

## PORT VINCENT — South Australia



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### PROGRESS ASSOCIATION REPORT—MAY 2020

Thankfully the last few weeks have shown a decrease in the number of cases of COVID-19 (as this edition goes to print we are now in our 11th day of zero cases in SA). Our local children are back at school, and the situation seems more positive as each day passes.

However, as stressed by our health officials, ***we still need to be vigilant***. There have been cases where people have not shown any signs of having COVID-19, and then they have unintentionally passed it on to others. If we keep our 1.5 metres distancing, and wash our hands, etc then maybe we will see small businesses reopen soon! Those SA residents who haven't been able to tour overseas might be able to visit towns in SA, bringing with them a much needed boost to small business.

Please very seriously consider downloading the COVID-safe app to your mobile phone.

If you have any concerns, or need assistance, please refer to the advice available at:

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/school-and-community/coronavirus-contact-app>

The attached article outlines how our attitudes may have changed due to isolation.

It certainly has made each of us reflect on the importance of family and friends.



TRAFFIC has gone,  
FUEL is affordable,  
BILLS extended.  
KIDS are at home with their FAMILIES.  
PARENTS are home taking care of their CHILDREN.  
FAST FOOD replaced by HOME COOKED MEALS.  
Hectic SCHEDULES replaced by NAPS, REST, and RELAXATION.  
The AIR seems CLEANER.  
The WORLD quieter.  
PEOPLE are conscious about HYGIENE and HEALTH.  
MONEY doesn't make the WORLD GO ROUND anymore.  
DESIGNER clothing is pointless as nobody ever really needed it.  
DOCTORS AND NURSES are being praised and recognized instead of athletes and celebrities.  
And WE now have TIME, finally,  
to STOP and SMELL the ROSES.



**Greg Shaw —Vice-Chairperson Port Vincent Progress Association**



# SAF10 REPORT—MAY 2020

2 assists since last report:-

1. A member of public phoned Coast Guard to advise of a navigation hazard floating off “back beach” Esplanade, Port Vincent. 2 members attended shoreline and viewed the black object, before despatching in Seahound. Object was a timber pylon wrapped in black rubber, 5 metres in length. After securing rope around – a slow tow into the beach near the wharf.  
Hazard was secured with rope to wharf as close in as possible to shore.  
Council was notified and they were good enough to come to site and take the hazard away on a trailer.  
Coast Guard thanks Council for their assistance.
2. A boat with 1 pob, phoned Coast Guard to say motor will not restart East of Port Vincent and requires assistance/tow in. Seahound and 2 crew despatched to marina ready to launch, when boat operator phoned to advise motor had restarted and on way in. Crew waited to see that he arrived safely then stood down.

## **Service Awards to be presented to:-**

Mark Parson	-	10 years
Adam Polkinghorne	-	10 years
Ross Evans	-	5 years

Safety by all means

**Bill Taylor**  
**SAF10 Advisor**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**



**Above: Picture of new rescue vessel “Vincent Star” and Mobile 10 tow**

# Port Vincent #ViralKindness

## We're all in this together

A **PortVincents#ViralKindness** group has been established for the community to help support each other during the coronavirus crisis. Whether it's offering help, asking for help, sharing, shopping for food, picking up medicine or a regular check in phone call, there are lots of ways we can stay together, even when we're apart!

### To join the Port Vincent online group:

1. Go to [viralkindness.org.au](http://viralkindness.org.au)
2. Click on 'search group' and put in 'Port Vincent'
3. Click on 'join group'
4. Click on 'join chat' through WhatsApp
5. If you don't have WhatsApp, scroll further down the page to download it!



### PLEASE SHARE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY

**No act of kindness is too small and it can make a really big difference to each other's day!**

We also appreciate that not everyone is connected via the internet. If this is you, we recommend you create a support group/network amongst your friends, church, social group or street, to help keep in touch and support each other. Or you can phone, drop a note off to neighbours or use the template below.

#### Help + other advice

**Healthcaredirect Hotline:** 1800 022 222  
Speak to a registered nurse

**Coronavirus Health Information Line:**  
1800 020 080 Call this line if you are seeking information on coronavirus

**Lifeline:** 13 11 14 or text 0477 131 144

Avoid physical contact (keep 1.5 metres distance), wash hands regularly and leave all deliveries outside the door

For more advice visit:  
[viralkindness.org.au](http://viralkindness.org.au)

#ViralKindness

#### Hello

If you're self-isolating or need help, please let me know.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I live locally in: \_\_\_\_\_

My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with:

Picking up shopping

A friendly phone call

Urgent supplies

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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An email will then be sent to you each month.

Or

Contact the editor—Sue Hall

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1.5m

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

If you do need to leave the house for any reason at the moment, do your best to keep 1.5m distance between yourself and others. Many shops and supermarkets have put markers on the floor to help.

## Tidy Towns Focal Point Report – May 2020 Issue

April has seen the Group maintain the mandatory social distancing and gathering numbers during work days to adhere to Government requirements, and our responsibilities to both the Community and our members.

We have had members working on Tuesdays, and also some have carried out duties on various other days.

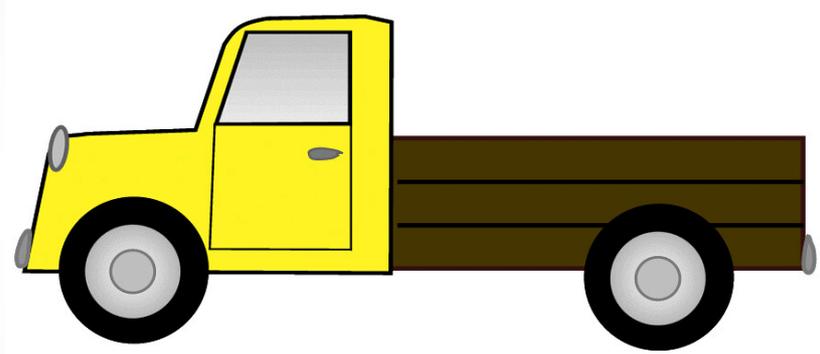
Once again we have been given the contract to deliver phone books to Stansbury and Pt Vincent, but we will defer this until things settle down.

We started the laying of Calicivirus baits on the 13/4/2020, and some areas are showing signs of rabbit number reductions, but it will take time for the virus to spread throughout the town.

We will continue with a second release early May, and hopefully we will be successful in reducing rabbit numbers.

*It was decided that we should purchase a ute to carry out our recycling collections around town, and we thank John Francis who has provided his vehicle to do that task for many years.*

**Des Chambers**



**Editor's Comment:** I have a feeling that the new ute will look a lot different to this cartoon version!!

## CORONAVIRUS AND SELF ISOLATION

Are you distressed or concerned about this Coronavirus and the effects it is having on the lives of you and your family and friends?

If you would like to share your concerns, we would be happy to be a sympathetic listening ear. Please feel free to contact us for a confidential chat.

**Max and Elaine Pannell**  
**0408806640**  
**for Beachside Christian Church**



## AMAZING OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

FREE review of a resume / covering letter for a job or general job search advice for the Month of May including interview tips for success for those living in or family members of 5581 post code. Via phone/ email.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer please email: [lin2323@gmail.com](mailto:lin2323@gmail.com)

## INFORMATION ON RABBIT ERADICATION

Our Tidy Towns group are currently rolling out RHDV1 K5 to try and control the rabbit numbers within Port Vincent.

Some information for those residents who may be concerned about their pets:-.

“No variant of RHDV1 (including RHDV1 K5) has ever been found to cause infection in any other animal except the European rabbit.

However, animals that prey on rabbit carcasses, such as foxes, dogs and cats may excrete the virus in their faeces, but will not develop an infection”.

For those of you who would like to read further:

[https://www.pestsmart.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/RabbitRHDVK5\\_infopack-web-1.pdf](https://www.pestsmart.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/RabbitRHDVK5_infopack-web-1.pdf)



### **SQUEAKY CLEAN**

Keep hand sanitiser by the door and/or in the car so that you can use it as soon as you come in from the shops or your outdoor exercise!



**DON'T FORGET MUM THIS MOTHERS DAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

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kids**



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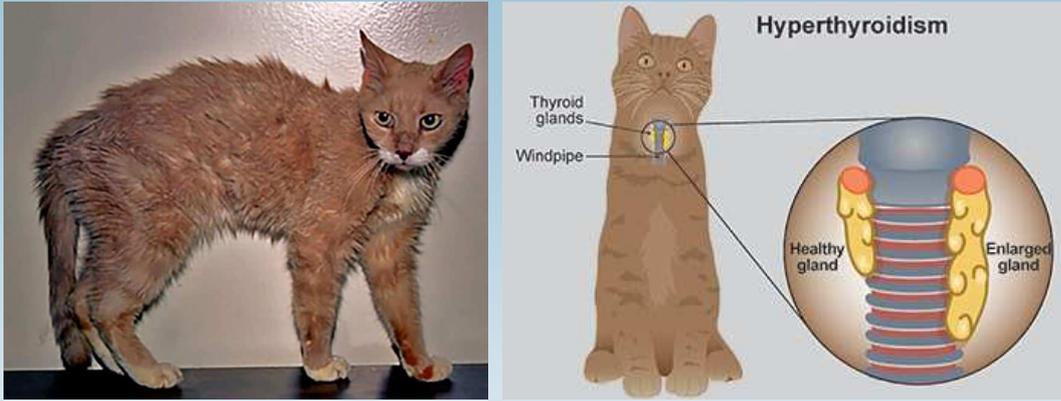
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[www.pdsa.org.uk](http://www.pdsa.org.uk)

Hyperthyroidism is a common problem in older cats, and is usually caused by harmless swellings of the thyroid. The thyroid glands are located either side of the windpipe as seen in the picture. In about 75% of cases both thyroid glands are enlarged, with only approximately 2% being cancerous.

The average age range for diagnosis of hyperthyroidism is 9-12 years of age, and most commonly the following signs are seen:

- Weight loss despite a normal to increased appetite
- Vomiting
- Restlessness
- Excessive 'meowing'
- Diarrhoea
- Increased thirst and urination
- Poor hair coat/rough looking
- Weakness
- Panting

Sometimes cats don't quite fit this picture, and can be lethargic and off their food. There can also be thyroid type tissue located in their thoracic cavity which causes hyperthyroidism despite the thyroid glands being normal in size – cats certainly do like to keep us on our toes!!

Hyperthyroidism is diagnosed by a combination of physical exam, blood tests, and urine tests. Often cats that have hyperthyroidism may also have other medical conditions which cause weight loss (eg. Diabetes, kidney disease), so it is important when devising a treatment plan that the whole health picture for the cat is obtained – this way we can target treatments that will be effective and safe for all medical conditions that are found.

Treatment for hyperthyroidism involves long term therapy with 3 options:-

- Medical therapy (tablets, syrup, or a patch placed on the skin)
- Surgical removal of the thyroid glands
- Radioactive iodine therapy

Monitoring long term response to treatment via medical therapy is important to make sure the dosing is correct for each individual cat - a blood test is conducted 6-8 weeks after starting treatment and then regularly thereafter once the cat has stabilised. Improvements that are noted at home over this period include increased activity and weight gain. Hair regrowth and coat repair can take longer.

If you see the above signs in your cat, please do not hesitate to contact us at Vet 2 You, Port Vincent on ph. 8853 7273.



(imgur.com/QS8iSoi)

**There is only one topic that any self respecting health care expert could write about at present!**

Of course, a different angle, slant, perspective would be refreshing! It covers the news, politics, health, education, employment, travel, sport, births, deaths (funerals) and marriages.

Presently, the Yorke Peninsula, South Australia and Australia has managed the pandemic with a minimum of physical health care damage. Mental costs maybe more apparent in the future. Loss of jobs, educational disruption and economics effects will drag forward for sometime.

Australia has benefitted from our space, fresh water, good food supply, relative high educational status and good communication. Preventative health strategies have been utilised to good effect, which was necessary given there is no treatment for the infection, at the time of writing.

Expect to see a gradual and graduated relaxing of the social isolating measures while our number of new infections stays low. With no population immunity, treatment or vaccine we remain vulnerable to the pandemic. Government assistance packages to some of those affected will help to improve their financial and mental situations and should promote a more buoyant, optimistic mood over the next month.

Influenza case numbers may be down this year with the social distancing, hygiene and preventative health strategies being promoted.

As a government mandated, essential health care service we have been open. We have introduced new social distancing, hygiene and clinic procedures to promote your health and safety.

I want to thank the community for their support. We will continue to serve our community to promote your health and wellbeing.

Take care, in health,

**Dr Barry Steele**  
**Chiropractor**  
**Port Vincent Natural Health Centre**  
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**TOMMIES KILPATRICK**

**A big thank you to “Master Chef Linda” for this recipe**

- Fillet and debone your tommies.
- Butterfly fillets are nice if you know how.
- Cover your grill tray with foil, and brush with butter or margarine.
- Lay the fillets skin side down on the foil.
- Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper.
- Cover fillets with bacon pieces.
- Sprinkle liberally over the top with Worcestershire sauce, and a few drops of tabasco if you like some zing.
- Grill on high until bacon is sizzling.
- Serve with a spatula.
- Delicious with some fresh bread and butter and a local Shiraz!





# PORT VINCENT FIND A WORD



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## FISHING REPORT—MAY 2020

Firstly a big tick for Premier Steven Marshall. He gave us a chance to obey the rules, which we did, with the result that we could use our beaches and continue to fish. A Win Win situation for all of us.

There is still a good feed of blue crabs to be had around the oyster lease area.

The hot spot for KG Whiting and squid appears to be the gully, judging by the number of boats I can see from my front deck!

Yellowfin and gar are still around, and a feed can be caught, but you have to be prepared to be patient. Remember light gear is best!

Mullet are starting to appear in the usual spots—the back beach, caravan park, and cemetery are all producing.

### \*\*\*\*TIP OF THE WEEK\*\*\*\*

**Tommies at the wharf. Best to fish after dusk, but only take what you can use (see page 8 for a special tommies recipe).**



Wayne Crouch



Dear Friends and Valued Customers

Opening hours will be variable, so please check the door for opening times.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

**We hope that everyone stays safe and healthy**

Andrew and Susanna

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# RSL REPORT—APRIL 2020



Hi to all who read this different report to the usual. We normally report how many people attended the service and the numbers that went to the RSL and Memorial Bowling Clubrooms for a “Gunfire” breakfast. This year, due to the restrictions placed upon us and members of the community by the Government to halt the Coronavirus 19(COVID-19), the RSL directed us that no service could be held. Then a recommendation, nay a suggestion came out, that everyone was requested to stand at the end of their driveways and use their radio to hear the ODE and bugle calls. That worked well, and many a light could be seen at the end of driveways and on verandas as our little team went and set the War Memorial up for the community to pay their respects and have their time of reflection during the day. Well done to all who participated in the driveway services.

The RSL members who set up in the morning up had a curtailed service at the RSL Museum by the Tennis Courts on the other side of the oval. The PA System was cranked up and President Barry Tozer gave the ODE. This led into the Last Post , Minute Silence and Rouse , followed by the New Zealand and Australian National anthems.

Following the Service, we packed the gear away and went home to our families.



**0600**

**President Tozer giving the ODE at the RSL Museum.**

**0620**

This year will be remembered as the one that was very different than any other, except in 1919 when the Spanish Flu went around the world, decimating the population that had survived the trials and tribulations of WW1. We have never had an attack as severe in the last 100 years, and don't wish for another.



During the day members of the community ,including Mr Nick Miller (above), from Port Julia and Mrs Michelle Twelftree (right), with Freya and Kirby came to the War Memorial and placed their rosemary, wreath or flowers in remembrance of service people past and present.



Members of the Port Vincent Progress Association pay their respects



A special memorial was created by residents at the marina

To our members not on the well list we send our wishes ,thoughts and prayers. To all in our beautiful town and Yorke Peninsula, we wish you all good health and we will see you when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Anyone in town can join the RSL, current & ex- servicemen and women, family members and those that have an interest in, and believe in the RSL.

For further information contact President Barry Tozer on 0400534305 or the Secretary Trevor Clerke on 0422162204



**FRASER ELLIS MP**  
MEMBER FOR **NARUNGGA**



## MAY 2020 UPDATE

With 11 days in a row of no new COVID-19 cases detected in the State (at time of writing), a light at the end of a tunnel is in sight and restrictions will soon start to be eased. Premier Marshall has appointed a transition committee and is mindful the way back must be done safely but also as quickly as advice allows to get our lives and economy back up and running.

Announced today as open is a new dedicated GP-led respiratory clinic located at Kadina Medical Associates on Port Road, Kadina, for the Yorke Peninsula region. This is a Commonwealth Government funded service for the assessment, testing and diagnosis of community members experiencing mild to moderate respiratory symptoms such as cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose and fatigue.

This clinic is set up outside the medical centre with a separate entry, and there is no requirement for a referral to attend. However, you do need to make an appointment, as for infection control there will be no walk ins. Appointments are free and you can make an appointment at the Yorke Peninsula Respiratory Clinic by phoning 8828 4700 or via the [www.hotdoc.com.au](http://www.hotdoc.com.au) website.

A new free COVID-19 support line for Senior Australians has also just been set up to assist seniors, their families and carers who may be feeling lonely or distressed, or who just need to talk to someone about their concerns. This new support line is 1800 171 866 and is operating Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 6 pm.

In other good news, COVID-19 Support Grants of up to \$10,000 were announced last Wednesday, to help community organisations continue to provide services. Not-for-profits are encouraged to apply and a total of \$3.35 million has been allocated for this scheme by the State Government.

This fund temporarily replaces the regular Grants SA program, recognising community need at this time. Applications are now open and close on 30 October 2020. For more information or to apply visit [www.dhs.sa.gov.au/grantssa](http://www.dhs.sa.gov.au/grantssa)

I also advise last Thursday a \$1.8 million South Australian Disaster Small Business Transformation and Growth program was launched providing additional support for businesses impacted by bushfires, including on Yorke Peninsula. This jointly funded program (Commonwealth and State) is designed to help small business by providing direct access to technical and business advice, and includes the establishment of a special round of the SA Export Accelerator program. For more information visit [www.business.sa.gov.au/bushfires](http://www.business.sa.gov.au/bushfires)

Finally, \$1.014 million school maintenance works for the Narungga electorate were announced last week, as part of the State Government's \$32 million economic stimulus package to be rolled out this year.

Seven local schools are to receive upgrades ranging in value from \$85,000 to \$227,000: Central Yorke School in Maitland, Minlaton District School, Yorketown Area School, Warooka Primary, Wallaroo Mines Primary, Snowtown Primary and Port Broughton Area School.

Also as part of the package, every preschool in the State, including Narungga, is to receive a grant of \$20,000 to be used at each site's discretion- great news for these facilities and potentially, for local tradespeople.

# MRS CROSER'S EASY SLICE

(shared by Marilyn and Grant Trotter)

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb (454 grams) mixed fruit (Marilyn uses Angas Park fruit medley rather than mixed fruit)
- 1 cup SR Flour
- 1 tin condensed milk

Preheat oven to moderate temperature—180 degrees Celsius.

Mix all ingredients together and place in lamington tin. Bake until golden brown . Approximately 20 minutes. Leave in tin and when cool, ice with lemon icing and sprinkle with chopped nuts (or dust with icing sugar). Cut into slices or squares.



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*Jeanie Zeller*  
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# “THANK YOU PORT VINCENT”



**From Muriel Bartley**

Firstly, I would like to say how lucky we are to be living in Port Vincent at this trying time.

I would like to thank all the kind people of this lovely town who have been checking on how Ron and I have been coping with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you to the staff of the businesses who have still been able to trade in this difficult time.

We had people kindly dropping in biscuits, books, fish, and even a good friend set my hair weekly.

I really miss my friendly clubs, Senior Citizens, Blue Bush, RSL, the Hotel Social Club and both churches.

*There's a bit of light at the end of the tunnel, so we hope it's not too far away before we will be back on track again!*

**Thank you all for your kindness and friendship. Please stay happy and healthy at this very trying time.**

**Editor's comment:**

I hear from local residents that these acts of kindness also occurred before COVID-19.

Peter Parsons would give fish to older residents in the town. He also donated lamb to RSL golf day BBQ's, and also to the bowls club. He and Doug Crouch were patrons of the Port Vincent Tennis Club and donated during their time there as well. Peter loved gardening and there were times he gave his prized tomatoes to people in the town.

*If you know of any other Acts of Kindness (either recent or in the past), please let me know at [aftocalpoint2@gmail.com](mailto:aftocalpoint2@gmail.com)*



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Port Vincent Motel and Apartments wish to advise we have temporarily closed our doors to all but essential services guests. Whilst it was a tough decision to make, after working so hard to build our business, we would be devastated if we contributed in any way to the spread of COVID-19 on the Yorke Peninsula, especially Port Vincent. We have a positive outlook for the future and look forward to reopening when 'social distancing' is a thing of the past. Please take care and stay safe and healthy.

Cheers,

Carmel, Tim, Kerry & Wayne

**PORT VINCENT NEWSAGENCY**

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During these uncertain times we are happy to offer an afterhours service of newspapers, magazines, cards, gifts, jigsaws and chocolates.

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**Meredith: Phone 88537078**



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# UNIQUE AT VINCENT

**\*\*\*STORE CLOSED TEMPORARILY\*\*\***

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**RING JENNY TO MAKE A PRIVATE APPOINTMENT**

**NORMAL HOURS Wednesday – Sunday  
and 7 Days during School Holidays  
10am – 3pm**



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**ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**(Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula)**

We have had updates and Churchlink to keep us in touch throughout the beginning of Covid19. Sunday's, Bishop John Steed has set a live stream service at 9.30am on the Diocesan Facebook Page, *The Anglican Diocese of Willochra* if any one wishes to use or see it. Fr. Andrew Lang sends the hymns that will be used that day. He also keeps in touch with the readings and short sermon, which is a comfort to us in isolation from the church.

From our Churchlink I wish to share some excerpts for you to reflect upon, as I have done, to reassure you we are not alone:-

From Glen Loughrey of St Oswald Anglican Church, Glen Iris

Perhaps we can learn:-

*To be still. Stop trying to make yourself be. You already are.*

*To let go of the fabricated structures of our existence and find the structures already built into our inner being.*

*To watch for the pattern and connections all around us and live in the rhythm of ordinary.*

*To be, here, now in a way that is sufficient for yours and others' lives.*

To live in harmony with nature, balancing our enough with the enough of the universe.

Also Thomas Merton, Catholic Monk and activist, has something to offer us in his oft quoted prayer:-

*My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.*

*But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope that desire in all that I am doing, I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire, And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing of it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.*

We have come through Easter and Anzac Day in the month of April and *Lest We Forget* brings a whole new meaning to the journey ahead.

**May brings the unconditional love of a Mother both in past and present times, Happy Mother's Day to all.**

All are welcome to our pastoral care the contact details are as follows:-

**District Priest:**

Andrew Lang.....(0417 556 848) [districtpriest@alcross.com](mailto:districtpriest@alcross.com)

**District Deacon:-**

Louise Lang.....(0417 105 004) [deacon@alcross.com](mailto:deacon@alcross.com)

**Local Priest:-**

Anne Ford.....(0418 304 663) [anneford3@gmail.com](mailto:anneford3@gmail.com)

**Lay Minister:-**

Pam Biggs.....88537340

**All take care in the days, weeks, months ahead and stay safe.**

**Pam Biggs**

**Phone: 8853 7340**



**Port Vincent Uniting Church, Affiliated with**  
**Generate Presbytery**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**All services and associated groups have been cancelled until further notice.**

**SALLY STAMP**

Help raise money for World Mission by collecting stamps. We ask that you hold onto the stamps until our Drop In Centre reopens.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY  
SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19**

- MONDAY :** **Blue Bush Club**—Uniting Church Hall  
2nd & 4th Monday of each month 9.45am,  
Lunch provided—All Welcome  
**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  
**U3AYP Members—Mahjong classes**—Institute  
Hall 10am-12:30pm
- WEDNESDAY:** **Men's Golf** (Winter)  
**Men's Bowls** (Summer)  
**Port Vincent Uniting Church—(affiliated with  
Generate Presbytery)**  
**Drop-in Centre** 10am-12noon  
**Port Vincent Uniting Church—  
Adult Fellowship** 4th Wed.in month in Church Hall  
2:00 pm. (Except January)
- THURSDAY :** **Progress Assn meeting** at 7.30pm on 1st  
Thursday of each month—Institute Supper Room  
**Ladies' Bowls** (Summer)  
**Meals on Wheels** delivery  
**Coast Guard Flotilla Meetings** 3rd Thursday  
**CWA** 2nd in month 1:30pm in Snr Citizens Hall
- FRIDAY :** **Port Vincent Uniting Church (affiliated with  
Generate Presbytery)**  
**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  
**Walking Group** meets 2:30 pm at the Wharf
- 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 Uniting Church (affiliated with  
Generate Presbytery)** —10:00am  
**St Neot's Church** —see church door for times  
**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.*

*Please advise the Editor:-*

**Email: afocalpoint2@gmail.com or Phone: 0413 057 992**

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