



**December 2016 Issue 12**

Hi to all readers,

Welcome to the early summer edition of the Laura Standard. As locals, we send a warm welcome to all visitors, whether passing through or staying a while.

Many times over winter and early spring, people expressed how they wished for some warmer weather and sunshine, well please enjoy as it is being turned on full as I write. In our last edition, I cast a thought to those interstate experiencing floods and then we came in for plenty of rain nearby as well. Now I cast a thought to those who, over the last months, have gone through some surprising weather, with rain, hail and even tornados. I hope those affected are able to pick up the pieces and can repair all that has been damaged.

Congratulations to everyone who helped run another successful Laura Twilight Market in November. A good sized crowd came along to what turned out to be a very pleasant evening. With fires and lightning not far away I feel the weather treated us very well. I look forward to the next Twilight Market!

The old saying is, *things come in threes*, well now, we have three fantastic copper statues by artist David Griffiths (Adelaide) to be proud of in our town. With the pioneer family in the median strip now completed, I'm sure many photos will be taken and shared just like that of the CJ Dennis statue by the Post Office. I mentioned three; when you have a chance take a look at the copper emus in our Caravan Park located amongst the new Eremophila (emu bush) plantings. We are fortunate to showcase Dave's work! I am still amazed by the detail he has put into each and every aspect of these works of art. As you travel around, remember to also take a look at the miniature Beetaloo pub located in the corner of Steven's Motors used car yard and the CJ Dennis bust by the Civic Centre.

As harvest starts and I, like many others in trucks, make our way through our lovely town with loads of grain to take to silos, I hope we all go carefully and be aware of the extra traffic this busy time brings.

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Let's make this another safe harvest for all on the road, and what a pleasure it is to drive to Gladstone on our renewed road.

Soon it will be Christmas and I remind you of our party in the park to be held Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. I wish you all a safe and blessed Christmas and may 2017 bring many smiles and be a great year for you all.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break.

Andrew Zanker, Chairman LCDTA.

## Donations needed

# 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 volunteers in the Laura Information Centre — labeled "Christmas Raffle" by Tues 20th December.*

**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 Friday 23rd December 2016**

**TOWN PARTY IN THE NORTH PARK LAND**



## LAURA COMMUNITY GYM

Providing an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to live a healthier lifestyle.

*Join the Gym now as a casual or permanent member*

### **Membership fees:**

Casual visit - \$5.00, 3 months -\$70.00,

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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, and please remember that Gym memberships make great Xmas gifts!

*Deb and all the Gym volunteers would like to take  
this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful  
Christmas and a safe & happy New Year*



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*Merry  
Christmas*



*Jacqueline and staff wish all their lovely customers a  
wonderful Christmas and a safe & happy New Year.*

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# LAURA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2016  
NORTH PARKLANDS, LAURA  
BYO CHAIRS

FREE CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES  
BBQ, DRINKS, FRUIT & ICE CREAM 6:00PM  
FATHER CHRISTMAS 7:45PM  
RAFFLE DRAWN: 8:15PM  
CAROLS & FAMILY MOVIE TO FOLLOW



Residents are hereby advised that the next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on **Tuesday 13 December 2016** (in lieu of Tuesday 20 December 2016), at the Laura Oval Sporting Complex, 2 East Terrace, Laura, commencing at 2pm.

Colin Byles

**Chief Executive Officer**





Artist Joan Faith McDonald  
(pictured) in front of her Walnut  
Tree Studio

## Walnut Tree Studio:

This lovely artist's studio, developed over the last thirty years, nestles gently in a quiet street of Laura and rests quietly in a delightful garden filled with sculptures and memorabilia.

The studio is full of original artwork by talented artist, Joan Faith McDonald.

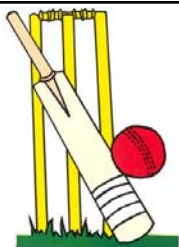
There's a lot to see! Paintings of Australia's early days with horses are a speciality.

The studio is open 7 days, where James McMaster is available for guided tours if Joan is not available.

Laura is on Horrocks Highways (formerly known as the Main North Road) 220 km North of Adelaide and is in the heart of the beautiful Southern Flinders Ranges.

1 Henry Street (off the main street) Laura SA 5480  
Ph (08) 8663 2283

[www.walnuttreestudio.exploringaustralia.com.au](http://www.walnuttreestudio.exploringaustralia.com.au)



## Laura Cricket Club

### Laura Cricket Club news:

This year the Laura Cricket Club is aiming to go one better than last year after losing in the Grand Final to Redhill.

Koby Nettle has continued on as President, with Ben Wallis as Secretary and Leigh Cleggett as Treasurer. Rick Willis and Michael Gaunt are leading the team.

Season 2016/17 has started off with a successful first round with 4 wins from 4 games and some very good performances from numerous players. Ziek Kay has joined the club and in the first four games has made a total of 177 runs while only being dismissed once with a top score of 60 not out. There have been some solid bowling performances as well, with Scott Brand 5/34, Darryl Boylan 5/16 and Koby Nettle 4/36.

We are the reigning Rocky River 20/20 champions and will look to defend this title in January when the 20/20 games begin.

Anyone interested in having a game or just coming out for a hit on a Thursday night, we train every Thursday (except between Christmas and New Year) at the oval nets starting at 6.00pm.

**1876 - 2016**

## **140 years of local government in Laura since 1876:**

When the Hundred of Booyoolie was first opened up for closer settlement in 1871, its roads were under the control of a District Road Board. Following the establishment of the township of Laura in 1872, the *Government Gazette* of 2 March 1876 proclaimed the whole of the Hundred of Booyoolie a District Council area, the **District Council of Booyoolie**.

When the Hughes family first took up land in 1845 they adopted the name Booyoolee from the indigenous people. The spelling Booyoolie surfaced in July 1871 when the **Hundred of Booyoolie** was proclaimed and then the township of Booyoolie in 1875 (subsequently Gladstone). This is just one of many variations of spelling which have occurred in bureaucratic administration throughout history.

The first meeting of the **District Council of Booyoolie** was held at the Laura Hotel (now Laura Soap Shoppe) on 13 March 1876 with John Cook being appointed Chairman. The area included the townships of Stone Hut, Laura, Gladstone and Booyoolie. From this area, the District Council of Gladstone was later severed and in 1882 the **Corporation of the Township of Laura** was formed.

In 1931 the Local Government Boundaries Commission, which had been taking evidence across the state for many years, declared that the District Councils of Booyoolie, Gladstone and portion of the Caltowie Council, and the Town Corporations of Laura, and Gladstone should be merged to form a new District Council of Booyoolie.

This great thinking from the bureaucrats naturally met with strong opposition but resulted in the formation in 1932 of the new **District Council of Laura**, and District Council of Gladstone, incorporating their previous town corporations.

History was more or less to be repeated with the formation in 1988 of the **Rocky River Council** which embraced the Laura and Gladstone area (as predicted in 1931!) and also the District Council of Georgetown.



Our local government area was further broadened in 1997 with the creation of **Northern Areas Council**, which also embraced the Jamestown and Spalding areas.

Although Laura has been well served by local government through 140 years, the Laura Community Development and Tourism Association now plays a pivotal role in matters affecting our community.

**Photo-** District Council of Booyoolie Office which was situated on the small block behind the Post Office where the Folk Fair sheds stand. It was a small building, built in 1877.



## Conservation of illuminated address to 'The Ladies and Residents of Laura' after World War 1:

This illuminated address recognizes the support of the people of the Laura district towards the war effort. Being prefaced as presented to the **Ladies...** is of special recognition of the sacrifices of those women whose lives were changed dramatically through the absence or loss of their menfolk.

As well as supporting the war effort through knitting, sending parcels etc., their personal lives, working lives and responsibilities changed dramatically both during and after the war.

A grant from the Historical Society of South Australia has recently provided funds enabling RRHAS to have professional conservation work done on this illuminated address which has suffered water, dust and silverfish damage during almost a hundred years.

RRHAS President, Greg Slattery displayed the restored illuminated address at the November meeting of the HSSA, just days after conservation work had been completed.

With Christmas on the horizon it's time to consider some gifts with a local connection. There is a wonderful array of local products and souvenirs available at the Laura Information Centre that support the work of the RRHAS.



## Christmas Closure:

Flinders Mobile Library will be closing for the Christmas/New Year holiday break at 4pm on Friday 16 December.

*You can find us back at Laura on 3rd January 2017*

Please check the timetable on our website for more information [www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au](http://www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au)

Remember, if you run out of reading material you can always borrow eBooks and eAudio items via our website. All you need is your library card number and PIN.

*Flinders Mobile Library staff would like to wish all their borrowers celebrating the season a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.*





**The Fire Danger Season for 2016/17 for the Southern Flinders Ranges (Mid-North) is from 15th November 2016 to 30th April 2017.**

Please remember that it is **YOUR** responsibility to maintain your property before and during the fire danger season to reduce the probability of the property being affected by bushfire/grassfire.

Property owners can reduce the impact that a bushfire/grassfire can have on their property by managing vegetation, including trees, which are likely to fuel a bushfire or grassfire.

### **Preparation & Monitoring Checklist:**

- Maintain a 20-metre fuel reduction zone around your home
- Clear around trees.
- Remove leaves from the gutters.
- Slash stubble near sheds/buildings.
- Check reserve water supplies.
- Rehearse your Bushfire Action Plan with your family.
- Prepare evacuation kit.
- Ensure you have a battery-powered radio to hear warnings
- Monitor fire restrictions.

### **Keep informed:**

- CFS website - [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)
- CFS Bushfire Information Hotline: 1300 362 361 (TTY 133 677)
- On local ABC radio, Five AA, or one of the Emergency Broadcast Partner radio stations.

For further information contact: Council's Fire Prevention Officer Jennie Window on 8664 1139 or via email [jennie.window@nacouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:jennie.window@nacouncil.sa.gov.au)

#### **Northern Passenger Transport Volunteer Transport**

Phone: (08) 8666 2255  
P.O. Box 169  
Melrose S.A 5483



### **Christmas Closure:**

#### **Office:**

Closing: 5pm Friday 23 December 2016  
Reopen Monday 3 January 2017

### **Volunteer Transport:**

Closing 5pm Friday 23 December 2016  
Reopen Monday 3 January 2017

For further details contact Lyn Forster via:

**Phone:** 08 8666 2255 **Email:** [lyn@mtr.sa.gov.au](mailto:lyn@mtr.sa.gov.au)



...and a happy new year!





## **Kerbside Waste Collection over Christmas and New Year:**

Waste Collections continue over the Christmas New Year Period as per the waste and recycling calendar. The calendar can be viewed or downloaded from Council's website - [www.nacouncil.sa.gov.au](http://www.nacouncil.sa.gov.au)

There are no changes to the normal collection days for both waste and recycling during this period, however, the time of pick up may change.

All residents are reminded that the service is an overnight collection. Please remember to place your bins out for collection the night before to ensure pick up.

## **Transfer Station Closure over Christmas and New Year:**

The following changes will occur in regard to opening times at the Gladstone transfer station.

- Closed Sunday 25th December
- Closed Sunday 1st January
- Open normal times on Wednesday 28th December 11am-1pm



## **Deadline dates for the Laura Standard Newsletter:**

The Newsletter team, together with the LCDTA wish to thank all contributors for their newsletter articles and advertising over the past year.

The continued success of this publication relies on contributions from community/service groups, sporting clubs, and local residents and businesses.

In 2017 please continue to forward your articles, along with a logo to [lcdta5480@gmail.com](mailto:lcdta5480@gmail.com) by 5pm on the following dates:

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|-------------|--------------|------------|
| • Jan 20th  | • March 24th | • May 20th |
| • July 21st | • Sept 22nd  | • Nov 17th |



## Laura Twilight Market 2016:

Many thanks to Ian White & Joyce Wode along with their merry band of willing workers for putting on another lovely Twilight Market.

Despite a threatening weather forecast along with some strong winds, the afternoon went very well. A record number of stallholders attended. The late evening pack up time turned into the best weather all day.

As always, the success or otherwise of this event is dependant on the support of everyone in Laura and surrounds. The threatening weather may have kept some folk away but I am sure those that attended had an enjoyable afternoon.

Lets all get behind the next event!



Stone Hut Bakery, selling quality pies and sausage rolls, including the famous crocodile pie.

With over 14 different types of pies, you will definitely find your favourite. Try our gourmet pie range: Wild boar, Crocodile or Seafood. We sell the best pies in the universe.

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Email: [stonehutcottages@gmail.com](mailto:stonehutcottages@gmail.com)

Website: [www.stonehutcottages.com.au](http://www.stonehutcottages.com.au)



**Laura Flood Mitigation Program Update:**

The Laura Flood Mitigation program has been put back due to the recent weather challenges and flooding across the Council area.

Work is expected to recommence under the new Construction supervisor Dennis McDeed in early 2017 once contract components have been quoted.

Dennis is currently reviewing the scope and determining the most effective method for project delivery. Completion of the project is estimated to be the end of July 2017.

*Council and staff would like to take this opportunity  
to wish all Laura Standard readers a wonderful  
Christmas and a safe & happy New Year*

**Laura and Districts Probus Club news:**

Our Club's monthly meetings have been most enjoyable.

On 28<sup>th</sup> September we travelled by Hanley's bus to the Sir Hubert Wilkins homestead, east of Hallett, through beautiful hilly country that most of us had not been into before. The lunch at Mt Bryan put us in good stead for what was to come as that was the day the State lost power! We met the storm between Jamestown and Appila...saw a lot of water at Booleroo...then passed the trail of destruction at Nathan Woolford's property...and then home – the rest is history.

The October Meeting was held at the Wirrabara Sporting Reserve and as guests, we enjoyed the sweet singing voice of Isabella Allen. We enjoyed another good lunch provided by the Sporting Reserve!

In November we visited the first class Museum at Melrose and enjoyed lunch across the road at the Mt Remarkable Hotel.

We really have had some great Meetings with some good friends.

December's get together will be a Mystery Tour and Christmas luncheon with Hanleys'.

*Merry Christmas to all.*

Next Meeting Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 10am at the Civic Centre – retirees welcomed.





## RSL Remembrance Day:

Well done to the President of the Laura RSL, Trevor McKerlie and his hard working Committee who held the Commemoration of Remembrance Day at the RSL Cenotaph.

Over 70 children from The Primary School and Pre-School attended the Service, as well as Laura Community members. It was an additional moment of pride to acknowledge that the young school children present were quite aware of the reason they were attending this special event.

When these young Australians removed their school caps and stood to attention whilst 'The Last Post' was played, it was very difficult not to admit to a tear in the eyes of the viewing adults, including this writer.

My sincere thanks to the attending Teachers, they too, can be proud of their Students.

**'LEST WE FORGET'**

Dorothy Kotz very kindly posted the above words on Laura South Australia Facebook page. Kelly Zwar (School Principal) responded "We were honoured to be there. Thank you for inviting us. We're also proud of our students conduct during and after the service".



### Laura's copper Pioneering Family statue unveiled:

The copper statue, adjacent to the Laura IGA, had it's protective barrier removed to reveal the brilliant work of Adelaide artist, David Griffiths.

A big thank you to everyone involved in getting this work completed, especially Denys Cooper, who completed the structural work.

Another great photo opportunity in our town!



## Laura Senior Citizens Club news:

The Laura Senior Citizens Club has once again had a very successful year of fundraising and fellowship. The highlight for 2016 was the *Biggest Morning Tea* held in May in aid of the Cancer Council, we were heartened by its success.

The hall and tables were attractively laid and collection boxes were placed at each end to encourage the bingo players to donate. The Club supplied delicious scones served with jam and cream (courtesy of Koffi 'n' Kandi Café) whilst members brought along home-made sausage rolls, sandwiches, and cakes to make a generous feast. There was also a raffle with two good prizes.

The entrance fee was increased from \$10 to \$12 with all monies raised being donated to the Cancer Council. At the end of the afternoon, we were pleased to announce that we had raised the sum of \$650 for this very worthy cause.

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November we had a visit from the years 5, 6 & 7 children from Laura Primary School, along with their Principal Kelly Zwar. The 18 students sang a lovely rendition of *When I Grow Up*, from the musical Matilda, which they will also perform at their end of year concert. The children then broke into 3 groups and moved around to play games of quoits, darts, and Ludo.

This was followed by a delicious afternoon tea consisting of sweets, savouries, and soft drink. It was a pleasure to have a visit from such beautifully behaved children, who all left with a bag of chips as they headed back to school.

Bingo is played in the R.S.L. Hall every Thursday from 1.30pm. We will be closing down for Christmas on December 8<sup>th</sup> and recommencing on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 2017. Our final session on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> will include a free raffle for cash prizes. All are welcome to this friendly community.

Next year will mark the Club's *FIFTIETH* Birthday and we plan to have a *BIG BASH* in the Laura Civic Centre, with a delicious afternoon tea and entertainment by the White Yarcowie Vaudeville Group.

Watch this Spot!

*We wish all readers a very Happy Christmas and healthy New Year.*



*Save the date!*

# High Tea & Fashion Parade Sunday

19<sup>th</sup> Feb

2017



The Laura Folk Fair Committee invites you to join us for an afternoon of fun, fashion, food & drinks on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017, at the Laura Civic Centre.

Raffle prizes will be drawn on the day of the event, tickets will be on sale soon so keep an eye on the Folk Fair noticeboard for further details.

All enquiries and bookings please see Suzy at Koffi n Kandi.

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THE NEW LAURA FOLK FAIR  
WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE!

[WWW.LAURAFOLKFAIR.COM.AU](http://WWW.LAURAFOLKFAIR.COM.AU)

CHECK IT OUT!

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with our recent fundraising efforts at the Clare Show and Twilight Market, particularly the ladies that donated cakes for our stall at Twilight Market 😊





## **Southern Flinders Health Advisory Council (SFHAC) Report:**

### **Annual General Meeting:**

The SFHAC AGM was held on October 27<sup>th</sup>. All positions were filled and current members are Brian Higgins (Presiding Member), Colleen Slattery and Lorraine Griffin (Laura), Colin Raison (Gladstone), John Slattery and Catherine Klingner (Crystal Brook), Jan Crawford and Lyndell Duffy (Georgetown), Geoff Lange (Northern Areas Council Representative), Bronny Perry (Staff Representative) and Dr Helen Robertson (Medical Representative).

Emma Young – Regional Manager for the Yorke and Northern Region of Country SA Primary Health Network (PHN) attended and gave a presentation on the role of the PHN.

### **Home Handyman and Garden Care Services for the Aged and Disabled:**

With the transition from the Home and Community Care Program (HACC) to the Commonwealth Home Support Program, the handyman and garden care service is still available if related to a falls risk (to enquire if you continue to be eligible for this service please phone Mid North Community Health on 8638 1100). Southern Flinders HAC are compiling a list of private service providers who are able to do this work, for the purpose of enabling non-eligible community members to continue to access this service. Those wishing to be on this list are asked to contact Brian Higgins on 0427 632 595 or one of the Health Advisory Council Members listed above.

### **Rocky River Health and Care Bus Committee News:**

The Rocky River Bus Committee are urgently seeking Volunteer Drivers for the Rocky River Health & Care Bus. The Laura Hospital will provide support to those seeking the required accreditation including funding to undertake the Light Rigid Bus Licence, Criminal History Check and Annual Medical Check. Conditions apply.

Any person interested please contact Julie Arthur: EO/DON Laura Hospital 8663 3100

### **Monthly Rocky River Bus Trip to Pt Pirie:**

This service still continues on the first Tuesday of each month and leaves from Laura at approx. 9 am and returns at 4pm and will visit all towns as required, within the region including Yacka, Georgetown, Gulnare, Gladstone, Laura & Stone Hut. It is important to remember if wishing to use the service to book through the Laura administration department on 8663 3100.



## Laura Information Centre news:

Despite the stormy wind on Friday evening at the Twilight Market, did you manage to find something special for that hard-to-buy-for person on your Christmas list?

If not, remember we have a great selection of local produce, artwork, and craft at the Information Centre. *Perhaps just what you are looking for is there on our shelves!*

I hope you have had a chance to see the front window with the historical display and photos of the Laura Bowling Club. It highlighted the long history of the club and the achievements of its members, both in earlier years and today.

Would your sporting club or local organisation like to be the subject of a future window display? Please get in touch and we'll organise it.

*In October we had visitor number 34,000 come through the door!*

The annual dinner for the Volunteers of the Information Centre was held on Thursday evening, November 17<sup>th</sup> at *Someplace Nice*. Volunteers, many with partners, gathered for a delicious meal and friendly get-together and it was, of course, our 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The annual raffle was also drawn and the winners were:

- First prize Harold Klemm
- Second prize Colleen Slattery
- Third prize Ray Cummings
- Fourth prize Cynthia Prior
- Fifth prize Pamela Wastell
- Sixth prize Denise Higgins

Will family and friends be visiting over Christmas and the summer holidays? The Information Centre has many suggestions for local sights to enjoy, as well as a wide range of brochures for South Australian places of interest, so do call in.

*Once again thank you to all the volunteers for their support during the year and to the producers and crafters whose goods we proudly stock on the shelves.*

If you would like to become a volunteer in 2017, just let us know – we provide ongoing training and support and you would be very welcome.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year to all.*







The Management and Staff at CocoLaura wish everyone a very

*Merry Christmas*

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

*Thank you everyone for the support over the last 8 months.  
We look forward to bringing you lots of specialities during 2017.*

We are trading as normal up until Christmas Eve.  
Our Holiday break will be from 25 December 2016 to  
re-open Monday 9 January 2017.

CocoLaura products are now available in National Pharmacies or  
online at [www.cocolaura.com.au](http://www.cocolaura.com.au)



**Honourable  
Geoff Brock MP**

Independent Member for Frome



**Wishing everyone a very Merry  
Christmas and a safe and  
Happy New Year**

The Electorate office will be closed from the  
24th December 2016 and re-open on the  
3rd January 2017

Contact by phone: 8633 1210  
Email: [frome@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:frome@parliament.sa.gov.au)  
PO Box 519, PORT PIRIE SA 5540



## Laura Community Caravan Park news:

We arrived as the new managers to a Caravan Park full of family members for the Harris Reunion and then the big storm hit, and then no power but lots of water. We survived, so did the park patrons and the Reunion continued. Being a long weekend we had our two girls and our grandson stay. Since then we continue to enjoy our new lifestyle and are slowly getting to know the beautiful community of Laura.

### What's new in the Park:

- new garden beds placed around the flag pole
- a new garden plot near the office
- one broken slab of cement has been removed and new lawn planted

We have a lot of interstate people come to stay who absolutely love the Park and what Laura has to offer travellers.

We have an updated Facebook page please have a look at [www.facebook.com/lauracaravanpark](http://www.facebook.com/lauracaravanpark).

Cheers from Stephen and Sharon Pool



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| Geoff Lange        | 0427 632 334              |
| Jon Hawkins-Clarke | 8663 2172                 |
| John Stevens       | 8663 2303                 |

## Laura Community Development & Tourism Association Inc. PO Box 149 Laura SA 5480    [www.laurasa.com.au](http://www.laurasa.com.au)

Chairman: Andrew Zanker 0438 118 227  
Secretary: Lorraine Griffin 8663 2412  
Newsletter Editor: Newsletter Committee

Reports, articles and advertising for the February Newsletter can be submitted by email to [lcda5480@gmail.com](mailto:lcda5480@gmail.com) or delivered to The Laura Soap & Gift Shoppe no later than 5pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017. 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.

*As an incentive for supporting the Laura Standard with your advertisements you will receive your 6th advertisement **free of charge**.*

### 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.

**This edition as well as all previous editions can be viewed, downloaded & printed in colour by visiting [www.laurasa.com.au](http://www.laurasa.com.au) and clicking 'News'**

### Laura Standard Advertising Fees:

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Full page  | - \$40.00 |
| Half page  | - \$25.00 |
| Third page | - \$15.00 |

### Latest time to submit articles

for inclusion in the **February**  
edition of The Laura Standard is  
**5 pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017**



## Lions Club of Rocky River news:

Lions were pleased to have their donut van operating at the Laura Twilight Market on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Proceeds from the evening will be

donated to Laura Events Inc.

The world's largest community service organisation, Lions Clubs International, is celebrating 100 years of existence in 2017.

Rocky River Lions will be installing three 'Centenary' seats in Laura, Gladstone and Georgetown to commemorate the occasion in our region.

The seat locations are subject to approval by each town's development association and Council. LCDTA's preferred site is within the Northern Parklands precinct. Council has asked for the seats to include armrests to aid those with mobility issues.



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## Contacts:

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(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
- **NAC Fire Prevention Officer** Jennie Window, 8664 1139
- **Manger, Regulatory Services** Alan Thomson 0409 286 542
- **Councillor Sue Scarman** can be seen personally at Laura Visitor Information Centre (check the LIC roster for times when she is there) or 0418 844 935 or Sue.Scarman@NACouncil.sa.gov.au
- **Councillor Geoff Lange** 0427 632 334