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EDITORIAL

he Cherry Gardens Fair a couple of weekends ago was a big success with an estimated 400+ people turning up and enjoying the many activities and choices of food throughout the day. There was a good selection of wares to buy from the car boot sale including a huge selection of plants from the Cherry Gardens Garden Club, locally made honey, farm tools and implements, clothing, kid's toys and books. It was great to see the CFS there showing the kids how to handle a fire hose, Minton Farm sharing their experiences, St Johns, a demonstration of camp fire cooking (by Terry) and many choices of food provided by the sports clubs and a cake stall by the Church. The National Trust had a display of history information about Cherry Gardens with a presentation showing interesting photos and families of the district. On the oval was the place to be for the kids! There was a large jumping castle and an imagination playground for the younger kids and bubble soccer or those who were brave enough and small enough to squeeze into the balls and get bounced around the oval by the opposition. The bubble soccer was a great spectacle and a lot of laughs!

The face painter was kept very busy and it amazes me how patient the kids are lining up to get their faces painted. Clancy the train did laps of the oval all afternoon and always seemed to be full.

Later in the afternoon the "Artisan Rabbits", a local band played some good rock and roll music and the day was capped off with the outdoor cinema on the oval. We were so lucky with the weather, it was a fantastic day and evening and thanks to many hands make light work we were able to get all tidied up and out of there at a reasonable time.

So this was our first combined Cherry Chatter and Recreation Ground event

and we must thank the Onkaparinga council who contributed a lot of time and effort both on the day and in the leadup to the Fair. The council also provide us with a Grant that enabled us to provide the entertainment for free for the community. A special thanks to Pam and Sarah from the council community development group. Cherry Chatter would also like to thank everyone from the Rec Ground who helped to make the day a great success. Maybe we will try to repeat the Fair again in 2016 or 2017!

Spotlight on Cherry Gardens History

Now to the future. November 20th is the next important date to put in your calendar. We will be holding the next in the series of Spotlight on Cherry Gardens History. This will be the 3rd evening and hopefully will be as successful as the previous ones. There will be some people from the district telling their stories and giving us a picture of what life was like in Cherry Gardens. The evening will start at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall. There is a supper provided and everyone is welcome so hope to see you there.

Cherry Chatter Christmas BBQ

The Christmas BBQ function will at the Oval on December 6th starting at 4pm. As usual Santa will arrive for the kids, there will be good meal, Christmas cheer and

spend time with your friends from Cherry Gardens and surrounding district. Hope to see you.

NBN Broadband

In case you are not aware it was announced recently the timetable for installation of NBN Broadband in the Adelaide Hills. According to that announcement we can expect to see NBN in Cherry Gardens early in 2017. Now it is not clear yet whether this is just along the main road or actual connection to each house. More to follow in future editions of Cherry Chat-



RAINFALL REPORT

Rainfall for September 2015	59.6
Rainfall for September 2014	41.2
Average Rainfall for September	99.8

To the end of September 2015	669.2
To the end of September 2014	702.0
Average to the end of September	758.3

Articles to be received 5th of each month

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Cherry Chatter community,

I would like to sincerely thank Brian Sims and the CFS & SES crew who responded to our request for help with a large animal rescue at 108 Cherry Gardens Rd, on Thursday 10 September.

I found our much loved 13 year Guernsey steer, Jumper, down, caught in a fence, and on assessment decided he had a chance if we could turn him and get him up. Sadly, he must have been down too long, and at his quite senior age it was all too much, and he died in the attempt to save him.

The wonderful leff Burton buried him as soon as possible.

Thanks too to our neighbour at no. 87 who came to see if she could help.

We'd nursed Jumper and his half-brother, Jacket, through the winter, not expecting them to get through, but they responded well to medication. The boys had been with us since about two weeks of age, and were great mates. Jacket didn't leave Jumper until Jeff came to bury him, then trotted across the paddock with a couple of loud bellows. He's been lurking around the site for the following ten days.

It is not scientific to anthropomorphise, but it is impossible to know how an animal reacts to the loss of a long-time companion in such a situation. Jack is now spending time with Milly, our last remaining donkey. I'm nearly half way through my PhD, about animal owners and Emergency responders in bushfire circumstances, and once that's done there will be some more cows, donkeys and geese at 108 Cherry Gardens Road.

Again, sincere and grateful thanks to the two crews who attended so promptly and did everything in their power to help. In the course of our volunteer work with SAVEM, and in my research, Emilis and I have the privilege of meeting many Emergency Services staff and volunteers. It's a great culture with great people, and makes such a difference to so many lives.

Sincerely.

Rachel Westcott

seed collection and tree identification. The works are expected to be completed by Anzac Day 2016.

Who requested that the work be done?

The council was contacted by members of the public and Cr Daryl Parslow who advised the area was in need of maintenance. The council inspected the site, agreed it required maintenance and was a site of significant value to the community. As a result the works described above is being undertaken.

The council are also investigating the possibility of further works in future, including additional fencing, new pathways and interpretive signage. However this would be dependent on budget approval and would not occur until the 2016/17 year if approved.

Soldiers Memorial Gardens

If you drive along Cherry Gardens you will have noticed that over the last few months there has been work done at the Soldiers Memorial Gardens (where the ANZAC Day service takes place each year). A council spokesperson provided us with the following information on the work being carried out by the Onkaparinga council.

What is the scope of work being done?

Upgrades to the Soldiers Memorial including the arboretum commenced in May this year.

The works involve a general site clean-up, tree management, biodiversity work,

COMMUNITY NEWS

Remember to check out what's on at the Coromandel Community Centre by visiting their website:

www.communitywebs.org/Coroman-delCommunityCentre/

For information on Coromandel Valley history, events and more, go to; www.coroalive.org.au, Trevor Conlon - Ph 8270-5686 or David Wyatt Ph 8270-4400

OVER THE STABLE DOOR

Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!

ave you been following the progress of El Nino? Again a drier than normal year, with hay heading early and cropping volume down. Hopefully the quality will be good! If you have to buy in hay, check that the bales are a good weight, smell sweet and are free of weeds. If you chew a mouthful, it should also taste sweet. Horses tend to be more fussy eaters than say, cows (except me of course and other pony types like me). If you can also buy this seasons hay that is better too, as it will gradually lose its nutritional value over time. Any longer than 3 years and it is not going to be at its best. Once stored, ensure that where possible your hay is vermin free. Talon rat bait inside a piece of poly tube ½ taped over at the ends will allow rats in and keep your pets out. Sometimes rabbits can get in and make nests amongst the bales, so this needs constant checking, or you will finish up with soiled hay which becomes waste. By now you will have checked for weeds and if too late for treatment, make a note of where they are (a map is handy to keep) and follow up next year, for they will assuredly be there!

I know I said it last month, but ensure that your bushfire survival plan is in place. Coordinate with neighbours. Sharing email addresses and phone nos. can also be useful, if only to inform when owners are not going to be on the property.

Be ready to clean up around sheds and fencing to reduce fire hazards and vermin



such as snakes etc. If brushcutting, best not to do this on a hot, dry or windy day because of fire risk. Sheep can be great for eating close down to edges.

My special news this month is that I have a new paddock mate! He is a bit of a rescue case as he has been passed through several owners through no fault of his own. The result is that he is a very confused fellow. My owners have taken him on, hoping to rehabilitate him into a serviceable riding mount. After 3 weeks, he is showing quite a bit of progress, and while he is a pleasure to work with, it will take around 12 months to really get results. More on this as we go!

PS his name is William. Safe riding and happy munching, Hamish

MINTON FARM

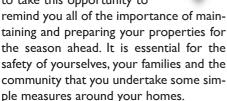
We have been run off our feet with rescues as the different species all breed up and try to find food for their young.

A tiny little ball of fluff was found in a School yard on the ground. It was a little tawny frogmouth that had injured his wing when he fell from his nest. The wing was strapped and he was fed amazing mounts of food in an effort to build him up. The strapping will be removed in two weeks and we will try to reunite him with his family again. An echidna with a bleeding nose and broken spines and bruising was admitted after being run over at night. It recouped and has been placed into a round tank to recover completely. More baby possums have been at the mercy of the real world. A little one was stolen out of its nest two days in a row with its mother chasing after it to get it back from a raven! A female ringtail possum was found after one of four of the cats owned by a woman, left it under a table covered in saliva and hair pulls from teeth punctures. The woman left it there all night hoping it would run off overnight. It needed antibiotics within 5 hours to stop getting toxoplasmosis from the cat's teeth and claws. It may be too late but she's on antibiotics now. She's very dehydrated but had a good feed and

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CFS NEWS

once again the fire season is rapidly approaching. We would like to take this opportunity to



- I. Clean up and clear vegetation around your home. Within 20m of your home you are allowed to reduce, modify or remove any native vegetation excluding significant trees (Significant trees have a trunk circumference of 2m or greater measured Im above the ground*).
- Clean out and remove any debris in your gutters. This includes cutting back trees with limbs hanging over your roof.
 Clear undergrowth away from your

property. Having clear space between your home and native vegetation reduces the radiant heat your home may be exposed to during a bushfire.

- 4. Clean up everything that will burn around your home. For example, during winter it is convenient to keep wood stocks close to your home, but in summer it will just add to the danger.
- 5. Keep driveways and access point to your property clear. During a bushfire trees and structures may fall across driveways blocking your escape route, and delaying emergency services from getting to you.

It is the responsibility of each household to prepare their homes for the coming season. We would encourage you to come down on a Monday night and have a chat with us at Cherry Gardens CFS, about any concerns or questions you may have about being 'Bushfire Ready' Alternatively go to the CFS website www.cfs.sa.gov.au, for further information.

*If you want to remove or modify a Significant Tree you will need approval as outlined in the Development Regulations 2008. To identify if you have a Significant Tree contact your Local Council for further information on how to apply.

If you wish to burn off please remember that you must get a permit from the Onkaparinga council before hand and the fire cannot be lit before 10am and must be extinguished before 3pm.

CHURCH NEWS

About our members

oan Button has been a member of our church since 2000, she is leaving in November to live in Maitland. So it is appropriate to mention her contribution for posterity and to acknowledge that. Joan and her husband Bob, made a significant a contribution to our church; if there was a job to be done they were in there doing it.



Unfortunately Bob died in 2009, but that did not slow Joan and she continued to contribute. Joan was secretary for the church and looked after our historic collection and our garden. She took her turn as a worship Leader, cleaned the church and arranged flowers. Bob helped Ron Williamson in modifying the concrete path to the church to meet with Council regulations and had a significant input with Ron to build the Lych Gate, even though he was suffering with the cancer that would finally end his life.

Joan has an interest in birds. In 1990 she joined as one of the 7000 atlasers who contributed to the "New Atlas of Australian Birds" which was published in 2003. They recorded birds over an area of two hectares and the following birds are some of the less recognized in the two hectares surrounding the church as the centre. White faced Heron, black shouldered Kite, Yellow tailed black cockatoo, Red rumped Parrot, Horsfield's bronze cuckoo, southern boobook, Black faced cuckoo – shrike, Clamorous reed warbler, Inland thornbill and Striated pardalote. Those together with the common birds brought it to 38 bird species found near the church. It was a treat when Joan would tell us during the service the birdcall we were hearing and sometimes mimicked the call for us. So we thank her for her contribution and pray she has a happy future in Maitland. We will miss you.

Community Carols

Community carols will be held at the Memorial Hall on Friday the 18th of December commencing at 6.30 pm for "Old Mac Donald's small animal farm" where the children can pat and hold the animals. The Carols will start at 7.30pm. As usual we show case local talent and this year we are fortunate to have "The Sherrahs" who are Country and Gospel singers, the Cherry Gardens Men's Poetry group and our members playing oboe and piano. Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg has kindly accepted our invitation and will give a Christmas greeting to the Community. There will be as usual a free country style supper at the conclusion. Don't miss it, it's going to be fun!

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GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday 14th September, Combined Cherry Gardens and Kangarilla Garden Club Floral workshop.

Rob Anderson the President of The Kangarilla Garden Club welcomed us to an enjoyable combined floral workshop - which comprised about 40 members and guests - in the Kangarilla RSL.

The audience were spellbound by the variety of unique and adventurous floral displays Rob went on to 'Whip up' in a very short time. Most of the materials were found around his property and in his sheds! Dried flowers, fruit, twigs, flower heads and stems, fresh vegetables and fruit, and bird's nests combined with a few strategically placed fresh or silk flowers became gorgeous creations before our eyes.

We were a truly inspired group when we set to work turning the amazing pool of materials we had all brought, into whatever

took our fancy. We produced formal, frilly, fresh, architectural, random, bold, and adventurous arrangements which we then took home to enjoy.

The amazing result of contributions by two garden clubs for first the trading table and then afterwards the "bring and share supper" made for a memorable and festive occasion.

eetings are held at the Uniting Church meeting room, 87 Hicks Hill Road Cherry Gardens at 7.30pm usually on the 2nd Monday of the month. Other excursions and garden visits occur on an ad-hoc basis.

Supper is provided and we have lucky door prizes. Visitors are most welcome.

Contacts are:- Ray 8383-6011 or Shirley 0403 801 916



LOCAL SPORT NEWS

IBCG FOOTBALL

Season 2016 coaching staff

For next season the IBCG Football club has recruited new coaches for the A's and B's senior teams.

Eddie Hocking

Eddie Hocking comes to the IBCG Football Club with an extensive amount of coaching experience. He is level 2 Coaching Accredited. He has coached a number of Aboriginal Teams including Kaurna Football Team (State Aboriginal Carnival) in 2003/04/05. The SA Aboriginal Football Team as Assistant Coach in 2003 and as Coach in 2004/05. The All-Australian Aboriginal Football Team as Coach in 2006/07, the AFL Aboriginal All-Star Team 2005 and most recently the SA under 15s Indigenous Kick-Start Team from 2011/Current.

Eddie has also been the Runner and Assistant Coach for West Adelaide FC in 2004.

Coached South Clare FC (NEFL) to a Premiership in 2002.

Coached North Clare FC (NEFL) to finals in 2006.

Coached Salisbury FC (SAAFL) to a Premiership in 2007 and remained coach in 2008/09.

Was a State Selector and Assistant Coach for the South Australian Amateur Football League in 2011.

Assistant Coach to Central District Football Club U15/U16 in 2011.

Eddie's playing background is just as impressive as his coaching experience having grown up around Country Football playing junior colts through to A grade football for both the North Clare FC and South Clare FC in the (NEFL).

He played League Football for the Wanderers FC (AFLNT) in 1988.

Balaklava FC - A grade 1996

Moonta FC - A grade 1997/98

SA Aboriginal Football Team 1986-2000

Seaton Ramblers FC - A Grade 2001

Central District Football Club - Reserves/League (150 games)

West Adelaide Football Club - Reserves/League (70 games)

Adelaide Football Club (AFL) - II games

Eddie's resume is certainly impressive and his attitude to football was one of the reasons why we selected him as Senior Coach of the IBCG FC. We believe he has a good understanding of Country Football having grown up in that environment. He has a good philosophy towards his coaching which hopefully the playing group will adopt to become cohesive as a team. He is strong on respect, hard work, diligence, loyalty and pride. I think there's a lot to look forward to in the next few seasons.

Scott Wendelborn

Scott Wendelborn returns to the club having left at the end of the 2012 season to pursue opportunities as a Playing/Assistant Coach for Myponga FC (GSFL) in 2013/14. In 2015 Scott played at the Tanunda FC (BLGFL) and assumed the role as an Assistant Coach there. He has been a representative at Association and State Country Football level. His playing career has been more than impressive having played well over 100 games for the IBCG Football Club. In 2016 Scott will return to the Club as an A grade player but he will also coach the B grade side where he will hone his already developing coaching skills. We look forward to Scott returning and impacting both on the field and as coach for our fast improving B grade team.

IRONBANK CHERRY GARDENS TENNIS CLUB

nfortunately due to a clash with the Stirling Christmas Pageant and other events we have decided to postpone the Mixed Doubles Tournament we were planning on holding in November to February. Further details will be published closer to the date.

Our current season is now underway. The Hills Tennis summer night season starts in mid-January, now is the time to start planning your teams. This is a mixed doubles competition with teams comprising 2 men & 2 women. If you're interested in playing let us know, team nominations usually need to be in by late December.

If you want any general information about the club you can E-mail the club at IBCG@bigpond.com or call our President - Graham Bate 08 8270 3041 or Secretary — Phil Battersby 0417 215 647

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MINTON FARM (contd from p3)

a humongous wee! A ringtail with its leg chewed through and bones exposed, full of maggots was found lying next to its deceased twin chewed into pieces; and a juvenile brush tail possum dead on arrival after being crushed in the cat's jaws after being taken to its owner.

Beautiful weather isn't it? The cats think so!!! So many more creatures to play with and torture all night long now that the nights are warmer. Then they can carry the exhausted, traumatized poor creature home to show their human Mum!!!???? Come on!!!! For God's sake.....keep your cats in an enclosure or inside.....just imagine the pain and horror they are causing to defenseless creatures!

We released a kookaburra back to the oval area after it had received concussion after been hit by a car. Sometimes all they need is warm, dark and quiet to recover from shock and a drink of water in an hour or so. When we are stressed or nervous we feel thirsty. Remember it's the same for the birds and animals!



Thanks so much to everyone for the donated items for us to sell at the garage sale. Looking forward to investing in lots of formulas for the joey kangaroos and possums with the proceeds as we are going through so much with all of the rescues coming in, as well as roo pellets and stablemate for them.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cherry Gardens Cemetery

Recently a local asked for some details regarding the Cherry Gardens Cemetery. The cemetery is located on Cherry Gardens Road around 1km from the corner of Acklands Hill road. The cemetery is small in size and is the resting place of many of the area's early pioneer families. There are over 250 people interred in the grounds.

Prior to 1881, all burials in the Cherry Gardens area were at the Cherry Gardens Church grounds on Hicks Hill Road where many of the very first residents were interred. In January 1882, the trustees of the Church 'declared that the churchyard, on account of limited grounds at their disposal, and as a public cemetery had opened, had passed a resolution closing their cemetery'.

By September 1881, the District Council of Clarendon had surveyed and dedicated 9 hectares of land to a cemetery. The first burial, of Sarah Mackereth of Scott Creek, took place on 30 March 1882. The first curator was Mr Charles Threadgold, appointed on 21 March 1881.

The cemetery was managed and maintained by locals for most of its history. However a number of years ago the Onkaparinga Council took over control and management of the cemetery. We checked out the council website but as there was limited information available we asked for details. The council has now added a link on their website to a large document that includes all the costs for everything the council charges for. On page 49 of this document the costs for everything regarding the cemetery can be found. It is reproduced below (but is only current for today as the council reviews costs regularly.)

If anyone needs more information then please contact the council either by email or phone.

Cemetery Fees

Services Provided			
Administration Fee	per person	Taxable	\$126.00
Burial Plot Interment Renewal Fee			
Renewal 50 year term	per application	Taxable	\$3,000.00
Surrender of Interment Right			
Surrender of interment rights during term or upon expiry	per application	Taxable	\$226.00
View Electronic Burial Information Online	per viewing	Exempt	No fee
View the Cemetery Register	per viewing	Exempt	\$103.00
Burial Plot 50 Years	per application	Taxable	\$3,000.00
Ashes Interred in Grave	per application	Taxable	Actual cost +
			Admin Fee
Niche Wall - 25 Year Internment Right or Renewal	per application	Taxable	\$812.00
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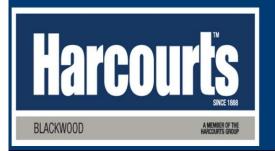
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