

Winter
2025

From the President

Welcome to another edition of our newsletter. While quite a few of our members travel to warmer places during winter, those who stay have plenty to see and do! For example, The South Australian Living Artists Festival (SALA) and The Fleurieu Food Festival are in full swing during August.

If you haven't been down to the galleries recently, do take the time to get there this month. Once again, Cittaslow has partnered with Alexandrina Arts & Culture for the launch events of two **SALA** exhibitions. **Women of Letters** at the SCRAG (Old Police Station) and **Prima Materia** at the Signal Point Experience Centre. Both exhibitions are fascinating – and by visiting we demonstrate community support for these publicly owned spaces, and also support local artists by purchasing work on offer. For more information on SALA go to salafestival.com

Fleurieu Food Festival has events all over the Peninsula during the month of August, satisfying all sorts of tastes, so put on your winter coats and enjoy. See their website for details – fleurieu-food-festival

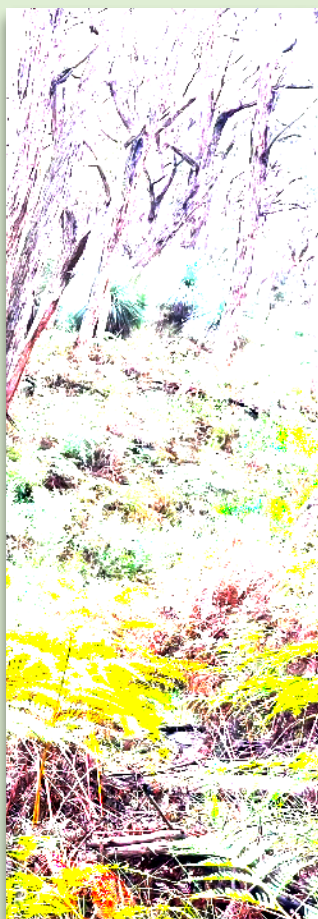
News from the Management Committee – It is with regret that we farewell Sue Gelade from her role managing our Produce and Artisans Market. She has also stepped down from being on the Cittaslow Management Committee. We wish Sue well, and thank her for her contributions both on the management committee and her time running of the market – one of our core activities. As Sue departs, we are grateful to Peter Robin, who has agreed to take on market management. He is, however, looking to share this role with others, so if you would like to help out, please get in contact with Peter at pedrobinio@gmail.com. We are also very fortunate that Meredyth Taylor has agreed to be seconded onto the Management Committee to fill the vacancy created by Sue leaving. Meredyth brings a wealth of experience and we are sure she will make a great committee member.

Recycling Session - If you are still confused by what goes in each bin or want tips on reducing waste, I will be presenting a session at the Goolwa Community Centre on Saturday, 16th August. Come along and ask all your really tricky questions. It is free to attend, but registration is requested, at Refuse-Reduce-Repurpose-Recycle

No doubt you are all aware of the **algal bloom** that has been present in our coastal waters. We thought it worth highlighting that SA Government has set up a new website - algalbloom.sa.gov.au - where you can find accurate and up-to-date information to stay informed.

Lastly, be sure to check out the **Community Events information** at the end of this newsletter, and support them where you can. In May, Cittaslow members Olaf and Iain (left) cooked sausages once again for the kids fun-run organised by the Indigenous Marathon Foundation and Goolwa Children's Centre.

– Stay warm, and happy reading! **Michael Keen**





**On the Corner,
Goolwa Terrace &
Cadell**

Cittaslow Corner

Cittaslow Corner volunteers
take a break!

Most of you will be aware that
our shopfront, Cittaslow
Corner, will be closed for the annual

winter break until Thursday 28th August. Meanwhile selected products will be available at our market stall on 24th August (and also on the 5th Sunday, 31st August) and if anyone needs access to the Corner you can email corner@cittaslowgoolwa.com.au or speak to the Market volunteers. During the closure we can still receive donations of toiletries for those in need at the Market Stall.

Sadly we have to report that Rose-Marie Vasiljuk, who has been Stock Manager and Volunteer Coordinator for the past few years, is stepping back from this role. She has been one of the 'quiet' volunteers, working away in the background, whose efforts are invisible to many of us because this important part of our public profile just carries on seamlessly - thanks to her! The good news is that two newer members have stepped up to take over: Maggie Carman and Di Down. Di and Maggie have lots of new ideas and energy to revitalise the Corner, so don't be surprised to see some differences when you drop in after 28th August.



Goolwa is proudly Cittaslow (Slow Town)

Together we:

- *Care for the environment*
- *Support the region's producers and artisans*
- *Celebrate our culture and heritage*
- *Advance sustainability*
- *Engage our community*

Cittaslow Goolwa Inc. is a
community organisation
run entirely by volunteers.

Cittaslow Corner

*A meeting place for information,
showcasing the arts and crafts
of local artisans,
sourcing unique locally-made
products and gifts,
home to the 'Grow Free'
fresh produce cart.*





Community Garden



**Open Tuesday
Mornings
145 Kessell Rd
Goolwa**

Community Garden Winter Notes

Winter can be a challenging time for the garden most years, and the dry start to this season has meant a disjointed transition from summer to winter crops. Many plants have needed hand-watering, and Neil has done an amazing job managing the timers to optimize water for the various crops and methods of gardening. The harvest is not large at present, so if anyone has

excess produce from their garden to supplement our weekly delivery to the Goolwa Children's Centre, it would be greatly appreciated.

Meanwhile there are plenty of cumquats and lemons available if anyone would like to make jam or marmalade for the corner shop and market stall!

Volunteers are always welcome at the garden, and there is a wide range of tasks to get involved in, including weed control, site maintenance and general gardening. Members can take the chance to improve skills in these areas or impart knowledge through practice and discussion, as well as enjoying exercise and a great social atmosphere. Come along any Tuesday morning and share morning tea with us and the local wildlife - including the friendly birds that flit around (stealing our grapes when they manage to circumvent the nets), and the population of frogs that seem to thrive on the fertiliser solution!



For those interested in taking on an individual bed, there are currently two beds available for lease. Contact admin@cittaslowgoolwa.com.au or treasurer@cittaslowgoolwa.com.au.

There have been several visitors to the garden recently. Firstly, the Department of Agriculture has rigorously tested our site and cleared us of serious diseases. Then Michael Keen, President of Cittaslow Goolwa, attended to update volunteers about the planned establishment of a new community Garden in Chrystal Street in conjunction with the Goolwa Children's Centre, on land leased from the SA Department for Education. The details of this undertaking and the implications for the existing garden site have yet to be discussed and decided, and everyone will be consulted in the process.

Coming up in September, the annual field trip by the Geography Students from Adelaide University will once again visit the Community Garden for a presentation about the Cittaslow approach to 'Slow living' and a tour of the site.

Thanks to Chris Schofield for stepping in as Coordinator and Committee liaison.





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PRODUCE &
ARTISANS
MARKET

**Jeralde Park,
Wharf Precinct**

Cittaslow Market

News from the Cittaslow Produce and Artisan's Market

Well here I am sitting in the driver's seat (at least temporarily) managing our wonderful market! I'd firstly like to thank Sue Gelade for all of her efforts in guiding the market after taking over from Angela Nesci. Sue, Angela, Anna and the Cittaslow Management Committee have been very helpful with the handover, and I certainly feel more comfortable having their wise heads to guide me.

Recent weather has been challenging to say the least and on the 27th July we needed to cancel due to rain, strong winds and illness amongst stall holders and volunteers. Nevertheless, Spring is just around the corner and as the weather warms up, we are hoping to see many market visitors descending from cars, trains, boats and bicycles!

Bread continues to be a big hit with regulars. We are happy that Boulangerie now have a bakery in Port Elliot and we are able to pick up beautiful sourdough rye and plain as well as fruit loaves, ciabatta and croissants early on Sunday mornings on market days. As usual we are also selling lots of wonderful fresh produce, natural environmentally friendly cleaning products, souvenirs and the like from Cittaslow Corner. Iain Langusch is doing a flourishing trade with his plant sales (36 plants to one buyer last market!) I have also been busy in the kitchen and am now selling my Swiss style braetzli crackers at the shop as well as at the market (with occasional free tastings!)

We have a wide variety of stall holders who continue to sell their own produce and artistic creations. There certainly is something for everyone who comes for a visit.

Thank you to the Cittaslow volunteers who help to make it all possible, including Anna who, apart from her own busy stall, is always on hand to liaise with and organise the stall holders into position!

Speaking of volunteers, we are on the lookout for more Cittaslow members who are willing and able to give a couple of hours every now and then (at the most fortnightly) to help at the Cittaslow marquee on market days. It would also be great to spread the load by having a few more members who would like to "learn the ropes" of organising market days. I'm offering free Braetzli and a glass of wine to anyone who puts their hand up!

See you at the market!

Pete Robin

Market Manager



Footnote to Market report:

Many members will be aware that the decision to cancel our events and activities due to inclement weather is often a difficult call given the uncertainty associated with weather forecasts. One member has pointed out to me a report on the ABC News website which, with our recent need to cancel the market on 27th July in mind, I thought worth sharing.

On Monday 21st July the report states that a new weather station is being established at Mansfield in north-east Victoria. It quotes Mansfield Shire Council Mayor Steve Rabie, who has lived in the region since 1983, saying that "the council-operated station would provide an invaluable service to the community."

Apparently, residents have had to rely on data from the Bureau of Meteorology's (BOM) closest station at the Eildon Fire Tower, about 28 kilometres away and at a significantly different altitude, making weather reports notoriously unreliable.

Cr Rabie is cited saying that "Having our own dedicated station means our farmers, event organisers, sporting clubs, and residents can access real-time data and forecasts that are truly local."

Mansfield Farmers' Market organiser Alli Walker welcomed the development, as follows:

"As a farmers' market organiser, having access to accurate, local weather data is a game changer – it helps our stallholders plan better and supports the resilience of our regional food producers," Ms Walker said.

Food for thought in Alexandrina?

Christine Putland



Note for the Diary:

Annual General Meeting 2025

Goolwa Aquatic Club

Thursday 6th November

Details to follow

AT THE WHARF - Early reminder – At the Wharf returns!

Members and others will be excited to hear that the next season of our signature summer event **At the Wharf** will return on **Sunday 5th October 2025**. To celebrate its return, we will be hosting a fundraiser for the Wildlife Welfare Organisation (SA) based in Kessel Road, whose members protect and care for our precious wildlife. Aside from entertaining us all on the day, the local band Southside has elected to donate their proceeds to this hard-working group, and visitors will have the chance to donate individually as well.

This date also coincides with the annual celebration of International Cittaslow towns – imagine it, over 300 towns and cities around the world all celebrating their efforts to improve quality of life in their respective communities.

There will be the usual array of food vans and plentiful refreshments from the Cittaslow bar.

So bring your family and friends, your deck chairs or rugs, and join us on the lawns of Signal Point to celebrate the start of daylight saving and long summer evenings!

Put it in the diary now!!

P.S. Another one to jot in the diary is 28th November - we will be partnering with The Junction as part of the UN '16 Days of Action' - a Walk Against Gender Based Violence beginning at 4pm prior to ATW commencing at 5pm.

CALLING ALL FACEBOOK AFICIONADOS:

If there are any members who are proficient with Facebook – or better still, social media in general – we would love to hear from you. We need to spread the word about our events and activities more widely across a range of media, so if you can help us to do this, on a regular or intermittent basis, please let us know - via email: admin@cittaslowgoolwa.com.au

ATW dates	Time	Band	Food trucks
Sunday 5th Oct	5-8 PM	South Side	Tbc
Friday 31st Oct	5-8 PM	Storm boys	Tbc
Friday 28th Nov	5-8 PM	Slipway	Tbc
Sunday 28th Dec	5-8 PM	Juke Box Revival	Tbc
Sunday 25th Jan	5-8 PM	Storm boys	Tbc
Friday 27th Feb	5-8 PM	Black Cat Bone	Tbc
Sunday 8th Mar	5-8 PM	Goolwa Band (Tbc)	Tbc



Food & Wine Group - News

Attendances at the monthly gathering of members interested in sharing and learning more about food and wine have continued strongly through the cooler months this year. They are a great way to meet and catch up with other members, find out about food-and-wine related events and activities, and get information about Cittaslow's wider involvement.

The gatherings revolve around a shared meal based on a theme. During the past year we have been working our way through the alphabet, with members bringing a sharing dish sourced from the cuisine of countries themed according to that month's letters. In July, our last alphabetically-driven menu, the letters were X,Y,Z; this produced a creative array of dishes, including from Yugoslavia, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Zanzibar and on the more creative side, China (Zhong guo or Xi An??) and Xanadu!! Next month we go right off script and choose a dish that is inspired by a song or piece of music! (It is a lot easier than it sounds thanks to Dr Google).

At the July meeting Angela Nesci made her farewells to the group as she will be moving to Adelaide, but assures us she will visit often. Alex Goudge will coordinate the 'How To' sessions from here on, starting with a guided visit to the Goolwa Barrage. We were also informed that Sue Gelade has stepped back from her role as Market Manager and Peter Robin is taking over for now.

For newer members...

The Food and Wine gatherings take place from 5.30pm on the last Monday of each month and are held at the Goolwa Aquatic Club rooms on Barrage Road, Goolwa, on the riverside adjacent to Bombora and downstairs from the Coorong Lower Lakes Murray Mouth Research Centre.



All Cittaslow members are warmly welcomed, especially new ones, as this is an easy and enjoyable way to get to know the association. An agenda/reminder is emailed 1 week before each meeting to the members who have indicated that they are interested in Food and Wine, so if you want to be included, please check that your name is on this particular list (contact Tony Hargreaves: treasurer@cittaslowgoolwa.com.au).

Members are also welcome to invite guests to attend from time to time. There is no need to RSVP or send apologies if you can't attend, however, if you are a regular and you wish to let us know that you can't come one month, please email any apologies or agenda items to Michael Keen at : - president@cittaslowgoolwa.com.au

Christine

- for F&W group members.

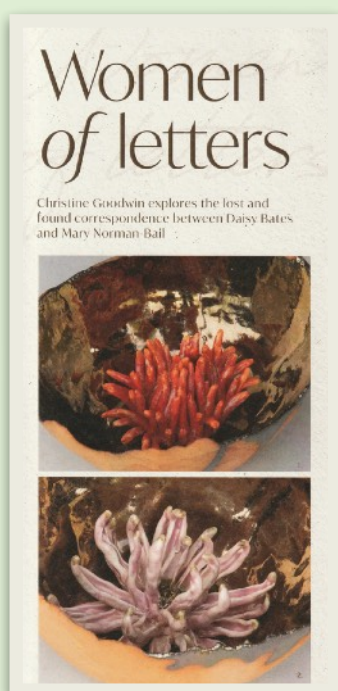


Food & Wine Group - Gallery Bars

Cittaslow Bar at SALA Gallery openings

August is a special time of the year in the SA visual arts calendar when the whole state comes alive to the South Australian Living Arts festival, featuring our wealth of talented and dedicated visual artists.

We are fortunate that there are so many exhibitions to enjoy on display throughout the Fleurieu, including several popping up all over Alexandrina. Cittaslow provides a bar service at exhibition openings for the two Council-run galleries in Goolwa and both are hosting works by SALA artists. This service is part of our fundraising program but it simultaneously supports the artists and the gallery spaces as well as helping to publicise Cittaslow's role in the community.



The first SALA gallery opening was held at the South Coast Regional Arts Centre (Old Police Station building) on Saturday 19th July. Titled 'Women of Letters', it focuses on works by local artist Christine Goodman, inspired by a hand-written letter from Daisy Bates to Mary Norman-Bail, found inside a second-hand book. This small discovery sparked a journey for Christine which has culminated in a multimedia exhibition featuring ceramic flowers symbolising the women's personalities and passions.

The second, titled 'Prima Materia' is a video work Monika Morgenstern, with audio by Jerome Lyons, which aims to 'envelope the viewer in a visual and

audio landscape that mesmerises and transports you into another reality'. This exhibition is displayed in the Gallery within the Signal Point Experience Centre and was opening on Sunday 3rd August.



Thanks to Cittaslow bar service volunteers Steve (organiser) with Tony, Olaf, Lauri, Terri and Dina.

Importantly, these exhibitions are open until late August, so please throw your support behind our local and regional artists as well as keeping our precious local Art Galleries alive, by getting along to view the works.

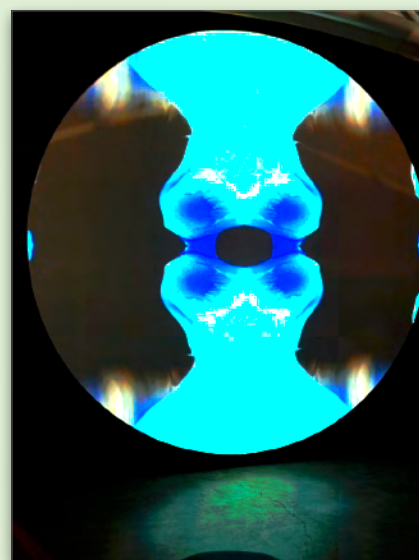
'Women of Letters' at South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa When Saturday 19 July to Sunday 31 August, open Wednesday to Friday 11am-4pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-3pm.

'Prima Materia' at Signal Point Experience Centre, Goolwa Wharf Precinct, Saturday 2 August to Sunday 31 August, open Wednesday to Sunday 10am-4pm. The artist's floor talk with Monika Morgenstern will be held on Saturday 24 August at 2pm. No booking required.

Following the SALA shows, the SCRAC will host another great exhibition not to miss, featuring well-known local artist David Kerr with fellow artist Ian de Gruchy. So come along to the opening at 2pm on Saturday 6th September, where Cittaslow will once again provide the bar service.

And remember to keep an eye on all of the upcoming exhibitions on the website: [Alexandrina Arts Culture & Events](#)

Christine Putland



Environment News



Green Cittaslow

About four years ago, Cittaslow Management gave me the go-ahead to propagate native plants with a view to putting them back into the local environment. Since that time, we have planted/donated/sold over 12,000 plants. After a disastrous planting season last year that resulted in a high rate of losses, we have been having very good conditions this year, resulting in several homes being found for about 2000 of our tube stock. Planting in late autumn/early winter allows ample time for the plants to settle in before the summer. In the ideal world, after an initial watering, the plants should have the right adaptations to our local environment to avoid the need for supplementary watering.

Apart from the planting at the property of Karen and Chris Lane, referred to in Karen's article in this newsletter, we have carried out plantings in Barb's Way, The Children's Centre and the Primary School.

In a major development, we have entered into a formal licence agreement with the Council to adopt Birchall Rd Reserve to carry out revegetation work along with general maintenance work in the park. We have now planted about 300 locally native plants along the watercourse in the park. Luckily many of the plants planted near the wetland were Sedges and Rushes, adapted to wet feet they now have as a result of recent rain.

Iain Langusch



Children's Centre planting



Birchall Road planting day



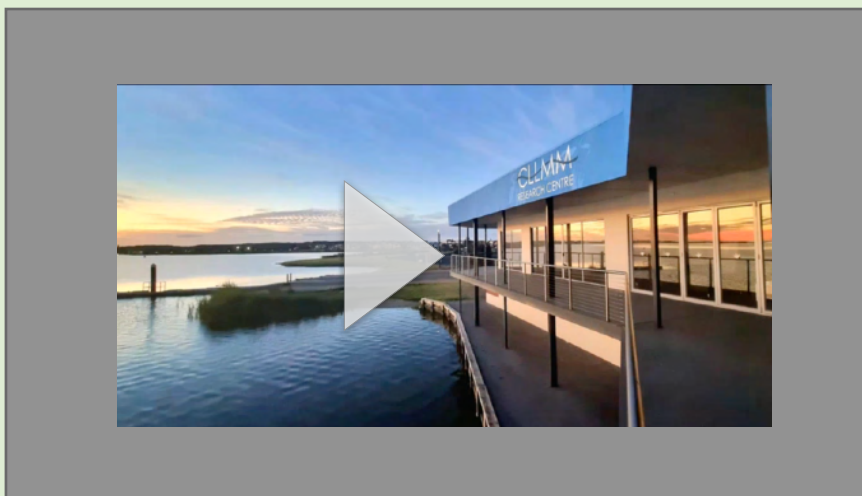
Cittaslow International

International Connections

For new members or those who would like a reminder, the Cittaslow Movement was started in Italy in 1999 by Paolo Saturnini, then Mayor of Greve in Chianti, and endorsed by the mayors of the cities of Bra (Francesco Guida), Orvieto (Stefano Cimicchi) and Positano (Domenico Marrone). It was formally received by Carlin Petrini, President of Slow Food. Since then, the movement now has over 300 member towns and cities, across more than 30 territories and 20 national networks, and involving over a million citizens.

Each of these is primarily focused on the issues and needs of their local community, working within their national context, so it is understandable that the chance to share ideas and activities does not often arise. However, as forecast in the last Citta-Chat, Cittaslow International HQ recently convened the second global summit addressing issues of managing, regulating, and protecting our waterways. The *Citta+Slow+Po = 2nd International Summit of Cittaslow from Rivers and Lakes*, 'The future of the Po river at the centre of a global dialogue' was held in Polesine Zibello, 19 July 2025.

Considering the many factors affecting the health of our own region's waterways - environmental, political and economic - we felt it was important to contribute our experiences, but the timing differences and 'tyranny of distance' meant that we could only participate in a virtual sense. We judged that the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Research Centre (CLLMM) based in our local area would be an ideal focus for our presentation, given its unique approach to collecting valuable scientific data, working in close collaboration with the community. Jane French, Manager of CLLMM, kindly prepared an overview of the CLLMM priorities and ways of working. Members may be interested in viewing the presentation - click on the link below.



[CLLMM Research Centre - Jane French-Meeting Recording](#)

A visit to Cittaslow Aylsham

On another international note, in June this year, Steve Grieve and I had the opportunity to visit Aylsham, the only remaining Cittaslow member town in England. Aylsham is an ancient market town in Norfolk, and as luck would have it, our visit not only coincided with their monthly Food and Craft Market, but also with the 20th anniversary of Aylsham as Cittaslow.

We were greeted warmly by a group of members including the Town Clerk, and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council, and shown around the market which is held both inside the Town Hall and out in the Town Square. We were then given a personal tour of the town by Jayne Andrew, Coordinator of the local Heritage Centre, focusing on its interesting history. After this we were treated to lunch at the 'Black Boys' hotel where we were able to share information about our respective Cittaslow activities. In their case, the Cittaslow accreditation was embraced by the existing Slow Food group which remains a separate group/program, although they collaborate when possible. There is little visible Cittaslow signage in public spaces, although the links are very evident in references to fresh and locally-sourced foods in shops, and the sense of pride in presentation of products reflecting cultural heritage and history. The central town square, a market place owned by the National Trust, is well-cared for, with some building frontages dating back to the early 18th century (and no fast-food outlets in evidence!).

The Aylsham group presented us with some mementoes from the town and we reciprocated with a selection of Better World Art crafts designed by Cedric Varcoe. Our main contact there, Patrick Prekopp, Chair of Cittaslow and Slow Food Aylsham, later wrote an item about our visit for the local magazine.

All in all, it was a great way to explore beneath the surface in a part of the world that we might not have visited if not for the Cittaslow network, and we were grateful for the warm welcome we received. We would encourage members who are travelling abroad to check the Cittaslow International Website for contact details in member towns and cities they are visiting. This has been a rewarding experience on many levels, including as a way of understanding the wider perspective of Cittaslow across cultural and geographic divides.

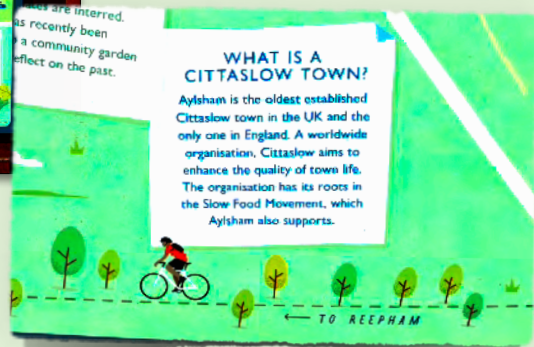
Christine Putland



Lunch in The Black Boys (L to R): Patrick Prekopp, Steve Grieve, Sue and Giles Margaron, Cllr Cheryl Bould, vice-chair of Aylsham Council, Christine Putland, Mo and Richard Anderson-Dungar



Outside The Black Boys



Tloperi Planting Day June 14th 2025

- Karen and Chris Lane

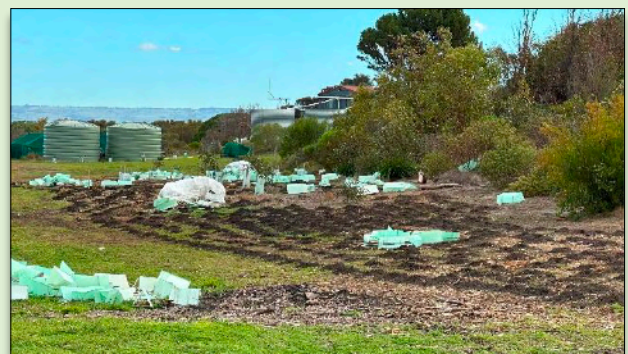
Fourteen planters arrived on Saturday for our annual planting day. Hills and Fleurieu Landscapes had given us a grant (for the third year running) to buy plants. I had previously asked Phil Collins, nursery manager of Clayton Bay Community Nursery, to propagate plants that were salvaged from a new development site on the Island and several other species that I had given Phil seed and cuttings of. Sadly, Phil died very suddenly in September last year and Clayton Bay Nursery felt they were unable to continue with the plant order. I was only able to salvage approximately 150 plants from an original nearly 2000 plant order. Iain from Cittaslow Environment Group was able, at the last minute, to save the planting day and supply us with 1055 locally indigenous plants of local provenance on the day.



Iain gave us a wonderful selection of local plants, including many grasses which are especially important to include for butterfly habitat for a number of rare butterflies that have come back to Tloperi.

Chris had dug all the planting holes the week before and my sister Jane stayed over to very capably cook and organise the BBQ lunch for all of the planters.

We had community planters from Cittaslow, Butterfly Conservation Group of SA, Friends of Glenthorne Farm and



also a number of our friends. The morning was chilly but sunny and within 3 hours we had planted and guarded all the plants (using our old corflute tree guards which are now in their 14th planting year!). Just as we were wandering back up for our BBQ lunch it started to rain and as we were eating our lunch in the shed a torrential down pour watered them all in. We spent the rest of the afternoon eating and chatting.



In addition I had grown a few hundred extra plants and infilled the front sand dune area which had been started with last years grant.



Free watering of all plants from the sky as we eat a well-earned lunch!

We have now planted over the last 15 years, 82,000 locally indigenous plants of over 100 species and all of local provenance, including many rare, small understorey which have sadly been disappearing locally due to housing development on the Island. The 80-acre property we live on was once part of a much larger dairy and cropping property called Fairfield which was settled in 1856, so it will have been 160 years next year since European settlement. We hope we have remediated a lot of the vegetation clearance and damage done since then and have reinstated the original vegetation-grasslands, woodlands and ephemeral wetlands on the property, as well as sharing seed and cuttings from our revegetation with other local environment groups.

Chris and I would like to say a very big thank you to Hills and Fleurieu Landscapes for their ongoing support including grants for purchase of plants and insurance for volunteer planters, and to all the community volunteers and friends who made this possible in the last few years, particularly Cittaslow members, (especially Iain), who have been above and beyond in helping us with this project both in growing plants for us and getting them into the ground.



Farewell message from Sue

Despite the extremes of weather which we have faced these past few months, the Cittaslow Market has continued its successful and community engaging activities. Over 2024/25, in addition to our stalwart regulars, we welcomed new faces and stall offerings, all contributing to the friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Many visitors remark on that and the opportunities to stroll around or just sit and listen to the variety of great buskers who regularly entertain. Or sit and listen and drink coffee and munch on the lovely goodies from Anna and others. I'm sure all the varied (and generally well-behaved) dogs all enjoy their visits and catch-ups too.

We found that even being moved from our regular spot during the Wooden Boat Festival could not daunt the market. The successful temporary move to the Customs House grounds proving a great success with a huge visitor influx and a very enjoyable day for all who attended and coped with the disruption. I have no doubt that given such cooperation and goodwill generally forthcoming from our stall holders, volunteers and visiting buyers, the market will long be a part of Goolwa's weekends.

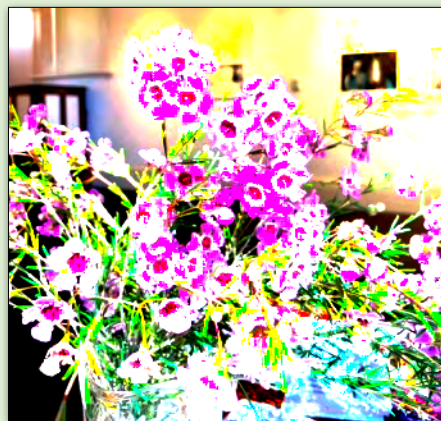
It is therefore with some regret that I am saying goodbye to my role as market manager.

To all the lovely stall holders, thank you for your good cheer and willingness to create an environment of co-operation, both with Cittaslow and among yourselves, on each of our Sundays. Your ongoing support has been much appreciated and I trust that your enterprises continue to thrive.

To the small, but perfectly formed and fabulous cohort of regular stall volunteers, my heartfelt thanks. You have braved the heat and the cold (especially early birds and set-up crews) and been rewarded when the weather is good. You have even put up with my odd grumping. You may be few in number but HUGE in your commitment, contribution and support of the market, which in turn supports the work of Cittaslow in the community.

I will miss you, your friendliness and the positive atmosphere that you help to create. My best wishes for the continuing success of the Cittaslow Producers and Artisan Market.

Sue Gelade



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

SALA

South Australian Living Artists Festival
August, 2025



Fleurieu Food Festival - *throughout August*

LET THE FEAST BEGIN

This is a celebration of land, sea and season, and of the people who grow, catch, cook and create with heart.

Across the Fleurieu, you'll find the scent of woodsmoke in the hills, the sound of coals hissing by the coast, and the warmth of shared tables in unexpected places. From modern chefs tucked beside down-hills to eaters shucked at a local farmers market, this month is all about slowing down and savoring what's right here in our soil, our waters, and our hands.

Thank you for supporting local, for being curious, and for coming hungry.

Let's Feast.

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STRAIGHT TO YOUR PLATE

JUST PURE HONEST FOOD

Who is Fleurieu Food?

We're the flavor obsessed bunch behind Fleurieu Food - a passionate bunch who love and breathe the food, wine, markets, and markets of this delicious corner of South Australia.

Think of us as your go-to for all things edible on the Fleurieu from farmers to fishermen, chefs to cheese-makers. Whether you're after a hidden gem for dinner, the freshest local produce, or a hangover cure, for your next visit we'll point you in the right direction. Cheers! Hungry? Just ask. We're here to help you taste the best of the Fleurieu.

Get Involved and Learn More Here

South Coast Jazz Festival 2025

- Letter from the organisers

SA JAZZ FESTIVALS INC.

Website: sajazzfestivalsinc.com

Email: holdens@bigpond.net.au

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Chairperson
8186 1782

Liz Cox
Secretary
0403 120 754



Dear friends,

The 6th Jazz Festival will be held again over the weekend of Friday 17 October to Sunday 19 in Goolwa. We are pleased to let you know that all is going well with the organisation of it. This Newsletter is to remind you as to what is happening and the Early Bird registration.

- Weekend Pass \$85 (early Bird ends 31st August)
 \$95 (after August 31st)
- Day Pass Saturday \$60 (from 11am till 10pm)
- Day Pass Sunday \$40 (from 11am till 6pm)
- Single Session \$10
- Farewell Dinner \$10 (Booking fee only)
- Cockle Train Saturday \$32 Adults \$16 child under 16 (Goolwa to Victor Harbor return)

Children under 16 years accompanied by an adult are free for the weekend.

To register on the internet for the weekend, dinner or train go to **sajazzfestivalsinc.com** and follow instructions for each event. **Note please** that Day Passes or Single Sessions can only be obtained at the Information Desk in Centenary Hall. If you have difficulty with registering online, an opportunity is available to do so at the Southern Jazz Club on Tuesday nights. If you book the dinner online and wish to share a table with friends, please contact Jennifer on 0412 479 920 and leave a message with your phone number and she will return the call.

The usual venues are available - Centenary Hall, The Old Courthouse, Anglican Hall and from Saturday, the RSL. The RSL is also open on Friday night for meals and delegates to the Festival are welcome.

You can collect your program at Centenary Hall Information Desk, starting Friday at 2pm. This will remain open until late each day.

We remind you of the other events taking place as follows:

- Official Opening, Main St., Rotunda on Saturday morning 10 am
- Cockle Train with Jazz, Saturday afternoon (see above for cost)
- Gospel Service, Uniting Church Sunday 9.30 am.
- Jazz in the Street around the shops.
- Final dinner at the Goolwa Hotel on Sunday night 6.30pm to 10pm with Jazz.

We are thrilled about the new bands arriving from both Interstate and local areas. If you were at Port Fairy, you would have heard some of them there. Bands such as **Good Manners, Royal Garden Reunion, Phoenix Jazz and Swing, After Midnight, Anita Harris and Friends.** Youth bands such as the **Ben Spitty Quintet, Danica Lammertsma Quintet and The Jackson Five.** There are 82 musicians all up coming from Queensland, NSW, Victoria and of course South Australia.

The kitchen in Centenary Hall will be open on Saturday and Sunday for nibbles, soft drinks, tea and coffee. Please note that alcohol is not permitted in Centenary Hall. Delegates are requested to comply with the agreement with Alexandrina Council. Alcohol is available at the hotels and RSL and must be consumed before entering the Hall. Also, there is NO smoking in any of the venues.

We are very appreciative of the support of the Southern Jazz Club who will hold a Benefit Night for the Goolwa Festival. This is to be held on Tuesday 2nd September. In our next Newsletter we will let you know the bands who will be playing that night.

As usual we will be seeking the help of volunteers to staff the doors at the different venues. It is not an onerous task, and you are able still to sit in and listen to the bands in that venue. There is a form to fill in and guidelines listing the duties. Contact Velvy if you're interested in helping.

We look forward to seeing you at Goolwa. Should you wish to have further information or have a question please feel free to contact Velvy 0415 728 457, holdens@bigpond.net.au or Don 08 8186 1782 dlanod4@bigpond.com.

Should you not wish to continue receiving these Newsletters, please do let us know and we will remove you from our contact list.

Best wishes,
Velvy Holden and Don Hopgood

June 2025



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Weekend Badge Early Bird weekend badge \$85 p.p. until August 31 (After August 31 \$95 p.p.)

Registrations Open May 19 until October 16. Visit sajazzfestivalvaling.com for information and making your bookings.

Enquiries Mob 0415 728 457 or holdens@bigpond.net.au

WEEKEND JAZZ PROGRAMME

Friday 17 October

2 pm Registration Centre opens at Centenary Hall
New sales Weekend badge \$95 p.p.
Day passes Saturday \$60 p.p. Sunday \$40 p.p.
Purchase these at the Registration Centre - EFTPOS welcome. School children UP16 free with paying adult

6 pm - 10 pm Jazz bands play on the hour in three venues

Saturday 18 October

10 am Free public Concert and Official Opening
11 am - 10 pm Jazz bands on the hour in four venues
2.45 pm Jazz Cackle Train \$22 p.p. student \$16 p.p. (Goolwa to Victor Harbor return)

Sunday 19 October

9.30 am Gospel Service (Goolwa Uniting Church)
11 am - 6 pm Jazz bands on the hour in four venues
6.30 pm Dinner and Jazz at the Goolwa Hotel. A la carte meal. Dinner bookings essential. Cover charge \$10 p.p.

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Goolwa Community Association Presents
JUKEBOX REVIVAL
 Saturday 16th August 2025
 6:30pm for a 7pm start till 10:30pm
 Goolwa Bowling Club - Goyder Street

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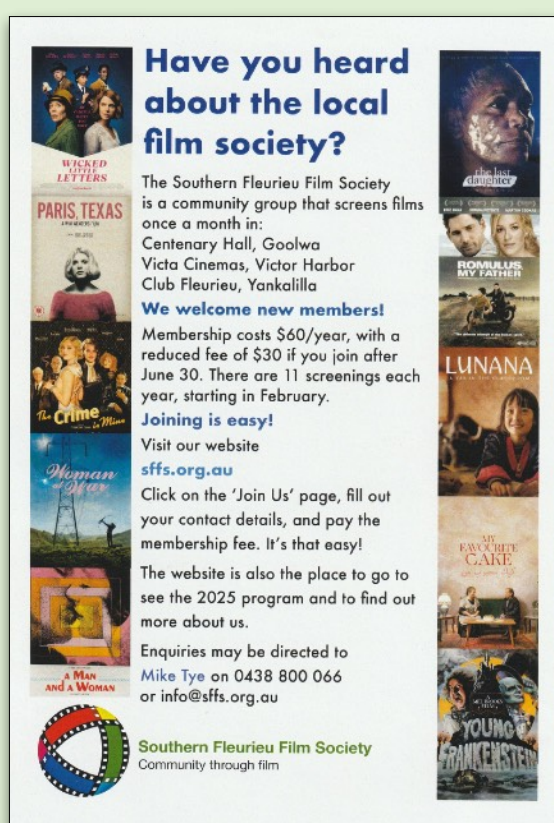
REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE, REPAIR, RECYCLE

Learn about waste reduction and how
 you can help save the planet in this
FREE community information session!

Saturday 16th August
10 am - 12 pm, FREE

Bookings:
admin@goolwacommunitycentre.org.au
 8555 3941 or FACEBOOK

Book



**Have you heard
 about the local
 film society?**

The Southern Fleurieu Film Society
 is a community group that screens films
 once a month in:
 Centenary Hall, Goolwa
 Victa Cinemas, Victor Harbor
 Club Fleurieu, Yankalilla

We welcome new members!
 Membership costs \$60/year, with a
 reduced fee of \$30 if you join after
 June 30. There are 11 screenings each
 year, starting in February.

Joining is easy!
 Visit our website
sffs.org.au
 Click on the 'Join Us' page, fill out
 your contact details, and pay the
 membership fee. It's that easy!

The website is also the place to go to
 see the 2025 program and to find out
 more about us.

Enquiries may be directed to
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Southern Fleurieu Film Society
 Community through film

Cittaslow events:

- ✦ **COMMUNITY GARDEN:** Tuesdays 9am - 12pm - Kessell Rd
- ✦ **ARTISAN & PRODUCE MARKET:** Every Second, Fourth & Fifth Sunday of the month (February to December), from 9am - 1pm - Jaralde Park
- ✦ **FOOD & WINE GROUP:** Last Monday of the month (February to November) 5:30 pm - Goolwa Aquatic Club
- ✦ **AT THE WHARF:** Generally the last Friday of the month from October thru March 5pm Signal Point Deck - see calendar on page 5.

For more information about the Cittaslow movement, Cittaslow Goolwa and all our activities is available at our website:
cittaslowgoolwa.com.au

If you know of an upcoming
 Community Event - let us
 know for the next Newsletter!

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