

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

How can it possibly be October already? Crazy to think that its less than 12 weeks till Christmas.....  
It's been a year full of twists and turns, that's for sure.

After our late August AGM, and September meeting elections, I have remained in the position of President of the Port Vincent Progress Association. I thank the committee and the community for continuing to entrust me with this role.

The PVPA have been very pleased to see lots of action happening in the Institute, with the painting of the supper room and kitchen complete, and the kitchen cabinetry installed, leaving only the flooring & appliance installation and final finishes to complete over the next month. It will be so wonderful to share the fresh new look with the community.

The PVPA were successful in their application for a community grant through the Yorke Peninsula Council for \$4,000 to upgrade Correll Park, with plans to install a sculptural memorial piece. Also exciting times looming ahead with the Water Tower Mural to hopefully be completed prior to Christmas.

As announced in last month's newsletter, the annual Gala Day, held on New Year's Day, has been cancelled for 2021, along with many other events across the state. This decision was not made lightly, and we understand the disappointment felt by community members with this event not proceeding. As with many others, these are community fundraising events, and the funds usually raised will be missed in the coming year, and ahead.

**We are hopeful that our Gala Day will be back in 2022.**

As always, there is plenty happening behind the scenes of the PVPA – Please contact us regarding anything related to Port Vincent, and we will do our best to assist or direct your enquiry to the right person.  
The Port Vincent Progress Association are here for you.

**Regards - PVPA President - Michelle Twelftree**

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## Editor's Comments

Thanks to your contributions, the October edition of the A Focal Point is full of interesting articles that showcase the many fantastic things happening in and around our town.

Walking on the wharf one evening around 6 weeks ago, I noticed two men working on some “new” equipment. I asked a couple of questions (those who know me will tell you, I ALWAYS ask a LOT of questions), and I learned a lot from what they shared about their work. Thank you to these two men, Perry Woodward and Greg Pearce, for emailing through information about their use of quite advanced technology to research and record tide times, etc. I have collated this information in an article on Pages 14 and 15 which I hope you find to be as interesting as I did.



Elinor Alexander has emailed me a link to a web-site about another Port Vincent—“This delightful website of the 'Village of Port Vincent', located in Louisiana, came up when Googling. Nice to think there are others out there”.

<https://portvincent-la.gov/about/>

The Village of Port Vincent (Louisiana) sits serenely on the beautiful Amite River, which divides the parishes of Livingston and Ascension. Their population was 741 at the 2010 census. Their website states “The strongest appeal of the village is the beautiful riverfront location. On any given day, sportsmen can be spotted travelling the river. Many of these boaters have made Port Vincent either their “home port” or their “port of call.” I think most will agree that Port Vincent’s bay was also the “drawcard” for holidaying and settling here! Seeing this information made me think about “sister cities”, and how interesting it would be to share our information with another town which bears the same name. Adelaide’s sister cities are Austin—USA, Christchurch—NZ, George Town—Malaysia, Himeji—Japan, and Qingdoo—China. Another quote from the above web-site stated: “Along with new businesses opening in the community, there are some that have been here for many years”. My thoughts then turned to the article on Page 5, which has a farewell message from Charmaine and David Shearer. Charmaine and David have served our community for many years, and it is extremely sad to know that they will be closing their business in November.

Your Progress Committee has continued to follow up on the slip lane/left hand merge lane for the corner of St Vincent Highway and Lime Kiln Road. Unfortunately the latest response from Minister Wingard indicated that he has rejected our proposal. The intersection is apparently not considered a “black spot” for accidents. It is good news that no lives have been lost at this intersection in the past, but we need to ensure that no accidents occur in the future! Can you help? If you have had a “near miss” turning left into Lime Kiln Road, could you please email the specific details, that is date/time/type of vehicle to: [afocalpoint2@gmail.com](mailto:afocalpoint2@gmail.com)

Your Progress Committee will endeavour to compile a list of these incidents, and will continue to “push” for a merge lane, to ensure the safety of our residents.

Page 21 has an article which reminds us of the devastating bushfire season we experienced last year. It is a timely reminder to begin preparing for the upcoming season—our local bushfire season officially starts on 1st November. Download the Get Prepared App | Australian Red Cross <https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/preparing-for-emergencies/get-prepared-app>

We welcome the article from the Friends of Windara Reef on Page 7. This is an amazing project, and we hope to see further articles from them over the coming months.

You still have time to give your opinion regarding the 2020 Gala Day. I urge you to complete the survey online using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K6Q6G8Y>

### DIARY DATES

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

- 3rd Oct - Sausage Sizzle—St Neot’s Garden Committee
- 3rd Oct - Wine Down at Barley Stacks Wines—refer Page 9
- 3rd Oct - Stansbury Seaside Markets
- 3rd Oct - Trash ‘N Treasure - every Saturday at St Neot’s
- 4th Oct - Wine Down at Barley Stacks Wines—refer Page 9
- 8th Oct - SACWA Meeting at Senior Citizens Hall
- 16th Oct - World Spine Day
- 9th Nov - U3AYP AGM—details on Page 18

### ARTICLES TO LOOK FOR IN THIS EDITION:

- Page 3 — New councillor for Gum Flat Ward
- Page 5 — Our Coastguard Keeping Us Safe!
- Page 5 — Closing Down Sale—Pt Vincent Hardware
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## THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC Port Vincent Branch

We were joined at the September meeting by Kirsty Dinnison from Minlaton branch, and Barbara Buttfield and Helen Hean from Curramulka Branch.

Before we got down to business, Penny MacKenzie from the RAA tested our knowledge of the South Australian road rules with a quiz, where our responses were compared with those of other participants. We scored about average with previous participants, but we all learned something.

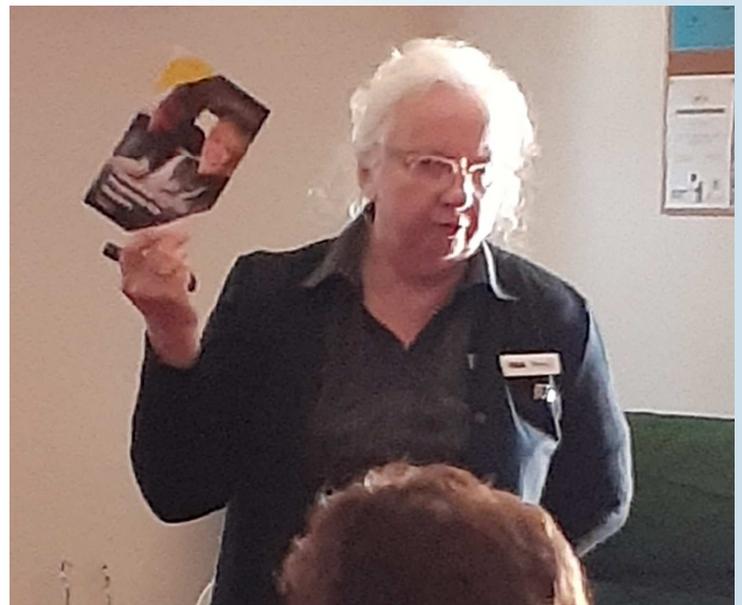
Deliveries for our Pre-ordered Bake Sale were made on Saturday 12th September; the same day as the very successful statewide Trading Table Trail. Thanks, again to those who ordered our delicious baked goods. Your orders will contribute towards the running expenses of SACWA, and help make up the usual annual takings from the Country Café at the cancelled Royal Adelaide Show.

Our SACWA Marketing Committee is working hard to find innovative ways to make up the deficit and keep our wonderful organisation going to improve the lives of South Australian women, children and families. Information about their various enterprises is available on the SACWA facebook page and on Instagram.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th October at the Senior Citizens Hall. Visitors are always welcome at meetings and functions.

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

**Helen Joraslafsky**  
**Branch Secretary**



**Photo Right: Penny MacKenzie, RAA, Road Rules quiz**

### Letter from Trevor Clerke—Candidate for Gum Flat Ward By Election

I wish to congratulate Michael Murdock on winning the election, and wish him all the best in his endeavors in Council over the next period until the next elections. I was surprised at the level of non participation of so many electors. Out of a total of 2522 electors, only 1204 returns were received. That is 47.7% out of 100%. I know it was a non compulsory vote, but it showed that 50% do not care enough. So next election please support the candidates who put themselves out for your benefit, by voting. We know only some will be elected, as per the number required, but if you wish to have a great choice of candidates of all types of backgrounds and experiences, as there was this time, ***please vote***.

Thanks to all  
Trevor Clerke

## Pt. Vincent Water Tower Mural—Update

It's getting closer to the Port Vincent water tower mural being painted. We have a few hurdles to jump yet, but we are hoping to invite you all TO COME and WATCH the PAINT DRY over a 2 week period... So watch this space, notice boards and the PV Facebook page for confirmation.

The images to be painted by SA Artists Joel Van Moore and Elizabeth Close are based on over 500 responses from the community, from early 2020, and will be a combination of agriculture and beach, ocean life and history. In essence, what Port Vincent means to you.

The proposed story boards near the water tower are moving forward, and will provide an interactive history of water in Port Vincent which will link to the school curriculum to encourage learning about our special town. We encourage visitors to bring a mobile phone to access extra information about the history of the town from the embedded codes on the story boards.

We are 'dipping our toes in the water' through plans to arrange walking tours, and hope to gain a grant to train some keen Port Vincentonians to become tour guides for the town, the waterfront and the water tower. So please watch this space as we hope to shed more light on this soon.

Please note the funding for the above project is based on FRRR Federal grant funding and SA Water sponsorship, and *does not come from funds relating to the community coffers.*

We have had offers of donations from the community, but have not accepted these, due to the YP Bushfires and Covid.

***Thankyou to those who have offered donations, however we are pleased to be able to source funding as above.***

Some of you may have seen that water towers in the YP southern bushfire impacted towns have been offered grants to commence their own water tower murals, so this time next year there may be up to 5 spectacular Water Tower Murals, with Port Vincent as the gateway to Southern Yorke. This project hopes to entice thousands more new and returning visitors to our Peninsula, with many wanting to settle permanently, and all bringing much needed interest and spending to the local community.

The mural is creating a lot of interest—ABC radio, South Aussie with Cozzie, Adelaidy to visit, Gulf FM, and as always, ongoing support from the fabulous team at the YP Times. Once completed, the mural will be on the Silo art trail - website link / SA Tourism to be added, and of course, the facebook page (see link), with drone footage video posted, offering very unique viewing.

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/>



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## SAF10 REPORT—OCTOBER 2020

My apologies to the readers of A Focal Point. One of my bad habits is to use acronyms thinking that everyone knows what I am talking about. I was reminded by one of our members that I used the acronym SAREX in my September Focal Point article. It means Search and Rescue Exercise, and is carried out yearly.

After a quiet winter, spring has delivered us three assists and plenty of training. Seahound responded to a call out at Ardrossan where a boat with two people on board was towed back to port. At Port Vincent, an assist was issued for a boat with two people on board.

The third assist was an unusual one. I suppose it is one's worst nightmare. Our flotilla received a call from the police saying two people were in the water, and a boat was going around in circles. Seahound was dispatched to Black Point, but was stood down. Two other boats came to the assistance of the people and retrieved the boat. Thank you to those who provided that assistance. To our knowledge, everything was okay.

Earlier this month, our training session concentrated on practising a search pattern. Three vessels participated, including Orontes Star. This gave us a chance to learn new skills, and for others to brush off the cobwebs. It's amazing how rusty one can become when not using the skills learnt.

More recently, STCO (Squadron Training Commodore) Brenda Hermsen delivered CPR and First Aid training to members.

Keep Safe  
DFC Geraldine McAskill



### A letter to the Local and the Wider Community from Port Vincent Hardware

**Port Vincent Hardware has, unfortunately for us and the community, been unable to secure a buyer for the business, and as a result we will be closing down by the end of November 2020.**

**We are grateful for, and thank all of our customers for their support over the past 10 years, and invite you to benefit by attending our closing down sale, which will commence on a date to be announced.**

**Flyers will be distributed via a letter box drop.**



Sincerely,  
David & Charmaine Shearer





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



**Pam Biggs**  
**Phone: 8853 7340**

Another exciting month ahead, starting with the long weekend October 3 /4:-

3rd a community garden fundraiser with a Sausage sizzle from 10.30am at St. Neot's. See posters at church and around the town.

4th October at 3p.m. A **Blessing of Pets** to be held at the Harry Butler Reserve at Minlaton. All welcome. Pet Lovers, the blessings by Father Andrew Lang. Maisey and Molly, the beagles, will lead the charge from Pt. Vincent. Watch for further notices at church door and around town.

Trash/ Treasure has been going strong, and there is plenty of stock to browse through in a Covid safe environment. Welcome all.

When out on your walk, pass St. Neot's to stop and see the changes happening in the backyard, as the garden is starting to take shape. It's an exciting time for our community.

**CHURCH DATES FOR OCTOBER:-**

Trash/Treasure 9.30am - 12.30pm. Every Saturday morning.

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

25th Oct 11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Rev. Anne Ford.

**All are Welcome.**

**ONLY PASSING THROUGH**

There's no rainbow, til after the rain.

No joy of childbirth, til after the labour pain.

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

So with patience face your test, in time you'll know the joy it yields.

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

Hold fast with assurance and hope. Your trial and test will not last

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

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# Friends of Windara Reef help restore shellfish reefs in Gulf St Vincent

Friends of Windara Reef formed in 2019 to be champions of Windara Reef, advocating to all stakeholders the benefits of Windara Reef and how it can be looked after.

Windara Reef is the largest shellfish reef restoration project ever attempted in Australia. Using proven methods of restoring lost shellfish reefs in southern Australia, The Nature Conservancy, along with project partners the Australian Government (through its National Stronger Regions Fund), South Australian Government, Yorke Peninsula Council and the University of Adelaide, created Windara Reef off Rogues Point, in the Gulf St Vincent. As a result, all the social, economic and environmental benefits of shellfish reefs — like more fish, cleaner water and increased biodiversity — are bouncing back.

The word 'Windara' is the Narungga (traditionally spelled Nharangga) name for the eastern area of the Yorke Peninsula Region. Narungga was made up of four clans which shared the Guuranda (Yorke Peninsula), separated into Kurnara in the north of the peninsula, Dilpa in the south, Wari in the west and Windara in the east.

Windara Reef has been built in two phases that involved creating a limestone reef seeded with Australian Flat Oysters. The first four-hectare reef was delivered by Primary Industries and Regions South Australia (PIRSA) in June 2017, and the Nature Conservancy expanded the reef up to 20 hectares in October 2018. Over seven million oysters were deployed onto the limestone reefs in 2019.

Over the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 21 volunteers from Friends of Windara Reef were involved in a working bee to bag oyster shell, bagging 400 bags in total which equates to 9 tonne in weight! The shells came from Coffin Bay oyster farms, and would have otherwise gone into landfill. They were cured in the sun for over two years to ensure no biosecurity risks and were also high pressure cleaned. The bags of recycled shell went to the SARDI hatchery where baby oysters settled onto them before they were placed onto the reef in November 2019.

Restoring this reef is critical to improve marine biodiversity, fish production and water quality in the Gulf. The project will result in economic and social benefit to the nearby communities of Yorke Peninsula through the creation of new jobs, increased aquaculture, ecotourism and recreational fishing opportunities, as well as new volunteering and community education programs.

The reef is already showing promising indicators that it is on track to be a success, but it's still early days yet where colonising species like sponges and algae are dominant. However, schools of leather jackets, the occasional weedy whiting, snapper, cuttlefish, scallops and many different species of crabs are being seen. The project's scientific surveys also confirmed oysters are surviving, with wild oyster recruitment on the newly built limestone reefs. This wild recruitment will support hatchery reared oyster deployments, improving the long-term sustainability of the reef. It is expected the reef will develop to a fully-functioning ecosystem over 7 years.

The Friends of Windara Reef aim to be involved in all aspects of the reef's development and sustainability, for example:-

- Building the reef (e.g. oyster shell preparation and Oyster Gardening)
- Monitoring the reef (e.g. water quality testing and species surveys)
- Expanding the reef (e.g. Oyster Watch - surveying for new locations to build reefs)
- Protecting the reef (e.g. educating on boating and fishing requirements)
- Promoting the reef (e.g. events)
- Educating about the reef (e.g. providing opportunities for people to learn about the reef)



**If you would like to know more about, or become involved with the group, please do not hesitate to contact Friends of Windara Reef email [friendsofwindarareef@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwindarareef@gmail.com). Further information can be found at <https://friendsofwindarareef.org.au/>**

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**12pm onwards**

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**Sunday, 4th of October**

**Music by JR Acoustic**

**12pm-4pm**

**Food by Chunky Boy's Kitchen**

**12pm onwards**

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**Bookings recommended.**

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## BLUE BUSH NOTES

August 24 - On a cloudy winter's day, 10 members attended the local church hall for our meeting day. The Greeting Song was sung and minutes read. Members then enjoyed some stretching exercises, with bands and ball exercises to warm up the hands, and lots of talking and laughing to add to the fun of the day.

With morning teas in hand, we organised the next meeting. It was decided to travel to Port Julia Community Hall to watch a DVD and enjoy some fellowship.

Members were also informed that Lyn and Marilyn are now COVID-19 Marshals for the club. We also talked about public liability insurance.

Our activity for the day was a "Show and Tell Something Special about Ourselves". Lots of interesting things were presented. A lovely time spent getting to know each other even more. Lunch was chicken patties served with mashed potatoes, peas and gravy, with jellied fruit, cream and ice-cream for dessert. Thanks again to all who helped with lunch. A great fellowship day at Blue Bush.

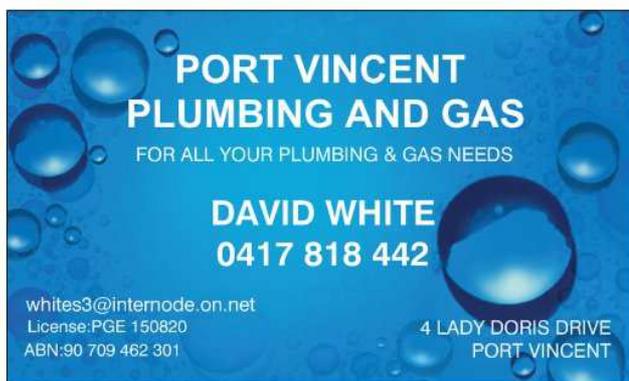
September 14 - On a cloudy cool day only 7 members were able to attend our meeting at the Port Julia Community Hall.

Our small group proceeded with the meeting, listening to minutes and talking at length again on public liability insurance for the club, with some different ways to look into the matter.

Members enjoyed morning tea, and a few comical snippets from Jane livened up the group. Lunch was hot pies, pasties and sausage rolls, with Jeanette's very tasty pavlova for dessert.

Members enjoyed the DVD, which brought a few laughs, some sighs and a small tear or two. A very enjoyable day away from our usual meeting place, with some members enjoying a sightseeing trip around Port Julia before heading home.

**Note - We would love to welcome new members to our club which meets every second and fourth Monday of the month. Members meet at the Port Vincent Uniting Church Hall at 9.45am with lunch included in the day's activities.**



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## RSL REPORT—SEPTEMBER 2020



Hello everybody, we are now starting to warm up a little. The rain is like us , slow coming in due to the cold, although we have had a some good rains. Weather aside, the Port Vincent Sub-Branch had their September luncheon and it was combined with our VP (Victory in the Pacific) 75<sup>th</sup> year commemoration. Another part of the day was the pleasure we had in presenting Mr Victor Wheare with his commemoration medal and Certificate from the Federal Government, signed by the Prime Minister. We also presented to him on behalf of SA Premier Marshall, his certificate also on VP Commemorations. Both the certificates and medal thanked Victor for his Service and Sacrifice on behalf of the nation.



**Mr Vic Wheare being presented with the Medal and Certificate on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**



**Vic and his daughter Meralyn Lovelock**

Vic was joined for the presentation by his wife Norma and his daughter Meralyn Lovelock, her daughter and family. His fellow RSL Members (50 of them) were present for the lunch and the commemoration of Vic's service. The meal was lovely, and we thank all the volunteers for the efforts they put in to make the day a success.

Another RSL project is underway. The garden near the Museum and tennis courts is being stripped and revamped. Instead of a lot of weeds and old tired plants, the area will be revitalised. So far, the removal is underway, and the footpath between the beds and the courts has been cleaned, and new dolomite will be laid and the weeds sprayed.

All in all, life goes on, and we are now in the planning stage for Remembrance Day on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2020, which we hope will be held, Covid restrictions allowing.

Our Museum, located between the Tennis Courts and RSL & Memorial Bowling Clubrooms, is opened every Thursday and Saturday morning from 1000 to 1200, and other times by ringing the numbers on the wall, or listed below.

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 0400 534 305, or the Secretary Trevor Clerke on 0422 162 204

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

## **A Year Like No Other!**

This year COVID 19 has given us an unprecedented year of social distancing, isolation, sport stoppages, video conferencing and travel restrictions, all the way through to toilet paper shortages.

In my professional capacity as a Doctor of Chiropractic, the health industry has obviously experienced unique challenges. Mental health, altered physical activity levels and the ergonomics of home based work environments have become pressing challenges for people.

October 16 marks World Spine Day, and this year's theme encourages communities to get their spinal health, and by extension, their entire health and wellbeing 'Back on Track' after months of changed routines. Spinal problems can lead to headaches, neck pain and lower back pains. These health issues can greatly impact one's quality of life by making simple, everyday activities difficult to complete.

Chiropractic may offer a drug free alternative to help prevent and alleviate pain, promoting a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle. As we have seen this year, drug free changes to our behaviour are a mainstay of promoting health and preventing disease.

As we head to the last couple of months of 2020, let's not be complacent. Continue to make good health decisions in all aspect of your health; exercise, diet, posture, mental wellbeing and sleep, to promote your wellbeing. Then we can enjoy 2020 and the best life has to offer.

Yours in health,

**Dr Barry Steele, Chiropractor**  
**Port Vincent Natural Health Centre**  
**33 Marine Parade Port Vincent**  
**8853 7150**



## **ST NEOT'S COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE**

***Watch this space .....***



*Lots of work has been completed, the side citrus garden has been paved, a new shed, lots of pavers being delivered and paving to be completed. We have had wonderful donations of pavers, and we thank the donors very much. Our volunteer team, namely Theo and Bob, have been doing a splendid job. Many thanks to Geoff for the transport of pavers.*

*Keep your eye on the site as great things will be happening.*

*Sue  
On behalf of the Committee*



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## HAS ANYONE SEEN THIS EQUIPMENT ON THE WHARF?

Have you wondered what it is doing there?

*Thank you to Greg Pearce from Hydrosurvey, and a former employee, our very own Perry Woodward, for their contribution to this article.*

There is an unmanned autonomous vessel working in St Vincent's Gulf, echo sounding the Gulf and Investigator Strait over areas considered to not be sufficiently surveyed previously. The vessel is unmanned, but guided by a mother ship, allowing long periods of operation without any of the usual problems of crew fatigue and other logistical problems.

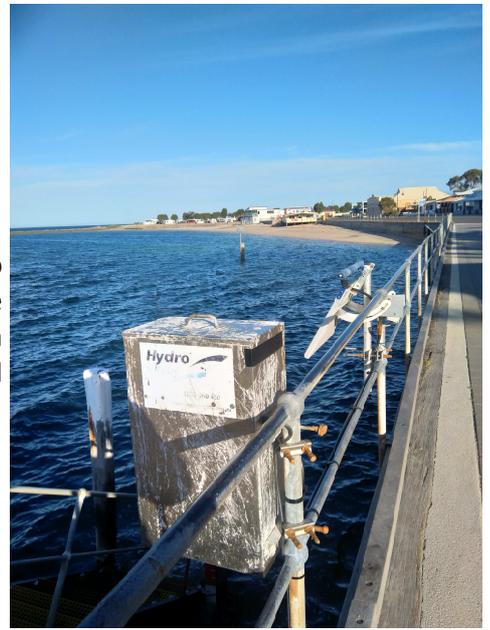
On the wharf at Port Vincent is a sonar tide gauge, mounted in a Stainless Steel box, powered by a battery connected to a solar panel. The sonar gauge records tide heights **every minute**, and sends this data back to Flinders Ports by a 4G phone modem. There are similar tide gauges working at Cape Jervis and Emu Bay on Kangaroo Island, and all this data goes into a Master tide data gathering computer system called HydroTel, and gets sorted into location files, along with time and date information, and can be accessed by surveyors, when needed, to remove the effects of tidal movement from the results of the echo sounding done by the autonomous vessel. After the echo sounded readings have any tide heights removed, the resulting sea depths are what get published on the navigation charts used by seafarers, *resulting in safe minimum depths of water, allowing vessels to float freely without danger of grounding.*

Perry's role at Flinders Ports Hydrographic Survey section involved being the coxswain, driving the survey vessels "Pathfinder", which is an in water 10m Noosa Cat, and "Felix", a trailered 5m Noosa Cat (photos below). Both echo sounded large areas of the sea floor using a Geoswath system. This system uses transducers which send out beams that echo sound every part of the seafloor, at widths of up to 12 times the depth of water, and results in a rapid and accurate coverage of the sea floor profile, giving the depths of the water. This information is essential for safe navigation of vessels at sea, and in shipping channels, and also the berths they occupy in harbours around South Australia. Hydrographic also carried out work in Tasmania, Northern Territory, NSW and WA, sounding over harbors, reefs and reservoirs in those states.

To be of any use, however, the depths recorded must be reduced to the lowest point of the local tide height, also known as Lowest Astronomical Tide, or LAT, which is what appears on the charts that seafarers use for safe navigation. Perry was also involved with the gathering of tidal data that was needed for this purpose. The way that LAT is derived goes back many years, and was originally the result of simple observations by local harbourmasters reading a tide board many times a day, and recording the observations in a Tide Book, until mechanical recorders started doing this work. This involved a pencil linked mechanically to a float in the water that marked a sheet of graph paper or scroll fixed on a slowly revolving drum driven by a clockwork mechanism. These tide recorders were used for many years in various locations around South Australia, and resulted in thousands of scrolls needing to be forwarded on to the National Tidal Facility in Adelaide for their analysis, and then to be safely stored for future reference.

With the advent of digital technology, tide recorders became smaller and more portable, as well as extremely accurate, and no longer needed to be in contact with the water as had the analogue types. Communication is now by phone modem, using NextG service, which sends the tide height data every minute to a central computer system in Flinders Ports, called HydroTel, which places the height data into the correct location with date and time information.

All this information is regularly forwarded on electronically to the National Tidal facility in Adelaide, and results in increasingly accurate tide predictions for all areas, not just in our state, but wherever there are tide gauges around Australia, and out into the Pacific areas from which tide charts and books are produced (continued Page 15).



Left: Pathfinder



Right: Felix

Below is a press release from Fugro, the project manager for this project, who Hydrosurvey are contracted to for the tide component. There will be a major press release in the coming weeks, about the project, and in particular, the FAS 900 ASV. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for this press release!

# HIPP Awards Fugro Gulf St Vincent Charting Project for Australian Hydrographic Office



Fugro has been selected to chart the waters of South Australia's Gulf St Vincent and Investigator Strait as part of the Australian Government's HydroScheme Industry Partnership Program (HIPP). The 998km<sup>2</sup> survey will be conducted on behalf of the Australian Hydrographic Office (AHO), who will use the data to update nautical charts for safer navigation. Data will also be shared with scientific agencies, including Geoscience Australia and the national AusSeabed community.

This area within [Gulf St Vincent](#) and [Investigator Strait](#) is the major waterway for the approach to Port Adelaide and features adjacent marine parks and habitat protection zones of national significance.

## Improving the Safety and Efficiency of Data Collection

Fugro will deploy a new uncrewed surface vessel (USV), Fugro's Autonomous Surveyor-900 (FAS-900), to expedite data collection. This is the first time that this technology has been deployed in Australia for the [AHO](#) and demonstrates the innovations being developed to improve the safety and efficiency of data collection in the marine estate. Fugro will also utilize other technologies developed in Australia, including remote operations centres (ROCs) and Back2Base data transfers, to achieve significant environmental, safety and efficiency gains.

"Fugro is proud to be supporting the AHO as part of the [HIPP](#)," said Mark Sinclair, director of hydrography for Fugro in Asia-Pacific. "Long-term strategic partnerships help support innovation, such as our USV for faster data acquisition, and contribute to developing an enduring national hydrographic industry."

## Tide Gauges and Current Meters

The nautical charts of Gulf St Vincent and Investigator Strait that support marine traffic, fishing, tourism, recreational boating and environmental management currently consist of historical data of varying reliability, some going as far back as Matthew Flinders and Nicolas Baudin in the early 1800s. As part of the hydrographic survey, Fugro will also deploy a number of tide gauges and current meters to improve understanding of the gulf's oceanography and support the development of an accurate tide model for future vessel traffic and to resolve known tide datum anomalies in this complex region.

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<https://www.hydro-international.com/content/news/hipp-awards-fugro-gulf-st-vincent-charting-project-for-australian-hydrographic-office>

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## Open Letter to the Community

Hello families of the SYP,

Thank you for taking part in our SYP Child Care Survey, and for your interest in supporting the provision of child care in our region moving forward.

As a group, we have been working hard to analyse the results of the survey, and present them in a way that inspires conversation about how we may begin to address the issue. The results speak for themselves - there is a significant lack of care for families of the SYP, and this causes a great deal of frustration and angst for families.

We have sent the attached infographic and report to all SYP schools, kindergartens, council, Family Day Care, MP Fraser Ellis and MP Rowan Ramsey. We are approaching private providers of child care who have centres in regional and remote areas to see if there is interest in setting up a day care centre. The Country Times will be reporting the results of the survey to raise the awareness around the issue of a lack of available child care.

So... where to now? Keep the conversation going! There will be no 'quick fix' for this issue. We, as a region, need to work together and think creatively about how we can begin to address the needs of local families.

We will keep you updated each step of the way, thank you for your support,

SYP Child Care Feasibility Group

Nadia Slade, Katie Hughes, Amy Honner and Anna Phasey.

# SYP CHILD CARE SURVEY

## Results

# 170+

We received over 170 responses to our "Identifying Child Care Needs on the Southern Yorke Peninsula" survey. From those responses, there are currently 194 children aged 4 and under on the SYP.



## ACCESS TO CARE



- 56% reported relying on family or friends to provide care
- 46 families are currently unable to access any form of care

## CURRENT BARRIERS TO ACCESSING CARE

- Location of care
- Availability of care
- Scheduling of care to match work
- Accessing casual care when needed



## BENEFITS

- 87% reported their capacity to engage in paid work would increase
- 39% would have the opportunity for self care
- 33% could contribute to their family business
- 29% would undertake further study
- 22% would volunteer within their community



*Numerous respondents indicated they are under-utilising their skills, or have relocated due to lack of child care availability.*

Supporting the increase of quality child care on the SYP is an investment in both our children's learning and development, as well as the future growth and prosperity of our region.

## **FISHING REPORT— Wayne Crouch**

**Well, it is that time of the year when we can all look forward to better fishing!**

Blue crabs are starting to appear both for boars and raking. They are not yet in large numbers, but with patience a feed can be caught. But, watch the size, as quite a few are under. **Please put all undersize crabs straight back into the water.**

There are still tommies from the jetty at night, along with squid. There have also been salmon in the mix!

Gar should be starting to appear. As the old fishermen used to say “when the crabs start, so do the gar”. We just need some nice warm weather to bring them on.

Yellow fin whiting are also starting. They are not yet in large numbers, but a feed is possible with the right bait. I suggest clickers or blood worms as both work well.

King George whiting seem to be patchy, but the weather has kept a lot of people unable to get out in their boats.

The tides look very good for the long weekend in October, so hopefully we will see plenty of visitors to our great little town, and they spend up big!

Tight lines!

Wayne Crouch



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## Welcome to U3AYP news

**COVID Update** – “*We are all in this together*” The Covid health challenge has certainly affected all our lives and reduced the opportunity to socialise, which is one of the particularly important objectives of U3AYP. As many of our members are in the most vulnerable category, we understand that some may take your time to return to courses. U3AYP Management continues to work on guidelines to make the return to courses safe for members. It is important to remember that returning to a course is when a member feels ready, **not** when a course recommences.

The Management Committee met in June and July, and will meet again on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September. These meetings have included discussions to recommence courses. As U3AYP courses are considered public activities, we must abide by Government directions and safety measures and responsibilities, as requested by the operators of the venues being used. Then U3AYP itself is required to look at further measures to have safe practices in place.

It is pleasing so many members have renewed or joined for the first time for the 2020/2021 financial year. When members are sent invitations for a course, they will also receive Safe Practice Guidelines. Attendees on the day will be required to submit a Health declaration form, signed on that day, covering tracing details, travel and acknowledgment of not currently experiencing symptoms of fever, coughing, fatigue, shortness of breath, sore throat or loss of taste (*Anyone seeking further clarification may contact Heather Simpson, President on 0428823700 or Helen Tucker, Course Coordinator on 0429370002*).

Forward planning by U3AYP has enabled the commencement of several courses. These include Exercise with Tai Chi Movements, and Balance and Bones.

The Course Leader now has a lot more responsibility to ensure all Safe Practice Guidelines are adhered to, and this will need to be supported by members attending the courses.

It must be acknowledged that to get to where we are now, has required a lot of support from many people, and U3AYP can only be taking these steps forward because of that extra support.

We are looking forward to the next term as many courses recommence. Members will be notified as this happens.

### AGM

The U3AYP Annual General Meeting date is set for Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. This year the meeting will be held at Barley Stacks Wines. Coffee/tea will be served on arrival. Lunch will be available after the meeting for \$30 per person. For booking purposes, please enquire with any of the people named below.

***Everybody is welcome.***

Wishing everyone happy and healthy days ahead!

Further information about U3AYP is always available by phoning any of the following members.

Jean 0429357249; Irene 0429805901; Joyce 0427792271; Sue 0429670738

or Helen 88322381



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

*Sue Mulraney, U3AYP Publicity Officer*

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**ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

The next meeting was planned for the 28<sup>th</sup> October, but due to the restrictions with COVID-19, the original meeting has been cancelled, and other arrangements have been changed to a “games day”.

**SALLY STAMP**

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

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Proverbs 22*



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**FRASER ELLIS MP**  
MEMBER FOR **NARUNGA**



## **NARUNGA ELECTORATE UPDATE**

It's been another busy month in the region and in Parliament House, a highlight being the passage of the Single-Use and Other Plastic Products (Waste Avoidance) Bill, making SA the first state in the country (effective early 2021) to ban single-use plastics such as straws, cutlery and beverage stirrers. Polystyrene cups and clam-shell containers and plastic bowls and plates will follow, with an extensive community education program to be rolled out to help with this transition.

Other events include the unveiling of the SA Grain Industry Blueprint, the boost of \$3.45m to the On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure rebate scheme, and the injection of \$97.5 million into the State's Emergency Services sector and the Department for Environment and Water to improve bushfire protection. The independent review undertaken after the Kangaroo Island, Adelaide Hills, Yorke and Eyre Peninsula and South East fires last summer highlighted the need for extra staff and equipment for volunteers, better protection for critical assets, enhanced communications and technology, and improved mental health support for the Emergency services sector, and this funding will deliver that. Of note is the emphasis that this additional money will allow for more preventative hazard reduction, with the aim of increasing the state's prescribed burns program by 50 percent.

### **Tourism**

The \$20 million Tourism Industry Development Fund program offering grants between \$20,000 and \$500,000 has been welcomed by operators, as well as the \$4 million travel voucher scheme.

The latter opens on 15 October and is strictly for South Australians to entice them to stay overnight in the city or in the regions at participating accommodation providers. Travel must be from 15 October to 11 December and conditions apply. You can access a voucher (\$100 for city hotel stays and \$50 for suburban/regional accommodation) by visiting the website [southaustralia.com](http://southaustralia.com), registration opening 9 am Thursday 15 October and closing 11.59 pm on 31 October.

### **New theatre suite at Yorketown soon operational**

In health news, I was pleased to visit the Yorketown Hospital on 18 September, meeting with the Friends of Yorketown Hospital group and touring the near-complete \$700,000 upgrade of the theatre suite. Handover is expected in early November, and then colonoscopy procedures can recommence. I am also aware the Accident and Emergency Section of this hospital is in dire need of an upgrade, and I am already actively advocating for this additional investment.

### **Seaweed**

Recently announced plans for commercial-scale seaweed cultivation and processing for SA is also exciting, offering a potential new industry and income stream for our region. I welcome the proactive work by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions in proposing amendments to existing legislation to allow algae farming in aquaculture zones in Hardwicke Bay, so that the Yorke Peninsula can realise its full potential in this space. Some weeks ago I met with researchers and trial proponents. It has been projected that a seaweed livestock fodder industry could be worth in the vicinity of \$140 million per annum to the State within three years, and potentially create 1,200 jobs, so I am keen to do all I can to support the innovative entrepreneurs committed to making this happen.

**For advice on State matters, contact the Maitland Electorate office – phone 8832 2455 or email [narungga@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:narungga@parliament.sa.gov.au)**

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### **An extract from Steve Cornwall's CFS –Port Vincent Progress AGM report**

Our local Fire season starts on the 1st of November. However, in 2019, activities started early when brigades were called to go to support the fires in NSW. We then had the Yorketown, Edithburgh fire that took 12 days to be put out. This of course saw the evacuation of Edithburgh. Steve thanked the SAPOL offices that managed to evacuate the town at 2am. Thanks to the community of Stansbury for opening up their bowls club as a safe refuge.

Crews were then still involved with the NSW and Kangaroo Island Fires. Steve reported that it was one of the worst fire seasons he has seen, and the Bureau of Meteorology is predicting a similar season for the 20/21 season.

People have asked if the CFS has received direct donations from Red Cross etc. The answer is no, but Red Cross assists in other areas.

**If you would like to make a donation to your local service, you need to give donations directly to your local service.**

***At the moment, the Local CFS is full for membership which is great news.***

### **Ongoing Support by Red Cross and Association Agencies**

During emergencies, and in their wake, there are always several agencies/organisations who work together to ensure that those affected are supported, not only during the emergency, but during the recovery stage, and ongoing. Last month we featured an article acknowledging the CFS and Blaze Aid—in fact, all the volunteers and the amazing work they did for the community during the first few months after the fires. The bushfire areas on the Yorke Peninsula are now in the “recovery” stage. It is therefore fitting, at this time, to acknowledge the ongoing commitment by other agencies, such as Red Cross. Red Cross use the funds donated to support those impacted. One point that is often not acknowledged is the work the agencies conduct between themselves i.e. if Red Cross can't assist a bushfire impacted family, then they reach out to PIRSA, Business SA and the Salvation Army. Together the outreach is huge, and each agency has their own focus, funding and strengths. Red Cross is currently supporting the CFS by supporting each *Bushfire Ready YP Workshop*, supporting events for fundraising, specifically for upgrades to the Edithburgh station, initiating an event for women prior to the Fiery Women Workshops. An offer has also been made to all YP CFS Volunteers for Psychological First Aid (PFA) at no cost. PFA is also available to any members of Progress or any volunteer agencies - **at no cost in bushfire impacted regions. Anyone who requires this assistance is urged to contact the Progress Association.** Further information is provided on the Red Cross web-site on <https://www.redcross.org.au/bushfirefunds> or on their Facebook page.

***It should be noted that Red Cross has stated that Bushfire donated funds have been 'isolated' and are not being disbursed for other non bushfire related activities undertaken by Red Cross, including: migrant support / Covid support or international humanitarian aid.***



## PORT VINCENT BOWLING CLUB—OCTOBER 2020



Wow, the response to our Friday Night meals by Donna and Les has been fantastic, and why wouldn't it be? We all know they serve great food! BUT, the attendance from our community has been amazing. Friday night, September 18th, the club had about 70 people seated for food and drinks. The club was bouncing with people at their tables, lots of laughing and conversation, and everyone was up for some fun after our Covid restrictions over the last six months. Although there are still restrictions in place, they are a little more relaxed, and we are able to have 100 people seated. So if you haven't ventured out yet, come and join everyone on Friday nights for a meal and drinks. You can order takeaways in person if you choose. There are no reservations, so turn up and join any table for a relaxed night. The club and bar opens at 4.00 pm with meals starting at 5.00 pm until 7.30 pm. Bar closing is at the discretion of the bar staff, and within the laws of our liquor licence.

As the months progress, and the weather warms up a little, the club's annual program is starting to take shape. The Ladies' Thursday pennant teams have been chosen, and Division 1's first game will be played at home. Division 2 have a bye.

I would like to bring to the town's attention that two of our Lady players, Merrilyn Lovelock and Lyn White, entered the State Pairs which was played at Toorak Burnside September 19th. Merrilyn and Lyn won their first game, but unfortunately came unstuck in their second game, against two top state players. They were both very happy with their performance, as this puts them into the TOP EIGHT pairs players in the state. There were many hours of practice put in by Lyn and Merrilyn, and on behalf of the club, I would like to say we are all so proud of you ladies. *Congratulations on your efforts.*

The selectors are still trialling on Saturdays to help pick the open teams. The first open pennant game will be Saturday 10th of October, and all three teams will play at home. It will be a huge day with bar facilities open. We would love to have some locals and visitors cheering our players on to a win in all three divisions! Maybe ambitious, but the club is going big this year, so stay tuned and don't miss out. We have two more weeks of winter bowls left, so be quick, last dates are Wednesday 23rd and 30th of September.

The club now has its new solar panels in place, and hopefully this will help keep our electricity expenses to a minimum. Something else that keeps our club expenses to a minimum is our local volunteers and business owners who donate their time and equipment. A big thank you goes out to Kym, Janine, Dylan and all the Humphreys/Parsons family (local piggery owners and regular visitors to our club). Thank you also to John and Nola Buttfeld (I am sure John needs no introduction), and Dave and Donna Faulkner, who also are regular visitors to our club. Thanks to all you wonderful people, we really appreciate your help. Thankyou also to our club members who put so much time and effort into the upkeep and running of the club.

Apart from the opening of the season, the club is looking forward to some exciting changes over the months to come. An addition of our own website (not Facebook as we already have that) will hopefully be up and running for everyone to use by the end of September. The website will be jam-packed with information about functions, fun days, pennant teams progress, team selections, membership, and the everyday running and ongoings of the club. We will keep you updated on the website progress, or you can check it out at [www.portvincentmemorial.bowls.com.au](http://www.portvincentmemorial.bowls.com.au)

**That's all from Kim, on behalf of the Port Vincent Memorial Bowling Club.**



Left: Brian Tuttle enjoying his meal

Below: Donna and Les hard at work



Below: Lots of fun on the Humphreys' table





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## **The impact of Covid-19 on veterinary students**

In order to become a veterinarian, prospective vets endure 6 years of intensive studies, that includes, on average, 40-50 hours of theory and practical learning per week during the university semesters, and months of compulsory workplace experience during semester breaks. This may include working on farms, in vet clinics, zoos, pathology laboratories and abattoirs, among other establishments. It is a gruelling timetable, that requires immense commitment and dedication amongst students, many of whom live outside the family home in order to complete their studies, and also need to work to financially support themselves. The mental health stressors to veterinary students are well-documented as one of the most challenging university courses undertaken.

2020 has been a tumultuous year for nearly everyone due to the impact of Covid-19, and veterinary students are no exception. At our Vet 2 You clinic in Port Vincent, we have had the pleasure of hosting Yorke Peninsula local Shontay Illman for her workplace experience, as she continues her veterinary degree. Originally from Brentwood, Shontay attends the Roseworthy Campus of Adelaide University, and travels back to the Yorke Peninsula frequently. Shontay is currently in her 5<sup>th</sup> year of studies, and will be entering her 6<sup>th</sup> and final year in 2021. Shontay was kind enough to share the various challenges and difficulties that have come with completing a veterinary degree due to Covid-19.

As a 5<sup>th</sup> year student, typically students have contact with teachers for lectures approximately 50% of the time. This theory is then applied in practical sessions for the other 50% of hours, whereby students develop their skills to be used in the workplace. From March until July, all in-person contact hours were suspended indefinitely. Theoretical learning was moved online, and areas of knowledge that were deemed less necessary were omitted altogether. Online learning came with challenges as students were required to learn in isolation, without support from teachers or peers. Frequently staff and students encountered technical problems such as poor internet or interruptions to service, which would result in cancelled lectures. Unfortunately, practical sessions were also cancelled, including performing surgeries. These were to be completed at an unknown time in the future, often months after the theoretical knowledge was taught. As the final year is completely practical-based, the majority of these studies were postponed until later in the year, resulting in many students not being able to graduate at the expected time, which may affect their employment prospects.

Many students also struggled personally and financially. With the cancellation of in-person learning, many students were encouraged to return home. Obviously they needed to continue paying rent for their university accommodation. As Shontay lived at the university campus, she received a small discount on her fees, however, those students in private rentals received no assistance. Furthermore, as many students hold casual or part-time employment in retail and hospitality to support their studies, these positions were often first at risk regarding ongoing employment. Socially, as a stressful and demanding degree many students rely on support from their peers to balance mental health concerns, however they were now required to manage these concerns in isolation.

The Roseworthy campus has since resumed practical teachings, however, all lectures continue to be online. Social distancing is often very difficult to achieve when handling animals, therefore students must wear face masks, gloves and surgical gowns for all interactions. Missed practical teachings have been moved into holiday periods, which then disrupts students' abilities to complete their compulsory workplace experience, or work to support their studies. Many vet clinics and related industries continue to disallow students to complete placement at their businesses, therefore students find it difficult to complete these requirements and obtain the practical experience necessary to be confident and competent, before seeking employment. Interstate students continue to experience difficulties travelling home to visit loved ones, therefore facing increased levels of isolation.

Other universities around Australia continue to utilise 100% remote learning. Covid-19 has certainly added to the difficulties experienced by our next generation of vets, as well as the wider community, and we hope, as does everyone, that 2021 brings more stability.

**Vet 2 You**  
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**Ph. (08) 8853 7273**

# 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 of month in Church Hall  
2:00 pm (except January)
- THURSDAY :** **Progress Assn meeting** at 7.30pm on 1st  
Thursday of the 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 the month  
**Walking Group** meets 2:30 pm at the Wharf
- SATURDAY :** **Men's Golf** (Winter)  
**Open Gender Bowls** (Summer)  
**Coast Guard Training** 1st Sat of the 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:-*

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