

Lenswood and Forest Range Celebrate

Lenswood and Forest Range community members with the Charcoal Burner sculpture on the Lenswood Centennial Park Heritage Trail.

By Kendrea Rhodes -Lenswood and Forest Range is a community rich in life and living; an area so famous for its orchards, vineyards and wineries that you might not notice the thriving history group, wellattended community association, Cold Store Co-operative Society, lively cricket club, sacrosanct bowling green, Fred's Tank, historic primary school, community traditions and dedicated locals. But they're there.

In celebration of this vibrant community, the community association worked with the history group, the school, residents and the Adelaide Hills Council for two years developing the Heritage Trail at Lenswood Centennial Park to commemorate Lenswood's centenary. The Trail highlights the shared history of the area



and starts with Peramangk traditional owners in the main area of the Park. Then over the bridge you can see gold

speculators; settlers going about their work (timber cutters, charcoal burners, pioneer women); horticulturalists; viticulturalists; and today's burgeoning tourism industry.

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This is a prayer that can be real and meaningful to us all because lesus invites us all to come to know Him. We come in faith, not blind faith but rational and reasoned faith that

who He lesus is claimed to be, and that He alone can redeem and save us through His death at Calvary and Resurrection victory. A rational belief need not be a proven belief, but we believe that the evidence is real that Jesus lived and died and rose from the dead and is alive.

We believe that the Bible is true and is the inspired Word of God. It tells us what happened in the beginning and what will happen in the future. Why not read it for yourself and see whether it convinces you? But bear in mind that the will is involved in belief as well as the intellect, so be willing to believe when you see good evidence to!

For those who come to faith in Jesus the Bible promises peace, hope and joy. In his letter to the Ro-(recorded mans in chapter 15:13) St Paul wrote: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

lowers: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." John 14:1 and 27(NIV). Before His crucifixion Jesus said to His disciples: "... Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will away take vour iov." (John 16:22 NIV).

The Christian writer, Ann Voskamp, sums up her understanding of Christmas: "So God throws open the door of this worldand enters as a baby. As the most vulnerable imaginable. Because He wants unimaginable intimacy with you. What religion ever had

a god that wanted such intimacy with us that He came with such vulnerability to us? What God ever came so tender we could touch Him? So fragile that we could break Him? So vulnerable that His bare, beating heart could be hurt? Only the One who loves you to death."

In Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV) we read: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven... He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed." - And the great news of Christmas is that we all matter to Him.

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Dean Hanna retires from the Gumeracha & District **History Centre**

The Gumeracha & District History Centre Members acknowledges and thanks Dean Hanna for his hard work and dedication.

Dean has been a respected member of the History Centre's team for the past 24 years.

During this time he has acted as Treasurer and gained life membership in 2002.

As part of his commitment to the centre

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he has compiled over 45 scrap books which linked together the sporting details of the community ensuring that the history of the district will be remembered.

Dean's tireless efforts are now part of the community's history at the centre and will be greatly treasured!

He has played a vital part in our history centre and his input will be missed.



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Mt. Pleasant Christmas Twilight Farmers Market set to shine

The Mount Pleasant Christmas Twilight Farmers Market has gained the reputation of being one of the most popular twilight farmers markets in South Australia. The market which is held at the Mount Pleasant Showground is now in its seventh year and has grown enormously over that period, with the Twilight Christmas market being the premier event of the markets busy calendar.

"Come and enjoy the friendly and colourful atmosphere of a country farmer's market, this year's Christmas Twilight will be held Friday 20th December 2019 and will open at 5pm and then go through until 9pm." Market Manager Genevieve said

"With over 50 fresh food producers on site, many of them undercover, along the delicious dining options, and set in very picturesque surroundings of Mt Pleasant, the market has plenty to offer for a night out with the family, as well as the opportunity to stock up for your Christmas event. " said Genevieve Hebart.

"For all your Christmas fare from ham, fruit & vegetables, cheese, meat, fish, bread, wine, beer, dairy, chocolates & biscuits are just some of the large variety of products that will be on offer on the night." Genevieve said.

"Free tastings, easy parking, a visit from Santa Claus for the children, along with entertainment and opportunity to support local & regional producers, makes the Mt Pleasant Christmas Twilight Market an event not to be missed."Genevieve said.

The Mount Pleasant Farmers Market will be closed over the Christmas period, closed 21st & 28th December, and will reopen on Saturday 4 January 2020 from 8am - 12 noon.

For more information contact Terese Stephens mbl. 0418 301 121 or email managermpfm@bigpond. com or check out our website www.mpfm.org, au or facebook page @mountpleasantfarmers marketau



David, Nicola & Rowan Broderick from Kersbrook at last year's Christmas Twilight Farmers Market.



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With regards,

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This history is depicted in ten steel sculptured silhouettes dotted throughout the Park on the lush 830m trail, canopied by birdsong and eucalypts. Lenswood Primary School year 6 and 7 students (2017) created artworks as inspiration for the silhouettes, which were modified to meet steel laser cutting and engineering approvals. Each silhouette on the Heritage Trail has a plaque highlighting its historic importance and a QR code link to online information.

The area was once called Forest Range and before that various names including Jerry's Flat. The Lenswood township was not officially called Lenswood until a postal receiving office was opened in

1917. In apt reflection of their beginnings, the two pivotal icons of the town - Lenswood Primary School and Lenswood Post Office were celebrated together in October, combining the opening of the Heritage Trail with the 150th anniversary of the School. Peramangk/Kaurna elder, Ivan-Tiwu Copely performed a Welcome To Country at the Park and a Smoking Ceremony at the School. Special guests, Adelaide Hills Mayor, Jan-Claire Wisdom and the Minister for Education, Mr John Gardner, also attended the celebrations.

The Heritage Trail silhouettes and historic plaques were sponsored by a broad cross section of the community including the Lions

Club of Onkaparinga, Lenswood Primary School, Lenswood and Forest Range History Group, Forest Range Recreation Ground, anonymous donors and families: Coulter. Mason, Vickers, Schultz, Shaw, Peterson and Murdoch. The Adelaide Hills Council and Federal Government supported the project through grants, approvals and accessibility.

If you're interested in the history of the area please visit the Lenswood & Forest Range History Group's webpage for detailed information regarding the Heritage Trail, local history, useful links, references and photos: www.historylfr. wordpress.com. The School website also contains interesting historic information: www.lenswoodps.sa. edu.au.



The Charcoal Burner sculpture celebrating a little-known industry in the district's early days. Blacksmiths preferred charcoal and it was also used in gunpowder, water purification, artworks and medicine.





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Another successful year at the Lions Club of Onkaparinga 'Shed"

The Lions Shed at Woodside has enabled the Lions Club of Onkaparinga to donate more than \$64,000 to local organisations across the Onkaparinga district this vear. **Beneficiaries** have included Lenswood Memorial Park, Lenswood Heritage Trail, Charleston Community Centre, Oakbank Golf Club, Oakbank Kindergarten, Lobethal Recreation Ground, Onkas Football Club, Woodside



CWA Biggest Morning Tea, Welcome to Woodside signage, Active Fitness & Lifestyle Group, Lions Hearing Dogs, Woodside Warriors Soccer Club, Lights of Lobethal, Woodside Christmas Pageant, Carers and Disability Link Woodside, RSL, Lobethal Lobethal Bowling Club, Oakbank Area School and Lobethal Kindergarten and the annual Lobethal Harmony Club music scholarship. The Lions Shed is more than just a 'shop' for the purchase of goods; it provides an outlet for the recycling of unwanted household goods that otherwise would go to land fill and the industrious members and volunteers are more than willing to take a break and offer a cuppa and biscuit to customers if needed. Club

members would like to thank the community for their support both with donations of goods and purchases. The shed will be open as usual on Friday (8am – midday) and Saturday (8am to 12.30pm) across the holiday season – so call in for that cuppa.

Australia Day Celebrations -Woodside

Once again, the Lions Club of Onkaparinga, with support from the Adelaide Hills Council, will be hosting the annual Australia Day Celebrations. This will be held on Sunday 26th January 2020 at the Woodside Adelaide Hills Council precinct, Onkaparinga Valley Road, Woodside. Come along for your free breakfast from 7.30 am with formalities commencing at 8.45 am.



Centenary celebrations for Mount Barker District **Soldiers' Memorial Hospital**

Celebrations to mark the centenary of the Mount Barker District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital were held at the hospital on Friday, 29 November 2019.

The celebrations included a presentation on the early history of the Hospital from Bob Dewell OAM and Ian Smith, an acknowledgement of past, present and future returned services members by Cate Goodall and a prayer by Margaret Westphal.

Dan Cregan MP, Member for Kavel representing the Minister for Health and Wellbeing said that it was a great honour to be a part of the celebrations.

"The celebrations were a reminder of the proud history of the hospital which has provided care to our community for 100 years," Mr Cregan said.

"I am pleased that the new State Government has been able to significantly invest in local healthcare during our first twenty months."

"The State Government has funded a Dialysis Unit at the Hospital, appointed Russell & Yelland Architects to design a masterplan for the site. secured Commonwealth

funds for an Emergency Department upgrade, boosted country chemo services and put more funds into paediatrics. We have also entered into an ongoing contract for 24 hour doctor services."

The Minister for Health and Wellbeing, the Hon Stephen Wade MLC thanked the Morrison Federal Government for their commitments of \$8.6 million to upgrade the Mount Barker District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital and \$8.4 million to upgrade the South Coast Districts Hospital.

"With the assistance of

local members Dan Cregan, Josh Teague and David Basham I have approached the office of Federal Health Minister Greg Hunt urging the Commonwealth to release the funding earlier than planned so we can get the ball rolling on these important projects. I have also discussed the need to bring this funding forward with Rebekah Sharkie - the Member for Mavo," Minister Wade said.

"Improved emergency services at the Hospital has seen significant growth in presentations and as the area's population continues to increase so will presentations."

"The people of the Mount Barker and the South Coast deserve the best health care and the Marshall and Morrison governments are determined to give them just that," Minister Wade added.



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