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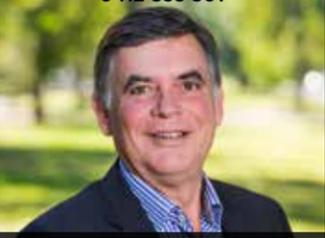
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These key stakeholders in the Soldier Memorial are still up in the air over its final location. (from left): Sam Duluk, MP for Waite; Bob Killoran, Blackwood Community RSL President; and Rhys Roberts, Chairman Blackwood War Memorial Hall. See full story pg 3.



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Coro girl turns 100 years young with family and friends

"I REALLY admire Mum as she still gets up about 7am every morning," said Trevor Clark whose Mum, Joyce Topperwien celebrated her 100th birthday on March 25.

"She usually starts her day by reading *The Advertiser*, and often completes some of their more challenging crosswords."

You may remember Trevor (see photo) as he worked at Banner Hardware from 1986 to 1994, while his wife Barbara worked at the Coro Mini Mart (now the Coromandel Valley Bake on Main Road). In 1994 Trevor left Banner, and they bought the Mini Mart, operating it until selling in 2004.

The Clark family consisted of 3 children - Trevor, Neville and Raelene and grew up in a home on Kauri Road, Hawthorndene. Once the children left home, Joyce sold up and tried some new adventures, from running the Stockwell Hotel in the Barossa to having a stint as a 'grey nomad'.

She returned to the district around 1978 to live at Barryne Retirement Village in Belair and took up bowls. This became a big part of her life and her name appears on several of the Honour Boards at the Blackwood Bowling Club.

In 2015, Joyce moved into a nursing home at Flagstaff Hill and currently has 9 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Around 90 people attended the birthday celebrations, with half of them being family and relatives, while the others were made up of friends and also some staff from the Estia Nursing Home where Joyce now resides.

Congratulations Joyce on reaching 100 years - have you received your letter from the Queen yet? □



◆ Photo above: Joyce celebrating her 100th birthday flanked by her two sons, Trevor (on left) and Neville (on right) at a large function held at the Coromandel Community Centre

Drop in for a cuppa to help those affected by cancer

FOR the second year running, *my kitchen* in conjunction with *the bake box* will be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea on Saturday, 26 May from 10.30am to 12noon.

This year celebrates the 25th year of Australia's 'Biggest Morning Tea' which is Cancer Council's most popular fundraising event.

"Last year we decided to get involved and hosted a Biggest Morning Tea raising nearly \$1000," said Dawn Jennifer, proprietor of *my kitchen* in Blackwood.

"This couldn't have been achieved without the generous support of *the bake box*, the generosity of the local community, *my kitchen's* landlords (Blackwood Freemasons) and a number of suppliers."

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May 26
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Everest attempt comes to abrupt end

by James Swanborough

IN THE March edition of *The Blackwood Times*, an article was published on Lynette Trott's third attempt to climb the world's highest mountain.

Unfortunately Lynette's Everest campaign came to an abrupt end, just as it was beginning.

After a morning walk from Namche to Khumjung, Lynette settled into a her accommodation, when misfortune struck simply walking through the front door.

As she entered the room, she suddenly tumbled down into their 'potato' cellar after the door had been left open by a staff member after collecting some produce for the days meals.

Lynette suffered a chip to her right hip, some superficial bruising, and a crippling knee injury.

While she has been well looked after by the team at Adventure Consultants, Lynette was understandably disappointed with the outcome.



◆ Lynette at the potato cellar door that ruined her Everest attempt

"I kept trying to focus on things to be grateful for: I hadn't hit my head, the rehab will only be a matter of weeks, I got to deliver the SACA cricket equipment to the kids ... but the list quickly petered out as I'd fall back into the cellar with a very unhelpful, self pitying "it's not fair"," Lynette noted, a week on from her fall.

"It's still a roller-coaster but the lows are now higher. I still haven't worked out what's next. That will come in time," she said. "I assure you I won't be giving up."

In lieu of Lynette's presence, 'Ember the Koala' will continue the journey up Everest. Ember is a mascot from the CFS, who raised funds to outfit a classroom in Makwampur, which Lynette helped build with her fundraising for PLAN's "Because I'm A Girl" campaign.

So even if Lynette can't make the summit, Ember is still going up! □

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However, if you prefer to use the directory in the printed version and don't have a copy - you can collect one from the newsagent NewsXpress in the Woolworths Shopping Centre or Sam Duluk MP office in Young Street, Blackwood - there are also a number of businesses in the Blackwood district who have copies available.

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Divided opinions necessitates more consultation on memorial location

by James Swanborough

FOLLOWING Mitcham Council's survey, community opinion remains divided on the positioning of the Soldier's Memorial at the Blackwood roundabout.

Mitcham Council's community consultation survey, which closed in late March, saw around 2,000 residents have their say on the issue.

The results showed an even split of opinion amongst the given options; with 32% of respondents favouring to keep the Soldier in front of the Uniting Church, another 32% preferring the site in front of the Save the Children Op Shop, and 34% considering Waite Street Reserve the best position; while 2% of responses voted for other unlisted locations.

Though public opinion was divided evenly, Mayor Glenn Spear hoped council now have enough information to take decisive action.

"I think we should get on with it, and without a clear outcome, my argument would be to keep it where it is. If we don't come back to DPTI with a directive, we give them the option to do as they like."

Glenn noted that he did not think Waite Street Reserve was a valid option at this time, as con-

sultation for upgrades to the Waite Street precinct are still some months away. "There could be an additional memorial placed in the reserve in the future," said Glenn. "It's a long term strategic plan, and there will be community consultation on every aspect of that."

He reiterated that while initial consultation on the precinct would begin in the coming months, realisation of the project was still some time off, thus challenging any vision for the Soldier's repositioning there at the current time.

"I think we've done enough consultation, it's time to make decisions," said Glenn. "My position is that we had a response which was basically split 3 ways. Arguably, roughly 64% of people want to keep it at the roundabout."

However, Craighburn Ward Councillor, Karen Hockley noted that if Waite Reserve is no longer seen as a feasible option, additional consultation may help clarify the community's stance on the issue. "If we are discounting what a third of the community have decided, we should really find out from them what their next preference is."

Cr Hockley said she was less concerned regarding Department work deadlines. "DPTI are perfectly entitled to make a decision, without reference to council, but the imperative to progress hastily with the roundabout plan has dissipated now that the election is out of the way."

"I think this is a decision we will make once in a very long time, so let's do it in full consultation with the community."

While Rhys Roberts, OAM, Chairman of the Blackwood Memorial Hall, also spoke to Council with concerns that the roundabout plan was going ahead in haste.

"What the department is proposing is not a solution to the traffic dangers and congestion, but simply an expensive upgrade of the existing problem of having a roundabout at an intersection that is simply too small to work efficiently and safely," said Rhys (a traffic engineer in a former life).

"The RAA, just last June, called for the scrapping of the Blackwood roundabout and the installation of traffic lights," added Rhys.

At time of print, Mitcham Council were expected to make a decision regarding the positioning of the Soldier Memorial at its next Full Council Meeting on April 24. □

Tree and plaque in safe hands

by James Swanborough

IT HAS been brought to our attention that there was a point of misinformation in our 'monument' article on page 2 in the April issue of *The Blackwood Times*.

It was believed at the time, that the 'Blackwood Tree' plaque, situated in the Station Road/Main Road reserve, in front of the Save the Children's Op Shop, (see photo below) had suffered a recent spate of vandalism.

We are happy to tell you that we stand corrected.



The plaque, which was erected to commemorate the planting of "The Blackwood Tree" by Mr Sydler from the Blackwood Freemasons in October 1970, was actually removed by members from the Blackwood Freemasons.

"There was concern amongst members that with the roundabout development commencing, that the plaque may be relocated or misplaced," noted Blackwood Lodge President, Greg Deverson.

Greg did not know the exact plans for the future of the plaque, as it is dependant on whether the tree remains in place following the roundabout upgrade.

"I think that once the roundabout is finished, the plan would be to relocate the plaque near the tree again," he said.

"There is some discussion also that we may plant a new 'Blackwood' tree on the Waite Reserve or in Wittunga Botanic Garden and place the plaque there." □

First time entrant has family help with win

"MY 10 year old grand-daughter talked me into entering the competition," said Ingeborg Marwitz who has lived in Eden Hills for 24 years.

"She loves reading the local newspaper and encouraged me to enter. She even worked out all the answers for me!!

"I had picked up a copy of *The Blackwood Times* when I was at the Blackwood Recreation Centre and put my entry in when I was shopping at Waggon Wheels," explained Ingeborg, a part time relief teacher at Blackwood High School.

"So of course, when my grand-daughter found out we had won, she helped decide where 'we' should spend some of the prize money and what she wanted.

"My grand-daughter wants to buy a birthday present for her Mum at *my kitchen* and we are also looking at some ear muffs, chook feeder and a cordless power drill from True Value hardware," said Ingeborg.

"I am a regular shopper at True Value in Blackwood, and I have to say, the staff are always very friendly and have been happy to spend time with me when I need help and advice," added Ingeborg.

This is the first time that Ingeborg had entered - so make sure you get your entry in the next \$200 Shopping Spree competition in *The Blackwood Times*.

Thank you to all those readers who took the time to put their entry in at the participating Blackwood businesses - you could be the lucky winner next time - if you don't enter you can't win!! □



◆ Photo above: The \$200 Shopping Spree competition winner from the April edition of *The Blackwood Times* is Ingeborg Marwitz (on left) checking out a smart stick hand blender with assistance from *my kitchen* owner, Dawn Jennifer

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90 years in footwear business has been a family affair



Fairley's Shoe Store : 1927 - 2018

JOE FAIRLEY and his family migrated from England in 1927, settling first in Coromandel Valley and later in Blackwood.

Joe immediately started work doing shoe repairs from an iron shed located on the pathway to the Blackwood Railway Station - now Station Avenue.

During the depression Joe would pedal his bike around the district picking up and delivering shoes that needed to be repaired. Local residents commented that if Joe saw a child without shoes during this time he would simply say 'come and see me after school.'

Seeing the need to evolve and expand the business, Joe and his brother George opened a shoe repairing and retail store on the corner of today's Coromandel Parade and Shepherds Hill Road in the building recently vacated by Blackwood Sound Centre.

In doing so, they 'filled in' what was the veranda of the original Mason's Butcher Shop (later becoming Jones Butcher) and created a second distinctive star shaped gable feature.

Fairley Shoes remained there for nearly 30 years with Joe being recorded as saying he had 'hammered in 15,000,000 boot nails and never swallowed one'.

In 1956, the Fairley's built a new store around the corner with frontages to both Shepherds Hill Road and into the Magnet Shopping Centre - where the store remains to this day. A fea-



◆ Fairley Shoe Store at the southwest corner of the Blackwood roundabout, 1955. Photo from the 'O.L. Wilson Collection' courtesy of the Mitcham Heritage Research Centre.

ture of the new store was a lounge to rest in while 'repairs were undertaken on the most modern machines' and also a sports good store. (The Coromandel 20 April 1956).

When Joe Fairley retired in 1973, Len Henschke (who used to call on the store when he worked as a shoe salesman), along with his wife Anne, purchased Joe's share of the business beginning his partnership with George Fairley.

George retired in the late 70s and his son Bill Fairley and wife Wendy took over his partnership. Bill and Len were keen to add new stores opening shops in Stirling and Mt Barker.

Currently Bill's son Scott with wife Jo and Len's daughters

Natalie and Melissa are managing the business. Fairley's has been a family affair with family members having all worked in the business at some time.

Georges children Anne, Mark, Bill, grandchildren Nancy, Scott, Alex and Peter and Len's children Natalie, Grant and Melissa.

With Bill now retired, third generation family members Scott, Natalie and Melissa are committed to continue the successful family tradition taking Fairley's into the future for the next generations.

During May's History Festival Fairley Shoes will celebrate their 90th birthday with a display featuring the original boot repair sewing machine, shoes and images.

Drop in to the Woolworths Shopping Centre and wish them 'Happy 90th Birthday'! (Turn to the back page for their special 90th birthday offer - nine vouchers of \$90 value for nine weeks!!

Article provided by the Blackwood Action Group History Subcommittee focussing on businesses in the Blackwood area.

Check out some of the other shops in the Woolworths Shopping Centre - many will have historical images on display and memorabilia from days gone by. The pictures will tell the story of the shopping precinct from 'Temperance Hotel' era to today.

Eco friendly market gentle on planet while appealing to senses

STUDENTS of Bellevue Heights Primary School, along with the school community are holding their 9th 'Home Grown Home Sewn Fun Family Eco Market' on Saturday May 5.

Much of the produce has been grown and produced at the school by students and school community, and many of the craft items are handmade by parents.

Saturday
May 5
12-5pm

The school encourages students to grow and create items that are gentle on the planet and appealing to the senses.

As well as the market items for sale, entertainment galore is on offer for the kids from face painting to 'market trail bags' and a sideshow alley.

For those that get hungry or thirsty there is a café with home baked delights, bbq, as well as a selection of curries and vegetarian options.

The market opens at 12noon and runs through to 5pm - be early for the best bargains - plenty of plants, produce, art and craft, timber furniture, bric-a-brac and skincare products - some great ideas for a Mother's Day gift.

□ Bellevue Heights Primary School is located in Vaucluse Crescent and you can phone 8278 7182 for more information.

And for all the latest news and stallholder information, go to their Facebook page - 'home grown home sewn'



◆ Photo above: Students from Bellevue Heights Primary School getting organised for their 'Home Grown Home Sewn' fun family eco market

Your help is needed to complete stories on Valley history

"COLLECTING and assembling stories about our history is a bit like making a jigsaw puzzle," says Trevor Conlon, spokesperson of the Coromandel Valley & District National Trust (CVDNT).

"However, there are many pieces needed to make a story complete, but not all immediately come to hand to finish the puzzle."

During the History Festival in May, the Watchman House on Main Road, Coromandel Valley will be open to show and receive contributions of more pieces of 'jigsaw' to add to the stories already in progress.

Many of the unfinished "puzzles" need small pieces to make the connection. People visiting often contribute various elements that need not be complete in their own right, but help to finish the story.

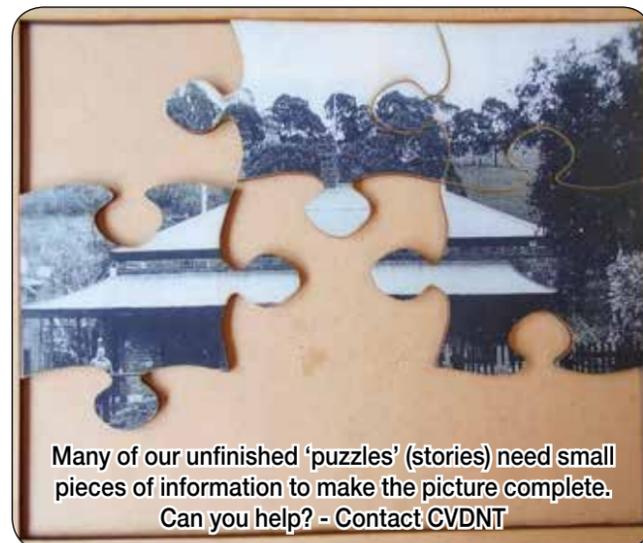
Pictures, written and verbal items are worthy. A simple conversation can be enjoyable and helpful.

You are welcome to visit on the open days or contact the Branch to make an alternate time.

The Open days: *Conversations Old & New*, held at Watchman House, 360 Main Rd, Coromandel Valley: every Sat in May from 9am-12pm; Tue 8 & 22 May, 1-4pm; Thu 17 & 31 May, 1-4pm.

Other activities in May include:

Spotlight on Coromandel Valley History:



Many of our unfinished 'puzzles' (stories) need small pieces of information to make the picture complete. Can you help? - Contact CVDNT

How We Got Here. At St John's Anglican Church hall, (rear of church), 337 Main Rd, Coromandel Valley. Wed 2 May, 7.30-10pm. Bookings not required. Admission: \$5pp. Supper included.

Open Inspection of Gamble Cottage & Garden, Dorham Rd, Blackwood. Sun 20 May, 1-4pm

Open Day & Display: Winns Bakehouse Museum, Winns Rd, Coromandel Valley. (near the ford). Sun 20 May, 1-4pm.

□ For more information about the activities above contact the CVDNT Branch by phone 0474 066 776 or email to ntcoro1@bigpond.com

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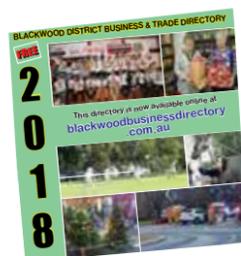
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The journey of healing has begun ... it must go on

by Marie Gould, Publicity Officer
Blackwood Reconciliation Group

AVIS Gale was born under a Quandong tree out near Ceduna and, at one week old, was taken away to be brought up at Colebrook Home on Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills.

She never knew her mother. The pain and anger of her early life led to a destructive life-style with years in various institutions.

On 4 April, Avis thanked the Blackwood Reconciliation Group (BRG) for the healing she and other Colebrook 'Tiji-tji tjuta' (meaning 'mob of kids') have found through working together with local residents to create and maintain the Stolen Generations memorial at the Colebrook Reconciliation Park.

Other former residents of the home – Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue and Grace Sopar – joined Avis in telling how the memorial was established and the history behind it.

The meeting of BRG was held to remember the first five years of the group, beginning with the reconciliation study circle started in Blackwood Library in June 1994 by Glenalta resident, Di Dent.

One of the original members, Linda Westphalen, told how she had joined the eight-week study thinking reconciliation was an objective that could be achieved within a time-frame.

However, 24 years later, she was realizing it is an evolving process, learning about Indigenous Australians and uncovering the attitudes which have caused division.

Mike Brown from Belair, secretary of BRG during the creation of the memorial, told how Mitcham Council provided sausages for the 200 people expected at the first Colebrook reunion in June 1997.

Over 1500 people turned up, including many Colebrook 'Tiji-tji tjuta' who had not been back since they left the place.

Mike showed news clips from ABC national news and other channels, covering the reunion and another in 1998, when the 'Fountain of Tears' was unveiled.

Another reunion, with 'Tiji-tji tjuta' and local residents, will take place on the site on 27 May. As Mike repeated: 'The journey of healing has begun... the journey must go on.' □



◆ Photo above: Avis Gale speaking at the 1997 reunion with (from left): Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue (left), the then Mayor of Mitcham Yvonne Caddy, with Mike Brown in the background.

Friends treated to visit from Vice Regal couple

HIS Excellency, the Hon. Van Le, AC, Governor of South Australia and Mrs Le, were guests of the Friends of Old Government House (FOGH) recently.

Members of the group welcomed the Vice Regal couple who inspected the complex with other guests.

They were shown special features of the House including furniture, pictures, wallpapers and gowns; and the indoor pool, as well as the

davenport (desk) and campaign chest used by the wives of Governors, between 1860-1900.

A delicious morning tea, catered by 'Artisans' café (Blackwood), was enjoyed in the dining room and on the delightful terrace.

The charming and fun-loving Vice Regal couple expressed their great interest and pleasure at having spent time at the Old Government House, and encouraged the people of South Australia to visit more often.

Previous Governors to have visited Old Government House were Sir Donald Dunstan and Lady Beryl Dunstan, and Mrs Marjorie Jackson-Nelson.

The FOGH has about 40 volunteers who care for the building and gardens, organise guided tours for the public and groups, also selling merchandise from the Coach House.

As part of the History Festival in May, Old Government House located in the Belair National Park, will be open on Saturday and Sunday 28 & 29 April, plus Sunday 6 May (normally open 1st Sunday every month).

They are continually looking for more people to volunteer, to ensure this historic treasure is maintained and enjoyed well into the future.

□ For more information on the FOGH including tours, visit times or volunteering, phone Tina on 8178 0688, Phyl on 8278 3318 or email: friendsofogh@outlook.com



◆ Photo above: The Governor, the Hon Van Le and Mrs Le (centre) with guests, Belair National Park employees and FOGH members outside on the terrace of Old Government House

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Join in the 'Walk of Reconciliation'

TO MARK Reconciliation Week in 2018, the Blackwood Reconciliation Group (BRG) is linking up with Blackwood Uniting Church to offer the community the chance to "Walk for Reconciliation".

The walk will take place on Sunday May 27 and begin at the Blackwood Soldiers Memorial at the roundabout from 11.15am. Those who have gathered will then walk down Shepherd's Hill Road to the site of the former Colebrook Training Home for Aboriginal Children at Eden Hills.

Speaking of the occasion, Phil Hoffmann, of both BRG and the Uniting Church said, "This is an opportunity for people to involve themselves, by public action, in a statement that Reconciliation remains a significant call in

our community life in Australia. Local people of any and all backgrounds are welcome to join us."

At Colebrook, speeches will shed light on the history of this locally and nationally significant site; including some personal stories from former residents. Tal-Kin-Jeri Dancers will perform and a sausage sizzle will be provided.

A focus of the event at the Colebrook Reconciliation Park will be consultation with the Colebrook former residents, the Tjitji Tjuta, with respect to future management and development following recent successful South Australian Stolen Generations Community Reparation Grants to the Blackwood Reconciliation Group. □

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Side splitting musical sure to entertain



AFTER a successful 2017 presenting the musical *Little Shop of Horrors* and a play titled *Inlaws, Outlaws and Other People Who Should Be Shot*; Blackwood Players are busy working on their latest musical, *Boys Own McBeth*.

This rock musical tells the tale of Terry Shakespeare, who has been a student at Dunsinane Boys' School for 36 years. In that time he has only managed to reach Year 11 and has no intentions of reaching Year 12.

Why would a man stay at school for so long?

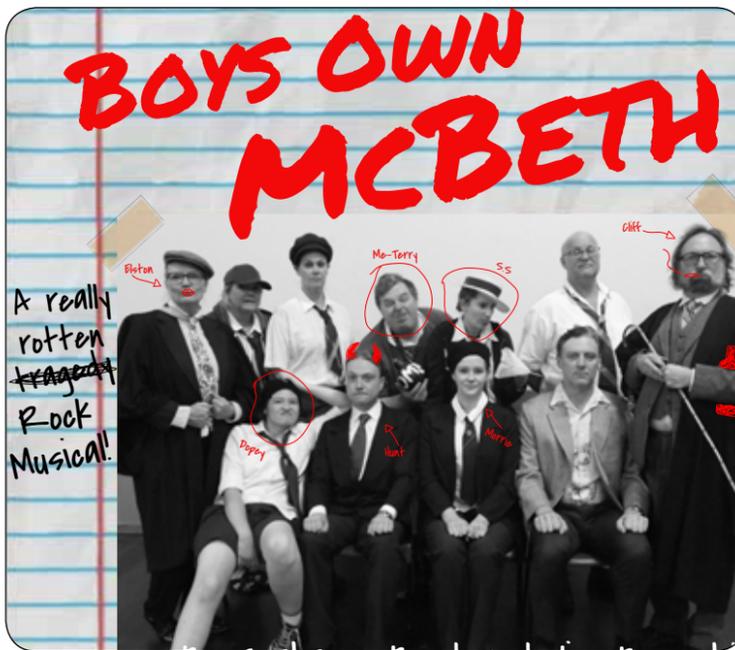
This is a story of outrageous antics, relatable characters and glimpses of the doubts and confusion which haunt the school-leaver.

With catchy rock tunes, laughs-a-plenty and some clever references to Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, this production is sure to entertain.

At the age of 15, Terry saw no future in the outside world. So in a bid to remain at Dunsinane forever, he married the Tuckshop lady and soon became a father of twins.

When his wife died in childbirth, she left a large bequest to the school on the condition that her husband and children receive full board and education at Dunsinane until their graduation.

Unfortunately for the school and its board, the Shakespeares have never graduated, because of their innate ability to fail.



But now the Board is putting pressure on the headmaster to get rid of the Shakespeares.

In an attempt to get Terry a pass mark, the headmaster tricks him into directing the school play, *Macbeth*, little knowing what Shakespeare will do to the tragedy.

Boys Own McBeth toured Australia and the US from 1979 until 1982; and was the longest running Australian written musical ever; staged with over 600 performances.

Boys Own McBeth runs for 6 shows on Friday and Saturday nights from 8pm on May 18 & 19, 25 & 26; then June 1 & 2 at Blackwood Memorial Hall (21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood).

Adult tickets are \$25; and conc. and group tickets (groups of 10+) \$20. Book online via <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=365930&> or www.blackwoodplayers.com or via phone 0481 373 949.

And if you are interested in becoming a member of the wonderful Blackwood Players; visit www.blackwoodplayers.com or email: blackwood.players@gmail.com or find our group Blackwood Players on Facebook.

Students will experience jazz professionals at festival

by Ruby Stewart
St Johns Grammar Year 10 student

IT WOULD be an understatement to say that our students are just excited; *Generations in Jazz* is a much anticipated event in the school's calendar each year.

We are busy preparing for the upcoming festival which is held annually in Mount Gambier, and was co-founded by internationally renowned jazz musician, James Morrison.

St John's Senior Vocal Ensemble, Big Band 1 and Big Band 2 will be competing along with around 600 other schools from across Australia and New Zealand for cash prizes.

The school has been attending the festival for eight years and has many fond memories from its previous experiences.

"One of my favourite memories as a teacher was when we came second at Generations," said Cinzia Cursaro, Music Director at St. Johns. "It was amazing; we got off the stage and the students were jumping up and down; they'd never felt anything like that before."

Sophie McColl, current year 10 student, and member of Senior Vocal is looking forward to attending the festival for her third

time. She says the best part of 'Generations' for her is that ... "there is no worry of people judging you, because everybody loves it."

While Lachie Pattison who is in year 9, will be a 'Generations in Jazz' first timer this year and says he is looking forward to "seeing professional musicians at work."

The students aren't the only ones looking forward to 'Generations'. Cinzia adds, "it's that feeling of when you've come together as an ensemble, you've worked really hard, you do a performance and you feel so good afterwards. That's stuff that people still talk about. The students will never forget that."

The students will not only be treated to a wonderful experience of celebrating the amazing world of jazz, but will also be able to see performances by jazz icon and one of the founding fathers of the festival, James Morrison and this year's headline act, 'The Cat Empire'.

The event will run from May 4-6, tickets are available online at <http://www.generationsinjazz.com.au>

Photo below: Students from St Johns Grammar band members practising for the upcoming 'Generations in Jazz' festival being held in Mount Gambier

End of a 105 year old hockey era

SPORT was an integral part of life in early Blackwood, with everyone involved in some capacity and turning out to support players of all teams.

Well before netball became available and popular in Blackwood, hockey was the sport local women played during the winter.

Daniel John Hewett generously made some of his Hawthorndene land available and in April 1913 the first Blackwood Women's Hockey team, under the captaincy of Nessie Magarey, played their first game.

Teams and transport arrangements were posted for all sports in *Fairley's* shop window on Thursday nights.

Games were played at the current Hewett sports ground for many years, before relocating to the Women's Memorial Playing Fields at Eden Hills. The club was at its greatest in 1980s with a Division 2, 4 and 5 team and a grass team.

However, synthetic turf had become the required surface for mainstream hockey so training and home games were conducted at Seacliff.

Determined that the Blackwood Women's Hockey Club would survive well into the future, several club members established a Minkey program involving over one hundred 5-8 year old children from local primary schools learning the basics of hockey, as well as a junior hockey program.

The Women's Memorial Playing Fields was a hive of activity on Saturday mornings with very keen participants.

Unfortunately, the junior programs could not be sustained, and as the club members aged, the number of teams reduced to the point where the remaining few players have combined with Burnside players and the Blackwood Club will fold at the end of this season.

With such a long history of competitive involvement with so many local participants, Gail Vort Ronald, Bronwyn Lewis and Pauline Dodd are keen to record the club's history and archive these with Mitcham Heritage Research Centre and Coromandel Valley and Districts National Trust.

They also hope to create some form of memorial at the Women's Memorial Playing Fields and to have a reunion to celebrate the club's long history.

If you can help, please contact Gail Vort Ronald, (Blackwood's longest playing member) on email: pandgvr@bigpond.com or Pauline Dodd on : pauleddodd@bigpond.com

They wish to add your names to the record books and those of other players you may recall, and to collect photos, stories and contact details. A Facebook page, Blackwood Women's Hockey Club Past Players, has been setup to share photos and stories.

Sadly, as the last of the hockey balls are distributed to local schools, and uniforms packed off to a village in Vietnam, Blackwood Women's Hockey Club comes to an end after 105 years. □

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Music from around the world coming to Blackwood

AFTER more than 10 years of holding its major concerts at St Columba's Church in Hawthorn, Belair based Hills Choral Society has found a very suitable venue for its next concert on Sunday, May 27 at the Blackwood Church of Christ on the corner of Waite Street and Shepherds Hill Road.

"This new venue ticks all the boxes for us," said choir president Nicole Moxham. "Comfortable seating for over 300 people, excellent acoustics, a very good sound system and a well equipped kitchen for our traditional afternoon tea.

"It was a big surprise for most members of our Committee to find that facilities of this standard exist in Blackwood, especially as a majority of choir members are from around the Mitcham Hills area."

From cows to kings, from love to loss, from Scotland to South Africa and even Australia, Hills Choral Society's May concert brings you an afternoon of music and rhythms of the



**Sunday
May 27
2.30pm**

people of many different lands.

Tickets are only \$25 Adult or \$20 Concession and can be bought at the door, or online: www.trybooking.com/UNFZ

So come along on Sunday May 27 at 2.30pm, to the Blackwood Church of Christ for a fun filled afternoon of musical entertainment.

Any enquiries, call Nicole on 0414 695 068 or check the website www.hillschoralsociety.org for further information.

Female choir shares love of music

"OUR aim is to develop and broaden our choral skills in classical, sacred, traditional, contemporary and world music," said Cathy Paterson, Publicity Co-ordinator for the choral group, *Illumina Voices*.

"We have between forty and fifty members, forming a vibrant group of women with a strong community spirit who share a love of choral music, singing and performing together, as well as having a good time.

The choir presents 2 major concerts each year and in 2018, which is the choir's 10th anniversary, one is being held in Blackwood on June 10.

Illumina Voices began in 2008 under director Rosemary Nairn, who had a vision to create a women's chorus whose goal was to promote a deeper sense of community and choral excellence.

The groups has built a reputation as a dynamic and popular women's choir in South Australia. Their focus is on choral excellence and striving for perfection in a challenging and rewarding learning environment. At the same time, choristers enjoy friendship and support within a dedicated and vibrant group of women.

"We are a not-for-profit organization and proudly support community health projects with



**Sunday
June 10
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donations from concerts and other fundraising activities," added Cathy.

The Blackwood concert is being held on Sunday 10 June at St Peters Lutheran Church, 71 Cumming Street, Blackwood from 2.30pm.

If you can't make it to the Blackwood concert and would like to listen to the choir, come along to Brougham Place Uniting Church, 193 Brougham Place, North Adelaide at 2.30pm on Sunday 17 June.

Tickets are available on www.trybooking.com, or at the door for both venues.

For more information on the group, visit www.illumina.org.au



Fabric fantasy showcases stunning quilts

"OUR biannual quilting exhibition not only gives our members an opportunity to display some of their work from the past two years," said Glenda Dandy, exhibition convenor; "but also the funds raised support many of our local groups and organisations."

The Coromandel Valley Quilting Club has been meeting fortnightly for about 24 years and members enjoy gathering to share ideas and interests in patchwork and quilting.

They also provide small quilts and teddy bears for children in hospitals eg Flinders Medical Centre has been brightened up with small quilts for babies requiring long

Photo - Some members of the Coromandel Valley Quilters proudly displaying the quilt which is one of the major prizes in their fundraising raffle and exhibition - (from left): Val, Glenda, Susanne, Jill and Olive

stays; while CranioFacial Unit patients at the Women's & Children Hospital have also been handed 'quilts of love'.

The exhibition theme this year is "Fabric Fantasy" and will be showcasing quilts from beginners to very experienced members, including a section for school children.

Their major fundraiser is the raffle where a large handmade quilt, craft related gift basket, hand embroidered cushion and handmade bag make up some of the prizes to be won.

So come along to the Coromandel Valley Community Centre at 442 Main Road on Saturday May 19 between 10am-5pm and Sunday May 20 between 10am-4pm to view the unique range of quilts and crafts, while helping to support our local charities - this year its Coromandel CFS.

WHAT'S ON IN BLACKWOOD & DISTRICTS

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

- ◆ **2 May**
BLACKWOOD LIONS - meet at 6.30pm in Blackwood Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Pde. New members welcome. Contact Bill Holmes on 8278 7322 or 0407 710 876.
- ◆ **2 May**
BLACKWOOD CIRCLE OF FRIENDS - help refugees settle in our community. Meet at Blackwood Uniting Church near Blackwood roundabout from 7.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Tricia on triciarushtonconsulting@gmail.com
- ◆ **2 May**
BLACKWOOD FREEMASONS - all past and current members of Blackwood no 93 meet from 7.30pm at Masonic Ctr, 229 Main Rd (behind My Kitchen and opp. Coles). If you want more information on Freemasonry contact Greg on 0401 437 816 or e: blackwoodfreemasons@gmail.com
- ◆ **3 May**
BLACKWOOD MENS PROBUS CLUB - meet at Masonic Lodge, Main Road from 9.30-11.30am. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries to Allen on 8278 2096.
- ◆ **6 May**
BLACKWOOD CRAFT MARKET - from 10am to 4pm at Blackwood Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Parade. Admission is free. New stall enquiries to Kerrie on 0427 410 917.
- ◆ **6 May**
OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE - located in the Belair National Park and is open from 1-4pm. Gold coin donation for adults and children free. For more information phone 8278 3318.
- ◆ **6 May**
BOTTLE COLLECTION - from 9am by Belair Scout Group. Collect all glass, soft drink cans & soft drink plastic bottles - from your driveway. Any queries phone Lyndal on 0477 110 022.
- ◆ **7 May**
BLACKWOOD LADIES PROBUS CLUB - meet at Blackwood Community Ctr, 4 Young St, at 10am. Guest speakers. Phone Valerie Mills-Stacy on 8370 2674 for details.

- ◆ **9 & 23 May**
ADELAIDE HILLS TOASTMASTERS - Affordable public speaking training & practice in a friendly adult group. Meet from 7.30-9.30pm. Enquiries to Diddy Pederick on 0408 100 016 or e: dididina@yahoo.com
- ◆ **10 May**
HAWTHORNEDNE MEN'S PROBUS CLUB - held at Belair Uniting Church Hall, Sheoak Road, Belair at 9.30am. Monthly guest speakers. Visitors welcome. Inquiries to 8278 2025.
- ◆ **12 May**
AUTUMN MARKET - held at the Belair Uniting Church from 9am-2.30pm. Fantastic food, listen to guitar maestro Tony Ward while browsing stalls including plants, books, toys and car boot sales. More stalls welcome, ph Chris Matters on 0408 861 725 or e: mattersc@senet.com.au.
- ◆ **12 May**
AUST. SEWING GUILD (MITCHAM HILLS) - any people interested in sewing from beginners to advanced are welcome. Held at the Blackwood Uniting Church (at the roundabout) from 1.30-4pm. Phone Donna on 8374 3172 or 0413 022 162 for details.
- ◆ **12 May**
MITCHAM BAHAI COMMUNITY - 'Soul Food' is a monthly meeting to reflect on various topics including religious, secular, music and images. Meet at 7.30pm in Blackwood Community Centre, Young St. Free entry. Phone Jackie on 0407 835 503 for details.
- ◆ **13 & 27 May**
JOAN'S PATCH : A GARDEN FOR THE COMMUNITY - meets 2-5pm at Joan's Pantry, Watahuna Avenue, Hawthornedne to share ideas, plant seedlings and tend to community garden. New members welcome. Enquiries to Deb on 0419 824 787 or email: jkitchengarden@gmail.com
- ◆ **14 May**
CHERRY GARDENS GARDEN CLUB - meets at 7.30pm in Cherry Gardens Uniting Church,

- Hicks Hill Rd. Each month a guest speaker and trading table. Enquiries to Shirley on 0403 801 916.
- ◆ **14 May**
EDEN HILLS COMBINED PROBUS - meet at Blackwood Community Ctr at 4 Young St, Blackwood at 9.30am. Enjoy socialising with other retirees, listening to guest speakers, plus monthly outings. Prospective members and visitors welcome. Phone Secretary on 8270 8371 for details.
- ◆ **14 May**
BELAIR LADIES' PROBUS - meet at Blackwood Uniting Church, opp Blackwood roundabout at 10am. We welcome prospective members and visitors. Phone Joy on 8270 6162.
- ◆ **15 May**
FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE - meet at Bellevue Heights Primary School. Phone Bob Grant on 7329 8296 for meetings and working bees. Visit www.fosg.org.au
- ◆ **16 May**
STITCHERS IN THE HILLS - Patchwork and quilting group meet at 7.30pm in Meals On Wheels premises, Coromandel Pde, Blackwood. New members always welcome. Enquiries to 8278 3569.
- ◆ **16 May**
BLACKWOOD WINEMAKERS & BREWERS CLUB - meet at Blackwood Memorial Hall, 19 Coromandel Pde, from 7.30pm. Learn about wine-making and brewing, do an annual bottling and enjoy social activities. New members welcome. Phone 8278 6227 for details.
- ◆ **17 May**
BLACKWOOD PHILATELIC CLUB - meeting at Blackwood Uniting Church Hall from 7.30pm. Displays and sales of a wide range of Australian stamps, plus world stamps and phone cards. Prospective members and visitors welcome. Ph Jeff on 8278 1609.
- ◆ **20 May**
FRIENDS OF GAMBLE COTTAGE & GARDEN open between 1-4pm. Enjoy a stroll through historic

- gardens and 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.
- ◆ **20 May**
BUSHCARE WORKING BEE - 'Red Gum Gully Our Patch' group meet at Cedar Ave reserve, junction of Miller Tce and Southern Ave from 9.30-11.30am. Day to learn from each other and care for our bushland. Wear sturdy shoes and hat, tools provided. New members always welcome. Phone 8370 2091.
- ◆ **28 May**
BLACKWOOD FLORAL ART CLUB - held at Blackwood Uniting Church at 7.30-9pm. All welcome - no experience required. View activities of club at: www.blackwoodfloralart.blogspot.com.au
- ◆ **28 May**
MITCHAM HILLS COMBINED PROBUS - meet at Flagstaff Hill Golf Club, Memford Way, Flagstaff Hill from 10am to 12noon. Retired or semi-retired and looking for more friends. Phone Des on 8278 6269 or visit www.probus-southpacific.org.au
- ◆ **23 May**
ADELAIDE HILLS ZONTA CLUB - meet for dinner at 7pm at the Belair Hotel. An international women's service club advancing the status of women worldwide. New members and visitors welcome. Phone Doone on 8278 2676 for details.
- ◆ **24 May**
COMBINED PROBUS OF COROMANDEL VALLEY - meet at Blackwood Community Centre, 4 Young St, Blackwood from 10am to 12noon. Interesting speakers and visitors welcome. Phone Ian or Jill on 8278 4325.
- ◆ **2 June**
QUIZ NIGHT - held at Blackwood Uniting Church (near the roundabout) from 7.30pm. Get a table of 8 together or you can join others. BYO food and drinks. \$15 entry. Ph 8278 7699 for details.

- ◆ **Every Saturday**
LIONS BARGAIN CENTRE - open from 8.30am to 12.30pm at Colebrook Drive (off Shepherds Hill Road), Eden Hills (next to Karinya Reserve). Good quality secondhand household goods for sale. Two huge sheds hold every outside and inside item available including the kitchen sink! Great for browsing on a Saturday morning.
- ◆ **Every Monday**
KEEP FIT FOR MATURE MEN - held at the Belair Community Ctr, Burnell Drive from 7.30-9pm. Keep active with warm up exercises keep fit exercises and volleyball. Phone Jim Thompson on 8278 2927 for details.
- ◆ **Every Tuesday**
CANCER VOICES SA : WALKING FOR WELLNESS - Meet in Belair Golf Club Carpark at 9.30am for (free) walk in Belair National Park. CVSA is an independent volunteer organisation advocating for all people affected by cancer. New walkers welcome. Phone Chris on 0431 691 956 for details.
- ◆ **Every Wednesday**
KARATE CLUB - meet at Bellevue Heights Primary School during school terms. Juniors at 6pm and seniors at 7pm. No experience necessary - new members welcome - first lesson free. Ph Marc on 0427 471 809 or visit Facebook : BellevueHeights.NKA
- ◆ **Every Thursday**
COROMANDEL BRIDGE CLUB - meet at Coromandel Community Ctr at Weymouth Oval from 12.45-4pm. New members welcome and free coaching for beginners. Ph Roger on 8278 5320 or Chris on 0424 615 290 for details.
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Time to hand over to new posties

AFTER 10 years of helping the residents of Belair and surrounding districts with their postal needs, Australia Post Belair co-managers, Heather Gilchrist and Jill Paddick have sorted their last letters.

"We were extremely lucky to end up with the Licensed Post Office (LPO) at Belair," said Heather. "The people and customers have been lovely and so friendly; we will miss them all very much."

New owners, Calvin Huang and Lan Lan have lived in Adelaide for around 10 years after arriving from China. They have been married for 7 years and have a young daughter.

"During the handover period we have met many of the regular customers," said Calvin, "and are already feeling welcome and included in the Belair community."

"We will be trying hard to continue the great service that Heather and Jill provided and look forward to meeting everyone - it feels like being part of a big family here in Belair."

So what does the future hold for Heather and Jill in retirement ...

Heather and her husband have downsized by building and moving into a new home at Moana about 5 months ago, and are planning to travel and see more of Australia.

While Jill plans to work part-time in a Post Office near home in the northern suburbs, allowing her to spend more time with her family and grandchildren.

However, later this month, Heather and Jill are off to London for 3 weeks as a result of winning a return trip for two as a prize for attending an Australia Post conference recently.

Call in and welcome Calvin and Lan to the area when you are next doing your shopping in the Belair Vines Shopping Centre (opp BP on The Run Belair).

◆ Photo - New managers at the Post Office in Belair (centre) Calvin and Lan, with previous owners Heather (left) and Jill (on right)



Title settlement helps to build stronger relationship with wider community

by James Swanborough

IN MARCH, a significant Native Title settlement saw the Kurna people officially recognised as the traditional land owners for most of the Adelaide area, nearly two decades after lodging the claim.

This Native title agreement was the first reached for land in a capital city, with recognition running from Myponga to Lower Light, and from the foothills to Adelaide's coastline.

Included in the settlement was a parcel of land in the Lynton hills area, located within the Sleeps Hill Reserve, known as Lot 19 Lind Avenue, Belair.

Kurna Elder, Uncle Jeffrey Newchurch, sees the agreement as a significant step toward the acceptance of his people, and considers the parcels of land to be an enabler for the Kurna and Aboriginal community to build a stronger relationship with the wider community.

"For Kurna, people talk about Native Title and the fear factor, but what it's done for the Kurna community in a metropolitan area is you've gone from Reconciliation - an acknowledgement - to actually being accepted," he said.

Uncle Jeffrey considers that this acceptance allows for "dealing with release, with letting go."

"As an Aboriginal person, as a Kurna person, having that release is hard," he noted. "You have nothing to gain in the past. We have a lot to gain by being accepted."

Now we are accepted, in white man legal terms. That acceptance allows us to be a people amongst a people, and a people together with a people as one."

Being accepted, for Uncle Jeffrey, means that new generations can feel more secure in themselves, and brings hope that a greater sense of community can grow, freed from the fears of the past.

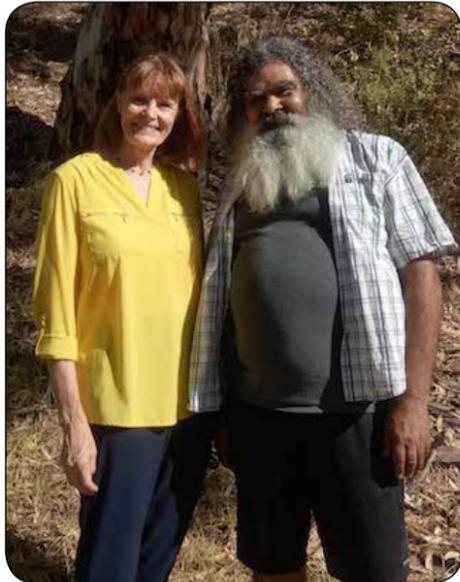
"For Aboriginal people and for Kurna, it gives us a certainty, and a succession plan for our future generations. We have to empower and engage our young people. They are the future of how we live as a society and how we look after our environment," Uncle Jeffrey noted.

"When you know that there will be succession of young people taking over the governance, leadership, and innovation, relationships will happen."

In keeping with these sentiments, Cr Lindy Taeuber noted that she was proud to be a part of the City of Mitcham strengthening its relationship with the Kurna as the traditional owners of the land.

"Mitcham is working with Kurna elders on the Wirraparinga Loop Trail and will be acknowledging the Kurna as part of the Mitcham Memorial Library and Brownhill Creek upgrade," explained Lindy.

"I have also met with Uncle Jeffrey and a project officer from Aboriginal Recruitment and



◆ Photo above: Cr Lindy Taeuber with Kurna Elder, Uncle Jeffrey Newchurch

Training to explore employment opportunities," she said. "I personally very much value working with and learning from Uncle Jeffrey."

Uncle Jeffrey also acknowledged the role of Mitcham Council in working towards building a conversation. □

Reduce waste and recycle more

HERE are five easy steps for you to help Mitcham Council reach their goal to divert 70% of waste to landfill by 2020:

1. Avoid waste in the first place -

- * Plan meals to avoid food wastage
- * Know the difference between 'use-by date' and 'best before date'. The 'use-by date' indicates the date by which food should be safely used or consumed. The 'best before date' however is about quality not safety.
- * Avoid using single-use, disposable containers and packaging, ie polystyrene and plastic bags.
- * Avoid individually packaged food items eg buy fresh fruit and vegetable loose and not packaged.

2. Reduce waste to landfill -

- * Visit www.whichbin.com.au to learn more about which bin items go in to, as well as alternative recycling options and helpful tips.
- * Place food scraps and green organics in compostable bags - available for purchase from Council.
- * Reduce contamination by emptying your containers before placing them in your recycling bin.

3. Choose to re-use -

- * Use non-disposable water bottles available in stainless steel and plastic.

- * Have a non-disposable coffee cup. Some cafés offer discounts for using a re-usable takeaway cup. Visit www.responsiblecafes.org for details.

- * Choose reusable shopping bags instead of disposable plastic such as ones made from recycled PET or organic cotton.

- * Donate your unwanted clothing and footwear to a charity.

- * Refurbish and repurpose old furniture into new masterpieces or donate to a charity.

4. Recycle -

- * Paper and cardboard, rigid plastics, glass and metals can be recycled.
- * Household batteries and mobile phones by dropping them off at the Council offices and library.

5. Compost -

- * Lawn clippings, small cuttings, prunings and branches, weeds and flowers. Sawdust.

- * Food scraps (including citrus, onion, dairy, meat, bones, fish, fruit and vegetable scraps). Just place these items in your green bin or introduce a compost bin or worm farm at home.

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"Our store has been a regional winner on three previous occasions, so the staff were really excited to be awarded the top dealership in the country this year," said Darryl.

"The Blackwood district is a great area to live and work, and I believe it is important to give back to the community that supports my business," explained Darryl.

Tyrepower Blackwood is a strong supporter and sponsor of many local groups including the

Blackwood Football Club, Ironbank Football Club, Blackwood Netball and the Hills Hawks Soccer Club.

The store offers more than just tyres however, servicing and repairing most makes of vehicles and doing under car maintenance as well.

"This award our store has received, would not have been possible without the support of our customers and the Hills community - so it's a big thank you to everyone," added Darryl.

As a reward to Hills motorists, Tyrepower Blackwood is giving something back - check out the special offer below where you can receive a free puncture repair or \$20 wheel alignment on presentation of the voucher for the months of May and June.

□ Tyrepower Blackwood is located at 205 Main Road Blackwood (next to BP On The Run). You can phone 8370 2195 for advice on tyres and mechanical repairs for your vehicle.



◆ Photo : Darryl and his wife Kelly (centre) receiving the 'Tyrepower International Dealer of the Year' award from Richard Ellery (Regional Tyrepower General Manager) and Tanya Miller (Retail Marketing)

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Celebrates their 90th Birthday

“THE Fairleys and Henschke families have had a strong working partnership since 1973, beginning with George Fairley and Len Henschke,” said Natalie Henschke, co-manager of *Fairleys Shoex* in the Woolworths Shopping Centre in Blackwood.

Fairleys is now a 3rd generation family footwear business and one of the longest running successful businesses in the Blackwood district celebrating their 90th year after being established in 1927.

Len originally worked for at time in the shoe store when he was only 15 years old, however later called on George and Joe when a sales rep for Harrison/Clark shoes.

Fairleys started with the shop in Blackwood, but have since opened up two other stores at Mt Barker and Stirling.

Len semi-retired in 2011 but remains as a director, with the younger family members now in control of the day-to-day operations.

Scott Fairley is a director/manager, while Natalie and Melissa Henschke are co-managers of their three stores.

All three family members bring different skills to the business, helping to ensure *Fairleys* success continues moving forward.

Natalie returned to the business in 2002 after working interstate for a number of years with Clarks Shoes and Diana Ferrari, using her experience in the industry to help and advise customers with their shoe selection.

Melissa also returned home after working overseas in London with her last role being employed in retail for Kurt Geiger (an upmarket British footwear and accessories retailer).

While Scott knows the business inside out, having joined *Fairley's* straight from school in 1999.

Fairleys has always been a family business with family values.

Scott, Natalie and Melissa look forward to taking the business into the future, but remember where the business began and continue to carry forward the values that has made it a success for the last 90 years.

They all work in the community they live in, supporting many local sporting clubs and organisations. “This is an integral part of running a successful business in a country village environment,” said Natalie. “We like to give back to the district which supports our business when we can.”

Fairleys as a business has been constantly evolving with retail trends, and the latest being shoppes using on-line buying.

“As strong as that has become, with shoes you really need that hands on experience and training to get the best fit for the foot,” said Natalie. “Every foot is different and it is very important to get the correct fit especially for children.”

“All our staff have the knowledge and experience to be able to help our customers select the best fit for their feet.

The family team at Fairleys Shoex (from left): Natalie, Melissa, Len and Scott



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Fairley's have recently diversified and now offer a selection of Thomas Cook clothing for men in their Blackwood and Stirling stores. Together with a wide selection of women's clothes incorporated into their Stirling store.

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