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ROCKLEIGH's Marcus Truman has been recognised for his significant contribution as a Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteer during the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfire season.

Marcus, a Captain with the Rockleigh CFS Brigade, has been awarded the National Emergency Medal for six days of sustained service battling the Cudlee Creek Bushfires, which devastated the Adelaide Hills in December, 2019.

Ignited after a tree fell on high voltage conductors, the Cudlee Creek bushfire quickly became uncontrollable and spread to more than 23,000 hectares, destroying almost 100 homes and causing significant damage to hundreds of other properties.

The fire resulted in the loss of one life and 51

firefighter injuries.

Marcus said battling the fierce Adelaide Hills blaze had been the biggest challenge of his decade-long CFS career.

"The initial attack on the fire was the most intense time, having to monitor and answer three radios, one telephone and a crew deck intercom for five crew, as well as watching and reporting fire behaviour," he said.

"Ten years as a volunteer, including the last four as Captain, has been character building and while it (the Cudlee Creek bushfire) was quite an experience, it's certainly one that I hope doesn't repeat itself. But it was a great honour to receive the medal for six days straight of solid effort."

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Rockleigh CFS Brigade Captain Marcus Truman (right), with SACFS Director of Regional Operations, Mark Ryan, at the recent National Emergency Medal presentation.



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“Bret Harte wrote a book entitled The Luck of Roaring Camp. Roaring Camp was supposed to be, according to the story, the meanest, toughest of all mining camps that boasted that there were more murders and thefts than anywhere else. In amongst all the men there was one woman. She died while giving birth to a baby. The men took the baby, and they put her in a box, wrapping her in some old rags.

When they looked at her, they decided that it didn’t look right, so they sent one of the men into town to buy a rosewood cradle. When they put the baby in the cradle with the old rags it still didn’t look right,

so they sent another man into town to buy beautiful silk and lace blankets.”

The story continues as the men gradually notice how dirty their surroundings are and how they cooperate to clean the place up. They subsequently realized that babies need a lot of sleep and so they had to stop the arguing and brawling caused by their drunkenness. They also cleaned themselves up and nothing was ever the same again.

A baby had changed everything for their good.

When Jesus was born as a baby in Bethlehem everything changed in this world too. We believe Jesus lived a perfect life and DIED on the cross of Calvary to bring us forgiveness, and that HE ROSE AGAIN on the third day.

The Bible explains in John 3:16-17: “For God so loved the world that he gave his

one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

And, in Hebrews 1:1-2: “Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe.”

Jesus came to earth the first time as a baby and, we believe, He will and does change the future for the good of all who repent of their sin and put their trust in Him. We believe Jesus will come to earth again, this time as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

In 1 John 5:11 We find both a promise

and a warning. Those who have the Son have life; those who do not have the Son of God do not have life. Isaiah 40:31a tells: “But those who hope in the

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Members of the Lions Club of Torrens Valley met at the Kersbrook Clubrooms to fold Recycle for Sight leaflets in readiness for eyeglass collection while other members perforated, cut, collated and stapled raffle tickets for the Club's big 2022 raffle.

Tickets are now for sale at \$2 each from Club members.

Members will be out

and about selling the tickets prior to the December draw date.

The Club continues to support the Community Pantry with staple food items and our Coin Drive continues.

Our next Bunnings Modbury BBQ will be on Saturday, September 3rd - hopefully the rain will hold off as it did for the one attended on Friday, August 19th.

The Club chairman has ordered the delicious Christmas cakes and puddings - we will keep you posted as to when they are available for purchase!

For further information regarding Club activities, Christmas cakes, raffle tickets or membership, please contact President Phil on 0419 830 754 or Secretary Peter on 0429 664 297



## GUMERACHA, FORRESTON and KENTON VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AGM / MEETING

You are invited to join us for our next General meeting and AGM to be held at the Police Station, Albert Street, Gumeracha on Monday, 5th September, at 7.30 pm.

For more information please call Paula on 83891395 - we would love to see you there!

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A wool buyer by profession with more than 40 years' experience in the industry, Marcus recently joined Quality Wool's team of wool marketing professionals in South Australia, covering parts of the Murraylands and Fleurieu Peninsula for the family-owned company.

In addition to buying, Marcus' career also has included classing, education and shearing acces-

sory sales, previously spending 11 years as SA Territory Manager with Heiniger, where he still holds the company record for the most TPW wool press sales in a month (35).

Marcus also operated his own private wool buying business for eight years, as well as lending his knowledge to the next generation during a stint as an instructor in TAFE SA's shearing and wool handler program.

## Gumeracha Library Refurbishment

Adelaide Hills Council is planning an upgrade to the Gumeracha Library and Service Centre. It is aimed at making the space more welcoming and user-friendly, with a refreshed service counter, shelving and furniture.

The Council are seeking feedback on the draft plans.



The draft plans include:

- a revamped space for children
- a large reading and/or study table that can accommodate multiple uses
- Refreshed reading and sitting areas
- An updated service desk with accessible options
- New shelving for library items, including large 'book store' style wall shelves

Feedback can be provided in a number of ways until Sunday 4 September:

- Send Jess an email [jcharlton@ahc.sa.gov.au](mailto:jcharlton@ahc.sa.gov.au)
- Chat with Jess by calling 8408 0479
- Complete the feedback form accessed via [engage.ahc.sa.gov.au](http://engage.ahc.sa.gov.au)

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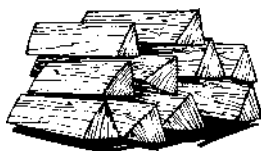
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