

## 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 May 2026 issue is Friday 24th April. 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.



**Hallett has been treated to some stunning sunsets as the season change. Thank you to Wendy Lennon for the stunning photo.**

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN HALLETT DURING MARCH

- The forecast wet weather system arrived in Hallett on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of February bringing with it much needed rain. Locals are advising of over 30mm of rain in their gauges. Not as much as forecast, but very welcome none-the-less.
- Please keep an eye out for any suspicious activity around the town. The door on the ladies toilet at the Hallett Oval was kicked in, and a local found the door of their car open on their property. There have also been reports of a group of people wandering around town. If you see anything, please report it to the police. We live in a relatively safe area, but it pays to be mindful of the security of your property and assets.
- Best of luck to Tim and Hayley who have taken over Café 67 in Burra. We wish you the best of luck for the future. Call in and see them if you are in Burra.
- 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

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **If you are up near the Hallett Cemetery, please keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. The Quorn and Wilmington Cemeteries have recently had over 114 brass plaques stolen from their graves. It seems there are some opportunistic thieves about looking to make some money. If you see or know anything, please report these people to the police.**
- **If you have any excess fruit from your trees, please drop it into the Hallett Country Store. We will be happy to distribute it to community members.**
- **Did you know that there is a Messenger group for Hallett called the Hallett Community Neighbours Group? This is where information is**

**shared quickly in our community.  
Please join if you would like to keep  
up to date with what is happening in  
Hallett.**

- **The Hallett Country Store will be closed from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April up to and including Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May whilst we take a break. Newspapers will be available from Tristan at Hallett Coffee and Collectables. Please check your gas bottle supplies prior to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, as gas bottle swaps will not be available whilst we are away. Non-Australia Post Courier parcels will be delivered to Tristan at Hallett Coffee and Collectables; he will contact you if a parcel is received for you.**

# CELEBRATING HALLETT LOCALS



Photo courtesy of the Plains Producer

The Regional Council of Goyder is proud to celebrate a remarkable milestone: Tammy Leibhardt, Council’s Rates and Property Officer, has reached 40 years of dedicated service to local government.

Tammy began her career in February 1986 as a 17-year-old clerical officer with the former District Council of Hallett. At that time, the council office was staffed by just Tammy and the town clerk—now known as the Chief Executive Officer—supported by a small team of maintenance workers.

In 1997, the district councils of Burra Burra, Eudunda, Hallett and Robertstown were amalgamated to form the Regional Council of Goyder. Tammy continued her service seamlessly through this transition, becoming a long-standing and highly valued member of the organisation.

During Council’s meeting on Tuesday, 17 February 2026, Tammy’s four decades of contribution were formally acknowledged. Mayor Gebhardt reflected on her impact, saying:

*“You’ve been brilliant for the community, brilliant for the council, a huge asset. It’s a big job what she does ... thank you Tammy for all your years, all 40 of them.”*

Council extended its sincere appreciation to Tammy for her exceptional service, noting that her commitment, professionalism, and deep knowledge have made her a respected figure within both the organisation and the wider community.

# MEMORIAL GARDENS





**The Memorial Gardens are looking resplendent with green grass and new growth on the long dormant trees.**

## CELEBRATING HALLETT FARMERS

Greenfields had a very successful day at the 2026 Elders SA Merino Expo winning the SA Merino Pair which will go onto represent SA at the Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show in July. Our merino ram 4.2 also finished second in the Elders SA Merino Expo ram of the year. We had a lot of interest in our young rams reserved for Adelaide and our On Property sale in September. With the recent good falls of rain across the state and the exceptional sheep and lamb prices combined with a very strong wool market we look forward to some exciting times ahead for the Merino industry.



## WHAT'S ON IN OUR REGION

The Laura Folk Fair is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

SA Autumn Garden Festival is being held at the Clare Showgrounds on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Check out the Northern Festival Centre in Port Pirie for a variety of entertainment on our doorstep.

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 May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please note there will be no clinic in April. 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.

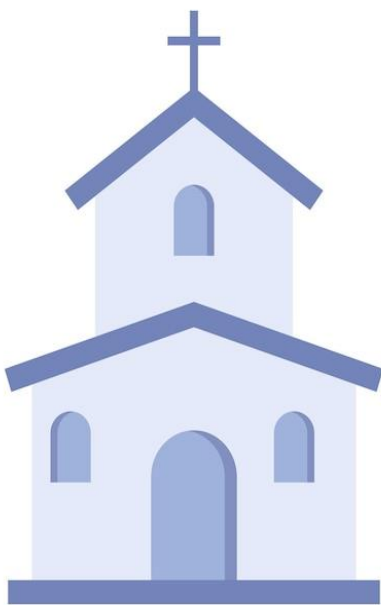
A free Bike Wash is located next to the park near the old Swimming Pool Precinct.

**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 April 5th  
Cuppa & Sharing  
9am April 19th  
Rev Ted White

#### WHYTE YARCOWIE

9am April 12th  
Cuppa & Sharing

## 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.

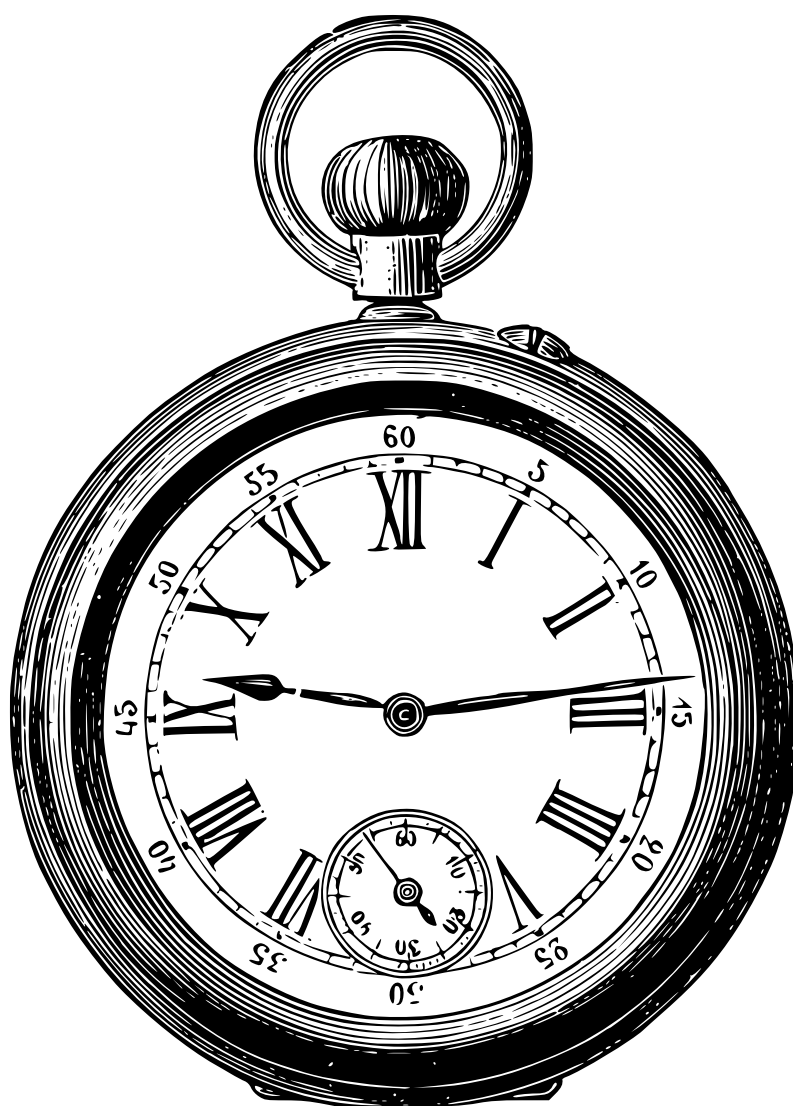
Ladies Day at the Hallett Hall Supper Room every Tuesday from 10.30am to 3pm. BYO project and a plate to share. Gold Coin Donation.

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.

Please remember, Daylight Savings ends in South Australia on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Clocks are set back 1 hour. Enjoy the lighter mornings as we head into the cooler months.



## WHAT TO PLANT IN APRIL

Rain glorious rain. Thanks to Mother Nature, our gardens got the drenching they desperately needed. The ground is now refreshed, and plants are springing back to life. A great time to get out and planting your Winter crops in your gardens. I will be attempting to start a new 'allotment' patch in our carriage yard. Watch this space!

Here is what to plant in your gardens during April:

### Vegetables:

Asparagus, Broad Beans, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chives, Coriander, Kale, Leek, Lettuce, Onion, Parsley, Pea, Potato, Radish, Spinach, Spring Onion, Swede, Thyme, and Turnip.

### Flowers:

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

The SA Autumn Garden Festival is being held at the Clare Showgrounds on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. It should be a great day out for all the gardeners out there.

Hallett almost looks surreal in the setting sun. We are lucky to call this lovely place home.



Thank you to Wendy Lennon for this stunning photo. If you have any photos you would like to have in the newsletter, send them to Susan at [smcgloin@live.com.au](mailto:smcgloin@live.com.au).

# PLEASE NOTE

## PAYMENTS MADE TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOYDER

### VIA BANK TRANSFER ONLY

When you make a payment via direct bank transfer, please ensure that a **valid reference number** is used, so that the payment can be **identified and allocated correctly**.

(Reference numbers would be your assessment number for rates, debtor invoice number or any other reference number stated on the account issued. See examples below.)



REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOYDER

PRINCIPAL OFFICE:  
1 MARKET SQUARE, BURRA, S.A. 5417  
OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

ABN: 44 460 359 537  
Phone: (08) 8892 0100  
Fax: (08) 8892 2467  
Email: council@goyder.sa.gov.au  
Website: goyder.sa.gov.au

**GOYDER**  
South Australia's Heartland

**3RD QUARTER**  
**RATE NOTICE 2025/2026**  
RATES & CHARGES FOR PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026

ASSESSMENT No. ??????



Regional Council of Goyder

ABN 44 460 359 537  
1 Market Square, Burra, South Australia, 5417  
Telephone (08) 8892 0100 Facsimile (08) 8892 2467  
Email: council@goyder.sa.gov.au Website: www.goyder.sa.gov.au

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*Tax Invoice*

INVOICE NO.
?????
DEBTOR
??????

The reference number should be placed **FIRST** in the description/reference field.

If you have more than one rates assessment, or invoice, please enter each one separately.

The onus is on the person paying if there is a discrepancy in the allocation of the payment made.



# Free Waste Disposal for Goyder Residents

**Council will be conducting a two-month trial of free waste disposal at all Goyder transfer stations during March and April 2026.**

This trial is available exclusively to Goyder residents. Please provide evidence of residence within the Goyder region in order to qualify for the free disposal.

Please refer to the transfer station opening hours and the amended fees applicable from 1 March to 30 April 2026 which can be found online <https://www.goyder.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news>

Standard fees will resume from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.



## **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**



# KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTION

## Reminder

**No general waste bin** collection on Monday, 6 April 2026 due to Easter Monday public holiday.

Bins will be collected on Tuesday, 7 April 2026 instead.



## Burra Regional Art Gallery

*Open daily*  
1-4pm

6 Market Street, Burra  
[burragallery.au](http://burragallery.au)



Desert Dance  
desert she oak, flame oak

## Bush Marks Wood Sculpture *by Peter Carrigy*



Rainshadow  
redgum, paint

The ancient Australian landscape inspires me artistically and spiritually. I utilise native wood collected from coastal and outback regions which is felled by wind, fire, rain and old age. Ochres and resins are used to create texture and striking imagery. Characteristics of the materials I collect will often influence the way I work, like featuring fiddleback red gum wood grain in the overall design of the object. Working this way requires a perception of the tree and its environment with a sensitivity in treatment to expose its inherent beauty.

The artists work is represented in public and private collections in Australia and overseas.



**AUSTRALIAN  
MEN'S SHED  
ASSOCIATION**

Shoulder to Shoulder



**Just cos you're old  
Doesn't mean you're not gold**

**" Keeping Men Active"**

**Open every Wednesday**

**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 basic range of grocery items?**



**A quick trip to us might save you a long expensive drive. We will be open from 9am to 3pm during the Friday to Monday Easter Holiday.**



## 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
- Online Banking
- Paying Bills Online
- Accessing MyGov
- Answering questions  
about your device

Schedule a FREE 1:1 session  
with local Information  
Technology Manager,  
Steve Royal for help at your  
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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)

*Here's To You Tour*

**TOM CURTAIN**

KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE  
LAURA FRANK & CHRIS MATTHEWS

**BURRA**

SAT, 4 APR 2026



FAMILY FRIENDLY | 1 HR HORSE & DOG TRAINING SHOW | 2 HR LIVE MUSIC  
TICKETS: [WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU](http://WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU)

# Here's To You Tour

## TOM CURTAIN

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### BURRA

EASTER SATURDAY  
4TH APR 2026



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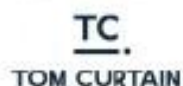
### BURRA SHOWGROUND

GATES OPEN 5PM | PRE-EVENT MUSIC 5:30PM | OUTBACK SHOW 6PM

ONLINE TICKETS: ADULT: \$48 | SENIOR: \$42 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$28 | KIDS (5YR&U): FREE | FAMILY: \$140

DOOR TICKETS (IF AVAIL): ADULT: \$58 | SENIOR: \$52 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$38 | KIDS (5YR&U): FREE | FAMILY: \$170

FAMILY: 2A+2STDNT | COMPANION CARDS ACCEPTED | FOOD AND DRINKS AVAIL | BYO CHAIRS | OUTDOOR EVENT





**Peterborough**  
**Art & Cultural Festival**  
**Easter - April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 2026**



# **STALLHOLDERS**

**Wanted**

**for Saturday April 4th**  
**'Market in the Main Street'**

**9am - 1pm**



**Contact: Haley**  
**0478 052 314**



**or email: [osheahaley467@gmail.com](mailto:osheahaley467@gmail.com)**

# PETERBOROUGH ART & CULTURAL FESTIVAL



3RD - 6TH APRIL

THEME "CHAIRS"

LADY DI'S DAILY 10-4PM EXCEPT SUNDAY  
10-1PM

HISTORY GROUP 10-1PM DAILY

WIRE WORKS 9-3PM \$4  
FRI,SAT,SUN

EASTER EGG HUNT  
SUNDAY 9AM  
VICTORIA SQ.

CHAIR TRAIL CONTACT  
KAY 0438515450

YOUTH CENTRE,  
KAREN'S CHOCOLATE  
WORKSHOP SAT 4-6PM  
AGES 5 AND UP

WEAR OLD CLOTHES  
NO ALLERGIES!.

PETERBOROUGH  
PATCHWORKERS  
2ND-5TH 10-4PM 6TH 10-1PM  
\$4PP, \$10 FAMILY, \$5  
DEVONSHIRE TEA

PETERBOROUGH ARTS  
COLLECTIVE, @ ARTS  
CENTRE, CARD MAKING  
SAT. 1-4PM \$10, \$2  
AFTERNOON TEA  
INCLUDED. BOOKINGS  
0476263203

SINGERS CONCERT ST  
PETERS ANGLICAN  
CHURCH SAT 3PM \$5

MARKET TOWN  
SQUARE SAT 9-1PM

Photo Credit: @mickthepickle

2026



RALLY HEARTLAND

# REDRUTH RALLY RIDES

**BOOK A HOT LAP IN A RALLY CAR NOW!**

All proceeds donated to Burra Mens Shed & Burra CWA.



**\$40\***

**BOOK NOW!**

Bookings via Eventbrite:



**1:00PM - 4:00PM**

**Thursday, 23 April 2026**

**Redruth Gaol, Burra**

*Participants must be minimum 60kg, and minimum 12 years of age.*

*\*Plus Booking Fee*

**PROUDLY PROMOTED AND PRESENTED BY:**



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www.rallysa.com.au



# 2026



# RALLY HEARTLAND

24 - 26 April, 2026  
Burra, South Australia



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CORP

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We know these parts.

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MOTORSPORT

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**SARC**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

**SARS**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RALLY SERIES

**SACS**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY COUNCILS

**ECCRS**

**NORTHERN AREAS**  
COUNCIL



# BURRA JAM

A Muso's Social Get-Together

**EVERY SUNDAY**

**4-6 pm**

**THE ROYAL  
EXCHANGE  
HOTEL**

**UNDER THE  
VINES**



**ALL WELCOME!**

Bring your fav musical instruments  
or just your voice!

More info: Mob: 0417 888243



# INDOOR CARPET BOWLS 2026



ALL AGES AND  
ABILITIES  
WELCOME

EVERY  
MONDAY  
10.30AM  
TO 12.30PM

**1 MARKET SQ BURRA**

For more information contact  
Deb 0407 053 732 OR  
Jan 0491 151 104

DURING  
FEB TILL  
NOV

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



SUPPORTING LOCAL.

# THE BURRA MARKET

## NEXT MARKET



Saturday, 25 April 2026  
8am - 2pm



## Burra Regional Art Gallery

6 Market Street, Burra  
burragallery.au

### 2026 Portrait Prize

12 March to 26 April 2026

#### Pareidolia: Seeing Faces In Nature

The Human brain is wired to make sense of shapes, perceive connections and find meaningfulness in unrelated things. This year's Portrait Prize will include Pareidolia amongst it's Portraits.

*Open daily 1-4pm*

Tree at Coonalbyn, SA

Sheep photo Mairi Jennings



# 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.

