

# HALLETT HEARTBEAT

HELLO & WELCOME TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER!

If you have anything you would like included in the Newsletter, please contact Susan McGloin at [smcgloin@live.com.au](mailto:smcgloin@live.com.au). Deadline for the April 2026 issue is Friday 20th March. No responsibility or liability will be assumed for any errors or omissions in the content of this newsletter. All information is provided as verified, in good faith.



*A happy group of locals attended the Afternoon Tea celebrations for Australia Day.*

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN HALLETT DURING JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- A very quiet January and February was had in Hallett. It seems everyone has been trying to recover from Christmas and stay out of the heat.
- An Australia Day Afternoon Tea Celebration was held in the Hallett Hall on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January.
- There are currently 2 properties for sale in Hallett. All the details are on the Real Estate website at [www.realestate.com.au](http://www.realestate.com.au). Best of luck to the sellers as they continue life's journey in a new location.
- A big Hallett Welcome to our new residents who have all chosen Hallett as their new home. We hope you enjoy living here and make some great memories in our community.
- Although our Police Station is currently unmanned, there is still a Police presence in and around Hallett. If you need to report anything, please call the Police Assistance line on 131 444.
- Do you want to keep up to date with what is happening in Hallett as it happens? Please let Susan know at [smcgloin@live.com.au](mailto:smcgloin@live.com.au) and she will add you to the Hallett Community Neighbours Group on Messenger.

# HALLETT AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

**A great time was had by all who attended the Hallett Australia Day Celebrations. Thank you to our local volunteers who put on such an amazing Afternoon Tea and to Mangku Suta from Burra for taking the photos.**







# CELEBRATING HALLETT LOCALS



Congratulations to Sandy Cailles. In February her Havanese boy Toby won runner up Best Exhibit in Group and Best Puppy in Group at the Labrador Retriever Club of SA Inc All Breeds Championship Show in Adelaide.

# **TEMPORARY STORE CLOSURES IN MARCH**

**Hallett Coffee & Collectables will be closed from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March up to and including Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of March, re opening Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Parcels can still be collected from 9am to 11am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

**The Hallett Country Store will be closed from 12pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March up to and including Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, re opening Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

# MEMORIAL GARDENS





**The Memorial Gardens have survived the recent heatwave and are looking lovely and green, due to maintenance and watering by local volunteers.**

# **CELEBRATING HALLETT FARMERS**

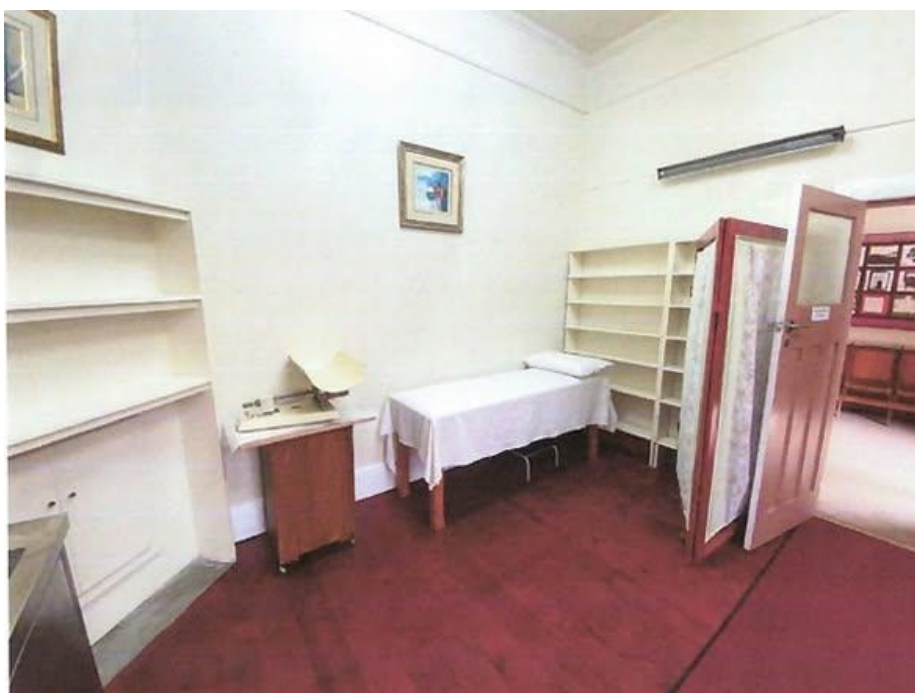
**Collinsville will be attending the Elders SA Stud Merino Expo being held in Burra on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of March.**

**Farmers are busy with shearing, mending fences and praying for rain.**

**The Bureau of Meteorology is forecasting rain from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March with some possible heavy falls. A flood watch has been issued for parts of north-eastern and central South Australia. A timely reminder to not drive, walk, swim, or play in floodwater. Stay away from flooded drains, rivers, streams, and waterways.**

**Obey road closure signs. Check the ABC and local media for updates as the situation can change quickly.**

# News from the Hallett Community & Sporting Association Inc



The refurbished Doctors Room is now up and running at the Hallett Hall. Thank you to the volunteers who undertook the renovations. This is a great outcome for Hallett.

**March 2026**

Hallett crews were responded to 7 Incidents throughout Jan/Feb

Structure Fire CFS – Hallett

Investigate smoke CFS – Hallett

Tree Down CFS/SES – Hallett

Tree Down CFS/SES – Hallett

Tree Down SES - Franklyn

Swift Water Rescue SES – Parnaroo

Severe Weather SES – Terowie

The SES would like to remind residents that with the wet weather please, please do not enter into flood water.



For information regarding the SES and storm preparations please visit:

**[www.ses.sa.gov.au](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au)**

The Hallett CFS and SES are locally run by volunteers and always looking for new recruits. If you are keen to help contribute to the safety & wellbeing of our community and make a difference in a variety of different roles. Feel free to reach out to one of your local members for more information on how to sign up or visit the CFS or SES website.

**WHAT'S ON IN OUR  
REGION**

Burra Basketeers  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
March 1.30pm to  
2.30pm Burra  
Community Library.

Burra Plant Swap  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
March 2.30pm to  
3.30pm Burra  
Community Library.

Burra RSL  
Subbranch "Sunday  
Social" 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
each month (except  
Jan). Contact Mike  
0412 566 675

**HALLETT SERVICES**

Dr Emmerson will  
be holding a clinic  
in Hallett on Friday  
March 27<sup>th</sup>. Text  
0492 417 452 for  
appointments.

A free Book Library  
is located outside  
the Hallett Country  
Store. There is no  
need to have a  
book to exchange.

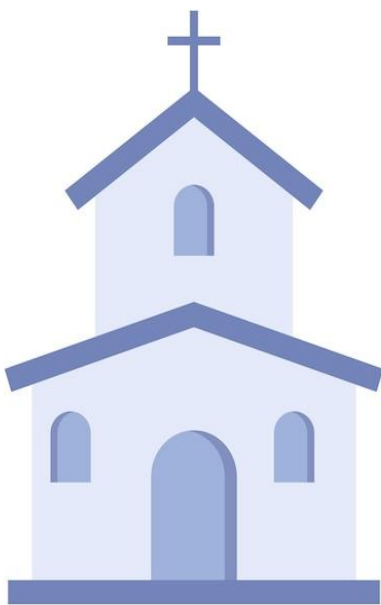
A free Bike Wash is  
located next to the  
park near the old  
Swimming Pool  
Precinct.

**Hallett – Some call it the  
middle of nowhere. We call it  
the Centre of everything.**

## ACCOMMODATION

***The Carriage on Alfred*** – Railway Carriage Accommodation. Two units available with Queen/Single Bed, Kitchenette and Bathroom. Onsite Kitchen/Laundry. – Bookings 8894 2078 or 0481 269 179.

***Heysen Trail Hut*** – Accommodation for walkers on the Heysen Trail or cyclists on the Mawson trail. Free basic accommodation located in the old Hallett Railway Station approximately 500m south of town.



## CHURCH SERVICES

### HALLETT UNITING CHURCH

9am March 1<sup>st</sup>

Jenny Hagger  
(HC John S)

9am March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Cuppa & Sharing

### WHYTE YARCOWIE

9.30am March 8<sup>th</sup>

Rev Owen Roberts

## Hallett Heartbeat – Direct to you

In a bid to keep publishing costs down, the Hallett Heartbeat will be available via PDF by email. If you wish to have a copy emailed to you, please advise Susan McGloin at [smcgloin@live.com.au](mailto:smcgloin@live.com.au).

## HALLETT – BECAUSE LOCALS MATTER

Do you have an achievement you would like to share with the Hallett Heartbeat readers? Susan would love to hear from you. Let's celebrate our Hallett Locals. We have all come from somewhere to make Hallett our home. We all matter, and all bring a diverse range of skills to our community.

We are happy to shout your achievements loud and proud in our community newsletter.

## WHAT'S ON IN HALLETT

Playgroup at the Hub every Wednesday at 9.30am during the School Term.

Ladies Day at the Hallett Hall Supper Room every Tuesday from 10.30am to 3pm. BYO project and a plate to share. Gold Coin Donation.

Sit & Sew every Thursday at the Hallett Country Store from 10am to 2pm. Bring your project with you, power available for machines.

## CLASSIFIEDS

My name is Rebecca and I am putting my word out there to anyone who is requiring my assistance with shopping, personal care, or home duties. Please do not hesitate to contact myself and let me know how you would like me to provide my services. You can contact me on 0472 736 118.



# COMMUNITY NIGHT

**HALLETT COMMUNITY HUB**



From 6pm, Saturday 14 March. Pizza and pasta.  
Bar open. Gold coin Chocolate Wheel.

**Please RSVP by Wednesday 11 March to  
[hallettcommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:hallettcommunityhub@gmail.com)**

## WHAT TO PLANT IN MARCH

What a difference 3 and a half weeks away makes. Whilst I was admiring the colorful lush gardens and green lawns in New Zealand, Hallett was experiencing the hottest heat wave in many years. We have since had around 20mm of rain, with more rain forecast for this weekend.

Hopefully, this will be enough to revive our heat stressed gardens.

Here is what to plant in your gardens during March:

### Vegetables:

Asparagus, Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrott, Cauliflower, Chervil, Chives, Coriander, Kale, Leek, Lettuce, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Pea, Radish, Rhubarb, Silverbeet, Spinach, Spring Onion, Swede, Thyme, and Turnip.

### Flowers:

Alyssum, Billy Buttons, Bergamot, Calendula, Canterbury Bells, Cerinthe, Corn Cockle, Cornflower, Delphinium, Echinacea, Everlasting Daisy, False Queen Anne's Lace, Hollyhock, Lupin, Mignonette, Nemophila, Poppy, Pyrethrum, Sweet Pea, Tansy, and Viola. Happy Planting!

Unfortunately, my tomatoes didn't survive the heatwave. Even the Saltbush in our garden has started to die back. Thankfully, my roses seem to be hanging in there. We can only hope that Mother Nature is kinder to us in the coming months.



## REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOYDER PROPOSED ROAD NAME – ALFRED TERRACE (HALLETT)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 219 (1a) of the Local Government Act 1999, RC Goyder at the meeting held on 20th January 2026 resolved (008/26) to assign a proposed name, Alfred Terrace, to the unnamed service Road as detailed below.

- That unnamed road from Toolangi Road - North for a distance of 275m to Alfred Street.

Further information of the assignment of the proposed road name is available by viewing the council report contained in the council meeting Agenda at [www.goyder.sa.gov.au](http://www.goyder.sa.gov.au)

Feedback on the proposed road naming of the unnamed road will be accepted at Goyder council office at Burra until 11th March 2026.

David J. Stevenson  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



## DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR RATES

Third Quarter Rates are due by  
Friday, 6 March 2026

If you have (or are likely to have) difficulty meeting the due date, please contact Council's Rates Officer on 8892 0100 before the rates fall in arrears to discuss options that may be able to assist you.

Depending on your circumstances, there are short term flexible payment plans available which can be weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Enquiries are treated confidentially.





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Shoulder to Shoulder



**Just cos you're old  
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**" Keeping Men Active"**

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**0900- 1300**

**Contacts**

|               |                    |                   |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Darryl</b> | <b>0407 723323</b> | <b>Burra</b>      |
| <b>Mike</b>   | <b>0417 452922</b> | <b>Burra</b>      |
| <b>Steve</b>  | <b>0417 542483</b> | <b>Booborowie</b> |
| <b>Doug</b>   | <b>0432 602458</b> | <b>Hallet</b>     |

**Free BBQ every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month**

**Did you know that the Hallett Country Store sells a range of Beers, Wines, and Mixer Drinks? Head in-store if you are looking for a refreshing drink over the summer season.**





## My Local Services

Regional Council of Goyder



Contact your Council and members.



Find your bin collection days and receive reminders.



Find events in your local council area or state-wide.



## Burra Community Library

FREE Digital Help

Get personalised,

1:1 assistance to learn more  
about accessing:

- Email & the Internet
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Burra SA 5417

P: 88922 038

E: [burra.library@plain.sa.gov.au](mailto:burra.library@plain.sa.gov.au)

# Can You Provide Workers Accommodation?

## Register your interest

Construction of the Goyder Battery is scheduled to commence in mid-2026, with the Goyder North Wind Farm anticipated to begin around the same time.



An **Expression of Interest (EOI)** process is now open to identify local accommodation options for a temporary construction workforce.

Details provided will be shared with project contractors when they are ready to secure accommodation.

For more information and to register, visit: [goyderenergy.com.au](https://goyderenergy.com.au)

If you're interested in offering accommodation for contractors working on the Goyder Battery or the Goyder North Wind Farm, you can express your interest by clicking the link provided below and registering your details.

[For more information and to register](https://goyderenergy.com.au)

# Care in Motion Community Information Meeting

OFFICIAL

David McDonald,  
Chief Executive Officer  
Care in Motion

is hosting an information session at

**Clare Bowling Club,  
Pioneer Avenue, Clare**

**on Wednesday, 4 March  
at 11am**

This will be a chance for you to advise  
him of any issues you may be  
experiencing.

Come with an open mind...



**CARE IN MOTION**  
Community Care and Transport

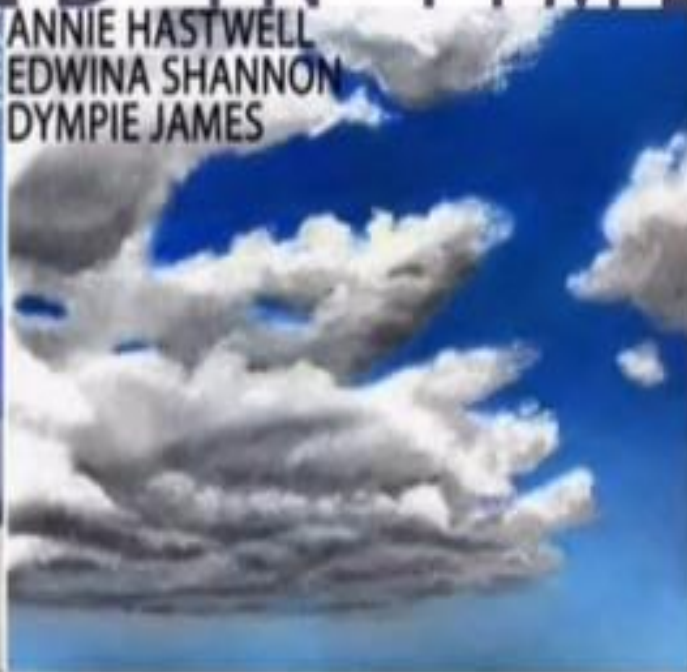
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# SUSPENDED IN TIME

22 Jan - 6 Mar 2026

## SUSPENDED IN TIME

ALISON LAYOCK ANNIE HASTWELL  
GAYE BRIMBACOMBE EDWINA SHANNON  
MIGNON CLIFT DYMPIE JAMES



**Old farmhouses, shadowy interiors, forgotten objects, evocative ruins...**

Adelaide's Goyder Street Artists have gone *en plein air*, taking their easels and paints to the Mid North to capture both the beauty and comfort of Country - where, under big skies, dreams are built - and sometimes broken.

**BURRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY, BURRA JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> / MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

OFFICIAL LAUNCH SATURDAY JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 5PM

Open 1-4pm daily

CLAYMORE  
WINE  
VALLEY

GOYDER  
GARDEN

# Uni Hub Spencer Gulf Goyder Outreach Service

Tuesday, 10 March from 10am to 3pm

Are you interested in finding out how locals can study a range of university qualifications?

Adrianna from Uni Hub will be visiting the Burra Office on  
Tuesday, 10 March 2026 from 10am – 3pm.

No appointment necessary.

## STUDY UNIVERSITY LOCALLY

### Uni Hub Spencer Gulf Goyder Outreach Service

Interested in studying at university, but not sure how to make it happen? You can study a range of qualifications at Uni Hub Spencer Gulf without moving to Adelaide.



#### Local support

Uni Hub staff will be on hand to help you every step of the way - from enrolment to graduation.

Our staff will be at the Goyder Council office in Burra once a month to provide face-to-face support.



#### University study

You can study a range of qualifications through the Uni Hub. No ATAR? No problem. We also support bridging courses that provide pathways for people who didn't get the ATAR they wanted or haven't studied for a while.



#### Career opportunities

We work with our university partners to deliver degrees that address skill shortages in the region. This means you will be studying in areas with strong job and career opportunities right here in your local region.

Want more info? Contact our Port Pirie University Centre manager Adrianna Caputo on 8656 9951 or visit our website: [unihubsg.org](http://unihubsg.org)

The Goyder Outreach Service is thanks to a partnership between Uni Hub Spencer Gulf and Regional Council of Goyder.



# AN AFTERNOON OF COUNTRY MUSIC

*With  
Allan Webster  
& Bev Branson*



**\$20**  
per person

**Sunday March 15th at 2pm**

**Robertstown Peace Hall, 32 Commercial Street**

**B.Y.O Food/drinks - Tea & Coffee provided**

**Bookings Appreciated - Maureen 0428 817 122**

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General Public - \$5.00 Children U/15 free

LIVE MUSIC featuring MEMPHIS SUNS - FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

Admission - Entrants \$10.00  
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GOYDER YAC PRESENTS:



# EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

Happy

SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

Easter

THOMAS PICKETT RESERVE, BURRA

10AM - 2PM

EGG HUNT | EASTER CRAFT | SAUSAGE SIZZLE



*Here's To You Tour*

**TOM CURTAIN**

KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE  
LAURA FRANK & CHRIS MATTHEWS

**BURRA**

SAT, 4 APR 2026



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# 2026



# RALLY HEARTLAND

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Burra, South Australia



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A Muso's Social Get-Together

**EVERY SUNDAY**

**4-6 pm**

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# INDOOR CARPET BOWLS 2026



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BURRA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

# BURRA BOARDGAME GROUP

## 2026

All Ages Welcome!



FREE EVENT!  
Light Snacks Included



Last Friday of the Month  
3.30pm -5.30pm

- Feb 27th
- Mar 27th
- Apr 24th
- May 29th
- June 26th
- July 31st
- Aug 28th
- Sept 25th
- Oct 30th
- Nov 27th



@burraboardgamegroup





Australian Government



Government of South Australia

Department for Infrastructure  
and Transport

# Barrier Highway, Main Road and Whyte Road intersection upgrade

Works notice

We are upgrading the Barrier Highway between Cockburn and Burra. These upgrades will improve safety and freight efficiency and support regional economic growth and are jointly funded by the Australian (20%) and South Australian (80%) governments as part of the \$62.5 million Barrier Highway Corridor Upgrade.

## When

From early December 2025 to mid-2026, weather permitting

## Hours of work

Monday to Sunday  
Between the hours of 7am and 6pm

## Where

Intersection of Barrier Highway, Main Road and Whyte Road at Whyte Yarcowie

## What's happening

We are upgrading the intersections of Barrier Highway and Main Road and Barrier Highway and Whyte Road, Whyte Yarcowie.

The upgrades will include:

- new dedicated turning lanes from the Barrier Highway
- road widening and new road pavement
- new line marking
- safety barrier installation on Whyte Road
- improved drainage
- new lighting.

These upgrades will improve efficiency and network reliability for all road users.

## How this affects you

**Barrier Highway will remain open at all times.**

To keep everyone safe, speed and lane restrictions will remain in place throughout the works area for the duration of the project.

Intermittent local detours will be required at times with onsite signage directing the flow of traffic. Please plan your trips, be cautious around workers, and follow the speed limits and signage.

Access to properties will be maintained with advance notice to be provided where there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

During the works there may be some noise, but we'll do our best to keep the disruption to a minimum.

We thank you for your understanding while we carry out these important works.

To improve safety First Street, to and from Barrier Highway, will be permanently closed. This will provide safer access for local traffic at the main road junction.

## More information



Call 1300 794 880

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Email [DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au](mailto:DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au)

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Visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/barrier](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/barrier)

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**Government of South Australia**

Department for Infrastructure  
and Transport

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# We Want You!

Do you have anything you would like to see in the Newsletter? Have you taken any photos of the area you would like to share? Do you have any news for the community? Have you got any achievements you would like us to know about? Have you got anything you want to sell? Are you looking for anything? Then please contact Susan at [smcgloin@live.com.au](mailto:smcgloin@live.com.au). We would love to share them via the Newsletter.

