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1960's

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Dublin Football Club

Colours: Magenta & blue,
1927 Royal blue & light blue
1954 Black & gold.

Home games: South Tce, Dublin.

The Dublin Football Club formed in 1908 and was a foundation member of the Adelaide Plains Football League in 1909. In 1921 Dublin amalgamated with fellow Adelaide Plains clubs, Windsor and Wild Horse Plains to form the United Football Club. Dublin reformed in their own right in 1927 but in 1950 went into recess. In 1954 Dublin reformed and continued once more in Adelaide Plains until merging with the Long Plains Football Club in 1964 to form the United Football Club and continue in the Adelaide Plains Football League. ⁽¹⁾

Premiers

1911: Dublin 9-12 def. Lower Light 2-3

1928: Dublin 5-6 def Grace Plains 5-3

1931: Dublin 9-9 def. Wasleys 8-9

1932: Dublin 12-6 def Grace Plains 7-8

1933: Dublin 12-6 def. Grace Plains 3-15

Fundamental principles for footballers

Just tuck right into it and do your
very best

Play the ball and not the man

Give credit where credit is due

Always be a gentleman

RNH 1973

Found written on back of framed football photo



1911



1920



1922



1928 Premiers



1932 Premiers

All these team photos with names are
part of the DHG Collection come and
see who you can spot

The DHG were very privileged to receive a donation from Michael Trussell. Included in the donation was the Dublin Football Club memorabilia consisting of photographs, some framed, with names of the Dublin Football team, ledgers for 1946 - 1954 and 1921, also programs for the United Football Club 1982 - 1986, Boundary Umpire list for 1985, Mid North Carnival 1986 and Adelaide Plains Grand Final 1985 and 1986.

They are a wonderful addition to our other items for Dublin Football Club, with other photos, Len Webb's 1930's guernsey, rubber stamp, cash book and receipt book



We also have three of Peter Lines's South Australian Country Football Books and some items from other local teams as well.

There are some personal stories in our books, the one below and others on pages 16 -17 of newsletter

Farming and community life in Dublin Madge Bubner

During my holiday with my cousin Marnie, right back in the war years, I remember participating in a football match. The teams were all females. I remember some of those who played. There was Jean Curnow, and lala and Isabella Ross, Dorothy Cram, Hilda Crouch and Rhonda and Elsie Webb. I don't remember who won, but I do know that they got as many bush prickles in their backs as we did. There was a dance at the Windsor Institute that night and we were all so sore. The football match and the dance were in aid of the Red Cross. During the war, Windsor had the Red Cross and Dublin ran the Fighting Forces Comfort Fund. They were both supporting the war effort of course.



Photograph of 1911 Dublin Football Team with H.E. Magor member's ticket attached



Dublin Institute 1928 Dublin Football Club Premiership Turkey Dinner

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Community Notice Board



**Winter Soup Gathering
at Mallala RSL
Tuesday 12th August
12 noon - 2pm**

Drop in for warm soup and a chat

Choice of 3 soups
\$5 per bowl with a roll

Bookings will help with catering
contact Jo on 0422968452.



Adelaide Plains Football League

Grand Final

20th September Mallala

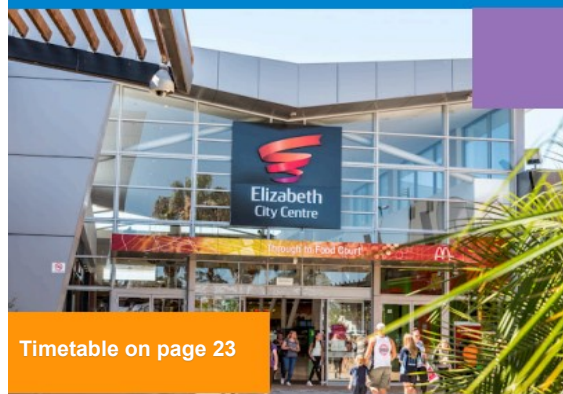
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Adelaide
Plains
Council

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.



Timetable on page 23

SALA 2025
ECHOES OF THE PLAINS

EXHIBITION

2025
1-31 AUGUST



ARTISTS

LESTAT
BAILEY-SEMMLER
LENA BURGHARDT
LIZ COLLINS
CAROLYN CORDON
MICHELLE GARDNER
CHARMAINE KRISHNAPPA
ASHLEE O'GRADY
CAMILLE ROULIERE
MARIE TAPSCOTT
BRENTON WILDMAN
CATE WILDMAN
CHRIS WILDMAN
LOUISE WREN

Wildman Farm
est 2020

141 Conrad Road
KORUNYE SA 5502

Open Hours
Saturday & Sundays 11am - 5pm

Weekdays
Group bookings by appointment only

DUBLIN & DISTRICTS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.

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



TOM VENNING MP

Member for Grey

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Kadina SA 5554

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Port Pirie SA 5540

45a Playford Ave
Whyalla SA 5600



It's a real honour to introduce myself as your new federal Member for Grey. I am grateful for the trust you've placed in me, and I'm ready to give this role my all – every single day.

Grey is one of the largest electorates in the country, stretching from the Adelaide Plains, to across the Yorke and Eyre Peninsula's, and out to the borders of WA, NT, Qld and NSW. With that scale comes unique challenges – distance, ageing infrastructure, patchy services, and at times, a sense that Canberra and national policy does not support us.

I'm here to represent you and be your voice in Canberra, whether it's pushing for better roads and phone coverage, improving healthcare and aged care access, or backing the industries that keep our towns going – like agriculture, fishing, manufacturing, energy, tourism and services – my focus is on getting things done that matter on the ground.

I grew up in Bute, and I know that the strength of our towns lies in the people who call them home. Whether it's the CFS, the local footy club, or Men's Shed – community is everything. I am proud to have come from a small regional community, and it's something I'll be proud to represent in Parliament.

In the months ahead, I'll be travelling widely, listening closely and learning from locals about what matters most in your community. I look forward to meeting many of you along the way.

This is your seat, and I'll always remember that. Together, let's make sure Grey is a place where families thrive, businesses grow, and your kids best opportunities are here.

And if you ever need a hand – whether you're dealing with government services, have an idea to share, or just want to raise a local issue – please don't hesitate to get in touch. No problem is too big or too small.



Email: tom.venning.mp@aph.gov.au



Phone: 08 8821 4366

CONGRATULATIONS to John Lush AM

John Lush has been appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the King's Birthday Honours this year, recognised for his contribution to the grains industry, local government and his community.

Announced on June 9, the honours recognised achievements of 830 Australians in areas including community service, science and research, industry, sport, and the arts.



MALLALA CWA BRANCH

FRIENDSHIP AFTERNOON

Monday 7th July 2025

At 1.30pm

Come and enjoy an afternoon of friendship.

Playing cards, board games or doing a craft

Everyone Welcome – Men and Women

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

Admission \$2.00

**President: Mary O'Loan 0417 823 109 Secretary: Annette Halford
0407 972 537**

“Sharing and Caring with Action”



Drought Response and Recovery Coordinator Bill

We welcome with open arms the recent rains but more needs to be done to help our producers. Which is why the Liberal Opposition has introduced a Bill in Parliament to create a State drought response with a Recovery Coordinator and Fund.

The Bill will allow for the rapid deployment of practical and targeted assistance during events like we are currently facing.

The Liberal Opposition has also announced its election policy to create a drought hardship registry to fast-track relief such as rebates, water carting subsidies, and low or no-interest loans for fodder and fertiliser.

Kings Birthday Honours

Congratulations to two residents in my electorate of Frome who were recently Honoured as Members of the Order of Australia.

Mallala's John Lush AM was recognised for his significant contributions to the grain industry, local government and the broader community in addition to his induction into the Grain Industry Hall of Fame.

Burra's Chris Reed AM was recognised for his lifelong passion and outstanding contributions to conservation of natural and built heritage environments across the state.

Community Grants

If your community group is looking for a grant, contact my office to ensure your details are in my database. I will send you details as grants become available.

Congratulations to Mallala and Districts Men's Shed Inc who received \$6,394 to improve the shed to offer cooking classes. Two Wells Football and Netball Sporting Clubs also recently won a grant for \$213,900 towards installing new light towers and perimeter oval fencing. Together with a grant from Adelaide Plains Council for \$100,000, the \$430,000 upgrade will be realised. Congratulations to all involved.

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.

Kind regards
Penny



5 SHILLINGS PER 400 GALLONS OF WATER

The Dublin History Group held their contribution to the 2025 SA History Festival on Sunday 4th May and on our Open Day on the 11th. It told the story of water in Dublin and the various ways it was available to the people from the Government Dam, Well and rain water tanks and eventually mains water.

Our research showed us the struggle the early settlers had to source fresh water and the different systems that were used.

Thank you to our guests who came from both near and far to share the afternoons.

It was a prelude to us talking with the Adelaide Plains Council about conserving the remains of the water well or as the locals call it the "old ruin on the corner"

The project would preserve, stabilise and protect from further damage the remains of the water well/tank and provide an historic statement telling the story. With a very positive response from council, the project will be funded by the Dublin History Group with work done by volunteers, so look out for more information soon.

And for those who were wondering - five shillings in 1883 would be approximately equivalent to \$18.62 today. Similarly four hundred gallons is equivalent to 1818.4 litres.



Gorge Wildlife Park - Cudlee Creek

Room 4 and 7 enjoyed a full day out at the Gorge Wildlife Park, located in Cudlee Creek. Staff at the facility were fantastic with the students allowing them to pat the koala, experience touching a snake and feeling the shell of the tortoise. Our classes combined and have created dioramas showing the different habitats and surroundings that these beautiful creatures live in.





SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE

July 21st will be our Brigades AGM - being an Election Year

We look forward to welcoming protentional new members – remember without new members the trucks will not be able to help YOU in a time of need. Always looking for more day time crewing
Number of incidents/callouts for this financial year has certainly exceeded our previous 6years.
Incidents ranging from Car Accidents, Structure Fires, Grass Fires, assisting other Agencies and helping out when and where we are needed.



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.

www.cfs/sa.gov.au

**South Australian Country Fire Service
Training Monday nights 19:30pm onwards
Further inquiries - NEW No. Mb: 0460 633 022**

80th Anniversary - Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day

Eighty years ago, on 15 August 1945, Emperor Hirohito publicly announced Japan's acceptance of the Allies' terms and Japan's surrender. Nazi Germany had surrendered to the Allies three months earlier.

The [Second World War](#) was over. Australian forces were engaged in campaigns across the Pacific – in New Guinea, Bougainville, New Britain, Borneo, and in the Philippines – and Australian prisoners of the Japanese were spread throughout Asia.

While there were many contributors to Japan's defeat, the dropping of atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on

6 and 9 August 1945 brought the conflict to a sudden end. Most had expected the war against Japan to continue into 1946.

In Australia, 15 August 1945 was gazetted as VP Day: "Victory in the Pacific Day".

But for now, Australians enjoyed what Prime Minister Chifley simply called "this glorious moment"..

<https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/blog/vp-day>

Look out for Commentative Services by the RSL <https://www.rslsa.org.au/news>

Long Plains Red Cross Branch



Darcie with her plaque

Musical Artists "Tamarisque" presented a most enjoyable Musical Afternoon at Long Plains Hall on Sunday 1st June at 2 p.m. A plaque was presented to last years Branch supporter Darcie Jenkin and a gift for this years supporter Fletcher Newton.



The branch held the Annual General meeting on 11th June

and it is of concern that the membership numbers are falling. If you would like to know more about membership and the work of Red Cross you can contact Branch President Christine Young 0418 896 888 or Secretary Alison Pym 8862 7025.

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 13th August at 1:30 p.m.



Leah and Fletcher

Community Car

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

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

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

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

Veteran Affairs Gold cardholders may be entitled to service fee reimbursement.

Outpatients of the Flinders Medical Centre, Royal Adelaide, Queen Elizabeth or Modbury Hospitals may also be eligible for reimbursement for all or part of travel costs.

Cost: Fee according to distance travelled - Bookings Essential

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

Website: www.passengernetwork.com.au

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



Avon Art & Craft Guild

Avon was delighted to obtain a grant for a Defibrillator which is required by 2026, although a

little overwhelm with the requirements of having such a device. Representatives of the Avon District Hall have been invited to attend the announcement by the Balaklava SWAP shop on Sunday 29th of June.

The Avon Art & Craft Guild has been working hard to wards their trading table to be held in Balaklava later in the year as well as finishing off their bright orange Emergency Grab Bags and thank all who have contributed in anyway ie material, and small items to put in the bags

Avon is planning a workshop with the community engagement officer of CFS later in the year. Date still to be finalised. It is hoped that folk will take this opportunity to be informed of the dangers we all face and how best to be prepared for an emergency. Crop fires and train fires or lightning strikes all have potential as well unknown threats, we need to be prepared for the unknown. Please lets us know if interested so we can advise you of date times etc. Ph 88671127.

Programs are being prepared for 2nd part of the year with a shared lunch on 1st July and discussion and ideas of what you would like to

do or learn. Avon Craft Group is well equipped with materials and equipment for a large variety of crafts. July 22nd is set aside for making things for November 13th Trading table.

At the moment we are reaching out to all who may be interested in an Art workshop at Avon, Renee Goulding, an artist and workshop facilitator with a passion for creating meaningful, joy-filled art experiences, is planning a tour of SA. The workshops are 2.5 to 3 hours, these events are warm, welcoming and inclusive a chance for folk to unwind, connect and create something truly wall-worthy (even if you haven't picked up a paint brush since school) All art materials and creative guidance is included in cost of \$75. Check out her web site www.reneegoulding.art. To hold this, we to know how many would like to take up this opportunity. Please advise us asap so we can go ahead and plan this unique opportunity with confidence. Ph 88671127 or Email jmstew@hotmail.com.au Numbers are vital.

With programs dates still to be finalised, the group meets each Tuesday between 10am and 3pm at the Avon Craft Hall except through school holidays. Everyone welcome, come and join even if just for a cuppa and chat we would love to see you.

Friends of Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary - FAIBS

On Sunday 23rd March FAIBS and a delightful group of enthusiasts visited Thompson Beach to view our migratory shorebirds. Despite the birds being at distance reasonable views were had through spotting scopes.

Birds sighted included Grey Plover, Red-necked Stint, Red Knot, Far Eastern Curlew, Curlew Sandpiper, Common Greenshank and resident species Red-capped Plover, Royal

Spoonbill, Great Egret, White-faced Heron, Pied Oystercatcher, Whistling Kite and Black Kite.

Information from <https://www.facebook.com/faibssa>

For FAIBS future events contact us at faibssa@gmail.com to be put on our email list.

Want to know more about our bird sanctuary [Adelaide... - National Parks and Wildlife Service South Australia](#)

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am - 6 July, 3 Aug., 7 Sep.

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Sundays of the month.

10.00am - 13, 20 and 27 July

10.00am - 10, 17 and 24 August

No service 31 August (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.twowellsuniting.org.au,
0414248732 (Paul) or
follow us on [Facebook!](#)

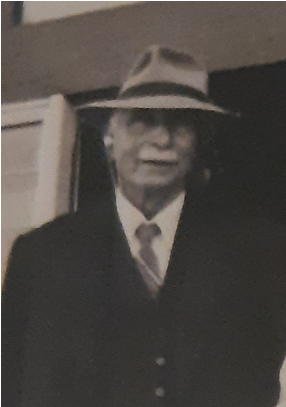


One of the three Memorial windows at Dublin Methodist Church

The Soldiers remembered - Lieutenant Cecil E Patterson,
Private Lloyd Habner & Private Norman Thompson

Dublin History Group Inc.

“Jack was a Musical Man”



John Chriesten was born in Dublin the eighth child but sixth son of Johann Bubner and Marianna Kschammer. After his primary schooling in Dublin it is presumed that he worked with his older brothers until he bought his own property at Penfield. In

1908 he married Alice Selleck from Wasleys. Alice, a daughter of a pioneer farming family, received her schooling at Wasleys before assisting on the farm.

Children were Leonard, Percival, Murray, Elliot, Lionel and Melva.

John, or Jack as he was known, was a musical man - being able to sing bass and in particular play the button accordion for dances. It is possible that Jack and Alice met at dance. In their Penfield home they raised five sons and one daughter. Jack was President of the Penfield School Committee for many years and organiser and office bearer of the Penfield Sports Committee. As a young man he was keen on athletics and later football - at one time playing in the Penfield team with his sons. The family attended the Zoar Methodist Church where Alice was secretary of the Ladies Guild for sometime. Although Penfield rainfall was higher than Dublin, it is understood that in the early days, Jack had to work hard to make ends meet'. The story goes that it was the wet year of 1910 that put him on his feet by being able to cut three tonnes of wheaten hay to the acre. Hay was a valuable commodity at the time with the vast number of horses throughout the state. As the sons grew up they worked on the family farm and can still relate stories about the long hours required. One goes as follows: Jack and his son Perce rose at two o'clock in the morning to feed and later harness the horses in readiness to go to Dublin for a load of firewood. Another son hah had such a late night that he arrived home after the others had begun feeding - his father was not amused. In 1940 the Penfield farm was acquired by the Federal Government as

part of a large munitions area. As a lad, Len had many dreams of a railway line running right around their home. Strange as it seems, very soon after the acquisition, the railway line was extended from Salisbury to service the munition area and a loop line was laid right around the old homestead! Jack purchased approximately nine hundred and sixty acres of good quality ground from Mr. Fred Sires a few miles north of Wasleys. The property's name was and still is 'Deloraine'. Soon after their arrival at Wasleys, their son Elliott met with a tragic accident at Port Parham that caused his death. Jack played bowls until arthritis forced him to become a spectator. Alice joined the local croquet club and distinguished herself by winning several competitions. She was also active in the Methodist Church - particularly the Ladies Guild until she died in 1953. Subsequently Lionel, the youngest son, and his wife Roma and family moved into 'Deloraine' and provided a home for Jack. Although Jack owned a Dodge four and a DeSota car for many years, most remember seeing him in his Holden F.J. parked in Gawler willing to talk to any who would spare the time until he died in 1965. Both are buried in the Willaston Cemetery with son Elliott.

Extract from the book - *Johann Bubner Family History* compiled by Don Bubner



The mini accordion belonging to Jack Bubner was donated to the DHG by Don Bubner. Thank you

Unlock the Past Conference Adelaide



Adelaide Cycling Club 1898-99

Context: Social History

Artificial Intelligence &
Family History

Writing Women into
Family History

Researching your Health
History

Mapping ancestors

English Apprenticeship
Records

South Australian resources

2 days of learning from the experts

This conference brings to Adelaide internationally recognised genealogists, Helen Smith (QLD) and Andrew Redfern (NSW). Plus supporting presenters on South Australian research.

Details

WHEN	Wednesday 20 Aug 2025, 9.30am – 5pm Friday 22 Aug 2025, 9.30am – 5pm
WHERE	Hisense Stadium (West Adel. Football Club) 57 Milner Road, Richmond SA
COST	2 day \$150 1 day \$95
OTHER	exhibition, prize draw, bookshop, discounts

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Key presenters

Helen Smith (QLD)

Helen is a speaker, DNA specialist, researcher, and author with a strong interest in Australian, English, medical and social history. She has spoken widely in Australia, Canada, USA, New Zealand and England, and on Unlock the Past cruises.



bit.ly/utp-adelaide

Andrew Redfern (NSW)

Andrew has a deep interest in how technology can enhance the way we explore and preserve our family histories. Recently, this has incorporated artificial intelligence (AI) and he is excited to share the possibilities and potential it offers.



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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 20 August 2025

- 9.30am registration and exhibition
- 9.55 am welcome and introduction
- 10.00am **Mapping Your Ancestors** – Helen Smith
- 11.00am break and exhibition
- 11.30am **English Apprenticeship Records** – Helen Smith
- 12.30pm lunch break and exhibition
- 1.40pm **Researching family history at Genealogy SA** – speaker TBA
- 2.10pm **SA church history** (topic to be advised) – Dr David Hilliard
- 2.35pm **The Pioneers Association of South Australia** – David Forsaith
- 3.00pm **Research at the Lutheran Archives** – Ben Hollister
- 3.30pm break and exhibition
- 4.00pm **Writing Women Back into Your Family History** – Helen Smith
- 5.00pm close
- 6.00pm - option to join us for an evening meal at the club

THURSDAY 21 August 2025

free day for research or tourist activities in Adelaide

FRIDAY 22 August 2025

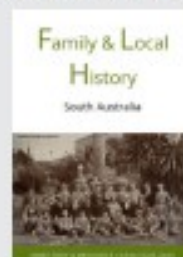
- 9.30am registration and exhibition
- 9.55 am welcome and introduction
- 10.00am **Understanding the Context: Social History** – Helen Smith
- 11.00am break and exhibition
- 11.30am **Getting Started with Artificial Intelligence in Family History**
– Andrew Redfern
- 12.30pm lunch break and exhibition
- 1.40pm **Research your ancestors at**
 - National Archives of Australia
 - The State Library of South Australia
 - State Records of South Australia
- 2.40pm **Next Steps with AI in Family History** – Andrew Redfern
- 3.40pm break and exhibition
- 4.00pm **Researching your Health History** – Helen Smith
- 5.00pm close

FOOD & DRINK is not included. The venue has several food & drink options to suit your preferences and budget.

SPECIAL OFFERS and PRIZES

*Family & Local History
South Australia: Directory and
Resource Catalogue 2025*

A handy reference for all family,
local and social historians.



This book from Unlock the
Past will be launched at the
conference.

FREE to attendees.

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SA Church History Network
State Library of South Australia
State Records of South Australia
The Pioneers Association of SA
Unlock the Past publications

BOOKING

BOOK ONLINE at bit.ly/utp-adelaide

If you don't wish to book online, you can phone or email your details

- name/s, including others you may be booking for
- contact details – phone and email
- day/s you wish to attend
- payment method –
 - credit card (phoned)
 - bank deposit – account name: Gould Genealogy BSB: 015621 Account number 198023389 (advise when paid)

Gould Genealogy PO Box 126 Gumeracha SA 5233 alan@gould.com.au phone: (08) 8263 2055

June 2025

Local Football Stories

Len Webb

My football career commenced when I was attending Dublin School, then I joined the Dublin Football Club. In 1949 I was presented with the 'Mail Medal' for the fairest and most brilliant player in the Adelaide Plains Football Association. Previously Jack Huxtable had won the identical award, also while playing for Dublin.

1950 saw me playing for Long Plains Football Club, until I returned to Dublin for one year. Then I broke my leg, and that was the end of my football career. While playing for Long Plains, I won another two Mail Medals, one in 1955 and the other in 1959. For the record I was runner up four times as well.

Robert (Bob) Roberts

On Sunday afternoons not much happened in a small village like Dublin, but it was the time when those with transport went for a drive to Port Parham, or perhaps to Baker's Creek. Some local boys however, would gather at the football ground and perhaps kick a football to each other. This was seen by some as "Sunday sport" and irreligious, and there were some calls for what could be done about it! As it turned out, nothing was done; so general attitudes were not so different from today.

Bruce Bubner

As we got older it was football that occupied our minds, end-to-end long kicking, high marking and "waxing" with your mate. It was all good wholesome, competitive training for the years to come. And who were those mates? The names that come to mind are Harris, Schutt, Schumacher, Taylor, Rice, George, Blazer and many others.

Nelly May Schwab (nee Applebee)

Sunday school picnics and our annual school picnics were held at Port Parham, and lunch on these occasions was always in Webb's wheat barn. Our journey from Dublin was in Joe Thompson's lorry, which had wooden

hurdles on the sides. Joe Thompson used to transport the football teams to games in this truck too

John Palamountain

Later in my primary school days I was asked to be a boundary umpire for the Dublin Football Club. I used to run the boundary in my Dunlop Volleys but at most matches I had to also play out on the wing, to once again make the numbers up. I still distinctly remember the day at Dublin when big tall Lenny Webb broke his leg on the opposite side of the oval. That resounding crack can still be heard.

Other teams we played were Hamley Bridge, Balaklava, Owen, Mallala, Long Plains and Roseworthy College. Dublin had the football team, Windsor the cricket team and both towns fielded tennis teams.

Maurice Secomb

I rolled up at the Dublin oval before the start of the first match of the season to have a look; next thing I was out on the oval (in borrowed boots and shorts) playing football. Some of the names from early days are Alan White, Ted Ruskin, Gerry & Bob Collins, Eric Carslake, Frank Richards, Ron & Phil Ferme, Jim and Brian Baker. The first two years was an A grade competition and we were completely outclassed and not winning a match! After that we played in the B grade competition (in black and gold) and playing in one grand final in 1961, losing to Gawler South. The last year of Dublin was 1963 when I captained the team. The following year saw Long Plains and Dublin amalgamating to form the United Tigers. I played for seven years with United before a knee injury meant the end of my football career. I was involved for about 13 years with co-coaching the Junior colts, goal umpiring and team manager. Also involved with Football at Roseworthy College

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as team manager and goal umpire while son Darren played for the College. I also helped my wife with football reports for United (La Tigra), Roseworthy College (Pink Panther) and Grand Final budgets for the league.

Lew Roberts

Cricket and football were the only sports at school. My father (Dublin School Teacher) took twenty minutes of the lunch hour for food, and then went to join the schoolboys in sport. Sometimes these games were played in the schoolyard, on the unused road through the surrounding scrub, or on the town oval. Cricket was not his forte but he had a fierce love of it. He believed that every ball bowled to him ought to be scored as a six. His bowling was laboured because he had shortish arms and a deep chest.

My father regularly pressed Snow and I into action in the fields of sport when there were signs of idleness about. Even on wet days, when outside activity was not an option, we got involved in kick for kick in the enclosed school shed. He made up a threesome and took turn about when one of us made an error with a kick, or dropped the ball from the short low punts used.

Football in season was promoted studiously. The 'keep the ball away' game was devised for handball and played in the schoolyard. It was unquestionably the basis for the development of many quality players, for it required accuracy and elusiveness. My father always umpired, whether in the schoolyard or on the oval, encouraging performance all the while. One all but forgets that across the road in the Community Recreation Ground, there had been provided a dirt surface tennis court. I doubt that anybody else used it, but as a family we used it to considerable degree.

He was secretary of the Dublin Cricket Club for years, was president and then secretary of the Adelaide Plains Football Association. He was captain of the Dublin team and some Association sides when at the peak of his not

inconsiderable football career, which ended at 42 years of age. It was a notable family day when he was full back for the Dublin team and I the full forward and a Premiership was won. There is a photograph of the team recording the great day. He was to the end a driving force and tactician. Sixteen of the eighteen players that day had been scholars at his school.

Laurie Bubner

I only attended one school, which was Dublin, and was taught by one teacher only, Harold Roberts, who was a really good teacher. Mr. Roberts joined in everything with us kids, cricket, football, tennis, athletics etc. Eric West and I were bowlers. If we were able to bowl Mr. Roberts out, he would give us a peach. He used us as his batting practice.

I played football for the school, and then for Dublin Football Club when I was seventeen years old. My first Grand Final was in 1931 at the age of nineteen years, and then in 1932, we were premiers once again.

I went out and worked for my Uncle Rhyne Bubner on his farm. He was a very good uncle, although he was a strict employer. If it was not for Uncle Rhyne, I never would have been able to play football on Saturdays.

Whenever home football matches were played, there was always a dance in the Institute in the evening, with euchre being played for two hours or so beforehand.

Lew Roberts followed his dad everywhere, they were really good cobbers. There is a 1922 United Football Team Premiership photo that my Uncle Rhyne took, where Lew snuck into the photo and sat near his father's knee. Even in those days Lew was fanatical on football. Lew is also in another official Dublin Football Club photo taken previously. Harold Huxtable was the best footballer we had in our team. He later moved to Norwood and lived, playing for the Norwood Football Club for many years.

These extracts are from our books Memories of Dublin and Memories of School



Donations

Michael Trussell's generous donation of the Football memorabilia and various other items which included original negatives of the Dublin school, shop, church and institute, also an old photo of the Dublin Cricket Team, also a black exercise book. We were unsure at first what committee it referred to but after reading more, it was the Repatriation Committee Minute Book for the area dated 1919 - 1921. It was a committee to support returning soldiers from World War One and it is an amazing read. But more about it in the next Dublin Dispatch.

National Family History Month

Usually in August the ANDFHG come and we do a workshop together researching family trees but this year there is a conference in Adelaide to attend.

The Unlock the Past Conference - Adelaide will be held on Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd August at the Hisense Stadium Richmond, it is well worth a visit if you are interested in family research with guest speakers and exhibitions and say hello to our friends on the ANDFHG stand.

More information pages 16-17 or click the link <https://bit.ly/utp-adelaide>



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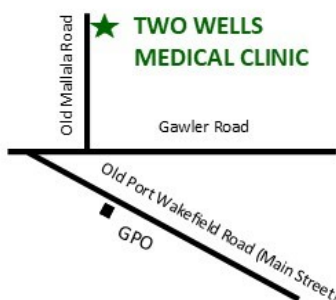


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