



MAY 12TH – MOTHER’S DAY

In 1907, Anna Jarvis held the first Mother’s Day service at Andrew’s Methodist Church in West Virginia, which, to this day, is home to the International Mother’s Day Shrine. Jarvis created Mother’s Day in honour of her own mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, a social activist. Jarvis organised a Mother’s Day Work Club to teach women how to best care for their children where it eventually evolved into Mother’s Friendship Day – a day where mothers gathered with former Union and Confederate soldiers to promote reconciliation. In 1908, Jarvis established the first official Mother’s Day celebration that became a holiday on the national calendar.

This day honours the sacrifices that mothers make for their children daily. We take the opportunity to thank our mothers for their undying love, support, care, and compassion by making this day special for them. From breakfast in bed to a lovely dinner on the coast, mothers from all walks of life are to be celebrated, cherished, and not be taken for granted.

A mother’s love is the most powerful forms of love the world can ever experience and it is a gift, not a right nor privilege. A mother’s love is unmatched as it begins long before her child is born. It transcends space and time. It has the strength to protect, the power to nourish, and the ability to heal all wounds. A mother’s love is a love we retreat into when we’re stressed, frightened, tired, and overwhelmed, and every time, our mother gives us the courage to stand tall and meet the world stronger.



Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother’s Day



Ann Jarvis, inspiration for Mother’s Day



International Mother’s Day Shrine at Andrew’s Methodist Church in West Virginia, USA.



MOTHER’S DAY

WHAT IS DUE TO THE MOTHERS OF THE EMPIRE

Everyone in the United Kingdom: Everyone in the Colonies: Every Britisher throughout the World is asked to unite in this glorious idea on August 8, and make a point of DOING SOME ACT OF KINDNESS (in his or her own particular way)

IN HONOUR OF MOTHER

The Celebration of Mother’s Day is fixed for

AUGUST 8, 1916

No Flags No Collections No Appeal for Money

If your own mother is not in need there are other mothers you can cheer. Remember the thousands of mothers who have given up their sons for you. Think of the thousands of hours silently weeping in anguish. You know someone, don't you? Let August 8 be the day when you will make some sacrifice and cheer some poor mother in honour of your own dear mother.

It is up to all to decide for themselves the form of practical sympathy they can adopt.

Here are a few suggestions—

1. Invite one, two, or three mothers to spend the day with you at home.
2. Take one or two out in the country.
3. Give a small tea-party.
4. Pay some back rent, or a tradesman’s bill.
5. A Gift of clothing, or a week’s supply of food.
6. A kind word.

THIS MUST BE MOTHER’S DAY

Coleridge wrote—
A mother is a mother still,
The holiest thing alive,
and she should not be forgotten in the distribution of war-time kindnesses.



A Trip given on the River to 200 Mothers by the Founder, J. A. Whitehead, Esq., Richmond.

Mr. J. A. WHITEHEAD, of Richmond, the Founder of this idea, tried the experiment a few weeks ago, and was so gratified with the results that he wants everyone to go and do likewise.

So, impressed with the good results, he has decided to spread the idea broadly.

The Founder is paying the cost of administration and has appointed a competent staff to deal with the correspondence which has become enormous since publicity of the idea has been given by the Press. Scores are offering suggestions; others are asking for them.

To meet the great demand for particulars of the inception and realisation, Mr. Whitehead has decided to print an eight-page pamphlet, which will be sent to anyone post-free on application to J. P. H. BEWSHER, Hon. Sec., "Mother's Day," 47, Fleet Street, London, E.C.

Assistant Honorary Secretaries wanted to cover towns in the United Kingdom who will undertake to distribute literature and assist in looking after their locality.

But there are hundreds of ways which you can think out for yourselves, only do it, and remember every act must be in honour of your mother, and as you honour her so you will act accordingly.

What man is there who would not like to have the following epitaph on his tombstone—

"Here lies a boy
Who never did or said an unkind thing to his mother."
It was after reading this in a churchyard many years ago that the founder of "Mother's Day" resolved to earn such a eulogy, and he wants every man to earn the same honour.

—Telegraphic Address: "Paternia, Fleet, London."

REMEMBER MOTHER’S DAY, Tuesday, August 8, 1916

The Tatler Newspaper Promoting Mother’s Day During WWI.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA MEN'S SHED

The Men's Shed is a concept, which is growing in popularity and increasing in number in Australia and around the globe. It provides an outlet for men, much in the same way that the backyard shed has in Australian culture over many years. The Southern Barossa Men's Shed (S.B.M.S) welcomes men from all walks of life to attend our Shed. You can participate in a range of activities in the workshop if that is your desire, or you can simply turn up of a cuppa and socialise with other in a non-pressured setting. The Men's Shed does not follow a strict format but it does encourage fellowship. Projects are also undertaken, which benefit the community.

Making or repairing furniture or homewares or toys, mending and fixing motors, renovating bicycles, arts and crafts, all examples (but certainly not the limits) of the activities that can be undertaken at the Shed depending on the knowledge and skillset of the members. There is an emphasis on having a go with projects but there is no pressure. It is most important for men to enjoy the activities, have a sense of belonging, and feel happy in the Shed environment.

Men with an interest in the activities of the S.B.M.S are welcome to attend on Tuesday's and Wednesday's between 9:00am to 1:00pm at the rear of Wirraminna Little Shop of Treasures on Queen Street, Williamstown.

Any enquiries relating to the Shed, membership, or the hire of the meeting room (attached to the workshop) can be directed to Glen Venning on 0409 675 937.

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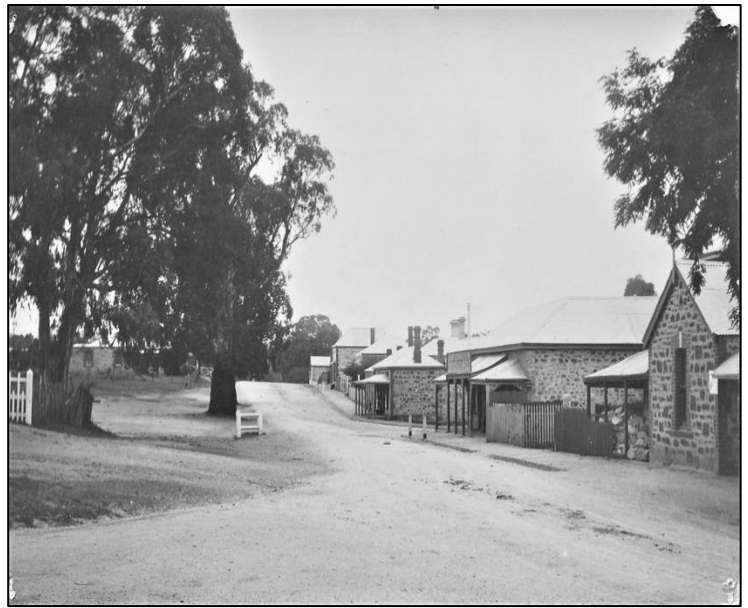
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CELEBRATE HISTORY MONTH

May is History Month and the Williamstown and District Historical Society want to celebrate it with an open day at the Williamstown Institute.

We have been delving through our archival treasures for more interesting items and we would love you to come along and enjoy them, too.

So put Sunday 19th May, 10.00am on your calendar and come and see what treats we have found for you. If you have any interesting items to share, we are the people to see. Look forward to seeing you there. – Williamstown & District Historical Society



BARKER VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Volunteers play a vitally important role in communities across Barker, giving their time and skills to support others. They are at the heart of our community groups, schools, sporting organisations and are some of the first to respond when people are in need. This year I would like to thank volunteers in Barker during National Volunteer Week (20 to 26 May) with my **Barker Volunteer Awards** program.

Details on how you can nominate volunteers for a Barker Volunteer Award can be found on my website, by calling my office on 08 87247730, or email Tony.Pasin.MP@aph.gov.au

Nominations close Friday, 10 May 2024.

Help spread the word and celebrate Volunteer Week 2024 by forwarding this invitation to other community groups, clubs, schools or volunteer organisations that you may be involved with.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Pasin MP

Federal Member for Barker.

WILLIAMSTOWN UNITING CHURCH

Are you finding it's tough in this world at the moment? We invite you to find love and answers. Join us at our Williamstown Uniting Church family.

Sunday's at 10:00am
 Monday's 7:00pm Life Group
 Tuesday's 1:00pm Bible Study and more
 Little Eve Street/Church Street
 Contact Norma: 0408 834 450
 Or Peter: 0458 202 004

LET'S GET SOCIALISING

Come and join us at the Williamstown Community Social Club. If you like to participate in playing table tennis, board games, cards, doing jigsaw puzzles, socialising, having fun, enjoy tea, coffee, and biscuits, then come and join us. Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, George St., Williamstown. When: each Tuesday 1pm-4pm. Cost: \$3.00. Contact: Pam 0427 246 382.

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PIONEER MEN'S GROUP

Thursday 9th May, 2024. 2pm. \$5 per person.

Topic: Mystery Guest Speaker

Venue: RSL/Senior Citizen Hall, Memorial Drive, Williamstown
 Phone Ron: 0417 096 234
 Phone John: 0466 346 215



EDITOR'S NOTE

For any suggestions, comments, complaints, or praise, feel free to contact me from the methods below:

Ph: 0438 884 415
 Email: wwwagtail@gmail.com
 PO Box 880. Please address to: Editor Dayna Cropley for Willy Wagtail.

Your feedback is important to me and will be taken into consideration for future newsletters.



October 20th at the Warren Reservoir. Anyone wishing to support by volunteering in any way is welcome.



Please phone
 Lyn on: 0409 577 766

WILLIAMSTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worship: 10:00 am on Sunday's. All are welcome to come and join us.

Contact Trevor Venning: 0426 977 292.

You can view our weekly message on our YouTube page. YouTube search: Williamstown Church of Christ SA.



BAROSSA 4 WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

The Barossa 4WD Club is a small group of friendly individuals who enjoy exploring this beautiful country of ours together.

We organise both social and holiday trips of various duration where members are free to opt in to a variety of activities.

If you own a 4WD vehicle and are keen to share your time with other like-minded people, come along to one of our monthly meetings and say hello.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Lyndoch Library meeting room at 7:30pm. Send us an email at: Barossa4wdclub@gmail.com.

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THE EAGLE'S NEST



Bowls is a great game that can be played by people of all ages, genders and abilities. The Lyndoch Bowling Club will make you welcome and can provide equipment and training to allow you to have fun at whatever level you would like to participate. Night Eagles Community Bowls on a Tuesday night is a great starting point for your fun bowls experience.

If you don't want to play pennants or Night Eagles, Friday Social Night is on every Friday during the year from 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come to the club for a drink, snack and a chat. Social Membership is available and new members (playing & non-playing) will always be welcomed.

The club will remain open throughout the upgrade to Lyndoch Recreation Park and the building of the new AFL Oval and Football Clubrooms. The Barossa Council has guaranteed continuous access for the Lyndoch Bowling Club. Disappointingly, the Lyndoch Bowling Club will not have any maintenance or upgrade to their facilities as part of the \$40million spend.

Calendar:

- ✓ **Friday's – Friday Social Night – from 5:00pm; and**
- ✓ **Sunday 5 May 2024 – AGM.**

Sponsors:

The Lyndoch & District Bowling Club is seeking more sponsors (big thank you to those businesses currently sponsoring us) to stay viable and is interested to hear from any businesses (or individuals) that would like to sponsor our important social community club. The Lyndoch Bowling Club has developed a sponsorship prospectus which will be available shortly.

Lyndoch Bowling Club Hire:

The Lyndoch Bowling Club is available for hire (clubhouse and greens) for corporate or private events. Contact Club President Darren Green at lyndochbowlingclub@gmail.com

Facebook:

Visit our Facebook page for more information on club activities and pennant teams and results.

Presentation Lunch:

The Lyndoch Bowling Club held its Presentation Lunch on Sunday 21 April 2024 at the club. Chef Graham prepared a roast meal that was superb. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the day and also on the day.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

- **337 AD:** Constantine the Great, Emperor of Rome who adopted Christianity, dies.
- **1536:** Anne Boleyn, second wife of King Henry VIII is beheaded.
- **1818:** Founder of communism, Karl Marx is born in Germany.
- **1859:** British author Arthur Conan Doyle is born in Scotland.
- **1962:** Marilyn Monroe sings *Happy Birthday, Mr. President* to JFK.
- **1999:** Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace is released in cinemas.
- **2011:** U.S. Special Forces Operations kill Osama bin Laden in Pakistan.

FREE NATIVE PLANTS

The Barossa Council is helping to build biodiversity in backyards by giving away native plants to local property owners.

Residents can simply bring their rates notice to Barossa Bushgardens between 1 May and 30 June and access five free native plants per property as part of the initiative.

Limited to 300 people across the Council area, the native tubestocks are offered on a first-in-first-served basis strictly during the promotion period – no early birds!

Mayor Bim Lange said the program, now in its third year, was in direct response to feedback from the community.

“In addition to the replanting work we have been undertaking, we want to keep encouraging people to plant natives in their garden as another way to intentionally and proactively make a difference,” Mayor Lange said.

“Local species are water wise, low maintenance and provide habitat, shelter and food for wildlife like native bees, birds, insects and small mammals. This means you can spend less time in the garden while reaping the rewards of a beautiful green space.”

The Barossa's Best Native Garden Competition also returns to help celebrate the region's finest green thumbs. Avid gardeners, whether experienced or beginners, are invited to email images of how they are using native plants at home for a chance to win plants from Barossa Bushgardens and some extra gardening goodies.

Competition entry details and more information about the native plant giveaway is available at Barossa.sa.gov.au

What's On In Williamstown	
If you would like details of your group added or updated send us your details	
	Every Tuesday 9.30 am – 3pm (March – October)
Amateur Players	Williamstown Soldiers Memorial Hall Contact: Suzanne 0422 353 898 or Sue 85 246 502
Barossa Writers	2nd Wednesday of each month at 10am in the Lyndoch Library (except January) Contact: Lyn 0419 998 944
Barossa 4WD Club	2nd Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the Lyndoch Meeting Room Contact: Barry Brinkley 0402 312 674
Church of Christ	Sunday Service 10am 8 Margaret Street, Williamstown Contact Trev: 0426 977 292
Garden Club	1st Monday of each month Contact: Pat 0421 348 148 Williamstown Uniting Church & various venues. See Willy Wagtail each month
Williamstown & Districts Historical Society	Williamstown Soldiers Memorial Hall by appointment . Contacts: Jodie: jvrandall4@hotmail.com.au Denise: ppa19495@bigpond.net.au
Knit & Natter	Every Thursday 1.30 pm-4pm Contact Prue 85 246 437
Williamstown & Lyndoch Landcare	Meetings 4th Wed of every month in Library Rooms Lyndoch., 7.30pm Working bees Thursdays 9-12pm (except over 30 degrees). Contact: Chairperson— Angus Atkinson 0498 649 766
Patchers	Every 2nd & 4th Monday (If Monday is a public holiday, then Tuesday instead). Contact: Lexley 0411315166
Playgym & Playgroup	Contact: Williamstown Primary School 85 246 280
Williamstown Community Social Group	Every Tuesday 1pm till 4pm St Peter's Anglican Church Hall Contact: Pam 0427 246 382
Southern Barossa Men's Shed	Wednesdays 9am –2pm Contact Glen: 0409 675 937
Uniting Church	SUNDAY SERVICES 10:00 am followed by morning tea . Contact: Peter 0458 202 004
Williamstown Action Group	7.30pm 1st Monday monthly in Meeting Room upstairs in Williamstown Soldiers Memorial Hall Contact: Graeme 0499 881 08

<i>“My mother told me to be a lady. And for her, that meant be your own person, be independent.” – Ruth Bader Ginsburg.</i>	<i>“A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.” – Cardinal Mermillod.</i>	<i>“All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my mother.” – Abraham Lincoln.</i>	<i>“The only love I really believe in is a mother’s love for her children.” – Karl Lagerfeld.</i>	<i>“My mother taught me about the power of inspiration and courage, and she did it with a strength and a passion that I wish could be bottled.” – Carly Fiorina.</i>
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Volunteering Opportunities in the Southern Barossa

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OP SHOP ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER

Where: Wirraminna Care Little Shop of Treasures 16 Queen St Williamstown

Type of Work: Retail and Sales

When: Flexible Choice of shifts

Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm

Sat – Sun 11am – 3pm

Supporting: Wirraminna Care – Community owned and run Aged Care Facility.

Contact: Carol Bain Ph: 0428 978 150

<https://wirraminnacare.com.au/opportunity-shop/>

GARDEN MAINTENANCE GROUP VOLUNTEER

Where: 5 Memorial Drive Williamstown

Type of Work: Garden Maintenance

When: Flexible Choice working time either in a group or alone.

Supporting: Wirraminna Care – Community owned and run Aged Care Facility.

Contact: Keely Bovingdon Ph: 0428 978 150

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OP SHOP ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER

Where: Lyndoch Op Shop 6 Gilbert St Lyndoch

Type of Work: Retail and Sales

When: Flexible Choice of shifts

Mon – Fri 10am – 3.30pm

Sat - 11am – 3.30pm

Supporting: Anglican Parish of the Barossa

Contact: Ann Walters Ph: 0428 978 150

ANZAC COMMEMORATION WILLIAMSTOWN

Over 1200 hardy people braved the cold to commemorate ANZAC Day in Williamstown. For those attending, their attention focussed on 101-year-old Arnold Wilson who served in New Guinea in World War 2. Unaided, Arnold laid a wreath to loud applause, and he saluted to all in response.

Capably MCed by Robyn Dennard, the gathering was further supported by a Catafalque Party from the RAAF Edinburgh and piper Craig McDonald. Presentations were made by Mayor Lange of The Barossa Council, remembering his personal visit to the Western Front in Belgium and France and Graham Todd gave a carefully researched description of the service and sacrifice made by Aboriginal and Chinese members of the Australian Imperial Force in World War 1.

Commander (retired) Simon Taylor RAN recited the Ode and significantly, there were a large number of wreaths placed by community members.

Organiser Trevor Jessop was delighted with the turn-out: “I am really pleased with the significant support shown by the community”.



“Arnold” – Arnold Wilson, 101-year-old WWII Veteran.



“Crowd” – Front Row (left to right): Mayor Bim Lange, Graham Todd, Daniel Wilson, Arnold Wilson, Steve Wilson, Rose Ross.



“Trevor & Raelene” – Trevor (right) and Raelene (left).



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Time for a scone, (with jam and cream or savoury) plus an endless cuppa tea or coffee and a lucky door prize. Well, how sad that Dan was unable to come in April, but May should be good. So we will welcome DAN The Barossa Snake Catcher and Wildlife Educator for May 21st.

We did, however enjoy a Trivia Quiz about ANZAC and discussion on the supermarket update and other plans for the area

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