



DUBLIN HISTORY GROUP'S TIME CAPSULE

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Time Capsule
 2001-2026-2051



Then at 12 noon
 A TIME CAPSULE will be buried at the
 DUBLIN LION'S PARK, Main Street, Dublin, South Australia

25 years later 2026



Dublin's 150th Anniversary: Time Capsule Unearthed

On Monday, April 13, a small contingent of the township of Dublin celebrated its 150th Anniversary with the recovery of a time capsule from Dublin Lions Park. Buried 25 years ago through the Dublin History Group, by Mr Ron Ferme. The capsule was officially raised by David Paton MP.

Originally interred in 2001, the capsule marked a triple milestone: the Centenary of Federation, Dublin's 125th birthday, and the release of the book *Memories of Dublin, South Australia*.

The full contents of the Dublin Time Capsule will be exhibited on May 17 at the Dublin Institute as part of the SA History Festival. The event is themed "2001–2026–2051"

The Dublin History Group is currently collecting new items to be re-interred in June for another 25-year cycle and you are welcome to contribute and keep the connection alive.

For further details or to contribute items, visit the Dublin History Group website.

www.dublinhistorygroup.com.au and <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/dublin-2001-2026-2051/>

See pages 16 to 19 for more information about SA History Festival

Did you contribute to the DHG 2001 Time Capsule please join us and view the contents and your blast from the past

Legend:2001

1. Robert Thompson sealing up time capsule while Marcus Strudwicke holds it.
2. Ron Ferme placing the time capsule in hole
3. John Meier MP (then member for Goyder) addressing the crowd
4. Replacement Plaque that sat over the Time Capsule as original plaque was stolen

2026

5. Well Done ! David Paton MP successfully removes Time Capsule from it's 25 year resting place
6. Thanks to the traveller, Chris Graham we have a great group shot at the unearthing
7. Bev Jones and Pat Thompson, members of the Dublin History Group who were involved with the burial 25 years ago checking on the contents of the Time Capsule
8. A sneak peep of what was inside, come on the 17th May to see the full content and add your contribution

The Printed Version of the Dublin Dispatch

The Dublin History Group would like to give a huge thank you to Penny Pratt for her support over the years for our activities and the printing of the Dublin Dispatch in her role as the Member for Frome. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours and please don't be a stranger.

Also a special mention to her staff that supported her as she worked tirelessly for the electorate.

We congratulate David Paton MP, our new Member for Ngadjuri and thank him for his involvement in lifting the time capsule and many activities in the future. He has offered his support in printing the Dublin Dispatch once settled into his new office.

So this issue will be in black and white but a coloured version will be available to download from the [website](#)



Community Notice Board



Australia's
Biggest Morning Tea
at Long Plains

Join us for
Morning Tea at Long Plains

with Guest Speaker Harry Gilbertson,
Cancer Council SA Fundraising Coordinator

Friday 22nd May
10am at Long Plains Hall

DONATION ENTRY TO CANCER COUNCIL

All Enquiries & RSVPs: Alison Pym or Margaret Jenkin
0467 627 025 0419 798 049

Cancer Council

Scan the QR code to donate.



HAPPY
Mother's Day

Bring your Mother down for
**Sunday Breakfast, or just coffee
and cake at the Mallala RSL**

Sunday 10th May 2026
8.30am-11.30am

She will receive a free coffee/tea or
hot chocolate

Kitchen closes at 11am for hot food.

Mallala Exercise Group

Weekly sessions commencing at 9.30
a.m. at Mallala RSL rooms Everyone
is welcome.

All ages. Male and female.

No charge. See page 12



National 18-24 MAY 2026
Volunteer
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**

Welcome to Makayla and Hayden Bruce



DUBLIN GENERAL STORE
LOCAL SEAFOOD BURGERS HOT DOGS

**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: June Smit

Secretary: Pat Newell-
patnewell07@gmail.com

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Former Deputy Mayor David Paton's election to state parliament and notice of casual vacancy

Adelaide Plains Council's former Deputy Mayor, Mr David Paton, was declared the Member for Ngadjuri on 21 March 2026.

As a result of Mr Paton's successful election to state parliament, there is a casual vacancy on Council. However, because the vacancy has occurred within 12 months of the next scheduled periodic local government election, a supplementary election will not be held.

Council thanks Mr David Paton for his dedication to Council and look forward to working together in the future as Council's local member.

Margherita Panella

Acting Mayor

Published 17 April 2026

Alinta Energy is developing a battery energy storage system at Reeves Plains. Stage 1 is a 250MW battery system, which can power up to 300,000 households for 4 hours!

Our representatives were invited to the start of construction last week, including Acting Mayor Margherita Panella. Council was a referral body for this project, as this was declared a major project by the State Government.

Stage 1 is expected to be operational by 2028. Learn more:

www.reevesplainsenergyhub.com.au



Image 1: Last week's event.



Image 2: Reeves Plains Energy Hub Battery concept image - Alinta Energy

[Facebook](#) 15 April 2026



**MEET YOUR COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

DROP-IN SESSION
PUBLIC FORUM



Public Forum - Mallala

June 11, 2026
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Mallala RSL - Mallala

- Meet your Council Members, and tell us what's important to you.
- Drop in to the Mallala RSL 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!

Native plant giveaway 2026

We're giving native plant seedlings to 200 households across the region to support and preserve our native vegetation and biodiversity – and help residents establish low maintenance gardens.

Bookings open 9am Friday 15 May 2026 <https://www.apc.sa.gov.au/home/latest-news/native-plant-giveaway-2026>



TOM
VENNING MP
Member for Grey



Celebrating 150 years of Dublin, Port Parham, and Windsor

It was a pleasure to be with the communities of Dublin, Port Parham, and Windsor to celebrate 150 years since their establishment in 1876. The occasion was a fitting tribute to your community, bringing locals together to reflect on a proud and resilient shared history.

From humble beginnings as coastal and farming settlements, these towns have grown into great communities built on hard work, determination and strong local pride. Generations of farmers, fishers and families have contributed to their success.

The celebrations honoured those who laid the foundations, individuals whose grit and commitment ensured these communities would endure. Their legacy lives on in the halls, homes and traditions that still bring people together.

Congratulations to the organising committee, led by Kym Bailey, and those behind the scenes that made the weekend such a success.

Looking ahead, there are important issues facing the region. Proposed electoral changes to rename Grey to O'Donoghue and expand boundaries into outer Adelaide raise concerns about maintaining a strong focus on regional priorities. I am opposing these changes as country electorates should represent country people.

Local industries continue to feel pressure. Fishers are grappling with further fishing bans, rising fuel costs, and increasing regulation, making community support more important than ever. Buying local can make a real difference.

Fuel security also remains a critical issue across regional Australia. Recent challenges highlight the need for stronger reserves and more reliable access, something we announced only this week.

Finally, last Saturday was ANZAC Day. We are reminded of the sacrifices made by more than 103,000 Australians who gave their lives in service. Their legacy underscores the freedoms we enjoy today and the importance of coming together as communities, both in remembrance and in support of one another.

Tom Venning MP

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SA Country Fire Service - Dublin Brigade Anzac Day 25th April 2026



Supporting Port Parham Sports & Social Club Anzac Day morning Service with traffic control to ensure all are safe, followed by a hearty breakfast.

A Special Thankyou goes out to Michael & Sarah Trussel for the many years service and support the Dublin Brigade has been privileged during their time serving the community in the Dublin General Store.

A thank you to the community for supporting our Brigade at the Strawberry Fete at Dublin Cricket Club Oval, good opportunity for our members to hello without being under pressure. Hope all enjoyed our RCR Exercise, will endeavour to improve the Exercise next year.

Later this year will be celebrating the Stations 60th year serving the community.

Stay Safe, Drive to the road conditions as the Season is moving towards changing conditions. Have you ensured your Flu is cleaned for those days of warm fires coming.

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

Training Monday nights 19:30pm onwards

Further inquiries - Mb: 0460 633 022

Anzac Day Commemoration Fund Grant Recipients 2025 - 26

Mallala RSL Sub-Branch \$12,878 Creation of a new memorial in Mallala Memorial Park to honour Australians who served in all wars and conflicts, expanding beyond the existing WWI town memorial.

Two Wells Regional Action Team \$4,567 Enhancement of Dawn Service at Two Wells by purchasing four new speakers and installation of permanent solar garden lights and path lighting to improve visibility and ambience during commemorative events.



ANZAC Dawn Service

Port Parham Information and photos courtesy of PPSSC



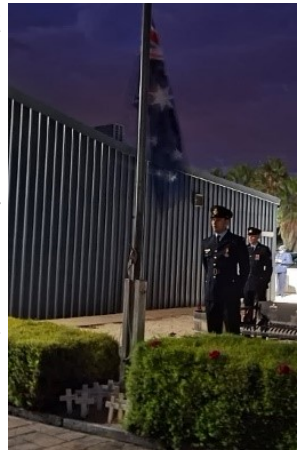
About 200 people gathered at the Remembrance Flag Pole at Port Parham for the 2026

ANZAC Dawn Service. Master of Ceremonies was Alvin Jenkin with the highlight being the presence of a Catafalque Party from the Joint Electronic Warfare Operational Support Unit (JEWOSU) based at RAAF Edinburgh under the command of Warrant officer Mick Barker.

Following a rendition of the 23rd Psalm in song, Flying Officer Claudia Mc Cutcheon presented the history of Private Frederick Nairn who enlisted in the first world war at the age of 18 and sadly died a year later in a POW camp from mortal wounds sustained at Mouquet Farm, Pozieres on 21 September 1916 (The Nairn family built and owned the "House with the veranda all round" at 62 The Esplanade, Parham in about 1905.)



Wreaths were laid on behalf of the following:
The Community, the Port Parham Sports and Social Club, the Adelaide Plains Council, Mr David Paton MP (Member for Ngadjuri) and the Department of Defence
The Last Post and Reveille were played by Bugler Sergeant Ben Rounsefell. Dublin CFS proudly were involved in the ceremony in crowd and vehicle control.



Following the service about 80 people gathered for breakfast at the club and donations were sought for the work of Legacy.

Mallala

Anzac Day Dawn Service was attended by many people of all ages. Thank you all for making the effort.

The catafalque party was supplied by RAAF 24Sqn and we also had support from the Army Cadet Group from Smithfield.

It was lovely to have the children from Mallala Primary School read a poem and place their wreath.

Representatives from many community groups placed wreaths at the Monument.



Many were interested in checking out the decorated Mack Truck that was on display from the Super Truck show at Mallala Racetrack

Thank you to the Mallala CFS group for their traffic control around the service.

I would especially like to say thank you to the RSL volunteers who helped today to put on the service and breakfast.

Information and photos courtesy of Mallala RSL Facebook page [\(1\) Facebook](#)





150 Year Celebrations a Success

On March the 7th and 8th this year the communities of Dublin, Parham and Windsor celebrated their 150th anniversary with the unveiling of town markers to commemorate the event

The markers all had a unique story plasma cut into rustic steel telling a story of why the towns were developed and what role they played in the development of our area.

They also had a reference to each town on either side and sitting atop a symbol of each individual towns function

The symbols were beautifully adjoined to the top of the centre sections

They can be viewed in Dublin at Schlodder shelter, Parham at the Jinker shed and Windsor at the town's medium strip.

Time capsules made by the Mallala Primary School were buried beneath the monuments at Dublin and Parham to be opened in 50 years time for our anticipated 200 years celebrations.

The theme for the capsules was how the school children perceive the past, present and future There was certainly some interesting material on how the future looks to them.

There were also a number of other community events and celebrations arranged for that long weekend including a dinner at the Parham Social Club attended by 120 people. The theme at the dinner focused on our past history, how things are today and what the future will look like.

Guest speaker at the dinner included historian Peter Christopher OAM Mayor Mark Wasley, Tony Piccolo MP ,Penny Pratt MP and David Paton One Nation Candidate . Light music closed out the night

Further to the dinner the event had a history stall at the Dublin Strawberry Fair and history information sessions at the Dublin institute and the Windsor Institute was open to visitors.



Dublin Cemetery was well attended with more than 40 people taking part in information tours with interactive stories of people who are buried there. They even had a veteran hearse at the entrance to authenticate the experience

Thanks must go to the committee who worked tirelessly for almost two years to bring the event to our community

Kym Bailey





150 YEARS



WITECROR



DUBLIN



FORT YAANAH

1876 - 2026



Photos of the weekend also see <https://www.dublinhistorygroup.com.au/page/dublinin2026.htm>

Long Plains Red Cross Branch

Members met on 11th February to discuss plans for 2026. A major part of the fundraising will be the generous donations for Red Cross Calling, with other fundraising events throughout the year. Every March, Red Cross calls out to all Australians to raise money to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people in our communities. Red Cross Calling is a major National fundraising campaign that has been running for over 70 years.

Long Plains Branch won the branch group 8 fundraising for the year 24-25 and the shield is proudly displayed in the Long Plains Hall.

Thank you for your support for the cake and biscuit stall at the Dublin Strawberry Fete 8th March, 2026.



It was with sadness that members joined family and friends on 7th April at the Long Plains Hall to honour & celebrate the life of past member Dianne McEvoy.

The second meeting of the Branch was held on Wednesday 8th April 2026. Planning for fundraisers include a street stall in Mallala, a musical concert by "Tamarisque" and "Dress for Success" on the afternoon 16th July. Watch for details in further notices. If you would like to know more about the work of Red Cross you can contact :-

Branch President :

Christine Young 0418 896 888

or Secretary Alison Pym 8862 7025.



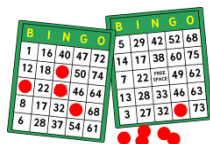
Dublin & Districts Senior Citizens Club

Another year has really started and the time is just flying by.

Bingo is held on a Tuesday morning at 10.am (with eyes down), we are open from 9.am at Port Parham Sports & Social Club.

If you would like a morning of fun and fellowship we invite you to come and join us.

Morning Tea available.



Last year we had a few lunches and outings and plan to do this again.

If transport is a problem we can organise and arrange pick up locally.

Any inquiries please contact

Pat Newell - 0447 371 414

Mallala Combined Probus Club



On Wednesday 18th March Mallala Combined Probus Club celebrated their 30th birthday with a pooled lunch after the AGM. Raelene Trickett was returned as President, Jackie

Webb as Treasurer and Annette Halford as Secretary and Newsletter.

The birthday cake was made by Kay Helps and cut by Foundation members Yvonne Curnow (left) and Marilyn Ebbs. Following the AGM members held a Roll Call of where they were born, went to school, and went to work. There was such a variety of answers from twenty nine members present. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month with our April meeting being held at Mallala Lions Community Centre with a speaker from the RAA.

Annette Halford, Secretary.

SACWA Mallala 80th birthday

In 1986 SACWA Mallala celebrated its 40th birthday and a seat was erected at Mallala Oval. This year the Branch celebrates its 80th birthday and a new seat has been erected next to the tennis courts at Mallala Oval. On Thursday April 2nd members gathered at the Oval to see the new seat before going to Hamley Bridge for a birthday lunch.

Photo: Back row: Christine Young, Annette Halford, Ros Pratt, Cath Pitcher, Yvonne Curnow.

Front row: Mary O'Loan, Josie Curnow, Helen Farrelly, Fay Dunstan.



"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." — Mother Teresa



Mallala RSL Sub-Branch

Mallala Exercise Group

With the help of Terry Halford, Georgia, Exercise Physiologist, and Joanna Grotto, Mallala RSL President the Mallala Exercise Group held its first session at the Mallala RSL Rooms on Monday 13th April. It was a great success with twenty people attending. It is planned to hold these sessions weekly commencing at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome. All ages. Male and female. No charge.



Photo: L to R: Terry Halford, Georgia, Joanna Grotto.



Winter Soup Gatherings at Mallala RSL for 2026

(In Mallala sporting ground next to playground)

12 noon - 2pm

Drop in for warm soup and a chat

Choice of 3 soups with a roll

Cost: Donation to Mallala RSL.
ALL WELCOME

*Bookings will help with catering
contact Jo on 0422968452
Check our FB page for more details.*

Put these dates in
your diary
for 2026

MAY - Tues 12th
JUN - Wed 10th
JUL - Tues 14th
AUG - Wed 12th
SEP - Tues 8th
OCT - Wed 14th



ANZAC Day
Mallala RSL
Sub Branch
with the
Australian
Super
Trucks

[1\) mallala rsl](https://www.facebook.com/mallalarsl)

MALLALA MEN'S SHED

Well Well..... This is our 10th year of operation and with very ambitious people at the helm we have achieved results that are unbelievable, unless you visit to see for yourself, which we encourage you to do.

Since the idea was first floated for a shed we have built one with conference room, kitchen, carpentry shop, metal shop (both of which have been extended), computer aided router and engraver as well as 3d printers

We are extremely proud of our achievements and will be pleased to show you around and demonstrate our equipment perhaps with a coffee and biscuit afterwards.

With our extensions we have more room for members to work on projects and encourage expressions of interest from men and women to become new members.

Please ring President Allan Sparre 0423 395877 Or Liaison Officer Colin Castanelli 0427 228574

Email mallalashed@gmail.com Railway Ave., Mallala, behind the CFS and Museum



MALLALA RSL

Situated behind the Football Club grandstand,
next to the playground.

Friday Night Come and join us

5pm-8pm

Stay for Dinner

6pm-7pm

Beef/Chicken Schnitzel, chips & salad

Choice of plain or mushroom gravy

Fish & Chips & salad

Seafood Basket, chips & salad

\$10 Specials each week

Dessert – Nut Sundae

Children's menu available

*****Bookings Appreciated*****

Meat Tray raffle

Member's Draw

(Not open on Long Weekends)

Monthly Sunday Breakfast

2nd Sunday of the month
(unless it is a long weekend)

8.30am-11.30am

Kitchen closes at 11am

Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate

Yummy cake/pastries

Bacon and Egg Rolls

Toasted Sandwiches

Smashed Avo on sourdough

Cooked mushroom on sourdough

All at reasonable prices

ALL WELCOME
EFTPOS Available

Check out our Facebook Page
for more details and updates

The club is available for hire

We can cater- finger food, bbqs or set meals

Bar facilities available

We welcome car clubs, bike groups, caravan clubs
and other community groups to use the RSL
rooms for gatherings.

Come for a run to Mallala, and enjoy an
enjoyable brunch/lunch/dinner at the RSL.

Please contact the RSL to book your visit

Community Lunch

3rd Sunday of the Month
12 noon -2.30pm

Main Course & Dessert \$18

Bookings Appreciated

Raffles available

Bookings: Joanna Grotto (President/Secretary) 0422968452
mallala@rslsa.org.au

Avon Art & Craft Guild - Avon Tidbits

In March a defibrillation familiarisation evening was held. as a free introduction to the use of a defibrillator. It was amazingly informative session led by Allan Chivell, SA



Ambulance local officer. A presentation which held attendees spellbound with humorous dramatics mixed with very serious factual points about the use of a defibrillator, and various points on behaviour when faced with unexpected situations. You may be the only one around to help. It is all very well to say it tells you what to do. Yes, it does but when time is of the essences. and faced with reality you may not be so confident. So if you can attend such a session, we urge you to do so.

The Avon Craft Group attended the Dublin Strawberry Fete celebrations just recently, and thank the Cricket Club for the opportunity to join in with the Celebrations of the area.

The craft group has taken on a sewing project for a charity and are looking for volunteers to help out. If you can sew or interested in learning or just helping with this task you would be most welcome even if it is just as encouragement. All materials, cotton etc are provided along with some sewing machines. If sewing is not your thing, knitting, or crotchet to make small simple toys, again some wool and filling is available. All we need is willing hands to help out.



Our latest achievement was getting the gutters on all 3 hall buildings cleaned by Richard Wilkinson and his son and their high-tech vacuum cleaner. Whilst in the past the job was spasmodically attended by volunteers, of which we were very grateful but age and height of the halls made this practice untenable, but we thank Bevan, Lloyd, and Tom for their past efforts. What was becoming a nightmare



turned into a fun affair with the friendly nature and reasonable price of eco clean vacuum gutter cleaning specialists.

Cleaning gutters the easy way. Thanks heaps fellows.



The craft club meets most Tuesdays except school holidays. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee are provided. A very welcoming rural atmosphere starting with a cuppa and chat at 9.45 am with activities between 10am to 3pm.

For further info Ph 88671127 or 0419819420

Care in Motion

Community Car and Transport

1300 132 932

Mon - Fri: 9:00 - 16:00

Closed on Weekends

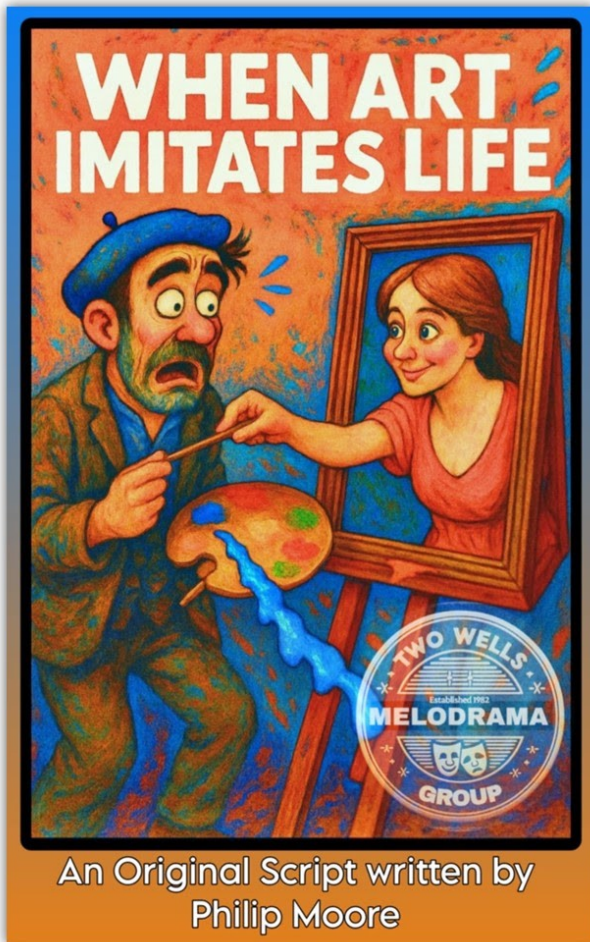
admin@communitycareandtransport.org.au

<https://careinmotion.org.au/>

The free **My Local Services** app has all the information you need about the things on and services available in your council.

Stay connected with what's going on in your neighbourhood and wider council area.

[My Local Services app](#) | [Local Councils](#)



Two Wells Melodrama Group
Proudly introduces its May 2026 show
'When Art Imitates Life'

Welcome to Onewell Gallery! Our hosts, Dorothy and Althea invite you to peruse the many paintings and statues that adorn the rooms. But only after you pay admission, of course!

If you have questions about any of the art you see, don't hesitate to ask Althea's son, Chester, who knows everything about the gallery's pieces. Or does he? Keeping the place spick and span is Lonergan, our dutiful janitor ... who's keeping a secret. But then, there are plenty of secrets and twists at every turn in this place! With mysterious artworks on display, eccentric art collectors and bumbling thieves, things are bound to get carried away.

When Art Imitates Life, it's sure to be quite an adventure!

'When Art Imitates Life' is an original script by TWMG member Philip Moore. Its six performance season will premiere on Saturday 16 May 2026, with final performance on Saturday 30 May 2026. Booking form 2026 Email to: twmg.tickets@gmail.com or Mail to: PO Box 209, Two Wells, 5501. **See page 27 for booking form**



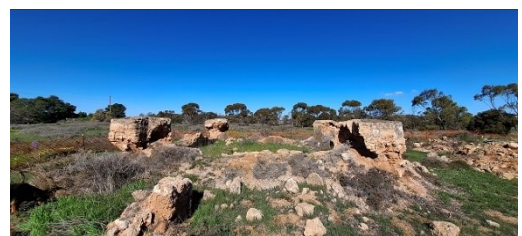
Historic Dublin Tank Project



April 2026



August 2025





2001 – 2026 – 2051

Dublin History Group's contribution to the South Australian History Festival

Presented by the Dublin History Group Inc.

This year, we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Dublin's naming through a unique three-part journey that connects our past residents with the future of our township.

Part 1: The Unearthing (April 13, 2026)

The journey began at Lions Park. After 25 years underground, the 2001 Time Capsule was successfully recovered to mark our 150th milestone celebrations. (see page 2)

Part 2: The Exhibition (May 17, 2026) 2001 – 2026 – 2051

Location: Dublin Institute

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Come and see what life looked like at the turn of the millennium! We will be displaying the original contents of the 2001 capsule.

- **Contribute to History:** We invite all community members, groups and teams to bring items* or messages to include in the **2051 Time Capsule**.

The Connection: Selected items from the original capsule will be placed into the new one, creating a direct link between the generations.

Part 3: The Legacy (June 14, 2026)

Location: Dublin Lions Park

Time: 1:00 PM

The cycle continues as we return the new time capsule to the earth. We invite everyone to witness this "relay to the future," where our shared stories will be preserved for those who will call Dublin home in 2051.

*Guidelines are available for what can be included in the time capsule please send us an email to check.



SA HISTORY
FESTIVAL
2026



DUBLIN'S HISTORY HAS BEEN UNEARTHED!

2001 • 2026 • 2051



CRT MONITOR (2001)



ORIGINAL IPOD (2001)



CD (2001)



CD (2001)



VR HEADSET (2026)



DRONE (2026)



SMARTPHONE (2026)



QUANTUM DATA CUBE (2026)



NEW MILLENNIUM



TIME CAPSULE

NEAR-FUTURE METROPOLIS (50 Years)

The Lions Park time capsule is open at the Dublin Institute, featuring memories from 2001.

SEE THE
PAST

17TH MAY
1 PM - 4 PM
DUBLIN INSTITUTE

MAKE YOUR
CONTRIBUTION



CONNECTING GENERATIONS

UNEARTHED IN [FUTURE YEAR - 2051]



A TIME CAPSULE WAS BURIED HERE ON 19 OCTOBER 2001 TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF THE 100TH YEAR OF FEDERATION AND THE 150TH BIRTHDAY OF DUBLIN TOWNSHIP BY THE DUBLIN HISTORY GROUP INC. BURIED DEPTHS ON 12TH APRIL 2025.

South
Australia's

History Festival

Connections

1-31 May 2026



Early Agriculture on the Plains



Lumpers at Parham, Digital Collection, 2026, Mallala Museum

Explore the theme of agriculture on the Adelaide Plains as you discover the comprehensive local history collections of the Mallala Museum. This award-winning community museum is a gem that will surprise and reward you, with its interpretive displays and memorabilia, that cover all facets of rural life in a small farming region on the Plains.

Presented By [Mallala Museum](#)

When: Every Sun in May, 2pm - 4.30pm

Where [Mallala Museum](#)

1 Dublin Rd, Mallala, SA, 5502

Region [Clare Valley & Mid North](#)

Price Event costs apply

Adult: \$5, Child: \$1, Concession: \$5

Bookings not required

Contact

Marcus Strudwicke

0407 392 191,

marcuss@apc.sa.gov.au

History of RAAF Mallala With Group Captain Greg Weller



Mustang A68-166 at RAAF Mallala, 1958, SAAM

RAAF Mallala was a busy WWII training base between 1941 and 1945. It subsequently became South Australia's first post-war air force base, supporting aerospace research and development at Woomera through the late 1940s and 1950s. Explore the full story of this pivotal yet often overlooked chapter in South Australia's rich Air Force heritage.

Presented By

[South Australian Aviation Museum](#)

When Sat 23 May, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Where

[South Australian Aviation Museum](#)

16 Bedford St, Port Adelaide, SA, 5015

Price Free

Bookings required by phone or email

Contact

South Australian Aviation Museum

8240 1230,

enquiries@saam.org.au

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Gawler Guided Walk: Even More Untold Stories From the Willaston Cemetery



Willaston Cemetery monuments, 2023, Helen Hennessy

A new offering of well-researched tales about some of the 11,000 people who rest in this state heritage-listed place. Founded in 1866, the Willaston Cemetery has always acted as a regional cemetery. Learn about the monuments it contains and gain the chance to talk to experienced people about how to find your relative's grave site and related stories.

Presented By

[Friends of Willaston Cemetery & Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group](#)

When

Sat, 30 May, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Where

[Willaston Cemetery](#) Dawkins Ave, Willaston, SA, 5118

Price Event costs apply

Per Person: \$10

Bookings

Bookings required by email (only)

External Links

[facebook.com](#)

[andfhg.org.au](#)

Contact :Peter Applebee

events@andfhg.org.au

Harvesting History



Balaklava Museum Urlwin Park

Walk your way through history. Find clues and uncover hidden messages. Listen to stories from the past, presented by members of Balaklava Community Arts dressed in period costume. Blacksmiths will be working, and tractors and engines running. Coming dressed in period costume is encouraged while you immerse yourself in Balaklava's rich history.

Presented By [Balaklava Museum](#)

When Sun 31 May, 1pm - 4pm

Where

[Balaklava Museum](#)

34 Short Tce, Balaklava, SA, 5461

Price Event costs apply

Adult: \$10, Family: \$20, Child: \$5

Bookings required online

External Links

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Contact : Grace

[0461 491 160](tel:0461491160),

diannetaylor762@gmail.com

South
Australia's

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Connections

1-31 May 2026

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

Generally - 2nd Sunday of the Month

10.00am - 10 May

10.00am - 14 June

10.00am - 12 July

St Paul's Two Wells

Generally - 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month.

No Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.

10.00am - 3, 17 and 24 May

No Service - 31 May - 5th Sunday

10.00am - 7, 21 and 28 June

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

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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).

Sunday 7:00pm 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 12.00

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



Long Plains Church of Christ 1903 - 1948

On January 22nd 1948 the chapel was destroyed in the disastrous fire that swept through the district. Mallala Museum photo and info



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Town Walks



As part of the 150th Anniversary of three towns, being Windsor, Dublin, Parham this free walk-about and drive has been produced to showcase features in the area.

The whole process is a work in progress. It consists of the WEB WALK in conjunction with the Brochure and can be used along with the QR Code to pinpoint locations and glean more information. Also it is arranged in a way that you can even have the tour without leaving your office chair with the utilisation of Street view on the Google Maps. An addition is a downloadable Fact sheet as an alternative to utilising the QR Codes for the tech challenged.

We hope you gain a little insight to the area. If you find you would like to contribute to this exercise feel free to e-mail .

<p>WALKING TOUR of WINDSOR South Australia</p> <p>Established in 1876 through the sale of land by John Robinson to George Baker, it was a Centre for farming activity and a transportation hub for produce from the plains to the Port of Parham for transport to Adelaide. A Primitive Methodist Church and the General Store was established 1878, the Institute in 1884 and a School in 1878. Census population in 2021 was 333</p> <p>PRODUCED BY THE DUBLIN HISTORY GROUP 2021 ©</p>	<p>WALKING TOUR of DUBLIN South Australia</p> <p>Classified as the Town of DUBLIN 15th April 1876 in the District Council of Dublin 1875-1876, it was the central administrative and supply hub in the area situated along the main Adelaide to Adelaide Road. Situated near an highway (D94) (Wimmera) (24 mi) north of the state capital, Adelaide, "the town is surrounded by farmland and rural industry the area is home to a growing commuter population. At the 2021 census, Dublin had a population of 465. Dublin is in the Federal Division of Gire, the state electoral district of Agriport and administered by the Adelaide Plains Council.</p> <p>PRODUCED BY THE DUBLIN HISTORY GROUP 2021 ©</p>	<p>WALKING TOUR of PARHAM South Australia</p> <p>Classified as the Town of PARHAM 15th April 1876, often referred to as Port Parham, it was a main sea port for local produce and, for 100 years, a popular holiday and sporting destination. Home of the "Warbon Jaker" and known as the best crabbing beach in SA. In 1902 the town was under threat of compulsory acquisition for military purposes. The community refused to change the government's position and won their case in 1906. Census population in 2021 was 153</p> <p>PRODUCED BY THE DUBLIN HISTORY GROUP 2021 ©</p>
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Open Days and Events

150

SA History Festival

Sunday 17th May

2001-2026-2051

Dublin's history has been unearthed!

Dublin Institute

1.00 pm to 4.00pm

Sunday 14th June

Place Time Capsule 1.00 pm

Dublin Lions Park

Back to Dublin Institute for Afternoon Tea

Sunday 12th July

Open Day

Dublin Institute

1.00 pm to 4.00pm

Thank You!

The DHG extends its sincere thanks to everyone involved in our 150th Anniversary weekend. It was an incredible milestone made truly special by your participation. We also wish to thank The Plains Producer; their excellent coverage was the perfect finishing touch to the celebrations



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**2026
Dates**

- **May 15**
- **June 19**

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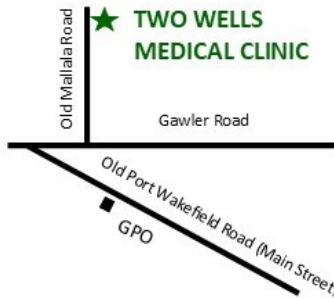
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[Mallala Museum | Facebook](#)

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[Balaklava Museum - Urlwin Park and Centenary Hall](#)



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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 - <https://www.apc.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=948&c=11297>

Contact Information

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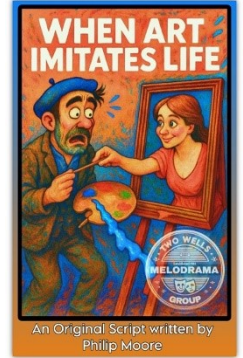
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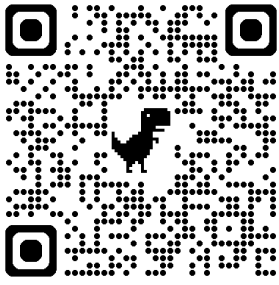
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Sat. 30th of May 2026 1:30pm - 3:30pm
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