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MILL STORIES

Fabrik Arts + Heritage is hosting a Historian in Residence every Tuesday throughout April. Pauline Cockrill, a historian and museum curator from the History Trust of South Australia, is hoping to speak with former workers from the Onkaparinga Woollen Mill, as part of preparations to develop a heritage interpretation at Fabrik Arts + Heritage in Lobethal.

Pauline is researching the history of the Woollen Mill, which operated for over 120 years. "The Mill closed in 1994 and we know there are still

many people around who worked there. We're keen to speak with former workers and their relatives to hear their stories and memories, and we're also interested in seeing photos or objects relating to the Mill. This is a significant South Australian story, with a national significance. Gathering a wide range of information now will ensure Fabrik can share this important story with the visitors their upgraded facility will attract."

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Pauline Cockrill from History Trust with Mill objects.



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Luke, who wrote one of the four gospels began his gospel, which means “Good News” with these words.

Luke 1:1-4.... *Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have happened among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. Since I have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the*

certainty of the things you have been taught.

From this we learn that Luke was a careful investigator, no doubt interviewing eyewitnesses of the life of Jesus as well as those who saw and met with Him after He rose from the dead. When he had gathered all his facts, he sent his account to his friend Theophilus, so that he would know “of a certainty” that what he had been told by others was true. These are not the words of a fool or a liar.

Towards the end of his gospel Luke tells us what happened three days after the death of Jesus. After He died His body was taken down from the cross and placed in a nearby tomb which was sealed with a large stone. On the day we now call Easter Sunday a group of women went to the tomb expecting to find the body of Jesus which they intended to prepare for burial according to the Jewish custom of the time.

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. Instead, they found the tomb was open and the body of Jesus was not there. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two angels appeared beside them, who said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

A strong indication that Luke’s account can be trusted is that women were the first to witness Jesus’ resurrection. In the culture of the day women had extremely low status. A man making this up would never give a woman such a prominent place in the story. **“HE IS NOT HERE, HE HAS RISEN!”**

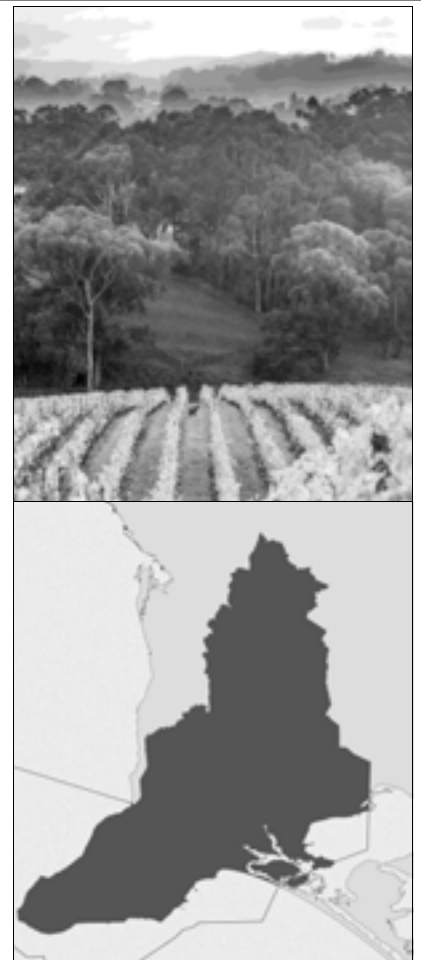
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We want to know what you think of the Plan.

You can read it and comment at landscape.sa.gov.au/hf
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State Government funding for Regional Indoor Aquatic & Leisure Centre

Dan Cregan MP, Member for Kavel has welcomed the investment of \$7.3M from the State Government for the proposed Regional Indoor Aquatic & Leisure Centre through the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program.

As part of the Program, it is expected that the Mount Barker District Council will match the State Government's funding.

Dan Cregan MP, Member for Kavel said that he had been working closely with the Mount Barker District Council to develop their application for additional funds.



Ali Walsh, President of the Mountain Pool Amateur Swimming Club, Mayor Ann Ferguson, Scott Lampshire, Manager of the Mount Barker Mountain Pool and Dan Cregan MP, Member for Kavel.

"This is a massive win for our community," Mr Cregan said.

"I have worked closely with the Mayor, the CEO and other Council officers to ensure that the Council

put forward the best possible application for funding."

The State Government has also provided \$727,000 to the Adelaide Hills Council for their Sus-

tainable Water Management Project at Woodside.

The Project will involve the Council re-using water from the SA Water Bird in Hand Wastewater Treatment Plant on the two ovals at the Woodside Recreation Grounds, further reducing the reliance on ground water.

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On April 9th, 1949 they were married at St Paul's church Port Adelaide and Nell's country life began. Des' dad said a city girl with a country boy doesn't work. But years later after Nell had adapted to milking cows and

running the family home with 4 children, Des' dad admitted he had been wrong! This city girl had worked out well. Des made all the bricks for the inside of their house and has always been meticulous with all that he does. This has also been shown with his neat lawn area and garden. Des was always busy on community committees such as the park, the tennis, AG bureau and the church.

72 years married is an amazing milestone and although they have their health issues, their determination and faith in God is what has seen them through life's many ups and downs.

Congratulations to Des and Nell Levett on their 72nd wedding anniversary!



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The Hills Environment Centre (HEC) is calling for nominations for the Quiet Green Achiever Award 2021.

This will be the 9th year running for the award, which has seen 53 people recognised for their contribution to the environment.

The awards are

held to recognise World Environment Day by recognising the people in our community or street, who actively support a sustainable environment by their volunteering activities and inspire others to do so.

Who is eligible?

The nominee can be involved in land care, a community garden or school

kitchen garden, perhaps created habitat for wildlife in their own backyard or community, who up-cycles or creates products from recycled material, inspires others to live sustainably - or any other similar activity that they do voluntarily or with passion.

"We are always inspired by the variety of selfless activi-

ties that community members undertake.

We read out the nominees' stories at the award presentation and everyone is in awe of the energy and passion that drives these people to dedicate untold volunteer hours for the benefit of the environment and community", said Val.

You can nominate a Quiet Green Achiever by simply writing about your nominee in a paragraph or up to 200 words.

Include your full

contact details and the nominees name, address, email and phone number. Email your entry or enquiry to coordinator@hecinc.org.au or post to HILLS ENVIRONMENT CENTRE, QUIET GREEN ACHIEVER AWARD, PO Box 165, Norton Summit 5136.

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Tuesdays during April
10am - 12noon

In the Blanket Room (formerly the Bushfire Recovery Centre)

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LIONS UPDATE



Torrens Valley Lions Club members manned one of the gates and also assisted in counting numbers entering the Exhibit Hall at this

year's Mt Pleasant show.

Club members assisted the Torrens Valley Little Athletics Family Fun Day by cooking

the free BBQ for families attending. We also held a BBQ in front of Kloses' supermarket Birdwood on the same day. The BBQ at Kloses'

will be on again on Saturday, 10th April. See you there!

Winter is on its way - Would you like a load of firewood? The

club has a wood raffle in progress at \$2 a ticket to be drawn at the Gumeracha 5th Sunday Market on 30th May.

Tickets are available at the Kloses' BBQ or from club members Peter on 0429 664 297 or Bob Willoughby on 0427 338 685.

Scoot & Skate will be held at the Gumeracha Skate Park on Saturday, 24th April where Club members will be providing a BBQ lunch.

Preparations are underway for the AN-ZAC Dawn Service Breakfast at Gumeracha on Sunday, 25th April.

If you would like more information on our activities or about Lions, please contact Peter on 0429 664 297 or Bob Brooksby on 0448 014 432.

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The heritage interpretation for the Mill will form part of the \$4.3m redevelopment of Fabrik Arts + Heritage, located in the former mill precinct.

Adelaide Hills Council has received \$3m from the Local Economic Recovery Program, which will be added to Council's existing \$1.3m commitment for the redevelopment of

this exciting creative space. Along with the heritage interpretation, the redevelopment will include spaces for art galleries, retail, art workshops and artist studios, developing the State heritage site into a modern creative centre for the community and a significant tourist attraction for the Hills.

Pauline will be in

the Blanket Room (recently the Bushfire Recovery Centre) at Fabrik every Tuesday during April, from 10am to 12 noon. She will also be sharing the outcomes of her research in a presentation at Fabrik, at 6pm on Tuesday 4 May at 6pm, as part of the History Festival. Visit www.fabrik.org.au/whats-on for more information.

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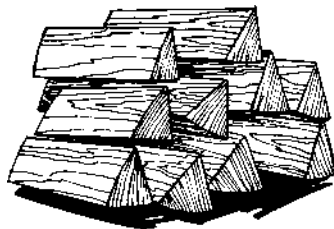
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