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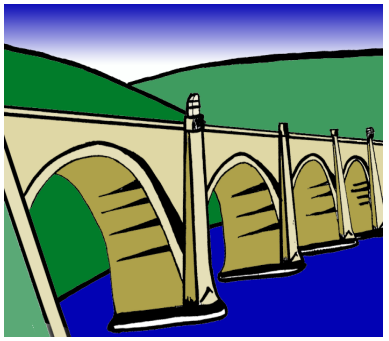
**2026**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Sept** | 25 | | School Breaks Up |
| | 28 | | Swimming Pool AGM & General Mtg |
| | 30 | | Mobile Library |
| **Oct** | 1 | | History Group 9am - 12pm at the Hall |
| | 4 | | **Daylight Saving Begins** |
| | 5 | | Public Holiday |
| | 10 | | 150th at Spalding Town Hall 6pm ** see flyer |
| | 11 | | Spalding celebrates 150 years ** see flyers |
| | 12 | | School Term 4 Commences |
| | 14 | | Mobile Library |
| | 19 | | Spalding's Wool Show - ** see flyer |
| | 28 | | Mobile Library |
| **Nov** | 1 | | Fire Ban Season commences |
| | 11 | | Mobile Library |
| | 20 | | Red Cross Christmas Lunch 12 Noon |
| | 25 | | Mobile Library |
| **Dec** | 10 | | End of year Concert/Graduation |
| | 14 | - 18 | Vacswim |
| | 25 | | Christmas Day |

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***Cut off*** for articles to be included in the **November *2026 edition*** of ***The Scribe*** will be 5pm **Tuesday October 20th.**



SPALDING

# The Scribe

The monthly newsletter for the Spalding District

## October 2026

**SPALDING SWIMMING POOL**

**AGM**

***followed by general meeting***

**7 PM 28th September**

**Spalding town hall supper room**

***All community members welcome!***

**CFS Fire Truck Roster**

**Oct:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Tyler Stephenson<br>Thomas Pluckrose |
| 11 | Michael Daniels<br>David White |
| 18 | Ryan Malycha<br>Kevin Fitzgerald |
| 25 | Andrew Cootes<br>James Cheffirs |

**SES Vehicle Roster**

**Oct:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Nick Wohlfeil<br>Reinhold Wehrmann |
| 25 | Thomas Pluckrose<br>Bailey Wohlfeil |

**Catholic Church Mass Times for Burra, Jamestown & Gladstone:**

For all information, please contact any of the following:

Sister Kerry on 0407 676 714
Jamestown 86641056
Father Kieran Gill (Clare) 0458 683 773,
Father Ranjith Arockiam 0458 549 663

***The Scribe….***

***For EFT payment of invoices and donations, please pay into the following account:***

**The Scribe**
**BSB: 015 580**
**A/c No: 225315425**

**Please use your name as the reference**

**Thank you for all donations.**

**Please phone Clare Medical Centre on 88413777 to make an appointment to see a Doctor at Clare.**

We are also continuing to research the grandstand's history, particularly **Major Gilbert Lewis**, who laid the original memorial stone. It has been fascinating to uncover more about the Memorial and the people connected to it.

Spalding's **150th celebrations on the 10th and 11th of October** are fast approaching, with plenty happening around town. We hope to see past and present locals back in Spalding for what should be a great weekend.

As always, thank you to everyone who lends a hand, shares information, donates, volunteers or supports our work. It all adds up.

**Nicholas Bruce**
Secretary
**Spalding War Memorial Committee Inc.**

**Congratulations to Spalding Primary School who were the winners of Sports Day 21/9/2026**



## Spalding War Memorial Committee Inc.

The War Memorial Committee has been busy over the past month, with several projects underway and more planned for the months ahead.
The big news is that the **Giant Pumpkin & Sunflower Competition will return in 2027** on **Sunday 21st March 2027**.
Following the support for this year's inaugural competition, we are keen to build on what worked well and make it an even better day for the town. Planning is already underway for sponsorship, seeds, the Kids Zone and other activities, so keep an eye out for more information.

Work on the **WW1 Memorial Grandstand** is continuing, and the restored stonework and fresh paint have made a noticeable difference. Thank you to the Northern Areas Council for their contribution towards the fresh paint job completed on the 28th August 2026,
By Jarrod Cunningham & Tyler Davenport. (Pictured)



The next major job is replacing the cracked front steps. We have received **$3,000 from Northern Areas Council** and are exploring further funding options & committing our own funds to complete the work.

***Congratulations*** to ***Jane and Mick Heyneman*** on the birth of their ***daughter, Ella Kate***. Ella was born on August 1st 2026 and has a big brother, Archie.

Proud Grandparents are Robert and Shauna Hancock.



***Happy 80th birthday*** to ***Lynette Hammat.***



***Happy 50th birthday*** to **Sam Trengove.**

Ha***ppy 50th birthday*** to ***Colin Goode.***




Daylight Saving Begins

# October 4 2026

Move your clocks forward 1 hour

**Spalding Red Cross**

**Christmas Lunch**
**November 20th**
**12 noon**

**Spalding Hotel**

Please RSVP to
Raelene Tohl 88452105
or Darianne Bunfield 0428 452 180




SPALDING GOLF CLUB INC
EST. 1961

A bit has been happening at the Spalding Golf Club, with the club getting back on its feet after a few quiet years. It has been great to see locals turning up, having a yarn and putting their hand up to help.

| | |
|---|---|
| **President** | Dane Sommerville |
| **Vice President** | Sam Trengove |
| **Treasurer** | Nat Sommerville |
| **Secretary / Public Officer** | Nicholas Bruce |

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Get the mower sorted and tidy up the course
- Organise a few working bees
- Get people back out for a hit and a catch up

**Thanks to everyone who has shown an interest or offered to lend a hand.**

Keep an eye out for upcoming working bees and club updates.

## Congratulations to the BSR Grand Final Winners









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# RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE NOW!

PROCEEDS FROM RAFFLE GO TOWARDS INCLUSIVE PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR OUR PARK



**PRIZE 1** 3 NIGHTS STAY AT ANGORICHINA STATION
in the lovely Flinders Ranges accommodation for 6 people. ts&cs apply

**PRIZE 2** 2 nights at the beautifully bespoke accommodation "Dulcie" in Jamestown.

**PRIZE 3** Handbag from Kywanna Custom Leather

**PRIZE 4** Iris and Wool Jumper

**PRIZE 5** 2 shuttles of Firewood

**PRIZE 6** George the Farmer Book pack and Grazier Magazines

## YOUR TICKET IS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

TICKET PRICE: **$10**

Don't miss out! Purchase your raffle ticket today to secure your spot in the draw. Tickets are limited and selling fast.

RAFFLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH KATE ON 0419 483 482 OR AT THE SPALDING SHOP

**RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED on SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER**
AT THE GRAND OPENING OF CENTENARY PARK

## PULL UP A CHAIR

Coffee, a yarn and no commitment !



Every Friday, 10 AM
Spalding General Store

Yacka Moorundie Land Care Group

**Yackamoorundie Landcare Group Office Bearers 2026/27**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Chairperson:** | Trevor Kriesl |
| **Secretary:** | Neville McDonald |
| **Treasurer:** | Ann Hammat |
| **Trees For Life Coordinator:** | Neville McDonald |

## Flinders Mobile Library

**www.onecard.network/flindersmobile**

| | September | October | November |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SPALDING** 11.45pm – 12.45pm | Wednesday 2, 16, 30 | Wednesday 14, 28 | Wednesday 11, 25 |

**The Library Truck is parked on the north side of the Town Hall at these times, but a Returns Box is located in the Spalding Shop, so that you can return items at any time.**

The Library is part of the state wide One Card network and offers access to wide a range of physical and electronic services.

For more information -
email: flindersmobile.library@libraries.sa.gov.au






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# CAMPING AVAILABLE

AROUND THE

## SPALDING OVAL



WE ASK CAMPERS LEAVE THESE AREAS IN A TIDY STATE AS THE CLEANING AT THE OVAL IS FROM VOLUNTEERS.

TOILET AND SHOWER FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

PLEASE CONTACT

**KATE ON 0419 483 482**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**State Emergency Services (SES)**

**Non-Emergency Contacts:**

Often situations that seem urgent and overwhelming can be dealt with using local services such as a handyman, arborist or local council.

For non-urgent situations, visit **ses.sa.gov.au** or refer to the following numbers:

**SES Infoline** **1800 362 261**

**Police** - Non-Urgent matters: **131 444**

**Crime Stoppers** (report crime anonymously) **1800 333 000**

**Local Councils** (Fallen trees on local roads, footpaths and parks) **lga.sa.gov.au/councils**

**Roads and Traffic**

* accidents resulting in a traffic hazard **131 444**
* major arterial roads (dangerous conditions, road hazards and signal faults) **1800 018 313**

**Electricity**

Power network faults and emergencies, including loss of supply **13 13 66**

**SA Water**

Burst water mains **1300 883 121**

**Gas Leaks** **1800 427 532**

**Health and Medical**

Health Direct - free health advice from trained clinicians **1800 022 222**

Mental Health Emergencies **13 14 65**

Poisons information **13 11 26**

Government of South Australia

SES RESCUE

# Hon Geoff Brock MP

Independent Member for Stuart

*If you have any state:*

- CONCERNS
- SUGGESTIONS
- ISSUES

*I would love to hear from you!*




08 8633 1210

stuart@parliament.sa.gov.au

www.geoffbrock.com.au


*Serving the Community of Stuart*

## State Emergency Services (SES)

**When to Call 000**

Is your situation life threatening due to any of the following?

- All fires, including bushfire and house fire
- Dangerous or life threatening situation - call police
- Health and medical - call ambulance
- Major gas leaks
- Accidents where there is a fire or the need for medical assistance

**When to Call 132 500 (SES)**

- Flood or storm assistance
  - * serious damage to home
  - * property at risk of flooding
  - * tree fallen on home or car

Government of South Australia

SES RESCUE

# SPALDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

WILL BE TAKING CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE DAY




IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THE CAPSULE PLEASE CONTACT

**KATE**

**0419 483 482**

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# SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

- **WASHPOOL HALL TRADING TABLE** in front of shop
- **LAWN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES TRAILER** at the park
- **CARICATURE DRAWINGS** by local artist Paul Duff
- **LIVE MUSIC BY LOCAL FAMILY** with **DANNY HOOPER** at the park
- **FIRE TRUCK GAMES** at CFS shed
- **MACHINERY AND LIVESTOCK DISPLAYS**
- **VINTAGE CARS**
- **LOCAL ARTWORK DISPLAYS**
- **BOWLS CLUB ACTIVITY** and afternoon tea
- **SPALDING SPORTS COMPLEX HISTORY DISPLAY** and hot chips

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY
HONOURING OUR HISTORY
LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FUTURE

# SPALDING SWIMMING POOL

## Vacswim

## 14th - 18th December

| Vac swim level | Time | Age group |
|---|---|---|
| Pre school | 2:15PM | 3 to 4 |
| Level 1 & 2 | 3:00PM | 5 to 7 |
| Level 3 & 4 | 3:55PM | 7 to 10 |
| Level 5,6 & 7 | 4:55PM | 8 to 12 |

Enrol through the website **https://www.vacswimsa.com.au/enrol**
or phone **(08) 8354 6996**



# Spalding Wool Show

## Monday 19th October 2026

## Spalding Distric Hall

## *Guest speaker: Alison Henderson*

**Hendowie Stud**

*Alison will give a presentation on the transition from school based education into the wool industry*

## PROGRAM

***Fleece Drop - Sunday 18th October 4-6PM or Monday 19st October 8-10am***

***Monday 19th October***

**ALL DAY**: School Fleece Judging Competition

**7 PM -** Fleece inspection & Fleece Juding Competition

**8 PM -** Presentations of ribbons and prizes, followed by Guest speaker.

***Supper provided by Spalding Swimming Pool Committee***

## CLASSES

Fine Wool Merino Fleece,
Medium Wool Merino Fleece
Stud Merino Ewe Fleece
Ram Fleece
Best School Fleece
Prem shorn

*Fleeces are judged on both point score and commercial value.*
*Judging done by Cody Jones, Quality wool.*

## FLEECE JUDGING COMPETITION

***Test your judging skills***, the fleece for judging will be available for inspection from 7pm to 8pm - Graham Ashby Memorial Fleece Judging Trophy to follow.

## CONTACT

Jane Heyneman
0412 183 283
spaldingswimmingpool@yahoo.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/spaldingswimmingpool



## Spalding Primary School Report

It's been another busy term at Spalding Primary school.

In week 5 we celebrated SSO week. Thanks to Peggy, Chrissy, Sonya, Daryl and Jane for all their help in and around the school.

We have been very busy training hard for Sports Day which is on Monday 21st of September at Koolunga Primary School.

The UP class went to Clare for Hot Shots Tennis. Congratulations Elsie and Archie getting the sportsmen ship award.

A massive thank you to all the parents who came and helped with our working bee at school. The grounds are looking great, and everyone is loving the new sand in the sand pit. Our school is looking lovely and tidy.

We celebrated Book Week with a parade on the COLA Friday of week 6 and all dressed up as a favorite person or character. There were some great costumes and well done to everyone who entered the book week competition. The Dioramas were amazing.



On Tuesday 8th September the whole school headed off to the Adelaide Show. A big thank you to Mrs. Nitschke, Miss Wadlow, Peggy and Chrissy who drove us all down and thanks also to Mrs. Welke and Miss Kate who also came along with us. We had lots of fun .

The Upper Primary class entered the Science Investigations Awards again this year and entered them into the show competition. It was great to see them on display. George won two first prizes and a special prize; Walter, Matt and John won second prize, and Archie, James and Blake won third prize. We all enjoyed looking through the Pavilions, looking and sometimes being able to pat or hold an animal, but best of all was the rides and the show bags!




On Thursday 17th of September, the school headed off again on a trip to Jamestown to the St James school production of GrossBusters. It was great fun and some people even got a little bit wet from the actors and actresses on stage who had water pistols! We also had a look at the Mural Art being done in the main Street which was really cool.

From there we went to the playground for lunch and a play then went back to school for a quick art lesson before home.

We have been very busy in HASS and Art with projects ready for the 150 years of Spalding.

This week we say farewell to Mrs Welke and Miss Kate – we loved having them in our school . Mrs Welke has been in the Upper Primary class and Miss Kate in the Junior Primary class.

NORTHERN AREAS COUNCIL

**Spalding Office**

**Council opening hours are**
**Thursday only, 9am to 5pm**
**Closed for lunch 1 to 1.30pm**
If the matter is urgent when the office is closed, please contact Jamestown Office,
phone 86641139 or
email admin@nacouncil.sa.gov.au

**EFTPOS payment**
of Council rates and debtors is available and preferred at the Spalding Office.

**After hours Contact for Council Related Emergencies:**
0488 999 808

**Northern Areas Council website:**
www.nacouncil.sa.gov.au
or
Check our Facebook page

**2026 Council Meeting**
will be held on October 20

Council Agendas and Minutes are available on Council's Website

**Broughton Ward Councillor and Mayor**
Keith Pluckrose
For contact:
Mobile phone: 0428 452 199
or
Email: keith.pluckrose@nacouncil.sa.gov.au

**Spalding Transfer Station Opening Hours:**
Normal operating hours:
Sunday 3 to 5pm and Tuesday 4 to 5pm

**Community Safety & Compliance Officer**

**Mick Hawkes**

Dog and Cat Management, Fire Prevention, Illegal dumping ,

**0499 651 990**

## Drop the Dust Before You Hit the Seal

As harvest approaches, Northern Areas Council is encouraging farmers, truck drivers and contractors to help keep our townships safe and enjoyable by remembering to **Drop the Dust Before You Hit the Seal.**

Thousands of tonnes of grain will be transported across our region during harvest, with many vehicles travelling through local townships and on their way to grain receival sites including Gladstone and Jamestown.

While harvest is a vital part of our local economy, excessive dust entering towns can affect residents, businesses and visitors. Dust can reduce visibility, impact air quality and create additional cleaning and maintenance for homes and shopfronts.

Council is asking all drivers to slow down and take practical steps to minimise dust generation when approaching and travelling through townships.

By dropping the dust before hitting the seal and entering town, drivers can help:

- Protect local residents and businesses.
- Improve road safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.
- Maintain the amenity and appearance of our communities.

Show respect for the towns that support our agricultural industry.

A cleaner, safer harvest season benefits everyone.

**Remember: Drop the Dust Before You Hit the Seal.**




## Adelaide Show Fun









## Spalding History and Archive Group

INTERESTED IN HISTORY? WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SPALDING'S PAST? ARE YOU KEEN TO MEET OTHERS WHO HAVE A PASSION FOR HISTORY?

**When we meet**: Come and join us on the first Thursday of each month.
**Where:** History Room at the Spalding Town Hall.
**Time:** 9.00am to 12.30pm

**Next workshop is on Thursday Oct 1st 2026**

*** The sign will be out the front of the Town Hall when the History Room is open ***

