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# Macclesfield Newsletter

News from  
your  
community



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A flowering Aloe Vera and Iris from our garden last year - hopefully they will be just as colourful this Spring.

If anyone wants any Aloe Vera plants I have lots of 'pups' available for digging out.

Your donation for this Newsletter is appreciated



## **MACCLESFIELD NEWSLETTER**

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to be published is the  
Monday prior to the  
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Thursday 5th. Nov. 2020***

Hello, once again. We have reached October with only a couple of months until Christmas and the end of the year.

Heard recently that we now have moved into a La Nina weather pattern which should mean more wet weather for us. It is nice to still be getting rain at this time of year but it does make the grass grow very quickly. Now is the time to make sure that our properties/houses are ready for the summer. Cutting the grass and cleaning up any rubbish that may be around. When the weather warms up, the snakes will be about too, so keep an eye out for them, another good reason for cleaning up.

I did hear a couple of years back that if the Eastern seaboard is getting lots of rain etc. then we don't get as much here and vice versa, when we get more rain then they don't get it. I guess time will tell. Did hear the long range forecast recently and apparently we are still going to have some really hot days to come in Summer though.

Spring is the time for new life and we have had some new calves, with some more still to come. I think that Spring and Autumn are the best seasons of the year.

Speaking of cows, we have them in two separate lots and one lot of them has been escaping from their paddock every now and then. Luckily they haven't gone onto the

road but ended up around the house yard.

I was blaming people for not shutting the gate properly, or maybe one of the cows who has horns. I have seen her using them to try and lift the chain up that holds the gate closed. I thought that she must have finally worked out how to do it.

However, I was wrong and when they again got out recently it was at about 10.30 at night. I could not raise anyone in the family to come and help and instead phoned some of my neighbours. Luckily they were able to come and help me to put the cows back into their paddock.

Afterwards we were standing a little way away from the gate talking about cows and other things, when to our surprise one of the heifers came up to the gate and proceeded to try and lift the chain off with her mouth (not the cow with the horns).

If someone had told me a story like that, I would not have believed it but we were all standing there watching her do it. Whoever said animals are dumb is very wrong, they are very smart. There is now a hook on the chain so that it cannot be lifted to open the gate, so hopefully no more night-time cow roundups. A particularly big THANK YOU to the neighbours for their help.

Bye for now,  
Susanne Schneemilch ©

## **REGULAR HAPPENINGS**

### **SUNDAYS**

#### **MACCLESFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOC VILLAGE MARKET:**

9.30am – 3pm. In the Institute.

#### **MACCLESFIELD BUSHCARE**

**Working Bee:** 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday in  
month 7.30p.m. (except for Public Holidays).

#### **MACCLESFIELD CFS TRAINING**

At the Fire Station 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>. 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. 1<sup>st</sup>. Tuesday  
in month in clubrooms.

#### **BATTUNGA COUNTRY LIONS CLUB**

**Business Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tuesday in month  
Contact: Dean Hewlett 0410 937 770

#### **BATTUNGA COUNTRY LIONS CLUB**

**Dinner Meeting** 4<sup>th</sup>. 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** 2<sup>nd</sup>. Wednesday in month 7.00 p.m.  
Macclesfield Sports Complex.

### **THURSDAYS**

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

1<sup>st</sup>. 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 (monthly).

#### **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** 1<sup>st</sup>. Friday in month – bring  
salad or sweet to share. From 6.00 p.m.

#### **MACCLESFIELD R.S.L.**

**BINGO.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in month 7.30 p.m. for eyes  
down at 8.00 p.m.

### **SATURDAYS**

Various Sports.



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### Battunga Country Lions Club 2019/20 Update

Hello all,

As a small Lions club covering the areas of Macclesfield, Meadows & Echunga townships we thought it would be a good idea for us to give you all an update of some of the things we have been up to in the 2019/20 financial year.

We donated \$20,270 to various Charities & Organisations including:

Blaze Aid	Lions Hearing Dogs
Williams Syndrome SA	Lions Eye Health
St Johns Ambulance	Lions Drug Awareness
AustraliansLions Bushfire Appeal	Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship
Biggest morning tea Macclesfield & Meadows	Lions Childhood Cancer Research
Epilepsy training in Meadows	Lions Cord Blood Foundation
Meadows OSHC Support	Lions Medical Research Foundation
Macclesfield CFS	Lions Prostate Cancer Research
Macclesfield Newsletter	Mt Barker Christian Care & Share
Macclesfield REC Committee	Haemophilia Foundation SA
Mt Barker Salvation Army	Foodbank SA
Médecins Sans Frontiers	CFS Foundation
Make A Wish Foundation	Backpacks for SA Kids
2 x Generators for K.I.	K.I. animal food
Palliative care chair for Mount Barker District Hospital.	

We also run the Macclesfield Bike show, sell Christmas cakes on our Santa Runs in each township, run a Lions Shed selling second hand goods, do community works & of course we can't forget the sizzles that Lions are well known for.

We also run a workshop & manage the Carolyn's Chemo Caps Project that distribute Carolyn's Chemo Caps to hospitals all over Australia & Internationally. The workshop also made library book bags for the primary schools in our community & some schools within SA.

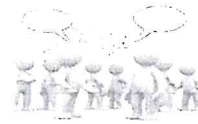
We would like to give a HUGE shoutout & heart felt thanks to all those in our communities & further afield that support us in any way - we appreciate you all.

If you have spare time & would like to get involved, get in touch (ph Dean 0410937770) or come to a meeting held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Macclesfield RSL, 7pm. We would love to see you.

Battunga Country Lions Club



# CHATTERBOX



## BIRTHDAYS

To everyone celebrating a birthday over the next 4 weeks, make it your special day and **Enjoy!** Your birthstone for **October** is **Opal/Tourmaline** and for **November** is **Topaz**. Your flower for **October** is the **Calendula** and for **November** is the **Chrysanthemum**.

<b>October</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Wray	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sharon Holdsworth, Briana Little	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andrew D'Arcy	
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Bede Cobiac	
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Miriam Ahrens	
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Lever, Indie Mawby	
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Terrence Higgins	
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Poppy Male	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kate Cranwell	
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dudley Afford, David Gunter	
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Stan Forkert, Matthew Conlay	
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Jed Masters, Clyde Slack	
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Barrett	
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Kelsey Bentley	
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Gabby Sanders	
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sue Schneemilch, Tammy Irvine-Thomas, Matthew Slack,	
		<b>Halloween</b>	
<b>November</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Vaninetti, Bodhi Reinpuu, Peta Llewellyn	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ricky Calaby	
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lillian Beke	

## SPECIAL GREETINGS

A few of our residents celebrate milestone birthdays this month.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> October **Jed Masters** celebrates his 45<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Three days later **Ken Barrett** turns 75 and we wish him the very best.

**Kelsey Bentley** will receive the 'key to the door' on the 29<sup>th</sup> October - have a lovely 21<sup>st</sup> celebration with family and friends Kelsey with many more lovely birthdays to come.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> October **Sue Schneemilch**, our Newsletter stalwart, will celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Have a lovely day with your family and friends.

**Bodhi Reinpuu** will be 18 years old on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Have a long, happy, healthy and exciting life.

On the same date **Peta Llewellyn** will celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> **Chris & Stan Forkert** will celebrate 38 years of matrimony with many memories shared with their family and friends.

**Jess & Nick Male** made their commitment to each other on the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 13 years ago.

Obviously, **Alison & Adrian Matthews** are not superstitious as they chose the 13<sup>th</sup> October to start their married life and this year they celebrate 30 years together.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> October **Sharon & Allan Holdsworth** exchanged their wedding vows and this year celebrate their 27<sup>th</sup> year of togetherness.

It was 36 years ago on the 27th October that **Jill & Ian Franklin** walked down the aisle to begin a new and exciting stage of their lives.

The 28<sup>th</sup> October sees **Sandra & Colin Matschoss** celebrating their 31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary.





We wish you all a great day adding wonderful new memories to those already created during your years together.

Best wishes to anyone else celebrating a special event in the next month and we hope you have a very enjoyable day.

Please advise us of any changes needed to our Birthday and Anniversary Book, including new names by leaving a note in the Newsletter Box at our Friendly Cafe or by email - remember to include the year so we can acknowledge your special days when due.

## **REASON FOR LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY**

**Labour Day** is a public holiday in Australia that was originally called 'Eight Hours Day'.

The day commemorates the achievements of organised labour to implement the eight-hour day in the middle of the nineteenth century when previously workers were required to work 10 - 12 hours a day for six days a week.

I know some jobs still do the longer hours and more than 6 days, namely in the mining industry, but the workers are usually compensated by having a few days off in a row plus back when this was implemented there was no modern technology to make the jobs easier.

Labour Day is celebrated at different times across Australia because each state achieved the 8-hour day on different dates.

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### **Great News!**

**This excellent reference book is now back in print and on sale at the Post Office for \$35 – thanks Janeane.**

**In 1980 to celebrate the centenary of the Macclesfield Institute, Jim Faull, Head of the Geography Department of Hartley College of Advanced Education and his students offered to assist our community with the compilation of the local history. Their work forms the basis of this finished book which was edited by Jim Faull.**

**Originally Published by the Macclesfield Historical Book Committee.**



**Special** thoughts are with anyone out there who is not their usual cheery selves at present. Try to rest if you can and we hope that better times are ahead for you.

**Many** of us did not realise how busy our lives were until 'lockdown' when various meetings and gatherings were cancelled and we were able to take stock and resolve to take more time for ourselves when things get back to normal whatever that will be.

**The** good rains cheered us up and washed our country clean again.

September weather is always dodgy with sunshine one day and hailstones the next. We went back to winter a couple of times and no doubt the wood heap was looking a bit empty by then so we hope you could gather up enough to warm your nest and stop your teeth chattering.

Luckily the worst of the wild weather that was forecast passed us by and the tanks and dams are now looking much better for summer.

**There** are some beautiful trees in flower around our part of the world and a spot of sunshine makes them even more special. Flowers are showing up too, freezias and choea lillies looking good even after being badly frost bitten in winter. These old reliables are a great asset in an 'easy' garden and you will often see them growing in a paddock where there was once an old home.

My lilac is flowering, a sucker from an old friend's garden, it still suckers but is easily controlled, nearby a lemon scented verbena, a gift from a friend, struggles but persists and is sheltered by a hardy abutilon.

Valerian in white, red or pink pops up here and there and looks after itself, and forget-me-nots come up each year, I know later on the seeds will stick to whatever goes past but they are so pretty and you can easily pull out the ones you don't want.

Salvias only need a trim now and then to keep them tidy, succulents are many and varied and we have the choice of our spectacular natives if we have the space for them. None of these things need much water so you can save it for your veggie patch and still have your patch looking good.

A couple of days ago I heard baby birds being fed so I presume the magpies have hatched so now it's again 'dive bombing' time so please be careful and wear a hat, cap or helmet if you see them nearby. It will only be for a few weeks and they are protecting their family from predators, so please don't throw things or antagonize them, it only makes them worse.

**It's** also the time for snakes and lizards to follow their ancestral trails to wherever they go after hibernating.

Don't go near them and teach your children to leave them alone, remember where they saw one and keep a watch out in that area. Often they will lie on the road to warm themselves for awhile so travellers need to 'keep an eye out' too.

**This** is also the season for our beautiful wildflowers to be seen around in our parks. You are welcome to visit and see them but remember it is an offence to pick any of these.

Our bushcare group have worked very hard over many years to preserve these areas for us to enjoy so go for a bush walk and appreciate their efforts.

**The** summer sports will commence in October so get out there and enjoy watching or participating while soaking up the warmer weather.

**So** now we are back to daylight saving again and it seems you either like it or you don't so opinions differ and we know you can please some of the people but not all the time so it's over to you to enjoy it or grin and bear it!

## *Nell Murphy's Eulogy*

Nell's family would like to thank you all for joining them in celebrating her life... the lady who gave them an amazing safe and happy love filled home and put a smile on the faces of all who knew her.

Nell was born Nell Noreen Barnett in Boolaroo Centre to Jack and Ellen Barnett on 24/06/1926.

The youngest of thirteen children Nell adored her older siblings Vera, Fred, Irene, Joyce, Dorrie, Stella, Wally, Kevin and Geoff.

At a very young age the family moved to Macclesfield where her father and brothers ran the local bakery.

Before her father was killed in a car accident on Xmas Eve when she was 5 years old he used to take her to the Robin Hood Hotel in Strathalbyn where Nell would stand on the bar and sing for a penny. This was the beginning of her lifelong love of music and singing.

After her father's death the family continued to run the bakery with their mum whilst Nell attended the Macclesfield primary school which she did until she was 12 years old.

During this time her sisters taught Nell piano and as a group they would entertain different communities around the Adelaide Hills.

After leaving school Nell's first job apart from helping in the family bakery was all rounder in the Macclesfield Hotel. It was with her savings from this job that she bought her wedding dress some years later... but at the time she probably didn't realise that the good-looking fair haired man she rushed upstairs to the top windows to watch walk past would be the husband she wore the dress for.

Nell was 13 when the war broke out and spent her free time in her teenage years going to dances with her sisters, singing and entertaining the billeted soldiers with often mentions in the local Courier as one of the Macclesfield ladies. During this time she also started to play her many beloved sports.

Nell was a member of the inaugural Macclesfield netball team ultimately being in the premiership winning team. However it was with tennis that she had her greatest sporting success. She was a member of the Macclesfield tennis team, becoming the number 1 singles player for many years and represented Macclesfield playing at Memorial Drive in many country carnivals.

Nell was so proud when she was ultimately awarded life membership of both the Macclesfield and Crafers tennis clubs. She played her last game at 65 years old and only stopped playing because her knees just wouldn't allow her to continue.

At the age of 20 she married Michael Bernard Murphy and went to start her married life on the dairy farm... Mum was often heard to say... I married a driver and ended up with a farmer! It's not a secret that even though Mum truly loved animals she was not a fan of those bloody cows!

The ensuing years saw the birth of her 4 sons who were her greatest joy, and she would call her 4 beautiful sons... Wayne in 1948, Neville in 1951, Terry in 1956 and Rory in 1960.

In 1969 the farm was sold and the Crafers Post Office was purchased and Nell became a post mistress... a role she had for the next 20 years. Nell was in her element working the post office as she loved a chat and made many more lifelong friends and was well known for her happy smiling face and sunny personality.

Nell continued to play and sing not only entertaining the local community through the RSL and nursing home visits but also had roles in local stage shows and was in the local State film Weekend of Shadows. She performed many times on television with her sister Dorrie where they would both sing and Nell would play piano accordion. She also loved to relate that she had sung with Johnny Farnham as she would sing yearly at Carols by Candlelight with the Mount Lofty Singers.

She became a first time grandmother when Wayne and Roz gave birth to their first child Julia in



### *Nell Murphy's Eulogy contd....*

1969 closely followed by Bernadene and Tyrone. Neville and Lynne's daughter Kelly and her brother Timmy became grandchildren 4 and 5 with Rory's stepchildren Brian and Tanya then joining the family and her youngest grandchild David arriving in 1992. Now a nanna to 8 grandchildren, the ensuring years also saw her become a great nanna to 6.

After Bern passed away in 1988 Nell was then a widow for 30 years, living most of these on her own in the family home in Crafers. During these years Nell said her final goodbyes to all her siblings with only her great friend and confidante Aunty Jean remaining to share memories. We would like to acknowledge Aunty Jean can't be with us today due to ill health but we know she would be here if she could.

In 2013 Nell moved to a small unit in Crafers which was coincidentally behind the Post Office where she was once post mistress. After a few years here her next and final move was to the Hahndorf Nursing Home where she went peacefully to sleep for the last time.

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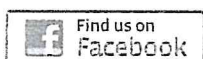
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# Macclesfield Bushcare Group

## Invitation

**Come and celebrate 25 Years of Bushcare**

**Sunday 11 October 2020**

You are invited to come and walk  
through the spring flowers in the beautiful bushland of the Day Paddock Reserve  
to see some of the results of our hard work over the last 25 years

**Open day and display 10am to 3 pm**

**Day Paddock Reserve**

Corner Vernon Street and Wirrinilla Drive, Macclesfield

**All Welcome**

**RSVP to:** Anne Welsh phone 8388 9295 email: [welshanne1@gmail.com](mailto:welshanne1@gmail.com)

or

Sue Bradstreet phone: 0488 388 949 email: [sbrad@hotmail.net.au](mailto:sbrad@hotmail.net.au)







**Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

**Macclesfield Sports Oval**

**9am-3pm**

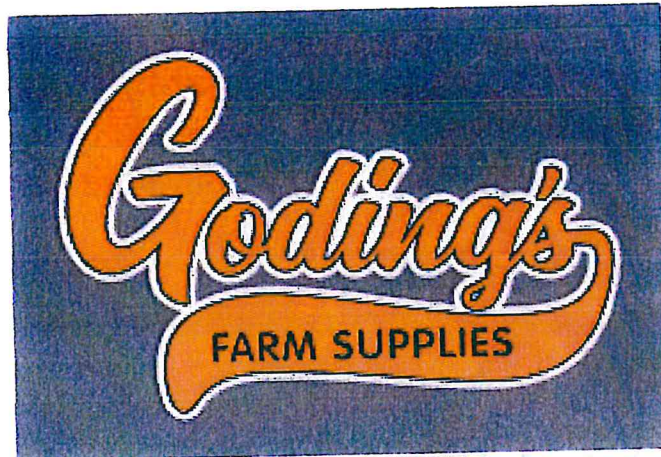
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## *"A Glimpse of the Past"*

# Macclesfield's Crystal Lake Swimming Pool

Many of our present residents may not be aware of the old Macclesfield Swimming Pool which is now a part of the Crystal Lake Campsite\* off Devereux Road. Back in 1930 the Macclesfield Council of the day appointed a working committee to investigate the feasibility of constructing a swimming pool for the use of its residents utilising the course of the River Angas.

Some 54 people petitioned against the idea of building a weir across the river, to dam up enough water to make a decent swimming pool. However the Progress Association was in favour of the idea and, when a Ratepayers Poll was taken by the council the vote was something like 90 votes in favour and 54 against. A free dance was held in the Macclesfield Institute to celebrate the victory.

On Arbor Day in the July of 1931, some of the older residents were invited to plant pine trees on site to help beautify the surrounds of the proposed lake and a large crowd was in attendance. Some well known names were among the tree planters. Messrs Ross, Tonkin, Lane, Daly, Scott, McNamara, Turner, Yates, Barnett, Stubbs, Magin, Von Doussa, Elliott, Dumas, Davis, Anderson, Gooch, Murphy, Dancker, Wyatt, Wakefield, Cosgrave, Schmidt, Nestor, & McMahon.

As one can imagine, considerable funds were needed and local, H Pfeiffer, offered £350 to assist the effort, while the council offered the Progress Association a pound for pound subsidy to construct an access road. It was decided by the government appointed officers, who inspected the area, that a 20ft high weir would be needed to hold sufficient water to make a small lake available.

On August 5th, 1931, Council members Daly, Penna, Stubbs, Magin & Fry attended a special meeting to discuss specific plans for the weir and the lake.

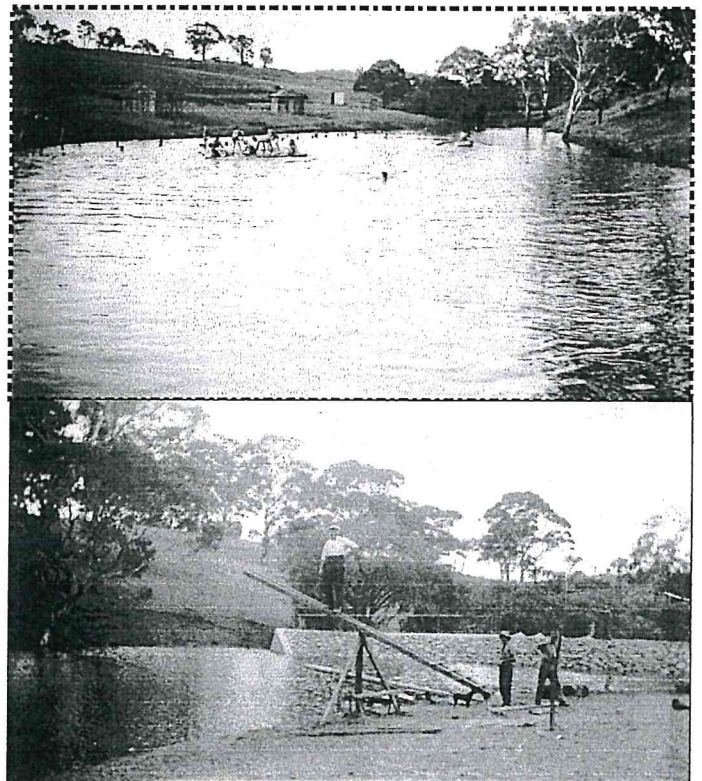
By January of 1932, completion of the project was nearing an end, the tender for catering had been accepted along with the appointment of gatekeepers and then suddenly there was a tragic accident, and the Chairman of the project Mr J. Daly was killed in an accident with a lorry carrying materials to the site.

About 400 people attended the official opening of the lake and surrounds on February 13th, 1932, with swimming competitions and exhibitions, a dinner in the Davenport Arms and then a big Ball in the Institute at night.

Well that's just a little of the history of the lake. There is much more about it in the Macclesfield Book - "Reflections along the Angas."

Please see over -

\* Sculpture Park



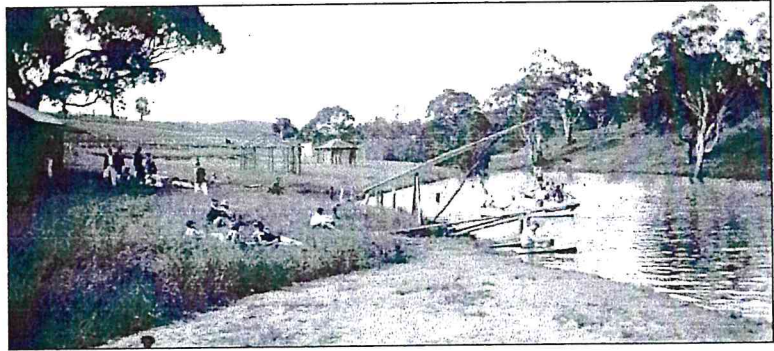
These photos and others on the following page were kindly loaned to us by Mr. Bert Davis.  
Top; A general photo (looking north) of the lake, some swimmers, a boat and the diving platform in the lake.  
Bottom; Looking south - the weir wall in the background with Jack Addison standing on the pole. Can you see the dog and the man with a wheelbarrow on the weir?



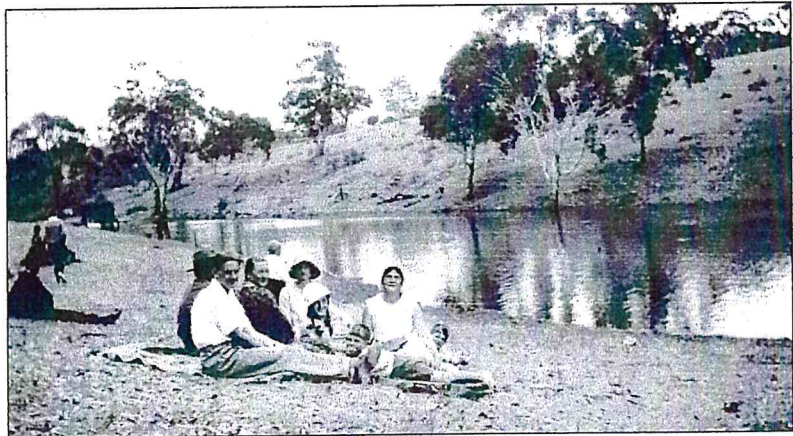
## The Swimming Lake cont'd.

In today's world, with all of our "mod-cons" virtually laid on everywhere and in just about every home as well, it may be a little difficult for some folk to appreciate just what life must have been like here in Macclesfield in earlier and less fortunate times. Water is scarce today too, but nowadays we have more bores and usually much larger holding tanks for our house water. Refrigeration & air conditioning was not available of course, vehicles to allow one to go somewhere else in the heat were scarce too, television - (what's that) and private swimming pools almost unheard of. One can just image what a huge impact a local project such as this lake, had on the folk of Macclesfield.

It didn't just happen of course, there were problems to be sorted out initially with complaints from Strathalbyn and others, but happen it did, and in pretty quick time too.



The photo (top right) is a really good one and shows the kiosk at extreme left and several bush huts further upstream, with canoes and swimmers enjoying the facilities, with others just lazing about in the long cool grass. The big gum tree we are told had a rope swing attached. The "Pole" is clearly visible and apparently had a feather attached to its far end - one walked up and then slid down, with a prize for anyone who could grab the feather. The hut was eventually extended and was also used to hold the nets for the swimming lanes and also the tennis nets once the courts were added. Boats were hired out while some had their own boat and used to give rides around the lake to their friends. Some of these old photographs are really very good and when enlarged show all sorts of things, particularly in this case the old one piece bathers and the horse looking over the fence in the background.



The lower one shows members of the Davis family sitting on the edge of the lake during the 1930's.

Ah, they must have been great days indeed, eh, and so many happy times & happy memories!

But in this odd & politically correct world it most probably couldn't ever happen again.

This photo of the lake (lower right) is a bit more modern as it was taken from a satellite in space and is from the "Google Earth" website. *What have we become!*

Don't know the date it was taken of course, but does that matter? Be careful where you park your car from now on eh! *It may be on record.*







Meeting 21/9/20

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

The proposed upgrade to the eastern side of Venables Street occupied the first part of our meeting. Penny, Christie and Graeme reported on the recent meeting with Kristian Wohlstadt from the Mt Barker District Council where he shared the draft plan for the work to be undertaken. Council still have qualms with the overall cost of the works to be done and if a grant cannot be sourced they could break the work into three sections: 1. South from the Institute to the bridge, 2. The intersection of Venables Street and Todd and Parin Streets, 3. North from the Institute to the intersection. The civil engineers have the proposed plan and are currently working on costings. This should be known by mid-October. Once a way forward has been decided Council will call for meetings with local business owners and residents who will be affected by any changes to seek their input.

In the meantime the MCA will meet at 7pm on Thursday October 8th to discuss the proposed plan in more detail. On Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> we will meet with Josh Teague to discuss our plans and to possibly seek State Government support. Interested members of the community are more than welcome to attend our Thursday evening meeting.

The Mt Barker District Council's forthcoming 2020/2021 Annual Budget and Business Plan was discussed with the idea for members of the MCA to highlight areas that we feel need inclusion into this process. Completion of the 2012 Davenport Square Master Plan was floated along with ensuring that Council set aside adequate funding to undertake short term actions from within the Macclesfield Township Plan and of course the upgrade to Venables Street figured prominently in our discussions

Maccy Mates Mental Health First Aid training has been rescheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> after the initial course was postponed earlier in the year due to Covid restrictions on size of gatherings. Graeme is now organising through the local clubs and organisations which of their members would like to attend the 2 day training. If any local residents are interested in attending please contact Graeme on 0439 143 910.

Penny is busy putting together the plan for getting the work started on Davenport Square as a part of the successful application in winning \$50k in the Healthy Towns Challenge. This work will see a solid track laid around the Square's perimeter, exercise stations set along the way, landscaping and seating installed. Once all of this work is completed we need to collect data on how it is utilised and the impact it has had on the health and wellbeing of residents.

Christie discussed an on-line booking arrangement that the Council offers for its halls and we have asked her to look into this so that the Institute can be booked through this system. In the meantime the Maccy Institute is up and ready for hire for any occasion, weddings, engagements, birthday parties, meetings etc. Contact Robyn on 0438 806 631 to make a booking as we wait for the Council's online system to be up and running for us to use.

The MCA has donated money to the Maccy Flames for the Most Improved Junior player. We're looking forward to hearing who that is.

Congratulations Sandy on organising another successful market in September. While not as big as the first one the Covid data still showed around 300 people attended. Thank you Lions Club for cooking the BBQ on the day.

We have heard whispers out of Council offices that toilets are being planned for Crystal Lake. Exciting news.

Planning for this year's Strawberry Fete is well underway so make sure you all have November 22<sup>nd</sup> marked down in your diary.

Another date for the diary is the 20<sup>th</sup> of December for 'Carols in the Square'.

# Macclesfield Carols On The Square

Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> 2020, Davenport Square



## Choir Practice

Begins Wednesday October 14th  
7pm  
Macclesfield Institute supper room

All ages welcome



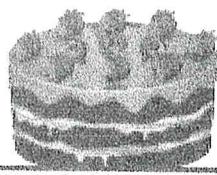
Macclesfield Community Association  
proudly brings you the 93rd



**Sunday 22<sup>ND</sup> November**

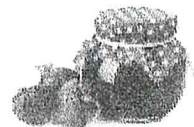
Davenport Square, Macclesfield

From 9.30am



Cake Baking Competition

Live band - Crossfire  
Agility dog performance  
Food and strawberries galore  
Strawberry eating competition  
Cake baking competition  
Large variety of market stalls  
Strawberry produce  
Children's activities  
Engine restorers  
Chevy club



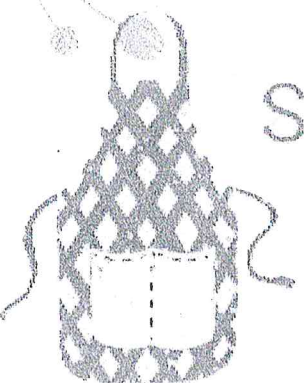

**Free admission**



For the purpose of COVID-19 Contact Tracing,  
please register for your free tickets at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/macclesfield-strawberry-fete-tickets-119376914565>

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DISTRICT COUNCIL



# STRAWBERRY CAKE COMPETITION

@ Macclesfield Strawberry Fete  
22nd November 2020

## A CELEBRATION OF EVERYTHING STRAWBERRY



### 4 Categories

#### CUPCAKES

Up to 7 years  
8 - 12 years  
13 - 17 years

LARGE CAKES  
18+ years



### VIP GUEST JUDGES

Amanda Blair

Much-loved SA personality, Women's Weekly columnist, mother of four  
and Royal Adelaide Show blue ribbon cook

Liz Harfull

Maccy local and award-winning author of "Tried Tested & True" and  
"The Australian Blue Ribbon Cookbook"

Entry forms and T&C can be found at  
[www.macclesfieldsa.com.au/strawberryfete](http://www.macclesfieldsa.com.au/strawberryfete)  
ENTRIES CLOSE: 5pm Monday 16th November 2020

Thanks to the  
following businesses:





# Macclesfield Primary School



## Family Fun Day/Night

Over the past few weeks, a group of very enthusiastic and organised students have been planning an evening of fun activities for the school. Students put together stalls, selling goodies including plants, magic wands, jewellery, accessories and ice-creams. There were stalls with games to play and student items of music and drama for entertainment.

Parent Club supported the event with a sausage sizzle. A food truck was also organised to provide coffees and chips.

The energy put into planning and packing up this event was amazing and we were all very proud of the skills shown.



Here's a few things that have been happening at the school recently-

- Swimming for our Years Reception- 5
- NED Show
- Family Fun Day/Night
- PAT Maths and PAT Reading tests for Years 3-7
- Wellbeing and Engagement survey for students from Year 4 to 7
- Volleyball clinics
- Sports Day preparation
- Music is Fun Concert
- SAPSASA Lightning Carnival
- Festival of Music 'Sing' Event
- Parent Club Pizza Lunch
- Fathers'/Special persons' stall

## NED Show

The NED Show was a positive addition to our programme. It was a show which demonstrated to use of yoyos, whilst delivering a message about trying hard then things are difficult.

Tackling learning challenges is a topic we work on all the time at Macclesfield School. Ned's name was an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best.

After the show, yoyos were available for purchase from the school office.



## Music is Fun Performance

We are very grateful to have had a visit from Andre Oosterbaan and the 'Music is Fun' performance troupe in Week 9.

The show demonstrated the art of performance in an engaging and enjoyable way as well as providing the opportunity for students to become involved and show their own skills in the arts.

Students described the show as 'the best show they'd ever seen'!



# Battunga Country Lions Club



Serving the communities of Echunga, Macclesfield, Meadows  
and Prospect Hill

New Members Welcome!

Phone Fred on 0449664370

## LOOK What's Going On!

### OCTOBER 2020

- 1<sup>st</sup>. International Day of Older Person.  
Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. **DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS (except QLD, NT & WA)**  
World Animal Day.
- 9<sup>th</sup>. World Egg Day.
- 12<sup>TH</sup>. School Term 4 starts.
- 24<sup>th</sup>. **UNITED NATIONS DAY.**
- 25<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents Day.
- 27<sup>th</sup>. Captain James Cook's birthday (Gregorian calendar date: 7 Nov.) (1728 – 1779).
- 30<sup>th</sup>. 8 weeks to Christmas.
- 31<sup>st</sup>. **Halloween.**  
Battle of Beersheba (1917)  
**DUE DATE INCOME TAX.**

### NOVEMBER 2020

- 1<sup>st</sup>. All Saint's Day.  
**Movember begins.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Soul's Day.  
Retaking of Kokoda (1942).
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Melbourne Cup.**
- 4<sup>th</sup>. El Alamein Victory (1942).
- 11<sup>th</sup>. **REMEMBRANCE DAY.**





# MACCLESFIELD CRICKET CLUB 2020/21



Welcome to season 2020/21.

We are fielding 3 senior teams in the AEHCA competition, namely A2, B & C grades. Hopefully we will have an uninterrupted season with only a few restrictions and some enjoyable matches for all players and spectators.

Our subs and membership is staying the same as last season being Senior players \$100, Concessions \$50, Juniors playing seniors \$30 and non-playing membership \$10.

The Money Draw will be happening every Saturday night with all financial members eligible to win \$50 which will jackpot if the member whose number come up is not present - as they say 'you have to be in it to win it.'

## UP & COMING MATCHES

17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	A2	Lobethal v
	B	v Woodside
	C	no program at time of print
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	A2	Ashbourne v 12noon
	B	v Callington T/20
	C	no program at time of print
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	A2	v Nairne
	B	Finniss
	C	no program at time of print

*A Good Sports Club*  
*Healthy Clubs. Strong Communities*



## 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			47.5	666.1
November	16.5	571.5			31.6	697.7
December	9.0	580.5			48.1	745.8



# MACCLESFIELD TENNIS CLUB INC

PO Box 91, Macclesfield, SA 5153  
maccytennisclub@hotmail.com

It was great to see everybody out for a hit on our Come n Try/ Registration Day. With the season starting after the school holidays, lets hope we get some sunny days so that you can get up to the courts and have a hit.

## Hot Shots

For those hotshotters who are keen to play tennis this season, Peter will be at the court on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October from 10am, so you can gain the necessary skills to compete.

**Wednesday Nights from 4.00pm til 4.45pm** Cost \$2 per week

A great place to learn the fundamentals of tennis for children from 4 to 12 years old. For more information contact Peter.

## Juniors

The FIRST GAME of the season kicks off on Saturday 17 October 2020 so all players are invited to come and have a hit Wednesday 7/10/2020 and Wednesday 14/10/2020 from 4pm.

For those wanting to get in extra practice, there will be members at the courts on Saturdays from 10am.

**\*\*Juniors players wanted to fill our Div. 3/4 team\*\***

## Senior Competition

Once again this season the club has an abundance of male players, and just enough ladies for one senior team. Senior matches commence 17th October.

This season we have entered a Mens Traditional team in the Hills Tennis Association and welcome Nat, Shaun, Elliot and Jesse to our Club.



**Macclesfield Horse Show –  
Sunday 3rd January 2021**

## Night Tennis

### Wednesday Night Competition

The tennis Club is again running a Wednesday Night Competition. Matches commence Wed 21st Oct 2020 at 7.30pm. Matches are played at Maccy, Woodchester, Strathalbyn or Langhorne Creek.

This competition is open to all, contact Peter on 0418816968 if you would like a game.

Cost \$5 per week.

Come out for a hit on Wednesday night 7th and 14th October from 7pm





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### SPINACH AND FETA TRIANGLES

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: 18 minutes

Makes 28

2 tspns olive oil

6 shallots, chopped

6 large silver beet spinach leaves, white stems removed and shredded

150 gms feta cheese

1 egg, beaten

2 tblsps freshly chopped continental parsley

1 freshly chopped dill

freshly ground black pepper

14 sheets filo pastry

125 gms butter, melted

extra fresh parsley for garnish



#### METHOD

Heat oil, fry shallots for 2 minutes.

Add spinach to pan, cook 1 - 2 minutes while stirring.

Remove from heat, allow to cool.

Squeeze excess liquid from spinach with hands.

Combine spinach mix, feta, egg, parsley, salt and pepper. Mix well.

Place pastry sheet on work surface (keep remaining pastry covered with a damp tea towel), brush with melted butter.

Top with another pastry sheet, brush with butter.

Cut pastry lengthways into 4 strips.

Place 3 tspns of spinach filling on end of each pastry strip.

Fold pastry over in half then over filling to form a triangle shape.

Brush triangle with butter, place on greased baking trays.

Repeat with remaining pastry and filling.

Bake at 200C for 15 minutes or until triangles are puffed and golden.

Serve triangles hot, garnished with fresh parsley.

### ALMOND TORTE.

115 gms butter

115 gms caster sugar

115 gms ground almonds

**Method:** Heat oven to approx. 170 degrees.

Cream butter and sugar then add the ground almonds. Bake in 2, 7inch sponge tins lined with foil, until quite brown and bubbly. When cold join with cream mixture.

**Cream Mixture:**

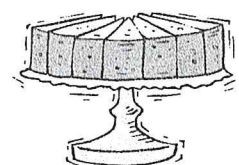
280 mls cream

½ teaspn instant coffee

1 teaspn cocoa

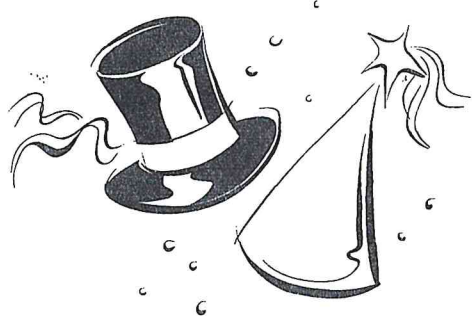
2 teaspns icing sugar

Beat all together until thick and use to join the torte.

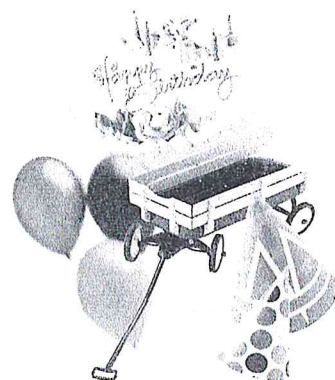


**MACCLESFIELD RECREATION**  
**GROUND'S COMMITTEE INC**

**SPORTS**  
**COMPLEX**



**for**  
**HIRE**



**Locals**

**\$100**

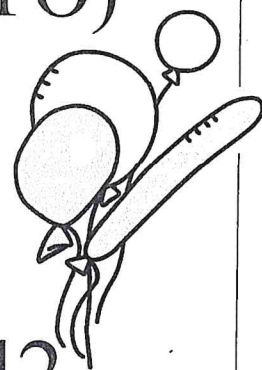
**Non-Locals**

**\$140**

Hire fees includes complex, kitchen  
(Bar not included but Cricket or  
Football Clubs will staff - No BYO)

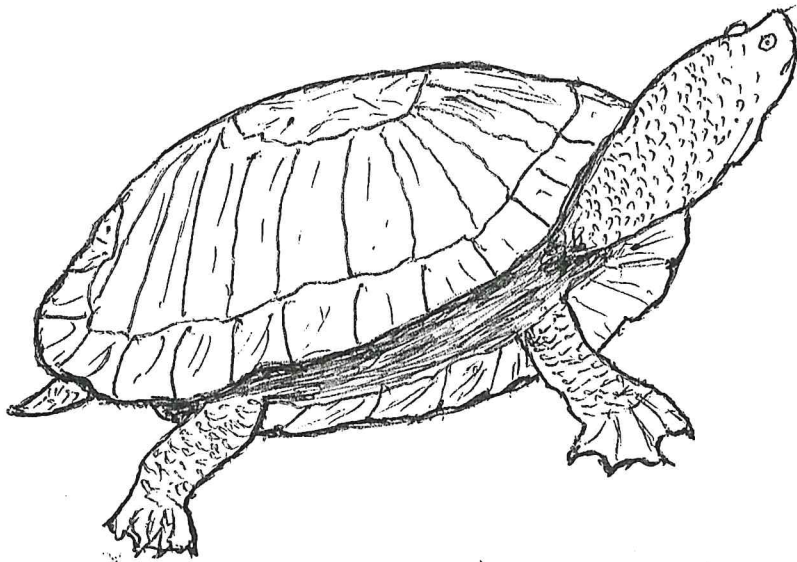


**FOR BOOKINGS**



Brenton Handke 8388 9242





# CHILDREN'S PAGE

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# MACCLESFIELD COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 2020

Thursday	1st	9 Men's Breakfast, 9:00 Men's Shed,
Friday	2nd	9:30am Young at Heart institute, Maccy Chess Club – Supper Room 8pm 3 Brothers Arms – live music
Saturday	3rd	12 – Craft Group Institute, Maccy v Basket Range Cricket Clubs match at oval 1pm,
Sunday	4th	Daylight Saving starts – put your clocks forward 1 hour 9 – 2:30 MCA – Maccy Market, 9 – Bushcare working bee Day Paddock,
Monday	5th	Labour Day long weekend
Tuesday	6th	7pm – RSL business meeting
Wednesday	7th	9 – Bushcare working bee Day Paddock, 9:30 Young at Heart, 10 am RSL open for coffee and chat,
Thursday	8th	9:00 Men's Shed,
Friday	9th	9:30am Young at Heart institute, Maccy Chess Club – Supper Room, 8pm 3 Brothers Arms – live music
Saturday	10th	
Sunday	11th	10-3pm – Bush Care celebrate 25 years in the Day Paddock pm - 3 Brothers Arms – Celtic Music
Monday	12th	Primary School – first day of term 4, 9:30-11:30 Playgroup, 7:30pm CFS training,
Tuesday	13th	Primary School – School Photo day, 7pm - Battunga Lions – business meeting
Wednesday	14th	Primary School – Sports Day, 9 – Bushcare working bee Day Paddock, 9:30 Young at Heart, 10 am RSL open for coffee and chat, 4pm Tennis – Hotshots, 7pm Rec Grounds Committee meeting,
Thursday	15th	9:00 Men's Shed
Friday	16th	Primary School – District Aths, 9:30am Young at Heart institute, Maccy Chess Club – Supper room, 8pm 3 Brothers Arms – live music
Saturday	17th	Tennis – Junior and senior competitions commence Cricket – A2 Lobethal v, B v Woodside & C no program yet, Lions Shed Sale Maccy Oval 8am - 3.30pm
Sunday	18th	
Monday	19th	Primary School – Book Week, 9-11:30 Playgroup, 7pm MCA meeting, 7:30pm CFS training
Tuesday	20th	Primary School – Book Week,
Wednesday	21st	Primary School – Book Week, 9:30 Young at Heart Body Shop Christmas presentation, 10 am RSL open for coffee and chat, 4pm Tennis – Hotshots, Night tennis
Thursday	22nd	Primary School – Book Week, 9:00 Men's Shed 12 noon BBQ,
Friday	23rd	Primary School – Book Week, 9:30am Young at Heart institute, Maccy Chess Club – Supper room, 8pm 3 Brothers Arms – live music
Saturday	24th	Tennis – junior and senior matches Cricket - A2 Ashbourne v 12noon, B v Callington T/20, C no program yet,
Sunday	25th	pm - 3 Brothers Arms – Celtic Music
Monday	26th	9-11:30 Playgroup, 7:30 CFS training
Tuesday	27th	Battunga Lions – dinner meeting
Wednesday	28th	9:30 Young at Heart, 10 am RSL open for coffee and chat, 4pm Tennis – Hotshots, Night Tennis
Thursday	29th	9:00 Men's Shed
Friday	30th	9:30am Young at Heart institute, Maccy Chess Club – Supper room, 8pm 3 Brothers Arms – live music
Saturday	31st	Tennis – junior and senior matches, Cricket - A2 v Nairne, B Finnis v, C no program yet,
<b>November 2020</b>		
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# Macclesfield Uniting Church

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## September in Review

September has been an interesting month for many of us, all for very different reasons. As a praying Church, we have been called upon to actively intercede for many and varied needs. Health issues, many serious, from safe delivery of twins to Covid infections to seizures and severe headaches, mental health issues, financial strains, forced isolations, travel needs and unemployment. In it all God has proved His faithfulness to hear our cry of help. Sometimes answering those prayers in unexpected ways, not always what we think we wanted Him to do, but what He knew we would need.

My devotion this time is about putting down deeper roots into God for greater stability in what is happening above ground. Sending roots deeper in search of that endless supply of Living Water that will sustain me, nurture and feed me and hold me fast through whatever might come against me above ground.

How well we all know when life is easy, we don't need to go in search of sustenance, our tummies are full and we are content. The real test comes when things start going a bit pear-shaped. When we find ourselves not able to control our environment or circumstances are beyond what we can understand. We ask "Why God? Why is this happening to me? Where are you in all this? Are you even there?" If our roots are deep enough, then those questions don't get asked. Instead, we would say, "OK Father, how are we going to deal with this issue? What is my next step?" I don't understand the why but I will continue to trust that what you say is true.

I think we can all do well to sit for a bit  
and wonder at what God has given  
each of us this month.

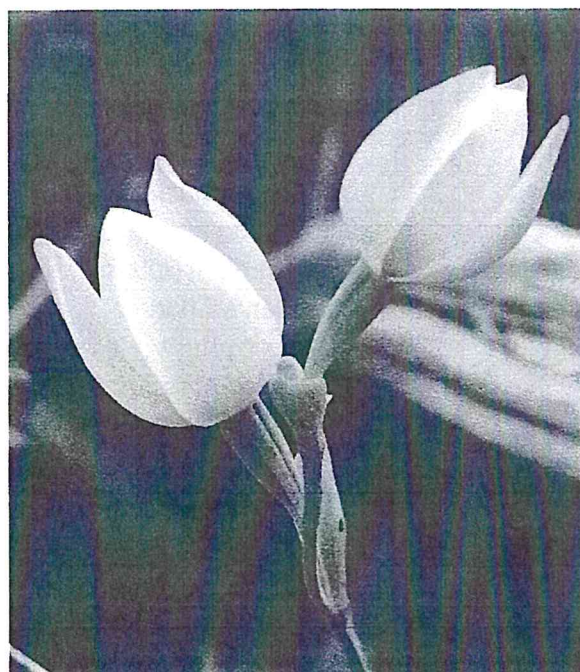
It will be different for each of us,  
but something we all needed  
will be contained there.

Put down deeper roots,  
so you can stand firm in your faith,  
and grow.

Come Lord Jesus.  
Be my head. Be my guide.

At the end of each day, may I prove faithful.

Blessings,  
Jenn







## **ST. JAMES THE LESS' CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Welcome to any new Parishioners*

**Mt. Barker/Strathalbyn Parish**

**The Church of St. James the Less, Luck St., Macclesfield,**

**Our Lady of Mercy, Mann St., Mt. Barker;**

**The Church of the Good Shepherd, Chapel St., Strathalbyn**



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### **Ordinary Mass Times - Macclesfield**

**Friday 6.00 p.m. at Macclesfield.**

**The Holy Guardian Angels. 2nd. October 2020**

**OCTOBER IS  
ROSARY MONTH**

### **Weekend Mass Times**

**Mt. Barker**

**Vigil Mass, Saturday - 6.00 p.m.**

**Sunday 9.00 a.m.**

**Strathalbyn**

**Sunday 10.45 a.m.**



**MISSION  
SUNDAY**

### **Weekday Feast/Liturgy of the Word**

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

**Holy Father's Appeal - October 3<sup>rd</sup>. - 4<sup>th</sup>. 2020:** Due to COVID-19, the Holy Father declared that this year the Peter's Pence collection, which traditionally takes place around the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29<sup>th</sup>. would be transferred throughout the world to the 27<sup>th</sup>. Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The Peter's Pence collection provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world.

**Vinnies Raffle:** The Mount Barker-Strathalbyn St. Vincent de Paul Society is raising money to assist with this year's Christmas hampers. We are running a raffle at Our Lady of Mercy Church over the next three Saturdays and Sundays. The first prize is a 2ft. open dolls house and the second prize is a rocking horse. After these few weekends they will be transferred to the Vinnies shop to conclude the raffle. Please assist us by buying some tickets as we are finding this a very difficult year for our companions.

**Changes at the Rosary Garden:** The spiritual management of the Rosary Garden is now under the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross. That means Fr. Ian Wilson and Fr. Neville Connell of the Ordinariate are celebrating Mass and other spiritual ministries. Fr. Ian assists in the Mount Barker-Strathalbyn Parish and has a good relationship with the Archdiocese. All are welcome to come visit and participate. Fr. Ian Wilson, Personal Ordinariate OLSC and Assisting Priest, Mount Barker-Strathalbyn Parish.

**Help Needed:** A volunteer is needed at the Rosary Garden shop for either a morning or afternoon each Wednesday. If you are able to help, please ring Maria or Faye on 8391 1471.

**Our Lady's Rosary Garden First Saturday Mass and A.G.M.:** There will be a gathering at the Rosary Garden, 2 Fidler Lane, Mt. Barker on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>. November including:

11.00 a.m. Rosary and reconciliation

11.30 a.m. Holy Mass

12.30 p.m. Shared Lunch

1.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting.

Nominations are sought for Our Lady's Rosary Garden Committee. Nomination forms can be collected from the tea rooms. Come, pray and share with us. Fr. Ian Wilson.



## Macclesfield Uniting Church

### CONTACT US:

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### Praying Lots ... Anytime

Our church has been praying for so many people this year. Including health issues; many serious, safe arrival of twins, covid19 infections, seizures, severe headaches, financial strains, forced isolation travel needs, unemployment, mental health, and various other needs. We are grateful that here in Australia we can worship freely and pray endlessly; compared to some countries where it is prohibited.

Thank you, God, for our country and our leaders; we pray for our politicians too especially as they have so many issues to deal with this year.

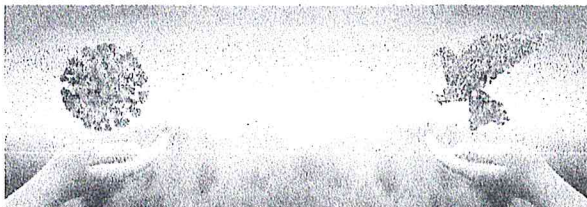
***Covid 19 is still our nightly 7pm prayer time.***

We are grateful that Victoria has finally managed Covid 19 and its huge threat to this state. Finally, as a nation we can be proud of our low numbers of cases. Border restrictions are lifting. Now overseas flights are increasing allowing more Australians to return home.

When things go pear-shaped, we could wonder where God is but seriously He is right next to you!

### Covid 19

### Hope



A number on a chart does not indicate that it is a person with a family and people who care.

Total Cases 33,824,985

Total Deaths 1,018,815

Total Recovered 25,074,042

Total Unwell Still 7,732,128

We need to pray ... this numbers change constantly ...

### Our Messages this month:

- God only wants what is best for us
- Ask Seek Knock ... Trust God to hear our prayers and recognise He knows best how to answer them
- That we are God's children – we have a place and purpose and position in His family
- With Jesus I can endure, live well, whether good or bad times
- We are God's masterpiece

**Let's celebrate as we are back to worshipping at Flaxley Hall! Hooray!**  
**Every Sunday at 10.30am.**

### *Mental Health First Aid Course*

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

A community event supported by our church – community groups have already given their nominations.

### **Covid 19... one story...miracles happen**

A family in 3 countries ... separated ... God by their side constantly...

A young child unable to leave with their family .... Uganda

A pregnant mum with twins needing medical assistance; and with her 3-year-old ... Australia

A dad working hard ... Tanzania

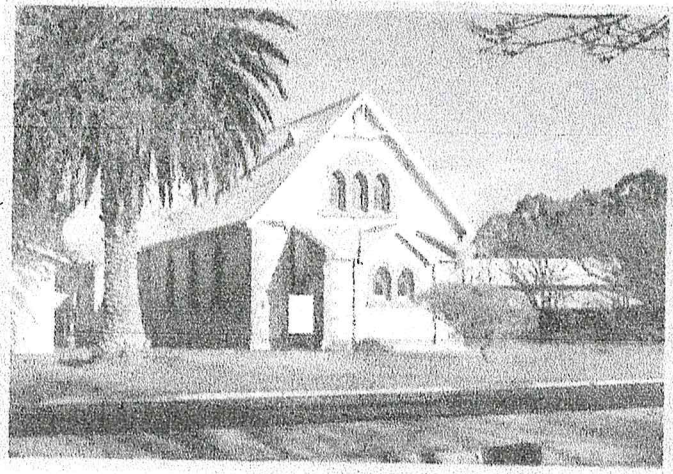
Dad will meet his son and daughter in October, they will be over 10 weeks old, this reunion will be a blessing and so joyous.

This young family is awe-inspiring in their faith and trust in God providing them what they need. We pray that the whole family will be together soon.

International Prayer has helped this family ... Thank you so much



# St John's Anglican Church, Macclesfield



## Next Service

Sunday 18th October

8.30am

Numbers are limited.

Please contact Clyde Slack 8388 9998

if you wish to attend.

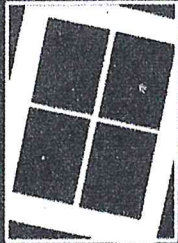
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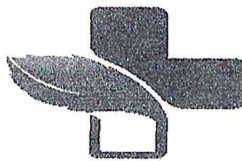
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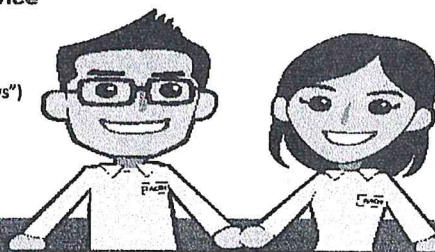
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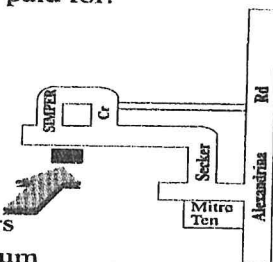
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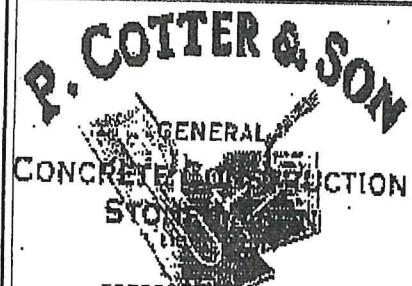


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8391 7200

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**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  
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## COMMUNITY BUS:

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