



Kapunda Business Alliance

Engaging, promoting and supporting business in Kapunda

Chairman's message

Welcome to the August newsletter.

What a contrast from July to July when weather is the subject! In 2020, a promising opening for our farmers came unstuck when rainfall avoided our surrounding districts in July. Many farmers put their stock on wilting crops. Those that kept faith were rewarded with early August rains and some unbelievable yields. This year, although opening rains arrived late, Kapunda has received in excess of 120 millimetres from early to late July. Smiles all round!

Real estate continues to sell much quicker than normal; both houses and blocks spend little time on the market before being snapped up by locals and buyers from mainly near-city destinations. I counted seven house blocks in the Five Shillings Estate with "SOLD" signs and look forward to the first foundations being poured. A local conveyancer told me, that in a period stretching several decades, he has never been as busy. Kapunda really has a very bright future, with no doubt our prices, schooling, health facilities and friendly community being prominent in the eyes of the buyers.

AG-TOWN 2021 has been launched with nominations closing on 8th August. Kapunda is the only town that has been a finalist in 2019 and 2020. Last year, Maxine Donald and myself nominated Kapunda and our town will be in it again, hoping for third time lucky. More on this later. Suffice to say, it is a very prestigious award.

Kind regards,
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Thank you to the Member for Stuart, Hon Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP
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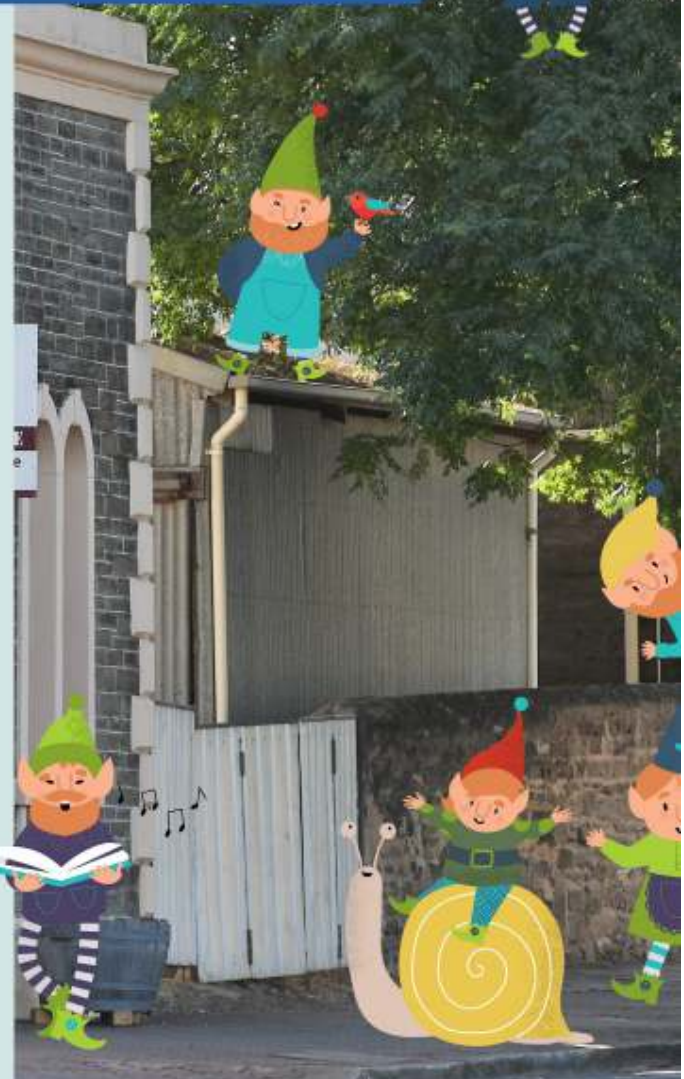


Kapunda is developing a free Cornish Pisky Trail for families. A kids Kapunda Pisky pack including a map to local attractions to find hiding Piskies, information and fun activity sheets will be available from the Kapunda Visitor Information Centre (VIC) at the end of September in time for the school holidays.

Kapunda businesses are invited to get involved by adopting their own Pisky character and / or developing a Pisky themed experience or product to attract people into their business as they explore Kapunda and the Pisky trail. There is no fee to participate in this new tourism product for Kapunda, just love and support for our Kapunda Piskies.

The **Kapunda Cornish Pisky Trail** will be marketed including being listed in key tourism websites and promotions targeting families to visit Kapunda.

To learn about what a Cornish Pisky is and more information about how to get involved, or to adopt your own Pisky for your business as numbers and styles are limited; collect the information from the VIC or Council offices in Main Street; or download from www.light.sa.gov.au



Update: KAPUNDA MARKET

Kapunda is exploring how/when/what and why we should bring a market back to town. And we think we are onto something!

As we all know, our town is amazing – and in line with the development and tourism objectives for the region we'd love to help in driving increased visitation to Kapunda.

As part of our exploration journey we have engaged with KBA members to get a feeling for their support and to road-test our ideas. We are pleased to say that we have unanimous support and can now start to share our ideas with the broader community.

The style of market that we have landed on is a **MAKERS MARKET** – a curated selection of stalls from local artisans and producers. We want to bring to the fore the skills and passion in the region by offering makers, bakers and growers the opportunity to exhibit and sell their wares... and we want to attract the hordes of market lovers that attend quality offerings such as the BowerBird and BoHo markets in Adelaide. The **Kapunda MAKERS MARKET** will be held once a month from October 2021 with an initial commitment to the warmer summer months until April 2022.

We are now putting out the call to the Kapunda community to bring together the skills that will enable us to bring the market to life. There are several ways that you can help:

Be on the market committee. We are looking for a small group of passionate people who can meet regularly to design and manage the details, and be on the ground on market days to oversee activities. Roles that we will need include: Secretary, treasurer, marketing lead, council liaison, logistics manager, volunteer coordinator, entertainment director... and I'm sure the list goes on!

Help out on market days. Extra hands will be needed on market days to help set up, run the market, and pack up. We'll make it fun... we promise!

Help spread the word through your contacts and social media channels. When we have our messaging ready we'd love you to provide your Instagram handle and/or facebook details so that we can link you in and share our posts. You will be able to 'unlike' us at any time... but we do aim to stay friends!

Help behind the scenes to prepare everything that we will need to make the market a success. One such skill that we know we will need is sewing bunting. Another is sign writing, and also general handy work for making 'things'

And of course, we will need stall holders. This is not our official call-out but by putting your name on the list you will receive the information as soon as it is released.



If any of these sound like you... or if you know someone else who'd love to be involved, then please send an email to : admin@kapunda.org

outlining how you can help.

We look forward to hearing from you and can't wait to bring the **Kapunda MAKERS-MARKET** to life!

KBA Networking function—a great success!

Kapunda Business Alliance held its first networking function at the newly renovated Kapunda Railway Station B&B on June 30th.

Despite the cool air, almost 40 local business representatives attended the inaugural KBA Networking Event, with catering supplied by KBA member Cooper's Fresh. Many were keen to hear how owner Bridget Kimber took on the daunting task of renovating the two-storey historic building, keeping its heritage features whilst providing Kapunda with a unique and modern accommodation option.



Pictured L to R: Bill Adams, Bridget Kimber, Mark Hambour, Philippa Faulkner, Jason Katsaras

The evening commenced with drinks on arrival on the platform, mostly local red wines for these chilly winter evenings, supplied by KBA member Clare Castle Hotel. Bridget then gave a very interesting talk on how her vision and strategy came together before launching the tour of the premises. It was delightful to see so many guests support the event, notably from Barossa RDA; Anne Moroney, Mark McNamara and Rolf Binder; new owner of Oldham House B&B, Susan Robertson and Coco Home's Tenille Bilicki and her mum Diedre who is also renovating Ford House BnB plus Andrew Morphett from Anlaby Station. The Door Prize of a voucher to Coco Home donated by EnviroCopper, was won by Andrew and Yvonne Amos and we welcomed new KBA Member Chantelle Andrews from Casual Bliss Salon and Spa, who signed up on the night!



The evening was also attended by local journalist Jason Katsaras of the Gawler and Clare Messenger who wrote a great article on the Railway BnB the following day.

In KBA chairman's Welcome Speech, Bill Adams shared his memories of catching trains from the station to get to work in Adelaide as a spritely 15-year-old, sprinting down the platform at 7am most mornings! Bill and the Committee were very proud of the event and aim to host more for all new and existing KBA members.

"Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and the social atmosphere was there for all to see. Many new acquaintances were made and that was one of our chief aims." Bill said. We always welcome new members and suggestions for future events so please email admin@kapunda.org we'd love to see you at the next one!

Kapunda Railway Station B&B proud KBA sponsor

Special thanks to our sponsors...



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.



Address: 50 Main St, Kapunda SA 5373

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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.

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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.



Wild Woodland Toys, 72 Main Street Kapunda

Owner: Amanda Keller

Brief Overview of your background:

Once upon a time there was a new mum who had an idea she would like to nurture her love of wooden toys and have a go at selling them at market.

My first market was under a blistering 39 degree day with one trestle table and a few toys. I made \$30. I loved it! 10 years later, here I stand, in my store operating a six figure business.

I live on a farm in Robertstown with my husband and 2 daughters. They attend the Eudunda Area School, so this works in well with my day. My store hours are based around the school hours.



What does my business offer:

Wild Woodland Toys is owned and operated by me with the help of my sister and best friend Marg. Our product line is mainly wooden toys and educational products. We stock over 1,000 different products, and most of these are squeezed into my tiny store! The website boasts over 1,500 different products. Together they work well as a business. The website is the backbone of the business. It allows us to be open 24/7 online which certainly frees up time to be with family.

In the 3 years we have opened the store in the Main Street we have gone from strength to strength. Many customers still love to have that 'store presence' where they can come in and actually see the products, feel them and have a chat.

In 2019 the Buy from the Bush initiative began and being on a farm in Robertstown in a drought, we were fortunate enough to jump on board and so, began another outlet where we are able to sell our products.



Leading up to Christmas is overwhelmingly busy and many of you see me or my sister pushing that trolley loaded with parcels up to the post office, sometimes twice a day.

I will tell anyone who has half a minute that Kapunda is a wonderful town to work in. The support from locals and fellow businesses has been incredible and without them I would not look forward to my half hour drive to the store every day!

Opening Hours:

Mon 9.30 – 3.00

Tues 9.30 – 1.30

Wed 9.30 – 3.00

Thurs 9.30 – 3.00

Fri 9.30 – 5.00

**Wild Woodland Toys,
72 Main Street Kapunda
(opposite the Art Gallery)**



The website offers a free pick up in store
www.wildwoodlandtoys.com.au

www.facebook.com/wildwoodlandtoys

Tel: 0408 763 341

There is always something new happening at Kapunda Community Gallery.

As a totally volunteer-run, Not For Profit association, KCG's status is always tenuous. Although not technically a business, KCG suffers the same consequences when there is a Covid lockdown: doors closed, loss of income, plus uncertainty for our many volunteers.

August is a special month on the calendar of most Artists – it's SALA (South Australia Living Artists Festival). KCG is a regular participant through the skills of its many member artists and a fantastic space in which to display the work.



2021 KCG Committee

One of the biggest projects undertaken in the Kapunda Community Gallery's 32-year history is the Kapunda Mural Town Project. A joint KBA-KCG initiative, this project has been successful beyond our wildest initial expectations! The win by Danny Menzel's Lucas St. Mural in the national 2020 Australian Street Art Awards put Kapunda on the mural map and has resulted in a lot of visitors from far and wide coming to see the murals on and adjacent to Main Street.



the "Lucas Street" team

We thank the businesses in Kapunda who have financially supported the KMT project. It takes a lot of money to produce murals even with substantial input by KCG volunteers. We encourage (and acknowledge) all the Sponsors, with special thanks to our premier donor JT Johnson and Sons. Every little bit helps and new sponsors are warmly welcomed. Or, we would be happy to have a Donation Tin on show in business premises.

Have you thought about the incredibly important place Art has in our society and lifestyle? Before anything is manufactured it is 'drawn' – from the designing of the simplest to the most intricate 'things': teaspoons to furniture to houses to cars to jet engines! How could we create anything without the visual to guide it all?

Visitors are very welcome at KCG. We are open 7 days per week, from 10am to 4pm weekdays and until 3.30pm on weekends and public holidays. Please come and visit!

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Business name:

Got A Bug Group Pty Ltd Trading as Got A Bug "Pest Control Specialists".

Owners' name: Barry & Joanne Kelly**Brief overview of your background:**

Barry started in Pest Control in 1981 in the Clare Valley, based out of Watervale, quickly built up a good local business and diversified into Outback Pest Control with contracts at Moomba, Olympic Dam, Woomera, Alice Springs and Tindal Air Force Base at Katherine NT. At present most of our outback work is in NSW with contracts from Euston to Hay and up as far as Cobar.

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**When did your business open?**

The business relocated in Kapunda in 2014, mainly to move closer to Adelaide where the kids were and as we got a bit older the Clare Valley was too cold. It so happens that our son has now built a new home in Kapunda with his family, and our daughter has also moved to Kapunda.

What does your business offer?

As we have just moved into our new premises at 74 Main Street Kapunda, we have a retail outlet where you can come in and have a chat to Emma and get free advice on pest problems, purchase mice and rat bait stations etc, but our core business is Pest Control, Termites, Spiders, Rats and Mice and also a lot of Project Management projects around the State and in NSW. We also do a lot of commercial mowing and grounds maintenance contracts; we have large front deck mowers, and this year upgraded our fleet and purchased two new John Deere Tractors and Slashers for our local contracts, defence contracts and Salisbury Council Contract.

Why did you choose to open your business in Kapunda?

We had just sold our Caravan Park on the River and Dave from Daralom was our book-keeper, Dave asked me where we were going to live now, and as we have contracts nationally it didn't really matter, Dave suggested Kapunda, it didn't appeal to us straight away, but walking around the town, everybody said G'Day and were very friendly; a great house came on the market at the right time so we grabbed it, also a great central location for us — 45 mins to Edinburgh, Clare Valley and with the Northern Expressway finished, Kapunda is a great location for any business.

What's been the biggest highlight so far?

I've had a few highlights: working on top security sites for the American Air Force; being flown to Brunei with Royal Brunei Airlines to consult on a Pest Control Program; being awarded a National Award from the Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre for "For making a significant difference in the field of Invasive Animal Management" which gave me a free trip to Canberra; but the biggest highlight to me is working with my family, and growing this business for the next generation to take over.



We are happy to support our member, Uniting Care Kapunda, in this time of need. They do not receive any Government financial assistance



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Dear Business Manager

Kapunda Uniting Care Seeking Support

Kapunda UnitingCare is a local not for profit organisation that supports the local community by providing emergency relief to those in need in the greater Kapunda area. Our main focus is supplying food to those who are facing financial hardship. Another priority is supplying a Christmas and Easter hamper. This is provided by accessing donations from various organisations in the region and beyond.

Our organisation is always seeking support but find ourselves in particular need that cannot be met by our food suppliers. As you could imagine running an organisation supplying food we need to store the food in a safe hygienic manner utilising cold storage including frozen storage. After many years of good service our limited supply of domestic fridges and freezers are facing their end of practical usage and need to be replaced soon. We are looking for donations to enable Kapunda UnitingCare to replace the fridges and freezers.

We have budgeted \$10,000 to replace the combination of standalone fridges and freezers, and combined fridge/freezer units with modern units that would meet health and safety standard.

If you could support Kapunda UnitingCare by providing any financial donations this would be greatly appreciated by our organisation and those in need in our local community.

Donations can be provided to Kapunda UnitingCare in a variety of methods.

1. If you would like your donation to be tax deductible, you will need to transfer the money to <https://sa.uca.org.au/unitingcare-sa/> and ensure to indicate UnitingCare Kapunda when you give
2. If you are happy to donate funds but are not concerned about it being tax deductible, please transfer the money to:
BSB: 105-006
Acc: 0623 56540
3. You can also drop any donation off to Kapunda UnitingCare offices at 2-6 Church Street, Kapunda. The office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10am and 2pm.

Sincerely

Allan Fahlbusch
Chairperson
Kapunda UnitingCare

UnitingCare Kapunda ABN 18 564 180 339