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S.A. Spring Garden Festival

Despite a chilly start to the morning, the sun came out for a perfect day last weekend as the Mount Pleasant Farmers Market celebrated the beginning of Spring at the S.A. Spring Garden Festival, held annually in September.

Returning to its original one-day format in 2022, around 3,500 garden lovers made the picturesque journey to Mount Pleasant in the Barossa Valley on Saturday, where the festival ran in conjunction with the weekly Mount Pleasant Farmers Market.

Communications Officer for the market, Nicki Nolan, said the festival was a wonderful day.

"In addition to our regular 30 farmers market stalls, with the freshest produce in the region, we had a fabulous variety of around 50 plant, garden and homewares stalls", she said. "Our vendors had a great day and they're already excited



about coming back next year".

"There was so much to see and do; we had kid's activities, live music, and of course lots of delicious food, drinks, and

wine."

Garden expert and special guest speaker Kim Syrus, from Channel Nine's In The Garden and Outdoors Indoors, gave

two talks to a full house, where he shared his expertise on roses and easy gardening.

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It is estimated that more than 4.1 billion people watched the funeral service of Queen Elizabeth II, almost half of the world’s population.

It was mentioned a number of times during the broadcast that she had done much of the planning of the service herself and in doing so she left no doubt of the depth of her faith in God and in Jesus Christ as her Saviour and that she wanted to share it with as many people as possible.

Her funeral service became a Gospel service for nearly half of the people on earth. More than 4.1 billion

people heard the Good News that God loves them. She was convinced that her physical death was not the end, and she looked forward to eternal life in heaven, as these Bible readings chosen by her show us.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 (NLT).

20: But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died.

21: So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man.

22: Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life.

23: But there is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back.

24: After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having destroyed every ruler and authority and power.

25: For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet.

26: And the last

enemy to be destroyed is death.

Revelation 21.

1: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone.

2: And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

3: I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with

them.

4: He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

Queen Elizabeth II was surely the most loved and respected person in the whole world, and she used her funeral service to tell us that God loves each one of us and wants us to also spend eternity with Him.

We matter to God, but He will not force us to take the gift of eternal life, it is our choice. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.



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Looking out for Bandicoots

Southern Brown Bandicoots are classified as Endangered in the Mt Lofty Ranges, but the **Bandicoot Superhighway Project** (BSH) aims to reduce the risk of their extinction.

Sturt Upper Reaches Landcare Group (SURLG) President, Danny Rohrlach, will talk about this innovative and ambitious project that brings together community, philanthropy and government in a unique partnership.

The Bandicoot Superhighway is a community led initiative, with SURLG partnering with the Hills & Fleurieu Landscape



Board, The Nature Conservation Society of SA, The Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife, The Commonwealth Government, and the University of Adelaide.

It has a long-term vision to foster improved and better-connected habitat throughout the southern Mt Lofty Ranges and includes a range

of actions such as weed control and revegetation, translocation, citizen science and various public awareness and engagement activities.

Our Central Hills are a hotspot for bandicoots in SA and in protecting these endangered marsupials the project also aims to benefit the wider biodiversity, e.g. other

small mammals and our increasingly threatened small birds.

Beginning in areas geographically close to SURLG the project aims to increase in scope over time to include activity over the whole area historically occupied by bandicoots, ranging from near Kersbrook in the north down to Deep Creek.

Danny Rohrlach

will talk about the Bandicoot Superhighway on Tuesday October 25th starting at 7.30pm at the **Hills Environment Centre**, 4 Crescent Drive, Norton Summit.

To reserve your seat email events@hecinc.org.au.

The cost is \$5, payable in cash on the night, when a light supper will be provided.

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Lobethal Living Nativity: EXCITING NEWS!

After an extended break due to the 2019 bushfire and then COVID regulations, planning has begun to present the Living Nativity to townsfolk and visitors again, from Sunday 11th to Friday 23rd December 2022.

But help is needed!

Approximately 40 men, women and children are required each night in cast and crew roles.

Baby Jesus
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Mary
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(for participants)
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CAST: No speaking parts. Very limited acting movements required. No prior experience necessary. Families of mum, dad, baby - and siblings; children and adults of all ages - very welcome!

CREW: No experience necessary for these adult positions, although an interest in light and sound technology is preferred in that instance.

Registration forms are available from various outlets in Lobethal and Hills Churches.

Please return these forms by 31st October.

The costumes are washed and ready and planning is under way...

But we need YOU to participate and help make the Living Nativity as successful as it has been for the last 30 years.

Please contact Sue Miller at bobandsuemiller@gmail.com for further enquiries.



S.A. Spring Garden Festival

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"We also had some fantastic talks on topics such as edible native Australian plants, growing fruit trees and seed saving, as well as a Beekeeping Experience workshop", Nicki continued.

"Everyone was so excited to be able to go out and celebrate the coming Spring together in the sunshine."

"Mount Pleasant Farmers Market manager Chelsea Honner did an amazing job of organising the event and we had a huge amount of

support from our community. And of course, we couldn't have made it such a successful event without the help of our volunteers."

"I think it's only going to get bigger and better, because we've just had such wonderful feedback"

With the S.A. Spring Garden Festival now over for 2022, the market team are making plans for future events.

"There's a lot of exciting things going on at the mar-

ket. We're working on making our weekly farmers market bigger and better, and we have a new artisan market that's going to be starting in November, so we're really looking forward to that too."

"Our Christmas twilight market is happening on 22nd December, which is always huge, and we've already started planning for next year's S.A. Spring Garden Festival."

The Mount Pleasant Farmers Market is on every Saturday from 8am-12pm.





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We have our raffle tickets for sale at \$2 per ticket and great prizes kindly donated by Bunnings Modbury and our club, Two Brothers Meats of Lobethal, Paracombe Premium Perry and Rebekha Sharkie. Tickets are available from Club members.

We now have our delicious Christmas cakes delivered and ready for sale, prices remain unchanged from last year and are available from club members. Raffle tickets and Christmas cakes will be available at the

Birdwood Fuel Birthday sausage sizzle on Saturday, 15th October.

Containers for the collection of single vision eyeglasses are located at Kersbrook Pharmacy and Post office, Birdwood Pharmacy, Gumeracha Pharmacy and Civic Centre, Williamstown Pharmacy and Post office and Mt Pleasant Pharmacy; or contact a club member.

Club members will meet at the Rocking Horse Cafe for coffee on Tuesday 11th October - please feel free to pop in and have a chat about what "Lions Do", and see how you may be able to help us help the community we live in!

Club members will have a stall at Bun-

nings Modbury World Food Day on Saturday 15th October, where we will have home made jams/marmalades and baked goods, Lions Christmas cakes and raffle tickets for sale.

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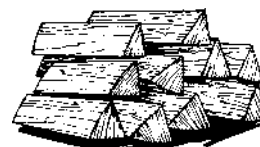


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