



Dublin Dispatch



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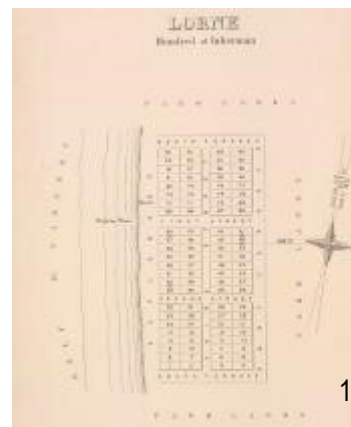
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(Port) Lorne

The township of Lorne was surveyed in February 1884 and named by Governor Robinson on 8th May 1884 after a town in Argyllshire, Scotland. It is the hundred of Inkerman.

Saturday 22 March 1884

The survey of the new township at the beach near Middle Spit is completed, and I understand that the surveyors will soon shift camp to Dublin in order to complete the survey of the swamp land on the coast as far as Port Prime. This will finish the survey of the Hundreds of Inkerman and Dublin. I have not heard by what name the new



beach township is to be called, but if it is ever inhabited it will be a fine place, as the situation is pleasant, and the allotments, ninety-eight in number, contain a quarter of an acre each. Some farmers intend building wheat stores there, and one wheat buyer has already located himself on the spot. (2)

Saturday 19 December 1885

Port Lorne boasts of five wheat-buyers this season, as against three last season, with double the quantity of wheat. The price is from 3s. 7d. to 3s. 8½ d., with an upward tendency. (4)

Tuesday 20 March 1894

A SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

Port Wakefield March 17.

Mr. B. D. Rouenfolds held an inquest yesterday Friday on a fire which occurred on March 8 at Port Lorne, about 14 miles south of Port Wakefield on the Wild Horse Plains Beach. As the police wished to ventilate the case, which was somewhat suspicious, and as this was the third



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general store that has burnt down within a few years at the same place, it has caused considerable comment.

Mr. C Chapman, storekeeper, whose shop was gutted by the fire on March 8th inst, had the same misfortune about 18 months ago. At the inquest he stated that at about 10 O'clock on the morning of March 8, while he was in dining-room attached to the shop, he heard cries of fire from his daughter, who was just returning from the beach. He saw smoke issuing from the south corner of the shop, and did all in his power to extinguish the flames, but they had a good hold before the alarm was given. Several children were playing close by. He called his man who came and assisted to put out the fire and remove furniture and other articles. He considered that the stock was worth about £250, and it was insured. Other witnesses were examined, but they could form no idea how the fire originated. The jury returned a verdict - "That the shop was wilfully set on fire by some one, but there is not sufficient evidence to prove by whom." (6)

Saturday 31st March 1928

METHODIST CHOIR PICNIC

On Saturday March 31st, the choir of the local Methodist Church, held their annual picnic at Port Lorne. About a dozen cars conveyed them and friends to the beach, where the vehicles were arranged to provide shelter for the food. Perfect weather was enjoyed, and the time spent at various games, swimming, and looking at the wild waves. The more

actively inclined caught crabs, of which a good many were obtained, and provided supper. The Balaklava sub branch of the R. S. & S. I .L. A. also held their first picnic at the same time and place, though the two picnics in no way amalgamated. (7)

Wednesday 12 May 1954

Statement by Sir Philip McBride, Minister for Defence.

The Minister for Defence, Sir Philip McBride, said today that recently he had accepted an invitation from local residents to examine on the spot and discuss a request for access to be permitted during week-ends and holidays to beaches south of Sandy Point near Port Wakefield, portions of which are used as a Proof Firing Range.

So that the position would be clear, said the Minister, the following restrictions on access were necessary for the reasons shown.

PROHIBITED AREA:

The Port Wakefield Range Head, situated six miles south of Port Wakefield town and about one square mile near Sandy Point continuing south for eight miles to a point three miles below Lorne. The closing of this area is necessary for the security of instruments and equipment and for the protection of the public from the danger of unexploded missiles. (8)

Lorne - Government Town declared ceased to exist on 8/1/1987

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Sergeant Edwin Claude CHAPMAN
Service Number: 15039
Last Unit: 12th Field Artillery Brigade
Born: Port Lorne, South Australia,
28 January 1894
Occupation: Farmer

Died of wounds, France, 4 July 1918, aged 24 years

Cemetery: Borre British Cemetery, Hazebrouck, Nord Pas de Calais, France



Private Albert Leslie William CHAPMAN
Service Number: 3754
Last Unit: 11th Infantry Battalion
Born: Port Lorne, South Australia.,
4 November 1889
Occupation: Farmer

Died: Killed in Action, France, 10 August 1918, aged 28 years

Cemetery: Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, Picardie, France



Community Notice Board

Celebrating
150
Years

**Dublin, (Port) Parham
and Windsor**

150 Years in 2026

Plans are coming together but we
need community input

If you would like to be involved
the next meeting is on

Sunday 21st July

3.00 pm

Dublin Institute

All Welcome



**Mallala RSL Mega
Christmas Raffle**

Buy a square for \$2 each
1000 squares up for grabs
Lots and lots of prizes

*Raffle launched on Sunday 21st July.
Raffle drawn on Sunday 8th Dec at 2.30pm*

See flyer on page 9

SALA
**Expression
Of Interest
DISCOVER**



The South Australian Living Arts Festival
celebrates local artists.

Entries for this year's exhibition to be held at the
Two Wells Library are now open and close on
12 July 2024.

Forms can be downloaded from the council website
or can be collected from the Council Offices or the
Two Wells Library.

For more information, contact:
Anne Sawtell, Manager - Library & Community

SALA South Australian
Living Artists Festival

apc.sa.gov.au

08 8527 0200



info@apc.sa.gov.au

**Dublin & Districts
Senior Citizens Inc.**

Meet each Tuesday for Bingo
at 9.30 for 10am start
In the Parham Sports a Social Club
Rooms

President: Jim Coady
Secretary: Sharen McArdle
0400540881

Treasurer: Pat Newell.
0447371414

NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TARGETING OUR SENIORS

Adelaide Plains Council has received a grant from SA Health to deliver A Series of Senior Moments across the whole of the Council area.

The program was developed from community feedback where locals spoke of the lack of community activities, the want for transport to attend any activities, and the need to keep activities affordable.

The Adelaide Plains region already has a broad range of strong community groups working hard to support community interests and activities. This program aims to support those already doing the work, draw from their experience, share their skills and their venues, and fill some gaps they're missing with new resources.

The proposed program plan may include, but is not limited to:

- Cooking – Inter-Cultural, Budget, Easy Recipes, First Nations Food Experiences, BBQs & Sausage

Making

- Music – Ukulele, Drumming & Singing
- Information Technology - Online Basics, Social Media, Gaming & Cyber Security
- Exercise - Chair Yoga, Tai Chi, Walking Group & Zumba Gold
- Art & Craft - Water Painting, Pottery, Knitting & Sewing Crafts
- Advocacy – Planning & Upskilling

A free bus will transport seniors to the activities delivered across a range of locations encouraging enjoyment, social connections and new learnings. From working with local groups and their venues, people attending can get to know what else is happening in their local area and how they can become involved.

Over the course of this year- long project, feedback from participants will be sought to gain

invaluable feedback in order to determine what seniors want to know and do in their local areas.

Looking at ways to sustain the programs people want after the funding has ceased, will then be explored. And while the project is based on engaging with seniors, some programs will stretch across generations to include even more of the community. There are no rules with this project – it's all about finding out what we would do if we could do it.

If you or your community group would like to play a role, please contact info@apc.sa.gov.au to express your interest or for further information.



Sue Dugan
**Community
Development Officer**

**Development and
Community**
Adelaide Plains Council

Adelaide Plains Libraries Email: library@apc.sa.gov.au



61 Old Port Wakefield Rd
Two Wells

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9am to 5pm
Wednesday: 12pm to 7pm
Thursday: 9am to 5pm
Friday: 9am to 5pm
Saturday: 9am to 11:30am
Sunday: Closed

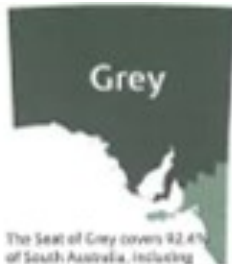
Opening Hours:

Wednesday: 10am to 12pm
Friday: 3pm to 5pm

Phone: (08) 8520 2100



2A Wasleys Road
Mallala



The Seat of Grey covers 92.4% of South Australia, including the State Electorates of Giles, Flinders, Norridge & Terowie, the majority of Stuart with parts of Schubert, Chaffey & Taylor.



ROWAN RAMSEY MP

PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA • HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Federal Member for Grey



The Pathway to Net Zero

In Australia we are told renewables are the cheapest form of electricity and here in SA (apart from Tassie hydro) we lead the nation with 71.5% renewables. Next best is Victoria at 36.8%. We are leading the charge, but we also have the highest average retail prices, 45.3c/kWh. Next highest is NSW with 33.84c/kWh (source: Canstar Blue). For the record, Victoria is 30.42c/kWh. *So, if renewables are the cheapest, and we have the most, why are our retail prices the highest?* There are two main reasons. First is the intermittent nature of wind and solar and the need for an alternative dispatchable source capable of powering the whole network at any time. The second is renewable subsidies, invisible to the wholesale market but embedded in the retail market. It is 8.10pm, May 27th as I write this. Currently SA is consuming just over 1800MW of electricity. However, just 56MW or 3% of this requirement is coming from our 2742MW of installed renewable capacity, the batteries are flat and contributing just 5MW. Gas or coal are supplying the other 97%, either generated here or coming from Victoria and this situation is common during Autumn.

When renewables begin their penetration of the market it is an easy fit, because full back-up is available from existing generators. However, as renewables gain market share, *(with the aid of subsidies)* they are able to undercut base load generators, investment stalls, equipment wears out and eventually base load generators withdraw from the market.

So, while base-load generators are unprofitable and there are less days when we need them, in times of low renewable generation they are absolutely essential. Until the day renewables can supply 24/7, 365 days of the year, a full back-up system is required.

Consequently, when renewables are in short of supply, dispatchable generation (coal & gas) goes through the roof – the more you need it, the more you pay, so here in SA where we need it the most, we pay the most.

The other price driver is the hidden consumer subsidies. The electricity market is a labyrinth of hidden hand-outs where renewable generators can *make a profit selling their electricity for minus \$50MW* on the back of the hidden consumer subsidies embedded in our retail accounts. Given the political climate, investment in new coal or gas is highly unlikely and we need to explore all options. That is why Peter Dutton has put the nuclear option on the table, an emission free dispatchable technology, as part of our mix. Sit tight for the coming scare campaign, which will assume Australian's are idiots and will feed us garbage.

We harness dangerous materials of all kinds every day, safely, because we understand their properties and how to handle them. France produces 70% of their electricity from nuclear and is the world's largest exporter of electricity because of its low production costs. They have power plants right next to towns and agriculture and receive no more radiation than you or I and their children don't have two heads. It is a mature industry with almost every one of the largest economies world-wide using it and building new reactors.

Surely, they can't all be wrong.

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Kadina SA 5554
Tel (08) 8821 4366



SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE



Hoping all are keeping warm with the exceptionally cold weather.

Anyone passing the station would have noticed the concrete works being done.

The members are very excited to have the original "Apron" in front of the truck bays finally been replaced. With a new and safe space to wash down the trucks.

The additional non slip surface will enable us to safely engage in Road Crash Training, under lighting in the coming months.

Remember our operational membership is needing new members to ensure we can respond to an incident to HELP US to HELP YOU.

Training Monday nights 19:30pm onwards – come see what we do

Further inquiries contact Brigade Captain : Rosemary McDonnell MB: 0412 685 281

Dublin History Group Inc.



**Memories of
Mallala St. John Combined Division
with Annette Halford**

Date: Sunday 7th July, 2024

Time: 1.00 p.m.

**Location: Dublin Institute
9 Sixth Street, Dublin**

Donation: \$5.00 includes Afternoon Tea


Annette was a member of Mallala St. John Combined Division from 1974 - 1994, she will recount her memories of her time when the ambulance service was a lot different especially out in the country.

For catering purposes please let us know if you are coming
Email: info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au or phone 8529 2391
We are on Facebook: www.facebook.com/dublinhistorygroup


JULY 2024
DUBLIN INSTITUTE



Dublin History Group Inc.



**An afternoon with
with
Hon Neil Andrew AO
former member for
Wakefield and
Penny Pratt MP
Member for Frome**



Date: Sunday 14th July, 2024

Time: 1.00 p.m.

**Location: Dublin Institute
9 Sixth Street, Dublin**

Donation: \$5.00 includes Afternoon Tea

Come along and learn from Neil about life after Federal politics and chat to Penny all things local and state government related.

For catering purposes please let us know if you are coming
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We are on Facebook: www.facebook.com/dublinhistorygroup



State Budget - record revenue but still worse off

It takes a special kind of incompetence to spend more and more money and still get worse outcomes. The State Budget was handed down 2 weeks ago amidst record ramping, record spending and record debt. Those who remember the State Bank collapse in 1991 will recall we were all left with a \$3.1 billion debt. As of this month, the Labor Government state debt is \$44 billion!

The price tag people pay for Labor's election promise to fix ramping is hefty. In their last 3 budgets, an ADDITIONAL \$7.1 billion has been thrown at the SA Health Department. It already has an annual budget of \$8 billion. The stories I hear about patients on waiting lists for essential treatment mixed with the statewide Code Yellow that forced the cancellation of hundreds of elective surgeries is just evidence of a broken system.

The Treasurer has confirmed that from 1st July, Revenue SA will commence collecting payroll tax from GP's based on a new interpretation of the law. Country doctors tell me that with the cost of health services skyrocketing this simply means that even more people will present to hospital emergency departments and clinics will be forced to pass the cost on to patients – or worse, medical practices will close.

Cuts to funding for regional roads and no long term relief for cost of living pressures makes for a very disappointing budget.

Grants for small business

Applications for Energy Efficiency grants for small business open in August.

This program will provide between \$2,500 and \$50,000, matched dollar for dollar by the business, to install energy efficient equipment or other improvements to help reduce or manage energy usage and costs. Interested business can register interest at <https://business.sa.gov.au/programs/small-business-energy-grants>

As always, if you think I can be of assistance please don't hesitate to make contact by email frome@parliament.sa.gov.au, phone 8842 4304 or in person at 153 Main North Road, Clare

Kind regards

Penny

South
Australia's



YEARS OF THE
DUBLIN LION PARK

History
Festival

THE POWER OF A
REST BREAK



On a beautiful sunny day in Dublin, the Dublin Lions Park celebrated it's 40th Birthday. It was Sunday the 5th of May the Dublin History Group's SA History Festival event *The Power of the Rest Stop* . It began with old acquaintances meeting up, then stories of the park, a sundial being revealed and progressed with a sausage sizzle a cake and a wander over to the Dublin Institute for a coffee and chat.

This amazing event was made possible by those who shared it with us and the Mallala and Districts Lions Club for their support in researching and hosting the event , PADAG for their culinary skills and support, the local traders and a special thank you to John Meier who added a special touch.



The Sausage Sizzle
and cake were proudly
sponsored by Mallala
and Districts Lions
Club and Parham and
Districts Action Group





PROGRAM FOR DAY

Welcome - Philip Brow

President of Dublin History Group Inc.

Address by Brenton Bell

Mallala and District Lions

Memories by Geoff Donlon

Foundation member of Mallala and Districts Lions Club

Special Guest - John Meier

The Member for Goyder in 1984 who opened the park 40 years ago

Unveiling of Sundial by John Meier

On behalf of Dublin Community Projects

Cutting of the cake

Address by Penny Pratt MP

Member for Frome

Thank you and enjoy lunch



A Special Thank You to

John Meier

Penny Pratt MP

Mayor Mark Wasley

Mallala and Districts
Lions Club

Parham and Districts
Action Group

Adelaide Plains Council

Gerry's Dublin Meats

Dublin General Store

Sharone's Cakes and
Things

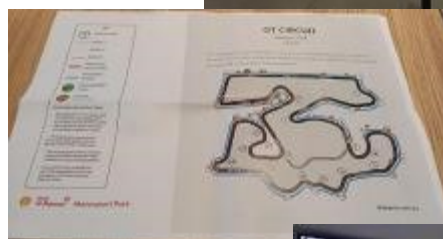
Dublin Fruit and Veg.

To all those who shared
the event with us

Photos sent to The Dublin History Group Inc.
for records - thank you . Also legend page 18

Dublin & Districts Senior Citizens Inc & Mallala Combined Probus Club

Dublin seniors invited Mallala Probus group to join us on a bus trip to Taillem Bend Race on June 12th , Wow a very impressive place we arrived around 11am which tea coffee a cake served on arrival which we could wonder around inside the complex , then we got back on the bus for a tour around the track , we did two laps on the bus , then head back inside for lunch which was lovely. They served us Roast Beef or Roast Chicken and Apple crumble tarts with ice cream , and the another tour inside the complex, this was all included in price . We used A1 buses and had a lovely drive who picked us up and dropped us off in Dublin & Mallala.



Also on May 14th we had a Thermomix demonstration by Sarah Rowe from Gawler after Bingo , which she made us Chinese Chicken with rice , then for dessert we had banana bread with Custard



Secretary: Sharen McArdle



Long Plains Red Cross Branch

The Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir provided a wonderful musical program on the 5th May.

At the function Julie Harford was presented with her 20 year service medal as well as her grand-daughter Gia Harfords family plaque for helping the branch with the State Red Cross fundraising and winners of section 8 of 2022-23.



Julie Harford receiving her award from Jenny Tiller, Branch Vice-President

Thank you to those who contributed to the Branch fundraisers in the past year supporting the work of the Australian Red Cross. Darcie Esther Jenkin, Grand-daughter of member Margaret Jenkin and daughter of Clinton and Kateena Jenkin has been the Branch fundraiser supporter for 2023-4.



The next meeting of the Branch will be held on Wednesday 14th August, when plans for a Melbourne Cup (November 5th) High afternoon tea and Christmas raffle will be finalised. Please watch for further details for these fundraising activities.

If you would like to know more about the work of Red Cross you can contact Branch President Christine Young 0418 896 888 or Secretary Alison Pym 8862 7025.



Kitchen workers Deb, Kateena and Alison.



55th Anniversary of Man walking on the moon

Commander Neil Armstrong and Lunar Module Pilot Buzz Aldrin landed the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle on July 20, 1969, at 20:17 UTC, and Armstrong became the first person to step onto the Moon's surface six hours and 39 minutes later, on July 21 at 02:56 UTC.

Websites to enjoy!

[NASA](https://www.nasa.gov/)

[Apollo in Real Time](https://www.nasa.gov/apollo/)

<https://www.space.gov.au/>



Draft Annual Business Plan & Budget 2024/2025

Our Draft Annual Business Plan & Budget 2024/2025 is our key annual operational and financial planning document. It describes what services and projects we plan to deliver to our community and how they will be financed.

[Read the Draft Annual Business Plan & Budget 2024/2025](#)

On this page: [Summary](#) / [Have your say](#) / [Quick guide & FAQs](#)

Consultation open

Your feedback towards this document is important. **Community consultation closes at 9am Tuesday 9 July 2024.**

Have your say

Summary

Key projects

Enviably lifestyle

- Street/verge tree planning
- Two Wells Cemetery landscaping
- Development of a business case for a Two Wells Sports and Recreation Precinct Master Plan
- Community partnership funding

Emerging economy

- Business support program
- Continuation of the Two Wells Town Centre project
- New labour resources addressing current gaps, to mitigate risk and improve efficiency

Remarkable landscapes

- Heritage Code Amendment consultation
- Salt damp treatment for the Two Wells Library building

Proactive leadership

- Upgrade to corporate records management software
- New cemetery management software
- Revaluation of land and buildings for insurance and accounting purposes

Capital works program

- \$4.245m in **asset renewals** (capital works) including 39km of road resheeting and 13km of road resealing.

\$631,000 in **new or upgraded assets** (capital works) including new footpaths, kerbing, street trees and a Lewiston dog park shelter.

Grant funding

- \$1.984m Financial Assistance Grant
- \$463,000 Roads to Recovery Grant
- \$137,000 Supplementary Local Road Funding
- \$112,000 Green Adelaide (for coastal conservation)

\$31,000 to support library operation

Rates and charges

- A 5.50% average rate increase excluding any increases due to development growth.
- A 2% increase for kerbside waste collection fees.

A 7% increase to CWMS charges for both Mallala and Middle Beach.

Income and expenses

- Total operating income: \$19,415,263
- Total operating expenses: \$19,352,390

Have your say

Feedback from our community is important and you can comment on any part of the draft annual business plan and budget, including proposed rates and charges, Rating Policy, the capital works program, or proposed projects.

[Send your feedback online](#)

[Write to us](#)

[Attend the Special Council Meeting](#)

[6pm to 7pm on Monday 8 July 2024](#)



Mallala RSL
Christmas in July Community Lunch
 with raffles
Sunday 21st July 12 noon-3pm

**Roast Turkey /Pork and vegetables,
 followed by Dessert**

**Cost \$18 for non-members
 \$10 for members**
Kids most welcome- Kids menu

Launch of our Mega Christmas Raffle

*Bookings please, as this will help
 with catering. RSVP Sun 14th July
 Bookings: Ray 0417450088*

Wasleys Rd Mallala next to Football Club



RSL VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Rewarding work for every veteran and their immediate family



Looking for work? Changing careers? Take advantage of free career support services and gain access to our employer network.

Make your move today: rslsa.org.au/employment

- CAREER TRANSITION
- CAREER NAVIGATION
- CAREER COACHING
- CV & COVER LETTERS
- INTERVIEW SKILLS
- PATHWAY PROGRAMS TO UPSKILL
- EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

Australian Government
 Department of Veterans' Affairs

RSL
 South Australia
 Northern Territory

28 July 1914 - 100th Anniversary of the start of World War One
1 September 1939 - 85th Anniversary of the start of World War Two

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am - 7 July, 4 Aug, 1 Sep.

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Sundays of the month.

10.00am - 14, 21 and 28 July

10.00am - 11, 18 and 25 Aug.

Parish Contact

Di Meaney

Phone: 0427 616 301

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Two Wells Preaching Place

Contact 8281 2976

PLAINS COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Owen Community Church

Sundays at 10.00 am

Hamley Bridge Uniting Church

Sundays at 5.00pm (beginning with a shared meal)



Last service of Dublin Methodist Church - 1967

UNITING CHURCH

Mallala Uniting Church

Pre worship coffee 9.30 am

Worship service 10 am

All very welcome.

Mallala Coffee House currently Open Fridays

9.00 – 11.00am, Saturdays 8.30 – 10.30am

(Please check Social Media releases for seasonal time changes to Cafe opening times)

Op Shop - Open Friday & Saturday mornings

9.00am – 12.00

Come and check out children's clothes \$1 and most adult clothing \$2. Shoes \$1 and bags \$2 We have an assortment of bric a brac, toys and linen. A small shop well filled.

Come and browse through the shop, enjoy a coffee and a chat.

We would love to see you.

Coordinator: Sarah, Mobile 0478 726 014 -

Mallala Uniting Church

email: mallalauc@gmail.com

Two Wells Uniting Church

Sunday 10:00am Worship, which includes fortnightly Kidz United (activities for primary school aged children).

Monday 7:30pm Two Wells Band rehearsal.

Tuesday 9:00am Playgroup.

Wednesday 1:00pm Craft Group.

Wednesday 7:30pm Bible Study.

3rd Thursday 1:30pm Uniting Friends.

The Op Shop is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm, and Saturdays from 9am to 2:30pm

If you would like any further information please contact info@twowellsuniting.org.au, www.twowellsuniting.org.au, 0414248732 (Paul) or follow us on [Facebook!](#)

Adelaide Plains Business Networking July 2024



It is with pleasure we invite you to the next Adelaide Plains Business Group Networking event, a free event for business people in the Adelaide Plains Council area.

The theme of this event will be "Future of Business on The Plains" with guest speakers Rachel Leonow from NBN Co. and Marcus Ericson from TPG.

Rachel will be presenting on the future of **NBN** and how it will have a direct impact on your business' and Marcus will be presenting on **AI** and how does it effect your business and opportunities.

WHEN: Wednesday 17th July, 2024

WHERE: Lions Community Centre,
Mallala Oval, enter off Wasleys Road - large cream shed northern side of oval

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Nibbles provided

RSVP: <https://events.humanitix.com/future-of-business-on-the-adelaide-plains>
or QR Code by no later than COB Monday July 15, 2024



The agenda for the network is: -

Welcome Mr Ian O'Loan OAM, Chairperson, Adelaide Plains Business Group
Presentation Ms Rachel Leonow, NBN Co Regional Development & Engagement Manager - Northern SA
Mr Marcus Ericson, Specialist Operations Manager, TPG

We encourage you all to attend and also ask you to pass this invitation onto any business person within the Adelaide Plains Council area whom may have not received this invite. We also wish to thank and acknowledge NBN Co for their sponsorship. Enquiries to Ian O'Loan OAM on ianoloan27@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Adelaide Plains Business Group



*The Adelaide Plains Business Group acknowledges the
administrative and Executive Support of the Adelaide Plains Council.*



More news from Port Lorne

Port Lorne's Races.

The annual Port Lorne races were held on December 26. There was, as usual, a good attendance, and, as the weather was excellent and the sport good, a very pleasant day was spent. The races are held on the beach, so that those who patronise the fixture had both the pleasure of the sea breeze as well as the attraction of the various events. The promoters of the fixture are hopeful of securing a suitable piece of land for a course a short distance from the beach. If this can be accomplished, it will be a great advantage, as a small admission fee can then be charged to the grounds. At present the Committee have to rely on the unsolicited generosity of the public to help them financially. The various officials carried out their duties very satisfactorily. Mr R. L. Penrose was secretary, Mr M. R. Higgins acted as handicapper, Mr R. Kennedy a judge, and Mr. J. Mullins starter.

Maiden Race, six furlongs — L. Woods' Romp, 1; F. Woods' Masher, 2.

Handicap Trot, 1½ miles — C. Saint's Codger, 1; F. McArdle's Nell, 2.

Lorne Handicap, one mile — Alf Woods' Avon's Hope, 1; T. Griffith's Lady Stream, 2.

Pony Race, six furlongs — L. Woods' Claudia, 1; A. R. Woods' Pardon, 2.

Flying Handicap, six furlongs — F. Woods' Masher, 1; A. Woods' Avon's Hope, 2.

Farmers' Hack Race, five furlongs — A. R. Woods' Pardon, 1; Curnew's Desert Rose.

Returned Soldiers' Picnic.

Popular Outing at Port Lorne.

The annual picnic of returned soldiers and their families was held at Port Lorne on Saturday last. The weather was perfect and the 140 adults and children who attended had a thoroughly happy time. The popularity of this picnic increases each year, and this one was the best yet held.

A programme of children's sports

each child receiving a cash prize. There were treasure hunts in the sand for ladies, men, and children, and the returned men also played cricket.

The chief event of the day was the Beer Stakes, 75 yards, for returned soldiers, first prize a bottle of beer. The beer was placed on the sand, and the first to reach it collected the prize. The entry was good, and the runners showed surprising turns of speed. Mr E Bowen held the prize almost within his grasp, when, horrible to relate, it began to recede into the distance. Mr R S Goldney, with malice aforethought and with intent to defraud, had tied a piece of string to the neck of the prize, and ran with it at the critical moment. Being as fresh as a daisy, he had comparatively little trouble in keeping beyond his pursuers' range but Mr Bowen stuck to his guns, brought all his energy to bear on the main hand (Mr Goldney's hand), and won the race.

At about 6 p.m. all sang "Auld Lang Syne" and started for home.



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Tracing Your Family History

On Sunday 11th August, Peter Applebee will again present his talk "Tracing Your Family History in South Australia", the talk is very informative and useful when doing your family research and has an interesting twist at the end so it is well worth coming to.

Talks

Sunday 7th July

Memories of Mallala St. John Combined Division with Annette Halford

Sunday 14th July

An afternoon with Neil Andrew AO and Penny Pratt MP

Sunday 11th August

National Family History Month
Tracing Your Family History in South Australia with Peter Applebee

Sunday 13th October

Preparing for ones funeral
with Louise Michael

All talks start at 1.00 pm

Memories with Andrew Rutter

Sunday 2nd June saw the second of our talks for the year, *Memories with Andrew Rutter*. Andrew is Chief of Staff at 9 News Adelaide, and has family connections through the Prime and Porter families. He spent many summer holidays at his grandparents shack at Port Parham and so the afternoon was an interesting mix of stories and information. The questions and conversations that flowed from the talk were varied and range for the kiosk at the beach, who lived where, brick kilns and ended with the Overland Telegraph Line. This is the wonderful effect of getting people together, talking about history, their memories of a time, places and people and something the Dublin History Group is very proud to be part of. We were also able to use our resources to assist in one of the enquiries that came up. Thank you Andrew



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Community Car

The Mid North Community Passenger Network provides transport options for residents who are unable to access transport to medical, health and some personal appointments.

A community car based at Mallala is available for residents to attend medical or health appointments locally or in metropolitan areas. Accredited volunteer drivers collect passengers from their home and transport them to and from their appointment. Carers may travel free but must remain with the client at all times.

Eligible residents may be taken to medical, health and hospital appointments and some shopping and social activities (conditions apply).

This fee for service option provides flexibility and is available for appointment between 10am and 2pm Monday – Friday. Fees are based on distance travelled and include the return trip.

Veteran Affairs Gold cardholders may be entitled to service fee reimbursement. Outpatients of the Flinders Medical Centre, Royal Adelaide, Queen Elizabeth or Modbury Hospitals may also be eligible for reimbursement for all or part of travel costs.

Cost: Fee according to distance travelled - Bookings Essential

Contact: Transport coordinator – Mid North Community Passenger Network **8842 1677**

Website: www.passengernetwork.com.au

Further information [Community Car Brochure](#), [Becoming a Volunteer Driver](#).

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Legend - 40th Birthday Lions Park pages 12 -13

1. John Meier, the then Member for Goyder who opened the park in 1984 catching up with members of the original team from Mallala and Districts Lion Club who help build the park forty years ago - Geoff Donlon, Neil Kakoschke and John Curnow
2. Memories of planning and building the Dublin Lions Park by member Geoff Donlon
3. Members of PADAG and the Lions Club cooking up the Sausage Sizzle which was enjoyed by all.
4. Geoff Donlon and John Meier cutting the cake which was shared amongst the guests
5. John Meier checking the time after unveiling the sun dial
6. The new plaque which replaced the brass one that was stolen
7. Enjoying the event!
8. The cake made by Sharone's Cakes and Things. - Dublin
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16 Aug

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