

Community Association

HAMLEY BRIDGE

Hamley Headlines

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EDITORS NOTE

The interest in the Hamley Headlines continues to build with several of the local business owners getting in contact; and the Primary School and Kindergarten are coming on board too.

Please don't forget to contact me if you want to advertise in the newsletter. It is a great one stop source of contact details for local businesses, clubs and organisations. The contact email address for enquiries about the headlines is community@hamleybridge.com.au

HAMLEY BRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The association held their AGM last Wednesday 12 August. We have some new community members on the committee which is very encouraging. The minutes of the association meetings are all available in hardcopy at the General Store and Gallery14 and on the Hamley Bridge Community Association website

<https://hamleybridge.com.au/hbca-agm-minutes-and-reports/>

The repairs to the HB Institute are now complete with a new floor and carpet in the supper room and a fresh coat of paint.

It is great to see the hall being used by the community again. The Tuesday evening Mixed Martial Arts training is going gang busters with lots of happy kids getting about having fun and learning martial arts. And community groups are able to use the hall again for their meetings. Everyone who uses the hall has to comply with the COVID-19 plan.

The **Light Street Upgrade Project Reference Group** met for the first time on the 4th August. Wakefield Regional

Council CEO Andrew MacDonald led the group on a walkthrough of Light Street, starting at the Institute. The group was thankful to hear the upgrade will include a facelift for the Institute building.

All the ideas from the group were noted and council staff are now in the process of writing up the ideas and costing them for review and feedback from the Reference Group. During the walkthrough we picked up a few more people interested in being part of the group and discussions.

When the ideas for Light Street start to take shape, council will invite further feedback from the general community of Hamley Bridge.

This is your town and we encourage everyone who wants to have their ideas considered to contact **Kelly Westell (WRC) on 8862 0800 or email admin@wrc.sa.gov.au**.

THE HAMLEY BRIDGE CFS

The CFS held their AGM on Sunday 16th August. There was a good turnout at the HB Institute and they followed the meeting with a BBQ to celebrate the incoming committee.

HAMLEY BRIDGE 2020 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The HBCA has acknowledged that the mental health of our towns' people is of high importance, so we will go ahead with the 2020 Christmas Party (COVID-19 compliant of course). This requires much planning and fundraising, and many hands make light work. Therefore, the HBCA is putting a call out to all of those who would like to join the Hamley Bridge Christmas Party Sub-Committee and help us make this year's Christmas party a memorable event for all. Please contact Mel on 0400282574 or **come to the first meeting on Wednesday 26th August 7pm at the Hamley Bridge Institute.**

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WAKEFIELD REGIONAL COUNCIL

There's currently a grant funding opportunity available for war memorial upgrade projects. Council understands both Blyth and Hamley Bridge communities may have plans to do such work and would more than likely be eligible for such assistance.

The Australian Government is inviting applications through an open competitive process to apply for grant funding under *Saluting Their Service* Commemorative Grants.

<https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/saluting-their-service-commemorative-grants-program>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Hamley Bridge Market & Town Garage Sale

Yeah, it is back on! Get your stuff back out of the shed and ready for Sunday 25th October, 8 am to 2pm. No buyers before 8 am please.

The Hamley Bridge Institute & the town of Hamley Bridge (Collect Garage Sale Maps from the Institute on the day).

Please contact Mel on 0400282574 with any inquiries.

HAMLEY BRIDGE SECONDHAND COLLECTABLES

16 Light Street – next to the pharmacy. Specialising in pre-1960's furniture, household goods and tools. Open Fri 9am to 5pm. Sat 10am to 4pm.

Buying or selling on consignment. Phone 0403874716.

Are you interested in an OUTDOOR FITNESS PARK in Hamley Bridge?

Samantha Freeman- Sport & Recreation Development Officer- Wakefield Regional Council has scheduled an **information session about Outdoor Fitness Parks at the Rec Centre this coming Friday evening 21st August from 5:30 pm.**

"The bottom line is that fitness zones attract new users to parks. We also know that fitness zones

- *are used throughout the day,*
- *increase the amount of exercise of both traditional fitness and non- traditional fitness users,*
- *attract people to use the parks more frequently than other/ regular park users.*

A diverse outdoor recreation system contributes to community capital by providing a high quality of life for residents.

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Well-defined and innovative [Outdoor Fitness Parks](#) can serve a diverse range of users while also contributing to overall community health".

If you are interested in the health, well-being and active recreation spaces and opportunities available in the town and district, please think about coming along to the session at the Rec Centre on Friday evening and have a meal while you are there. This session will open to all-young and old, senior citizens, athletes, sporting clubs, personal trainers, medical staff, school representatives, parents, youth, coaches, families... did I miss anyone?

We hope that a broad section of the community will attend. Please contact Samantha on 0429 694 169 for further information.

BOOK EXCHANGE

The book exchange opening times are Tuesday 10am to 12pm. Thursday 2pm to 4pm and Saturday 10am to 12pm. More volunteers welcome, just call in one day when we are open.

HAMLEY TAKEAWAY



20 Light Street
Open Tuesday & Wednesday
4:30 to 8:30 pm; Thursday to
Saturday 11:30 am to 8:30 pm;
Sunday 11:30 am to 8:00 pm.
Pizzas on Thurs to Sunday from
5pm.

Oven roast Chicken Sat & Sun from 4pm.

Regular menu includes burgers, hot dogs, toasted sandwiches, yiros, milkshakes. Buy bread, milk and drinks.

Swap Elgas bottles, delivery available.

Phone orders welcome 85282205.

BOWLING CLUB

It has been a sad time for the bowls club with the passing of Les Stott at the ripe old age of 104. Les was a life member of our club and played for over 60 years and he was playing bowls up until he was 101. He will always be remembered as a friendly gentleman and a fierce bowler.

Les also loved his footy and starting playing for Hamley Bridge in 1939 where he won the Mail medal and went on to play state footy in Adelaide. He was also a very good golfer and was also a life member of the golf club. Les was very involved in the Hamley Bridge community; and he was also a life member of the CFS.

Our club held our trophy day and AGM on Sunday 9th August with a good turnout of over 40 people and a new committee formed for the next season which hopefully will start in October (depending on COVID-19).

Practice will start in early September and anyone is welcome to come along and have a roll. The club will be having four teams this season our Thursday bowls and Saturday with Division 1, 2 & 3. We have players of all ages and skills and if you're looking to start playing, we have bowls you can use and people happy to give some coaching. Bowls is a very social sport and I know I enjoy having a roll and a beer on a Saturday along with a few laughs.

Also we are open on Thursday and Saturdays from 4.30pm for a drink and a chat.

Hope to see you there!

Cheers

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LEY BRIDGE KINDERGARTEN

13 Florence Street; Hamley Bridge



Hamley Bridge Kindergarten provides the following services;

PRE SCHOOL This is currently offered as 2 full days on odd weeks and 3 full days on even weeks across Monday to Wednesday from 9-3 p.m. of each school

Occasional Care Service held at the Kindergarten (during term time)

Children are able to access one of the available sessions per week. Session times:

Wednesday 9-11:45 morning - For over 2's

Thursday 9-11:45 morning – For under & over 2's

Playgroup held at the Kindergarten (during term time) on Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30

Please contact the Kindy Director for more information on Ph: 8528 2298; or email: dl.2629.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au about any of these services.

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DOG CLUB

Training is at the school on Monday nights starting at 7pm. Would love to see some new dogs and owners. We do basic obedience and socialising of your dogs and we do have some agility equipment to make the nights a bit more fun. We train undercover so you don't have to worry about getting wet! For more details please call 0428569816.



Gallery 14

Located at 14 Light Street Hamley Bridge, Gallery 14 is a Cafe offering Lavazza coffee, snacks and light refreshments and now a Hair Salon! Open Fri Wed 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Closed on Thurs.

HAMLEY BRIDGE MEDICAL CENTRE

10 Light Street, HAMLEY BRIDGE SA 5401

Dr Kosala "Kosi" Abeysondera; Dr Edgard "Gary" Alfonso; Dr John Smith

Practice Nurse: Glenda Briscoe; Practice Management - Jo and Jenny

Consulting Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

Also consulting: Podiatrist - Caitlin Pratten

Visiting Dietician and Diabetes Educator

Book online at healthengine.com.au for telehealth only, or phone for a face to face appointment.

Ph: 8528 2070 Fax: 8528 2345

email: docs@hbmc.net.au

HAMLEY BRIDGE SWIMMING POOL

A special general meeting on Sunday 16th August was attended by a large group of community members leaving no doubt about how much the pool means to the town.

The incoming committee have their first official meeting on Thursday 20th August at 7:30 pm in the Institute.

RICHARD'S RAMBLINGS

Rec Centre

Friday night schnitzels at the Hamley Bridge Recreation centre have been an outstanding success with everyone becoming involved during this COVID-19 period. There have been a few glitches in the system but the meals have been well received. After 6 weeks the clubs providing the meals have been organized and provided some magnificent desserts. Don't hesitate to ask if you require a take away meal because we aim to please. As time goes on there will be various options with main courses as I'm sure customers would like pasta or even a roast or even something as simple as bangers and mash. We cannot afford to waste food, so specials will be limited to a number - first in best dressed.

While we're unable to hold functions to raise money during COVID-19 restrictions this provides clubs with an option to fill our bank accounts and diners with a full stomach plus some much needed socialising. The children even have a chance to run around the oval which means they will sleep better when they go home and parents have some peace and quiet. Sounds good in theory!

Brass Monkeys

Don't know about you but I really don't understand how brass monkeys feel. When the old timers talk about brass monkey weather and it's so cold that it would freeze the crown jewels of a brass monkey. This year has been a year to remember for more reasons than one. The weather has been so cold with numerous frosts coating the countryside in a sea of white with even troughs icing over. On the positive side some of the frosts are quite spectacular and I have seen many a photograph which are pretty and memorable. On the negative side my copper pipes burst apart on the solar hot water system and it's so hard in the mornings to feed cattle in a tractor without a cab. I guess I'm getting older and softer but the extremely cold weather is starting to get to me. On the positive side once again it's so wonderful to sit by the fire with a cup of hot soup followed by some hot scones cooked under the combustion heater with jam and cream. Bring on spring.

Church Reflections

The church isn't made up of people who are better than everybody else. It's made up of people who want to be better than they are, and know that by the grace of God, they can be. Have church leaders sometimes failed us? Yes but as a Christian I believe Jesus Christ, the Head of the church, hasn't failed us-and he never will! Christ's church, of which your local church is a part, was planned by God before the world began. It was paid for through

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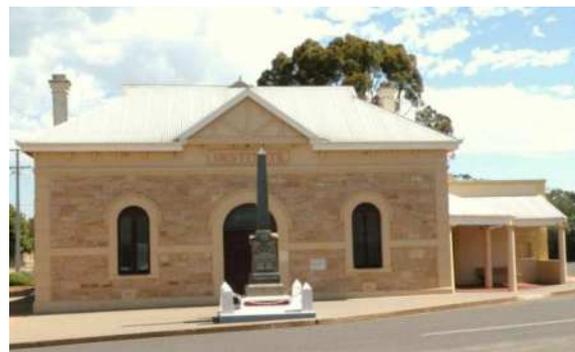
his suffering, and has been sustained through history by the sacrifice of the martyrs, is prophesied to be more glorious in its ending than its beginning.

Precious Rain

Rain at last our gardens and crops have needed it badly. Nothing like that sweet smell of rain and lifts everyone's spirits to a new level. Just driving around one could see the crops under stress with yellow leaves and the tree lines dying at a rate of knots. We all need to eat and good crops bring in food and money to run farms. The next week looks promising with more rain forecast and we will be much happier. A general rain would be awesome as many areas in the state are already passed the deadline to salvage decent yielding crops. Those poor people in southern NSW have been devastated by bush fires in January and now they have had inches of rain in a matter of days. It's so easy being a non-farmer you just dial and eat, but for us farmers we need to grow the crops, sell the harvest and then eat.

THE HAMLEY BRIDGE INSTITUTE

The Hamley Bridge Institute has recently undergone some repairs and is again available for Hire.



General Hire fees:

Hall & Bar \$130, Supper Room \$85, Kitchen \$80,
Meeting Room \$20

Whole Hall Cost (no including the meeting room)
\$250 (15% discount)

Bond \$250

Community Hire fees available upon request.

Please contact the booking officer, Melissa Collinge 0400 282 574, for all bookings and enquiries.