

# Community Newsletter

Issue 1/2022

FEBRUARY—APRIL 2022

## 2022 Silo Projection Calendar

South Australian artists sharing stories on an epic concrete canvas, the Karoonda Silos in the 'Heart of the Mallee'. Visit every evening from sunset to view our permanent projection show.



1 - 31 January:  
Billie Justice Thomson



1 - 28 February:  
Mali Isabel



1 - 31 March:  
Ruby Chew



1 - 30 April:  
Tom Borgas



1 - 31 May:  
Lucy Timbrell



1 - 30 June:  
Karoonda Area School



1 - 31 July:  
Colleen Strangways



1 - 31 August:  
SALA Festival



1 - 30 September:  
Brooke Walker



1 - 31 October:  
Rosina Possingham



1 - 30 November:  
Mallee Arts Karoonda



1 - 31 December:  
James Dodd

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# KAROONDA COMMUNITY MARKETS

DEMOS

MARKET STALLS

FOOD

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL  
9.00AM TO 1.00PM  
NEW KAROONDA SHOW SHED



REGISTER INTEREST FOR SITE JANINE DUTSCHKE PH: 0407781263

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# Karoonda Pool Opening hours



- Open Sunday's from 1pm to 6pm.
- If the forecast temperature is 27.c or higher for Murray Bridge.
- Admission \$5 for adults and \$3 for children/students/pensioners.
- Under 5's will need to be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian at arm's reach of the child at all times whilst in the pool.
- Under 15's must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.
- Under 12's must be supervised by a parent of adult guardian.
- All patrons attending the facility will be required to wear a face mask when not swimming in the pool.



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## Justices of the Peace

Information sourced from  
<http://jp.agd.sa.gov.au/JPPublicWeb/>

Numbers given are for use during  
business hours

### Bowhill

Jodie Hawkes 08 8570 4208  
David Herrmann 0427 704 261  
Yvonne Smith 0407 608 238

### Karoonda

Robin Burdett 0408 817 419  
Richard Cheriton 08 8578 1090  
Katrina Fromm 08 8578 1004

### Wynarka

Robin Hood 0408 300 888

## NOTICE

March

Yellow Lid Recycle Bin

Pickup is on

Tuesday 8th



### **Items for Qtr. 2 Community Newsletter**

**May 2022—June 2022**

**The Community Newsletter is published for the Community. We endeavour to include as much relevant local information as possible.**

**Please send contributions via any of the following methods by**

**15th Apr 2022**

**Email in word, jpeg, publisher or pdf format to,**  
**[info@malleebusiness.org.au](mailto:info@malleebusiness.org.au)**

**or bring into the Post Office.**

**For further enquiries ph:**  
**0418851264**





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## **Karoonda Community Men's Shed**

A steering group has been actively working towards establishing a Men's Shed within Karoonda.

A Men's Shed can play a major role in the wellbeing of men in our community and would:

- Play an important role in the prevention of social isolation
- Promote positive health and wellbeing amongst men
- Enable men to positively (re)connect with their community
- Enable men to continue to be productive and physically active
- Support, as a group, various events and charities throughout the community
- Provide a safe and friendly environment where men are able to work on meaningful projects at their own pace, in their own time and in the company of other men

**We envisage the structure of the Men's Shed would be inclusive of all needs with a range of activities to suit.** This would include working on projects, assisting the general community, or simply coming along for a social chat.

For this worthwhile project to go ahead, we need to ensure community support.

Please register your interest by email at

[karoondamensshed@gmail.com](mailto:karoondamensshed@gmail.com) or by contacting the

Karoonda East Murray Council on (08) 8578 1004.

If you could let us know:

Your name and contact details (optional)

If you would be interested in a committee role

**What you would like from a Men's Shed**

Alternatively, the following QR code will take you straight to our on-line survey.

Your response would be greatly appreciated.



# KAROONDA COMMUNITY

## GYM



Find us on:  
**facebook®**

### @ Karoonda Football Oval

We have completed a COVID safe plan and it will be available at the gym. It is crucial that the plan be adhered to and it will be monitored regularly.

Key points to remember are

- Maintain social distancing - 1.5m
- Stay home if you are at all sick or showing signs of illness
- No more than 15 people in the gym at a time.
- Take your own towel and it must be used on all equipment
- Wipe down equipment before and after use
- Sanitise hands regularly

We would like to see our gym stay open and it is important that the Covid safe plan is followed to ensure this happens.

**We have now moved into our brand new facility at the Football Oval!**

**Contacts:** Mel Humphrys 0407 983 428

Jenny Hood 0403 300 403 rkjkhoo@gmail.com

<b>FEES: 6 Months</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>Casual</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>(Students)</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>(Students)</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>		

Payment to be paid direct to bank (preferred) or in the locked box at the gym.

## MALLEE ARTS KAROONDA 2022

**MAK**

# SALA

South Australian  
Living Artists Festival

*Early Bird Registration  
OPEN 1st March 2022*



Calling all Mallee Artists!

SALA "Early Bird Registration" opens 1st March 2022.

Please register your interest early to ensure your name makes the official SALA program.

Mallee Arts Karoonda gallery to run for 4 weeks during August.

Fees apply to participants (approx. \$15.00 per artist)

### TO REGISTER :

Please make contact with Jen:

Phone: 0412 320 398

Email: malleeartskaroonda@outlook.com





## FRIENDLY REMINDER

With the current Covid situation ramping up in SA, we would like to give everyone a friendly reminder to check-in, sanitise, socially distance and to wear a mask at all times whilst in the shop.

Thanks for helping keep SA safe!

## PRE-EMERGENTS

Taking Pre-Emergent Chemical orders now. Get your requirements now to avoid possible future supply issues  
Call instore today.

## INSURANCE

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NUTRIEN  
INSURANCE BROKER  
**KYLIE STEPHENS**  
**0418 786 311**

E: [kylie.stephens@nutrien.com.au](mailto:kylie.stephens@nutrien.com.au)

## SOIL TESTING

Over the past five decades, the practice and use of soil testing has become widely accepted in agribusiness both by farmers and industry. The potential for increased yields and profits has been the obvious motivator for the keen interest in soil testing.

Soil test reports will generally provide you with appropriate fertilizer application recommendations for nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium and limestone. Soil testing also allows for determining the micronutrient requirements of your crop.

Soil testing provides a farm management tool with a potential benefit to the farmer of increased yields, reduced operating costs and superior environmental risk management. Additional benefits include; improved crop maturity and quality, higher tolerance to disease and pest damage, and increased growth.

To talk about getting your soil tested, call Stephen Byrne on: (08) 8576 3132 today!



# Kerbside Recycling Service

Private residences  
Karoonda & Wynarka

upcoming collection dates —

**8 March      12 April      10 May**

## Yellow Lid Recycling

- ♦ Paper & cardboard (newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, egg cartons, flattened cardboard boxes)
- ♦ Cartons (juice & milk cartons—rinsed and flattened)
  - ♦ Glass bottles & Jars (rinsed)
  - ♦ Aluminium & Steel (cans and lids) & empty aerosol cans
  - ♦ All rigid plastic containers (plastic drink bottles, yoghurt containers, detergent bottles.) Remove all lids and place in rubbish bin.
- ♦ **NO PLASTIC BAGS, BUBBLE WRAP ETC.**  
**NO POLYSTYRENE**

Visit the Zero waste SA Website for more information relating to recycling  
[www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au](http://www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au)

## Deposit of waste oil

Wheelie bins are **NOT** to be used for the disposal of oil and oil filters.

Council has a waste oil collection facility at its depot, which is available to residents & businesses.

Please note that oil filters and oil drums etc **WILL NOT** be accepted for disposal these items remain the responsibility of the owner.

**Please phone: 08 8578 1004  
to make an appointment to deliver  
waste oil**

## Karoonda Medical

Phone: 85791122

***Mannum Medical Associates***

***Ph: 85690222***

**Book online**

<http://www.mannummedical.com.au/karoonda-medical>

Mannum continue to offer support through telephone consults Monday to Friday  
Dr Myrtle Stibbe happy to consult via phone

### **February**

Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th Dr G Crafter  
Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th Dr G Crafter

### **March**

Wednesday 2nd Dr H Aldyni  
Wed 9th, Thurs 10th, Fri 11th Dr G Crafter  
Wednesday 16th Dr H Aldyni  
Wed 23rd, Thurs, 24th, Fri 25th Dr G Crafter  
Wednesday 30th Dr H Aldyni

### **April**

Wed 6th, Thurs 7th, Fri 8th Dr Greg Crafter  
Wednesday 13th Dr H Aldyni  
Dr G Crafter— Annual Leave  
Wednesday 20th Dr H Aldyni  
Wednesday 27th Dr H Aldyni

### **Private Allied Health**

#### **Podiatrist—Giles Rositano**

Friday 18th February  
Friday 18th March  
Friday 29th April

#### **Optometrist—Dion Stanbury**

Wednesday Feb 9th  
Wednesday March 23rd  
Wednesday May 11th

### **Surgery Hours**

9.00 – 5.00pm  
Closed Lunch 12.30 – 1.30pm

*Dates are subject to change*

# ***BARBER***

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photo, event or story  
you would like to share?

Please feel free to send  
them to Rebekah at  
[reporter@malleebusiness.org.au](mailto:reporter@malleebusiness.org.au)

She is also happy to come  
and cover your local event!  
Having a significant  
birthday? Let us know!

## **MENS SHED FOR THE MALLEE**

A steering group within the Karoonda Community has been actively working to establish a Men's Shed within the town.

The establishment of the Men's Shed seeks to play a role in the wellbeing of men in our community, by preventing isolation, promoting positive health and wellbeing, and offering a place to be physically engaged, as well as a number other benefits.



Rebekah Crisp

Community members who are interested in being involved are invited to express their interest via and online survey, found at-

[Surveymonkey.com/r/NYBNSZL](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYBNSZL)



# A MARVERLOUS MAKEOVER

The shop at 3 Peake Street gets a glam new look as the new home of Gloss Hair by Abbi.

The building formerly housed the local newsagency and LandscapeSA (formerly NRM), but has been given a beautiful overhaul by Gloss Hair by **Abbi's** owner and her husband.

The renovations were completed at the start of the year, and the business moved from its previous location within the Community Craft shop to the refreshed new premises.



Rebekah Crisp



# Lions Club of Karoonda & Districts

Current officers:

## President :-

Johanna Siecker 0408 661 54

[jsiecker@bigpond.com](mailto:jsiecker@bigpond.com)

## Secretary:-

Jillian Downs 0438 114 111

## Treasurer:-

John Pfeiffer 0429 572 229

Correspondence can be directed in electronic format to President Johanna or the Club email address: [karoondalions@yahoo.com.au](mailto:karoondalions@yahoo.com.au)

## Expression of interest

making a fabric Mat or bag

using precut 2.5 inch strips (jelly roll)

Please contact Kaye or Sonia for further information



## Notice

As the Karoonda Farm Fair has decided not to hold their annual event this year there will be no show entry competitions being run.

## Current Covid Information for South Australia

For all the updated information, requirements and recommendations for Business's, General Public, and Private Premises, visit the following Government website.

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/>

## S.A Mallee Country Connection

25 Railway Tce Karoonda, SA 5307  
Ph/Fax (08) 8578 1388

### OPEN

5 days, 10.30am to 5.00pm

But

Due to covid and limited numbers

**Please Ring to make appointment**

### CLOSED

Monday & Tuesday & Public Holidays

### SALE DATE

*In shop only*

**2<sup>ND</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

*Email:* [malleequilts@optusnet.com.au](mailto:malleequilts@optusnet.com.au)

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



## Karoonda School Community Library

[www.onecard.network/karoonda](http://www.onecard.network/karoonda)



The Karoonda School Community Library & the SA One Card Network gives you access to a massive range of books, DVDs, magazines etc from anywhere in the state.

**It's YOUR library and it's FREE!!**

**Phone: 8578 1120**

**Email: [karoonda.library@gmail.com](mailto:karoonda.library@gmail.com)**



Like our Facebook page to get information about opening times, events etc.

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- Thousands of online training videos with **Linkedin Learning**
- Search your family history with **Ancestry** – free at the Library



Want to Keep a Record of What You Have Borrowed?

See the easy instructions at: [libraries.sa.gov.au/borrowinghistory](http://libraries.sa.gov.au/borrowinghistory)



*Did you know that you can have your library account linked to your children's accounts so that you can see what items they have borrowed, placed on hold, or when items need to be returned? Just ask us at the library and we will set this up for you.*

### Storytime at the Library

Families with children aged 0 to school age are welcome to attend **Storytime** every second Wednesday of the school term (even weeks) from **10am** (following Playgroup) to experience stories, songs and activities.



**Note:** Depending on COVID we may postpone Storytime sessions – check our Facebook page for more information.

### New Library Opening Times 2022!!

NOTE: Opening hours for community may change depending on the current COVID situation. Check our Facebook page for up-to-date information

**Monday 8:30am – 5pm**

**Tuesday 8:30am – 3:30pm**

**Wednesday 8:30am – 5pm**

**Thursday 8:30am – 3:30pm**

**Friday 8:30am – 5pm**

**Click & Collect** is available for any customers who do not wish to enter the library. Just call or email us to let us know which items you would like or place a hold via the website or app. Items can be returned or collected from the red boxes at the rear door of the library.

**Home Delivery** is always available for vulnerable or aged community members who are unable to visit the library – please contact us if you require this service.

When visiting the library please wear a mask, COVID check-in, sanitize, physically distance

Other services available at the library include: FREE wireless Internet, computers for public use, photocopying and laminating services.

Please come in and see us If you would like to join the library or need any information.

Sue Muster (Library Manager)

Kerry Cornford (Community Library Assistant)



# St John's Lutheran Church

## Service Times



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27 Feb 11.00 Holy Communion  
2 Mar Wednesday - Ash Wednesday 7.00 pm Preaching  
6 Mar 10.00 Lay Reading  
9 Mar Wednesday Lenten Devotion 7.00 pm Buccleuch  
13 Mar 9.00 Holy Communion  
16 Mar Wednesday Lenten Devotion 7.00 pm Taillem Bend  
20 Mar 11.00 Holy Communion  
23 Mar Wednesday Lenten Devotion 7.00 pm Karoonda  
27 Mar 10.00 Lay Reading  
30 Mar Wednesday Lenten Devotion 7.00 pm Buccleuch  
3 Apr 9.00 Holy Communion  
6 Apr Wednesday Lenten Devotion 7.00 pm Taillem Bend  
10 Apr 11.00 Holy Communion Palm Sunday  
14 Apr Thursday 7.00 pm Holy Communion Taillem Bend -Maundy Thursday  
15 Apr Good Friday 11.00 PR  
17 Apr Easter Sunday 9.00 Holy Communion  
24 Apr 10.00 Lay Reading  
1 May 9.00 Holy Communion  
8 May 11.00 Holy Communion  
15 May 10.00 Lay Reading  
22 May 9.00 Holy Communion  
29 May 10.30.

## KAROONDA OP SHOP

### 17 PEAKE STREET, KAROONDA

The Karoonda Op Shop supplies affordable clothing and other goods to benefit a wide range of community members. The volunteer organising committee enjoy contributing to worthy local causes with profits from sales being donated to organisations and charities in the region.

All visitors to the Op Shop are asked to please observe the following upon entry:

- Max 6 people in the shop at anytime
- **Mallee Business Association—Issue 1/2022**
- Sanitise your hands on arrival





# WSB DISTRIBUTORS

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VENDO T2000

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- Luke Hocking - 0488 781 222 -  
- Jason Crowe - 0457 577 751 -

## **Normies Notes**

Some families may be finding finances tough this year, understandably so. This in turn can also affect the Mental Health of not only the adults, but all members of the family. Please do not hesitate in contacting someone for support and guidance.

I thought I would outline a few organizations that may be able to assist. I would like to stress that there is help available and please do not feel you have to do it on your own!! I am more than happy to try and help you make the initial contact with the right people.

**Rural Business support:** Our service and programs are developed to inspire farmers and small business owners in rural areas to take action to improve their financial position (This delivers the Rural Financial Counselling Service). Phone 1800 836 211 <https://www.ruralbusinesssupport.org.au/>

**FaB Support Mentors:** SA farmers, their families and businesses impacted by adverse events such as bushfire and drought, can access help through the Family and Business Support Program. Phone 1800 255 556 [https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/alerts\\_news\\_events/pirsa\\_newsletters/pirsa\\_news\\_october\\_2018/fab\\_mentors\\_to\\_assist\\_drought\\_affected\\_regions](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/alerts_news_events/pirsa_newsletters/pirsa_news_october_2018/fab_mentors_to_assist_drought_affected_regions)

**Drought Angels:** Support Aussie Farmers in providing personalized and practical assistance. They are Queensland based, but have started to be active in SA. Phone 07 4662 7371 [www.droughtangels.org.au](http://www.droughtangels.org.au)

**Rural Aid:** Provides farmers and communities with critical support before, during and after disaster events. Ph 1300 327 624 [www.ruralaid.org.au](http://www.ruralaid.org.au)

**Pirsa:** Has available a On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme as well as fodder assistance and animal welfare and other contacts and information. Please note the Water Infrastructure Scheme is now closing on **5pm 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022**. Ph 1800 931 314. [https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_assistance/drought\\_support/financial\\_assistance](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/grants_and_assistance/drought_support/financial_assistance)

If you haven't accessed Centrelink – Farm Household Allowance, it is always worth a phone call.

**Farm Household Allowance:** The Farm Household Allowance provides financial assistance to eligible farmers and their partners through planning, training and income support. Contact the Farmer Assistance Hotline (13 23 16) to find out how to apply. <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/farm-household-allowance>

**Regional Access Program:** Free professional counselling for regional SA. Phone 1300 032 186 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people 15 years and older living or working in regional SA. <https://saregionalaccess.org.au/>

**Beyond Blue:** Advice and support with people with depression and anxiety phone 1300 22 4636. <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

These are just a few organisations that are there to help farmers and families.

*'When people are protecting something truly special to them, they become as strong as they can be!'*

Please contact me if you have any other questions, more than happy to help!

Karen Norman

PCW

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

## DIESEL & DIRT DAY

### Free Sausage Sizzle

Guest Speaker: Suzie Evans

When: Tuesday 8th March  
at 11:45am to 1:45pm

Where: Karoonda Industrial Area  
Opposite Ronco Motors

RSVP: Katrina on 08 8578 1004

Join with Council staff and connect with other women from our community,  
and experience what it's like to operate some of Councils plant in a  
controlled environment!



# Australia Day Awards

## **Citizen of the Year - Karen Norman**

Every day "Normie" - as she is affectionately known - is the listening ear and has an open office for students who need that adult to listen and engage with. She quietly supports families in need, creating the opportunity for Food Bank supplies to those who might benefit, to make sure children receive good nutrition. When a crisis hits, she is there supporting families, quietly making sure their daily needs are met. She is a true gem of our community. Karen performs the role of Pastoral Care Worker at the Karoonda Area School, along with being Treasurer for the Karoonda District Cricket Club, Courts Committee Treasurer, Junior Tennis coordinator.



## **Young Citizen of the Year - Jackson Fromm**

Jackson has put in many volunteer hours to the district, coaching the Karoonda Districts Football Club Senior Colts. Also running the Woolworths blast into cricket 8 week sessions at Karoonda as the coordinator in 19-2020 & 20-2021. Jackson volunteers his spare time at the Karoonda Golf Club in various areas. Jackson has been involved in many extra circular activities such as the Rotary youth development voyage, Murray Bridge Rotary Club, Rotary leadership program, all activities to help develop the roles he has undertaken in our community.



# Australia Day Awards

## **Award for Active Citizenship - Jen Arnold**



Jen has driven the creation of the 'Mallee Arts Karoonda' and organised workshops with many participants to learn Lino cutting and printing. Jen facilitates evenings where community members can work together on their art practices. Another of her contributions has been the initiative to curate a SALA Gallery and include all prospective local artists including children. This has been a welcome contribution to the community that has created a sense of belonging, opened up artistic minds and forged an inclusive place where people feel valued and can contribute to something or explore ideas. She is an active participant in the community, passionate about helping others to reach their potential.

## **Community Event of the Year - Mantung Anzac Day Service**



The Anzac Day Dawn service for 2021 was held at the Mantung Hall. This event was run by the Mantung Hall committee and began with the 6am dawn service followed by breakfast around the campfire. Along with a carefully curated display in the hall, and complete with a bugler playing the last post, over 100 people experienced the majesty of sunrise in the mallee whilst reflecting on the supreme sacrifice and service of military personnel.





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## KAROONDA AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The painting of the pump shed is well underway due to the efforts of a small group who are working on the project. The early steam trains needed water for steam. The shed is the original Pump House from the Mindarie Railway Station which houses the 10 hp oil engine that pumped water into an elevated tank that delivered it into the locomotives via the water column adjacent to the shed. The motor is in working order. Water from Mindarie was of better quality than that at Karoonda so engine drivers preferred to leave Tailem Bend with a full tank of river water and travel to Mindarie before refilling. They only took in the minimum amount at Karoonda if necessary.



Work is also underway on repairing a section of the roof of the Barwell Bull (Brill car). This work is being done by a tradesperson. The next stage is the covering of the carriage to protect it from further weather damage. Materials have already been purchased for this project and further tradesperson expertise is being sought to complete the project. We neither have the money or expertise to fully restore these carriages and given that many of the members want the carriages to remain in the park as a symbol of our railway history, providing protection is the next best option. We are hoping to clear the interior sufficiently for displays. This carriage ended its service as a sleeping van for railway gangs. The rail carriages were mostly purchased by the Lions

Club of the day, from Gepps Cross and delivered to Karoonda as free freight by AN (Australia National). The wagons were dismantled on the triangle at the Karoonda Railway Station. The bogies were removed, the body blocked up and bogies put on rails at the park using a low loader. This was a huge effort by the then Society members, Lion's Club and District Council.

We have been given a collection of a very detailed memoir and other items from Kate Brown whose family pioneered land at Borrika and these will be placed in the archives at the District Council office. The Brown family farmed at 'Billabunya' until 1945 and sold the farm to the Drescher family in 1950. Various items from the original farm smithy are stored in the park.

It is 40 years since the first meeting to form the Karoonda and District Historical Society on April 1 1982 with 23 people attending and several apologies. Our membership is much smaller now with between 8 and 10 people attending the meetings. We very much welcome new members and people to just attend working bees if preferred. Any help is appreciated. Monthly meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month and next meeting will be held on 22 February in the shed at the park.

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## Plan and prioritise

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## Sleep well

Lack of sleep can cause stress and exhaustion. We need an average eight hours sleep to function best. Turn off the TV at least 30 minutes before bed.



## Eat healthy food

Good nutrition is important for your mental health. Eat nutritious, well balanced meals and drink plenty of water. Search the web for healthy recipes.



## Tune in

Listening to music for leisure can help you relax and increase creativity, productivity and focus. The right type of music can be calming and reduce stress levels.



## Join in

Join a club, group, society, gym or whatever you're interested in. Get involved in your community and build strong social connections.



## Cut down

Set realistic goals and try cutting back on alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs. If you want to quit, find support to help you do it effectively and for good.



## Switch off

Try not to become too focused on electronics such as TV, DVDs, games, mobiles and tablets. Turn them off even for 5 or 10 minutes a day. Take a walk outside or read a book instead.



## Engage with others

Make the time to connect with people who make you happy. Ensure you make time to see your family and friends in person.



## Exercise for your mind

Exercise can make you feel better and improve your outlook. Move more and sit less. Walk your dog or take a gym class.



## Seek advice & support

If things are getting too much and you aren't coping, talk to someone. See your GP, call Lifeline on 13 11 14 or the Suicide Call Back Service on 1300 659 467. Reach out to others and ask them if they're OK.



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# **New support package for businesses impacted by COVID-19 restrictions**

**Weblink: <https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19>**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its significant impact on local businesses, community organisations, industry sectors and jobs, the South Australian Government has introduced a support package for businesses impacted by the health restrictions put in place from 27 December 2021.

As part of the COVID-19 Support Fund, a series of new grants will be available to eligible businesses across the state's tourism, hospitality, gym/fitness, and major events industries, as well as those in other industries experiencing similar hardship.

## **Grant program: Tourism, Hospitality and Gym Grant**

The South Australian Government has introduced a Tourism, Hospitality and Gym Grant to support businesses impacted by the health restrictions in place from 27 December 2021 in South Australia.

Businesses with national payrolls of less than \$10 million in eligible tourism/hospitality sectors, gyms and other businesses required to operate under the 1 person per 7 square metre density restriction that have already received the COVID-19 Additional Business Support Grant will receive an automatic payment of:

- \$3,000 for employing businesses with turnover less than \$2 million in 2019-20 or 2020-21
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## **Grant program: Business Hardship Grant**

A COVID-19 Business Hardship Grant has been introduced to provide assistance to those businesses impacted by health restrictions in place from 27 December 2021, but are not eligible for the tourism, hospitality and gym grants (December 2021).

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A further grant of \$2,000 will be available for eligible businesses (both employing and non-employing) with a commercial premise in the Adelaide CBD. This recognises the increased number of employees working from home (in line with health advice) and the impact this has on CBD businesses. The Adelaide CBD is defined as a commercial premise located in the 5000 postcode.

## **Grant program: Major Events Grant**

A Major Events Support Grant of up to \$25,000 is available for the operators of major one-off events with between 1,000 and 10,000 attendees which have been impacted by the health-related trading restrictions from 27 December 2021.

An increased grant amount of up to \$100,000 is available for cancelled or postponed events with greater than 10,000 attendees.

All businesses must be registered for GST to be eligible. Other standard criteria include that a business is located and operating within South Australia, has a valid and active ABN (Australian Business Number) and has an Australia-wide grouped payroll of less than \$10 million in the 2019-20 or 2020-21 financial year.

Any queries in relation to the COVID-19 Support Fund or submissions seeking Government assistance from the COVID-19 Support Fund can be lodged at:

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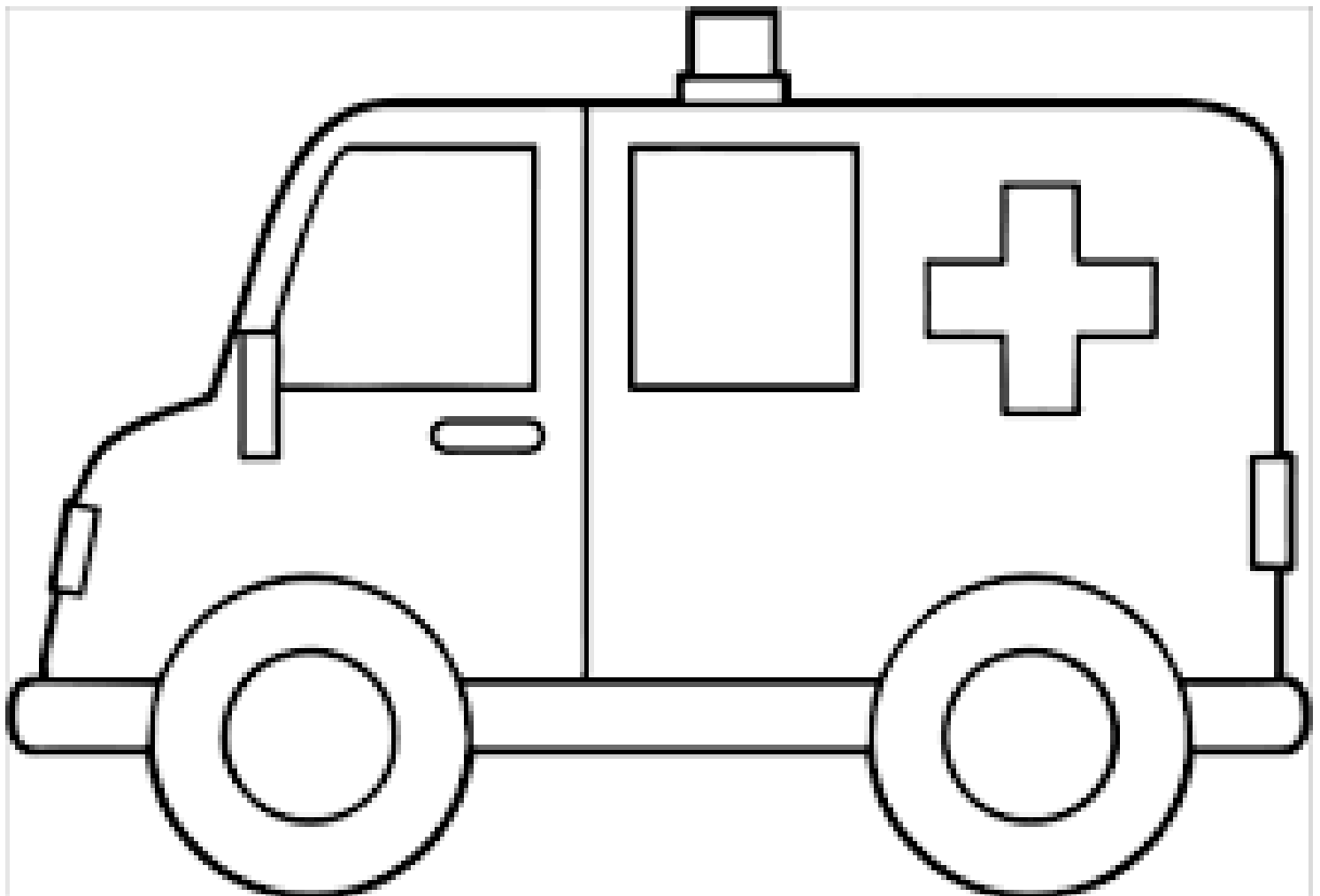
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The SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) volunteer team at Karoonda and surrounding areas are looking for volunteers to join them as the service launches a new community recruitment drive.

Volunteers across Karoonda have been speaking about the benefits of becoming a SAAS volunteer in country SA. They say it is easier than you think with the opportunity to make a difference in the community and gain life-skills that can be used in everyday life.

Karoonda volunteer Robyn has been volunteering with SAAS for fourteen years. On her experience volunteering Robyn says “it is very fulfilling being able to care for our community when they are most vulnerable. The look of relief and gratitude from our patients and their families when we arrive is very rewarding. We care about our local community and that’s why we do it!”.

Robyn says that she has learned life-saving skills that will stay with her forever and has gained the confidence to step up and help someone in need, whether in uniform or off duty. “SAAS strives to provide a caring professional service. I’m very proud to be an ambulance volunteer and part of the Karoonda team”.

Like Robyn you can get the necessary training, which is totally free of charge. At the end of your training you’ll walk away with a nationally accredited Certificate IV in Health Care.

Most patients are people with chest pain, breathing problems, have experienced a fall, or have pre-existing medical conditions. Of course, on some occasions there are major incidents, but these are a very small portion of the work. You will always be paired with a qualified ambulance officer, who will be there to assist and support you.

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The Karoonda team train every Monday night during the school term. Robyn adds: “training nights are fun! We learn or re-educate our skills but always manage to have a few laughs as well. We have a great supportive and caring team”.

There’s no better time to take control in an emergency, to help save the lives of others.

Interested? Call Regional Team Leader, Paula on 0488 970 932 or the Volunteer Support Unit on 8150 3460 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm). Or apply through the SAAS website: [www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au](http://www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au) or email [SAASvolunteer@sa.gov.au](mailto:SAASvolunteer@sa.gov.au)

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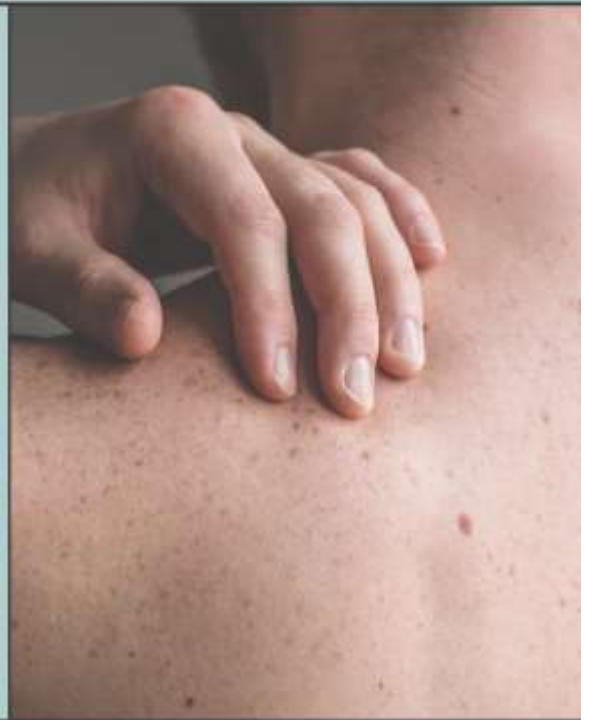


SAAS Karoonda ambulance volunteer Robyn Burdett

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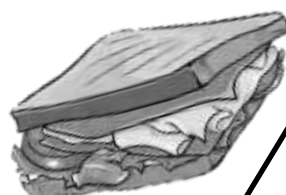


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- Karoonda East Murray
- Mid Murray
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- Southern Mallee



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