



## ADELAIDE HILLS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.



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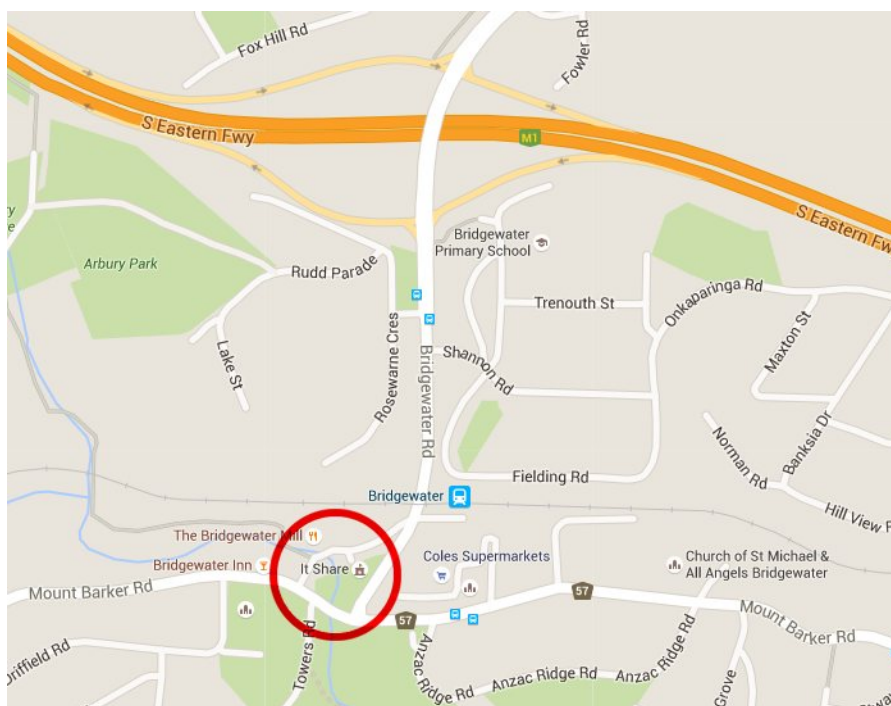
### **The AHARS picnic**

This year the picnic will be held at the Bridgewater Lions Park complex at the corner of Old Mt Barker Road and Bridgewater / Carey Gully road - on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> January (in 2 weeks), for the venue see the map below.

This year we are having the event catered for by the Mt Barker Lions Club who will be providing the BBQ side of the food. They will provide 2 sausages, a patty and onions and bread for the occasion, as usual you are asked to bring a salad or sweets to share. We need to know numbers so that they can provision accordingly, so an email to either Roy or myself please to let us know you are attending asap.

**I need to know final numbers by Tuesday evening at the latest, so I can advise the catering persons of numbers attending. Those that have already sent e-mails do not need to resend, I have you all on a list !**

The forecast at this time, is estimating the temperature to be in the low 30's with a fine sunny day - just as I ordered !





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### **The 'Shack'**

We had a meeting with two representatives of the Mitcham Council last week, they were interested in what we were doing at the site, they also wanted to know if we were still interested in the Belair Community Hall site as well. We explained what the situation was at the Blackwood site, but there is little they can do for us there - they didn't offer to buy the site on our behalf !

The committee meeting has discussed options for extending the lease for the whole site, this would allow us to have the Hall, sheds etc, but it would appear that a lot more thought will need to go into the associated problems such as parking, maintenance and fence issues and the costs of doing and maintaining these, as well as hall management to be considered. It is still our intention to put forward our recommendations at the next general meeting for discussion after the AGM on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Enough for now, I hope that we will see you at the picnic on Sunday.

'73 de

Barry VK5BW