

**PORT VINCENT — South Australia****PROGRESS ASSOCIATION REPORT—JULY 2019**

July is upon us already with Port Vincent becoming very quiet as many search for a warmer climate up north and the Winter Trading hours kick in for many of our small businesses.

Just take a minute to appreciate the small businesses we have in Port Vincent and the fact that these quieter months can be tough, so if you are able to support them do so. Remembering that without local support the small businesses we have wouldn't survive and in the future we won't have such a well facilitated town.

The PVPA have been busy behind the scenes these past months, working quietly on the planning and formalities of their chosen projects. At this point the upgrade of the Institute kitchen facility is a high priority. With a few remaining quotes to be received it is hoped that the PVPA may be able to action this project prior to the busy summer season.

As some of our Community may be aware there has been a piece of land on Bennett Street and also a house on main street that have been recently sold (as part of asset clearances that the YP Council have been undertaking). These parcels of land were associated with the PVPA, and in light of this the council will be holding the profits from these sales in trust, on behalf of the PVPA, to be allocated to projects within Port Vincent, in consultation with the YP Council. This has been a very positive financial outcome for the PVPA and we have received constructive feedback and communication from the YP council regarding the PVPA current projects action plan.

Just a reminder that the PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION AGM  
will be held Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm  
Port Vincent Institute Supper Room  
All Welcome

***The PVPA has numerous committee positions available for nomination***

If you feel that you could be a positive addition to the PVPA  
Come along and nominate.

The PVPA Committee members and Secretary will be elected at the AGM.  
Following this at the first meeting of the new committee in August, the President, Vice and Treasurer will be elected from within the Committee.

**We hope to see you there- It's your Community, Have your Say**

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

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## Editor's Comments

As we move into the winter months we can unfortunately be struck down with a virus, and maybe (like me) feel a bit “woe is me” at times about the general aches and pains that seem to be a part of the ageing process! Even our young ones when playing sport can contract an injury and find themselves unable to function normally.

However, I have become aware over the past weeks of the number of people in Port Vincent who are currently fighting a lot more than a cold, or a strained ankle or even arthritis. Some in our community have recently spent time in hospital, have had to face the prospect of fighting cancer, lung or heart issues, changing lifestyle, closing businesses. Some have even had to face the prospect of moving to Adelaide due to their health issues not being addressed by the health services on the Yorke Peninsula.

A big “get well soon” and “we are thinking of you” to those people, who in most cases are fighting their battles silently. But, ***if you know of anyone who needs assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Pam Hickman, the Secretary of Progress Association on 0409 537 252, and Pam will do her best to point you in the right direction.***

### ***For urgent medical attention always ring 000.***

On behalf of our local community I thought I would do some research on available medical facilities on the Yorke Peninsula, and my initial enquiries with Fraser Ellis's office have revealed the following:-

- There is a planning review (of all Yorke Peninsula health services) currently underway which, when complete, will give a better picture of what investment is specifically needed where, and in what order of priority.
- The State Government has promised in the vicinity of \$700,000 for Yorketown Hospital, and “has spent \$300,000 already on urgent maintenance they “inherited from the previous state government”.
- It is predicted that upgrades to the E&D will be flagged as part of the review.
- Fraser Ellis has also recently met with the Minister twice to discuss the impact of using locums 24/7 in our hospitals when, like is already the case at Wallaroo, there are no local GPs left on the admittance roster.
- When the Minlaton Medical Centre is unavailable, the options for Port Vincent residents and visitors are to go to Yorketown Hospital or the Accident & Emergency department at Ardrossan Hospital.

There is also further information on Page 7 I have received from the *Services Planning Steering Group for the Yorke Peninsula*.

The state government has recently launched through “Have Your Say” an opportunity for each of us to have a voice in the Regional Development of South Australia. Obviously our wish list could be extensive—and the SA Govt doesn't have a pot of money ready to be spent. ***But, it is imperative that those who decide on how funds are spent hear our ideas and even our concerns. Please check out the details in Fraser Ellis's article on Page 16.***

Port Vincent has an amazing lifestyle, and a very active Progress Association, *but there is always room for improvement*. Please take the time to visit the Have Your Say web-site, respond to the Steering Committee, or attend the meeting in Kadina, and offer suggestions or raise your concerns with those who have the ability to make changes for the better.

**As always I would love to hear from readers on any issue—please send your Letters to the Editor at [afocalpoint2@gmail.com](mailto:afocalpoint2@gmail.com)**

**Sue Hall, Editor**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: -**

- Each Tuesday lunchtime —Winter Bowls—details Page 13
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**Attention Port Vincent Community**

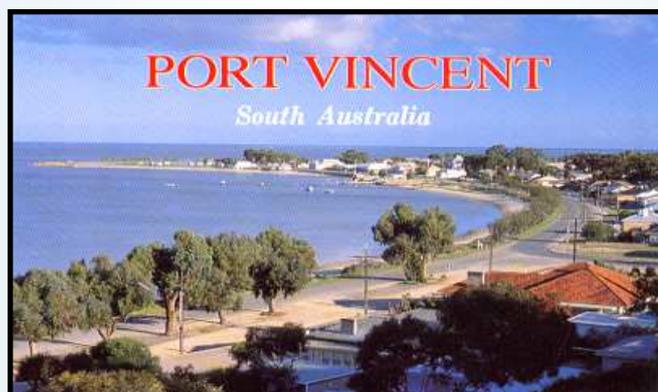
**PORT VINCENT PROGRESS**  
**ASSOCIATION**

**AGM**

**TUESDAY 16th July at 7.00pm**

**in the Institute Supper Room**

**Please come along and support our town**



**For further information**

**Contact Pam Hickman: 0409 537 252**

## **BLUE BUSH REPORT—JULY 2019**

Thirteen members attended the meeting held on May 27 at the Port Vincent Institute. We welcomed two new members to our fold - Janice H and Jude C.

Members enjoyed some stretching exercises and with cuppas in hand sang our Greeting Song with much gusto, and minutes were read.

Plans were made for our next meeting (June 24).

Janice, Marg W and Geraldine will cook up some yummy mornays, and Jeanette will provide her famous fruit sponge and home-made bread to complete our lunch menu.

Our topic for the day was "How Did We All Get To Live at Port Vincent". We heard lots of great stories and learnt many more things about each other. It was a very enjoyable and fun morning.

Members were spoilt with home-made soup provided by Muriel and Shirley. Sue, Jane and Marilyn rounded off main course with some nutritious sandwiches.

A wonderful birthday sponge made by Jeanette celebrated three birthdays - Janice 70, Muriel 85 and Marg W 85. Warmest wishes to all three (see photo below).

Posies and handmade cards were also presented to the birthday trio.

A get well card was signed by members and sent to Joy. We all hope she is doing well.

***Please note - New members are very welcome and meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of the month at the Institute's supper room. Do hope to see you there soon.***



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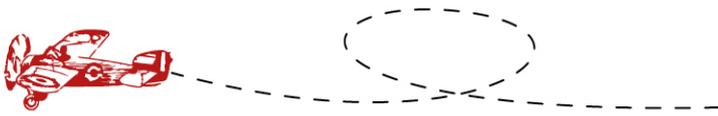
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# Centenary of Captain Harry Butler—August 3 and 4th



It's only 4 weeks until the Harry Butler Centenary celebrations, and that month will fly.

To make an event such as this successful it needs not only a huge number of volunteers, working and supporting the planning processes, but it needs a community behind it all the way. That's where 'country' comes into it's own – we know how to community together!

Check out the program on the website, there's a lot happening, and the airshow on the Sunday promises to be a great event as we celebrate such a historically significant event in typical Harry Butler style.

At one month out, accommodation is starting to fill up, which is a great boon to the local businesses in a season which is typically slow. We have been fortunate enough to have a large number of stall holders whose profits will directly benefit local groups.

The meals on the Saturday night prior to the Celebrating 100 years of Harry Butler event at the Minlaton Town Hall are all catered by local sports and service clubs which is a great way to see the tourist \$\$\$ stay in our community.

**So what do we need from you right now?** We need you to book those things that require pre-booking:- The meal options on Saturday night all need bookings prior to the event – check out the webpage and make your bookings – email or phone options available.

***If you would like to undertake a tandem skydive*** – yes I know, why would you jump out of a perfectly good plane – but you could give it to your spouse? BUT you need to pre- book, so check out the 'activities' page and follow the link.

There's also the joy flight in a bi-plane, but again, you need to pre-book.

Helicopter flights will be available on the day, without booking – all weather permitting.

***Hoping to see you there to celebrate together***

<https://harrybutlerscentenary.wordpress.com/>





# GOOD TIMES



What a good time we are living in with regards to health care. The understanding of what makes our bodies 'tick' has never been better.

Information is more freely available allowing researchers to question bias, effectiveness and evidence of screening, diagnosis and management procedures. All helping us to live better and longer.

A study recently showed mice fed a good diet were less likely to be infected with the influenza virus than mice fed a poor diet. Mum always said "eat your greens or you will get sick"! A review into a shoulder surgical procedure was compared to sham surgery, with no difference in outcome. These findings will prevent unnecessary surgery, time delay in managing the condition and better allocation of health resources. As a Doctor of Chiropractic this has seen chiropractic options appear in medical journals as a recommended, evidenced based, treatment for low back pain.

Identifying that the functioning of our body is controlled by our nervous system, and that exercising regularly, eating nutritious food, drinking water, sleeping well and even having clean air is all part of a healthy lifestyle is not disputed. Making our limited health resources give us the best value is now a goal of research. The "who responds best", "when should intervention start" and "how much are we prepared to pay for it" are questions to be answered.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Practise good health habits now. Exercise, eat well, reduce stress, have good mental habits, get enough sleep and keep good posture. The human brain and nervous system coordinates our body for optimal health and wellbeing. Let's enjoy the health we are naturally supposed to have.

Keep healthy

Dr Barry Steele Chiropractor

Port Vincent Natural Health Centre 33 Marine Parade Port Vincent 8853 7150



## SAF10 REPORT JULY 2019

No assists since last report.

S.A. Squadron Board Meeting was held at SAF10 Port Vincent base. 18 Coast Guard members present from around the State.

We thank Trevor and Lyne Clerke, Port Vincent Motel and Ventnor Hotel for the local hospitality given to our guests on the weekend.

From the meeting, the new SAF10 rescue vessel was discussed and approved.

The Adelaide Boat Show will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

SAF10 members took "Seahound" to SAF8 Port Augusta to support their 'PR' and 'Recruiting' day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Of 8 enquiries on the day 4 persons have signed up. Their Maverick tow vehicle was also sold.

SAF10 held their General Meeting at which elections for new Commander and Deputy Commander were held. Those elected were:-

Commander	-	Ross Evans
Deputy Commander	-	Geraldine McAskill

On a sad note we farewelled CG SAF10 member Gerry Poel (from Stansbury) who passed away on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

15 Coast Guard members attended Gerry's funeral at Ridgehaven.

Gerry had been a member of SAF10 for 7 years. He was a Coxswain and Training Assessor.

Yours in Safe Boating,

**Bill Taylor,  
SAF10 Advisor**

**17<sup>th</sup>, June 2019**

July  
2019

Yorke Peninsula Health Services – Service Planning Steering Group

# Health services planning for Southern Yorke Peninsula

The Yorke and Northern Local Health Network is committed to delivering great quality healthcare in our area. We've recently commenced an initiative which strives to improve the delivery of health services to our communities in the Southern Yorke Peninsula. This project will guide the development of a Southern Yorke Peninsula Health Service Plan ensuring we can deliver sustainable health services into the future.

## INITIAL KEY PRIORITY AREAS:

- ★ Aged Care
- ★ Community Services
- ★ In Hospital Services
- ★ Mental Health
- ★ Palliative Care
- ★ Workforce
- ★ Patient Journey

## PROGRESS SO FAR:

- ✓ The local steering group has analysed existing and projected population, health service activity and workforce requirements.
- ✓ Local clinicians have explored our region's opportunities and challenges.
- ✓ Staff and stakeholders have identified key areas for the service plan

## WHAT'S NEXT:

We are excited to hear from our community, consumers and other key stakeholders in relation to the key priority areas.

Postcards to record your thoughts have been placed in health services and information centres at Maitland, Minlaton and Yorketown. *Let us know what you are thinking!*

Fill out a postcard during the month of July or alternatively send feedback to

[Health.YNLHNHealthServicePlanning@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.YNLHNHealthServicePlanning@sa.gov.au)

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tell us?

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The steering committee have been engaging health providers in the area and now wish to hear from the community in relation to the priority areas identified:

- Aged Care
- Mental health
- Hospital services
- Community services and allied health
- Palliative Care

...or anything else that is important to you about future health services.

What would you like to tell us?

Postcard collection boxes are located at the Maitland Hospital, Minlaton Health Centre, Yorketown Hospital or local information centre.

Or you can hand it back to a Health Advisory Council member.

We will consider all feedback and develop a plan that meets our community's needs. We will share that plan with our communities.



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For more information:

Roger Kirchner  
Yorke and Northern Region  
Telephone: (08) 8638 4581

[Roger.Kirchner@sa.gov.au](mailto:Roger.Kirchner@sa.gov.au)

# **PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**8TH JULY 2019 at 1.30PM**

**AT THE VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE**

If attending please bring your own chair

Please contact Sue Pike on 0448 853 742 for further information



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### Port Vincent Branch

Yorketown Branch's table of prescribed handicraft items, cookery and floriculture was the winner of the Group Day Shield at the Spencer Group Day which was held at Moonta on 4 June; for the second year in a row. Port Vincent Branch achieved 4<sup>th</sup> place. Port Vincent President, Kathleen Smith, won the Chair competition, where individual members display their handicraft skills.

A member of the Mount Barker Branch of SACWA who was staying at the Vincent Cottage was welcomed to the June meeting and joined in discussions and fellowship.

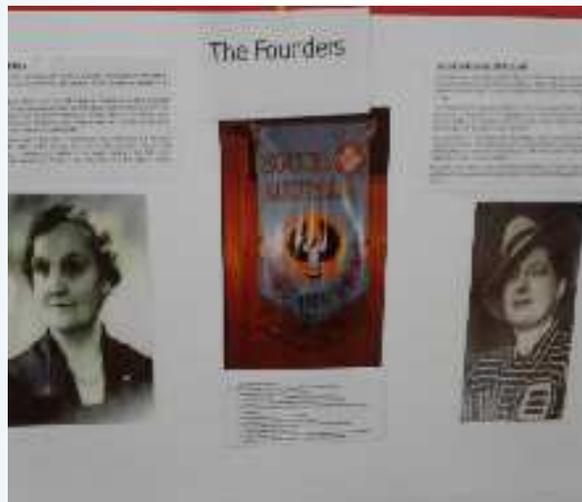
The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 11 July.

The **SACWA 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday exhibition will be on display at the Port Vincent Senior Citizens Hall from: Tuesday 16 to Thursday 18 July, from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.** Admission is free.

Local residents and visitors are urged to come in and view the exhibition which illustrates the organisation's history and activities over the past 90 years.

The **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 **Seniors Luncheon will be hosted by the branch on Thursday 22 August, at Port Vincent Senior Citizens Hall.** The afternoon will include lunch, fun and friendship. Admission is free. An open invitation is extended to all local Seniors. Please RSVP by Thursday 1 August to President, Kathleen Smith, on 0428 746 018 or Secretary, Helen Joraslafsky, on 0419 001 420.



### **SACWA 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY DISPLAY**

**Port Vincent Senior Citizens Hall**

**Tuesday 16 to Thursday 19 July**

**10.00 am to 2.00 pm**

**All Welcome**

*See the history and activities of SACWA's 90 years*



# PORT VINCENT RSL JUNE 2019 REPORT

Hi everyone , hope you are all coping with the wet and cold start to winter.

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> we held our RSL Golf Challenge day at the Port Vincent Golf Club grounds. The day was important to us, as the proceeds for the day go to Operation K9 which is a programme run by RSL SA in conjunction with the Royal Society of the Blind. The dogs are raised by the Guide Dog Association and they then train the dogs and owners to live with each other. The dogs assist veterans (male and female) suffering with PTSD, (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and other problems. Each dog costs the sum of \$30,000, and the chosen veterans have the dog with all food and care covered. The night before the Golf Challenge I was up coughing with a cold, and listening to the very strong wind and rain on the roof. I, and many of the committee for the day, were doing the same thing and laying in bed working out something different to do inside! As it turned out when we got out of bed the day was bright and clear with only a small zephyr of breeze. The first couple of players took off with their buggy at around 0930. It was Bob Hopkins with his apprentice (Rocco De-Marte) who had never played previously. So they were named the master and apprentice.



Left: Hey Master how deep is dis hole?



Right: Bob Hopkins (Master) & Rocco De- Marte (apprentice)

It was great this year to have more ladies golfing. Jan Lasslett hit the longest ladies drive and Herbie Volker hit the longest for the men for the day. One of our other smallest players (Tasha Yates) under the wing of the President's partner Debby won the most prestigious, coveted and fought for **NAGA Trophy**. Robby Anderson was best overall, with the Teams winner being Minlaton. Their prizes were presented by President Barry Tozer.



Left: Geoff Wakefield, Trevor & Lyn Clerke, Elsa Kadlacek , Kate and Sheila Hopkins hold and admire the GAPSA greyhounds brought over for us to see.



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We were fortunate that Bob Searle, his wife Pam , son Brendan and granddaughter Kate upon hearing we were raising money for dogs , offered to bring some of the greyhounds that were up for adoption or who had been, such as Blondie who you see around the town at times , when she can be prised away from her bed. They foster the dogs and prepare them for life away from the racing world. However sometimes , like children they do something goooooood , and never leave. If you are interested in a greyhound for a pet just ask any of us when we are around the town. They are better to start a conversation than I am.



Left: Bob Searle and grand daughter Kate searching for lost balls with their dogs.

Right: SYP Veterans and RSL Members at the 9th. Ready for lunch



We will be conducting a fundraiser which will be drawn at the Ventnor Hotel on Remembrance Day 2019. If you see a RSL member they will have tickets for sale @\$2.00 each. The First Prize is a Framed Barbara Evans painting, a Giant hand made icebox and a handmade ANZAC Quilt and a smile from me, your reporter. Again it will help purchase a OPK9 dog for someone with more problems than you or I.

The Port Vincent RSL wishes to thank all the workers for our lunch , selling tickets , cooking meals , arranging the day and helping in any way.

The winners of the RSL Operation K9 Golf Day Raffle were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> K.Waller,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> S.Mengel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> S.Glazbrook
- 4<sup>th</sup> P.Thiele
- 5<sup>th</sup> W.Peterson.



All winners have collected their prizes and we wish to thank all others that participated.

In between this the members have been working at the RSL Museum, which is located at the Old Tennis Clubrooms. If anyone has memorabilia you wish to donate or loan, feel free to contact the President Barry Tozer or Secretary Trevor Clerke, or indeed any member of the RSL Port Vincent. We are open Thursday and Saturdays from 1000-1200 and by appointment. Come and see!

Anyone in town can join the RSL, current and ex servicemen and women, family members and those that have an interest in and believe in the RSL .

**Our meetings are held on the Fourth Monday of the month at 1400hrs and followed by a social time after all business is concluded.**

For further information contact the

**President Barry Tozer on 0400 534 305 or the Secretary Trevor Clerke on 0422 162 204**

**LEST WE FORGET – WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**



# U3AYP NEWS

## Course News

**Mah Jong** in Port Vincent has proven very successful and after almost a full term of participation, members are all as keen as ever. We are looking forward to next term's sessions. As yet we haven't got Balance and Bones up and going, but there is definitely still interest in the course. Hopefully Term 3 will see this exercise course begin.

**Viewing Gardens** on the Yorke Peninsula is always a popular course, and one to look out for when members receive their Course Information sheet and Newsletter. It always includes some very interesting and diverse gardens with presenters who have a wealth of knowledge about many aspects of gardening, horticulture, herbs, propagation and so on.

This is one of my favourite courses!



**Tantalising Taste of the Adelaide Hills!** The Adelaide Hills University of the Third Age is hosting a three-day mid-week event centred on historic Hahndorf from 22 – 24 October 2019. Our Rendezvous Committee has planned a dynamic program with the aim of entertaining and informing members and guests from around South Australia as well as the Adelaide Hills. It is intended to cater for up to 200 visitors, with a calendar of events designed to catch the interest of U3A members, friends and family, and to encourage you all to attend talks, tours and workshops during the three days of the Rendezvous. Check out the details on their website!

[www.u3aadelaidehills.com](http://www.u3aadelaidehills.com)

## Annual General Meeting

Once again, we would like to remind everyone about the U3AYP AGM coming up 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 July 5<sup>th</sup> and Term 3 will begin on 22<sup>nd</sup> July*

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

*Sue Mulraney,*

**PORT VINCENT SENIORS ARE INVITED**

**to**

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**Thursday 22 August**

**Senior Citizens Hall**

**12.00 pm**

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**RSVP: Thursday 1 August**

**Pres Kathleen Smith, 0428 746 018 or**

**Sec Helen Joraslafsky, on 0419 001 420.**

# ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

(Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula)

## St Neots welcomes all to our services

After months of talks with Central Yorke Peninsula and Bishop John Steed with our District of Lower Yorke Peninsula, a decision was made to form a new Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula. As from July 1st we welcome Port Victoria, Maitland and Ardrossan into the fold of our 9 centres. That is, Mt.Rat, Minlaton, Curramulka, Pt. Vincent, Stansbury, Edithburgh, Yorketown, Warooka and Corny Point.

For St Neots, Fr Andrew Lang will hold Holy Communion 2nd Sunday's of the month, Rev. Anne Ford will conduct Holy Communion on the 4th Sunday of even months e.g.Aug, Oct,Dec. Morning Prayer with Pam will be 4th Sunday on the odd months (eg July, Sept, Nov). Information on services will be found at the Church door, as usual.

Fr. Andrew Lang has also been appointed as Archdeacon of Wakefield taking in 25% of the Willochra Diocese (this area goes up to the Queensland border, Birdsville track). Willochra covers half of South Australia, so quite the biggest Diocese in this state.

Trash/Treasure will be open the three Saturdays of School Holidays (6th, 13th and 20th July).

**Community Garden update:-** we have received a plan of a proposed layout for the garden and suggestions for fruit trees, succulents, where to place the raised garden beds for vegetables, etc.

Our heartfelt thanks to Mark Bradbrook from Bliss Outdoor Living for donating both his time and expertise!

Our committee will be meeting in early July, so a start is just around the corner, so do give Pam Biggs or Sue Pike a phone call if you can assist in any way.

## **CHURCH SERVICE DATES FOR JULY:-**

14th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION with Fr Andrew Lang

28th.....11am.....MORNING PRAYER with Pam

**31st July is St Neots Birthday. Our dwarf Benedicton Monk, also Patron Saint of Fish, just a little trivia for the readers.**

Only Passing Through.

There's no rainbow, til after the rain.

No joy of childbirth, til after the labor pain.

There's no harvest to celebrate, til the farmer leaves his sweat in the fields.

So with patience face your test.

In time you'll know the joy it yields

Jesus only passed through the tomb on His way to set us free.

Hold fast with assurance and hope.

Your trial and test will not last

Cause you're only passing through on your way to victory.

"He has begotten us again unto a lively hope, an inheritance incorruptible, reserved in heaven." 1Peter 1:3-5

Pam Biggs



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## TIDY TOWNS REPORT—July edition

June has seen the arrival of some much needed rain, and at the time of writing this report we have exceeded our yearly rainfall to date, with 30.3mm received in the gauge so far this month. I'm sure this is welcomed by the farmers and members of the town.

Recycling has slowed down, which has allowed some of our members to design and construct a lifting device that will make it easier for us to handle and empty large bins filled with bottles.

We are so fortunate to have members who have brought with them a large array of skills, as this has enabled us to complete many of our tasks.

Bennett Park has received some work with a few large dead trees being felled by contractors, and we have assisted in removing some of the smaller debris.

As reported in last month's issue we have identified that we have a problem with rabbits throughout the town. I have had further contact with the NRM as to a remedy, and several options may be available.

Although some residents have contacted me as to the location of rabbit problems I'm sure there are many more streets affected.

I ask residents of the town to contact me with just the street name with no name or number required (unless you wish to do so), so we can approach the problem with a better idea of what we are dealing with.

*Katrina at the Post Office has agreed to allow a sheet to be on display at the Post Office so details can also be recorded.*

Email me at:  
[rabbitsatptvincent@gmail.com](mailto:rabbitsatptvincent@gmail.com)



Des Chambers



## 80th Birthday Thank You

*I have certainly had a wonderful and special birthday.*

*Thanks to everyone for your very thoughtful wishes and cards.*

*To the Bowling Club ladies, thank you for your delicious afternoon tea and for rewarding me with a "Super Veteran" badge.*



*Shirley Wakefield*

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Computers, smart phones, tablets and ipads are increasingly becoming an unavoidable part of our every day lives. Would you like to learn more about how to use this equipment?

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**Look up Port Vincent Drop-in Centre on Facebook and see what the ladies in the Crochet Club have been busy doing.**

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be on 24<sup>th</sup> July. We will have a representative from our own Progress Association to explain their role in our community and visit Tidy Towns shed in Bennett Park.

SALLY STAMP

Help raise money for World Mission by collecting stamps. Deliver to the Drop-in Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 12 noon. Thank you.

THE SEWING GROUP

Meets every Friday from 10am -12 noon. There is a display of their work which is for sale.



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

At the moment we are busy making pyjamas for children aged 4-7 years in an Orphanage in Thailand.

**A PLEA FOR PEACE**

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee ..." and, God, if anyone needs peace it certainly is me!

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## Narungga update

This month has instilled in me great confidence that inroads are being made into addressing the many environmental and infrastructure issues occurring along Narungga electorate coastlines.

The good news began with the announcement by Premier Marshall that work has commenced on developing a strategic plan to specifically address the vital issue of sustainable management of jetties across the State. With 18 in our electorate, and all being vital pieces of infrastructure of significant economic, recreation and tourism value, this was welcome news which came off the back of a recent visit by Minister for Transport & Infrastructure Stephan Knoll when YP Council representatives and I ensured he saw first-hand the upgrade works needed to just one jetty, Ardrossan.



The next visit I hosted was from Minister for Environment and Water David Speirs on 27-29 May, which included visits to Fisherman's Bay, Wallaroo, Point Turton, Yorketown, Stenhouse Bay, Innes National Park, Edithburgh, Black Point, Ardrossan, Port Parham and Thompson's Beach.

Coastal erosion and boat ramps were predominant topics; thus, I was very pleased that the day after the visit the Minister announced a new \$4 million Regional Coast Protection Fund for local councils in the regions to access to directly tackle coastal problems.

This new substantial injection of an additional \$1 million every year for four years will not only reap significant environmental benefits but will boost our regional economies as well by attracting more visitors.

*Pic – At Black Point boat ramp with Black Point Progress Association member John Gray, Minister Speirs, and Mayor of YP Council Darren Braund.*

### **Regional Development Strategy:**

Another worthy announcement was made on 24 May by Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Tim Whetstone, that a focussed strategy on how best to develop, support and grow regional South Australia has formally commenced. This is work I keenly support, and the process includes a community forum in Kadina on 15 July to which I encourage locals to participate. All ideas are on the table; for more info and a copy of the discussion paper, contact my office or visit [www.pir.sa.gov.au/regionaldevelopmentstrategy](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/regionaldevelopmentstrategy).

Lastly, there was good news this month for Yorketown Airstrip with the Marshall Liberal Government pledging \$303,000 to help seal the runway to create an all-weather facility that can be relied upon to continue to provide lifesaving healthcare services for southern Yorke Peninsula.

For more updates, including grants information (note: the 2<sup>nd</sup> round SA Heritage Grants are now open), visit [www.fraserellis.com.au](http://www.fraserellis.com.au); or contact the Narungga electorate office at 51 Robert Street Maitland -- phone 8832 2455, email [narungga@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:narungga@parliament.sa.gov.au)

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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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