

Community Association

Hamley Headlines

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EDITORS NOTE

If you are interested in the *facts* about what is happening around Hamley Bridge you will find it here in the Hamley Headlines.

To advertise in the newsletter, ph: 0429 155743; email enquiries about the headlines to community@hamleybridge.com.au

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Town Christmas Party Sub-committee meeting on Wednesday 8th December at 7:00 – 7:30 pm at the Institute. **All welcome.**

Hamley Bridge Community Association (HBCA) next meeting on Wednesday 8th December 2021, 7:30 at the Institute. **All welcome.**

Christmas Party on Saturday 11th December at 5:00 pm at the oval.

Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool Committee next meeting 15th December at 5:00 pm at the Institute. **All welcome.**

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

Bowling Club open on Thursdays from 4.30pm for \$5:00 dinners and the bar is open. **All welcome.**

Mixed Martial Arts on Tuesdays 6:00 pm at the Institute. **All welcome.**

St. Thomas Opportunity Shop on Fridays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church times: please send through times for Christmas services for the December issue of the headlines.

LIGHT STREET TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Wakefield Regional Council wishes to advise that as part of the Hamley Bridge main street upgrade, Downer EDI will be profiling and laying asphalt in Annie and Light Streets on the following days (weather permitting):

- Wednesday 17th November Annie Street and part of Light Street will be closed to all traffic
- Thursday 18th and Friday 19th November both Annie Street and Light Street will be closed to all traffic.

Other temporary disruptions can be expected in the main street and Institute vicinity until

mid-December. Further information can be found on Council's website wrc.sa.gov.au or by phoning the Council office on 8862 0800.

HAMLEY BRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Preparations are well under way for the town Christmas Party being held on Saturday 11th December from 5:30pm to late at the oval. The competitions this year include best costume, best decorated bike, best Christmas decorated house, and then all the other competitions on the day at the oval including the Midgie Toss.

In the lead up to Christmas the Association has decorated Light Street with the wooden pallet trees made by the Owen's Men's Shed and the large tree they made for us will be set up at the Institute within the next week or so. The Nativity scene started off outside the Medical Centre but then moved to the garden bed by the carpark as a new lawn was being laid.

The Christmas bows are on sale now at local businesses (thank you to all). It would be great to see them all over the place to bring the Christmas spirit to our town. They cost \$5.00 for two bows. The proceeds go towards the Christmas Party and you can recycle the bows at the Institute in January.

Something else we are trying out this year is a Christmas Tree decoration competition at the Institute in the Supper Room from Sunday 21st November to Saturday 11th December.



Last year the Book Exchange made a tree out of books. What might your club be able to make a Christmas tree out of? President of the association Richard Gregory has delivered trees to the school for decorating so hopefully we already have a few for display. **Drop your trees off between 10:00 am and 12:00pm on Sunday 21st November.** The competition will be judged by the community. Come along and enjoy the fun of Christmas on the Book Exchange opening days of Tuesday 10:00am to 12:00 pm, Thursday 2:00 to 4:00pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

HAMLEY BRIDGE SWIMMING POOL



The Wakefield Regional Council is funding training for swimming pool lifeguards. This would be a great opportunity for young people to gain experience throughout the summer holidays; or if you are looking for new employment skills.

Lap swimming arrangements will be different this year to past years. Please contact Mel 0400282574 (Hamley Bridge) or Erin 0417 834 248 (Owen) for further information about lifeguarding and lap swimming.

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.

HAMLEY BRIDGE AGED CARE FACILITY INC.

COVID- 19 Matters

The Updated Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF) Emergency Management Direction No 42 came into effect 8 November 2021. This extract has been copied from the Directive to assist visitors understand what is required of them if they wish to enter Hamley Bridge Aged Care or any other Residential Aged Care Facility.

Visitors

Under the RACF Emergency Management Direction, **from 6 December 2021**, a person is not permitted to enter or remain on the premises of a RACF unless they have been vaccinated against COVID-19 (A person is vaccinated against COVID-19 if they have received at least **two** doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the TGA).

We will require that you provide evidence (preferably electronically) of COVID-19 double dose vaccination prior

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to **6 December 2021**, to ceo@hbmh.com.au. Thank you to those that have already provided this information.

Exemptions to this requirement are limited to the below circumstances:

- the person is aged 12 years and 2 months or less.
- the person has a medical certificate or letter from a legally qualified medical practitioner certifying that it meets criteria of exemptions as outlined in the direction (refer to link below for further information)

Further information is available on the SA Health website

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/aged-care>.

Notwithstanding this latest information residents and representatives are reminded that Flu Vaccination 2021 is still required prior to entry at any RACF.

Booster COVID-19 Vaccination for Residents

The booster vaccination (3rd dose) will soon to be available for residents and staff in residential aged care facilities. I have sought information on how we can access the 3rd dose for residents.

Redevelopment of the HBAC

We are continuing regular meetings with the Architect and are hopeful that work will commence mid-2022. I will provide regular updates on progress at residents' meetings and ongoing regular communications. A site plan is available to inspect on site and included in the local paper recent feature article.

Amalgamation of Hamley Bridge Aged Care and Balaklava Mill Court

As per the unanimous support at the 13 October 2021 Annual General Meeting, the Board has continued its collaborative initiatives work. The Balaklava Mill Court Board have also received similar unanimous support for their members and a joint Steering Committee has now been formed and commenced meeting fortnightly

on the 11 November 2021 with the support of the Australian Government Department of Health.

A community consultation and implementation strategy are now being developed and more information will soon be available. The final approval to amalgamate will require a Special General Meeting of Hamley Bridge Aged Care Members in March 2022. A separate communication has been sent directly to residents and representative's, Members and staff.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Nino DiSisto, ceo@hbmh.com.au or by calling the CEO office on 85282276.

Nino DiSisto
Chief Executive Officer

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OPEN HOURS

Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm

Sat 9am – 3pm

Sun – Closed (open for community event days only)



BUSHFIRE SEASON READY

The bushfire season is on our doorsteps. Around this time last year we were told about the difference between a **bushfire safe place** and a **last resort refuge**.

There is an area within the township of Hamley Bridge that is bushfire safe, but the Institute is not a last resort refuge. Please plan ahead so you know what your safe plan is and you don't think about travelling through a fire to get to a last resort refuge. A map of the safe area is available at the General Store; or visit the CFS website for more information <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/bushfire-safer-places/>

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RICHARDS RAMBLINGS

Wet, wet, wet is not what you expect in November and many of us are tearing our hair out or what little we have left. Here in South Australia we are lucky considering the damage seen on our news services nationwide. Whoops! I forgot about the hailstorm several weeks ago down south, plus the damage in the Riverland. It's not looking good for the harvest or some fine weather to complete the exercise. Will we be looking at minimal crops due to frost damage or I dare say the low yields due to wet grain damage or grain discolouring due to weather damage. Everything is out of our control. It's all in the hands of our Lord and maker. The old saying "It's no use crying over spilt milk" has a certain meaning in farming when you realise that you can't recover the grain once it's damaged. In a season where grain prices are as high as they have ever been, us farmers are looking at reduced prices due to weather damaged grain. Our cup is always half full and we will always look to a bright and prosperous future. We farmers set ourselves up for the best crop we can grow but Mother nature has her say as well, so when we are knocked down we simply get up and press forward once again.

HAMLEY BRIDGE MEDICAL CENTRE

10 Light Street, HAMLEY BRIDGE SA 5401

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

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

Consulting Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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Ph: 8528 2070 Fax: 8528 2345

email: docs@hbmc.net.au

Sometimes we fly by the seat of our pants and so this year the Community Association decided to put on a Halloween disco for the children of the town and I am pleased to say it was outstanding success. We sold out of sausages and cool drinks, but we all had a great time. A little history for those that thought Halloween was an Americanised money-making tradition, it is in fact a Christian festival. The Halloween or Hallowe'en (a contraction of "All Hallows' evening"), less commonly known as Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve, or All Saints' Eve, is a celebration observed in many countries on 31

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October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It begins the observance of All Hallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the departed. One theory holds that many Halloween traditions were influenced by Celtic harvest festivals, particularly the Gaelic festival Samhain, which are believed to have pagan roots; some go further and suggest that Samhain may have been Christianised as All Hallow's Day, along with its eve, by the early Church. Other academics believe Halloween began solely as a Christian holiday, being the vigil of All Hallow's Day. Celebrated in Ireland and Scotland for centuries, Irish and Scottish migrants brought many Halloween customs to North America in the 19th century, and then through American influence, Halloween spread to other countries by the late 20th and early 21st century. Halloween activities include trick-or-treating (or the related guising and gouling), attending Halloween costume parties, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns, lighting bonfires, apple bobbing, divination games, playing pranks, visiting haunted attractions, telling scary stories, as well as watching horror films. For some people, the Christian religious observances of All Hallows' Eve, including attending church services and lighting candles on the graves of the dead, remain popular, although for others it is a secular celebration.

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 about any of these services.

The Hamley Bridge Christmas Party is to be held on December 11th at the oval. We held a bingo night last Saturday to raise funds for various activities and thanks to all the people who donated their time and prizes especially Karen, the Pharmacy, the Post Office, the Bakery, Schahingers, Pinery Fruit & Veg and the Hamley Bridge Bowling Club. A raffle has also been organised as a fund raiser and tickets are available at various business locations. Best decorated bicycle competition will be held at the Christmas Party for all the children. A Christmas tree decoration competition is being held in the Institute with anyone wanting to display their decorated Christmas tree welcome to do so. Please contact myself (0428286331) or Barbara (0429155743) for more details. Anyone wanting to assist with various aspects of the Christmas Party is more than welcome to do so. Any offer is welcomed no matter how small or large for that matter. Set up or pack up or gofer or just a steward. The old saying "many hands makes light work" rings true for the Christmas Party.

As you climb higher and accumulate more, you'll discover that it's harder to let go of what you have worked for. That's why so many of us climb part-way up the mountain of our potential and stop. We're unwilling to give up what we have in order to obtain the next thing. And as a result, we stall- sometimes permanently! You must be willing to make concessions, like trading: (1) *what's acceptable for what's excellent*. People don't pay for average. They're not impressed by anything that's merely acceptable. If it's worth doing, give it your best or don't do it at all. Solomon writes, "*Hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.*" If you want to shine you have to burn the midnight oil. (2) *The first half for the second half*. In his book *Halftime*, Bob Buford says most people who are successful in the first half of their life often try to live the second half in the same way. And that's a mistake. If you're in the second half, you've probably spent much of your time paying the price for success. Don't waste it. Move from success to significance. Do things that will live on after you have gone. Don't leave a will, leave a legacy. (3) *You work for God for your walk with God*. No matter how much value your work has, it can't compare to having a relationship with God. One of the great traps of ministry is working for God, but not spending enough time with him. Make sure that doesn't happen to you.

Richard Gregory
Chair of the Hamley Bridge Community Association

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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.

ST. THOMAS OPPORTUNITY SHOP

We are looking for Expressions of Interest from the community. Our long-time operator Brenda Morris is relinquishing this important role and we are looking for someone to take over from Brenda. She will assist anyone keen to run the shop with the finer details of what is required. Drop in Friday mornings for a chat or ring her on 0412 327 917. Brenda is one of Hamley's little treasures.

THE HAMLEY BRIDGE INSTITUTE

General Hire fees:

Hall & Bar \$130, Supper Room \$85, Kitchen \$80, Meeting Room \$20. Whole Hall Cost (not including the meeting room) \$250 (15% discount). Bond \$250

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