

PORT VINCENT – South Australia**PROGRESS ASSOCIATION REPORT—SEPTEMBER 2020**

The past year has seen the Port Vincent Progress Association work towards actioning plans, fundraising, grant applications and corresponding with the community and the Yorke Peninsula Council. Unfortunately, like many community groups and businesses, due to COVID-19, many proposed activities were put on hold for this year, with the hope that the year ahead will be more productive with community involved events and activities.

Prior to the pandemic, the association hosted successful fundraising with a Jingle & Mingle Christmas Dinner and the 2020 Gala Day event, and we also catered for a school group attending aquatics. Funds raised were allocated to future projects, and also donations were made to community groups, and the bush fire relief efforts for the Yorketown Fires. The beginning of the last financial year saw the Port Vincent Progress Association move to using online accounting platform MYOB, which has provided a streamline reporting mechanism for the association and its subcommittees.

The introduction of social distancing, and restricted public gatherings forced the association's committee to move to video conferencing options to attend to the general business of the association. This was rather successful, and educational for members. Along with this the association has continued to move forward with being active on Social Media platforms, using Mail chimp which allows bulk emails to be sent, along with updating the town website.

Alan Jones has been working hard to compile further information for the next stage in the History book *Port Vincent – Shipping Port to Pleasure Resort*, with plans to release an updated history book in the very near future. The salt damp repairs to the institute commenced in April, with the kitchen & supper room upgrade beginning immediately afterwards, which we will see completed over the next couple of months.

Plans are being put into place to introduce a memorial area in Correll Park, in lieu of future memorial plaque seats in the community. Ongoing planning continues on the oval rejuvenation, and upgrade of the community space with funding applications being submitted, when applicable. The association has this year applied for 9 grants.

4 have been successful, 3 unsuccessful, and 2 are currently pending.

Overall, this year has definitely seen its challenges, but the members have worked tirelessly and harmoniously to achieve positive outcomes. On behalf of the community, I thank all the volunteers on the PVPA, its subcommittees, and all the other community groups that work to ensure that Port Vincent remains the wonderful seaside community that it is today.

A special mention of Beth Fairlie, who has retired after 16 years of involvement on the Port Vincent Progress Association.

We would like to acknowledge Beth's amazing dedication and unwavering contribution to the community.

Beth has been a tremendous asset for our town.

Regards - PVPA President - Michelle Twelftree

Please refer Page 10 for further information

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Editor's Comments

Well, this month's edition is brimming full of articles highlighting the clubs and organisations we have available in Port Vincent. Not only have we got plenty of things to do, but we can also read about what is happening at Innes National Park (Page 9), and some fantastic information about the new storyboards to the north of our town (Page 18). Thank you to Elinor Alexander for emailing this valuable and interesting contribution.

Thursday 27th August was the PVPA AGM. Thank you to all those residents who attended.

The new Progress Committee is as follows:-

Secretary: Pam Hickman - elected unopposed

(the other Executive Committee positions will be elected by the committee at their first meeting)

Michelle Twelftree

Greg Shaw

Jan Le Feuvre

Louise Biddell

Kim Hoskins

Carolyn Jansens

Greg Hall

Sue Hall

Jeanie Zeller

Kristan Every

Linda McCabe



PORT VINCENT

Get Hooked On it

Over the past few months we have had advertisements placed in the A Focal Point by candidates seeking a vacant Yorke Peninsula Councillor position at the upcoming By-Election for Gum Flat Ward. I urge you to read the candidate information provided, and also the full details in the Country Times. Please ensure you cast your vote!

Voting closes at 12 noon on 7th September.

We have printed the Gala Day Community Survey again this month—please refer Page 25. If you would prefer to complete the survey online then please use the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K6Q6G8Y>

It was pleasing to see some of our "local" sportspeople receiving accolades in the Country Times recently. Congratulations to Chelsea Biddell and William Hickman, along with their teammates. We are extremely fortunate to have a local newspaper to read each week. This paper is also a valuable source of information for the Port Vincent history book. The recent demise of Mt Gambier's Border Watch has highlighted the need to support local publications such as this.

The PVPA recently applied for funding to upgrade Correll Park. Sir James Hardy, a long time supporter of our town, wrote a letter of support for this project. Page 6 has one of Sir James' recollections of his early years in Port Vincent.

Stories such as these give a marvellous insight into the history of our town.

"Understand the past and you can shape the future".

Do any of our readers have similar recollections of their early days at Port Vincent? I would love to hear them!

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DIARY DATES

Please refer to the Calendar on Page 20 for regular meetings and church services

1st Sept	- Close-off date for SACWA Baked Goods Orders
5th Sept	- Trash N' Treasure opens every Saturday
6th Sept	- Father's Day
7th Sept	- Close of Voting —Gum Flat Ward council by-election
12th Sept	- SACWA Trading Table Trail—refer Page 3
14th Sept	- Pick up/delivery of SACWA Baked Goods
27th Sept	- Community Garden Fundraiser 2pm—refer Page 16
3rd Oct	- Wine Down at Barley Stacks Wines—refer Page 22
3rd Oct	- Stansbury Seaside Markets
4th Oct	- Wine Down at Barley Stacks Wines—refer Page 22
9th Nov	- U3AYP AGM—details to follow

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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC Port Vincent Branch

The business of the August meeting of the SACWA Port Vincent Branch Meeting was followed by a visit from three members of the local SAPOL.

Members were introduced to Mark Stewart from Minlaton; Kate Howe from Stansbury and Nathan Mulholland from Edithburgh, who each gave an outline of their careers prior to their posting on Southern Yorke Peninsula, and then answered a variety of questions from members.

We were interested to learn that:-

- SYP is a very low crime area.
- There are small pockets of drug supply and use.
- They rely on information from the community. Calls from the public should be made to 13444, or 000 in an emergency; with 24 hour availability.
- Local police have local knowledge.
- As staffing is limited, their offices may not be open when they are travelling in their 'mobile office', ie their car.
- Their focus is on traffic and road safety.
- They are more accountable with modern communications.
- They undertake on-line training, face-to-face training at Maitland and speciality training in Adelaide, as required.
- Their involvement in border check points during COVID 19 restrictions.
- The most common issues they deal with are mental health issues, providing services not otherwise available in crisis situations (contacting family of victims, helping those involved, etc) and coronial investigations (sudden death, car or other accidents).

The subjects addressed by speakers for future meetings will include Blaze Aid, mental health, and plants and gardening.

Morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

We thank those in the community who have supported out Pre-ordered Bake Sale. The goodies will be available on 14 September.

Statewide, where local restrictions allow, SACWA is holding a Trading Table Trail on Saturday 12 September; participating in The Show@home, the virtual 2020 Royal Adelaide Show (see details on the website, Show@home); the Mighty South Aussie Cake-Off (Show@home) and teaming up with Villi's, Laucke's and Nature's Delight in a monster Scone Drive (look for the SACWA logo at your local Foodland). The Sunday Mail has recently had features on these events.

More details are available on the SACWA Facebook page and on Instagram.

For more information 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

**Right: L-R: Nathan Mulholland,
Mark Stewart, Kathleen Smith,
Kate Howe - at August meeting**



Yorke Peninsula Leisure Options



NATIVE TREE NURSERY SPRING CLEARANCE SALE Friday 4th Sept 11am-1pm

A PRE ORDER Form is available on YP Leisure Options Face Book page. Orders can be picked out by our members, and ready for collection on the day.

Our Nursery will be open on the day between 11am-1pm.

There will be a 4 person customer limit in the nursery at any one time.

A COVID Marshall will be present, so please adhere to social distancing rules.

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SAF10 REPORT—SEPTEMBER 2020



This winter has been quiet. We have had a few calls for assistance, but these have been stood down for various reasons. With spring around the corner and summer approaching no doubt this will change.

Although COVID - 19 is still with us, training and meetings have resumed. We are currently preparing for SARAX, and the audit of our vessels, tow vehicle and shed in November.

One of our skippers is upskilling our members in navigation, and familiarizing our crews with protocols and procedures for the implementing of search patterns.

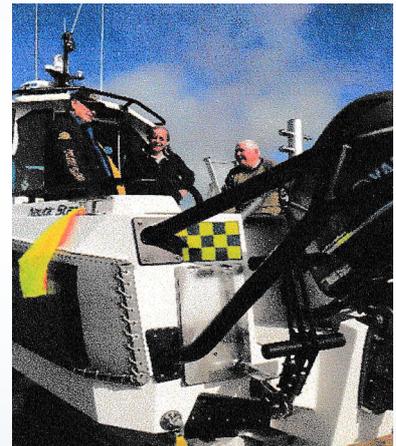
In November Flotilla 10 and other rescue associations will be under the direction of the South Australian Police. This is a training session where we are evaluated in our on-water skills and responses.

The tow vehicle and Vincent Star are finally at home in the shed. Thank you to Shane for his assistance in the yarding of both Vincent Star and Orontes Star at various times. The old vehicle and Orontes Star have been advertised for sale.

Our first promotional day since Gala Day was held at the park near the Bowling Club. Members from the RSL were given the opportunity to view and climb onboard the Vincent Star. The vessel and its equipment were well received.



Geraldine McAskill - DFC SAT10



TIDY TOWNS REPORT—SEPTEMBER 2020

August has seen the Group maintain the mandatory social distancing, and gathered numbers during work days, to adhere to Government requirements, and our responsibilities to both the Community and our members. The recycling area has still been busy, and we can expect the volume to increase as we enter the warmer months.

We have had to reduce the amount of tree pruning and clean up around the town, as we have lost access to the green waste depot at the top of Lime Kiln Rd. But, we are in discussion with Council for an alternative. Some months ago Council planted over a dozen advanced grafted Lemon Scented gums (*Corymbia citriodora* Scentuous) along the boundary of the park in Ford St. These trees make a fantastic street tree, but we have noticed some are suffering from some form of insect attack, and whilst we have been maintaining the water up to them, we will need to address the pest issue.

Thank you John for being Tidy Towns rep on Progress.

Des Chambers





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

September brings Springtime, Fathers Day, Sept/Oct School Holidays (26/9/2020 - 11/10/2020).

Apologies for 23/8/2020, as a change of plan came in as the A Focal Point went to print.

The Ministry District had its first A.G.M. at the Minlaton Town Hall, in a COVID Safe way, with the social distancing etc in place. 30/8/2020 at 11am, Morning Prayer took place with Pam.

Pam Biggs has fulfilled the COVID Marshall Certificate, over the internet, with the help of Rev Anne Ford. This will ensure that St Neots is kept up to date with COVID Safe Strategy.

Trash /Treasure has been doing well with sales since we have come back, and this month of September we are back to *every Saturday* trade 9.30 am -12.30pm. A lot of stock has been coming in, so come and browse for that elusive treasure.

The Community Garden is on track again, and fundraising is back in earnest, starting this month of September:-

Sunday 27th at 2 am at St Neots we are having a Songfest of Favourite Hymns and Old songs, followed by afternoon tea in the COVID Safe way. So, do come along and experience a fun afternoon. Keep an eye open for the posters that will be soon be displayed, or refer to Page 17.

October long weekend the 3rd October, our next fundraising event will be a Sausage Sizzle at St.Neots, so keep that date marked on your calendar, and notices will be around nearer to this event.

All our welcome to our fundraising events, for your benefit, for the community garden.

CHURCH DATES FOR SEPTEMBER:-

13th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Fr, Andrew Lang

27th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Rev. Anne Ford

27th2pm.....SONGFEST.....Fundraiser

Stop and consider God's wonders. Job 37 : 14

Have you woken to see the sunrise bathed in red and gold and blue?

As you watch, and see it changing, a brand new day, wrapped in Glory,

A gift from above awaits you there. Give thanks to God for all His blessings

And His provision for all your needs.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him,

So that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Pam Biggs

Phone: 8853 7340

HAPPY MEMORIES

(AN EXTRACT FROM AN EMAIL SENT BY SIR JAMES (JIM) HARDY

Each time I walk from Tom's cottage to the township I pass the Port Vincent cemetery.

I often pause at Leo Travis's grave site, and reflect on the fact he taught me how to shear sheep.

Leo then invited me to join he and Owen Baker from Maitland, to spend a couple of weeks shearing the Page family's sheep ,on their property, on the road to Minlaton.

I asked Jack Correll for permission to have two weeks' leave. Jack said he was happy for me to go "and chaff up " other people's wool!!.

Jack insisted I should saddle up his old horse "Hickey " and ride him to the Page's farm, as it joined the Correll property. This I did, but the horse went lame on the journey, it's hooves had grown too long, and he had no horseshoes. In later years Leo always reminded me of the amusing sight of me ,walking the horse on the horizon toward the Page's shearing shed, and said it looked like a scene from Lawrence of Arabia!!

I only successfully got to shearing 50 sheep a day , when Leo and Owen signed off each day with 100. **Ouch!!**

It was a tough game on your back and I'm pleased to see the Harness arrangements Shearers use these days.

You can't beat the Port Vincent memories.

Editor's Comment: What wonderful reflections of Port Vincent in years gone by.

YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL - GUM FLAT WARD CANDIDATE

TREVOR CLERKE



My background is in the electrical trades in Power Generation and Distribution with ETSA for almost 25 years , followed by work in submarine building (17years), and finally at Roxby Downs. I started as an apprentice, and in my two long jobs ended as a supervisor. My community work has been with sporting, sailing and car clubs, in the roles of Secretary and President. Currently I serve as the Port Vincent RSL Sub-Branch Secretary, and President of the Port Vincent Senior Citizen's Club.

My aim is to represent the people of Port Vincent (where I reside), Gum Flat Ward, and all communities of the Yorke Peninsula Council area, in order to achieve an outcome that advances the efforts of present and past generations. Like everybody, I feel jobs and people are of the highest priority, and new and upgraded infrastructure is always needed.

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SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

About 20 members attended the recent annual general meeting at the local Senior Citizens Club. President Glenys Denton gave her 12 month report and thanked her committee for all their efforts. Despite being closed for about three months, overall, it was an enjoyable year, with a successful garage sale in October 2019, and a very enjoyable Melbourne Cup luncheon in November 2019.

Treasurer, Joy Lang gave us all a detailed report of our finances after completing another busy year.

Pieter Herrywin became Public Officer, and declared all positions vacant, and nominations were called for the various placements.

The new executive members for 2020/2021 are:-

President — Trevor Clerke, Vice-President - Shirley Arthur, Secretary—John Francis and Treasurer Joy Lang. Jane Cherry, Muriel Bartley, Pieter Herrywin, Lyn Clerke, Marilyn Tobin and Jeanette Holmes make up the rest of the committee.

Members thanked Glenys for all her efforts especially in the position of president over the past 12 years. Glenys was given a cyclamen plant, flower posy and a thank you card from all members.

Please note - We would love to welcome any new members to our club.

We meet every Tuesday (except for the month of January) at 1.15pm.

Members are entertained with cards and carpet bowls (there are also pool tables available).

A delicious afternoon tea is served around 3.30pm.

Members also enjoy a barbecue lunch on the first Tuesday of each month.

Marna Banggara: Targeting foxes and feral cats on Southern Yorke Peninsula

Autumn baiting blitz

To prepare for the reintroduction of Brush-tailed Bettongs next year, wide-spread control of foxes and feral cats is critical in the Marna Banggara project area on Southern Yorke Peninsula.

Leading the charge on fox control is Northern and Yorke Landscape Board Landscape Officer Van Teubner, who has more than 10 years fox baiting experience. Here are the impressive statistics from Van's autumn baiting blitz, which was supported by nearly 50 landholders:

- 4317 fox baits laid
- 1958 baits taken
- 150,000 ha covered on Southern Yorke Peninsula
- 9000 km driven
- 45 private landholders involved
- 12 of those laid their own baits

Landscape-scale fox control is not only important for the survival of native species, it also supports agricultural productivity by improving lamb survival rates. Fox control is continuing throughout the year, along with a current focus on feral cat control.

Soil sampling

Northern and Yorke Landscape Board Landscape Ecologist Grace Hodder has also been busy on southern Yorke Peninsula collecting soil samples as part of her monitoring activities for Marna Banggara. Grace and a team of volunteers spent three weeks in July collecting baseline data on soil health so we can assess the future impact of Brush-tailed Bettongs and Southern Brown Bandicoots. These small marsupials are known as 'soil engineers' because their nocturnal digging activity turns over the soil helping to compost leaf litter and support native seedling growth.

The monitoring crew visited 40 sites between Innes National Park and Warooka and took 1400 soil cores, some down to 15cm and others 30cm deep. Grace is interested in the impact on beneficial nutrients in the soil, soil microbe activity, soil compaction, water quality and moisture-holding capacity. Soil sampling will occur again in three years, after about two years of Bettong activity.

[Read more about Marna Banggara](#), the revolutionary land restoration project on southern Yorke Peninsula that aims to create a safe haven for some of Australia's most threatened native species, reinvigorate iconic bushland and benefit agriculture and the local economy.

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

Photos below:

Left: Northern and Yorke Landscape Board Landscape Ecologist Grace Hodder during the soil sampling monitoring on Southern Yorke Peninsula

Centre: Volunteer with quadrat measuring device: Volunteer Lily Mackintosh using a quadrat as part of soil sampling activities

Right: Volunteer Oly Cirocco extracting a soil core in dense scrub on Southern Yorke Peninsula



****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT****

Port Vincent Gala Day 2021

After long consideration and assessment of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and its effects on upcoming events, it has been decided that the 2021 Gala Day event will not proceed.

This decision was not made lightly, and was based on a number of factors.

For those that have been involved in the organisation of this event, or any large event, will know that the planning for these events is a long process.

Gala day normally involves six months of planning prior to the day. With this year of unprecedented social restrictions being implemented, it has made pre-planning for such an event rather complex with the unpredictability of the situation.

Gala Day is a fully community funded and volunteer managed event, with an estimated 85% of the community being over the age of 65. This event brings an influx of visitors to the community, bringing our permanent residency of around 500 to approximately 4500.

The committee deemed that by encouraging a mass gathering, it would be negligent for those who reside in the community permanently, and would place unnecessary angst and pressure on those volunteers who already have a huge amount of responsibility during a normal event.

Also, with all the extra event regulations, requirements and monitoring required due to COVID-19, it would be unfair on those people involved.

The committee understands that SA is in a very good position currently, but as we have seen unfold in other states, the situation can rapidly spiral out of control.

It has become a 'damned if we do, and damned if we don't' situation.

But, we believe that the decision has been made in the best interests of the ageing community, the volunteers and the associated expenses if the event had to be cancelled at the last minute.

This announcement will be disappointing to many, but Gala Day will be back, and hopefully bigger and better than ever in 2022.



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Michelle Twelftree—President Port Vincent Progress Association

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30 TBA

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THE DROP-IN CENTRE & CRAFT GROUP

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.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be on 23rd September with a pooled luncheon commencing at 12.30pm.
This will be our birthday meeting, and the speakers will be Jill and Brian Polkinghorne from Head Office..

SALLY STAMP

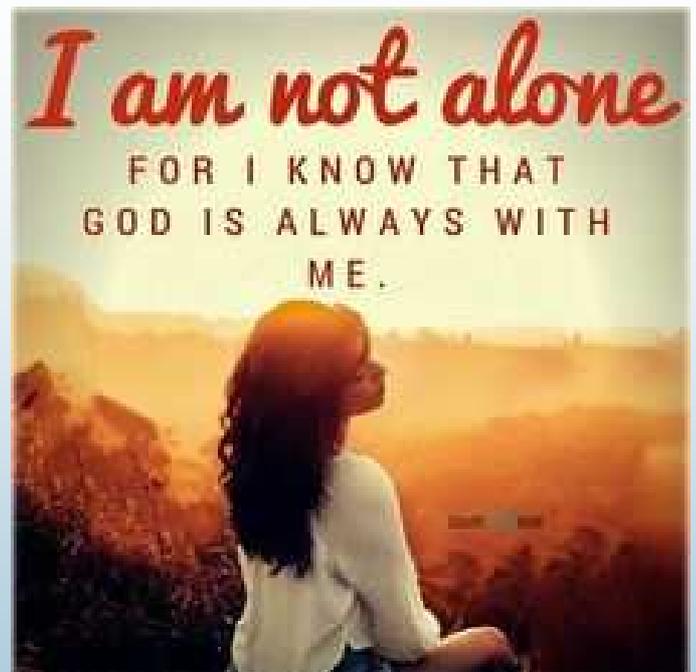
Help raise money for World Mission by collecting stamps. They can be delivered to the Drop-in Centre Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 12 noon. Thank you.

GOD IS ALWAYS THERE

Dear God, what a comfort
to know that You care
and to know when I seek You,
You will always be there.

*The LORD will keep you from all harm –
He will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and
going both now and for evermore.
Psalm 121: 7-8*

Today, knock and seek and
you'll find God waiting for you.
He will console you, soothe you, and care for you.



Pt. Vincent Water Tower Mural—Update

Please ask your friends and family to follow this page in the weeks to come.....

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

Let's try to hit 1,000 followers!!

September is the month when the Artists' brief will be presented.. This brief will be based upon previous community consultation, which will consist of a combination of seaside / marine life/ agriculture natural and indigenous marine animals .

Tentative dates for the painting are in late October/ early November - please check out the FB page for updates!

A full report of the sub-committee's progress was presented at the Port Vincent AGM. If you would like a copy of this report please contact the Progress Secretary.

Exciting news! The Maitland school team is to align the story board historical content ie grain, water, natural and indigenous history to the school curriculum. Also, the WEA is to consider adding the water tower to its new regional Silo Tour ... see this link to the WEA site for a similar course...

https://www.wea-sa.com.au/search_results.php

**A big thank you to Doug and Jan Le Feuvre for planting these native eucalypts on the border of the
Port Vincent - SA Water Tower driveway.**



BLUE BUSH NOTES

July 27 - Twelve members joined together today and sang our Greeting Song with lots of smiles. Minutes were read, and members laughed their way through exercises. It was great to see everyone so happy in these very trying times.

We gathered to celebrate with Jeanette for her birthday.

Phyl gave us all such an interesting and entertaining talk on part of her life of 94 years. Phyl with one "L" wore pretty party dresses, worshipped at the Salvation Army church and attended Nailsworth Primary and Technical Schools.

Members enjoyed a few games of cards before lunching on some hot and yummy Chicken and Tomato Soup and a sandwich or two. Thanks goes to Geraldine, Sue, Jane and Marilyn for the meal.

A gi-normous Black Forest cheesecake was dessert - a birthday treat for Jeanette.

Another happy day at Blue Bush.

August 10 - Eleven members attended on a sunny winter's day, and we began with our usual Greeting Song. Minutes were read and members did a few stretching exercises seated at the tables.

Jeanette gave members an informative talk on her 1997 trip to England, Scotland and Wales, along with lots of photos.

Members enjoyed a delicious lunch with hot beef, tuna and chicken mornays. We celebrated an early birthday for Sylvia who turns a magnificent 94 on the 18th. Also Elvie joined with Sylvia to celebrate her special day. Posies and cards were given to the birthday duo. Jeanette produced her usual delicious birthday sponge which we all enjoyed immensely.

Thanks as always goes to the cooks (Jude, Jeanette and Jane) and kitchen hands which helps to complete a really enjoyable day. Also, thanks to Lyn for her yummy home-made bread.

We would love to welcome new members to our club. We meet every second and fourth Monday of the month at the Port Vincent Uniting Church hall at 9.45am



Above: Elvie and Sylvia celebrating their special day in August



Above: Jeanette celebrating her birthday in July.



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School Camp

This year was a whole school camp with students from R-7 travelling to Monarto Zoo to learn all about conservation. Here are two recounts from our Year 2 students Grace and Charlie.



The Camp

On Tuesday my classmate went to Monarto Safari Park. We saw many animals like kangaroos, koalas, dingoes and giraffes and we saw a male and female kangaroo.

I saw a male and female giraffe and their names were Spencer and Kirby. Giraffes are herbivores. Giraffes

have a long and long tongue so they can wrap it around its food. I think the giraffes were amazing. Also there was a baby giraffe.

We saw the biggest flying squirrel of the other forest. I saw five 350. We saw a kangaroo. I saw four koalas. I think it is really cute. We saw a platypus. There were many kangaroos. One of the kangaroos was called Hugo and the other kangaroo was called Hugo. I think it is really cute.

On Tuesday night we built a cubby house. Then we went to bed. In the morning we got up down the cubby house.

We were so cold. We went for a walk and the grass was the best. We were so cold when it rained on our wall. We saw a rabbit eating a carrot. It had a big nose.

The last thing we did was AFL MAX. At AFL MAX the first was running. We did some fun, some ball games, some juggling and some climbing. My favourite part was the rock climbing because when you go on the top you jump in the air.

I liked to go on camp. My favourite part was AFL MAX. Next year I think we should sleep the night at AFL MAX.
By Grace



SCHOOL CAMP by Lily

I went on school camp with my class mates to Monarto Zoo and AFL MAX. We left at 7:45am on Tuesday and stayed overnight at the Monarto Safari Park.

I saw the baby chimps. One was jumping in the hammock and one of the other chimps was climbing on one of the cages and on the grass. It was very exciting to watch.

Then we saw the giraffes and they were in a paddock. Giraffes have stripes to blend in and another. The male has a powerful kick to protect the females. It was superb to watch.



Giraffes have long necks to eat acacia trees. Giraffes have long blue tongues to eat acacia. Giraffes can knock you over. It was fabulous to watch them.

Then we went to the camp. I made a neck and then we had a camp fire. Then we went to bed. In the morning we went for a walk. The grass was brown and on the grass was an emu. It was amazing.

Last we sat on the bus and went to AFL MAX. My favourite thing was the rock walk because we got to wear harnesses. It was great to watch my class mates climb the wall.

The camp was the best because we toasted marshmallows on the bon fire.



Footsteps Dance

On Thursday the 30th of July we had an instructor visit us to teach us some groovy dance moves. Stansbury Primary School joined us on the day. Students learnt 2 different dances each and performed these to parents at the end of the day.



Cook Out

Each year at the end of Tree Planting students plan and hold a cookout where they can cook their own lunches and desserts. Students worked in groups to plan their meal before the day. Here are a few pictures of our Cookout.



Venn Diagrams in the Junior Primary Class

The R-2's have been creating Venn Diagrams in Maths. Here they are with their Venn Diagram classifying animals. We used our Zoo animals to classify them by what they eat. Many of our animals were carnivores, some were herbivores and omnivores.



Curramulka Primary Schools Open Day
Curramulka Primary School will be opening their doors on Tuesday the 1st of September. This will be an opportunity for families to take a student led tour through our school grounds and parklands. There will also be an opportunity to talk with teachers and Principal about the learning opportunities at Curramulka. Students will be completing tours between 9am-11am.

CURRAMULKA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SEPTEMBER 2020 UPDATE

There will soon be evidence the \$124.5 million Port Wakefield Overpass and Highway Duplication project has commenced, with a temporary works site office established at the former Tucker Time site and a larger site compound being established just north of the BP truck stop. Other early works are vegetation clearing and fencing going up behind the service stations. Then construction of the new southbound lanes of the Port Wakefield Highway will start late 2020. All traffic movements will be maintained while these works are undertaken (advance notice to be given when speed restrictions apply). A project website has been created to provide the most up to date information on project timelines, latest news, publications, photos and opportunities for community involvement: www.pw2pa.com.au

Proposed changes to Electoral Boundaries

On 14 August, the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission (EDBC) released its draft redistribution report which contains plans of the proposed electoral districts to be contested at the next state election. The proposed redistribution alters boundaries to all districts with the exception of Mount Gambier, and results in approximately 240,000 electors changing electoral district. Proposed to be removed from Narungga (into Frome) are portions of Adelaide Plains and Wakefield Regional Councils (Barabba, Calomba, Dublin, Grace Plains, Lower Light, Mallala, Parham, Thompson Beach, Webb Beach, Windsor, Long Plains, Wild Horse Plains, Avon and Pinery); and proposed to be inserted are localities further north than the existing boundary, including Brinkworth, Redhill and Crystal Brook. A consultation period is now underway, with the final report out in November.

Subsidies for Lymphoedema sufferers

There was really good news this month that finally SA is to have a subsidy scheme for therapeutic garments for the many local Lymphoedema sufferers across the electorate – a game changer for them. No longer will they have to worry about how to pay for the very expensive compression garments they need that can cost up to \$2,000 a set. Visit www.fraserellis.com.au for more details.

Grants opportunities

Round 49 Active Club Program is open: offering eligible sporting clubs and organisations up to \$3,000 to purchase equipment, uniforms, digital equipment, or hand sanitiser and cleaning products. Applications close midday Wednesday 23 September. Visit www.fraserellis.com.au for more information.

Water Relief Grants Program extended to 30 September: to support sporting clubs with significant water bills to pay. On offer is a grant equivalent to 50% of water and sewerage bills issued between 1 April and 30 June 2020. Applications close 30 September. Visit www.fraserellis.com.au

\$3m Revitalising Private Conservation Program: landholders are encouraged to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 for native vegetation conservation projects. For more details visit: www.revitalisingconservationsa.org.au

For advice on State matters, contact the Maitland Electorate office – phone 8832 2455 or email narungga@parliament.sa.gov.au

New geological signs installed on the Nature Trail

New signs developed by the Department for Energy and Mining explaining the geology of the cliffs and beach outcrops north of the marina, including the prominent granite erratics transported by glaciers from near Victor Harbor, have just been installed by the Yorke Peninsula Council, courtesy of Stephen Goldsworthy. They replace two very old and rusty signs on the popular Walk the Yorke and Pt Vincent Nature trails. The new signs were a collaborative effort between the Department for Energy and Mining, and University of Adelaide geologists and the Yorke Peninsula Council. The Department prepared the words and pictures, and the signs were made by Adelaide-based Advanced Plastic Recycling, which makes a wide variety of products using waste plastics and waste wood, including the Walk the Yorke photo frame at the wharf.



The three large granite boulders which outcrop on the beach just north of the marina are known as erratics because they are different from the other rocks seen around Pt Vincent. 300 million years ago Australia was part of a vast supercontinent called Gondwanaland which was gripped by an ice age that lasted 100 million years. Large parts of Australia were covered by ice sheets.



Glaciers carved deep valleys into bedrock on Fleurieu Peninsula, and carried the eroded rocks to Yorke Peninsula. Geologists have deduced the direction of ice movement from striated and polished bedrock surfaces at places like Hallett Cove. The type of rock, and ice movement directions, provide evidence that the Port Vincent erratics were transported by glaciers from granites at Victor Harbor, over 120km away.

Around 160 million years ago Gondwanaland broke up. Australia separated from Antarctica and started drifting north - a journey that continues today. The cliffs around Port Vincent show evidence of Australia's epic drift northwards, and the ancient seas that covered what is now Yorke Peninsula.

The Narungga People continue to play an active role in caring for their Country and you can read their interpretation of these boulders at the Marina Lookout.

BEACHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Beachside Christian Church, Tuckerway Hostel, Lime Kiln Road, Port Vincent

Service commences at 10:00 am each Sunday

This is a family friendly church. 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 also be available as required

Are you fearful, distressed or discouraged?

As fear and instability from coronavirus swirl all around us, is your heart gripped by anxiety or worry?

If you or your loved ones need to talk and pray with someone, please contact Max or Elaine Pannell from Beachside Christian Church on the numbers below.

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RSL REPORT FOR AUGUST 2020



Hi to all , so far so good with the COVID Virus. Now is not the time to be complacent, as Victoria has shown us. There are so many varied opinions getting around, but the only thing to do is follow the rules as best we can. Most importantly keep a good mental state , keep smiling and contact a friend if you want a hand. Well our RSL life has been different, and we shutdown for a good period, but are now operating with meetings and our luncheons. We all are very pleased with the meals that come dished up and are served to your table , rather than the normal way of lining up, and for that we have to thank our organisers and helpers, as they are the ones that make things run smoothly.

So we have now had two meetings and two luncheons and things are running smoothly. To assist with this we now have to have a COVID Marshal, and they will be recognisable with their horse , rifle , hat and vest and most importantly their badge of office. Seriously, they will be able to be spotted when you walk into venues and no horse, 10gallon hat, gun is required. I know our lives have changed and the Marshal's are there to assist to continue enjoying life. The rain has been good but the polar bear scratching at the back door coz its cold has been a bit off putting, but it will do the crops, rainwater tanks good. To those that have had birthdays recently or soon will be, Happy Birthday, and hope you all have many more. 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 more now that some of the Covid19 restrictions are lifted. 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 –

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

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PORT VINCENT BOWLING CLUB—SEPTEMBER 2020



Hello everyone,

The Port Vincent Memorial Bowling Club has some exciting news to share with you all. We are very happy to inform you that Donna and Les, formally of the Corner Deli, will be working from the Bowling Club Kitchen, to bring us some of their wonderful foods that we became accustomed to whilst they occupied the Deli. They will prepare and serve Pizzas, Steak Sandwiches, Hamburgers etc to be purchased at the Bowling Club on Friday Nights. The first night of service will commence September 4 from 5 pm until 7.30 pm. The club bar will be open on these nights, so come along for a meal and a drink or two and some great company. Please be aware at this stage the club is a cash only venue, no card facilities in the kitchen or bar.

Covid is still with us, so there are certain rules we must all abide by. We now have Covid Marshalls to help us follow these rules to keep us safe and healthy. At present we are allowed 100 people in our club, but we all must be seated, we not walking around drinking and eating. No person is allowed to stand and consume their drinks at the bar, once purchased they must return to their seats. This is the same for food and meals from the kitchen. If you are unsure of any of the rules, feel free to ask a Club Covid Marshall they are there to help. Hope to see you there bring your friends and family for a great fun night. For any enquires please call.... Stormy (Robert Storm) on..... 0429 933 344.

Meanwhile, the club is enjoying a successful season of winter bowls with between 12 to 25 people rolling up every Wednesday to join in. Although sometimes they have had to endure the winter chill, the weather has been mostly kind. If you wish to play turn up at the club at 12.00 pm for a BBQ lunch, registration is 12.30, play commencing at 1.00 pm. The cost is \$10 for lunch and game \$5.00 just for game. Bar facilities are open.

Saturday bowls has also enjoyed a good turnout most weeks with members and non members participating. If you are interested in a game, arrive at the club by 12.30 pm and join in. Spectators are also very welcome. The games are usually finished by about 3.30 pm when most people adjourn to the club to enjoy a drink from the bar, which is open for the duration.

Most of this year we have been and unfortunately still are sharing our lives with Covid 19, and you may be feeling a little lonely and in need of company and a few laughs. Why not come up to the Bowling Club, everyone is always welcome. See you there!

Kim ...The Port Vincent Memorial Bowling Club.



Members enjoying social bowls

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND WINE DOWN AT BARLEY STACKS WINES

Saturday, 3rd of October

Live music by Karina Voigt

12pm-4pm

Food by Martha's Market Kitchen

12pm onwards



Sunday, 4th of October

Music by JR Acoustic

12pm-4pm

Food by Chunky Boy's Kitchen

12pm onwards



Bookings recommended.

Call the Cellar Door on 0888341258 today!

Anal glands/anal sacs

Anal glands are located at the 4 and 8 o'clock positions around the anus. Anal gland problems are common in dogs (especially small breeds), and less so in cats. Often we see that the anal glands/sacs become impacted, sometimes infected, and occasionally where abscesses have formed.

The exact cause of anal gland problems isn't known, but it is usually a combination of a number of factors including the production of excessively thick secretions, the duct (pathway to the outside) is too narrow, or there have been changes in the muscle tone surrounding the gland.

Most animals with impacted anal glands will 'scoot' their bottom along the ground – this is an attempt to relieve the discomfort they are feeling from the full glands. They may lick or chew at their bottom, and in some cases also lick or chew at their back, sides and front legs. Resolving impacted glands can be done manually through a visit to the vet to express the glands, relieve the pressure, discharge the contents and results in a much more comfortable dog!

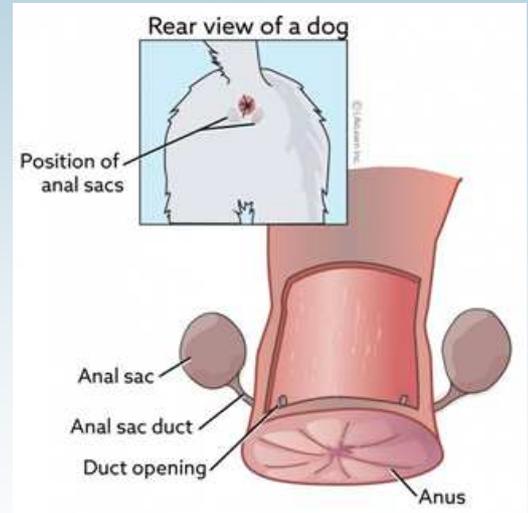
When anal glands have become infected, there will likely be swelling and inflammation around the anus plus the licking and chewing as already described. When infected, anal glands are very painful and the animal may be lethargic, "off colour", and have a fever. If left untreated, infected anal glands can form abscesses which are extremely painful and may rupture/burst. Treatment and expression of anal glands that are infected or have an abscess often requires sedation or anaesthesia as draining of the glands are required and antibiotics may be required to be instilled inside the affected glands.

Infected anal glands or where an abscess has formed requires antibiotics and anti-inflammatory/pain relief medication to help your dog heal and recover. Once the infection has resolved, the glands need to be checked to make sure they have gone back to normal.

If repeated problems arise with infection and abscess formation, surgical removal of the anal glands may be required.

For animals that have regular impaction and irritation, we have a great product called Glandex on our clinic shelf to help 'boot the scoot'. Glandex comes in powder (for cats) and both peanut butter flavoured chews and powder for dogs. No prescription is required for purchase of Glandex.

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So, if your dog or cat is scooting, irritated or licking/chewing their bottom or other areas, please give us a call at Vet 2 You Port Vincent on 8853 7273. They will thank you for it!!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 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.

Please advise the Editor:-

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

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GALA DAY 2020

Community Survey

2020 saw the community celebrate the 50th Port Vincent Gala Day.

The Port Vincent Progress Association are seeking feedback of the event to enable improvements in the future.

(Please either email your survey to pvpapevents@gmail.com or drop off in the feedback box at the Port Vincent Newsagency)

There is also a Link to the online version of this survey available on the PVPA Social Media pages and website www.portvincent.org.au

1. Was this the first Gala Day you have attended? yes / no

If No how many Gala Days have you attended previously, and what year/s did you attend?

2. What time of the day do you often attend?

Morning / Afternoon / Evening

3. What is the main reason for your attendance (ie. Stalls, amusements)

2020 saw changes made to return the focus to a fun family friendly community event.

4. Were the organisers successful in this attempt?

5. Please share any ideas you have to improve this event, continuing the focus on being a family friendly fun community event.

6. Activities for the young and young at heart were implemented FREE for 2020. Did you and your family utilise these activities? Which was your favourite activity for 2020? Please provide any suggestions to be included for future Gala Days.

7. In 2020 the general layout of the event changed. How did this impact your visit?

8. Musical entertainment ran throughout the day for the first time this year. Please comment on the 2020 Entertainment.

9. Raffles were once again held in 2020. Do you buy raffle tickets? Y / N, If No, Why Not ?

10. Fireworks have always provided an exciting finale to the day. Hosting an event like Gala day has many expenses involved, with a significant portion of the expense being associated with the fireworks. Do you believe this is an integral part of the event and should continue?

11. 2020 has seen a complex situation arise with Covid-19. How do you feel about attending community events during this time and with current uncertainty, what are your thoughts on the proposed Event for 2021?

12. If you have any alternative feedback, please continue on another piece of paper.

Thank-you for your participation in this survey and the event itself. Kind Regards PVPA

