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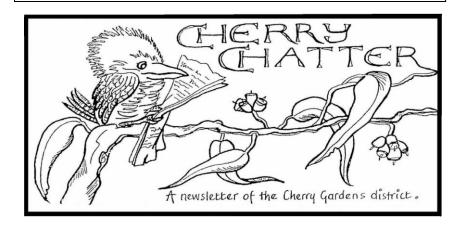
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# CHERRY GARDENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC INCORPORATING THE CHERRY CHATTER NEWSLETTER



#### **GEOCACHING IN CHERRY GARDENS**

Did you know that there is hidden treasure in and around Cherry Gardens?

Geocaching is an increasingly popular game played worldwide and involves finding small hidden containers or Geocaches located in publicly available locations, and using a GPS device loaded with navigational coordinates published on a website.

Many geocaches contain a selection of small trinkets and souvenirs which you are invited to swap, and you can log your find by signing a logbook in the cache, and posting a suitable message on the website.

There are many ways to enjoy geocaching. Some, like ourselves, appreciate the fact that most geocaches are in interesting spots that you would not otherwise visit. Others enjoy the challenge of getting to the spot – they can be located on top of mountains, under the sea, and there is even one on the space station! And for some, the interest lies in finding as many geocaches as possible, and in finding containers which can range in size from film canisters up to a 44 gallon drum, and are often camouflaged in interesting and ingenious ways.

There are now currently more than 2 million geocaches worldwide, with more being added daily, and at the last count there were more than 10 geocaches located in Cherry Gardens alone!

And it's free, unless you wish to upgrade to being a Premium member for a fairly nominal sum. All you need to play is a GPS device of some kind, although these days most smartphones have a perfectly adequate GPS built in.

You will also need to access the geocaching website on <a href="https://www.geocaching.com">www.geocaching.com</a> where you will find more details on how to play.

Enjoy!

**MIRAY** 

#### ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The Annual Anzac Day Service will again be held at the Cherry Gardens Soldiers' Memorial Gardens Cross of Sacrifice on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014 (look out for signs

regarding time). This will be followed by breakfast at the Hall.

The next meeting of the Cherry Chatter will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at the Macks' home.

All articles to be received at least 2 days before.

# RAINFALL REPORT FEBRUARY 2014



Rainfall for February 2014 76.4
Rainfall for February 2013 26.0
Average Rainfall for February 29.4
Rainfall to the end of February 2014 98.0
Rainfall to the end of February 2013 40.2

Average rainfall to the end of February



#### \*\*LOST DOG REUNITED\*\*

57.3

Just to let you know, seven weeks later, Sooty was found by a lady walking along Anzac Highway, Kurralta Park!! If he could only talk and tell us what he had been up to!!

#### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:-**

- The opinions and articles printed in the Cherry Chatter are not necessarily shared by all members of the Cherry Chatter Committee.
- NOTE The Cherry Chatter Committee will not approve any controversial article for publishing unless the name and address of the author is supplied.

#### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Following on from the letter from Bob Such to Council regarding a roundabout at the intersection of Cherry Gardens, Ironbank and Ackland Hill Roads, Cherry Gardens, the following reply was received on 26 February 2014

#### **Traffic Controls**

Thank you for your letter, which was forwarded to us from The Hon Dr Bob Such MP dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013 requesting the installation of a roundabout at the intersection of Cherry Gardens, Ironbank and Ackland Hill Roads, Cherry Gardens. I can advise that your concerns have been investigated.

A traffic survey was undertaken in December 2013 and showed that the eighty fifth percentile (85%ile) speed on the approach to this intersection is 73 km/h with an average speed of 62.3 km/h (speed limit is 80 km/h). The 85%ile speed is the speed that 85% of motorists travel at or below and is used across Australia by traffic engineers when investigating speed and other traffic management interventions.

A review of the crash history at this intersection confirmed that there have been two crashes reported, one of which involved a single vehicle leaving the road and the other a vehicle not giving way.

The current intersection has pavement bars on the western and eastern approaches with a solid centre line on the eastern approach. A left turn slip lane is on the south eastern corner of the intersection. This traffic management scheme is to current standards and guidelines. There are pedestrian warning signs in place and these are considered the appropriate pedestrian protection for this location.

Based on the current layout of this intersection and crash history the installation of a roundabout is not required at this location.

If you wish to discuss this matter further please contact Steve Day, Traffic Investigations Officer on 8384 0666 or <a href="mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au">mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au</a>

Yours sincerely Simon Pettman Manager Civil Infrastructure

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Please call first to book an appointment

#### HALL NEWS

Vale: Franklin (Frank)
John Jacobs
(13/6/1947 – 13/2/2014)

The Hall Committee was saddened by the passing of Frank who was a true local of Cherry Gardens. He was a Seal Holder on the Hall Committee and had been very involved with the Memorial Hall for many many years.

Frank was born to Jack and Martha who were descendants of Isaac and Elizabeth Jacobs, pioneers in South Australia and original settlers in Cherry Gardens. Frank did his schooling at the Cherry Gardens School and then worked with his family on their property in Cherry Gardens for his whole life. Our deepest sympathy to Frank's sister, Margaret and Frank's extended family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

To remember Frank the Hall Committee has established an account in memory of Frank with the sole purpose of providing funds to maintain and improve the Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall.

#### HALL ROOFING PROJECT

On behalf of the Memorial Hall Committee, our sincere thanks to all those who helped our fundraising on Election Day by purchasing a sausage or cake, and a special thanks to those who made a donation to our roof replacement appeal. Many thanks also to those who donated cakes and biscuits for our Cake Stall.

Our target for the roof appeal is \$20,000, and all money raised on the day, along with donations from the Cherry Chatter and the Cherry Gardens Uniting Church, have given our Appeal a good start.

To raise the necessary funds, the Hall Committee is doing a number of things. We currently have a grant application with the Onkaparinga Council, we are holding a number of sausage sizzles at Banner Mitre 10 Blackwood, and hopefully at other locations and are planning some functions. Other grant opportunities will also be explored, and we have tickets for sale in the People's Choice Community Lottery. Tickets are just \$2 each and the Hall will receive the **total** value of all tickets we sell.

We are also offering the opportunity for local people to be involved with a "Purchase a Roofing Sheet" project. People (or families or businesses) can "buy" a sheet of iron for the roof for \$100 and all donors will be acknowledged on a plaque to be placed within the Hall.

More information on this soon, but in the meantime please contact me on mob 0433 656 803 if you want further information.

Bill Semple

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# **Coromandel Valley and Districts National Trust**

Here is a brief outline of some of the excellent autumn activities open to the readers of Cherry Chatter, locals and residents of surrounding districts.

Guided Walks; (two dates)

The Coromandel Valley walks combine a comfortable walk through beautiful settings with fascinating stories of people and places. Afternoon tea included. Cost \$15 pp **Tuesday April 1**<sup>st</sup>, Guided Walk, (Southern), to start 1 pm Weymouth Oval. 3 hour duration.

**Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Guided Walk, (Northern), to start 1 pm Frank Smith Park, 3 hour duration.

**Spotlight Session** on Fri. April 11th, 2-4.30pm at Coromandel Community Centre to focus on WW1 and its impact on our District. Admission \$5

**Bus Tour** Sat April 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm. A discovery Guided Bus Tour – The story of Coromandel Valley unlocking the stories of a community's development from 1837.

Discover the people and places that shaped the community. Bookings essential \$28 with lunch included.

Gamble Cottage and Garden & Winns Bakehouse Museum: Open Sun April 27<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm

#### **MAY HISTORY MONTH**

#### May Sunday 4th,

Community Open Day; 10am to 4pm, Centred from 360 Main Rd, Coromandel Valley.

Find out what is happening around Winns Road and also help the CFS celebrate its 75th anniversary.

This great start to History Month will involve; Coromandel Valley and Districts National Trust, with guided tours of the Winns Rd Precinct, story telling, displays, and plans for future developments here, Coromandel Valley Country Fire Service Brigade, celebrating 75 years of service, and fire station on display, and Aberfoyle and Districts Lions Club will be active showing community support, with BBQ and drinks and will open their book shop in the "old fire station".

May Wednesday 7th, Guided Bus Tour; Buildings and sites of Significance.10am – 4pm.

Stories of Settlement: A guided tour reveals fascinating stories of people and places.

The story of Coromandel Valley starts from 1837 and on this interactive tour you will discover many of the places and people that shaped the community over time. A knowledgeable guide will share a treasure trove of stories and encourage you to ask questions. There are short walk options during the tour. For more detail contact above. Bookings essential, Cost \$28 pp, Lunch included.

Contact for these and other coming activities;

Trevor Conlon, Phone: 08 82705686

Email: ntcoro2 @bigpond.com

Remember to check out what's on at the Coromandel

Community Centre by visiting their website:

www.communitywebs.org/CoromandelCommunityCentre/

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY for APRIL



Bill Fox (1<sup>st</sup>) RIP Marie Anson Jason Chinner Nicky Chinner Melissa Whiteford Trevor Pillar Brian Sims Aisha Treloar Cynthia Terrell Kelsie Whiteford



#### **CHERRY GARDENS CFS**

Now that the worst of the hot weather is behind us I'm hoping that you are still maintaining your vigilance for bushfires. If you step out into the paddock, or go for a walk through some of our scrub trails, it will be very apparent that the countryside is still tinder dry. If you cast your mind back about a year ago you may recall that a fire at Cherryville caused significant devastation and destruction. For fear of being likened to the 'boy who cried wolf' I would strongly encourage you to maintain your focus on staying bushfire aware and being prepared. We have been strongly promoting our CFS Tanker Appeal and you have all been responding with generosity, for which we are really appreciative. Thank you. Unlike other areas within the Sturt CFS Group response area, Cherry Gardens does not have wide access to mains water. Consequently we need to be able to have additional sources of water that we can use quickly and easily when we are attacking a fire and a tanker is such a resource. Having adequate water resources, especially when the fire is in the scrub, away from mains water supply, can make a critical difference, which is why we are so adamant in our efforts to secure a tanker and have it stationed at the Cherry Gardens CFS fire station. We hope that you will continue to take the opportunity to drop your spare change into the CFS donation beacons that have been located in many shops around the Blackwood

Your can and bottle 'empties' have also been coming in steadily and we have recently been able to secure 2

#### CFS News contd.....

defibrillators, which now form part of our standard stowage on each of the Cherry Gardens fire trucks. Thanks again to all of you who have donated generously and who continue to support our efforts, so that we can continue to support you in times of emergencies.

#### CFS Website Link www.cfs.org.au

For bushfire information and warnings you can tune into ABC local radio AM891.

To report suspicious behaviour call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. For all other emergencies dial 000 and ask for "Adelaide, Fire" "South Australia"

#### **WELCOME PACKS**



Do you have new neighbours? If so call a committee member who will arrange the delivery of a Welcome Pack to them.

All new residents receive a gift, courtesy of the Cherry Chatter Committee. Welcome Pack information is also available on our website at <a href="https://www.cherrychatter.org.au">www.cherrychatter.org.au</a>

# OVER THE STABLE DOOR with Hamish



Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!

How timely was that rain after days of 40 plus heat? Within 2 days the paddocks had greened up. Those horses prone to founder will need to be closely watched from now on, particularly if they have actually foundered before. Yarding them overnight will both rest your paddocks and restrict the eating. Soaking their hay overnight and draining for a few hours will help keep the sugar intake down. Packing it in a Greedy Steed hay net will also slow the 'piggy' horses down. Anyone who owns a horse which has foundered knows what it does to the feet. The horse is virtually crippled for the next twelve months. 'No 'oof no 'orse' is certainly a true old horseman's saying. It pays to have a really good farrier. It may cost extra at the time, but in the long run can actually save you much money, time and heartache. The hoof is an incredibly complex part of the horse's anatomy and research is ongoing worldwide, so looking after our equine's foot is a horseman's duty to his/her special equine. We can choose to go 'barefoot' or have shoes, and there pros and cons for both. Firstly you need to consider the horse as an individual. Generally the TB (Thoroughbreds) tends to have weak, insubstantial feet with little heel and a tendency to flare. Since most TB's are used for faster activities such as racing and eventing, the extra work requires that they be shod. Our usual habit is to have the feet shod every 6 weeks, with each hoof having anything from 4 to 6 nails (clenches) in each hoof. This in turn weakens the structure of the hoof - a bit of a conundrum really, since the shoe is there to protect the hoof! The standardbred tends to have hooves of iron and when retired from the track can often be used barefoot.

Unfortunately other things have to be taken into consideration like the quality of the hoof itself, whether it is a white hoof or black. A black hoof does tend to be tougher and a white one much softer. The hoof can also be dry and brittle. Just like our own nails, hooves can grow in different ways, maybe growing faster in the toe with little heel, (produces a flatter hoof), flaring to the inside or outside, contracting heels (gives a more upright hoof). And then of course comes the rest of the leg. Short pasterns predispose to more concussion, long pasterns predispose to pulled tendons. Looking from the front, legs can be offset from the knee down (there should be a vertical line through the point of the shoulder, centre of the knee down to the middle of the hoof. The way your horse travels is important too. He may travel wide behind, plait, overreach, or paddle. All these things can spell problems for your horse and his way of going. The quality of the hooves can sometimes be improved with diet and hoof additives. Misalignment can sometimes be helped by expert either shoeing or trimming. In recent years, barefoot trimming has become more popular, but beware, there is just as much science behind this method as there is to putting shoes on. Again it is best to ensure that your farrier is well accredited and treats your horse well. A poor farrier can wreck your equine's feet in 6 months. And then it may take another 6 to 12 months to get it right again. I have only touched on a few issues here, but it is certainly food for thought, speaking of which, back to my paddock!

Hamish

# DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR ARTICLES THAT HAMISH COULD DISCUSS OR GIVE INFORMATION ON???

Email Cherry Chatter at cherrychatter@yahoo.com

To see all of Hamish' past articles, please go to our website <a href="www.cherrychatter.org.au">www.cherrychatter.org.au</a> and click on the "Newsletter" link.



# CHERRY GARDENS GARDEN CLUB

Meetings are held at the Uniting Church meeting room 87 Hicks Hill Rd Cherry Gardens at 7.30pm

Supper is provided, we have a lucky door prize! Visitors are most welcome—first visit free then \$5 per meeting.

Membership is \$12 per year and \$4 per meeting

Phone Ray on 8383-6011 or Lyn on 0400 290 521.

#### **2014 GARDEN CLUB PROGRAMME**

**MON 14 APR: Alan White** is from Antelco a SA company that manufactures micro irrigation components, including 'shrubblers'

**MON 12 MAY:** A speaker from the **Bromeliad Society** (To Be Confirmed) Bromeliads for sale.

**TUE 16 JUN:** Winter Warmers A meeting with a difference – we start at 6.30 with soup and crusty bread followed by delicious dessert then to watch Magic Harvest, a DVD by Tori Moreton.



CHERRY CHURCH NEWS

#### **CHRISTIANITY and ECONOMICS**

Recently a book titled ECONOMICS of GOOD and EVIL caused a minor sensation on the internet. Written by Thomas Sedlacek, it links the central ideas of Commerce to the eternal themes of GOOD and EVIL. He noticed that many ancient texts, including the Bible, were laced with terms that are drawn from trade and commerce. For example, the English word sin is a translation of the Greek word for debt. (The New Testament was originally written in the Greek language). Hence the Lord's Prayer is sometimes written as "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

Also the word redemption comes directly from the practice over thousands of years of paying the slave owner a sum in order to give a slave their freedom. And many stories that Jesus told were based on examples from trade and commerce. Think about the prodigal son who spent his inheritance on riotous living rather than investing it or using it to help those less fortunate. Sedlacek says that modern economics and commerce are as much about good and evil as they are about production, consumption and the exchange of goods and services. A classic example is the way billions of dollars worth of bad housing loans in the USA were bundled together by Wall Street dealers and sold off to unsuspecting Europeans and others at the start of the GFC.

One of the biggest businesses in ancient Ephesus was the manufacture and sale of figurines of their goddess Artemis (Diana) She was worshipped there in a great temple that bore her name, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. When the apostle Paul came to Ephesus preaching the gospel of Jesus there was a sudden drop in the sales of these statuettes of Diana. The silversmiths were enraged (see Acts 19) because their business model was being destroyed. Paul's message was that "Gods made with human hands are not Gods at all".

Money is the root of all evil is a common expression. It is one of the many mis-quotes from the Bible. The actual quote is "THE LOVE OF money is the root of all evil".

That is when people get greedy when obtaining riches over-rides morals and ethics. Contrary to what Gordon Gecko said, greed is not good especially when it hurts others. There are plenty of recent examples in our media, like the sale of land to the Obeid family in NSW and the use of credit cards belonging to the Health Services Union for personal activities unrelated to the work of the Union. These are high profile examples of greed and immorality where the participants were caught. Plenty of people get greedy and get away with it for now, but not forever. There are many choices to be made between

good and evil in earning money and plenty again in what you do with it when it's in the bank. Money has a way of really testing our morals and ethics as some of Jesus parables demonstrated. And there are other more important things in life than money.

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#### **Cherry Church Contacts**

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#### CHERRY GARDENS IRONBANK RECREATION GROUND NEWS

#### **TENNIS CLUB**

#### **FOOTBALL CLUB**

The Thunderers have put in a huge preseason which for the senior teams started back in mid-November. The boys have undergone fitness tests pre-Christmas and again in late Feb which displayed a big improvement in the overall fitness base. The juniors training is now in full swing for our u13s, 15s and 17.5s with teams to be arranged shortly for the u9s and u11s. Please contact the club ASAP if you or your child (boy or girl) is interested in playing footy this season. Our younger teams are entered

#### Football News contd.....

based on the number of kids we have in each age bracket. Please call our junior director, John Rosman, on 0412 637 205 to register interest.

A major working bee was held on March 15<sup>th</sup> to make room for our new weights shed, install more seating around the oval, repaint the goal posts and improve our change room facilities. We hope you like some of the improvements and we promise there are many more on the way in coming months. With any luck our septic situation is well on the way to being resolved by the time this goes to print – this has turned into a very costly and time consuming exercise for the Recreation Ground due to new government regulations and "enthusiastic" engineers. To help with this project the recreation ground is seeking financial support.

Our new web address - www.ironbankfootball.com.au

Our first home game is on April 5<sup>th</sup> against Hahndorf with our u13s kicking off at 8.45am and culminating in the A Grade at 2.30pm. This will be the first game for the boys under new coach Andrew Jarman and we are expecting a huge crowd looking for improvement under him.

See you at the first game!

#### **NETBALL CLUB**

Ironbank Cherry Gardens Netball Club is always looking for new players, coaches and umpires.

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#### **POLITE PETS**

In 2014 we're focusing on phobias and anxiety disorders and are promoting the notion that 'mental health is important for pets'. Anxiety disorders and phobias can be extremely frustrating for owners and can cause distress in pets that leads to soiling around the home, aggression and destruction.

# Situations which can produce anxiety and fear in dogs include:

- Visiting vets
- Rough handling
- Changes to daily routine
- Dietary changes
- Medical conditions
- Poor early socialisation
- A visitor to your home
- Other dogs or introduction of new dogs or a baby
- Thunderstorms and loud noise, such as fireworks

#### Signs a dog may be feeling anxious, include:

- · Yawning, scratching or sniffing
- Avoiding eye contact
- Looking away
- Pulling the corners of the mouth back
- Salivating
- Pulling ears back
- · Creeping around in slow motion
- Standing with tail tucked under.

Fear in dogs can lead to aggression. The risk of an aggressive response to anxiety is heightened if the dog feels trapped or is unable to cope with the intensity of the anxiety. If other signals of fear have been ignored then the dog may also resort to aggressive behaviour. The earlier you seek advice from your vet, the better!

Cats can also become stressed. They can become aggressive, particularly if the cat feels trapped or can no longer cope with the intensity of the anxiety. The cat will respond with its claws and teeth, which can result in injury to family members! Again the earlier you seek professional advice the better!

#### Signs a cat may be feeling anxious include:

- avoiding eye contact
- · staying low when moving
- moving away
- urinating outside their litter tray
- · excessive meowing
- Hissing

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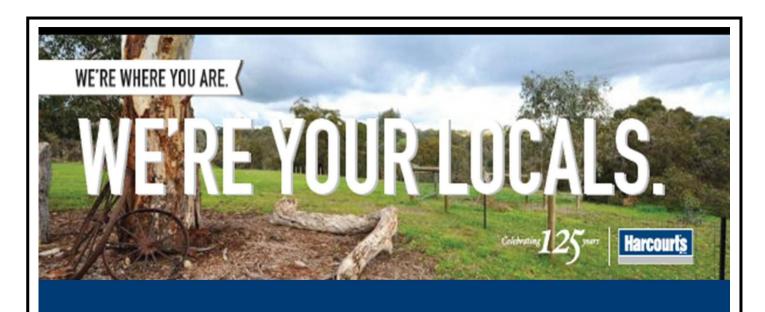
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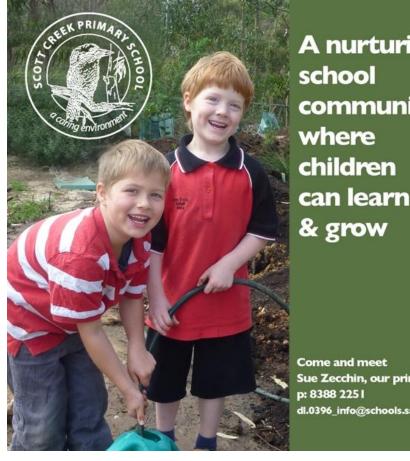
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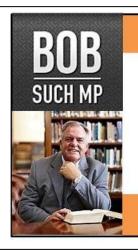
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