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Lobethal Fodder Store



Natalie and Matt Egan had a vision. They wanted to create a fodder store with a difference,

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Jerry Bridges made the following comments Proverbs 27:20: ... "the eyes of man are never satisfied... One more lustful look or one more piece of pie never satisfies. In fact, quite the opposite takes place. Every time we say yes to temptation, we make it harder to say no the next time... It is only by learning to deny temptations that we will ever put to death the misdeeds of the body. Learning this is usually a slow and painful process, fraught with much failure. Our old desires and our sinful habits are not easily dislodged. To break them requires persistence, often in the face of little success. But this is the path we must tread, painful though it may be."

But - the wonderful news

about Jesus is summed up by Charles Wesley in his well-known hymn 'O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise': "He breaks the power of canceled sin; He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me."

And in St Paul's letter to the Romans (chapter 8:1-4 GWT) he explains that: "So those who are believers in Christ Jesus can no longer be condemned. The standards of the Spirit, who gives life through Christ Jesus, have set you free from the standards of sin and death. It is impossible to do what God's standards demand because of the weakness our human nature has.

But God sent his Son to

have a human nature as sinners have and to pay for sin. That way God condemned sin in our corrupt nature.

Therefore, we, who do not live by our corrupt nature but by our spiritual nature, are able to meet God's standards."

Jesus came to earth, lived a sinless life and died on the cross of Calvary though He himself was sinless. He rose from death and the Bible tells us He will return to earth, this time not as a baby in Bethlehem but as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

The writer of Hebrews (chapter 7: 25 speaking of Jesus tells us"... That is why he is always able to save those who come to God through him. He can do this because he always lives and intercedes for them."

The Good News of Christmas is that Jesus came to earth to make reconciliation possible for those who desire a restored relationship with Almighty God their Heavenly Father. Jesus Christ our Lord has made that reconciliation possible through His atoning sacrifice at Calvary and Resurrection Victory over death.

The offer of forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life is freely available to all who come in faith and repentance. A simple but sincere prayer to Jesus can change your life for the better in every way. Jesus 'breaks the power of cancelled sin and sets the prisoner free' and His blood can avail for you too because you matter to Him very much.





2021-22 Seasonal Hours and Waste Services

Council's services will be affected by the Christmas and New Year holidays, please see changes below. Some services are also affected by Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger Days.

Libraries

Closed 24-Dec to 29-Dec, plus 1-Jan and 3-Jan. Mobile Library: last day 10-Dec, returning 17-Jan.

Community Centres

Closed 23-Dec to 17-Jan. Includes Red and Green Sheds.

Waste Services

Kerbside bin collection is unaffected, but may be delayed on Extreme and Catastrophic Fire Danger Days. Please leave bins out until collected.

Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre closed 25-Dec, 26-Dec, 1-Jan plus any Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger Days.

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Volunteers needed to help threatened species recover from Cherry Gardens bushfire

South Australia's National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and SA Water are calling for volunteers to help identify endangered animals captured in images taken from recovering Cherry Gardens bushland using motion sensing cameras.

National Parks and Wildlife Service Manager of Threatened Species, Jason Higham, said seventy motion detection cameras were installed to monitor threatened species following the January 2021 Cherry Gardens bushfire.

"After two months, the cameras had captured all sorts of wildlife activity in Scott Creek Conservation Park and the Mt Bold Reservoir," Mr Higham said.

"This survey is our first detailed, evidencebased look at how the landscape is recovering.

"The results will help us understand how these threatened ened species.

"Species of interest include the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot and the endangered Mt Lofty Ranges subspecies of the Chestnut-rumped Heathwren.

species are using unburnt areas, and how they are responding as the vegetation regrows.

"Images captured have been uploaded to

the DigiVol website, and we're hoping community members will log-in and help with the important task of identifying local threat"This is the first phase of a multi-year project which will see NPWS collect data through annual surveys to help gain information about the survival and recolonisation of priority threatened animals associated with these habitats.

"Information gathered will provide our ecologists with vital information about habitat recovery and inform the planning of future management in the area including fire management and prescribed burning.

"Some habitats in this area haven't been burnt for a long time and are getting to the point that they no longer provide suitable habitat for these species, so a balanced approach is needed when planning future fire management activities in the landscape."

Volunteers can join the endangered animal expedition at DigiVol, a crowdsourced digitisation platform developed by the Australian Museum in collaboration with the Atlas of Living Australia

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As we wrap up the year 2021 we would like to thank you, our clients and our community, for being part of our business, whether you have used our services, entered our competitions or shared our news.

Our entire team wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. We look forward to working with you in 2022.

Christmas Office Hours

Whilst our offices will be closed from 12pm on 24th December and reopening on Tuesday 4th January, our team will be available throughout the festive season on 0488 972 888 should you wish to book an inspection, appraisal or appointment to discuss your real estate needs.







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Lobethal **Fodder Store**

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Natalie's passion for poultry is clear in the new "Chook Nook" where vou'll find chook feeders. waterers. nesting boxes, and their own Lobethal Fodder Store "Happy Mix" Chook (an alternative to laver pellets). It's a one-stop shop for all things poultry including healthy, high welfare, well-bred chickens from local heritage chicken breeders. Bellandarreh Farm and Wattle Creek Farm.

The Fodder Store has animal feed for chickens, horses (hay, chaff), dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, and birds (seeds and grains). As well as their own Chook Mix, they also make the Lobethal Fodder Store Hobby Farm Blend, good feed for goats, sheep and cows. The two-legged variety doesn't miss out either, with takeaway coffee and treats like cornflake cookies, iced shortbread and gingerbread made by Deliciouslee Homemade Biscuits,

Nairne.

The giftware includes things like avocado vases. propagation stations. plush toys, ceramics. pottery, indoor and outdoor ornaments. pots. guirky hand poured candles from Transform Scents (Woodside). Bellandarrah Farms preserves. cordials. sauces, relishes, and Gumeracha's Mighty Mighty Coffee.

Plants feature both inside and out, with the full carpark οf seedlings, herbs, flowers, shrubs and vegetables. Inside is the Garden Trug many kinds of seeds, including organic, open pollinated heirloom seeds from Eden Seeds. You will also potted find plants, tools, watering cans, potting mixes, fertilisers, composts, plants indoor and They hangers. also have a Grow Free cart, "Fodder Store the Exchange" where you can drop off your excess produce and pick-up produce for

free.

Lobethal local. Brendan Power is a horticulturalist of 20 vears. He has worked at the Fodder Store for the past six months and will happily talk gardening with customers all day long!

Matt said, "Brendan and I put our heads together and decided we would beautify the top of Main Street by installing raised garden beds in the front car park."

Matt and Brendan seasonal grow vegetables in garden beds to share with the community in Fodder Store Exchange. The vibrant foxglove flower display water feature definitely brighten up the top end of the town.

Natalie and Matt a lot have of experience with animals and a deep affinity too. They live on a 20-acre hobby farm in Carey Gully with goats, sheep, chooks, ducks, a pony, alpaca, four dogs, cats, guinea fowl, cows and

a bull name Bully. And t's not uncommon for them to bottle feed kid goats, lambs or piglets in their lounge room. Caramelle, their house cow, comes and goes of her own accord for daily milking, providing fresh Jersey milk, some of which Natalie and Matt make into cheese and butter. Cilla the greyhound often joins them at work, and can be found either asleep, or waiting for a pat from friendly customers.

"We have been very lucky to have been welcomed a n d embraced bv the beautiful local community," Natalie said.

i s Everyone welcome at the Lobethal Fodder Store as Glen the bantam rooster attests, greeting all in sundry with a loud crow. Customers often drop in with their animals to say hello and grab a takeaway coffee, while school children walking by come in to see Glen and the chickens.

"We love it when young children come in store to watch chicks hatching or hold the chicks," Natalie said.

Their Facebook videos (@lobethal fodderstore) are very cute and worth a look - hatching chicks, baby goats and other fun animal antics. The Lobethal Fodder Store is at 99 Main Street, or vou can contact them via email. info@lobethalfoddersto re.com.au, or by phone 8389 5399. Opening hours are weekdays from 8am - 5pm. Saturdays 9am - 3pm, and Sundays 10am -4pm.

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Letter to the Editor LIO

Dear Editor,

There is no doubt that 2021 has been a tough year for most Australians and with the arrival of Omicron things continue to look uncertain.

Our latest festive season survey has found that for many this time of year is particularly stressful and lonely.

Australian Red Cross' annual loneliness data shows significantly more women and younger people are feeling lonelier this festive season. People reported the pandemic has changed their relationships with others and the way they see the world.

Our team of volunteers will be making calls throughout the festive period to those who are vulnerable and isolated, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers for their work this year.

I would also encourage people to check in on your neighbours and friends to see how they are going or pick up the phone to someone you have lost touch with.

Let them know that people do care and put a smile on their faces. A simple, yet thoughtful gesture could really make their holiday.

To support our everyday work, including to build community connection, please do donate to our festive campaign.

Jai O'Toole (Director Australian Red Cross, SA.)

The Lions Club of Torrens Valley members have been busy selling tickets in our 2021 Christmas raffle which is to be drawn on Sunday 19th at a BBQ outside Klose's Foodland Birdwood, with all profits going back into the local community.

The Club would like to thank the following for their generosity: Bunnings Modbury, Two Brothers Lobethal, Klose's Foodland Birdwood and James Orchards Kersbrook.

Christmas cakes and puddings are still available from Club members, Bunnings Modbury on Saturday 18th and at the BBQ at Kloses Birdwood 10am to 2pm on Sunday 19th.

Our support to the local community pantry continues with a donation towards filling



Christmas hampers for those in need or finding times difficult at present.

A 10 year Monarch award was presented by President Bruce to Lion Dennis Schilling (pictured above) at our last work meeting. Well done Dennis!

The Australia Day free breakfast, held in Federation Park Gumeracha, is our next event and planning is well under way.

Wishing all a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year! (Torrens Valley Lions Club members)



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"I made two important commitments on becoming Independent Speaker, including that I would put my community first by donating my pay rise and second by refusing to take the Speakers' chauffeured vehicle. I've never driven a government car and I don't intend to start now," Mr Cregan said.

Hills groups receiving funding in this round include RecLink, the Lions Hearing Dogs Verdun, the

CFS Foundation and the joint Lions and Rotary Conquer the Summit Run, which



Dan Cregan MP with Mt Barker Bowling Club and RecLink Volunteers.

raises funds for groups including Operation Flinders.

Mr Andy Asser from RecLink, thanked Mr Cregan for his donation.

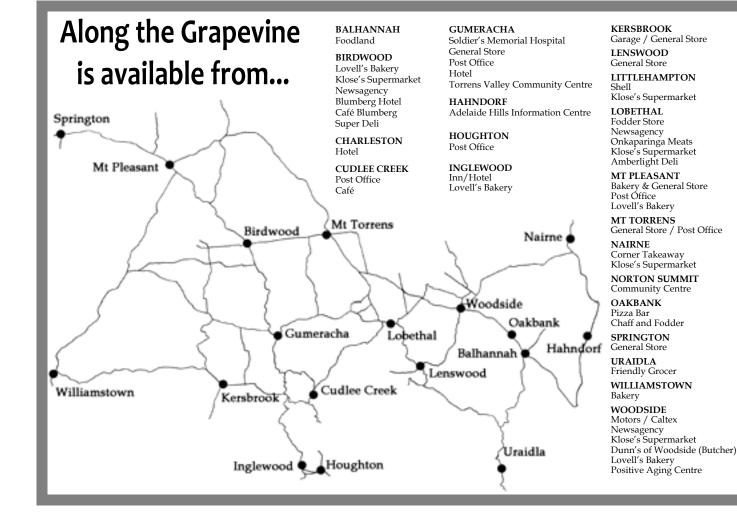
"Dan has been a

strong supporter of RecLink and we are very appreciative of his support. RecLink provides local recreation and other activities for people in our community who have special needs. We receive no State Government funding and so any additional financial assistance means a lot to us," Mr Asser said.

Mr Cregan indicated he had selected RecLink because of their impact in his community.

"The work Andy and his team have been doing at RecLink for many years is truly amazing. The care and understanding they show for people with special needs and the value of their activities in our community cannot be overstated," Mr Cregan said

The Lions Hearing Dogs also received a donation together with the CFS Foundation. The Lions Hearing Dog's operations at Verdun help to support many people living with hearing loss or impairment and the CFS Foundation has been assisting firefighters and their families in the Hills for generations.



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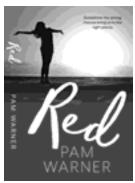


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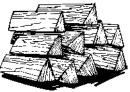
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