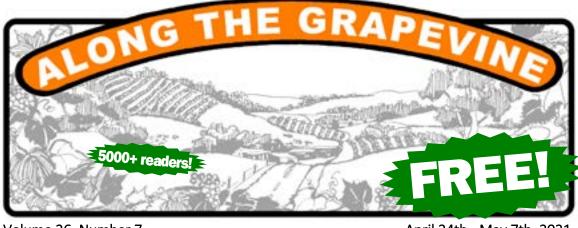




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# Sometimes Love Needs Time to Grow!



This has been very true for the show 'LOVE! LOVE? LOVE...' that Top of the Torrens Theatre Group started developing at the beginning of 2020. COVID delayed the show twice, but now, finally, we are ready to dish this beauty up to you! Some of our original cast had to withdraw from the show, but others came along and filled the gap with their own special talents.

Since the dawn of time and all through the ages, love has been the deepest need and the universal language to unite us and sometimes divide us, resulting in a plethora of songs, poems, plays, movies and even wars that have been dedicated to love. The sheer volume of works available made the process of choosing the right content for the show more difficult than it appears!

For this Variety type production, we settled on a great selection of songs, skits and jokes on the theme of looking for love, losing love, and finding love, all presented by a well-practised bunch of enthusiastic cast of all ages. Audiences might just feel the need to sing along! We hope many will join us in this light-hearted rollercoaster ride about love for everybody.

Top of the Torrens Theatre Group shows are family friendly and enjoyed by people of all ages, seated around tables, enjoying BYO drinks and nibbles (which are allowed at your own table groups) or the generously priced snacks available for sale.

Book early for front seats at this not-to-be-missed community event - All you need is love!

Performances will be held at 7.30pm on Saturday 22rd, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th of May; and at 2pm on Sunday 23rd and 30th of May 2021 at the Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall, 61 Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant.

Bookings at www. trybooking.com or by phoning 0435 403 364.



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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.

#### UNCOMFORTABLE SITUA-

TIONS - no one likes them! Being an onlooker in an uncomfortable situation is bad enough. To be the main target in an uncomfortable situation can scar you for life.

There was once a woman caught by the religious leaders of the day in the very act of sex with someone who was not her husband. It would have been bad enough to be caught by friends, or the spouse, but to be caught by the judgmental, legalistic religious leaders of the day was unthinkable.

According to their law the penalty for such an act was death by stoning publicly.

They deliberately sought her out to make a public spectacle of her hoping to trap Jesus into breaking the law. Knowing that Jesus was a man of great compassion they intended to put Him in the uncomfortable situation of being the one to judge her.

Their aim was that Jesus would break the law by refusing to sentence her to death, giving them something to accuse Him of before their courts.

Dragging the woman through the streets, they brought her to Jesus and vehemently accused her and asked Jesus what He thought should happen next. Uncomfortable. much?

So, what did Jesus do? Not what you might expect! He crouched down on the road and began writing in the dirt.

The leaders were perplexed, and the wind was taken out of their sails when Jesus said to them:

"If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." John 8:7

Then He went back to writing in the dirt.

I love how He diffused the situation.

One by one the haughty religious leaders backed away and went home.

Finally, it was just Jesus and the woman.

Jesus stood up and asked her, "Where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Iesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:10-11

Such compassion, such mercy, such love.

Do you ever wonder what Jesus was writing in the dirt? The Bible doesn't say, but I like to think He was writing one word.

A word that would change the woman's life forever. A word that would have left the religious leaders speechless.

A word that we need to hear every moment of our lives.

FORGIVEN You matter to Him.



# **'Observations and Interactions'**

The latest exhibition at the Top of The Torrens Gallery at Birdwood is a collaborative affair featuring the works of emerging Birdwood ceramics artist Simone Linder-Patton and paintings by Barossa artist and Julie Fleming.

Working in a range of clay bodies, Simone uses alternate techniques including Raku Clay Pit Firing, to explore the confluence of the elements on her hand-built pieces. Simone says that pit firing has personal and historical resonances which introduce uncertainty, creating unique visual and tactile surface nuances and describes her current work as evolving from searching for place and the placement of objects within a defined landscape.

Julie Fleming has been making fine millinery since 1989. Working at a couture level she has nurtured her hand making over three decades, a re-location from Melbourne to a Barossa tree change has



Pencil Pines Frosty Morning by Julie Fleming.



Raku Pit Fired Sculpture by Simone Linder-Patton

enabled a return to her early love of painting which she features in this exhibition. Working currently in acrylic, Julie paints from her own images, incorporating her new environment and observing and rendering details from her imagination.

The celebration of World Art Day, which was proclaimed at the 40<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisations [UNESCO] General Conference in 2019, falls within this exhibition on April 15th.

On its official website, UNESCO describes World Art Day thus: "Art nurtures creativity, innovation and cultural diversity for all peoples across the globe and plays an important role in sharing knowledge and encouraging curiosity and dialogue.

These are qualities that art has always had, and will always have if we continue to support environments where artists and artistic freedom are promoted and protected.

In this way, furthering the development of art also furthers our means to achieve a free and peaceful world."

Top of the Torrens Community Art Gallery is proud to play its part in offering artists such an environment.

The exhibition is on view now and concludes on 30<sup>th</sup> May at Top of the Torrens Gallery & Gift Shop, 9 Shannon Street, Birdwood - OPEN 11am to 4pm Wednesday to Sunday.

## DEADLINE

For next issue, ads & editorial <u>Tuesday,</u> <u>May 4th, 2021</u>

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## CHANGE **HROUG** Heritage listed town of Mount Torrens.

The main purpose

The Mount Torrens and District Community Association are participating in the 2021 SA History Festival with an exhibition called 'Change Through Time.'

This exhibition will be held in the Coach House, in the main street of the State

of the MTDCA is to encourage the preservation of the town heritage buildings and sites and to collect and preserve archival and heritage items.

In 2018 a special purpose archiving building was erected behind the Coach House where the many photos, documents

and books are stored. In May, we will be open every weekend 10.30am from to 2.30pm.

So take a stroll down memory lane!

Come and see an old fashion store, our vast photographic display and our video presentation.

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And maybe you can add to the stories in

## LOOK WHO'S BACK,

on a Tuesday morn, Laughing and singing in the Williamstown Hall The Ladies of the Amateur Players are once again doing their thing Diligently rehearsing to bring the community a Pantomime this spring. October 8<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> are the dates. stick a note on the door The Williamstown Amateur players are hard to ignore. 'Cos now WE'RE BACK and in full swing Come and join in the fun and see our



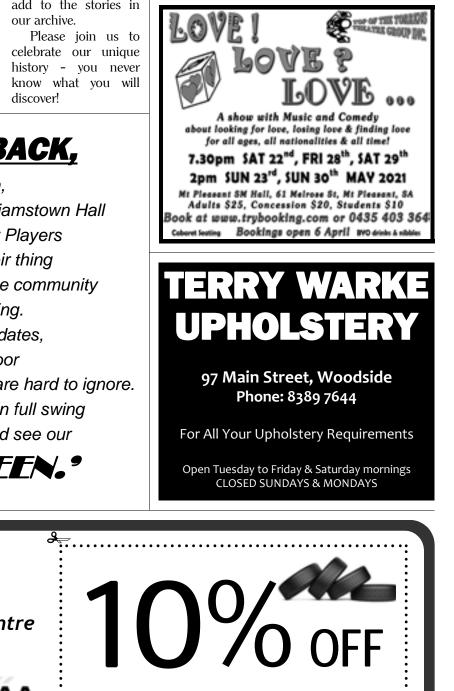


#### **Gumeracha**, Forreston & Kenton Valley

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In December at our Christmas luncheon we said goodbye to Elaine Harvey who has dedicated 50 years to raising funds for the Women's and Children's Hospital. Elaine was presented with her 50 year badge and a beautiful posy made by Betty Rehn, the patron. Elaine and her husband Ross have made many donations from the sale of wood from their timber mill. Elaine served as the treasurer for many years and always baked and made pumpkin soup for our luncheon high tea.



Pictured left to right are Betty Rehn, Elaine Harvey and Jill Kaesler.

The Harvey's live in Cudlee Creek and were badly affected by the recent fires and are still coping without a land line, broken fences etc. We are sorry to see them go but totally understand why Elaine needs to step down and we wish them the very best for the coming years!

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Jill Kaesler President - Cudlee Creek /Kersbrook Auxiliary



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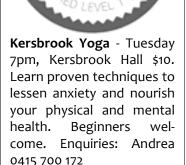


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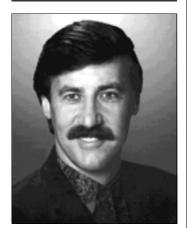


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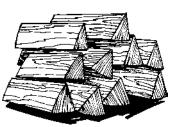
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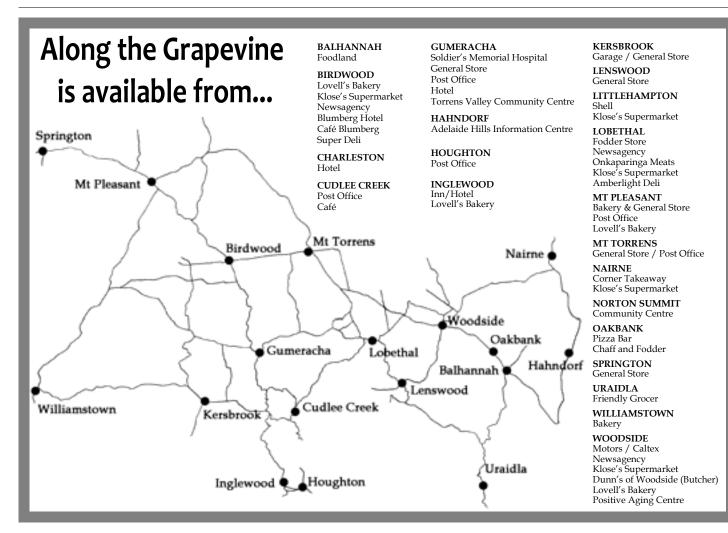
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