Hamley Headlines

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HAMLEY BRIDGE

Christmas PARTY

AND PARADE

DECEMBER **12** AT 5:00 PM

HAMLEY BRIDGE COMMUNITY & SPORTS CENTRE
STOCKPORT ROAD, HAMLEY BRIDGE

PARADE AT 6PM

COMPETITIONS & PRIZES I SANTA

STALLS I FOOD & DRINK

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What's On in Hamley Bridge

Event	Date	Start Time	Location
HB Primary School Working Bee	Sunday 1st November	9:00am	Hamley Bridge Primary School - Florence Street HB
Hamley Bridge Gardening Club	Sunday 1st November	2:00pm	Hamley Bridge Institute
Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool Opening Day	Saturday 7th November	2:00pm - 6:00pm	Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool
Hamley Bridge Community Association Meeting	Wednesday 11th November	6:30pm	Hamley Bridge Institute - Supper Room
Christmas Tree Decorating	Sunday 15th November	11:00am - 2:00pm	Hamley Bridge Institute
HB Bowls Club - Craft & Produce Stall	Friday 20th November	9:00am - 2:00pm	Outside Hamley Bridge General Store & LPO
HB Christmas Party Bunnings BBQ	Sunday 22nd November	9:00am - 5:00pm	Bunnings Warehouse Munno Para
Last day to donate to HB Primary School Christmas Raffle	Monday 23rd November	8:55am - 3:15pm	Hamley Bridge Primary School - Front Office
Last Day to register a stall for Hamley Bridge Christmas Party & Parade	Friday 27th Noveber	6:00pm	https://pci.jotform.com/form/262451275881866

To view our full community calendar, go to https://hamleybridge.com.au/

Hamley Bridge
Weekly Activities & Clubs

MONDAYS

Put your rubbish bins out

CFS Training
Hamley Bridge CFS Station I 7:30pm
Contact Ashden Pratt 0423 315 499

TUESDAYS

Barossa District Freestyle Martial Arts Club
Kids 5.30pm-6.30pm I Adults 7.00pm-8.30pm
Yearly membership $50 I Plus $60 per term for classes
Additional fee for grading I Sports Vouchers accepted
Contact Ben Mann on 0439 588 829
FB: Barossa District Freestyle Martial Arts Club Inc

WEDNESDAYS (School Terms)

CFS Cadets
Hamley Bridge CFS Station
Wednesday (School Term)
18:00 to 20:00
FREE - Ages 12yrs +
Contact Hemanawa on 0481 717 650

Lets Move
Exercise Class for over 50's
Hamley Bridge Institute
Wednesday 11:00am
No Assessment Required
$15 per class
Contact Rowena 0488 224 854

THURSDAYS

Hamley Crafties
Hamley Bridge Institute Supper Room
9:30 am to 12:00pm
BYO crafts or just come for a chat
Gold coin donation each visit
Contact Kelly Tuddenham on 0407950557

Hamley Bridge Bowls Club
Thursday Night Dinners
6:30pm
Meals $10

SUNDAYS

Hamley Bridge Catholic Church
Hospice Street Hamley Bridge
Mass Times
1st Sunday & 5th Sunday of every Month
Starting time 11:15am

Hamley Bridge Uniting Church
Hamley Bridge Institute Supper Room
Every 2nd Sunday I 6pm
Shared Meal
8th & 22nd November 2026

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Hamley Bridge Community Association

President:	Sandy Brown
Vice– President:	Richard Gregory
Secretary:	Melissa Collinge
Treasurer:	Tina Copp
Institute Booking Officer:	Emily Hanrahan
Location:	Hamley Bridge Institute
Adress:	11 Gilbert Street, Hamley Bridge SA 5401
Postal Address:	PO Box 88, Hamley Bridge SA 5401
Email:	HamleyBridgeCommunity@gmail.com
Phone (secretary):	0400 282574
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/HamleyBridge
Website:	https://hamleybridge.com.au/

The deadline for the December 2026 Hamley Headlines 16/11/2026

Contact us for enquires about HBCA meetings & agenda items, community events, community calendar, Institute Bookings & Hamley Headlines.



Hamley Bridge
Book Room & History Room



Hamley Bridge Institute
11 Gilbert Street, Hamley Bridge

Opening Times
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
10am—12pm

Seeking Volunteers
to open on Saturdays

Contact Lynda Webb
0428 569 816

Hamley Bridge Institute

Hire Prices

Hall & Stage (capacity 100 people)	**$130**
Supper Room (capacity 80 people)	**$85**
Kitchen	**$80**
Whole Hall	**$250**

Contact us for meeting rates & reduced hire rates for community groups & clubs

Bookings & Enquiries

Emily
0434 689 237
HamleyBridgeCommunity@gmail.com

Visit our website for more information & printable hire packs
https://hamleybridge.com.au/institute/
Online Booking Requests - Scan QR Code

CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP



SAT 19 DEC | 11:00AM - 2:00PM

HAMLEY BRIDGE INSTITUTE



Seeking Expressions of interest to particpate

minimum attendance numbers required to go ahead

https://form.jotform.com/262949506706871

Contact Mel 0400282574 or hamleybridgecommunity@gmail.com

ESTIMATED PRICES

Childrens Cookie Painting or decorating	$12.00 per person
Family Gingerbread House decorating	$30.00 per family

Hamley Bridge Golf Club

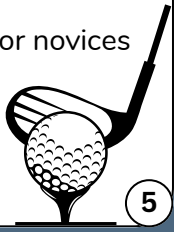
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Contact for more information

Richard Gregory 0428 286331



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CHRISTMAS PARTY & PARADE PRIZE DONATIONS

Our Christmas Party is just around the corner, and we're putting together a wonderful range of prizes for a range of competitions & games to make the event extra special for our community. If you're able to donate an item or cash, big or small, we would be truly grateful.

For Donations of Items
Contact Sandy Brown
0417 864 737

For Cash Donations
Contact Tina Copp
hamleybridgecommunity@gmail.com

Christmas Raffle Donations Wanted!

Hamley Bridge Primary School Govering council is collecting donations for our annual Christmas Raffle. Help us create amazing prize hampers for our school community

Drop donations at the school office, 13 Florence Street, Hamley Bridge, during school hours.

Last day for donations
Monday 23rd November 2026

No alcohol or second-hand items please

Contact
(08) 8528 2076



SEEKING FLOAT ENTRIES

Hamley Bridge Christmas Parade



Hamley Bridge Community & Sports Center

Stockport Road, Hamley Bridge

Saturday 12th December 6:00pm

Meet at the marshalling area at 5:40pm for a 6pm Start
(driveway near scoreboard next to the oval)

Prizes

Best Decorated Float
Best Decorated Golf Cart
Best Decorated Mobility Scooter

Best Dressed Ages 3yr +
Best Dressed Pet
Best Decorate Bike

Registration

For singular people or small groups up to 6 people, kids on bikes & persons on mobility scooters - Registration not required but appreciated to know rough numbers attending

Registration required for large vehicles, car clubs, large groups of people

go to the link below or scan the QR code

https://form.jotform.com/262951456808871

Last day to Register 07/12/2026



Contact Tegan

hamleybridgecommunity@gmail.com

Community Association

HAMLEY BRIDGE

HAMLEY BRIDGE TOWN EMERGENCY PLAN JANUARY 2026

UPDATED BUSHFIRE SAFER PLACES MAP

Physical Copies of the Hamley bridge Town & Emergency Plan 2026 can be found at these locations

- Hamley Bridge General Store & Post Office
- Hamley Bridge Medical Clinic
- Hamley Bridge Institute
- Hamley Bridge Bowls Club

Digital Copies can be found at

- https://hamleybridge.com.au/
- https://www.facebook.com/HamleyBridge
- or by request by emailing hamleybridgecommunity@gmail.com

If the institute is required to be opened in an emergency:
***Please refer to the town for what constitutes an emergency**
During opening hours, the keys are available from the General Store and **must be signed in/out;**

After-hours, the keys can be obtained from the key box at the side entrance to the institute. Personael in the town who have the code to the key box and knowledge of how to use the generator incldue:

1. **HBCA President -** 0417 864 737
2. **HBCA Vice-President -** 0428 286 331
3. **Community Member -** 0448 800 414
4. **Community Member -** 0458 282 046 or (08) 8528 2095
5. **Community Member -** 0407 726 650

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HAMLEY BRIDGE

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

START 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SUN | 15 NOV | 2026

HAMLEY BRIDGE INSTITUTE
11 GILBERT STREET, HAMLEY BRIDGE

NEW FAMILY TRADITION
Decorate a wooden tree to bring Christmas to Light Street
GOLD COIN ENTRY PER FAMILY

PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATED TREE
Winners announce at Hamley Bridge Christmas Party 12/12/2026

CONTACT MEL 0400 282 574 TO BOOK YOUR TREE
Limited glue guns, staple guns & decorations will be available.
If you have a specific design in mind, BYO is best.

Richard's Ramblings

In the autumn of 1894, Guglielmo retreated to his room on the third floor. All summer while on holiday, he read books and filled notebooks with squiggly diagrams. Now the time had come for him to work. Every day, he rose early. He worked all day and long into the night, to the point that his mother became alarmed. He had never been a robust person, but now he had become noticeably thin. His face was drawn, and his eyes were often glazed over with fatigue.Finally, the day came when he announced that his instruments were ready. He invited the family to his room and, pushing a button, he succeeded in ringing a bell on the first floor! While his mother was amazed, his father was not. He saw no use in being able to send a signal so short a distance. So Guglielmo laboured on. Little by little, he made changes in his sending circuits so he could send a signal from one hill to the next and then beyond the hill. Eventually his invention was perfected—partly due to vision and inspiration, but mostly due to perseverance. Guglielmo Marconi was eventually hailed as the inventor of wireless telegraphy, radio's forerunner. He not only received a Nobel Prize in physics but also acquired a seat in the Italian senate. If you want what successful people have, you must be willing to do what successful people do. And much of their success is due to vision and hard work. "Lazy people want much but get little, but those who work hard will prosper."

At a recent meeting it has come to our attention that free caravan stay at our oval is at a cost to the Recreation Centre community. Users are encouraged to make a donation via a QR code which is happening to a small degree. Many thanks to the WRC who have upgraded our toilet facilities but this requires the committee to employ a cleaner. Our dollar doesn't go very far in today's world especially maintaining our building, water and power. We are greatly encouraged by the usage of our facilities by visiting travelers to our beautiful town. If anyone has ideas or suggestions or schemes to improve this issue it will be greatly appreciated and will be assessed on their merits. Thanking you in anticipation of a favorable outcome.



Uniting Church meets every 2nd Sunday at 6pm at the Hamley Bridge Institute with a shared meal.

Craft & Produce Stall 2026





All Items donated to raise funds for the Hamley Bridge Bowling Club

Location

3 Light Street, Hamley Bridge
Outside Hamley Bridge General Store

Date

Friday 20th November 2026

Time

9:00am - 2:00pm



Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool

Expected opening date of the Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool for the 2026-2027 Season is Saturday 7th November

For more updated information on opening times, entry fees, swimming lessons, memberships and contact information please visit our facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/HamleyBridgeSwimmingPool/
or website
https://wakefieldswimmingpools.com.au/

Hamley Bridge

Christmas Lights Competiton

Bring Christmas cheer to our town by decorating your house

FREE entry, no regisration required, just decorate your house before Thursday 10th December 2026

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes for the best decorated house.

Winners Announced at Hamley Bridge Christmas Party & Parade 12/12/2026



Term 4 Playgroup Program





Fridays 9am - 11am

13 Florence Street, Hamley Bridge Kindergarten
Enquiries call: 8528 2298

Week 1	16th October No Playgroup	
Week 2	23rd October Under the sea - animal rescue	
Week 3	30th October Into the wild - stomp, roar and explore	
Week 4	6th November Desert adventures - dig, scurry and discover	
Week 5	13th November On the Farm - cluck, moo and oink with old MacDonald	
Week 6	20th November Universal Children's Day - celebrate our special little people	
Week 7	27th November Down under - Aussie animal antics	
Week 8	4th December Snowy Christmas decorating with the Artic animal world	
Week 9	11th December No Playgroup. Wishing everyone a safe and Merry Christmas	

SEEKING STALL HOLDERS & FOOD VENDORS



for the annual



HAMLEY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS PARTY & PARADE

Saturday 12th December 2026

5:00pm - 10:30pm

Hamley Bridge Community & Sports Centre
Stockport Road, Hamley Bridge SA 5401

Outdoor Stalls

3mx3m	$35 each
3mx6m	$60 each
3mx9m	$85 each
3mx12m	$100 each

Indoor Tables

LIMITED SITES

2.4m x 1.5m $35 each

40% discount apply for local residents (within 15km of Hamley Bridge)
Stalls FREE for HB sporting clubs & not-for-profit groups (contact for more information)

No powered sites, BYO generator

Camping sites available nearby at Hamley Bridge RV park
for donations go to https://gofund.me/bdb796565

CONTACT

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0400 282 574
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REGISTER

https://pci.jotform.com/form/262451275881866

LAST DAY TO REGISTER 27/11/2026

Over the Fence



BARABBA

News from the former Barabba-ites for October & November.

We have settled into our new home down Gawler way. Nice little place with a small garden for the small dog. The only thing missing is the space around us. Not used to having neighbours so close. Luckily, it's a nice quiet area and not too far from the river.

We have discovered that there are quite a few ex Hamley folk in the area that we know. That's a bit of a bonus for us: all we need now is the time to catch up with some of them.

We'll still be visiting friends in the area so not completely losing touch, and we'll be having a coffee in Steamy Beans in Owen now that Kelsie's up and running in the Post Office.

OWEN

The town is still all a-buzz with change in the air as Steamy Beanz closed its doors for a few weeks prior to re-locating to the Post Office around the corner, where award-winning Barista/Proprietor, Kelsey Wedding set up the new Steamy Beanz in the re-modelled digs.

Kelsey now serves her great coffee Monday to Friday 9 – 5 with her new hat on as Postmistress of the Owen Post Office. Well done, and every best wish, Kelsey.

Other news from Owen is not so glowing. Our usually-ever-present Mayor, Rodney Reid, will not be so present in the next few months as he tackles a health issue. While everyone is eager to help and encourage Rodney, we will be sure to respect his privacy. He has a great support network so I'm sure no-one will be in the dark as to his progress. All best wishes for a successful outcome of your treatment, Mayor Rodney.

STOCKPORT

Stockport is a little town with a lot going on.

You've heard about the up-grade to the kitchen in the Soldiers Memorial Park; the Public Science Meeting at the Observatory in September; the Petition requesting the Light Regional Council to seal the road from Horrocks Highway to Ayliffe's Road Bridge .... AND NOW...don't miss the Public Star Party at the Observatory Saturday 14 November at 6pm. Mark the Star Party in your diaries: it should be 'out of this world'!

What's Been Happening at Hamley Bridge Kindy?

We have had a great start to Term 4, with our mulberry tree absolutely full of fruit! The children have been busy picking and eating mulberries, noticing how they change colour as they ripen and working out which ones are ready to eat. We have also been putting our mulberries to good use in the kitchen, making some delicious mulberry pancakes. Next on the list is mulberry jam, which Liz is going to make for us!



There has also been lots of experimenting and problem-solving happening outdoors. The children have been investigating how to launch beanbags high into the air without using their hands. Using a plank of wood balanced on a cylinder, they discovered that stomping on one end sent the beanbags flying! This led to lots of mathematical thinking as the children predicted how high the beanbags would go, compared the results and explored what happened when they changed the force of their stomp. There were some great conversations about height and measurement, with children using words such as centimetres and metres as they shared their ideas.



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Hamley Bridge Bombers
Junior Presentation Awards 2026

A chance to celebrate our junior footballers and netballers, their efforts and achievements, and another season together. Congratulations to all our award winners!

Thank you to our coaches, team managers, volunteers and families for everything you do to support our juniors. From training nights to game days, your time and encouragement make it all possible. Thank you Renee for the photos and graphics, and a big Thank you to Tessa for organising an amazing day (And for everything throughout the year). A big thank you to the Owen Hotel for hosting this year's presentation and helping us celebrate our youngest Bombers

Junior Football

U14's Best & Fairest
Jake Anthony

U14's Runner up Best & Fairest
Jax Salvemini

U14's Coaches Award
Tia Flemming & Declan Merek

U14's Most Consistent
Aaron Pyke

U14's Most Improved
Rhyli Doolin

U17's Best & Fairest
Fred Polley

U17's Runner up Best & Fairest
Lucas Smith

U17's Coaches Award
Luke Springbett

U17's Most Improved
Brock Douglas & Judd Briscoe

Junior Netball

U11's Best & Fairest
Tihanna Andriske

U11's Runner Up Best & Fairest
Oaklee Hackett

U11's Coaches Award
Patricia Barber

U13's Best & Fairest
Harmoney McLaughlin

U13's Runner up Best & Fairest
Teliah Donaghy

U13's Coaches Award
Josie Lowe

U17's Best & Fairest
Mahli Muldoon

U17's Runner up Best & Fairest
Ivy-Rose Curnow

U17's Coaches Award
Shona Martin

Hamley Bridge Bombers
Club Persons of the Year

Club person of the year award if for memebers who go above and beyond and off-field



Richard Gregory Football Junior Club Person of the Year

William Curnow



Netball Junior Club Person of the Year

Macy Lowe



Fred Smith Life Members Award (Senior Club Person)

Jed Eastwood



Netball Senior Club Person of the Year Award

Sophie Bubner

Hamley Bridge Bombers
Senior Presentation Awards 2026

A fantastic night celebrating the people and achievements that made our 2026 season. A huge thank you to Renee Townley-Rivett for organising another wonderful presentation dinner! To our coaches, volunteers, committee members, supporters and sponsors — thank you. So much happens behind the scenes, often after work, after bedtime and away from family. We appreciate the time and effort you give to keep our club running. Congratulations to our 2026 award winners!

Senior Football

Reserves Best & Fairest
Sam Collings

Reserves Runner Up Best & Fairest
Jayden Mullen

Reserves Best U21
Jayden Mullen

Reserves Best Team Man
Lachlan Taylor

Reserves Most Improved
Aidan Harris

Reserves Trademark Player
Matthew McLean

A Grade Best & Fairest (Healy-McCabe Medal)
Henry McCabe

A Grade Runner Up Best & Fairest
Zac Fairlie

A Grade Best Team Man
Angus Judd

A Grade Most Improved
Tom Judd

A Grade Coaches Award
Ethan Cain

A Grade Trademark Player
Luke Taylor

Senior Netball

A5's Best & Fairest
Dani Borowski

A5's Runner Up Best & Fairest
Kirstin Elliot

A5's Player's Player
Lily Melville

A3's Best & Fairest
Renee Townley-Rivett

A3's Runner Up Best & Fairest
Patrice Butterfield

A3's Player's Player
Sophie Bubner

A1's Best & Fairest
Alison Parsons

A1's Runner Up Best & Fairest
Annie Coffey

A1's Player's Player
Alison Parsons



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