

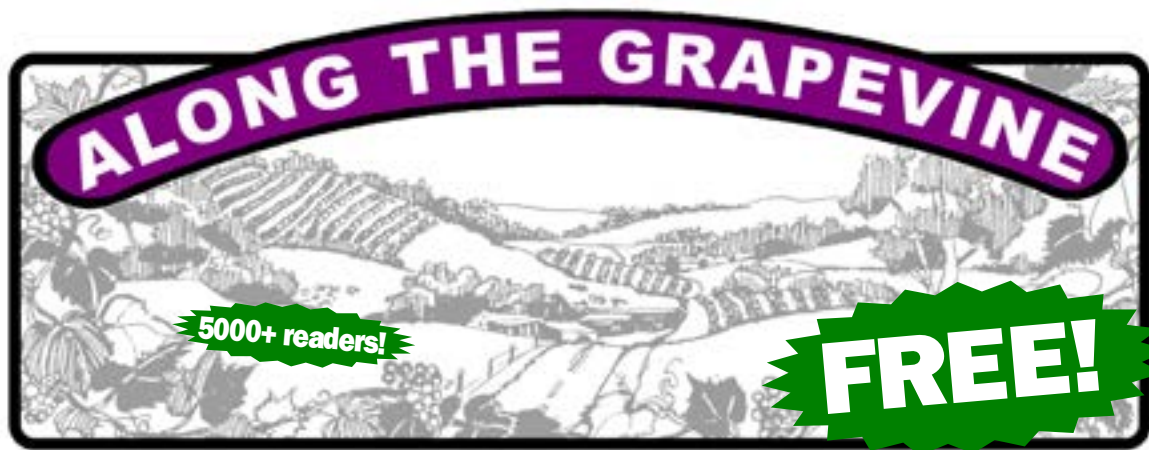
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"This workshop will be very practical and suitable for new gardeners who are looking for ideas about what to plant", said Val Hunt Coordinator of the Hills Environment Centre. "We are focussing on plants suitable for areas with a similar

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changed their attitude. Chuck Swindoll on insight.org states the following: "through the physical act of rebuilding the temple, the people began to indicate a shift in their spiritual lives: from devotion to self toward devotion to God..."

According to Haggai's message, if the people would place God at the centre of their lives, they would realize the future blessings that God had in store for His people."

The New Living Translation of Romans 12:2 encourages us: *"Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing*

*and perfect."*

The BibleRef website explains that "God... urges us to learn how to look at life with a new question: What does God want for me? What is truly a good, acceptable, and perfect use of my life for His purposes and not just for my own?"

We believe understanding God's will for our life and embracing it can bring fulfillment that nothing else does. We also believe that God is willing to forgive our failures when we humbly ask Him to in Jesus' name. David Pawson points out that God is:

'Creator in our past' - Acts 17:26: *"From one man he made every nation, that they should inhabit the whole*

*earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live."*

'King under whom we live' - 1 Timothy 1:17: *"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever."*

And 'Judge to whom we shall go' - Hebrews 9:27-28: *"Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgement, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him."*

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# Lions Update

In the last edition it was mentioned that the Happy Paws Dog Show would be on at the next 5th Sunday market. Unfortunately, due to the overwhelming number of stalls booked in for the market, we are postponing the Dog Show until March next year.

Our recent dinner meeting was held at the Mt Pleasant Crash Repairs premises. We had asked Tom to be our guest speaker. Tom and his wife Lucia kindly offered to provide and cook dinner for our members. After a delicious home cooked meal, Tom



talked at length about the processes of repairing/painting cars.

We were then taken on a tour of this world class state of the art workshop.

Thank you to Tom and Lucia for their hospitality!

A busy October is coming up for Torrens Valley Lions Club members, with bbq's

being cooked on every weekend somewhere in our local area. If you see us cooking, stop by, say hello, and buy a sausage, or egg and bacon sandwich.

Christmas is on its way - it will be here before you know it!

The delicious Lions Christmas cakes and puddings are available to purchase - contact on Dave 0417 821 107.

A **STREET STALL** will be held on Friday, 8th October on the veranda of 22 Albert Street, Gumeracha, between the hours of 8.45 and 11.45 am (This is next to THE HUB CAFÉ and opposite the Gumeracha Medical Center).

Home baked cakes, biscuits and other produce will be on sale, as well as plants, bric-a-brac and Christian books.

Come along and buy from the stall, which will raise funds for the Bible Society!

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# Damaging garage fires prompt Spring fire safety warning

Over the last three years shed and garage fires have cost South Australian householders over \$6 million per year in damages, prompting a Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) safety warning.

MFS and SA Country Fire Service (CFS) fire-fighters have battled 370 shed and garage fires across the state with a collective damage bill of over \$19 million, over the past three years.

One of the latest blazes, a \$300,000 fire at Greenwith on 1 September is believed to have been caused when a spark ignited from petrol vapours whilst the owner was working on their boat in the garage.

Although the owner did all the right things by ensuring the garage was well ventilated, the petrol vapours ignited, with the fire engulfing the boat within a minute. It is fortunate that there were no serious injuries to the family of five who managed to evacuate safely.

MFS Community Engagement Officer, Douglas MacDonald-Taylor said sheds and garages often contain a mixture of dangerous items that could lead to fires.

"Sheds and garages are often stocked with LPG cylinders, paint thinners, oils, fuel, butane cans, rechargeable

batteries, pool and cleaning chemicals. Sparks can ignite fuel, paint thinners, cleaning products or solvents or their vapour, leading to a fire.

"Refuel and use fuel only in a well-ventilated area and not near any open flame. Some sheds or garages are also used as sleep-outs that have heating and cooking facilities, which brings added risks."

"We're urging the community to be mindful of what their sheds and garages contain, and to have safe procedures when using power tools, handling chemicals, fuel, oil or gas cylinders. If your shed or garage is used as a sleep-out, we strongly encourage you to install a working smoke alarm," MFS Community Engagement Officer, Douglas MacDonald-Taylor said.

The MFS reminds the public of the following key safety tips for sheds and garages:

- NEVER tinker with LPG or other gas cylinders. If you're unsure of the age, condition or contents of a cylinder, discontinue using them and replace them with a new cylinder in good condition.

- Ensure any work you conduct that might cause sparks is well clear of any combusti-

bles.

- Do not refuel lawn mowers or other tools while the appliance is running or still hot.

- Use a directional funnel to prevent fuel spills and clean up spills immediately. Do not overfill containers or tanks.

- Do not smoke while refuelling a lawn mower or other tools.

- Granular pool chlorine must be stored away from fuels, oils, brake fluid or detergents due to the risk of fire if the containers disintegrate or develop leaks over time.

- Rags that have been used with petrol, methylated spirits, turpentine, white spirit, acetone, solvent based glues or petroleum based paint thinners should be dried in a well ventilated area (to remove the volatile gases) before disposal.

- Rags that have been used with drying oils such as linseed oil or oil-based paints may self-heat and spontaneously ignite. Immerse rags in water or spread out in a safe place to dry immediately after use.

The MFS provides comprehensive home fire safety tips on hazardous materials, barbecues, electrical hazards, self heating and spontaneous ignition and cooking at [www.mfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au)

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# Foodies Column

Hello Readers! This year feels like it has really zoomed by! Our eldest son is in his last few weeks of high school and graduation is very close. With the busy schedule of a six person family household, dinners need to be quick, filling and delicious.

This recipe was invented a few weeks ago, from a nearly empty fridge and just a short time before football practice. I happened to have some smoked salmon, danish feta and a whole carton of eggs!

This quiche is rich and creamy, filled with delightful surprises of feta and juicy mouthfuls of asparagus.

**Ingredients:** 6 eggs, 1-2 pieces of frozen puff pastry, defrosted, approximately 100g Danish feta, 150g smoked salmon, 300ml of cream, 1 teaspoon of continental chicken stock powder, 1 can of asparagus pieces, drained.

Preheat your oven to 200 degrees Celsius. Grease a medium sized casserole dish (20cm x 20cm glass Pyrex dish) and line with the pastry, making sure the pastry is up to the top of the dish, on all sides and that any joins are overlapped and pressed together.

Slice salmon into approx 3cm strips and crumble pieces of feta. Layer evenly around the dish with the asparagus.

In a bowl, mix the eggs, stock powder and cream until smooth and pour over the fillings and top with chopped chives.

Bake in hot oven for 10 minutes and then lower to 180 degrees, cooking for a further 25 minutes, or until the egg mixture is set.

Let cool and serve warm or cold with salad and a lemon vinaigrette!



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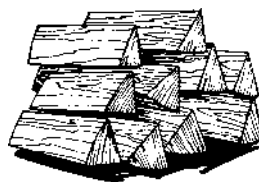
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