



February 2016 Issue 7

Welcome all to the February 2016 edition of the Laura Standard:

We hope everyone has had a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

With harvest completed, most would be generally pleased with the outcome, considering the challenges faced during the year. We must also think about the communities affected by the Pinery fire, as well as interstate, and the greater challenges they face, as they go about rebuilding their lives and livelihoods. We hope this is the only major fire we see for the summer, but we still have a long way to go, and the lack of summer rain so far makes the risk even higher.

The Christmas Party in the Park was well attended on the 23rd December, with Father Christmas having approx. 70 children waiting to sit on his lap and *putting their orders in!* The face painting again added another attraction for the kids, and we hope to bring some new ideas to the 2016 Christmas party.

It is with much pleasure that the Northern Areas Council have chosen Graham Pech as Citizen of the Year for 2016, a person who has given a huge amount to our community over many years. His achievements can be found within this issue, and we know the local community will pass on their thanks to Graham for what he has done for Laura and its surrounds. Congratulations to the Caltowie Corridors of Green Land care group for winning the Community Event of the Year, with their efforts noticed around the area when you drive through our farming country.

The Laura Events Twilight Market will again be held on the 26th Feb as a fundraiser for the Laura Country event in July. We look forward to the community supporting both events.

Cheers, Andrew Zanker
Chairman LCDTA

Your FREE bi-monthly newsletter of Information produced by the Laura Community Development & Tourism Association (LCDTA) Inc.



Laura Folk Fair:

With just eight weeks before the 2016 event, the Folk Fair committee is working hard to ensure that this year's event will be entertaining and enjoyable.

Entertainment has been booked with old favourites returning as well as exciting new acts such as The Borderers, an Irish / Scottish folk band based in South Australia.

This year's Folk Fair will be opened by Andrew Costello from Channel 9's South Aussie with Cosi television show.

C.J. Dennis will be featured on this year's Port Label, bottles available for purchase at the Folk Fair stall.

The Showman's Guild returns with Sideshow Alley and Animal's Anonymous will again delight the younger children.

Advertising in the media will commence during February with posters displayed on notice boards in neighbouring towns.

There will be a quiz night fund raiser at the Laura Civic Centre on Saturday 20th February for a fun and relaxing night. Tables of 6 people can be booked at Koffi & Kandi. Refer to the advert in this newsletter and notices around the town.

To continue running a successful Laura Folk Fair we need financial as well as community support to help erect stalls on Friday and dismantle them down on the Sunday night. Volunteers are also needed for the Bar, Drinks Van & Folk Fair Stall.

Organising the Folk Fair is a year round effort, and we're always looking for more people to join the Committee or one of our *teams* organising areas such as entertainment, fundraising, stallholders, publicity, etc.

Sponsorship will be acknowledged on the programs as well as over the PA System during the event.

With your help the Folk Fair will continue to grow and prosper allowing many community organisations to raise money for their activities.

The Folk Fair committee held a fundraiser during last year's Clare Show and were also successful in receiving a grant through the 2015 AGL Hallett Wind Farm Community Fund specifically to bring Cosi to open this year's event.

Allan Woolford,
Chairman



LAURA FOLK FAIR QUIZ NIGHT

7.30pm Saturday 20th February

at the Laura Civic Centre

\$10 per person entry Supper included

BYO

Book your table at Koffi n Kandi



Rocky River Historic & Art Society Inc:

Art Exhibition at the Folk Fair:

The society is now in the midst of preparations for the annual Art Exhibition to be held over the Folk Fair weekend. In recent years we have featured a guest artist as an added attraction. For 2016 we proudly welcome the ***Painters of the Flinders Ranges*** as special exhibitors.



Formed in 2002 the ***Painters of the Flinders Ranges*** have evolved into a respected and eclectic group of professional artists with varying styles using many different mediums.

Opening Night of the Art Exhibition:

An Open Invitation is extended to the community to the opening night of the art exhibition on the Friday evening of the Folk Fair. A great way to get into the festive mood for the weekend enjoying wine and nibbles. It has traditionally included the launch of the ***Gladstone High Shiraz***.

Folk Fair Port Label:

The label on the Folk Fair Port for this year will feature CJ Dennis in recognition of 2016 being the 140th anniversary of his birth. During the Folk Fair and in History Month in May, we will have a display in the Laura Archives featuring CJ Dennis.

Also on sale will be new coffee mugs featuring a verse of *Laura Days*, the poem which CJ Dennis sent to the townspeople for the 1932 Jubilee celebrations.

Helpers during Folk Fair Weekend :

Members of our community are generally stretched to the limit during the Folk Fair, but we appeal for anyone who can give an hour or more as an attendant at the Courthouse Gallery. Taking gold coin admissions and giving out catalogues is not arduous, in fact sited in the midst of the fair opposite the devonshire tea stall, it's a pretty good spot to spend some time.

Please contact Greg Slattery if you can assist: 0417 877 145.

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Fire Extinguishers and Service Contracts **Save money, and have peace of mind!**

Community organisations may be interested to hear of the excellent contract which we have with **Adelaide Fire Equipment Servicing** (8388 7424) for the supply and regular servicing of fire extinguishers for both the Courthouse Gallery and the Laura Archives. Contact Barry Harvie for further information on 88632187 or 0409 689 009.

Congratulations to Graham Pech Citizen of the Year:

Through the years Graham has contributed significantly to the broader community. RRHAS has appreciated his efforts in many aspects, especially in regard to keeping the candle pines in Hughes Street in a respectable condition.

Supporting the work of RRHAS:

Individuals are invited to support the society by becoming a ***Friend of Rocky River*** for \$10 per annum. Many former residents and researchers show their appreciation of our endeavours in preserving our local history by becoming a ***Friend***.



The Second Laura Twilight Market

Hosted by Laura Events Committee at
Laura Civic Centre, Laura Archives lawns

Friday 26th February 2016
4.30pm to 8pm

Last year everyone enjoyed themselves immensely so come along and check out the food, plants, produce and more!
Des Wills will entertain patrons.

BBQ and Golden North Ice-cream will be available.

Enquiries for stalls to:

Joyce: 8663 2660, 0437 345 211 or **Ian:** 8663 2581



Graham Pech, awarded Northern Areas Council's Highest Honour:

Northern Areas Council's Citizen of the Year for 2016 is awarded to Mr Graham Pech of Laura for his many years of involvement and volunteering in the local community. Graham has been a highly proactive community member for many years, serving on numerous volunteer committees.

Graham has been volunteering for the local community, from as far back as the 1960's with his involvement in Georgetown Rural Youth. Across many years, Graham held numerous positions within the organisation, including President. He was heavily involved in their fundraising and the eventual purchase of the first Ambulance for the District, still based at Gladstone.

Graham has been a member of the Laura Agricultural Bureau, since the 1960's having also served as the branch's President. He has been a strong advocate for farm safety, with the initial *Giddy Goanna* film being taken on his property. Graham also served as a member of the Laura Hospital Board for many years, including serving as Deputy Chairman.

Graham has also been a member and a strong contributor for the Laura Community Development and Tourism Association for many years, including serving as Chairman. He was also a member of the Laura Cares Committee, which acted in a similar role prior to the formation of the current committee. One of the key projects which Graham has been involved in, is the clean up and redevelopment of the Southern Rail Corridor from Laura to Gladstone.

Graham has been a highly valued contributor to the Laura Community Caravan Park, volunteering countless hours of his time to the upkeep and continued improvement of the park. He was involved in the initial purchasing and installation of cabins, whilst also raising funds for the stone walls which grace the park's entrances.

He has also previously served as a member of the Laura CFS brigade, Laura Memorial Civic Centre Committee, held many volunteer roles with the Laura Lutheran Church and along with his wife Lee has maintained the garden at the median strip in Herbert Street for many years.

Graham is well known for his meticulous nature, which has made him a highly appreciated volunteer within the Laura Community.



Caltowie Corridors of Green Landcare Group:

The Northern Areas Council Community Event of the Year was awarded to the Caltowie Corridors of Green Landcare Group for the 2015 Environmental Field Day held at Appila Springs.

Around twenty five volunteers facilitated the hands on field day, which was attended by over one hundred and seventy local school students and an additional group of over thirty parents.

The day raised awareness of the local flora and fauna, and showcased Appila Springs to the community. It also enabled the local students to better understand the importance of the Natural Resources within the local community.

For over two decades, the Caltowie Corridors of Green Landcare Group have established and maintained an interpretive centre, toilets and a native garden at Appila Springs, with a focus on improving and maintaining the site. This has helped the area to become more appealing to tourists and also helped visitors to better understand the natural heritage.





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Membership fees:

Casual visit - \$5.00, 1 month - \$30.00, 3 months - \$70.00,
6 months - \$120.00, 12 months - \$200.00

Application forms are available at the Laura Post Office or call Deb Palmer: 0408 082 614.

Not sure if the Gym is for you? You are welcome to go along with a Member and pay a casual fee of \$5.00 or alternatively, pick up an access button from the Post Office.



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Celebrating 12 months of the Laura Standard newsletter:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our advertisers, dedicated article contributors and the community for their input to the Laura Standard.

Feedback indicates that the Community appreciates receiving a newsletter again with many positive comments regarding the quality and variety of information and news articles.

We wish to remind local Clubs, Organisations and Sporting groups that the Laura Standard welcomes your input by way of newsworthy articles promoting your organisation and fund raising activities.

Please email your articles, along with your logo if you have one, to lcdta5480@gmail.com.

The deadline dates for 2016 newsletter publication are as follows:

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| • Jan 22nd | • March 18th | • May 20th |
| • July 22nd | • Sept 23rd | • Nov 18th |

140 years since birth of CJ Dennis, 1876 - 1938:

Clarence Michael James Dennis was born on 7 September 1876 to James and Catherine Dennis of the Auburn Hotel. A few months later the family moved to the Watervale Hotel, and later to the Gladstone Hotel. From 1892-1908 James Dennis held the licence of the Beetaloo Reservoir Hotel at Laura.

As a young man CJ Dennis was active and well known in the town, working for local solicitor WJ Stockdale. He left Laura for pursuits in Broken Hill and Adelaide, returning occasionally, including for the celebration of his 21st birthday.

The publication of *The Sentimental Bloke* in 1915 was the greatest success story in the history of Australian publishing with record sales achieved. During the First World War, Angus & Robertson published eight small volumes of Australian literature in small Trench Editions designed to fit into a soldier's pocket. Such was Dennis' popularity at the time, that four of the volumes were his writings.

In 1932 CJ Dennis, then an internationally published writer, sent greetings and the poem *Laura Days* to the townspeople for Laura's Jubilee Celebrations, which were printed in the *Laura Standard* newspaper.

*Back to the town by Beetaloo
Where the Rocky River strays,
Back to the old kind folks I knew
In the dear dead Laura days.*



Interesting facts from the Laura Archives, RRHAS Inc.



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Laura Information Centre:

Volunteers at the Laura Information Centre hope you had an enjoyable Australia Day and that you were able to join in the community celebrations at the Civic Centre.

We'd like to add our congratulations to the Northern Areas Citizen of the Year, Graham Pech and to the Northern Areas Community Event of the Year, the Caltowie Corridors of Green Landcare Group and to thank them for their enduring contribution to our community.

As well as continually updating the stock we have on consignment, we also look to update the information sheets we have available for Laura and nearby places of interest.

So do call in next time and pick up a mud map when you are looking for somewhere to take visitors or even if you want an enjoyable drive not too far from home.

The latest one that we have worked on is for *Appila Springs* and before that *From Sea to Valley*, a list of the antique shops in the area and we also have a Children's Colouring Book for Laura.

Once again, we invite you to join us as a volunteer – we'd welcome your participation!



Rocky River Lions:

The winner of the Lions Christmas *Trolley Full of Gifts* raffle was won by Val Freer. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.

Club members held their January dinner meeting in the Laura Sporting Reserve with Deb Palmer as their guest speaker. Deb gave an illuminating talk on the planning, drive and enthusiasm of the many people who helped develop the Laura Community Gym.

A tour of the gym followed, with members being impressed with the professional layout of the room and the variety of equipment available for use. The Gym is a wonderful community asset.

Lions will again be making and selling their famous donuts at the Laura Folk Fair in April.

The anticipated profit of \$1500 has been donated to the Fair Committee in the form of sponsorship.



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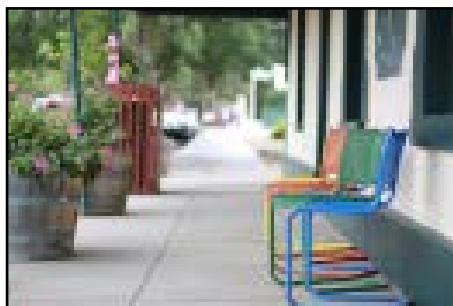
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Southern Flinders Football club update:

You know the old cliché, *before you know it, it will be here*. Well there is only 3 months until the season starts! Northern Areas Association season will start on 16 April with Southern Flinders to play BMW at home (home ground to be advised soon)

Since the end of the 2015 season, the AGM has been held, new committee appointed, coaches appointed, player re-signings done plus a whole lot more....no rest in the off season at all!

The AGM was held in October 2015 with the new committee appointed: Cazz Nitschke (President), Scott Crawford (Senior Vice-President), Rhys Millington (Junior Vice-President), Todd Brand (Secretary), Tracy Smith (Assistant Secretary), Bev Hennessy (Treasurer), David Humphris (Assistant Treasurer) and committee members: Derek Combe, Scott Watson, Brad Winter, Andrew Trott, Paul Marner, Darryl Boylan, David Henderson, Paul Jones and Scott Brand.

Welcome to old and new faces. Big thanks to the outgoing committee and especially the outgoing president Derek Combe.

Coaching staff was also finalised around the same time: Scott Brand (A Grade), Brett *Beetle* Murdock (Senior Colts) and Mark *Ted* Amey (Junior Colts) were re appointed. The club welcomes Andrew Fleming as B Grade coach.

Thanks to the outgoing B Grade coach, Michael Gaunt – Michael's development of the lads that have come through from colts to B grade will hold them in good stead for the years to come.

Other exciting developments around the club:

- Resigning of two recruits from last season, Luke O'Connor and Jacob Graetz. These lads fitted in very well to our club last year and we welcome them back. Coaching and recruiting staff are currently working on finalising team requirements
- Pre-season for A & B grade has commenced with first training session held on Sunday 17 January
- There will be another *registration* day – likely to be a Friday night and a family friendly night with perhaps an internal trial match
- Good news for mums, wives and girlfriends – Black shorts are back!!!! Shorts will be available from Mark Hanlon Intersport late February/early March. Please ensure you purchase the correct shorts – Southern Flinders football club
- New and improved sponsorship and membership packs to be released for this season

- Farm clearing sale to be held Friday March 18th at Combe's property (refer to advert in this newsletter). Club anticipates kicking off our fundraising for this year with a clearing sale so check your sheds for any unwanted farm items

The day itself and leading up to the day will require many hands so if you get a tap on the shoulder please help out – it is a huge fundraiser for the club.

One of the big challenges for the club this year, apart from securing premierships, will be the new player payments system adopted by the Community Football Board.

Aside from the points system that we have been operating under for a number of years, there has been an introduction of salary capping too. Challenging for clubs when recruiting is required.

The Community Football Board will enforce penalties such as loss of premiership points and monetary fines for breaches. It will be interesting to see how it works this year.

Finally, it is our turn to host the NAFA & NANA grand final this year. The committee have allocated the grand final to be held at Gladstone. Everything crossed that we will have as many as possible of both our football and netball teams playing on the day.

I wish all teams, football and netball, the best of luck for 2016 – and trust pre-season preparations go okay, the season itself is successful and overall the club continues to thrive.

Cazz Nitschke
President, Southern Flinders football club



Probus news:

The Laura & Districts Probus Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month, except January.

They meet in Wirrabara, Booleroo Centre, Laura, Yacka, Gladstone and sometimes in Stone Hut. After a cuppa, the meetings start at 10.30 and are usually followed by an interesting guest speaker.

The next meeting will be at Laura on 9th February. On the 8th March the AGM will be held, also at Laura.

A Community Lunch usually follows at a suitable venue.



SOUTHERN FLINDERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Surplus Farm Machinery Auction Sale

Friday March 18th 2016, 11.00 am at Laura

**Inviting entry of all farm machinery, vehicles and
sundry farm items.**

Sales on a commission basis or by donation

**For large items, photo adverts on "Farm Clearing sales"
need to be in by Feb 5th 2016**

Further advertising to follow

Everyone welcome.

Enquiries for entries please contact

Paul Jones: 86665213, Tom Humphris: 0428595098,

Derek Combe: 0428632274, Scott Crawford: 0429624024



FLINDERS EMBROIDERERS' GUILD EXHIBITION:

Flinders Embroiderers' Guild based in Laura is one of 12 country branches across South Australia that are branches of The Embroiderers' Guild of South Australia Inc., with the head office being located at 16 Hughes Street in Mile End.

The Embroiderers' Guild members are people who express their creativity and ideas through the art of embroidery, using a variety of stitches, techniques, threads, embellishments and materials. Embroidery is an art that is enjoyable and rewarding and has been practiced over the centuries by many people in all parts of the world.

This year the Flinders Embroiderers' are holding their bi-annual exhibition on the weekend of the Laura Folk Fair, in the Laura RSL Hall. The exhibition will consist of each member's work, plus a suitcase display of various stitching and embroidery techniques that will be on loan from our Head Office.

The members of Flinders Embroiderers' Guild extend an invitation to all members of the community to come and view our Exhibition which will be open on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of April from 10am each day.

On the 5th and 6th of August 2016 the Flinders Embroiderers' Guild will be the host branch for the State Conference of The Embroiderers' Guild of South Australia. This annual event will see country and city branch members come together, this year, in the Laura Civic Centre.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Laura Community Development and Tourism Association (LCDTA) are again conducting the Community Christmas Raffle.

If you are able to support us with items for Christmas Hampers, please leave your donations with Marg Thomas at North Paddock or in the Laura Information Centre—labeled "Christmas Raffle" by Fri. 18th Dec.

Please accept our thanks for your donation.

Raffle tickets to be sold from the start of December until drawn at the Party in the Park on Wednesday 23rd December 2015

TOWN PARTY IN THE NORTH PARK LAND

The **LCDTA** wishes to advise that the prize winners (from 1st to 9th) in last years Community Raffle were as follows:

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| 1. Lee Pech | 6. Jenni Cleggett |
| 2. Annie Zanker | 7. Arlo Heinson |
| 3. Zara Mitchell | 8. Ian White |
| 4. Val Thomson | 9. Julie Stoekel |
| 5. Phillip Lemon | |

Our thanks to everyone who supported the Community Christmas Raffle!





Southern Flinders Health Advisory Council (HAC) Report:

Laura and District Hospital services are closed due to water damage.

Laura and District Hospital is unable to accept patients due to the ongoing repairs to extensive internal structural damage that occurred when a water pipe burst in late November 2015.

The Emergency Department and inpatient wards remain closed.

It is anticipated that repairs will be complete by late February 2016, enabling the recommencement of services.

Until this time, ambulance services are being diverted to Port Pirie Hospital.

- In an emergency, please call 000 for ambulance attendance
- For minor illness or injury, please contact your GP on 8663 3124

Thank you for your ongoing patience while the repairs are being made.

This photo gives you some idea of the mess created by the burst pipe



Rocky River Garden Club Inc. news:

Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Wirrabara Institute.

We have guest speakers at most meetings with supper afterwards. Bus trips are organised to gardens and places of interest for members.

Entry \$2 per meeting and membership is \$10 per year, visitors welcome.

- February 22nd meeting is a quiz night with a PowerPoint presentation.
- March 28th Elizabeth Kuss will speak about salvias and teuciums, with plants for sale at end of meeting.

Jan Dix, President.



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Laura Community Caravan Park News:

In 1508 Pope Julius 11 commissioned Michelangelo to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. As the work dragged on Pope Julius asked Michelangelo "When will you be done?" to which he replied "When I am finished".

Just like the Pope, you may well be wondering when the new reception office will be completed at the caravan park.

Numerous, hard-working volunteers have so far donated in excess of 767 hours, mainly at the weekends, and work is finally coming to an end.

The flooring went down on Australia Day, the reception desk and blinds have been ordered, verandah balustrading and storage cupboards are to be installed, plus the usual bits and pieces and general tidy up that needs to be done at the end of any project.

A gateway will be installed at the corner of Mill & Victoria Streets to permit pedestrian traffic only.

It is anticipated we will be open for business prior to the Folk Fair weekend.





NAC News:

The following organisations received funding from the 2015 AGL Hallett Wind Farm Community Fund:

- Laura Folk Fair \$2,000 toward promotion of the event via Channel 9's South Aussie with Cosi television program
- Rocky River Historic & Art Society \$2,000 toward the repair and painting of window frames and doors of both history buildings



Work has begun on the completion of the paving along the Western side of the main street toward Stevens Motors.

Preliminary work has also begun on the Laura Stormwater Mitigation Scheme with various infrastructure items arriving in Laura.

Work in earnest should commence shortly.



Contacts:

- **Council Office** Jamestown 8664 1139, 1300 664 108
(Please Note: The 1300 number listed in Laura Community Calendar is only available for landlines)
- **Council Office Gladstone** 8662 2018
- **Dog Control**, Garry Harris 0419 858 375
- **Manger Environmental Services**, Alan Thomson 0409 286 542
- **Councillor Sue Scarman**, can be seen personally at the Laura Visitor Information Centre (check roster for times when she is there) or 0418 844 935 or sue.scarman@icloud.com
- **Councillor Geoff Lange**, 0427 632 334
- **NAC Fire Prevention Office Jennie Window**, 8664 1139



Finding a Justice of the Peace:

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 Geoff Lange 0427 632 334
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 Newsletter Editor: Newsletter Committee

Reports, articles and advertising for the April Newsletter can be submitted by email to **lcdta5480@gmail.com** or delivered to The Laura Soap & Gift Shoppe no later than 5pm Friday 18th March 2016. Receiving articles electronically assists in the production of the newsletter.

Advertising:

Contact Hans Simons 8663 2170 or 0439 093 100 for details.

This is a community publication. Views expressed are not necessarily those of the Association. The Editor reserves the right to edit or refuse articles.

Please Note:

If you know of someone who unfortunately hasn't received a copy of the Laura Standard, extra copies are available from the Laura Information Centre.

Laura Standard Advertising Fees:

Full page	-	\$40.00
Half page	-	\$25.00
Quarter page	-	\$15.00
One Line	-	\$2.00

Latest time to submit articles

for inclusion in the **April**
 edition of The Laura Standard is
5 pm Friday 18th March 2016



Laura nbn™ fixed wireless facility now live – get connected:

The **nbn**™ fixed wireless facility in **Laura** went live in late November, 2015. Laura township and surrounds can now access very fast broadband faster than most of metropolitan Adelaide.

Gladstone township too is now live and operational. The map in the NBN website shows the coverage range of the facility. For more information and to assess your individual property access, visit: www.nbn.com.au , call 1800 687 626, or contact your internet service provider.

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