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Representing Heidenreich Estate at the Vine Vale Shed Open Day were family members: Megan Samain, Sean Heidenreich, Jodie Dahlitz, Karla Cornell, Cheryl Heidenreich and Noel Heidenreich. Photo Tony Robinson. Story page 2, additional photos on page 29.

Barossa Headspace push

Local Members of State and Federal Parliament have joined forces with mental health advocates to push for increased youth mental health services for the Barossa.

With World Mental Health Day yesterday and national Headspace Day held recently, Federal MP, Tony Pasin and Member for Schubert, Ashton Hurn are encouraging locals to join them, in calling on the Federal Government to establish a Headspace facility in the

community.

Headspace is a national initiative which specifically supports youth mental health.

Member for Barker Tony Pasin, said he had voiced his desire to see a Headspace facility established directly with the Federal Health Minister, the Hon Mark Butler MP and spoken in the House of Representatives about the need.

"I'm calling on the local community to

help in the lobbying effort, because it's critical to demonstrate the grassroots support for the proposal," Mr Pasin said.

"The closest Headspace service to the over 10,000 young people living in the Gawler and Barossa region is Edinburgh North, located some 45kms away, with little in the way of public transport options," Mr Pasin said.

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Vine Vale winemakers 'cheers' to a successful event



By Gretel Mead

It was all sunshine and smiles on Sunday for the annual Vine Vale Winemakers Shed Day.

With five wineries opening their doors for the day, it was an opportunity for the community to enjoy a wonderful afternoon and taste their way through the Vine Vale sub-region.

"The day went very well – I think everyone was very impressed," Cheryl Heidenreich of Heidenreich Estate shared with *The Leader*. "The weather was perfect; you couldn't

have asked for a better day than what we had yesterday.

"There were a lot of people around, a lot of visitors around, it was just a really really good day.

"All of (the) wineries that did participate said that it was an exceptional event and better than the year before, it just seems to be getting bigger and bigger every year."

With more people through the door than in previous years, Cheryl said that the flow of visitors was constant throughout the day.

"Every now and then you'd have an influx of a lot of people but it was constant all day," Cheryl said.

For Heidenreich Estate, it was certainly a family affair, with all hands-on deck both

with the preparation and facilitation of Sunday's event.

"All the kids have to help," Cheryl joked.

Similarly, Kurtz Family Wines also experienced their busiest Shed Day yet, with more than 100 people coming through their doors.

"It was a very good day for us," Steven Kurtz of Kurtz Family Wines said.

"We probably had over 100 people come through at various times of the day... I'd say slightly more than last year if I'm being honest.

"There were a number of returning people who come to the event on a yearly basis – they make it as part of their calendar, so that's always good too."

Sugar gum removal begins at Greenock park



The 14 sugar gum trees are being removed at Greenock Centenary Park.

The removal of the sugar gum trees has begun at Greenock Centenary Park.

Work was started on Wednesday to remove the 14 sugar gums as part of the Greenock Centenary Park Management Committee's Cricket Nets Project.

There has been division amongst the community about the removal of the trees, with a petition against the removal receiving more than 1,000 signatures.

At Light Regional Council's most recent meeting, Council moved to acknowledge its support of the committee and the Cricket Nets Project.



Referendum polling locations

The 2023 Australian Indigenous Voice referendum is on Saturday, and there will be a large number of polling places open throughout the Barossa Valley.

Early voting has been open since last week, and will continue until Friday.

An early voting polling place is located at the Commercial Hub on Railway Terrace at Nuriootpa, and is open from 8.30am to 5.30pm today and tomorrow, and from 8.30am to 6pm on Friday.

Voting will be open from 8am to 6pm on Saturday at the following locations:

- Angaston Town Hall.
- Keyneton Soldiers Memorial Hall.
- Moculta Soldiers Memorial Hall.
- Nuriootpa High School.
- Grace Lutheran Church Tanunda.
- Stockwell Hall.
- Eden Valley Lutheran Church Hall.
- Truro Town Hall.
- Greenock Institute.
- Lyndoch Primary School.
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