

# 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 June 2026 issue is Friday 22nd May. 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.



**Clouds built over Hallett on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, but all we got was a few large drops. Hopefully we will get more from Mother Nature in the coming month.**

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN HALLETT DURING APRIL

- The Shannons Rally of the Heartland passed through Hallett on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of April. Competitors' numbers were down this year, however those who did compete looked to be having an enjoyable time. There was considerably less activity in the Hallett township compared to previous years, with Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April being the main day of activity.
- Please keep an eye out for any suspicious activity around the town. The Hallett Bowling Club was broken into recently. 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.
- 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
- The Heysen Trail reopens for walkers on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please keep an eye out for walkers on our rural roads, and cyclists on the Mawson Trail.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

## 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

## 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 May 3rd  
John Staker HC  
9am May 17th  
Cuppa & Sharing

#### WHYTE YARCOWIE

9am May 10th  
Chris Thomas

## 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

## WHAT TO PLANT IN MAY

Mother Nature has provided us with some lovely Spring type days, and my garden has responded accordingly. I have tomato seedlings coming up, capsicum still growing and potatoes nearly ready for harvest. They will all get a surprise when the Autumn/Winter temperatures arrive.

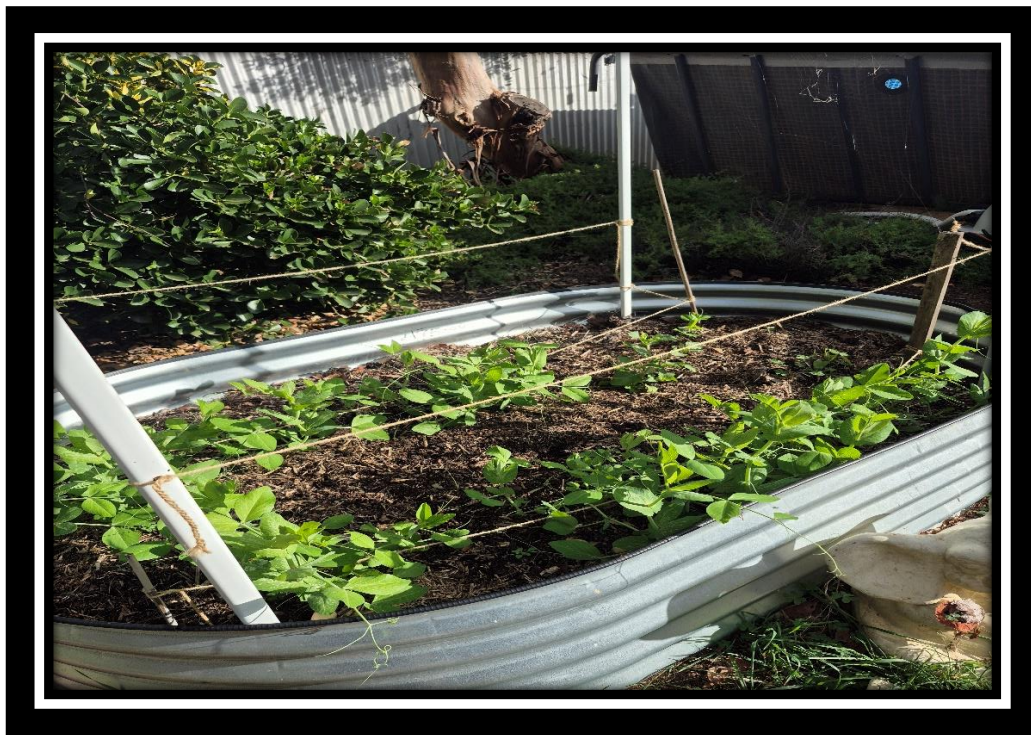
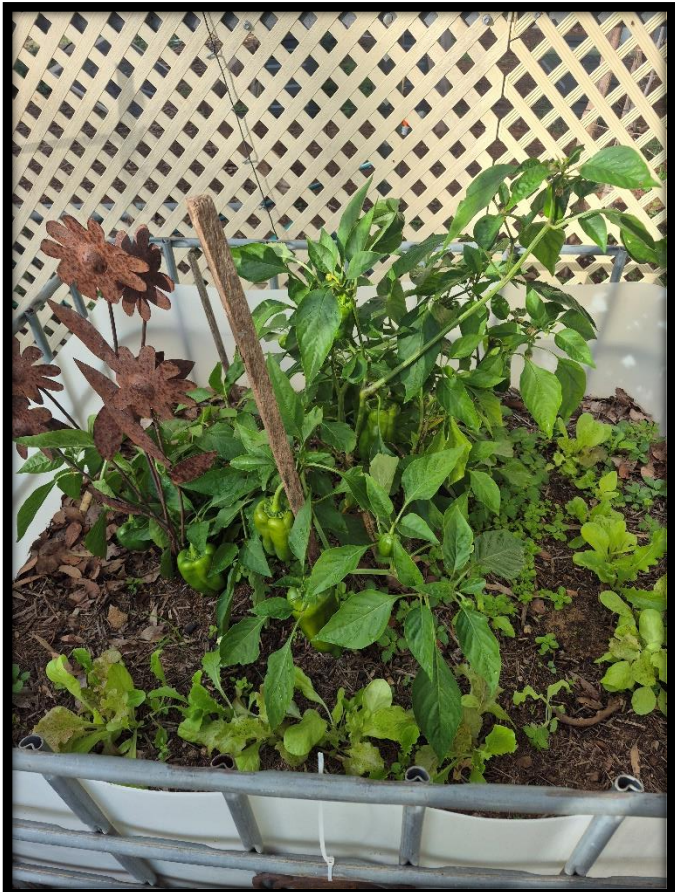
Here is what to plant in your gardens during May:

### Vegetables:

Asparagus, Broad Beans, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chilli, Chives, Coriander, Kale, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, Peas, Potato, Radish, Spinach, Spring Onion, Swede, Thyme, and Turnip.

### Flowers:

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





**March/April 2026**

Hallett crews were responded to 5 Incidents throughout March/April

Swift Water Rescue SES: Yunta  
Swift Water Rescue SES: Orroroo  
Swift Water Rescue SES: Dawson  
Tree Down SES: Mount Bryan  
Road Crash Rescue SES: Belalie East  
Operate Pumps Course CFS: Hallett

For information regarding the SES and storm preparations please visit: [www.ses.sa.gov.au](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au)

**Mid North Fire Danger Season ends 11:59pm 30<sup>th</sup> of April**

With winter quickly approaching, now is a good time for households to have their flues and chimneys professionally inspected and cleaned to ensure they are corrosion-free and there is no soot or chemical build up.

Dirty or damaged flues, clogged chimneys, and unmaintained heating systems can result in fires that cause significant property damage and put lives at risk. The best way to reduce this risk is to prepare your home for the colder weather. Every year in regional SA, the CFS is responded to house fires caused by poor maintenance of heating systems, equipment failure, or items being placed too close to heat sources.

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.



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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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**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.**

REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOYDER'S

# "CAPTURING GOYDER THROUGH A LOCAL'S LENS"



*The 2026/27 Calendar Photography  
Competition is now open!*



Have you taken photos that capture the essence of living in the Goyder region? Now is the time to go through your photos and enter them in the 2026 competition.

Your photo could be in the 2026/27 Community Calendar!

**Competition closes 31 May 2026**



For more details visit [www.goyder.sa.gov.au](http://www.goyder.sa.gov.au)



# ONLINE SUPPORT FOR FARMERS BY FARMERS

When drought affects more than the land, support is here. Join UnitingSA Drought Support for a free, confidential fortnightly online space where farmers can connect, chat and support each other.

## GROUP DATES

Tuesday **14/4**      Tuesday **28/4**      Tuesday **12/5**  
Tuesday **26/5**      Tuesday **9/6**

## TIME

6:30pm - 8pm ACST

**If you have any questions about this group or if you need a chat, give us a ring**

Flinders and Upper North	0483 166 769
Yorke and Northern	0400 868 315
Barossa Hills Fleurieu	0417 048 958
Riverland Murray Mallee Coorong	0447 332 780

## MEETING DETAILS



Join the Zoom Chat by scanning the **QR Code**

**Meeting ID:**  
714 4225 7126  
**Passcode:** 0000

VISIT [UNITINGSA.COM.AU/DROUGHT-RECOVERY](https://unitingsa.com.au/drought-recovery)



**UNITINGSA**

# **Skinny by Michelle Pearson**

## **Presented by Country Arts SA**

**Burra Town Hall**

**Saturday, 16 May 2026**

**7pm**



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 & Tickets\*\*](#)

# 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



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# INDOOR CARPET BOWLS 2026



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



# 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.

