

Clayton Bay Chronicle

Summer 2020 \$2.50



This year, instead of being the cooks, CFS volunteers were waited on and community volunteers cooked for them.



Above: Santa made his annual Christmas Eve trip to the CBBC



Above & Below: Caltrop outbreak page 12



Left: CBBC news page 9



Below: Walk and Talk revisits Hindmarsh Island page 6



President's corner



This edition of the Chronicle marks the beginning of a New Year for the Community of Clayton Bay. It also marks a new chapter in the life of the Chronicle itself. We are all indebted to Rosemary Argue who has tirelessly worked as editor of the Chronicle carrying the editorial torch for a number of years and to Leonie Henderson, Citizen of the Year 2020, who has kindly accepted to take on the role as editor again

This current edition of the Chronicle reflects many aspects of our vibrant community. Apart from our regular contributions, there are articles on the Southern Bell Frog Rejuvenation Program, the Clayton Bay Community Garden, Australia Day Breakfast, a personal look at being a CFS fire fighter and the new kitchen at the caravan park just to mention a few. It is amazing to see the diverse range of ongoing activities that continue to flourish in Clayton Bay. I wish all our members happy reading.

Letho Kostoglou

Diary Dates 2020

MARCH

3rd Village Conversation 6-8pm at the hall

7th Community Hall Grounds Clean Up

14th Community Pizza celebration at the hall. ALL WELCOME (not just members)

15th Walk and Talk

21-22nd CBBC Rat Race weekend

28th **Blaze Aid Trash'n'Treasure**

APRIL

4th Drawing on Country

11th Milang Railway Museum Fair

18th Mainly Mozart Magic at the hall
(NOT the 4th as in the CB Calendar)

25th Anzac Day

Keep these dates free:

July 18th CBCA Christmas in July

August 8th CBCA AGM

August 23-24 & 30-31 SALA at the hall

November 14th 35th Hall Anniversary Dance



Clayton Bay Earthworks

General earthworks, driveways, site laser leveling, trenching, block slashing, postholes to 600mm diameter, hydraulic rock breaker, tree and stump removal

We have the following equipment in Clayton Bay ready to service your requirements.

3 ton excavator with numerous attachments, bobcat, 35 hp tractor with industrial slasher, 4 ton tip truck, ditchwitch trenching machine.

Bulk soil, road base, gravel, and land fill supplies can be organized at competitive rates

Tim and Linda Roberts

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A Volunteers View

This was my first year as a volunteer country fire fighter, straight into the deep end and what a year to join. I am told the worst fire season in decades.

Besides some small incidents throughout the year, I had never experienced the ferocity of a large bush fire until I went to the Cudlee Creek fire on the night it started. I arrived with 25 other CFS volunteers around 8pm to Harrogate to unbelievable devastation, with trees as far as the eye could see on fire. The fire had passed through the town and our role was to protect assets (houses).

We did our utmost, and in the early hours of Saturday morning we were asked to check on property's and houses so that there were no trees or embers still burning that could ignite the houses still standing.

It became clear to me at this point the importance of fireproofing your property to the best of your ability and therefore vastly reducing the chance of fire.

It is always too easy to think bush fires happen somewhere else and after being to the Cudlee Creek and Kangaroo Island fires I can see that the landscapes and homes are similar to ours.

The dedication shown by the Clayton CFS and the CFS group as a whole is humbling, as so many have stopped their lives to help others in such horrific conditions and trying times.

Chris Williams

Fire Ban Season

The Murraylands, including Clayton Bay, Fire Ban season has been extended and continues until *April 30th, 2020*.

Drawing on Country

This annual and much loved community event will happen Saturday, 4th April. Join the artist facilitator and bring your art materials—paints, pencil, camera, iphone, pastels—whatever you like to make art with. All ages welcome. Keep an eye on the CBCA Facebook page for more details as they become available.



Around the Bay

Birds in Our Area

Water Birds and Waders

Tolderol Game Reserve was the destination for the November 'Walk and Talk' with CBNEG.

"Tolderol Game Reserve is a protected area of 428 hectares on the north-western side of Lake Alexandrina. The game reserve was proclaimed in 1970 and consists of a series of man made open and shallow basins with connecting channels and levee banks. These levees enable the manipulation of water levels to create rich foraging habitat for migratory wader birds."

National Parks and Wildlife Service, SA

Andrew Crouch, a very experienced and knowledgeable bird watcher, led the group around some of the ponds in the reserve. Thirty-five bird species were recorded during the morning; twenty-four were waders and water birds. There were cormorants, terns, ducks, egrets and herons, spoonbills, sandpipers, ibis. Andrew's spotting scope was a great asset to see the detail of many of the birds.

The Red-necked Avocet, a graceful large wader with a long, slender up-turned bill and a deep chestnut head

(rather than red!) particularly fascinated the group.

The tiny Red-necked Stints darting about the sand are one of the migratory bird species that do the amazing annual return flight to Siberia and back. Red-kneed Dotterels and Red-capped Plovers were busy on the water's edge.

Another species of water bird, Glossy Ibis, created a lot of interest through December and January. They are a rare visitor to our area. And were spotted in the lagoon on the Kindaruar corner in December. I saw the group of 15 several times through January.

One occasion was with some very excited members of the Fleurieu Bird-watchers when there was also White Ibis, Straw-necked Ibis, four species of ducks, sandpipers, stilts, swamp hens and Black Swans.

The lagoon is now almost dry and the birds have gone.

Mozzie

The January "Walk and Talk" saw a large group return to Hindmarsh Island by boat or kayak to see the progress made by Jesse on the paddle steamer "Beechworth". Very impressive. Thanks to Carole for making this possible.

Around the Bay



Support the Southern Bell Frog



The Community Garden group was looking over suggestions to support us and the Southern Bell Frog breeding program. The Community Garden had \$100 generously given to us by CBNEG and we needed a way of gathering some additional funding to re-establish this neglected area. We felt this was particularly needed as the SB Frog breeding program was to have their breeding space within the garden and we needed to pull out all stops to make certain the garden was in the best possible shape as our way of supporting this valuable program.

The idea to sell Chocolate frogs as a fundraiser seemed like a logical fit, especially if we sold them as pairs.

Bracegirdles Chocolates were keen to assist us and with their support

we arranged a one off supply of hand made and hand painted Belgian chocolate frogs. These are great looking and equally great tasting treats. Alisha from Bracegirdles gave us every assistance and we owe her a huge Thank You.

These treats are now available for \$2.50 from Sails Cafe, Finnis General Store and Artisans at Heart.

If you are able to sell some for us we would appreciate it otherwise just buy a few and enjoy, knowing you are helping a worthwhile cause.

Mike Daw

New Shed & Recycling

Narelle from Victor Harbor Shed Boss presented the CBCA a cheque for \$1000 to show their appreciation for being a part of the shed project.

New signs have been installed making it easier for people to identify what items go where. The old shed is now used for storing recycling with cans and plastic bottles able to be **“posted”** through holes in the shed wall. CBCA shares all proceeds with the CFS—around \$1000 in 2019!

BlazeAid

BlazeAid is a volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia

after natural disasters such as fires and floods. Working alongside the rural families, our volunteers help to rebuild fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed.

Equally important, volunteers also help to lift the spirits of people who are often facing their second or third flood event after years of drought, or

devastating losses through bushfires. BlazeAid volunteers work in a disaster-affected area for many months, not only helping individuals and families, but also helping rebuild the local communities.

BlazeAid volunteers:

Not just rebuilding fences, but helping rebuild lives.

Current camps are located at:

[Kangaroo Island SA 2020](#)

[Kingston SE SA 2020](#)

[Lobethal SA 2020](#)

Visit <https://blazeaid.com.au/> for more information.



CLAYTON BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

It's time to fire up the pizza oven for a community get together.

All welcome.



Saturday 14th March

4.30pm - 7.30pm

Clayton Bay Community Hall

Social opportunity to celebrate life in Clayton Bay, come along catch up with friends and make new friends

Pizzas by donation

Bring a chair, any special ingredients, a drink.

Membership Lucky Draw

Next draw \$50.00.

At the Pizza night,

Sat 14th March.

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Everyone at the Boat Club hopes our CBCA friends are well after an eventful Christmas and New Year. A few highlights and coming events are as follows:

- Christmas Carols - a great turnout for this community event, Ho Ho Ho.
- Coorong Cruise - Five boats ventured into the Coorong on Friday 27 Dec 19 via the Goolwa Lock and crossing the Murray mouth in good water depth. One night at Godfrey's Landing before moving on to Lousy Jacks for a hike over the dunes to dip our toes in the Great Southern Ocean and another overnight.
- **New Year's Eve** - A good crowd at the Boat Club and a cruise and overnight for several boats to Goolwa for the fireworks.
- Australia Day
 - *Australia Day Breakfast - As usual our wonderful CBCA and the CFS turned on a great way to start a special day.
 - *Milang to Goolwa Classic - This year saw 16 CBCA boats compete with great results, 2nd place in Div 2 and clean sweep of positions 1 thru 5 in Div 4. It was great watching all our boats - well done all.

- Visitors to Clayton Bay:
 - ***Christie's Beach Sailing Club** visited the Bay again this year to take advantage of our pristine waters and mild breezes ;-)
 - *Mercedes College Sail Training Program will be based out of the Club facilities this year and will see years 10 and 11 students undergoing sail training during weekdays between January and May. Senior students will undertake a circumnavigation of Hindmarsh Island.
 - *Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club made an impromptu visit in early February after finishing their Goolwa - Riverside race. We trust they enjoyed their stay.
 - ***Commodore's Dinner** – A great night had by all at Angus Plains Winery.

Up-coming events:

- *March racing weekend 14 - 15 Mar
- 20 - Barbecue Lunch on Sunday 15th, come along and bring a salad.
- *Rat Race Regatta Weekend 21 - 22 Mar
- 20 - Should be great viewing from the Clayton Bay Cliffs.

Rat Race Regatta Weekend
21 - 22 Mar 2020
Should be great viewing from the
Clayton Bay Cliffs.



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WINE FUNDRAISER

Wine orders can be placed throughout the year.

Example of the wines available are:

- Winery Road Brut Cuvee
- Winery Road Sauvignon Blanc
- Steeple Jack Moscato
- Steeple Jack Shiraz
- Winery Road Shiraz Cabernet

Cost per Dozen is \$96.00—That’s \$8.00 per bottle!

Orders can now be 6 bottles of 2 varieties!

Your order will be delivered **FREE** to any Clayton Bay address



This is one way you can support the Clayton Bay Community Association’s fundraising.

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Australia Day Breakfast

This year's Australia Day Breakfast held at the boat club was a huge success. With generous donations of from KFC through Darren Stanbridge and eggs from Harcol through Steve, the CBCA managed to raise \$3,873.96 for our local CFS. Tracy from CFS organised a raffle with some amazing prizes. These included a water pump donated by Andrew Waghorn of Alexandrina Plumbing and a case of wine donated by Bleasdale wines care of Sean Rowlands. Other prizes were kindly donated by Bec Holt from the Milang Post Office, the team from Strathalbyn Amcal Chemist and members of the community. Through these most generous donations, the CFS raffle raised \$1,031.15.

A special thank you to all the CBCA committee members and volunteers who helped set up, to the volunteers who cooked and worked to make the event the success that it was. Thanks also to Gloria Jones who supplied her lovely cup cakes. Thanks to Tracy, Jeremiah and the rest of the CFS **volunteer's and crew from Clayton**

Bay and Milang and finally, a special thank you to the community members from Clayton Bay and surrounding areas who attended and gave generously to raise money to support our local CFS.

Letho Kostoglou

The Clayton Bay & Milang CFS fought fires near Woodside and saved many properties. Barb Day-Brinkley, who lives at Woodside, has organized a beautiful hand made quilt to raffle to show her appreciation. Tickets are still available—phone 0407 394 907.

Working Bee

2020 Community Hall

Grounds Clean Up

*Come along to help transform the
hall garden areas*

Sat March 7th 9am—12 noon

*Please register your willingness to
participate:*

Peter Smytherman 8537 0506 or email
peter2smytherman@gmail.com

OR

Michael Daw 0400 195 211 or email
mick.angie54@gmail.com



Secretary Marg Mundy
Treasurer Con Boerma
Nursery Manager Carole Richardson

SUMMER FLOWERING ON THE FORESHORE

The ground around the foreshore is very dry at this time of the year, but a few plants flower at this time, with some stimulated by the recent rains.

Melaleuca lanceolate, commonly known as Dryland tea-tree is a highly ornamental but hardy small tree tolerating coastal exposure and calcareous soils. It can be planted as a shade tree, wind-break or screen. It is suitable for wider street verges and nature strips and attracts nectar eating birds and insects.

Cultural use: Indigenous peoples used nearly every part of this genus in their day-to-day lives. Fibre and bark for clothing and swaddling babies, drinks made from the nectar, wood and stems for implements and to construct shelters.

Calostemma purpureum, commonly known as the Garland Lily, belongs to the Amaryllidaceae, a large family well recognised in horticulture for such exotic plants as the Daffodil, Belladonna Lily and Nerines. The family is not well represented in Australia and *Calostemma* is the only wholly endemic genus.

WEED – *Tribulus terrestris*—Caltrop
Caltrop produces woody burrs with sharp rigid spines. The burrs cause injury in urban and recreational areas. They are a hazard in horticulture, particularly in hand-picked crops. Caltrop is a declared weed under the Natural Resources Management Act 2004 (NRM Act).

A big thanks to Caltrop weed warriors Ruth Ambrose & grandson Nash Timmerman who have over the last couple of years been targeting Caltrop around the foreshore trail. There is still some germinating, but far less than in previous years. If you have it or see it hand-weed when small and place in the bin. The plants flowers and seeds within 2 – 3 weeks and the seeds are sharp & easily spread.

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Like us on Facebook to keep up with our activities.



Attention all artistic residents and weekenders of Clayton Bay

Clayton Bay will again host a SALA event.

The South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival is a state-wide festival of Visual Art. It was established in 1998 to promote and celebrate the many talented visual artists in South Australia. The aim to extend audiences remains a cornerstone of the Festival, at any level and working in any medium to be part of the annual SALA Festival every August. Our exhibition will be held over the last 2 weekends in August.

We invite all artists who are part of our Clayton Bay Community to exhibit. **The artworks need to be 'fresh', not previously exhibited in SALA exhibitions.**

This is a great opportunity to gather those of us who dabble or excel in artistic pursuits together, to connect or reconnect. We anticipate the event will be a great celebration of another reason to love our town.

We will register as an Open Studio and describe our group as ranging from emerging artists to established artists.

The art media already known to be represented will be painting and drawing, blacksmithing, woodworking, mosaics and glass artistry.

Last year we introduced a novelty aspect, in presenting a collection of bird boxes for a People's award. It proved to be very popular. This year we will again incorporate a People's Choice award under the theme of garden structures, including totems. This may inspire more of you to make a contribution. These pieces must be able to be positioned in the Hall in such a way as to be stable and with no risk of damaging the floor surface. You may want to start collecting rustic and rusty gems!

We would love to expand the artistic offerings to the widest selection of artists, including you.

Please reply to Marg Mundy who is managing the process in conjunction with Pat Hawkins and Joyce Hopgood. My email address is phil-marg4@bigpond.com. I welcome any other suggestions for the event.

The registration process occurs during the first 2 weeks of March so spread the word.

Please advise asap if you think you would like to participate, so your name can be included in all future correspondence and planning.

Cheers and happy artistry to you.

Marg

A banner for Clayton Bay Community Garden featuring a background of green foliage and purple flowers. The text "Clayton Bay Community Garden" is written in a large, orange, cursive font, and "Growing fresh produce and a strong community" is written below it in a smaller, white, sans-serif font with a black outline.

Clayton Bay Community Garden

Growing fresh produce and a strong community

Hi Everybody,

Firstly a huge thank you to all the volunteers who have put valuable time into the garden recently. And, to those who have offered assistance with some of our projects. We truly appreciate it. The Community Garden is taking shape nicely. Our major clean up is almost complete.

Our "Works Department" - aka Mick - has built compost bays, done some paving, and been invaluable in sorting out which items to keep for future projects. He's also a trooper when it comes to doing the little jobs that make such a difference - such as installing a drop-bolt on the shed door so it does not bang shut in the wind!

Glenda has completed an audit of fruit trees and garden equipment, submitted a grant application and is now working on garden layout and planning seed-raising for the upcoming winter crop plantings. Janene's hard work in planting and tending the veggies is now bearing fruit - literally. Pat's busied herself mulching green stuff and making some delicious compost, and is a source of useful information. Nancy helps out with the veggies, too, and Angie's catering efforts at our Steering Committee meetings are much appreciated.

And we have had lots of laughs along the way.

There are also more volunteers on board since our last article. A big welcome to Maddie, Pam, Wendy, Janice and Carole - all of whom have grown veggies at home, so their experience will certainly be put to good use, particularly as things come together more.

CBCA Inc has generously given us funding for a timber raised bed which we plan to construct in February, so if anyone out there can help out with that you're welcome to contact us. A huge thanks also go to Peter & Mia Mirtschin for their generous donation, Thank you both very much.

We are always interested in seeing new faces. This is a garden for all community members, so come along on Tuesdays or Thursdays for a chat and a cuppa. It's a safe space where you can see old friends and make some new ones. You can also check out the frog breeding enclosure, which is unique to South Australia.

And, as always, we enjoy the wonderful support of the Community Association and the support and assistance of the Clayton Bay Nursery and Environment Group.

Glenda Dodd

Mainly Mozart Magic



Come and listen to dramatic piano music of Mozart performed by Letho Kostoglou coupled with original songs written and performed by Anna Marina. An Alexandrina Council Arts & Culture Just Add Water event.

*Saturday April 18th—4pm
Clayton Bay Community Hall*

Duration 60 minutes
with 10 minute interval.

Cost A\$45 C\$40

(transaction fee applies)

Bookings essential 1300466592 or
www.visitalexandrina.com

Things to know

Pizza and Bar facilities 5-7pm

Pizza included in ticket price.

Film Crew in Clayton Bay

Local artist Madeline Elkin is very excited to have been selected as one of the featured artists on the Colour In Your Life television program. . “We are very excited to share fabulous South Australian artists with the world. Millions of people in over 50 countries will see the skills of our South Australian artists as well as witnessing the glorious **landscape.**” says Graeme Stevenson, Host and CEO, and an artist himself.

Put Some Colour in Your Life is a 24-minute story based art documentary featuring artists in their studios all around the world. The TV show is **filmed in the artist’s studio and distributed** worldwide to hundreds of millions of viewers. Colour in Your life was founded in Australia in 2011 and has now filmed hundreds of artists, with three film teams, in over 7 countries including Australia, New Zealand, USA and UK.

To find out more about the show, visit www.colourinyourlife.com.au

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Adult Community Education - Emergency Relief (by appointment)
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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



MILANG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.



Council Update



Alexandrina Council is reviewing the strategic management plans .

A report on what we heard during the first phase of Alexandrina 2040 engagement process has now been released. The full report is online mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/A2040

Join us for a Village Conversation ...

To hear more about the community's vision for *Alexandrina 2040* and to talk with other local people about how you would prioritise Council spending to achieve community goals, we invite you to attend one of our Village Conversation workshops. Please share this information with your networks – to plan effectively for the future we need to hear from as many of you as possible.

RSVP online for room set up and catering purposes.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--goolwa/alexandrina-council/>

Capital Works Program

Initial works started on February 18th installing a new Limestone footpath from Clayton Street along Alexandrina Drive on the southern side for approximately 500m. This is due to be finished 10th March, weather permitting. Once this footpath has been implemented, Council will be refreshing the existing Limestone Walking Trail around Clayton Bay.



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.

Accommodation options Contact Danny and Claire

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Clayton Bay

Riverside Holiday Park

Danny and Claire purchased the caravan park at Clayton Bay three years ago and moved here with their three boys to enjoy a new lifestyle. Danny is a builder and saw the opportunity to create a vibrant, nature-based, boutique holiday destination in this picturesque location.

Over the past three years Danny has been busy building shedding, a cabin from two shipping containers and most recently a large, modern camp kitchen; great when patrons want to get away from Clayton Bay winds! A water licence with irrigation, leveling and grassing sites and planting of indigenous trees and shrubs have contributed to make the park a sought-after destination.

The park is especially popular during holiday periods and has a waiting list every long weekend. Patrons enjoy the natural surroundings, opportunity for water sports and the tranquillity of being next to the river. Feedback has highlighted the friendly and helpful manner of Danny and Claire and the clean facilities. People also appreciate the winter firepits and being able to bring their dog.

Future plans are to build more cabins from shipping containers, a **manager's residence and a kitchen garden** with BBQ. Operating from within the park, a complementary business Clayton Bay Stand-up Paddleboard and Kayak Hire will be up and running over the next few months, offering hire to patrons and the local community.

Ruth Ambrose



Southern Fleurieu Film Society



The SFFS is a non-profit, membership based, community group that screens films once a month in Goolwa and Milang.

All films start at 7pm. In Goolwa the films are screened on the first Wednesday of each month and in Milang on the first Friday of each month.

Membership costs \$50/year and you may join at anytime throughout the year, with a reduced membership fee of \$25 after 30 June. Membership is open to everyone but be aware that some films may be rated MA15+ or R. To join the SFFS, go to the main menu and click on 'Join us', fill in your contact details, click 'Join' and then follow the payment instructions to pay the membership fee.

The SFFS aims to promote film as an art-form and to provide members with a quality cinematic experience. To this end, we select movies that will stimulate, entertain and inform. The movies may be from any era, country or genre.

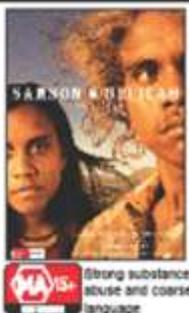
Joining the SFFS is a great way to see a quality movie each month in the company of other local movie lovers! To join visit <https://sffs.org.au/join-us/>

Mar 6 Samson and Delilah

Australia 2009 101 Minutes
Drama | Romance
Director: Warwick Thornton
Writer: Warwick Thornton, Beck Cole
Stars: Rowan McNamara, Marissa Gibson, Miqili Napanangka Gibson

True Love

Samson and Delilah's world is a small, isolated community in the Central Australian desert. When tragedy strikes they turn their backs on home and embark on a journey of survival. Lost, unwanted and alone they discover that life isn't always fair, but love never judges.



Apr 3 Visages Villages

France 2017 94 Minutes
Documentary
Director: J.R, Agnes Varda
Writers: J.R, Agnes Varda
Stars: Agnes Varda, J.R, Jeanie Carpenter

A joyful film about creating art and celebrating life

Director Agnes Varda and photographer/muralist J.R, journey through rural France in J.R's photo-truck, producing epic sized photos of the local people they meet.



sffs.org.au

Any enquiries may be directed to Mike Tye (Chairperson)
by phone: 0438 800 066 or
by emailing mike@michaeltie.com.au

Annabelle Collett: Creator and Catalyst



Dynamic Adelaide artist Annabelle Collett (17 September 1955 to 1 April 2019) moved to Clayton in 2009. She was one of a number of artists who was attracted to the beauty and peace and quiet of the lakes as well as its milder climate. But Annabelle found more than just a peaceful haven and a large studio she found a rich and imaginative community who embraced her vivacious personality, her creative energy and intense conviviality. Annabelle made new and dear friends and had the pleasure of working with her new neighbours on a series of community projects and community events such as the winter solstice bonfires.

During the decade Annabelle lived at Clayton she continued to exhibit widely in Adelaide and interstate, at Signal Point Gallery in Goolwa, and overseas including a 3 month residency in Vietnam in 2015. Annabelle is best known

for her two decades as a knitwear, furniture and interior designer. Her label Ya Ya Oblique Clothing was famous for bright coloured hand-knitted wool and mohair garments. Her art works frequently engaged with, and subverted, traditional textile practices, and cultural beliefs about gender, the body and clothing. An exquisite hand-sewer and tailor, Annabelle frequently embroidered playful and challenging texts on her works.

Her retrospective exhibition at Signal Point Gallery, on Goolwa Wharf, opened on February 1 and continues until March 22.

The exhibition and book of the same name, *Annabelle Collett: Creator and Catalyst* by Kathie Muir and published by Wakefield Press, are a marvelous tribute to her rich and prolific career and her prodigious talent. It is a joyful show despite the inevitable sadness of knowing her career ended way too soon.

Kathie Muir

Colour In Your Life

Colour In Your Life is a company that is run by Artists passionate about building a library of content on current day artists for today and for future generations to come. The Colour in Your Life film team was in Clayton Bay recently to film resident and artist, Madeleine Elkin. See page 15. for more details.

<https://www.colourinyourlife.com.au/>

CLAYTON BAY'S LEONIE HENDERSON

-recognised as

2020 Alexandrina Council Citizen of the Year

When awarding Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day breakfast in Strathalbyn Council's CEO Glen Rappensberg described Leonie Henderson as "the glue and thread that holds her community together".

Leonie has been an active volunteer for many years at Clayton Bay Boat Club (CBBC), Clayton Bay Nursery and Environment Group (CBNEG), is a former President of the Community Association (CBCAI), produced & edited the Chronicle for several years, and the Clayton Bay calendar for 8 years. With her work for CBCAI Leonie was successful with grant applications including the Colouring Clayton Project where stobie poles were brought to life by creative residents with the help of local artist Annabelle Collet, and the Shelter Shed Project fostering community cooperation and collaboration, and is now a colourful friendly place to be. Leonie has also coordinated many successful fund raising and community events bringing many of the

broader community together.

Leonie was also a member of the very successful **Rural Women's Gathering** team in Strathalbyn which won the Council's 2020 Event of the Year award.

In her acceptance speech, Leonie said she was very proud to accept the award, but felt that it was an award for our fabulous community where volunteering by a wide range of people makes our town a great place to live. She congratulated Young Citizen of the Year Tabitha Lewis who has been a mentor and advocate for youth in the Strathalbyn community, and said it was pleasing to see younger people volunteering and making a difference in their community.

Thanks Leonie for all you do in our community. As Mayor Keith Parkes said, you are a **"worthy recipient of this award"**.

Carole Richardson



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