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Over 200 Hills landholders picked up free native tree seedlings last week at the Reveg Festival in Woodside, presented by the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board.

It's the third year the board has offered a plant giveaway, with nearly 20,000 plants given to the community this year.

Reveg Festival aims to help heal and revegetate the Cudlee Creek fire scar by encouraging and supporting private landholders to replant paddock trees and important creekline habitats burnt in the 2019/20 fire.

During the day, Deputy Premier the Honorable Dr Susan Close, and Member for Kavel Dan Cregan, dropped by to meet the local community and to learn about the work being done for bushfire recovery through the Local Economic Recovery program.

Reveg Festival brings new life to fire scar



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The festival marquee was abuzz with stallholders sharing information with the fire-affected Community. Photo courtesy Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board.



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Most people scoff at the thought that the Bible has anything to say about the future, perhaps you are one of them. I have an MP3 recording of the Gospels. I was listening to Mark chapter 13 a couple of nights ago and I was struck by three prophecies which have undeniably been fulfilled in my (and your!) lifetime.

The chapter begins with Jesus' disciples asking him about the end times. Mark 13:3 - *Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, (4) "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?"*

Almost the whole of the

chapter is taken up by Jesus' answer to their question. I will highlight three of His statements.

Mark 13:10 (NKJV) - *"And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations."* When Jesus said this, He had never been beyond the border of Israel and only in very recent years can it be said that this prophecy has been fulfilled. He said a similar thing in Mark 13:31(NKJV) - *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."*

No sensible person can deny the truth that these two prophecies have been fulfilled just as He said they would be. Jesus also spoke of a coming world war in which the weapons used would be powerful enough to wipe out every person in the whole

world unless God put a stop to it.

Mark 13:19-20(NKJV) - *"For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be. And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake, whom He chose, He shortened the days."*

Two thousand years ago the weapons of war were swords and spears and yet Jesus is clearly talking of the weapons of our time, nuclear weapons. In fact, there is a prophecy in the Old Testament which I believe is describing the effect of a nuclear blast.

Zechariah 14:12 (NKJV) - *And this shall be the plague*

with which the Lord will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, and their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths. I have hesitated to share this with you for quite a while because it is so disturbing, but Bible prophecies are God's way of warning of danger ahead and He has provided a way of escape, by placing your faith in His Son Jesus. If you need some faith, sincerely ask God and He will give it to you.

John 3:17 (NKJV) - *"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."*

Jesus showed us how much we all matter to God.

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Period costumes and a wonderful cast also help to make Noel Coward's best-loved, sharpest, most twisted and hilarious farce come to life.

Directed by Mo Johnson and Kristina Vonow, this play is well worth the trip up to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hall. With the opening night less than two weeks away, tickets for the first weekend are selling fast!

This production promises an outrageous and undeniably joyful night at the Memorial Hall. BYO.

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Red Wine for Good!

'Something Bigger' is about both good wine and wine for good. A big, bold 2016 Adelaide Hills Shiraz is currently available for \$150/dozen. As a bonus, all profits from the 2022 wine sale will go to the Lobethal Community Association to support community projects like the Mill Road Pocket Forest. The project has generated just over \$2,000 to date and is hoping to double this amount.

One of the best things about living in Lobethal is that there are many people that care about making life better. And the best part is that they understand that quality of life is about more than just looking after themselves. Some call it 'community spirit' but whatever the term, it is this intangible force



that makes things around us happen in a positive and uplifting way. What would we do without it? It brings us together when times get tough. It forges unlikely friendships. It instils respect for people we would never have known. And it creates 'Something Bigger'.

'Something Bigger' was conceived last year as a fundraising effort to recognise the spirit and generosity of people in the Lobethal and its extended community. It is not about fires, pandemics, emergencies, disasters or any other urgent or lingering call to action. Even though these terrible things have prompted us to look outside of our own lives and draw on the spirit that combines us, 'Something Bigger' is an effort to support and nurture the desire to make things generally better. And it starts in Lobethal.

The first fund raising effort began when an opportunity presented itself to acquire bulk

wine. With the help of local wine makers and other people within the community, 'Something Bigger' was able to blend and bottle its first batch of approximately 75 cases of fundraising wine for sale. The wine was stored and bottled by Simon Greenleaf wines, and it is being sold under the license of Tilbrook Estate. Around 40 cases have been sold so far. Further fund raising is planned under the 'Something Bigger' name.

If you would like to be part of 'Something Bigger' and buy some great wine, contact **Peter Stanley on 0411 498 529 or email admin@somethingbigger.com.au**

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This August, Cancer Council is calling all Australians to give to the Daffodil Day Appeal to fund lifesaving cancer research.

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Daffodil Day falls on Thursday 25 August 2022, but you can get involved any time throughout the month.

By donating or fundraising this Daffodil Day Appeal, you'll be helping fund some of the brightest researchers in the country who are dedicated to working towards the next cancer breakthrough.

For all that cancer takes from every Australian, give this Daffodil Day. For more information or to get involved,



visit daffodilday.com.au or call 1300 65 65 85.

Cancer Council is Australia's leading cancer charity working across every aspect of every cancer.

Every day, we support families affected by cancer when they need it most, speak out on behalf of the community on cancer issues, empower people to reduce their cancer risk, and find new ways to better detect and treat cancer. With your help, we're getting closer to a cancer free future.

For more information and news from Cancer Council, visit: www.cancer.org.au

A Tip of the Furrens Theatre Group Production...

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Peramangk Cultural representative David Booth and his son Kyle Sampson, who is a Peramangk Descendant and Cultural Knowledge holder, presented a powerful Welcome to Country accompanied by yidaki (didgeridoo).

Live workshops held at the event demonstrated how to prepare for a revegetation project, and how to plant and care for seedlings.

Caroline Dorr, Team Leader - Fire Recovery with the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board said: "We planned Reveg Festival to give landholders the best possible chance of ensuring their plants survive and thrive. The plants were grown with great love and care by Alexandrina Community Nursery, State

Flora, Jurlique, Kersbrook Landcare Nursery, Woodside Primary School and Trees for Life, and involved hundreds of hours of often voluntary work.

"We look forward to seeing how everyone's revegetation projects go and hope this will help increase paddock tree numbers and biodiversity on properties across the fire scar, and support species which are still struggling to recover from the fire," she said.

Recovery/reveg services and businesses also presented stalls, including Arborgreen, Adelaide Hills Council, Mount Barker District Council, PIRSA, Landcare groups (Upper Torrens, Mid Torrens, New Springs, Landcare SA), Goolwa to Wellington Local

Action Planning Association (GWLAP), Treecorey, Central Hills Regen Agriculture Network, Trees for Life, Conservation Volunteers Australia, Jurlique, Seeding Natives, Department for Innovation and Skills and the Bushfire Community Legal Program.

This project is being delivered by the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board in partnership with the Department of Primary Industries and Regions. This Local Economic Recovery project is jointly funded by the South Australian and Australian Governments under the National Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

For a free practical Guide to doing revegetation projects on your property, contact the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board on 8391 7500.



Kim Thompson from Environmental Connections presented revegetation workshops. Photo courtesy Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board.



A happy landholder with his newly collected plants. Photo courtesy Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board.

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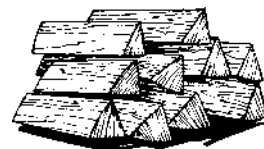


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