

## 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 August 2026 issue is Friday 24th July. 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.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June Sue Arnold hosted an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at the Hallett Country Store to raise funds for Cancer Council SA. Thank you to the locals who came to support this worthy cause, and who brought delicious food to share.

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN HALLETT DURING JUNE & FUTURE EVENTS

- You will notice a rearrangement of community information to the back pages of the newsletter from this issue onwards. As this information rarely changes, I have decided to place it at the back and keep the earlier pages for new information, more like what you would find in a newspaper.
- The Hallett Community & Sports Association has been undertaking the following work:
  - Mowing the Hallett Oval
  - Burning of excess tree debris at the Hallett Oval
  - Installation of new soap dispenser at the Hallett Oval Toilets
- The Stone Oven at the old Hallett Bakery is currently undergoing reconstruction by a Stonemason. Once rebuilt, the owners, Michelle & Brandon Emmerson, are intending to operate the oven as a community event, like the Farina Bakery in the Far North of SA. The oven requires large pieces of sandstone in its reconstruction. If any residents can donate sandstone to the project, this would be greatly appreciated. It is wonderful to see this piece of Hallett History being brought back to life.

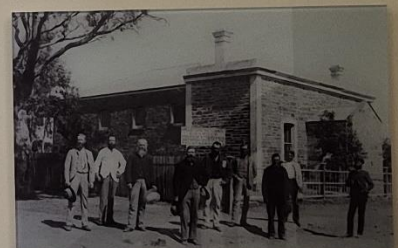


# HCSA Hallett Improvements

The dead bushes behind the Sheep and Dog statues at the Hallett Town Hall have been removed. Further work will be carried out at a later date.



The first of the 'Echo of Hallett' photographs have been installed in the Foyer of the Hallett Town Hall. Further photos will be installed in the Doctors waiting room after the room has been renovated.



# CELEBRATING HALLETT LOCALS

Congratulations to Hallett's own Maxine who has knitted over 1400 scarves for the Hutt Street Centre in Adelaide. A momentous contribution by a lovely caring lady. Thank you for your compassion for others Maxine.





# CELEBRATING HALLETT FARMERS

Greenfields won Supreme Champion at the Hay Sheep Show with their Champion Strong Wool Poll Ewe.



Collinsville had a successful weekend at the 74th [Hay Merino Sheep Show](#).

- 🏆 Grand Champion Ram
- 🏆 Champion Strong Wool March Shorn Ewe
- 🏆 Champion March Shorn Ewe
- 🏆 Champion Medium Wool Ram
- 🏆 Champion Medium Wool Ewe
- 🏆 Most Successful Exhibitor



# WHAT TO PLANT IN JULY

Winter has truly arrived. We have already had 2 mornings of frost at our place and temperatures have dropped to -2. As June ended, we have been treated to foggy conditions and cool cloudy days. The gardens seem to be loving this weather, especially the grass. On any given fine day, you can hear lawn mowers a plenty at work in the township. Hopefully this weather will mean a plentiful harvest of vegetables and good growing conditions for our farmers who have been seeding.

Here is what to plant in your gardens during July:

## Vegetables:

Asparagus, Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Kale, Lettuce, Onion, Peas, Potato, Radish, [Rhubarb](#), Spinach, Spring Onion, Swede, Thyme, and Turnip.

## Flowers:

Billy Buttons, Cerinthe, Cleome, Delphinium, Marigold, Mignonette.

## What to do in July:

- Time for Winter Rose pruning to encourage new growth and an abundance of flowers in Spring
- Keep an eye out for powdery mildew on peas and treat with milk spray
- Apply a seaweed solution to vegetable crops to help protect them from the cold weather
- Prune fruit trees to stimulate growth and improve fruiting



**July 2026**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**The Hallett CFS and SES are running very low on volunteers. So much so, that we are struggling to be able to respond to emergencies.**

**This means a minimum 30-minute wait for CFS or SES crews when a small fire could mean you now have lost your house or a family member is in an accident, well guess what they now are trapped and have to wait.**

**If you are interested at all in gaining new skills and helping others. Who knows you might learn something that helps yourself one day!**

**So, if you are abled body and of sound mind please consider volunteering with us. For more information either message us on the Hallett State Emergency Service on Facebook or call 0447 497 681 for more information on joining up with either the CFS or SES**

**Key Dates**

**CFS AGM 13/7/26 @ 7pm Hallett Station**

**SES AGM 20/7/26 @ 7pm Hallett Unit**

**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.**

**CHAIR YOGA  
FOR SENIORS**



## TRY CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIOR WOMEN

**Perfect for seniors and beginners**

Gentle, uplifting chair yoga is designed to build strength, flexibility, and calm.

All via a live stream with a qualified instructor. ✨

**Why Choose Chair Yoga?**

**Zero Strain:** No need to get down on the floor.

**Joint Friendly:** Gentle movements protect sensitive knees and hips.

**Better Balance:** The chair provides constant stability.

**Age 55+ Focus:** Classes tailored specifically for senior women.

**Thursdays 10:30am  
from June 18  
Hallett Hall Supper Room**

Bookings are essential as places are limited to 10

Classes run for 20 weeks

A health questionnaire must be completed before your first session.

**Reserve your spot today:** Call or text 0412 826 331



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Delivered by The Hallett Community and Sporting Association

The first Chair Yoga session was held at the Hallett Hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. This was attended by seven lovely local ladies who enjoyed coming together to exercise. Thanks to the HCSA for getting the grant from Australia Post to enable the Yoga to happen in our community and thank you to Tristan for being the technical guru who made this all work.





# Rural Security



## Fuel security

Fuel can be taken from both storage and machinery tanks. With the increasing price of fuel, these thefts are no longer just an inconvenience but a substantial financial loss. Report all theft and trespass to police. Every bit of information helps.

### Lock it

If it can be locked, lock it! If not, consider installing anti-theft fuel caps on machinery and locks on pumps.

### Monitor

Keep track of your fuel levels and deliveries. Only fill mobile tanks when in use.

### Thoughtful fuel storage

Position within sight of the main residence. Install fencing. Consider cameras/security lighting.

### Park smart

Park fuel trailers within sight of the residence and out of view from roads. Secure them if they must be left in paddocks overnight.

Go to our website for the full suite of Rural Security fact sheets, including *Preventing livestock theft*.

### Need help?

Call **Triple Zero (000)** for police, fire, ambulance in an emergency.

Call **131 444** for non-urgent police attendance.

Report crime anonymously at **crimestopperssa.com.au** or by calling Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**.

### Need more information?

Turn this page over for more on this topic, or see how you can *protect what matters* by scanning the code or visiting **www.police.sa.gov.au**



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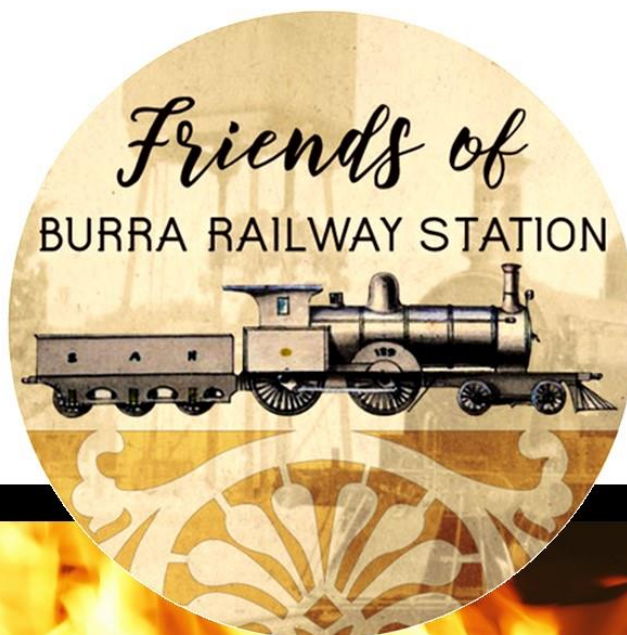
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
SAFER COMMUNITIES



**Government of**  
South Australia

**PROTECT**  
WHAT MATTERS

**11am-2pm**  
**Sunday June 7**  
**Sunday July 12**  
**Sunday Aug. 9**



**1 Railway Tce**  
**BURRA**



# WINTER WARMERS



**Soup & Crusty Bread \$15   Coffee/Tea & cake \$10**  
**Enquiries: Sue: 0431 311 781   Pip: 0488 992 835**

**Funds raised by volunteers go towards maintenance of the  
Burra Railway Station**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

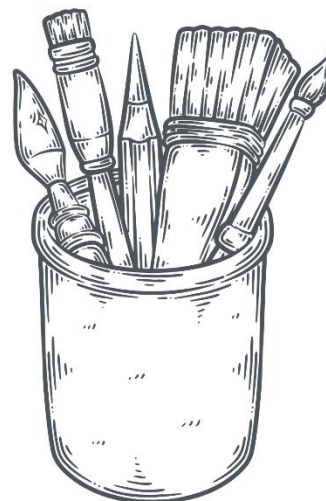
# LEADLIGHT WORKSHOP

Join us for a **FREE**, beginners  
leadlight workshop

**FOR YOUTH AGED 12-25**

Hosted by local Artist,  
Phill Bartley.

Limited spaces, book early!



**Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 July 2026**

10am - 12noon

Location provided upon booking

Book Online: [www.goyder.sa.gov.au](http://www.goyder.sa.gov.au) or scan the QR code



**Skinny by Michelle Pearson**  
**Presented by Country Arts SA**  
**Burra Town Hall**  
**Saturday, 25 July 2026**  
**7pm**



**Rescheduled tour now on sale!**

Step into the wonderfully absurd world of shakes, shapewear, and shifty surgeons — a place where society’s obsession with the “ideal” body size runs rampant.

Award-winning vocalist and cabaret firecracker Michelle Pearson is calling time on this cultural chokehold in her bold, unflinching, and empowering cabaret-theatre work **SKINNY**.

Drawing from her own lived experience, Pearson serves up razor-sharp wit and riotous commentary on the extraordinary — and often ridiculous — lengths people go to in the pursuit of being thin. SKINNY is funny, furious, and fiercely honest, inviting audiences to rethink the stories we’re told about our bodies and the ones we tell ourselves.

**More Information and Tickets**

# HEART WARMERS CLUB

A WINTER ART CLUB AND  
HANGOUT SPACE FOR ALL TEENS



Burra Community Library

Snacks and milo



Fridays 3.30pm-5pm

LGBTQIA+ Inclusive



13-19ish

It's all free but book in please!



Oh and the last Friday of the month is board games night!



## ***Poster art by Sophie McPike***

Welcome to heART Warmers Club, a new Winter art club and safe hang out place for teens.

heART Warmers will be hosted by **artist Meg Mader** and the Council's Arts and Cultural Facilitator, Fleur Kilpatrick. You can learn art with Meg or just hang out with your friends and chat.

The last Friday of every month, we'll combine forces with the Burra Boardgames Group, which is an all ages, safe space.

heART Warmers is running throughout Winter and pausing for a break over the school holidays:

- June 5, 12, 19 and boardgames June 26
- July 24 and boardgames July 31
- August 7, 14, 21 and boardgames August 25

For more information,  
email **Fleur**: [fkilpatrick@goyder.sa.gov.au](mailto:fkilpatrick@goyder.sa.gov.au)

**Complete the *heART Warmers Club Expression of Interest form* below.**

**Expression of Interest form**



**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**

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| <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.**

# Join Our Project

Have you ever used or seen an advertisement for an online doctor or private telehealth service?

**Help us develop an essential Health Online Toolkit.**

Who we are looking for:

- Young people aged 18 to 24 (from anywhere in South Australia), and/or
- People living in regional, rural or remote communities in South Australia (of any age)
- Experience using commercial telehealth or online prescribing platforms is welcome, but not essential

Compensation Details

**\$35/hr plus expenses**

For an ongoing role on our advisory group meeting every 6-8 weeks, from April 2026 until Feb 2027

Reimbursement strictly through vouchers/gift cards



## Contact



hilary.bowman-smart  
@adelaide.edu.au

**Scan to apply**





# 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



## The Carriage on Alfred Accommodation in the middle of town



Two comfortable rooms with Queen Bed/Single Bed/Ensuite Bathroom/TV/Microwave/Toaster/Kettle/Bar Fridge. Free onsite Laundry with Washer and Dryer.  
For bookings call Chris on 0481 269 179.

### WHAT'S ON IN OUR REGION

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

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### HALLETT UNITING CHURCH

9am June 7th  
Jenny Hager HC  
9am June 21st  
Cuppa & Sharing

#### WHYTE YARCOWIE

9am June 14th  
Rev Ted White

### HALLETT SERVICES

Dr Emmerson will be holding a clinic in Hallett on Friday **June 26<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.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

If you would like anything listed here, please let Susan know at [smcgloin@live.com.au](mailto:smcgloin@live.com.au)

### 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 11.30am to 3pm. Bring your project with you, power available for machines.

### 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).

# 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.**

