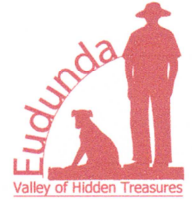




GUSTAV'S NEWSLETTER

Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery



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Welcome to our Newsletter for January 2014. We hope you all had a really happy Christmas and wish you a safe and prosperous New Year.

Annual Morning Tea

Yes it is time for our annual Friends of the Gallery Morning Tea. We always look forward to the chance for us, as a committee, to show our thanks and appreciation to all of you for your ongoing help and support so please keep Wednesday February 12th free and mark it in your diary.

Eudunda Show

We had another successful day at Eudunda Show with our cold serve lunches. We get such good feedback from the Show and love the chance to catch up with neighbours, friends and gallery supporters.

Eudunda Christmas Street Party

We would like to congratulate the Street Party Committee on a job well done. We held a Cake Stall at the Christmas Party in the Town Gardens, and were busy all evening. A raffle was well supported and our congratulations to the winners. It was a great evening, although not as financially rewarding as our Baked Potatoes we usually sell at the Christmas Street Party.

Around the Rooms

The Telephonist display has been moved to the designated Research Area. The new shed is developing well (thanks to Ken Hall for paving a path through it). This means much needed space has been freed up in the Big Shed.

Come along and look at our new "Cinema Area". With some of the old red chairs from the Eudunda Institute already 'in use' by figurines, it looks really good! Recent Working Bees have been busy and are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am. The next Working Bees will be held: 28th Jan, 25th Feb, 25th March and 29th April. Please mark these dates in your diaries; we would love to see you! All levels of help are really appreciated.

Gosling Cottage is temporarily closed as we address the problem of a collapsing ceiling in one of the rooms. We await quotes for this repair and are crossing our fingers it isn't too high!!

Come in and have a look in the big shed. We have Brian Latz's racing car displayed. This beautiful machine is a replica of the original.

Next newsletter we shall have the first part of Jim Reese's story of his car racing days!

"No wonder they're excited it's a PONTIAC"

Quite rightly is Pontiac called "the most beautiful thing on wheels"—and Pontiac is as good as it looks. The present model, with the 8-cylinder, square-design, I-head engine, introduced 27 new mechanical features. The All-Steel Turret-Top Body by Holden has safety glass all round. Easy handling and extra-roomy seats are features. Call on your Pontiac dealer. Enquire about the Easy Hire Purchase terms available through G.M.A.C.



AIR CHIEF RADIO. There's a model for your Pontiac.

H. E. JENKE, Local Agent.

See the new Advance Design CHEVROLET TRUCKS

Improvements from bumper to tail light set new standards in appearance, performance and long life.

1. Brilliant new appearance sets a new standard for the industry.
2. A new all-steel cab, with vastly greater comfort and visibility and with adjustable driver's seat.
3. New flexible mounting of cab, front fenders, and radiator for more insulation and greater durability.
4. New massive frame for greater strength and stability—2 1/2 inches of steel in each side rail.
5. New electrical system. Five individual circuits with thermal circuit breaker.
6. New heavy wheelbases for better load distribution.



The Chevrolet range includes Light Duty Models, C.V.W. 1250 lbs., 33-wheeled, 2-ton, and 3-ton Models and also Heavy Models with capacities up to 12 tons.

G. J. KRUMMEL

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Has a wide range of farmer's necessities. See him for

Gum Posts - sawn - durable

Pinewood sawn - cut length assorted sizes up to 12 ins. wide (far below Oregon prices)

CALTEX - Oils - Greases

All Grades in Stock. Neatly arranged in Show Room

Power Chief Petrol - Super Power Kerosene

For Sale in 44 gall Drums. Two latest type Bowzers installed

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS ATTENTION

*If you haven't called before then for Service
go to Obst's Store.*

Gallery Gossip

It was wonderful to watch Chloe Bonner helping her grandmother Dot on the stall we held at the Christmas party. A new Friend of the Gallery in the making!!

MRS APPLETS DIARY 1912(cont)

February 5: Been very hot - 110°. Races at Sutherlands today. Two race horses were burnt when fire broke out in a stable at Noack's. Two hay stacks and some harness were also burnt. Mr Nitschke has been engaged as our new hawkker.
February 16: Liberal Party won elections, great victory 21-16.
March 8: Fire at Frankel's hotel.
March 27: Vida has 25 music pupils now.
May 1: Liberal Union social this evening.
May 23: Our girls helped prepare the feathers for pillows (Federnschleissen).
June 7: Made 16 dozen bottles of stomach drops.
July 16: Literary Society farewelled Oscar Thamm.
September 18: Snowing.
October 8: Mr Grote the dentist extracted two of my teeth.
October 16: Drove to Anlaby to see Mr Dutton's beautiful garden.
October 23: Business is so very bad.
November 1: Some town larrikins were throwing stones on the roof and opening and shutting the storeroom doors, making themselves objectionable. Fritz caught one and gave him a box behind the ears. Next day Mrs Berkholz came to tell him she was summoning him for giving her son a black eye. With Mr Pfeiffer's help he managed to assuage her but it cost 10/- for the summons.
December 22: Made 53 pounds of American plums from our tree into jam.

Dr. to F. G. 'E. APPELT
DRAPER, GROCER & IRONMONGER, &c.

HISTORY MONTH

Red Cross Celebrations

In May, as our contribution to History Month, the Gallery shall be celebrating the dedication of the Red Cross for the last 100 years.

Please come along during the month to experience and enjoy the display and recognise the wonderful place this society has always had in our community.

If you have any Red Cross memorabilia that you are willing to lend for the display it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Joan Latz on 08 85811150

Our next newsletter will contain a special story on the Eudunda Red Cross, and what has been happening since Betty Dreckow wrote the following in Hills, Valley and Plains:

Eudunda Red Cross Branch
The Eudunda Red Cross Branch commenced in 1915 when Mrs Gosling was Secretary. No Presidents name can be found. Tracing information from old minute books revealed that in 1939 Mrs HD Michael was President and Mrs Muirhead Secretary, Miss Gwen Weisner Treasurer, and Mrs ML White Secretary.

There appears to be no information available from 1939-1943. When Mrs Michael liaised amongst town residents and country people collecting donations etc. An old docket to hand reveals that 191 face washers and 186 handkerchiefs were sent to Headquarters plus other items.

In 1954 the Branch really started to function on a regular basis and it is still quite active with 69 members. Looking back over old minutes it reveals that Mrs E Marr served as Secretary for 11 years and President for four years. Mrs J Knight also served quite a long term as Secretary and Mrs E Handke as Treasurer.

The Aim of Organisation

To work loyally within the provisions of the Royal Charter, for aid to sick and wounded of all nations, for assistance in public disaster,

calamity or need, for improvement in health and the prevention of disease and for the mitigation of suffering.

Major events include – March Appeal, Baby Competition, Entertaining, Senior Residents prior to Christmas – not necessarily a Christmas Party, and Street Stalls. Every Christmas a basket of fruit is delivered to the Senior Citizens Hostel, biscuits to lonely and onlys, also to the District hospital.

In 1976 we were given the opportunity of running an Op. Shop by the Eudunda Apex Club who had given up running this worthy venture. Many dollars have been added to our Branch funds through the sale of good clean clothes – we also have a good venture going with garages and the foundry with sales of rags. These are taken from clothes not suitable for sale, so nothing is lost. We also provide rags to Inveraritys, so more dollars are added to our funds. Many generous folk man the Shop on a volunteer basis and this is appreciated very much.

Eudunda Bakery has also been responsible for many pints of blood being collected. Unfortunately, no more does the Blood Bank come to Eudunda and residents have to travel to Kapunda to give their pint. Members attend Regional Conferences, also functions held by other branches.

Mrs Pat Inglis was very helpful with Junior Red Cross members for many years. Meetings are held quarterly and Committee meetings when anything of importance arises. Many members have been presented with their Long Service Medals.

Maps

Presently we are copying and preserving some of our precious old maps. We are always looking for old maps of the district. Please could you look through cupboards and drawers

and see if you have any. Maps with landholders marked on them would be wonderful. We are happy to copy them if you would prefer to keep the original.

One of the maps worth coming in to the Gallery to look at is the one of Anlaby Station (hanging in our meeting room).

In its day Anlaby ran 70,000 sheep and covered 160,000 acres. Very little of our area wasn't part of Anlaby Station. This year marks the 175th anniversary of Anlaby. The current owners are presently cataloging the historic garden, grounds and their paddocks and are finding some rare botanic gems.

One of the local district highlights were the garden parties held by Mr & Mrs Dutton in the wonderful Anlaby Station gardens. In 'Mrs Appelt's Diary' of 1912 (in this newsletter) we see: October 16 'Drove to Anlaby to see Mr Dutton's beautiful garden).

Coincidentally the Anlaby gardens will be open to the public 24th & 25th October 2014 and it will be well worth taking the opportunity to relive those 'glorious' Dutton Garden Party days and see all the amazing work the present owners are putting in to do their best to ensure Anlaby Station will still be part of South Australia's, and our district's story for another 175 years. We are very fortunate to have such an incredible piece of living history on our doorstep!

Rabbit Cannery

Many of the people who go on the Colin Thiele Tour are curious about the Rabbit Cannery. We only have limited information on it.

Can you help????

Does anyone know:

- Any details about the Cannery

- The product name
- The size, colour, design of the tin
- Where was it sold
- Was it exported
- Anything about the Mt Misery area where it was built
- Who owned it

If you have any details or stories could you please share them? Leave any written details or photos at the Gallery or phone Lyn – 8581 1376.

The following excerpt has been taken from *Hills, Valley and Plains: History of the Eudunda District*.

The Rabbit Cannery

Seventy-three men from the Eudunda district went to Parliament House as a deputation and were responsible for the passing of the passing of the 'Rabbit Destruction Act of 2/2/1877'.

When Mr David Moody was elected to the House of Assembly in 1878 along with Messrs James White and James Shannon, the topic of the rabbit plague was the main conversation in the district among the farmers and grazers.

This led to a Cannery Works being built at 'Mt Misery', near Eudunda on Section 107, Hundred of Neales.

Trappers and small boys were engaged to trap the rabbits. The industry flourished but the scarcity of rabbits 'forced the closure of the factory'.

In 1902 a travelling circus performed for the workmen at the Cannery on some ground which had been levelled for an arena.

Peep Hill Church Part 3

Additional paraments were made later (with the exception of the red and black, which were added in the 1960's); and in 1955 a paraments box, in which they could be stored, was made by Bro. Zerna. Two years later Bro. and Mrs. O. F. Materne presented a clergy chair as a memorial of thanksgiving; Mrs. Materne also donated two vases in 1958. In the following year the congregation attended to exterior maintenance. By such congregational and individual action the church was beautified and equipped more completely, as a continued expression of love for God's House.

During Pastor Röehrs's ministry the youth society was re-established (May 11, 1955) after having been in recess since the days of the Second World War; and a Ladies Guild was established in the latter part of 1957. With the institution of annual Parish Sundays, with a Parish Service in the morning, and the Annual Parish Meeting and a Parish Women's Day running concurrently in the afternoon, Peep Hill acted as the host in 1955. The necessity of conducting German services for the benefit of older members had lessened during the years since their re-introduction in the 1940s, but four services per annum were still conducted for their benefit until 1959.

After serving for 6½ years, Pastor Roehrs in 1959 accepted a call to Canberra, ACT He was farewelled at the beginning of August. Before steps were taken to fill the vacancy, the Peep Hill congregation took part in the discussions between the two Point Pass parishes regarding a possible amalgamation. The discussions were commenced in August, and during their course the congregation decided to continue its connections with Point Pass. These discussions culminated in a combined meeting held on October 4, when the first call was issued by the amalgamated Point Pass parish. In addition to Peep Hill, the new parish

consisted of the congregations of Point Pass (Immanuel and St. Peter's combined), Robertstown (St. John's and Zion combined), Apoinga, Geranium Plain, and Julia.

Pastor J. E. Materne took charge of all congregations in the interim period, being given some assistance by Pastor M.T. Renner, of Eudunda. In February, 1960, Pastor Materne took over his own new pastorate at Wangaratta, Victoria, and the recently graduated Pastor C. A. Dohler thereupon acted as locum tenens for one month.

The call to serve the amalgamated parish was accepted by Pastor H. F. W. Proeve, B.A., of Nuriootpa, S. A., who transferred to Point Pass in March, 1960, and was installed there on the Second Sunday in Lent, March 13, by Pastor A. J. Lohe (of Immanuel Seminary), assisted by the Pastors H.W. R. Proeve (Stonefield) and

M. T. Renner (Eudunda). On the following Sunday he conducted his first service in Peep Hill. In the new parish Peep Hill shared the services conducted by the pastor on a fortnightly basis, in which early morning, later morning, and afternoon services followed in rotation, with evening services occasionally on the high festival days in place of daytime services.

The seventieth anniversary of church dedication was not allowed to pass by unnoticed. On September 25, the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, at its 11 a.m. service, the congregation had in its midst its former pastor, Pastor E. H. Proeve, of Waikerie, to remind it, on the basis of Psalm 22:22—23, that the purpose of commemorating the anniversary was "that God be praised". Pastor Proeve stressed the many reasons for thankfulness and praise, which have their centre in the grace of God, revealed to us through the Word and Sacraments; and he indicated that

thankfulness can be expressed by working for the Kingdom of God through the congregation and its organisations.

Mindful of the fact that in five years' time this present three-quarter century anniversary would fall due, the congregation made unobtrusive improvements in 1960. The interior woodwork was painted a light colour, and the doors that had been retained between the nave of the church and the porch were removed.

In the year of its 70th anniversary the congregation numbered 76 baptized members and 55 confirmed members. These numbers remained fairly constant, and at the end of 1964 there were 74 baptized and 57 confirmed members.

Pastor Proeve's service in the congregation came to a close this year when he accepted a call extended by the Church Council of the Church to continue his duties as the Secretary of the Church in a full-time capacity in North Adelaide. Pastor Proeve conducted his farewell Parish Service at Robertstown on August 29; but served at Peep Hill once more on the following Sunday, September 5.

The call to serve the Point Pass parish has been accepted by Pastor Leo Paul Graetz, of Pinnaroo, S.A. In the meantime Pastor Hartley Hage, who has been in the service of the Lutheran Mission New Guinea, has taken over duties as locum tenens since September 12, and will, it is anticipated, be serving until the end of the year.

During the last few years the congregation has each year done something to its property, which in the wider sense belongs to the preparations for the 75th anniversary.

In 1962 the long-standing lime-content apron in front of the porch was replaced by a larger cement one, together with substantial paths around the walls of the church for their

protection against moisture. The work was carried out by voluntary labour under the expert guidance of the brethren J. H. Jenke and E. G. Mader.

In the following year a large-scale improvement was made to the floor of the church. It was still the original floor, but the wear of more than 70 years had made it uneven. After the levelling of it, the surface was covered with Vynex tiles: dove-grey in the main body of the church, and in the porch; and silver with white in the sanctuary portion. The sanctuary portion and aisle were delineated by a narrower black flecked tile. The effect was very pleasing.

In 1964 the power lines of the Electricity Trust of South Australia were extended into the district. Fluorescent lighting was therefore installed in the church, and could be used for the first time at the Children's Service on Christmas Eve that year.

Projects have been carried out this year under the general guidance of the Maintenance Committee, the brethren A. K. Jenke, P. H. Jenke, and C. A. Sander. In the vestry the original lime floor has been replaced with a cement floor, this necessitated the provision of a new door frame. The interior of the vestry was repainted; and new cupboards have also been provided in it. In the church the ceiling has been painted in a light blue shade (it had previously been varnished wood), and the rest of the interior was repainted. The exterior woodwork and guttering received similar treatment. A new entrance gate, with suitable posts, has been provided for the church grounds; and a new fence has been erected along the eastern boundary of the cemetery.

The sisters have made themselves responsible for the provision of Red Cloud carpet in the sanctuary portion and as an aisle runner. The organ platform is also being covered with a carpet. The cleaning of the church, which for

quite a number of years has been undertaken by the sisters, working according to a roster, will be made easier by the gift of an electric vacuum cleaner (by Mrs. J. Hahn).

This history, has been compiled at a point in the history of the congregation when it stands on the threshold of a new phase.

This applies in a local sense, as the congregation awaits the coming of its next shepherd, under whose guidance and care it will enter into its next quarter-century.

It also applies in a wider sense. When the congregation was established it belonged to the Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Synod of South Australia. Thus at the amalgamation in 1921 it became a part of The United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia. Now, with the confident hope of another amalgamation, it looks forward to the not too distant day when its affiliation will be *with the Lutheran Church of Australia.

On the threshold of these developments our history must now pause, giving this encouragement to all members: Forward "in nomine Jesu" (in the Name of Jesus). Our prayer with and for the members of the church which bears the name of St. Michael and All Angels may well be summarised in the Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer; for we may bear in mind that in heaven the will of God is perfectly done by the angels. With this in mind we pray at this seventy-fifth anniversary:

"THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."

from 'Peep Hill St Michael's Lutheran Church 1890-1965

Editors: Irene Hall and Blat Goulder



The Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery

Have pleasure in inviting you to our



'Friends of the Gallery' Morning Tea

to be held

Wednesday 12th February 2014

in the Eudunda District Hall.

Doors open 10.00am

**This is our favorite event of the year so please come along,
catch up with friends, and enjoy a delicious cuppa.**

