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# ls CWA Branch Warms up Winter

The SA Country Women's Association Mount Barker branch has continued its proud tradition of helping the Hills community by delivering a box of hand-made winter clothes for toddlers to local MP Dan Cregan.

Mr Cregan said many of his constituents were facing real pressures this winter and the high quality garments were very welcome.

"The SACWA offers practical and immediate assistance and have done so for years. These clothes are carefully hand-made and very high quality. Anybody who could use an extra jumper, small beanie or fabric boots for their toddler is welcome to drop past our office." Mr Cregan said.

Ms Linda Terrell (pictured right with Dan Cregan), Past President of SACWA Mount Barker branch, said the SACWA team were able to produce or source warm win-



ter clothes.

"Many of our members and friends are skilled at producing hand-made garments. We understand the economic pressures local families are currently facing. If Dan runs out, we can re-supply his office or other outlets as we are always busy knitting and crocheting various items," Ms Terrell said.

Mr Cregan said he was looking to link the SACWA to other local outlets to distribute their toddler-specific clothing, including community pantries who are providing food-aid over winter.

The Mount Barker Branch worked closely with Dan Cregan and Federal Member Rebekha Sharkie following the devastating Cudlee Creek



Bushfire. Through the CWA network, handmade guilts were air-freighted from Western Australia to local bushfire affected families in the Adelaide Hills before the onset of the 2020 winter.



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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.

### LET'S GET RID OF RELIGION!!!

I noticed in the news the other day that Australia is now considered a secular country and most Australians are apparently in agreement.

Out of curiosity I googled the word 'secular' and discovered that it means, 'Not concerned with religion or religious matters. Secular is the opposite of sacred. Secularization refers to the declining influence of religion and religious values within a given culture.

This is a fair description of Australian culture today. It puzzles me though, if we are so determined to be secular why there is such a large and growing market for Buddha statues.

On more than one occasion it's been said that if religion disappeared most of the world's problems would disappear with it. I suggest that anyone making such a statement either has a very selective memory or is completely ignorant of the fact that those responsible for most of the suffering and the deaths of tens of millions of people over the past one hundred years have been avowed atheists. Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin were followers of Charles Darwin and sought to put into practice his doctrine of the survival of the fittest. Karl Marx, Mao Tse-tung, Pol Pot are others who can be added to the list.

But we don't have to look to history do we, right now we have a war going on in Europe which has the potential to become global. China is also becoming more belligerent by the day. Both Russia and China are secular countries.

It seems that getting rid of religion won't solve the world's problems after all. It won't even solve Australia's problems. Blind Freddie can see that as secularism increases so do OUR PROBLEMS, think drugs, alcohol, domestic violence, family breakups, pornography etc. etc. The Good News is that there is hope for you and for this world of ours. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved."

John 3:16 tells us that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life."

If you are searching for hope, the living Lord Jesus Christ offers it to you as a gift. You simply need to take it by faith. He doesn't offer religion He offers life and hope; He is the only one who can. Why? Because YOU matter to God.



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### The Tungkillo Cook Book Celebrating togetherness and friendship

Some time back, a couple of Tungkillo friends started getting together for afternoon visits with wine and snacks, and swapping things they'd made or grown. Gradually this duo became a group of like-minded residents who enjoyed the support of each other without politics and judgements getting in the way. They decided on calling themselves The Produce Club and wanted nothing more than to enjoy each other's company and share life's experiences both good and bad. In addition, swapping home grown produce. plants, cooking recipes and bringing along different home cooked items to taste, eventually gave birth to the idea of a cookbook.

Unfortunately, when the group lost one of its founding members, they were devastated to say the least and decided to turn the cookbook idea into a reality. This way the book would be dedicated to Tony Farrow. What better way to let people know how important he was to us, than by sharing our favourite recipes? So, the Tungkillo Cook Book suddenly became a labour of love with the group contributing homely much loved recipes.

So, a lot of hard

work followed and then a sponsor was secured to help with the cost of printing the first edition. The group was adamant that we would not be looking for profit from our enterprise and decided that all profits would go to the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed. A very worthy cause. We launched the Cook Book on the 22nd June, at the Mt Pleasant Hotel.

This book is intended to be no ordinary Cookbook. It not only contains country style food recipes, but also recipes for Gluten Free, Vegetarian and Vegan foodies. There are sections containing recipes for Children and our Furry Friends, and Aromatherapy.

Already we are seeing an interest in the Cookbook grow and we hope that people will derive much pleasure in discovering what a joy home cooking can be.

The Cookbook is available at some outlets like the Mt Pleasant Post Office but for further information and to place an order please phone 0437 796 524.



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Don't wait until the days are clearer and the flowers begin to grow to get the sale of your property organised. Winter maintenance, property presentation and the all important 'right price' are essential to have planned before Spring arrives.

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### Mt Torrens Spring Market Join us on Sunday, August 28th, 10-3

We have had our Autumn and Winter markets, and now it's time to celebrate Spring!

Join us for stalls inside and outside the Soldiers Memorial Hall, on the main street of Mt Torrens.

Enjoy the live music from Joel Schroeder, face painting from Kombi Colours, and take part in the raffle for 3 nights in Arno Bay or a trailer load of firewood.

Many stallholders are returning so you will find mosaics, cards, and Kokebana again. Photographic prints and 3D cards are back, as well as bath and body products, and candles. Joining us this time



are stalls selling children's clothes, jams, cards, macrame and crochet. And a demonstration of spinning with skeins of wool for sale.

And there's our large number of second-hand books!

When it's time for a break, you can enjoy those

wonderful hot donuts again, savouries, cake and quiche. And there's our popular BBQ, this time offering a vegetarian option.

The delicious apple juice stall is returning too and inside we will have tea and coffee.

Again, the market is a

fundraiser for the Mt Torrens History Centre. Our project this year is celebrating the centenary of the Mt Torrens Primary School (a public school from 1922 – 2014 and now an independent Christian school). There will be displays in the Mt Torrens Coach House from 11am and an exhibition of bell ringing at the school in the afternoon on Saturday, September 17th.

For more information, contact the Mt Torrens History Centre: 8389 4477.

So please join us to welcome Spring at the market on Sunday, 28th August, 10am to 3pm – and enjoy the stalls inside and outside the Hall.

Following on from the recent sensational production of *Blithe Spirit*, the **Top of the Torrens Theatre Group** 

is auditioning for actors, singers and chorus to take up roles for their Christmas production of –

# Cinderella

This hilariously-lively English pantomime will be performed during the last two weekends of November at the Mt Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall. Actors, singers and chorus must be available for twice weekly and Sunday afternoon rehearsals from 1 September and all performances. There may be some flexibility. 6 males and 4 females required.

Fancy having a go ? – Then call Mo Johnson on 0410 149 850 or email hayseed@live.com or Kristina Vonow on 0400 423 300 email Kristina.vonow@gmail.com for information, a character list and to book an audition time which will be held on Sunday 21 August from 1.00 pm at Mount Pleasant.

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# Pam Warner - Australian Author

For those of you who are unfamiliar with my writing, I thought it would be a good idea to introduce my books so far.

The first novel 'Red'. begins with Kate leaving Adelaide, finally coming to terms with a broken relationship. She sets off alone on a journey of discovery. This takes her into the unpredictable desert of outback South Australia, finally into Sydney where she marries a wealthy man. indulged Kate An continues to live a life abundance, albeit of not without drama and extravagant shopping expeditions. Following



the aftermath of death, deceit and despair, Kate finally discovers that in the middle of madness, true love wins. Sometimes the wrong choices bring us to the right places.

In the sequel, my writing takes you into the life of Martha, hence the title of the book. As a younger woman escaping from an abusive marriage, she builds a life showing kindness for those in her care. Meeting the love of her life whilst holidaying in Noosa Beach brings passion and joy along with heartbreak. Following a foolish adventure, namely speed dating, and together with Jane and Kate, Martha discovers that France is hiding yet more surprises from her past. Being the change she wished to be, was never going to be easy.

I am currently writing book three. 'Lies, Seduction and Greed'. Jane and Joe

settle into a Parisian lifestyle, fulfilling Joe's dream of owning three successful nightclubs. When a scheming young Swedish woman enters both their lives, discontent sets in. Following an untimely accident, Joe's adulterous lifestyle becomes a major setback to his failing marriage. Kate flies to Paris offering support to her best friend Jane. As well as plotting revenge against the unfaithful Joe. It is in this story that we learn some things are only real if you believe they are.

Each novel is packed full of personal adversity, concealments and pride, along with never ending devotion and love. If you enjoy reading about Australia, from the suburbs to the outback, and want to travel to France and visit a medieval town or maybe discover life in early Zimbabwe, where a young pastor becomes a missionary of God during times of great unrest, then these books are for you. You will enjoy following the complex lives of Kate, Jane and Martha.

Along the way, you will meet Michael and Nick, David, Joe and Gerald. George and Sussan and Tom. As well as Shirley, Angela, Sandra, Emmaline and Jonathon. They all have an important role in making the reading of stories my an obligation, to escape into the imaginary world of romantic fiction.

For a copy of the two published novels, please contact me. My email address is pamwarner888@gmail. com or you can message me via my mobile - 0429 675 465.

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WHICH BIN is an informal chat about how to dispose of those tricky items we come across. This is an ideal opportunity for parents to share their own ideas too! Held on Wednesday, September 7th, from 9.30am to 10.30 am. FREE.

"On September 10th we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Hills Harvest Exchange, our monthly vegie swap", said Val Hunt, HEC Coordinator. "Sophie Thomson is our No 1 member and will be there for the first half hour. We would love to see new faces join this very special group and encourage anyone to come along to see why it has been running for so long".

Andrew Davidson will talk about all the things you need to

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consider when planning to build in his presentation '**Our Sus**tainable Home'. It will include site selection, rooms layout, composting toilets, fire protection and much more. **Tuesday, September** 13th, from 6.30 to 8.30pm, \$5 entry fee includes a light supper.

Climatologist Darren Ray, well known for his ABC Gardening show outlooks will present an update on climate change for the Adelaide region and some thoughts on how we can engage with positive vision transitioning away from fos-**'Climate** sil fuels. Change the Bad News and Good News for SA', will be held on Thursday. September 15th. from 6.30 to 8pm. The \$5 entry fee includes a light supper.

All of the events will be held at the Hills Environment Centre, 4 Crescent Drive, Norton Summit. Registration is essential, so if you want to attend all or any of these events, please email: events@hecinc.org.au. Payment can be made in cash on the night.

HEC has an exciting program planned for the rest of the year and encourages anyone interested in these types of issues to become a member of our centre. Membership is free, so ask for an ap-

plication form. If these topics excite you, have you thought about volunteering with HEC to bring more ideas to the community? We are seeking volunteers for the centre and the Management Committee. We encourage people with ideas and passion, and with a good sense of humour. to check out our website or FB for details of how to apply.

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