

PORT VINCENT — South Australia**2020 EVENT OF THE YEAR AWARD********PORT VINCENT— GALA DAY******

Yorke Peninsula Council held their Australia Day Ceremony at the Maitland Town Hall on Tuesday 26th January.

Mayor Darren Braund officiated, and the guest speaker was Michael Angelakis. Michael spoke of the positive impact that food has had on integration. He spoke of his childhood memories growing up in Ceduna, and learning how to trap rabbits and search for pippies off the rocks from his aboriginal school mates. His address was informative and fun, but also conveyed an important message of acceptance of different cultures, and that learning continues throughout our lives.

There were many important guests at the ceremony, including our local member of Parliament, Fraser Ellis.

Council staff did an amazing job decorating the hall with native trees and plants, which were supplied by Leisure Options. Afternoon tea was provided by local and SA businesses, and was enjoyed by all those who attended.

A very excited Pam Hickman thanked the council for the award, and stressed that this was in recognition of all the volunteers who had worked on Gala Day over the years. Pam thanked the committees, past and present, for their hours of work planning the event. She also thanked Tidy Towns members, the CFS, Ambulance officers and Coastguard for their support of the event prior to, and on the day.



Photo from Left to Right:

Pam Hickman (Progress Secretary)
Beth Fairlie (20 year committee member)
Julie Adams (10 year committee member/Gala Day committee)
Rob Searle (President—Tidy Towns)
Darren Braund (Mayor)

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Editor's Comments

This edition of the A Focal Point has several tributes to Rodney Button, who passed away peacefully on 13th January. The respect in which Rodney was held was evident at his funeral service, with several of his friends, colleagues and family speaking of a great family man, much loved, and in particular Rodney's endeavours for Port Vincent. Paul Stubberfield and Grant Trotter spoke of their long-term friendship, and Rodney's dedication to our town and its residents, which spanned almost five decades! Grant's tribute to Rodney can be found on Page 3.

In keeping with Rodney's fighting spirit for 'all things Port Vincent', your Progress Committee are continuing with the push for a deceleration lane at the Lime Kiln Road entrance to the town. Page 8 contains an invitation to readers to attend a Community Workshop at Yorketown on 15th February. A big thank you to Peter, one of our readers who has written several letters to the Minister, which, like our previous letters over the past 18 months, were met with a negative response. However, it is my opinion that as a community, we need to continue to push for this deceleration lane to ensure the safety of vehicles turning off the main highway. Any letters or emails of support would be greatly appreciated.

I am very appreciative of the suggestions that are emailed to me each month. Thank you to all those who have taken the time to contact me. Elinor Alexander has been in touch regarding the next roll out of public water fountain stations in regional South Australia. This rollout is in a bid to support the state ban on single-use plastics, such as straws and cutlery, which begins March 1. These fountains allow users to fill their existing plastic bottles easily, and the end result is less plastic in our environment. SA Water is encouraging feedback from communities on where they would like drinking fountains installed. Your Progress Association is following up on this on your behalf, but the more feedback from the community the better. Please visit SA Water's Facebook page if you would like more information, and perhaps request that we have one of these modern drinking fountains installed on the wharf, as part of the Walk the Yorke walking trail (see photo on Page 4).

Page 17 contains a profile on a local identity, Julie Adams. Julie was reluctant to write her "memoirs", but in the end gave in, as I think she knew that I wasn't going to give up! I am sure you will agree that Julie has led a very full life, and we are very lucky to have her energy for life, and her knowledge here at Port Vincent. Julie always has a smile for everyone, an ear to listen and her laughter is infectious. If you know of anyone who is also deserving of a profile in the A Focal Point please contact me, I would love to hear from you!

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DIARY DATES

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

(subject to COVID-19 restrictions)

7th Feb - Series 3 Race 3—Junior Sailing @ 10:45am
9th Feb - Monday's Fellowship Group resumes at 9:45am
11th Feb - SACWA's programme of events resumes
14th Feb - Valentine's Day
14th Feb - Series 3 Race 4—Junior Sailing @ 10:45am
15th Feb - Road Safety Workshop—Refer Page 6
21st Feb - Cup Race 6— Junior Sailing @ 10:45am
26-1st Mar - King of the Gulf Regatta—Port Vincent
27/28 Feb - Sailing—Fleurieu Classic
6th March - Stansbury Markets 9am-1pm
6-8 March - Long Weekend

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A Tribute to RODNEY BUTTON
(presented at Rodney's funeral by his great mate Grant Trotter)

Rodney William Button – known by my Kids as Uncle Rodney – The rest knew him as Rod, Rodney, Button, Chrome Dome, Mudguard, Fly & quite a few other names not suitable to mention today. ***Once you met him – you never forgot him.***

This is a summary of Rodney's dedication to the community.

In the early 1970's Rodney & Rosemary purchased their holiday home in Ramsay Street. This became a permanent residence until a recent move to Cameron Street in Port Vincent. Rodney, Rosemary & Kym moved to Port Vincent in 1973 when they purchased the Deli on the Main Street corner. In May 1974, David was born. In 1976 they purchased the Port Vincent Newsagency & Hardware Store, and while there, set up the business Y.P. Pumps. In 1988 Rodney & Rosemary purchased the Port Vincent Post Office agency & ran that until 2005.

As a resident of the town, he always took an active interest in the Community. One example is – they began business at the Deli on Monday 29th October 1973, and on Wednesday 31st October, he attended the A.G.M. of the Port Vincent C.F.S. and became a member. The following year he was elected Secretary/ Treasurer. This position he held for 6 years, and in later years he became part of the "B" force – "Be at the station when they leave & be there when they return". He was one of the Brigade "Gophers" who actively provided support for the Brigades in the area.

He was on the Port Vincent School Parent's Committee from 1974 to 1986, including 6 years as Chairperson, and was a driving force to re-establish the Aquatics Centre at Port Vincent in the 1980's, when funding ceased, and the Aquatics program lapsed. *Kym started school in 1974 at Port Vincent aged 4 years & 9 months to get the number of students up to 12 to prevent the school from closing.*

He was a foundation member and last Secretary of the Southern Yorke Peninsula Tourist Association. This Committee organised and produced a tourist map of the peninsula showing roads, points of interest, names of all beaches and street maps of major towns.

He was a member of the Port Vincent Organising Committee for the Celebration of 100 Years of the District Council of Minlaton.

He was a member of the Port Vincent Progress Association from 1979 – 2004, as an elected member or Council Ex-Officio.

He was a member of the Minlaton District Hospital Board.

He served as a Justice of the Peace for over 36 years.

He was an Inaugural member of the Port Vincent K.E.S.A.B. Committee founded in 1980, a Sub committee of the Progress Association, which preceded the Port Vincent Tidy Towns Group.

He was a member and Treasurer of the Port Vincent Gala Day Committee for many years.

He was a member of the Port Vincent Bowling Club from 1997, and was President for 4 years.

He was a member of the Port Vincent R.S.L – President for 12 years.

Although not a golfer, he was a willing volunteer at the Port Vincent Golf Club (we think Rosemary may have influenced him to assist the club).

He was a Councillor for The District Council of Minlaton, and then District Council of Yorke Peninsula from 1980 – 2004. He was on the District Council of Yorke Peninsula Assessment Panel. (D.A.P.) as an Independent Chairperson.

He was a member of the Boating Facilities Advisory Committee from 2001 for many years.

He was a committee member, then President of the Curramulka Football Club, and was on the Steering & Management Committee for the amalgamation of football & netball teams when the C.M.S. Crows were formed.

In 1987 Rodney was the Council Representative on the Yorke Peninsula Bushfire Prevention Committee. At the first meeting, he was elected Chairperson & held this position for over 23 years.

He became a member of the Murray Darling Association in 2002. He was Treasurer of the Board and also Vice Chair of the association.

He was the Inaugural Chairperson and Co-Founder of the Region 8 Murray Darling Association. Rodney's commitment to water issues was not just from a business interest, but from a broader perspective, which saw him involved in the establishment of the "Region 8" of the Murray Darling Association, which gives this area a voice on water issues. *We did not have that previously.* Rodney was a strong supporter of the harvesting of rain water for all homes in our Council area, and was part of the Development Assessment Panel requirements for new buildings in the Council area. When he retired, he enjoyed being involved with the Tidy Towns Group

***Rodney, with the support of Rosemary, has been a civic minded citizen, and has supported the town, community & district.
His untiring work was done without thought of reward, and he was always there when support was needed.***

In 2010, Rodney, Rosemary and family attended Government House & received the "Premiers 2010 Australia Day Award for Community Service." The next day we congratulated Rodney on his efforts, and thanked the council for naming him the "District Council of Yorke Peninsula's Australia Day Citizen of the Year" for 2010.

A great friend who will be missed very much.

PVPA REPORT FEB 2021

We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It has been wonderful to see many visitors in the community enjoying themselves, despite all the wind we have had this year!

We are pleased to have received a nomination, and been awarded Winner in the Yorke Peninsula Australia Day Awards for Community Event of the Year, for the 2020 Port Vincent Gala Day. This was awarded at a presentation at Maitland on Australia Day. With Covid restrictions easing as we move into 2021, we hope to see the reintroduction of more events in our community.

The PVPA will recommence regular meetings this month. Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month. If you have anything that you would like the PVPA to address, please email the committee at : portvincentprogress@gmail.com.

This month will see the completion of the institute kitchen upgrade, and the continuation of current projects underway. Although it has been holiday time, the committee members have been working behind the scenes with a grant application to resurface the tennis/multi courts. We have our fingers crossed! If we are lucky enough to receive this grant, we will see the tennis courts resurfaced with a synthetic surface and a new multi court in a hard surface.

The PVPA will be hosting a FIRST AID course trained by Actfast later this month, with dates to be confirmed. **If you are interested in attending a course, please contact us ASAP as there may be some spaces available.**

Michelle Twelftree
President

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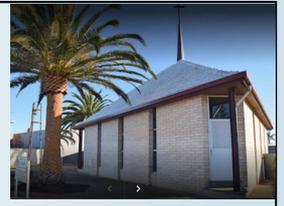
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Left: Congratulations to Stacey Searle 2020 YPC Young Citizen of the Year! (Stacey is following in the footsteps of her grandparents Julie and Rob who have served, and continue to serve our community).

Right: One of SA Water's water fountains.





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

In February 2019, just a few years ago now, a mustard seed of an idea was presented to me about a community garden in the church backyard, which was an unsightly barren weedy dust bowl, as all the trees were gone. You have watched with us its transformation. First was the grant for a large water tank, then council's donation of a second tank, and then the erection of a garden shed. Pavers were donated, and raised garden beds set out. All took shape from a prepared plan, and all work undertaken is due to the dedication of Theo Kolla and Bob Biggs, and the many tradesman and supporters who were involved in giving their help during the process. I will name all of these generous donors at the completion of the project.

Currently the pathways are paved, and a 5m x 5m area is paved for a rotunda. The next step is the wait for council approval before the construction of the rotunda begins. In the meantime, the final pathways will be finished. Also, there is more garden soil to come.

Enquires of interest, and any offers of help, in any way, can be offered by contacting Pam Biggs on 88537340, or call in at Trash/Treasure on Saturdays, 9:30am - 12.30 pm, and your name and contact number will be thankfully taken.

Well, Trash/Treasure continues with good sales and many goods coming to us. Just remember that we don't take electrical goods, furniture and cook books. The Yorketown Community shop do take furniture and electrical goods.

CHURCH DATES FOR FEBRUARY:-

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

28th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Rev Anne Ford

Ministry District meeting is to be advised.
Watch church door for any changes.

14th February is the last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration.
17th February is Ash Wednesday the journey of Lent begins.



God is my refuge and strength

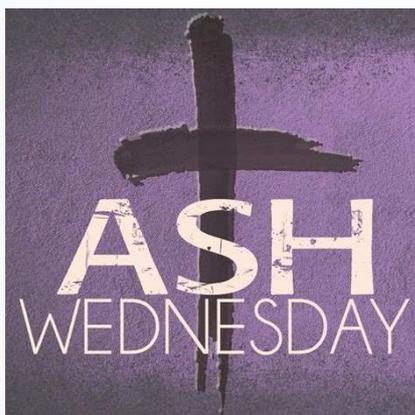
Lord Jesus, draw me close to You. Be my soul's light out of darkness,
My anchor in life's turmoil, my serenity under stress, my joy in celebration,
And my hope at all times.

God's Tender Care

When trouble comes, as it does to us all, God is so great and we are so small -

But there is nothing that we need know If
To help us bear Our pain and sorrow, our

faith that wherever we go God will be waiting
suffering and care.



Port Vincent Sailing Club

This season has been very disjointed. January has been very windy resulting in races being cancelled. However despite very 'iffy' forecast, the Club decided to go ahead with the Vincent Open COVID Classic. The event was changed to comply with all the current restrictions. That meant we could still race, but our usual meal had to be cancelled. Fortunately, our visiting crews were very understanding and still seemed to enjoy the weekend.

The Classic started on Saturday with a light north-easterly, but by the start it had swung round to the south-east. Very light conditions for the 14 boats. Three races were sailed in light, but hot conditions.

It was planned to have 2 races on Sunday, and the first race was completed successfully. However, the Race Officer was about to start the second race when the wind changed from a light SE to NW gusting up to 20, even 25, knots. White caps in the bay!!! Hot too, suddenly up over 40 degrees!!! So the race was cancelled, and it was a matter of getting boats safely back to the beach. The boats were all okay, and we should say thanks to our Coast Guard who watched over the fleet. Also our Race Officer, Greg, his crew Kathy, and our other duck driver, Diesel, deserve thanks also

First in the dinghies was Jumblies, S. Hubbard. In the trailer sailers/keel boats, equal first was Bite Me, M. Fisher and Cripple Creek Ferry, R. Cook. Results for the Mosquitoes was First, Curlew, G. Illman.

Despite the awful weather, everyone seemed to enjoy the weekend, and we are hoping to get back to more normal sailing weather. The next major boating event is the King of the Gulf regatta. While our club is not directly involved in this event, some of our crews will compete, and there will be lots of bigger yachts from Adelaide to watch.



**Right: M. Fisher, Bite Me,
Vice Commodore Pam Hickman,
R. Cook, Cripplecreek Ferry**



**Above:
Preparations prior to race start**



Below and Left:

Action at the start of the race



Summer time, especially holidays and weekends, is a great time to enjoy a BBQ with family and friends. Unfortunately, this can pose many dangers to our four-legged family members. Following a few safety tips will keep your BBQ safe for your pets.

One of the most common illnesses and potentially fatal conditions we see from BBQ's in cats and dogs is pancreatitis. Pancreatitis is the term for inflammation of the pancreas which can be caused by eating foods high in fat such as sausages, cooked meat, table scraps etc. Pancreatitis is very painful and needs to be treated early. The symptoms of pancreatitis include vomiting, lethargy, abdominal pain, high temperature, diarrhoea and dehydration. The symptoms of pancreatitis can become critical, and even fatal, very quickly. So, if you suspect your pet may have pancreatitis, you should seek veterinary attention immediately. Additionally, meat and fat can cause gastrointestinal upset resulting in vomiting and diarrhoea.

It is also very important not to feed your pet any cooked or smoked bones as they can splinter easily. If given to a dog to chew on the bone, splinters can cause obstructions in the gastrointestinal tract, and can even tear the intestine wall which is life threatening. Small bones can also become lodged in the throat, and oesophagus, and in some cases tear the oesophagus.

If your dog has a history of being a rubbish raider, please make sure all bin lids are secure. Some dogs can accidentally eat skewers which can result in the oesophagus, stomach or intestine being pierced. Corn cobs can also be mistaken for a tasty treat. If eaten, these can get stuck in the intestines and cause foreign bodies requiring emergency surgery. You should also take care in making sure that grease drippings are not dripping into gravel, as sometimes this may appear to be tasty to a dog. When swallowed, it can get stuck in their digestive tract.

There are also a number of other toxic foods that can quite often be found at a BBQ while entertaining. Chocolate/fudge is toxic to dogs as it contains theobromine. In very small amounts, it can cause vomiting, diarrhoea and pancreatitis. In large doses, chocolate toxicity can result in seizures, liver damage and death. Grapes, sultanas and raisins are toxic to dogs as they contain a toxin that targets the kidneys and causes renal failure, so they should be avoided. Nuts should be avoided as they can cause vomiting, diarrhoea and pancreatitis. Macadamias also contain a toxin that can affect the nervous system of dogs resulting in incoordination or paralysis.

BLUETOOTH—ORIGIN OF THE WORD?

I think I have mentioned before that I am an avid “Googler”. I will have to start using another search engine if Google goes ahead with their threat of removing their search engine from Australia.

But, in the meantime I have been continuing to use Google search to answer the questions that arise in my everyday life. For example, the other day I was using Bluetooth, a word that we hear almost every day of our lives, a word that our grandchildren have grown up with, that our children know more about than us, ha ha! I wondered how the word Bluetooth was derived, so I asked the grandchildren and children, and they too didn't know!

Google search tells us that “the name has nothing to do with being blue or tooth-like in appearance, and has everything to do with medieval Scandinavia. Harald Bluetooth was the Viking king of Denmark between 958 and 970. King Harald was famous for uniting parts of Denmark and Norway into one nation and converting the Danes to Christianity.”

“In the mid-1990s, the wireless communication field needed some uniting. Numerous corporations were developing competing, non compatible standards. ...Jim Kardach, an Intel engineer working on wireless technologies took on the role of a *cross-corporate mediator* ...At the time, Kardach had been reading a book about Vikings that featured the reign of Harald, whom he viewed as an ideal symbol for bringing competing parties together”. King Harald had a dead tooth, which had turned blue, hence his nickname ‘Blue tooth’!

Another interesting fact is that the Bluetooth logo is actually the initials of Harold Bluetooth written in Scandinavian runes. **Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction!**

Sue Hall—Editor

Community Workshop

Help shape South Australia's Road Safety Strategy

The South Australian Government is developing a new strategy for the next ten years: South Australia's Road Safety Strategy to 2031.

Whether you drive, ride, or are a pedestrian or passenger, we invite you to attend this upcoming community workshop to discuss what you think is most important for improving road safety over the next ten years.

The workshop will be an opportunity to meet to discuss road safety issues, identifying a set of priorities for our state-wide strategy from your local perspective.

Owing to COVID, social distancing efforts need to be observed. There will be spaced seating and sanitiser available. We do ask that you not attend if you are unwell or displaying any COVID symptoms.

WHERE SYP Community Hub, Yorketown

WHEN Monday 15 February 2021

TIME 5-6pm, followed by drop in session for informal conversations 6-8pm

All participants should register to attend the community workshop 5-6 pm:

Email DIT.RoadSafety@sa.gov.au or Phone (08) 8402 1907

Register by 12pm Friday 12 February 2021.



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PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST 2021

The day was windy, cool and with a few spots of rain. Our volunteers were not worried, and started their day at 7am to prepare breakfast for our visitors.

Our wonderful cooks did a great job, and thanks go out to Trevor & Lyn Clerke for their help and their wonderful BBQ. Thanks also to Greg Shaw, Barry Tozer and Dick Ellis. The day would not have been as successful without you.

The photo below shows visitors from Broome WA, and a local family enjoying their breakfast.



Our wonderful cooks



The onesies stole the show. Worn by Carolyn and Billy Speirs before they enjoyed their breakfast.



Love the brightly coloured shirts worn by some guests.





FRASER ELLIS MP
MEMBER FOR NARUNGGGA



Busy start to 2021

From all reports it has been a very busy holiday season across regional SA, including Yorke Peninsula, with reports our hotels, eateries, caravan parks and accommodation businesses have been flat out. Regional hotel booking data has been breaking not just pre-pandemic records but all-time records and with 48 cents in every tourism dollar being spent in our regions, it is clear regional tourism is playing a key role in the recovery of our State's visitor economy.

I am thus pleased the Marshall Liberal Government is providing an additional \$1 million in regional event funding as further support for regional communities. The 2021-22 Regional Event Fund was announced last week and has four categories: Significant Event Funding (\$50,000 or more), Established Event Funding (\$20,000-\$50,000), Development Event Funding (\$10,000-\$20,000) and Emerging Event Funding (\$5,000-\$10,000). For more info visit <https://tourism.sa.gov.au/support/regional-event-fund> or call or email my office.

Construction of the \$1 million theatre upgrade (new decontamination unit and procedure room) at Yorketown Hospital has now been completed and I'm advised surgical procedures have recommenced which is fantastic news for our community, patients and their families.

This upgrade will ensure the hospital is well placed to continue to provide high quality care, both now and into the future.

It was exciting to be on the SARDI boat on 13 January for the release of 150,000 snapper fingerlings into Gulf St Vincent as part of the State Government's \$500,000 onshore restocking program to help snapper stocks recover from critically low levels in the gulfs. The ban on snapper fishing has been extremely distressing for professional and recreational fishers, and the sooner stocks are healthy enough to revoke this ban the better.

Parliamentary Inquiry into Coastal Protection Board underway

I am pleased to advise a Parliamentary Committee Inquiry into the role and functions of SA's Coast Protection Board has been launched by the Environment, Resources and Development Committee of which I am a member. With our electorate featuring over 1,000 kilometres of coastline, I encourage submissions from local councils, organisations and residents. For more info visit www.fraserellis.com.au or phone or email my office.

Finally, a hearty congratulations to the Port Vincent Progress Association and all involved in the staging of the 2020 Gala Day, for their deserved "Community Event of the Year Award" from YP Council on Australia Day. It is a highlight of the local event calendar and let's hope it can return on New Year's Day 2022.

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PORT VINCENT BOWLING CLUB—JANUARY 2021



It is with sadness that I begin this month's write up, as I am sure most of you all know that one of our life members passed away in January. Rodney Button was a larger than life character, and will be sorely missed by our club and its members. Condolences to Rosemary and to all his family.

The club and all the yearly events are well underway, and with quite some success on the pennant ladders.

Div 1 Ladies- Top of the ladder
Open Div 1- Top of the ladder
Mid Week- Gold- 5

Div 2 Ladies- 2
Open Div 2 Black - 3
Mid Week - Black- 10

Open Div 2 Gold - 9

All of these results and much more can be sourced on our website www.portvincentmemorial.bowls.com.au.

There were quite a few events cancelled due to Covid, and these included our ladies and men's invitation day. However, our club events are being played, and it is a very competitive time for all the members who have entered. Good Luck to all. Twilight bowls has now returned after the Christmas New Year break, and was well attended last week with about 34 players enjoying a sausage sizzle before the game.

As usual, Bingo was extremely successful, although Covid restrictions did impact attendance. This was only due to our Covid Marshalls having to turn people away because the club was at its Covid safe capacity. Let's hope next year we will be back to being able to admit our normal capacity of players.

Friday Night teas by Donna and Les returned January 8th, and as has been *the normal*, they are very busy. The bar is also open, so you can enjoy a drink or two while you wait for your meal.

I would like to thank Sue Hall and Des Chambers for helping me out last month when I was unable to submit the club's write up. I am back on track, and I am truly grateful to everyone in Port Vincent who came to my aid.

Kim
Port Vincent Memorial Bowling Club

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The story behind Adelaide's unique dodge tides

Dodge tides are a well-known phenomenon among Adelaide's ocean lovers, but reportedly happen in only a few other places around the world. The term 'dodge tide' dates back to when Matthew Flinders first mapped the coast of South Australia, according to James Chittleborough of the National Tidal Unit at the Bureau of Meteorology.

It refers to tides with little or no height variance.

"[Flinders] noticed the tides missed the usual timing several times a year and coined that the tide was dodging," Mr Chittleborough told [ABC Adelaide](#) Afternoons.

He said the phenomena was only reported as happening in one other place in the world, the Gulf of Mexico, and possibly at a gulf near Nova Scotia and in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Mr Chittleborough said dodge tides were different to neap tides, when water movements were at their smallest change.

"Tides are essentially driven by the Moon and the Sun, with the Moon having twice the effect of the Sun.

"In a few places in the world, due to the symmetry of the oceans and how the tidal waves respond, the effects of the Sun and Moon are about equal.

"The effects actually cancel each other out, so that we get no tidal movement whatsoever for a day or two. It's quite a unique phenomenon. Other places have what we call a spring neap cycle, but in Adelaide the neap tides are quite weak and several times a year the tide [movement] almost disappears."

Mr Chittleborough said other locations around the world had similar water height changes as a dodge tide, but their natural variations were not as high as in the Gulf St Vincent.

"In Adelaide, we have quite substantial tides of several metres [normally]," he said.

"Normally we are used to [around] two metres of tide going up and down each day. It's quite noticeable here and has effects on shipping and so forth."

ABC Radio Adelaide / By Brett Williamson

Posted Friday 17 February 2017 at 1:30pm



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FISHING REPORT— Wayne Crouch



Hopefully, with a bit more hot weather, fishing should improve, as the tides for the next couple of weeks are great!

Crabs are improving slowly, but still most are undersize, and a lot are females with eggs. Make sure you use your measure as a fine applies for keeping undersize!

Garfish are in excellent numbers, and good sized gents, and the use of burley will ensure a good feed. There are also some large tommies to be had as well.

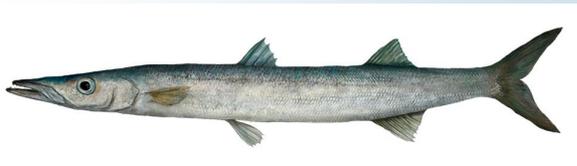
Yellow Fin are still slow, but this is due mainly to the weather conditions.

Boaties are still getting some nice King George whiting, but they also can be hit and miss.

Please remember to buy your bait and gear locally, where possible.

Tight lines!

Wayne Crouch



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SAF10 REPORT—FEBRUARY 2021

A different start to this new year. Without Gala Day and fireworks, the 1st January felt like just another day. However, it was great to see so many families enjoying our town and its amenities.

Coast Guard received two calls for assistance in January. The first one involved towing a large yacht with one crew member from near the spit to the marina. This was a challenging assist because of the weather and the weight of the yacht. The crew reported that the Seahound handled the conditions very well.

The second assist was a tow from the three- mile pole. The vessel had three people on board. It's skipper thought he might have a fuel line problem as the motor had just been serviced.

At our end of the year 2020 get together two members were presented with awards:-

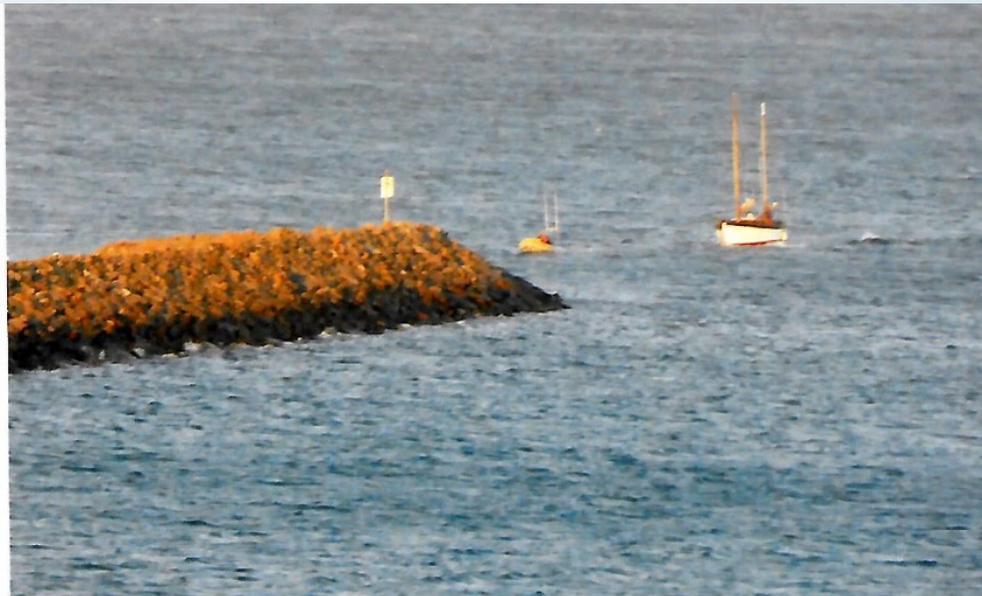
The Annual Gerry Poel Award went to Tom Allery
The Commander's Award went to Jeff Drewett

At our first monthly meeting this year the following certificates were presented:-

Twenty Year Service to John Hall and Gordon Stone
Ten Year Service to Geraldine Mcaskill

The Vincent Open classic was held over the Australia Day weekend. Coast Guard had crews operating over the two days. The main duty was to police the perimeter of the course, and to advise boaties to avoid the race area. One crew member reported back that most people understood and were compliant. Sunday looked nice until that horrible change in weather came through. I had not experienced such a change in weather like that before. ***I was thankful that I was in Vincent Star.***

Flotilla 10 wishes you all the best for 2021



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DFC Geraldine McAskill**

Tidy Towns A Focal Point Report – January 2021 Report

January has seen the group maintain the mandatory social distancing rules and gather numbers during work days, to adhere to Government requirements, and our responsibilities to both the Community and our members.

The summer of 2020/2021 will be remembered as one that provided Tidy Towns with some issues that tested the group but we managed to work through them. We have experienced some of our busiest weeks since the inception of Tidy Towns that some of the longer serving members of the group can remember.

On **AUSTRALIA DAY** we had 14 members attend, without any request for penalty rates (there may have been a couple, but they were ignored). In the timeframe since December until end of January, the group has provided over 500 man hours in voluntary labour—providing recycling tasks, park maintenance and street tree watering, plus any other tasks that were required. We have had one member clean the BBQ areas on the foreshore over *100 times since mid November*. These tasks were performed outside his normal Tidy Towns attendance.

In the March issue 2020, I reached out to other community groups that may be willing to assist with the cleaning duties, but as yet have had no offers, but we can only hope. We will need to get Progress to discuss the rubbish removal from the Foreshore area with Council before the next summer, as it was an issue that caused some concern amongst the community.

The baiting of rabbits with Calicivirus is still on the table, and I hope we can start towards the end of summer.

Des Chambers
pvtidytowns@gmail.com

Editor's Comment: Our Port Vincent Tidy Towns group work tirelessly for our community, and it is greatly appreciated. Please contact Des if you can help!



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My family and I would like to thank everyone for their love, support and condolences on the recent death of Robin.

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Profile—Julie Adams

I was born Julie-Ann King on 8th November 1944 at the Maitland Hospital. Second daughter to Ruth and Keith King, who owned a family business in Maitland, in which my mother worked after my father died when I was 12. My primary school years were fun at Maitland Area School, walking home for lunch and after school with friends. My secondary education was in Adelaide at Saint Peter's Girls, living with my aunty and family. I made lifelong friends, and enjoyed participating in all sports activities. During that time I was a House Sports captain and captain of the A Hockey team and A Tennis team. The weekends were spent playing basketball and tennis for St Georges church.

I studied at Wattle Park Teacher's College to become an "Infant" teacher, and was in the first all female group to study there. Socialising, performing in plays, hockey and physical education were important in the first year. Studying and library sessions then became a priority to become a qualified teacher, which I did celebrate becoming. During this time, I taught swimming at Port Vincent in the January holidays. My teaching appointments were at Kalangadoo, Kadina and Maitland.

I married Roger Adams, a farmer at Maitland, and lived on the farm 12kms out of the town. We cropped and started "Glenburnie" Murray Grey beef cattle stud. This involved participating in the South Australia Beef Cattle field days, which were held on properties throughout the state. We had two daughters, Belinda and Sallyann, who blessed us with a granddaughter and two grandsons and caused many grey hairs!!! While the girls were babies, I was President of the Maitland Mothers and Babies. This was a very energetic group of young mums, who ran functions to raise money for the nurse to attend the centre on a monthly basis. As they progressed on to kindergarten, I did a stint as President of the Mother's Club, raising money for resources for the kindy. I returned to teaching at Maitland Area School, holding the position of secretary and member of the school council. I taught at Maitland Area School for 35 years, and at different campuses, moving from the old school to fantastic new buildings at the other end of town. My most memorable years were holding several senior positions, which allowed me to follow my Junior Primary students as they progressed through the school, and as Assistant Principal Primary, from which I retired in 2002. While Assistant Principal, with another teacher, I accompanied students on an exchange trip to Kyoto, Japan. A most memorable, cultural journey living with a Japanese family. I look back favourably on my teaching career, the friendships formed and the children I taught.

After retiring from teaching, I enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels to local residents, and being a member of the Maitland Ambulance team. Over the years I have enjoyed travelling to New Zealand, Fiji, European countries, UK, Canada, Alaska, North America the Greek Islands and all states of Australia.

I enjoyed playing hockey, and while a member of the Maitland hockey team, I was a junior coach, President of the club and the Central Yorke Hockey Association. Tennis was a very strong sport in Maitland, and I was President of the club when we resurfaced our six courts. There were numerous tournaments to organise, and attend. The juniors were also involved in another organisation, of which I was President, until my daughters decided to play softball, before leaving for Adelaide to pursue their Secondary education.

Port Vincent was to become our home in retirement after selling the farm following Roger's ill health. Having enjoyed holidays at Port Vincent for many years, with both our families having shacks, we built on the Marina and moved in 14 years ago.

Since then I have been on Progress, Events Committee involving Gala Day, Bonanza Raffle, Wine and Dine evening, Visitor Information Office, PV Golf Club and the Water tower Mural Committee. This has made life busy and interesting.

Sadly Roger enjoyed only a short time here, passing away 6 years ago. But, I remain in Port Vincent, enjoying my wonderful views, friendships, and life in this lovely town.



RSL REPORT—JANUARY 2021



Welcome to the year 2021, which we hope will improve for everyone around the world, and that the Covid vaccines make a giant inroad into overcoming the \$%^&%\$#%^&*^%\$ virus. We have been inconvenienced, some have lost money, and families have not been able to have their normal Christmas gatherings. On a positive note, electronic communication has helped a lot with communicating with loved ones.

To those who have lost family, we send our thoughts and best wishes to you. In Australia our borders are opening, and if we all do the right thing, more restrictions will be lifted, and we will be nearly back to normal, albeit with different restrictions at times. The best thing to do is keep smiling, and looking forward to being part of a new and changing world.

Our RSL has had its first monthly luncheon, and we all enjoyed being together and catching up with the news of our town. We have sadly said goodbye to our member Rodney Button, to the big RSL/Bowls Club in the sky. *Go with peace, and our blessings.* Rodney was the Secretary and President of our club for over more than 12 years, when we were small in numbers.

On a brighter note, one of our younger members, GS, and his wife, welcomed their first grandson into the family. So, as it is commonly known, the "Circle of Life" continues.

As the year stepped into gear, we had our first luncheon, General Meeting and AGM. The Committee was confirmed, with basically the same configuration - Ed Kadlecek, now the Vice President, Barry Tozer as President and myself as Secretary. Now onward towards new challenges, like the oval "Avenue of Honour" trees to be replanted using Claret Ash Raywood. We are awaiting their ordering .



Looking from the War Memorial.

Anyone in town and surrounding areas can join the Port Vincent RSL Sub Branch. Members are made up of currently serving and ex servicemen and women - as Service Members. Family members and those that have an interest in and believe in the RSL and its aims- as Affilliate members.

For further information contact the
**President Barry Tozer on 0400534305 or the
Secretary Trevor Clerke (TGL1) on 0422162204**

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ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays

Our first Fellowship meeting for 2021 will be held on 24th February at 2pm in the Church hall.

Speaker:

Mondays

Our first Monday Fellowship meeting will be held on 9th February at 9.45am in the Church hall.

Speaker:

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.

Lent, in the Christian Church, is a period of penitential preparation for Easter. In Western churches it begins on Ash Wednesday, six and a half weeks before Easter, and provides for a 40-day fast (Sundays are excluded), in imitation of Jesus Christ's fasting in the wilderness before He began His public ministry.

Lent 2021 begins on Ash Wednesday 17th February and finishes on Easter Day (Sunday) 4th April.

GOD MADE ALL THINGS

Our Father made the heavens,
The mountains and the hills,
The rivers and the oceans,
And the singing whippoorwills.

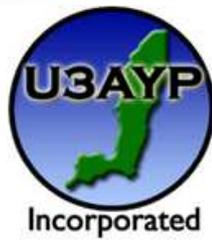


*Let them praise the name of the LORD, for
He commanded and they were created.
He set them in place for ever and ever; He
gave a decree that will never pass away.*

Psalm 148: 5,6



Today be thankful for the beauty, the peace, and the marvel found in nature.



Well with the new year upon us U3AYP would like to let current financial members, and any potential new members, know how this year is starting out.

However, firstly it is important to acknowledge our sincere thanks to our members for the way in which they supported U3AYP in 2020. Covid Safe Practice guidelines were implemented, and for the courses that were able to be run attendees made the Leader's job much easier by complying with direction. I have to say the new norm for this year has not seen many changes. However, with U3AYP members knowing what is now required for this vulnerable group, this will ensure set down requirements listed in invitations are understood even more fully.

Unfortunately at this time there is not a bright light with regard to finding a suitable venue for running courses in Port Vincent. Julie Adams has continued during the holiday period to follow up a few suggestions, but to no avail. This not for profit organisation is offering yet another way for people who are 50 and over; retired or semi retired; who do not work more than 20 hours a week, of being able to have the opportunity to take up the offer of enhancing their Physical, Social and Mental well being is being restricted because of lack of an appropriate venue. Most members in U3AYP are over 60 years, with many well into saying hello to their 80th birthday. Our organisation is member owned, member driven, and through the running of low key courses, choice is made by attendees which to attend, and socialisation is built upon this. Covid has certainly shown how important socialisation is to each and every one of us. Town Halls are being used in Ardrossan and Maitland and ALL other main towns in the Copper Coast. It is an expectation that we will hear from the Port Vincent Progress Association in the coming week regarding the availability of the Institute.

There will be two (2) courses starting up in February in Minlaton and invitations will be extended to all current financial members from Port Vincent. Namely they are Coffee and Conversation along with Mah Jong. It is hoped in this interim measure will be supported, so increased socialization can occur for some Port Vincent members.

It is important to mention that there is a Special Registration of \$15.00 (released in January) available for people who meet age/work criteria and have not been a member before. This makes one a current member until 30th June 2021.

More information can be obtained from the webpage: www.u3ayp.wordpress.com or from Program Committee member Irene King phone 0429805901. In 2019 over 70 courses were run across the Peninsula. The diversity of topics (requested by members or offered by Organisations) all received accolades both on presentation and content.

Helen Tucker
Program Co-ordinator
U3AYP



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- MONDAY :** **Monday's Fellowship Group** - Uniting Church Hall
2nd & 4th Monday of each month 9.45am—1:15pm
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
U3AYP Members - Mahjong classes - Institute
Hall 10am - 12:30pm (currently in recess)
- 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 - 12:30pm
- SUNDAY :** **Port Vincent Uniting Church** (affiliated with
Generate Presbytery) - 10:00am
St Neot's Church - see church door for times
Beachside Christian Church - 10am - Tuckerway
Sailing (Summer) 2pm - 5.30pm

If the time, day or venue for your meetings has changed, or if your club etc has ceased to meet, this page will need to be updated.

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