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Investing in local district helps keep businesses viable



by Annie Waddington-Feather

OVER the past few months, *The Blackwood Times* has reported on research which suggests 'Blackwood will waste away if nothing is done', however some local businesses see Blackwood as a great community and are choosing to invest in the district.

Joan's Pantry, the café near Apex Park at Hawthorndene is currently having a massive makeover and will be re-opening in November.

Owner Lisa Down believes more people are moving to the area and thinks the area will only get busier.

"The building was desperately run down and needed renovating," she explains, highlighting it lacked toilets, had a small internal space and as there was no air conditioning, it was uncomfortable for staff and customers alike.

"When it's finished, we'll be providing better facilities, including a toilet for the disabled and baby changing area for mums, and we'll have ducted air conditioning!"

Furthermore, the building will be more eco-friendly, with skylights and LED lighting, and

♦ (from left): Karl Zielke (Blackwood Fitness manager) discussing the proposed new development with John Pavlis (proprietor)

Lisa plans to install disabled access to the community garden in the future. You can keep up with developments by visiting www.facebook.com/JoansPantry

While at *Blackwood Fitness* on Main Road, draft plans for a new medical and health clinic and 32-seat café, are currently been considered by City of Mitcham planning department.

John Pavlis, Blackwood Fitness owner explains the suggested expansion is a result of feedback from its 6000 plus members.

"The medical centre in the front of the building is very old and drab; so we are proposing to give it a facelift and develop it internally," he said.

Parade marks start of Christmas season

IT'S South Australia's second biggest pageant, celebrating it's 51st year, and it rolls into town again on the first Friday in December.

It's that time of year when most of Blackwood turns out to enjoy the annual Christmas Pageant down Main Road - either as a spectator or involved with an organisation, school or club on a float in the Parade.

If you are new to the Blackwood area or haven't had the experience of attending the annual Christmas Parade - it's something you should try to attend - especially if you have young children to bring along!

Businesses, schools and clubs are invited to enter a float in the Parade with a Christmas and/or children's theme.



"Health and wellbeing services at the location will complement the fitness centre ethos; members can exercise, have a massage and physio, and then have a coffee after."

John highlights that with the ongoing expansion of residents moving into 'Blackwood Park', the Centre provides an affordable service for people to keep healthy and helps give people a reason to stay in the area.

However, John pointed out, "At some stage the (Mitcham) Council needs to make decisions which will help local business. I believe people will shop where they live and if you build it, they will come!"

He feels Council should be developing policies so private developers and investors can feel confident enough to earn from their business. John has already received strong expressions of interest for his proposed development.

For more details on the proposed new facilities at Blackwood Fitness, visit their website at www.blackwoodfitness.com.au

Meanwhile Blackwood will also have a dog day care centre when the building is finished at Hills Veterinary Centre, on Main Road, Blackwood.

"Dogs are pack animals and can suffer from separation and anxiety," explains Jon Carruthers, Centre owner.

"The care centre concept isn't a common concept in Adelaide but it's popular in the United States. Our staff will play with and monitor the dogs, keeping them stimulated!"

Jon says it will help decrease 'behaviour disease' for some dogs, as they will be exercising, happier, and running around and playing with other dogs.

He also points out this service is ideal for very

busy families - by the time the family pet gets home from our day care centre, it probably won't need a walk."

Mitcham City Mayor Glenn Spear said he wanted Blackwood to thrive and move ahead, highlighting Council is working on long-term strategies for Blackwood.

He said the 'garden centre' tenant next to Blackwood Library had relinquished their lease and Council is looking at commercial opportunities for the centre.

"I'd like to see it developed for the good of the community," he said.

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After the Parade, Santa ends up at Waite Reserve where Coromandel Valley Rotary holds a Christmas Fair. If you would like to enquire about a stall or providing children's entertainment at the Fair, please phone Debbie on 8278 2941.

Pencil this date in your diary or on the calendar now - Friday, December 4, Blackwood Christmas pageant night.

□ Watch this space for full details in the December edition of *The Blackwood Times* - delivered to your letterbox between 28 November and 2 December.

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Remembering our local boys

IN CONJUNCTION with the Blackwood Action Group, local historian Geoff Lock will be presenting a cameo account of the names of the fallen who are listed on the Soldiers' Memorial starting at 2pm on Sunday November 8 at the Memorial at the Blackwood roundabout.

Geoff is an authority on local soldiers and very passionate about the Memorials - both at Blackwood and Coromandel Valley; his presentation will make for a very informative historical talk.

Activities will continue at the Blackwood Railway Station including devonshire teas being available.

Here is some background information provided by Geoff giving you a taste of what you can expect on the day

"Despite the inclement weather, a crowd of over 300 people witnessed the Commissioner of Police, Brig. Gen. Leane unveil the Blackwood War Memorial on Saturday 11 June 1921.

This memorial lists the names of 14 men from the district who died during the Great War as well as the names of those who enlisted and returned from Active Service.

The monument is as impressive today as when made over 90 years ago, being nearly 6 metres in height, with a life-size figure of an Australian soldier standing in attention at the top of the pedestal. It was built of Angaston marble under the supervision of Mr A.S. Tillett of the South Australian Monumental Works.

Plans for the erection of a suitable memorial "to recognise the services of the young men of the district who have answered the call of The Empire" were first mooted in July 1916 with the forming of a committee to discuss various proposals.

It was not until after the end of hostilities in 1918 that any further discussions within the community took place and it is obvious from a distance of over 95 years that different opinions existed as to the location of any memorial and who to include.

At that time, (1919) it was thought that any local memorial would be erected at Blackwood, being the central part of the district that comprised Belair, Blackwood, Coromandel Valley and Eden Hills.

Following a preliminary meeting of residents at the Coromandel Valley Institute on December 6, 1919, a decision was made at a further meeting on April 1, 1920 to endorse the recommendation to erect a separate memorial at Coromandel Valley. This memorial was officially unveiled by Brig. Gen. R.L. Leane on Saturday 28 May, 1921.

With the erecting of two local memorials, the question of whose name to include on which memorial remains an un-answered puzzle today.

Many of the names of the fallen were taken



◆ Geoff (on right) discussing the names of soldiers on the Memorial with two students (Brendan and Niamh) from Coromandel Valley Primary School who have been helping with the project

from the Coromandel Valley Public School's Roll of Honour but not all who are listed on the memorials actually lived in the district or attended the local school.

Likewise, the names of some men who did attend the school are omitted; five former students who are known to have died during the war and whose names are included on the Coromandel Valley Public School's Roll of

Honour do not appear on either of the local memorials.

In conjunction with the Coromandel Valley Primary School, I am pursuing the case for including the names of the missing."

□ Participant numbers to the event are limited so please register your attendance with Anne Hazell on 0438 781 123 or email: ahazellau@gmail.com by November 1.

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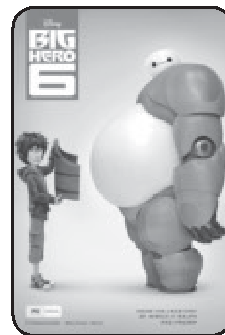
WHO wants to travel all the way into the city when you can attend an outdoor cinema in your own backyard - or local oval!

The Coromandel Community Centre will be hosting 'Movies in the Park' at Weymouth Oval, Main Road, Coromandel Valley on Saturday, 28 November.

There is nothing quite like the atmosphere of catching a movie under the stars and Weymouth Oval is the perfect venue for this fun, safe and family friendly event.

A \$2 donation is all it will take to enjoy the 8.15pm screening of "Big Hero 6" (animated PG rated movie).

Come and enjoy a summer evening and entertainment in the fresh air with family and



friends. Bring along your bean bag, rugs (no high backed chairs please) and picnic baskets.

Event will open at 6.30pm, enjoy live entertainment by young performer; Aden Quinn until the sun goes down. Aden is a 14 year old talent that will blow you away on his guitar and with his vocals.

Some catering will be on sale as well as glowsticks, to create a magical atmosphere when the sun goes down.

□ For more information about the event (including catering options) or to obtain a description of the movie being screened, visit the Coromandel Community Centre website at www.coroalive.org.au or contact the Centre office on 8370 6880.

If rain is forecast the event will be cancelled.

Join in fun at special Rotary Christmas fair

GET your kids into the Christmas spirit early by bringing them along to the annual Blackwood Rotary Christmas Fair on Sunday, November 8 at Karinya Reserve on Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills.

"This is a special year for us," said Fair organiser Sue Wymond, "as we are celebrating our 40th year of bringing the Rotary Christmas Fair to thousands of families and kids since its inception."

In recent years, the Fair has attracted in excess of 3,000 people so you need to get there early to get the best bargains. There is always loads of exciting activities

for the whole family to enjoy and lots of entertainment for the kids.

The usual tasty hot and cold food, cool drinks and ice-creams, and community stalls offering a wide range of goods and handicrafts.

The Rotary 'plant stall' will be overflowing with flowering plants, herbs, chillies, succulents and vegetables - just what you need to get your garden in top shape for the holidays.

The very popular Rotary 'book stall' will be overflowing with 1000's of books for all ages - most are only 50 cents!

There will be many activities for children, young and old, including a bouncing castle and lots more - plus Father Christmas will in attendance taking orders for Xmas.

See you at Karinya Reserve, Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills on Sunday, November 15 - gates open at 9am and close at 3pm! A gold coin donation is welcome.

□ Check out the Rotary Facebook page for more details at www.facebook.com/BlackwoodRotaryClub and for more information contact Sue on 0417 312 853 or email blackwoodchristmasfair@gmail.com

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It's too late when you see the smoke!

by Annie Waddington-Feather

LAST month's hot spell over the long weekend in October caught many of us off-guard, and as we are in the midst of an *El Nino* event and have a predicted long hot summer in front of us, now is the time to prepare our properties for bushfire season.

Our picturesque leafy suburbs, close to national beauties such as the Belair National Park does make it a high risk area.

Dale Thompson, Sturt CFS Group Officer stresses people need to prepare their properties now and work out their plan – whether to stay and defend the property, or to leave.

"The plan needs to be something which will work," he says. "If your plan is to leave, you must still prepare your home; we are not going to put lives at risk if people haven't prepared their property. I've seen people clearing their gutters when there is a fire coming up the hill – but it is too late when the fire is already upon us!"

There is a lot of information available online and the CFS has a free app which can be downloaded onto your mobile phone.

Dale is really keen for people to come and talk to the CFS if they would like individual bushfire advice, or just want to ask questions.

"I would also like to express our thanks to the community, both residents and businesses, for their generosity in helping to fund the purchase of our new water tanker which will be arriving shortly," added Dale.

The Tanker will be based in the Cherry Gardens CFS station and would remain in the district when other fire-fighting resources are responded out of the area on Strike Team deployments.

Meanwhile, Member for Davenport, Sam Duluk MP, continues to press the Government on upgrades to the level crossings along the Belair line, highlighting it poses a serious danger during a fire



evacuation or if an ambulance, fire or police vehicle needs to get somewhere fast.

"The Glenalta boom gates repeatedly fail – and it is only a matter of time before our luck runs out. Jammed boom gates, traffic congestion, a catastrophic fire danger day, and panicked residents is a recipe for an unmitigated disaster," said Sam.

FREE Community Forum: Be Bushfire Ready!

The community forum – Be Bushfire Ready – will help you prepare for the bushfire season. Special guest speaker, Mr Dale Thompson (Sturt CFS Group Officer) will explain how residents and business owners can prepare their family and buildings for a bushfire, as well as highlight local CFS preparations for bushfire safety and what you can do to help.

Starting at 7pm, on Tuesday, 24 November, at Blackwood Uniting Church, this FREE event is your opportunity to ask questions, get advice and find out exactly what you need to do to be bushfire ready.

☐ If you would like to attend or need more information, please contact Sam Duluk MP's office on 8278 5844 or email davenport@parliament.sa.gov.au

"We are not going to put our volunteers lives at risk if people haven't prepared their property"

◆ (on left): The new compressed air foam system bulk water carrier enables CFS crews to spray an area with foam which blankets the fire, thereby reducing the fire's capacity to seek out a source of oxygen.

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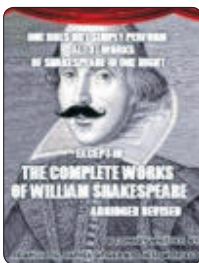
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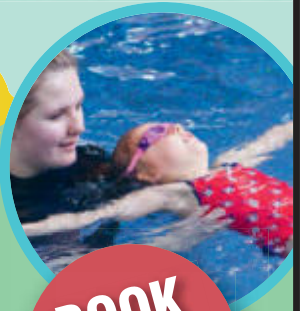
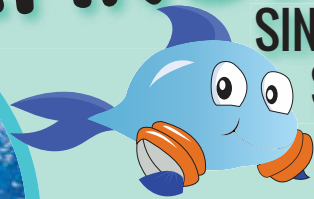


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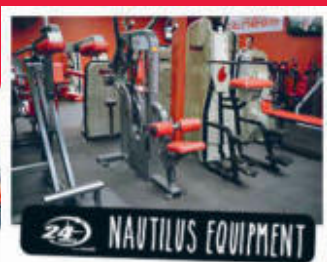
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◆ Some of the Blackwood Fresh Fruiterers team includes (from left): Carol, Georgina and John

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"The first fruit and veg business I owned was actually located in the Blackwood Woolworths shopping centre, so when the opportunity came up to buy this store I was keen to return to familiar territory."

"It is a family run business with my daughter Georgina helping out, and we have been very lucky to secure the services of Carol Clark who has worked in local fruit and veg shops for many years," added John.

There have been a number of improvements to the shop since John taking over in June this year, including the range of potted herbs and vegetables, as well as a selection of seasonal colours for the garden.

"I'm very passionate about providing first class customer service as well as rewarding those customers who choose to shop here regularly," said John. "We have introduced a loyalty card where you can receive a 20% discount on your next purchase once your card is fully stamped."

"It's great to be back in Blackwood; I really missed the friendly faces and chatting to customers which seems to be unique to this district."

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Little spend can make big difference

by Annie Waddington-Feather

CHRISTMAS is just a month away, and for many retailers the busiest time of the year.

So to help you with your Christmas shopping, throughout November and December, many *Totally Locally* traders will be opening their doors on Sunday and until 7pm on Thursdays.

"We know how busy Christmas can get, so we're helping residents by extending our trading hours over the next couple of months," says Heather Holmes-Ross who is heading up Blackwood's *Totally Locally* group.

"All our members are independently owned, so by supporting a *Totally Locally* business, you know the money is not going into a large multinational's pocket; it is keeping a local

business or service going and local people employed."

"It only takes a little spend to make a big difference to the area," Heather stressed.

"If you're thinking about having a Christmas party or family gathering, consider using one of the local venues; we'd all love to give your Christmas party a personal touch to make your celebrations more special."

Watch this space for the December update from the *Totally Locally* group - rumour has it, Father Christmas will be staying around for a few weeks after the Christmas Pageant....

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Club pride on parade at the pageant

"I am proud that the Blackwood Lions Club is very community minded and nothing illustrates this more than the annual Lions Christmas Pageant" said Blackwood Lions new Club President, Kevin Bird (above).

The Christmas Parade, which is held through the heart of Blackwood on the first Friday in December each year, involves a lot of organising and help from members of different service clubs.



The Parade (a scene from last year's event pictured above) is followed up with a carnival atmosphere fair on the Waite Reserve which is presented in conjunction with the Coromandel Valley Rotary Club and has Father Christmas in attendance giving gifts of lollies to the children.

**Put date in your diary now -
Friday December 4**

THIS "Community Report Special" from the Lions Club of Blackwood includes some of the projects and activities undertaken by the Club from July 2014 though to June 2015.

In this report the Club wishes to inform the community of the principal beneficiaries from the distribution of funds raised during the Club's past year of operation.

The Club's 38 members have donated more than **12,000 hours** of willing help in the past twelve months of community service and in a recent survey showing the value of voluntary man hours this equates to almost \$300,000 of labour.

One of the great results for the year was the remarkable achievement of our **\$2.340 million** in Bargain Centre sales since inception in 1967, while this year sales alone were over \$107,000!

Blackwood Lions Club is very proud of their achievement in serving the local, national and international communities for 50 years. The success of the Bargain Centre is also due to the willingness of other clubs, groups and individuals who volunteer to help out at the Bargain Centre each week and the community who give so generously in supporting us.

Xmas cakes & puddings out soon!

THE popular Lions Christmas Cakes and the Lions Puddings will go on sale from the middle of October. They make excellent healthy and affordable gifts all year round.

Lions Christmas Cakes coordinator Rob encourages people to purchase your Christmas Cakes and Puddings before they run out.

They are available widely through many of Blackwood's retail outlets, including NAB & ANZ Banks from November through to Christmas.

Ring Rob on 8278 3179; leave a message on 8370 2144; or visit the Lions Bargain Centre on Shepherds Hill Road any Saturday morning from 8.30am.

- Your needs are our concern -

THE Blackwood Lions Club continues to seek out the needs within the community and last year was no exception.

This year we have made donations in excess of \$93,000. These went to over 60 organisations and causes, locally, state wide, nationally and internationally - such as Lions Hearing Dogs \$13,970; Blackwood Memorial Hall \$7,275; Australian Lions Foundation Queensland flood relief \$2,000; Christmas Hampers \$945; Blackwood High School Students Bursary \$7,000; Royal Flying Doctor \$1,500; Lions Medical Research Foundation \$1,000; Plan International \$3,230; Leukaemia Foundation \$3,500; Lions Blaze Aid Sampson Flat Fire \$3,000; CFS Water Tanker \$10,000; Bargain Centre Helpers \$23,000; various local Scout and Belair groups, local schools and organizations \$3,000; and so the list goes on.

President Kevin Bird said, "The main reason I consider our Club is so successful is the cooperation that exists amongst us and the willingness of our Lions and their partners to participate in so many community ventures - often with simple BBQs etc, the Eve Anzac Day Vigil, and the Blackwood Christmas Pageant to mention a few."

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LION

IT would not be unreasonable for people to think that if all Lions do is raise funds and work on community projects, then being a Lion must be hard work.

Far from it, we have fun and know how to let our hair down - working on projects with fellow Lions members is fun in itself but we also organise other enjoyable activities.

We have our annual Club Christmas party, Melbourne Cup lunch, movie nights, and we treat ourselves to a weekend away once a year. Each month our partners join us for dinner at our fellowship meeting and guest speaker.

The Club is always looking for community minded men and women of all ages to help us by joining the Club - giving back to the community in which we all live and enjoy.

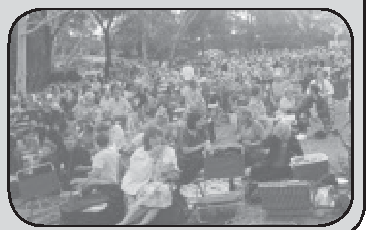
Fellowship, good times, meeting people, building lasting friendships, service to the community, learning skills, leadership and personal development - are just some of the good things and benefits about being a member of Lions - the world largest service and humanitarian organisation.

To find out more on the Blackwood Lions Club, call John Alexandrou on 8278 1230 or 0419 890 123 and sample the Lions' hospitality.

Musical feast under the stars

ANOTHER Club project that is capturing the support of the community is the "Wittunga Under the Stars" musical festival held in February each year at the beautiful Wittunga Botanic Gardens on Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills.

Next year, this popular musical extravaganza will be on Friday evening, **February 5** and that will be our 13th year. Again we will be showcasing a number of great musical talents - make sure you get your tickets early to this unique event in the Wittunga Botanic Garden.



BOOKLET A LIFE SAVER

THIS project undertaken by the Blackwood Lions Club (approved by Lions Australia as a national project) is offering the means of saving lives - possibly your own.

The booklet, available from most doctors and chemists in Blackwood, is filled out by you with information about your medical history, the medication your taking, etc, and placed on the front of your refrigerator using a magnet.

Should an ambulance need to be called, they have immediate access to your medical information and don't have to wait to carry out tests in hospital. The time saved can often be the difference between life and death.

We urge you, especially those with known conditions, to pick up and fill out and use these booklets.

This project is run in conjunction with SA Ambulance Service with over 186,000 books distributed by the Lions Club Australia wide.

Thank you Blackwood & districts!

Through your generosity the Lions Club of Blackwood has been able to support the following with Donations totalling \$93,000 -

Australian Lions Drug Awareness	Blackwood High School Bursary Award	Emergency Medical Information Books	Lions Clubs International Foundation	Lions Youth Quest Meals on Wheels	Specialist Surgical Assn of Aust)
Australian Lions Childrens Cancer Research	Blackwood Kindergarden	Flagstaff Hill Scouts	Lions Drug Awareness Foundation	Multiple Sclerosis Society	Plan International
Australian Lions Flood and Bushfires Appeal	Blackwood Scouts	Foodbank SA	Lions Hearing Dogs Foundation	Mitchell Park Football Club	Royal Flying Doctors Service
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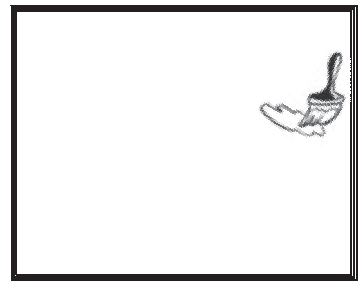
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BLACKWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST CELEBRATES 100 YEARS - Service 10.30am followed by catered lunch (RSVP 18 Oct) at 12.30pm. From 2-4pm share music, singing and reflections. Phone 8278 866 for details.
- ◆ **1 November**
BLACKWOOD CRAFT MARKET - from 10am to 4pm at Blackwood Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Parade. Admission is free. Enquiries to Kerrie on 0427 410 917.
- ◆ **1 November**
BOTTLE COLLECTION - from 10am by Belair Scout Group. Collect all glass, soft drink cans & soft drink plastic bottles - from your driveway. Any queries phone 0477 110 022.
- ◆ **2 November**
BLACKWOOD LADIES PROBUS CLUB - meet at Blackwood Community Ctr, 4 Young St, at 10am. Guest speakers. Visitors & prospective members welcome. Phone Valerie Mills-Stacy on 8370 2674 for details.
- ◆ **2 November**
BLACKWOOD HILLS VIEW CLUB - invites women to meet new friends at coffee morning at Cafe Primo at 10.30am. Phone Sue on 8370 2289. Supporting disadvantaged children through The Smith family.
- ◆ **4 November**
BLACKWOOD CIRCLE OF FRIENDS - help refugees settle in our community. Meet at Blackwood Uniting Church near Blackwood roundabout from 7.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Carey on carey_jo71@hotmail.com
- ◆ **4 & 18 November**
LIONS CLUB OF BLACKWOOD - meet on 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 6.30pm to 7pm start. Prospective members and visitors welcome. Phone John Alexandrou on 8278 1230 for details.

- ◆ **5 November**
BLACKWOOD MENS PROBUS CLUB - meet at Masonic Lodge, Main Road from 9.30-11.30am. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries to Allen on 8278 2096.
- ◆ **6 & 7 November**
ROUNDOUT CRAFT FAIR & EXHIBITION - at Blackwood Uniting Church from 10am - 4pm. Over 30 stalls with cafe open. Gold coin entry fee. Phone Jacqui on 8278 7699 for more details.
- ◆ **7 November**
MEN'S BREAKFAST - at Blackwood Hills Baptist Church from 7.30-9am. Enjoy a continental breakfast followed by guest speaker Shaun Hart (ex renowned AFL player) has decorated career spanning 25 years including 3 AFL premierships. Cost of \$8 or \$5 conc. RSVP Michael on 0403 656537 by Wed 4 November.
- ◆ **8 November**
SPRING FETE - held at Hewett Oval on Coromandel Parade from 11am-4pm. Organised by St Peters Lutheran School - lots of fun for whole family. Perfect for pre-Xmas shopping. Check out Facebook: StPetersFest 2015 or www.stpeterslutheran.sa.edu.au/news
- ◆ **8 November**
BUSHCARE WORKING BEE - 'Red Gum Gully Our Patch' group meet at Cedar Ave reserve, junction of Miller Toe and Southern Ave from 9.30-11.30am. Day to learn from each other and care for our bushland. Wear sturdy shoes and hat, tools provided. New members always welcome. Phone 8370 2091 for details.
- ◆ **8 & 22 November**
JOAN'S PANTRY KITCHEN GARDEN - meets 1-4pm at Joan's Pantry, Watahuna Avenue, Hawthorndene to share ideas, plant seed-

- lings and tend to community garden. New members welcome. Enquiries to Deb at email:jkitchengarden@gmail.com
- ◆ **9 November**
TWILIGHT AMBROSE GOLF COMP - at Belair Golf Club 6pm tee off. \$5000 cash prize - team of 3 players over 9 holes and 11 rounds. Ph 8370 2511 for more details.
- ◆ **9 November**
BELAIR LADIES' PROBUS - meet at Blackwood Uniting Church, opp Blackwood roundabout at 10am. We welcome prospective members and visitors. Phone Joy on 8270 6162.
- ◆ **9 November**
CHERRY GARDENS GARDEN CLUB - meets at 7.30pm in Cherry Gardens Uniting Church, Hicks Hill Rd. Each month a guest speaker and trading table. Enquiries to Lyn on 0400 290 521.
- ◆ **9 November**
EDEN HILLS COMBINED PROBUS - meet at Blackwood Community Ctr at 4 Young St, Blackwood at 9.30am. Enjoy socialising with other retirees, listening to guest speakers, plus monthly outings. Prospective members and visitors welcome. Phone Secretary on 8379 2457 for details.
- ◆ **10 & 24 November**
ADELAIDE HILLS TOASTMASTERS - Affordable public speaking training & practice in a friendly adult group. Meet from 7.30-9.30pm. Enquiries to Annabel Price on 0402 767 535.
- ◆ **12 November**
BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP - meet in local coffee lounge. For more details phone Jackie on 8278 5761 or 0431 967 153.
- ◆ **12 November**
HAWTHORNDENE MEN'S PROBUS CLUB - held

- at Belair Uniting Church Hall, Sheoak Road, Belair at 9.30am. Monthly guest speakers. Visitors welcome. Enquiries: 8278 1964.
- ◆ **14 November**
AUST. SEWING GUILD (MITCHAM HILLS) - any people interested in sewing from beginners to advanced are welcome. Held at the Blackwood Uniting Church (at the roundabout) from 1.30-4pm. Phone Donna on 8374 3172 or 0413 022 162 for details.
- ◆ **16 November**
BLACKWOOD ACTION GROUP - get involved in your community. Meet at Blackwood Railway Station Waiting Room from 7pm. New members always welcome. Phone 0404 117 003 or www.blackwoodactiongroup.org.au for more details.
- ◆ **16 November**
BLACKWOOD COMBINED PROBUS CLUB - meets at 10am in Blackwood Community Ctr, 4 Young St, Blackwood. Enjoy friendship of other retirees, guest speakers and outings. Prospective members and visitors welcome. Enquiries to 8278 5250.
- ◆ **16 November**
BLACKWOOD HILLS VIEW CLUB - invites women to meet new friends at luncheon meeting at Belair Park Country Club at 10am. Guest speaker is Annie Luur Fox on "What is so important about Hahndorf". Booking essential - lunch cost \$26 by 12 November. Phone Sue on 8370 2289 for details. Supporting disadvantaged through The Smith family.
- ◆ **17 November**
FRIENDS OF BLACKWOOD FOREST - Meet in Gamble Cottage, Main Rd, Blackwood at 7.30pm. If you want to help maintain this Recreation Park, phone Debbie on 8278 2941 for details.

- ◆ **17 November**
FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE - meet at Bellevue Heights Primary School. Phone Bob Grant on 7329 8296 for meetings and working bees. Visit www.fosg.org.au
- ◆ **18 November**
STITCHERS IN THE HILLS - Patchwork and quilting group meet at 7.30pm in Meals On Wheels premises, Coromandel Pde, Blackwood. New members always welcome. Enquiries to 8278 3569.
- ◆ **18 November**
BLACKWOOD WINEMAKERS & BREWERS CLUB - meet at Blackwood Memorial Hall, 19 Coromandel Pde, from 7.30pm. Learn about wine-making and brewing, do an annual bottling & enjoy social activities. New members welcome. Ph 8278 6227.
- ◆ **19 November**
BLACKWOOD PHILATELIC CLUB - meeting at Blackwood Uniting Church Hall from 7.30pm. Displays and sales of a wide range of Australian stamps, plus world stamps and phone cards. Prospective members and visitors welcome. Ph Jeff on 8278 1609.
- ◆ **24 November**
FRIENDS OF BELAIR NATIONAL PARK - free guided 2 hour Native Orchid walk at 1.45pm to 2pm start. Last walk for the year. Ask at ticket office for free vehicle entry. Enquiries to Bevin on 8278 6411.
- ◆ **25 November**
ADELAIDE HILLS ZONTA CLUB - meet at Belair Park Country Club for dinner at 7pm. An international women's service club advancing the status of women worldwide. New members and visitors welcome. Phone Doone on 8278 2676 for details.
- ◆ **30 November**
BLACKWOOD FLORAL ART CLUB - held at Blackwood Uniting Church at 7.30-9.30pm. Christmas Dinner - all welcome. View activities of club at: www.blackwoodfloralarts.blogspot.com.au

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