



Dublin Dispatch



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Dublin History Group President's Message

2023 closed on a high note and set the group up for a great 2024. What a great way to start the year with an award recognising the Event of the year, being the Remembrance Day Service in Dublin.

The Event of course was a combined "Community" event, with strong support from the Parham community and hosted by the DHG.

It is encouraging to see the members of the Dublin History Group taking on significant and supportive roles to make the event so successful.

2024 will continue to be full of historical events and the Institute will continue to be open regularly with events centred around the district.

Philip Brow

President

Dublin History Group Inc.

Meeting Dates for 2023

Held at Dublin Institute at 7.00 pm

February 19th

March 18th

April 15th

May 20th

June 17th

July 15th - AGM

August 19th

September 16th

October 21st

November 18th

December 16th

Australia Day Cakes



1997 Australia Day Cake - made and decorated Enid Thompson



2003 Australia Day Cake



2000 Australia Day Cake - made and decorated Wendy Schultz

2024 ANNIVERSARIES

A Leap Year

The United Nations declared 2024 the International Year of Camelids

1 January 1999 - 25th anniversary of the euro

1 February 1884 - 140th anniversary of the debuting Oxford English Dictionary

4 February 2004 - 20 years since the launch of Facebook

10 February - Chinese Year of the Wood Dragon, the most creative and visionary of the dragons

4 April 1949 - 75 years since the creation of NATO

6 May 1984 - Dublin's Lion Park opened

6 June 1944 - 80th anniversary of D-Day

20 July 1969 - 55th anniversary of Man walking on the moon

28 July 1914 - 100th anniversary of the start of WWI

1 September 1939 - 85th anniversary of the start of WWII

25 October 1854 - 170th anniversary of the Charge of the Light Brigade

Community Notice Board

Australia Day 2024

Join us for
Australia Day Breakfast
Award presentation and
Citizenship Ceremony



26 January 2024

Dublin Oval

Breakfast served from 8am

FREE family event

No tickets required



The 22nd Anniversary

STRAWBERRY FETE

FEBRUARY 25th

11am to 3pm @ Cricket Club

The Mallala and Districts Reunion

will be held on Sunday 11th
February 2024 at 2.00pm

This is an open invitation to
anyone with connections to
Mallala and District.

Please also bring a chair to sit
under the shade and a plate of
afternoon tea.

A chance to spend a pleasant
afternoon renewing friendship
and acquaintances.

Jim Franks – President
– 0419 827 900

Judy Tucker – Secretary
– 0407 617 024

Email: grjatucker@bigpond.com

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Australia Day 2024

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards 2024: celebrating local people making outstanding contributions. The Adelaide Plains are home to a proud, spirited and generous community. Adelaide Plains Council celebrates the local people that make outstanding contributions to the community by presenting annual Citizen of the Year awards. Council received many worthy nominations and acknowledges the significant positive impact every nominee has had on the community in 2023. Council Members carefully considered all nominations at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 18 December 2023.

Council is proud to announce the recipients of the 2024 Australia Day Citizen of the Year awards:

**Citizen of the Year:
Denis and Maria Pellizzari**



For over 57 years Denis and Maria Pellizzari have dedicated their time and passion to their Two Wells community. From helping to set up

the first kindergarten and the Two Wells Community Centre, Denis has also been actively involved with the Two Wells Football and Netball Sporting Club and local Catholic Church for many years. Maria has also been involved with the Club, has been a member of the Two Wells Community Centre Committee, and volunteered with St John's for over 20 years whilst raising their three children.

**Young Citizen of the Year:
Jacob Paul**



Starting as the Club's youngest member at just 6 months old, Jacob has grown up with the Two Wells Equestrian and Pony Club and become an integral member. In 2023 he devoted over 500 volunteer hours to the Club while finishing year 12. When not riding at club rallies Jacob is busy maintaining the grounds, working in the canteen, and encouraging others to volunteer. People describe Jacob as warm, kind, and always committed to helping others.

Community Event of the Year: Dublin War Memorial 20th Anniversary and Remembrance Service



Left to right: Ivor Earl, Alvin Jenkin (Parham), Barbara Henderson, Pat Thompson, Andrea Brow, Jan Telfer, Phillip Brow, Ian Telfer. Dublin History Group members not present: Beverley Jones and Susan Adams.

Since the installation of the Dublin War Memorial in 2003, the Dublin History Group has spent countless hours researching past and present defence personnel who lived in the region to ensure their stories are told and remembered. The 20th anniversary of the Memorial was commemorated at the Remembrance Service, with over 50 people attending to pay their respects and connect with others.

More about the event on pages 8-9

Community Project of the Year: Two Wells Oval Water Tank Mural



Left to right: Devon Hardiman, Lynette Seccafien

Finding a creative way to pay homage to local sporting legends, the Two Wells Football and Netball Sporting Club transformed an unused water tank into a vibrant art installation. With a grant from Country Arts SA, they engaged local artist Kyle Armstrong to paint images of sporting locals from the town's recent history. They plan to host an official opening in 2024.

Award recipients will be officially presented with their certificates at Council's Australia Day Ceremony. All are welcome to attend the event on Friday 26 January 2024. Hosted by Mayor Wasley, recipients will be officially presented with their Australia Day Citizen of the Year awards and Council residents will be conferred as Australian citizens. Australia Day 2024 Ambassador Major-General (Retd) Vikram Madan OAM VSM will attend as the special guest speaker. A retired Major General in the Indian Army, Vikram is the Chair of Multicultural Aged Care Inc and an Ambassador for Oz Asia Festival.

Adelaide Plains Council Australia Day Ceremony Friday 26 January 2024 Dublin Oval Breakfast served from 8am

Free family event, no booking required

For more information on Council's Australia Day Awards and celebrations, please contact Council on (08) 8527 0200, or email info@apc.sa.gov.au.

Mark Wasley

Mayor

05 January 2024

Photos taken from Adelaide Plains Council's Facebook page [Facebook](#)

[Homepage - Australia Day Council South Australia \(australiadaysa.com.au\)](http://australiadaysa.com.au)



OPENING OF MALLALA COMMUNITY COMPLEX

Mallala Community Complex was opened on the 19th November by Lions President Andrew Laird, Acting Mayor Marcus Strudwicke and Barry Flitter with about 80 guests from the local area, including local contractors and locals that have provided great support for the project

After the Pinery Fires it was determined there was no suitable building to be used for Emergency Command and Emergency Relief in the local area.

Mallala Lions with the support of Adelaide Plains Council, Barry and Rick Flitter from BTR Constructions and local farmers etc, planned and built a fit for purpose building named the Mallala Community Complex which now is readily available in the event of any future disasters within the Adelaide Plains area, not only in the event of fires and would include any other natural disasters such as floods etc or even for major accidents etc.



The building is fully self sufficient, including a generator in the event of power blackouts and will serve as a comfortable respite area for First Responders.

Mallala Lions Club thanks all those involved in the construction and fit out of the building.

Brenton Bell



Mallala Community Complex -

DUBLIN CRICKET CLUB

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DUBLIN

**Australia Day
Breakfast
26th Jan 2024**

**Annual
Strawberry
Fete
25th Feb 2024**

**Outdoor
Cinema
1st Mar 2024**



Happy 2024!

In a matter of weeks the new year will be back into full swing with schools gearing up for day one and our sporting and community groups back on deck. My best wishes to you and your family for a successful and prosperous year.

Grants for Community Groups

Each week, I receive information on grants which are available for a range of recipients including individuals, sporting or community groups and businesses.

If you would like to receive information on grants please update your information here <https://forms.office.com/r/Z7K3eVKUn8> or this QR code



Retirement Living in Frome

It will come as no surprise that over many years there has been a growing demand for retirement living options in the Frome electorate, particularly the Clare Valley.

I am constantly contacted for information and advocacy on this issue and other housing pressures.

If you have a view about future opportunities or any feedback about family members who have had to leave our region to have that lifestyle then please let me know your thoughts.

Volunteer Awards Open

Awards are open recognising the invaluable work of volunteers, volunteer managers, community organisations and contribution by businesses to the community. Any member of the public can nominate eligible recipients for these awards and self nominations are also accepted.

Award guidelines and online nomination forms are available at www.vsant.org.au. I encourage you to nominate volunteers who are doing an outstanding job in your community.

As always, don't hesitate to make contact with my team if you think I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to make contact via email frome@parliament.sa.gov.au or phone 08 8842 3403.

Kind regards

Penny



Remembrance Day Service

11th November 2023

The Dublin History Group had been working on the 20th Anniversary of the War Memorial since November 2022. It was great when Alvin Jenkin helped with the organisation and did a reading in

the service. The Parham Singers came on board to help us mark the occasion. Then when the Hon Neil Andrew AO agreed to do a Commemoration Speech at the Remembrance Service it added to how special it will be. Neil gave the Address at the Dedication Service in 2003 he was then Speaker of the House of Representatives and Member for Wakefield.



Originally Reverend Col Heslop had agreed to be our Minister, his loss was greatly felt. We were blessed when Reverend Scott Combridge took up the mantle. The Ode of Remembrance was read by Bruce Bubner, who was one of the returned soldiers that unveiled the War Memorial all those years ago

Our Treasurer Ian Telfer was the MC for the event, our President Philip Brow laid our wreath and co-ordinated the proceedings, our newest member Ivor Earl was the flag monitor, Bev Jones handed out programs and poppies with the rest of our members assisting where we could. During the service wreaths were laid by

- Hon. Neil Andrew A.O.
- Adelaide Plains Council – Cr Terry – Anne Keen
- Dublin History Group Inc. – Philip Brow
- Long Plains Red Cross – Alison Pym
- Port Parham and Webb Beach Communities – Alvin Jenkin
- Dublin Community Projects Committee – Christine for Pat Thompson
- Returned Soldiers – Mick Lewis

Other special guests included :

Adelaide Plains Councillors - Dante Mazzeo
Mallala and Districts Lions Club.

Dublin and Senior Citizens Club members
Long Plains Red Cross – Maurice Secomb
President Dublin Cricket Club - Pop Walker

It was wonderful to see the local support especially the children,

and visitors, some were driving through Dublin and decided to join us. The Plains Producer's, Lisa Schulz took some lovely photos which featured in the Producer and the Two Wells Echo.





The Parham Singers with Alvin Jenkin and DHG President Philip Brow



Nearly ready to go



D R Cook Monumental Works, who built the monument all those years ago were once again involved in its lettering repaint and adding another name, Robert Murch who served in East Timor.

We will be adding additional World War One and Two names hopefully later this year as research has brought forward further defence personnel.

After the service, the event moved to the Dublin Institute where a display honouring our defence personnel, history of the memorial and a light lunch was served and some rather yummy cupcakes. It was a lovely opportunity to catch up and enjoy the afternoon.

Donations from the sale of the poppies were given to Mallala RSL.



<u>Order of Service</u>	
10.30 am	Welcome - Mr Ian Telfer
10.35 am	Address - Hon Neil Andrew AO
10.37 am	Reading - Mr Alvin Jenkin
10.40 am	Reflections - Reverend Scott Combridge
HYMN - Abide with me - Parham Singers	
10.45 am	Laying of Wreaths
10.55 am	The Ode of Remembrance - Mr Bruce Bubner
<u>THE ODE OF REMEMBRANCE</u>	
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.	
Response: We will remember them.	
10.59am	Last Post
11.00am	Period of silence
	Rouse
National Anthem	
A Closing Prayer - Reverend Scott Combridge	

Thank you to all involved you made it a special day

Long Plains Red Cross Branch

The Branch was represented by Alison Pym and Maurice Secomb at the Remembrance Day service held at the Dublin War Memorial 11th November.

Members met at the Royal Hotel, Balaklava on 8th November for a Christmas lunch.

The Christmas raffle was drawn at the Long Plains Hall Christmas party on 18th December; thank you to all the prize donors and supporters.

Members also agreed to support the Dublin Strawberry Fete planned for 25th February 2024.



The first meeting for the year will be held in the Long Plains hall on Wednesday 14th February.



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.



COALITION OF
COASTAL
COMMUNITIES

The Coalition of Coastal Communities continues to be active in promoting the local area. With the support of the Adelaide Plains Council they are pursuing options for the restoration and placement of the dump protest statues in Dublin.

CCC Chairman John Drexel and member John Lush have been active in promoting the naming of the coast as "The Shorebird Coast" with articles in the Two Wells Echo and the Plains Producer. Alvin Jenkin also promoted it at the Council Public Forum in Two Wells late

last year together with a request to Council to improve promotion of tourism in the area. CCC will use this term actively in their communications, and signage. A working group is developing interpretative signage for placement in Dublin to promote the features of the area.

The Adelaide Plains Council has developed draft strategy plans for Thompson Beach, Port Parham and Webb Beach and will be carrying out public consultation in the month of February 2024, and residents are encouraged to be involved in this. For more information contact David Bailey of APC phone 8527 0200 or email d Bailey@apc.sa.gov.au.

Alvin Jenkin



SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE

Please refer to our website for “Bushfire Survival Plan”

And further information on the Fire Danger season.

<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/home>



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

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History Festival

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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](#)

Balaklava Museum's is on Sunday, May 19th the event. Is called “A Day in the Life of a Blacksmith”, and they have invited the Artist Blacksmiths Association and also the Yorke Peninsula Blacksmiths group to join them on that day.

For Dublin History Group's event see page 15
March - April Dublin Dispatch will have more information on events in our area.



Parham & District Action Group

In common with most volunteer organisations, PADAG has not been active over the Christmas New year period but is preparing for a busy 2024 with the first meeting on Tuesday February 13th. All local residents of Port Parham and Webb Beach are encouraged to attend together with other interested persons.

High on our agenda at this meeting will be preparations for the 150th anniversary of Port Parham and Dublin in 2026.

The Parham Foreshore precinct development will also be high profile. Adelaide Plains Council have contracted a consultant to flesh out the plans prepared by the PADAG working group, and we anticipate an on site consultancy on this early in February 2024. Residents can expect communication on this in the next few weeks..

The Parham Camp ground has now been in operation for 8 months since the refurbishment, and it is proving to be attractive, and a considerable boost to community funds. PADAG volunteers clean and maintain the facilities, and feed back on Wiki Camps has been encouraging. The camp ground was submitted for the Australia Day Community Project award but sadly was not successful. Congratulations to the Dublin History Group for getting the Australia Day

community Event of the year for the Remembrance Day Ceremony for the 20th anniversary of the Dublin War Memorial

Horse float management continues to be an issue with floats parking at the boat ramp at Webb Beach impacting on the community and boating fraternities. Hopefully improved security at the Port Parham float parking area will encourage the horse fraternity to use the facilities established for their use.

PADAG has been well supported by representatives from the elected body of the Adelaide Plains Council, with John Lush until his resignation, and more latterly Terry-anne Keen. With the uncertainty within the Council due to the Electoral Commission stuff up, it is uncertain how this support will go in the future.

PADAG continues to lobby Council for the potential for green waste collection within the coastal communities, and have expressed concerns at the speeds that garbage pick up vehicles proceed in the built up areas. Speed limits are 40 kph in Port Parham and 35 kph in Webb Beach. Evidence is that the garbage vehicles travel well in excess of the limits and this has been confirmed with the vehicle owners who have GPS monitoring on the vehicles.

The Adelaide Plains Council has developed draft strategy plans for Port Parham and Webb Beach and will be carrying out public consultation in the month of February 2024, and residents are encouraged to be involved in this. For more information contact David Bailey of APC phone 8527 0200 or email dbailey@apc.sa.gov.au

Alvin Jenkin



PORT PARHAM

NEW YEARS DAY



PORT PARHAM NEW YEARS GALA DAY 2024

It was a lovely day at Port Parham on New Years Day 2024, and the gala day turned out to be fun for all the family.

For the first time in many years trading tables were set up in the club, and created some interest. As usual children and oldies were entertained by face painting, and some weird and wonderful appearances occurred.

The field events were well patronised, and the novelty events of the gnome throw, rolling pin toss, and egg toss created huge interest. The

egg toss had to be run in two heats,, and a second gnome throw event had to be scheduled due to popular demand. Two new events were not well patronised, there being no entries in the best dressed crabber category, and only 3 Jinkers in the Jinker competition (it was a great day for fishing and many Jinkers were otherwise engaged). The other new event, the fun run to the pole had 9 entries and was well contested. Parham and District Action Group provided the sausage sizzle and had to resupply during the day due to high demand.

The traditional Beach Girls and Beach Boys activity was not well supported with entrants in only 6 out of the 12 categories, with most entrants being in the Mrs Port Parham category.

Major event winners were

Parham Sheffield (mens) :Jack McArdle
Parham Sheffield (ladies): Kelly Dowden
Pole Run: Finn Mc Ardle
Gnome Toss (#1): Riley Stuart
Gnome Toss (#2): Molly McArdle
Egg Toss: Stella and Oliver Mafotti
Rolling Pin Toss: Ash Robson
Best dressed Jinker: The Mudges

Alvin Jenkin

Plains Producer 10/01/2024 page 10 for great photos

PORT PARHAM

NEW YEARS DAYS



New Years Day picnic - a little windy DHG collection

Port Parham New Year's Day c.1959 Mallala Museum
more photos available

[Port Parham New Year's Day c.1959 | The junior bathing belle... | Flickr](#)



The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am - 7 Jan, 4 Feb, 3 Mar.

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd and 4th

Sundays of the month.

5th Sunday - No service

10.00am - 14, 21 and 28 Jan.

10.00am - 11, 18 and 25 Feb..

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)

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
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9.00am – 12.00

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Coordinator: Sarah, Mobile 0478 726 014 -
Mallala Uniting Church

email: mallalauc@gmail.com

Two Wells Uniting Church

Two Wells Uniting Church have reopened, with restrictions in place to manage COVID safety. Current activities taking place at the Church are:

Sunday Worship 10:00 am which includes

Kidz United (primary school aged children)

For more info contact

info@twowellsuniting.org.au or 0414248732

www.twowellsuniting.org.au

United Youth - facebook.com/uytwowells

United Kids - facebook.com/unitedkidstw

Friday: 6:30pm United Youth (high school aged children)

Wednesday Craft Group 1:00pm

Uniting Friends at the Uniting Church every 3rd Thursday of the month 1.30pm.

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Saturday 9:00am til 12:00pm

If you would like any further information please contact Paul (0414248732).



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DUBLIN HISTORY GROUP RESEARCH CENTRE



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Dublin Car Boot Sale

Two weeks after the Remembrance Service the DHG ran their Car Boot Sale at the Dublin Institute, our Annual Event. The event went well and it was great to catch up with previous stall owners and some new ones. Locals and visitors alike sitting down and having a chat and the DHG got to help out with some family research.



DHG 2024

The DHG are always working on projects, research and our collection but have focus ones each year. The 40th Anniversary of the Dublin Lions Park is our theme for the SA History Festival in May and adding the extra names for our WW1 and 2 defence personnel to the War Memorial is another. These are our primary focus but we enjoy having people ask for our help and tell us the stories of their local family and places.

So remember come to our Open Days, send us an email or come and see us at the Strawberry Fete in February

Open Days and Events in 2023

Open Days

Sunday 11th February

1.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Sunday 10th March

1.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Events

Sunday 25th February 2024



Annual Strawberry Fete

11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Dublin Cricket Club

SA History Festival 2024

Our event will focus on the 40th Anniversary of the Dublin Lions Park Sunday May 5th. The park has been through many changes and upgrades since 1984. Dublin has always been a convenient stop off point along Highway One for a break for millions of travellers over the years. We have not locked in a format for the event but all will be welcome to share it with us. As they say watch this space.



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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](tel:88421677)

Website: www.passengernetwork.com.au

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

LEGEND:

1. Mallala Monument Centenary Celebrations - Adelaide Plains Council Community Event of the Year 2023 . Adelaide Plains Council Historical Committee, Lions Club of Mallala & District, Mallala Primary School and Mallala Returned Services League Sub Branch
2. The 21st Anniversary Strawberry Fete Dublin oval
3. The Parham Campground, originally operated solely by Adelaide Plains Council, reopened on 2 April 2023 and is now operated by the Mallala & Districts Lions Club.
4. On Sunday the 21st May at Dublin Institute the Dublin History Group held their “Power of the People” event as part of the South Australian History Festival, Guest speaker, Kevin Collins (chairman of the former Port Parham - Webb Beach Action Committee) gave a interesting and informative talk on the Port Parham fight with the Australian Defence Force who where looking at expanding their Port Wakefield facility.
5. Opening of Mallala Museum New Transport Gallery 28/05/2023 – SA History Festival
6. Protest Statues on the move
7. Mallala SACWA Branch - These ladies were presented with Sixty Year Service Certificates. Rear: President Mary O'Loan Front: Rosemary Jenkin, Fay Dunstan and Yvonne Curnow
8. Avon Celebrations Unveiling of the plaque at Avon
9. Centenary of Long Plains Memorial Hall - Opened – 21 October 1923 by Sir Richard Butler
10. Mallala Probus Club -Guest speaker Maxine Varcoe (L) with President Raelene Trickett (R).
11. 20th Anniversary of Dublin War Memorial and Remembrance Service

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9.15am - Pt Parham Sports & Social Club

9.40am - Two Wells Motel

ESTIMATED ARRIVAL:

10.15am - Elizabeth City Centre

RETURN BUS DEPARTS:

3.00pm - Elizabeth City Centre

Return bus travels same route in reverse

Return Trip \$5.00 per person

Additional stops along the normal travel route including Dublin, Lower Light and Lewiston may be added to suit passenger needs (by arrangement only).

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For further information or to book your seat please contact Council

**2024
Dates**

**19 Jan
16 Feb
15 March
19 April
17 May
21 June**

CONTACT US

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Adelaide Plains Council's Cemetery Locations

Barabba Cemetery, 884 Tank Road, Barabba

Dublin Cemetery, 92 Harris Road, Dublin

Feltwell Cemetery, 223 Feltwell Road, Mallala

Grace Plains Cemetery, 7 Nairne Road, Grace Plain

Shannon Cemetery, 293 Rowe Road, Calomba

Two Wells Cemetery, Town Centre, Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells

Mallala RAAF Cemetery, 223 Feltwell Corner of Old Dublin Road & Hill Road

Mallala Catholic Cemetery, Franks Road, Adelaide Plains Council Cemetery Register -

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Contact Information

Principal Office - Mallala

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (except public holidays)

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Tel 08 8527 0200

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Email info@apc.sa.gov.au

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Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (except public holidays)

69 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells SA 5501

Tel 08 8527 0200

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21 Aerodrome Road, Mallala SA 5502

Tel 08 8527 0200

Fax 08 8527 2490

Two Wells Public Library

61 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells SA 5501

Tel 08 8520 2100

Fax 08 8520 2235

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9am - 5pm

Wednesday: 12pm - 7pm

Thursday: 9am - 5pm

Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 11.30am

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Friday: 3pm - 5pm

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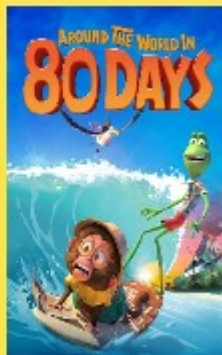
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on Sunday 28th Jan
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**Friday meals will start again
on Friday 2nd Feb
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