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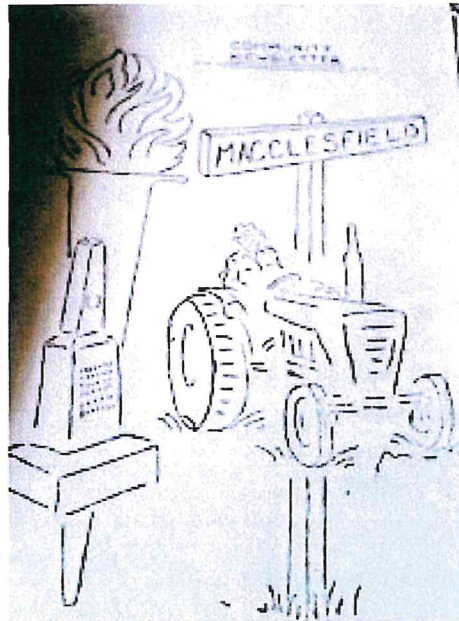
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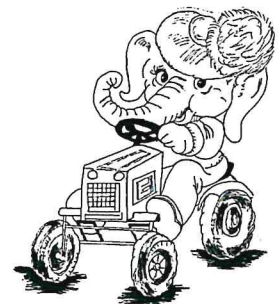
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EDITION 1,000 7TH JANUARY 2021

WOW!!! The Macclesfield Newsletter has finally reached its 1,000th copy. I didn't think that when I started to volunteer in 1978 for the Newsletter sub-committee that I would still be associated with it at this wonderful milestone. It is also the longest running volunteer town newsletter in South Australia.

The first issue was printed on the 8th August 1977 at the Macclesfield Primary School on a spirit duplicator and was called the "Macclesfield Community News" (the word "community" was dropped from our name after a few years because we were being confused with the Community Association).

What a lot of people don't know is that the idea for a town newsletter was begun by Betty White who had seen one in another town and thought it was a good idea for our town, she talked about it with Rhonda Davis who then approached the School Welfare Club and a sub-committee was formed to get a town newsletter up and running.

However as time progressed, the sub-committee broke away from the school and became a committee in its own right. Since then we have been funded by the public, various clubs and organisations in the community and with advertising.

Eventually we were able to buy our own manual Roneo duplicator. This we used for quite a few years and the size of the newsletter and amount of copies printed grew.

We did the printing in various locations (Committee Members homes) until finding a permanent home at the former Catholic School building. Betty White joined the committee at a later date and is also still a member of the Macclesfield Newsletter committee to this day.

There have been many changes over the years. Back at the start the process used was to type and/or draw onto a stencil and then the stencil was put onto the drum of the duplicator, with the ink inside it.

The spirit duplicator at the school was a manual one so someone had to turn a handle for every sheet of paper that was printed. Considering that the first one was only 3 pages and I don't know how many copies were printed back then, it didn't take a long time to do though.

After a few years an electric duplicator was donated to us which made life a little bit easier as the newsletter had grown and we were printing up to 150 copies of a seven plus page newsletter every fortnight. We were the only town newsletter around that time that printed fortnightly (the others were monthly). Now we are also a monthly newsletter and maybe it is because I am older but that month seems to come around very regularly and I am not sure how we did it every fortnight for so many years.

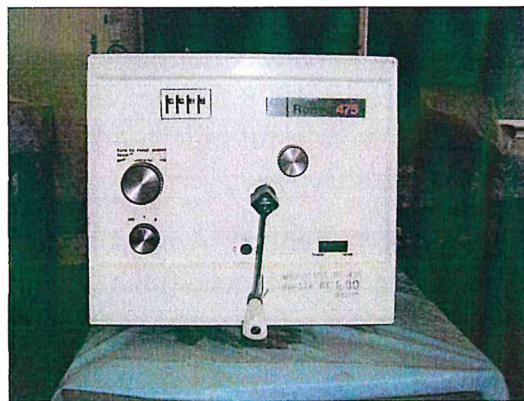
Eventually with council grants and donations we were able to afford to buy more modern equipment which made it a lot easier to produce the newsletter. However the advances in the equipment have also made it “interesting” at times because of the differences in the types of equipment and programmes that we all now use.

There is not enough room or time to go into more details of our history but some of it can be read in the article “Thirteen Years On – A Retrospective” in the Jubilee Book that the Newsletter printed back in 1990.

There have been many people join the committee of the newsletter over the years, both women and men, and many more who volunteered, doing typing and helping on print days to collate the newsletter. But I think that a “VERY BIG THANK YOU” must also go to the Community of Macclesfield for your enduring generous support of the Macclesfield Newsletter. Not only with monetary donations but also for the articles and input into the continuation of the Macclesfield Newsletter.

However I don’t think I will still be on the Committee when and if it reaches its next milestone of 2,000 copies.

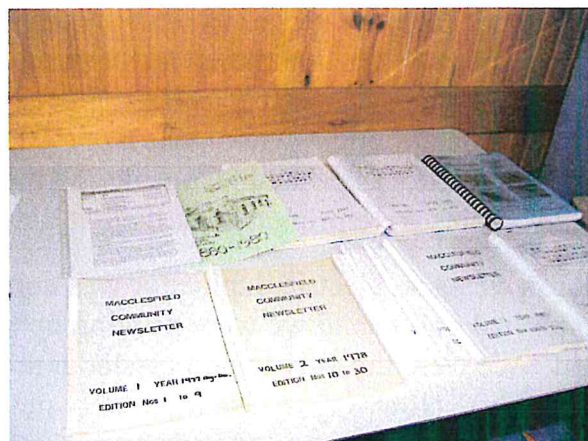
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Our First Roneo 475 Manual Duplicator



Our Third Ricoh Electric Prioport Printer



Some of the early Macclesfield's Newsletter's

I thought I would share this letter from one of the founding members who started our Newsletter - thank you Maxine for having the insight to see what an asset it would be to our community and the use of your home for many years to print, with some mishaps, the first Newsletters.

I remember many laughs and tears on print days but the edition would always be out on time.

Cheryl Gillies
President/Co-Editor

6TH. January 2021

To the Committee,

MACCLESFIELD NEWSLETTER.

What a wonderful feat to now prepare for your 1000th. Edition. Bill and I offer our "CONGRATULATIONS" to the present Committee and past members who I know would have contributed so much of their thoughts and time to prepare regular editions over the many years.

43 years of local news, school information, sporting results and stories, competitions for all ages, coming events, birthdays, anniversaries and notice of Bereavements, Advertisements and the list goes on. Well done to all!

Yes, I remember the early years and the support given to keep us running. The old duplicator was continually working overtime on print days. Then there was the delight of refilling the ink which always ran out at the wrong time. A few choice words may have bounced off my kitchen wall but we still kept going to get newsletter out on time.

The back up we received from Pam Hoffrichter when she popped in was a big help, especially when we were running out of time to make a "cuppa".

And to Sue, do you remember the time the millepede dropped from the ceiling at the hotel into your coffee. That was a challenge.

The competitions and items from so many made the Newsletter such an important part of the Macclesfield community and I know you will continue with great success in to the future.

Once again, our "Congratulations to all on the Committee".

Kindest Regards,

Maxine and Bill Taylor

MACCLESFIELD COMMUNITY NEWS

Publication No 1

August 8th 1977

A sub-committee of the Welfare Club is endeavouring to put together a newsletter for Macclesfield.

This is our first attempt and your comments would be gratefully appreciated. If any person has anything they would like to put in it, could they please have it to Mrs. Rhonda Davis, ph 3889271 by Thursday Evenings. Letters to the editor would be welcomed.

SOCIAL EVENING

Bike Rally at Macclesfield

The A.J.S. will hold a rally on Peterson's Property on Sunday 11th September, commencing at 7-30a.m. till evening. Lunches and drinks are available. Free admission. All welcome.

For Interested Girls

Scottish Highland & Scottish Country dancing lessons are held at the Presbyterian Church Hall, in Strathalbyn between 5-30 - 8p.m. on Wednesday Evenings. This is classed as a recreational activity, but there are competitions periodically for those who wish to participate.

Drama by Strath Players

The Macclesfield School Welfare Club invites you to attend the "Chalk Garden". A drama presented by the Strath Players, on Saturday August 20th at 8p.m.

Bubbly & Chicken Supper.

Come & enjoy a good night out for \$3.

Tickets are available from L. Plaisted, Ph. 3889242

F. Davis Ph. 3889225

Sunday School Anniversary

The Uniting Church in Australia, Macclesfield, Sunday School Anniversary will be held on Aug. 14th at 2-30p.m.

All welcome

Card Evenings

The Church of England conducts card evenings (Bridge Euchre) once a fortnight on Friday evenings in their hall. Next one will be on Friday 12th August. All welcome.

Ladies Guild

Church of England Guild is first Tuesday of each month. Uniting Church in Australia, Guild is held on the second Wednesday in every month at 2p.m.

NEWS AROUND TOWN\$500 Grant to Macclesfield Playgroup.

The Playgroup received the grant to buy equipment from Childhood Educational Services. Approximately \$300 worth of toys were selected by the committee, under the guidance of Mrs. J. Mullar, last Wednesday and they are expected to be delivered in about 10 days. They range from rattle type toys for the babies to construction kits for the 4 year olds.

Anyone, who would like to see exactly what a playgroup does, is more than welcome to come along to one of our sessions, which are held each Tuesday, from 9-45a.m. to 11-45a.m. in the old Catholic School, opposite Strathfield Equipment, or can telephone Mrs. Sandra Davis 3889385 or Mrs. Sally Simmons 3889258

Farewell Evening

A farewell evening was given by the Macclesfield Hall Committee, to Mrs. Gwen Plaisted on Friday 6th August. Committee members, Families & People associated with Catering at the Hall attended.

Mr. Barry Davis, President, presented Mrs. Plaisted With a Silver Serving Dish in appreciation of the work she has put into our hall, during her 37 years in Macclesfield, and as our Secretary for the past 14 years.

Mr. & Mrs. Plaisted have now retired & moved to Meadows. We wish them all the best for the future.

MISCELLANEOUS

One Long Fork say:

"Never be afraid of people who act tough.
All hard boiled eggs are yellow inside.

For Sale

1 chrome bed, wire base.
Good Condition. \$10
Phone E. Calaby 3889227

1 set brass D.B. ends
almost complete
in need of restoration.
Best offer.

also

1 Gent's bike
Best offer.
Phone 3889377 before 8-30a.m.

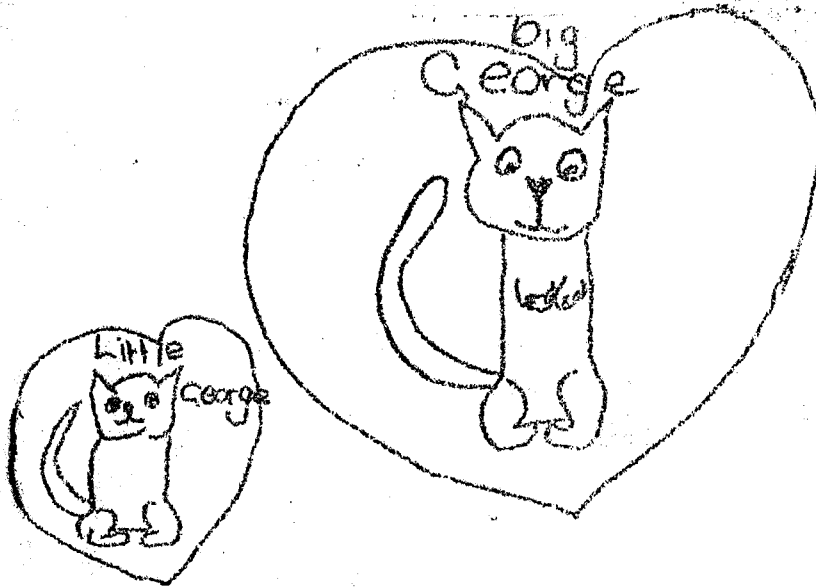
One Long Fork say:

"Avoid recipes which say pinch salt.
Should expect to buy it like everybody else"

CHILDRENS PAGE.A Cat Named George.

Once upon a time there was a cat named George. He was nice but no one wanted him so he went to the bush and talked to a wise old owl. The Owl said go to the City and probably a little girl will pick you up. So he did. A little girl picked him up and played with him every day and one day he met a girl cat and got married. After awhile they had children and there was only one boy cat and he had six other sisters. So they named him George.

By Caroline Calaby, age 9

Rain

Drip Drop goes the rain when it has stopped and then it started again. Slish Slosh my brother jumps in the puddles outside. I want to do it too. Pitter Patter it starts again.

By Bronwyn Hoffrichter, age 9

Rain Comes Again

Dot a dot it starts to rain. Puddles start to grow. The rain goes Splitter Splatter. It does not matter. It gets to a sing a song. Dot a dot dot. Dot a dot dot. Crash goes the lightning. Splash said the rain. The wind said the me swish swish. The rain starts to gurl down the gutter. It sounds funny.

By Kerry Davis age 8½

Pitter Patter

Pitter Patter goes the rain. The rain splashes on the ground. The rain makes puddles big & small. I like to splash in The puddles. When I am at School and it is raining we are not allowed to stay in the rain.

***** By Allison Wood, age 7

The Rain

One day it was raining and I had to go inside because it was raining. Then the thunder lashed crashed and then rain came down.

By Brody Hamilton, age 8



CHATTERBOX

BIRTHDAYS

To everyone celebrating a birthday during the next 4 weeks; make it your special day and **Enjoy!** Your birthstone for January is **Garnet** and for February is **Amethyst**. Your flower for January is **Carnation** and for February is **Violet**.

- January** 7th Alison Matthews
 8th Kirsten Forkert
 10th Sue Gunter
 11th Charlotte Meese
 16th Shane Broadbent
 18th Bradley Irvine-Thomas, Darcy Whittaker
 19th Dianne Irvine, Joe Howard
 20th Thomas Hennessy, Harriet Corbiac
 22nd Jane Hennessy
 26th **Australia Day**, Wade D'Arcy
 28th Natalie Jones, Hannah Jewell, Alycia Thorpe-Lemar
 31st Jake Bentley, Robyn Jones, Frankie Herbert
- February** 3rd Jan Van Kaathoven, Scarlett Male
 4th Adrian Matthews



SPECIAL GREETINGS

Sue Gunter celebrates her 70th birthday on the 10th of January and we wish her a wonderful day and following year.

On Australia Day, 26th January, **Wade D'Arcy** will celebrate his 25th birthday. We hope he will spend his special birthday doing his favourite things.

Natalie Jones will celebrate a special 65th birthday on the 28th January. Have a happy birthday and hopefully Peter and the boys will treat you to something special.

On 31st January Jake Bentley leaves his teenage years behind him when he turns 20. Enjoy the day and embrace the privileges and responsibilities that adulthood brings.

February 3rd is **Scarlett Male's** 10th birthday and we wish her a happy and exciting day on reaching double figures.



January-February seem to be the best months to get married if you live in Maccy and want it to last!

The longest lasting marriage, this edition, took place on the 18th January 1964 when **Kay & Phil Stubbs** exchanged their wedding vows. Wishing you all the best on your 57th Anniversary and the years to come.

On the 23rd January, 50 years ago, **Elaine & Ken Turner** walked down the aisle together as husband and wife. Enjoy your Golden Wedding Anniversary and look back over your time together with pleasure.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SUNDAYS

MACCLESFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOC MARKET:

First Sunday of every month (except January)
9.00am – 3.00pm. In the Institute.

MACCLESFIELD BUSHCARE

Working Bee: 1st. Sunday in month 9 a.m.
Day Paddock top gate Wirrinilla Drive near
Vernon Street.

MONDAYS

MACCLESFIELD PLAYGROUP

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. in Old Catholic
Schoolroom.

MACCLESFIELD CFS BRIGADE

Meeting at the Fire Station 1st. Monday in
month 7.30p.m. (except for Public Holidays).

MACCLESFIELD CFS TRAINING

At the Fire Station 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. Mondays.
8.00 p.m. (except for Public Holidays).
(Times go back to 7.30 p.m. after Daylight
Saving)

**MACCLESFIELD COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION Meeting** 3rd Monday in
month 7.00 p.m. in Institute Supper Room.
(except January).

TUESDAYS

MACCLESFIELD R.S.L

Sub-Branch Meeting 7.30 p.m. 1st. Tuesday
in month in clubrooms.

BATTUNGA COUNTRY LIONS CLUB

Business Meeting 2nd. Tuesday in month
Contact: Dean Hewlett 0410 937 770

BATTUNGA COUNTRY LIONS CLUB

Dinner Meeting 4th. Tuesday in month
Contact: Dean Hewlett 0410 937 770

Please check with various clubs and
organisations that they have returned to normal
operations during these restrictions.

WEDNESDAYS

MACCLESFIELD YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Exercise Sessions every Wednesday Movement,
exercise, relaxation. Institute 9.30 a.m.

MACCLESFIELD R.S.L.

Club Rooms open every Wednesday
10.00 a.m. Drop in for “Cuppa and Talk” –
Everyone Welcome.

MACCLESFIELD RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Meeting 2nd. Wednesday in month 7.00 p.m.
Macclesfield Sports Complex.

THURSDAYS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

1st. Thursday in month 8.00 a.m. in Institute
Supper Room. Cost: \$6. Good Food, Good
Company.

MACCLESFIELD NEWSLETTER PRINT

9.30 a.m. in Old Catholic Schoolroom
(1st Thursday in month).

MACCLESFIELD NEWSLETTER

Deadline for copy week before print for
Macclesfield Newsletter.

MACCLESFIELD NEWSLETTER

Meeting Thursday week before print 10.30 a.m.

MACCY MEN'S SHED – Thursdays 9.00 a.m.

FRIDAYS

MACCLESFIELD YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Exercise Sessions every Friday. Dance and
Movement. Davy Square 9.30 a.m.

MACCLESFIELD R.S.L.

Monthly Dinner 1st. Friday in month – bring
salad or sweet to share. From 6.00 p.m.

MACCLESFIELD R.S.L.

BINGO. 3rd Friday in month 7.30 p.m. for eyes
down at 8.00 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Various Sports.

Memories of Arend Vink. From Mike, friend, colleague, fellow Lion

(also long suffering labourer)

Anyone who has ever built a stone wall will know something of the problems involved, you try six pieces in the same spot but none of them seem to fit, so you go to trim one but it breaks in completely the wrong spot, it's all very daunting. Now I've helped Arend with quite a few walls over the years but he never seemed to have any such problems, size up the gap, pick up the right stone plonk it in no worries, if not quite there a couple of swipes with the hammer and it would fit perfectly. Now I'm not sure whether this came from years of experience or just natural talent, probably both, but I know that this positive approach and self confidence was a part of his character that showed through in everything he did in life. Daunted he never was !

I first knew Arend when he and Ria joined the Lions club at the same time as Eileen and myself back in 2003. Right from the start he became one of the major driving forces when it came to fund raising and work in the community. Because of his local knowledge and contacts we were always busy building fences, paving verandas, garden walls all sorts of small jobs for people who in turn would donate to the club. At shed sales he was in his element as he loved the wheeling and dealing, also the many BBQs at clearing sales etc. Over the years he was responsible for raising thousands and thousands of dollars for the many causes Lions support.

You only have to drive around Maccy to see evidence of his building activities everywhere, many of the community jobs being done free of charge. Looking at the bigger picture wherever you go in Adelaide or around country S.A. you will find stone houses, blocks of flats and all sorts of buildings he's been responsible for over the years.

All the time we knew them while Ria was still alive, they were constantly fostering children for Anglicare, and such was their generous nature that those kids always had the best of everything they could provide in the way of clothes food education and care.

Now I know Arend wouldn't mind me saying that he was not always the easiest person to get along with, he didn't suffer fools and always said exactly what was on his mind. I often used to tell him off for being so bossy with people who were after all mostly volunteers, his answer was usually "well if they can't do the job they shouldn't be here", yes, well he was never cut out to be a diplomat, but he certainly got things done. We had plenty of disagreements over the years but never fell out, and we loved to sit and chat over a couple of beers.

Speaking of which, although he was a bit of a workaholic at times , he also knew how to enjoy himself as well. A few drinks in the hotel, a flutter on the horses (something else he was good at picking) a turn on the pokies , he was the only bloke I know who could spend a couple of hours in the pub and come out eight or nine hundred dollars better off.

Arend loved his garden and always had a great show of roses and tulips as well as a big vegetable garden and a wealth of knowledge on how to grow stuff, we often used to swap seedlings and plants which annoyingly grew bigger and better at his place than at mine.

It's been a shock to see someone who has always appeared to be virtually indestructible, go downhill so quickly, only three days before going into hospital. Arend spent the day working at our bike show BBQ. Determined to do his bit, although I'm sure he didn't really trust us to manage it without him. So standing next to me serving up bacon and eggs, still telling me off for not putting on enough bacon or onions, me always saying not too much or we'll run out, eventually the lady who was helping us, who was new to the club said "What is it with you two old blokes, you never stop arguing". Well we had a good laugh as I told her not to worry we'd been playing this same old game for years. By the way we did run out of bacon in the end. The next day when I went round to see how he was , I should have guessed he'd already worked out how much extra we'd better order for next year.

So with all the different memories I have of our time together the picture that will probably stick in my mind will be of Arend, eighty odd years old, up on the scaffold with his old hat on, brick in one hand trowel in the other, saying something like "get the mixer going Mike, just time to do another load".

Sadly he's finished the last course !

In Loving Memory of

Arend Vink

29.11.1937 - 20.11.2020



**Macclesfield Community Association Inc
Invites residents to a**

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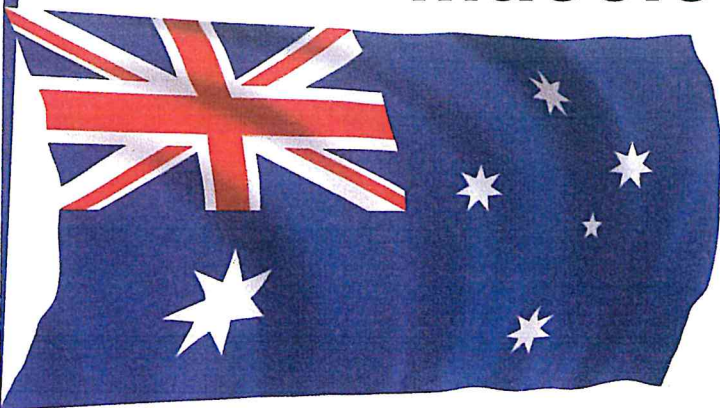
Australia Day

breakfast

8am—10am

Davenport Square

Macclesfield



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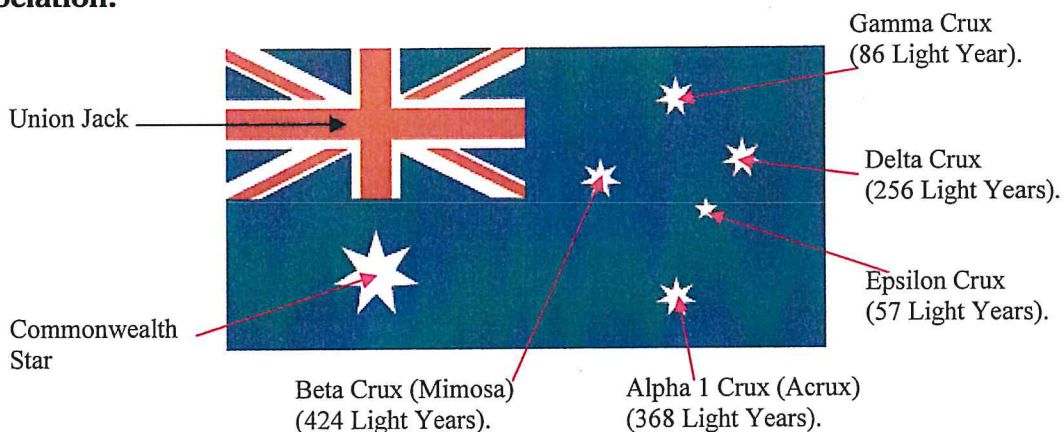
**Picnic rug
or chair**

AUSTRALIA'S FLAG - "DID YOU KNOW"?

- The Australian National Flag is the only flag to fly over an entire continent.
- The Australian Flag was the first national flag chosen in an open public competition.
- The prize for the design competition (two hundred pounds) was a substantial sum of money in those days - representing four year's wages for an average worker.
- Given that there were 32,823 entries in the design competition, and the 'Australian' population was estimated to be around 3.6 million in 1901; an equivalent response from today's population would amount to over 199,000 entries!
- Arranging the 32,823 entries for display at the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne took eight weeks and it took the judges six days to inspect them all and choose the winning design.
- Entrants in the flag competition gave their imagination free rein: designs submitted featured "every kind of flora and fauna identifiable with Australia—sometimes all at once" (e.g. a kangaroo with six tails to symbolize the six states and native animals playing cricket with a winged cricket ball!)
- The winning design was unveiled by the Countess of Hopetoun (wife of our first Governor-General) at a ceremony held at the Royal Exhibition in Melbourne on 3rd. September, 1901. (In 1996 Governor-General Sir William Deane officially proclaimed 3rd. September as "Australian National Flag Day" - 'to commemorate the day in 1901 on which the Australian National Flag was first flown'.)
- Two out of the five prize-winners in the 1901 flag design competition were teenagers (in fact, only one of the winners was aged over 40).
- The Southern Cross (formerly known as "Crux Australis") is a constellation that can be seen only in the night skies of the Southern Hemisphere. The individual stars are named by the first five letters of the Greek alphabet in order of brightness (clockwise from the bottom star) - Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon.
- The Southern Cross has a very significant status in Aboriginal mythology (e.g. as part of the legend of Mululu of the Kanda tribe).
- The Australian National Flag was raised for the first time at an Olympic Games in 1908 (London), celebrating a win for Australia in Rugby Union - at that time an Olympic event.
- The Australian National Flag is raised every morning at the school in Villers-Bretonneux in France, in memory of the thousands of Australian casualties incurred in liberating their village in 1917 (during the first World War).

Published 2009 by ANFA (Queensland.) Inc. For further information about flag history and protocol, and the "rules" for flying the Australian flag, go to www.australianflag.org.au.

This information was taken from the website of the Australian National Flag Association.





Meeting 21/12/20

What has your community association been up to and what are they planning for you?

We welcomed a new committee member to the MCA. It's fantastic having Tara Horsnell on board. She brings a huge community knowledge to our meetings being a committee member of the Maccy Flames, Maccy Redbacks and the school's Governing Council.

We still have 2 positions available on the committee. If you're interested in helping our community by serving on the MCA contact Graeme on 0439 143 910

Eastern Side of Venables Street upgrade

Councillor Minett put four '*questions on notice*' to the December District Council of Mt Barker meeting concerning the upgrade:

1. Have the technical investigation and design work been completed? *Yes.....but still require an internal review that will hopefully be ready by the end of 2020*
2. Will there be public consultation? *No.....but a working group comprising of members of the MCA, local businesses and adjoining land owners will be engaged in the finalisation of the plan and staging considerations.*
3. Has an implementation plan been developed? *Civil engineering reports will determine the staging of works but this could be developed over multiple financial years*
4. What will be the delivery date of a report with regard to the questions above? *A report should be presented at the February Council meeting.*

Davenport Square shelter furniture

The Macclesfield Men's Shed have completed the work of preparing the table and bench seating and we are now waiting on Phil Cotter and Steve Gardner to find a mutually suitable time for its installation.

Macclesfield Primary School MCA's Community Award

Congratulations Annika Sexton on receiving the inaugural MCA Community Award. Annika was selected by the Primary School staff as the student who best reflects the award's intended purpose of '*Helping and working in the Macclesfield Community to make our town a better place*'. Annika was presented with her award by the MCA's chairperson, Graeme Milne, at the school's end of year assembly.

Institute

The committee approved the installation of fly screens over the kitchen louvre windows and are looking to lay gravel down the driveway so that this area could possibly be used for outside dining at future markets.

Events

The MCA will once again subsidise the cost of the sound system to be used at Carols and will also run the refreshment stall serving tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cake.

Don't forget the free Australia Day breakfast sponsored by the MCA for all locals between 8 and 10:30 on Davenport Square. Bacon and eggs, sausages, baked beans and fruit are all on the menu. Hope to see plenty there on the day.

Crystal Lake toilet

Penny and Shane from the MCA have met with representatives from the Council and other interested local groups twice over the past month as the type and location of a toilet facility for Crystal Lake is being explored.

Battunga Lions Club



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New Members Welcome!

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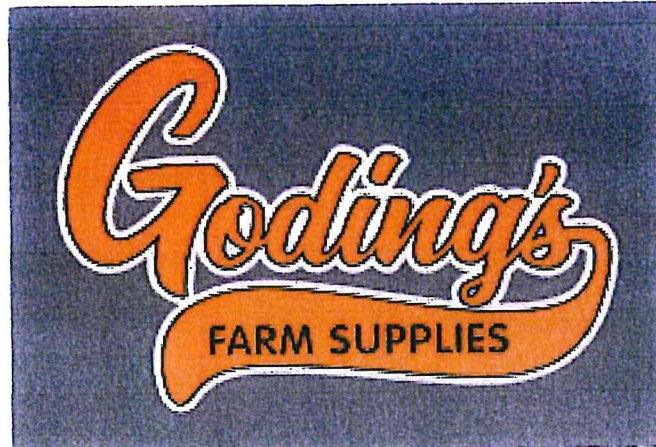


Macclesfield Rainfall

(mm)



	2019		2020		5 Year Average	
	Month Total	Cumulative	Month Total	Cumulative	Month Total	Cumulative
January	2.0	2.0	45.5	45.5	37.9	37.9
February	12.0	14.0	70.0	114.5	19.4	57.3
March	4.0	18.0	9.0	123.5	17.1	74.4
April	3.0	21.0	79.0	202.5	40.2	114.6
May	140.5	161.5	73.0	275.5	98.3	212.9
June	117.0	278.5	111.5	387.5	76.7	289.6
July	88.0	366.5	49.5	436.5	122.6	412.2
August	100.5	467.0	133.0	569.5	121.5	533.7
September	55.5	522.5	86.5	656.0	84.9	618.6
October	32.5	555.0	101.0	757.0	47.5	666.1
November	16.5	571.5	18.5	775.5	31.6	697.7
December	9.0	580.5	36.0	811.5	48.1	745.8



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2020/21



Welcome to 2021 - hope you all had a lovely Xmas with family and friends and a safe New Year.

After our last game for 2020 we held our 'overdue' 2019/20 club presentations with many players and supporters attending.

The recipients of said awards were:

A2's	Batting	Kieren O'Connell	411 runs	B's	Batting	Johno Hart	266 runs
	Bowling	Arif Malik	23 wickets		Bowling	Johno Hart	18 wickets
	Fielding	Josh Lewis-Burns			Fielding	Patrick Moore	
	Captains	Joe Lions			Captains	Chad Horsnell	
C's	Batting	Justin Llewellyn	256 runs	Jeff Auricht-Doyle	6/30 (7.1 overs)		
	Bowling	Ollie Llewellyn	19 wickets	Ronan Voogt	6/51 (7.4 overs)		
		Tony Schneemilch	19 wickets	Matt Coad	5/2 (3 overs)		
	Fielding	Justin Llewellyn		Joe Lions	5/20 (6.2 overs)		
	Captains	Ollie Llewellyn		Tony Schneemilch	5/32 (7 overs)		

Player of the Finals Lachlan Barrett
Trevor Calaby 'Club Player of the Year' Connor Moore

Our A2's won the premiership due to finishing on top when Covid-19 restrictions forced the cancellation of all the Grand Finals.

Our subs and membership are Senior players \$120, Concessions \$70, Juniors playing seniors \$30 and non-playing membership \$10.

The Money Draw happens every Saturday night with all financial members eligible to win \$50 which will jackpot if the member whose number come up is not present - when we return on the 7th Jan it will be \$150.

UP & COMING MATCHES

9 th Jan. 2021	A2	v Lobethal
	B	Woodside v @ Woodside No. 2
	C	Echunga v
16 th Jan.	A2	v Ashbourne @ Ashbourne
	B	Callington v @ Callington Turf
	C	v Langhorne Creek
30 th Jan.	A2	Nairne v
	B	v Finniss
	C	Finniss v

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RESULTS

Dec. 5th **A2** Macclesfield 7/125 defeated Nairne 9/124

BATTING

Dave Schulze	63
Kieren O'Connell	17
Tom Filsell	14
Ronan Voogt	14no
Lachlan Barrett	
Brad Noske	
Connor Moore	

BOWLING

1/13 (4 overs)
2/8 (2 overs)
4/15 (8 overs)
1/36 (8 overs)
1/24 (8 overs)

B Macclesfield 8/215 defeated by Echunga 6/226
BATTING **BOWLING**
 Matt Coad 87
 Jay Dawson 53 1/24 (6 overs)
 Chad Horsnell 16 1 stumping
 Johnno Hart 3/35 (7 overs)
 Lee Jacobs 1/33 (6 overs)
 Jake Bentley 1/43 (7 overs)

C Macclesfield 0/4 (abandoned match) Lobethal 6/198
 Zac Standish 3/37 (7 overs)
 Ollie Llewellyn 1 1/26 (4 overs)
 Tony Schneemilch 1/24 (3 overs)
 Harry Heading 1 catch 1/34 (5 overs)

Dec. 12th

A2 Macclesfield 10/116 defeated by Woodside 2/117
 Craig Lions 22
 Dave Schulze 13
 Ronan Voogt 13
 Tom Malzard 2/19 (6 overs)

B Macclesfield 7/64 defeated Nairne 10/60
 Johnno Hart 20
 Craig Lallard 18no
 Jake Bentley 6/9 (4 overs)
 Lee Jacobs 1 catch 2/16 (3 overs)
 Matt Coad 2 catches 1/1 (1 over)
 Rameez Billoo 1/16 (4 overs)

C Macclesfield 3/142 defeated by Callington 4/152
 Zac Standish 41no
 Gilbert Lowe 28
 Justin Llewellyn 28
 Pat Coen 2/22 (4 overs)
 Tony Schneemilch 1/31 (4 overs)
 Harry Heading 1/33 (2 overs)

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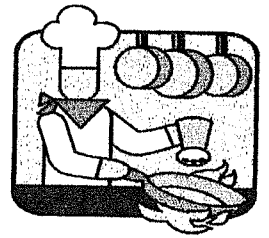


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COOKING



QUICK & EASY PIZZA

PIZZA Pastry

2 cups S.R. flour, 1 cup plain flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of olive oil (or any cooking oil), about 1 cup of milk.

Stir flours together, mix oil and milk and add to flour, mix all together with a knife. Knead on a board, (no flour is needed). Pat dough into a round shape, put onto a well oiled pizza tray or oven tray, and press out to the size required making sure the edges are raised a little. Lightly brush oil all over before spreading with your favourite filling. Bake in oven at about 450° (Elect) for 30 - 35 mins.

PIZZA Topping Any filling may be used, it depends on your family's likes.

Line bottom of dough with slices of cheese, mix together two small or 1 large tin of tomatoes (fresh tomatoes may also be used) 1 chopped onion, 1 teaspoon oregano and a little sugar. Boil all together for about 10 minutes and strain liquid off if too runny. Spoon over the sliced cheese then add more sliced cheese and any sausage eg Kabana, mettwurst etc. Some anchovy sauce or real anchovies, and sliced olives if you like them. Garlic can also be added to the tomato mixture and ham & pineapple over the cheese and tomato is another alternative. Mozzarella cheese combines best with the other flavours and is available in most deli's.

CORNFLAKE GINGER CRISPIES

INGREDIENTS

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup margarine	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup castor sugar	1 egg
1 tsp ground ginger	1 cup S R flour	
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup finely chopped crystallised ginger		
approx 2 cups corn flakes lightly crushed		



METHOD

Mix margarine and sugar together in a bowl, add ginger and egg, blend in flour and chopped ginger.

Roll teaspoons of mixture in corn flakes and place on an ungreased baking tray, allow room for spreading.

Bake at 160C for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown.

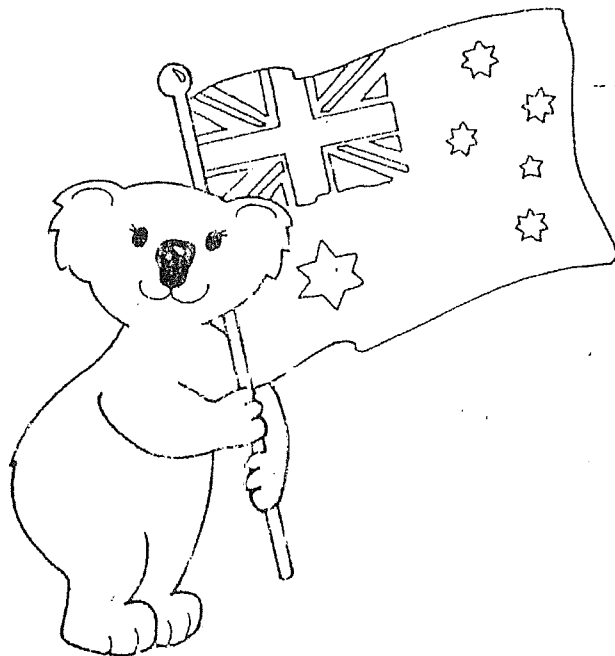
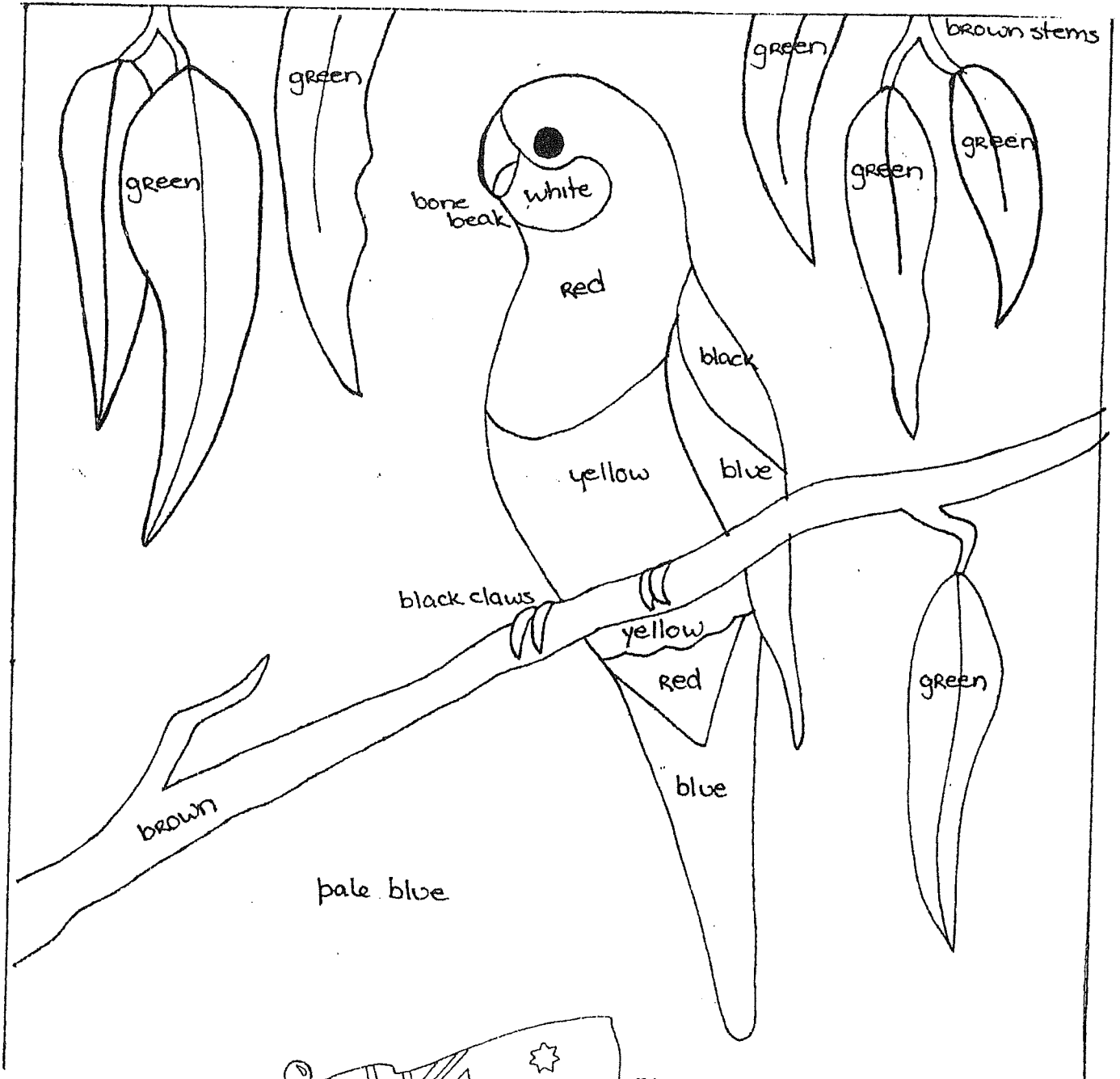
Cool on a cake cooler and store in an air tight container.

MACCLESFIELD COMMUNITY CALENDAR**January 2021**

Thursday	7th	9 Men's Breakfast , 9:00 Men's Shed
Friday	8th	9:30am Young at Heart institute, Maccy Chess Club – Supper room, 8pm 3 Brothers Arms – live music
Saturday	9th	Cricket – A v Lobethal at home, B v Woodside at Woodside # 2 , C v Echunga at Echunga Softball
Sunday	10th	
Monday	11th	7:30pm CFS training
Tuesday	12th	7pm - Battunga Lions – business meeting
Wednesday	13th	9 – Bushcare working bee Day Paddock, 9:30 Young at Heart , 10 am RSL open for coffee and chat, 4pm Tennis – Hotshots,
Thursday	14th	9:00 Men's Shed 12 noon BBQ,
Friday	15th	9:30am Young at Heart institute, Maccy Chess Club – Supper room, 8pm 3 Brothers Arms – live music
Saturday	16th	Senior Tennis – OTA v Strath at home Cricket – A v Ashbourne away, B v Bremer/Callington at Callington Turf, C v Langhorne Ck at home
Sunday	17th	3 Brothers Arms – Celtic Music
Monday	18th	7pm – MCA meeting, 7:30 CFS training
Tuesday	19th	Battunga Lions – dinner meeting
Wednesday	20th	9:30 Young at Heart , 10 am RSL open for coffee and chat, Tennis – Maccy Red v Wizards away, Maccy Black v Langhorne Creek at home 4pm Tennis – Hotshots,
Thursday	21st	9:00 Men's Shed
Friday	22nd	9:30am Young at Heart institute, Maccy Chess Club – Supper room, 8pm 3 Brothers Arms – live music
Saturday	23rd	Tennis – OTA v Woodchester away Softball
Sunday	24th	
Monday	25th	7:30 CFS training
Tuesday	26th	Australia Day Holiday – MCA Breakfast in the Square 8am - 10am
Wednesday	27th	Primary School – Term 1 starts, 9:30 Playgroup , Tennis – Maccy Red v Langhorne Creek away, Maccy Black v Woodpeckers away
Thursday	28th	9:00 Men's Shed
Friday	29th	9:30am Young at Heart institute, Maccy Chess Club – Supper room, 8pm 3 Brothers Arms – live music
Saturday	30th	Junior Tennis – Div 1 v Mc Flat away, Div 4 v Langhorne Ck away, Green Ball v Mc Flat away, Senior Tennis – Hills Div 1 v Stirling Blue at Stirling, OTA v Clarendon at home Cricket – A v Nairne away, B v Finniss at home, C v Finniss at Finniss Softball
Sunday	31st	
February 2021		
Monday	1st	7:30pm CFS training,
Tuesday	2nd	7pm – RSL business meeting
Wednesday	3rd	9 – Bushcare working bee Day Paddock, 9:30 Young at Heart , 10 am RSL open for coffee and chat,
Thursday	4th	8:00 Men's Breakfast , 9:00 Men's Shed ,

MCA February Market**7/2/21**

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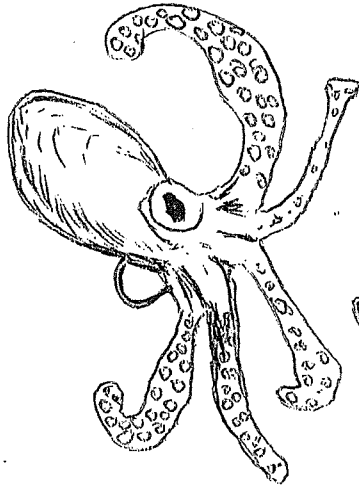
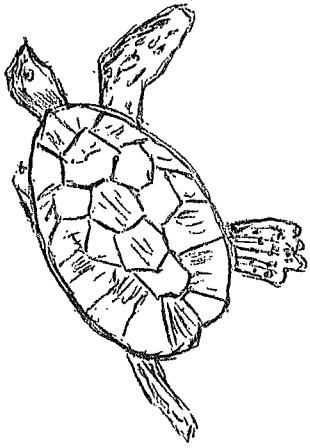


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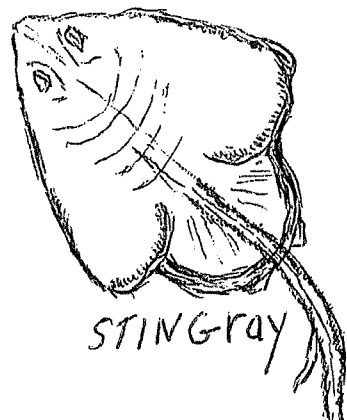
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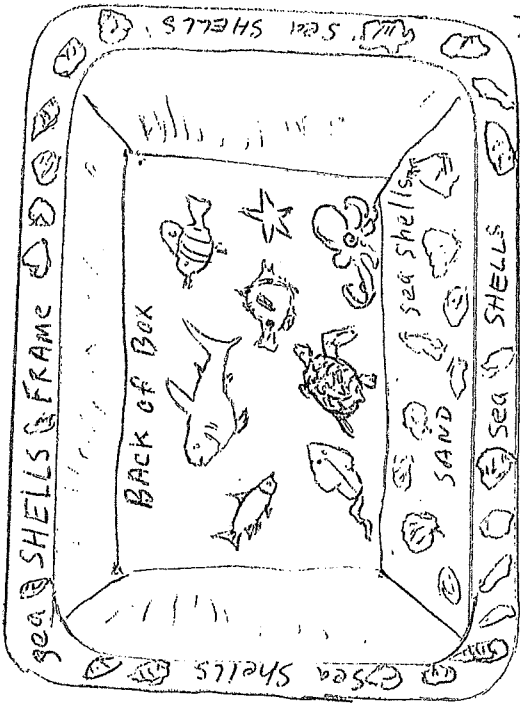
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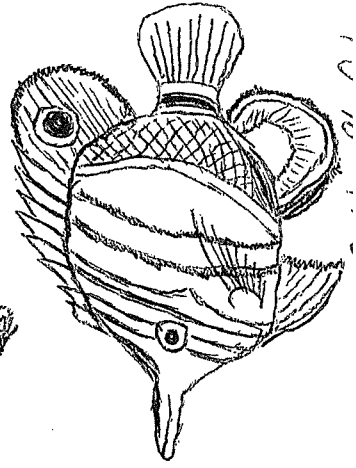
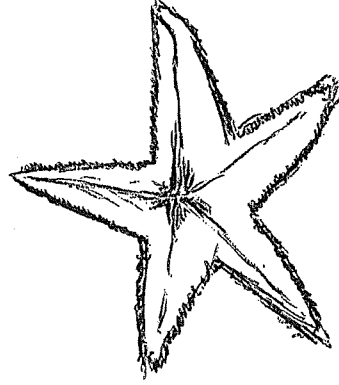
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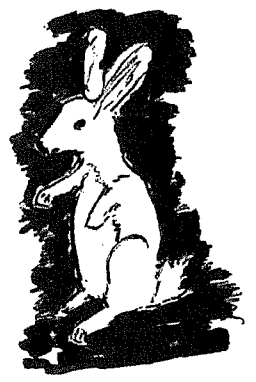
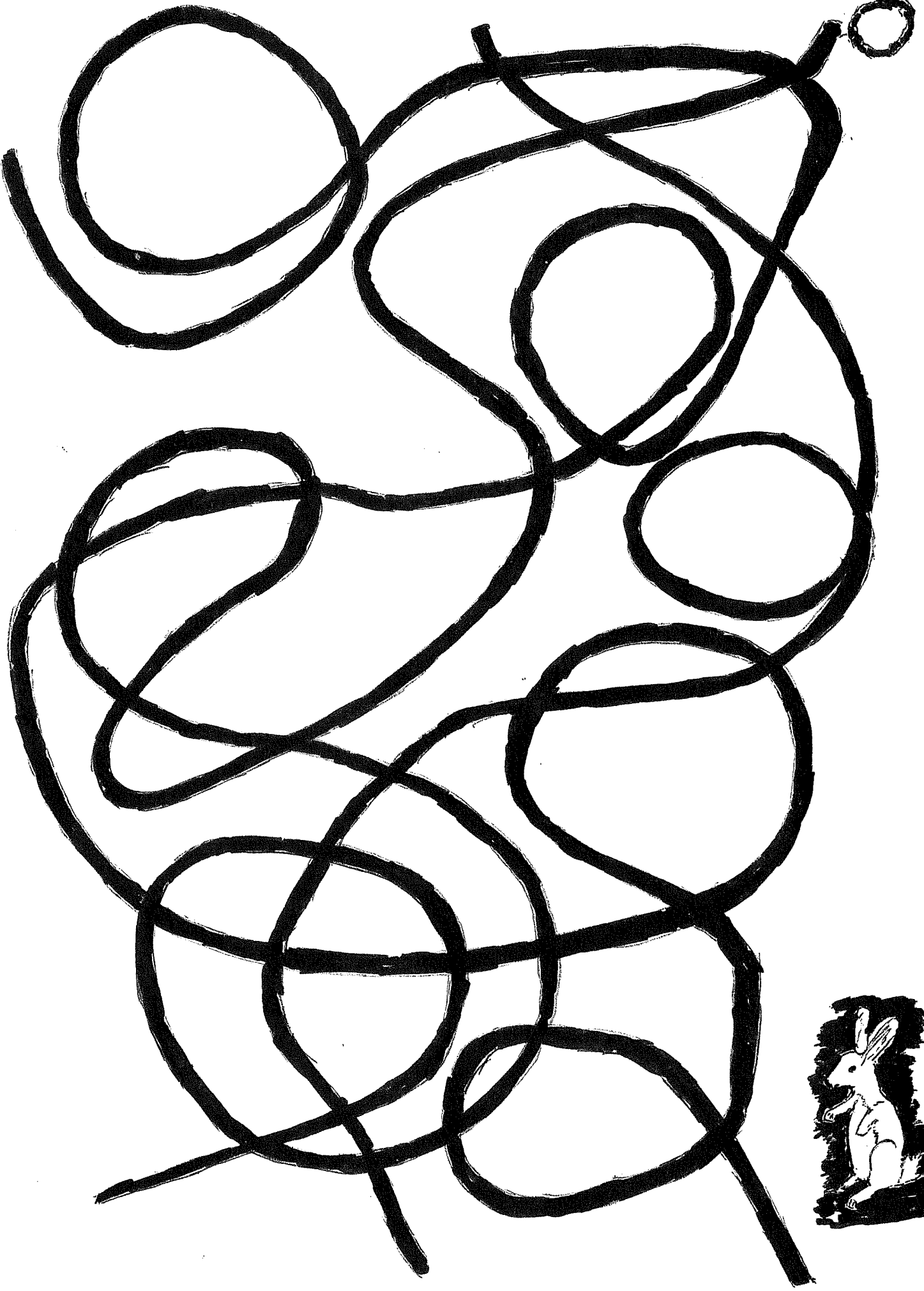
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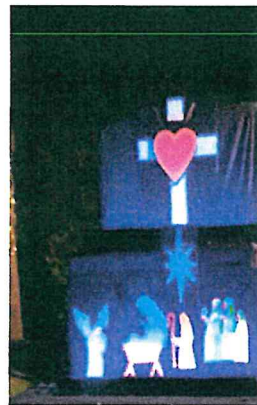


How do we Ask, Believe, Receive?

Ask...talk to God through prayer

Believe...read the bible

Receive...listen and watch carefully, it may be subtle – a bird, a sunset, the soft breeze on a summer's day, the smell of rain coming ...use all your senses.



Carols on Davenport!

So many events were cancelled last year but our Carols went ahead!

A time of Asking, Believing and Receiving!

The Community Choir were amazing with the highlight of Father Christmas arriving thanks to CFS.

It was a beautiful evening.

2021

10.30 am every Sunday at Flaxley Hall.

A Garage Sale will happen at our church... stay tuned!

We intend to continue to be involved in our community this year.



2020

What a year!

Our last service at Flaxley Hall on 27th December gave us a snapshot of the year that was, now available on-line.

There was a snippet of every service that was on-line during 2020 followed by photos of people who had contributed or were involved in the services!

Thanks to everyone for helping.

COVID19

Australia is good...

But most of the world is still struggling to get new cases down. Each of us may know someone overseas so *I encourage everyone to continue praying that this will stop soon!*



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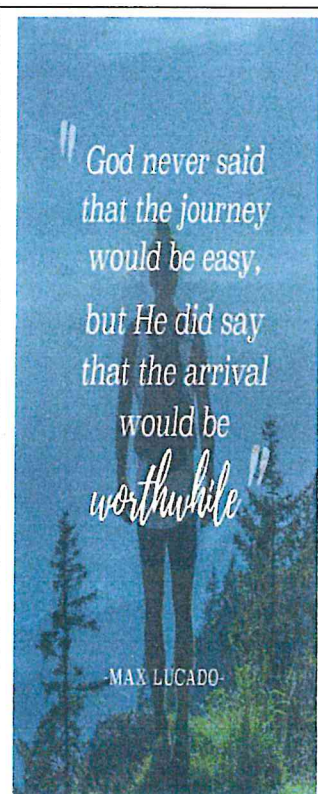
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Sunday - 9.00 a.m.

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Monday - 11.00 a.m. Rosary Garden

Tuesday - 9.30 a.m. Mt. Barker

Wednesday - 12 noon. Mt. Barker

Thursday - 9.30 a.m. Mt. Barker.

Friday - 9.30 a.m. Mt. Barker.

Saturday - 9.30 a.m. Strathalbyn

11.30 a.m. Rosary Garden

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass on Thursday & Saturday mornings for half an hour.
Reconciliation will be available during and after Exposition, or by appointment.**

Thank You: Thank you for all the Christmas cards and greetings and your wonderful generosity to me in so many ways. May the Lord bless you all as we begin a New Year together. Fr. Richard.

Weekly Bulletin Email List: The weekly bulletin is forwarded to all those on our parish email list, usually on Friday afternoons. If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email, please let Michelle know at mbstparish@adam.com.au

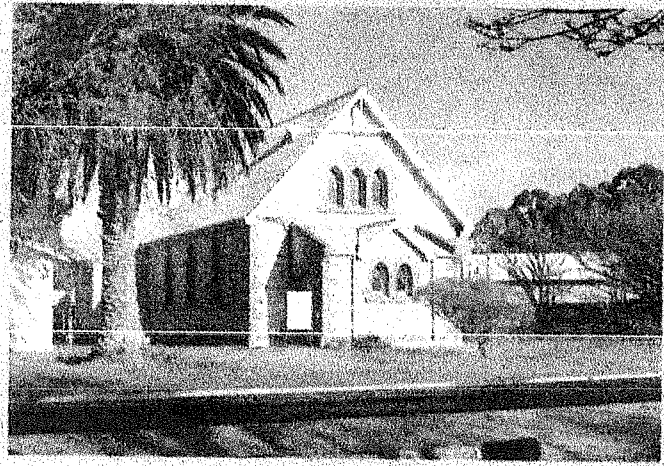
Planned Giving Receipts: There are still some planned giving receipts to be picked up. Look out for the box of receipts in your church foyer. We invite anyone new to the parish to consider being part of the Planned Giving Programme, either by taking a set of envelopes, or by giving regularly by direct debit or through the Archdiocesan App. Search Archdiocese of Adelaide on your App store. The App gives the time of Masses within the Diocese, the Daily Scripture Reading and links to the Southern Cross.

Recycle Those Stamps: Before you throw out the envelopes from the Christmas cards you received...why not remove the stamps and put them in the stamps box in your Church foyer? The stamps are processed for auction by the Josephite Associates and the money raised helps to fund the projects of Mary MacKillop International, particularly those in Peru. The work is done on a volunteer basis, with no overhead costs, so every dollar raised is used where it is most needed.

Summer Sessions Adelaide: 22nd. - 24th. January 2021. My name is Jess and I am a youth minister in the Adelaide Hills. I am currently on the organising committee for an exciting upcoming youth event which is being run by the Disciples of Jesus Community and Missionaries of God's Love Sisters and supported by the Archdiocese. The event is called Summer Sessions and will be held at The Monastery from the 22nd. to the 24th. of January 2021. We would love to see as many of our young people there as possible. Join other young people aged 16-35 for 3 powerful days of guest speakers, catechesis, praise & worship, sacraments and prayer in the context of a fun and vibrant community in a beautiful retreat centre setting. More info: summerschool.org.au. If you have any further questions about the event please don't hesitate to contact me. Jess.

Take a Break: We are very fortunate to have good libraries at both Our Lady of Mercy and the Church of the Good Shepherd. Why not pick up a DVD or book to read over summer?

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Sunday 17th January

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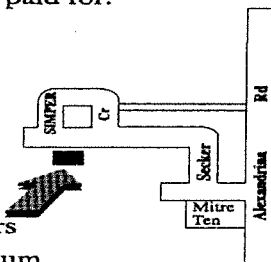
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R.G. McNamara 8388 9020 D. Burdett 0407 600 363
D.K. Magor 0408 088 225

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Adelaide Hills Community Health Services 8393 1833
Mount Barker Community Library 8393 6400 Mon - Sat. Fax: 8391 7319
Meadows Community Pharmacy 8388 3110 Mon-Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat 9am - 1pm.
Meadows NetCare Clinic 8388 3931 Mon - Fri (Physiotherapist & Psychologist available).

COMMUNITY BUS:

To Mount Barker (**Tues. Only**) #856 - Leaves **Macclesfield Bus Stop** (next to General Store & Café) - **9.47am**. Arrives at Dumas St Park 'n' Ride - 10.10am. to connect with Southlink #T840 to Adelaide - 10.13am (Not Express). #857 - Return Departure from Mt. Barker at Cameron Rd (near K-Mart) 1.13pm; - Hutchinson St (Stop 64) - 1.16pm.

SNAKECATCHERS:

Snakecatchers, Adelaide Inc. Paging Service (all hours) 8305 2024
Snake-away Services (24 hr Emergency Service) - Southern 0413 511 440

SCHOOLS:

Macclesfield Playgroup 0439 386 788
Meadows Kindergarten 8388 3005
Macclesfield Primary School 8388 9338

MACCLESFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

Chairperson: Graeme Milne - Mob: 0439 143 910 - 8388 9736
Vice Chairperson: Christie Gordon - Mob: 0447 838 884
Secretary: Robyn Milne - Mob: 0438 806 631 - 8388 9736
Agistment: Kelvin Williams - Mob: 0423 198 345

MACCLESFIELD INSTITUTE:

All bookings and payments for either Hall or the Supper Room to be made to Robyn Milne - 0438 806 631 or 8388 9736.

MACCLESFIELD OVAL & COMPLEX:

Bookings & payments: Brenton Handke Phone 8388 9242

Emergency Numbers

AMBULANCE

000 * AS AN EMERGENCY ONLY
 NON Emergency Bookings 1300 881 700
 General Enquiries 1300 136 272

FIRE

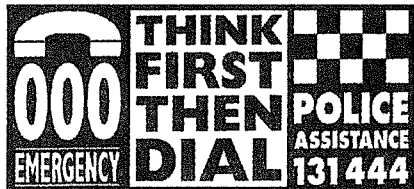
C.F.S. (EMERGENCY ONLY) 000
 General Enquiries 8388 9216

Captain	Fred Keal	mob.	0449 664 370
1st Lieutenant	Todd Mattingly	mob.	0418 820 488
2nd Lieutenant	Steve Gardner	mob.	0418 852 501
3rd Lieutenant	Michael Woodcock	mob.	0457 595 951
<i>C.F.S. FIRE BANS HOTLINE INFO.</i>			1300 362 361

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTRE

General Road Issues 1800 018 313

POLICE



Mount Barker	8398 1700
Strathalbyn	8536 2044
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000

UTILITIES: SA Power Networks

General Enquiries	13 12 61
Power Failures & Emergencies	13 13 66

DOCTOR

Mount Barker Medical Clinic	8391 1300
Strathalbyn Clinic	8536 2277
Adel. Hills Community Health Services	8393 1833

HOSPITAL

Mount Barker	8393 1777
Strathalbyn	8536 5333

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MOUNT BARKER

Office hours	8391 7200
After hours emergency	8391 7200

Facsimile: 8391 7299
 Website & e-services:
www.dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au

MACCLESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Office	8388 9338
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A curfew is imposed on people being on school grounds without written consent between sunset & sunrise

COUNSELLING & ASSISTANCE

Christian Care & Share	8391 0602
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Offers emergency relief assistance & non-judgemental Christian Counselling