

PORT VINCENT — South Australia**PROGRESS ASSOCIATION REPORT—JULY 2020**

And just like that it's JULY! What a crazy half a year we have all had.

We are now starting to see the reward for South Australians adhering to the social distancing recommendations with restrictions beginning to be lifted, and everyday life starting to look a little more like it used to. But, on that note, it's no time to become complacent. Keep up the good work, maintain good hygiene practices, and continue to adhere to the SA Health guidelines.

Whilst everyone has been maintaining their distance, the PVPA have been working on project managing the Institute kitchen upgrade, which is now starting to come together. It will be very exciting to see a fresh new kitchen in this fabulous community facility.

Let's Hope that soon we will be able to host some wonderful and fun events.

There has been a question mark hanging over Gala Day 2021, due to the COVID-19 restrictions. At this stage the PVPA continue to monitor the restrictions and guidelines issued by the SA Government. A final decision on the outcome of the event will be made when we have received more relevant information.

The Port Vincent Progress Association AGM, usually held in July, has currently been postponed. We hope to be able to hold the AGM in late August. The community will be notified as soon as a revised date has been set.

The PVPA is aware that rate paying residents are receiving letters from the Yorke Peninsula Council regarding the proposed Common Effluent connection.

We understand that you have many questions related to this project, and we will endeavour to gain further information from the council and keep you informed.

Stay warm, wash your hands, and stay safe.

Michelle Twelftree—President

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Editor's Comments

How wonderful it is to see our community groups starting up again, and our town's streets and foreshore filled with people once again. The past weeks of lockdown have made us all appreciate the simple interactions that are now available to us, even if it is now a little different due to social distancing. Spending winter in our beautiful town will be a new experience for those South Australians who usually travel north, but I am sure it will be a revelation as to what Port Vincent and the Yorke Peninsula offers as a holiday destination.

Innes National Park has now reopened to both day visitors and campers. Page 11 has an article from the Communications Co-Ordinator from Natural Resources Northern and Yorke. Sarah's article explains the amazing project underway at Innes. The article explains that "The Marna Banggara project is based on a model of rewilding that involves returning native species that can help restore the landscape's ecological function." As the breeding programme continues, Sarah is hoping to highlight a different species (fauna and flora) each month for an A Focal Point article.

We also welcome the contribution from Curramulka Primary School on Pages 14 and 15. It is great to see the students in such a supportive learning environment. The measurement exercise reminded me of the regular measuring of our children as they grew. This even included marking the door frame, with the date and name of each child! Do any of our readers have recollections of similar experiences? We are hoping that we will be able to feature our local schools on a regular basis in future editions of A Focal Point.

Page 5 has an article on the Port Vincent Water Tower Mural Project. The sub-committee has been working extremely hard over the past months. The culmination of these efforts will not only result in the artwork on the tower, but it will also see the beautification of the roadside viewing area, planting of native trees, storyboards (outlining our town's history, the way the water is delivered to our town, history of the water tower, etc), and chairs and tables for those who would like to walk up with a picnic lunch, or see the sun set. Your support of this project has been very much appreciated by this Progress Association sub-committee. It isn't too late to be involved— if you remember the tower being built, or have any photos please contact any member of the committee, or email afocalpoint2@gmail.com

A Facebook page has been created to keep our community updated on the progress of this project—please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/Port-Vincent-Water-Tower-Mural-101224901648440/>

Page 9 has some excerpts from Volume 1 of "Village News". The first edition was in April 1986. I would be really interested to hear from readers who were involved in the production of this newsletter, or know anything about it. This was a typed newsletter on Foolscap paper, and would have involved a lot of work to put together. Some of the names in the 4 editions I have received are very familiar! Please let me know if you can provide any further details.

Enjoy each day, and stay safe!

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DIARY DATES

Please refer to the Calendar on Page 22 for regular meetings and church services.

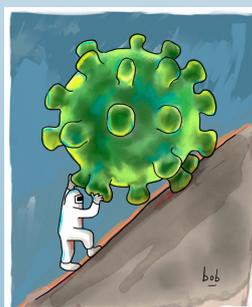
Fridays 4pm-6pm—Happy Hour for bowls club members

9th July —SACWA Annual General Meeting—Senior Citizen's Hall

Large gatherings are still not able to occur, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Please ensure that you continue to follow the social distancing guidelines.

As this cartoon clearly demonstrates, we still have a journey ahead of us.



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Hooray, I am finally home! I cannot thank the residents of Port Vincent enough for the support they have given my family while I was in hospital for my very extended stay.

The offers to help with Zoe and Zarli, the food deliveries, the friendly smiles, prayers and expressions of concern for my wellbeing have been so incredibly overwhelming. Both Kymbo and I cannot express our gratitude enough. It is a privilege to live in such a caring country community.

I would personally like to thank Mel Eccles and Hannah Warwick for “playing mum” for me through this time, from daily walks to organising a birthday treat to be delivered to Curramulka Primary School for Zoe’s birthday. You guys are irreplaceable in my life. I don’t know what I would do without you.

Lastly I would like to Thank Rodney and Rosemary Button (Granny and Pop) for all their love and support especially throughout this trying time. I love you very much and am a very lucky girl to have you in my life.

Kim Hoskins

BEACHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As from Sunday 14th June 2020 Beachside Christian Church will be meeting at Tuckerway Hostel, Lime Kiln Road, Port Vincent.

Service commences at 10:00 am

This is a family friendly church. Please come along with your family and friends to be part of a growing congregation.

The message each Sunday will be relevant to your needs in this ever-changing world

A time for healing ministry will be available as required.

Max and Elaine Pannell 0408 806 640
Janice Harris 0418 374 420



BLUE BUSH NOTES

Bluebush is back and a big welcome back to all our members!!

On a cold breezy winter's day, eleven members returned to Blue Bush after three months with the COVID-19 shutdown of various clubs, etc.

It was great to be back, and we sang our song and greeted each other with gusto. Minutes were read and we proceeded to discuss the next fortnight's meeting. Temporary plans were made to go out for lunch (what a treat!!), as we wait to hear if we can book on certain dates, with a certain number of diners.

We talked about losing some of our members, who are moving away from Port Vincent to live elsewhere. *We will miss them all.*

Members filled in the morning with a good hot cuppa and cake (thanks Brent) and lots of card games, with much laughter and chatter.

A pooled lunch was enjoyed by all - what a great variety!! We briefly remembered Christmas again, as we enjoyed Christmas pudding and custard for dessert.

It was great to be back again enjoying each other's company, and remembering what we had done during the past three months.

Bluebush meets every second and fourth Monday of the month at the **Port Vincent Uniting Church Hall at 9.45am**. We would love to see some new faces. Please come and take a look.

Below: Jenny O showing members how she kept busy making quilts during lockdown



*****Pt. Vincent Water Tower Mural*****

The above Port Vincent Progress sub-committee was recently pleased to welcome local identity Greg Shaw to their team. It is also pleasing to have Julie Searle resume as a committee member, and be actively involved. At this stage the committee is finalising negotiations with the two well known SA artists – Joel Van Moore and Elizabeth Close.

We are eagerly looking forward to an upcoming visit to Pt. Vincent by the two artists. The visit will give them both further insight into the wonderful aspects of our beautiful town and what we represent. The next phase is the design and finalisation of the proposed artwork.

The committee has also met with a local Council representative and discussed the necessary signage and beautification of the selected viewing areas for visitors.

The artists are currently unavailable until after October. The anticipated time frame for completion is during November. The committee remains excited with their vision of seeing this project come to fruition prior to Christmas.

Check out our Facebook page:-

<https://www.facebook.com/Port-Vincent-Water-Tower-Mural-101224901648440/>



SAF10 REPORT—JULY 2020



There were no requests for assistance received during the month of June.

Congratulations to Bill Taylor who is now Commodore of AVCG Squadron SA.

Although he will oversee the group across South Australia, he remains an active member and skipper of our flotilla.

The shed door has been modified and Vincent Star can now be accommodated. The necessary clearing of trees at the back of the shed has been done. Once the road is completed, we will be able to drive through into the shed and leave the tow vehicle and vessel hooked up.

Things are gradually getting back to normal. In June we had our first meeting since February, as well as a training session.

Three boats, including a yacht, went out to put Vincent Star through her paces, which included towing the yacht and coupling up.

Keep safe

Geraldine McAskill

DFC SAF10



THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC

Port Vincent Branch



With the easing of restrictions **we are back in business!**

SACWA is planning a statewide Trading Table Trail in September and a giant garage sale at Dequetteville Terrace in October, which Port Vincent Branch will adapt for our area.

To start the new SACWA year, the branch Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 9 July, at the Senior Citizens Hall. The Annual Meeting will be followed by the July meeting where the program for 2020-21 and future fundraising activities will be discussed.

We look forward to bake sales, trading tables and pancake stalls in the near future.

On a more sombre note, we were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Wendy Sims' husband, Bronte. Wendy and Bronte have lived in Port Vincent for about 5 years, having moved from Ardrossan, after spending most of their working lives on cattle stations in SA and NT. Wendy is into handicraft, and as well as being a member of Port Vincent Branch, she is also on the State Handicraft Committee. Wendy has moved to Angle Vale, to be nearer to her family. We will miss her.

For more information about the Branch call President Kathleen Smith on 0428 746 018 or Secretary Helen Joraslafsky on 0419 001 420.

Visitors are always welcome at meetings and functions.

Helen Joraslafsky
Branch Secretary

A Remarkable Bird—The Australian Magpie

Many birds display a lot of skill. Firstly they can fly and survive in a natural world which can be hostile and unforgiving and they live right next to us. That in itself is quite remarkable.

In Australia there are thousands of bird species, some of which have fared better than others. The small New Holland Honeyeater is, according to a recent survey, the most prolific native bird in Australia, thriving on the nectar bearing plants in our gardens.

However, the Australian Magpie (*Gymnerina Tibicen*) is probably *the star* of the native birds in Australia. Love them or not, they are hard to miss. Their carolling in the morning is an iconic sound of the Australian bush, and they have been around for a long, long time. Birds are the direct descendants of dinosaurs.

Some dinosaurs evolved to have many bird like features, some even having feathers and wings. Look at an Emu or a Cassowary and it's possible to imagine a feathered T Rex at the bottom of your garden, crowing like a rooster at sunrise! Something we all would rather not see, perhaps?

Editor's Comment: Thank you to this anonymous Port Vincent resident for emailing this information.

If you wish to find further information on this amazing bird try this website:

<http://birdlife.org.au/bird-profile/australian-magpie>



Yorke Peninsula Leisure Options



YP Leisure Options is a community based group based in Minlaton providing support groups and transport for people living with disability or are frail aged living at home. YPLO not only service users, but also our members. YPLO run programs to assist with learning skills in a social environment. Our groups include cooking, woodworking, arts & crafts and a fun & games. There are annual holidays, shopping trips and movie days. Our Living Skills program is aimed at building independence through supporting abilities and building skills.

We have a nursery based in Yorketown at Weaners Reserve. We source seeds of local natives, and our members are supported with propagating the seeds, and looking after the seedlings as they grow. Our team leaders and volunteers work with the members assisting them plant and learn about the various plants we grow in the nursery, as well as identification of plants and weeds that are in our local area. Nearly all our plants are from the local area, and range from Eucalyptus Camaldulensis (River Red Gum) to the smaller Mallees. We also propagate shrubs, ground covers and grasses.

This month, the nursery has 2 "specials" on offer.

Pittosporum Angustifolium (native apricot) is a tall shrub to small tree, 3-6 meters high. This plant has a weeping habit and yellow, lightly scented flowers in late winter and spring. The orange fruit resemble apricots but are not edible. It is commonly found on the roadsides around the Yorke Peninsula.

We have **several species of Melaleuca** common to YP and KI. These are low to tall shrubs, and flower mostly in spring and summer. They are valuable as windbreaks and food for bees, and can also be pruned. They will grow in varying positions, from very dry to swamp.

Our 2 specials are \$1.50 each, and we also have a section of mixed Malles, Acacias and mature stock for as little as 50c.

Our tube stock is normally \$2.50, with discounts applied for larger orders.

We also have tree guards and stakes available for \$2.50.

Our nursery is open on Fridays from 10.00am till 2.30pm during school terms and by appointment at other times. Our nursery is situated behind the Progress Hall at Weaners Reserve, Yorketown (opposite the playground). We don't have Eftpos, but you can pay on the day with cash, or we can arrange for electronic payments to be made at our local council offices, or arrange an invoice.

Phone enquiries are welcome on 0439 840 130 All funds raised are reinvested into our nursery.





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www.portvincent.org.au

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Excerpts from Volume 1 of “Village News” — April 1986

One of our readers has found copies of Port Vincent’s “Village News”. This publication appears to have been produced prior to the current A Focal Point. Only 4 copies—April 1st 1986—August 1986 have been found.

Does anyone know anything about this publication?

“EDITORIAL: Welcome to the first edition of “Village News”. To be printed monthly, it will try to inform the people of Port Vincent about coming events and items of news concerning this town. It will rely on clubs and organizations supplying news and dates of coming events, and this information must reach David Hill by the 20th of the month prior to publication. The back page of the “News” will be available for “wanted to sell or buy” notices, and also for general commercial advertising. If you have a bike, a cot, or a kitty you want to sell, buy or give away, the back page is for you. Now don’t forget, all your ads. And notices have to be in by the 20th, so help us to help you. HAPPY EASTER!”

“SOCIAL: Wasn’t Wed. 12th March a great day! Starting with the “Falie” arrival and the grain loading, and then the Ball at night really topped off a perfect day. So nice to see the number of people that entered into the spirit of the day with their period costumes. Our Jubilee 150 Committee should be congratulated for the way the whole day was arranged. Special congratulations should go to John and Nola Buttfeld for compiling the great display of old photographs that were on display in the R.S.L. Hall. For anyone who didn’t see them, don’t despair, another exhibition may be arranged shortly”.

PORT VINCENT BOWLING CLUB



The Port Vincent. Bowling Club. is happy to announce **Winter Bowls is back every Wednesday**. You will need to be at the club by 12 pm to register. It is \$10 for a game and a barbecue lunch. 12.30 lunch, and a 1 o'clock start. Winter Bowls has been well patronised in the last couple of weeks as we have had some nice days to play. Come and join us for a fun afternoon. Social distancing applies.

The club has also started opening with some trepidation on Friday afternoons from 4 o'clock until 6. At this stage we are only allowed 50 patrons and social distancing applies, so come and support the club for a couple of hours and have a chat with some of the members you may not have seen for a while. I have been there both Fridays, and can assure you many laughs and tall stories were enjoyed by all.

Our new season admin committee is mostly unchanged for this season. Our committee members are very dedicated and forward thinking, and with Wayne Proctor as our treasurer, doing so much work gaining grants for our club. It is an exciting season to be heading into. We would love to see more Port Vincent residents joining us for social days, pennant days, or even just a quiet drink at the bar.

If you want to know anything about our club please contact any one of the committee members or any member of the club. We also have a regularly updated Facebook page that will advertise any up-and-coming days, social functions or otherwise we hope to see you there soon.

Kim Bolger Port Vincent Bowling Club

Right: Photo of Wayne Proctor, Peter Green and Brian Tuttle practising social distancing at our club.



PORT VINCENT FISHING REPORT—JUNE 2020

Not as much action over the last few weeks. Hopefully this is due to the change of seasons!

The long weekend saw a lot of boats out on the water. Hopefully they all caught a feed, but did not all bag out, as I counted 25 boats at the gully. That equates to 750 a day, a lot of fish from one spot!

Squid have dropped off quickly, but still a few can be caught, even from the jetty.

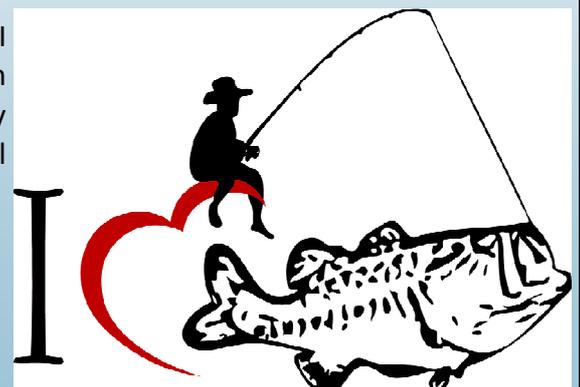
Still a feed of tommies and mullet to be caught from the caravan park beach, and in front of the cemetery.

One lucky local angler told me he had caught a big salmon. When I looked at it, I told him he had caught one of the biggest yellowfin whiting I had ever seen! I will not name the angler, other than to say his initials are DC, and he usually writes another article in the A Focal Point. **Great fish mate, but possibly an unlucky one!?**

On that note please buy local as the IGA and hardware store have all the gear and bait you need.

Tight Lines

Wayne Crouch



Great Southern Ark project— renamed Marna Banggara

The Great Southern Ark, an innovative land management project on southern Yorke Peninsula has been renamed Marna Banggara to honour the district's Traditional Custodians, the Narungga People.

The terms originate from Narungga dialect with marna meaning 'healthy or prosperous' and banggara signifying 'Country', reflecting the project's aim to achieve improved economic and agricultural outcomes by enhancing biodiversity and the health of the district's natural systems.

Narungga Nation Aboriginal Corporation Business Manager Garry Goldsmith said renaming the project was a significant milestone.

"Using our language for this project means more than a name," said Mr Goldsmith (photo below).

"It means there's a sense of support from the wider community to acknowledge the Narungga people as the Traditional Owners, who have looked after this Country for thousands of years.

"We want to make the Country healthy again and returning some of the native animals is an integral part of this. Hopefully they will thrive and help ensure that our flora also continues to grow and flourish."

The Marna Banggara project is based on a model of rewilding that involves returning native species that can help restore the landscape's ecological function. It is unique from most other rewilding projects in that the project area is part of a working landscape, where agriculture, local business, the community and reintroduced species will co-exist.

As reflected in the new name, it is hoped Marna Banggara will deliver flow-on benefits to the various facets of Yorke Peninsula, such as improved lamb survival rates for farmers and eventually new eco-tourism opportunities that allow the local economy and community to continue to prosper.

After a decade of planning, Marna Banggara is building momentum, with the first locally-extinct species, the Brush-tailed Bettong, due to be released on southern Yorke Peninsula in autumn next year.

In preparation, the project team is continuing its fox and feral cat control and monitoring activities. Five translocation sites have also been selected in remnant vegetation locations south-west of Warrenben Conservation Park where the bettongs will be released.

Landscape Ecologist Grace Hodder said finding ideal sites to rehome these small, nocturnal creatures was an important part of the project, which aims to create a safe haven for Australia's most threatened species.

"Forty different locations on private and public land were surveyed in an attempt to give the reintroduced animals the best chance of survival," said Ms Hodder.

"Preferred sites have dense, shrubby cover that will allow the brush-tailed bettongs to seek shelter from predators and also leaf litter and sticks, which can be used for nest building."

The translocation of Brush-tailed Bettongs from regional Western Australia will be a major milestone in the project's species reintroduction plans, which include translocating another three key native species and augmenting the existing Barn Owl population.

The southern Yorke Peninsula's distinctive geography as a 'mainland island' make it an ideal location for these translocations. It is surrounded by sea on three sides with uninterrupted farmland to the north, providing an isolated area that also has large areas of high quality native vegetation.

The Great Southern Ark project is a collaborative project led by the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and the South Australian Department for Environment and Water, WWF Australia and Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife. Other partners actively involved in developing the project are Zoos SA, FAUNA Research Alliance, BirdLife Australia, Nature Conservation Society of SA, Narungga Nation Aboriginal Corporation, Primary Producers SA, Primary Industries and Regions SA, Conservation Volunteers Australia, Legatus Group, Yorke Peninsula Council, Yorke Peninsula Tourism, Regional Development Australia, South Australian Tourism Commission, and the Scientific Expedition Group.

For more information about Marna Banggara, contact the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board in Clare on 8841 3400, or visit the website at :

<https://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/northernandyorke/news>





FRASER ELLIS MP
MEMBER FOR **NARUNGGGA**



JULY 2020 UPDATE

It feels like our region is gradually recovering from the shutdown period, with local tourism operators reporting higher numbers of visitors from past June periods. The Marshall Liberal Government's investment of \$1.5 million into the "Welcome Back" tourism campaign is appearing to be money well spent. It was almost pleasing to see the customary Port Wakefield traffic bottlenecks on the Queen's Birthday! Thankfully, works are scheduled to start in a couple of months on the long-awaited overpass and lane duplication project.

I am very pleased to advise the \$1million upgrade of the surgery wing at Yorketown Hospital began on June 1 and that these vital works are expected to finish by September. Other good news is that Minlaton has just received a new ambulance, and that significant savings on SA Water bills are coming into effect from 1 July. To calculate your expected savings, visit www.sawater.com.au

Of great concern has been the news that Eldercare is to close the Elanora Aged Care facility in Stansbury on 28 July. I accept for private enterprises commercial decisions need to be made, and feel for the residents and the more than 30 staff impacted. This loss will leave a gaping hole in our community; discussions re site options and implications are ongoing.

In parliament

I was pleased to speak in parliament this month in support of the proposed new real-time fuel price monitoring scheme and also the single-use plastics bill that has now gone through the House of Assembly. If the latter bill passes the Legislative council, the ban on items like straws and plastic cutlery is likely to apply across SA from late this year.

I was honoured to address the chamber to mark the passing of an outstanding community member and local identity within the Narungga electorate, Jeff Cook, of Minlaton. Jeff served the Yorke Peninsula community for 37 consecutive years as a local councillor and also will be remembered as an entertainer and communicator, as a bush poet, musician and singer.

I also welcomed the decision to abandon the roll-out of stage 2 of the heavy vehicle Inspection Scheme after evidence the introduction of annual testing (on top of the successfully introduced stage 1 testing at the change of ownership) would be excessive/cost-prohibitive for regional operators.

Another welcome initiative announced by Premier Marshall are the water grants for sports clubs to help them pay their water bills in the aftermath of COVID-19 restrictions. This program closes 31 July. For further information: <https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19/water-relief-grant-for-sporting-clubs>

Also for those interested in having a say about the draft SA Grain Industry Blueprint now out for public consultation, visit: <http://blueprint.grainproducerssa.com.au> .Consultation closes 13 July.

For further information or assistance on any State matter, contact the Maitland electorate office - 8832 2455 or email narungga@parliament.sa.gov.au

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RSL REPORT FOR JUNE 2020



Hi, and welcome everybody. During the enforced shutdown, due to the Covid19 Virus, the RSL members have been down at the museum doing minor maintenance jobs, because, as we all know, if things get left they slowly fall apart. We, the town, Yorke Peninsula, and indeed the whole of South Australia have been fortunate with the low level of infections. No doubt this came about by the rules and quick action of the State Liberal Government, and the united help of all MP's, no matter which political persuasion.

The other big thing was the members of the community who followed the guidance provided, and "Wash your hands Geoffrey" was heard around the place. The old Solvol advertisement is still true today. Or, as my Mum used to say to me, and no doubt yours as well, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness".

As you know, ANZAC Day was different this year, and we the Veteran Community all over Australia were very proud of the members of our nation who participated standing at the end of the driveway. Some of them, by all reports, were long, especially on farms and stations. Again, thank you for how you have all handled the conditions so far. Let us hope we continue going forward, with only little backward steps, as we are led to believe will occur.

We have had our first general meeting since this challenging event started. And, on the 4th Monday of the month, we will meet at 1400hrs for our General Meeting. The social side will recommence soon, and all members will be advised.

To our members who are 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 viral dust has settled.

Any one 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 the President Barry Tozer on 0400 534 305

or the Secretary Trevor Clerke on 0422 162 204

"Lest we forget"

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*



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Small School, Strong Team

About us

Curramulka Primary School was established in 1880 in the township of Curramulka. Curramulka or “Gardimalga” in Narungga language, literally means “Emu Waterhole.” The school logo consists of the emu and the waterhole which is symbolic of the Curramulka local history. Curramulka Primary School is a Reception to Year 7 school that offers a diverse and differentiated learning program which allows all students to succeed. Most of our students complete all of their primary education at Curramulka Primary School and then move to Minlaton District School in year 8. Our school is well resourced with a wide range of learning tools including cameras, interactive whiteboards, a 3D Printer, ipads and laptops, which are used in our daily learning.

At Curramulka Primary School we offer:

- Quality learning opportunities aligned to the Australian Curriculum.
- Small Class Sizes
- Environmental conservation is a strength within our school and is supported by the following programs; The Parklands Project, Youth Environmental Leaders, Cookout and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.
- Well-resourced classrooms with access to a range of digital learning tools including; cameras, interactive whiteboards, a 3D Printer, iPads and laptops, which are used in our daily learning.
- Strong focus on Physical Education with opportunities for students to participate in Sporting Schools, SAPSASA and Knock out competitions, Small Schools Sports Day, Interschool Sports Day, and annual aquatics programs.
- School Gymnasium & Library
- Students from years R-7 attend an annual camp and excursions throughout the school year.

We have an on-site playgroup that operates on site each Tuesday at 9:30am during Term Time, parents and grandparents are welcome.

There will only be ONE intake of reception students at the start of the year for all Department schools. Children starting school must turn 5 on or before May 1st of that year. Those with birthdates between 1st May and 31st December, start school the year following their 5th birthday. Transition to school is organised with Minlaton District Early Learning Centre. Transition consists of four visits in term 4 where the children begin with a two hour session and finish with two whole day visits. A parent information session is held on the first visit. We aim to make entry to school a positive experience and are always ready to discuss any difficulties with parents for their children beginning schooling and encourage parents to reach out to us to discuss opportunities at Curramulka Primary School.

Gardening at Curramulka

At Curramulka we have been working on our own vegetable patch and also fairy gardens in the R-2 Class. Students have installed new garden beds and planted out some vegetables for Winter. We are waiting for our carrots, beetroot and peas to be ready to be picked.

The Parklands Project

A passion project at Curramulka is the Parklands. Curramulka School has been working with the YP Council to plant trees each year and restore the land. Currently we are in the planning stages of tree planting but have been spending some time walking the Parklands and identifying weeds that need to be removed and getting ready to plant.

We will be holding our Tree Planting event from the 20th of July until the 24th of July in the afternoon. Friday is a day of celebration where we have our annual camp cook out.



Media Arts

Throughout the semester students have been working on their media skills and looking at generating storyboards from existing picture books and re-creating this into film. We have been exploring camera angles for different effects and to add emotion to our filming.

Once the Junior Primary students had finished making their film about 'Henry and Amy' they had a day of celebration, watched our films whilst eating popcorn. Students gave their films two thumbs up.



Maths

Throughout this term students have been looking at perimeter and measuring our bodies. For this task we used masking tape to create an outline of our bodies so we could measure using a measuring tape.





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Speakers: for July 2020

- 5 Joy & David Woodroffe HC
- 12 TBA
- 19 TBA
- 26 Rodney Reid

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Welcome all to call in on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am - 12 noon for a cuppa, a chat and a browse. There are lots of bargains, a variety of goods and at a very good price.

The ladies have made beanies for Coober Pedy School (3 dozen), Adra Op shop in Kadina (2 dozen) and Janet Woodward at Adelaide Fellowship (3 dozen).

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be on 22nd July at 2pm. The Speaker will be Ian McQueen from McQueen Funeral Home. Meet at the Church at 1.30pm. Afternoon Tea at the Bakery

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.

The ladies have been making pyjamas for the school at Coober Pedy.

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PORT VINCENT DELI & TAKE-AWAY

We would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that we will be closing down the business.

As everyone knows, we have had it up for sale for a few years now without success of selling.

We have therefore made the very hard decision to not renew our lease.

A decision that definitely was not taken lightly.

Our lease expires at the end of August, so **our last day of trading will be the 19th July.**

This will give us a month to completely empty the shop.

(If anyone has some demo experience or just needs to get some, feel free to come in & see us)



We would like to thank all the local community for their ongoing support over the 10 years that we have been trading.

To all the other businesses, good luck and we hope the months ahead are successful for all of you.



Thank you all

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Each time God paints a dawn above the dark and sleeping earth
Calamities will come. You will be sure of that, my friend It's life
You never know what's waiting just around the bend
But these are only challenges to put you to the test
So face them with a trusting heart and He will do the rest
And if you fail or falter, or you weaken by the way
Look up and don't despair. God always sends another day.

So true. June brought a fresh start to our church and the op shop, as we came back to business in full for the June long weekend, and church services on 2nd & 4th weeks of the month.

Thank you to the St, Neot's team:-Helen Wilden, Jude Clayton, Sherry Smith and Pam Biggs. The team were able to meet the criteria and protocols and preparation to open in time for the June long weekend. It was a very successful long awaited opening, and with hand sanitising and log in at door in place. It made it a friendly time to know where our customers hailed from farther a field. Now winter is upon us we will be open for the July School Holidays (4th, 11th, 18th), then fortnightly thereafter, so watch the church door for details.

Community Garden Update

the shed had come and been in storage awaiting for things to clear and further information you will find in this edition on Page 20.

Our church services are getting back to the routines and all protocols acknowledged for being Covid-19 safe.

St. Neot's can allow 13 - 18 people in the church for given services.

Op shop 6 - 8 persons at one time as we abide by the social distancing rules. So welcome to all to our church services and come and browse in our new Op Shop layout.

CHURCH DATES FOR JULY:-

12th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Fr. Andrew Lang

26th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Rev Anne Ford

It's the season of Pentecost up until November 22nd.

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

District Priest:

Andrew Lang.....(0417 556 848) districtpriest@alcross.com

District Deacon:-

Louise Lang.....(0417 105 004) deacon@alcross.com

Local Priest:-

Anne Ford.....(0418 304 663) anneford3@gmail.com

Lay Minister:-

Pam Biggs.....88537340



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

Pam Biggs

Phone: 8853 7340

ST NEOTS COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Our Shed is up. What a wonderful sight, many thanks must go to Port Vincent RSL "Construction Crew" for their hard work in erecting our shed.

Photo shown below left is Theo, Trevor Bob and Grahame in the planning mode after putting up the walls.

Photo shown below right is Theo putting the roof on, and Grahame, Trevor and Bob inside the shed checking the roof out from in the inside.



We will be laying the pavers in the shed soon, and then we will be building our garden beds. Hopefully all will be smooth sailing from now on. If you would like to help with the building or planting, please advise us. We can always do with a few more hands.

Thank you—St Neot's Community Garden Committee



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

PROGRESSIVELY RETURNING DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING

- 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
Beachside Christian Church—10am—Tuckerway
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.

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