

# August Calendar

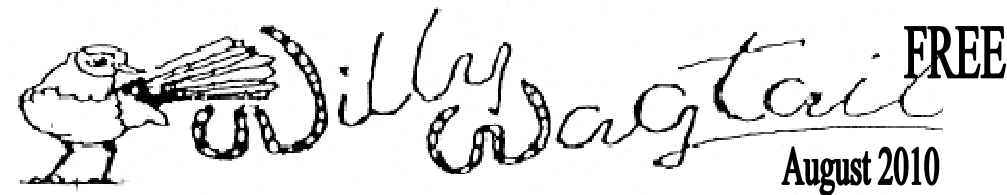
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Dates and time 30.7.10 TO 22.8.10  
**TUES TO SUNDAY 11 AM TO 5.30 PM**  
 EVENT S.A.L.A. (South Australian Living Artists) by Elizabeth Filsell and Jaz Storey  
 Where Kersbrook Williamstown Road at Liz's Studio  
**Contact 85246489 85246489**  
 Check out other venues around Williamstown (i.e. Dragonfly Antiques) for more art.

1st	Williamstown Market Rawleighs Product Demonstration	10—4pm	Institute and car park	<b>Maureen:</b> <b>85224234 or</b> <b>Ken: 82522623</b>
26th	W.A.B—learn all about generic medications	Uniting Church Hall	1:30pm	Jean 85246355

## REGULAR MEETINGS

What	When and Where
<b>Williamstown Community Council</b>	<b>3rd Monday of each month @ 7:30pm.</b> Top of the stairs of the Williamstown Memorial Institute Hall. <b>Contact Doris: 85246691</b>
<b>Williamstown Hall Committee</b>	<b>1st Monday of each month @ 7:30pm.</b> Top of the stairs in the Williamstown Memorial Institute Hall
<b>Williamstown History Centre</b>	<b>1st Sunday of each month 10am—4pm</b> in the Williamstown Memorial Institute Hall. <b>Contact Sue: 0429197667</b>
<b>Williamstown Market</b>	<b>1st Sunday of each month</b> in the Williamstown Memorial Institute Hall and the adjacent car park. <b>Contact Maureen: 85224234 or Ken: 82522623</b>
<b>Williamstown Garden Club</b>	<b>1st Monday of each month.</b> <b>Contact Janet: 85223419</b>
<b>Williamstown Playgroup</b>	<b>Fridays 9:30—11:30am.</b> <b>Contact Dawn: 85246406</b>
<b>Barossa Writers</b>	<b>2nd Wednesday of each month @ 10am</b> in the Uniting Church Hall. <b>Contact Mary: 85247341</b>



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**COMMUNITY COUNCIL SNIPPETS** ✂✂  
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✂The Community Garden Group is still looking for more members

✂the Williamstown Community Council is impressed with the progress of the Garden and we hope that it won't be long before we may taste the fruits of their labour.

✂We are in contact with SA Water and will be kept up to date with any decisions in regards of the reservoirs.



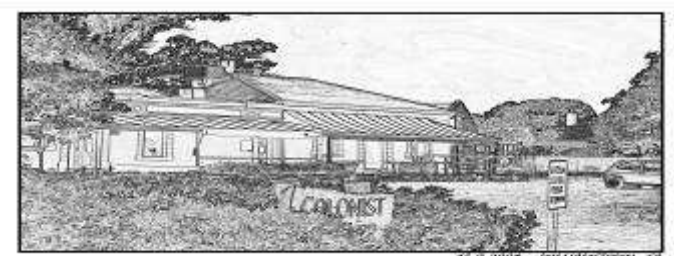
✂The Warren Reservoir may be used for fishing at present with the appropriate licence.

✂We will continue to get appropriate footpaths for Williamstown.

✂At present Capital Works is investigating funding for the next stage of footpath along Yettie Road.



✂ There will be an increase in traffic along Memorial Dr. and possibly Lyndoch Valley Rd while Abbeyfield construction work is in progress. If there are any problems please contact Project Manager Jim Apostolou ph:83609700



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## W.A.B News

In July, thanks to Chris, we were able, at last, to see the D.V.D on Wales, and what a lovely country it is. We saw a bit of its heritage, its castles and mines.

Hay-on-Wye known world wide for its 2nd hand books.

Next month on **August 26th at 1:30pm** we will have a guest to tell us about

generic brand medications.

Are they good or maybe even better than branded ones? Well come and find out at the Uniting Church Hall 26/8/10 at 1:30pm

## St. Peter's Anglican Church

August

1st	10am	Holy Communion
6th Friday	8 am	Holy Communion
8th	10am	Morning Prayer
15th	10am	Holy Communion
20th Fri	8am	Holy Communion
22nd	10am	Morning Prayer
27th Fri	8am	Holy Communion
29th	No Service	



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**RESOURCES INCLUDES:**

S.A & Local Publication of town and family histories.

S.A. Birth, Death & Marriages Records on CD Rom

Indexed Burial, Cemetery, Church, Council & School records

Photographs, Indexed Photographs on CD Rom, Newspaper Cuttings

Minute Books of Local Committees, , Oral History, Unpublished Histories.

Local researched families' names on CD Rom.

Lyndoch Special Survey. Barossa Special Survey, Barossa Mines

Construction of the Whispering Wall and the three Reservoirs in the area.

**Recent Helped Researched**

A couple of ladies recently visit the History Centre looking for more information on Charles Canty, they knew that he was in hospital in October 1866 but didn't have the information below that the History Centre was able to supply them :

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Canty v Christy - Claimed for £9 1s 7d.

**Mr. Rudall for plaintiff, Mr. Turner for defendant.**

Defendant admitted some of the items, and claimed a set off amounting to £13 13s 2d.

Thomas Canty of Williamstown, plaintiff, deposed to various particulars of the account.

Charles Christy, also of Williamstown, the defendant, was examined at considerable length respecting partnership transactions between himself and plaintiff.

Charles Snellgrove and James Toby also gave evidence in the case.

Messrs. Rudall and Turner addressed the Bench on behalf of the respective clients, and the Court gave a verdict in favour of the defendant for the amount of 14s 6d without costs.

**Canty v Christy** - Claimed for £10 for goods wrongfully converted by defendant to his own use.

Defendant pleaded a lieu on the goods.

Thomas Canty, sawyer, the plaintiff, deposed that two months previously he left several articles in defendant's possession. Endeavoured to regain possession of them, but could not do so. Defendant made no claims to them, nor assigned any reason for not giving them up. The articles left were an opossum rug, two blankets, a water proof cover, a port manteau, a leather bag, and a quantity of wearing apparel. Witness had repeatedly applied for the goods.

Charles Christy, the defendant, deposed that when Canty applied for his goods he (witness) told him that he would not get them until he paid witness his board. Witness did not claim any definite amount from defendant.

Mr. Turner, for defendant, contended that his client, as a lodging housekeeper, was justified in retaining the goods until the plaintiff had paid the sum due for his board and lodging.

Mr. Rudall contended, on the contrary, that defendant had no legal lien on the goods. Verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed to be reduced to 1s. on restitution of the goods.



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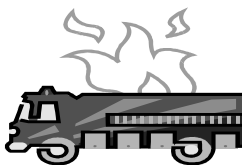
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Di - 0400 257 713 or Dawn - 8524 6406



Tickets \$45 - All proceeds to Williamstown Kindergym

# Williamstown CFS report for July 2010



The last financial year has ended and it proved to be a busy one for us with our brigade being called upon 128 times. This far into July we have attended 10 callouts. These were:

2 vehicle accidents, a small domestic fire, to assist SAAS with the lifting of a patient.

And in between, Williamstown suffered with the high winds and rain when we responded to 5 fallen trees and a property that required our help in staying the floods of rain that was assaulting their home.


We at the Williamstown CFS would like to thank the Williamstown Garden Club for their very kind and generous donation of \$200 it is very much appreciated, (I take it that your Crassula Ovata is in flower).

Wednesdays still see us out and about around town training.

Recently we have been out practicing our pumping water skills from one appliance to the other. This is something we have to do quite frequently at incidents, as we could be feeding water to some fire fighters who are in a building fire so that appliance needs to be constantly filled with water. Most of these incidents seem to happen at night so therefore we need to be proficient in these skills and work together with very little light on the subject.

So until next month keep the hatches battened down and let's hope we've seen the last of those strong winds. Keep warm and drive safely.

If you need our services please ring 000 for emergencies or for general business you can contact us on 8524 6405



**WILLIAMSTOWN  
GARDEN  
CLUB**

**AUGUST MEETING**

**TOPIC:** 'THE CANOLA STORY'

**VENUE:** Uniting Church Hall, Little Eva St.

**DATE:** Monday, 2nd August, 2010

**TIME:** 1:30pm

Guest speaker from Pacific Seeds will discuss the Canola process from seeding, cropping, uses, G.M.O.'s etc.  
Afternoon tea, single flower competition, Raffle and trading table.  
Visitors welcome.

Further information ring **Janet 85223419**

**SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Monday, 6th September, 2010 in the hall @ 1:30pm. Speaker from Para Wirra National Park

## 4 Abbeyfield Op-Shop News

It is interesting to notice how our sales have increased since we have been able to extend our hours of operation. Here are the figures for the past financial year.

July	August	September
\$1270.70	\$1384.65	\$1515.90
October	November	December
\$1600.35	\$1770.00	\$1335.70 (closed 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Jan)
January	February	March
\$1409.60	\$2180.20	\$2467.80
April	May	June
\$2873.75	\$3175.90	\$2669.85

**Total \$23,654.40**

Thank you everyone, volunteers, donors of goods, buyers of goods, maintenance helpers.

If anyone has accidentally picked up our Previous sales book could you please return it as it contains many important phone numbers. Thank you.

For any queries or volunteering interests, please contact:

**Jutta Bradley**, our manager Ph. 0411157755  
Or **Carol Bain** Ph. 85246374

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Page 830, by Vance Ferrell.  
For more information contact  
By John Reuter, Box 864, Williamstown SA 5351



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## UNITING CHURCH NEWS

### 150TH CELEBRATIONS

8 WEEKS TO GO UNTIL THE 150TH Celebration of the Williamstown Uniting Church and Sunday School and 80 years of the Ladies' Guild to be held on **Sat & Sun, Sept. 25th & 26th 2010.**

Invitations will go out early August (I hope we have addresses, as requested, for you and your family) for replies early September.

**Saturday 25th** will be a time to catch up with old friends and make new ones, bus tours to discover what's new in Williamstown, a history book to buy, memorabilia to see—if you have any send it or bring it with you.

Points of interest to discover, while enjoying quiet music.

The roll & minute books between 1930 and 1960 are missing, we need your snippets of memories, so please bring them along.

An early evening's entertainment, after a light meal, will conclude the day, and replies would be appreciated.

On **Sunday 26th** a Church service at 10:30 with children participating, the Rev Nellie van Dyke, a past minister, will be preaching. Dedication of new gates, more bus tours, if needed, and a catered lunch will follow.

**Replies for Sunday are essential** for seating and catering purposes.

Contact: Audrey 85246314 or Jean 85246355 for more details or write to the Uniting Church c/- P.O. Williamstown, 5351



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am very keen on starting or joining a Badminton or Table Tennis Group in the Williamstown area.

I am happy to be in charge(!)

ANY IDEAS!?!)

I Live in Lewiston and would happily travel (it's not that far).

I believe we need sports and hobbies that are run on a non-profit basis. If you would be interested in such a group please email me.

Kind regards  
Janet Robson

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