



**February 2017 Issue 13**

Hi all, welcome to the new year.

As 2017 kicks into gear I hope everyone has had a chance to have a well-deserved rest over the holiday period and are refreshed for another exciting year. Lucky, we don't know what is around the corner and good luck as we all find out and go along our day to day business.

For those that are visiting for a short time, or staying a while, welcome to our lovely town and I hope you enjoy your time here. Many comments are received on Laura's lovely visual appeal or the friendly nature of the people who say g'day and make them feel welcome, keep up the good work.

So how long will our weather stay so varied, and how long until we get a true burst of the long hot summer we are accustomed to, I look forward to finding out. It has tried the patience of many farmers as harvest went along and I am glad to hear we've had another safe harvest. With the many extra trucks going through town, it's good that we could all safely share the road and I haven't heard of any near misses either, again, well done.

To the new arrivals to town, welcome! To those that are leaving, we wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you again somewhere, sometime. Feel free to come back for a visit.

Thank you to all who helped put together the Christmas party in the park, again we had a great evening after the rain. Congratulations to all the raffle prize winners and a big thank you to those that donated items for prizes.

It won't be long before Folk Fair is here again and I encourage everyone to lend a helping hand to the committee, particularly with the setup and clean up, as they say, 'many hands make light work'.

Wishing everyone health and happiness.

Andrew Zanker  
Chairman LCDTA



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## **Laura Community Christmas Party - 23rd December 2016:**

The Party in the Park was well attended, with many community members taking the opportunity to catch up in the busy Christmas period.

As we all know, the weather is a topic of conversation and wonder over this summer. It was no different as we waited to set up the Parklands for last year's pre Christmas party. We started a little late, but thanks to the hard work of those involved the party was again a success.

Particular thanks to members of the Tennis and Bowls clubs for their support with food preparation and service and to the Laura Choir who provided two beautiful brackets of carols. Thanks to Golden North, who again provided the ice creams for the children and Chad Cowin for the use of his cool room.

Others who particularly made the night special were Helen Wurst with the Christmas message for the children and Father Christmas and his chauffeur, - Andy Broadbent. This year an outdoor family movie was added to the evening, thanks to Darren and Hannah Pech for their organising of what we hope will become a fixture for the evening.

### **Community Raffle drawn 23/12/16**

The LCDTA yearly raffle was again well supported by local businesses and community members with 10 prizes being made up from the donations. The prizes represent the range of goods, services and talents in our community. Thank you to each business and individual who willingly supported our raffle. Thanks also to those who sold raffle tickets and of course to those who buy tickets. This year the raffle raised \$1375.75. This money will support ongoing LCDTA projects.

### **Our prize winners were:**

- 1st prize - Angus Pech
- 2nd prize - Jon Gore
- 3rd prize - Tim Higgins
- 4th prize - Jim Lynch
- 5th prize - Lol Hill
- 6th prize - Julie Thomson
- 7th prize - Karin Lynch
- 8th prize - Bevlee Reidy
- 9th prize - James Cheffirs
- 10th prize - Wayne Harvey

### **Congratulations to all winners!**





## Lions Club of Rocky River news:

The annual Lions Christmas raffle was won by Dottie Haynes, from Laura. Valued at over \$600, including the wheelbarrow in which it was enclosed, there was something for the whole family. The winning ticket was drawn by Jon Hawkins-Clarke at the Southern Flinders Discovery Centre on 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Lions thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets and Lions Christmas cakes this year. All proceeds support our many community projects.

Rocky River Lions are pleased to again be a major sponsor of the Laura Folk Fair in April. We see the Fair as a most valuable community event bringing thousands of visitors to the town and district. All our social and sporting groups taking part over the weekend gain valuable 'outside' money to assist with their activities. We all benefit. We wish the hardworking management committee of the Fair a successful and trouble-free event.



## Laura and Districts Proboscis Club news:

It seems a long time ago, but a bus load of Proboscis Members enjoyed a trip to Wallaroo to celebrate an early Christmas. It was a good day.

Now we're looking forward to our first Meeting on Tuesday 14 February at 10am at the Laura Civic Centre – all retirees are welcomed.

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month, except January, at 10am for a cuppa. The Meeting then starts at 10.30 with a Guest Speaker from 11am till noon. Later we adjourn to somewhere for lunch and more chat.

Your first three Meetings cost \$3 each (for hire of venue and morning tea). If you then wish to become a member there is a joining fee of approx. \$25 (insurance and 'red tape')

The March Meeting will be once again at Laura and will be the AGM (sorry, all jobs are taken for 2017!). . . fees, Meeting Venues and bus trips will be set then.

Venues are either Gladstone, Wirrabara or Laura.

Do come and enjoy the morning.

You'll be welcomed by all.



## Laura Folk Fair 1 & 2 April 2017

The Folk Fair is now only two months away, so we need all hands on deck!

In particular, we need Team Leaders for the following projects

- Raffle Tickets
- Laura Folk Fair Stall
- BBQ Breakfast
- Parent Room

Volunteers are also needed to fill the rosters for

- Raffle Ticket Sales
- Laura Folk Fair Stall
- Bar
- Sandwich Bar
- Soft Drink Van

If you're able to help in any way, please get in touch with any of the committee members or 8663 2221 / [secretary@laurafolkfair.com.au](mailto:secretary@laurafolkfair.com.au)

*Psssst.....*

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### **Committee:**

Sue Scarman	Chairman
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Amy Simons	Assist Sec
Peter Hay	Treasurer
Allan Woolford	
Geoff Lange	
Jim Lynch	
John Kitto	
Emily Smith	
Irene Scott	

### **Looking Forward >>>>>>**

The Folk Fair Committee is always looking for new members.

If you're considering becoming a member, getting involved now is a great way to see what it's all about before the AGM in July

## **Council News:**

### **Council Community Project Grants:**

At the December Council meeting held in Laura, Mayor Denis Clark presented the 2016/17 Northern Areas Council Community Projects Grant Funding. This year saw a combined amount of \$20,000 allocated across eleven different projects.

Within Laura, three groups were successful, those being:

- Laura Memorial Civic Centre \$1830, toward an air conditioning upgrade
- Laura Folk Fair \$1830 toward the upgrade of power boxes to three phase power
- Rocky River Historic and Art Society \$920 to replace blinds in the old court house and art gallery



Pictured are representatives of the successful funding applicants, who joined Councillors and CEO Colin Byles for the presentation and afternoon tea.

### **Other items of interest:**

- Petition received from residents of Whyte Street asking why street was renamed White Street. After due consideration by Council, the request to retain the name as requested by the petition was refused.
- A Community Forum will be held at the Laura Civic Centre in Laura at 7pm 28th March 2017. Everyone welcome.
- Council has decided to proceed with a road signage upgrade as identified in the 2015 rural signage audit
- After due consideration by Council, a section of Beetaloo Valley Road was re-sheeted with aggregate, which when wet, became very treacherous. Council is fixing this.
- Northern Areas Council Australia Day recipients are as follows:  
2017 Citizen of the Year - Mr Glen Hammat OAM of Washpool  
Young Citizen of the Year - Damian Hunt of Jamestown  
Community Event of the Year - Jamestown Apex Club for 10th Anniversary Ram & Ewe Ball



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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 gifts!*



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### **Santa and his busy elves:**

The Laura main street was awash with Christmas lights on shopfronts and along the median strip.

Christmas trees with bows adorned shop verandah posts. As well, trees were wrapped in bright red bows. All of these decorations were also carefully removed to Santa's Magic Cave to appear again next Christmas.

One little elf told me that nearly 3,000 decorations were carefully prepared for the big day. A mighty effort!

This is all the work of these willing local elves; Joyce Wode, Brian Moore, Lois Harvey, Terry Schutt, Leanne Kay, Chloe Hatswell, Hans and Hannie Hoogland, Tina and Alan Moore, Geoff Lange, Barry Harvie.

If I have missed anyone, I sincerely apologise.

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## Your Folk Fair needs volunteers!

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## Laura Tennis Club news:

The first records of tennis in Laura exist from the 1880's and tennis courts have been found at four locations: behind the Courthouse, at the Caravan Park

(two locations), at the Bowling Club and the present site at the Laura Oval from 1969.

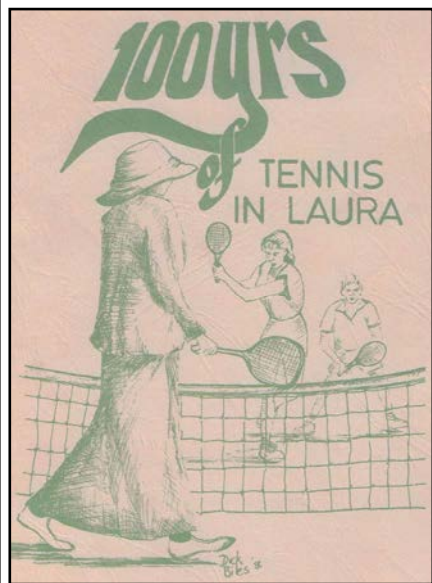
Laura Senior team won the Division Two Premiership last year and we hope to have finals action again this year.



Current President is Stephen Bosch and Secretary is Lucas Woolford. While we are currently about eighth on the ladder, our main issue has been the unavailability of players due to injury and harvest. With the end of school holidays and a full team, we will match it with the best.

We have a number of junior teams admirably coached and organised by Cathy Combe and Lois Ballantyne. We are family friendly so if any Mothers or Fathers want to play along with their children or take a role within the club we will always try to make it happen.

We are always looking for new players both Senior and Junior and so contact Stephen Bosch on 86632254 or 0427 080 564 if you are interested in playing or just having a hit.



Pictured above, from the left are Katelyn Cairns, Tash Harper, Jenny Ballantyne, Tyson Amey & Scott Combe

This little book celebrating 100 years of Tennis in Laura, 1886 to 1986, is out of print. If anyone is interested in reading it, please contact Stephen Bosch.



## Renamed Roads:

From time to time the Powers That Be decide that roads need to be renamed. This request may come from the DPTI (Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure) to the local council. The council may then approach local Historical Societies for advice or recommendations.

During the Bangor Fire, the media mentioned the Wilkins Highway, of which few Laura people knew. Enquiry revealed that the original Wilkins Highway from Hallett to Jamestown had been extended west to terminate at the junction with Highway 1/Princes Highway/Augusta Highway. It is believed that no signage has ever been installed anywhere along the route advising the public of the road's name.

The Main North Road through Laura has been renamed Horrocks Highway. Once again it is believed that no signage has ever been installed anywhere along the route to indicate this. Anecdotally – an ambulance was dispatched to a road accident at Horrocks Highway (Gladstone.) They went to Horrocks Pass.

The Laura-Pirie Road was renamed Possum Park Road. No signage was installed to indicate this. Gladstone CFS were dispatched to a car accident on Possum Park Road. After significant delays, the accident site was found.

When heading north from the Gawler bypass on Horrocks Highway, there is shortly a turnoff to the right, to Freeling, clearly signed 'Thiele Highway'. **That is how it should be done.**



**With the February 2017 issue we're celebrating 24 months of the Laura Standard newsletter:**

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

We remind local Clubs, Organisations and Sporting groups that the Laura Standard welcomes your newsworthy articles promoting your organisation and fund raising activities.

Please email your articles and photos along with your logo if you have one, to [lcdta5480@gmail.com](mailto:lcdta5480@gmail.com) by 5pm on the dates below.

The deadline dates for 2017 newsletter publication are as follows:

- March 17th
- May 20th
- July 21st
- Sept 22nd
- Nov 17th

Do you have a special occasion to celebrate, friends/family visiting, want a night off from cooking or you simply feel like coffee and cake?

We are spoilt for choice when it comes to dining out locally.

### CocoLaura

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10am-4pm

### Hickory's Run

Opening hours: Fri-Sun and Public Holidays 9am-5pm

### Koffi 'n' Kandi

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-4pm, Sat 8am-7pm,  
Sun 8.30am-4pm

### Little Woodfire Pizza Shop

Opening hours: Wed & Thurs 11am-2pm,  
Fri 11am-2pm and 5.30pm-9pm, Sat 5pm-9pm,  
Sunday - if the signs are out, we're open!

### North Laura Hotel

Lunch: Wed-Sun 12pm-2pm, Tea: 7 days 6pm-8pm

### Someplace Nice

Opening hours: Summer: Sun-Tues\* 8am-4pm, Wed-Sat 8am till Late \*dinner bookings of 6 or more welcome\* Winter: Sun 8am-4pm, Mon-Sat 8am till late dinner bookings required.  
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Unveiling the Laura War Memorial 17 Dec 1921



Remembrance Day 11th Nov 2016

## Understanding our history:

Often quite legitimate queries arise about aspects of Laura's history. Resources of the Laura Archives can generally shed some light on such queries.

### The Laura War Memorial:

Recently a query has arisen about our war memorial, which is looking quite resplendent since recent maintenance and general upgrading of the precinct.

Through the years similar queries have been raised:

- Why is the top broken off?
- When did the top break off?
- Why wasn't the top fixed?

Erected in 1921 at a cost of approximately £ 500 (\$ 1,000) the '*broken column*' represents a young life cut short, or cut down in battle.

Similar symbolism is occasionally found on the headstone of a young person, sometimes with a piece of the '*broken*' column resting at the base.

The war memorial at Curramulka is one of very few other memorials featuring the symbolic '*broken column*'. Another in Grenfell, NSW to the memory of five Boer War soldiers has a wreath at the top of the column.

### White Street:

Northern Areas Council has recently approved the change of name of this street to the correct and original spelling as found on some early maps.

The township of Laura was named after Mrs Laura Hughes of Booyoollee Station, a sister of Samuel and Frederick White of White Park, north of Wirrabara. Prior to settling in the mid north, the White brothers had occupied land around the Port Lincoln district which carries the names of River White and White Flat.

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Laura White married Herbert Bristow Hughes of Booyoollee Station in 1854. She was the youngest daughter of Samuel White-White who owned estates in Dorset and Surrey in England.

All of the street names of the original township of Laura relate to members of the Hughes and White families. These will be revealed in a future column in the *Laura Standard*.

References to the Hughes and White families may be found in *Pastoral Pioneers of SA*, Volumes 1 & 2, (1925 & 1927)

Greg Slattery  
President, Rocky River Historic & Art Society Inc



### **Art Exhibition:**

Entries will soon be open for the art exhibition held in conjunction with the Laura Folk Fair. This exhibition is one of the longest running in rural South Australia and attracts entries from artists across the state and interstate. If you know of any artists who may be able to exhibit please let them know that entry forms are available from the Laura Information Centre.

### **40 years of RRHAS:**

In May as part of South Australia's History Festival, we plan to hold an 'open house' at the Court House Gallery to commemorate forty years since the establishment of Rocky River Historic & Art Society. The Laura Collection of annual acquisitions/purchases from our exhibitions through the forty years will be on display. Further info will be available later when full details of this state-wide activity are promoted by the History Trust of SA.

### **NAC Community Grant:**

We are grateful to Northern Areas Council for a grant to enable us to purchase new interior blinds for the Court House Gallery. New blinds are not just for aesthetic purposes (although they help) but are of significance in controlling the sunlight into the gallery as a conservation measure for paintings on display – either our own Laura Collection or artworks in an exhibition.

### **The Laura Collection of Artworks:**

Through the years our Society has accumulated a diverse collection of artworks. We have recently recommenced an activity of sharing some of these within the community and now have a couple of paintings on display in the new reception office at the Laura Caravan Park.





## 2017 NAFA / NANA PROGRAM



April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	CB v BMW @ Crystal Brook	BM v SF @ Port Broughton	ORR v JP @ Orroroo
April 29 <sup>th</sup> 2017	BMW v BM @ Wilmington	SF v ORR @ Gladstone	JP v CB @ Peterborough
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2017	CB v ORR @ Crystal Brook	BMW v SF @ Wilmington	JP v BM @ Peterborough
May 13 <sup>th</sup> 2017	BM v CB @ Port Broughton	SF v JP @ Wirrabara	ORR v BMW @ Orroroo
May 20 <sup>th</sup> 2017	CB v SF @ Crystal Brook	BM v ORR @ Port Broughton	JP v BMW @ Jamestown
May 27 <sup>th</sup> 2017	BMW v CB @ Wilmington	SF v BM @ Laura	JP v ORR @ Jamestown
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	BM v BMW @ Port Broughton	ORR v JF @ Orroroo	CB v JP @ Crystal Brook
June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2017	LANDMARK CUP @ Gladstone	and	COUNTRY CHAMPS @ Priceline Stadium
June 17 <sup>th</sup> 2017	ORR v CB @ Orroroo	SF v BMW @ Laura	BM v JP @ Port Broughton
June 24 <sup>th</sup> 2017	CB v BM @ Crystal Brook	JP v SF @ Jamestown	BMW v ORR @ Melrose
July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017	SF v CB Gladstone	ORR v BM @ Orroroo	BMW v JP @ Melrose
July 8 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Zone—SA Country	Football Championships	@ Murray Bridge
July 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017	CB v BMW @ Crystal Brook	BM v SF @ Port Broughton	ORR v JP @ Orroroo
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	BMW v BM @ Booleroo Centre	SF v ORR @ Wirrabara	JP v CB @ Jamestown
July 29 <sup>th</sup> 2017	CB v ORR @ Crystal Brook	BMW v SF @ Booleroo Centre	JP v BM @ Jamestown
August 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	BM v CB @ Port Broughton	SF v JP @ Laura	ORR v BMW @ Orroroo
<u>SAT</u> August 12 <sup>th</sup> 2017	BM v ORR @ Port Broughton	JP v BMW @ Jamestown	
<u>SUN</u> August 13 <sup>th</sup> 2017	CB v SF @ Crystal Brook		
August 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	BMW v CB @ Booleroo Centre	SF v BM @ Gladstone	ORR v JP @ Orroroo
August 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Elimination Final	@ Crystal Brook	
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	Qualifying Final	@ BMW	
<u>Monday</u> Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Mail Medal Count	@ SF	
September 9 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Preliminary Final	@ Orroroo	
<u>Monday</u> Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> 2017	NANA Senior Count	@ JP	
September 16 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Grand Final	@ Port Broughton	



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## A Few Thoughts...

Another year has begun, and I am sure there are many of you just getting back into the rhythm of a new year.

A new year is exciting for some for the promise of the possibilities it holds, birth of a child, preparation for a marriage, a new career, starting a new project or a hobby, or simply the mindset that goes with starting something new – it is an opportunity to begin again, or explore something new.

For all that newness, it is always built on something from the past. For us, in the Southern Flinders Lutheran Parish, we last year in October had the enjoyable experience of celebrating fifty years of the Lutheran Church in Australia.

This year, 2017 is the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation (when Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the Wittenberg Church door). It is this period of time (back in the 1500's) that was the beginning of the formation of what we call today the Protestant churches (those that are not Catholic).

In the church community, we are in a new church year also. We are heading to the high point of the Christian faith – Holy Week and Easter Day. First off we head to the season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday on 1<sup>st</sup> March, so Shrove Tuesday will be on 28<sup>th</sup> February – pancake time again!

As a part of our support to the Laura community, a number of groups and activities occur on a regular program. There is the Quilting Group, Laura/Appila Women's Fellowship, support to the Laura Folk Fair, hospital visiting, support to the local Religious Education program in the Primary School each term through the Rocky River Schools Ministry Group, and involvement in the Rocky River Youth Group.

Worship services are held every Sunday at either 9am or 11am (check the notice board out the front).

Living at Laura I am pleased to see the community spirit that is Laura and it is reflected in the rural communities around it also. I have the privilege of travelling widely in this area, going to Jamestown, Appila (Pine Creek), Wirrabara, Booleroo Centre and to Roxby Downs.

Blessings in the year 2017 and all that it holds for you.

Robin Zadow (Pastor) Southern Flinders Lutheran Parish. 0427 881 540



## Laura Community Caravan Park news:

We hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. Here in the Caravan Park, we had a quiet Christmas Day with the cabins full and everyone off enjoying their time with family.

We had quite a few trees come down in the last storm front that came through but with the help of two of our resident park customers and our two daughters, we managed to clear all fallen trees and branches in two days. We still have a few to clear away, with a big stack of green waste to be taken away and a nice pile of wood for future campfires.



New Year's Eve the Park was full. Some were avoiding the more popular areas around the beaches and some were here for the party at the North Laura Hotel. It was a beautiful night to see in 2017.

We wish everyone a very Happy New Year in 2017.

Stephen and Sharon Pool



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## **A local looks back.....**

Another year gone by, with so many changes in Laura.

The subtle change in a trip up the street, reflected in the changes in the residents.

There have been farewells to so many senior residents. And the children developing into young adults, who are taking over responsibility. Change has been the obvious element in this sturdy community.

The caravan park, developed out of all it's trees and no more, into a flourishing present aspect. Along with a change of management.

The Café from deli to Someplace Nice with new owners. The little Pizza shop, a complete transformation. The Chocolate shop, also a new aspect with new owners.

I came here 30 years ago to 2 pubs, 4 and a half churches, no set caravan park, no park for leisure or pleasure, an irregular bus service.

Laura lives on in upgrades and changes. One pub is now a shop for gifts and soap, open 7 days. The other pub has a 'no smoking and garden area'.

No bus service other than the Hospital bus. The park has BBQ facilities with gardens, playground and toilet.

Pavements have been renewed. Koffi 'n' Kandi, with new owners, have a lovely al-fresco area.

A town battle saved most of the trees. Excellent!

Conveniences are utilised and well kept.

The hardware store is still handy, under new ownership.

My own dream has been gently developing with my long planned 'Holy Spirit descending' where it belongs.

James McMaster is here to be a guide for those who want to explore while I am not available.

Your sincerely

Joan McDonald.

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## Laura Senior Citizens Club news:

### **CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS!**

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Laura Senior Citizens Club and, at the club's February meeting, members will be considering ways to celebrate such an important milestone - so more on that later!

Our weekly Bingo afternoons in the Laura RSL Hall recommenced on Thursday, 19th January and will continue every Thursday until December.

We welcome all who wish to join us at 1.30pm for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Regular Club meetings will resume on Wednesday 8th February at 2pm. Meetings are followed by afternoon tea.

We extend our good wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to everyone.





## Finding a Justice of the Peace:

Barry Harvie	8663 2187 or 0409 698 009
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)

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Newsletter Editor: Newsletter Committee

Reports, articles and advertising for the April 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Receiving articles, photos & logos electronically assists in the production of the newsletter.

### Advertising:

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

*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.

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

### Latest time to submit articles

for inclusion in the April  
edition of The Laura Standard is  
**5 pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**



## Laura Information Centre news:

Happy New Year to all!

We have started 2017 well, with volunteers keeping the Laura Information Centre open daily.

A number of new volunteers have begun working in the Centre and it has been good to welcome them.

Although some days are quiet, many visitors are still coming through the door, looking for souvenirs or local produce, or to watch the Golden North video, even the summer heat doesn't deter them.

Remember, that as well as the individual local products, gift packs can be made up to include whatever you wish from our wide range of local art and craft work as well as local produce – just ask.

Thank you to all those who have responded to 'Friends of LIC' request – we very much appreciate your support.



## 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
- **NAC Fire Prevention Officer** Jennie Window, 8664 1139
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- **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
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