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Happy May! Easter was great fun in the shop and cafe with our “Easter Sundae’s” proving a hit - we hope everyone was able to enjoy some time with loved ones.

Happy Retirement Sandra

Our lovely Sandra retired on 30th April after 14 years, so we wanted to wish her a very Happy Retirement! Thank you, Sandra, for your many years of service in the cabin and in recent years in the new shop and cafe. We’re really pleased you’re joining our volunteer Operations Committee and will still be around to serve in the shop and cafe as a volunteer.

Our latest Hidden Hero volunteer - Jill Burgess

We’re very lucky to have lots of support from many volunteers in the shop and cafe and one of the ways we can recognise them is through the Room to Reward scheme. Hotel partners donate their unsold rooms to Room to Reward and volunteer groups/ charities are able to sign up to use those hotel rooms in order to recognise their Hidden Hero volunteers.

Well done to Jill Burgess for being recognised as our latest Hidden Hero - Jill was with us in the old cabin and moved with us to the new shop. She took all that in her stride and took up the challenge of becoming a barista, works alongside the Uplands Students on a Wednesday morning and supports our Duke of Edinburgh students on a Saturday. We hope you enjoy your night away, Jill!

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Our tea towels are still available in blue and red for £7 each and we also have cloth bags and china mugs coming soon, keep an eye on our social media as we’ll share more when they’ve arrived!

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 8th May: special VE Day Tea and talk with Larry Banda on 8th May at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 4th June: Gin Tasting with Oude Gin Company Grape & Grain – Tickets are £20 each and there are 30 available to purchase from within the Shop

And finally... The evenings continue to get lighter and (hopefully) warmer again, so we look forward to seeing you in and around the shop and café. Don’t forget both shop and café are open until 7pm on a Thursday and Friday if you’re out strolling around the village.

Shop opening times are: Mon, Tues, Weds, Sat: 8am – 5pm Thurs-Frid: 8am - 7pm Sunday: 8am – 4pm Café shuts at 4pm Mon, Tues, Weds, Sat, Thurs and Frid at 7pm and on Sundays at 3pm

Blunsdon Village Garden Club



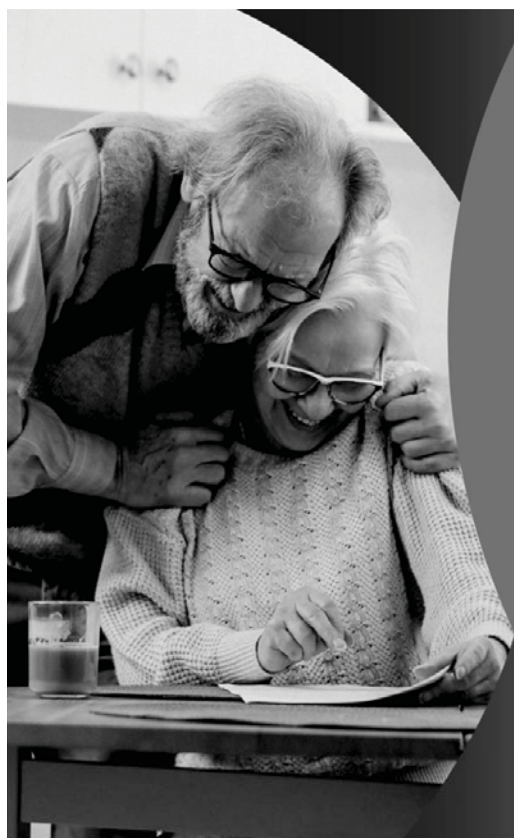
Due to circumstances beyond our control our Annual Plant Sale arranged for 17th May 2025 has been cancelled.

We have a varied programme of talks and activities throughout the year. If you are interested in finding out more about us, why not come along and join us at our next meeting at 7.30pm on Thurs 8th May in the small Village Hall.

Our speaker this month will be Vanessa Berridge and her talk is entitled Kiftsgate Court Gardens, three generations of women gardeners. Vanessa is a former magazine editor, an internationally published gardens writer and a published garden historian.

To find out what else we have coming up in 2025, please visit our website at bvgc.freehostia.com where the full programme for this year can be found.

Visitors are very welcome for a small cost of £3, refundable if you later decide to become a member for the very reasonable cost of £15 per year. At each meeting there will be an interesting sociable evening with refreshments and an optional raffle.
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BLUNSDON WI

Our speaker this month was again local, we were lucky to have the very knowledgeable Natasha Thurgood talking about her career working in the nuclear industry.

Other activities in the words of members this month included: -

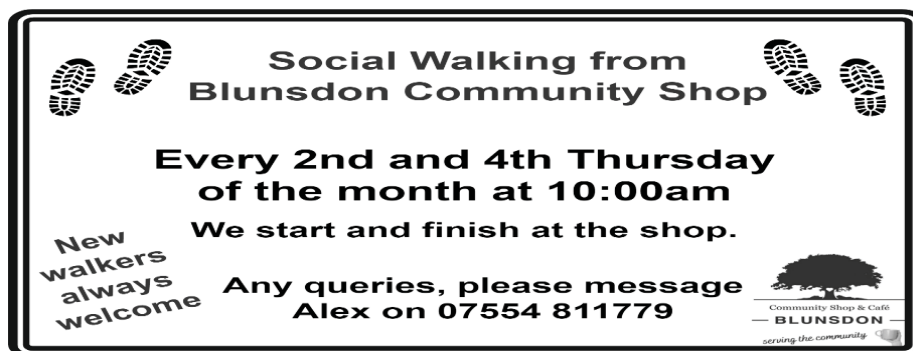
"The Great British Spring Clean took place on 21st March – 6th April. This is part of the "Keep Britain Tidy" campaign, which was a resolution passed by the Women's Institute in 1954. So, a group of 12 of us, with family included, gathered to do a litter pick around Blunsdon, equipped with litter picking equipment and bin liners, kindly borrowed from the Parish Council (many thanks to them for making this possible). After just an hour's work we (sadly) managed to collect 12 bags of rubbish between us. This was followed by a good time together over a lovely cuppa and a delicious cake in our fabulous Blunsdon Community Shop and Café."

"On 2nd April 12 members attended a Painting in Watercolours workshop led by local artist Christine Purdy. We were provided with all the materials, a drawing of a rabbit and, after a little advice, we were off. Some of us had never painted before whilst others were dusting off old skills. Prosecco and nibbles were provided. However, the focus and concentration were such that I have never before witnessed glasses drained so slowly in Blunsdon. I thought painting was supposed to be relaxing!! We all "copied" a piece of Christine's art, but the finished products were all completely different although equally attractive. I am even going to display mine on public view, who'd have thought that before the workshop? This was a fun night and hopefully one we can repeat in the future. Thanks to Christine for her positivity and guidance and to Jo Hartley for hosting the event.

- Christine's artworks are on sale in the Community Shop, as both pictures and greeting cards. "

Over the next month trips to the flower festival at Salisbury cathedral and a visit to bluebell woods are planned along with film club, book club and potentially a 'ladies that lunch' outing. Wednesday May 21st is our next meeting which will be our annual meeting, on this, Blunsdon's WI 60th year, with an American Supper.

To find out about our WI call Anna on 01793 706392 or visit our website jackie707.wixsite.com





Parish Council News – May 2025

Easter is over and the kids are back at school – a welcome break for some. I hope you got the egg you wanted and found the sporadic weather was kind to your days out.

New Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

As I mentioned in last month's news Tracey Judd has retired from the position of Parish Clerk, and we wished her well for her future retirement.

In her place we are very pleased to appoint **Debbie Braiden** as our new **Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer**. She comes to us with a great deal of experience and knowledge and has exceptional qualification to bring to the Parish. Debbie is part-time and will work mainly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - and every other Tuesday and Friday morning. She is ably helped by **Clare Boles** as **Assistant Clerk** and **Alex Marasco** as **Operations Manager**, who also are part-time. They will all be available to meet at the **Annual Parish Assembly on 22nd May from 7:00pm** in the Village Hall

Linley Road Refurbishment

We are so pleased that this area of improvement is underway. We apologise to residents and school users for any inconvenience. However, the School will have a new area for the children to use for activity and exercise when it's done.

When, initially, we were granted sums of money by developers to do this work, Swindon Borough Council were supposed to plan the refurbishment and carry out the work. Despite much pestering from the PC to come up with a plan they continually failed and after a few years and covid intervening the PC took it over. There is a lot of work to do but we should have the facility ready and usable by the summer.

The area is fenced off for a reason and it is for the protection of residents and their children. We have had reports of people entering the site. Please don't allow anyone, especially your children to enter the site, it is dangerous. Thank you.

Allotments

As we approach the best growing season, Claire our Assistant Clerk has reminded me that there are still some allotments available so please call her on 01793 705617 or at **Claireboles@blunsdon-pc.gov.uk** to ask (she works Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

Annual Parish Assembly

This year's meeting will be on **Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall**. It is a full open meeting for you as residents to raise issues or question our decisions. We will present Reports from the Chair and Clerk, including financial details of the past year and budget plans for the new year. Reports from Borough Councillors, Police and members of the Parish Council will also be on the agenda. Please come along and find out what we do with your Precept.

Your Speedwatch Needs You! Our hardy volunteers are out regularly helping with road safety in the Parish. This has led to many prosecutions by local Police for those abusing the law. They always need volunteers and provide training. Please contact me if you are interested in helping and I will arrange for someone to contact you.

Planning Applications

S/HOU/25/0409 Erection of first floor rear extension. 64 High Street Blunsdon Swindon SN26 7AE. Pending Decision

S/HOU/25/0397 Erection of two storey side, single storey front and rear extensions. 4 Manor Close SN26 7BD. Pending Decision

S/HOU/25/0398 Conversion of garage into living accommodation. 4 Manor Close SN26 7BD. Pending Decision

S/HOU/25/0376 Erection of a single storey side and part rear extension. 30 Thames View SN26 8AQ. Pending Decision

S/25/0401 Erection of extension to existing industrial premises. Wasdell Packaging Limited Groundwell Industrial Estate Stephenson Road Swindon SN25 5AX, Pending Decision

S/HOU/25/0476 Erection of single storey rear extension, loft conversion and demolition of detached garage. Uplands 31 High Street SN26 7AG. Pending Decision

S/LDP/25/0457 Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed) for the erection of a single storey rear extension. 22 Farrier Street SN26 7DD. Pending Decision

S/25/0431 Erection of a 3 bedroom residential children's home building (Class C2), associated access and car parking. At Ringstones 1 Kingsdown Lane SN25 5DL. Pending Decision

S/HOU/25/0131 Erection of part open porch with enclosed boot room. 2 Page Hay Cottages Back Lane SN26 7BJ. Pending Decision

Planning Decisions

S/VENDOR/25/0459 Retrospective Vendor consent for the erection of a single storey rear extension. 28 Sams Lane Blunsdon SN26 7AY. **Vendor Consent Issued**

S/22/1266 Demolition of garage and relocation of summer house, and erection of 1no. detached dwelling, replacement garage and associated works. Land At The Ferns Front Lane Blunsdon SN26 7BJ. **Application Granted**

S/TWC/25/0199 Large Yew Tree in the front garden of the property growing up the side of the neighbouring property Streetside Application is for the removal of the tree. Longways Front Lane Blunsdon SN26 7BJ. **Application Granted**

S/TPO/25/0109 Works to trees within BOSTPO-27-2009. Holdcroft House Broad Bush Blunsdon SN26 7AJ. **Application Granted**

S/HOU/25/0099 Erection of a single storey side/rear extension. 93 Ermin Street Blunsdon SN26 8AA. **Application Granted**

S/24/1256 Demolition of garage, erection of 1 no. dwelling (Class C3) and associated works. Land Adjacent To 16 Turnpike Road Blunsdon SN26 7EA. **Application Granted**

S/VENDOR/25/0459 Retrospective Vendor consent for the erection of a single storey rear extension. 28 Sams Lane Blunsdon SN26 7AY. **Vendor Consent Issued.**

Parish Council Meetings – The next months' Parish Council meetings will be, firstly the **Annual Parish Assembly on 22nd May 2025 at 7pm** in the Village Hall.

The regular Parish meetings will be on **TUESDAY 6th May** (because of Bank Holiday Monday) and **Monday 19th May 2025**, at 19:30 in the Village Hall. If you want to come along, please let us know, details are on the Parish Council, notice boards, Website in the Blog section and on our Facebook page.

Ian Jankinson – ianjankinson@blunsdon-pc.gov.uk – 07702 684281

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The magazine is run by volunteers from the village. All your ideas, comments and contributions will always be welcome.

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July	18th June 2025

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A Recipe from CookFoodFan

We have South African friends and although they have lived in England for a long time, they still like to cook South African food from their childhood. One evening they cooked us a much-loved Bobotie (pronounced ba-boor-tea) which I suppose is the equivalent to our English Shepherd's Pie or Greek Moussaka, but is a delicious mixture of mildly curried meat and fruit with a creamy golden topping.

Bobotie (serves 6)

2 thick slices white bread	1 small dessert apple, grated
150ml milk	75g fruit chutney
3 tbsp vegetable oil	2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
large onion, finely chopped	1 tbsp tomato puree
2 garlic cloves, crushed	A handful of sultanas
3cms ginger, finely grated	Salt and pepper to season
½ tsp ground cumin	1 tbsp mild curry powder
450g lamb mince	1 tsp ground coriander

For the custard topping:

2 medium eggs	275g Greek yoghurt
A handful flaked almonds	2x Kaffir or bay leaves.

1. Put the bread into a shallow bowl and pour over the 150ml milk. Leave to soak. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas mark 4.
2. Heat half the oil in a large, heavy based pan over a medium-high heat, add the onions and fry until soft and just golden. Add the garlic, ginger, curry powder, coriander and cumin and cook for a further minute or so. Transfer into a large bowl.
3. Wipe the pan clean with kitchen towel and pour in the remaining oil. Turn the heat up and fry the lamb mince for 5-6 mins, until brown and slightly caramelised. Add it to the spiced onions, along with the apple, chutney, Worcestershire sauce, tomato puree and sultanas. Fork the wet bread into the mixture, season and gently combine. Add a little water if the mixture looks too thick.
4. Pile the mixture into a 2 litre ovenproof dish and flatten the top.
5. Mix the eggs with the yoghurt. Season with salt and pepper, then pour over the mixture. Scatter with the almonds, then place the kaffir or bay leaves on top. Bake for about 40-45mins until the custard has set and browned.
6. Remove from the oven and leave to stand for 5 mins before serving.

TIP: I keep my fresh ginger in the freezer, ready to grate into recipes when needed. I never bother to peel it.

Enjoy



BLUNSDON CRICKET CLUB

The new season has come around again and after a fantastic spell of dry sunny weather, we are expecting the pitches to have a bit of extra pace, which is sure to be exploited by the express pace of Jules “**The Wideman**” **Steele-Davis**. However, we know how the weather gods like to provide for flora and fauna and we are sure to have the dryness balanced out with some damper stuff.

The club has had some additional costs, not just on the winter work on the square, but also on a “new” mower, which was discovered during an episode of Shed and Buried and still contained clippings from the Plymouth bowls lawn that Sir Francis Drake played on when he received news of the approaching Spanish Armada.

Amazingly, this mower runs on environmentally friendly Diesel Zero, a fluid invented by former Blunston cricket legend, **Des “Diesel” Robinson** for consumption during Lent. It is a concoction of beetroot, courgette and celery juice and will also be served to fielders and batters during drink breaks.

Pre-season net practice sessions have been well attended, with the players chomping at the bit to get going on the real grass, like soon to be released imprisoned Billy Goats. As always, we welcome any new players, or goats, to the club, just contact Guy on 07753 446614 for more information, or pop along to one of upcoming matches.

May fixtures in Wiltshire league Division Six – Every Saturday. Play begins at 1 p.m.

3rd May – home to Nationwide House 2nds

10th May – away to Bathford at The Sunshine Mountain Ground

17th May – home to Royal Wootton Bassett 3rds

24th May – away to Swindon 4ths at Lydiard Millicent

31st May – home to Goatacre 3rds



BLUNSDON FOOTBALL CLUB

**Reserves – 6th out of 10, Swindon & District Premier League -
Recent Results**

Bassett Bulldogs – lost 1 – 2

Marlborough Town – won 2 – 0

Shield & Dagger – lost 3 – 8

Coleview – Drew 2 - 2

After some mixed results, a back to back league title is out of reach for the Ressies this season. However, the last weekend of April sees us take on Bassett Bulldogs in the Challenge Cup Final at Supermarine Football Club. Hopefully, we can do the village proud and return with some more winning silverware for our trophy cabinet.

Upcoming fixtures, Kick Off 2.30 p.m. Saturday, unless stated

Date	Reserves	Venue
April 26th	Bassett Bulldogs, Cup Final	Supermarine Football Club
April 29th Tuesday, 6:30 pm	Old Town Athletic	Commonweal School
May 3rd	Shield & Dagger	Southbrook Rec

As the season draws to a close, the club would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters. Players and management will take a summer break and hopefully come back stronger for the new season in September.

Down Memory Lane

Here's a little snippet from a traffic survey undertaken by the 10 -11year old class at Blunsdon school in the winter of 1983. The 3 roads selected were Sams Lane junction with Sutton Park, High Street (at Heart in Hand) and Hunts Hill (at Rose Cottage). The survey did not include the peak commuting hours. I wonder how they compare to the current 2025 average?? You may even remember taking part in the survey.

	Average Vehicles per hour	Average Pedestrian per hour
Sams Lane	187 (or 3 vehicles per minute approx.)	33
High Street	190	41
Hunts Hill	53	28



Rock and Roll Bingo in Blunsdon Village Hall

Saturday 28 June – an exciting evening of fun and entertainment

Doors will open at 6:30pm for a prompt 7:00pm start.

Rock and Roll Bingo is a fun twist on the classic game of bingo, where instead of numbers, players mark off songs on their bingo cards as they hear them played.

In addition to the Rock and Roll Bingo there will be a Cryptic Music Quiz and Heads and Tails.

Organised by the Rotary Club of Swindon North it's a fundraising event in support of the *Swindon Food Collective (the Swindon Food Bank)* and other local charities chosen by the Club.

Drinks will be available from a cash bar

For tickets at £10 each, visit the Rotary Club's website:

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St Andrew's Church is delighted to invite the local community to our annual **May Fair on Saturday 24th May from 12:00 to 4:00 pm** at St Andrew's Church, Tadpole Lane, Swindon, SN25 2DW. Nestled between Blunsdon Abbey Park and Lyall Close, this

family-friendly event promises a fun-filled afternoon for everyone!

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Bring your friends, family, and neighbours to celebrate the vibrant spirit of North Swindon and support St Andrew's Church. The May Fair is the perfect opportunity to relax, connect, and enjoy an unforgettable afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Blunsdon Baby and Toddler Group

We meet every Wednesday morning in St Leonards church from 10 to 11.30am, term time and holidays.

The group includes foster carers, parents and grandparents, so a good mixture and plenty of experience if you wish to pick people's brains!

We ask £1 per session to cover costs; this includes hot drinks and biscuits.

There might be singing and craft sessions as well so come along and see who we are.

The Chatterbox – Good Friends

About a month ago I received a letter from a lady who was my best friend in secondary school. Aside from some thwarted attempts at continuing the friendship early after our school days ended, I've not seen her or spoken to her for about 45 years which is, clearly, a very long time. The letter wasn't a bolt from the blue as I'd bumped into her father by coincidence a few weeks previously and I passed on my address saying it would be lovely to hear from her. Well, I have heard, and I've responded and, hopefully, we'll meet up in the not-too-distant future. Will we be able to reconnect? Is it possible to recreate a friendship after such a long interlude? Well, that is something that only time can tell, I guess. I'm willing to meet, have no ill-feelings about our loss of contact and my recollections of our friendship are happy ones so from my perspective, it's possible that we can be friends again. While pondering this, I wondered what it is that makes us gravitate towards certain people and why some friendships are enduring whilst others are more transient? Out of the many people that you see regularly as friends, I wonder how many have been in your life since childhood? The fact that more people move from the areas where they grew up would probably mean that life-long bonds of friendship are less likely to endure and more difficult to maintain, unless both parties are committed to keeping those bonds strong and the friendship had depth to start with.

So, what makes a good friend? Well, I had a look to see what I could find on the internet about lasting friendships and, as well as the usual lists pointing out that having friends has a positive effect on both our emotional well-being and our physical health, helps us feel connected and makes us feel that someone is "there" for us, I found a piece of writing that suggested that there are a minimum of three requirements necessary to form a meaningful friendship. The first is that there needs to be a stable and long-lasting bond between the two people. Secondly, the friendship needs to be a positive experience for both, and, finally, the friendship needs to be co-operative. In short, if one or the other isn't really that bothered about maintaining the friendship, or if one friend makes the other feel undervalued or if it isn't a balanced friendship, then it's unlikely to stand the test of time. The qualities that each person can bring to the friendship are also important and they tend to be things like emotional support, you feel they listen to you, make you feel good when you are with them, and they are empathetic. Importantly, they can also apologise and, in return, forgive. It's important that a friendship can tolerate differences since nobody is likely to meet a friend that is in total harmony with every aspect of our personality and outlook. A person needs to feel that their pal respects their boundaries, is trustworthy and reliable and won't bad-mouth them to other friends. It's quite a tough and lengthy task-list, but a kindred spirit could fulfil those requirements without really trying.

Apparently, it takes about 50 hours of contact to go from being an acquaintance to a "casual" friend, another 90 hours on top to become a "standard" friend and approximately an additional 200 hours of interaction to become a "good" friend. If you're actually timing it, though, it probably isn't going to go beyond stage one!

I know how much I cherish my current friends who inspire me, support me, bring me happiness and include me in their lives. I am forever grateful for the presence of good friends in my life, and I'm always open to making new acquaintances when opportunities arise. I don't think we can ever have too many friends. To finish, I found this definition on the internet and thought it summed up the word 'friend' simply and aptly -

Noun: a person you know well and regard with affection and trust.



Reading with Wine

May be on your bookshelf already...

I've been on a mission this year to reduce the 'to be read' books on my shelf so my challenge to you this month is to read a book you May already own. Of course, there may genuinely not be one so here's a couple of recommendations from mine that you are welcome to borrow.

I'm starting with **Babel** by R.F. Kuang, I read this as a 'buddy read' with my son, we both read 50 pages a day and then discussed them before moving on; it's like a mini book club and a great way to navigate books with lots to discuss or 'may be' out of your comfort zone. For me, Babel fell into this category and so it was nice to have someone to read along with to discuss each section before continuing. Overall, I really enjoyed this one. I learnt a lot! If you are interested in etymology, or where words came from this features throughout as an added bonus. There is, the story of the magic in the silver bars- but this is followed up fully with academia, geography, history and politics to name but a few. In travel between, London, Oxford and China you really explore how much of the language we use today came to be. It was also a really interesting look at feminism and the way class changes have happened over the years. And speaking of changes over the years, the wine pairing that I have gone for is a Port; one of the characters, Rami was sent off to Oxford University with a box of toffees and a bottle of Port, so the link was made. It continues to feature throughout as Robin and his friends navigate growing up in a world of the unknown and I thought the pairing also might fall into the 'may' not have tried category. With thanks to my Dad for my introduction to Port- we've since explored pink and white versions too- I've gone for the white as I think it really matches well. It can be hard to find so try the **Calem Porto** as a start point. As it would suggest it is a sweet fortified wine, and this one is from the Douro Valley and combines years of history and expertise from wine houses across the region- much like Babel itself.

My second pairing this month is the classic, **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee. I know, I should have read it before but there it sat on my bookshelf for years. And like Babel, now I regret that because I really enjoyed it. I think I was unsure how I would get on reading a book from such a young character's perspective, but in reality, Scout gives us a crystal clear view of the world. The way that she describes the court scenes made me feel as though I was genuinely there, I got the impression that this is a view of humankind as we are as opposed to how we want to be seen. A story that follows a court case embedded in racism and one man (and his children's) crusade to change the way the world thinks and it did indeed, make me think. For that reason, I have paired it with a Sauvignon Blanc from the brilliant team at **Redheads Wine**. Based in Coonawarra, you would expect the speciality to be deep Cabernets, but the Redhead team are on a mission to do new things with wine and their new collection is just that. This Sauvignon Blanc has the traditional grapefruits that you would expect but with the added twist of passionfruit, a perfect flavour to pair with To Kill a Mockingbird, the passions of humans have long been a source for books and now here we are with new wines too. May you read all the books your shelves have been holding, but please drink responsibly.



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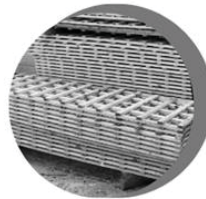
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