

The Pioneer Women's Trail is a cherished part of our Hills community, a living tribute to the strength and spirit of the early German women who walked from Hahndorf to Adelaide to sell produce in the 1800s. Today, this historic trail remains a favourite for walkers and families alike, offering a unique opportunity to connect with nature while reflecting on our region's remarkable heritage.

Starting in the heart of Hahndorf, the trail winds through the Hills, linking our towns and communities with a shared story of perseverance and resilience. Its preservation and enhancement are matters I believe warrant attention, not only to honour those who came before us but to ensure future generations can enjoy and learn from this pathway.

Recently I wrote to the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water to highlight the significance of the trail and to call for renewed focus on its maintenance and potential improvement. With better signage, trail connectivity, and long-term support, we can continue to make the Pioneer Women's Trail a safe, accessible and inspiring route for locals and visitors alike.

Our region is rich in history and natural beauty, the Pioneer Women's Trail is a perfect example of both. I will continue to advocate strongly for its protection and enhancement, so that it remains a proud symbol of the Hills and of the incredible women who helped build South Australia.

Josh Teague MP

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Hahndorf's Garden Fairy

A big THANK YOU to the green finger volunteer who not only keeps the Byard Place habitat pruned and tidy, but spends time working on the Hahndorf Memorial Institute carpark garden area. This location is often the first introduction for visitors to Hahndorf, so the Committee is most grateful for this effort. The Academy garden also benefits from her work. Lots of thanks.



Byard Place. Image- Mount Barker District Council

Message from Hahndorf Community Association

Your Community Association continues its volunteer work to "Enhance and maintain the amenity of residential life in Hahndorf." Some of our recent and current activities include wreath and floral tribute making for use at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day, supporting Sharon and Angelo Pippos's premiere screening of their documentary "Hahndorf Echoes of the Past", fundraising and Development Application work for the re-erection of an historic 185 year old barn in Alec Johnston Park for use as a picnic shelter and planning for our annual High Tea and Fashion Parade on Friday 29 August 2025.

The Association AGM will be held on Wednesday 13th August 2025 and is open for all to attend. Association meetings occur on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Hahndorf Institute Supper Room and all residents are very welcome. Meetings involve the occasional guest speaker, an update on current and planned activities, information on matters affecting our town and are usually concluded by 9pm. unless of course the meeting is one where we conclude with wine, cheese and nibbles!

Sadly we have learnt of the resignation from Council of our South Ward and Hahndorf based councillor, Narelle Hardingham. Narelle has been a solid, hardworking Councillor for the South Ward and a strong advocate for Hahndorf. Her positive, practical and inclusive outlook has benefitted our community and the broader Mount Barker District Council community. Thank you for your service Narelle, you will be sorely missed.

We are looking for donations to support the heritage barn re-erection as mentioned above. Please consider marking your donation as "Barn" to our BSB 805 050 Account 102 212 676 . Every bit helps and will be gratefully received.

Enjoy a beautiful Hahndorf Winter!

Sincerely, Greg Lomax
HCA Chairperson
0414 500 150



Upcoming Community Meetings at 7:30pm

Wednesday 13th August 2025 (AGM)

Wednesday 10th September 2025

Wednesday 8th October 2025

Hahndorf Institute Supper Room (side entry)

HAHNDORF'S REAL-LIFE TREASURE - VALE LYNDELL DAVIDGE OAM

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of **Lyndell Davidge OAM** on July 4th, 2025. A long-time friend and contributor to the *Hahndorf Village Voice*, Lyndell was a passionate advocate for heritage, history, and community life in Hahndorf.

Lyndell was a stalwart of our town in every sense of the word. Her dedication and tireless involvement in many community groups — particularly the Hahndorf Branch of the National Trust and the Hahndorf Academy Heritage Museum — made her a familiar and much-loved presence. She had a deep respect for Hahndorf's past and was determined to preserve its unique identity for future generations.

Within the pages of the *Village Voice*, Lyndell's contributions were nothing short of invaluable. She was not only a regular writer, often delving into fascinating corners of Hahndorf's past, but also the go-to person for anyone seeking historical clarification or context. Her encyclopedic knowledge of local history, coupled with her generous spirit, meant she was always willing to support fellow contributors, researchers, and curious community members alike. Whether it was a story needing fact-checking, a photo requiring a date, or a historical event being brought to light, Lyndell could always be counted on for insight and accuracy.



Image courtesy: Hahndorf Academy

Lyndell's work helped bring Hahndorf's history to life on the page, ensuring the stories of our people and places were recorded with care, respect, and detail. The *Village Voice* will not be the same without her voice and her wisdom. Lyndell's legacy will live on in the people she mentored, the history she helped preserve, and the community she so wholeheartedly served.

Our heartfelt condolences go to her beloved husband, Rodney Allen, and their family during this time.

Extended tributes honouring Lyndell's life and the extraordinary breadth of her contributions to the Hahndorf community will appear in the next edition of the *Village Voice*.

With my heartfelt thanks for all she gave to *Village Voice* and myself.

Nadia Fountas,
Editor

Full to Capacity as “Echoes of the Past” hits the screen during History Festival 2025

The launch of the documentary ‘Hahndorf Echoes of the Past’ was a sold-out event during the History Festival. It was a happy, joyous night, with a wonderful atmosphere. Doors were due to open at 6.00pm, but with the crowd growing outside the door, they were opened early at 5.30pm to welcome patrons.

In the audience it was identified that there was almost one third of the room who were descended from Prussian immigrants. The documentary brought forth a few laughs and many positive responses. There was a robust Q&A hosted by Keith Conlon, with the panel members right to left being:

- Sharon Pippos
- Dr Amy Morrison – Curator of the Centre of Democracy
- Mr Glenn Liebelt
- Mr Nic Kentish

Many thanks to the Beerenberg Foundation for sponsorship.

One question asked by several folks was “when is the second one being launched?” It certainly is being seriously considered and 80% decided that it will be progressed. There is footage that could not be fitted into this one and of course we have such a special place to share with the world! Our Prussian architecture, our festivals, our celebrations and where Hahndorf is today.

Upcoming Screenings:

Murray Bridge Library (Sponsored by the MB Library)
Thursday, August 28
10:00am & 5:30pm
Bookings <https://bit.ly/438qygg>

Mount Barker (Sponsored by MBDC)
Mount Barker Town Hall – Monday, September 8, 10.00am
Mount Barker Library – Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30pm
Book here: <https://bit.ly/3SleNA8>



Thank you! Councillor Narelle Hardingham

On behalf of the *Hahndorf Village Voice* and the wider community, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Councillor Narelle Hardingham for her dedication and service as our local South Ward Representative on the Mount Barker District Council.

Narelle has been a passionate advocate for Hahndorf, always striving to ensure our community’s voice was heard on issues both big and small. Whether supporting local initiatives like community gardens, sporting and recreational groups, championing infrastructure improvements, backing local events, or helping navigate the complexities of tourism and growth, Narelle has led with integrity, care, and a deep love for the town she represented.

Thank you, Narelle, for your leadership, your energy, and support for our community. We wish you all the very best in what comes next.

Nadia Fountas,
Editor

Fun, Fitness & Friendship

It has been an exciting start to the soccer season with growing demand seeing 15 teams in our line-up, including the addition of a second Women’s team! Having Div6 and Div4 Women means our female players have greater flexibility to progress competitively or step back when they need, plus new players have a fun social game to build skills and fitness – come along and try it out!

If you’re not ready to play, but do love sport and people, we value having community members of all abilities as part of the club – whether your thing is gardening, checking equipment or simply being a friendly face here at the heart of Hills soccer.

See our website for more www.hahndorfsc.com



Image courtesy: Hahndorf Soccer Club

DIT Road Works Are Underway

If you’ve noticed more roadwork activity and construction crews around the village lately, you’re right to think something big is happening. Two major local projects — the Verdun Interchange and the River Road–Mount Barker Road junction — are now in motion and will impact how we get in and out of Hahndorf over the next few years.

The big one — the Verdun Interchange — is set to kick off later this year, with works expected to continue through to late 2027. It will eventually provide full access to and from the freeway in all directions. But in the meantime, we can expect detours, slower travel, and plenty of construction activity around the freeway ramps once work begins.

The full interchange is long overdue, but it’s going to be a lengthy project. It’s worth allowing extra time for your daily commute — and more importantly, let’s all remember to be patient and courteous to fellow road users during this period.



High Tea & FASHION PARADE

The Hahndorf Community Association invites you to our annual fundraiser.

Friday 29th August 2025 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Hahndorf Bowling Club, 43a Church Street
Fashion Parade by Blue Belle Boutique
\$40 per person - bookings essential
8 tickets available per table
<https://www.trybooking.com/DDCLU>



Contact Monique 0433 961 596



Search is on for past players as the Hahndorf Bowling Club celebrates its 50th Golden Anniversary

The Hahndorf Bowling Club is celebrating its 50th Golden Anniversary on Sunday, **October 19th, 2025**, and is inviting all its past players to attend.



Unfortunately, many have moved on, and their contact information, including address, phone, and email, have been lost. The Club is requesting any past members to contact Graham Evans on 0419 804 418 or hahndorfbc50@gmail.com with their details to ensure a formal invitation to the function. It will be an afternoon tea from 2.00 to 4.30 pm.

The club's history begins in early 1973 when a bowling club was mooted for the community of Hahndorf. A Steering Committee of interested residents was formed to develop this concept. Mr Alick Collins owned land, which he sold to the Steering Committee at a reasonable price, subject to the condition that it be used for a Community Bowling Club.

As the Steering Committee had insufficient funds to purchase the property, it was necessary to apply for a State Government grant. The grant was given on the condition that it be used for Parks, Gardens, and Recreation requirements for the Hahndorf community and that the land title be vested in the Mount Barker Council to protect it as a community facility. The Hahndorf Bowling Club Inc. was then formed and commenced the development of the two bowling greens, with provision for a third (the current car parking area).

To complete the bowling greens, the Bowling Club needed to finance the difference between the State Government grant and the purchase price of the land. The club raised funds through its own money-raising initiatives and eventually secured a grant under the then- Federal Government's Regional Employment Development (RED) Scheme. The Bowling Club provided all the required tradesmen to supervise the unemployed persons employed under the RED Scheme, and the Hahndorf Lions Club supervised the project's monetary management. The provision of clubrooms was then considered in conjunction with the local Senior Citizens Club (which also required clubrooms). A joint application resulted in a Federal Government subsidy to erect a building shared by both groups.

Over the past 50 years, the club has been successful in many Divisions of pennant bowls, both in the city and the Hills Bowls Associations. Valued members have won Regional Singles, Pairs and Fours Championships. Over the past five years, the Club has replaced its green, built a verandah facing the green, and upgraded its bowls shelters for better weather coverage. They have replaced the floor coverings, tables, and chairs and upgraded the kitchen. The Clubhouse is now in popular demand and suitable for a wide range of functions. Federal, State and Council grants, plus many wonderful Adelaide Hills sponsors and members, have made all this possible.

The Club looks forward to welcoming many past players back to the club to celebrate its 50th Anniversary and have an opportunity to take in the club's changes over afternoon tea and a drink.

Reminder: Any past member should contact Graham Evans on 0419 804 418 or hahndorfbc50@gmail.com with their details.



Rookie Rollers Comes to Hahndorf Primary School

Rookie Rollers is an exciting, universal introductory product designed to introduce the sport of bowls to school-aged children of all abilities. At its core, the program is designed to enable school children to participate in an engaging format, which is both fun and inclusive. Bowls Australia has designed rubber bowls for children, as the full-sized bowls were a limitation. The program and equipment are designed for primary school students aged between 6 and 12. Programs are conducted over a minimum of four sessions and offer a wide variety of activities to select from, based on the group's level of skill and development.

The photos below show Hahndorf Bowling Club Coach Graham Evans and his wife, Sylvia, conducting the program at Hahndorf Primary School for R/Y1 students. Conducted over two Tuesday afternoons, the program was held on the school's basketball court. Graham stated that the experience was fantastic, and the children were enthusiastic. Many remembered what they had learnt the week before and added to their ability. It was interesting to hear that their PE Teacher, Serena Gilbert, told Sylvia and Graham that she was continually asked when the "old couple" were coming back for their next presentation.



Images source- Hahndorf Bowling Club Facebook page

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For Education and Entertainment... The Hahndorf Memorial Institute 1861-1982 Written by E.A. Wittwer

The Hahndorf Memorial Institute Management Committee is the holder of this precious book, thanks to the late Russell Grivell the pages of which are very old and in some instances difficult to reproduce. The following notes directly from E.A. Wittwer's book are as follows:

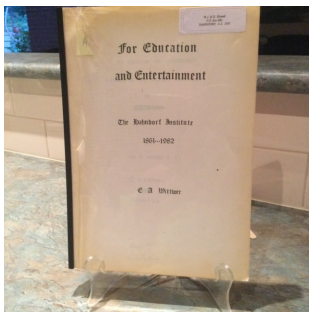


Image source— Ann Haines Hahndorf Memorial Institute Committee Member

"In the late 1700's in England, one of the occupations of the gentry and aristocracy was the study of natural philosophy - what we would refer to as the physical sciences.

In 1799 George Birbeck was offered the Chair of Natural Philosophy in the Andersonian College of Medicine, through which he was influential in having the cause of universal education, including adult education, taken up in parliament. In 1823, Birbeck gave three thousand, seven hundred pounds to fund a Mechanics Institute for the education of the working man."

The book goes on to explain the complexity of establishing the Institute Movement in South Australia and then in Hahndorf.

"The inhabitants of Hahndorf moved to form an Institute in October 1861. The local doctor, Emil Joseph Bohnen began collecting signatures on October 4 for the founding of a reader's Institute where many newspapers and other books will be placed."

"The meeting was held on October 26 when it was decided that the Institute would be set up in a room of F.W Wittwer's recently erected residence (opposite the flour mill)".

Between 1861 and 1893, many issues befell the movement in Hahndorf, many squabbles, damaged pride, financial problems and lost books, until the need for a proper building was addressed. So began the planning for the 1893 version of the Institute on the current site.

In the next edition we will share more of this story. It is fascinating.

On The Search For Restoration Expert

Hahndorf Memorial Institute Roll of Honor is in need of some attention. Can a local person help find a restoration expert? Any help is appreciated and can be directed via hahndorfinstitutepresident@gmail.com



Image source— Ann Haines Hahndorf Memorial Institute Committee Member

Please Help The "LONELY TUBA"

Our Tuba and Trombone section are currently in need of some friends.... If you have some experience in playing either we would love to hear from you.

The Hahndorf Town Band is the only Brass band in the Adelaide Hills. We rehearse on Monday evenings at 7:45pm in our band hall in Hahndorf and have regular engagements throughout the year as well as our annual Band Festival in October.

Come along and check us out or sit in on a rehearsal, you will be more than welcome. Contact 0429 929 918 or email secretary@hahndorftownband.org



Hymns & Classics 2025— A Great Success!

Our annual Hymns & Classics at Hahndorf was a great success. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our player helpers on the day, your contribution was greatly appreciated. Also thanks to our magnificent guest artist, Rebecca Nagel, whose performances were outstanding. And, of course, a major thank you to the audience: you are what truly makes the event a huge success. We hope to see you all again next year.



Images courtesy— Hahndorf Town Band Facebook Page

Hahndorf Memorial Institute Management Committee Inc.

The Hahndorf Memorial Institute is a Council-owned facility and a valued community asset, used in some form every day. A small but resilient volunteer committee is responsible for bookings, safety, cleanliness, comfort, communication, budgeting, forward planning — and even minor maintenance tasks.

But we need more hands — both administrative and practical — to assist with interpreting policies, keeping up with insurance and regulation changes (such as defibrillator requirements), grant writing, changing light bulbs, fixing cisterns and door handles, monitoring social media, and moving tables. Even short-term assistance is incredibly helpful — so please, step up if you can.



The Management Committee is currently developing a program to upgrade the supper room. Soon, it will be much more user-friendly, with air conditioning, improved acoustics, and freshly painted walls. These upgrades will significantly reduce available funds, so we'll need to be more efficient in future grant applications. You can help here — even if it's just a one-off contribution.

Thank you to the Hahndorf Community Hall Committee for funding support for the 14 acoustic panel frames, and to the Mt Barker Rotary Club for providing funds for the acoustic panel fabric.

Council is seeking the best and most efficient use of community halls in its asset register and is currently consulting on a new leasing and licensing policy. How much control this Committee retains will depend on the outcome of that process.

The Institute Committee, on your behalf, will need to make an informed decision. We recommend you keep an eye on the notice board and our social media channels for updates.

A well-informed community makes for a well-functioning committee. Volunteers are the glue that holds our society together — so please, share your skills. We'd truly appreciate the help.

hahndorfinstitutepresident@gmail.com

Share Your Hahndorf Story

Have you or your family got a special connection to Hahndorf? The Hahndorf Village Voice is calling on all local residents to share their unique stories, memories, or family histories with the community. Whether it's a tale passed down through generations, a cherished tradition, or a snapshot of life in Hahndorf from years gone by, we'd love to hear it. Your story could help preserve our village's rich heritage and bring neighbours together through shared history. Get in touch and help keep Hahndorf's spirit alive—because your voice is a vital part of our history.

We'd love to hear from you! Send your stories and any photos to hahndorfvillagevoice@gmail.com (please include the name of the author and photographer)

Thank you.



HEYSEN THE CEDARS

"Nora Heysen at Home and Abroad" is now open in Nora Heysen's studio at The Cedars, Hahndorf.

This rich and varied exhibition showcases a wide range of Nora Heysen's subjects—portraits, still life, interiors, landscapes, genre scenes, and animal studies - offering a rare opportunity to trace the evolution of her artistic practice over eight decades.

Running throughout the winter months, this exhibition will coincide with the Art Gallery of South Australia's major upcoming show, Dangerously Modern: Australian Women Artists in Europe 1890-1940, opening on May 24, which will feature four significant works by Nora Heysen.

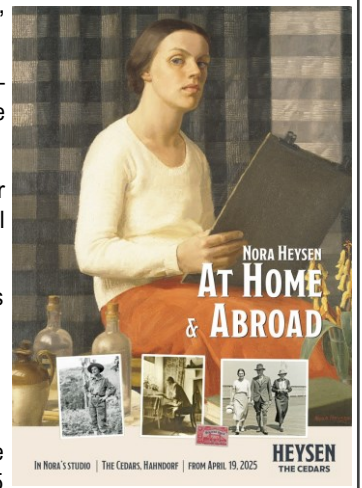
Open Tuesday – Sunday and Monday public holidays, 10am to 4:30pm, visit The Cedars and immerse yourself in this fascinating exhibition of Nora Heysen's works.

Heysen Sculpture Biennial Exhibition - March to June, 2025

The Heysen Sculpture Biennial (HSB) 2025 was extended, giving visitors even more time to experience this unique convergence of art and environment. Set in the stunning natural surrounds that inspired Sir Hans Heysen, HSB 2025 invited audiences to see the land through new eyes.

That year's artists responded to the theme of preservation and sustainability with works that existed in harmony with the landscape—making no permanent mark, leaving no trace, and honouring the integrity of the site with temporary interventions that invited reflection, dialogue, and a deeper connection to nature.

The extension provided a rare opportunity to spend more time with these powerful works—each one a quiet conversation between artist, environment, and viewer. Visitors walked the paths, breathed the air, and saw how art could shape our understanding of the land without ever altering it.



Staying Fire Ready. What You Need to Know

It's easy to think of winter as a time to relax about fire danger, but that's no longer the reality in many parts of South Australia. The combination of long-term drought, increased fuel loads, and dry vegetation means the risk of bushfire remains.



The Outlook

Although forecasts suggest that late winter could bring rainfall closer to average levels, the soil moisture is unlikely to recover in time for the next Fire Danger Season. If dry conditions continue, the 2025/26 fire season may start earlier than usual and could be particularly challenging due to soil and vegetation dryness, resulting in increased fire risk.

Burn Offs Still Pose a Risk

Winter is a common time for property owners to conduct burn offs, but caution is more important than ever this year. Dry fuel loads and minimal rainfall increase the risk of these burn offs escaping. If a burn off gets out of control, embers can blow into nearby areas and start new fires which can spread rapidly.

Safe burn off practices include:

Preparing a clean fuel break of at least four metres around the area to be burnt. Ensuring a sufficient water supply remains on scene at all times during and after the burn off.

Anyone conducting a burn - whether it's a pile of garden vegetation or a broadacre burn - must follow the CFS Code of Practice, available on the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions/burn-offs. Burn offs can only be conducted outside of the Hahndorf township boundary. Check the map at the Mount Barker District Council website: www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au/environment/bushfire-management/backyardburning



Winter Is the Time to Prepare Your Property

The cooler months are a perfect opportunity to prepare your home and property for the next Fire Danger Season. Tackling jobs now, before the heat returns, can make a big difference in how your property fares during a bushfire.

Key winter fire safety tasks include:

- Clearing gutters of dry leaves and debris
- Removing dead vegetation from around your home
- Pruning lower limbs of trees
- Creating a defensible space around your home
- Ember-proofing your home, which can involve:
 - Sealing gaps and areas under your home
 - Covering windows, crevices and vents with fine wire mesh or flywire
 - Repairing any loose tiles or gaps in your roof
 - Repair or fill nooks and crannies where leaves or embers could gather.

By staying informed, taking precautions during burn offs, and using the cooler weather to get your property in shape, you'll be helping to reduce the risk to your home, your neighbours, and the wider community.

Captain Ros Smith
Hahndorf CFS

FRASER'S WOODHEATER MAINTENANCE

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Hahndorf and Districts Lions Club Strengthening Community, One Project at a Time



As the crisp winter air settles over the Hills, the Lions Club of Hahndorf & Districts continues to thrive with purpose, service, and connection. Our members remain active and committed to making a meaningful impact, whether through local events, support initiatives, or hands-on volunteering

Recent Highlights

June is the month our Lions club decides on its donations for funds raised during the last 12 months. Thanks to the generous contributions from our fundraising functions such as our Christmas raffle, Lions cakes and puddings, deposit bottle collection, Swapmeet, Bunnings BBQ's, we are able to distribute over \$25,000 to local and national causes, including Social Justice funds to local Primary schools, Hahndorf CFS, Hahndorf Football, Cricket and Netball Clubs, Lions Hearing dogs at Verdun, Lions Skin Cancer Screening Unit, Lions Sleeping Rough project, Lions Prostate Cancer Research and treatment Project as well as many other causes.



Images courtesy- Hahndorf & Districts Lions Facebook Page

Did you know that every dollar raised by our fundraising activities goes to local, state and Australian causes? None of the money raised is used to run our club and all of it is donated to be used by Australian causes.

Looking Ahead

If you're passionate about serving the community and forming lasting friendships, the Lions Club offers a unique opportunity to make a difference. Whether you have a little time or a lot, there's a role for everyone. Reach out to us or come to one our dinner meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of the month. – we'd love to welcome you.

Together, we serve.

Steven Taylor-Hull,

Vice President, Hahndorf & Districts Lions Club



Our Galleries have a vibrant program ahead:

July 26 – September 28, 2025

SALA Exhibition (South Australian Living Artists) featuring three incredible Adelaide artists— Deborah Prior, Fran Callen, and Marisha Matthews. Join us for the launch on Saturday, August 24, from 3–4:30pm.

October 4 – November 30, 2025

A Tarnanthi group exhibition featuring Iwiri Arts, part of the national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Festival.

Also on display: an exhibition by Melbourne photographer Asher Milgate.

The Museum has been transformed with new panels and stories highlighting the Bukatila and Peramangk people, as well as the lives of early Prussian settlers — all the way through to present-day Hahndorf Bukatila. Our research team, together with a talented local designer, have created a space that's fresh, informative, and engaging. We'd love to hear your feedback!



The newly opened Museum at Hahndorf Academy. Image courtesy- Hahndorf Academy

Workshops are thriving, with something for everyone:

Pottery Studio – Regular wheel-throwing classes on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Bukatila Studio – Creative workshops launching in July, including plenty for kids.

Art Studio (front room) – Free art activities for visitors, currently featuring still life drawing. Locals are loving it. It's fun, relaxing, and a great way to build new skills.

Yoga in the Gallery – Sunday morning sessions

Hahndorf Immersed Festival— We'll be running a Paint & Sip workshop and a Come & Try Pottery session – don't miss it!

Want to get more involved?

We're looking for friendly, story-loving people to join our volunteer guide team at the Museum. Training is provided, and you'll be part of a welcoming group that enjoys social catch-ups — plus discounts in the shop!

Thank you for your continued support. Stay in touch, pop in to say hello, and don't forget to visit our exhibitions. You're always welcome.

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

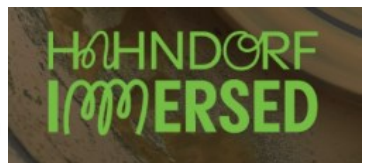
BUKATILA

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 traditional land.

Hahndorf Immersed Festival 2025

Festival Dates: 16 – 31 August 2025

Hahndorf Immersed is a month-long celebration of art, culture, and collaboration. It transforms our town into a living gallery where local businesses, artists, and creatives come together to host workshops, installations, experiences, and exhibitions for locals and visitors alike. Now in its second year, the festival draws thousands of visitors who come to explore everything Hahndorf has to offer in a whole new way. Hahndorf Immersed is proudly supported by the Mount Barker District Council & The Hahndorf Business & Tourism Association, who created the event to champion the region's bespoke and diverse artisan culture.



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Report Local Issues to Mount Barker District Council- Snap, Save, Solve

Hahndorf Residents are reminded and encouraged to use the "Snap Send Solve" app to report any issues of concern to Mount Barker Council. It's a free app available for both iPhone and Android devices.

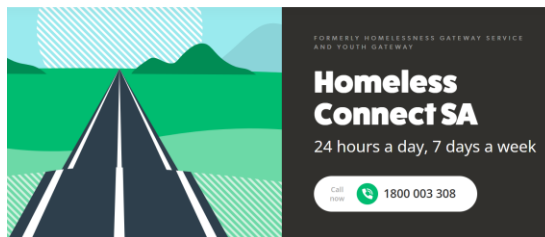
Users can quickly report issues by taking a photo, adding a description, and sending it to the council. This streamlined process helps expedite the resolution of issues like dumped rubbish, graffiti, or overgrown vegetation.



Help Is Available

Individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness are urged to contact Homeless Connect SA.

This critical service is available as a free call 1800 003 308 at any time of the day. Homeless Connect SA operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, offering support and immediate assistance throughout the year.



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Lost Property

Lost property can now be found at Hahndorf Lavender: 25a Mount Barker Road. This is a temporary location whilst a permanent location is being sought.



Lost Property

RE-IMAGINE CHRISTMAS PROJECT-

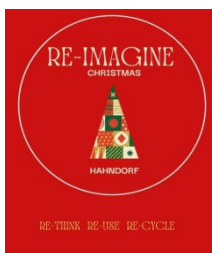
RE-THINK, RE-USE, RECYCLE

We are teams of local traders, residents, clubs, churches, schools, child-care and retirement and nursing home residents participating in another street project similar to the Crocheted Christmas Tree. But this time, its a bigger and more expansive display incorporating recycled and re-used items together with a variety of crafts ideas.

The idea is to decorate the entire Main Street in conjunction with the Hahndorf Business & Tourism Association's annual Christmas display.

If you would like to join us to find out more about this please contact Carolyn hello@storison.com.au or Gail 0408 830 204 pandgvr@bigpond.com or join the Facebook page

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FREE GREEN WASTE DAYS 2025

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th October
Friday 7th and Saturday 8th November
Friday 12th and Saturday 13th December

8:30am - 4:30pm DAILY
Windmill Hill Transfer Station

Useful Local Phone Numbers:

Emergency	000
Police Assistance	131 444
SES	132 500
Mount Barker Police	8398 1700
CFS Bushfire Info Hotline	1800 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

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