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Many hands make light work

Currently on show at the Mill Road Pocket Forest are pops of purple from Mexican Sage, red Kangaroo Paw and the autumnal leaves of deciduous trees. As the garden grows and the seasons change so will the display. The Mill Road Pocket Forest is a Lobethal Community Association bushfire recovery project. Stage 1 was planted last year and the planting of Stage 2 is about to commence over autumn and into winter this year.

Project team members Deb, Candice and Kim are looking for people to help. "Last year we had 30 people spread over 5 weekends who gave us a hand.

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A great conjunction is a conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn, when the two planets appear closest together in the sky. Johannes Kepler investigated whether the Star of Bethlehem, which guided the 3 wise men to Christ's birth, was a great conjunction, calculating that one did occur in 7 B.C.

A total lunar eclipse or 'Blood Moon' is forecast for 26 May, and this occurs when the earth blocks direct sunlight to the moon's surface. Some sunlight still reaches the lunar surface indirectly, bathing the moon in a reddish glow.

But God's Word tells us much more about the universe and our purpose in life than this!

Isaiah 40:26 declares: "Lift up your eves on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing." Psalm 8:3-4 asks the question: "When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?" Colossians 1:15-17 identifies Jesus: "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers

or authorities–all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Revelation 4:11 proclaims: "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." And Psalm 24:1 (KJV) teaches us that: "The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."

We believe God created the heavens and the earth and cares for His creation. The Bible describes how Jesus came to earth as foretold in the Old Testament. He died on the cross of Calvary but rose again to life. The Bible teaches us: "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16. It is worth investigating for yourself because, we believe, you matter to God.



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foodies

It's citrus season and the lemons are in abundance! If your tree is not burgeoning with this refreshing fruit, I recommend you look at feeding your tree with liquid potash once a week or two during the flowering and fruiting season. We had two trees that barely fruited, but once the potash started to work, we now have so many lemons! If you don't have your own tree, I'm sure someone in the community would love to bless you with some from theirs! Also, there's often people putting listings up on Facebook, marketplace or Gumtree!

I love to make curd and Madeira cake with my lemons, but one of the family's favourites, at the moment, is a lemon self saucing pudding. It has a soft pudding and a



sauce bursting with tang; it's the perfect treat served with a spoon of ice cream and thickened cream on these chilly nights!

Pre heat your oven to 180 degrees.

For the pudding, place the following ingredients into a mixing bowl.

1 cup self raising flour 3/4 cup white sugar 6 og butter, melted 1/2 cup milk Zest of one lemon



Mix all these together (too much mixing will make a stodgy recipe, so mix just enough to incorporate all ingredients together) and place evenly over the base of a deep casserole dish - no need to grease the dish!

Sauce:

Juice of 2 large lemons (the more juice the more punch!)

Zest of 1 lemon 3/4 cup white sugar 1 1/2 cups boiling water

Mix together and pour over the batter. Bake for approx 45 minutes.

*I use white sugar for a clearer sauce and lighter pudding

*you can alter the tang of

the lemon by adding more juice and zest, or lowering the sugar amount in the sauce

*I use a deep dish to stop the sauce spilling over the edges in my oven. If you don't have a deep dish, place a tray (larger then the dish) with alfoil underneath to catch any spills from becoming a sticky mess in your oven.



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Hidden Treasures of Lobethal

Community members are invited to be part of an interactive exhibition at Fabrik, celebrating the special places, memories and people of Lobethal, and proposing a vision for its future, at a special preopening event on May 18th. The exhibition Hidden Treasures is an artist-led project using creativity as a lens to map positive aspects of Lobethal, including people, places, memories and hopes for the future.

Fabrik Project Officer René Strohmayer has been working on the project, with local primary schools and seniors groups in the community, since the beginning of the year. "It

has been just wonderful to share the many things that the community value about living in Lobethal," said René. "After the challenges of the fires and Covid, we are seeing how important it is to turn our focus to the positive aspects of our lives. We have been using a creative process called art mapping to visually represent the information shared by the children and seniors, and once the exhibition is installed, we really hope that the rest of the community will take their turn and share with us what they value about Lobethal."

Artist Claire Wildish has worked creatively with all of the students at both the Lobethal Primary and the Lobethal Lutheran schools, developing treasure maps of the town to show all of their favourite places. "The students have engaged so enthusiastically," said Claire.

"Bushland Park has repeatedly been identified by the students as a treasured place, along with the Lobethal Bakery, the CFS Opp Shop and Emma and Ivy's café. The students are also painting selfportraits for the exhibition, because of course, they are treasures too!"

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Children of Lobethal Primary School working on their maps in a session with artist Claire Wildish.



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We are hoping for a similar turn out this year and welcome both previous participants and new people keen to be involved. Tasks can vary according to people's interests and abilities but could include planting out tube stock; weeding or wheelbarrowing and spreading mulch', said Kim.

The project has been a collaboration with Willunga landscape designer, Evette Sunset. Evette is passionate about the use of carefully considered design to create fire safer gardens. The design principles and plants Evette has recommended are intended to slow down the progress of fire. The Pocket Forest will be a resource to inform people about fire safer garden practices as well as an exciting entrance statement for Lobethal.

Adelaide Hills Council have also been supporting the project with contributions including repairing the footpath next to the garden, adding rocks to retain the soil and converting the old mill road to create a walking loop around the garden.

You meet all sorts of interesting people when you volunteer. The tintype style photograph of the Mill Road Pocket Forest Project team was taken by Peter Stanley. A Lobethal local, Peter is the operator of the Tintype Traveller Mobile Darkroom.

If you would like to lend a hand to plant the forest, meet some interesting people and develop this fabulous community resource, email the project team at lobethal.commuity. association@gmail. com.



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Members of the Lobethal Senior Citizens group as well as residents of the Valley of Praise Retirement Village have also been involved, sharing treasured memories from their lifetimes in Lobethal. Claire is creating a large map for the exhibition that will include these memories and shared photographs. "The Mill and the former hospital featured strongly in these memories, "said Claire, "as did footy, the soapbox derby and social events at Centennial Hall. We especially loved hearing the stories of courtship at the dances."

All of the shared creative mapping elements will be part of the Hidden Treasures exhibition at Fabrik, which is a registered DreamBIG Festival event, and organisers are holding a special pre-opening event for community members to make their additions to the exhibition. "We hope the contributions from other members of the community will shine some light on other aspects of the town," said René, "including some mysteries we would love to find the answer to. Like, how did Magpie Castle Road get its name? We've heard that there was once a castle-like summer house on the street. And does anyone have information about the cricket bat factory, and the growing rumour that the treasured lunch box addition of Fritz originated in Lobethal?"

As well as responding to the question "who, what and where are the treasures of Lobethal?", community members will also be invited to share their vision for the future of Lobethal, by responding to the question: "As you reimagine the future, what is your vision for Lobethal?"

The Lobethal Community Association is keen to ensure community contributions from the exhibition are considered to inform future Lobethal projects.



Twin sisters, Mary Sickerdick and Rose Green (Mary is on the left in blue), sharing their treasured memory of Lobethal, the image of their double wedding held at the Prince of Peace Church of England in Lobethal, 1952.

The pre-opening community event will include live music and local food.

To book your place at this event visit www.fabrik.org and look for Hidden Treasures or phone René on 0429 416 293. Pre opening community event: 6-8pm, Tuesday 18 May. Exhibition dates: 19-29 May, open daily 10am-3pm at The Blanket Room, Fabrik Arts + Heritage, 1 Lobethal Road, Lobethal



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The Club supplied and cooked a sausage sizzle for those attending the Skate and Scoot at Gumeracha last Saturday. Club members attended the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and then cooked a free breakfast for approx 200 attendees.

Yet another couple of BBQ's outside Klose's Foodland Birdwood where wood raffle tickets were also sold. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket (or two) please contact Peter on 0429 664 297 or Bob Willoughby on 0427 338 685. The raffle will be drawn at the 5th Sunday Market, winner notified by phone and results published in Along the Grapevine.

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