



Kapunda Business Alliance

Engaging, promoting and supporting business in Kapunda

Chairman's message

Welcome to this issue of the newsletter.

As we learn to live with Covid-19, the many good things we sometimes take for granted are still there. Spring is a blessing: the blossoms are on the way and the temperature is rising steadily after a wet and very cold winter. It is good to see a substantial rise in foot traffic which has obvious business benefits.

I applaud the Light Regional Council for initiating the Kapunda Cornish Pisky Trail; it will delight the children, promote the businesses who participate, and is sure to attract more visitors to the town. It is unique and free. Everyone will be a winner.

There's a changing of the guard pending. As from the 30th September, the end of the KBA financial year, I will be stepping down as Chairman and Treasurer, but will remain on the committee until the December AGM, at which time I will exit the committee and have offered my services to the Kapunda Makers Market sub-committee. I am 86 years old and I would like to free up much of my time to enable me to see a lot more of S.A. KBA has a very competent and dedicated committee who have many exciting and beneficial plans in the making. Two vacancies will need to be filled and I encourage those who have a love for our great town to give consideration to joining the committee. My telephone number is 0408 811 840: I will happily answer any questions you may have. It has been a source of joy and a privilege to be Chairman of the KBA which I founded in late 2013.

Kapunda is on the move.

My final message, please shop local.

Best wishes, *Bill Adams.*

KAPUNDA MEGA GARAGE SALES UPDATE

The KBA intends to again conduct the Kapunda Mega Garage Sales on **Saturday 8th November 2021**, subject to approvals necessary to cover Covid-19 regulations. More details will be included in our October newsletter.



Kapunda future shopping survey

WHAT ARE KAPUNDA'S SHOPPING GAPS?

LET US KNOW!

KBA WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK: WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY IN KAPUNDA THAT YOU CAN'T CURRENTLY GET HERE? LET US KNOW: ADMIN@KAPUNDA.ORG

The graphic features a central image of a shopping cart in a store aisle, surrounded by various stationery items like a notebook, pen, and paperclip. The text is in large, bold, orange and white fonts.



Kapunda Makers Market

As reported in the August newsletter, KBA and the community are working towards a Makers Market for Kapunda. This would be a curated selection of stalls from local artisans and producers, 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.

If you, or someone you know, would like to get involved, volunteer to work on the committee or on the day, or if you would like to sell your wares, please send an email to : admin@kapunda.org



There's a lot happening down at the Perry Road and Thiele Highway intersection this month. Along with the Council's roadworks for a heavy vehicle bypass, EnviroCopper are undertaking cutting edge drilling activity, in the adjacent paddock.

EnviroCopper have partnered with [MinExCRC](#) to trial safer, cheaper, water efficient and environmentally friendly mining technology —called a Coiled Tube Drill Rig (CT Drill) or RoXplorer®.

The rig incorporates a tall, coiled tube that can drill into an ore body at any angle for up to a kilometre. What this means is less time is used in changing rods as you drill deeper —hence safer, can be angled and directional plus the overall footprint of the rig sits at only a 15x10 m.²

The RoXplorer will be there until mid-September.

Kapunda's on the cutting edge of mining technology again.



The RoXplorer peeking out above the hay bales



***Thank you to the Member for Stuart, Hon Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP
for the printed copies of this newsletter***

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So exciting you are adopting us for your businesses Kapunda :)

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Kapunda has developed 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) on the 24th September in time for the school holidays.

Kapunda businesses are getting 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 too as numbers and styles are limited with Piskies adopted already; collect the information from the VIC or Council offices in Main Street; or download from

www.light.sa.gov.au

Following a spate of accidents and near misses at the OTR intersection in Kapunda, the Member for Stuart, Hon Dan van Holst Pellekaan, has requested consideration be given to installing traffic calming measures on South Terrace to slow vehicles down on the approach.



Dan VAN HOLST PELLEKAAN MP
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Please respond to Kapunda

28 July 2021

Hon Corey Wingard MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
GPO Box 1533
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Minister *Corey*

RE: KAPUNDA INTERSECTION SAFETY

I write on behalf of my constituents who have contacted me about the intersection of Main Street, Mildred Street, Clare Road and South Terrace in Kapunda. This is arguably one of the busiest intersections in the town and is frequented by locals, tourists and heavy vehicles, as well as being located close to the primary school.

Over the years I understand stop signs have been taken out by heavy vehicles navigating the intersection as well as it being the location for near misses. Recently, there have been two accidents where vehicles have failed to stop coming downhill along South Terrace into the intersection.

I ask your department investigate this intersection, giving serious consideration to installing traffic calming measures on South Terrace.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP
MEMBER FOR STUART

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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

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.

Coles Country Crafts

Owners: Peter and Helen Cole

Peter and Helen have lived in Kapunda for over 30 years, and have raised their family in town and now enjoy it as a central position to enjoy watching the grandchildren grow.

Brief Overview of our background:

Approximately six years ago Peter and Helen noticed that wine barrels were being used for fire wood. Peter loved working with wood and realised the beauty in the oak wine barrels. (Both Peter and Helen also have a love for the wine that once resided in the barrel). Peter started crafting beautiful useful items, first for home use, then for gifts ... and so it grew. At the same time Helen started making bags and blankets from pre-loved clothes and empty animal feed bags. As they found more uses for items that were ending up in landfill, the range of items grew.



What does your business offer?

Coles Country Crafts offer a wide range of items from wine barrel furniture, platters, candle holders and garden art. Bags and aprons from animal feed bags; Bowl cozies from old linen. And we have a selection of bags for your plastic-free shopping made from old linen and curtains. The range is always expanding.

Our main aim is to do our small part to stop the ever-growing land fill; all our materials are upcycled. The barrels are sourced directly from wineries. We frequently visit op-shops, garage sales and have a large group of friends, families and like-minded people that gift pre-loved items. It is nothing for us to come home and find a pile of empty animal feed bags on the front door step.

The end product must be useful and of very high quality. Any new items developed are trialed in our own home and that of our children (biggest supporters and biggest critiquers) before they are released to customers. And finally, the item must last. Cole's Country Crafts do not sell items that are used once or twice and then end up in land fill.



Recycled shopping bags
made from pet food bags

Our biggest joy is sharing our love of upcycling and recycling within the community. We both love a chat, and enjoy sharing our crafts. Do not hesitate to drop into the shop, or stop by our market stall—we love to share our passion. Helen feels looking back now one regret she has is not taking better notes so that she could add up the volume of items that did not go directly to land fill.

When did your business open?

Coles Country Crafts started out selling at markets as a way to share the skills and seeing the enjoyment that people received with each new purchase. As the business grew Peter spent less time in the cab of a truck and more time in the shed—he loves being in the shed and creating new items. Helen started spending more and more hours in the sewing room—her happy space.

In 2019 we decided that the business was growing at a rate that needed more time. Peter stepped out of paid employment and now spends his time in the shed. In late 2020 we realised what we really needed was a place to properly show off all the amazing products. Purchases can still be made via the internet and markets but we feel it is important for customers to be able to see and try Cole's Country Craft's products. In August 2021 we set up a pop-up shop in the main street of Kapunda. The shop is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday and located at **34 Main Street, Kapunda**. If these times do not suit, we are always happy to open at a time that suits you.

We believe Kapunda is a great central location for our business. Situated between the Clare and Barossa wine areas, it makes it easy to source the pre-loved wine barrels. When we take our wares to markets, Kapunda is a comfortable travelling distance to the Yorke Peninsula, Riverland, Adelaide Hills and even Victor Harbour.

Follow Coles Country Crafts on Facebook to keep up to date with what's new and what we are up to.

Facebook @Colescountrycraftsaustralia

Internet <https://coles-country-crafts.square.site/>



Business: Tiny Nest



Business Owner: Kim Kerr

Brief overview of your background:

I am born and bred in Kapunda but left for Adelaide as soon as I finished year 12. I worked and lived in Adelaide for about 9 years, mainly in corporate travel. I was then lucky enough to travel Australia off and on for about 4 years with my now husband. One of my favourite things on the road was getting to a small town and finding that cute little shop and discovering something new or different. That is when I decided I would love to do something similar.



Once my husband and I decided to get married and start a family we moved back to Kapunda. When my second child was a toddler, I decided to open a pop-up shop in the Main Street. Tiny Nest has organically grown from there. We opened our first little store in May 2015, and then upsized to a bigger store in November 2017. Less than a month ago we moved into a bigger store again—My dream store—a store that has my dream fit out, and now gives our customers a “proper” shopping experience.

In my “spare” time I run around after my two sons and help my husband with his building business.

What does your business offer?

Tiny Nest is a store full of colour and happiness. We are a gift store, filled with handmade products, as well as home-wares and fashion. It's a treasure trove of gifts. Customers often say every lap they do they discover, or find something new.

We have always strived to be different, by offering products that aren't so "common".



We are always on the hunt for something new and love supporting makers from all over Australia. Lots of our products are one of a kind, and we buy in small quantities, so we can change over our stock regularly. We want even our regular customers to experience, or find something new every time they walk into the store.

We also offer an online store, for those that can't visit us. We were fortunate enough to be part of the *Buy From The Bush* campaign in 2019, which had an extremely positive effect on our business and broadened our customer base a lot.

Our inaugural Christmas Shopping night was held in November 2016 and every year around the mid to end of November we continue to host this event. This is a super fun night, filled with champagne, nibbles, shopping and lots of laughs. It gets bigger every year. It is our way of thanking our customers for their support.



We are very grateful for all the support we receive from our community. We do what we do to offer a service to our customers, and to hopefully make their lives easier and give them one less reason why they need to leave Kapunda to find what they're looking for.

Tiny Nest: Located at the corner of Main Street and Hill Street, Kapunda.

Opening Hours

Tues – Fri 10am – 4pm

Sat 10am – 1pm

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