

Assault claims

A 31 YEAR old Mount Gambier man was arrested for assaulting his ex-partner on Sunday at around 1.30pm.

He was also charged with driving in a manner dangerous, driving without due care and failing to keep left.

He was granted police bail and will appear in court at a later date.

Later that day at around 6.35pm, police reported an 18 year old Mount Gambier female for assault causing harm.

She will be summoned to appear in the Mount Gambier Magistrates Court.

Police also arrested a Mount Gambier male late last week for aggravated assault, after attending a Pick Avenue address at around 6.30pm on Thursday evening.

He was bailed to appear in court at a later date.



Gallery takes on different flavour

MOUNT Gambier's Studio One Community Gallery has opened a new display entitled Food for Thought.

The display was opened last week after the works were judged by TAFE SA Mount Gambier lecturer coordinator Paul Carroll, with all entries produced by members of the South East Arts Society.

Bernie Clifford claimed first prize for her piece entitled "Fantasy I", while Kirsten Christensen's "Cut Up" was named second and Leonie Cowrie's jewellery "Hot Chili Garland" rounded out the top three.

All works will be on display at Studio One between 11am and 3pm Wednesday to Sunday, with all items up for purchase.

◻LEFT: Bernie Clifford's creation, Fantasy I, was judged best entry in Studio One's latest exhibit.

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Amalgamation to deliver affordable housing boost

MORE affordable housing will be available to the South East community following the amalgamation of 50 houses from the Blue Lake Housing Cooperative (BLHC) with Anglican Community Care's Housing Association (accHA).

Blue Lake Housing Cooperative members voted to amalgamate their Cooperative with an organisation that has the resources, capacity and commitment to affordable housing.

Anglican Community Care is such an organisation that maintains vital links with the local community.

The benefits to the tenants from amalgamating with accHA include the ability to retain long term, secure and affordable housing and the support of an organisation with the capacity to manage property and a commitment to affordable housing options for the community.

Anglican Community Care chief executive Rob Foggo said the amal-

gamation provided a benefit to the tenants in retaining affordable housing.

"It also provides benefit to the community, as we now have an organisation with the capacity to manage a variety of housing options," Mr Foggo said.

"We can perform the administrative tasks required of a landlord, plus consider the broader needs of the tenants as they identify them."

Office of Community Housing manager Carol Shard said the government was keen to see community housing continue as a successful housing model.

"This will further enhance community housing in the South East of the state," she said.

Carol Shard will be visiting Mount Gambier on Thursday, March 27, to meet the Blue Lake Housing Cooperative tenants and the Anglican Community Care team.

Alcohol change praised

THE Australian Hotels Association (AHA) has welcomed an announcement by major alcoholic beverage companies to voluntarily introduce limits on ready-to-drink (RTD) products.

Lion Nathan and Foster's Australia have decided to limit the alcohol content of RTDs to two standard drinks and cease producing alcoholic products that contain energy drink additives.

The moves complements a campaign to address binge drinking that was announced by the Federal Government last week.

"Hoteliers around the country

have expressed concern about the escalating potency of ready-to-drink products," said AHA director of National Affairs Bill Healey.

"AHA branches are encouraging member hotels to cease practices that encourage risky drinking and we have been working with suppliers to ensure the alcoholic content of products supports responsible consumption.

"Today's announcement should help to better educate Australians to understand the standard drinks concept and allow them to more effectively monitor their drinking."

[SOUTH AUSTRALIAN] [women's honour roll]



The Honour Roll will celebrate and pay tribute to South Australian women in all their diversity, whether in a paid or volunteer role. Nominations are invited from individuals or community organisations.

Hon Jennifer Rankine MP
Minister for the Status of Women

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