



Kapunda Business Alliance

Engaging, promoting and supporting business in Kapunda

Chairman's message

Welcome to the July issue of the newsletter. As promised, we are featuring Coopers Fresh and Lit'I Mo's Bakery as well as other Kapunda businesses.

The KBA is working on developing a compelling proposition for a market in Kapunda to drive awareness and visitation to our wonderful town. Over the coming weeks we will be consulting more broadly to gain ideas and feedback. Watch this space!



In our June newsletter I listed some of Kapunda's blessings to which I invited feedback. In the absence of replies I will add a few more to the list to show how rich we are in the way of facilities or "goodies": Ambulance station. State Emergency Service. Country Fire Service. Foodland. Two, 24 hour service stations. Mail delivery. The Community Gallery.

It would be interesting to know what percentage of our population have visited the Visitor Information Centre upstairs and downstairs! The upstairs Kidman Gallery is beautifully presented and downstairs is a place where you can spend hours exploring Kapunda's diverse history. I highly recommend a visit.



Finally, please shop local and especially support our valued 5 sponsors: GOLD: J.T. Johnson & Sons.

SILVER: North Kapunda Hotel, and Got-a-Bug. BRONZE: The Station, and Barossa Carpet Court.

Best wishes,

Bill Adams. Chairman.



Photo:© Sonia Fowler our first responders, pic taken after Pinery fire.

We welcome business and local community group feedback

We are seeking your feedback on what the KBA can do for you.
Is it networking opportunities or do you want to hear from speakers on a particular topic or maybe you would like the KBA to hear about your business's special project or development?

Please let us know by contacting us via email admin@cometokapunda.com.au or any of the KBA committee members.



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RDA Barossa, B2B conference...

Transforming Business 2021- *Business Model Innovation.*

Event Date: Wed. 21st July; **Start Time:** 08.30am;

Venue: Novotel Hotel & Resorts, 42 Pioneer Avenue, Rowland Flat, Barossa.

The theme for the Conference is Business Model Innovation. Leading presentations will address how to think about your business in terms of its business model rather than a static plan. The concurrent streams will address business model innovation in a few industry contexts relevant to this region. Whilst we take an open view of what business model innovation looks like, the intent of the day is to lead and assist local businesses to completely rethink their approach to their business and look for additional value and find motivation to turn things upside down, in being brave and entrepreneurial and in being the disrupters they presently fear.

Our expert speakers:

Professor Ingrid Burkett (Innovative Business Models)

Rebecca Wessels (Creativity and Cultural Diversity as opportunities in business model innovation)

UK Entrepreneur -Dr Guy Turnbull (Co-operative Streams and Social Enterprises)

Hayden Zammit (Creating that Perfect Tourism Digital Strategy in your Business Model)

Andrew Heard (Learn the Facts-Why Start Ups and Business sometimes Fail.)

Dr Judy Halliday (How COVID-19 has revolutionised our Business Models)

Dr John Flackett (Using AI and Automation in Future Business Models)

Professor David Saint (Sourcing Funding -What is required? How to Interest Angel Investors in your Business Model).

Your entry ticket includes 8 speakers, lunch, tea and coffee and an excellent Networking Function with drinks to meet speakers, new clients and grow your business!

Book your ticket quickly, as we have limited seating due to Covid19

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/transforming-business-2021-innovating-your-business-model-tickets-151922005809>

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PRESENTS
**WINTER
 WARMING**

A 2021 Choir presentation with music from



Admission \$10
 Children under 15 free

At 2.30 pm

Kapunda Institute, Hill St. Kapunda. Sat. 31st July
 Greenock Institute, Greenock Rd. Sun. 8th Aug.

Limited Numbers due to Covid • Bookings Essential
 Phone Marilyn 8562 8658 Email: spendiff49@bigpond.com

[A fundraiser for the group's new keyboard](#)



Very impressed with the Clare Castle Hotel's new menu. Love their open fire, too!

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NORTH KAPUNDA HOTEL

OPEN - TUESDAY TO SUNDAY, CLOSED MONDAYS

LUNCH: 12 PM TO 2PM. DINNER: 6PM TO 8PM

We're a family run business offering upstairs function rooms, with set menus available for large functions, catering to any dietary needs.

Our Senior's Menu includes coffee and cake and we pride ourselves on being family friendly.

Established in 1849, the hotel was originally called the North Kapunda Arms Hotel. The first licensee was John Bickford, who was formerly employed by the North Kapunda Mining Company as a carpenter.

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The Barossa Carpet Court team

Carpet Court has been supplying residents in the beautiful Barossa Valley with all their flooring needs for approximately 20 years. In 2010 Brian bought the business and continues to manage the store with the help of his wife Angie, daughter Kirsty and son-in-law Jamey. This locally owned and family run business also employs seven local staff and a further five sub- contractors.



THE STATION

The Station at [Kapunda](#) offers luxury group accommodation for 10 to 15 guests in a unique environment within a short drive to the Barossa and Clare Valleys.

At 160 years old, The Station is a piece of local history. Recently restored and refurbished it is available from mid-April 2021 and will be ideal for groups of friends, family get togethers or executive retreats.

Enquiries and bookings can be made through [AirBnB](#): simply search The Station, [Kapunda](#). It's the only one in town!

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Help Kapunda through sponsorship of the KBA:

Gold \$1,000

Silver \$500

Bronze \$250

Local author, Rosanne Hawke, Launches new Children's Book

In Kapunda on Sunday May 2nd, Rosanne Hawke's new book *Fozia and the Quest of Prince Zal* was launched at the Light Regional Council Library.

The Kapunda Primary School choir directed by Mrs Liz Fahlbusch sang beautifully. Year 6 student Min Kalleske gave an excellent review of the book.

Renown author Phil Cummings sang a song about writing after praising Rosanne Hawke's work.

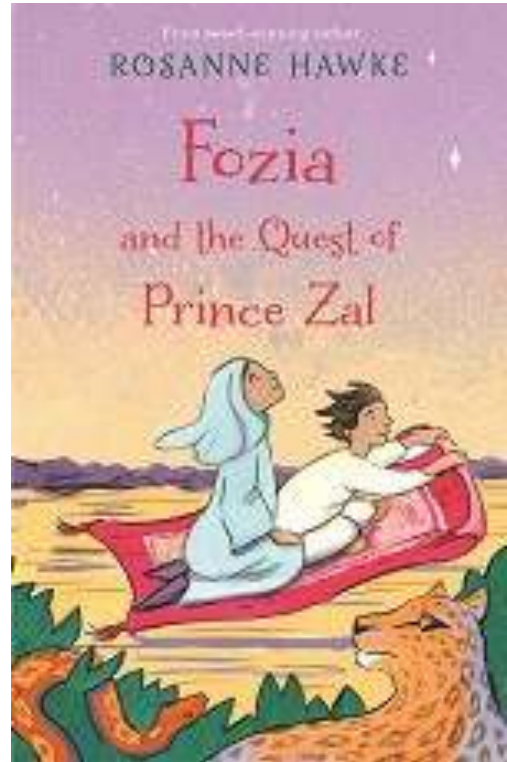
Guests enjoyed the tasty food by Lit'l Mo's Bakery.

Many thanks go to Queensland University Press Publisher, and the Light Regional Council library for hosting the event.

Raven's Parlour Bookshop sold books on the day.

Set in the aftermath of the 2010 floods in Pakistan, *Fozia and the Quest of Prince Zal* is a sensitive tale of community spirit, kindness and the magic of family.

Twelve-year-old Fozia has survived the worst flood in Pakistan's history. But her life will never be the same. With her parents missing, Fozia now lives with Jehan's family in a new village. As she slowly rebuilds her life, she fears everything could fall apart if her secret is uncovered ... or if the brick-kiln owner finds her. To keep the memories of her family alive in her heart, Fozia tells her friends a fairytale. Prince Zal rides a magic carpet on a quest to find his little sister, battling leopards and dangerous fairies along the way. But can he succeed if the truth behind Fozia's story is revealed?



Books are available at Raven's Parlour Bookstore, Tanunda, also at Kapunda Community Gallery and the Kapunda Information Centre.

Rosanne Hawke lived in Pakistan and the UAE as an aid worker for ten years. Her books include *Jehan and the Quest of the Lost Dog* and *Taj and the Great Camel Trek*, winner of the 2012 Adelaide Festival Awards for Children's Literature and shortlisted for the 2012 NSW Premier's Literary Awards. She is the 2015 recipient of the Nance Donkin Award and taught Creative Writing at Tabor Adelaide.

Rosanne lives in Allendale North.



Phil Cummings, Rosanne Hawke, Min Kalleske and Janeen Brian. Photograph used with permission.

**KAPUNDA BOWLING CLUB
UPDATE:
Let there be light!**



After much research, the Bowling Club has decided to install skylights over the green -- 16 sheets X 13.5 metres. This will give the best result for day time light illuminating the playing surface. The option of LED lighting was considered, but it was determined that the skylights would work sufficiently during the day because of the height of the roof. Hanging the lights lower wasn't an option because of glare and also birds resting on them and messing up the greens.

The club is also installing an 18kw solar unit which will greatly reduce the electricity bill, and on figures calculated should be cost neutral in under 3 years

All going well both projects should be completed within the next month or so.

These Infrastructure improvements cost close to \$40,000 and would not be possible without the hard working volunteers who unselfishly give up their time so that the club can operate 12 months a year and raise funds.



Our town is fortunate to have the **Kapunda Hardware and Garden Centre**...a well-stocked business that provides great service.



Amazing stock of unique wooden toys. Business with a smile.

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The bears have returned to the Main Street in Kapunda. Great to see... Thanks to Alex from Kapunda Mechanical. Repairs. 0412 819 747



Good to see Century 21 Real Estate notching up sales galore.



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Owners: James and Kerrie Cooper

Thanks to everyone for your great support; we've been open now for just over six months and the time has absolutely flown by. Since our last update in March we've expanded in a couple of different ways. Physically, we removed a couple walls, more than doubling our floor space. With the extra room we've been able to expand our product range as well.

James continues to go to the SA Produce Market three times a week to find the best fruit and vegetables available in SA and we're also working with some talented local farmers and gardeners. We've seen the change of season as summer berries and grapes have disappeared for now to be replaced by beautiful citrus and lovely root vegetables, perfect for making winter soups and stews.

We're proud to stock Menzel's Meats by order, or there's usually some items in the fridge. Most popular products so far are the scotch fillet, schnitzels and rissoles. We're also ordering a range of seafood on a fortnightly basis, including Tasmanian Atlantic Salmon, sashimi grade bluefin tuna, blue swimmer crab, Coffin Bay Oysters, flathead and flake. All of our seafood comes directly from The Fresh Fish Place in Port Lincoln and is of exceptional quality and freshness.

Our dairy range has increased to include organic and biodynamic cheese, butter and yoghurt from B.D. Farms Paris Creek and we now offer smallgoods from Steiny's, Skara and Zimmy's as well as bulk honey from Dixon Cottage, right here in Kapunda.

We've been working with Aime from Kalleske Farm on a range of new sourdough breads to complement the white, rye and seedy loaves that we have in-store each Tuesday and Thursday. This month's flavour is Olive: it's delicious with a generous spread of butter or just on its own.

Sourdough, croissants and a range of buns and danishes are also available each Saturday, baked that morning by Eleni Barossa Hand-made in Nuriootpa.

COVID-19 continues to cause uncertainty for us all and as we go into winter we're conscious that it might not always be possible for everyone to come into the shop. Our online store is now up and running and we're offering next day click and collect or delivery in Kapunda. We're hoping to expand our delivery areas very soon to include Freeling, Tarlee, Greenock, Eudunda, Truro and Riverton.

One of the most exciting things for us has been to start to build our team. Bronte has been working with us for a few months now and Jarred has just come on board. We're also lucky enough to have help at the start and end of each day from some local students, Noah, Halle, Angus and Chloe.

*As always, if there's anything you're looking for, or anything we can help with, please just let us know!
See you all soon .*

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Say hello... We asked a series of questions to some Kapunda businesses, so the wider community could get to know them. We have a high level of expertise in Kapunda, so consider supporting these small businesses doing great things.

One White Kite **Owner: Jayne Morris**

Brief Overview of your background:

I live in Gawler and fell in love with Kapunda 4 or 5 years ago while travelling through. It has always been my passion to run and own a rustic café. I purchased the Kite in 2017 and over the years it has developed a rustic cuisine.

What does your business offer:

Our menu offers old fashioned wholesome specials, plus an exclusive menu. We have 2 chefs who cook everything on site. We are also a licensed café supporting South Australian wineries. We also do catering for the public. Our coffee is locally sourced and our own blend. We are a very friendly café with a happy atmosphere. Most of our customers are like family to us.

When are you open:

Monday to Friday:
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday
CLOSED



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Tel: (08) 8566 3019

<https://www.facebook.com/100063760504543/menu/>



LIT`L MO`S BAKERY

Owners: Brendan and Deb Moten

Brief Overview of your background:

We moved to Kapunda in 1999 with a view to starting a business and raising a family.

What does your business offer:

Lit'l Mo's is a good old fashioned country style bakery with warm friendly service and great food, with fresh bread, yeast and donuts baked 7 days a week. We have a range of pastries both hot and cold and serve great coffee. Our staff are friendly and efficient and able to serve you quickly and politely.

Opening hours are 7 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. weekdays. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Sunday.

We opened our new business on the long weekend in October and have really just grown from then. We opened our new deck, graciously allowed by our local council in March 2020. Two days later Covid 19 hit and we had to close it down.

We would love to thank the people of Kapunda and surrounds for supporting us, especially during the Covid 19 disaster. We are proud to say that we kept all of our employees during these trying times and they have repaid us greatly. Our mission, if you like, is firstly to run a profitable successful business and to keep employing young Kapunda people and give them their first job.

We have lived here for 22 years and appreciate what Kapunda has done for us.

<https://www.facebook.com/LitlMosKapunda/>

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Vegan sausage rolls now available



Update on the Destination Brand project.

The Brand Strategy has been finalised. The next step in this process is to create the visual identity and workshop some options with the community focus group, for which a meeting is scheduled for 5 July 2021. After the preferred visual identity is selected, they will create the brand guidelines ready for implementation. These should be distributed to all businesses so they can use and promote.

From Bill O'Brien, Mayor, Light Regional Council:

I am so pleased to announce the final stage of the heavy vehicle freight route from Allendale North to the Thiele Highway at Kapunda is about to be completed. The final section from Perry Road to the River Light Bridge has been 'problematic', however with the cooperation with land acquisitions from the adjoining landholders including J.T Johnson & Sons the design and concept plan has now been completed. I understand works will commence sometime in August 21 and the road is scheduled to be completed in December 2021. Details of the project will be explained at a 'street meeting' which will take place on the 5th July 2021. I'm sure you will agree, this extension will greatly assist in removing the heavy traffic from the Kapunda Main Street and assist productivity to the rural and commercial sector.... Great work again by the Council staff in securing the funding and completing the design and land acquisitions....

(information taken from Light Regional Council facebook page)

Nominate now – 2021 SA Community Achievement Awards

The search for community champions has begun for the 2021 South Australian Community Achievement Awards

Nominate online now in one of the ten categories:

- Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation Innovation in Mental Health, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Award
- Carers SA Carer Achievement Award
- Community Centres SA The Loneliness Cure Award
- Jones Harley Toole Community Road Safety Award
- Minister for Innovation and Skills Small Business Award
- Office for Ageing Well Tackling Ageism Award
- Ricoh Australia Customer Service Award
- Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Community Health and Wellbeing Award
- Woolworths Sports in the Community Award
- Australian Dental Foundation Community Welfare Innovation Award

Go to www.awardsaustralia.com/sacaa and select 'Nominate Now' - nominations close Thursday 12th August

For assistance call the Awards Office on 8132 0753 or email sacaa@awardsaustralia.co

~ Thank you to the Member for Stuart,

Hon Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP for the printed copies of this newsletter ~