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New Mt Barker Hospital ED gets green light

South Australia's Public Works Committee has approved plans for the construction of a new Emergency Department at Mount Barker Hospital.

The Committee met recently to consider the project and approve an initial construction timeline, which will see works commence later this year.

Dan Cregan MP, Member for Kavel and Chair of the Committee said the project would see \$11.8M invested and a new ED constructed at the rear of the hospital.

"This is an important investment for our community and one that I have been advo-



cating for since being elected in 2018."

"With the projected growth in our community we need to continue to invest for the future. Over the last three years, we have funded the 24 hour doctor service, funded a new renal service and increased funding for paediatric services amongst other important service improvements."

The New Emergency Department will:

• Quadruple the number of patient treatment bays available at the Hospital from four to fifteen including two resuscitation bays to meet projected clinical services demand;

Provide a new

negative-pressure treatment bay to enable safe isolation of patients presenting with infectious diseases;

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"YOU MATTER TO GOD" Kersbrook Church of Christ

Contact Pastor David on 0458 589 996 or someone at your local church to find out more of God's love for you.

Have you ever heard of the saying, "Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again?" King Solomon of Israel and Judah wrote it in the 10th Century BC.

Egyptian farmers at the time would throw their corn, rice or other seed upon the floodwaters of the Nile. It seemed such a futile thing to do.

Yet, when the flood subsided, the rice or other grain sunk into the fertile mud, and a harvest was rapidly produced.

At times, we decide to change our behaviour, or to take up a good habit. It takes a while to see any visible change or benefit. Yet, if something is worth doing, it takes a step of faith to begin and invest our energies into it. Eventually, we are fitter, or healthier, or closer to God, or more thankful – whatever we set out to do.

It takes the faith of the Egyptian farmer to trust that his seed will not wash away but will eventually embed into fertile soil and grow.

The same can be said of prayer. Sometimes we pray and we don't see an immediate result. Our postmodern minds expect instantaneous results. God tells us to be persistent in prayer – like a nagging widow before a judge, or a child begging for their parents' attention.

Are you praying for something – or someone – and you feel like you get no answers? Be like the Egyptian farmer and be liberal in your 'casting of your bread'. Pray lots, pray hard, pray consistently, and pray fervently. Believe that God will answer your prayer. No prayer goes unanswered with God. If He answers 'yes', then it was what He wanted for you. If He answers 'no', then He has something better for you. If He answers 'wait', then He has the best answer for you.

Be patient, my friend, and wait on God.

If you are in the middle of changing your habits, then keep going! You will see the fruits of your labour.

If you are praying for something, or someone, then keep going! God is answering your prayers as we speak.

Wait for the flood to recede, your heart (and the heart of the person you are praying for) will be so fertile with faith and hope and perseverance, that there will be a fruitful crop for your efforts. How do I know? Because YOU matter to Him.



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Kersbrook Primary School PRINCIPAL'S TOURS TUESDAY, 8th JUNE - 6pm

Wednesday, 23rd JUNE - 9am

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Principal's Tours at the Kersbrook Primary School

Some of the many benefits of being part of Kersbrook Primary School are our small class sizes and our wonderful outdoor learning environment and nature play area. "Being part of a small school offers many benefits for our students. They feel a sense of belonging and are supported and encouraged to experience success to the best of their individual abilities", said Ms Jill Gurner, Principal.

At Kersbrook Primary School we strive for excellence in education for all students. We are committed to achieving continued learning growth for every student. Our dedicated and experienced teachers differentiate the curriculum and provide clear learning intentions



that focus on individual needs.

Students are continuing to improve their maths skills alongside core literacy skills. Maths is important in so many areas of our lives and it is exciting when students see the benefits and application of maths.

You are warmly invited to book for a tour of Kersbrook Primary School. We are currently taking enrolments for 2021 and 2022.

Tours will provide the opportunity for you to see first-hand some of the benefits that our small school provides. All our staff are highly committed to providing supportive and individualised education to support all learners to achieve. Please phone 8389 3068 to book a tour for Tuesday 8th June at 6.00pm; Wednesday 23rd June at 9.00am, or at other times by appointment.

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• Improve ambulance arrivals by establishing a dedicated new ambulance airlock and arrivals area, write up zone and equipment storage area;

• See the construction of a new patient waiting and reception area;

• Provide expanded clean

and dirty utility spaces improving infection control;

• Provide dedicated ED staff breakout and respite areas and offices for administrative and back-of-house functions.

SA Health's report to the Public Works Committee confirms that "support from the community and both the local State and Federal Members of Parliament in early 2020 resulted in funding being brought forward to commence in FY 2020/21."

SA Health currently estimates that the site will be ready for clinical commissioning in about late 2022.

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Increase in chimney and flue fires spark safety warning

As the winter chill sets in, South Australia's Fire Services remind the public to make sure their chimneys and flues are inspected and cleaned to avoid dangerous home heating fires.

Since 1 January 2020, the SA Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) and SA Country Fire Service (CFS) have responded to 64 fires linked to chimneys and flues that have caused significant property damage and put lives at risk.

MFS Community Engagement Officer Phil Evans said the increase in chilly nights is prompting people to use open fires, combustion heaters and gas heaters to keep warm.

"Firefighters are responding to fires caused by sparks or embers that have escaped from open fires or that are caused by poorly maintained chimneys and flues."

"The MFS recommends that at the start of each winter you have your chimney or flue inspected to ensure it hasn't become blocked or deteriorated. Some South Australians may consider this a do-ityourself project, however for the safety of yourself and your family it is important this is completed by a suitably qualified tradesperson in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions," MFS Community Engagement Officer Phil Evans said.

MFS Community Engagement Officer Phil Evans continued by saying it's essential flues and chimneys are cleaned regularly to prevent a build-up of flammable material.

"If resinous or unseasoned wood is burnt in an open fire, soot and flammable material will build up very quickly. If this is left to accumulate, it has the potential to ignite and cause a serious fire in the home."

If you plan to use a combustion heater, gas heater or open fire this winter, the MFS recommends the following safety tips: • Flues and chimneys should be inspected for damage and cleaned by a qualified tradesperson annually.

• Always use a fire screen in front of open fires and close combustion heater doors to prevent sparks or embers from coming into contact with carpet, furniture and other combustibles.

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• Inspect roof spaces to ensure that the chimney or flue connects safely to the outside of the roof, that the chimney and any protective shrouding is intact and that rubbish in the roof space (vermin nests, leaves, dust etc) has not accumulated around chimneys and flues.

The MFS urges householders to combine the above safety tips with interconnected smoke alarms that are less than 10 years old and a Home Fire Escape Plan.



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Page 6 | June 5th to June 18th, 2021 | Along The Grapevine Adelaide Hills Catholic Parish INTERNATIONAL LUNCH

The Adelaide Hills Catholic Parish is very vibrant and welcoming with 4 different churches - Our Lady of the Rosary at Stirling East, St. Matthews at Bridgewater, St. Joseph the Worker at Lobethal and St. Matthews at Birdwood.

It is a huge parish to cover, with just one parish priest, Father Fred Farrugia, who lives at Bridgewater.

Father Fred sets out early on a Sunday and comes to Birdwood on the 1^{st} and 3rd Sunday and to Lobethal on the 2^{nd} , 4^{th} and 5^{th} Sunday of the month.

This time slot may not be convenient for young families with both parents working. With so many things happening on a Sunday, fitting in going to Mass can be difficult.

We are therefore delighted to offer families an opportunity of a 12:15 Mass at Birdwood on Sunday 20th June to



Pictured front row left to right are Anne McEvoy, Anne Moore, Jo Brickhill. Back row left to right are Connie Golding, Leonie Holmes, Father Fred Farrugia, John Marshall, Greg Golding, Gayle Raven, Janet Harrison, Leon Holmes.

be followed by an International Lunch and trading table organised by the Birdwood Catholic Women's League, as a fund raiser for upgrading the carpark at the Lobethal Church. Entry will be by donation and booking is essential. Phone Leonie Holmes on 0429 679 199 or email leon. leonie@bigpond.com

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Considering starting a Small Business?

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The NEIS Scheme, together with the Australian Government and the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, gives Jobseekers the chance to undertake training for a Certificate 3 in Micro Business Operations to turn passions and hobbies into a small business with support from a registered job network provider.

"Even though the course was completed online through Microsoft Teams, my trainer and fellow students created a very supportive environment in which to learn about marketing, accounting and setting up your business. I thought it was going to be scary, but it's not!"

"People cannot find work because of Covid-19 and want to start their own business from home or a mobile business, like mine."

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help, be of service and work with you to get the jobs done".

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Lions Update

And the winner is Tate Rasche of Gawler!

Congratulations Tate on winning the Lions Club of Torrens Valley firewood raffle – it should keep you warm for a while!

Club members were busy on the BBQ at the Gumeracha 5th Sunday market where they had a sell out day!

At the Club's last dinner night our guest speaker, Samuel Morely (pictured with Club President Bob Brooksby), spoke of winning Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the 2021 Multi Class National Championships held in QLD. The Club supported Samuel with



a donation to help him get to QLD to compete. Well done Samuel!

Our 5c & 10c fundraiser continues, as does the Recycle for Sight eye glasses collection.

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