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Celebrating 20 Years of Red Bows

It's time to buy your red bows and tie them round the 'old gum tree' ... signalling the start of the festive season in the Blackwood district. Pictured ... some of the inaugural members who started the tradition locally 20 years ago.
(from left): Adrian and Joan Beech, with Lis and Geoff Bartlett. See story p6.

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Community groups rally for Ukraine children



“OUR local community groups and Members of the State Government all came together recently, to ensure that a group of vulnerable children were able to get away, have fun and just be kids,” said Catherine Hutchesson, local MP for Waite.

In February this year, we all looked on in horror as Vladimir Putin launched a war of aggression against Ukraine. Vision of decimated buildings, Ukrainians running for their lives and Russian military troops and planes invading Ukrainian territory was shocking.

It was and still is heartbreaking to witness the death and destruction that continues to rage on. Over seven million people internally displaced and five million fleeing to neighbouring countries. It is a humanitarian crisis of epic proportion.

A few months ago, the Blackwood Action Group (BAG) organised a Fashion Parade

fundraiser which raised \$6,700 for the Ukrainian Association of South Australia. The proceeds helped support the newly arrived Ukrainians, as well as providing an opportunity for local businesses to showcase their current season fashion.

At the parade, Diane Howarth, who volunteers at the Ukraine Language School, was a guest speaker, and goes above and beyond to support the Ukrainian community, being a Ukrainian herself. Her story and poetry was heartfelt and educated everyone on what the people of Ukraine had been going through.

“A few weeks ago, Diane got in touch with me and let me know that the Language School was trying to send the newly arrived Ukrainian children on a school camp with the existing language students,” said Catherine.

“She let me know that they couldn’t

afford to go on the camp, so they were trying to raise money to send them.”

Another local community group, the Blackwood Circle of Friends had already come together to donate \$5,000 towards the camp. (The Group do an incredible job of supporting displaced people, recently hosting another fundraising event, Curtain Up.)

The children could now go to the camp, but they had no sleeping bags and needed assistance with the bus cost to transport them.

“Thanks to the generosity of State Government members, each committing their own money, we came together and, with the help of Anaconda stores, bought a sleeping bag for each of the 40 children” explained Catherine.

“Our local community has some very active and generous community groups who are always willing to help out for a good cause in the time of need.”

The Rotary Clubs of Blackwood and Coromandel Valley, Adelaide Hills Zonta Club and Lions Club of Blackwood, all came together to provide the necessary funds for the buses.

Local artist Deanna Kernick, who runs mosaic classes in Blackwood, created an incredible mosaic depicting a beautiful sunflower (pictured).

The piece was put up for auction via the Zonta Club and when bidding reached \$500, Deanna decided that she would like to keep her artwork, and paid the winning bid of \$550 for her own work! She then donated this money to the Ukrainian Association as well!

The funds were raised to buy all the sleeping bags and pay for the buses to send the children to Glenhaven camp near Stockport.

Iryna Kvasniuk, a teacher from the school, who organised the camp and also gives tirelessly in help and support, was busy trying to herd the children onto the buses, all whilst her hometown of Ternopil had recently been attacked. Her resilience to keep going is a reflection of all Ukrainians in their battle for democracy and peace.

The children were looking forward to the adventure ahead and were happy to let everyone know they were well-equipped with lots of lollies for their journey.

“I am so proud of our local community and my colleagues, for their generosity and compassion for these children, who have been through so much in their short lives..” said Catherine. □

Christmas parade rolls back into town

HEY kids, parents, grandparents and caregivers - the Blackwood Christmas Pageant is coming back to the Main Road on Friday, December 2 - make sure you put the date in your ‘diary’ and tablet now!

For the past 2 years, the Christmas Parade had to be postponed due to Covid restrictions and the relevant safety concerns, with such a huge gathering of locals usually turning out to watch the Parade.

However, the route the Pageant will take this year has changed because of the construction of the Blackwood Community Hub & Library taking place on Waite Reserve (back to normal route next year).

And in previous years, the Coromandel Rotary Christmas Fair is normally held after the Pageant on the Waite Reserve, where chil-

dren and parents alike gather to talk to Father Christmas and get their bag of lollies. However, this year it has not been possible to find an alternative location, but Santa will be back for the kids next year.

Gulfview Road is where the Parade commences, and participants with floats will congregate there from 5.30pm onwards.

Start time for the Parade will be the same at 6:30pm from the corner of Gulf View Road and Main Road (near Hungry Jacks).

However, the route will be shortened this year, travelling down Main Road to turn right into Edward Street (near Crowies Paints) where it will end.

There will still be some clubs holding sausage sizzles along the Main Road so folk should still be able to get some sustenance during the event. You can ‘grab a snag’ from the Blackwood Action Group BBQ which will be located in the Karkoo Nursery car park, also offering a selection of refreshing cold drinks.

See Council’s notice on this page regarding road closures for the night.

□ So schools, businesses, organisations and clubs who are planning to enter a float in the Blackwood Christmas Pageant need to register by contacting the office of local Waite MP, Catherine Hutchesson for details on 8278 5844 or email: waite@parliament.sa.gov.au



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- **Main Road, Blackwood** between Colton Road and Young Street
- **Gulfview Road, Blackwood** between Main Road and Tester Drive (between 4.30pm and 8.30pm)
- **Edward Street, Blackwood** between Main Road and Waite Street
- **Carr Street, Blackwood** between Main Road and Station Avenue (local traffic only)
- **Hannaford Road, Blackwood** between Glengyle Avenue and Gulfview Road
- **Chapman Street, Blackwood** between Main Road and Waite Street (local traffic only)

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New flagpoles a win for all parties

by James Swanborough

THE Blackwood roundabout is set to accommodate five flagpoles, honouring the space's prominence as a civic and ceremonial centre.

Following an inquiry from a concerned resident back in 2019, that only one flag had been flying at the three flagpoles overlooking the Blackwood roundabout, a discussion began over who owns the flagpoles, and what their purpose is.

As a part of the Blackwood Soldier's Memorial, Blackwood RSL has been steward to the site since 1921, and flown Military ensigns to honour those who served.

However, Mitcham Council's flag flying policy dictates the Australian Flag, Aboriginal Flag, and State Flag should be flown at all council sites, so a solution had to be considered by all invested parties.

Following a series of discussions between the Blackwood RSL, Mitcham Council, Blackwood Reconciliation Group and Aboriginal Veterans Groups, the decision to install five poles was arrived at.

The installation of the new flagpoles took place in late October, along with two new benches kindly donated by the Blackwood Action Group, which will provide a place for rest and contemplation.

The newly installed poles at the Blackwood War Memorial will accommodate the Australian Flag and Aboriginal Flag, with the other three poles to fly flags of the RSL's choosing in the spirit of the Australian National Flag Flying Protocols, fulfilling both community and commemorative duties.

The new poles will also enable the flight of other countries flags if so desired; something which had previously been prohibited by the fact that the poles are of different height, causing a breach in flag protocol.

The Torres Strait Islander Flag will replace one of the flags of the RSL's choosing to commemorate NAIDOC week, Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week, and on other occasions through consultation between the Blackwood Reconciliation Group and the Blackwood RSL.

Other designated occasions include the Day against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia, when the Rainbow Flag will be flown.

Mitcham Mayor, Dr Heather Holmes-Ross believed the decision provided a solution for all parties.

"Really, I think it's a win for everybody. We are able to show the community's pride and understanding of Kaurua ownership of the land, and the importance of ongoing reconciliation, while also honouring all those who have served our country," said Heather.

"We hope this decision will make the site a more versatile and user friendly site."

Blackwood Reconciliation Group chairperson Marie Gould said she believed the decision was an important step in ongoing reconciliation.

"This process began in the lead up to Reconciliation Week 2019, and this current outcome has been achieved through persistence, relationship development, flexibility and strong leadership," said Marie.

"I look forward to further opportunities for deep listening, and the necessary reckoning around our shared histories in our Blackwood community."



◆ Photo - Notice anything unusual about this photo of the Blackwood Soldiers Memorial Gardens - the flagpoles are missing. This is a very rare occasion that there are no flagpoles overlooking the Blackwood roundabout; just waiting for the installation of the five new flagpoles.

Hub & Library build delayed by intense wet weather

by James Swanborough

PROGRESS continues on the Blackwood Community Hub & Library, with foundations laid and external walls being installed over the course of October and November.

The new Edward Street car park was completed in September and now available for the community. Due to intense wet weather conditions throughout August, this was slightly delayed.

The progression of construction for

the Hub building has been a challenge through some of the wettest months. Due to there being no real gaps between rainfalls, the allowance for wet weather contingency days has been fully exhausted (20 days) so any further delays experienced will result in delays to the practical completion date in July 2023.

Income from the sale of the Karkoo Nursery site on Main Road, will go to counteract some costs of the Hub project. The site was pur-

chased by Mitcham Council in September 2008 for \$2.38m.

Since then, Council has received \$540,000 of income and incurred an estimated forgone interest of \$678,000.

An exact valuation of the site has not been undertaken, but the sale will no doubt generate interest given its proximity to the central shopping district and size.

Delays to the

naming of the building have held up the Sponsorship Prospectus process, with naming now being held back to 2023. It has been decided the prospectus will be designed as planned, including a footnote explaining the naming process.

Works to build a pedestrian connection to link the central carpark

through to Young Street are also underway.

Council made the decision to purchase a portion of the property in 2018, before selling on the site this February, securing public access for 35% of the original site with the stipulation that the purchaser develop the site.



◆ The Blackwood Community Hub & Library is starting to rise from the foundations after being delayed by extreme wet weather conditions



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Do you know where this is?



IN 2022, the Blackwood Action Group (BAG) is taking a different approach with its monthly article, planning to encourage awareness of our local heritage. Under the title "Do you know where this is?"... each issue of *The Blackwood Times*

will feature a photograph of a local historic site. Readers are challenged to find its location, and thereby have a chance to win a prize. The actual location will then be revealed in the following issue, and a brief description of the site and history.

THANKS to the people who entered last month's hidden sites competition ... the winners' names will be posted on the BAG website. Information about the location and history of the site that was published in the October 2022 edition follows ...

LOCATED on the verge outside 120 Coromandel Parade, this '1 Mile' post is believed to be the only remaining wooden mile post in the district.

The post has been in place from at least 1914 (likely earlier) with the June 1914 issue of the *Blackwood Magazine* reporting "...home matches were to be played on the Military Parade Ground on Coromandel Parade, next to the One Mile Post".

Immediately west of the mile post was the entrance track to the original Blackwood Football Club. Older residents remember the football scores being pinned to the nearby large gum tree.

Mile markers have been used for centuries by cultures across the world. They can reassure travellers that the proper path is being followed and indicate either distance travelled or the remaining distance to a destination.

This mile post marks 1 mile to the Blackwood Post Office which has always been in the vicinity of the Blackwood Roundabout.

The historical development of local traffic routes is long and interesting, with many decisions as contentious then, as they are today.

First Nations People travelled and camped along the Sturt River with it likely that these established pathways were followed by the earliest European settlers. Residents navigated the hazards of crossing the Sturt River, mud, steep hills and scrub. Over time some well used tracks became clearly defined.

From 1849, residents were seeking easier access to their homes with a specific alignment for the major road argued for decades, as different individuals and businesses advocated for a route that best suited their needs. This included Peter Cumming, the earliest owner of Craighburn Farm, The Turner Family, orchardists and the owners of Murray's Biscuit Factory.

Critical to the decision regarding a Main Road south from Blackwood was the most suitable point/s at which to cross the Sturt River.



The ford at Winns Road was generally suitable for crossing, while Favan's Ford at the bottom of Plymouth Avenue was the main access for the Turner family (Turner's Avenue) and to the Anglican Church while further south (close to the bottom end of today's McNamara Road) another ford was well used and took traffic along Coromandel Parade.

It was soon recognised, that a bridge was needed with Horner's Bridge (near 7 Murray's Hill Road) built in 1866, linking Coromandel Parade with Murrays Hill Road.

Horner's Bridge also shows a mile marker carved into the stonework. "Adelaide XI (11) miles Goolwa XXXIV (34) miles".

In 1872, the Carr Bridge was built on the Main Road at the bottom of Ackland Hill Road settling the debate that the main road route would be largely along the eastern side of the Sturt River. Coromandel Parade became a secondary route and was described as a 'sea of mud' in 1882.

Today, metal kilometre signs, electronic boards and GPSs continue the same function as this historic mile post, guiding us to our destinations.

This post is maintained by The City of Mitcham with Coromandel Primary School contributing to its preservation in 2013.



Visit blackwoodactiongroup.org.au to submit your answer. All correct entries will be entered into a draw to win one of two \$20 vouchers for a local coffee shop.

For more information on BAG activities, phone 0408 117 003 or visit their website at: www.blackwoodactiongroup.org.au



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Are you concerned about climate change, but not sure what you can do?

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If so, then come along to this Climate Action Resources Expo being held in the Blackwood Uniting Church (near the Blackwood roundabout) later this month.

The Climate Action Resources Expo is a community event being organised by the Blackwood Uniting Church, in collaboration with representatives from the City of Mitcham, Australian Parents for Climate Action, Conservation Council of SA and Blackwood Sustainable Communities and Twenty Metre Trees.

It will be a mini-expo of information and resources to

encourage and educate the local community in easy ways to take small actions that can positively affect climate change.

The event will comprise speakers, stalls, displays, workshops and activities for children.

Key speakers during the day will be:

- Chris Daniels, Presiding member of Green Adelaide
- Dr. Ariella Helfgott, Director Strategic Foresight-Strategy and Policy - Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- Nina Keath, Team Leader Sustainability - City of Onkaparinga

Some highlights will be:

- * Displays by electric car owners and cargo bike owners,
- * Mitcham Council initiatives,
- * Repair Café demos,
- * Wax wraps workshop (must

book your place), * plus other informative stalls including: bike recycling, sustainable products for sale, waste management in the house, ideas for building sustainably, energy cost management ideas, suitable trees and plants to grow, pre-loved books on sustainability, activism opportunities, and activities for kids throughout the day.

This should be a fantastic community event and everyone is welcome to attend and show their support for climate change action!

Held at the Blackwood Uniting Church on Saturday November 26 from 10am-3pm.

For further information, contact Peter Cranwell: thebuc@blackwooduc.org.au

Or check out: <https://blackwooduc.org.au/events/2022-events/climate-action-resources-expo/>

70 years in a newspaper family

"I BEGAN working at *The Courier* newspaper in Mount Barker on my 24th birthday on October 20, 1952," recalled Norm Marston, now the Managing Director.

So last month, Norm not only celebrated his 94th birthday!!! but also his 70th year of working at *The Courier*.

"Growing up in a newspaper family, I used to deliver the Burra Record on horseback as a boy; later going on to study at Roseworthy Agricultural College before returning to Burra to work for the family.

"Then, I later trained as a Linotype operator at Broken Hill and, when my father Frank Marston, bought a share in *The Courier* (then called *The Mount Barker Courier* and *Onkaparinga & Gumeracha Advertiser*) in 1952, I moved to the Adelaide Hills to work in the family business."

Norm went on to become production manager and, at 94 years young, is still managing director today.

He believes the most important role of a regional paper is to reflect the community. "Of course, we've been there for all the big stories, like the two Ash Wednesday disasters, floods and all the other significant issues," he said.

"But we're also there for the little stories. It's wonderful to be able to give recognition to people's achievements and efforts that would not normally enter the public domain.

"That's a huge part of what we are all about. We're the people's paper," added Norm.

◆ Photo - Norm still comes into the office every day to keep any eye on the comings and goings at *The Courier*!!



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CFS warning lights installed on sweeping bend

THE Upper Sturt CFS is located on a sweeping bend on Upper Sturt Road and has been there for many years.

The Brigade has continuously raised concerns about the danger that existed for not only the volunteers, but also motorists that use Upper Sturt Road, when a fire truck leaves the station in an emergency.

The fire trucks are very heavy and slow to take off at first, so with motorists often coming around the sweeping bend at speed can lead to the potential for an accident to occur.

The Station's volunteers have long been worried about oncoming traffic colliding with the slow-moving fire trucks, especially on dark foggy nights and have made many attempts to have the issue rectified.

Moose Dunlop OAM, retired Upper Sturt CFS Captain, along with the WHS officer Paul Martin, has been advocating for the installation of a flashing warning light and a sign to warn oncoming traffic that there

is a station ahead and that trucks are exiting for some time.

In October, local member for Waite, Catherine Hutchesson and the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, Joe Szakacs joined the brigade and local community members to officially launch the new lights that were an election commitment from Catherine.

"Thank you and the Minister for your assistance in completing the installation of a warning light to complete the simple concept of cover in both directions," said Moose.

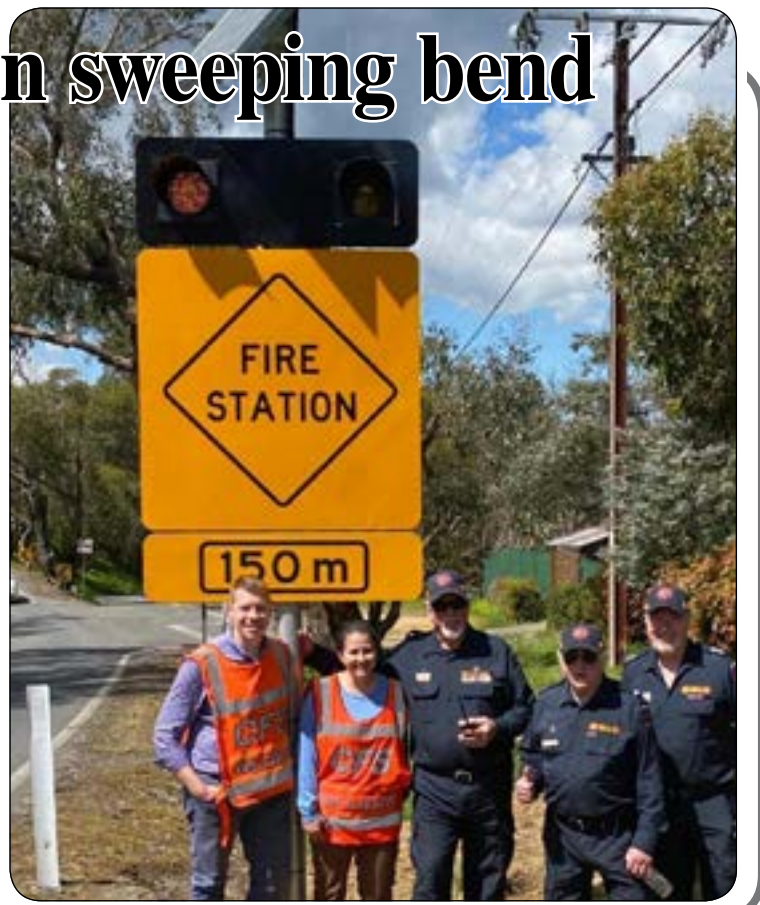
"It has taken 7 years to achieve what to some, may be blindingly obvious. A big thank you to those who assisted in minimising the risks to motorists by sensible pre-emptive action."

Catherine said, "This is a great outcome for the volunteers and the local community as well as Upper Sturt road users who are all now safer, and

I was more than happy to advocate for the lights on behalf of the Upper Sturt CFS brigade."

Bushfire season is fast approaching and local MP for Waite, Catherine Hutchesson is organising a 'Bushfire Forum' with an extensive panel to discuss how you can be better prepared. It will be held on 13 November at 2.30 pm at the Belair Community Centre. More information will arrive in your letterbox soon.

◆ Photo - (from left) : Minister for Police, Emergency Services, Correctional Services and Road Safety, the Hon Joe Szakacs; Catherine Hutchesson MP for Waite; with Upper Sturt CFS Brigade members ... Moose Dunlop OAM, Paul Martin and Upper Sturt CFS Captain, Geoff Ellis in front of newly installed warning lights on Upper Sturt Road



Your vote helps shape area you live in

WITH election ballots open until 5pm Thursday 10 November, residents are reminded that their voice counts in shaping the representation of the area, with a wide range of perspectives vying for the chance to represent the area.

The 2018 local government elections saw 32.94% of residents statewide, and 33.1% in Mitcham participate in the vote, a statistic which highlights the importance of informed engagement.

On your ballot, you must number at least as many boxes as there are vacancies in the election for your vote to be counted.

Votes can be posted in the reply paid envelope provided, or hand delivered to the ballot box at the City of Mitcham Civic Centre, 131 Belair Road, Torrens Park.

Recently introduced regulations allow the Electoral Commission SA (ECSA) the ability to offer telephone-assisted voting to voters who are blind or have low vision, or those who are interstate or overseas during the voting period.

Those eligible can contact the call centre on one of the numbers below to speak to an ECSA representative:

- 1300 655 232 within South Australia only
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Meanwhile, rates and services are on the minds of the mayoral candidates, with various opinions of how Mitcham Council should approach the issue.

"I have door knocked thousands of homes and spoken with hundreds of residents in shopping centres and at community forums. The overwhelming message I have received is that people are concerned about the cost of living and the burden of Council rates," said candidate and former Mayor, Glenn Spear.

"I am absolutely committed to bringing our rates back down and leading a Council that is focused on local issues."

Candidate Ray McGhee also noted that rates were on the mind of residents. "Mitcham Council rates are ridiculously high. I have friends living in another council zone that have a property valued about the same as mine, yet their annual rates are much cheaper."

Mayor, Dr Heather Holmes-Ross said that the balance of rates and services is something council strive to achieve at every meeting.

"Re-election will bring continuity and stability to the organisation, allowing me to continue working with elected members to make

evidence-based decisions, and with council's administration to deliver services and plan for the future in more innovative and efficient ways," said Heather.

"Improved community services, and support for local business, while delivering the best possible value for money services for all rate-payers."

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Rotary Fair is back to get you in the Christmas spirit

CHRISTMAS is here again and Blackwood Rotary is presenting the annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, November 13th at Karinya Reserve, Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills.

The fair has been held since 1975 and still provides the local community with loads of fun for children and adults, and at the same time, fundraising opportunities for local schools and community groups.

"We were not able to have a Christmas Fair for the last two years due to Covid restrictions, so it's great to be back," said Ms Lyn Muller, President of Blackwood Rotary Club. "Many of the usual favourites are returning."

The Rotary Fair attracts over 3,000 people who come and enjoy the many stalls including the best steak sandwiches and puller pork rolls, providing a huge range of second-hand books at bargain prices, and of course, the plant stall which will be overflowing with herbs, chillies, succulents, vegetables and flowering plants for your garden.

Enjoy cakes, morning tea and coffee with the Eden Hills Scouts, Blackwood Lions Christmas Cakes and puddings, ice cream, and opportunities to do a bit of Christmas shopping from local charities and artisans.



There is day long entertainment including St John's Grammar Choir, Blackwood Ukulele Group and Sing Australia.

The man all the kids have been waiting to see for the past couple of years, Father Christmas, will be visiting the fair in the middle of the day.

So, see you at Karinya Reserve, Shepherds Hills Road on Sunday 13 with the gates opening at 9am and close at 3pm. A gold coin donation is welcome, which goes direct towards Rotary projects.

See you there!

Further information about the Christmas Fair can be found at the Blackwood Rotary Facebook page, by email: blackchristmas-fair@gmail.com or contact Martin by phoning 0427 179 720.

**SUNDAY
Nov 13
from 9am**



Tie your red bow round the old gum tree

AFTER seeing hundreds of red bows decorating homes and businesses many years ago when visiting Tanunda in the lead up to Christmas, Blackwood residents Lis and Geoff Bartlett brought the idea back to Blackwood.

That was 20 years ago, when they were members of Blackwood South Neighbourhood Watch (now called the Blackwood Action Group).

Then in 2012, Blackwood South NHW disbanded and the new Blackwood Action Group (BAG) took over the management of the red bows project.

"We felt the colourful red bows were a way of not only decorating Blackwood and surrounding districts, but also promoting a sense of community spirit and goodwill at Christmas," said Geoff.

In the early days, rolls of red plastic were rolled out on dining room tables or floors, cut and folded ready to be hand delivered to those households that had placed an order.

"We have estimated that in our first year, 120 packs were sold at \$3 each. And by 2012, over 900 packs were sold and a profit of \$2,000 was made, with proceeds being donated to local

groups," added Geoff.

Such was the popularity of the red bows, that by 2007 some significant changes had to be made to meet the increasing demand.

Red bow rolls were bought in bulk, working bees organised to cut and pack the material, and the packs, now \$5, were being sold from two local shops.

Blackwood businesses and private homes have continued to purchase the bows each year, and BAG has also provided those that have been placed around the district. The effect has been stunning and widely appreciated.

This was especially so during the difficult Covid period, when the Blackwood Christmas Pageant was cancelled. However, the red bows prevailed!!

Proceeds from sales over the years have been used for free community barbecues, landscaping and planter box plantings and maintenance, and numerous community projects.

Each packet contains a piece of plastic 3m x 1.2m which cut length wise, will make two beautiful big bows. The cost remains at \$5 each (cash only).

"Please be eco aware and dis-



pose of the plastic bows responsibly eg. REDcycle supermarket bins," said Geoff. "We also apologise for last year's poor quality plastic used for the red bows. This issue has been addressed and rectified."

Join in the spirit of Christmas and community by decorating your home, street or business this festive season and to mark the special milestone of Christmas red bows in Blackwood for 20 years!

For more information contact Joan and Adrian Beech on 8278 6796.

The red bow packs will be available from Monday 14 November from Fairley's shoe store (Woolworths shopping centre), Habitat (Drakes shopping centre) and Catherine Hutchesson MP's office in Young Street.

Carols return to Hewett Oval for Christmas Eve gathering

AFTER two years of being presented in an online format, Blackwood Hills Baptist Church's Christmas Eve Carols is set to return to Hewett Oval, Coromandel Parade on 24 December.

The community is invited to enjoy this free event that begins at 6pm with a bouncing castle, camel rides, nativity scene, face painting, a sausage sizzle, donuts, tea and coffee.

Then the program of carols begins at 8pm and will finish around 9.15pm. Free candles will be available on the night.

In its 40th year, the BHBC Christmas Eve Carols is supported by the City of Mitcham.

Seating will be available, and families are also welcome to bring along their own picnic rugs and picnic food.

Watch this space in next edition of The Blackwood Times for more details.

BHBC Christmas Eve Carols, Saturday 24 December, 6pm to 9.15pm, Hewett Sports Ground, Coromandel Parade, Blackwood.

Photo - This stunning drone picture was taken of the huge crowd that attended Christmas Eve Carols on Hewett Oval in 2019.



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Bringing the flavours of Italy to Blackwood's piazza

"WE first met on the Amalfi Coast in Italy, in a small village called Atrani," said Rosario Coppola who along with partner, Emily Tassone took over *The Gourmet on Main* café in February 2019.

"Obviously Atrani means a lot to both Emily and I, so we wanted to make sure it was featured in our new venture, *The Italian Kitchen Bar*."

"If it wasn't for this town, Emily and I would have never met; I would have never come to Australia and *The Italian Kitchen Bar* would not have existed; let alone our beautiful 3.5 year old daughter, Giuseppina. We really owe a lot to that town, it changed our lives for the better," added Rosario.

Since taking over *The Gourmet on Main*, they have really enjoyed getting to know the Blackwood community, with many regular customers now their friends.

"Community support has been amazing since we took over, especially throughout Covid. So when it came to starting this

new project, we knew we wanted to do it here in Blackwood. We want to create a new offering for the community to enjoy.

"We want *The Italian* to become Blackwood's piazza (townsquare in Italian), where local's can meet and catch up over a coffee, meal or an aperitivo (a pre-meal drink) and be greeted with a friendly face," explained Rosario.

After migrating to Australia (without speaking a word of English) in November 2014, Rosario last month became an Australian citizen.

"It was such an emotional day for me. After 8 years in this great country, I am so proud to now be an Australian.

"The Blackwood community have welcomed me and made me feel at home from day one, and I am so excited and grateful that I am now going to be able to offer a bit more of my culture to this wonderful community.

"Thanks to the support of my wife, team, suppliers and Blackwood, I am able

to make a dream of mine a reality," said Rosario.

The Italian Kitchen Bar will be offering an Italian inspired menu and is open for breakfast, lunch and aperitivo Monday – Saturday. Dinner Thursday and Friday nights.

They are open Monday to Wednesday 7.30am to 6pm, Thursday and Friday from 7.30am to late, Saturday 7.30am to 3pm, and closed on Sundays.

The Italian Kitchen Bar is located in the Drakes Shopping Centre (next to where *Gourmet on Main* premises were) at 5/240 Main Road, Blackwood. You can phone on 7226 9137 for more information.

Follow *The Italian Kitchen Bar* on social media; Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/theitaliankitchenbar> and on Instagram: [theitaliankitchenbar](https://www.instagram.com/theitaliankitchenbar)

Photo - Rosario pictured in front of the artwork on the feature wall in *The Italian Kitchen Bar* which is an image of the town, Atrani, and includes the exact place where Rosario and Emily first met



Do your bit to help animals in need

"OUR operation has been growing steadily since first opening and local residents have been so thoughtful with their donations, that we have had to relocate to larger premises," said Ms Francheska Lee, The Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) OpShop Blackwood store manager.

"We are now in retail premises in the Woolworths Shopping Centre off Coromandel Parade, which with a significantly larger floor space, enables us to offer an expanded range of quality second-hand goods, including clothing, bric-a-brac and vintage homewares to name a few.

"Being located in a busy shopping centre has resulted in a significant increase in customers coming into our store, meaning we are now raising additional funds to protect and help domestic and native animals in South Australia," explained Fran.

The Blackwood team has several long-term volunteers, including Deborah who starting volunteering with Blackwood RSPCA over 15 years ago.

"I like working here as I get great deal of satisfaction knowing that I'm doing my bit to help animals in need," said Deb. "Plus, I enjoy working alongside like-minded people in this happy and relaxed atmosphere."

While Julie, another long term vol-



Photo - (from left): Two of the long term volunteers, Julie and Deb, in the new Blackwood RSPCA Op Shop, with Blackwood manager Fran in the middle

unteer, said "I always intended to do some volunteering when I retired, and the RSPCA was the charity I most identified with because of the excellent work they do."

However, Blackwood RSPCA is also looking for more volunteers to join the team. "It's a great way to give back to the community, meet some wonderful people and customers, but also have fun and learn some new skills at the same time," explained Fran, Blackwood OpShop Manager.

Typical shifts are half-days (4 hours) once a week, or fortnightly. People inter-

ested in volunteering can register their details in-store during opening hours (Monday - Saturday 10am to 4pm).

Make sure you drop in to their new store that boasts a larger range of good quality second hand goods and pick up a bargain.

Every dollar you spend helps care for more than 8,000 vulnerable animals across South Australia each year.

RSPCA Blackwood OpShop now located at 10 Coromandel Parade (next to Montagna Café) and for more details you can phone 8178 1065 or visit www.rspcasa.org.au/volunteer

LOUISE MILLER-FROST MP
Federal Member for Boothby



RECENT DATA BREACHES RAISE CONCERNS

I have heard a great deal from local residents concerned about the impact of recent major data breaches.

These events are indeed very concerning, and I am hearing that people whose details are caught up in the breach are receiving multiple scam emails and text messages. These are often in the form of messages telling you have won something, or you have a parcel coming – and they want you to click a link to claim the prize or provide information.

My advice to you is if in doubt don't click! Be wary of phone calls from unknown numbers, and don't assume someone who says they are calling from an agency – be it government, bank or some other agency – is who they say they are.

Hang up, look up the phone number and call back through their switchboard to make sure you are really speaking to the genuine agency.

This issue has rightly raised numerous concerns about the protections in place.

Home Affairs Minister Claire O'Neil and Attorney General Mark Dreyfus KC are currently working on urgent amendments to the relevant legislation to expand the powers of the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner and to increase penalties associated with data breaches.

As always, if you require assistance or advice on this or any other matter, you can always get in touch with my office by calling (08) 8374 0511, or by emailing Louise.Miller-Frost.MP@aph.gov.au

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ABBA tickets selling fast



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Terry and his band will perform live, many ABBA Hits from various albums - the songs, you know and love. Waterloo, Ring Ring, Money Money Money, The Winner Takes it All, Fernando, SOS, Thank You For The Music, Dancing Queen - these are the songs that make everybody sing and smile.

You know the dance moves too, and there's still time for practice at home in front of the mirror with that hairbrush as a microphone. Aah the memories are flooding back!

Dress up as your favourite ABBA band member .. optional as a bit of fun .. will be a fun night anyway.

Relive those special moments, as

they take you back in time to when they performed at Football Park, maybe you were there.

The days of 'Countdown' on Sunday nights on the ABC before the serious news service when ABBA music dominated the charts.

Their music is timeless and now a new generation are discovering their music. Authentic costumes guaranteed to touch your emotions and stir up great memories and your spirits uplifted.

This is why this show is always a sell out, so gather your friends and book now to avoid disappointment. Popular cabaret seating, bring a plate of nibbles for your table. Tables of ten selling fast.

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Film explores death from different angles

ON Tuesday November 15, from 10am-1pm, Blackwood Uniting Church is hosting an unusual event that focusses upon those two interwoven realities of existence: life and death.

Death is something that many people fear and would frankly prefer not to think about. But is it possible that facing our mortality can inspire us to live our lives more fully and authentically?

The documentary film *Death Makes Life Possible* follows cultural anthropologist and scientist Marilyn Schlitz, Ph.D., as she explores some of the understandings around life and death.

The film doesn't promote any particular belief system around death, but rather explores the topic from a variety of perspectives: different faith traditions, various philosophical views, and science.

The film will be followed by "A Life and Death Conversation" facilitated by Rhonda Smedley, where participants are invited to explore points raised in the film, as well as sharing their own particular perspectives and questions.

The event runs from 10am to 1pm and includes a light lunch for the \$10 fee.

Held in the Blackwood Uniting Church at 266 Main Road (near the Blackwood roundabout).

Bookings are through EVENTBRITE:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/movie-death-makes-life-possible-and-a-life-and-death-conversation-tickets-407277537077>

Last in 'Journeying' series focusses on environment

THIS is the last in Blackwood Uniting Church's "Journeying" series for the year, which seeks to engage with spirituality much more broadly than the typical "churchy" approach.

In the past, they've had events focussed on the spirituality of art, indigenous spirituality, science and wonder, an atheist/Buddhist/Christian dialogue, etc.

This last Journeying event, on Sunday November 20, continues the environmental focus in 2022, and considers how we journey to a "Just Earth"? It examines the imperative for humans to connect with and care for the Earth that we share with all living things.

Come and join us as we explore the intersection between environmental sustainability and spirituality.

Beginning at 5pm with wine and cheese, the 'Journeying' series has proved popular as topics are discussed broadly in a non-church focussed discussion.

The event will be held at the Blackwood Uniting Church (near the Blackwood roundabout) 266 Main Road on Sunday November 20 from 5pm-7pm.

WHAT'S ON IN BLACKWOOD & DISTRICTS

Visit www.blackwoodbusinessdirectory.com.au anytime for an up-to-date listing of local events

FREE Listings ... looking for more members ... publish your club's notice and contact details here each month. Send email to info@blackwoodtimes.com.au

◆ 2 November

BLACKWOOD LIONS - meet at 6.30pm in Blackwood Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Pde. New enquiries welcome. If you want more information or thinking of joining, give Chris Martin a call on 0409 900 499.

◆ 2 November

BLACKWOOD RECONCILIATION GROUP - meet in the 'Coffee Lounge' room in the Blackwood Uniting Church (near Blackwood roundabout) at 7pm. For more information see Facebook or email: blackwoodreconciliationgroup@gmail.com

◆ 2 November

BLACKWOOD FREEMASONS - all past and current members of Blackwood no 93 meet from 7.30pm at Masonic Ctr, 229 Main Rd (opposite Coles and behind The CPAP Room premises). If you want more information on Freemasonry contact Ted on 0407 978 214 or e: blackwoodfreemasons@gmail.com

◆ 3 November

BLACKWOOD PROBUS CLUB - meet at Masonic Lodge, 229 Main Road (opp. Coles) from 9.30am. An informal and social outlet for retired and semi-retired ladies and gents. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries to Norman on 8178 2653.

◆ 3 November

TONSLEY VIEW CLUB - meet at the Tonsley Hotel, South Rd, Tonsley, at 11am for 11.30 start. Cost is \$25 for lunch. Often have guest speaker, raffle and trading table. VIEW is a women's group supporting The Smith Family by sponsoring children. Phone

Deborah on 0468 630 020 for details or email: tonsleyviewclub21@gmail.com

◆ 3 & 17 November

BLACKWOOD PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB - meet at Blackwood Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Pde, Blackwood at 7.30pm. Visitors and those interested in amateur photography welcome. Contact Ian on 0410 634 046 or email: panjarri@gmail.com

◆ 5 November

NATIONAL TRUST COROMANDEL VALLEY & DISTRICTS - anyone is welcome to join in their morning tea and catch up with friends or meet new locals - held at the Watchman House on Main Road from 9am-12noon. For more details check out Facebook page or phone 0474 066 776.

◆ 6 November

BOTTLE COLLECTION - from 9am by Belair Scout Group. Collect ALL GLASS bottles and jars, ALL REFUNDABLE cans, bottles and cartons from your driveway. Any queries phone Nicola on 0412 708 940.

◆ 6 November

BLACKWOOD CRAFT MARKET - from 10am to 3pm at Blackwood Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Parade. Admission is free. New stall enquiries to Kerrie on 0427 410 917.

◆ 6 & 20 November

OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE - located in the Belair National Park and is open from 1-4pm. Tour with afternoon Devonshire tea \$15pp; and tour only \$5 for adults and children under 12 free. Entry into Belair National Park is free if visiting OGH - tell staff at gate. For more information phone 0417 870 596.

◆ 7 & 21 November

BLACKWOOD ROTARY - meet at Belair Hotel, 141 Main Road at 6pm for 6.30pm start. If you would like to attend a meeting or are interested in joining the

club, please contact Kevin Marsh on 0428 522 632.

◆ 7 & 21 November

COROMANDEL VALLEY ROTARY - meet at Parish Hall, 337 Main Road, Coromandel Valley (behind St John's Church) at 6pm for 6.30pm start. If you would like to attend a meeting or are interested in joining the club, contact Peter on 0408 841 150.

◆ 9 November

CHERRINGTON THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY GARDEN - presenting a 'Workshop on Wicking Beds' in the grounds of former Blackwood Hospital, Laffers Rd, Belair from 10am-12.30pm. For more information contact Diana Bickford on 0407 339 660.

◆ 9 November

BLACKWOOD HILLS CIRCLE OF FRIENDS FOR REFUGEES - meet at Blackwood Uniting Church near the Blackwood roundabout in the Cafe lounge. Everyone welcome to attend. For more information email annabeldayal@gmail.com

◆ 10 November

HAWTHORNDENE MENS' PROBUS - meet 9.30am at Belair Uniting Church, Sheoak Rd, where retired men find new interests, new friends and stimulating speakers. Also, regular outings, reading and walking groups. New members welcome - contact Robert on 0488 170 848.

◆ 12 November

AUST SEWING GUILD (MITCHAM) - anyone interested in sewing from beginners to advanced are welcome. Held at Blackwood Uniting Church, (near Blackwood roundabout) from 1-4pm. Phone Donna on 8374 3172 or 0413 022 162 for details.

◆ 12 November

BLACKWOOD PHILATELIC CIRCLE - meet at 1.30pm at the Blackwood Uniting Church near the Blackwood round-

about. Displays and sales of a wide range of Australian and World stamps at most meetings. Everyone welcome to attend. Phone Trevor on 0437 050831 for further details.

◆ 13 November

BLACKWOOD ROTARY CHRISTMAS FAIR - held at Karinya Reserve, Shepherds Hill Rd, Eden Hills from 9am to 3pm. Gold coin donation welcome. Great fun for the whole family - Santa will be there around lunchtime!

◆ 13 & 27 November

JOAN'S PATCH : A GARDEN FOR THE COMMUNITY - meets 2-5pm at Joan's Pantry, Watahuna Avenue, Hawthorndene to share ideas, plant seedlings and tend to community garden. New members welcome. Enquiries to Deb on 0419 824 787 or e: jkitchengarden@gmail.com

◆ 15 November

FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE - meet at 7.30pm. Hold regular working bees to maintain trails and weeding days. Phone Bob Grant on 7329 8296 for meeting location and working bees. Visit www.fosg.org.au and email: bob-grant@adam.com.au

◆ 20 November

FRIENDS OF GAMBLE COTTAGE & GARDEN open between 1-4pm. Enjoy a stroll through historic gardens and view cottage. Plant nursery open with range of inexpensive plants. Entry is free - 296 Main Rd, Blackwood cnr Dorham Rd. Enquiries to Chris on 0418 827 825.

◆ 23 November

CHERRINGTON THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY GARDEN - presenting a 'Workshop on Herbs for Health' with herbalist Sue Lohmeyer about improving personal health and well being. Held in the grounds of former Blackwood Hospital, Laffers Rd, Belair from 10am-12.30pm.

Hills choir back to entertain with some Christmas action

"IT was really good to see Hills Choral back in action last month, with over 160 people enjoying our "Great Movie Themes" concert," said Nicole Moxham, President of The Hills Choral Society.

Held at the Blackwood Church of Christ, this impressive choir once again excelled in the choice of program which captivated the audience from the opening number ... The James Bond Theme, followed by "O Fortuna" from Carl Orff's Carmina Burana which has been used in more movies than any other single piece of music.

Following this very powerful start, the music ranged through the solemn "Non Nobis Domine" from Kenneth Branagh's Henry 5th to "Smile" written by Charlie Chaplin for his film Modern Times, and the beautiful "Lacrimosa" by Mozart used in various films including The Da Vinci Code and A Space Odyssey.

Talented oboist Hanna Kovilpillai provided a couple of delightful segments and accompanied the choir in "Exultate Justi" composed by John Williams for the film 'Empire of the Sun' as well as the closing number, the beautiful "Gabriel's Oboe" composed by Ennio Morricone for the film The Mission - what a great way to finish.

Except it wasn't - following enthusiastic applause, the choir sent everyone away with a smile, whistling to the encore of "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life" from Monty Python's Life of Brian.

Altogether, it was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon, and now you can look forward to the Hills Choral Christmas concert being planned for Sunday December 11 at the same venue. Watch next month's Blackwood Times for more details.

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Join in sunset vigil to remember women who have died from domestic violence

EACH year, from November 25, the 'International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women', to December 10, World Human Rights Day; the 16 days of Activism campaign calls for action against one of the world's most persistent violations of human rights – violence against women.

The significance of the campaign has a history dating from the 1950s across the other side of the globe.

On 25 November 1960, sisters Patria, Minerva and Maria Teresa Mirabal, (pictured below) political activists who actively opposed the cruelty and systematic violence of the Trujillo dictatorship in the Dominican Republic, were clubbed to death and dumped at the bottom of a cliff by Trujillo's secret police.



In commemoration of their deaths, 25 November was declared International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women in Latin America in 1980.

In many countries during these days, there is a focus on activities raising awareness of the prevalence of violence against women and encouraging people to take action.

One feature of the campaign is the colour Orange which can be seen in many forms

throughout the activities.

Orange has become recognised worldwide as synonymous with these days. People dress in orange, and buildings and monuments are lit in orange, to indicate support for this cause.

Here in South Australia, Zonta International Clubs bring the message to communities by working with businesses, community organisations and Councils, to raise awareness and promote changes in behaviour for a more harmonious society. Visit <https://zontasaysno.com>

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills will be active in the Blackwood area again with increased support from local businesses this year.

So, look out for Orange Ladies in shop windows and other places, enjoy an orange iced donut from Akkerman & Dyer Bakery, and support the businesses that are united in a desire for a safe and healthy environment for all.

A sunset Vigil on Thursday, December 1 has been organised at Windy Point to remember women who have died because of Domestic Abuse, more information will be available on that soon.

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills would be pleased to provide further information about this and other projects and activities. They meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month for a dinner meeting in Belair.

□ To find out more about the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills and its activities visit : Facebook: [Zontclubofadelaidehills](https://www.facebook.com/zontclubofadelaidehills) or www.zontaadelaidehills.org.au and contact via email: zchills@gmail.com

THURSDAY
Dec 1

Know the difference between 'Use by' and 'Best before' dates



BY ANDREW TIDSWELL,
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES BLACKWOOD

RECENTLY, I found a block of dark chocolate in the back of the fridge with a 'best before' date of February 2021 (20 months ago!) – it was delicious.

We can be confused by 'use by' and 'best before' dates. It is important to know the difference.

'Use by' dates are important for health and safety reasons and after the date may pose a health risk. Food cannot be legally sold after those dates.

On the other hand, 'best before' dates are merely a guide as to when the product MAY start to decline in quality. It is still safe to eat and can be legally sold.

The big retailers and manufacturers created 'best before' dates to encourage stock turnover, and we are conned into believing that they must be thrown out once that date is reached.

This just adds to the enormous amount of food that is unnecessarily wasted.

In Australia, each year 7.6million tonnes of food is thrown out, over 70% of which is still safe and edible.

At the same time, 17% of Australians are

experiencing food insecurity, with demand for food relief from charities higher than ever.

About one-third of all food produced never leaves the farm, or never reaches shop shelves because it is the wrong size, shape or colour; or gets thrown out if not sold.

Supermarkets donate some food to charities, but it is only a small percentage of the total wasted.

Another third is wasted from the hospitality sector (where over half of rubbish bin contents are food scraps), and the final third is wasted from our homes, where we throw out up to \$4,000 of good food per household per year.

(The statistics are from Foodbank and OzHarvest).

At a time when many households are struggling with cost increases, this is something we can do to manage our budgets.

One reason we throw out food is that we often cook too much, and don't know how to creatively use leftovers.

Much food waste still ends up in landfill where it produces dangerous methane. There is no excuse for this, as it can all go in the green bin.

Or we can have compost bins and worm farms to produce organic material for our gardens. Or we can better manage our food purchases and use.

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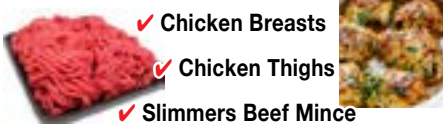
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