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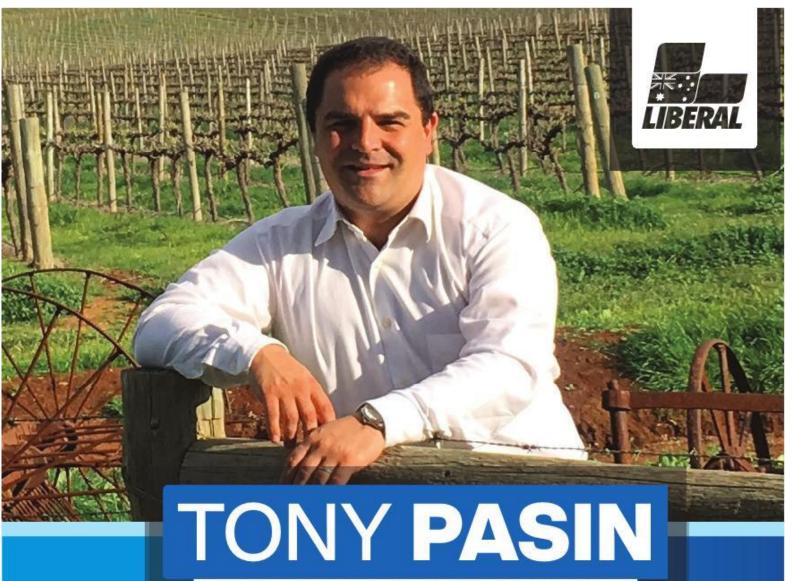
Saturday 8th Feb 7.30am -3pm

Maps for Gold Coin Donation of all participating town residents, Bacon and Egg Sandwiches, Sausage Sizzle and cold drinks available at Hall in Main Street.

Fundraiser for Williamstown Action Group for future town events.

Enquiries ph 0417 851 061 or 0409 577 766

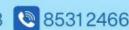
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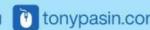
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Welcome to 2025!!

I would like to acknowledge all the hard working volunteers on the Williamstown Action Group who are a small and aging group of people who are all busy working with families. They managed to put on another fabulous Christmas Fair for the locals and held the Christmas Carols for the Community to enjoy with a sausage sizzle.

We have organised the upcoming Garage Sale for the town and hold the sausage sizzle to compliment fundraising for the Christmas Fair each year. Sadly we have decided unless we have more helpers contributing, we will not continue to put this event on. With more people to help, it would mean less for all involved but we cant do it on our own any longer.

It well be time some young people take it on and run a completely different event for the town or change up the Christmas celebrations for the town.

If you are at all interested in supporting the volunteering efforts of the group or in helping with the garage sale sausage sizzle this Saturday 8th Feb, please ring 0417 851 061.

We are also looking for a new Editor of the Willy Wagtail and would be keen for anyone to take this on. Again, if interested, please call or email to wwwagtail@gmail.com

We would like to thank Lyndoch Motors, Barossa Landscape and Garden supplies, Crestline Meats, Klose's Foodland, ME Property, The Williamstown Post Office, and the many other sponsors we have been blessed with last year.

We hope this continues in 2025 but understandably times are hard for small businesses, so we ask that we all shop locally and support these businesses that support the

community.

To everyone, I wish you all success, peace and happiness in 2025. Editor.



Following Your Dreams - Ellamore Flowers and Barossa Elopements.

The day I met Lucy Roberts the summer weather was mild, sunny but with a pleasant, gentle breeze. The land was beige, off-set by the green of many eucalypts and pines. We climbed aboard her 4-wheel drive buggy for a fantastic bit of fun, as Lucy negotiated the stoney track, reminiscent of the trail at Willow Springs in the Flinders Ranges, up and around a very high hill until we came to its large, flattish summit. Above us a wedgetail eagle soared against the bright blue backdrop of the sky. And - the view was magnificent!! All around – the countryside just kept revealing spectacular vistas! On a clear day, in one direction, Lucy said, you could even see as far as the Gulf of St. Vincent! I had thoroughly enjoyed the undulating ride to this stunning place and was in awe of the amazing views but the fact that Lucy and husband, Marty, are prepared to share this wonderful place with others is pretty inspiring too!

Marty and Lucy have started a business called "Barossa Elopements" which utilizes this area for small elopement weddings, anniversaries, proposals, special picnics, indeed celebrations of any special occasion. Lucy has many creative ideas and plans to make this beautiful spot part of her visitors' enduring happy memories. If you don't fancy the steep access ride, consider dropping in by helicopter, as this too is possible with @barossahelicopters, and experience a scenic flight of the Barossa Valley as well! Fancy assisting Nature to look her best for your special event? Lucy, with her Floristry skills can do that for you, decorating trees with swathes of flowers! She will set the stage you want, and if it's a wedding, she will soon have a celebrant on hand too - her husband, Marty, who is undertaking a 12-month course. To add to the beauty of the hill-top, the couple have planted three Norfolk Pines, some maples and Acers.

Originally from Devon in the UK, Lucy Roberts has now lived in Australia for 28 years. Her husband, Marty, is from Newcastle, New South Wales and, interestingly, both Marty and Lucy have worked with horses all their lives spending many years working in the thorough-bred breeding industry, mainly in NSW, but also a 9-year stint in Ireland and 2 years in New Zealand. At the moment, the couple have 4 retired racehorses living with them on their property, one the 22-year-old, former Champion, 'Mentality', was trained by John Hawkes in Sydney and won \$2.2 million on the racetrack!

7 years ago, Lucy and Marty bought the 80-acre property on the Springton Road, from Ros Belle who ran "Abacus Dairy" goats there for 20 years. Prior to that, Gilbert Clegett farmed the land and ran his "Brookleigh" dairy herd. Now, Lucy and Marty have some of a neighbour's cattle on agistment as well as having turned over 3 patches of the land to the planting of some South African and Australian shrubs, suitable to our local conditions, such as Leucadendrons, Proteas and Banksias. There are approximately 200 shrubs in total which are supplemented, once a week, by Lucy going, very early in the morning, to the Flower Markets in Adelaide. These blooms are all very much the basis on which Lucy's floristry business is based. "Ellamore Flowers" was established 5 years ago when Lucy decided to implement the skills she had learnt studying Certificate 3 in Floristry at the Kurri Kurri TAFE, NSW. The course took 2 years to complete as Lucy was only able to attend one day per week due to work commitments. 2015 saw her achieve her goal. When her friend closed her floristry business, "Bulb and Bean" in Williamstown, this prompted Lucy to start her own business - planting her own flowers and running a specially created Floristry Studio, complete with cool room, from home. In doing this she gratefully received much help and advice from Beth and Ron Smart of "Betronia Hill", on Adams Road, Williamstown.

If you have something special to celebrate, please do consider both **Ellamore Flowers and/or Barossa Elopements** in your plans. I had a magical time on that hilltop – and I was only celebrating a run-of-the-mill Friday morning! Lucy is a lovely lady - friendly and cheerful, imaginative and creative in her plans for the business yet practical and determined to continue to do the tough work, for as long as it takes, to make it all perfect!

Following Your Dreams – Ellamore Flowers and Barossa Elopements. (cont)

Opening Hours for Ellamore Flowers are – Sun/Mon closed (unless prior appt. made)

Tues/Fri. 9am to 5pm. Sat. 9am to 2pm

(closed when weddings booked, so advise call prior for Sat. visits) For all enquiries regarding "Ellamore Flowers" and "Barossa Elopements" please contact Lucy Roberts on 0423551021 or lucyroberts@live.com.au or on Facebook.





Southern Barossa Coffee & Chat Mornings

We enjoyed a great Christmas Lunch at the Monkey Nut Café— Kies Winery at Lyndoch.

Many thanks to the staff for spoiling us and the bon bons and decorations for the tables. Our January catch up Williamstown didn't go ahead as the estimated temperature was above 30 degrees.

Our first catchup for 2025 will be at the Bakery in Lyndoch on Thursday 13th Feb at 10.30am. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

We are always happy to see new faces from the Southern Barossa towns which include Lyndoch, Rowland Flat, Rosedale, Sandy Creek and Cockatoo Valley, so if you have a spare hour or two, we would love to have you join us.

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Snippets

The Williamstown Christmas Fair and Market, held on December the 8th 2024, in fine weather on the School Oval, drew a good crowd with people wandering here and there amongst the outside and inside attractions which included many activities for children. The Bouncy Castles were popular as, once you had your reasonably priced ticket, you could go back forever and ever and bounce to your heart's content! Petting the Farm Animals was a hit too. Many thanks to Blue Rock Wines, located on the Springton Road but with no cellar door, and God's Hill Wines (Cellar Door near Lyndoch) who had stalls at the event on the day. Both inside and outside stalls did a steady trade on the day and the Face Painting Line was never ending! The Southern Barossa Men's Shed provided their usual superb BBQ offerings and Kerry's Coffee Van, usually seen at our Home Footy Matches, was greatly appreciated, especially by the many volunteers assisting on the Day! The Williamstown Action Group (WAGS) held Fundraisers throughout the year to raise money to subsidise the children's activities and provide the gift bags from the wonderful, 'with it' Father Christmas. Many Thanks to Bob Woodbury for organizing Santa, who arrived in his sleigh, escorted by our local Brevet Sergeant Ross White, who made sure Santa was able to keep his appointment with our young folk! Another successful town event but more volunteers are needed urgently to keep our community alive! Please consider joining WAGS, find out what is going on in your town and help make upcoming events even better! WAGS Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the Month, February through to December in the Institute Hall.

<u>Vale Jim Reid</u>. Many ex-students of Williamstown Primary School will remember Jim Reid who taught at the school in the 80's and 90's and then, after retirement, continued for quite a few years, to maintain his contact with the school through his role as a travelling bookseller. A good, fair teacher Jim was a man who wore his three-piece suit as an upmarket uniform and was constantly reminding our local lads to "tuck your shirts in". He had a dry sense of humour, was a good sport and very proud of his own children, especially 'the Pup', the grandchild whose escapades kept staff well entertained! Jim died in September 2024 and was farewelled privately by his Family. L.L.

<u>Williamstown Primary School</u> has commenced the new school year with 8 classes, including the Pre-School where teacher, Mrs Sarah Koch, will be engaging the children in lots of fun pre-learning activities. Reception children will be with Mrs Kim Bitter, Year 1 with Miss Kayla Head, Year 2 with Mrs Tamara Dewell, one Year 3/4 class with Mr Robert Hanley and the other Year 3/4 class with Mrs Sarah Allen, Year 4/5 with Mrs Ali Hurst /Mrs Hannah White and Year 6 with Mrs Melissa Dudek. This term the students will be looking forward to Week 3 (10/3/25 to 14/3/25) with Swimming Lessons at the Gawler Pool, Years 3 and 5, to the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing in Week 7 (12/3/25 to 21/3/25) and in Week 9 (24/3/25 to 28/3/25) Sports Day!! Wishing staff, students and parents a happy and successful year of Learning!

Tour Down Under in Williamstown. Heralded by helicopters overhead, motor-cycle police with staccato sirens, cameramen back to front on motorbikes and a few support cars, the TUD sprinters, 2 then 1, whooshed around the duckpond corner to the added fanfare of clapping, whistling and bells ringing thanks to the children who had been quietly waiting! Five minutes of wondering where the rest were and suddenly the peloton swept around the corner in a blur of wheels, bodies and colours! And that was it! They quickly vanished out of sight along Mount Crawford Road followed by police, more support cars and ambulances. Within a very short time most of the evidence of the event had disappeared, as had all the various cycling clubs' members who had been gathered along the sprint track and at the corner. Despite it's short duration the event was certainly worth experiencing in reality, as TV coverage paints a totally different long-term picture, not really capturing the startling rush of excitement as the cyclists speed past just a few metres away!

Snippets

Brisbane Cycling Club. Rewarding myself with lunch at Violet's Pantry after the event I was lucky enough to meet 3 members of the Brisbane Cycling Club who, as part of a group of 8, had flown down to follow the TDU. Others had also come down to SA from their 600 strong Club, which supports Training Programs, Organized Rides and Racing Teams. Tiffany, Debbie and Rod had been in Adelaide since Friday 17th of January and were planning to fly back after the race. They had visited the TDU Village and cycled through Norton Summit, The Gorge Road, Lobethal, Cuddlee Creek, Marble Hill, Montacute, Port Adelaide and Glenelg. They were very impressed with our SA Cycling Environment and reported on how exceptionally friendly South Australians were!!

Site Update. The complex at Barossa Landscape Supplies, on Mount Crawford Road, continues to expand. A Garden Nursery, managed by Gaye Lind, has been added which has a large range of Indoor and Outdoor Plants, gardening tools, pots and garden ornaments as well as giftware. If its not on site it can be ordered in! Also, now working from this location, are businesses CM & JG Construction and Maintenance; and Power Hydraulics. L.L.

Sandy Creek Uniting Church

Feb 9th Rev Richard Carter 9.30am

Feb 16th Rev Geoff Graetz 9.30am Harvest Thanksqiving

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Regional businesses and organisations have a unique opportunity to capitalise on the economic benefits of Gather Round in partnership with The Barossa Council.

Council has today launched a Sponsorship Prospectus inviting expressions of interest from the business and local community to be affiliated with the Barossa's inaugural Gather Round - A Festival of Footy.

Council will activate two key events during the Festival, a Barossa Food and Wine Village in Tanunda on 12 April and a Picnic in the Park at Tanunda Recreation Park on 13 April to coincide with two big AFL games occurring at Barossa Park.

Eligible sponsors can choose from a gold, silver or bronze package to leverage the influx of 20,000 visitors into the region over the weekend.

Barossa Mayor Bim Lange says it's an amazing opportunity for brand-aligned businesses and organisations to maximise their profile and product through event sponsorship, whilst supporting Council to amplify our Festival of Footy event offerings.

"Our aim is to create an unforgettable Festival of Footy, reinforcing the Barossa's reputation as a premier destination for events and experiences," Mayor Lange says.

"We know the 2024 Gather Round achieved a \$90 million economic contribution to the State, and interstate visitors represented 33 per cent of game attendances.

"Thanks to our joint investment with the State Government in the new \$45.7 million Barossa Park, we are uniquely positioned to leverage this visitor stay and spending.

"We encourage interested parties to apply and come on this exciting journey with us."

Expressions of Interest close 21 February. For more information visit barossa.sa.gov.au/community-and-wellbeing/events/gather-round

Ends

Caption: Barossa Park will bring an influx of over 20,000 people to the region for 2025 AFL Gather Round.



For more information contact Team Leader Communications and Engagement Heidi Helbig on 8563 8428 or Communications and Engagement Partner Alicia Ludi-Schutz on 8563 8442.









Sandy Creek Uniting Church

162 Williamstown Rd, Cockatoo Valley, Regular Sunday Services are held at the Church at 9.30am Followed by a time of fellowship and morning tea All welcome to attend.

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Sunday 9th 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th 10.00am Holy Communion

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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. or send us an email at

<u>barossa4wdclub@gmail.com</u> You can also find us on Facebook.

Barossa 4WD Club Inc.



SOUTHERN BAROSSA MEN'S SHED

The jolly fellows of the Southern Barossa Mens Shed would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year for 2025.

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 back-

yard shed has in Australian culture over many years. The 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.

The S.B.M.S. shed is located at the rear of the Wirraminna Care 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.

What's on in Williamstown If you would like details of your group added or updated send us your details	
Amateur Players	Williamstown Soldiers Memorial Hall
	Contact: Suzanne 0422 353 898 or Sue 85 246 502
Barossa Writers	and Wednesday of each month at 10am in the Lyndoch Library
	(except January) Contact: Lyn 0419 998 944
Barossa 4WD Club	and 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.
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Nursery (Williamstown)	Contact: Heidi klg.nursery@landcaregroup.org.au 0431 989 397
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Patchers	Every 2nd & 4th Monday (If Monday is a public holiday, then
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Playgym & Playgroup	Contact: Williamstown Primary School 85 246 280
Williamstown Community	Every Tuesday 1pm till 4pm St Peter's Anglican Church Hall
Social Group	Contact: Pam 0427 246 382
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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	7.3opm 1st Monday monthly in Meeting Room upstairs in Williamstown Soldiers
Group	Memorial Hall Contact: Graeme 0499 881 08



Pioneers Mens Chat

Thursday 13th February 2025

2.00pm - \$5.00 per person

<u>Topic</u>

" Queen Victoria Jubilee Park "

History and Residents who created & improved the Park

John W-0466 346 215 or John K 0417 405 080

Venue - RSL/Senior Citizen Hall@Williamstown

Memorial Drive, Williamstown

Local Construction Business

CM & JG Construction and Maintenance is located in a huge shed within the Barossa Landscape Supplies Complex on Mount Crawford Road, Williamstown. Craig Mattingly and Jack Gaffin are the Business Partners who are the hands-on specialists working in quite a few areas such as - Shed installation, Stainless steel tube work, Stainless steel bench tops, Stainless wine tanks, Commercial kitchen fit out, Cool room installation, Structural steel frame work, Hand railing, On site welding, Workshop fabrication and recently, 3D CAD drawings – designing sheds, staircases, access ways and hand rails. They are supported in doing this by their wives taking care of the admin. side of the business. Cassie Mattingly deals with the Bookwork – invoicing/receipts etc. while Alexandra Gaffin handles the media pages and Facebook.

Craig and Jack have been in their present location since April 24th, 2024. They are still establishing their business and are happy to see people walk in off the street with welding jobs despite being involved in much larger areas of construction. For example, they are SA Waters preferred Contractor for Repairs and Maintenance, they have done work for Barossa Wineries like Yalumba, have tackled projects as far away as The Yorke Peninsula, The Riverland and the Mid Murray Council. Their local work has included being a part of the build for the Barossa Valley Pilates Studio and the Barossa Valley Personal Training Studio, and as close as the Warren Reservoir where they constructed the access staircase and platform for the dam in only 7 weeks over the months of April and May last year. A very impressive achievement and timeline, I would like to point out!

36 -year-old Craig has lived in Williamstown with wife Cassie for 16 years. They have two children, Nate 9 and Temprence 7 years old, both of whom go to Saint Jakobi Lutheran School. Temprence plays netball for our local Barossa Bulldogs Club while Nate plays football with the Club. Nate also plays cricket and enjoys Mountain bike riding so much so that this lucky boy is being taken by his dad to Tasmania in a couple of weeks to watch the Red Bull Hardline Downhill Mountain Bike Racing. Nate also has his sights set on leaving school, aged 12, and going to work for Craig and Jack. They are worried about a possible early Take-Over bid by Nate!!

27-year-old Jack, brought up in the Valley at Nuriootpa, attended Faith Lutheran College in Tanunda, moved to Tanunda and then married his High School sweetheart since Year 12 in 2014, Alexandra, a Tanunda girl. Congratulations are now due, as they have become the proud parents of 2-week-old baby Luca, born at the Lyell McEwin Hospital.

Craig and Jack, whom you can tell get on really well together, first met when they were both doing a 4-year apprenticeship at the same place. In his third year Craig became Workshop Manager and both lads continued to work there for another 7 years until finally leaving to branch out on their own, operating out of Craig's own 6 by 6 Shed until they acquired the Mount Crawford Road premises with it's massive working space and lovely view out the back overlooking the hills, trees and grazing black cattle.

Both Craig and Jack are keen to share their knowledge and skills with young teenagers who might be looking for somewhere to go for School Work Experience – Boiler Making and all other related trades are on offer here. They are a small business which likes to support the Community that supports it, even to the extent of spending approximately 7 hours slaving over a hot little – "I can only do 1kg at a time!" machine, making 60 kilos of dough for the donuts at the Lyndoch Street Party! Thank you, Craig, awesome work! The business already sponsors The Tanunda Pines Golf Club and have offered WAGS an amazingly generous First Prize for our Williamstown Christmas Fair Raffle in December. Thank you, Gentlemen, it was an absolute pleasure to meet you and find out about your business!

If you are interested in any of the services offered by CM and JG Construction and Maintenance, you can contact Craig Mattingly on **0400786031** or email craigcmjg@outlook.com L.L.



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80 GORDEN RD, MT CRAWFORD SA 5351

"SPECTACULAR DINNER DANCE IN THE FOREST"

LIVE BAND - ACOUSTIC ECHO

COMPLIMENTARY PRE-DINNER DRINKS
AUCTION AND OTHER SURPRISES

BAR FACILITIES - NO BYO

TICKETS \$95 PER ADULT @EVENTBRITE.COM.AU



Saturday 15 February 2025
Pre-dinner drinks at 6.30 - 7.30PM
3 Course Dinner served at 8.00PM

