

Community Association

HAMLEY BRIDGE

EDITORS NOTE

To advertise in the newsletter, contact Barbara on ph: 0429 155743; email community@hamleybridge.com.au

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Everyone is most welcome to attend any of these meetings and events.

ANZAC Day Service will be held on Thursday 25th April 2024 at the Institute from 6:00 am. Breakfast at 7:00 am.

Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool AGM will be held on Saturday 27th April from 6:00 pm at the Hamley Bridge Hotel.

Hamley Bridge Community Association next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th May at 6:00 pm at the Institute.

Hamley Bridge Community & Sports Centre next meeting will be held in the Rec Centre on Tuesday 18th June at 7:30 pm

Book Exchange Tuesday and Saturday 10am to 12pm. However, if you see the flag outside the Institute, a volunteer will be there to let you in to get a book.

Hamley Bridge Bowling Club Thursday night teas from 6:30 pm. **Congratulations to the Division 1 Champions.**

Mixed Martial Arts Tuesdays 5:30 pm for kids and 7:00 pm for adults at the Institute.

Craft Group Thursdays 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Institute.

Heart of Hamley Op Shop Tuesday and Fridays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Sundays open by appointment. Phone 0429 155743 for more information.

End of Summer bag sale Saturday 20th April 9am – 4pm.

Church times:

Our Lady of the Nativity Hamley Bridge
1st Sunday, 8.30am Albert Street.
Hamley Bridge Walara Homes,
Weekday Mass, 1st Tues of the month,
10.00am.

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Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool Committee AGM

Providing a safe, active play and family centred environment to encourage learning, awareness & community spirit

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK

We invite **you** to join our committee to make a difference in **your** Community!

JOIN A GROUP OF POSITIVE, PASSIONATE AND MOTIVATED PEOPLE

Contact Mel
0400 282 574
hbspincs@hotmail.com

Join Us Saturday 27th April

Hamley Bridge Hotel
Nibbles provided

RSVP by Wed 24th April

AGM 6pm – 7pm

Followed by a short general meeting

OFFICIAL POSITIONS

PRESIDENT	Chairs meetings, delegates tasks
VICE-PRESIDENT	Chairs meeting in president's absence
SECRETARY	Takes minutes, writes agendas, emails
TREASURER	Keeps finance records, pays bills, sends invoices
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Attend meetings, vote, help when needed
PUBLIC OFFICER	Ensures committee runs according to constitution

NO EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED. We will train you!

OTHER ROLES WITHIN THE COMMITTEE

CANTEEN MANAGER	Manages canteen stock, pricing & food nights
VOLUNTEER MANAGER	Manages volunteer recruitment process, training & roster
PUBLICITY	Facebook, Flyer distribution & general advertisement
FUNDRAISING	Arranges donations, leads fundraising activities
EVENT COORDINATOR	Organises events & fun days - In charge of FUN!
CLEANING	Cleans canteen, change rooms & toilets
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	Helps maintain equipment and any handywork required

Hamley Bridge Second-hand and Collectables

In the old CWA building:
(Opposite the Hamley Hotel)

Opening times:

Thurs – Sat 10 am-4 pm

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Wakefield Regional Council South Ward Update

Updates on requests as follows:

- Work has commenced on the stormwater detention basin near the Light River as you head out of town much to the relief of residents whose properties back onto the area.
- The solar panels for the town entry railway sign has not been replaced at this stage. They have been stolen three times already and the insurance no longer covers replacement.
- The surface of the Owen Road is holding up since the engineers identified issues with drainage in paddocks alongside where the road continually broke up after repairs. We all had plenty to say when the road was in bad shape, so it is only fair to say well done now that the issues have been resolved.
- Council staff have been working on the draft budget for the next financial year. Councillors attended a workshop on the 9th April to review the draft and will attend another workshop in May to review updates from staff based on feedback from Councillors.
- Council's Minor and Major Community Grants are open again for 2024/25, with Major grant categories able to benefit from up to \$25,000 in funding and \$2,000 for minor grants. Visit Councils website www.wrc.sa.gov.au for information and application details.

Please note: Requests to Councillors from residents and businesses are taken to Council for consideration before any action can be taken. Council needs to verify legislation, budgets, ownership of land etc before any decisions can be made on possible actions.

Next Council meeting is Wednesday 24th April 2024.

I am available at the Op Shop on Friday's during opening hours if you want to speak to me.

Barbara Chappell – South Ward Councillor

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THE HAMLEY BRIDGE INSTITUTE

Hall & Bar \$130, Supper Room \$85, Kitchen \$80, Meeting Room \$20. Whole Hall Cost (not including the meeting room) \$250 (15% discount). Bond \$250. Please contact Melissa Collinge 0400 282 574, for all bookings and enquiries.

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♥ Heart Of Hamley ♥

Community Op Shop

END OF SUMMER

BAG SALE

& SAUSAGE SIZZLE

20th of April from 9am -4pm

We have lots of lovely Summer clothes to snap up at bargain prices & some nice winter clothes for those cold days ahead.



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COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE

The centre is available for hire.
Please contact Colleen Lowe
on 0408812850 or email
colleenlowe@gmail.com for
all bookings and enquiries.

Hamley Bridge Kindergarten

We Offer during term time

Kindergarten: Monday,
Fortnightly Tuesdays &
Wednesday 9-3

Occasional Care: Wednesdays &
Thursdays 9-11:45

Playgroup: Friday 9:30-11:30

Preschool Director: Karlie Naulty

Please contact the Kindy & speak to our friendly
educators for more information about any of these
services.

13 Florence Street, Hamley Bridge

Ph: 85282298 E : dl.2629.leaders@schools.sa

Play. Explore. Learn. Grow



HAMLEY BRIDGE MEDICAL CENTRE

10 Light Street, HAMLEY BRIDGE SA 5401

Dr Edgard "Gary" Alfonso; Dr John Smith; Dr Julia Lees

Consulting Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

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Also consulting:

Podiatrist - NiNe G Family Podiatry Ph: 0420590312
for appointments.

Visiting Dietician and Diabetes Educator

WALARA Redevelopment

Congratulations to all involved in the Walara
redevelopment. The opening was held on Friday 12th
April. It was well attended by families of the
residents, locals and senior government officials.
CEO Nino De Nino Di Sisto is available on 08 8528
2276 or email ceo@walara.au.

RICHARDS RAMBLINGS

Travelling around Eyre Peninsula has opened my eyes
to many things especially concerning RV parks in our
local Wakefield Plains Council. Charges for users vary
greatly from donations, sometimes free but more
than often prices range from 10 to 40 dollars. This
depends largely on the services they supply whether
it be power, water and toilet facilities. Considering
the amount of caravans, camper trailers and "whizz

bangers" on the road all these parks were full and you
had to book ahead to get a spot or get to your
destination well before 3pm. A large percentage of sites
you had to pay for water as the area is very dry. Talking
to other travellers they supported local communities by
buying from the local butcher or the baker or the local
IGA or the local coffee shop. Hotels and service stations.
Even the small towns were loaded with travellers and
they were so welcoming of visitors. Payment was by
varying methods including envelopes with payment slips
into a hole in the wall, local shops took payment because
they loved their town while others used bank details via
a QR code. Whatever is the most convenient payment
method for your town is the one to use. The Hamley
Bridge Community and Sports Centre committee is
looking at opportunities for growth in this area. We have
set up a QR code for donations to our RV Park and our
toilets have been undergoing a makeover and the new
arrangements will be in place as soon as we replace the
main door to the women's toilet that was "removed";

and the toilet door locks. If we have a positive attitude and we aim high we will make a huge difference to our community the same as what I have seen in the past 4 weeks.

Continuing on in our travels I visited many sporting precincts and I was ecstatic to see clubs with the most amazing buildings and oval set ups. Towns like Poochera and Warramboe to name a couple have huge Recreational Centres with solar panels, oval lighting and irrigated ovals which leave our local set ups in the dark ages. Even more surprising is these towns are so small comprising of less than a 100 people and even more surprising, these sporting teams have two or three ovals they use with the same standard of facilities. I understand they have huge support from the locals and they work together as one. I even went to a local football match just to see how things operated and I was even more impressed by the way the game was played with a hardness and a fairness to get on with the game. Old fashioned country prices and a comradery which leaves our associations closer to the city in their slipstream. All ovals were neat and tidy considering the huge distances they have to travel anywhere from an hour to nearly 3 hours. What is more amazing the rainfall is as low as eight inches for many of the ovals which means water is at a premium cost. It has given me food for thought when it comes to supporting our local ovals. It doesn't hurt to look at how others do their business in the sporting arena.

Hamley Bridge Bowling Club is once again champions. After a bit of a drought the Division 1 team took out the premiership coming from fourth and having to win all three finals matches. The whole club works hard on and off the green especially maintaining and watering the greens where others have gone to synthetics increasing the pace of the pitch so to speak. The Division 2's and Division 3's fell at the second to last hurdle but it was still a great achievement considering they don't always have a full complement of players. Now it's all hands on deck as they prepare to extend their club house and ablutions block to better be able to cater for tournaments and state competitions. They have certainly been progressive in their thinking and forward planning. Their Thursday night teas are putting the town on the map and we are having some amazing conversations with people from all over

Australia. A small club can do amazing things if they work together as one. Have you seen ants in a colony they just keep on working together? Once again I say they are a pretty impressive group of hard working individuals. Please keep encouraging them.

Richard Gregory

HAMLEY BRIDGE COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE

The sporting clubs social calendar is out (see below):

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024 SEASON

APR	27	IPOD SHUFFLE
MAY	18	BOMBER BALL
MAY	31	JUNIOR DISCO
JUN	01	LADIES DAY + MISS HB
JUN	15	PAST PLAYERS + SPONSORS DAY
JUL	06	QUIZ NIGHT
JUL	20	TACOS + MARGARITAS DINNER
JUL	27	BOGAN BINGO
AUG	17	REVERSE RAFFLE
SEP	20	SENIOR PRESENTATION DINNER

All these events are a way for the sporting clubs to raise funds to keep their clubs running.

The clubs held a working bee recently to clean up the grounds and Rec Centre. They can't do all the work required on their own. The centre is a community owned facility and is available for community use as well as for sports.

If you would like to know more about the centre or have time and interest to volunteer, please contact President James Peters 0416466125.

Background

The Hamley Bridge Community Association has an objective to oversee the management of Hamley Bridge and its surrounding areas through long term management plans. This includes the Hamley Bridge Institute, the oval, river, swimming pool, main street and the streets throughout the town.

The current 5 Year Town Plan covered the period 2019 to 2024. It is time for a new plan. This time round, we would like to align our plans to the Wakefield Regional Council's 2030 plan because much of what needs to be done can only be done in collaboration with the Council.

We invite you to share your ideas with us under the three themes of Wakefield 2030:

Liveable Communities

What ideas do you have for making Hamley Bridge a great place to live, work and play?

Thriving Regions

What ideas do you have for making Hamley Bridge thrive?

Sustainable Future

What ideas do you have for our built and natural environments?

Please fill in the survey and return to the box in the general store marked 5 Year Plan by 31st May 2024.

Visit Wakefield Regional Council website for a copy of Wakefield 2023

Hamley Bridge Institute

Managed by the volunteers at



Hire Prices

Hall, Stage & Bar (capacity 120 people)	\$130
Supper Room (capacity 90 people)	\$85
Kitchen	\$80
Meeting Room	\$20
Whole Hall (excludes meeting room)	\$250

Contact us for reduced hire rates
for community groups and clubs

Bookings & Enquires

Contact Mel
0400282574
melissajaynelewis@gmail.com



Facilities

- Stage
- Fairy Lights
- Microphone & Sound System
- BBQ
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Dishwasher
- Tables & Chairs
- Heating & Cooling
- Baby change facilities
- Room dividers & pin up boards