

Clayton Bay Chronicle

Winter 2019 \$2.50



The Winter Solstice Bonfire held on 22 June took months to organise, weeks to set up and was enjoyed by many in the community as well as by visitors.



The volunteers hard at work at the bonfire.



Each year a bonfire 'topper' is created. Previous 'toppers' include Oscar W (not the real thing but an effigy) and a serpent. This year's 'topper' comprised paint tins and brushes in tribute to local artist Annabelle Collette, who was instrumental in the bonfire becoming a reality, and who passed away earlier this year.



Some of the amazing volunteers who brought you the Winter Solstice Bonfire enjoying a celebratory pizza from the new pizza oven.

The new 2019 Committee



Here's some feedback from the bonfire:

'This is the second year my family has attended, and we have thoroughly enjoyed both events. The organisers and volunteers should be highly praised for their efforts to make this event both a successful and safe evening. I would also like to acknowledge the time and effort of the CFS in giving their time to ensure the success of the night. The event is one that is both unique and a credit to the community.' Jeremy

'Thanks to everyone for making the celebration of Solstice such a great evening. Weather was perfect for stunning views over the Lake watching the sun go down. The fantastic bonfire warmed us all & is always fascinating to watch. Soup, sausages & mulled wine...& mulled wine...we skipped home! Thanks again as there is obviously a lot of work that goes into it.' Gillian

President's corner



The moods of Clayton Bay... Two days ago at sunrise there was a mirror surface on the river, calm, serene... today there are gale force winds, squally rain, white caps on the water.

I guess life is like that in many ways. We can go through a period of sunny times when everything seems to be easy, then we can hit up against rocky times when we can struggle to keep our heads above water. I find it makes such a difference if I am struggling or stressed to have some one ask how I am going and really mean it and be willing to listen. The ways we can support each other, even in small ways builds the strength of our community.

After 2 years of taking on the role of President of the Community Association I have decided to step down at this AGM. I want to express my deep appreciation for all the support, guidance and mentoring I have received from the community and especially from those wonderful people who have given so freely being on the committee.

Some longstanding members are also completing their time on the committee and I acknowledge the enormous contribution of those people. THANK YOU

Ruth Ambrose

Stop press: The new 2019 CBCA Committee comprises (see picture on page 2): L-R

Back: Ginny Edgerley, Michael Daw, Letho Kostoglou (President), Ruth Ambrose, Roger Ellis

Front: Peter Lomman, Rado Marjanac

Absent: Myra Hood



Clayton Bay Earthworks

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Diary Dates

August

- 17-18, 24-25 and 31, SALA exhibition at the Clayton Bay Community Hall, Alexandrina Drive. Open 10am-4pm. Everyone welcome to the **opening—17 August, 12-1 pm.**
- 18 *CBNEG Walk'n'talk, meet at Sails at 9 am.*

September

- 5 Sept-6 Oct Drawing on Country exhibition including contributions by locals at the South Coast Regional Art Centre Goolwa.
- 7 Community Consultation on Street Lighting in Clayton Bay with presentation by Paul Haese, local astronomer and photographer and open discussion. 10.30—12 noon at Clayton Bay Community Hall. Followed by pizza.
- 15 *CBNEG Walk'n'talk*
- 21 Not the Clayton Bay Fair Trash'n'Treasure 9am—2 pm, Clayton Bay Community Hall grounds. Contact Ruth on 0431 094 635 to book a spot.

October

- 20 *CBNEG Walk'n'talk*

November

- 2 *Rock'n'Roll Dance at the Community Hall featuring live band Rockin' the Jukebox*
- 17 *CBNEG Walk'n'talk*

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Reflections on the CBCA Committee and Clayton Bay

As a retiring committee member and past President of the CBCA, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the years and am proud to have been awarded Life Membership of the CBCA.

Many years ago, being a part-time resident, I joined the association to be informed about the activities and upcoming events via the regular Chronicle. Clayton Bay was my refuge from the hustle and bustle of a hectic teaching life in the city and became a place where I invited co-workers and friends to veg out with me. We attended many events in those days - Quiz nights, craft fairs, dances, dinners at the restaurant when one could enjoy Fish for a Fiver. I remember those days as providing myself and friends with lots of laughs and we all have our own unique fond memories of those early years at Clayton Bay.

When I became a permanent resident 10 years ago, I took the next step and joined the committee as a way to give back to the community that had become "my new family". There were challenges in those early years, but by being a part of the committee I developed many friendships and met so many people in the community. I discovered a shared passion for maintaining and enhancing our amazing environment via involvement with Carole Richardson and CBNEG which was formed when I was a member of the CBCA committee. When I became President, the committee at the time saw a

need to rewrite the Constitution to better reflect community needs and to include the community in its decision making through consultation. I believe we achieved this and continue to do so.

The achievements of the CBCA committee reflect the dedication not only of those on the committee but also, through their connection with non-committee members, prove that much can be achieved: organising social events like the Hootenany, Fairs, Dances, the Bonfire; infrastructure improvements including the repainting of the hall and pergola, the reinvigoration of the kitchen, installation of air-conditioning, pizza oven construction; providing arts experiences for community involvement such as Colouring Clayton Bay (stobie poles and paver making) and Enhancing Our Public Places (mosaics at the shelter shed) projects. Reflecting their passion for the arts, community members Marg Mundy and Pat Hawkins have been instrumental in organising the successful SALA exhibitions at the hall.

The list goes on; the point being that I realise that this is a really unique community, that connections can be made in the most unlikely situations and that together we can continue to make this a place where everyone can feel valued and that they have something to contribute.

Thanks to everyone for making Clayton Bay the place it is.

Leonie Henderson



Clayton Bay Community Association at work for our community



Dark Sky

There have been many discussions over the years about street lighting in Clayton Bay.

If you're interested in whether Clayton Bay should have street lights or not or to find out more, a Community Consultation will take place at 10.30—12 noon on 7 September at the Clayton Bay Community Hall. This will include a presentation by Paul Haese, local astronomer and photographer and open discussion. Followed by pizza.

New shed

There's some commotion going on at the back of the hall. The committee, as a result of hard work on Leonie's part, was successful in receiving a grant to build a new shed to be used for storage to free up the existing shed for recycling.

Plastic bottles and cans can now be "posted" through openings in the side of the shed. Full bales of recycling are stored in the shed as well. Keep an eye on developments and changes to the recycling area. This is a valuable fundraiser for both the CBCA and the CFS.

Hall Hire

Many events have been held in the hall over the last year, including a Halloween event and several birthday parties. It is for hire at a reasonable cost. Contact the CBCA committee to find out the process to hire it.

Are you a carer for a loved one?

Back in April some of us that are carers or have been carers for loved ones, got together for a coffee at Sails Café, Clayton Bay.

We enjoyed it so much that we decided to meet regularly on the first Saturday of each month. The group has grown.

Carers are welcome to join us at 10.30am on the 1st Saturday of each month.

At the last get together two of the men looked at each other and realised they had worked together 40 years ago... so you never know who you might meet.

If you would like to contact me before the next get together I'm Gillian Smart, phone 8537 0980 or 0419 332 774.

Telecommunication in Clayton Bay

Many of us in Clayton Bay have poor mobile phone reception. A petition to get Clayton Bay on to the Black Spot funding is now circulating. It will be available to sign from the Community Hall, Boat Club, nursery, SAILS. It is also beneficial to call your mobile carrier and register your concerns, or call the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman on 1800 062 058.

If we all act now, we have the best chance of improving mobile reception for all of Clayton Bay.

Membership

Remember to renew your membership, if you haven't already, to ensure that you continue to receive this publication.

Around the Bay



Birds in Our Area—Feeding Native Birds

I am often asked about feeding native birds. Personally I do not agree with it.

To me, the most important thing that we can do is to have plenty of water available in bird baths, bowls and dishes scattered around the garden. It is best to place them close to bushes where the smaller birds can escape into a safe haven.

Processed food such as bread, pet food and mince contain salt, sugar and preservatives and have low nutritional value. This causes sickness and deformities in birds.

I found two useful websites:

<http://wildbirdrescues.com.au/feeding-native-birds/feeding-common-garden-birds/>

“Birds need a natural diet to be healthy. Unnatural food, provided by most humans, weakens them. It fills them up, taking away their need to hunt for their natural foods that maintain health. If they pass human food onto their young they breed weak young.

Bread is not suitable food for any bird. Domestic pet food is even worse.

To be healthy birds need the nutrients provided by the ‘whole of the

creature’, in other words the skin, the wings, the flesh, the bones and the innards.

<https://www.wires.org.au/wildlife-info/wildlife-factsheets/feeding-birds>

Wires recommends that we do not feed native birds and lists several reasons why not, for example:

“Feeding encourages birds to become dependent on humans for their survival. They can lose the ability to find food for themselves, this is particularly so if they are juveniles who should be learning to find their natural food.”

The birds in our area are here because there is plenty of natural food for them to maintain a healthy diet.

‘Mozzie’ August 2019



Around the Bay



Update on Sails Café

Greetings from Dave and Julie Parr, the owners of Sails Café at Clayton Bay.

Our connection with Clayton Bay started in 2013 when we would drive down to Sails Café every few weeks for lunch after church. We enjoyed visiting the café for the friendly welcome from Annie Wright and her team and the good food.

We own a small company that provides school camp experiences and programs in schools around SA. Jules has been running the business while Dave has been running the catering arm of our services.

We live in Macclesfield with lovely views across to Lake Alexandrina so we feel a strong connection with the Lake communities. We love living in the region and a favourite pastime is visiting the wonderful cellar doors, cafes and restaurants in the region.

We bought the property in 2014. Annie sold the café business to Nikki and Phil in 2015 and during their time at Sails Nikki, Phil and their team worked hard and turned their ideas for their business into reality.

However, it was not all smooth sailing and we engaged professional commercial property managers to manage the property in 2017. We know it must be a very challenging time for Nikki and Phil, and their family and friends, and we hope Nikki and Phil will find another outlet for their passion in the future.

For the past five weeks Dave has been working hard with tradesmen and workers to renovate the property. We have been so appreciative of and encouraged by the number of community members who have called in or helped in tangible ways. The improvements to the property have taken time and we apologise that means that Sails has been closed for longer than anticipated.

The good news is that we have successfully applied for the license for the Community Postal Agency so there should not be any breaks in the continuity of the postal service in the future. Everyone can collect their post again from Sails Café, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

The even better news is that Annie Wright is back!!! We believe we have a responsibility to keep Sails Café going as an important hub for the community. It has been a daunting task and Annie's enthusiasm to manage the post office, take away, general store and café with us has been amazing.

When will the kitchen and café be open? As soon as possible! We'll let everyone know as soon as we have a date.

Every time you visit Sails Café expect to find a warm and genuine welcome, whether you are collecting mail, buying take away or dining in the café. A selected menu of freshly prepared food served with carefully chosen beers, ciders, and wines from our wonderful local and SA producers, and great coffee! We look forward to welcoming you at Sails Café soon.



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Nursery News

July is the culmination of the year for our team at the nursery, as the nursery gradually empties its benches to the teams of planters. This brings mixed emotions, as the nursery looks its best when the benches are full of healthy, flourishing plants, becoming more forlorn as the benches empty.

The focus of our work during the 2018-19 year had been the propagating and planting of 10,000 plants for the Clayton Bay Foreshore thanks to a National Landcare grant successfully applied for by Carole Richardson, our outstanding nursery manager.

The planting task was offered to our wider community as a fundraising opportunity, for an amount of \$1 per plant. As a result, the Strathalbyn Strikers now have an additional \$3000 in their coffers, while the Milang Historical Society raised \$2000 and the Victor Harbor Boat Club \$1000. The Clayton Bay Nursery, Community Association and CFS combined forces to plant the remaining 4000 plants and split the proceeds equally.

Propagating gives way to weeding, trimming and preparing plants for planting ahead of July and the task of beginning the propagation for next year begins immediately after planting.

We recycle all planting tubes and trays each year, so the significant task of washing and bleaching to eradicate the risk of contamination lies ahead too.

Maintenance of the foreshore is a year round task, covered largely by a niche group within the nursery team.

The nursery continues to operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we invite you to have a look, buy some plants or simply join us for morning tea at 10.30am. We recommend Tuesday for this because there is always a spectacular array of homemade treats to be had then.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who continue to ensure the success of the nursery, both as an environmental and social asset to our community.

The nursery is also currently open on the first Saturday of the month through until October. All plants grown are suited to the prevailing sand over limestone soils and dry conditions which we contend with. Plants are well priced, with the majority being \$1 or \$2 each.

We look forward to seeing you.

Become a Weed Warrior!

If you are interested in joining a group of Weed Warriors who spend around an hour on a regular basis, weeding, chatting and socialising please contact CBNEG via phone or email. Exercise, social and environmental benefit, all for free! Young local, somewhat famous environmental warrior Nash Timmermans, has offered his services in training us.

Help stop weed spreading in Clayton Bay



Three-corner Jacks as they appear at this time of year

Three-corner Jacks, a nasty declared weed, has started its new season germination around Clayton Bay. There are infestations along street verges and parking areas around the Caravan Park.

This weed, like Caltrop, is spread by seeds catching in shoes and car tyres.

Following our very successful Caltrop blitz last year, we want to encourage residents to check their properties and the road verges in front of their property to reduce the number of mature and seeding plants in the coming months. Residents walking the Walking Trail, or along roads, can also remove any they find.

The plants have a deep taproot, so ensure that you isolate the whole plant and gently lever it out, keeping the taproot intact. The seeds, the 3 corner jacks, form at the centre of the plant and the seeds that are about 1cm below the ground level are most likely to germinate. It is most effective if these are collected when weeding.

Dispose of the seeds in the landfill bin NOT the green waste to prevent contamination of mulch and future infestations.



Nestled on the shores of a picturesque bay, surrounded by trees and abundant birdlife, Clayton Bay Riverside Holiday Park is a tranquil, relaxing tourist destination.

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Burning off green waste collected over the summer months is best done now before the warmer months sneak up on us. It's a good idea to check the weather forecast and if it's going to be too windy, maybe leave it for another day. Clayton CFS has had a few callouts this winter for tree fires and out-of-control burn offs.

A burn off out-of-control can spread quickly and cause damage to property and crops. Keep your burn pile away from trees and shrubs and don't forget to ensure at least 4 metres around and above your fire. Have water accessible and have someone in attendance at all times. Alexandrina Council may have some restrictions in place so check out their website for more information.

Several brigade members recently completed an Advance Resuscitation course. This now allows us to carry and administer oxygen to further assist in ensuring our crew can respond effectively at incidents. With the support of our local community through fundraising events, Clayton CFS was able to fund this training and purchase the necessary equipment. Thank you for supporting your local CFS.

At the Clayton Brigade's recent AGM, the brigade paid tribute to Rob Giles, Group Officer, of Strath Group, who will soon retire from this volunteer role which he has held for 32 years. Rob has been very supportive of Clayton brigade over the years and played a strategic role in supporting Henry Jones and his ambition in establishing the brigade over 25 years ago. Many

members who worked with Rob in his days as a fire fighter as well as in more recent years congratulated him paying tribute to his commitment to the CFS. Clayton Brigade wishes Rob and his wife a happy retirement.

Like all volunteer organisations, Clayton CFS is dependent on local community members to give some of their time to help make our community a safer place to live in. Volunteering is very rewarding and you get enjoy the support from the rest of your community for your efforts. If you would like to know more about what is involved or would like to come and see what we do, then come along to the CFS on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm and watch our team at training.

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Clayton CFS, then give Lynne Dickson a call on 0447 767 980 and have a chat.

Lynne Dickson
Clayton CFS



Attendees at the recent Advanced Resus course at Clayton Brigade

SALA

The Magic of Clayton Bay

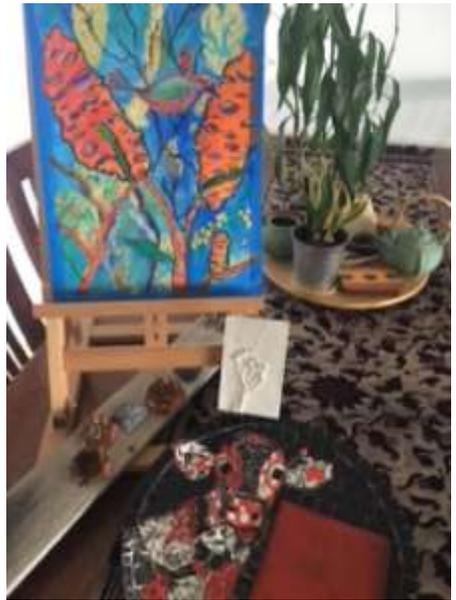
Twenty-seven artists around Clayton, (including a few Milang ring-ins) are putting the finishing touches to another great collection of works for SALA 2019, 'The Magic of Clayton Bay'.

The exhibition opens at the Clayton Bay Community Hall, on Saturday 17th August and continues, on both days of the weekend, until Saturday 31st August. The exhibition is open on each day, from 10am to 4pm.

There will be demonstrations by various artists during the exhibition.

Come and see the paintings, drawings, mosaics, blacksmithing, woodworking and rope art items, together with some fascinating items made from recycled and repurposed items. It is always a great collection and we are confident that you will enjoy the show.

The official opening is at 12 noon on Saturday 17th, with special guests, Sharon and Graham Pankhurst.



Sharon was deservedly honoured as Alexandrina Council Citizen of the Year for 2019, while Graham has been teaching and mentoring artists locally for many years.

First class entertainment will be provided by local, highly accomplished pianist Letho Kostoglou, and a capella group, The Riverport Singers, which includes local community stalwart, Jean McCormick.

Wine, finger food and hot drinks will be available.

Put the dates in your diary and make sure you drop in. Morning and afternoon teas, with home made cakes, and lunches of homemade soups and crusty rolls will be on sale throughout the exhibition period.

We look forward to having you join us and celebrate the local artists and artisans works.



Around the Bay and Beyond



Not the Clayton Bay Fair

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- I am interested in helping with the community garden
- I am interested in helping with hall maintenance
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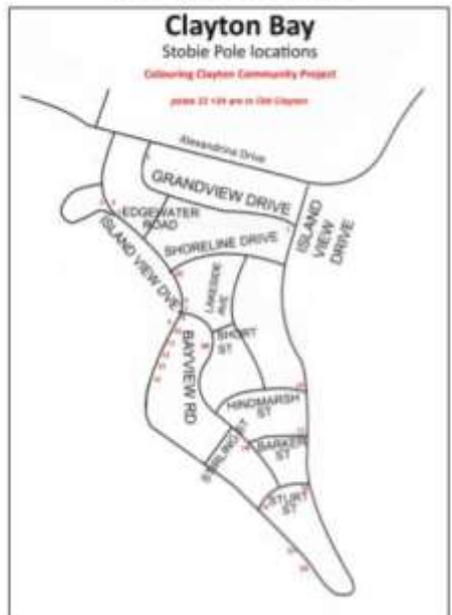
Aug	48.2
Sept	18.6
Oct	10.6
Nov	33.2
Dec	19.2

2019

Jan	0.2
Feb	10.2
Mar	5.6
April	9.4
May	78.4
June	32.4
July	53.6

Colouring Clayton

Stobie pole locations



Get your waste right



Plastic Free July is officially over so how did you go?

Will you continue to find ways to reduce your waste? Landfill sites are filling up and our waste will need to be sent further afield incurring additional costs for waste disposal.

So everyone needs to consider ways they can reduce their waste – put food waste in the compost or green bin, be mindful of items that can, and cannot, be recycled, avoid recycling contamination by being informed about what can go into your recycling bin.

The following was printed in The Times recently:

“The Solid Waste Levy - a tax on waste sent to landfill - was increased by 10% as of July 1, and will increase by another 30% in six months.

For regional councils, including those on the Fleurieu, this means a price hike from \$50 per tonne of waste to \$55 a tonne, before rising to \$70 a tonne in the new year.

In 2018-19 Alexandrina Council paid solid waste levies of approximately \$457,000 (based on \$50/tonne solid waste levy).

An Alexandrina Council spokesperson said the rise in the levy would equate to an extra \$100,000 in costs to the council during the 2019-20 financial year

and six dollars to each ratepayer. “This will account for 0.3% of the total 3.2% rate increase in 2019-20 for Alexandrina ratepayers,” the spokesperson said.”

Plastic bags continue to be a big issue especially where compostable and biodegradable terms are used.

Biodegradable sounds good but causes more problems than it solves as the plastic breaks down to small pieces and still takes decades to break down and finds its way more easily into waterways and the sea.

I used to use plastic shopping bags to line my kitchen bin but now use a small container for food scraps which go into the green bin or I bury it in the garden! I line my very small kitchen bin with newspaper and put that in the rubbish bin – not much goes into this as I take any soft plastic to Woollies and hard plastic goes into the recycle bin. I found this link quite useful when I wasn't sure about what went where:

www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/a-z-items

In time it becomes second nature.

The CBCA provides a recycling service for 10c refundable glass and plastic bottles and containers, wine bottles, cardboard and other household plastic. Signage is being updated to make it easier to know what goes where. Funds raised help both the CBCA and the CFS.

Please share your recycling stories in upcoming Chronicles.

COMPOSTABLE

vs BIODEGRADABLE



what's the difference?



compostable bags are made of plant materials & break down during the commercial composting process into non toxic components.

ONLY USE COMPOSTABLE BAGS IN YOUR GREEN ORGANICS BIN



X BIODEGRADABLE BAGS ARE NOT COMPOSTABLE & WILL CONTAMINATE YOUR GREEN ORGANICS BIN & OUR PRODUCTS



SMALLER PIECES OF PLASTIC

DO NOT USE BIODEGRADABLE BAGS IN YOUR GREEN ORGANICS BIN

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Friday Feast: Lunch & Dessert for \$7 every Friday

Crèche 9 :30—12:30 Mon and Wed, during school term. Come and try something new while childcare is available. With limited places, bookings are essential - Call MOSHCC 08 8537 0687 Donations Gratefully Accepted

GLC Struggle with the cost of living? Life getting too much? Family Issues? Want to connect with others in social activities, or just want a chat? The Growing Life Connections Program provides support to families and individuals who are dealing with issues impacting their lives. Call Colleen 08 8537 0687



Milang & District Community Care provides low level support in the home for those who need a small amount of assistance to remain independent. Services like domestic assistance, gutter cleaning, social support in the home, supported shopping are just a few of the Commonwealth Government funded activities that we provide.

Lakes Home Care provide higher levels of support in the home to ensure that as your needs increase you can remain supported within your community. Services that you may access could be personal care support like shower assistance, assistance with preparing meals, cleaning, laundry, modifications like grab rails, clinical care - physio and podiatry, to name a few.



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Call the Community Care team for more information on how to access these services on 8537 0687, or telephone to make an appointment for more information.

Milang Lakeside Butter Factory



Become a mate, sponsor or patron of the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory as we raise funds for the restoration of this community icon. Volunteer on our work crew!

Visit www.madca.org.au/milangbutterfactory/ for more information. Follow us on Facebook and keep an eye out for upcoming events. www.facebook.com/lakesidebutterfactory

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CLAYTON BAY CALENDAR 2020

Want to be a part of the 2020 Calendar?

CBCA is holding a photographic competition for **weather photos:** sunrises, sunsets, rainbows, mist, storms, etc that feature recognisable areas around Clayton Bay, for inclusion in the 2020 calendar.

Submit your favourite photo NOW!

Deadline August 31st, 2019
File size minimum 5MB

Include your details: your name; where the photo was taken; your contact details —including contact phone number & e-mail.

A minimum of 13 photos will be chosen.

Imagine having your photo featured in the 2020 calendar!

Further details/enquiries to Leonie 0407 394 907 or e-mail 1000leonie@gmail.com



Have you seen what's going on at the back of the hall? To find out what's happening see p 7.

Before



Slab's gone down



Watch this space!



And the old shed is being made into a recycling centre. New signage coming soon.

Many thanks to Leonie Henderson and Marg Mundy for photos and content in this edition.



July Walk'n'talk to Currency Creek

The July Walk and Talk was another well attended and thoroughly enjoyable event with perfect weather conditions: blue skies, calm and mild temperatures.

We travelled in shared cars to the Lions Nature Reserve at Currency Creek to walk up to the waterfall and then literally up the slippery slope to the cemetery that sits at the top of the area, overlooking the surroundings beautifully.

We saw the historic railway bridge, an old copper mine which operated here, the lovely waterfall, and the cemetery. You may recognise the name Colin Brand on one of the gravestones, as he and wife Betty were instrumental in the layout of our Caravan Park here in Clayton.

