



Cherry Chatter

Incorporated by the Cherry Gardens Community Association Inc.

Chairperson AGM Report 2024

Cherry Gardens Community Association and Cherry Chatter Association

Welcome to the 2024 AGM for the Cherry Gardens Community Association and Cherry Chatter. Thanks for being here.

Once again, a big thanks to all our committee members and Cherry Chatter deliverers for their ongoing efforts in 2023 and a very big thank you to all the regular contributors to the Cherry Chatter newsletters and all those local businesses that advertise and help us to be sustainable year after year. It is always good to see so many of our advertisers continue each year and also good to get a few new advertisers join the Cherry Chatter and advertise their business and services.

2023 finally saw everyone get back to the new normal with the COVID pandemic behind us although the new variants pop up and people are still getting sick (like me). In 2023 we decided to have another low-key ANZAC Day with reduced numbers but still a good service but no breakfast. This year we plan to get back to normal there.

In 2023 we continued to publish our newsletter and we assisted a couple of local organisations including

- The local football club with a \$500 sponsorship
 - The Memorial Hall to purchase ANZAC Day signs
- The council has once again supported us by paying the Cherry Chatter to include their 2-page information flyer each month. This small amount helps us with the monthly printing costs.

A few highlights from 2023 include:

- The 175th anniversary for the local church
- ANZAC Day which is rebounding after the COVID lock downs with around 130 people attending but no breakfast.
- The ongoing Cherry Gardens Disaster Resilience group trying to get some traction.
- The monthly community catchup (Happy Hour) at the Memorial Hall which has been a great thing for the district.

- The Dog Poo Dilemma at the Recreation Ground and how to encourage dog owners to pickup their dogs poo.
- The community feedback on the large number of roadside barriers installed by the council.
- The Hall community campfire held in September.
- Successfully securing a small capital equipment grant from the council for a generator.
- The Devonshire tea outing at Dunluce Castle down at Brighton.
- The Cricket club Music Bingo night which is a lot of fun.
- Don and Bev finally going away on a long-deserved holiday to the UK.

In 2023 we continued to see a large number of properties get sold and many new arrivals into the community. We hope they are enjoying the Cherry Gardens way of life and look forward to at least some of them joining in with community events that the different groups put on. We welcome new arrivals and if anyone has missed out on a Welcome Pack let us know and Kerry will drop one off.

We are still waiting for the upgrade to the Mobile phone coverage in Cherry Gardens with a new repeater that has been promised for a number of years to be installed on the NBN tower. We were promised this would take place before the end of 2021 but still waiting now in March 2024! I have observed some work being done by Telstra on the tower recently so fingers crossed that 2024 will be the year.

Articles for Cherry Chatter must be received by email to cherrychatternews@gmail.com by 5th of each month – WITHOUT EXCEPTION. Please provide in a WORD document (no spacing format) and attached .JPG picture files to assist us with editing.

Letters to the editor can be submitted via our email address below.

So far this summer, despite all the predictions it has been a relatively quiet bushfire season probably due to the above average rainfall we received in late 2023 and early 2024. Interesting that in February we received zero rainfall which I don't recollect happening before.

I would like to extend thanks to all organisations within our community that volunteer their time and service to the community including the CFS (both brigades), The Memorial Hall, The Recreation Ground, Scott Creek Conservation Park, Minton Farm, Garden Club and all sporting clubs. I encourage everyone in our community to support these organisations, be grateful for what they do for us and join in whenever you can.

In 2024 I hope we can continue to do good work in our community and publish interesting and informative newsletters. I would like to remind everyone that our committee essentially represents 2 community associations, The Cherry Gardens Community Association and the Cherry Chatter Association. There are 2 separate constitutions however when we wrote the Cherry Chatter one, we tried to align it with the objects of the CGCA. The makeup of the committee, the agenda for the AGM and many other aspects are very similar. It is because of these 2 associations that we both represent the community to others when required, and also publish the monthly newsletter.

I believe we should be proud of what we have achieved over the years for our community, of the newsletters we put out each month and the development of other social media such as the website and Facebook page. Let's hope that 2024 continues to be a good year for the Cherry Gardens community.

Don Watton
March 2024

Committee News:

At the AGM, our long-standing treasurer and good friend, Marg Mack's resigned as treasurer, and also from the committee.

Marg has been a part of the Cherry Chatter and Community Association for longer than we can remember, but we estimate around 25 years!

Putting in all those years is something that Marg must be recognized for and our heartfelt gratitude and sadness that she won't be there to guide us on all things money-wise, and to be there to help month after month.

Marg, from everyone on the committee and in Cherry Gardens, thank you for your service and friendship. We are all very sad to say farewell!

We also welcomed Matt Deed, a new resident to Cherry Gardens to the committee.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING LAST MONTHS LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The writer of the article 'It's All in the Genes', mentioned that, at her last specialist appointment, her doctor no longer recommended 4g of fish oil capsules per day because recent studies have shown that in a cohort of older patients taking high doses of fish oil, there was a higher rate of atrial fibrillation than the placebo group.

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NOTE – The Cherry Chatter Committee will not approve any controversial article for publishing unless the name and address of the author is supplied.

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ANZAC DAY SERVICE Thursday APRIL 25th 2024

The Anzac Day service will again be held at the Soldier's Memorial on Cherry Gardens Road this year.

The Cherry Gardens Community Association is delighted to be hosting the Anzac Day Breakfast at the Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall after the Anzac Day service at the Memorial for the first time since COVID.

The service will commence at 8.30 a.m. and afterwards, we will make our way on foot to the Hall where the traditional breakfast of Toad in the Hole and sausages will be served for a \$2 donation per person. There will also be gluten free options for those who require it. Coffee, tea and port will be available as well as a variety of fruit juices.

ATTENTION COMMUNITY GROUPS

For those community groups in the district who might need financial assistance for any small projects, please email your request to cherry chatternews@gmail.com so we can assess any applications.

CHERRY GARDENS RAINFALL FEBRUARY 2024

Rainfall for February 2024	Nil mm
Rainfall for February 2024	30.8
Average rainfall for February	29.8
Rainfall to the end of February 2024	67.6
Rainfall to the end of February 2023	59.3
Average rainfall to the end February	58.4

Number days of rain for February 2024 0
Number days of rain for February 2023 5



We can offer advice with all wildlife enquires and provide support for you. Call Bev on 0422 938 439 or Glenn on 8270 1169. Happy to assist where we can. www.mintonfarm.org You can follow us on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/mintonfarmanimalrescuecentre>

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Also, if you fill in your address details, we can deliver a sticker to put on your letterbox requesting that you don't wish to receive a hard copy.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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CHERRY GARDENS MEMORIAL HALL

CHERRY GARDENS MEMORIAL HALL FOR HIRE

Available for hire for all functions, meetings and social occasions. Very reasonable rates. For bookings and more information phone 0414 824 110

Full kitchen facilities available



HALL NEWS

We have had some very positive feedback from our hall users regarding the newly installed air conditioning. Our timing was very good, as at time of writing we have a craft group in for 3 days, and the temperature is tipped to reach 37 degrees each day!

The committee would like to acknowledge the contribution towards the air conditioning from the Onkaparinga Council through their Grants Program. We were granted \$7,500 towards the project; that grant enabled us to proceed with the installation.

You may recall that a few years ago we also received \$5,000 towards the storage room through the Council Grants Program. These grants have enabled us to make valuable improvements to the hall, and we are grateful for the council's contribution to these projects.

If you are having a function, please consider the hall as your local venue. The hall has crockery, cutlery, glassware, a cooktop, ovens, pie warmer, fridges and urns.

Call Terry on 0414 824 110 to check availability.

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www.facebook.com/cherrygardens/

CHERRY CHURCH



Cherry Gardens Uniting Church
87 Hicks Hill Road,
Cherry Gardens
Services held on
Sundays at 9.30 am – all are welcome.

Easter 2024

The members of the Cherry Gardens Uniting Church invite you to join us for our Easter services, to remember and celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

Friday, March 29th, 9.30am

Good Friday service.

Preacher: Rev Ashley Davis

Sunday, March 31st, 9.30am

Easter Sunday service.

Preacher: Rev Ashley Davis

Sunday, April 7th, 9.30am

Preacher: John Harris

We have all known the grief of a loved one or friend dying. It is sad to lose any family member or friend, but we feel that it is all the more tragic when it is a child or teenager or young adult who has died. We don't talk much about dying and death. We know that it comes eventually to everyone, but it's not something we look forward to, so we tend to avoid the topic.

One of the key events that Christians remember at Easter is a death - the unjust execution of an innocent 30-year old, Jesus. But, illogical and irrational as it may seem, in fact Christians celebrate that death.

When Jesus gave up his life on that cross 2,000 years ago, he was showing us all and proving to us how much God loves us. When Jesus gave up his life on that cross, he announced a guarantee that all of our wrongs before God are forgiven. We can know God as Father. We can be sure that God accepts as his children all people who put their trust in Jesus. And the second seal of this is the fact that a few days later Jesus was raised from the dead. The cross proves God's love. Jesus' resurrection proves God's power.

The death of Jesus, offensive as it is to all our concepts of justice, is nonetheless an event to celebrate. God's love! God's grace! God's gift of forgiveness and life!

Happy Easter!



CHERRY GARDENS CFS

If you would like more information or a visit to the station, please contact Lawrie Linggood on 0400 285 697.



We are now at the tail end of the 2023/24 fire season. At the time of writing there have been no major fire events in our area – thanks to everyone for contributing to this result. Please be mindful that the scheduled end of the Fire Danger Season is not until 30 April 2024, so burning and burn offs are not permitted until then. This date could be extended if conditions require, the CFS website will have all the latest information.

We had a few interesting call outs through February and March. The first was an 04:30 call for a grass fire in Brumby St. On arrival, an area adjacent to the road was burning well and crews worked quickly to extinguish the

fire. We were also assisted by our colleagues from the Ironbank CFS. It was established that the fire started from a possum who was unfortunately electrocuted on a nearby power pole and fell to the ground.

The Sturt Group Bulk Water/ CAFS appliance (which is based in Cherry Gardens) was then in great demand for various tasks. First was as a water source for the Brown Hill Creek grass fire at Mitcham, which was another early call at 02:30. Four days later it was paged to a fire at Pedlar Creek dump which had ignited in the afternoon. For this job it was called due to the ability to produce firefighting suppression foam, which acts to quickly smother fires such as these. This gives a quicker and much better result than using plain water. A week later it was again requested by the MFS to attend a major fire in a recycling plant at Wingfield, again for the ability to produce firefighting foam. It had a major impact, producing well over 100,000 liters of foam to smother the burning piles of cardboard and other recyclables. A busy couple of weeks and a great resource to have in our area.

Pictured is the Bulk Water appliance at the recycling center at Wingfield and Tilley the dog helping us at the Brumby St grassfire.





*Mothers' Day Lunch at
Blackwood Golf Club*

Sunday 12 May from 12noon

Cost: \$45
Includes choice of main course, dessert
and a glass of bubbles OR a schooner of
beer OR a soft drink
Children's Menu available

Bookings essential. Contact 8388 2313

611 Cherry Gardens Rd Cherry Gardens 5157

Get into Golf at Blackwood

For more information, please contact the office on 8388 2313. Blackwood Golf Club is open daily for lunch between 12.00 – 2.00pm and very much welcomes visitors. Bookings are recommended.

See more news of what our club has to offer in our advertisement at the back of your newsletter.

CHERRY GARDENS GARDEN CLUB



Garden Club Nights are held on the second Monday of each month (except Public Holidays) from February to November, at the Uniting Church Hall, Hicks Hill Road, Cherry Gardens at 7.30 pm. Visitors welcome.

President – Jan Ball 0432 550 274

Secretary – Robyn Mew 0423 265 032

February Meeting Notes: Mediterranean Garden Society President, Mark Barnett helped us to drought proof our gardens.

Mark was raised on a dairy farm, spent 7 years at Australian Native nurseries, is a landscaper, artist, and potter. He is the Branch head of the Mediterranean Garden Society who have their headquarters in Greece and 1200 members internationally. Drought proofing is really a “must know” subject for South Australians.

The main components are drought tolerant plants. Allow drought tolerant plants to toughen up. Over-watering makes plants very tender and fragile. Plant new plants in Autumn allowing them 9 months to get a good root system, reaching well down away from the heat above ground, (which only cools down by 15 degrees, 25cm

underground) to protect them from hot dry summer days. Mulch well to conserve moisture and insulate against hot air. When necessary, water in the early morning or in the cool of evening before the heat waves hit. Afternoon and dappled shade are great assistants during hot dry summers. It is predicted that droughts in South Australia will become longer and more severe, even through Autumns and Winters.

Mark's digital presentation of Mediterranean gardens all around the globe, (Majorca, Lombardy, Italy Greece and California) showed wonderful displays among others of Feijoa hedges, vibrant colourful Bouganvilleas; beautiful blue balls of the Echinops Ritro Globe Thistle – which dries really well for floral arrangements; Silver plants are some of the hardiest especially when they have hairy leaves. Arid loving and undemanding Eremophilas, Eucalyptus Woodwardii or lemon-flowered gum - a giant tough tree which can provide a central point in a large courtyard and protect pots and plants beneath its canopy. The common Mesembryanthemum provides months of stunning colour and needs little water. An Atroplex hedge behind striking Eremophila Maculata, Phlomis or Jerusalem sage, Peppermint Pelargonium, and bright pink flowered Cistus.

In a nutshell use the right plants in the right place. There is a hot side and a cool side to any house, plant accordingly. If you select your plants correctly, and follow above instructions, summer gardening involves staying inside and keeping cool.

The Mediterranean Society sells a resource guide for Mediterranean Gardening @ \$30, publishes a newsletter and meets in the Goodman Building, Hackney Road located in the Botanic Garden further down on the left from the Wine centre on the 2nd Thursday each month. Their AGM is in April.

Some Mediterranean plants were available for sale after the talk. The trading table auction turned up some interesting plants and bargains.

GEORGE'S GARDENING SUGGESTIONS for APRIL 2024

April is a great month for gardening with warmth still in the soil and the prospect of some 'opening of season' rain.

- Plant out strawberries now into well prepared and fertilised beds, I find spacing of rows at about 60cm the best as it allows you to access the plants without treading on them. Inline drippers can be placed along these lines for ease of watering.
- Newly planted trees and shrubs may need protection from roos and rabbits,
- Harvest pumpkins with the whole stalk and a bit of vine to store in a cool dry area off the ground.
- Deadhead roses to extend their autumn flowering.
- Spring flowering bulbs can go in now.
- Prepare richly fertilised beds for asparagus and rhubarb they are hungry feeders. Plant late autumn.
- Plant broad beans, broccoli, cabbage, peas, onion and turnip.

- Spray peaches and nectarines at leaf-fall with a Copper Based spray to prevent fungal disease and leaf – curl.
- Water citrus regularly as fruit is maturing.
- The end of the growing season is a good time to have a clean-up and gather all vegetative material (no plastic twine or guards) and make a compost heap in readiness for your summer plantings. Any spare space can be sown down to a green manure crop which can be cut down and turned in before planting spring crops.
- Flowering annuals for a shady spot to plant this month are lobelia, primula, coleus, pansy and foxglove.
- Flowering annuals for a sunny spot are alyssum, hollyhock, poppies, and marigold.

OVER THE STABLE DOOR with Hamish



Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!

I shall continue with the saga of my laminitis from last month. Despite my owners' every effort, medication, restriction and regulated diet, my laminitis condition worsened. Recent x-rays showed more rotation of the pedal bone, which is now very close to the sole. An infection has also developed in the lamina in one hoof, so some prompt action by the vet and farrier has to follow. One thing will be to have some more toe cut back and the other I think is called re-sectioning. When there is an infection inside the lamina, internal medication does not work, so the front of my hoof has to be cut away and treated externally. In the meantime, my anti inflammatory medicine (Bute) has been increased as well as having Panadol twice daily. At least I can feel a little more comfortable, as I was having to lie down to alleviate my pain.

Factors contributing to my condition include weather (and consequently) the grass, lack of exercise, my age and lastly, Cushing's. Unfortunately, Cushing's generally makes one more prone to laminitic attacks, so I was a time bomb waiting to go off really. The warm, moist summer and associated grasses really tipped me over the edge. Although I am restricted in area, my owners have a spacious, shady yard with water and where I can see all my paddock mates at any given time. They come and visit me too and stand by my fence to keep me company. I have always been a well-adjusted horse, never minding if I am on my own, but it is nice to know I have company. So, for the present, things are very much day by day. I am looking forward to that visit by my farrier and vet.

I guess the lesson here for all horse owners is to be vigilant, know your horse and be on the alert especially during changes of season. Keep up the exercise where

possible and maintain that 80% fibre/hay ratio. When in doubt, have a conversation with your vet. It only costs a phone call and could save much heartache.

Yours stoically, Hamish

Editors Note: It is with great sadness that we found out just prior to publishing this edition of Cherry Chatter that our dear friend and long-time contributor to Cherry Chatter lost his battle with Laminitis.

His owners and paddock friends are devastated at his loss and we offer our sincere condolences.

Thanks for everything Hamish!

FRIENDS OF SCOTT CREEK CONSERVATION PARK



Anyone wanting to learn more about what we do and how you can help us with our restoration work, or simply wanting more information about the Friends of Scott Creek CP, can contact us on info@friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au or visit our website www.friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au. You can also follow us on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/friendsofscottcreekcp where you will find up to date information about our activities, including photos of the park's diverse flora and fauna.

April

Tue 2	Bushcare
Sat, Sun 6, 7	Bird banding
Sun 14	Bushcare
Sat, Sun 20, 21	Bird banding
Sat 27	Bushcare



Australian Owlet-Nightjar, rarely seen resident in the park, uses hollows in dead trees.



A patch of large Tree Heath (*Erica arborea*) was treated in the park during February. If the entire lignotuber (the swollen base of the stem) is knocked out of the ground, no herbicide is needed.

Teal Ribbon Luncheon - Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

The Letitia Linke Research Foundation presents our inaugural Teal Ribbon Luncheon, at the Marion Hotel on Friday the 15th of March from 12 pm with all profits from the event going to fund research into Ovarian Cancer.

Drawing inspiration from International Women's Day and the Paris Olympics 2024 we bring you Katrina Webb who will entertain and inspire both men and women.



Katrina Webb

Katrina says "I'm on a mission to lead humanity through the self-mastery of embracing and harnessing 'our difference' to empower purpose, performance, and potential for impact.

I'm passionate about advocating for and connecting with others, soaking in new cultures and exploring the science of life filled with infinite possibility.

The lovely Jess Adamson will MC and you will be welcomed with a glass of Lois by The Lane on arrival followed by a scrumptious 2 course lunch, tea and coffee, with all profits going to the Letitia Linke Research Foundation.

The Letitia Linke Research Foundation is named in honour of Letitia Linke a young wife and mother of two

young boys who at just 34 was diagnosed with stage 4 Ovarian Cancer and passed away just 4 years later.



Letitia Linke

She was an inspiring young woman who became a strong advocate for research and awareness of Ovarian Cancer. Her work now continues through the foundation, a not for profit completely volunteer run charity raising funds that support research into Ovarian Cancer being undertaken at Uni SA.

Gather your friends, family and work colleagues and join us for this exciting event and hear from this amazing South Australian Paralympian who brought home silver and gold for Australia.

Help us change the narrative of Ovarian Cancer and save lives.

Get your tickets here tix.yt/teal-ribbon-lunch

Or

You can help in the fight against Ovarian Cancer by donating this month to the Letitia Linke Research Foundation.

<https://www.paypal.com/au/fundraiser/charity/4028405>

Together we can make a difference.

Madelyn Duckmanton

Letitia Linke Research Foundation

www.llrf.org.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



From the Archives - 1988

In the December 2023 edition we published a letter from a past resident of Ironbank (Jim Frith) related to the boundary between Cherry Gardens and Ironbank. We have since been contacted by a past president of the community association and he provided us with a copy of a newsletter from 1988 where a response to this issue was provided to the residents. We thought people now might find this interesting because if the community association had not taken up this issue, then it looks like everyone living north of Chamber Creek from Star and Arrow Road would now be living in Ironbank!

The Editor

DO YOU LIVE IN IRONBANK OR CHERRY GARDENS?

You may think that you know the answer to this question. We think you do, too, but there are other people who think differently!

During January, the Happy Valley Council Planning Department asked us for our view on the boundaries of Cherry Gardens. They had been sent a document from the Geographical Names Board giving its suggestions. A resident from Ironbank had been in contact with the Board concerning the boundaries between Cherry Gardens and Ironbank.

In the south, the Names Board had suggested the boundary should consist of portions of Marshall Rd., Lewis St., Mahar Rd., and Dorset Vale Rd. Both the Council and ourselves considered this quite inappropriate since it placed many old and established Cherry Gardens properties in Clarendon. We both suggested that the boundary should follow property boundaries and should extend out to just about the sub-station along Frith Rd. and just before Slack Rd. on the Main Clarendon Rd. Andrew Greer, of the Planning Dept., assured me that they had contacted property owners in this area and that they had agreed with this idea.

In the north, the Geographical Names Board had suggested Chambers Creek and Broadbent Gully as the boundary. This would mean that all those who live on the eastern side of Star & Arrow Rd., the southern side of Ackland Hill Rd., all Vicks Rd., all Cherry Gardens Rd. down to Matten's property, (just north of the cemetery) including the Golf Club and the Recreation Ground would be in Ironbank.

The Planning Dept, Blackwood Post Office and the Community Association opposed this idea as we considered this area had always been part of Cherry Gardens and most residents considered that they lived in Cherry Gardens. We thought that since we all agreed, it would easily pass through Council as virtually a non-issue.

However, a representative from the Ironbank residents attended the meeting and somehow convinced the council that this area was part of Ironbank. That resident visited me the night after the council meeting to show me his proof. He is obviously sincere in his motives and, to be fair to him, we have included his evidence and letter. His evidence is the Cherry Gardens Ironbank Recreation

Ground Constitution in which the disputed sections 366, 367, 368 lie in an Ironbank area (this is the area from Star & Arrow Road to Cherry Gardens Road, including Edialta Drive. The Golf Club and Rec. Ground lie in section 368).

The Council accepted this, and followed across the road to the council boundary to include sections 1505, 1506, 2878, 1513 (see map). These are in a Cherry Gardens area according to the Constitution, and the resident conceded that they have NEVER been part of Ironbank. However, the Geographical Names Board likes boundaries to be straight lines so they included them to make a neat boundary/ great logic.

I then decided to check these claims with other people who were actually present at early meetings when the Rec. Ground was set up. These included Martha Jacobs and Ray Dunn. Both agreed that this area was part of and had always been part of Cherry Gardens. I also contacted Mr & Mrs. Roy Chapman, the original landowners of sections 366, 367 and 368. They donated the land for the Recreation Ground to be established for the equal use of both communities. Mr. Chapman was unfortunately in the Flinders Medical Centre recovering from a stroke, but his wife informed me that the land in question was in Cherry Gardens, and that she can remember Mr. Chapman's father referring to it as Cherry Gardens, (this is going back seventy years or more).

A most important piece of evidence is on the Title of the land itself where the statement of transfer reads to the "Cherry Gardens Ironbank Recreation Ground of Cherry Gardens".

The only apparent reason for including those sections in the Ironbank area according to the Constitution was to keep the number of people in each district approximately equal so that each had equal representation on the committee, three people being elected from each, according to their section numbers.

IT WAS NOT NECESSARILLY RELATED TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TWO DISTRICTS.

The evidence is overwhelming. ALL of these areas are part of CHERRY GARDENS and not Ironbank, and claims to the contrary do not have very good foundation. We agree with him that the Rec. Ground is a great asset to both communities, and realise that in which ever community it actually lies is irrelevant to the enjoyment we all can get from it BUT we cannot be expected to give up such a large section of our Community without a fight. It concerns over 60 families as well as a piece of land!

The Geographical Names Board will soon publish in the Advertiser a Notice of Intent, and individuals will have the right to make a submission to the board. Those families it directly concerns will find a letter attached to their Newsletter petitioning the Geographical Names Board. Consider all the arguments and sign accordingly. Your letter will be picked up in about a week after you receive your newsletter.

I have written a strong letter to the Council asking that they reconsider their hasty, rather ill-considered decision.

Their reply had to be in to the Geographical Names board by 1st. Feb., but they could still rectify this decision.

They owe that to the people of Cherry Gardens.

David Hope

Dear Sir,

There is much concern by the residents of Ironbank and Cherry Gardens as to the plan of the Geographical Names Board to officially set the boundaries of the two districts. I became involved with the Geographical Names Board in September 1985, when the district boundaries were published for the District Council of Stirling. In that publication Ironbank was confined to the District Council of Stirling, so at the request of concerned residents of Ironbank I approached the Secretary of the Board and informed him that we considered that the plan was not correct.

He informed us that they had only considered the Stirling Council Area and that when the Happy Valley Council area was being defined in a year or two, that he would be extending Ironbank officially into the Happy Valley Area, and that he would appreciate any help that we could give him on local history.

I sent him a copy of the Constitution of the Cherry Gardens Ironbank Recreation Ground Incorporated and suggested that he use this as a base for further recommendations. It would appear to me after discussion with you, that a lot of people who have moved into the district over the past years are not familiar with the way the Recreation Ground is operated.

The land was given to the two Districts by Mr. Roy Chapman over thirty years ago, so that the two districts would have equal opportunity to manage the area. Each district was divided into three areas, and the section numbers for each area was agreed upon. The men who drew up the constitution and decided on the boundaries were the first Trustees of the Recreation Ground, and the first Seal holders each gave 30pounds to cover the initial cost of bulldozing and transfer fees. These men were Mr. Cliff Frith, Mr. Ivan Stone, Mr. Ray

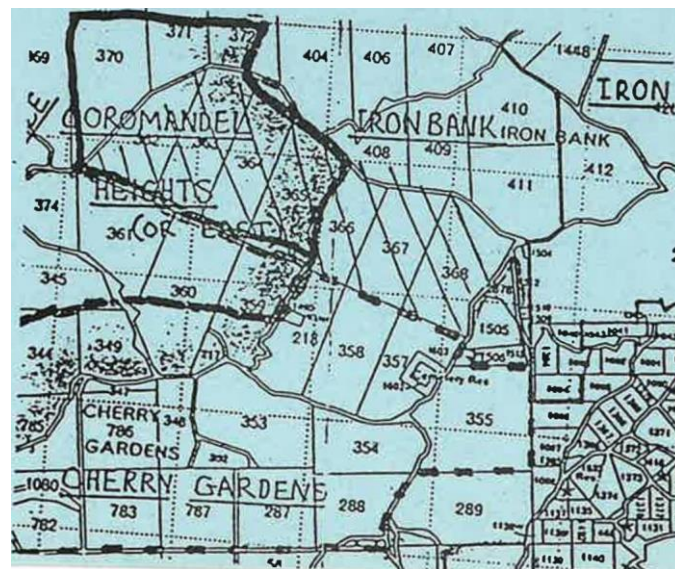
Dunn for Cherry Gardens, Mr. Roy Morgan, Mr. Roy Chapman and Mr. Bob Evan for Ironbank.

Then as now people could not agree as to where the real boundaries were, but these men after much discussion made a decision, and I remember my father Mr. Cliff Frith, who was Chairman at that time saying that, it would be the end of all the petty hassles and we could get on with the real work of building a good Recreation Ground.

The vision these first Trustees had of the future of the Recreation Ground is still with those of us who were there then, and I hope that nothing is done to upset the balance of the running of this area. Three generations of Frith's have been Chairman of the Recreation Ground (my father, my son and myself) we would have had things move forward sooner than they have, but others have not agreed that the time was right..

I still have a vision for the future that this Recreation Ground has the potential to become one of the best in the Hills area.

Jim Frith.



Cherry Gardens Ironbank Recreation Ground Constitution

Object

The object of the Association is to provide for the use of the residents of specified parts of Cherry Gardens and Ironbank South Australia a place of recreation and facilities for cultural educational and sporting purposes. The Association shall be non-profit making.

All residents in the following areas shall be eligible for membership: — Hundred of Noarlunga — County of Adelaide.

Cherry Gardens Sections:

Area A. 776, 777, 318, 307, 1641, 1057, 778, Pt 779 (Pt 779, 1413) 1059, 1056, 781, 782, 1080, 266, 1375, 784, 785, 1264, 789, 344, 1263, 346, 343, 374.

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FOOTBALL CLUB

On April 13th the clubs season will kick off with a home game against The Cove football club. We are playing in the Southern Football League now and this will be the beginning for a new era in our clubs history.

We invite all locals, friends and anyone interested to come along and enjoy some good old fashioned country football.

We recently had the season launch with an all in training session with our special guest being Matthew Lobbe, ex Port Power player.



The club has joined with the Blackwood Golf Club, one of our important sponsors, for a Golf Day. Residents are invited to contact us if they wish to be involved for a good day on the green!





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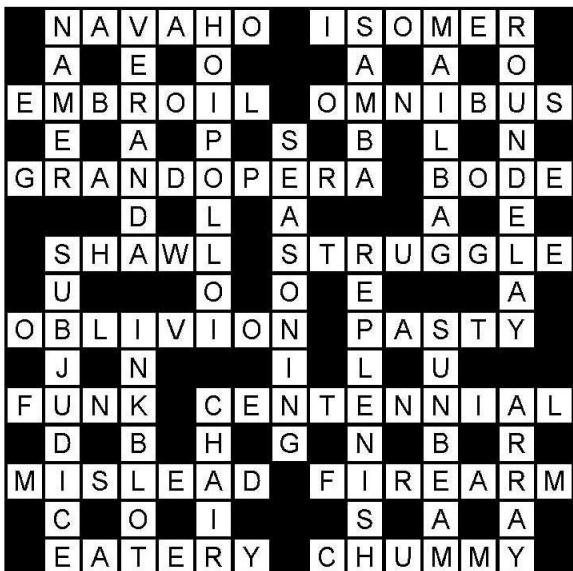
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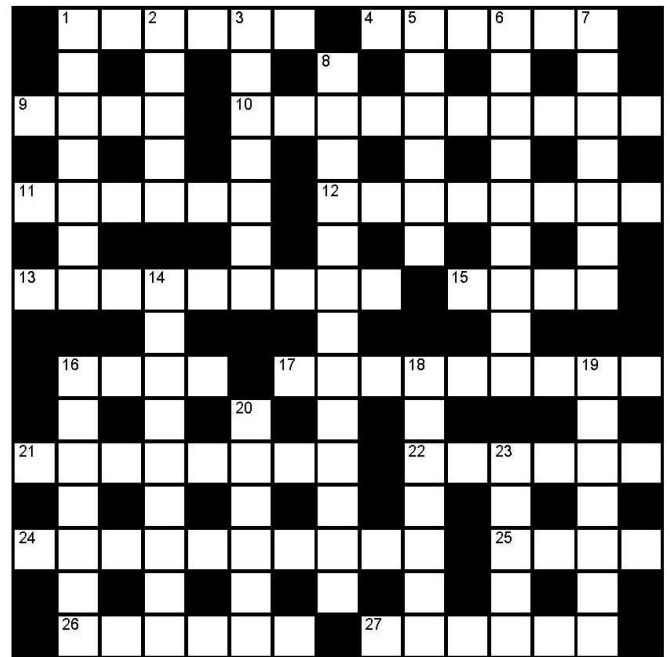
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Across

- 1 An enclosure within which something originates or develops (6)
- 4 An apartment with one main room (6)
- 9 Projectiles to be fired from a gun (abbreviation) (4)
- 10 A cause of distress or hardship (10)
- 11 Increase in extent or intensity (informal) (4-2)
- 12 Moving toward one (8)
- 13 Pile of discarded metal (9)
- 15 Partly open (4)
- 16 Farewell (Informal) (2-2)
- 17 Selectively remove (part of something) (6,3)
- 21 A problematic situation that will become dangerous if not addressed (4,4)
- 22 Something recurring at regular intervals (6)
- 24 A city in west central California (5,5)
- 25 Title for a governor in ancient Persia (4)
- 26 A person authorised to conduct religious worship (6)
- 27 Left over (6)

Down

- 1 Imitative (7)
- 2 A unit of girl or boy scouts (5)
- 3 Not superficial (2-5)
- 5 Make an uncontrolled short, jerky motion (6)
- 6 The leader of a marching band or drum corps (4,5)
- 7 More frequent (7)
- 8 A person of African descent in or from the Caribbean (4-9)
- 14 Genuine (9)
- 16 A state of invisibility or non-existence (4,3)
- 18 A stretch of land, especially with regard to its physical features (7)
- 19 Not perceived with the ear (7)
- 20 A blanket-like cloak with a hole in the centre for the head (6)
- 23 An expression of surprise (5)

Onkaparinga Now



Have your say on Onkaparinga's trees

The City of Onkaparinga is reviewing its tree canopy targets and wants to hear your views.

In 2017, the council set a target to plant 100,000 trees by 2037 and it has since planted 56,000 on street verges, alongside waterways and in parks.

It also set urban greening targets for a 20 per cent increase in tree canopy cover and urban green cover in Onkaparinga's public areas by 2045.

Urban greening is a collection of trees and shrubs that grow within a city, town or a suburb.

Trees provide shade, cooling, clean air, less stormwater runoff, wildlife habitat, and reduction in climate

change impacts. Together, these benefits improve the wellbeing of individuals, communities and the environment.

The council maps tree canopy – the number and size of trees and vegetation – and thermal heating across the region every few years.

Together, these help the council identify hotspots and gaps, and where to plant.

“By completing a 10-to-15-minute online survey, your feedback will help shape our policies and planning for trees and urban greening,” says Nina Keath, Team Leader

Sustainability at the council.

You can complete the survey at onkaparingacity.com/youresay until Sunday 7 April.

The council already has a range of other tree programs, and advocates to the state government about better planning laws and regulations for trees.

The council will also launch a new campaign in April to encourage each child in Onkaparinga to plant at least one tree before leaving school.

For more information visit onkaparingacity.com/trees

2024 supplementary council election

Nominate for Pimpala ward councillor. Closing date Thursday 18 April, 12pm

Authorised by Phu Nguyen, CEO, Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre



Helen Oxenham OAM receives Key to the City

Helen Oxenham OAM has received the Key to the City of Onkaparinga—the council’s most prestigious award—for her lifetime of work supporting women in need experiencing family and domestic violence.

The 93-year-old received the award at a Civic Reception in Christies Beach on Thursday 23 February in front of about 50 of her friends, family and distinguished guests, who came to honour the profound impact she continues to have on the community.

That impact has included establishing the first women’s shelter in Christies Beach in 1977, right through to launching a series of ‘Place of Courage’ public artworks as commemorative spaces for victims and survivors across SA. The first of these artworks was unveiled at Christies Beach’s Rotary Park in 2021 through Helen’s not-for-profit, Spirit of Woman.

The Key to the City recognises exceptional, outstanding achievement and is the council’s most prestigious award, along

with Freedom of the City. Helen is the fifth person to receive it in the council’s history.

Awarding of the Key to the City must be approved by Council, with elected members endorsing Helen’s nomination by Mayor Were and Councillor Lauren Jew in December 2023.

Mayor Were said Helen’s achievements over six decades have been exceptional.

“Helen has been a stalwart advocate for women’s rights her entire life, as the hundreds she has helped would attest,” she said.

“Although Helen easily could have rested on her laurels years ago, at over 90 years old, and passing some of her responsibilities to her daughter Heather, she is still fundraising, lobbying and

standing up for the rights of women and children.

“A Key to the City is a suitable reflection of the outstanding impact she’s had on the City of Onkaparinga and its people.”

Helen’s history with domestic and family abuse began in Cork, Ireland in the 1930s where she witnessed her father’s frequent abuse of her mother and young family.

After emigrating to Adelaide with her husband in the 1950s, Helen met a range of people who’d also experienced domestic violence, and this developed her passion for helping victims of domestic violence and a desire to create systematic change.

For more information on Helen and her work, visit spiritofwoman.com.au





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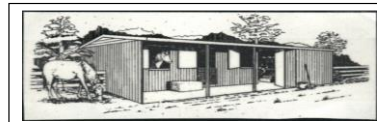
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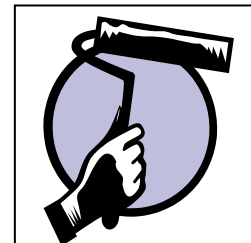
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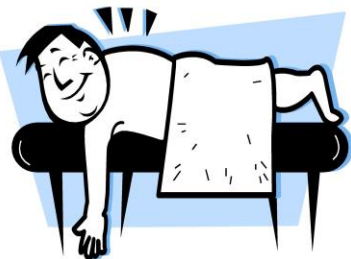
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