



# Cherry Chatter

Incorporated by the Cherry Gardens Community Association Inc.

## EDITORIAL – CFS COMMUNICATIONS

The CFS Sturt Group consists of the Cherry Gardens, Belair, Blackwood, Coromandel Valley and Eden Hills Brigades. There are two teams which manage the communication for the Sturt group, and they are based at Cherry Gardens and at Belair. Both these have a radio base at the station. The teams take week about to respond to the Brigades' communication needs.



The Cherry Gardens Communications Team is currently looking for new members to bolster their numbers. Being a member of the communications team does not involve fighting fires or attending any other incidents; the communications team acts as a conduit between the Brigade members attending an incident and Adelaide Fire, which is the communications hub for all incidents throughout the state. An incident can be a motor vehicle accident, a tree down, an injured animal or, of course, a fire, either a structure fire or a grass fire.

The communications team keeps a record of what is occurring at the incident, and can also arrange attendance by police, ambulance, SA Power Network or other agencies if that is requested by the Incident Controller. The camaraderie between the team members is great, and of course we also join with our fantastic Brigade members for barbeques and other functions. We usually train on a Monday night, although COVID has of course meant we have been unable to attend the base for a few months. New members receive full training and support. Inside this edition you will see some information on how you can contact members of the team if you think you may be interested. There is of course no obligation, but we hope an information night will help you to decide whether it is something you may wish to pursue.

The communications team would welcome your involvement in what is a very rewarding way to play a vital role in the community.

### CHERRY GARDENS CFS

The Operations Team is currently recruiting for

**RADIO OPERATORS**  
to support our Fire Fighters.

Full training is provided, and you would be welcome to join our friendly Operations Team.

If you think you may be interested, please contact Nola (0407 370 002) or Bill (0433 656 803).

We will be holding an information night Post-Covid and look forward to the opportunity to provide you with further information.

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## CHERRY GARDENS RAINFALL REPORT FOR MAY 2020

Rainfall for May 2020	135.6 mm
Rainfall for May 2019	199.2
Average rainfall for May	115.1
Rainfall to the end of May 2020	395.6
Rainfall to the end of May 2019	247.2
Average rainfall to the end of May	281.9
Number days of rain for May 2020	17
Number days of rain for May 2019	21

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for JULY



## HALL NEWS

### CHERRY GARDENS

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## CHERRY GARDENS CFS

**We train every Monday night for those who may be interested in what we do.**



The CFS has been very quiet so far this winter, with only a few calls in the last few months. The COVID 19 restrictions are starting to ease which will see us slowly returning to our full training schedule and resuming with various projects in and around the station.

Our appliances are obviously very visible when they are out and about, a description of their roles and capabilities may be of interest. Based at the Cherry Gardens station are “Cherry Gardens 34P”, “Cherry Gardens 34” and the Sturt Group Bulk water carrier “Sturt BWC 13”. A note regarding call signs – a three four appliance is designated that way as it carries 3000 litres of water and is four-wheel drive. You may notice one fours/four fours/ two fours in other brigades which follow this same format. **Sturt Bulk Water Carrier 13** was originally set up to carry 13,000 litres of water.



### Cherry Gardens 34P

This appliance is set up for not only bushfires, but also it has an urban capability. It has four Breathing Apparatus (BA) sets which are needed for structure fires. They enable the specially trained amongst us to enter burning houses or sheds if it is safe to do so. It will be responded initially to these events by Adelaide fire, with extra back up as required.

### Cherry Gardens 34

Outwardly physically the same as 34P but is specifically set up for bushfire events. It is the first appliance to be paged for bushfire and grass fires. It has no BA sets, but a

bigger range of hoses and pumps to deal with these fires. It has in the past travelled both interstate and within SA for major fire campaigns, and recently served for an extended time on Kangaroo Island during that prolonged fire.

### Sturt Group BWC 13

This is a bulk water tanker belonging to the Sturt Group, based and generally operated by the Cherry Gardens brigade. It also has a state-of-the-art foam suppression system but that is another complete story. A large part of its funding came from the local Hills community and it is a great asset to be based in Cherry Gardens.

## CHERRY GARDENS GARDEN CLUB

**Unfortunately, there will be no meetings until further notice**

### GEORGE'S GARDENING SUGGESTIONS FOR JUNE 2020

Quite a lot of pruning can be done this month. If you have a mulcher, prunings can be reduced to material which will make great compost. Even without a mulcher you can spread your prunings out on the ground and run over them with the mower, first on the highest setting and progressively lowering the blades, finally rake it into a pile and compost it. Compost can take quite a while to mature in the winter, try to have a mix of green and brown vegetation together with some form of manure for a good brew.

Improve your soil fertility and texture by adding compost made during summer/autumn in readiness for spring plantings. For those of you who like to be picking tomatoes before Christmas plant them out later this month and protect from frost. With warming soil in the spring, they will flower before the really hot conditions arrive and should have a good fruit set.



*Snow Peas*

Other vegetables to plant are peas, broccoli, cabbage, onions, radish, potatoes, spring onions, broad beans and some more snow peas for a continuous harvest.

Keep weeds down and continue your watch out for snails.

Citrus planting should be held off until the warmer weather arrives, but the site

should be prepared now in readiness.

As soon as buds swell on peaches/nectarines it is time to spray with a copper-based spray to minimise leaf-curl. Bulbs of hippeastrums, gladiolus, and lilies can be planted now, check out your local nursery for some interesting colours.



*Alyssum*

Why not try some alyssum, calendula, candytuff, larkspur or stocks for some spring colour?

## OVER THE STABLE DOOR with Hamish

Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!



It's lovely to have the rain and green paddocks, but of course that comes with its own problems. With horses, 90% of ailments start at the hoof and work up from there, so if your neddy is not feeling right or not moving 'right', then the best place to start investigating is at the hoof. Warm moist conditions certainly will bring out conditions like abscesses, thrush, founder and greasy heel. Regular maintenance such as cleaning out the feet will help keep the foot free of infection. When done regularly, this also enables the owner to become familiar with each horse's feet. It will soon become obvious that there may be one hoof which is always warmer to hold than the other 3. This may be 'normal' for that horse. The other 3 feet may feel consistently cooler. This knowledge will enable the owner to quickly notice any change in temperature. A normal healthy hoof is generally cool to hold and as with humans, heat will indicate some sort of problem, such as



*Hoof Abscess*

infection, injury or even a stone lodged under the hoof.

Nothing will make a horse as lame as an abscess. The heat is generally quite localised and sometimes a good farrier can dig it out. If it is located higher up,

it may work upwards and come out through the coronet. Once out though, the horse recovers quite spectacularly. Some horses are more prone to abscesses than others and having had one, may have another the following year. Poulting or soaking in a bucket of warm water with Epsom salts may work – or not!

Thrush is very easy to detect as it smells (stinks). Keeping your horse out of muddy areas and regular cleaning will help prevent this condition.

Founder is a big topic on its own, and will discuss this at another time.

Greasy heel is quite a nasty infection often affecting horses with white socks and pink skin underneath. The skin becomes red raw and cracks, can even bleed and make the horse lame, thrives in warm moist conditions. Keep the area as dry as possible. Horse may have to be stabled. This condition can be quite slow to heal, so it pays to be vigilant. Usually the first sign will be at the back of the pastern, which is quite easy to palpate as the hoof is picked up for cleaning. That area should feel smooth and clean. If there is any greasy heel present, there will be a bit of a scab and the horse may react to it being touched. Immediately inspect and dry the area. There are various ointments on the market which can be used to treat this condition, but as always best to have a chat with your vet.

We horses cannot speak, so it is up to our owners to train themselves to be very observant and familiar with what is 'normal' for each individual horse. Also we don't like to show pain, as in the herd situation, this can make us vulnerable. So sometimes it may be the smallest sign such as; a slightly smaller eye, pinched nostrils, ears back, a tail swish, reluctance to be led, lack of interest in food or surroundings, or any other change in behaviour.

We thrive on good care, good food and good company – I know I do!

Keep safe on the roads too. Happy munching, Hamish

## JOKES

### Daddy, How Was I Born?

A little boy goes to his father and asks 'Daddy, how was I born?'

The father answers, 'Well, son, I guess one day you will need to find out anyway!

Your Mum and I first got together in a chat room on Yahoo. Then I set up a date via e-mail with your Mum and we met at a cyber-cafe. We sneaked into a secluded room and googled each other. There your mother agreed to a download from my hard drive. As soon as I was ready to upload, we discovered that neither one of us had used a firewall and since it was too late to hit the delete button, nine months later a little Pop-Up appeared that said:

**'You Got Male!**



My doctor said now that I'm older  
I need to install a bar in the shower



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## CHERRY CHURCH

Please note that due to the  
COVID-19 situation  
there are no church services  
at present.





"No, you weren't downloaded.  
Your were born."

## FRIENDS OF SCOTT CREEK CONSERVATION PARK

Activities have recommenced in the park following the relaxing of COVID-19 restrictions, but we need to continue to follow the protocols put in place by the South Australian Government and SA Health. These include practicing social distancing, maintaining good hygiene and maximum group sizes.



In order to follow these protocols, we are asking people to book into activities, so that we can ensure maximum numbers allowed at gatherings are adhered to.

Anyone wanting more information about the Friends of Scott Creek CP, or wanting to get involved, can contact us on [info@friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au](mailto:info@friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au) or visit our website [www.friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au](http://www.friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au). You can also follow us on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/friendsofscottcreekcp](https://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.

### JULY 2020

Sat, Sun 4, 5	Bird banding
Tue 7	Bushcare
Sun 12	Bushcare
Sat, Sun 18, 19	Bird banding
Sat 25	Bushcare



*Bird banding back in the park, but with social distancing.*



*A jelly fungus found in the park*

## ANZAC DAY - LOCAL HISTORY



ALEPPO PINE

PINUS HALEPENSIS

### THE A.I.F. ATTACK ON AND HOLDING OF LONE PINE RIDGE GALLIPOLI, AUGUST 1915

After severe fighting, members of the Australian Imperial Force on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1915 took the high and strategic Lone Pine Ridge. Several days of extremely heavy Turkish counterattacking followed. Over 2,000 Australian and 7,000 Turkish soldiers were killed. Seven Australian's were awarded the Victoria Cross.

An Australian Soldier who took part in the action, in which his brother was killed, took a cone from one of the pine tree logs used by the Turks as overhead cover for their trenches. He later sent it to his mother back in Australia. From a seed shed by this cone, she grew a seedling Pine Tree.

In 1934 the Duke of Gloucester planted this tree in the grounds of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, in memory of the Australians who fell at Lone Pine.

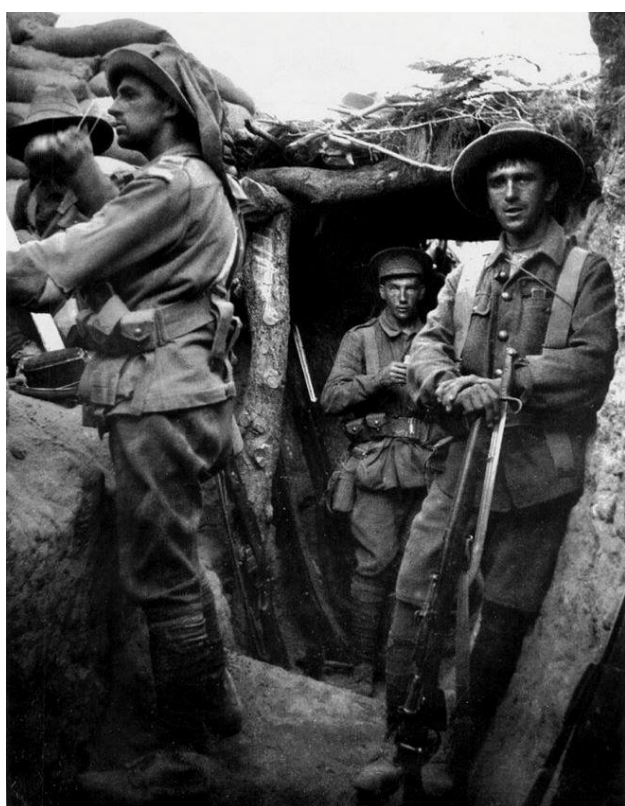
The tree growing in the Cherry Gardens Soldiers Memorial Park was raised from seed taken from the original tree in Canberra. It was planted here in 2016 following the unfortunate actions of an Onkaparinga Council worker who cut down the Lone Pine that was planted here in 2001 by Jack and Margaret Jacobs at the Rededication Ceremony following the renovations of the Memorial Park.

This tree is planted in memory of all persons who served in defense of Australia, and in particular those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

### LEST WE FORGET



*The Lone Pine in Gallipoli*



*Soldiers in trenches in Gallipoli with Pine branches and logs*

### IBCG FOOTBALL

What a crazy year it has been for everyone. The Hills Footy season looked like being cancelled just a few weeks ago but then with SA appearing to have eradicated the COVID-19 virus we now will be playing a modified season with just the one round of games.

The SANFL & HFL have announced that the modified season WILL begin on the weekend of 4th July (with a Men's Grand Final on 19th September).

Ironbank Cherry Gardens have nominated 5 Teams for this 2020 season; Senior Men's A & B, Open Women, Senior Colts and Junior Colts. The HFL has now released the program for the seniors and is working to cater for

each competition. The other BIG NEWS has been that crowds of up to 500 are allowed at our games. This BIG news is GOOD news, because first and foremost we are a Community, that also just happens to love footy. The Committee will meet to ensure we will have in place what is required to begin matches. Our teams have now begun training and with the most recent announcements (they come pretty regularly, and things can change rapidly) we should be back to normal with training and we plan to open the club for Thursday meals and maybe Saturday after the footy.

We have a COVID plan in place and follow all the recommendations and requirements in order to stop the spread. We would love to see some of our community get out to our home games and enjoy the sport we love.

### Ironbank CGFC 2020 Fixture CoVid - HFL Senior Men

Round	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	
Round 1	Birdwood	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Birdwood Oval	4-Jul 2020
Round 2	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Kersbrook	Thunder Park-Ironbank	11-Jul 2020
Round 3	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Macclesfield	Thunder Park-Ironbank	18-Jul 2020
Round 4	Kangarilla	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Kangarilla Oval	25-Jul 2020
Round 5	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Bridgewater Callington	Thunder Park-Ironbank	1-Aug 2020
Round 6	Meadows	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Meadows Oval	8-Aug 2020
Round 7	Torrens Valley	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Torrens Valley	15-Aug 2020
Round 8	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Bye		22-Aug 2020
Round 9	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Gumeracha	Thunder Park-Ironbank	29-Aug 2020
Finals	Week One	Semi Finals	2v3	5-Sep 2020
			4v5 (Rank 1 has week off)	6-Sep 2020
Grand Final	Week Two	Preliminary Finals	Rank 1 vs Loser of 2v3	12-Sep 2020
			Winners of Semis	13-Sep 2020
			Winners of Prelims	19-Sep 2020

### IBCG NETBALL

Wow what can we say? This has been a really different time in the IBCG netball world in the last few months due to COVID-19. We had our trials and had teams all sorted and started pre - season and then it all STOPPED!!!!

Luckily now as restrictions have been reduced we were able to start training 10 per court, no contact and fitness sessions only with other strict guidelines to follow. Now we are able to train with 20 per court (excluding coaches) and can also now have scratch matches. We have our COVID-19 plan at the club and is easily accessible if you would like to read it. We as a club can also now have up to 80 active participants on the courts so Thursday evenings is starting to look a little bit more normal. We are still looking for a few more senior players so if you are interested contact Donna Gunn.

We are still awaiting absolute confirmation of when the season will begin (more than likely June 27th)

Please also be aware that the club, committee and coaches are doing their utmost to ensure the health and safety of all players and families. We will be working tirelessly to ensure regulations are adhered to and equipment is sanitised and safe for all players.

### **Winter Game times:**

Go (9's) 12.15pm (not starting until July)  
11 & under 9.00am  
13 & under 12.15pm  
Inters (15/17) 10.45am  
Seniors – either 1.45pm or 3.30pm

Please email [ibcg.vicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:ibcg.vicepresident@gmail.com) with any netball queries.

**We wish to also acknowledge and thank our sponsors.** Please support the people who support us:

GP Aldinga After Hours (ph 0410 190 291) (Bulk billed)  
Gavin Chant from Summit Glass

Looking forward to the season.

## **CITY OF ONKAPARINGA THALASSA WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE**

### **Reopened for business – Arts, Libraries and more**

As the state government's COVID-19 restrictions continue to ease, council is working hard to reopen its sites and resume services as soon as we can.

For those who enjoy the arts and culture – the Port Noarlunga Arts Precinct reopened for business during the first week of June. The Arts Centre and Sauerbier House were forced to close due to COVID-19 in March, but both provided access to scheduled exhibitions online and they've now opened their physical doors in the wake of easing government restrictions. Visitors can enjoy two exhibitions at the Arts Centre and two exhibitions and an artist-in residence experience at Sauerbier House, encompassing video, photography, paper collages, glass art, drawing, and digital illustration. Some conditions of entry – around social distancing, contact tracing and hand hygiene – apply to all visitors on arrival.

Our libraries, tourist parks and the McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre are also open, with some conditions applying.

Further updated information is available on [onkapingacity.com/covid19](http://onkapingacity.com/covid19) to see the status on all of our sites and services.

### **New online Arts Shop now open**

The Arts Centre has launched an online Arts Shop, showcasing works for sale from talented local artists, including jewellery, prints, original artworks, glassware, ceramics, textiles and more. You can peruse the shop online or view the works in the physical Arts Shop (in the Arts Centre foyer). Head to the Arts and Culture page of [onkapingacity.com](http://onkapingacity.com) for a link to the shop and take home a piece of the south or buy a gift for that special someone.

### **Community Consultation - Draft Community Plan, Local Area Plan, Business Plan and Budget 20-21**

Council is asking for feedback on three major plans that will shape the future of our city for the short and long term during June and the results of this should be before Council late July

The draft Community Plan 2030 is council's lead strategic document and it describes the future the city aspires to. It guides council decisions and makes sure efforts are directed to what best serves people today and into the future. While it represents council's shared vision for 2030, the plan is reviewed and updated within two years of each council election, with the most recent version released in 2017.

The draft Onkaparinga Local Area Plan is a partnership between council and the State Planning Commission and will provide an outline of where, how and when we plan for different types of urban development to occur over the next 10 to 20 years, and what strategic infrastructure and services will be required to enable this development. The City of Onkaparinga's population is expected to grow by 22,000 people by 2040, so the plan will allow council to be prepared and respond to current and future growth opportunities and challenges.

The draft Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2020-21 includes a number of relief measures to support our communities, including a proposed zero percent rate revenue increase. I have encouraged residents to provide feedback via Council's Yoursay page.

### **Community wellbeing and resilience grants available**

In April, Council approved a new community grant to support our residents' social isolation, mental health, financial security and food security in the face of the pandemic. The \$50,000 community wellbeing and resilience fund is used to support existing community groups that are working with individuals and families, particularly disadvantaged ones, by expanding their programs or creating new ones. The grants – with between \$500 and \$2000 available to each applicant – are open to any incorporated community group operating within the City of Onkaparinga. The first round of applications closed in late May and Round 2 is scheduled to open on Wednesday 17 June. If your incorporated group offers things like counselling services, health and wellbeing programs, support for the socially isolated, financial planning advice and support, employment and training programs, or food programs in our city, I'd encourage you to apply at [onkapingacity.com](http://onkapingacity.com).

Together we can ease the strain on our communities and ensure meaningful relief is provided to those who really need it. You'll find a list of council's other COVID-19 relief measures at our website.

### **Council Funding for Upgrade of Change Facilities – Cherry Gardens Ironbank Recreation Goud.**

Following the successful Department for Recreation and Sport grant for the change facilities at the recreation ground \$277,000 has been committed by council to this important project and our staff are working with the committee on this project.

### Disclaimer

The views expressed in this article are my own and do not necessarily reflect those of Council.

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## HUB LIBRARY CLOSURE INFORMATION

Some preliminary advice for those in the community who use the Hub Library.

Please note that the Hub Library will be closed on Monday 6 July due to asbestos removal work being undertaken at the Aberfoyle Park High School as part of the current upgrade work. Further details will be provided by council in the next few days.

## CHERRY HISTORY CORNER

From time to time we are fortunate to receive emails from families of pioneer settlers of Cherry Gardens who share snippets of information about their ancestors.

Recently Colin Mildwaters sent us an email with some of his research into the Mildwaters who lived here early in the settlement of South Australia. Thanks Colin!

### GEORGE KELLAWAY MILDWATER - 1815 - 1900

George was the son of George and Rebecca Mildwater. He was baptised at the Lillington Parish Church, Dorset England on 8 October 1815. His second Christian name appears to be derived from his mother's maiden name which appears on her Marriage record as Kellaway. George married Eliza Yearbury at the Parish Church, Parish of Castleton, County of Dorset on 18 December 1837. The Civil Registration of the Marriage shows George's profession as Cabinet Maker and that of Eliza as Servant. George's name appears as GEORGE KELLAWAY MILDWATER.

On 31 January 1839, George made application for free passage to South Australia under an Immigration Labour Scheme. He is aged 24 years, his wife aged 20 years and they have one child (female) aged 10 months. His address is given as Sherborne.

George is shown on the Passenger List as having arrived on the ship "Asia" from London on 16 July 1839. When their first son George Kellaway was baptised at the Holy Trinity Church on 5 November 1840, the

parent's address at that time was West Terrace and George Kellaway's occupation was that of a carpenter. By January 1841 they were living in Gilbert St Adelaide. In the Census of 1841, there is an entry for George Mildwaters describing both he and his wife being under 35 years and having one male child under 7 years.



George Kellaway Mildwater – 1815-1900

Soon after this they moved to Scott Creek. William Rowe Hill appears to be the first settler in this area (Scott Creek) about 12 miles from Adelaide in about 1840. Hill was joined by two others around 1842 - Joseph Brown and George Mildwater - and their families. The naming of the area is recorded as - "a Mr Scott brought his flock of sheep and pitched a camp in the

vicinity of Mildwater's selection. That was near the bottom of the creek, near where it empties into the Onkaparinga. The people of Cherry Gardens would refer to that locality as Scott's Bottom - from that circumstance, poorly advised (I think), officials named the whole stream Scott's Creek."

According to C J Hill the settlers arrived and took possession of blocks before the area was surveyed. During this time the settlers had no land title and could not prevent woodcutters coming from Adelaide to fell trees on their blocks. The land was pegged in 1848. Even once the land was pegged it still had to be put to the hammer and bought (hopefully) by the occupying settler. "There was great anxiety, as anyone can imagine - a man might lose his many years' labour should he be outbidden. Luckily for these heroic pioneers they had "sit 'em down" in an out of the way place, for it was the ultima thule of civilization in those days and for many years afterwards."

George Mildwater was granted Section 286 hundred of Noarlunga on 24 November 1854 - 260 acres for 260 pounds 5 shillings.<sup>10</sup>

"A little copper mining had been going on. The bullock drays had been dragging over the surface croppings of a lode of copper ore, at a spot afterwards named "The Alamanda" Several attempts were made for copper. The lode was too small, or poor, or copper was in low price. But in 1868 a Captain Ey professed to have made an analysis and found it rich in silver. Tremendous excitement prevailed. A company was formed, machinery was erected, shares were made and sold, as also were the purchasers, as it turned out afterwards."<sup>11</sup>

On 17 August 1868 G. Mildwater entered into an agreement with Mackereth Silver Mining Co. to allow them to search for minerals on his land. On 21 December 1868 this was converted to a 21-year lease (from 31 August 1868) for mineral purposes with



Mildwater to obtain 1/20 of profits per year. This lease was surrendered on 7 October 1875.<sup>12</sup>

The boom brought short term prosperity and employment but in the end according to C J Hill "The game was up. The original shareholders "struck ile" but those who bought had "busted". I have no hesitation in saying that the whole thing was a colossal humbug. But money circulated. All Scott's Creek benefited, at a time when the outlook was blue."

George and Eliza had 10 children with Georgiana being the first born in 1838 and Henry being the last born in 1868. Their first son was born in 1840 and in keeping with the family tradition was named George.

George and Eliza moved to Cherry Gardens in their retirement and bought a 10-acre property here. Their property at Scott Creek was around 260 acres and their son James (5<sup>th</sup> born child) remained to run the property. George died on 22 April 1900 at Cherry Gardens, South Australia. He was 85 years of age and the cause of his death was recorded as senile decay. George was buried at Cherry Gardens Cemetery on 24 April 1900. There is no headstone.

George's Obituary appeared in the South Australian Register (Adelaide) on 24 April 1900 and again in The Advertiser on 25 April 1900. It read:

#### THE LATE MR. G. K. MILDWATER.

Another old colonist, Mr. G. K. Mildwater, of Cherry Gardens, passed away on Sunday, April 22. The deceased gentleman arrived in the colony by the ship Asia in the year 1839, and being unable to follow his trade-that of a cabinetmaker, obtained employment in the building of several Government works around Adelaide, and was also employed at the Murray erecting a building for the Police Department, after which he settled at Scott's Creek, and followed farming and fruit growing. The garden at the present time contains a splendid apple tree in full bearing, which was planted by Mrs. Mildwater nearly 50 years ago. Deceased had reached the age of 85 years, and almost up to the last his memory of events of early colonial life was wonderfully good. He leaves a widow and seven children, Mrs Jacobs, of Franklin Harbor, and Mrs Light, of Coromandel Valley, being the only surviving daughters. There are also 45 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.



Family of Edward and Caroline Mildwaters  
Back Row - Guilford, Pansy, Roy, Silvia, Myrtle  
Front Row - Clarise, Edward and Caroline, Vivian  
*Photo of Edward and Caroline Mildwater and family*



*Martha with Daughter Flora*

Eliza died in August 1907, aged 87 years and was buried at Cherry Gardens Cemetery on 1 September 1907. The cemetery records do not show where she is buried. Her Obituary appeared in The Chronicle on 7 September 1907 and read:

The death of Mrs. Mildwaters occurred at her residence, Cherry Gardens, on Saturday. The deceased, who was 87 years of age, came to South Australia, with her late husband, Mr. George Mildwaters, in the ship Asia in March, 1839. Mr. and Mrs. Mildwaters settled first on the Murray, afterwards living at the junction of Scott's Creek and the Onkaparinga River. They were among the first selectors at Scott's Creek, where they engaged first in wheat growing and mixed farming, then in potato growing and woodcutting, and finally, in mining. On retiring from active life Mr. and Mrs. Mildwaters went to reside at Cherry Gardens, where Mr. Mildwaters died about seven years ago. There are six surviving children (Messrs. James and Robert Mildwaters, of Scott's Creek; Messrs. John and Edward Mildwaters, of Western Australia; Mrs. W. Jacobs, of Franklin Harbor; and Mrs. John Light, of Coromander Valley), 51 grandchildren, and 60 great-grandchildren.

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## ARTS ALIVE

Great news for lovers of arts and culture – the Port Noarlunga Arts Precinct has reopened for business.

The [Arts Centre](#) and [Sauerbier House](#) were forced to close due to COVID-19 in March, but both provided access to scheduled exhibitions online and they've now opened their physical doors in the wake of easing government restrictions.

Visitors can enjoy two exhibitions at the Arts Centre and two exhibitions and an artist-in residence experience at Sauerbier House (details below), with some conditions of entry – around social distancing, contact tracing and hand hygiene – applying to all visitors on arrival.

**Opening hours** have been reduced to 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday at the Arts Centre; and 10am to 4pm Wednesday to Friday at Sauerbier House.

In other news, the Arts Centre has launched an online [Art Shop](#), showcasing works for sale from talented local artists, including jewellery, prints, original artworks, glassware, ceramics, textiles and more.

Peruse the shop online or view the works in the physical Arts Shop (in the Arts Centre foyer) to take home a piece of the south.

There has never been a better time to engage with the [arts in Onkaparinga!](#)

### ARTS CENTRE

Port Noarlunga artists Dan and Emma Monceaux's exhibition [River to Reef](#) reflects the rich biodiversity of the Onkaparinga River estuary and Port Noarlunga reef, incorporating documentary video, photographs, paper collages, glass art and digital illustration.

Dan's observational and illustrative work is balanced with Emma's abstractions in a vivid celebration of colour, pattern and form in nature.

An exhibition of photographs by members of the **Noarlunga and Southern District Camera Club** is also on display, featuring images of local landscapes, portraits and landmarks.

The Arts Centre's next exhibition, opening on Friday 26 June, is the annual [Beanies to Berets](#) exhibition.

Celebrate creative, wearable headwear, from the traditional to the sculptural, from the playful to the wild, and from the wonderful to the bizarre.

Enter your own creative handiwork or visit and enjoy the experience.

### SAUERBIER HOUSE

Two exhibitions are currently showing at Sauerbier House, while you can also engage with an artist in residence working on-site.

Artist in residence [Jake Novick](#) has been working on site, using the process of drawing to explore the tension of opposites; light and darkness, life and death.

With a personal connection to Sauerbier's coastal location, the landscape between Port Noarlunga and Sellicks Beach informs his studio works, allowing him to weave an illustrative narrative that reflects on his deep and layered connection with place and the emotion of homecoming.

Jake's exhibition, [SLOW BURN](#), kicks off on Saturday 27 June.

Sauerbier's other artists in residence, collaborative duo [Sasha Grbich and Kelly Reynolds](#), have been forced to work offsite due to COVID-19 restrictions, but are working from a replica studio to generate accumulative performative acts in an attempt to make sense of pandemic times.

Their [Time traveller for hole](#) residency and exhibition reflects on art-making while in lockdown to reveal an intimate manifestation of cohabitants and found materials.

Their exhibition will also launch at Sauerbier House on Saturday 27 June.



River to Reef



Jake Novick. Walk, 2020, pastel on L' Aquarella Cason Heritage paper, 300gsm, 297x420mm



Sasha Grbich, Kelly Reynolds. Documentation from rooftop performance in development, 2020. Photo courtesy of the artists.



Beanies to Berets

## COVID-19

We are continuing to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation.

The safety of our community, customers, staff and volunteers is our number one priority. We're keeping our community up to date with information about changes to council services, centres, and events on our website at [www.onkaparingacity.com/COVID19](http://www.onkaparingacity.com/COVID19)

# MEET THE AUTHORS

Book-lovers rejoice. Two award-winning and bestselling authors are still to come in Onkaparinga Libraries' free series of author talks, and best of all, you don't even need to leave your lounge room to participate.

The conversations will be brought to your screens via the video conferencing platform Zoom, as the authors discuss both their books and careers with you.

Prolific international bestselling UK-based author [Paige Toon](#) will feature on Wednesday 1 July, followed by internationally published bestselling author [Josephine Moon](#) on Tuesday 21 July.

Registered participants will receive a Zoom link via email on the day of the event to attend the talk online.

Get the low-down on each author, their talk and their latest works below.

## PAIGE TOON Wednesday 1 July

Paige Toon has written 14 women's fiction novels, a three-part spin-off series for young adults and a collection of short stories, with her novels selling 1.5 million copies around the world.

Her latest novel, *The Minute I Saw You*, has just been released via Penguin and it's an escapist summer love story between protagonists Hannah and Sonny.

"Paige Toon is the queen of will-they/won't-they romance, setting up an ending that will leave you in bits." *Sunday Express*

## JOSEPHINE MOON Tuesday 21 July

Josephine has long written 'foodie fiction' – novels about love and family, but also about the power and the pleasure of gorgeous food.

But it was her latest novel, *The Cake Maker's Wish* (out 2 June via Michael Joseph), that turned this foodie fiction author into a real-life foodie – Jo recently came first place for her jam at the Royal Brisbane Show, and second at the Noosa Show for her Persian Love Cake, the recipe for which features in the book.

*The Cake Maker's Wish* follows passionate baker Olivia and her little boy Darcy as they uproot their lives to join 'The Renaissance Project', an initiative to breathe life back into a dying village in the Cotswolds. Olivia opens a cake shop, and quickly finds herself torn between a new love, and a potential reunion with Darcy's father.

**For more details stay tuned via the [Onkaparinga Libraries Facebook page](#).**

**[Paige](#) and [Josephine's](#) books are available to borrow at **Onkaparinga Libraries**.**



Paige Toon



Josephine Moon

# PORT NOARLUNGA SPORTS BOOST

Port Noarlunga's growing sporting population has received a boost, with council approving a \$3.1 million redevelopment proposal for the Port Noarlunga Sports Ground.

The redevelopment, which would be undertaken in two stages and is subject to external funding, would involve demolishing existing changerooms and clubrooms and building a new facility to consolidate various ageing buildings across the site.

It comes in the wake of a 2016 audit by the South Australian National Football League that found player and umpire changerooms are of a poor standard and inadequate amid growing participation in women's football.

There's also currently a duplication of facilities across the site, while the distance of the primary clubrooms from the oval is seen by head lessee Port Noarlunga Sports and Community Club (PNSCC) as being a major barrier to the facility's functionality and social activation.

The new proposed facility would be built closer to the oval and court and include four unisex changerooms with amenities; four umpire's changerooms; a social space; kitchen, kiosk; oval spectator area; toilets; medical room; office spaces; and internal and externally accessible storage.

City of Onkaparinga Mayor Erin Thompson says the redevelopment will have a huge impact on the entire community.

"The Port Noarlunga Sports Ground is used by local football, cricket, netball, tennis and gridiron clubs; community groups such as surf clubs and fitness clubs; and for music and social events such as the Port Noarlunga Blues Festival.

"Playing sport and staying active can help people stay healthy and be better connected to their community, so we're thrilled to have a way forward for this redevelopment, particularly amid the huge increase in women's participation.

"The new facility will provide new community spaces including the social space and kitchen, both for club members and creating further opportunities for revenue generation through community use and events."

Council has approved \$1.55 million toward construction in the draft budget, which is still subject to community feedback and final Council endorsement. Council will now work with the PNSCC to progress detailed design and cost estimates and pursue additional funding.

The investment complements council's ongoing investment in facilities for AFL, cricket, soccer, netball, hockey and tennis, including a commitment to upgrade Aldinga Sports Park in partnership with the federal government, facilities at the Flagstaff Hill Sports Ground and the 2019 upgrade of Kangarilla Recreation Ground's courts and lighting.



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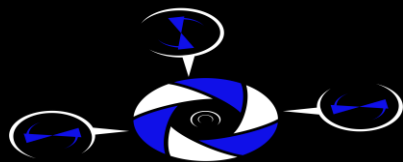
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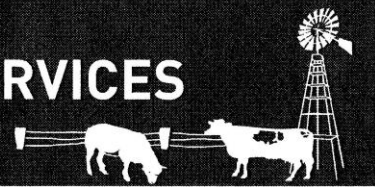


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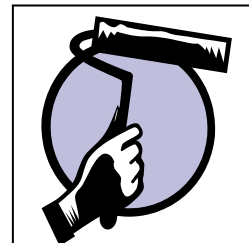
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<b>Hall for Hire</b> – Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall – 0414 824 110
<b>Jewellers – Wishart Jewellers</b> – Phone:8295-1345 Fax:8376-0160 Email <a href="mailto:info@wishartjewellers.com.au">info@wishartjewellers.com.au</a>
<b>Landscaping Services etc – Coromandel Landscaping</b> – 0404 109 919
<b>Lawyer</b> - Kruse Legal – Call Darren on 8278 1779 <a href="http://www.kruselegal.com.au">www.kruselegal.com.au</a> Free initial, no obligation appt
<b>Local Councillors</b> – See advertisement in newsletter
<b>Massage Therapist</b> – Lawrence Muzzatti – 8270-1206 or 0408 011 206
<b>MP Federal Member for Mayo – Rebekha Sharkie MP</b> Ph – (08) 8398-5566
<b>MP Steven Murray – Member for Davenport</b> – 8270-5122 <a href="mailto:davenport@parliament.sa.gov.au">davenport@parliament.sa.gov.au</a>
<b>Nails/Waxing/Tanning</b> – Renee's Nails – 0403 807 038 – Local to Cherry Gardens
<b>Outdoor Home Improvements</b> – Steve Bowden - (08) 8388-2018 or 0412 392 171
<b>Painter &amp; Decorator</b> - David J O'Ryan – 8278-4364 or 0415 347 329 <a href="mailto:djpainting@hotmail.com">djpainting@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Pet Care &amp; Pet Sitting Service</b> – Yvette at Happy Pets - 8358-6560 or 0405 775 250
<b>Photography Services</b> – PhD Photography – Paul Heck 0410 470 309 <a href="http://www.phdphotography.com.au">www.phdphotography.com.au</a>
<b>Plumber</b> - Stephen Wood - 8388-2028 or 0419 807 229
<b>Plumbing</b> – Free Flow Plumbing – 8270-8766 or 0438 314 122
<b>Printing – Black Cat Printing &amp; Stationery</b> – P 8370-3344 F 8370-2800 <a href="mailto:David@bcps.net.au">David@bcps.net.au</a>
<b>Property Maintenance – Harris Property Services &amp; Firewood</b> - 0421046760 <a href="mailto:hpsfirewood@gmail.com">hpsfirewood@gmail.com</a>
<b>Real Estate</b> – Harris Real Estate – 8278-1322 or check out individual Agents mobile numbers
<b>Real Estate – Timms Real Estate</b> – Valerie Timms – M 0447 312 218 or 8471 6111 <a href="http://timmsrealestate.com.au">timmsrealestate.com.au</a>
<b>Stables &amp; Sheds</b> – Lance Hart - 8388-3516 or 0411 551 750
<b>Tree Removal</b> – Tim Smiles Tree Climbing – 0423 361 704 or 7329-4426
<b>Tree Service</b> – Blackwood – (08) 8278-2538 or 0419 867 724 <a href="http://www.blackwoodtreeservice.com.au">www.blackwoodtreeservice.com.au</a>
<b>Tyrepower Blackwood</b> – (08)8370-2195 <a href="mailto:blackwood@tyrepower.com.au">blackwood@tyrepower.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.tyrepowerblackwood.com.au">www.tyrepowerblackwood.com.au</a>
<b>Veterinary Clinic</b> – Meadows Vet - 8388-3455 or email <a href="mailto:admin@meadowsvet.com.au">admin@meadowsvet.com.au</a>
<b>Window Cleaning</b> – Aquarius – Gary – 0438 693 104 or 8270-6038

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Round	Home Team	Away Team	Venue		
Round 1	Birdwood	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Birdwood Oval	4-Jul	2020
Round 2	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Kersbrook	Thunder Park-Ironbank	11-Jul	2020
Round 3	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Macciesfield	Thunder Park-Ironbank	18-Jul	2020
Round 4	Kangarilla	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Kangarilla Oval	25-Jul	2020
Round 5	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Bridgewater Callington	Thunder Park-Ironbank	1-Aug	2020
Round 6	Meadows	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Meadows Oval	8-Aug	2020
Round 7	Torrens Valley	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Torrens Valley	15-Aug	2020
Round 8	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Bye		22-Aug	2020
Round 9	Ironbank Cherry Gardens	Gumeracha	Thunder Park-Ironbank	29-Aug	2020
<b>Finals</b>	<b>Week One</b>	Semi Finals	2v3 4v5 (Rank 1 has week off)	5-Sep	2020
	<b>Week Two</b>	Preliminary Finals	Rank 1 vs Loser of 2v3 Winners of Semis	6-Sep 12-Sep 13-Sep	2020 2020 2020
	<b>Grand Final</b>		Winners of Prelims	19-Sep	2020