

Dublin Dispatch



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Water in Dublin

From the development of Dublin and the area, drinkable water has challenged the early settlers, some natural sources, and the water tanks attached to homes and shedding were only reliable as the



rainfall that filled them. 1880 saw the completion of the government dam in the parklands (reservoir noted as Res^r on map), it required maintenance and pumping out of the water provided issues as well.

In 1885 a bore was sunk and good quality water accessed.

In 1886, the Dublin Council leased the well from the State Government and charged for the use of the water. In 1888 the price for water was Is. 3d. per 400 gallons, Id. per head for cattle,

and 4d, per head per week for residents' cattle: 3s. 6d. thousand for sheep. and Government prices for all travelling stock. 400 gallons was the measure used as it was the size of the water containers used for the fresh water on the sailing



ships . The locals carted the water to their properties .



In the early 1900's the Barossa Reservoir was being built and the pipes where being laid towards the area. After many meetings the local government managed to have the reticulated water brought into Dublin in 1910. The water

bore and well then were used for stock and over time the windmill became unsafe, was removed and the bore filled in. The reservoir was used by local children, the sloped sides great for go-karts but was eventually filled in with rubbish.

Over 100 years later water supply is still a concern to the area.

Thought on plans for water well area

The Dublin History Group would like to clean up the water well area and place a History Statement to the story of water in the area. Thoughts were to use the stones already on site and part of the existing water tank if we could. Local stonemasons have already expressed their interest in helping out. When the stables were demolished the stones from the building were moved to the side of the tank for the purpose of being used for any construction.

There has been suggestions of expanding the plan to include a park for the protest statues maybe not all of them and tell their story.

The original cockroach would be the centre feature and a path with laser cut metal panels depicting each of the other statues would make up the rest of the story

Self contained RV parking is also considered for that area alongside. The need demonstrated by the many overnight travellers already using the site.

Extracts from the DHG's Memories of Dublin Book

My Life - Robert (Bob) Roberts 1924 -1934

building somehow Boat caught imagination of my two brothers and Cleve Harris, and production commenced. Cleve and Lew made a raft from kerosene tins and planks of timber, while Snow (Harold) made his watercraft from timber only. The local dam had plenty of water in it, so it must have been the winter season when all this occurred. The day for launching had come, so down to the dam we went. The raft was a success, but the other construction was a failure, as it sank. The kid, it was decided, was not allowed on to the raft, as he might drown, so while the others enjoyed their water sport, I sat at the edge of the water in the "failure". I was disappointed, to say the least, until I spied a tadpole. Reaching to grab this prize, I over balanced and fell into the murky depths, (it was about half a metre deep). Panic ensued! Snow crept home to get some matches and a towel, and I was stripped, and a fire made to dry my clothes. Dad must not know! Blue with the cold I was allowed to sit on the raft, and I was happy. Looking back, I think this was to prevent me from going home. All's well that ends well, and with my clothes passably dry, we all went home. Dad did not know.

Some years later, Dad told me that he had seen Snow take the things from home and head down to the dam. He followed Snow. and looking over the bank of the dam, saw things were under control, went back home, and never said a word. Such was my father.

Recollections of growing up in Dublin during the 50's & 60's - Bruce Bubner

The names that come to mind are Harris, Schutt, Schumacher, Taylor, Rice, George, Blazer and many others. And how could I forget those wonderful hours after school spent racing billycarts down the treacherous slopes of the Government Dam in the scrub behind the town. What joy, what excitement, what skinned knees and elbows!

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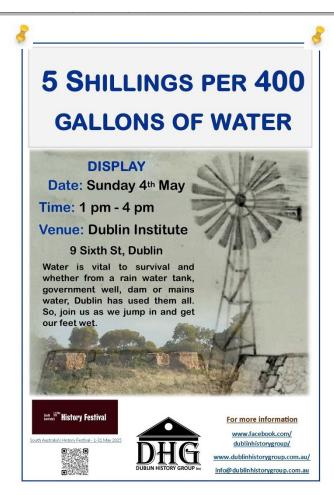






Community Notice Board







PO BOX 507 Dublin SA 5501

Meet each Tuesday for BINGO from 9:15 am for 10:00 am start At the Port Parham Sports & Social Club "New Members Welcomed"

President: Kathy Gottfried -Wilson

0408 843 335

Secretary: Mara Thiele 0418 806 224



Community Bus Timetable 2025

The Adelaide Plains Council provides a monthly bus service to the Elizabeth City Centre on the third Friday of each month. Departing Mallala, the bus travels to Elizabeth via Parham, Two Wells and Lewiston.

BUS DEPARTS:

9.00am - Mallala Post Office

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

2025 **Dates**

16 May 20 June

CONTACT US

2a Wasleys Road Mallala SA 5502 Phone 08 8527 0200 Email info@apc.sa.gov.au apc.sa.gov.au







Public Forum - Mallala

June 19, 2025

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Mallala Café 5 Wasleys Rd Mallala SA 5502





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 by Friday 16 May 2025, visit one of the below locations during Volunteer Week from 19 to 25 May 2025 and enjoy!

> **Dublin General store - Dublin** Sharones Cakes & Things - Dublin Mallala Coffee House - Mallala Mallala Cafe - 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 of vouchers 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 cafe and eateries between 19/5/25 to 25/5/25 only. Not available for other times or locations.





Public Forum - Mallala

June 19, 2025

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Mallala Café 5 Wasleys Rd

Mallala SA 5502

Meet your Council Members, and tell us what's important to you.

Drop in to the Mallala Café and have a chat with your local council members.

Learn about council, ask questions and tell us what's on your mind.

These sessions are open to everyone in our community – including the kids!



Thank you to everyone who took the time to pay their respects to our Anzacs. I was privileged to attend a touching service in Clare with residents at Carinya Nursing Home led by Peter Lane, Vice President of the Auburn Clare & Districts RSL and supported by the Impromptu Choir.

With over 25 services being held throughout my electorate I am impressed with the effort made by so many to ensure that we continue to commemorate the sacrifice of our fallen soldiers. I am particularly pleased by how many young people participate and pay their respects to our past and current service men and women.

Anzac Day brings together communities to honour our heroes, both past and present. Just one of those was Sister Vivian Bullwinkel.

She was born on December 18, 1915 in Kapunda a proud town in the Frome electorate. She trained as a nurse and midwife before enlisting in the Australian Army Nursing Service during World War II. Her life would take a dramatic and heroic turn during the war, placing her in one of the most harrowing chapters of Australian military history.

In 1942, while escaping the fall of Singapore, Vivian and a group of nurses and civilians were shipwrecked and forced to land on Bangka Island. They encountered Japanese soldiers who committed the horrific Bangka Island massacre, brutally executing 21 Australian nurses. Vivian was shot but survived by pretending to be dead. Despite being wounded and traumatized, she emerged as the sole survivor of the massacre.

Soon after, she was captured and held as a prisoner of war for over three years in a harsh internment camp. During her imprisonment, she took an extraordinary risk by secretly keeping

her nurse's uniform hidden. This simple yet powerful act was a symbol of her identity, pride, and commitment to her duty—even under the constant threat of discovery and possible execution.

After the war, Vivian continued her nursing career and became a passionate advocate for veterans, nurses, and women in the armed forces. She was the first woman to serve on the Council of the Australian War Memorial and remained active in public life for decades. Vivian Bullwinkel's legacy endures as a testament to courage, dignity, and the strength of the human spirit under fire.

It's a fitting tribute that Vivian is featured on a national bade for nurses raising funds and awareness for the Anzac appeal. A memorial of Sister Vivian Bullwinkle can be found standing proudly in the Soldiers Memorial Gardens in Kapunda.

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

to make contact by email frome@parliament.sa.gov.au or phone 8842 4304.



With the Vivian Bullwinkel bust at the opening of the Soldiers Memorial Gardens redevelopment, Kapunda.

Kind regards, Penny



ANZAC Day in Mallala

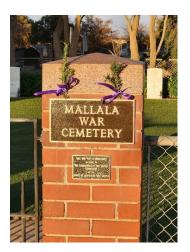
We had a fabulous turnout out for our ANZAC Day Dawn service. Many people saying that there were up to 400 people in and around the centre of town.

We say thanks to 24SQN for the catafalque party, and it was lovely to have students from Mallala Primary School holding posters of local veterans while the poem that the students help write was read by Jo Grotto, President of Mallala RSL Sub-Branch. Thanks to the Mallala CFS for keeping us all safe with road support.

Breakfast back at the RSL was enjoyed by many and throughout the afternoon during the ANZAC football and netball games, we received many visitors, which was lovely.

Presenting medals after netball games and the main football game and reciting the Ode before the A grade games for both football and netball was an honour. One I won't forget.

Thanks to all the volunteers and friends who helped make the day so successful.



Jo Grotto
President Mallala RSL
Sub-Branch







The Ode of Remembrance

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.

ANZAC Dawn Service at Port Parham 2025

About 150 people met at the Remembrance Flagpole in Port Parham at a dawn service to recognise 110 years since the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli, and the service of military personnel since that time.

A catafalque party was provided by RAAF Edinburgh under the command of Flight Lieutenant Zachary Ringer. Catafalque duties were carried out by the use of swords.



The ceremony was led by MC Alvin Jenkin with addresses being presented by Kim Bailey and Sergeant Bejamin Rouwhorst. Both focussed on the history of war service, with Sergeant Rouwhorst providing the story of the service and death in Palestine of Trooper Arthur Earl of Mallala. Peter Sadler recited the ode. Sergeant Rouwhorst was the bugler.



Wreaths were laid by Mrs Georgina Dobson on behalf of the community, Mr Don Lyal in recognition of those who served, students from the Balaklava High School, Mr Kevin Mitchell on behalf of the Hon Penny Pratt MP, Member for Frome, Ms Julie Walker on behalf of the Hon Tony Piccolo MP Labor Duty Member for Frome, Councillor Terry-Anne Keen on behalf of the Adelaide Plains Council, and Raelene Hill in remembrance of her late husband Private Terry Hill who served in Vietnam.



After the ceremony a hearty breakfast was provided by the Port Parham Sports and Social Club, and donations were sought for the use of Legacy in supporting the families of Service People.

Photos by Michael Jenkin



ANZAC Day in Dublin



SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE



Our Brigade has 2 trucks –34P Rescue and pumper with specialist equipment specifically for road crash incidents. 34 for a variety of fire fighting capabilities.

Both trucks carry BA (breathing apparatus) equipment, and both carry 3,000 lts of water, with option to add specific foam to aid in our fire fighting capabilities.

Anzac Day both trucks and members will be providing traffic support at the Anzac Day Dawn Service in Parham PPSSClub

The following week Dublin Institute Voting Day come say hello we will be having our egg and bacon and sausage sizzle

www.cfs/sa/gov.au
South Australian Country Fire Service

Training Monday nights 19:30pm onwards

Further inquiries contact one of our members on NEW No. Mb: 0460 633 022

Victory in Europe and Victory in the Pacific Days

In 2025 it is the 80th Anniversary of the end of World War Two. The Australian War Memorial will highlight <u>VE (Victory in Europe Day</u> on 8th May and <u>VP (Victory in the Pacific) Day</u> on 15th August.

Home | Australian War Memorial

9th May1945 - On that day, in Canberra, the editorial writer of The Canberra Times fancied that the floodlights over the Australian War Memorial stood "in bright relief against the darkness which is now passing from Europe, and soon from the entire world".

https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/encyclopedia/ve_day

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

1st Sunday of the month 10.00am - 4 May, 1 June, 6 July

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Sundays of the month.

10.00am - 11, 18 and 25 May

10.00am - 8, 15, and 22 June

.No service 29 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)

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.two wellsuniting.org.au, 0414248732 (Paul) or follow us on Facebook!



The first Primitive Methodist Chapel was built in 1857 one and half miles south of what is now the town of Two Wells and closed in 1874. The second chapel was built in Drew Street, Two Wells in 1866 and later became the Sunday School building. In 1882 the Primitive Methodist Church members acquired a chapel adjacent to what is now known as Gawler Road, Two Wells which had been previously built for the "Disciples of Christ" faith.

More information Two Wells Methodist Church - Mallala

We're participating in South Australia's History Festival

South Australia's

History Festival

History is shaped by people who have been compelled to make difficult **DECISIONS**.

In 2025, South Australia's History Festival will dive deeply into the decisions that have shaped South Australia – as an ancient meeting place, and as a state. We invite you to reflect upon these decisions – the good and the bad, the challenging and the intriguing – and discover how historic decisions impact contemporary society.

Decisions

1-31 May 2025

South Australia's History Festival - 1-31 May 2025

Mallala Museum presents

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE MALLALA DISTRICT

SA History Month Celebration Open Sundays - 2:00 - 4:30pm

> Come along on Sunday 18 May 2025 Afternoon tea at 3pm

Mallala Musuem 1 Dublin Road, Mallala

For further enquiries contact Anne, Adelaide Plains Council on 8527 0200



5 SHILLINGS PER 400 GALLONS OF WATER







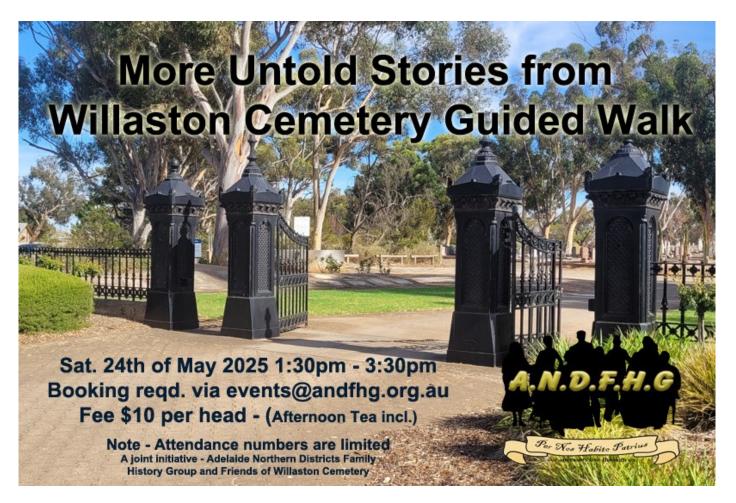


For more information

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Focus Program

Children and Family

First Nations

From Many Places

Open Doors

Rainbow Histories

Tasting History

Region

Adelaide City

Adelaide East

Adelaide Hills

Adelaide North

Adelaide South

Adelaide West

Barossa

Clare Valley & Mid North Eyre Peninsula

Fleurieu Peninsula

Flinders Ranges &

Outback

Kangaroo Island

Limestone Coast

River Murray, Lakes &

Coorong

Riverland

Yorke Peninsula

South 2025 History Festival Australia's

The **printed program** for South Australia's History Festival 2025 is available for the 550 events you can discover.

Collect yours from Drakes Supermarkets, public libraries, councils, and event organisers across the state or downloaded from the website

South Australia's

History Festival

Celebrating 100 Years of Caterpillar



Some legends are born, others are made. The Museum's D4 Caterpillar/RG LeTourneau cable-operated bulldozer was assembled by two prominent machinery makers, rushing to defend Australia from attack before and during WWII. It saw service in the South Pacific fleet, was later seconded by General MacArthur, and rebadged as part of the US7 fleet, working in the islands and Darwin.

Sunday 18th May, 10am—4pm Balaklava Museum, Urlwin Park

\$1 RAFFLE Trading Table

Sausage sizzle, tea, coffee, cans of drinks, water, cake, biscuits available.

coin donation

34 short Tce, Balaklava, SA 5461



WYATT

A POEM BY EDWINA SMITH

Now's the time to start
Pros and cons all weighed
The farmer has his breakfast
Toast and marmalade
His task awaits the dawn
Ready, set to go
After cereal and fruit
He's out the door to sow

Up and down the field
Tractor tows the drill
Makes a trough, drops the grain
Then covers with backfill
Amongst his many friends
Wyatt will prove his worth
In line to take a turn
To be sown into the earth

A journey lies ahead
For this little grain of wheat
Waiting in the darkness
Germination to complete
Nothing yet to see
All still above the ground
Transformation will soon begin
Without a single sound

Moisture gives the cue
Wyatt begins to change
Taking off his seed coat
The sky still out of range
Upward through the soil
A shoot makes its way
Till it breaks the surface
To reach the light of day

There must be an anchor
To hold him in the ground
He needs to take in water
From soil in which it's found
A busy little seedling
Now he's got his boots
Growing ever faster
Downward dive the roots

A dainty little plant
With a leaf or two
But he'll need some more
To catch the morning dew
Along come the tillers
They spring from the base
Wyatt's filling out
He will hold his place

Looking to impress
With his leaves of green
He must grow up tall
In order to be seen
Now those little stems
Rise up like a mast
Giving strength and form
To do what nature's asked

Within his top leaf fold He holds his treasure near Cradling the seed head Until ready to appear
Days becoming warmer
Brings more sunshine hours
Wyatt's precious seed head
Now produces flowers

The farmer has been watching
Progress in the field
Wyatt and his friends
Will give a bumper yield!
The grain is firm and ripe
Wyatt's turned to straw
Farmers very pleased
And could not hope for more

The header rolls along
Sweeping through the crop
Harvesting the grain
With no time to stop

Wyatts' work is done
He's now turned to stubble
Wheat for the world!
Well worth all his trouble

Next time you enjoy
Bread with cheese and ham
Or a toasted muffin
With your favourite jam
Think of our farmers
And those grains of wheat
Making healthy foods
That we love to eat!

EDWINA SMITH 1st October 2023



South Australian Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub

The SA Drought Hub is an exciting initiative which brings together a dynamic network of industry producers, primary groups, researchers. government agencies, universities, agribusinesses, traditional owners, and others to work towards a common vision to strengthen the drought resilience and preparedness of our farms and regional communities in South Australia.

The hub works closely with farmers and farmer groups to build resilience to and preparedness for drought and climate change in South Australia's agricultural and pastoral industries.

Visit our <u>Knowledge Base</u> for resources, publications and tools for building climate resilience.

SA Drought Hub - Supporting SA farmers and regional communities

Long Plains Red Cross Branch

The branch held a meeting on 9 th April to plan for the next fundraiser for this year. Musical Artists "Tamarisque" will be performing at the Musical Afternoon at Long Plains Hall on Sunday 1 st June at 2 p.m. Admission \$15 and a raffle. RSVP to Chris Young or Alison to book your seat. A plaque will be presented to last years Branch supporter Darcie Jenkin and a gift for this year supporter Fletcher Newton. Thank you to all our generous donors to the March Appeal.

A total amount will be determined at the end of June and forwarded to Red Cross House to support the work done wherever needed.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held on Wednesday 11 th June. 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.



LONG PLAINS RED CROSS

Join us for Afternoon Tea

Performance by Musical Artists "Tamarisque"

Raffle to raise funds for our 2025 Branch Recognition Program nomination Fletcher Newton

Sunday 1st June 2025 Doors open 1.45pm for 2.00pm start Long Plains Hall Admission \$15.00 per person

RSVP by Wednesday 28th May

Chris Young 0418 896 888 Alison Pym 0407 627 025

www.redcross.org.au

CRISIS CARE COMMITMENT



"Mothers are like flowers; each one is beautiful and unique." – Unknown

Avon Art & Craft Guild

Easter Activities at Avon Hall.



A great day was held at Avon Tuesday 15th April 2025. An Easter Activities afternoon was held at the Avon District Hall, as part of the school holiday activities program. Various Easter activities included traditional egg & spoon race, treasure hunt, floor mat games and craft activities which were enjoyed by all. The biggest delight of the day was to see the various age of the young people attending with ages ranging from 18 months to 18 years enjoying themselves and mixing well. Locals were joined with visitors from Pt Wakefield and Snowtown. Organised by members of the Avon Art & Craft Guild Inc

Avon Art & Craft Guild Inc

Meets each Tuesday from 10.30am to 3.00pm At the Craft Hall 1883 Avon Road, Avon For various craft days or bring your own Fees \$5.00 includes Tea & Coffee. Equipment & materials available Bring your own lunch.

Special Informal Day MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday May 13th 10.30 am
Bring:- Mum's Favourite Saying
Join in a day of fun
Info Phone 88671127 or 0419 819 420



BreastScreen SA Mobile Screening Unit

May 13, 2025 - May 15, 2025
Two Wells Oval car park
43 Old Port Wakefield Road
Two Wells SA 5501

Women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 years, are invited to come along for their free breast screen.

It's FREE and quick – it takes just 15 minutes.

You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment.

Book your appointment or Call 13 20 50

Information published on behalf of Breastscreen SA, SA Health.

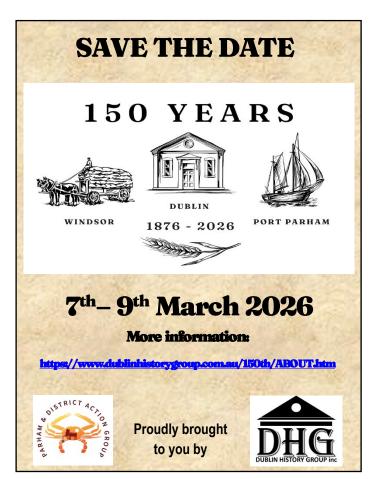
Dublin History Group Inc.

The DHG were given the photo of the Huxtable blacksmith shop many years ago and was told it was Dublin, some locals did question this. On doing some deeper research on business's in Dublin an article popped up that lead us to believe the photo was of another blacksmith in Mundoora with the same surname.

When touring around recently we popped into the Port Broughton Heritage Centre and Museum and while looking through some books found a photo in a book called Mundoora Centenary.

We realised it was an earlier version of the photo we have, so after chatting with the lovely volunteers there, it was determined from all the evidence that the Mundoora and Dublin Blacksmiths were brothers and the article we found backed this up. So mystery solved. The museum now has a copy of the photo and the research that was done.

Andrea and Philip





Our photo



Book photo

MR. J. J. HUXTABLE

The recent death of Mr. J. J. Huxtable followed a short illness. Mr. Huxtable was born at Peachy Belt, near Penfield, in 1855, and was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huxtable. After his marriage with Miss Elizabeth Richardson, of One Tree Hill, he farmed at went to the Gawler River to manage the farm of Mr. Edwin Gartrell. Mr. Huxtable, movina Virginia, carried on blacksmithing business, and at the request of Clutterbuck's, subsequently made his home in Balaklava as their agent. In 1921 he retired. His wife predeceased him by four years. There are nine sons and two daughters: Mesdames Johnston (Lascelles, Victoria), Gardiner (Arthurton), Messrs. A. H. Huxtable (Mallala), G. Huxtable (Broken Hill), H. W. and Huxtable (Balaklava) , F. H. A. Huxtable (Sydney), E. Huxtable (Kadina) P Huxtable (Dublin), and L. C. Huxtable (Cottonville). There are 22 grandchildren.

Chronicle , Thursday 10 July 1930, page 20 http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article90494114



Donations

The DHG was very fortunate to receive two donations recently.

Some lovely Shannon Sunday School books from the family of Margaret Philips who was related to NOBLE JOHNSON WITHERALL LINDSAY who is buried in the Shannon Cemetery.

And a mini accordion belonging to Jack Bubner was passed onto us by Don Bubner. It played many a tune at the dances in the Dublin Institute

In the next dispatch we will cover these donations and the stories behind them

Open Days and Events in 2025

SA History Festival Sunday 4th May

5 Shillings per 400 gallons of water 1.00 pm to 4.00pm

> OPEN DAY Sunday 11th May

1.00 pm to 4.00pm

OPEN DAY Sunday 8th June

1.00 pm to 4.00pm

OPEN DAY Sunday 13th July

1.00 pm to 4.00pm

2025 for DHG

With the 150th Celebrations coming up in 2026 we will be focusing on the collection and events in our sesquicentennial year so we will not be hosting as many talks. Although we do have a few events and projects in the planning stages.

We will always have our open days and be available for any research and assistance that is required.

One of our projects will be town walk maps for Dublin, Windsor, Parham and Wild Horse Plains for the Council, that work is hand in hand along with our History Walks for our celebrations next year. These projects represent a practical application of the previous research conducted by members.

Legend from front page:

- 1. Section of map Hundred of Dublin, 1871-1885 | SRSA GRS 6910/1 Hundred of Du... | Flickr
- 2. Tile at the Schlodder Shelter in Dublin A representation of the wells. Sketch by artist Jacqui Barr for the Dublin History Group.
- Mallala Museum After the Barossa Reservoir was completed water was brought to Mallala. A pipeline then needed to be built to Long Plains and the pipes were loaded onto the wagons pulled by teams of horses.

https://www.flickr.com/photos/ mallalamuse um/5062265836/in/album-72157627342262495

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AVOCA



Passengers in History - SA Maritime Museum

https://passengers.history.sa.gov.au/node/920689

DUBLIN.

December 4.—Port Parham is beginning to show signs of activity now that the wheat is coming in. The Avoca (paddle steamer) arrived on Tuesday to load wheat for Darling & Son, and 1,000 bags were placed on board in two days, during the time of low water, being carted out in waggons. Owing to the tide not being high enough to float her, she remained on the beach, and had to discharge 500 bags this morning, so as to enable her to float off with to-morrow's tide. The Mayflower and Thomas and Annie are loading wheat for Port Adelaide.

Rig - Iron Paddle Steamer, 30 hp.

Built - 1877

Built in - Milang, SA

Tonnage - 157g 126n

Built by - George Ross

Dimensions - 111.3 x 21.3 x 6.0

Demise -

Alex. Thomson & Charles Oliver, reg. Port Adelaide. 1877 July:

Charles Oliver, 1890 Mar.

John Wallace. 1891 Jan.

John Darling, jnr. 1922 Sept.

Returns from work in the Gulfs to the Murray.

1983: Tourist vessel at Mildura.

2014: sank and was refloated at

Mildura



"Avoca", River Steamer newly outfitted

Approx 1930.

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9.15am - Pt Parham Sports & Social Club

9.40am - Two Wells Motel

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10.15am - Elizabeth City Centre

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