

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. Deadline for the August 2025 issue is Friday 25th 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.

STUNNING WINTER SUNSETS



Hallett has been treated to some stunning winter sunsets over the past few weeks. If you head outside just before dusk, you may be treated to a delightful night sky.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN HALLET DURING JULY

- Police Commissioner Grant Stevens recently paid a visit to Brevet Sergeant Steven West at the Hallett Police Station as part of a tour of Regional Police Stations.
- On Wednesday 16th July, out of town Police stopped a vehicle heading to Broken Hill, just outside the Hallett Country Store. The occupant was arrested on suspicion of carrying drugs.
- On Wednesday 23rd July, a very friendly Kelpie made its way into the township. He was found in the back of a local's yard and taken to the Hallett Country Store. With help from the Goyder Council, the owner was tracked down and the Kelpie was successfully reunited with a local farmer.
- Hallett will soon be losing some residents as they move to Victoria to be closer to family. We wish David, Penny and Drott all the best for their new adventure. Like General McArthur, David assures us he will return.
- Our Postmaster, Tristan, has a new work vehicle for delivering mail on the Rural Delivery Runs. If you see a red Suzuki Jimny driving on the dirt roads around Hallett, give him a friendly wave.
- The Wild Dog Hotel has changed hands. The new owners are settling in, and the pub is now a private residence.
- A few hardy townsfolk attended Family Night at the Hub on Friday 11th July. Thank you to the committee for opening the bar and for providing a delicious range of Curries for dinner.
- The council have installed a Defibrillator Machine outside the Town Hall Main Doors.



August 2025

Members have been busy attending a Rescue Operations course at Kapunda and participating in a joint Burra and Hallett SES storm preparedness seminar held in Burra. We also attended the funeral of a respected former district officer Sue Gauge. Sue was a highly respected trainer in the SES and a close friend to many of the members of the Hallett SES, she will be sincerely missed by us and the South Australian State Emergency Service as a whole

R.I.P Sue Gauge

Hallett crews responded to 3 Incidents through July

1. House Fire - Burra
2. Assist resident – Hallett
3. Tree down – Peterborough

Dates to note:

Hallett SES AGM 4/8/2025 at 7pm Hallett Emergency Services Complex
Hallett CFS AGM 11/8/2025 at 7pm Hallett Emergency Services Complex

For information regarding the SES and storm preparations please visit:

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
August 21st 1.30pm to
2.30pm at the Burra
Community Library.

Burra Plant Swap Thursday
August 21st 2.30pm to
3.30pm at the Burra
Community Library.

Meet & Make Thursday 7th
August 2pm to 3.30pm at
the Burra Community
Library.

“Read Between the Lines”
Book Discussion Group
Tuesday 5th August 11am
to 12pm at the Burra
Community Library.

Burra RSL Subbranch
“Sunday Social” 1st Sunday
of each month (except Jan).
Contact Mike 0412 566 675

HALLETT SERVICES

Dr Emmerson will
be holding her next
clinic in Hallett in
on Friday 29th of
August. Text 0492
417 452 for
appointments.

Brevet Sergeant
Steven West is
stationed at Hallett
Police Station. If
the Police Van is
parked outside, the
office is open.
Steven can help with
witnessing
documents, vehicle
inspections and
Firearm licenses.

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

ACCOMMODATION

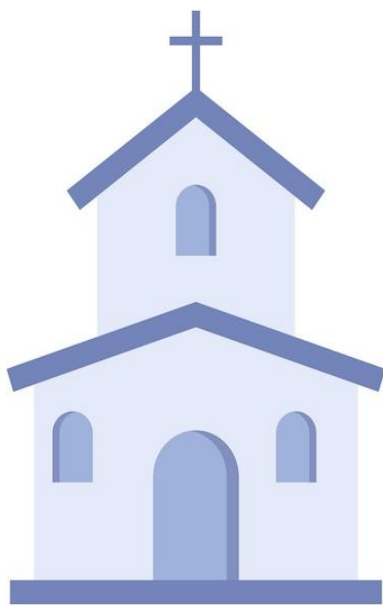
The Carriage on Alfred – Railway Carriage Accommodation. Two units available with Queen/Single Bed, Kitchenette and Bathroom. Onsite Kitchen/Laundry. – Bookings 8894 2078 or 0481 269 179.

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.

SERVICES

Free Book Library Located outside the Hallett Country Store. No need to have a book to exchange.

A free bike wash is located next to the park near the old Swimming Pool Precinct.



CHURCH SERVICES

HALLETT UNITING CHURCH

9.30am August 3rd Chris
Thomas HC

9.30 August 17th Cuppa &
Sharing

WHYTE YARCOWIE

9.30am August 10th
Rev Ted White

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.

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.

CLASSIFIEDS

Free to a good home, an old-fashioned Double Bed base (wire frame), Wooden Headboard & Foot Board and Double Mattress. Call Chris McGloin on 0481 269 179.

Hallett was treated to a White Frost mid-July. This made for some stunning photographs around the garden.



Change of Hours

Hallett Coffee and Collectables will be closed from the 16th of August to the 3rd of September 2025.

Australia Post Mail and Parcel collection services will continue to operate between the official contracted hours of

9am to 11am Monday

9am to 11am Wednesday

9am to 11am Friday

Extended postal hours will resume on the 3rd of September 2025.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

WHAT TO PLANT IN AUGUST

Well, Winter has well and truly hit with a vengeance. It is the 25th of July, and the conditions can only be described as Wet & Wild. There are more strong winds and rain forecast over the weekend, hopefully the ground soaks up the water and nothing gets blown over.

Here is what to plant in your gardens during August:

Vegetables:

Asparagus, Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrott, Celery, Chervil, Coriander, Corn, Dill, Kale, Leek, Lettuce, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Potato, Radish, Rhubarb, Silverbeet, Spinach, Spring Onion, Swede, Tomato and Turnip.

Flowers:

Alyssum, Billy Buttons, Cerinthe, Cleome, Corn Cockle, Delphinium, Echinacea, Everlasting Daisy, Marigold, Mignonette, Nasturtium, Poppy, Pyrethrum, Salia Seeds, Sweet Pea, Tansy, Zinnia. Happy Planting!

Whilst some plants are taking a rest, the local Citrus trees are in their prime. If you have a glut of citrus that you want to get rid of, please drop them off at the Hallett Country Store and we will have them in the store for locals to collect. Lemon Drizzle cake, here we come!

COLLINSVILLE STUD MERINOS NEWS

"Fantastic result for Collinsville at the ASWS in Bendigo last week.

Supreme exhibit two years in a row.

Champion National March shorn pair.

Grand Champion March shorn ewe.

Plus a \$50 000 sale to Towonga.

4 Stud ewes sold to a top of \$13 000 again to Towonga with an average of \$8750.

Thanks to our clients and friends for your on going support and interest in our product. Thanks also to our team who make it all possible."



Great to see the next generation taking part



Hallett, beautiful from any outlook

Don't forget to visit Hallett Coffee & Collectables and the Hallett Country Store – you never know what you just might find...



Burning in town? Know the Laws



- If you burn in townships there are a number of laws you must follow, or penalties apply.
- We must maintain good air quality in our communities for everyone's enjoyment, and to protect those that have health concerns and may be sensitive to smoke. We must not cause a nuisance to neighbours.
- Council recommend you use your **FOGO** bin, community green waste piles, a Council Waste Transfer Station, or alternate lawful options for the disposal of the waste
- Council do permit burning in townships outside of the fire danger season. However, smoke from these activities can impact on human health and the environment and can also cause nuisance. All reasonable steps must be taken to minimise these effects. The conditions you must adhere to for burning inside townships are:
 - Burns only to occur between 9am and 5pm on any day.
 - All neighbours likely to be affected are to be notified prior to light up as to not cause nuisance.
 - Sufficient water must be on hand to extinguish the fire immediately should necessity arise.
 - The fire must always be supervised by an adult at all times it is alight and must be completely extinguished before it is left.
 - If you are asked to extinguish the fire because someone is affected that has not been notified, you are to comply.
 - Only timber or a derivative thereof can be burnt, and an accelerant **MUST NOT** be used.
- All materials to be burnt should be dead and completely dry. No green material should be burnt. The enclosed South Australian Country Fire Service Vegetation Pile Burning Code of Practice provides more information on the matter and should be adhered too
- For more information follow the link to our website

[Fire Prevention](#)



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.





Renewals can be completed online via the Dogs and Cats Online (DACO)

website: <https://dogsandcatsonline.com.au> or in person, by attending one of our Council offices at Burra (Monday to Friday) or Eudunda (Tuesday to Thursday).

If your dog has been microchipped and/or de-sexed recently, please update DACO or inform Council before you pay the renewal for any relevant discounts can be applied.

Please complete your dog and cat registration renewals by 31 August 2025 to avoid any late fees.

South Australia Police

Changes to Knife Laws



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES

KNIFE LAW CHANGES.

On the 1st of July 2025 the South Australian Government has introduced new knife laws banning the possession of swords and machetes and making it illegal to sell a knife to a minor under the age of 18. These changes are designed to take weapons off our streets, and to keep the community safe.

Burra Police would like to inform that the most relevant changes for our community include:

- Banning the sale of knives to minors (under 18 years old)
- Reclassifying machetes and swords as prohibited weapons. (unlawful to own)

There are several exemptions that apply around the possession of swords and machetes. Refer to the South Australian Police Website to review what exemptions may apply if you intend on retaining any swords or Machetes. This includes ornamental swords regardless of sharpness of the blade.

If you wish to surrender any Swords or Machetes to police for destruction anonymously there will be an amnesty until the 30th of September 2025. After this date you will still be able to surrender these items however you will need to provide your details to police. When transporting and surrendering a sword or machete you will need to ensure the weapon is safe by covering the blade with a sheath or thick cardboard and fixed/sticky taped in place.

The penalty for manufacturing, selling, distributing, supplying, or otherwise dealing in, or using or possessing a prohibited weapon is - \$20,000 fine or 2 years in prison.

Police would also like to remind people of the below existing offences:

- Carrying an offensive weapon without lawful excuse - \$2,500 fine or 6 months prison.
- Carrying an offensive weapon while in – or trying to leave or enter – a licensed premises or the carpark of a licensed premises at night - \$7,500 or 2 years in prison.
- Possessing a knife in an education facility, place of worship or public place without lawful excuse - \$2,500 or 6 months in prison for a first offence.
- Selling a knife to a minor - \$20,000 or 2 years in prison.

Legislation classifications for offensive weapon or knife includes but is not limited to pocket knives such as "Swiss Army Knives" or folding knife that is worn on a belt or in a pocket.

If you require one for working on the farm or other employment, please ensure it is removed from your belt or pocket when attending public places such as shops, service stations, Hotels, and education facilities including carparks regardless of duration.

If you require any further information you can call Burra Police Station on 8892 2500, any other police station or visit the SAPOL Firearms and Weapons website on - <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/firearms-and-weapons>.

Winter Warmers at the Burra Railway Station

Sundays, July to August

11am - 2pm

**Sunday
11am-2pm**



**1 Railway Tce
BURRA**



WINTER WARMERS



Soup & Crusty Bread \$15 Devonshire Tea \$15
Enquiries: Sue: 0431 311 781 Pip: 0488 992 835

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



Fundraiser!



Terowie 4wd Park

15th 16th 17th August

Ronald McDonald House Charities SA

For Children and Parents in need

Face Painting *Camping* *Live 18+ Entertainment* *Music* *Stalls*
Workshops

DONATIONS/ENQUIRES

Locky 0467670845

lcahill4748@gmail.com



2025

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TEROWIE

OCTOBER 31

TEROWIE'S QUIZ NIGHT

MORE INFORMATION WILL
BE PROVIDED SOON

DECEMBER 13

TEROWIE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

MORE INFORMATION WILL
BE PROVIDED SOON

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING ANY UPCOMING EVENTS
PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE @TEROWIE OR CALL 0467 537 248

NEIL MURRAY

Maverick, award-winning songman Neil Murray was a founding member of the pioneering Warumpi Band, which gave Australia such iconic songs as *Black Fella White Fella* and *My Island Home*. Since those Halcyon days, he has released a string of remarkable albums, yielding such songs as *Good Light in Broome*, *The Hills of Burra*, *The Lights of Hay* and *Broken Land*. His latest album, *The Telling*, was reviewed by Rythms Mag as 'singular and powerful, another fine collection befitting his immense reputation and legacy.'

Sunday August 3rd 3pm
Burra Bowling Club

Tickets

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

\$38 plus booking fee

Cash at door

Tucker and bar

Ph 0411 749 473





A CENTURY OF REELS & WHEELS

*"2025 marks 100yrs since The Eudunda Hall took
it's name & had it's cinema room added."*

8th - 13th August

A Whole Community Exhibition Welcoming Art Pieces of all types

Bikes, Farm Equipment, anything that moves with Wheels,
decorate a Bike, photo of old Tractor, Cotton Reel art or
painting, Fishing Reel art, or Anything you can come up
with, these are just a few ideas.

Reels & or Wheels Themed Outdoor Art also welcome
- more details to follow





COUNTRY ARTS SA PRESENTS

NUNGA SCREEN 2025

SHARING FIRST NATIONS STORIES

PHOTOGRAPH BY JESSICA BROWN

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST BURRA TOWN HALL

1PM - 3PM WITH SHORT INTERVAL - AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED - ALL WELCOME

FREE SCREENING

TICKETS AT THE DOOR. ENQUIRIES & RSVP: ALI 0429 917 227
COUNTRYARTS.ORG.AU



Uni Hub Spencer Gulf Goyder Outreach Service Tuesday, 12 August from 10am to 1.30pm

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, 12 August 2025 from 10am – 1.30pm.

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

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




unihubsg.org

**Uni Hub Spencer Gulf
Nursing Information Session
Burra Hospital Board Room
46 Commercial Street, BURRA
Tuesday, 12 August at 2pm**

**Your nursing
career starts
here!**

Join us for a **Nursing Information Session** to learn how you can study a **Bachelor of Nursing** right here in Burra.

- Hear from the Uni Hub's Port Pirie University Centre Manager Adrianna Caputo
- Find out about the Bachelor of Nursing (CL91), and Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Pathway) (CM77)
- Learn about study pathways & entry options
- Find out how Port Pirie residential schools and placements work
- Discover more about the Uni Hub and the support provided to students

 **Burra Hospital board room,
46 Commercial Street**
 **Tuesday, 12 August 2025, 2pm**

Don't miss this chance to find out how you can study locally and make a real difference in your community.



For more information please
call Adrianna at the Port Pirie
University Centre 8656 9951

TEROWIE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Terowie's Curious Art Accident 2025

At the Terowie Institute

FRIDAY 12th September Opening Night 7pm-10pm

Winners Announced, Live Music, Light Supper (FREE ENTRY)

Children

(0-5) & (6-10)
& (11-17)

Adults

(18 and over)

CATEGORIES

Art
Craft
Photography
Needlework & Quilting
Yard Art & Sculptures

Young At Art

(For aged care
residents and
adults with
intellectual
disabilities)

Entries due in by 6pm Friday 5th September 2025!
\$1600 in prizes to be won!

SATURDAY 13th September - 10am-3pm

Art Show - (GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY)

Market Stalls - BBQ, drinks, handmade goods, homemade baked goods and more!

Car Display - Come along and display your pride and joy!
All vehicles welcome! Prize for best vehicle!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR MESSAGE LEANNE OR SUSIE ON
0467 537 248 OR EMAIL US ON terowiecitsassinc@gmail.com
OR CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE -
<https://www.facebook.com/TerowieTimes>

Touch-A-Truck
Sunday, 14 September 2025
10am to 2pm

Save the
Date!

SEPTEMBER 14



For the Burra
Early Learning Centre's

**TOUCH-A-
-TRUCK**

**FUNDRAISER +
FAMILY DAY**

More information to come!



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

*For further information or to volunteer your truck,
machine or equipment, please contact the
Burra Early Learning Centre on (08) 8892 2373 or email
us via sarah.stoddart412@schools.sa.edu.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? Then please get in touch with Susan at smcgloin@live.com.au. We would love to share them via the Newsletter.

