

Please note that despite not publishing **Along the Grapevine** next year, we will still be doing general printing as per usual!



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Historical and Documentary Collection of Lobethal in South Australia 1842 to 1954 by Jonas K Vanagas launched in Lobethal

On Sunday 27th November 2022 at the Lobethal Bierhaus, Dan Cregan MP, Member for Kavel, Rebekha Sharkie MP, Member for Mayo, Adelaide Hills Council Mayor, Jan-Claire Wisdom, and Mrs Dianne Schwarz, Chairperson, Lobethal Archives and Historical Museum, joined members of the Lobethal community to celebrate the launch of the book "Historical and Documentary Collection of Lobethal in South Australia 1842 to 1954 by Jonas K Vanagas".





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“Why would I want to be a Christian, what’s in it for me?”

“It’s interesting,” Andrew commented. “I used to be the one bringing up Christianity, now it’s you, and you are asking the same kind of questions I did many years ago.

Let me ask you a question. Are you looking forward to dying?”

“What a stupid question! Of course

not!”.

“The best way I can think of to answer your question is to quote possibly the best-known verse in the Bible, John 3 v16. *‘God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.’*

To make it more personal, ‘God so loved Gary that He substituted His only Son Jesus Christ to die in Gary’s place so that if Gary will believe and accept it, then Gary will live forever’.

“But how do you even know that God exists? All the scientists

and the smart people say it’s all a myth”.

“That’s not actually true Gary, there are many very intelligent people, including scientists who have really thought the whole Christian thing through and have become fully convinced that the God of the Bible is who He says He is, and that He is still about His business of saving those who trust Him.

Our problem is we hardly ever think anything through, we just soak up what we are told, especially if it suits us. To come to grips with God we must think outside the square and we resist doing this, we

like it where we are”.

“What’s not to like, life is pretty good”.

“Only on the surface Gary, every social indicator tells us our society is in major trouble, I believe this is because its Christian foundation is being gradually removed and with nothing to replace it we are beginning to see the effects, our society is starting to crumble”.

You asked, “What’s in it for you?”

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DEADLINE

For next issue, ads & editorial
Tuesday, DECEMBER 13TH, 2022

Publication out
Saturday, DECEMBER 17TH, 2022

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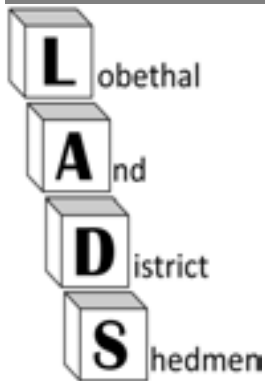


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However, apart from subscriptions, they do not have any funds, so are seeking your support!

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We will be regis-

tered with the Australian Men's Shed Association, and incorporated under the Associations Act of SA, and will be looking to be involved in projects around the Lobethal district, as well as construction projects associated with our "Shed", hopefully in the near future.

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8th (6pm-8pm) and Friday 16th (raffle draw date) and Gumeracha indoor market on Sunday 11th.

The Lions delicious Christmas cakes and puddings will also be available at these venues or from any of our members.

Our coin drive continues with collection

boxes being situated in local businesses within the Torrens Valley area, even the smallest amount counts and helps us help your local community.

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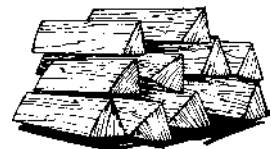


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Keep an eye out for our last edition in December where we will be publishing a spread with some 'interesting' photos of some VERY old pieces of paper and a brief history of our little rag.

We have 1 edition left, coming out on December 17th.

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Thanks ☺ Samuel Burford (owner/editor)

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