

PORT VINCENT — South Australia**PVPA REPORT APRIL 2021**

And just like that it's EASTER..... and what a different Easter break it is going to be! Hopefully with the uncertainty of last year behind us ! It's exciting to be packing up the family and heading off on new *memory making adventures*.

The Yorke Peninsula sure is a hot commodity at the moment, as are many South Australian destinations.

It's wonderful to see so many visitors enjoying our small community.

This past month has seen the PVPA host a First Aid training for many of its volunteers, traders and community members.

This was offered free to Volunteers involved in the Progress Association & Tidy Towns, thanks to the Volunteer SA/NT Grant. A big Thankyou to Cathy, from ActFast training, who ran two practical training sessions over two days at the Port Vincent Institute. Congratulations to the 28 attendees for taking the time to complete your first aid training.

We are currently awaiting location approval from council for the proposed 'Tree of Life' Sculpture memorial, with the hope that we will see this memorial completed in the next few months.

We have been informed that CWMS (Common Effluent) will come to public consultation at a date yet to be advised, with the council placing an application for funding through the Building Better Regions Grant Program.

At this point in time we have not been given any further information relating to the costs to the rate payer and other concerns regarding this proposed scheme.

Behind the scenes, Alan Jones, and a handful of volunteers, have been very busy working away collating all things Port Vincent since 1994 to 2020 for the update to the 'Port Vincent- Shipping Port to Pleasure Resort' history book.

This is no small task and we hope that we will see this completed over the next 12 months.

For those following the progress of the Yorke Peninsula water tower mural projects, we are starting to see a few completed, and they are looking amazing. We will be excited to see Port Vincent's water tower mural begin this month.

A big congratulations to our local Bowls Club, with the Div 1 Ladies and Div 1 Open teams making it through to the Grand Final, **and winning the premierships**.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter, and safe travels wherever you may be heading during this time.

Michelle Twelftree
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Editor's Comments

Thank you to those readers who have offered letters of support and encouragement over the past few months. It certainly is uplifting to hear that you are enjoying reading the A Focal Point. This publication relies heavily on your support, and of course the input from our amazing town groups and organisations.

Our water tower mural is not far away, with painting beginning on 26th April! Kaye and Patrick Britten have written an email to me which states, "Can't wait to see the Water Tank Murals, how exciting will that be. We see so many of these amazing murals on our travels and always stop to admire and take photos. It will be wonderful that locals and visitors can get close to view them. Well done Port Vincent."

I agree wholeheartedly with Kaye and Patrick! It has been a long journey since Linda McCabe took her innovative idea to the Progress Committee. Although at that stage it was only a "wouldn't it be wonderful" moment, and unheard of on the Yorke Peninsula, Linda's idea has since been adopted by the Yorke Peninsula Council. Although it is disappointing that our tower wasn't the first painted, it does mean that a silo trail is now going to be established on the Yorke Peninsula. Linda gathered together an amazing group of like minded people who have worked tirelessly to achieve the best possible result for our town. Although there have definitely been disappointments along the way the team has continued to work together. But, the team has also had a fun time along the way, with lots of laughs! This is definitely an example of how volunteers do not have to hold an official position on a committee to make a valuable and worthwhile contribution. If you have skills that you feel would be of value to our town do not hesitate to contact Pam Hickman, Secretary of the Progress Association and she will point you in the right direction. Volunteering is a great way to have fun and meet new people.

We are once again running an Anzac Day Colouring Competition (ages 3 to 15). Please see Page 23 for the entry form. Once you have coloured the two pictures please fill in your details and lodge your entry with Meredith at the Port Vincent Newsagency before COB Thursday 22nd April.

On a more sombre note, the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2020 introduced in the Upper House last December is now being debated in the Lower House. Fraser Ellis' article on Page 9 offers residents an opportunity to advise him of their views on this subject. I urge you to give him your feedback on which way you would prefer him to vote.

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DIARY DATES

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

- 2nd April - Good Friday—check churches for service times
- 2nd-5th April - Art in the Pt Vincent Institute - Refer Page 16 for details
- 3rd April - Minlaton Easter Trail—refer Page 4
- 3rd April - Stansbury Markets 9am to 2pm
- 3rd & 4th April -Barley Stacks Winery—Refer Page 15 for details
- 4th April - Easter Sunday—check churches for service times
- 4th April - Curramulka Farmer's Market
- 8th April - Meeting of Port Vincent branch SACWA—Refer Page 10
- 10th April - Golf Open Day—refer Page 7 for details
- 11th/18th Apr - Port Vincent Sailing Club—Club Races
- 17th/18th Apr - Garage Sale in the Institute—refer Page 20
- 25th April - Anzac Day Service—Refer Page 5

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WATER TOWER MURAL UPDATE

Under 30 sleeps to go to the Lime Kiln Road water tower mural painting by artists Joel Van Moore and Elizabeth Close, begins.

Thank you for your support over the journey. This project has been close to 18 months in planning, and we have jumped so many hurdles to lead the way in the process of having our 60 year old tower come to life.

So what to we have to look forward to?

- The 360 degree mural will be painted over 2 weeks, with a fun community get together at the 'mid point', so watch our Facebook page for your invitation!
- A large viewing area will create a wonderful meeting place, and a special opportunity to take photos, sketch or paint, as the sky changes the colours of the mural and surrounds.
- Story boards (with QR codes) are being created, focusing on the history of water to the YP with so many fascinating facts and information.
- Walking tours are being developed to encompass the tower and other aspects of our wonderful town.
- A formal opening will take place - inviting all sailors to 'fill the bay' with their colourful sails, and for the community to enjoy a wonderful day to showcase our tower.
- The images will be bright, reflect the colours of Port Vincent, with a strong water/bay theme and a history focus—and will be based on community input.

Our aim has always been to have something for everyone, a bit like Port Vincent, with the focus of *what was to what is* in our town.

A final request- please send invites out now to friends, families and neighbours to come and watch the paint dry, and support our great community and YP Art.

A huge thankyou to the Water Tower Mural Team, working alongside the Port Vincent Progress Committee, and supported by the Tidy Towns team. This project has involved hundreds of volunteer hours of planning, and has been a true testament to the skills and dedication of our residents. Team members include Julie Adams, Jan Le Feuvre, Sue and Greg Hall, Julie Searle, Greg Shaw, Jan Thompson, and Grant Trotter.

Additional and special thanks must go to the behind the scenes support from Nick Hoskins, and the operations team from YP council, Alan Jones for his invaluable historical information, Nick Cook from Kingsway Cutting, Kym Warren from Access Hire, Adam Huddleston from Red Earth Designs, Bray signs at Maitland, and the SA Water team, including Aria Espera, Sally Denton, Trevor Kobelt, and Ryan Humphreys. A more detailed list of our supporters will be available in future A Focal Point issues.

Our Port Vincent water tower will be on the map, the silo and water tower map, YP Art Trail and so many more high profile sites, which will result in more energy to our town.

The countdown has begun.....

In the meantime, if you would like to keep updated of our progress, please visit our mural Facebook Page and “like” our posts. This site is managed by Julie Searle, and is available at:-

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



Linda McCabe—Team Co-Ordinator



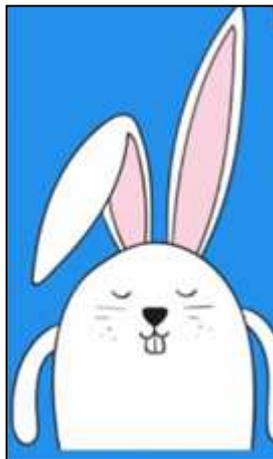
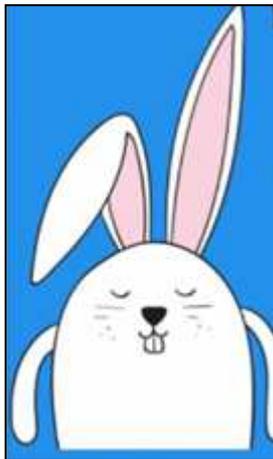


COVID-19 vaccine update from SA Health

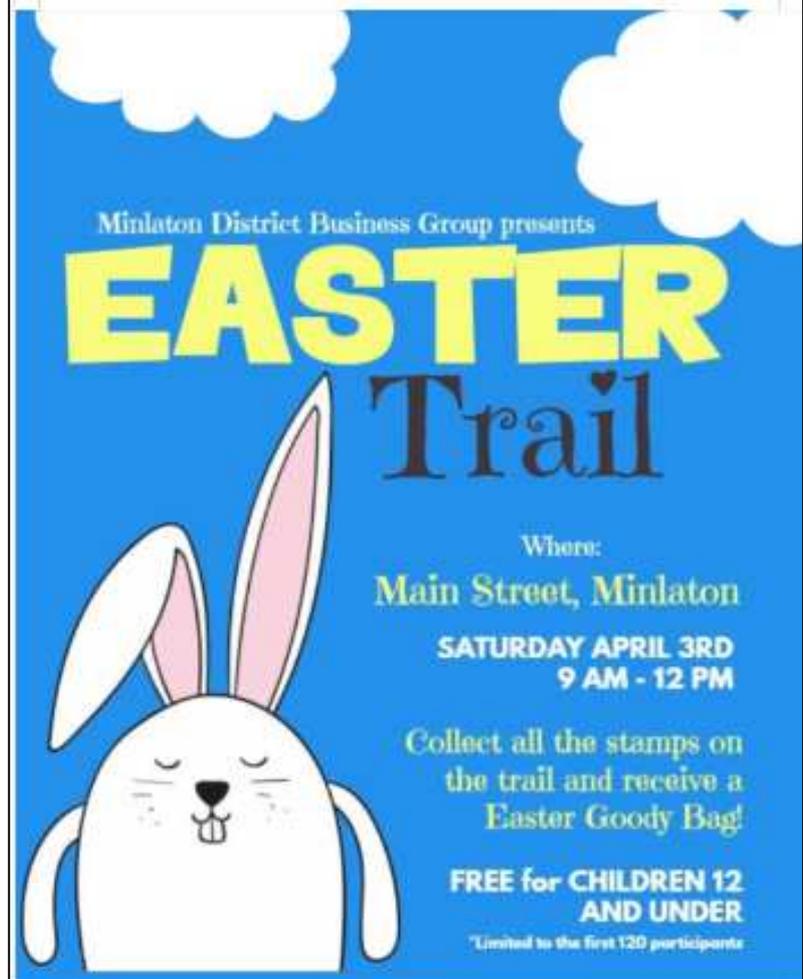
Vaccine rollout

[Phase 1b](#) of the COVID-19 vaccination program commenced yesterday. Eligible groups in 1b include all remaining health care workers, adults over 70, critical and high-risk workers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults over 55, and people with a specified underlying medical condition.

The [South Australian Phase 1b rollout plan](#) outlines these groups and where they can get vaccinated.



*Goody bags must be collected from Minlaton Betta Home Living before 12 noon. For children 12 and under only, limited to the first 120 participants.



Minlaton District Business Group presents

EASTER Trail

Where:
Main Street, Minlaton

SATURDAY APRIL 3RD
9 AM - 12 PM

Collect all the stamps on the trail and receive a Easter Goody Bag!

FREE for CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER

*Limited to the first 120 participants



ANZAC DAY

SUNDAY 25th APRIL 2021



**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE SERVICE AT
THE PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL
Corner PARSONS AND KEMP STREETS**

CLUB OPENS AT 0600 FOR FORMUP AND GREETINGS PRIOR TO

**MARCH FROM CLUBROOMS AT 0645 SHARP
ALL RSL MEMBERS, EXSERVICE MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE**

**SERVICE STARTS AT 0700 SHARP
FOLLOWED BY A “GUNFIRE” BREAKFAST TO BE HELD AT THE
PORT VINCENT RSL & MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
TALBOT ROAD PORT VINCENT**

Cost \$8, children at a special rate

*******COMRADESHIP AND BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE*******

Anyone in our 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 Affiliate members.

For further information, contact the President Barry Tozer on 0400 534 305, or the Secretary, Trevor Clerke (TGL1), on 0422 162 204.



LEST WE FORGET – WE WILL REMEMBER THEM





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**Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever, Amen.**

God's might to direct me. God's power to protect me, God's wisdom for learning,
God's eye for discerning, God's ear for my hearing; God's Word for my clearing.
—St. Patrick.

Both Quotes from the Sunday Journal

CHURCH DATES FOR APRIL:-

Easter begins Friday 2nd April and Saturday 3rd April.

EASTER DAY—Sunday 4th April:- HOLY COMMUNION service will be held at the wharf at DAWN 6.15 for 6.30 start, followed by BBQ Breakfast. Fr. Andrew Lang will conduct the service.
All Welcome. It's a new beginning at the dawn of time this Easter Day.

11th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION..... with Bishop John Stead who is visiting whilst Fr. Andrew is on holidays.
17th.....4pm..... There is a Baptism with Rev. Anne Ford officiating.
25th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Rev. Anne Ford.

The tradition of Easter will have true meaning after what we experienced in 2020. So stay safe if travelling, and a Happy Easter to all from St Neots.

Trash/Treasure has been successful on Tuesdays 10am-12 noon, and will continue to be open, as every little bit helps with funding the community garden. Saturday 9.30am- 12.30pm has also had great trade for the many visitors who come along looking for that elusive treasure. **Welcome all.**

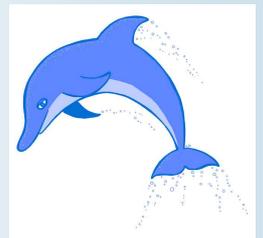
Update on community garden:-

We still await the approval for the pergola from council, then it's all systems go, so watch this space.

Pam Biggs

Phone: 8853 7340

PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE



Autumn is here, but it still feels a bit like summer. Many visitors have enjoyed our town, with lots of people around on weekends. The lovely weather is always a drawcard.

We have been busy with visitors, and our Walking Trail Brochures have been successful, with people enjoying our beautiful town.

With Easter approaching we will be open on Thursday, Saturday and Easter Monday, and during the April school holidays we will be open most days, especially when the mural is being painted in April. Our hours will be put up on our Facebook Page, as well as on the office door.

Of course, if the office is unattended, please call the number on the door, and we will be able to help you with your tourist needs.

Happy Easter to everyone. Please have a safe and healthy Easter and pop in and see us at the VIO.

Best regards

Port Vincent Visitor Information Office Volunteers.



PORT VINCENT GOLF CLUB OPENING DAY

ON 10.4.21

Start at 11am

BBQ 11.30am

Fun golf 1.30pm

If you are not a member and would like to become a member come out for the day and enjoy the lunch and fun

YORKE ON A FORK & WELLBEING FAIR

On Friday March 12, the Stansbury Golf Club hosted the Yorke on a Fork and Wellbeing Fair. The fair was well organised by our Yorke Peninsula Council, and funded by the federal government's Drought Communities Programme.

A fine evening greeted visitors as performers from Footlight Dance, a theatre show for children from Inspector Hector and The Vanishing Vegetables, and an informative demonstration of make-up from the House of Lashes entertained the crowd.

Inside the golf clubrooms, Meridian Room meditation sessions, cooking demonstrations, Tayla Goody fitness and Maggie Moon yoga classes were enjoyed by all participants.

Outside, the children thoroughly enjoyed Glenn the Junkman's Loose Parts and Nature Play, "Moveit Body Mind Play Grow", as well as the come and try soccer, Elder's Adam Pitt's cricket, basketball, football and John Patterson's golf sessions. With the children being so well entertained their carers were able to relax and enjoy the fair.

As the sun set, Moorowie Meats, Pacific Estate Oysters and YP Wood Oven Pizzas proved popular with the visitors who stayed to enjoy their time. Obviously events like this require much work behind the scenes, and thus to the Stansbury Golf Club and the Yorke Peninsula Council must go our thanks for the many hours that went into the organisation, set up and implementation of the Fair.

Keep well,

Dr Barry Steele Chiropractor

Port Vincent Natural Health Centre 33 Marine Parade, Port Vincent 8853 7150



Editor's Comment: Thank you Barry for writing this informative article.



FRASER ELLIS MP
MEMBER FOR NARUNGGGA



More roads funding

Fresh from the news three weeks ago of \$9 million of funding for our electorate for Arthurton to Maitland Road and Minlaton to Stansbury Road, there was more good news last week -- that our region has been allocated a further \$7 million via the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program.

In the Yorke Peninsula Council area (allocated \$2,566,227 in a joint application with Barunga West and Copper Coast Councils), on the list now funded is Wauraltee Road between Port Victoria Road and Yorke Highway; Mt Rat Road between Spencer Highway and Yorke Highway and Main Street Curramulka; Dans Road between Reserve Terrace and Port Vincent Road; and Silo Road between Maitland Road and Yorke Highway. These roads will have shoulder widening and surface upgrades that will create jobs and improve safety and transport efficiencies.

No more unnecessary go slow around roadworks

Companies responsible for traffic management during roadworks on state roads will soon now face fines if they leave speed limit signs on the road when they are not required - to help avoid unnecessary traffic disruptions. This has been a particular bug bear of mine, having to slow down for roadworks when there is no work going on, and no workers in sight.

Under new regulations, which start on April 5, fines of up to \$1250 will be available if incorrect speed limit signage is in place when work isn't taking place and there is no requirement from a safety perspective. I hope it means there will be less unnecessary disruptions for road users from now on, and I look forward to seeing how the regulations work in practice.

Have your say

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2020 introduced in the Upper House last December is now being debated in the Lower House. For such conscience votes, I always try to cast my vote in line with what my community expects me to do. Thus it is important that I receive as much feedback as possible before the vote on this important issue. I urge those who wish to share their views with me to contact the electorate office via phone, email or a visit, so I can be satisfied that I am best reflecting our community with my vote. For more information about the Bill visit: www.legislation.sa.gov.au and search under Bills.

I also note the Recreational Fishing Advisory Council's release of its 2021-2024 strategy document, which seeks specific feedback on the question of whether fishers want a recreational fishing licence and registration scheme introduced, and if so, in what form. I encourage everyone with thoughts on this issue to have their say. Consultation is open until 30 April. You can go online to participate (www.mrfac.org.au), or call or email the electorate office with your feedback.

I also plan six Listening Posts at various coastal towns from 8-13 April at which I hope to receive direct feedback so please keep an eye on my Facebook page for details.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SACWA)

Three Port Vincent Branch members attended the 2021 SACWA March State Council at Victor Harbor on 10 and 11 March. You will remember that Port Vincent hosted the 2019 Council. This was the first State Council that could be held since February 2020 due to Covid restrictions, and the mood of the meeting was happy and friendly as the ladies were able to greet their fellow members from around the state. There was much discussion of what had happened during the past year, including the presentation of the 2019-20 SACWA Financial Report, and planning for the future of the Association. It was also Helen Joraslafsky's debut as State Treasurer.

The March Branch meeting was all business, followed by lunch, of course. Final arrangements for the amalgamation of the Port Vincent branch with Curramulka and Minlaton branches included:-

The officers of the new Central Yorke Peninsula branch will be: -

President:	Kathleen Smith;	Vice President:	Barbara Buttfeld;	Secretary:	Helen Joraslafsky;
Asst Secretary:	Pat Pitman	Treasurer:	Jenny Highett;	Asst Treasurer:	Di Galloway;
Handicraft Officer:	Rae Peterson;	Media Correspondent:	Helen Joraslafsky		

Meetings will rotate around the three towns until the end of the year, starting with 5 May, at Minlaton.

The oversight of the Minlaton building will transfer to the Central Yorke Peninsula branch.

The placing of a plaque commemorating the branch at Port Vincent Institute is being investigated.

The **last meeting of the Port Vincent Branch** will take place at Dalrymple Hotel, Stansbury, on Thursday 8 April. Any past members of the branch are welcome to attend; please contact Kathleen Smith or Helen Joraslafsky.

The annual Easter Sunday Pancake Stall will not be held this year, but baked goods will be provided for the stall which is to be held at Minlaton over Easter. However, look out for "street walkers" on **Sunday 4 April** who will be selling excess goodies.

Don't forget the **Pop-Up Shop** which opened at 31 Graves Street, **Kadina** on Saturday 27 March until Saturday 9 April (closed Sundays and Good Friday). An amazing range of high quality handicraft, preserves and SACWA products will be on sale. See photo.

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

Helen Joraslafsky
Branch Secretary





COASTGUARD FLOTILLA 10

A quiet beginning to Autumn. Only one assist was received in March. That was on the Saturday of the long weekend. A boat, just north of Port Vincent, with two persons on board required a tow back to the marina. The response time of our crew was minimal as they were ready to go on yacht patrol for the State Titles.

The State Titles were held over the first and second weekend of March. We had two crews on the water for the first weekend, but only had crews on stand-by for the second weekend. They were stood down as the Sharpies did not require our assistance.

The Saltwater Classic, which was to be held over the 17th/18th April, has been cancelled.

Unfortunately, COVID 19 has played havoc with our major fundraising event. The effort it takes to organise the auction and raffle, as well as the uncertainty of these times, means that the Easter Auction and Raffle have had to be cancelled. **But, we hope to offer them again next year.**

Congratulations to Duncan Thomson who has received the Meritorious Service Award for his contribution to the AVCGA and SAF10. We also welcome two new members, Jack Kelaher and Greg Shaw to SAF10.

Have a wonderful Easter.



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PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB



What an amazing season our club has had, with the Division 1 Open team and Division 1 Ladies team winning their Grand Finals. On returning to the club on Thursday 18th March, after winning the Grand Final, defeating Minlaton by 17 points, the ladies teams enjoyed champagne, donuts, Baileys (and lots of it, thanks to Shane and Merridy), and pizza, and belted out a rendition of our winning song over and over, to any unfortunate person who walked through the club doors. We went over the game, laughing and enjoying being a team, Merrilyn Lovelock was beaming with pride, **and so she should be as she has had a wonderful season.**

Saturday March 20 was the open teams turn, and they played at Warooka against Stansbury, and once again Port Vincent came through and we won by 10 points. I was at this game, and I can tell you it was a nail biter. The team and members again returned to the club, and drinks, laughter and smiles were in abundance. The reliving of stories of "That Bowl"... the near miss stories, and of course singing was a must. We all joined in singing "We are the Champions" loudly and joyfully.

Lyn White and **Merrilyn Lovelock** won the SYP pairs Champion of Champions, playing three games to defeat their competition. When these two accomplished players combine their skills they are a force to be reckoned with, and we as a club are very proud of both of them. **Merrilyn Lovelock** also went on to win the SYP singles Champion of Champions and we are all in awe of her tenacity, and amazing ability to keep on keeping on. We are glad you are OURS (Port Vincent's) Merrilyn, **congratulations on one hell of a season.**

Closer to home **John Curnow** was our Men's singles champion, defeating **Greg Parsons** in an extremely competitive game. Congratulations John, you did it! **Greg Parsons** and **Wayne Crouch** won the Men's Pairs. **Don Barand** defeated **Peter Coad** in the Men's handicap singles. Well done Don! I heard Peter comment "The old boy just wouldn't give up".

Phyllis Clayton is the Ladies patroness, and every year the ladies host a Patroness day in her honour. Phyll very generously donates the prizes or prize money to the winners of this day. The winners this year were **Maree Bates** and **Ros Skuse**. Well done to the winners, and all the teams who competed and made this a fun day. **Trish Baum** and **Kay Parsons** did a wonderful job of sorting teams and organising games. Trish Baum presented Phyll with a beautiful bouquet of roses at the completion of the day.

We are all looking forward to the coming winter season of bowls and hope you will join us for a roll up or even just a drink some time over the off season. See you soon, and thanks for all your support.

Kim— Port Vincent Memorial Bowling Club

Bottom Left: Trish Baum presenting Phyll with her bouquet of roses.
Bottom Right: Greg Parsons (R/Up) with John Curnow (Club Champion)





Above: Ladies Division 1 - PREMIERS
Below: Open Division 1 - PREMIERS



MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

March 8 - On the Adelaide Cup Day public holiday, only five members joined together for the meeting. On a typical autumn day members sang the Greeting Song, and minutes were read. Jane made us laugh with jokes, and we discussed the next meeting's agenda. It was decided that on March 22 it will be birthday time, to celebrate Phyl, Joy and Jude's special days. It was also decided that members would lunch on cold meat and salads, with birthday cake for dessert. Thanks to Shirley, Jane and Marilyn for their offers of help. Easter games and puzzles will be played, and we will have an Easter message. We briefly discussed our April 12 meeting, and the outing for Mother's Day in May. After lots of chatter and laughs members enjoyed fish and chips bought from the local kiosk, with ice-cream for dessert. It was an enjoyable day even though we were low in numbers. Thanks to all for help in the kitchen.

March 22 - 11 members joined together on a warm autumn day to share some fellowship and fun. Minutes were read and the Greeting Song sung. Coffees in hand, we began to finalise our next meeting on April 12 - it will be birthday time again with Shirley and Marilyn's turn this time - and yes, yet another yummy birthday cake. Discussion was held about possible guest speakers, and a local garden visit. Both will be looked into. Card making and playing cards will fill our time before lunch. Talk also on different venues for lunch on May 10 - Coobowie, Minlaton and Edithburgh Hotels will be checked out. Shirley asked us all to take a moment to think of all the victims caught up in the devastating NSW floods at the moment.

Lunch today was cold meats served with six salads. What a feast! Homemade bread by Jeanette was enjoyed. Birthday girls Jude, Joy and Phyl were given posies and cards prepared by Jeanette to celebrate their special days. A rousing Happy Birthday was sung by members to the trio, while the beautifully decorated sponge was cut and then enjoyed by everyone. The day was filled with good food, good company and good fun. How lucky we are!! Thanks to everyone who helped prepare the food and tidy up after lunch.

**The club would love to welcome new visitors to our group. Members meet every second and fourth Monday of the month at the Port Vincent Uniting Church hall at 9.45am until about 1.15pm.
Lunch is provided.**

Right: Joy, Jude and Phyl celebrating birthdays in March.



**EASTER LONG WEEKEND SOUNDS
AT BARLEY STACKS WINES**

SATURDAY 12PM-4PM

LIVE MUSIC BY HARVEST MOON

FOOD BY GRAZING YORKES

SUNDAY 12PM-4PM

LIVE MUSIC BY DAMIAN & ALANA DEE

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BARLEY STACKS WINES

FEAST ON YORKES

Sunday the 9th of May 2021
12pm - 5pm
FREE ENTRY

Promoting Yorke Peninsula produce
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Local beer, wine and spirits
Local band 'Cruizn Blues'
Family friendly event

Official Tasting Australia event

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www.barleystackswines.com



***** 3 GENERATIONS WITH FRIENDS EASTER ART EXHIBITION *****

Port Vincent Institute
The Esplanade Port Vincent

OPEN MIDDAY GOOD FRIDAY THEN:



SATURDAY 9am-4pm
SUNDAY 9am-4pm
MONDAY 9am-4pm



FEATURING:

PAINTINGS, PASTELS, SCULPTURE, JEWELLERY, FIBRE ART AND FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY

Please Note: Artwork shown is for an example only and may not be available at the exhibition.

TIDY TOWNS REPORT—APRIL 2021

March has seen the group maintain social distancing rules, to adhere to Government Covid requirements for both the group and the community.

Recycling has been still quite busy as the number of visitors to the town remains quite high.

We have had to remove a bench seat from the marine parade walking path due to the concrete end breaking, and we are looking as to how we repair / replace it.

We will be starting to spread the fines along the water tower viewing track in the next 2 weeks as the council has placed them at either end.

The town rubbish bins will have all been cleaned and sanitised by the Easter break, they will need a couple of cycles to be fully cleaned, this will be maintained throughout the year.

The NRM is going to work with T.T. to put out some Calicivirus in the coming days/ weeks to try and eliminate the rabbit problem around the town.

The Correll Park clean up has been completed, with the fines now spread, the fence pressure cleaned and the sign and gates painted.

We will be painting the signs on the Gabion wall at the corner of Lime Kiln Road and Marine Parade at the entrance to the town in the coming weeks.

I hope you all have a pleasant Easter break.



Cheers Rob Searle
Tidy Towns Chairman



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FISHING REPORT— Wayne Crouch

Fishing is still a bit hit and miss, but with good strong tides coming up it should be a good time to fish over the Easter break.

Garfish are still plentiful, and a feed of these great eating fish is not hard to get. They are even being caught from the beach!

There are tommies starting to appear at the wharf, just on dark, and they should improve in the coming weeks.

I have noticed a few mullet starting to move into the cemetery area. These should show improvement in numbers over the next few weeks.

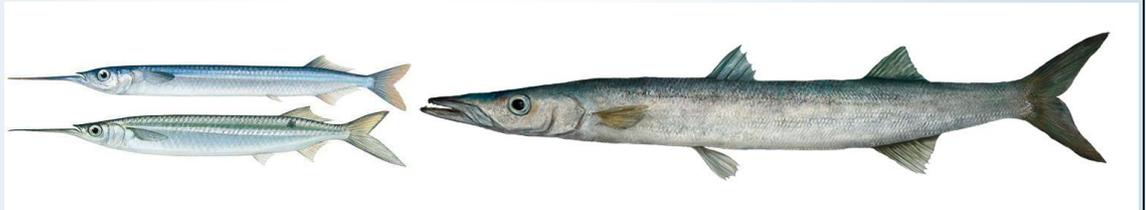
Snook are still in the vicinity of the oyster lease and are taking lures consistently.

Whiting of both varieties (both King George and Yellowfin) are very spasmodic, but hopefully these Easter tides will improve catches.

Crabs are still around, but size is still a big problem. With patience, they will provide a good feed.

Good Easter fishing!! Buy Local and remember size and bag limits!

Tight lines
Wayne Crouch



BEACHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Affiliated with Crosslink Christian Network

Tuckerway Hostel, Lime Kiln Road, Port Vincent
Join with us Sundays at 10.00 am

*******Due to a prior booking at Tuckerway for Easter*******
our Good Friday and Easter Sunday services
will be held at the normal time of 10.00 am

BUT at

*******8 Parrington Street*******

****Stansbury****

HE IS RISEN



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



PORT VINCENT SAILING CLUB



February/March has been pretty busy for the Sailing Club. Not much sailing of our own boats, but lots of socialising with other sailors and clubs.

The weekend of February 27 saw the club organising catering for the King of the Gulf, a race for multihulls and monohulls, who prefer not to go to Port Lincoln. Our own *Misty Blue*, Mark and Pam Hickman, entered the series and did quite well.

On the 6th March weekend, we hosted the State Titles for the 505s, Mosquitos, Tazars and NS14s. The weather was perfect, and we got in all the races they required for the State titles. There was some very competitive racing.

13 March saw us hosting the Sharpies for 2 days. *That was very exciting racing.*

We finally got back to our club racing in perfect weather last weekend. We also welcomed a new boat to our fleet. Greg Hackett has traded his Mossie for an Elliot 7, which is the same class as Chameleon. This should lead to some exciting racing with our other boats.

As far as the Club Cup Championship goes, results at this stage are:-

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|-----------------|--|
| Vostok- | K. Campion is leading the trailerables |
| Proteus- | G. Butler is leading the monohulls |
| Curlew- | G. Illman is leading the multihulls |

The Junior sailing is going well, and I will have a full report in the next A Focal Point, at the end of the season.



Above: Chameleon and Half Mast



Right: 505s under sail



Bottom Right: Tazars





GARAGE SALE



To be held in the Port Vincent Institute
Saturday 17th April and Sunday 18th April
9am – 3pm

Ex Shop Stock and Fabric Stash

Fabrics, Laces, Machine Embroidery supplies, Hand Embroidery Threads and Wools, Quilting Books and Patterns and much, much more

Household

Crockery, cutlery, wooden curtain rails, stove and many other items.
As well as Clothes and Bric a Brac

Cash only transactions



POPUP SHOPS—In the Supper Room

Saturday April 17th – Tuesday April 20th
9am – 3pm daily

Featuring

Brother SDX Scan and Cut Machine

Stampin Up – Large and Small Cut & Emboss Machines

Locally made Crafts - Jewellery, soaps, candles, cards, papercrafts

Craft supplies – knitting yarn, stamps, inks etc
and much more

Various Demonstrations running throughout the day

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WORSHIP SERVICES – APRIL 2021

Every Sunday at 10am
ALL WELCOME

- April 11 - Vin Argent**
- April 11 - Pastoral Care Workshop in Minlaton at 2pm.**
- April 18 - Ray Bennett**
- April 25 -**
- May 2 - Woodies**

DROP-IN CENTRE/CRAFT GROUP
and OP SHOP

Everyone is welcome to call in on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12 noon for a chat, hot drink and a browse. Check out our craft section.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP – Morning

Meetings for April will be held on Monday 12th and 26th at 9.45am.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP - Afternoon

Meeting for April will be held on Wednesday 28th at 2pm.

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.

**And God raised the Lord
and will also raise us up
by his POWER**

Corinthians 6:14



He Has Risen
Matthew 28:6

Let Us Rejoice
Psalm 118:24

FAITH makes all things possible.....
LOVE makes all things easy.

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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