

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 July 2026 issue is Friday 19th June. 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.



The Campground at the Oval has reopened. For keys/payment please see the Hallett Country Store.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN HALLETT DURING MAY & FUTURE EVENTS

- An Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event will be held at the Hallett Country Store on Wednesday 3rd June at 10am. Bring along a plate to share and money to donate to this worthy cause that supports the work of the Cancer Council SA. Thank you to Sue Arnold for organizing this event.
- Congratulations to the Hallett Community & Sports Association for obtaining the following Grants/Donations:
 - Australia Post 'People of Post' Grant to fund Chair Yoga at the Hallett Hall.
 - Engie Australia Grant to fund the purchase of a small ride on mower for the parks and gardens.
 - Commercial Hotel Jamestown donation from Tim Thomson for the supply of glass photo prints of Hallett & District for the 'Echo of Hallett' Display to be installed at the Hallett Hall.
 - Regional Council of Goyder \$10,000 for a secondhand John Deere lawnmower.
- The Hallett Uniting Church along with many other country Churches is soon to be closed down and sold off by the Uniting Church. A date has yet to be determined but most likely in the next few months. The congregation is currently looking for

a suitable venue to continue the Sunday services, including an offer from the HCSA.

- The Hallett Country Store will be closing early at 2pm on Friday 12th June.
- Cyclists and Walkers have slowly started to reappear in Hallett as they make their journeys on the Mawson and Heysen trails.
- Fly Tipping has occurred at the Hallett Waste Transfer Station. Please be respectful of our town and residents and take your waste to the Transfer Station only when it is open.



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" 1st
Sunday of each
month (except Jan).
Contact Mike 0412
566 675

HALLETT SERVICES

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

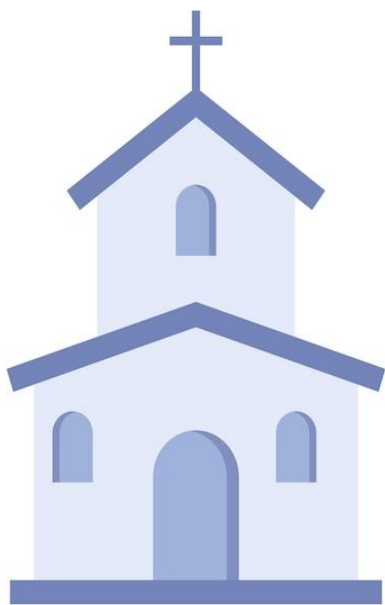
A free Bike Wash is located next to the park near the old Swimming Pool Precinct.

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

WHYTE YARCOWIE

9am June 14th
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.

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

CLASSIFIEDS

If you would like anything listed here, please let Susan know at smcgloin@live.com.au

WHAT TO PLANT IN JULY

As Winter approaches we have been subject already to some cooler day and nighttime temperatures. The gardens have been loving the moisture they have been receiving, and the plants have responded accordingly. My own garden has peas which have shot up in the past week, broccoli, lettuce and potatoes ready to harvest. Strangely enough, I also have Capsicums still fruiting and random self-seeded Tomato plants that are flowering. This just goes to show that the microclimate in my garden is still sustaining some heat for these summer loving vegetables. Whilst I know this will not last, I am enjoying it while Mother Nature provides me with this bounty.

Here is what to plant in your gardens during June:

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.

HCSA HALLETT IMPROVEMENTS







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.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Every dollar raised helps support
those impacted by cancer.

When: Wednesday 3rd June

Where: Hallett Country Store

Time: 10.00 am

Details: Bring a plate to share, and money to donate

biggestmorningtea.com.au



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**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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MAY HISTORY MONTH

Hallett and District Local History Group:

The Australian Bicentennial celebrations saw increasing awareness in preserving Australia's heritage. In August 1988 it was suggested by local historian, Marlene Richards, that historic memorabilia, which would provide a permanent record of the Hallett District, should be collected and stored. Initially a cupboard or dresser was sought but in September 1988 the Hall Committee 'resolved that the Hallett Red Cross be allowed to restore this area [the downstairs supper room] to hold memorabilia'. However, as this was subject to damp the suggestion lapsed for some time.

Increased interest in the establishment of an archive room saw the formation, in 1993, of the Hallett and District Local History Group as a sub-committee of the Hall Committee with John Honan as president and Joy McDowell as secretary. On 20 July a meeting was held and those present, namely M. Brooks, M. Fahey, J. and J. Honan, T. Hopkins, R. Jaquet, J. McDowell, J. Reid and M. Seigert, formed the first committee. Its initial goal was to restore the former meeting room in the old Institute to allow for the storage and display of historical items, including written and photographic, relevant to the district's history.

By March 1994 members had cleaned out the room, washed walls, filled cracks, sealed and painted in readiness for the carpet and shelving. The District Council supplied and laid a second-hand carpet and the Hallett Hall Committee donated a storage cupboard. A filing cabinet was purchased with a grant from the South Australian History Trust and table and chairs were acquired from the Hallett Hall. The group, now including Alister Murray and Henry Krichauff, produced the Hallett Historical Walking Tour brochures for local people and visitors to the area.

Financially the Group raised money by offering foundation and life memberships to those interested in supporting the project. It also benefited from a Council Recreation Fund Grant, donations from other organisations in the town and fund-raising.

Subject to the acquisition guidelines set down by the group's constitution, items acquired for the collection were only those of direct relevance to the history of Hallett and District. These were supplemented by several series of photographs depicting special topics. Taken by Mostyn Seigert they were mounted and attractively displayed. A focal point was the enlarged photos of the Hallett brothers and their accompanying biographies.

By 1995 the collection was in readiness for the Official Opening on 30 April by Nigel Hallett, a descendant of Alfred Hallett. Many of the two hundred people present were impressed by the display which, augmented by items lent specially, spread into the main hall. At the lunch following the opening, *Reminiscences of the Uloomoo Gold Diggings* written by former Hallett resident, Angus McInnes, was launched and provided a fitting climax to a memorable occasion.

In 1997, despite continuing concern about damp in the History Room, the Hallett and District Local History Group continues to support and to foster the preservation of Hallett's heritage.

FROM COLLINSVILLE STUD MERINOS

HAY FOR SALE

Approx. 200 tonne of wheaten hay for sale.
Surplus to our needs - currently using to
feed stud sheep.

\$220 per tonne on farm.

Located at Mintaro, South Australia.

Please contact Tim Dalla on 0488 773 329.



Applications for Grindell's Hut 2026 are now open!



Image: Gregory Carosi, Grindell's Hut from Monarch Mine, Grindell's Hut Resident 2018.

Country Arts SA invites artists from all disciplines at any stage of their career to apply for a three-week residency at Grindell's Hut

Located in the heart of the Vulkathunha – Gammon Ranges National Park, South Australia, the residency program will run from 8 – 28 October 2026, with the artist receiving an artist fee of \$3,000 + GST (or \$4,000 for collaborative teams by negotiation), covered travel costs, a living allowance, and a workshop materials fee.

This residency offers artists an opportunity to undertake deep creative research and/or create new work responding to and inspired by the Northern Flinders and surrounding communities.

There are no expectations for the artist to produce finished artworks and no set creative outcomes.

Applications close 30 June 2026, 5pm.

Burra Regional Art Gallery

Under The Influence

30 April - 14 June 2026

Open daily from 1pm to 4pm



UNDER THE INFLUENCE

30 April to 14 June 2026

Curated by Kerry Youde

an exploration into an artist's practice and inspiration through the lens of her collections, invited artists and works in photography, digital collage, painting, metalwork, textiles and ceramics.

LAUNCH SUNDAY 3 MAY @ 2PM

Opening Speaker **Leah Grace**
Arts and Cultural Development Officer
Alexandrina Council

 **BURRA REGIONAL
ART GALLERY**
Open Daily 1 - 4pm 6 Market St Burra

CLAYMORE
WINEE
CLARE VALLEY



KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTION

Reminder

No greenwaste bin collection on Monday, 8 June 2026
due to King's Birthday Monday public holiday.

Bins will be collected on Tuesday, 9 June 2026 instead.





G O Y D E R

South Australia's Heartland

DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

Council is seeking community feedback on the DRAFT Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2026–2030.

The draft plan is available for viewing at the Council Offices located at 1 Market Square, Burra and 25 Bruce Street, Eudunda, or online at:

www.goyder.sa.gov.au/council/reports

Community members are invited to provide written feedback via email council@goyder.sa.gov.au or by post to the above Council office addresses.

**Consultation closes at 5:00pm on
Tuesday, 9 June 2026.**

David J. Stevenson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ABC Heywire & Trailblazers Now Open Opportunities for Regional Young People

**YOUR CHANCE
TO BE PART OF**

ABC HEYWIRE **TRAIL
BLAZERS**

**Are you a storyteller or a changemaker?
ABC Heywire and Trailblazers are now open!**

✦ **Heywire: true stories from young people
16–22**

✦ **Trailblazers: community impact projects
for young leaders 18–28**

ABC Heywire is inviting young people across regional, rural and remote Australia to take part in two national programs celebrating youth voices and leadership: Heywire and Trailblazers.

HEYWIRE (AGES 16–22)

A lived-experience storytelling competition where young people share true stories through writing, audio, video or photos.

Successful entrants receive mentoring from ABC producers, national ABC exposure, and an all-expenses-paid trip to Canberra for the Heywire Regional Youth Summit.

Free online storytelling workshops are available from April to August.

Enter by 1 September 2026

Learn More / Enter Here

TRAILBLAZERS (AGES 18–28)

Designed for young leaders driving positive change in their regional communities.

Individuals or groups of up to three can apply with projects across areas such as social impact, environment, education, STEM, creative industries and more.

Participants receive project support, funding opportunities, national ABC exposure, and a trip to the Heywire Regional Youth Summit.

Apply now: <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/trailblazers>

Applications are open until 1 August 2026

Apply Here

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

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

Darryl	0407 723323	Burra
Mike	0417 452922	Burra
Steve	0417 542483	Booborowie
Doug	0432 602458	Hallet

Free BBQ every 3rd 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.



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)



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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

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South Australian **AGRICULTURAL TOWN^{OF}_{THE} YEAR**

Initiative of



Government of South Australia
Department of Primary Industries
and Regions

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IN DAILY

VOTING NOW OPEN

Recognising South Australian towns
that excel in agricultural practices
and are great places to live and work.



Voting is now open for the 2026 Agricultural Town of the Year!

We have **3 towns in Goyder** who have been nominated in this year's awards.

Head to this link below and vote for one of your favourite Agricultural Towns in Goyder – **Booborowie, Burra and Eudunda**.

Could we see all three of them make it to the next round? Let's hope so – don't forget your vote counts!

Good luck to all three towns.

Voting closes Wednesday, 3 June 2026.

Vote Now!



DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR RATES

Fourth Quarter Rates are due by
Friday, 5 June 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.





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



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. We would love to share them via the Newsletter.

