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Kersbrook Soldiers Memorial Park and oval is a hub of community activity, which includes the Northern Hills Pony Club, the Men's Shed, Tennis and Netball Clubs, a playground, walking tracks, and of course, the oval and football club! On any day you can find walkers, dog lovers and families enjoying the 12 ha parks and using the facilities. Kersbrook Parks is community owned and run.

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"YOU MATTER TO GOD" Kersbrook Church of Christ

Contact Pastor David on 0458 589 996 or someone at your local church to find out more of God's love for you.

Nobody likes to feel they are being judged or criticized. however, the Bible tells us that there will be a day of judgement. Jesus' words are recorded in Matthew 12:36: "But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken." And in Matthew 7:1-5: "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own

eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

Morgan S. Biagioni, in odyssevonline, comments: "Matthew 7:1 seems relatively straightforward - don't judge - and this would be an accurate interpretation if we were only reading Matthew 7:1 without context. However. verse five tells us that at some point, we should be able to see clearly enough to take the speck out of our neighbour's eye. How does that work, if verse one commands us not to judge the speck in our neighbour's eye?

What Matthew 7:1-5 is telling Christians is not to avoid judgment but to avoid self-righteousness. We should call out others when they are continuously engaging in sin, but we need to have the selfawareness to recognize and work on our own flaws and shortcomings before we try to convince our neighbours to work on theirs..."

An opportunity to recognize some of our own flaws may occur when we are put under pressure: if we are feeling ill and no-one seems to understand; if we are tempted to do something that is dishonest or wrong; or perhaps if we are treated unkindly!

The good news of Jesus is that He offers us total forgiveness for all our failures and shortcomings, whether big or small. Jesus' sacrificial death at Calvary as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world has paid our

debt in full when we repent and come to Him, and we are offered full redemption in His holv name. The name at which, the Bible teaches us in Philippians 2:10, "every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth." In his letter to the Ephesian church, St Paul wrote: "Then we will no longer be infants...instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is Christ." Brennan Manning asserts: "Christianity moves in climate completely а penetrated by love, and we are called to a life of discipleship compatible with it..."

Jesus showed us how much we all matter to God.



LOBETHAL 180 you are invited!

On 4th May 1842 a small gathering of German Lutheran families assembled together and chose the word "Lobethal" from the Bible as the name for their little village, very aptly meaning 'Valley of Praise'.

You are invited to help commemorate this 180th milestone on Sunday May 15th with a day of celebration, beginning with a community service in the Lobethal Lutheran Church at 9.30am, honouring the German heritage so interwoven in the town by

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those first families. Parts of the service will be in both German and English.

Come along and enjoy some German sausage and good old fashioned hills baked German cake for lunch!

Stay and see the Lutheran seminary built in the 1840's, which is housed in the Lobethal Archives and Historical Museum, or the Chapel (oldest Lutheran church in Australia) and the current church building which will be open to view various displays.

The Lutheran School will host tours of their award-wining Hufendorf Garten or take in the historical film in the 1900's school 'movie' room.

Throughout the grounds will be an eclectic assembly of reminders of our recent history.

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Buzzing for World Bee Day at Mt Pleasant Farmers Market – May 21

Buzzing with all things bee on May 21, the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market will be once again celebrating World Bee Day with a plethora of bee related activities, information and complementary stall holders.

Market Manager, Terese Stephens noted that, "Last year's celebration was an overwhelming success with well over 1000 patrons converging on the market to show their support for World Bee Day.

Repeating that format, the market, in conjunction with the Australian Farmers Market Association, has partnered with the WHEEN Bee Foundation to highlight the importance of bees and other pollinators in our environment. Locally the market has linked up with the Beekeepers Society of South Australia, to bring their knowledge and expertise to the day."

"The market will

be celebrating with free educational bee workshops for both children and adults.

Barossa Honey apiarist Phil Marshall will be showcasing his bees with his beekeeping experience.

The experience will offer the opportunity to suit up and see a real live working hive." Terese said.

There will be opportunity to speak to knowledgeable bee experts, like guest presenter Marc Webb and daughter Estelle from Aristaeus Farms, who will be on hand to answer any bee related questions for those interested in becoming a beekeeper or keeping hives."

"Patrons are encouraged to wear their best 'bee outfit' to show their support for our bee populations."

For more information check out www. worldbeeday.org.au and save the date in your diary to get to your local Farmers Market and celebrate all things bee. Or head to our website for more information www.mtpleasant farmersmarket.com. au.

The undercover Mt Pleasant Farmers Market is held every Saturday from 8am until 12pm at the Talunga Park Recreation Park. The Farmers Market is a not for profit, community run organization.

For any market enquiries please phone 0418 301 121 or email info @mtpleasant farmersmarket.com. au.

RACHAEL LEAHCAR Jubilee Show



The Gumeracha Town Hall Committee brings you Rachael's selection of songs including Fleetwood Mac, David Bowie, Adele, The Beatles and more.

Gumeracha Town Hall Sunday, 5th June 2pm

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Rachael Leahcar to perform in Gumeracha.

Talented South Australian born singer Rachael Leahcar will sing at the Gumeracha Town Hall on Sunday 5th June 2022.

The event will start at 2pm finishing around 4.30pm and Rachael will sing a range of songs she has selected from the period of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Rachael came to the fore when she appeared on The Voice in 2012, where she made it clear beforehand she did not want the judges to know she was blind and only to be judged on her voice. She has made many performances since including singing with Delta Goodrem, singing at Carols by Candlelight and at SANFL player Russell Ebert's state funeral.

Rachael does a Beatles Tribute Show and some of these songs will feature in her show in Gumeracha. Tickets are available through trybooking.com or speak to Bob Brooksby 0448 014 432 or email Rob Carter hurricane3945@gmail.com if you are having difficulty getting a ticket.

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For further information call Jade at Apprenticeship Careers Australia on 8274 2018 or Hilary on 0460 948 561 or Melissa on 0411 346 727



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the solar.

Volunteers meet each Wednesday to maintain the 12ha grounds and our oval is well known to be gold standard. The parks provides all the activities for junior sports and senior sports and the facilities are available for hire to community groups and individuals.

Kersbrook Op Shop is the main source of funds to run the parks, thanks to Pam and her volunteers. However, recently Clubs SA awarded the parks \$10,000 to contribute to a solar powered pump for the new bore which will provide quality water for the oval and grounds. Birdwood Pumps and Irrigation is fitting a solar submersible pump and Leedn Energy will install John Warner, President of Kersbrook Parks, is grateful to Clubs SA for their \$10,000 contribution. 'It is very important to have recognition from an outside organisation like Clubs SA. Most of our funds to maintain the grounds come from the Op Shop. Having sufficient funds means that we can keep providing services to enhance our own community.'

The Clubs SA grant has ensured that Kersbrook Parks can continue the work to support all the local clubs who are helping to service the community and importantly, encouraging children and others, to take up sport for health, fitness and friendship.

Kersbrook Parks provides community opportunities with a central place to gather for small or large events. The dining room and kitchen facilities are excellent and are used for functions and regular Thursday night dinners during the football season. It is well known that if we connect with others in a positive way, it improves our mental health. As a community, we want to be vibrant and inclusive. We welcome everyone to come over and have a look and to become more community connected.

Contributing to community is good for our health. Kersbrook Parks is providing the opportunity for 2 more community representatives to come to regular meetings to help make decisions about the management. We welcome input and want the committee to have a number of different voices to contribute. Community reps just need to attend our small gatherings and contribute if they wish.

'I joined the Kersbrook Parks Committee as Secretary in 2020 and have really enjoyed making a small contribution. I have made new friends and feel so much more a part of our beautiful community. It has been a very positive experience.' said Andrea.

If you would like to know more you can catch Pam Warner at the Op Shop or phone Andrea on 0415 700 172.



Dinosaurs shake up Uraidla and the windows rating with their sim ing, roaring, for nounding, and the



Last Tuesday, the "Dinosaurs Down Un-Flint, had the Uraidla a u d i e n c e a t der" with Professor Hall floors shaking

and the windows rattling with their singing, roaring, foot pounding and tails wiggling. It was an energetic and noisy hour and half show full of fun with serious scientific facts included in the lyrics.

Professor Flint, the "singing paleontologist", dispersed lots of dinosaur information throughout the show using various bones and fossils he brought along to show the children.

The children showed a lot of interest and knowledge about dinosaurs and were able to answer many of the questions from Professor Flint. He also answered questions from the children and spent some time chatting to them after the show.

"The show was attended by 56 children, a few babies, 29 adults and one lamb", said Val Hunt, Hills Environment Centre Coordinator. "It was a fantastic show. I hope the children will remember some of the messages that Professor Flint wove into the songs and have been inspired to find out more about dinosaurs and fossils. This show would have to be the noisiest school holiday event we have ever held - but so much fun too!"

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World's first European koala named The joey, born last year at Longleat's purpose built ko-

The first ever southern koala born in Europe has been named following a public vote.

In February this year, it was announced that a baby southern koala had been born at Wiltshire's Longleat Safari and Wildlife Park in the UK.

The female joey represents the culmination of a strategic partnership between Longleat and South Australian based survival science charity Koala Life.

Longleat has now announced the name for their recent arrival, Hazel.

Koala Life Chair Professor Chris Daniels said the joey represents the culmination of a fantastic partnership to understand and protect koalas.



"Hazel's birth is a small, but vital step in the process to secure the long-term survival of the koala," Professor Daniels said.

"This successful effort will help Longleat and Koala Life to better develop and understand captive breeding methodology and animal husbandry. "Longleat now has a small but vital group of healthy animals free of debilitating diseases including chlamydia.

"The continued growth of the colony will help us understand how to keep sanctuary populations heathy and provide important information about the effects of these diseases." The joey, born last year at Longleat's purpose built koala enclosure 'Koala Creek', will eventually join the rare disease-free colony of southern koalas on display at Longleat.

Koala Creek is a groundbreaking joint initiative with the Government of South Australia, Cleland Wildlife Park and Longleat to support research and raise funds for koala management and conservation. Koala Creek is a European hub for the species.

To keep up with Hazel as she grows up, visit the Longleat website.

The continued success of Koala Life's ongoing research into koala genetics and disease treatment is made possible by public donations. Visit www.koalalife.asn.au today to lend your support to koala survival science.



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A TRADING TABLE will be held on Friday, 13th May, at the entrance to the Birdwood Op shop, next to the Birdwood United Church, Shannon Street, Birdwood, starting at 10am and finishing at 1pm.

Items for sale will include home-baked cakes and biscuits, produce, plants, bric a brac and second hand books.

The Op Shop will also be open, and has a wonderful assortment of clothing, and household items. You can buy from both places, and receive value for money spent, as well as supporting the Bible Society which is running the stall, and various projects supported by the Op shop.

Hope to see you there!

Lions News

Members of the Lions Club of Torrens Valley catered for the Torrens Valley Community Centre Volunteer Breakfast on 6th April and also a sausage sizzle at the Adelaide Hills Council and Scoot Skate event at Gumeracha on Saturday April 23rd from 10am to 2pm where there was live music, art workshop and coaching.

Club members provided and cooked the free breakfast following the ANZAC Day Dawn Service held at Gumeracha RSL and Community Centre for service participants.

The Club continues to support the Community Pantry and our Coin Drive is still active. Our Club is looking for new members. If you would like more information on what "Lions is all about", please contact a club member, come to a meeting, or talk to us at the 5th Sunday market at Gumeracha.

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