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Lego Art & Design

Kendrea Rhodes -

Everyone has a Lego story. Most include fun memories of creativity and time flying, lost in the peace of play. But every now and then, someone talks about the pain of packing up, or of stepping on a hidden piece in the carpet. It all adds to the memories. The fact that Lego, as a toy company, is still going strong after 90 years, is testament to its quality, design and adaptability, which is something that Lobethal local, Nadia Lazor, of Bricking Awesome Designs, can attest to.

Nadia has a passion for all things Lego, particularly creating bespoke designs. This began over a decade ago when she was introduced to an adult Lego community, and after years of creating Lego masterpieces for herself, she presented at her first public



Lego show in Adelaide, 2018. Brickalade (Kidz Gigantic Day Out!) increased her confidence as a Lego artist and designer, so she attended more and more shows.

Bricking Awesome Designs business owner, Nadia Lazor from Lobethal, at her workshop desk with her custom Lego artwork, designs, infinity cubes and fidgets. Check out her stall at the next Lions Market in Woodside on Saturday 19th February.

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The website nature.com highlights several aspects of global change that have been observed: ‘we live in a world where humans are having profound impacts on the global environment. Climate is warming, the populations of many species are in decline, pollution is affecting ecosystems and human

health, and human societies, now face new risks in terms of sea level changes, disease, food security and climate extremes.’ The population was estimated to have exceeded 7.9 billion in November 2021. The issues are no doubt complex and challenging. Governments have not yet demonstrated how to resolve the problems associated with modern living and we all have a measure of responsibility to care for the world and environment in which we live.

As Christians, we believe that God is still very interested in the world He created and the people living in it. He demonstrated that interest when He sent Jesus into the world to teach us about His coming Kingdom and then to die on the cross

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“...Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding...” And 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 encourages us: *“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

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Market Chairperson Ashley Dent, with retiring Market Manager Genevieve Hebart.

A beautiful summers day, along with special guest Simon Bryant, brought a large crowd to the Farmers Market 10th Birthday celebrations on Saturday. The crowd was entertained with Simon's effervescent personality and quick wit, along with his delicious tasters from his cooking demo!

A special commemorative plaque was unveiled by Simon Bryant

and Chairperson Ashley Dent, along with speeches by Tony Pasin, Member for Barker and Stephan Knoll, Member for Schubert.

"It is with great pride that the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market Board and Market Managers have celebrated the 10th anniversary of this extraordinary event within the town of Mt Pleasant. The last 10 years have

been a journey of learning and growing, during which the market has developed a significant place of community networking and provided an amazing venue for small rural businesses to grow and prosper," said retiring Market Manager Genevieve Hebart. "Many lasting friendships and groups have been established during that time and the Market has

managed to facilitate the return of over \$130k to the local community through the donations on the gate."

"Volunteers have made a significant contribution to the success of the Market, the most significant, probably that of the facilitation of the building of the Wisteria Atrium, which is available to the local community for events. The Market applauds the ongoing support of these wonderful local people at Market events," said Genevieve.

"The Farmers Market breakfasts have become legendary, and the variety of produce available continues to be well received by customers. As an essential food service, the regularity of the Market has not been effected by COVID - systems and procedures have been put in place to ensure the Market remains

COVID safe."

Genevieve Hebart and Terese Stephens, Market Managers of ten years, have earned the title of the longest serving Farmers Market Managers in Australia. With the ten year celebrations at an end, Genevieve, the inaugural manager, is retiring. Terese, co-manager, will continue with the able support of new manager, Chelsea Honner.

With renewed vigour, the managers will now be concentrating on increasing and maintaining the number of stall holders and customer base to ensure the ongoing success of the Market for the next 10 years.

The Mt Pleasant Farmers Market is open every Saturday at the Mt Pleasant showgrounds from 8am to 12 noon.

For any enquiries phone Terese Stephens on 0418 301 121.

Whilst the Kersbrook Mogas and General Store is undergoing renovations, Along the Grapevine will be available from the Kersbrook Thrifty-Link Hardware - **thanks guys!**

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In 2021 she won the "Hills Onkabrix Most Intriguing" award at the Rotary Club's Onkabrix show in Oakbank. The show resulted in so many requests to purchase her work, it inspired her to explore the logistics of running her own business. Not long after Onkabrix she opened Bricking Awesome Designs from her home in Lobethal.

Nadia has a dedicated workshop and has taken over an entire front room of her house. She describes it as "organised chaos", but really, it's very organised. Such a colourful treat to walk into Nadia's Lego world, with wall-to-wall Lego creations like bouquets of flowers, vehicles, people, buildings, animals, rockets, farmyards, a large "Thank you CFS" sign and so many more.

With the support of her whole family, Nadia regularly attends the Lions Market in Woodside as a stall holder. Her children enjoy the excitement of market day and get up early to help, while her partner works on anything and everything

behind-the-scenes. Besides custom design requests and artwork, Nadia takes her ready-made staple items to the market, such as bookmarks, earrings, Christmas tree decorations, fidgets, infinity cubes, cards, signs, art. It's also the perfect time to discuss custom pieces that Nadia can create for you.

Nadia has been artistic most of her life, always drawing and designing. This feeds into her Lego passion with creative results like a real-life portrait of her cat. She has had several requests for family pet portraits and can work from a photograph. Nadia said that she will give *anything* a go using Lego! In the past she has created bespoke Pokemon characters, family pet portraits, and a custom made LA Lakers piece which was one of her favourites. She also makes cards for all occasions, which were a real hit at the markets last Christmas.

The cards (pictured above) are approximately 13cm square, come with envelopes and are easily



An array of Lego cards designed and created by Nadia Lazor of Bricking Awesome Designs. Nadia will be at the Lions Market in Woodside on Saturday 19th February.

posted. They travel well because the Lego design is very sturdy, despite not being glued down. This feature creates further benefits, as the cards double as gifts in addition to greetings and sentiments. It solves that old card quandary after the occasions when the recipient wonders, "what do I do with it now?" Nadia said that the ability to pull apart the Lego design and create a new one or add the bricks to your existing collection is an added bonus.

"The old 1950s Lego bricks work with

today's bricks. Nothing is wasted, the product is timeless. Don't buy new if you don't have to," she said.

And for those traveling through Lobethal, there's a special treat: on display in the front window of Centennial Hall is Nadia's Lego street scene depicting Lobethal Main Street. It was commissioned by the Rotary Club of Onkaparinga for the 2021 Lobethal Lights.

Nadia can be contacted on 0427 231 142, via email pasat14@gmail.com, Instagram and Facebook (Bricking Awesome Designs) or on her website: brickingawesomedesigns.com. Or you could visit the Lions Market in Woodside on Saturday the 19th of February, it's well worth seeing her creations in person.

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Federal and State Members call on DIT to get moving on Woodside Intersection Upgrade

The Member for Mayo and the Member for Kavel have called on the Department for Infrastructure (DIT) to restart the process to upgrade a dangerous Woodside intersection.

The intersection at the corner of Onkaparinga Valley Road / Tiers Road and Nairne Road in Woodside poses significant safety risks, with heavy trucks using the corridor and poor lines of sight for motorists.

Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie said \$2M in Federal Funding had already been committed to the project but DIT was now sitting on its hands.

"DIT needs to get moving and make a



real commitment to fixing this intersection. Community engagement was postponed until after the immediate bushfire recovery period, but it is now long past time for DIT to get to work."

Member for Kavel, Dan Cregan MP, said he was making a fix at the intersection a State Election priority.

"Like the Nairne

Intersection which has finally been upgraded, the Woodside Intersection has required a fix for many decades. I'm putting the issue front and centre in my campaign."

DIT postponed community engagement sessions on the Intersection at the time of the Cudlee Creek fire saying a "... decision was made to postpone direct engagement with the community until after the immediate bushfire recovery period."

Both Ms Sharkie and Ms Cregan are concerned DIT will lose Federal Funding unless they act to finalise a design and cost the project.

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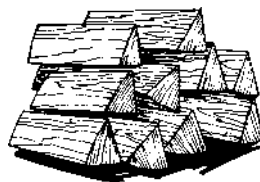


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