



Dublin Dispatch



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YEARS OF THE DUBLIN LIONS PARK



In the late 1800's the coaches would stop at Dublin to water the horses, pick up and drop of passengers. As time changed so did the vehicles and a need was recognised for a place to stop and have a break. The Mallala and Districts Lions Club took up this two and a half year challenge. With the assistance of the District Council of Mallala and local groups, the Dublin Lions Park was created. It opened on 6th May 1984, by John Meier MP and then handed over to the council. The park featured a covered BBQ, seating area, playground

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and a toilet block which included a handicapped facility, (rare back then). It took 850 voluntary labour hours and cost \$10 000 (\$37,700 in today's money).



In 1984 the project won the inaugural Premiers Community Service Project Award for “developing a tourist and recreation park that was a very innovative one and indicates an understanding of the needs of travellers while also catering for the handicapped” South Australian Premier John Bannon presenting the award (above)

The park has evolved over time with new infrastructure - barbeque, seating, toilets, lighting , pathways, drainage and signage. The park gardens have had many replantings over time but some of the initial 600 plants are still part of the park today.



In 1998 a rose garden was planted. In 2001 the Dublin History Group placed a Time Capsule as part of South Australia's 150th celebration, which is to be opened in 2026 as part of Dublin's 150th Anniversary celebrations. The Dublin War Memorial and Pioneers Historical path, was constructed in 2003.

The park is used 24 hours a day 7 days a week. It is an important part of the Dublin's landscape. It is a gift given by the Mallala and Districts Lions Club that keeps giving. The Adelaide Plains Council does a wonderful job of keeping it neat and tidy and up to date.

It will be interesting to see what is the next development maybe a Tourist Information Bay and a playground. See page 17 for the 40th Celebrations of park



1998



Community Notice Board

Celebrating
150
Years

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

150 Years in 2026

The inaugural meeting of community
members interested in the 150th
celebrations of the three towns
was held on Sunday 14th April
at Port Parham
Sports and Social Club

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

Sunday 26th May

3.00 pm

**Port Parham Sports
and Social Club**



Native Plant Giveaway 2024

May 18, 2024 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Free

Adelaide Plains Council will be giving
away 1,500 native plants to help
residents preserve our native
vegetation and biodiversity, and
establish lower maintenance
gardens.

Residents living within the Adelaide
Plains Council region are eligible to
receive 10 native plant seedlings for
free — but stock is limited!
Registrations must be made in
advance.

Plants must be collected on Saturday
18 May 2024 from:

10:30am to 1:00pm

At the Two Wells Community Nursery
(behind the Two Wells Council
Chamber)

[Register to receive native seedlings](#)

When collecting your plants, please
bring:

Proof of address

A tray, box, or bag to carry your
seedlings



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

Drafting our Community Requests, Complaints & Feedback Policy

Policies can be complicated, but essentially they provide the operational framework within which Council functions and guides decision-making of Council Members and administration.

[View Council policies](#)

Our draft Community Requests, Complaints & Feedback Policy complies with our legislative requirements under the *Local Government Act 1999* and ensures we appropriately receive reasonable requests for service, complaints and feedback in a timely, effective and fair way.

Interacting with, and providing services to, our community is a key component of our operations. We encourage community feedback (both positive and negative) to assist in the constant improvement of our services and operations.

We currently have 3 policies due for review:

[Requests for Services Policy](#)
[Complaints Handling Policy](#)

[Internal Review of Council Decisions Policy](#)

[Draft Community Requests, Complaints & Feedback Policy | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](#)

[Draft Order Making Policy 2024](#)

Revising our Public Consultation Policy

Policies can be complicated, but essentially they provide the operational framework within which Council functions and guides decision-making of Council Members and administration.

[View Council policies](#)

Our Public Consultation Policy complies with our legislative requirements under the Local Government Act 1999 and ensures we are using appropriate methods relevant to a consultation topic, are informing and involving our community and using community feedback to enhance decision making.

The policy is due for review. We have taken the chance to revise it to make it easier to understand and ensure a standard approach is taken across all consultation at Council.

[Draft Public Consultation Policy | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](#)



Communicator Newsletter Reader Survey

We want to know what you think of the Communicator newsletter!. Let us know what you like to read about or what you would like to see more of.

[Complete the survey](#)

The survey will take approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete, depending on how much feedback you provide. Feedback closes on Sunday, 2 June 2024.

[Communicator-Autumn-2024.pdf \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](#)



Rowan RAMSEY MP

Federal Member for Grey

Coastal Development

Alarm bells are ringing around Australia at our current level of migration; 659,000 last financial year. The reasons for the high level are various including a lack of workers, the return of international students following Covid, and many believe the government is encouraging high migration to mask our low productivity which has fallen by 5% in the last two years. In fact, we are in a per capita recession.

Many people struggle to grasp the connection between what governments do at the national and state level and their lives and may well ask; What particular impact does all this hold for the Dublin Community? The answer lies in the continuing and accelerating urban sprawl steadily gobbling up the agricultural lands of the Adelaide Plains. This expansion is not restricted to regular farmlands, but it is also raising interest in local beaches like Parham, Thompson, and Webb Beach's. It is obvious that if people are electing to

build north of Adelaide at places like Two Wells, Lewiston, Roseworthy, Angle Vale, and Mallala, like generations before them, they will be seeking to go the beach. Some will go further afield to places like the YP, EP or the beaches to the south, but increasing numbers will also looking to utilise their local beaches.

That is why I was pleased to discover the Adelaide Plains released a discussion paper back in February and March on the future of the beaches and I hope locals took the opportunity to contribute. If you did not and wish you did, I would suggest you write to council directly to share your views. As a trainee pilot learns, poor planning sets the scene for poor performance. Change is inevitable, and numbers at the local beaches will increase, but it will be local input that ensures the change leads to a better outcome for all including locals, visitors and the environment.

Rowan Ramsey MP

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SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE

Promotional and Recruitment Day at Dublin Oval 25 February 2024

While it was unusually quiet for visitors to the Dublin Oval for the Strawberry Fete, our members enjoyed doing hose drills with the children as well as time to catch up with the locals and visitors. To show case our trucks and equipment. Thank you to Region 2 support on the day.

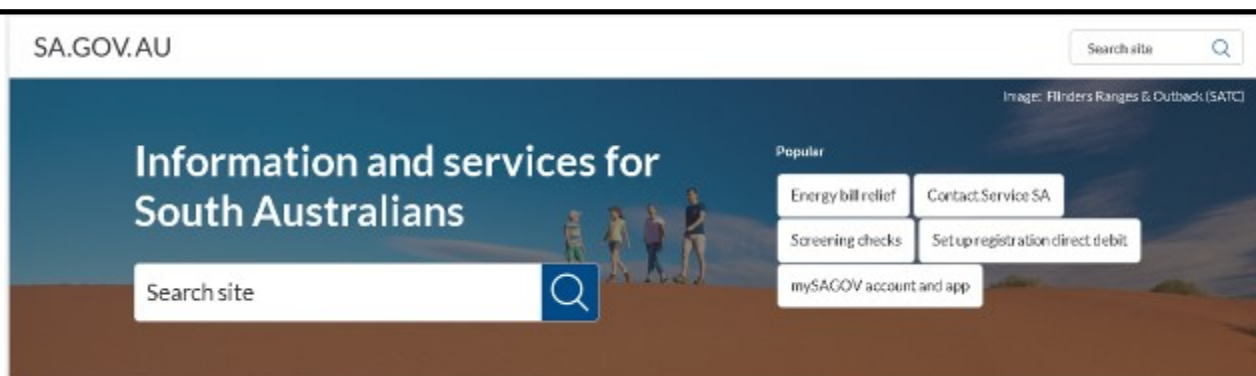


It has been very busy with incidents, please remember to drive to the changing conditions, and more importantly remember we are there to help you under sometimes challenging situations. Flashing lights means 25km, follow our directions – we don't want to be another statistic.

Now moving into the colder nights still warm days, there is still risks for out of control fires, with the winds can still be a problem, remember our Mid North - Fire Danger Area ends 30th April 2024. Refer to South Australia Country Fire Service website for further information.
[South Australian Country Fire Service - professional fire and rescue services to outer metropolitan, regional and rural South Australia. \(cfs.sa.gov.au\)](http://cfs.sa.gov.au)

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

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



[SA.GOV.AU - Home \(www.sa.gov.au\)](http://www.sa.gov.au)



In Parliament

The Premier has axed the role of Minister for Regional Roads at a time when the RAA has noted backlog of the South Australian road maintenance has reached \$2 billion. Our roads are crumbling and we all know we need more investment not less.

The Labor reshuffle has also created a housing 'super' portfolio. For too long, our region has been experiencing the pressures of poor housing supply and rising construction costs.

This state government needs to do more to encourage first home buyers to enter the market instead of disincentives as linked to the National Construction Code (NCC).

Two Wells and Angle Vale are now deemed to be high risk for bushfire and according to the Master Builders Australia, new homes are slated to cost an additional \$21,000 in efforts to comply with the NCC.

Grants for Mental Health Projects

The "In A Good Place" program gives regional groups the opportunity to access funds for community-driven projects and initiatives which focus directly on strengthening mental health, social and emotional health and wellbeing.

Community groups in towns with less than 10,000 residents can submit an expression of interest before 30 April, with full applications due on 15 May 2024. If you would like more information or a letter of support please call or email my office.

Adelaide Plains Strategic Planning Consultation

Community consultation for the Adelaide Plains new Strategic Plan (2025-2028) has opened. The purpose of the plan is to identify the priorities of the area. This will determine where resources are directed.

The Adelaide Plains is growing rapidly and this consultation will be pivotal in influencing the liveability and sustainability of the area for future generations.

Last week I attended a workshop in Mallala which brought together Council, businesses, stakeholders and residents. I encourage you to get involved and have your say on the future of the area.

You can find the Strategic Plan Discussion Paper on Council's website www.apc.sa.gov.au. If you would like my team to post you a copy, please make contact via email frome@parliament.sa.gov.au or phone 8842 3403.

As always, if you think I can be of assistance please don't hesitate to make contact.

Kind regards

Penny

ANZAC Day 2024

***LEST
WE
FORGET***



Dublin War Memorial at Dawn

Port Parham ANZAC Day Service



The ceremony started at 6.10am. The RAAF provided a Catafalque Party under the command of Warrant Officer Paul Henkel. Included in this party is a flag Marshall and a bugler. (a first at the Port Parham ceremony in 30 years of this memorial service). Mayor Mark Wasley of Adelaide Plains Council provided the address, and Alvin Jenkin was the MC. Approximately 200 attended. Port Parham Sports and Social Club catered the breakfast following the event, which 140 people stayed and shared.



The Parham and District Action Group has contributed a memorial seat to the area. It had been placed in time for the event.

Alvin Jenkin
Anzac/Remembrance
Facilitator
Port Parham Sports and
Social Club Inc
Ph 08 8529 2504

Photos by Ali Sangar and
FLGOFF Z Ringer



Mallala

ANZAC Day Service

Poem read by Matilda
from Mallala Primary School

Taking a Stand

I ask you to stand with me
For both the injured and the lost
I ask you to keep count with me
Of all the wars and what they cost
I ask you to be silent with me
Quietly grateful for our lot
As I expect you're as thankful as me
For the health and life we've got
I ask that you wish them well with me
All those still risking their all
And I ask that you remember with me
The names of those that fall
I expect that you are proud like me
Of this great nation of ours too
So enjoying all its freedoms like me
Support those upholding them for you
I hope that you are hopeful like me
That we'll soon bring an end to wars
So you'll have to stand no more with me
And mourning families no different from yours
'Til then be thankful you can stand with me
Thinking of those who now cannot
For standing here today with me
At least we show they're not forgot

By John Bailey

[Remembrance poems, traditional and poems by living ex service personnel \(warpoetry.uk\)](http://warpoetry.uk)

Address by Captain Andrew De Hoog

Captain Andrew De Hoog spoke about the 25th Anniversary year of the International Force East Timor (INTERFET) peace-making operation, which followed the UNAMET observer mission overseeing Timor-Leste's vote for independence.

[Australian peacekeepers in East Timor from 1999 to 2013 - Anzac](http://www.anzacday.com.au)

[Portal](#)



Picture from [Mallala RSL Sub Branch](#) Facebook page

Thompson Beach

ANZAC Day Service



Picture from [Thompson Beach Progress Association Inc TBPA](#)



Mallala and Districts Reunion 2024

The Mallala and Districts Reunion was held at St Helen's Park Prospect on Sunday the 11th of February at 2pm.

Committee Chairperson Jim Franks welcomed 60+ attendees on a perfect day under shady trees. Jim spoke about some of the history of Mallala and welcomed Allan Chivell his partner Sarah and her daughter Amber, Allan is a direct descendant of one of the first pioneering families of Mallala.

Grace Plains farmer, innovator and sportsperson Peter March was the guest speaker for the day, Peter gave an interesting insight into the pioneering days of the district and has done extensive research into the history of the landholdings. Peter also spoke about his involvement with sport and the sporting clubs in the district remembering some great games and rivalries.

The afternoon concluded with a pooled afternoon tea and lively conversations catching up with old friends and new.

The committee thanked everyone for attending and hopes that this tradition will continue.

Sunday February 9th 2025 at 2pm in St Helens Park Prospect.

Your sincerely

Carol Baker

Mallala and Districts Reunion Secretary

Photo 1 Jim and Ros Franks

Photo 2 Allan Chivell, Sarah and Amber

Photo 3 Helen and Peter March and Tricia and Leon Broster

Photo 4 Geoff and June Angus



Avon Art & Craft Guild



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FAREWELL SOCIAL AT INKERMAN

A farewell social was tendered to Miss R. L. Goodman at South Inkerman on May 30. Miss Goodman, who has been teacher at the Malakhoff School for some time, has been transferred to Mount Graham. The evening was spent in dancing. Mr. R. Atkinson acted as M.C. The Monte Carlo waltz was won by Miss M. Stoneham and Mr. Atkinson. Mr. Donnelly contributed a step dance. After supper Mr. J. Bubner spoke of Miss Goodman's work as teacher for the past three years, and asked Mr. P. Madigan to make a presentation, on behalf of the parents, school children, and friends. The gift was a silver-mounted oak writing-stand and letter-box combined. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Madigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bubner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stoneham, Mrs. E. R. Kraft (Kapunda), Mr. and Mrs. H. Bubner (Torrensville), Mesdames Potticary, P. Bubner, s.n., P. Rankine, Misses R. Goodman, K. Madigan, M. Madigan, L. Griffiths, J. Griffiths, B. Stoneham, M. Stoneham, A. Bubner, S. Bubner, D. Worsley, S. Angel, G. Potticary, R. Potticary, C. Kraft, R. Craft, M. Woods, M. E. Woods, Messrs. R. Atkinson, Donnelly, R. Adams, M. P. Madigan, J. Madigan, P. C. H. Bubner, K. Bubner, H. Brown, M. H. Griffiths, R. Griffiths, W. Board, G. Bubner, F. J. H. Potticary, C. Potticary, B. P. Griffiths, K. Griffiths, M. Bubner, H. Briggs, C. Worsley, E. Swanson, K. Stoneham, and S. Wood.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article87456780>

Malakhoff School

The owners of the property where the old Malakhoff School still stands are looking for your assistance with stories, photos and information about the lovely old building, if you can assist please contact them on the email : notices.evergalefarms@outlook.com



PORT WAKEFIELD: Malakhoff School near Port Wakefield. The school opened as "Inkerman Centre" in 1893 and closed in 1944. Photo circa 1925

[Malakhoff School near Port Wakefield • Photograph • State Library of South Australia \(slsa.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.slsa.sa.gov.au)



PORT WAKEFIELD: Group of Malakhoff school pupils.

[Students of Malakhoff School near Port Wakefield • Photograph • State Library of South Australia \(slsa.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.slsa.sa.gov.au)

Mallala Combined Probus Club

On Wednesday 20th March 2024 Mallala Combined Probus Club celebrated its twenty eighth birthday. A beautiful birthday cake was supplied by member Josie Curnow. Four Foundation members performed the cake ceremony with Alan Helps and Gwenda Cheek, our oldest members, blowing out the candles and cutting the cake. They were assisted by Yvonne Curnow and Marilyn Ebbs. Birthday cake was served for morning tea.

It was also our Annual General Meeting with several new committee members elected. President Raelene Trickett thanked outgoing

Vice President Terry Halford for all that he had done for the club over the years and he was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. Lorraine Earl was also thanked for organising our guest speakers over the years.

Mallala Combined Probus Club meets on the third Wednesday each month, except January, at the Mallala SACWA Rooms at 10.00am. More members are always welcome.

Annette Halford, Secretary



Mallala Combined Probus Club

New Committee. L - R Jackie Webb, Maxine Varcoe, Raelene Trickett, Bob Bevan, Sharon Svetec, Josie Curnow, Kay Helps Annette Halford Absent: Gwenda Cheek

Long Plains Red Cross Branch



The meeting to finalise plans for the May fundraiser was held in the Long Plains hall on Wednesday 10th April. The Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir will be providing the musical program commencing at 2 p.m. on the 5th May. Admission is \$15 and there is a raffle with a variety of interesting prizes.

Thank you to those who contributed to the

March Appeal letters with a magnificent total of over \$11,000 being raised to support the work of the Australian Red Cross. Darcie Esther Jenkin, Grand-daughter of member Margaret Jenkin and daughter of Clinton and Kateena Jenkin is the Branch fundraiser supporter for 2023-4.

Members were grateful to the people who supported the trading table at the Dublin Strawberry Fete on 25th February.

At the May function Julie Harford will be presented with her 20 year service medal. Julie's grand-daughter Gia and the Harford family will be presented with their plaque for being the fundraising winners of the State section 8 of 2022-23.

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.



Dublin History Group Inc.

The Dublin History Group is continuing with their series of talks, presentations and special guests this year at the Dublin Institute from 1.00 to 4.00 pm with a donation of \$5.00 which includes afternoon tea

our next one is:

2nd June

**Memories with Andrew Rutter
Chief of Staff 9 News Adelaide**

See flyer on back page for more information

That will be followed by

7th July

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

14th July

**An afternoon with Neil Andrew AO and
Penny Pratt MP**

August

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

13th October

Louise Michael- Preparing for ones funeral

3rd November

An afternoon with Rowan Ramsay MP

In between these events there will also be some Open Days and our Car Boot Sale, so a busy time ahead for us, we would love for you to join us. Please note changes may occur.



The Parham and District Action Group (PADAG) have been particularly active in community involvement in recent times.

April 2nd marked a milestone for the Parham Campground with the completion of 12 months of operation under the auspices of PADAG and the Mallala and District Lions Club. The response of campers has been very favourable, and occupancy has been above that seen of recent years.

Under a memorandum of agreement PADAG and the Lions Club share the profits from the campground, under the condition that such profits are spent on projects within the community.

The first application of these funds is the provision of a memorial seat near the Remembrance Flag Pole in front of the Port Parham Sports and Social Club, provided just in time for this year's Anzac Dawn Service.



Port Parham, Dublin and Windsor will officially be 150 years old in 2026. A meeting was held on 14th April to initiate planning for activities to commemorate this milestone, and PADAG will

be working with the Dublin History Group to celebrate on the Adelaide Cup weekend in 2026 (7th-9th March 2026). Plan now to be involved!

PADAG is promoting the possibility of establishing a Neighbourhood/Rural Watch group in the area. A public information meeting was held at Dublin on April 17th and another will be held at Long Plains Football Club on Thursday 2nd May at 5pm. Depending on interest, another meeting will be held to formally establish the group.

PADAG will also assist in catering for the Dublin History Group History Month celebration of 40 Years of the Dublin Lions Park on 5th May.

To lift our profile in the community we have purchased flags to be used at events and activities of the group. We are hopeful that this will lead to dialogue with members of the community and get people involved.

Recently we have been looking at how to let people know what we have achieved and what we are looking to do in the future.

PADAG was established in 2017 in response to an attempt by the SA Government to take over the oval area behind the club. Since then, the following are some of the things which have been achieved.

- ☐ Preparation of the Port Parham and Webb Beach Community Plan
- ☐ Restoration of dune plantings, sand ladders etc along the foreshore and at the campground.
- ☐ Lobbying for better horse management on the foreshore, resulting in a dedicated float parking area in Port Parham.
- ☐ Construction of the interpretative centre/Jinker display
- ☐ Upgrade of the campground and subsequent management of same
- ☐ Restoration of the interpretative pergola at Webb Beach

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☐ Lobbying for sealing of Port Parham Esplanade and Webb Beach Road/George Street.

(currently designs have been completed to “shovel ready” stage, and theses are priority one on the Council sealing programme when funds come available)

☐ Preparation of a precinct plan for the Esplanade. (these have been submitted to Council,

and we are waiting the results of Council deliberations)

☐ Input to the Port Parham and Webb Beach Development Plan of Adelaide Plains Council

☐ Provision of a memorial seat at the Remembrance Flag Pole

Issues which are continuing to be on the PADAG agenda include:

☐ Upgrade of Prime Street with particular

emphasis of stormwater management and safety at intersections

☐ Safety at the Webb Beach Road/Port Parham Road intersection

☐ Provision of organic waste collection within coastal communities

☐ Best use of the old playground site on the Esplanade

☐ 150th Anniversary Celebration

☐ Management of criminal activity in the area (eg Neighbourhood watch)

☐ Provision of a web site

With a pretty full agenda, PADAG always welcomes input from community members. All are welcome at our monthly meetings 2nd Tuesday of month 7pm at the club. Come and bring your ideas or offer your services.

Parham and District Action Group,

Serving the Community!

There Goes My Hero
May 2024

Opening Matinee: Sunday 5th
Dinner show: Friday 10th
Dinner show: Saturday 11th
Dinner show: Saturday 18th
Matinee: Sunday 19th
Dinner show: Friday 24th
Dinner show Saturday 25th

Two Wells Melodrama Group

Dinner show 7.30 pm. 3 course meal \$45.00
Matinee show 1.00 pm. 2 course meal \$40.00

Two Wells Community Centre
Old Port Wakefield Road Two Wells

Steve aka “Purple Storm” comes from a long line of Superheroes.

He proudly protects the Town of Two Wells from crime and disorder.

Of late, Steve’s powers have been dwindling and he can’t quite work out why. Is Steve just having a bad day or are there other factors at play? Steve is struggling with his identity and looking for answers to get to the bottom of his issues.

Without a fully functioning superhero, villain ‘Murgatroyd’ takes advantage of the situation, kidnapping members of the community. Every bit of ‘Late Breaking News’ and ‘Exclusive Headlines’ surrounding the story will be covered by an intrepid reporter from Two Wells Tonight, so stay tuned to Two Wells Tonight - being brought to you live from the Two Wells Community Centre from Sunday 5th to Saturday 25th May 2024 to find out all these answers and much more! ‘There Goes My Hero’ is an original script, written by TWMG members Lance Grant and Theresa Moore. It is their debut script.

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am - 5 May, 2 June, 7 July

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Sundays of the month.

10.00am - 12, 19 and 26 May

10.00am - 9, 16, and 23 June

No service 30 June (5th Sunday)

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)



Lower Light Methodist Churches.

A small stone church was built by Jonathon Porter A larger stone church was built in 1874. Final large church building was erected in 1910 . Closed 1962

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: mallalauuc@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!](#)

The Power of a Rest Break

40 Years of the Dublin Lions Park

Date: Sunday 5th May 2024

Time: 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

**Where: Dublin Lions Park
17 Sixth Street Dublin**

Cost: Donation



Celebrate 40 years, come and join us for a Sausage Sizzle and display at the park.

Special Guest : John Meier

“Proudly supported by the Lions Club of Mallala and District and the Parham and District Action Group”

For catering purposes please let us know you are coming

info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au

www.facebook.com/dublinhistorygroup/

Dublin Institute will be open in afternoon

For more information

www.festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/the-power-of-a-rest-break-40-years-of-the-dublin-lions-park/



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POWER

The theme for South Australia's History Festival 2024 is **POWER**.

Power means a lot of things, in a lot of places and spaces. There is power in science, power in art, power in the food we share and the clothes we wear. There is power in industry. There is power in storytelling. Above all, there is power in people.

Every single one of us has a story. Some of these stories are grand and far-reaching; others are quiet and personal, held close. Some are handed down as lasting relics;

others are broadcast widely or uploaded with fleeting regard for their permanence.

We carry these stories with us; some of them are written across our faces. And every one of our stories is enmeshed with South Australia's vibrant, living history.

[South Australia's History Festival | 1-31 May 2024 | Power](#)

Stobie Pole Centenary Year: Pole Manufacturing Facility Tours

<https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/stobie-pole-centenary-year-pole-manufacturing-facility-tours/>

MALLALA MUSEUM



Agriculture display, Mallala Museum. L. Parsons

From Sowing to Reaping: Mallala's New Agriculture Display

This new display features the changes in farming practices over the years. Agriculture is the lifeblood of many small farming communities, providing economic stability, fostering community cohesion, and preserving cultural heritage. The success of small rural communities is tied to the ability of their agricultural practices to adapt to today's needs.

Presented by Mallala Museum

When - Every Saturday in May, 2.00pm to 4.030 pm

Where - Mallala Museums, 1 Dublin Road, Mallala

Price: Adult \$5 Child \$1 / person

Contact Mallala Museum - 0433 820 570

mallalamuseum@gmail.com

<https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/from-sowing-to-reaping-mallalas-new-agriculture-display/>



BALAKLAVA MUSEUM Inc.

A Day in the Life of a Blacksmith

showcasing the vital contribution of blacksmiths in early settlement of BALAKLAVA making the town the manufacturing centre of the north for agricultural machinery in South Australia

Sunday 19th May 10 am - 4 pm

Urlwin Park Agricultural Museum

34a Short Tce BALAKLAVA

Kevin Julyan 0400558017


Operating on the day will be the pictured working original black smith shop of Ted Anders in the original scaled down shed,,. With other visiting guest blacksmiths operating on the day.

Outside a display of various blacksmiths made machinery and equipment including a large collection of local made items like a grahams bros cultivator and statton made tumbling tomme dam sinking scoop being worked in the back dirt area pulled by vintage tractors



BALAKLAVA museum members and trainee blacksmiths Kevin Julyan ,Sarah tiller and Leon Ellix

<https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-blacksmith/>




Adelaide Plains Council

MEET THE AUTHOR

Allen Tiller

Adelaide Plains Library – Two Wells
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 22 May 2024

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Tracing Your Family History in South Australia

On Sunday 10th March, Peter Applebee presented his talk "Tracing Your Family History in South Australia" unfortunately the heat kept the numbers low, so it was decided that in August as part of National Family History Month, Peter will present it again and then we will do some researching afterwards, so look out for information closer to the date. His talk had an interesting twist well worth coming to.

Dublin War Memorial lights

The Dublin History Group thank the Adelaide Plains Council for the installation of lights at the Memorial at the Dublin Lions Park. They light up the memorial very effectively



Open Days and Events in 2023

Sunday 5th May

The Power of a Rest Break
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Sunday 9th June

Open Day

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Annette Halford - Memories of Mallala
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DHG Banners on show

The DHG World War One banners were displayed at the Port Parham ANZAC Dawn Service, photo below is Adelaide Plains Council Mayor, Mark Wasley proudly standing in front of them,. Mark gave the address at the service.

This year the DHG are working on creating a set for World War Two .



Photo by Ali Sangar

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80th Anniversary

D -Day and the Normandy Campaign

By 1944, with the Second World War in its fifth year, German forces still occupied France, Belgium, the Netherlands, the Balkans, Denmark, Norway, much of Italy, and large, but ever-shrinking, areas of eastern Europe.

It became clear that to defeat Germany the allies would have to launch an amphibious operation from Britain, landing on the coast of France. The invasion plan was known as operation overlord.

Months before the invasion allied bombers struck transport targets throughout France to isolate the invasion beaches and slow or prevent the movement of German reinforcements.

The landings that began around 6:30 am, were met in some instances by light resistance and in others, such as on Omaha Beach in the American sector, by a fierce defence that took hours and hundreds of lives to overcome. By the first afternoon the allies had established a series of beachheads along the Norman coast.

After the initial success of the landings, the campaign to break out of Normandy lasted until early august, as German resistance and the Norman countryside proved difficult for the allies to penetrate.

After months of fighting, Paris finally fell to the allies on 25 august and there was a widespread feeling that Germany might be defeated in 1944. But by the end of the year the Germans had regrouped, strengthened their defences on the border with France, and repelled an allied attempt to reach the Ruhr through the Netherlands, launching an offensive in the Ardennes that became known as the Battle of the Bulge, and prolonging the war until may 1945.

Operation overlord and the subsequent fighting in Normandy was borne mostly by United States, Canadian, British and French forces.

Soldiers, sailors and airmen from other countries, such as Poland, were also involved on the allied side.

Australia's involvement in overlord was limited. By June 1944 most Australian service personnel were engaged in the South West Pacific area, but estimates suggest that some 3000 Australians played a part.



Australian involvement

Australia's main contribution to D-Day was in the air. Some 2,000–2,500 Australian airmen serving in Royal Air Force and Royal Australian Air Force Squadrons took part in operations associated with the invasion.

Australian aircrew served in transport and glider-towing squadrons which delivered airborne troops on D-Day, in fighter and fighter-bomber squadrons which operated directly over the beaches, and in heavy bomber squadrons which dropped thousands of tons of bombs in support of the landings.

Some 500 Australian sailors served on Royal navy vessels, from battleships and corvettes to motor torpedo boats and landing craft. About a dozen Australian soldiers were also attached to British army formations to gain experience in preparation for amphibious operations in the Pacific later in the war.

Fourteen Australians are known to have been killed on D-Day: two members of the Royal Australian navy and twelve members of the Royal Australian Air Force. Many other Australian airmen lost their lives in operations directly related to the invasion of France in the period leading up to 6 June 1944 and in the days that followed, as allied air crew flew in support of ground troops now engaged in the bitter Normandy fighting.

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FAST FACTS

Australians who served

- More than 555,000 Australians served overseas in the Second World War.
- More than 3,000 Australians were involved in the D-Day landings.

Major Australian units

- Nos: 451, 453, 455, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 466 and 467 Squadrons RAAF.

Casualties

- More than 39,000 Australians died during the Second World War.
- 18 Australians are known to have been killed on D-Day, including Australian airmen killed on the night of 5–6 June.

Specific medals

- Australians who participated in the European campaign of 1944–45 were awarded the Air Crew Europe Star or the France and Germany Star.

Countries involved

- UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Germany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Poland.

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More information

<https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/>

[D-Day | Australian War Memorial \(awm.gov.au\)](https://awm.gov.au/)



UK1426 - FORD, ENGLAND. 1944-06-06. A SPITFIRE OF NO. 453 SQUADRON RAAF ON D-DAY BEING PREPARED FOR TAKEOFF FOR CLOSE-SUPPORT OPERATIONS WITH THE ASSAULTING GROUND FORCES. ALL ALLIED AIRCRAFT AT THIS TIME, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOUR ENGINE BOMBERS, WERE PAINTED WITH DISTINCTIVE BLACK AND WHITE STRIPES FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION.

[FORD, ENGLAND. 1944-06-06. A SPITFIRE OF NO. 453 SQUADRON RAAF ON D-DAY BEING PREPARED FOR ... | Australian War Memorial \(awm.gov.au\)](https://awm.gov.au/)

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Corner 1st & 6th Street, Dublin
Cost: \$5.00 includes Afternoon Tea

Andrew first visited "Port" Parham as a baby, staying at his grandparents' shack and enjoying countless carefree holidays through this childhood and beyond. His family connection to the district goes back another generation through the Prime and Porter families. He is only an occasional visitor these days but retains a deep fondness for the Parham and Dublin communities.

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

National 20-26 MAY 2024 Volunteer Week Something for Everyone

Adelaide Plains Council would like to acknowledge and thank our many local volunteers who support our community by inviting you to have a coffee or tea and a sweet treat on us for FREE.

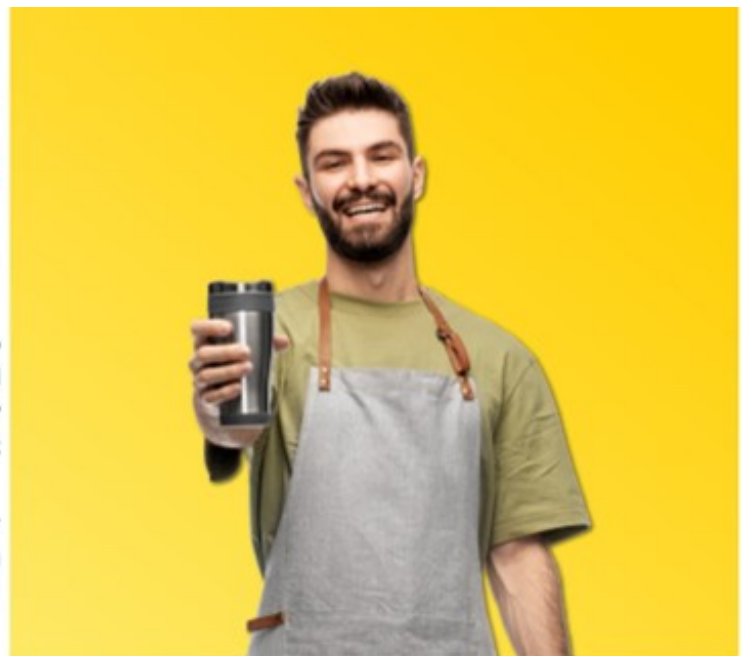
Contact Adelaide Plains Council to obtain your voucher, visit one of the below locations during Volunteer Week from 20 to 26 May 2024 and enjoy!

Dublin General Store - Dublin
Sharones Cakes & Things - Dublin
Mallala Coffee House - Mallala
Bella Mia Espresso Bar - Two Wells
Two Wells Bakery - Two Wells

Enquiries - Tel: 08 8527 0200 or
Email: info@apc.sa.gov.au

Numbers are limited. One voucher per eligible person. To be eligible, you must volunteer in the Adelaide Plains Council region.

Voucher must be surrendered at the nominated café and eateries between 20/5/24 to 26/5/24 only. Not available for other times or locations.



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