Barossa Council Citizen of the Year Reuben Batten could be described as “Mr Lyndoch”, such is his commitment and passion to his town. His tireless community efforts have helped Lyndoch flourish, and have seen Reuben front and centre at a variety of community events, from the Lyndoch Christmas Party to the Santos Tour Down Under. Always one to put his hand up, Reuben has played, umpired and coached many aspiring young basketball players at Echoes Basketball Club. He has been an active CFS volunteer for 15 years, demonstrating practical and caring solutions in challenging situations.

Local Wildlife Carer Rose Brooks says Reuben has made her job that much easier, and the efforts of Reuben and his family were pivotal in Lyndoch claiming the Santos Tour Down Under Best Dressed Town in 2016. Reuben is a well-known, and respected community member who is described as “a great role model and a real friend to all”. “Reuben offers, without discrimination, his friendship and support to all,” says his nomination. “He drops everything at a moment’s notice if you call on him for help, and his good nature and affable demeanour are reassuring and a great comfort to many.”

Pictured: Mayor Bob Sloan, Reuben Batten and His excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC Governor of South Australia.
Photo courtesy of The Barossa Council
It has been a busy and exciting three months for the SBA and many in our community where our focus has been on hosting Stage 3 of the SANTOS Womens Tour and Stage 1 of the SANTOS Tour Down Under. The success of hosting the finish of Stage 1 of the 2016 TDU demonstrated how suitable the facilities and support in the Southern Barossa was to host elite cycling events, particularly finishes at the Lyndoch Village Green. Following the announcement that both the Women’s Tour, this time with eleven international teams, and the TDU would have loops and finishes in the Southern Barossa we initiated “Two Days of Cycling Extravaganza”. The SBA took on a greater leadership role collaborating with the Women’s Tour Operations Manager, The TDU Event Operations Team and the Barossa Council. Our aim was to build on what we learned from last year, to provide as much colour and music as possible to showcase our region to the world, to engage and involve our local community and to enhance the media coverage by providing quality local content.

Well we did it! Not only did we win Gold and Bronze for the TDU Best Dressed Towns but our community was warmly and widely commended for the show we put on, the support we provided to the Women’s Tour and the TDU and the spectacle that both events provided. The Wheels on the Green was also a great success with many locals and visitors socialising on the balmy summer’s evening, enjoying the music and singing of some of our very talented, local entertainers and the fine Southern Barossa wine and food, while the kids played on the pop up basketball court and skate park or went on the Treasure Hunt ride. Now everyone is talking of doing it again next year!

The involvement by our local community was incredible and we need to thank a number of people/organisations:
- The Barossa Council for their funding, marketing, media, organisation and works support, the level of collaboration was terrific and the funding of the Volunteer Thank You event was greatly appreciated.
- Our over 60 volunteers who showed how we have plenty of community spirit down this end of town and without them it just wouldn’t have happened. The best part is that everyone had a great time being involved. Particular thanks to our army of Yarn Bombers who made sure we stood out. Also how good were the cockatoos on bikes at Cockatoo Valley!
Councillor David Devries and Mayor Bob Sloan for their enthusiasm and support.

- The support from local business including Ross Lagana for loaning his forklift, Lyndoch Hill for loaning their Bedford Truck for the stage and providing meals for the volunteers, the raffle prize donations of wine by nearly all of the local wineries, flights by Barossa Helicopters and beer by the Lyndoch Hotel, Lyndoch Meats for the use of their freezer, Lord Lyndoch for providing coffee to our volunteers and Barossa Bottlers for loaning the pallets for the fence.
- The loan of the outdoor beanbags by the Nuri Library and Tourism Barossa added to the ambience.
- The loan of the basketball backboards and skate ramps by Taryn and Simon Wills and Dani and Malcolm at Williamstown Caravan Park showed how we need more public activity facilities for our youth.
- The local CFS Brigades for helping with traffic management and just helping out like they always do.

Thanks everyone, well done showing off the place we live to the world. Check out the latest on our website: [www.barossatdu2017.com](http://www.barossatdu2017.com). Lots of support around for doing it again next year if we are selected to host a stage finish again.
Mayor Bob Sloane and Julie Bailey from Barossa Public Library present prizes to Design a Jersey winners (left to right) Emily Knights, Lachlan Marschall, Ben Cameron, Theo French and Denver Marschall. (Absent Sophie Clelland and Lexie Pudney).
New exhibitions, featuring the work of Don Meyer and Laura Wright will be exhibited at the Gawler Community Gallery from February 16th until March 26th. Entries from the Youth Unframed competition will also be on display.

Don Meyer developed an interest in art in his late fifties and has been involved in several art courses. He particularly enjoys working with charcoal and pastels.

Laura Wright enjoyed art as a child. She became involved in art again when a friend asked her to design costumes for a variety show.

In 2009 Laura won a competition for the best Christmas costume run by Channel Seven. Since then Laura's Christmas tree costume has featured in numerous parades and charity events. It has been photographed by locals and visitors from overseas.

In 2012 Laura was asked to design and make scarecrows to be displayed at Lou Miranda Estate Winery during the Vintage Festival. The entry for the 2013 Vintage Festival was called Miranda Grape Crush and consisted of two men crushing grapes in a container with 2 little girls watching. This won the People's Choice award and the judges award.

In 2015 Laura designed Miranda Maypole which was four little girls dancing around a maypole and this also won a prize.

Laura is currently busy designing scarecrows for the 2017 Vintage Festival. Laura also does paintings and makes fabric jewellery. Some of her paintings are also reproduced on greeting cards.

Youth Unframed Competition - closing date is Thursday February 9th 2017. Are you a budding artist under the age of 18? The entry form can be downloaded at gawlerglassy.blogspot.com.au, picked up from Poetic Justice Cafe and Gallery in Walker Place (behind Subway) in Gawler and from January 5th collected from the Gawler Community Gallery. There is a maximum of 3 entries per artist and the cost is $2 per entry.
Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer Inc

BAFFC is a not for profit organization helping to financially assist, support and improve the quality of life for cancer patients in the Barossa Area.

We run a variety of programs which include:
Transport through the Barossa Council for cancer patients to be transported to city appointments. Contact: 85 638411
Home assistance – cleaning/gardening etc for breast cancer and general cancer patients Contact: 0415743683
Wig program – we have wigs for clients to use as they require. Our qualified hairdresser will help you with all you need. Contact Pauline: 85244484 or 0438407790
Wheel chair hire

For any other inquires and donations contact the secretary

Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer Inc (BAFFC)
Box 155, Greenock SA 5360
Contact: Tash 0415743683 - Secretary
Welcome Newcomers - Coffee & Chat Mornings
Our local progress association, the Southern Barossa Alliance, is keen for any newcomers to town to get the chance to become involved with their new community and to meet some of the locals. A few local people have started meeting for coffee and a chat at the pavilion on the Lyndoch Village Green at 10 am on the Third Thursday of each Month starting on the 16th March. Come and join us if you would like.

Welcome all to our worship Services which are held in the church on Sunday mornings at 9.30 am. Followed by morning tea and time for fellowship and lots of chatter.

February is our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on the 28th all non perishable items will be donated to UCARE Gawler

Our Bush Chapel alongside the church is available for Private quiet contemplation or can be hired for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or Family Gatherings.

For more details contact John 8522 1391 or Leslee 8524 4086
YOUR LOCAL GP

Exciting New Year Ahead…

From February 2017, Adelaide Road Clinic will be consolidating Lyndoch Medical and Williamstown Medical into one branch location at our newly refurbished Williamstown Medical. We are excited to service the local and surrounding communities with a broader range of services, extended opening hours and access to more GP’s.

We will be welcoming 2 new doctors, Dr Nicolle Opray and Dr Brittany Wong in early Feb 2017 who will be joining our team at Williamstown -Dr Barry Darlington, Dr Omma Thein and Dr Simon Hall along with a full time nurse.

Opening Hours:

WILLIAMSTOWN MEDICAL
27 Queen St
Williamstown SA
Ph: 08 8524 6122
enquiries@adelaideroadclinic.com.au

Monday – Fridays
8.00am – 5.30pm
Saturday 8.00am – 11.30am
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Grapevine Submissions:
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Post: PO Box 146 LYNDOUGH 5351.
Editor: Di Lane Tel. 8522 6486. 0403 304 467
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LYNDOCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Raffle Winners 2016

1st Prize  Shelley Collins
2nd Prize  David K
3rd Prize  Kat Katalinic
4th Prize  Maree
5th Prize  Rose – Lyndoch Wildlife Rescue
6th Prize  Brooke Katzorke
7th Prize  Delia
8th Prize  William Tonn
9th Prize  Kevin Hales
10th Prize Corinna
11th Prize Kevin Hales
12th Prize Judy Kennedy
February 1, 2017

Two recreation projects open for consultation

Community consultation is underway for two independent recreation projects focused around Tanunda and the Southern Barossa.

The Barossa Council has released the Tanunda Park Recreation master plan for consultation, along with five master plans for The Southern Barossa Hub project. Director Community Projects Joanne Thomas said there has been significant progress since the original Tanunda Recreation Park master plan was developed in 2014.

“Progress to-date includes the completion of additional upgraded tennis and netball courts, removal of the poultry shed, and discussions with SACA (state cricket) and SANFL (state football) to advance these sports at Tanunda Recreation Park and also more broadly across the Barossa region,” she said.

The revised draft master plan now includes scope for:

- Second oval (junior football size)
- Tanunda Bowling Club green expansion
- Relocated playground
- Multi-use clubrooms
- Show hall expansion

Ms Thomas said the prioritisation, phasing and costing of the updated concept plan is yet to be completed, and welcomed input from the community about the long-term vision for the site.

Meanwhile, five master plans are out for community consultation as part of the Southern Barossa Hub project.

The master plans propose co-located, multi-purpose facilities at Lyndoch Oval, Queen Victoria Jubilee Park in Williamstown and Curdnatta Park at Sandy Creek, plus a new dedicated rugby site adjacent the Rex in Tanunda. A fifth master plan shows a purpose built hub facility at a greenfield site, but no suitable location for that option is currently available.

The master plans are part of an overarching Southern Barossa Hub feasibility study, which provides high level costings for each option, which are subject to ongoing review.

The draft master plans form part of “The Big Project” and Council is seeking community feedback until 3 March, with more information available on Council’s website at www.barossa.sa.gov.au or from Joanne Thomas on 8563 8450.
We still have a couple of months with hot, dry conditions and, like in recent times, the possibility of a storm with lightning, high winds and heavy rain is still high. This poses a number of problems with the likelihood of grass fires, falling trees, flooding and an increase of road accidents with the slippery road conditions.

Be Prepared Over Summer:

We need to be constantly vigilant. To that end, CFS has put together some practical tips for your preparedness:

1. Understand the environment in which you live - is your house surrounded by - or near - bush, grass or coastal scrub? Do you travel through or plan to holiday in bushfire-prone areas?
2. Sit down with your family now and write a Bushfire Survival Plan - your life could depend on it. You can get a copy of this from the CFS website.
3. Make sure you understand - and are familiar with - the national Fire Danger Ratings and what those ratings mean for your family's Bushfire Survival Plan.
4. Practice your Bushfire Survival Plan with your whole family, including your strategies for dealing with stock or large pets such as horses.
5. Create and maintain as much defendable space as possible around your home by managing vegetation, including grass and shrubs.
6. Be aware that should you plan to defend your home in accordance with Fire Danger Rating guidelines, you need to be physically capable and mentally prepared.
7. Take the time to put together your family's Bushfire Survival Kits, including a Relocation Kit and a Recovery Kit containing the things you'll need to survive in the first 24 to 48 hours after a bushfire. You'll find all the details and fact sheets on the CFS website.
8. Learn as much as you can about bushfire warnings and safety - ask your local CFS about forthcoming community meetings or alternatively, visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au
9. Update your home and contents insurance and leave a copy of your policies in a secure place away from your home.

We are looking for new Fire-Fighters / Interested in joining?

If you are interested in joining, please come along on any Wednesday training night and we are more than happy to spend some time talking to you and showing you what we have to offer. Also, feel free to contact the Brigade Captain.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR LOCAL CFS BRIGADE, VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT www.lyndochcfs.com.au

Neville Kies / Brigade Captain
Lyndoch CFS Brigade
Mobile: 0417 245 128

FIRE DANGER SEASON – MOUNT LOFTY RANGES

The Fire Danger Season started from 1st December 2016 and continues until the 30th April 2017
Did you know that by being a member of ANY public library in SA that you can have FREE Wi-Fi access at any of the branches across the state??

Access is available 24/7 even when the library is not open. To access you will need a **library card number**, a **pin** and the network security key of **PublicLibrary**.

Just one small way that Libraries can help
The Annual General Meeting of the Williamstown Gardening Club will be held on Monday 6th February 2017 at 1.00pm at the Uniting Church Hall. The current committee has planned a programme for the first few months:

- 6th March visit Gulley Gardens, Angaston and Nuriootpa nursery
- 3rd April visit Wayne Richards Fernery and garden
- 1st May visit Botanic Gardens, Adelaide
- 5th June Home meeting with Betty Smart - Proteas
- 3rd July Home meeting with Bev. Lane – Herbs (and soup and rolls lunch)

It will be good to catch up with members again at the A.G.M.

Visitors are welcome to all our meetings.

Lyndoch Red Cross Group would like to thank those who supported the recent Christmas Baskets Raffle. The winners were 1st prize, Carol, Tanunda, 2nd Jan Tomkins, Lyndoch, 3rd Faye Martin, Angaston. We are extremely grateful to the businesses who donated towards our baskets, Chateau Barossa and Virginia Nursery and also our Red Cross members.

The first meeting for 2017 will be held on Monday 6th February at 2 pm. in the meeting room at the rear of the library. Our guest speaker will be from the Barossa Cancer Support Group.

Members of the group contributed to the atmosphere of the Tour Down Under in Lyndoch by selling bottled water along the route. Our sincere thanks to Janice and Albert Oats for their support and use of their front garden for our water sales on the day of the TDU. These were much appreciated by spectators and officials.

Scrabble Group
Monday Mornings 10am
Lyndoch Library Meeting Room
Cost $1 (includes tea, coffee and biscuits)
Anyone welcome.
Contact Julie Bailey Tel. 8563 8440.
History almost repeats itself at Mt Pleasant Farmers Market celebrations recently. A beautiful summer’s day, along with celebrity Chef, Simon Bryant, and large crowds the celebrations weren’t dissimilar to opening day in 2012. Market Manager Genevieve Hebart said “Once again large crowds were drawn to fresh food market with the promise of Market stalwart Simon Bryant’s cooking prowess and his effervescent personality. And crowds weren’t disappointed, with Simon entertaining the crowd, with his quick wit and his delicious tasters from his cooking demo.” “With produce sourced from Market stallholders Simon created two dishes, a summer berry salad with fresh curd cheese, and a wok cooked spicy chicken dish.”

The market also celebrated its ongoing fundraising initiative with the presentation of a ceremonial cheque of $60,000, by Member for Schubert, Stephan Knoll to the community groups involved. Volunteer Co-ordinator Terese Stephens said “The money was raised through an optional donated parking fee which is collected every Saturday at the Market. The Market links with a number of community groups – schools, charities, and other local interests – who spend the Market hours collecting at the gates to boost their fundraising efforts. Those funds go back to the community to grow the good works of groups.” The Barossa Council Mayor, Bob Sloane who was also on hand to cut the birthday cake with Simon Bryant, said “The Barossa Council is very proud of the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market and all it has achieved over the past 5 years and looks forward to the future to see how its grows.”

Genevieve also said, “The continuing success of our Farmers Market is due to many things, the most important being the quality and freshness of the products sold. Customers are reaping the benefits of buying & eating locally. Shopping locally helps support the local community and farmers directly. Customers feel they have some power over their choice in foods by shopping at the Market. Many of our stallholders, family owned and run, have reported that their businesses have flourished in the last 5 years under the Farmer’s Market banner. It is a win-win for community”.

In a special invitation only luncheon, Market Stallholders who have supported the market from the inaugural day were also treated to a special certificate presentation ceremony, by Market Manager Genevieve Hebart. One of the Stallholders, Frank Baldasso from the Kenton Valley Co-Op said, “I am surprised and truly humbled to be recognised for my commitment to the Mount Pleasant Farmers Market. With that said, without the extra ordinary efforts of Market Manager & team, none of it would have been possible.”

The not for profit community run, Mount Pleasant Farmers Market is held every Saturday at the Mt Pleasant Showground from 8am – 12 noon in the Show Hall at Talunga Park.
Williamstown Lyndoch Landcare

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month @ 7.30pm in the Lyndoch Meeting Room (Back of the Library).

Working Bees are every Thursday from 9am—12 noon and every 4th Saturday from 9am—12 noon, except on days over 30 degrees. Anyone is welcome.

Enquiries — please contact.
Chair: Brian Green Tel. 8524 4740
Treasurer: Joerg Wiese 8524 6397
Vice-Chair: Elke Wiese Tel. 8524 6397
Secretary: Carol Green Tel. 8524 4740

Storytime @ the Lyndoch Library
Every Monday Morning at 9.30am during the school term
Contact Tel. 8524 4009 for more info.
A very big and long earned Thank you goes to local resident and volunteer Albert Oates.

Albert (Alby) has been serving this community for many many years in various volunteering roles but most importantly his time each week monitoring our local notice board and keeping the notices fresh and up-to-date. We appreciate Alby for his dedication and commitment to this community.

If there is anyone in the community who would be happy to take over the Notice board updating please come and see Di Lane in the Library (usually Tues & Thurs) or contact on 0403 304 467. Thank you
# Calendar of Events

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**You can MAKE a DIFFERENCE to our township—JOIN the Lyndoch & Districts Community Group.**

This group is a Lyndoch based sub-committee of The Barossa Council that coordinates the use of our local community facilities by local sporting, recreation and community bodies and providing local input into the ongoing development of these facilities. We are also responsible for community events and projects around the township so

Get involved and meet new people along the way. Simon Taylor Tel. 0439 509 207
Meet every week on a Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am – 1pm. New members welcome. Some Small projects have been completed and there is lots to do and talk about. For more information or to book a job with them please phone Glen on 0409675937 or Simon on 0439509207

Pastor Valdis Andersons
(part time)
M: 0477033230
E: valdis.andersons@lca.org.au

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SPECIAL OFFER

2015 SHIRAZ

We have a small quantity of quality Shiraz red from the 2015 vintage surplus to our requirements. (It was destined for an export blend for a local winery but the deal never eventuated!)

The quality of this red is such that rather than selling in bulk, to be buried in a large blend, we’ve decided to bottle it and offer it to local red devotees, with part-proceeds going to the SOUTHERN BAROSSA MEN’S SHED.

You probably won’t buy a better quality quaffing red this year, at the same time providing funds for a great cause.

We’ve called it ‘The Shed Red’ and it’s available for tasting and orders at our Lyndoch cellar-door,
(Open Mon, Fri, Sat, 10am-5pm)

Conversely, email your order: draycott@burgefamily.com.au
$108/unlabelled dozen or $96/doz for 2 or more

1312 Barossa Valley Way, LYNDOCH
Ph: 8524 4644