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“Hills are Alive” Event

The members of the Adelaide Hills Catholic Parish invite those impacted by the Cudlee Creek bushfire to join them for a free Family Fun Day on Sunday, 24th October, at the Gumeracha Oval, from 12:30pm to 3pm.

Parishioners at the Catholic Church in Lobethal were badly impacted by the Cudlee Creek bushfire, so the parish priest, Father Alfred Farrugia, along with the Principal of the St. Catherine's Catholic School, applied for a “Hills Are Alive” government grant to build morale amongst those affected by the fire.

Consequently they have invited members of the CFS

units to come to this free Family Fun Day to enjoy a sausage sizzle and cool drink, supported by the Torrens Valley Lions Club, with salads, desserts, tea and coffee supplied by the parishioners.

Live entertainment will be presented by the “Gem Stones” (pictured right) and there will be Old Fashioned Games for the children.

We warmly welcome anyone impacted by the fire to come along and enjoy this free family day.

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RELIGION: Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary has several definitions of a religion. Among these are: (a) The belief in a god or in a group of gods; (b) An interest, a belief, or an activity that is very important to a person or group; (c) A cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith.

According to (a) Christianity is a religion; to (b) football can be a religion, even using religious terms such as 'gods, worship, idols, redemption etc. According to (c) 'A cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith' evolution can also be defined as a religion.

The late Professor Richard Lewontin was one of the world's leaders in

evolutionary biology. He gives us a glimpse of the way so many scientists are trapped by the paradigm / straitjacket of materialism (that everything made itself) that they are unable to follow the evidence to where it leads.

The underlining is mine.

"We do have tendency, now in biology especially to make up stories, to make theoretical biology a kind of game, in fact we have game theory in biology which is meant to use the theory of games to make predictions or explain things." ~ Richard Lewontin

"We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs, in spite of its failure to fulfill many of its

extravagant promises of health and life, in spite of the tolerance of the scientific community for unsubstantiated just-so stories, because we have a prior commitment, a commitment to materialism.. We cannot allow a Divine Foot in the door." ~ Richard Lewontin

Read the quotes again and decide for yourself if evolution, (the belief that everything made itself.) comes under the definition of a religion. Thankfully an increasing number of highly credentialed scientists are coming to the realization that the complexities of life make evolution an impossibility.

WHY DOES ANY OF THIS MATTER?

Our message to you over the time we have been writing these editorials has consistently been that you, personally, matter to the God of the Bible. God loves you and He invites you to become a part of His family. He has provided the way for you to come through Jesus Christ.

The God of the Bible has given you free will; you can either accept or reject His offer. He has made the first move; the next move is yours. Not deciding is by default a decision.

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A busy month lies ahead for the Lions Club of Torrens Valley.

Members will be cooking a BBQ for Trail Running SA at Mt Crawford, while a few members will also be cooking a BBQ for Torrens Valley Little Athletics Day at Birdwood on Sunday 10th October. Members will again cook a BBQ for Little Athletics at Birdwood on Friday 15th and Friday 22nd October. The following BBQ will be at Hills Alive on Gumeracha Oval on Sunday 24th October and then at the Gumeracha 5th Sunday Market on Sunday 31st October.

The Club will be conducting a Christmas

Raffle with some great prizes, keep a watch out for the ticket sellers late October/early November.

Lions Christmas cakes and puddings are available from Club members - phone Dave on 0417 821 107 to purchase. The cakes are a great gift idea for friends and neighbours or work colleagues.

If you would like more information on what Lions do in your community or would like to attend one of our meetings, please contact President Bruce on 0400 972 126 or Secretary Phil on 0419 830 754

THANK YOU

to all who donated to the raffle in support of the Mt Torrens History Centre!

Special thanks to Simon and Catherine Fidge of Mt Torrens for the 1st prize donation - 3 nights in a B&B in Wallaroo!

Very grateful thanks to the following local businesses who donated so generously: Caltex, Woodside; Coopers, Mt Torrens; Emma and Ivy, Lobethal; Klose's, Lobethal; Lobethal Community Pharmacy; Lobethal Fodder Store; Lobethal Newsagent; Lobethal Road Winery; Mt Barker Auto Electrical; Onkaparinga Meats, Lobethal; The Charleston Hotel; The Mt Torrens Hotel.

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the best time to go out and see what is on offer!

All the trees are blossoming and fruit and vegetables ripening, ready for the harvest. There is much to celebrate and enjoy at this time of the year, when the Hills come alive. Not only does nature give us a truly spectacular show, but there are also the festivals and markets that pop up and encourage us to fully immerse ourselves in Spring.

Here are some events to have on your "To Do" list in the next few weeks;

Houghton is having

their Spring Fair and produce market on October 24th, opening at 10am and finishing up at 3pm. This is a fundraising event in aid of the new Community Hub Building and Change Rooms for sports at the Houghton Oval. It is a family event with entertainment from musicians, dance groups, and providing children's activities, wine tasting, and produce from local businesses, as well as a raffle and other fundraising activities.

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Hahndorf is holding its annual band festival, which has been running for thirteen years now, on the 16th October. On-stage entertainment will begin at 9.30 a.m. and will feature the Hahndorf Town Band with at least twelve other bands from around South Australia, each performing a 30 minute entertainment programme designed to woo the audience and impress the adjudicator. Entrance is FREE, and the public can enjoy local live community music, and soak up the festival

atmosphere in the park, with food, drink and market stalls available, all within Hahndorf's popular main street precinct.

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Duck Flat Community Garden in **Mt Barker**, behind the hospital, is having a plant sale on Monday, 11th October, in addition to their monthly Saturday open days! The next one being October 9th, 11am to 2pm

It is now strawberry season, November to April! Go to Beerenberg Family Farm in

Hahndorf to pick your own!

Green Valley Strawberry Cafe is opening again in **Nairne**! Whilst Green Valley is not a pick your own farm, they are a delightful café, open seasonally to make the most of their own strawberries!

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*Toni Burford
(The editor's wife)*

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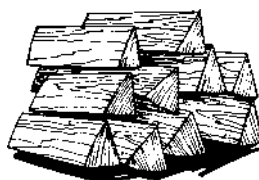
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