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The Woodside Country Women's Association is 75 this year, and to celebrate, we are sharing an afternoon (Covid Safe) with the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, who do such a lot of good work training the dogs for hearing-impaired people, to be held in The Institute, Woodside.

The community is invited to come and share with us a Devonshire Cream tea with homemade scones on Tuesday, August 17th from 2pm until 4pm.

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"Trials teach us what we are; they dig up the soil and let us see what we are made of."- *Charles Spurgeon*.

How is your soil looking? Is it fertile and able to produce good crops? The good news is that Jesus can change dry. dusty, impoverished soil into fertile and fruitful ground that is able to produce bountiful harvests. Whatever state we are in inside, those who come in faith and repentance to Jesus can become new creations in Him. In 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 the writer explains: "if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation: the old has gone. the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." And verse 21 explains: "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

In Matthew 13:3-9 Jesus tells this parable: "A farmer went out to sow his

seed. As he was scattering the seed. some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the Still other seed fell on good plants. soil, where it produced a crop-a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was Whoever has ears, let them sown. hear."

The Crosswalk website offers the following explanation of this parable: Jesus spoke of seed that falls on different types of ground, representing different reactions to the truth of the gospel message. The final category was good ground... In other words, those who have spiritual longevity are those who embrace this truth and produce fruit. The Bible tells us that we should bear fruit worthy of repentance.' Matthew 3:8 records John the Baptist's admonition to the Pharisees and Sadducees to "produce fruit in keeping with repentance." And Galatians 5:22-23 tells us: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

We believe that God has a plan for all who are willing to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus - that He lived a sinless life, was crucified at Calvary, rose again and that He will come back as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Philippians 2:12-13 urges us to: "...work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose." We believe God offers us reconciliation and abundant new life in Jesus. Do you? We all matter to Him.



# Dan Cregan to leave politics

Dan Cregan MP, Member for Kavel, has announced he will be leaving politics at the forthcoming State Election.

"It has been a true honour and privilege to serve my community, particularly in the 18 months following the Cudlee Creek bushfire," Mr Cregan said.

"I have also enjoyed seeing-through each of my election commitments and working closely with leaders in the Hills and throughout government."

Before entering politics, Mr Cregan was a Senior Associate at international law firm Allens Linklaters and was appointed Judge's Associate to John Doyle AC QC, former Chief Justice of South Australia. He also studied at Cambridge University, supported by the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust.

"The law has been a significant part of my life and I've received



Dan Cregan MP working to repair fences in his electorate with Senator Andrew McLachlan CSC after the Cudlee Creek Fire.

offers to return to practice which I'm giving some thought to," Mr Cregan added. "I am thankful to the Premier for the opportunity to make a contribution as Premier's Advocate for Suicide Prevention and Community Resilience. I am also very thankful for the support of members across the political divide following the devastating Cudlee Creek bushfire, the worst natural disaster in my community since Ash Wednesday. I have always believed we are better as parliamentarians when we find ways to unite rather than divide our communities, and I hope I have been able to demonstrate that ethic in politics."

Mr Cregan also served as Chair of SA's Public Works Committee with oversight of \$16B in State projects. including SA's new Hydrogen Park at Tonsley, Australia's largest virtual power plant scheme in partnership with Tesla, the Hornsdale Power Reserve, the Reactivation of the Repatriation General Hospital Precinct and new water, road and rail assets.

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## Gardeners' Spring Fling treasuretrove at Mt Pleasant

With plenty of winter rains, gardeners will be looking forward to their Spring plantings and the Mt Pleasant Farmers Markets September "Spring Fling". The Spring event is once again shaping up to be a gardener's dream shopping expedition at the very picturesque Mt Pleasant Showground.

Spring Fling Project Officer, Terese Stephens said, "The Spring Fling will be held every Saturday in September with the addition of the much-loved Mt Pleasant Farmers Market.

"The Fling will showcase plant producers, garden accessories and sculptures from all over South Australia. The resulting mix is a fantastic eclectic collection of plants, garden décor, tools and fertilizers for the garden lover to discover. This year the festival plans to run a different free demo/ workshop every Saturday."

"The challenge for shoppers will be what Saturday or Saturdays in September they want to attend! Every Saturday there will be variation in stallholders, each with their own diverse range."

The Farmers Market will run in conjunction with the



"Fling" and will trade to 2pm on every Saturday in September. The market hall will be brimming with local producers, the best from the region, providing a diverse and expansive range of fabulous foods.

"It will be an opportunity to discover or re-discover the farmers market, with the added bonus of the Spring Fling thrown into the shopping mix."

For a comprehensive list of both Farmers Market and Spring Fling stallholders for the month of September, visit www.saspringgarden festival.com.au

The Mt Pleasant Farmers

Jan Farley from Jan's Succulents - Mount Barker, and Steve Valentine from Springton.

Market is open every Saturday at the Mt Pleasant Showgrounds, during September.

Entry and exit will ONLY be through the Railway Terrace gate from 8am to 2pm for COVID-19 safety precautions. Pedestrian entry and exit will be available through the main gate.

For more information, please phone Terese Stephens on 0418 301 121.



## Holden Heroes: A Retrospective 1948 – 2017.

Feast your eyes on the Australian motoring legends of yesteryear at the History Trust of South Australia's National Motor Museum's latest exhibition, Holden Heroes: A Retrospective 1948 -2017. Holden Heroes features 18 classic vehicles ranging from rare concept vehicles, not for commercial sale, to milestone vehicles including the last locally made Holden Commodore to roll off the line at the Elizabeth plant.

The museum also features a vast array of motoring exhibitions including displays on Australia's first female mechanic, the history of motoring and video gaming, a replica 1920s garage as well as a rare Bugatti Veyron EB 16.4 among other hidden gems.

The Adelaide Hills can be extraordinarily proud that this magnificent collection of Australia's motoring history is located in the heart of the Hills. The team at the National Motor Museum are offering a special offer for the month of August for readers of Along the Grapevine, with 20% off at the museum shop. Just mention you heard it Along the Grapevine!

# LIONS UPDATE

Hoping that everyone is managing to keep warm, dry and getting back to some "normality".

Lions Club of Torrens Valley are (as I write this) scheduled to provide and cook a BBQ lunch for the Gumeracha Primary School Arbor Day on Friday, 30th July. Hopefully it will not be too wet and we will see the sun for a few hours.

Club members will be manning the Bunnings Modbury BBQ on Sunday, August 1st. Please pop by, say hello and purchase a snag or two!

Dare I say it? With only 146 days till Christmas, it is time to start thinking about the delicious Lions Christmas cakes and puddings.

Available from Club members, contact Dave on 0417 821 107.







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# WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU MEET A SNAKE

It might be frosty now, but Spring will soon be upon us, when we will venture outdoors and into our gardens, or go for bushwalks before the weather is too hot.

It is also the time when snakes are on the move seeking food. Do you know what to do if you meet a snake?

Geoff Coombe from Living With Wildlife and Rudy from Adelaide Snake Catchers will present a Snake Awareness Workshop on Sunday, September

#### 19th from 1 - 3 pm.

The workshop will provide practical information that you can apply at home.

It will include an introduction to snakes and snake behaviour, tips on how to identify snake hazards around the home and what you can do about them, advice on how to act when meeting a snake, plus the correct first-aid treatment for snake bites.

This workshop is vital for hills dwellers, people who work in



the hills, gardeners and bushwalkers.

Geoff will show you simple but effective ways of reducing snake habitat around your home and improve your awareness of snake behaviour. This information could save you and your family from snake bites or frights! The session

includes live, local snakes under controlled and safe conditions and will be held at the **Hills Environment Centre**, 4 Crescent Drive, Norton Summit.

The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and includes a light afternoon tea.

It is not suitable for children under 12 years due to the length of the presentation.

Registration is essential, so please email events@hecinc. org.au to book your seats, or phone 8390 1891 (Tuesday to Thursday) to book.



## The Southern Encounter (POSTPONED TO 22ND AUGUST)



This Southern Encounter service was scheduled to operate from Mt Barker to Strathalbyn, Goolwa and Victor Harbor on Sunday, 1st August 2021. It has been postponed, and will now operate on Sunday 22nd August 2021. Booked passengers are advised to keep an eye out for an email from our booking team regarding this postponement. Bowen & Massage

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## New road name proposal Kenton Valley Rd, Lobethal

As part of a land division at 14 Kenton Valley Road, a new public road will be established.

### The proposed name for this new road is Hughes Place.

Council's Public Place and Road Naming Policy considers suggestions including referring to a person who has made a significant community contribution, which applies on this occasion.

For further information or to submit feedback in relation to this proposed new road name, visit **engage.ahc.sa.gov.au** or send your feedback to Council's Community Engagement Coordinator at:

- engage@ahc.sa.gov.au,
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Feedback must be received by 5pm, 24 August 2021.



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