

# Community Association

# HAMLEY BRIDGE

## EDITORS NOTE

There is so much happening in our community which you will be able to read about in the headlines. We are so fortunate to have an active and engaged community.

*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](mailto:community@hamleybridge.com.au)

## HAMLEY BRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The committee held their monthly meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month (14<sup>th</sup> October) at the HB Institute. Minutes are available on <http://hamleybridge.com.au/hbca-agm-minutes-and-reports/> All welcome if you would like to attend. Next meeting is the 11<sup>th</sup> November.

The **HB Town Garage Sale and Market** is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 8 am to 2pm at the Hamley Bridge Institute & around the town of Hamley Bridge. No buyers before 8 am please.

With only 10 days left until the Hamley Bridge Town Garage Sale & Market, registrations are now closed for the stalls and garage sale so the hardworking volunteers can finalise the preparations for the day.

There are over 20 garage sales registered and we are very excited to see so many households participating. Hamley Bridge residents that have not yet registered for a garage sale are more than welcome to hold a garage sale on the day. However, they will not be included on the garage sale map put out by the HBCA. Collect maps from the Institute on the day.

The Hamley Bridge Institute is the location for the market where there will be over 30 stalls, varying from food & drinks, fruit & veg, homemade goodies, furniture & homewares as well as various arts & crafts.

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For any enquiries please contact Mel on 0400282574 or checkout the Facebook event on the Hamley Bridge Community Page for regular updates. <https://www.facebook.com/HamleyBridge>

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces.

The association will be holding a fruit and veg stall at the Market. We are putting a call out to any community members who may have excess produce (e.g. lemons, oranges, mandarins, bunches of herbs, eggs, etc.) in their gardens and would like to donate it to the stall. All proceeds raised from the sale of the goods will go towards funding the HB Christmas Party. Anyone who would like to donate, please contact Mel on 0400 282574 or Richard on 0428286331.

The bingo night on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September** raised \$500.00 for the town Christmas Party. Thanks to everyone who attended for the support and laughs; and thanks to the helpers and for the donations of prizes.

The Christmas Party Sub-committee is in the process of arranging a **movie night at the Institute on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. The details are still being worked out, but we will be making an announcement very soon.

If anyone is technically minded and would like to donate their time to help set up the movie screen and sound, please contact Mel on 0400282574. Checkout the facebook page for regular updates on

<https://www.facebook.com/HamleyBridgeChristmasParty>

## The Bridge Garage

7 Gilbert Street, Hamley Bridge  
Ph: 8528 2260

**Services available:** motor vehicle repairs & service; steel fabrication; welding; repairs to horse floats, trailers and trucks; (older farm machinery – no problems)

Hardware, fodder & fuel available pm 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday.

## **Bowling Club** (1 Gilbert Street Hamley Bridge)

The season officially started on Saturday 10th October, the club has three teams in Div 1,2,3. Unfortunately we had to cancel our annual tournament on the long weekend due to all the rain, but we have rescheduled for the 25th October and look to have the same amount of teams coming, maybe they might bring their partners and friends so they can go and have a look at the market!

The bar is still open on Thursday and Saturday night's and everyone is welcome to come down and watch on a Saturday afternoon. If you're interested in playing or just want to try having a roll we have bowls available to use and plenty of people to lend a hand.

### **HAMLEY 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](mailto:dl.2629.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au) about any of these services.

### **DOG CLUB**

The Dog club will be starting the last term for the year on Monday 12th October. There will be free membership for the rest of this year. Cost will be \$2:00 per night training fee.

We train at Hamley Bridge Primary School on Monday nights, starting at 7p.m. Your dogs must be fully immunised, and certificates must be shown.

Contact Lynda 0428569816 or Kerry 85282101.

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## *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 SWIMMING POOL**

The opening date for the 2020/21 swimming will be published soon. A discount of 10% will be given for memberships paid before the opening of the season.

The Swimming Pool Committee will be holding a stall at the Market on Sunday 25th Oct and are asking for donations of baked goods for the stall. Any donations to please contact Amanda Jansen on 0413829074.

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool Volunteer Orientation Day** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 4:00 pm at the pool

**Christmas Party Sub-Committee** meeting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**Community Bus** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**The Hamley Bridge Market & Town Garage Sale** is Sunday 25th October, 8 am to 2pm at the Institute

**Hamley Bridge Football Club AGM** Sunday 25th October at 2pm at the Community Centre

**Hamley Bridge Aged Care Facility AGM** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Book Exchange** is Tuesday 10am to 12pm. Thursday 2pm to 4pm and Saturday 10am to 12pm

**Bowling Club** open on Thursday and Saturdays from 4.30pm for a drink and a chat. All welcome.

**Rec Centre** open on Friday evenings from 5:30 for meals, a drink and a chat. All welcome.

**Hamley Bridge Community Association** next meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**Swimming Pool Committee** meeting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**Hamley Bridge Christmas Party** is the 19<sup>th</sup> December

### *Editors Corner*

Contact Barbara on 0429155 743 or

email [community](mailto:community@HamleyBridge.com.au)

@HamleyBridge.com.au

if you have dates to add to the Community Calendar by the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month

## WAKEFIELD REGIONAL COUNCIL INFO

### Light Street Upgrade Project

Wakefield Regional Council, local property owners and the HB Light Street Community Reference Group have all started playing a role in bringing the Main Street Upgrade project to life. Key activities on the go include:

- On-site meetings with property owners to discuss potential façade painting and their contributions to the project
- Repairs to several verandas that need remedial work before painting can begin
- Design development by Council's landscape and architect consultants – which is nearing completion and will be reviewed by Council before being provided to the Reference Group for comment
- Second meeting of the Reference Group to discuss the project and any issues or ideas for Council to consider

At the October Reference Group meeting, Council Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald was keen to stress the important role property owners were playing in helping to upgrade Light Street. *"This project needs property owners, as much as possible, to spruce up facades as this will contribute to the overall attraction of Light Street and make it an appealing place for locals, visitors and potential future investment,"* Andrew said. *"It is appropriate Council supports the property owners to do this as part of the project as the whole town will benefit from the updates they are making. We are finding the owners are being proactive and doing upgrade work anyway because of the passion they have for the town."*

Don't forget, anyone in Hamley Bridge who wants to have their ideas considered can contact Kelly Westell (WRC) on 8862 0800 or email [admin@wrc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wrc.sa.gov.au).

### WRC Community Bus

The community bus leaves the Institute soon after 8.30 a.m on Wednesday and returns before 4.00 p.m. having travelled through Gawler, Munno Para to Elizabeth. Bookings must be made with Wakefield Regional Council Office on 88 620800. Volunteer drivers make this possible.

Future Dates: October 21; November 4 & 18; December 2 & 16.

### Community Bus driver volunteers are needed now

Felicity Riches is one of our everyday heroes here in Wakefield who drives the Community Bus and loves it, but we need more people like Felicity to keep the

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bus wheels turning. For six years now, Felicity has been transporting residents on local trips and occasionally to Munno Para Shopping City and Elizabeth Shopping City. She says she enjoys the regular passengers' company and likes the fact she's making a positive contribution into her community.

"I like that I'm committed to something that I have to wake up for and feel good about doing. It also gives me a sense of belonging," Ms Riches said.



“We go and get morning tea together after the shopping is done most of the time, so the bus is a nice little community within itself. I really enjoy the ladies company – we have good fun.”

A couple of long-serving volunteer bus drivers have hung up their hats and now Council is looking for more enthusiastic people of all ages to fill the ranks and keep this valuable service going.

Wakefield Mayor Rodney Reid said going another 12 months without any new recruits would make the Community Bus more difficult to coordinate and would create some uncertainty around its future in the long term. “We’re very flexible on what days you’d prefer to come in, whether it be monthly, fortnightly or weekly, and this goes for what driving trips you’re more comfortable with too,” Mayor Reid said.

“To drive our 12 seater bus all you need is a car licence and to pass a few required clearances. So, if you are a confident driver and looking to give back to the community through volunteering then this may be the role for you!

“Volunteering is not just beneficial to you as the volunteer but is also invaluable to the people you are helping and the role you are playing in creating a connected community.”

If you would like to volunteer as a Community Bus Driver or wish to know more about the volunteering process, please contact Community Liaison Officer Larissa McPharlin at Wakefield Regional Council on 8862 0800 or email [admin@wrc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wrc.sa.gov.au).

**Media contact: Nicole Alberton, Communications Officer, Ph:8862 0817 M:0479 023 802**

### 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.

### BOOK EXCHANGE

The Book exchange will open its doors for a book sale at the Hamley Bridge Market on Sunday 25th Oct. All proceeds go to the book exchange.

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### 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.

### 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.



## RICHARDS RAMBLINGS

### *Light Street News*

Exciting times are ahead for Hamley Bridge with rejuvenation of the main street which is Light Street for those that don't know its name. The drab outlook will be brightened with some paint and many other ideas which will make it more user friendly for the elderly, towns' people and visitors alike. In fact there are so many ideas it has been hard to do the costings with Wakefield Regional Council staff flat out try to put figures together for the Light Street Reference Group. You know the old saying about patience, "*catch it if you can*". One thing is for certain we may not please everyone and that goes without saying. Hopefully, we are going to end up with a street we will be all proud of. The grand old lady "the Institute" is getting a light show to empathise its importance; plus our soldier's memorial will have its lettering re-painted so everyone can read the names which form part of our history. Many ideas are still in the pipeline as we want to get value for our buck as the saying goes. Stay tuned for the next episode.

### *Seasonal News*

The rainwater tanks are full thanks to a very wet spring. Spring has been the wettest in years and the crops are looking fabulous especially in this area. Prices will be good for grain as in other parts of the world and Australia for that matter there will be a shortage pushing up prices. Hay prices may be very low, due to rain spoilage, frosted crops and drier conditions in some areas. If you are looking for high quality hay this year to feed your horses you may be paying premium prices that's if you can get your hands on it.

This year will be very conservative one with no overseas holidays (thanks to COVID-19) except Kangaroo Island maybe! In our back yards we have some of the best gardens ever because of the inability to go places. Personally I have 7 galvanised round tanks full of potting soil, horse poo and loam plus other nutrients and filled with all sorts of vegetables and fruits. While COVID-19 has been a headache for many it has been productive one for me. In this harsh climate we have to make the most of what we have and use the tools God gave us the same way our fore fathers did two centuries ago. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to eat what I have grown or nurtured. Having some chooks to lay eggs is another bonus plus the garden greens provide a source of food for them. A win, win for everyone.

### *More on relationships*

No matter how good you are, you'll never be good at being someone else. Don't fall into the trap of trying to live up to the reputation of another person. The new husband says to his wife, "My mother makes better fried chicken than this." The wife retorts, "Then tell your mother to come over here

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and cook you some." If you want your wife to shine in the kitchen, compliment her. Don't compare her with somebody else. Unhealthy comparisons hurt relationships! The successful person is like a tree planted by streams of living water which yields its fruit in season. A wise fruit grower understands trees: (1) Apple trees are only capable of producing apples. (2) Apple trees only produce apples in certain seasons. (3) It is mistake to pick your apples too early.

When the daughter of a well-known preacher was introduced on a Christian television network she received invitations from several churches to come and speak. But her father said, "No, leave her alone. I won't allow the system to eat her up and begin to compare her unfavourably with her father or mother or somebody else she can never be. I want her to be herself." When you understand who you are and what god created you to be, then being yourself brings glory to God! You can say, "Lord, I'm thankful for who made me; I've finished complaining or wishing I could be somebody else."

### **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  
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appointment.  
Ph: 8528 2070 Fax: 8528 2345  
email: [docs@hbm.net.au](mailto:docs@hbm.net.au)

### *Community Meals*

While the Hamley Hotel is out of action the HBC&SC have been pro-active with different clubs and the association providing meals for locals on Friday nights. The whole idea is to generate some community spirit

coming out of COVID-19 and provide social interaction for those sick of looking at their own four walls. It has been hard work for those supplying the labor, cooking, cleaning and shopping for supplies. We have been looking for a cook to do this 3 hour shift on a Friday night. Each club has been able to make enough profit to put funds into their coffers during this tough period. Wastage of food is a problem that's why we have been sticking to the schnitzels, fish, chips and fisherman basket. Our kitchen is able to serve decent meals thanks to its recent upgrade. The long term future of these meals is up in the air a little with the hotel nearly finished its upgrade. An interested party has already looked at the hotel, so there is a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you to everyone who has enjoyed the meals and I know the past editors of the Hamley Headlines have recently enjoyed home delivered meals from the Rec Centre.

### ***Dog Days***

Dare I say it? Yes I do! At the Hamley Bridge Oval there are doggy bags for all those pooches who are not perfect and drop their waste. It is common for dogs once let loose within minutes to do their business. The doggy bags are located just inside the oval near the entryway, so please take note. There are signs letting you know we now have security cameras and we can see your dog doing his deed. Images are very clear, so beware you may get a knock on your door or even a please explain letter from Council. Don't be one of the five percent of dog owners who embarrass the rest of us.

### **Richard Gregory Chair of the HBCA**

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### **Hamley Bridge Aged Care Inc.**

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Hamley Bridge Aged Care Inc. (HBAC) Annual General Meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in the Hamley Bridge Institute.

As COVID-19 restrictions will apply, all attendees will be required to register at the door. Please allow sufficient time prior to 7:30 to attend the meeting.

Only community members will be eligible to vote (those people who live within 20kms of the facility and are not an officer or employee of the facility). They will be given priority seating and will be provided with a wristband. Community members may be required to provide evidence of their residential address.

Notices of motion and proposed amendments to the constitution will be available to view at HBCA from 14 October 2020. Nomination forms will be available from administration staff at HBCA from 14 October 2020 and must be lodged with the Director of Care/Chief Executive Officer or Financial Manager by 5pm on 22 October 2020.

As COVID-19 restrictions apply at the facility, please phone 08 85282276 to arrange access.