

# region's homeless

to raise funds for Limestone Coast charity organisation



**COMMUNITY FOCUS:** ac.care marketing and communications manager Jason Wallace (back left), committee chairman Barry Stafford and committee members Robin Reid, Di Ind (front left), Anne Hinkly-Tyler and Astyn Reid welcome the community to this year's Support Homeless People Luncheon held on April 3, 2020.

Picture: MOLLY TAYLOR

## Mount Gambier group donates funds to support cancer patients

AN ADELAIDE home away from home for people receiving cancer treatment has received significant funding from a Mount Gambier fundraising group.

Cancer Council South Australia's Flinders Lodge was recently revamped, with \$7300 flowing from the Mt. Gambier Cancer Support Group Inc to help fund improvements.

The accommodation is one of two support facilities coordinated by Cancer Council SA, which house more than 8900 guests every year.

Group chairperson Lorraine Musgrove said the project was one which sat close to members' hearts.

"Many group members have been impacted by cancer in some way or another and have turned to the council for support," Ms Musgrove said.

"Mount Gambier residents are not only provided a place to stay but are also offered transport for treatment and counselling services.

"Patients are supported by an understanding community which is by their side

through each step of their cancer journey."

Ms Musgrove said as many people were impacted by cancer in the Limestone Coast, it made sense to give back and support the service.

"It is not only for people in Mount Gambier but also for regional South Australia as a whole," she said.

"The lodges take some stress away from a patients and family involved as the lodge provides a place for them to stay.

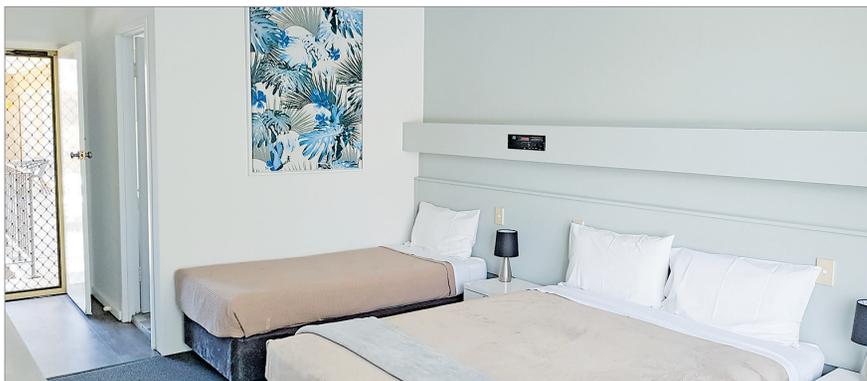
"We are glad we are able to support this vital service."

Ms Musgrove said the funding would support regional South Australians.

Cancer Council SA chief executive Lincoln Size thanked the group for its generous donation.

"We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the group and all those in the Limestone Coast community who donated towards the project," Mr Size said.

"We encourage anyone in the local community travelling to Adelaide for treatment to take advantage of this vital service."



**UPGRADE:** A Cancer Council Flinders Lodge room which recently underwent a makeover thanks to \$7300 provided by the Mt. Gambier Cancer Support Group Inc.

## Thieves target Millicent wrecker

MILLICENT businessman Jim Garner is despairing that his Aberle Street premises have been targeted by thieves for the tenth time this year.

Images captured by security cameras at 10pm on Monday appear to show a young woman and a young man entering his vehicle wrecking yard and carrying fuel cans.

Although they are wearing hooded jumpers and baseball caps, their faces are clearly visible.

Mr Garner assumed the couple was looking to steal fuel as there was an unsuccessful attempt made to jimmy open a petrol cap on a vehicle parked by the yard's front entrance.

He is not certain if they were able to steal petrol from among the hundreds of vehicles in the sprawling wrecking yard, which occupies both sides of Aberle Street.

"This was a stupid act," Mr Garner said.

"My eight motion-activated CCTV cameras have images of other thieves at earlier break-ins and they are wearing disguises like Spiderman or Halloween masks.

"The couple on Monday night did not have their faces covered.

"I believe the young woman might have earlier called here and spoken to me.

"She said she was looking to buy a cheap car but we do not sell vehicles."

After 30 years in the vehicle wrecking business, Mr Garner is well-acquainted with break-ins at his premises.

"CCTV cameras are cheap and a good deterrent as they produce clear photographs.

"There is a certain type of person in our community.

"They think that if they cannot get something, they will just take it."

Mr Garner has informed Millicent police about Monday night's events.

## Election to fill vacancy

A SUPPLEMENTARY election will be held to fill a vacancy in Grant District Council's Central Ward following the resignation of Cr Julie Reis.

The election will be conducted in December with nominations opening on Thursday, October 24.

The electoral roll for this supplementary election closes at 5pm this Monday.

Information for candidates can be obtained from the South Australian Electoral Commission or at Grant District Council.

Candidate information packs are expected to be available in mid-October.

According to the commission, the date for a candidate briefing session will be announced shortly.

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