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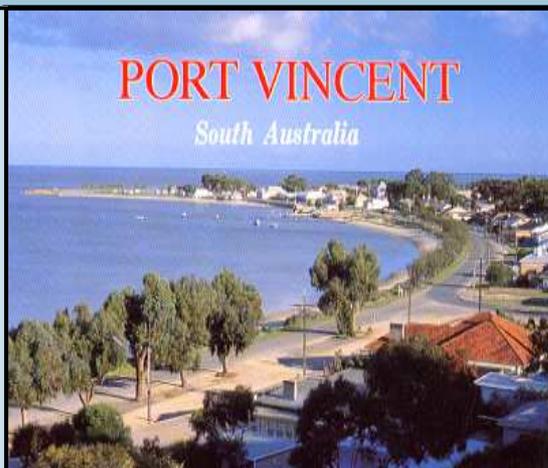
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## PROGRESS ASSOCIATION REPORT—JUNE 2019

With winter upon us, Port Vincent is quietening down, and of course the coughs and cold are starting to move in. We hope during this time that our community members continue to keep a caring watch over their neighbours, family and friends who may need a little extra assistance over the cooler months.

It's been brought to our attention that we will be celebrating Port Vincent's **50th Gala Day** on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. 'Wow' what an achievement for the community and all its previous volunteers that have put their heart and souls into keeping this event alive!

On that note..... We **urgently** require volunteers for a variety of tasks related to organizing Gala Day 2020. A number of these tasks can be completed via emails and phone calls – others will require a more hands on approach closer to the event and at the event. Any assistance *in any capacity* would be appreciated- **without volunteers Gala Day won't continue**, which would be a very sad day for Port Vincent. If you are able to offer your time please contact [portvincentprogress@gmail.com](mailto:portvincentprogress@gmail.com) or Pam Hickman (Secretary) **0409 537 252**.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thankyou to the Port Vincent Tidy Towns group. What an absolutely wonderful job you do keeping our community looking tidy, fresh and maintained. Special shout out to the fabulous paint job to the play equipment on the foreshore playground. If any of our readers are free on Tuesday mornings and are looking to volunteer with a community group please contact the Pt Vincent Tidy Town Secretary, Des Chambers on 0400 381 551.

The Port Vincent Progress Association AGM has been set for the Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at the Pt Vincent Institute supper room. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. *We have a number of committee positions up for nomination*. If you think that you could make a positive contribution to the PVPA please come along and nominate.

For those of you who may not be aware my husband Chad and I are about to add to our family. So, by the time this AFP is released I may well be holding our new baby in my arms! So, I will be keeping a slightly lower profile for a few months while we adjust to being a family of four. I would like to thank the community and the PVPA committee for their wonderful support and encouragement over the past 12 months in my position as President of the PVPA and I hope that I can continue to contribute to the community in the future in whatever capacity that may be.

**Michelle Twelftree—Chairperson Port Vincent Progress Association**

### UPCOMING EVENTS: -

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## Editor's Comments

**As always I would love to hear from readers—please address Letters to the Editor to [afocalpoint2@gmail.com](mailto:afocalpoint2@gmail.com)**

**Congratulations to the Country Times**—acknowledged in Business SA's email newsletter this week for their contribution to the Yorke Peninsula. Their reporters and photographers have always been willing to share information with A Focal Point, and are "on the ground" for major events within our local community.

To quote Business SA's article:-

"While many major newspapers are struggling in today's digital age, the [Yorke Peninsula Country Times](#) is still thriving after more than a century. Established in 1865, the weekly journal focuses on the positive news about the community and its people and businesses, from local events to achievements and sports results. Our paper is about local, local, local – if there is no local connection to the story it does not appear, says managing director Michael Ellis, ***whose grandfather, Cecil Ellis, bought the paper in 1948***".

I have been advised that Port Vincent residents look forward to buying their Wednesday copy from Meredith at the Newsagency. For non-permanent residents a copy can be held for you, or you can access digital copies at: [ypct.realviewdigital.com](http://ypct.realviewdigital.com)

**Thank you to Louise Biddell** for responding to my request for information about her very sporty daughters (4 of them!). Louise's daughter Chelsea always wanted to play football, and finally realised her dream when she was chosen to play for West Adelaide in the SANFLW. She came 2nd in their best and fairest awards held last month. All the girls started out playing Netball and Basketball. Netball for Southern Eagles then the CMS Crows and basketball for Stansbury. The four girls all went to Adelaide and played basketball starting at North Adelaide then Norwood. Ashley, the eldest is now affiliated with Matrix Netball in Adelaide.

Kaylee is playing Premier League basketball for Mavericks in Adelaide, she also went to America for four years to play College Basketball. Tasmyn, played for Crows netball last year in A grade and the team won the premiership. She has just moved to Adelaide and is playing basketball for Norwood. What amazing achievements! Congratulations to all of the girls. Let's hope other young people in Port Vincent can aspire to achieve their dreams—whether they be in the sporting arena or academically (or both!).



**Port Vincent students** who now attend Minlaton District School have had an exciting few weeks! The information below is from MDS's latest newsletter. More details can be found here:-

<https://www.minlatonds.sa.edu.au/newsletters>

- There was huge excitement in the yard on Monday this week when the real work of demolishing the Middle School shelter began. Finally, after years of planning, work is underway to create our ***new senior learning space***.
- Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have participated in the Naplan Online testing.
- On the Friday of Week 6 (the Friday before the long weekend) the SRC will be holding a Casual Day to raise funds to support World Vision sponsorship.
- Minlaton District School received Term 2 Sporting School Funding for gymnastics, which has been used for the AEROkids Gymnastics/Dance program. Victoria from AEROkids is presenting a fun program for Year 2-9 students every Wednesday.
- The Year 11 students and Year 12 Workplace Practices class travelled to the Adelaide Showgrounds on Friday 10th May to attend the Adelaide Careers and Employment Expo.
- Year 10 students will have a compulsory Work Experience week in Week 9 of Term 2, from the 24th of June until 28th of June this year.
- On Friday 3rd May, Chance Parsons and Indiana Vass participated in the School Sport SA Secondary Lawn Bowls Championships at Lockleys Bowling Club. In wet and cold conditions both students performed very well against other students from around the state. Indiana finished second in her division winning two matches (11-4 and 16-4) and losing one match (13-0). Chance also finished second in his division winning one match (8-6), losing one match (8-4) and finishing with a draw in the final match (5-5). Well done to both students who represented the school with pride.



Vet 2 You

## The Importance of Vaccinating Your Pet

It is important that your pet is always kept up to date with its vaccinations. It's also important for you as the owner to understand what the vaccinations are for, when they need to be done and what your options are.

### Cat Vaccinations

Vaccinating your cat protects against harmful and sometimes deadly diseases. These diseases are Feline Calcivirus, Feline Rhinotracheitis and Feline Panleukopinea. These three diseases are vaccinated against in one vaccination known as an F3 vaccination. This is the core vaccination and every cat needs this. If your cat is an outside cat it also needs to be vaccinated against Feline Immunodeficiency Virus or FIV. This is a separate vaccination and is very important for outside cats that come in contact with other cats, especially ones who sometimes get into fights.

It is recommended that your cat is vaccinated at 6-8 weeks old, 10-12 weeks old and then again at 14-16 weeks old. Once they have had these three vaccinations they only need to be vaccinated once a year.

Your cat should also be given heartworm and worming treatment as well as flea treatment. Heartworm treatment comes as a spot on treatment whereas worming is in tablet form. The most common worms which affect cats are roundworm, hookworm and tapeworm. You also need to treat your cat for fleas once a month using a spot on treatment as well.

### Dog Vaccinations

Just like cats, your dog needs to be vaccinated against certain diseases. These diseases include Canine Parvovirus, Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Canine Parainfluenza Virus and Bordetella (Kennel Cough). Parvovirus, Distemper and Hepatitis are given in one vaccination called a C3 vaccination. Your other option is a C5 vaccination which includes Kennel Cough and Parainfluenza.

Like cats, your dog needs to be vaccinated at 6-8 weeks old, 10-12 weeks old and 14-16 weeks old. Their first vaccination will be a C3 vaccination followed by a C5 vaccination as well as heartworm injection and then another C5 again. Your dog will then need another heartworm injection at 6 months old, then annually with your dogs C5 vaccination.

If you prefer you can choose a monthly spot to cover your dogs' heartworm prevention as well as flea prevention. You will also need to worm your dog using a worming tablet. The common worms which affect dogs are roundworm, hookworm, tapeworm and whipworm.

**For more information on these diseases please call the Vet 2 You clinic on 8853 7273.**



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## Centenary of Captain Harry Butler

You could easily be forgiven if you thought the only thing Harry Butler did was to fly over water – the first person to do so in the Southern Hemisphere – to deliver mail to Minlaton, but he was MUCH more than that.

To South Australians he was a larrikin pilot who took incredible risks, flying around such land marks as the Adelaide Children's Hospital until the nurses brought their patients to the windows, where he thrilled the kids with his amazing aerobatics.

He was well known for skimming the water along the beaches of Adelaide and jumping the jetties. He brought a new dimension to flight when flight was in its total infancy.

He became famous for his mail delivery drops – unfortunately not like we will re-enact. It is reported he skimmed the crowd gathered in Flinders Street to hear the post war speeches, dropped the peace loan pamphlets and flew off into the distance leaving a very excited crowd. Airmail delivery at its finest!

So keen was Butler to be part of the war effort, at his own expense, he joined the English RFC where he not only taught – for this was seen to be his true forte – but he would fly to France, attach himself to an active Fighter Squadron and join its raids, staying for extended periods of time.

After the war he came home to South Australia. Aerobatics were his great love, and the ultimate measure of his incredible skill. He was a serious pilot and he sought to bring the every day man in the street the knowledge of flight through his stunts, where he risked life and limb in his daredevil tricks to capture the imagination of the average person and bring to life the possibilities of aviation.

**That's the man and the legacy we are celebrating on the weekend of August 3 and 4 at Minlaton.**

On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be the unveiling of signage at his crash site, just south of the Minlaton township. He was born in Yorketown, educated in Koolywurtie and he crashed in Minlaton – ***he truly was and is our local hero.***

We will follow the unveiling with a street walk commemorating all the places of significance to Harry. Saturday night will see us at the Minlaton Town Hall celebrating his life. Not only do we have the launch of a book dedicated to the life of Harry Butler, by ex local Les Parsons and Samantha Battams, but we have the new children's book – Born to Fly – by Bev McWilliams, just launched.

Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> is an airshow at the Minlaton Airfield. It promises to do justice to Harry's memory with lots of opportunity for public activities and lots of action in the air – check out our website and put the date in your calendar. <https://harrybutlerscentenary.wordpress.com/>



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## PORT VINCENT TRADERS : EASTER COMPETITION

Thanks to the 22 paid up members who all helped me to collect “stuff” that could be used in the 22 nests to represent each of their businesses. We had 78 entries over the two days, which I was pleased with. That was 78 kids who had lots of fun, plus their parents and/or grandparents as well. Winners of the main comp were, 1st, Edward, 2nd Milli, 3rd Kate. Because it was a bit hard for the little kids, I also ran a small comp on the Sunday, where I printed off 10 bunnies and put them around the hall, and the little ones had to, with the help of mum/dad/grandies, find them and say what they were close to, e.g. window, clock, etc. The winners of that comp were, 1st Cadance, 2nd Carolyn, 3rd Ebony. Special thanks to the Trotts who “borrowed” Donald’s toys for me, and to Stansbury’s Karen who found lots of her sons’ toys that I could use, and then chased up PV Karen whose kids kindly shared their toys for a couple of days.

### **THINGS I LEARNED :**

- 1) **Kids no longer know what a newspaper is.** To differentiate between the Newsagency and the Gift Shop, I put a rolled up newspaper and a Womens Weekly magazine in the Newsagency’s nest. Even when the newspaper was pointed out to them, they had no idea what it was. There were a few mixups between the Vet (thought it was the gift shop), the Gift Shop (thought it was the Newsagency) and the Newsagency (where they realized they got the Vet and Gift Shop wrong) – a few last minute corrections on the entry forms.
- 2) EVERY kid who entered, knew the Kiosk nest. Maybe the donuts were a giveaway. Thanks for the extra donuts Joanne. I cut them up into bite sized pieces and gave them away to the first kids through the door.
- 3) Kids are MORE observant than I thought – the Blue Line Retreat was a hard one for the kids, but one boy knew it immediately. I asked him how he knew that, and he said his friend had stayed there and they were allowed to have their dog with them (I had stuck a dog and cat and a “Pets Welcome” sign in the nest).
- 4) Kids are NOT as observant as I thought!! For the Vet, I had 5 metal/ceramic birds/animals in the nest, all with a white bandage wrapped around each of them in different places. Lots of kids thought it was the Gift Shop nest, and even when I pointed out the bandages, some of them took a while to realize. I don’t think some parents realized that we had a Vet in town.
- 5) Merv’s Pump nest – they thought it was a vacuum cleaner, till dads pointed out a few things on it!!
- 6) The toilet was great for the David and Lyn’s plumbing business, and a few kids noticed the gas fitting and asked what it was, and a couple of them already knew (better than me at that age!!)
- 7) Electricians : We had PV Electrical and Jodashan Electrical, and it was difficult to show the difference. With PV Elec, we had three horses, one was named Energy and he walked, so he was a WALKER, one was named Clipsal, and he galloped, so he was a GALLOPER, and the other was named Power and he trotted, so he was a TR..... They had to associate the action with the Trotter’s name. With Jodashan, I had 4 easter eggs in the nest each with the name of the four family members’ names on them. The first two letters of each name were in capitals and underlined. It took a while but most kids got there without too much help.
- 8) The ones that they easily guessed were our Hotel (table setting, with a menu, and some party poppers/streamers, and a drink with straw), Butcher (bbq meat and tongs), Elders Real Estate (two Elders stress houses – not balls- and a couple of other lego houses all with “For Sale” signs) , the pharmacy (lots of medications and sun screen and a hat) , the IGA (groceries, a PV Child’s T-Shirt, fishing lure, and a toy shopping trolley) and Tomas George (thanks to a Bob the Builder toy from one of the kids). They didn’t have too much trouble with Cara’s Massage business either, but I did have to point out the “ massage oil” to a few of them. With the pizza box, and fish box, amongst other things, they also knew the PV Deli fairly easily.
- 9) Alfies needed some help from grandparents because they didn’t know of the Alf the alien show. Once they knew that they were able to solve the puzzle.

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## Traders Easter Competition (continued from Page 6)

10) The one I thought they would all get easily, turned out to be one of the hardest for them – the Foreshore Caravan Park. I had a big colourful beach towel, some beach sand with shells and a boat, and a gorgeous caravan (I borrowed from the Gift Shop) and some greenery around the van. Also had some caravan plates and cups I got from the gift shop, and I thought it would be pretty obvious. But lots of the children struggled with that one.

11) PV Auto was good, but in addition to the toy wooden garage, I had a toy trailer and boat with a “for hire” sign on them, and that threw them a bit.

12) I found the hardest nest to do was the PV Apartments and Motel. Thanks to Meredith who made the most gorgeous bed, which I put between two wooden two story apartments (also lent to me by Meredith), with a sign “v comfy beds” (something I noticed in a lot of comments about their business). A lot of the little ones said “I know what it is” and looked out the door across the road, and got the name from their signage.

13) Have saved my fave, SASS, for last : Michelle loaned me two mannequin heads with fab. hair styles. I added a brush and some scissors, and hairspray and shampoo and conditioner to the nest, so pretty obviously a hairdresser. One dad was with his 9 or 10 year old son, and when they came to this nest, I could see the young boy thinking and his dad said to him, where would you go and see this sort of stuff. The boy thought a bit more and then said “At the shooting gallery”. I laughed and then thought maybe I shouldn’t have. I have shot at ducks in the shooting gallery, or put balls in clowns heads, but I don’t know where this came from. Not sure if Dad was amused!!

Thanks once again to everyone who chased things up for me, lent me products, made things, and raided their children’s and grandchildren’s toy boxes, to make the promotion better than it would otherwise have been. I heard a few kids, as they left the hall, tell their parents “That was good fun!”

Best Wishes to you all,

Sue Caddy on behalf of Port Vincent Traders

### Editor’s Comment:

I know how much our grandchildren enjoyed this event. Thanks so much to Sue for the time she spent preparing, her innovative ideas, and for writing this amazing report.

## BLUE BUSH NOTES

**April 29** - Twelve members attended today's meeting. Members started the day with the Bluebush Song and minutes were read. Members did some stretching exercises seated at the tables. We talked about the upcoming Mother's Day lunch and it was decided to go to Blue Lime Café in Stansbury.

Members discussed the next full meeting to be held on May 27 and offers by Shirley and Muriel to make home-made soup was gratefully accepted by all. Sandwiches to be made by Sue, June, Jane and Marilyn will complete our main course with a birthday sponge made by Jeanette to complete our meal.

On May 27, members will share stories on "How they all came to live at Port Vincent". The club thanked Muriel for her efforts for the Mother's Day raffle. We then drew the prizes. 1st prize went to June K (ticket bought by Riny). 2nd prize wine and glasses basket went to Ron H and 3rd prize a crochet knee rug went to Marilyn. Members raised \$180 and Muriel added \$20 to round the amount up to \$200. Money raised will go to the Food Bank at Minlaton for needy families.

**May 13** - Fifteen members and one visitor travelled to Stansbury where we lunched at the Blue Lime Café for the club's annual Mother's Day lunch. On a lovely sunny day all members had a jolly old time chatting and laughing while they waited for their lunches, generously paid for by the club.

Members enjoyed their meal and some had room left for yummy desserts and coffees. The café owner provided three prizes as a surprise raffle.

Money raised from the club's raffle was presented to Julie S on behalf of Food bank Minlaton. This money will go towards a needy family in Minlaton.



Co-Ordinator Geraldine and raffle organiser Muriel handing over money raised by Bluebush Club to Julie S, who accepted on behalf of Food Bank at Minlaton.

## PORT VINCENT SENIOR CITIZENS—FAREWELL JIM & JOAN ADAMS

A special afternoon tea was held recently to farewell long time members, Joan and Jim Adams.

Joan and Jim have been an integral part of our Port Vincent community for the past 20 years. As a result Jim has previously had a couple of “profiles” in the A Focal Point. Here is a brief synopsis of Jim and Joan’s life on the Yorke Peninsula.

Jim was born in Perth, WA—but, his family returned to Minlaton when he was just 6 months old. He was educated at Minlaton Primary School, then at Yorketown Area School. He started an apprenticeship at the age of 14 as a boot repairer. His career “shifted” when he became a truck driver collecting eggs and cream from the surrounding farms. He and Joan married in 1953 and had three children Christine, Gregory and Stephen. After 7 years as a truck driver he realised his dream of becoming a carpenter and joiner—working with Murray Herring (who was also the local funeral director). Murray decided to retire when Jim was 31 years of age and it was then that Jim and Joan purchased the business, and renamed it JO & J Adams, Carpenter and Funeral Director. *Jim and Joan served our local community in this capacity until they retired 34 years later!*

Jim and Joan had holidayed at the Port Vincent Caravan Park for 25 years—and the choice of Port Vincent for their retirement was a perfect one for them both. In Jim’s own words “we fell in love with the town”.

During their years here they have been very active in the Uniting Church (with Joan as organist); in the local Senior Citizens group (Joan taking on pianist duties), the Bowling Club, golfing and card group.

I think that Jim and Joan were probably just as well known for their beautiful garden on the Esplanade, which was a credit to their efforts, despite the wind and sand drifts it often suffered. Most days Jim would be out watering or tending to the garden, and It was always a pleasant “stop and chat” spot for residents and tourists alike.

Although the residents of Port Vincent will miss Jim and Joan, we wish them all the very best for the new stage of their lives, moving on to their new home and life in Moonta.



# **PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE**

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## PORT VINCENT FISHING REPORT

Things have certainly changed with the fishing over the last few weeks.

Tommies of mixed sizes are being caught most days on late afternoon tides. One day they will be large, the next day small, day 3 the seals show up around the marina & you won't catch any.

The seals are a problem, if they were native it would be ok, but they are not, and are becoming more & more of a pest, plus they eat a lot of juvenile fish. In the Coorong at the moment, seals are eating pelicans via the stomach to get to the fish inside them. This is because the seals have depleted the juvenile stock of mullet in the Coorong. *I also suggest people need to realise the chain affect, seals eat salmon, mullet, tommies, and sharks eat seals. It would be a good idea to do something about them in the near future before the larger sharks show up! Just my humble opinion.*

The large afternoon tides are bringing fish right into the shore with good numbers of salmon trout, small salmon and large tommies all taking shiny twisty lures at the bottom of the street.

Squid are getting bigger and better all the time, being a predominately winter fish they are arriving in larger numbers all the time. Yes there are a few Pro squiders working out of Port Vincent, but that does not affect a bloke trying to catch some tea from the wharf and the Pro's pay a lot of money for the privilege. It is best everyone gets along with each other.

Whiting are being caught, although my "reporters" are low in numbers with most fishers day tripping these days. Winter black backs are here with all known crews catching their bag during the last fortnight.

Don't let anyone tell you that Yellowfin cannot be caught when it's cold. The back beach and a couple of spots Sheoak Flat way have fish there right now. Pumping some clickers will go a long way to helping you catch them. They will also take cockles, and as there are also prawns available for the keen diver,. This also suggests that the Yellowfin will take it as a bait also.

### FROM THE HORSES MOUTH

Thank you to those people who have phoned or called in to see me with well wishes, it has been very much appreciated!

For a bit of trivia for those other people that have interests in horses, we won the last ever race at Murray Bridge on Wednesday 15th May with our horse Kingsgrove, it is nice to be involved in a little bit of history.

Below are some of our ex race mares in foal this season enjoying life in the Barossa

Rod & Beth  
 R&B Bloodstock





## THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION PORT VINCENT BRANCH

Three guests were welcomed to the May meeting of the Port Vincent branch of the SACWA. Quite a long agenda of business was discussed, with decisions made and future events planned. Funds raised from the Easter Pancake and Baked goods stall are to be donated to the SACWA toward the running of the organisation and the administration of its many projects.

The SACWA 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday display will tour the peninsula from 3 June, with each branch arranging a venue where it can be viewed by the public. *Look out for notices of the local place and time.*

Our pancakes will again be available at the 100 Years of Harry Butler celebration at Minlaton on Sunday 4 August.

A Spencer Group President's High Tea will be held at The Ventnor Hotel on Tuesday 6 August from 2.00 to 4.30 pm. Notices will be posted.

A special ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) Awareness Day for SACWA's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday was held recently at Burra, the location of the first CWA branch formed in South Australia, by Mrs Mary Warne. ACWW connects rural and non-rural women and their communities worldwide through their commitment to raising the health and standard of living of rural women and their families. As part of the South Pacific area, SACWA's commitment is aimed here. South Pacific Area President, Mrs Gail Commens, gave a most interesting speech about the projects she is overseeing in this area, with insights into the living conditions and challenges to delivering aid. Rather than funding projects, more practical aid is given to women and families, like supplying treadle sewing machines where there is no electricity supply, accessing water tanks suitable for areas where the water table is rising, etc. Two ladies from Papua New Guinea were funded to travel to Melbourne two weeks before the recent world conference to learn tailoring of clothes for families – apparently their efforts were remarkable.

Entertainment, supplied by the SACWA International Committee, had a Spanish flavour; Spain being the country of study for this year. Member of Honour, Mrs Mary Edwards, sang and recited appropriately (in costume), and there was a skit of a bull fight, complete with "bull". The matador's very limp sword brought the house down!

Because the branch's June meeting clashes with the SACWA June State Council, the date has been changed to Thursday 6 June, at 10.30 am, at the Senior Citizens hall. Guests and prospective new members are most welcome

### **Please contact:-**

President, Kathleen Smith on 0428 746 018 or

Secretary, Helen Joraslafsky on 0419 001 420 for more information.



**Left: Mrs Mary Edwards recites**



**Right: Mrs Gail Commens  
ACWW South Pacific Area President**

# ***BIGGEST MORNING TEA PORT VINCENT 23.5.19 Proudly hosted by RSL***

This year our Biggest Morning Tea was a resounding success. We welcomed many people who thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Lots of wonderful food and raffles were available.

Our delivery boys were off and running at 9.45am to deliver scones, jam & cream, cakes, and mini muffins to Port Vincent merchants. Our President, Barry Tozer opened the morning tea, Rev Anne Ford delivered a prayer and the morning tea began. This year we welcomed Cancer Council Ambassador Kate who delivered a wonderful speech on Cancer Council and Cancer treatment. Thank you very much Kate.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated their time and energy, who donated the delicious food and everyone who attended. We are able to donate \$1745.60 to the Cancer Council, this amount is made up of money taken on the day and donations made directly to the Cancer Council. If you would like a tax invoice and a tax receipt we can arrange that through the Cancer Council, please let me know.

Sue Pike—Co-Ordinator

Cup Cakes made with the Cancer Council colours are shown below



A Snapshot of the lovely morning tea.



Cancer Council Ambassador Kate shown below



My personal thanks to everyone who made our day a great success. Our contribution will certainly help towards the battle against Cancer.



## U3AYP NEWS

*Term 2 is well under way and even though the weather is becoming rather chilly, autumn has brought some much needed rain along with a sunny day now and again, both are most welcome! Members are out and about participating and enjoying the many courses on offer. It's wonderful to see our member numbers continue to grow. Contributing factors include having the opportunity to share our news in community newsletters such as A Focal Point. Many thanks to the Port Vincent Progress Association for this wonderful publication.*

### **Course News**

*After a very successful **Mah Jong** workshop, Port Vincent now have their sessions up and running every Tuesday in the Institute on Marine Parade, 9.30-12.00 term time. This is becoming a very popular course among new and old members in the Port Vincent community, while some being challenged learning a new game and some who have played for a very long time, it is no doubt a lot of fun for all! Anyone passing will hear the twittering of the Mah Jong tiles, a fair bit of chatter and a lot of laughter.*

***Sit and Sew** is also a popular course for many members, it is held once a fortnight on a Tuesday in term time, alternating between Ardrossan and Maitland. Participants can bring along small hand sewing projects or try their hand at new ones under the guidance of the leaders or other group members. We share our ideas and skills and have a lot of fun, it's always a very relaxing day! We have produced some fantastic work, some of which will be on display at our AGM in August.*

**To enjoy any courses that may be of interest to you, you must be a U3AYP member. Any enquires about becoming a member or more information on U3AYP courses please feel free to contact any of the people mentioned at the end of this article.**

### **Annual General Meeting**

*The U3AYP AGM will be held on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> in the Maitland Uniting Church Hall. Any person 50 years or over not working more than 20 hours a week/or retired is invited to come along and enjoy a delicious morning tea and learn more about the U3AYP. There will be displays of the wonderful work produced from members and information on many of the courses U3AYP has to offer. This is a great opportunity for more insight into this voluntary organisation that is there to support people in their third age of retirement on the Yorke Peninsula.*

*Further information about U3AYP is always available by phoning any of the following members. Joyce 0427792271; Irene 0429805901; Sue 0429670738 or Helen 88322381*

***In closing, just a reminder term 2 ends Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.***

U3AYP WEBSITE: [u3ayp@wordpress.com](mailto:u3ayp@wordpress.com)

*Sue Mulraney,  
U3AYP Publicity Officer*





## RSL PORT VINCENT MAY 2019 REPORT

Welcome to winter 2019. As we all know the rain has been slow in coming but on the morning of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May when we held our combined luncheon and “Special Event”, it did rain. We held a mock wedding with two of our members being the bride and groom and others officiating. The majority present on the day didn't know what had been planned but turned up as requested at the RSL and Memorial Bowling Clubrooms right on time.



Whilst this was happening the Wedding Limousine Service operated by our Secretary was picking up the groom RETT (Sheila Hopkins) and bride PRIMROSE (Perry Woodward) from their respective places of accommodation. Between rain showers, moustaches and dresses slipping, all were ensconced in the vehicle. The driver took the smiling couple around the town and hoped to get a photo opportunity at the beach. Instead it poured, and so around the town a couple of more times and stopping in the main street for the News agency and Gift shop proprietors a gander as they were on duty. From the Main street , around onto the beach front and slowly to the clubrooms via the War Memorial. All this travel was in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> gear as instructions had been issued to the driver on what he had to do. On arrival at the “church” (clubrooms) all were asked to stand as the bride was led in first and then the groom who was traditionally late by one minute.



The “preacher” was Paul Crocker , who asked the usual questions and following cheers and jeers continued with little solemnity. The groom’s moustache kept falling off and the bride’s dress slipped off of her shoulder. The kisses, and cutting of the cake were conducted, followed by a buffet lunch for all.



Following lunch the “Bridal Waltz “ was undertaken and many members joined them for a stumble on the dance floor to music provided by the groom’s brother Bob Hopkins on his organ. The afternoon was soon gone, clean up conducted and the organising and catering personnel went home to rest.



We wish to send our well wishes to our fellows who have been sick and especially those that have been in hospital, and wish them a speedy recovery, so that their smiling faces can be amongst us once again. We meet in the RSL & Memorial Bowling Clubrooms on Talbot Road on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 1400 and you are welcome to join us . Anyone in town and surrounding areas can join the Port Vincent RSL Sub Branch. Members are made up of currently serving and ex servicemen and women as Service Members, family members and those that have an interest in and believe in the RSL and its aims- as affiliate members.

For further information contact the  
**President Barry Tozer on 0400534305 or the  
Secretary Trevor Clerke (TGL1) on 0422162204**

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Trevor Clerke—Secretary

# ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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As we walk through this Easter Season, the early Christians found great joy and comfort of the risen Christ walking among them for forty days after his resurrection, followed by the wonder of His ascension into heaven. Then the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The season of Easter has also a prayerful waiting. The disciples were to wait for the promised coming of the Spirit. In our waiting is hope and expectation. As we journey into this month of June we come to Pentecost. Pentecost was the fulfillment of John the Baptist's words about the Holy Spirit's baptising with fire (Luke 3:16) and of the prophet Joel's words about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2 :28,29). Why tongues of fire? Tongues symbolise speech and the communication of gospel. "Divided tongues" means the fire separated and rested on each of them. Fire symbolises almighty God's purifying presence, burning away the undesirable elements of our lives and setting our hearts aflame to ignite the lives of others. Pentecost was a tremendous, life changing experience for the first disciples. The church was aflame with the Holy Spirit as they preached, taught, healed, and helped. Today, Pentecost reminds us how the Spirit fills us, empowers us, challenges us, and guides us.

## God is never too late, nor too early, but just on time....( from the Sunday Journal)

Following your pathway to God

The path of life leads straight ahead: I can retrace it never; The daily record which I make will stand in changed for ever, (anon)

Trash/Treasure will slow down to fortnightly after the long weekend 8th June. Open Dates:-June 22nd, July school holidays 6, 13, 20th, August 3rd, 17th, 31st. Check door in case as if is too wet and cold we may be closed. *Plenty of winter clothing now on the racks, so come and browse for that elusive something.*

Garden update is still a work in progress may have more news July issue.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE:-

9th.....11am.....MORNING PRAYER.....with Pam. (Day of PENTECOST...wear red)

23rd.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Fr. Andrew Lang

30th.... COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE....11am.....with Fr Andrew Lang  
Ministry District Meeting at 10 am, then Church Service followed by lunch at the Ventnor Hotel.

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**Pam Biggs**

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- 16 Max Pannell
- 23 Ted Horne
- 30 Congregation

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ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be on 26<sup>th</sup> June when we will have Pip Murray visiting and speaking from the Stroke Foundation.

THE SEWING GROUP

Meets every Friday from 10am -12 noon. At the moment we are making pyjamas for children aged 4-7 years in an Orphanage in Thailand. There is a display of their work which is for sale.

Funds raised will be sent to Uganda for the "Support-a-Teacher" Project.



GOOD THINGS

Let us see in others not their little imperfection, but let us find the good things that arouse our best affections.

*"Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam; so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out."*  
Proverbs 17:14



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## TIDY TOWNS REPORT

May has seen things quieten down after the last hectic few months with the recycling team able to take a step back and operate in a more relaxed atmosphere with the workload greatly reduced.

We needed to send out the water cart to give the town trees a drink as we have only received just over 28mm of rain for the year (at the time of writing).

We have discovered 3 very large boxthorn bushes in the park opposite Ford St and their removal will be some members focus over the next few weeks.

We have completed the phone book delivery contract with nearly 1000 books being delivered to Stansbury and Pt Vincent.

The painting of the playground has also been completed.

A problem that has arisen is the increasing number of rabbits present within the township, and we are in discussion with the NRM as to the best way to attack it. Last year we released the calicivirus in some areas around town which had some short term effect, but I believe we need to approach the issue to include all of the town. To assist with this plan I have set up a Gmail A/C for residents to email me if they have experienced rabbit damage showing only their address or area so we can have better idea with what we are dealing with.

Email me at:

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## Narunga May Update

### A special tour of APY Lands



In my role on the Aboriginal Lands Parliamentary Standing Committee I recently had the privilege of spending some time on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands. Between Tuesday May 7 and Thursday May 9, the committee and I toured around various communities hearing about some of the problems faced.

Significant issues described by the residents of the beautiful APY Lands included a shortage of available housing, difficulty in providing adequate healthcare solutions, and ensuring proper education outcomes are achieved. It was a worthwhile excursion listening

to those on the front line about measures they would take to improve circumstances.

While up there we had the opportunity to visit some of the amazing countryside that is on show in the far north of our state. The communities of Umuwa, Ernabella, Amata, Pipalyatjara and Mimili were fantastic hosts, and the backdrop of the Musgrave Ranges provided a picture-perfect setting. We had the great privilege of spending time in local art galleries, which are now exporting art internationally, walking around local communities and visiting local stores.



I also this week enjoyed a visit to the Rifle Club at Lower Light with Minister for Sport and Recreation, Corey Wingard MP. The No.1 (Adelaide Plains) District Rifle Association Incorporated has welcomed a State grant presented by the Minister for \$71,000 to install new electronic targets, security and storage for the club.

It is also pleasing to have seen another fantastic Kernewek Lowender on the Copper Coast over the last week, which brings in valuable tourism dollars for the whole region every time the influx of 30,000 plus people converge into the Copper Coast every two years for this major event. Congratulations to chairperson Lynn Spurling, Executive Officer Glenys Blacker and the organising committee, and all conveners and volunteers for another fantastic iteration. The Copper Coast is justifiably proud of its Cornish Heritage, and the significant celebration of it every second year is a special time for all of Yorke Peninsula.

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- MONDAY :** **Blue Bush Club**-Institute Supper Room  
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**RSL Meeting** - in RSL room at the  
Memorial Bowling Club  
2pm on 4th Monday of each month.
- TUESDAY :** **Tidy Towns** working bees 8:30am-12noon  
**Ladies' Golf** (Winter)  
**Senior Citizens** each week 1:30pm  
BBQ lunch 1st Tuesday of the month  
12:30pm February-December.  
**Doctor** in Senior Citizens Hall 10am—  
4.30pm each week  
**Craft/Patchwork**—1b Ramsay Street
- WEDNESDAY :**  
**Progress Assn meeting** at 7.30pm on 1st  
Wednesday of each month  
**Men's Golf** (Winter)  
**Men's Bowls** (Summer)  
**Uniting Church Drop-in Centre** 10am-12noon  
**Uniting Church Ladies Fellowship** 4th  
Wed. in month in Church Hall 2:00 pm.  
(Except January)
- THURSDAY :** **Ladies' Bowls** (Summer)  
**Meals on Wheels** delivery  
**Coast Guard Flotilla** Meetings 3rd Thurs  
**CWA** 2nd in month 1:30pm in Snr Cits Hall
- FRIDAY :** **Uniting Church Drop-in Centre** 10am- 12noon  
**Library** 9.30-11.30am In Institute  
**Podiatrist** in Dr's rooms, Senior Cits hall  
1st Friday of each month
- SATURDAY :** **Men's Golf** (Winter)  
**Open Gender Bowls** (Summer)  
**Coast Guard Training** 1st Sat in month 9am  
**St Neot's Trash'n'Treasure** 9:30am-12:30am
- SUNDAY :** **Port Vincent Church** 10:00am  
**St Neot's**—see church door  
**Sailing** (Summer) 2pm-5.30pm

*If the time, day or venue for your meetings has changed, or if your club etc has ceased to meet, this page will need to be updated so please advise the Editor:*

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