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Third Generation Barber

Welcome to the “Third Generation Barber”.

In the little building next to ‘Violet’s Pantry’ on Queen Street, Williamstown, a new business has popped up! The “Third Generation Barber” has arrived to provide Men’s cuts and fades and is open -

Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday from 10am – 5pm

Thursday 11am – 7pm/Saturday 9am – 2pm

Closed Sunday and Monday.

The Third Generation barber is actually Chelsea, eleven years an Australian, but originally a New Zealander from Wellington, who grew up amongst her family’s Hair Salons, unwittingly soaking up an attachment to the occupation whilst sweeping the salon floors from a very early age.

Chelsea’s oma, Maureen, started the first, very successful salon, the “Hair Craft Centre”, in Tawa, twenty minutes travel time from Wellington, and is still working aged seventy-seven! Mother Tanya had a Barber’s shop and Hair Salon on the Kapiti Coast, forty minutes from Wellington!

After a very interesting journey to get here, Chelsea has “closed the circle” by opening her Barber’s shop in Williamstown, South Australia!

Chelsea started her working life washing dishes in a Retirement Home in New Zealand at the age of fourteen. She then moved into Diversional Therapy and after that into Palliative Care, which she continued in for a while when she moved across to Australia, then opting to become a Barista, a line of work she had also pursued in New Zealand. In 2013 she became a Coffee Trainer for the quite famous Bracegirdle’s business.

Chelsea’s time wasn’t totally devoted to work, however, and in 2015, at a Festival in Adelaide, she met Brooke, a teacher, and the pair were married in 2018 at Clarendon.

In 2017 Chelsea took an Introductory, and then a Master Class, at the Australian Radio School, training with Sean Craig Murphy of 107SAFM fame. Her deep feel for radio work took her to Lajamanu, a community of 1500 people, 540kms southwest of Katherine, then to the Daly River and eventually Darwin, Hot 100 and Mix 104.9, where she worked as a panel operator. By 2019 she was doing ‘Live Crosses’, outside broadcasts reporting on activities around the city.

Whilst doing her radio work Chelsea was also employed at the new Catholic Mother Theresa School as an SSO, working in inclusion support. Brooke, at the time, was also at a beautiful school -the Good Sheperd Lutheran School in Darwin.

Returning to Adelaide in 2021, Chelsea did some soul searching whilst recovering, over a six-to-eight-week period, from a right knee reconstruction and decided that the time had come to take up the barbering family tradition. She studied at the Barbery Academy and moved on to Clip Joint!

Looking to branch out on her own, Chelsea and Brooke took a massive drive around and about and found Chelsea’s Dream Shop - in Williamstown!

She has great plans for the décor - minimalistic, a black and white photo wall yet a retention of the historical atmosphere of the building. So, her message is ‘Gentlemen – Come on down, have a look, meet Chelsea and Chelsea “will keep you looking fresh!”’

It is also worth noting that Chelsea played soccer in New Zealand for 14 years – hence the knee reconstruction! She is also musically gifted being a self-taught guitar player. As a player of the cajon drum (one you sit on and beat the section by your legs) Chelsea has accompanied solo friends in Pub gigs as well as taking part in performances in Rundle Mall and Open Mic. Nights everywhere.

A friendly, cheerful and relaxing young lady to be around, Chelsea is a great listener as well as someone, I think, who may have a host of great stories to tell too!

L.L.

Rick Lane - Barossa Councillor

Convincingly elected in 2022 as a Barossa Councillor, Rick Lane is halfway through his first term in office. Inspired by the good representation of previous councillors from our local Williamstown area, people like Margaret Harris, Russell Johnstone, Bim Lange, Rebecca Tappert and Carla Weisse-Smith, Rick has always felt the pull of community, enjoyed it's many benefits while supporting it in varied ways over the years. As a Councillor, a privileged role in Rick's eyes, he has the opportunity and the challenge to do even more for his community. When asked what he actually does as a councillor Rick simplified his role by saying that he was like a liaison officer – listening to his community and presenting their views to Council, while at the same time, keeping abreast of council policies, issues and decisions then relaying and explaining these, in turn, to his local community.

He has enjoyed being involved with the huge Barossa Park Development at Lyndoch which will bring so many different sports together under the same umbrella: with the development of the Reservoirs and the use of that land for walking trails: and the journey of the Williamstown Supermarket! Apart from the monthly meetings which involve the discussion of Council's Big Issues – infrastructure, rates, etc. Rick and his fellow councillors attend Workshops where guest speakers bring them up to speed with information on issues which are to be voted on in the near future. One of the things that impressed me about Rick Lane, was his mindset, the fact that whatever he takes on, he prepares himself for incredibly well, but he also continues to learn whilst on task. He is, to coin an over-worked phrase, a true 'Life-long Learner' and he brings a great deal to the table!

Rick's family has owned the house, which is now his, since 1885 and varying branches of the family have always lived in it. During the Covid shutdowns Rick made his childhood home truly his family home by "deconstructing and upgrading" it, a task which he found to be great fun and very satisfying. A pupil at Williamstown Primary School from 1979 to 1986 and then Birdwood High School from 1987 until 1991, Rick then spent the next two years working at Orlando using a forklift, and his own muscles, to load containers for export to the UK. Eventually, he decided he needed to move on and went back to school at Nuriootpa High in 1994 to achieve the necessary University score to do a four-year teaching course in Physical Education. In 1999, he was appointed to Whyalla High School where he worked until 2002. During his time here Rick would observe students who appeared to be out of sync, and he felt the urge to help them with their problems - which he did!

This was the catalyst which, after marrying in the January of 2003 Forrester lass, Lauren Randell (now an accountant), whom he first met in 1987 at Birdwood High School, led him to apply for a job in London which, unsurprisingly, nobody else wanted but Rick!! The difficult job entailed working with dysfunctional orphaned boys at the Barnardos Charity in South London, and suffice to say, Rick survived his year there tackling the observing, learning, bonding and advising with, I suspect, patience, determination and a sense of humour. This job, in turn, eventually led Rick to the Well-Being portfolio he carries today. During this year Lauren was working in temporary administrative jobs which meant that she and Rick could enjoy filling in every holiday break with travelling to as many foreign places as possible, including Turkey, Greece, Morocco, Egypt, Sweden, Africa, New York and throughout Europe.

Returning to Whyalla in 2004 the couple stayed for two years before returning to Williamstown after an absence of 10 years. Rick said this felt "so good"! In 2006 Rick went to work as a P.E. teacher for the Catholic Education system at Thomas More College, Salisbury Downs, where he continued to work until the end of 2012. During this time Lauren and Rick became parents to daughter, Macy, in 2006 and son, Soul, in 2008.

Both children were hearing impaired but found the environment at the St. Jakobi School suited them well. To quote Rick – "Lauren's and my commitment to our kids learning and socialisation was a

priority in the early days. Plenty of books read daily, regular hearing appointments and auditory verbal therapy sessions in the city at the Cora Barclay centre. We were strong committed parents that's for sure. We had to be!"

In 2011 Rick spent a year at Beafield Education Centre which endeavours to re-engage students who have challenging behaviour problems with their learning. After a final year in 2012 at the Thomas More school, Rick returned to the State Education system in 2013 to Nuriootpa High School as a School Counsellor. Rick is currently the full time Well-being Leader for 12 to 18 year olds at Nuri High School. This involves listening to and encouraging students to talk about – mental adolescent health/ the concept of 'self' and how they fit into their world/understanding how they personally fit into their family and society. A teacher but not 'a teacher', rather a social worker with specialists on site once a fortnight - a GP and a Psychologist - to refer students to without any long, unprofitable waiting, and working within the comfortable embrace of the Education Department, Rick loves his job and loves going to work.

Throughout the years Rick has been involved in playing local sport – football for the Barossa Bulldogs and basketball, which he still plays today with a motley crew of Nuri teachers and locals! With his attitude of giving back to the community Rick has also coached young people in basketball, football and softball. I'm not sure that Lego counts as a sport, but Rick has a passion for that as well and for 17 years he has been the vocals for the band Colonel Mustard. An 'out there' and helping type of person, Rick has a great network of friends within the Williamstown and Barossa areas, an enthusiasm for learning and a deep commitment to community which has been fuelled over the years by his admiration for that wonderful community spirited Williamstown volunteer, Lyn Venning!

We wish Rick well as he continues to endorse the great values of community mindedness and spiritedness.

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A special service will be held in the church at 10.30am on the 17th November 2024. The Rev Dianne Holden, Chairperson of the Wimala Presbytery, will be the guest speaker at this service.

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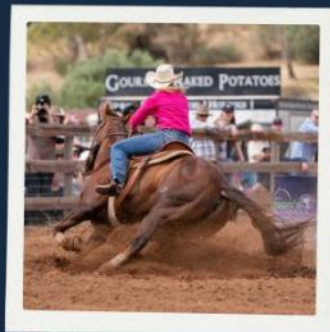
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Temporary Relocation of Little Athletics

The temporary location to the Williamstown Oval is due to the massive reconstruction work at the Lyndoch Oval.

Little Athletics is now being held on a Friday nights at 5.30pm on the Williamstown Oval, in the Queen Victoria Jubilee Park.

It was great to see the oval marked out with the running lanes and a long jump pit established on the high side above the rock wall. A shot-put area is in place near the swimming pool, but discus and javelin areas are still works in progress.

Training sessions are on a Tuesday night from 6pm. Little Athletics is open to any youngsters aged 3 to 17 years and, if you are wondering if this is the sport for you, the first 2 sessions are 'Come and Try' and are free. There are 9 meets before Christmas and 9 after. The first one was held on Friday 18th of October.

After each meet, participants and their parents, in fact anyone from the community who wishes to come and watch the athletes perform, is invited to stay on to enjoy a time of socialising.

To assist in the Club's main Fundraising event, your tea may be purchased from the 'football' canteen in the form of BBQed chicken sandwiches or a sausage sizzle, with drinks also available. The air is filled with music to help add to the happy, energetic atmosphere.

An opportunity also exists for those interested in sponsoring the club to speak to the sponsorship manager. The aim of the fundraising is "to create a better experience for the athletes". The parents who organise the Little Athletics are a hard-working bunch of unsung heroes.

Any help we, the community, can give the Club will be greatly appreciated. For further Information go to the LADLAC (Lyndoch and Districts Little Athletics Club) website at - <https://ladlac.com.au>

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Also there is one at Wirraminna Care; one at the Barossa Districts Football Clubrooms at the Williamstown Oval - available when the Clubrooms are open; one at the South Para Reservoir and two at the Warren Reservoir attached to the Exterior toilet block walls.

Recently a pine tree fell on a car and caravan in the Williamstown Caravan Park resulting in immediate attendance by the SES. No-one was hurt in the accident, but the Barossa Council arrived the next day and cut out all the remaining pines surrounding the Park. This

has resulted in a more open and sunny aspect for the main caravan parking area.



With regards to any further changes at the caravan park/oval there are no immediate plans in place.

It has come to the notice of many that The Bakehouse has closed it's doors once more!

Congratulations must go to the Williamstown Amateur Players for once more entertaining us with a brilliant pantomime – "Aladin Lost in Space". The costumes, makeup and scenery were absolutely excellent, the story itself hung together beautifully and the facial expressions almost made the wonderful acting unnecessary! The good-humoured audience engaged with the actors booing and cheering where required, and we all thoroughly enjoyed the whole evening including the delicious supper catered for by the Torrens Valley Lions Club Ladies.

All that hard work, all those obstacles endured during the year, and all those last-minute stand-downs and stand-ins due to players' ill-health, all were overcome by this stalwart troupe and 'The Show certainly did go on!' Extremely well done, Ladies! You've done it again!

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The Southern Barossa Mens Shed (S.B.M.S) extends a welcome to men from all walks of life to attend our Shed.

Without a strict format we foster fellowship and emphasise the importance of men enjoying the activities, feeling a sense of belonging and being part of a relaxed non-pressured group.

We encourage anyone who simply wants to turn up for 'a cuppa' and socialise while others may want to tinker, mend or create in the well-equipped workshop. If you are curious to try new things someone is always on hand to help. 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.

Projects and activities are also undertaken which benefit the community.

On 20th October S.B.M.S. supplied and cooked the BBQ for competitors and spectators alike at the R.O.A.R. Barossa Triathlon at the Warren Reservoir, MOUNT CRAWFORD.

On Saturday, 26th October, the S.B.M.S will also be supplying and cooking the BBQ at the Youth Expo event at the Williamstown R.S.L. Hall arranged by the Southern Barossa Alliance.

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

PHOTOS SHOW :

At work in the Mens Shed

On 29th September S.B.M.S. at the BBQ at the FIND-N-TRAX motorcycle trail ride at Mount Crawford.

Farina Old Ghan Heritage Restoration Trail

Pioneers Mens Chat

Thursday 14th November 2024

2.00pm - \$5.00 per person

Topic

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| Sun. 3 rd Nov. | 10.00am Holy Communion |
| Fri. 8 th Nov. | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| Sun. 10 th Nov. | 4pm Holy Trinity Anglican Church. |
| | Remembrance Day Service |
| Fri. 15 th Nov. | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| Sun. 17 th Nov. | 10.00am Holy Communion |
| Fri. 22 nd Nov. | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| Sun. 24 th Nov. | 9.30am 164 th Anniversary Service. Followed by |
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Some locals. Some first timers. Some returning for their 3rd ROAR. Some athletes who have been in world competition. Everyone commented on how great the course is and how beautiful.

We were joined by our Mayor Bim Lange, local member for Schubert, Ashton Hurn and Tony Piccolo MP for Light who was also representing the Premier Peter Malinauskis to start the race with a fly-over by Barossa Helicopters.

ROAR auspiced by the Southern Barossa Alliance inc (SBA) was also sponsored by Forestry SA, SA Water, The Barossa Council, Williamstown Action Group, Barossa Outdoors, Barossa Helicopters, Kennards Hire, Klose's Supermarkets and Tekell Family homes.



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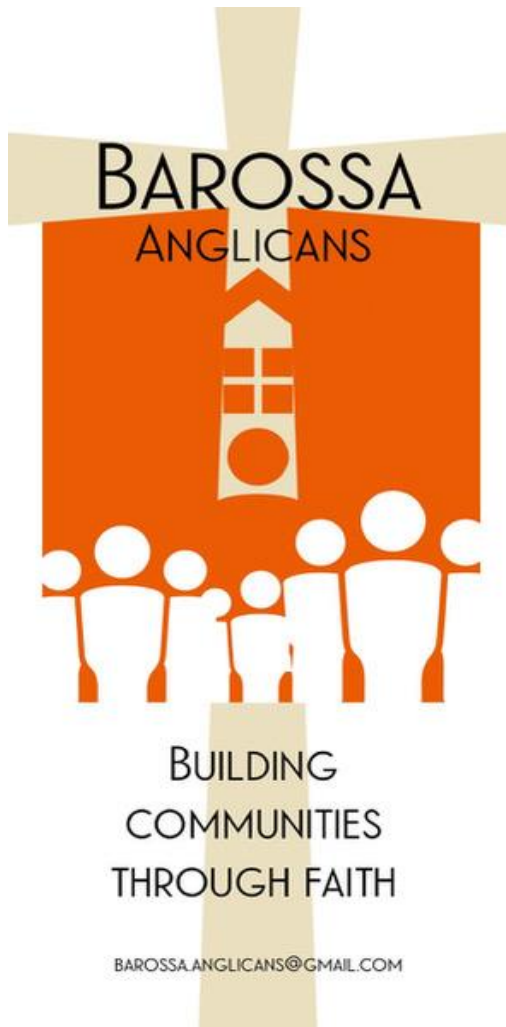
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Southern Barossa Coffee & Chat Mornings

The ladies had a most enjoyable time at Violets Pantry in Williamstown in October.

Many thanks for the excellent service provided!

The ladies decided to go somewhere different for November so Our next Coffee and Chat will be at Jacob's Creek Winery
Barossa Valley Highway, Rowland Flat
At 10.30am On Thursday 14th November!
Banners out the front!

It all sounds lovely and hope you can join us!
I have booked our Christmas lunch for Thursday 12th December for 12 noon at the Monkey Nut Café - Kies Winery at Lyndoch!

I will need definite numbers for this as it is lunch, and we choose whatever we fancy on the day. If you won't be at Jacobs Creek in November and you would like to attend the Monkey Nut, please phone Judy on 0413606565 to secure a booking. We are always happy to see new faces from the Southern Barossa towns which include Lyndoch, Rowland Flat, Williamstown, Sandy Creek and Cockatoo Valley so if you would like to join us, we would love to see you!

quire further information, please contact Judy on 0413606565.

Sunday 24th November, Community Event.

St Peter's Anglican Church, George Street, Williamstown is celebrating its 164th Anniversary since Foundation. Built by the Community for the Community.

Thanksgiving Service commencing at 9.30am.

Plaque commemorating 164 years since laying of Foundation Stone.

Followed by Morning tea, please bring a plate to share.

Dedication of a Plaque, identifying the two significant Stone Pine Trees, planted in memory of the Battle of Gallipoli 1915-1918.

Celebrating International Community Gardens Day. Tree planting. Community picnic.
Please BYO picnic and a chair and join in the fun.

Mrs Ashton Hurn, Member for Schubert and Mayor Bim Lange will be in attendance.
Entertainment will be provided by the Barossa and Districts Pipe Band commencing at 9.00am and throughout the day.

Plant and book stall and others in the planning.

Come and join in the Community activities throughout the day.

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The Barossa 4WD club is a small group of friendly individuals who enjoy exploring this beautiful country of ours together. We organize both social and holiday trips of various duration where members are free to opt in to a variety of activities.

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Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Thursday, 14 November 2024

9 am to 3 pm

Near the RSL, Memorial Drive

WILLIAMSTOWN

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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
Kersbrook Landcare	Volunteers Wednesday 8.30am—4pm. Public Plant Sales first weekend of each winter month
Nursery (Williamstown)	Contact: Heidi klg.nursery@landcaregroup.org.au 0431 989 397
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

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Department for Education

In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



Register your interest for 2025

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in 2025. If your child is starting school in term 1 or term 3, you are encouraged to submit your registration of interest by the end of term 2, 2024.



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Scan or click here for more information

When can my child start school?



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