

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

What a busy month April has been, with Easter, School Holidays, Anzac Day, and the beginning of the Water Tower Mural painting.

What fabulous weather we experienced for Easter this year. It was wonderful to see so many people out and about enjoying the Yorke Peninsula. We saw the school Holidays finished off with Anzac Day, with a very well attended Dawn Service held at the War Memorial, followed by a gunfire breakfast at the Memorial Bowls Club. The photo on this page shows a view from the memorial looking back to the bay as the sun is rising. Congratulations to our younger community members who won prizes in our Anzac Day Colouring Competition. Their photos are displayed on Page 8.

Very exciting to see the Water Tower Mural unfolding before our eyes. Big congratulations to the Water Tower Mural committee who have worked tirelessly to make this project come to life! This has been no easy mission, with many speed bumps along the way. We look forward to seeing the completed project over the next couple of weeks.

Our dedicated historian, Alan Jones, has visited Port Vincent once again to gather information for the update of our Port Vincent book, *Port to Pleasure Resort*. Alan has been gathering information from the period 1994 to current and has been speaking with residents, and reading through historical information. A big thank you to Alan for his ongoing commitment to this project.

By the time some of you are reading this month's AFP, we may have already hosted the YP Council CWMS expansion project Public Consultation Q&A sessions at the Institute. We hope that these sessions answered all the questions that you as a rate payer may have in relation to this project, and that you all took the opportunity to attend, and have your say. Information regarding the CWMS project can also be found on Page 3 of this edition of the A Focal Point.

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Editor's Comments

After the very different Anzac Day last year, our RSL members were committed to ensuring that the Anzac Day Commemoration 2021 would be a special one. They certainly achieved their goal in honouring the service and sacrifices made by our service men and women. The working bee held prior to the day ensured that the war memorial was clean, with not a speck of dust or a leaf to be seen! The preparation required to hold this event is extraordinary. A major part of this event is the co-ordination with the bowling club management, and the assistance of the bowls members, which ensures that the Gunfire Breakfast is so successful. The large turn out of residents, visitors and their families certainly was an acknowledgement and appreciation of not only the sacrifices made by our service personnel and the freedoms that we share, but also of the ongoing commitment by the RSL to ensure that this tradition continues. The mateship shown between members of the RSL and the other town groups and residents is always very evident.

What is mateship? Mateship has been described as an "Australian cultural idiom that embodies equality, loyalty and friendship". It is often associated with Australian diggers in WW1. But, other connotations which are also used are—to support, trust and care for each other, to stand alongside each other, and be there when others need a helping hand. Our young people would probably associate this with the R U OK programme, which reminds us that we can support those struggling with life's ups and downs.

In our wonderful town of Port Vincent, we witness mateship on a daily basis. Page 15 of this edition of the A Focal Point outlines our SA Country Women's Association (SACWA) alternative acronym:-

Serving—And— Caring—With - Action

This wonderful group of women has served and supported our rural communities in Australia for nearly 100 years.

As you turn the pages of the A Focal Point you will see articles about volunteers working together. Our Progress Association, St Neot's Community Garden, the Water Tower Mural, the Uniting Church Serenity Garden, Tidy Towns, Monday Fellowship Group, Visitor Information Office, our Bowls and Sailing Clubs, Senior Citizens, to name only a few. Coupled with these amazing groups is the ongoing commitment from our Coastguard, CFS and Ambulance Services, and the support offered by our three churches.

This is true testament of a small community showing mateship to one another.

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DIARY DATES

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

2nd May - Council CWMS Q&A at the Port Vincent Institute
4th May - Council CWMS Q&A at the Port Vincent Institute
5th May - Wednesday Winter Bowls begins—refer Page 8
5th May - SACWA Central Yorke Peninsula Branch Meeting - Minlaton
9th May - Mother's Day
9th May - Feast On Yorkes -Barley Stacks Winery - refer Page 18
10th May - Monday Fellowship's Mother's Day Lunch—refer Page 16
17-23 May - Cornish Festival - Kadina/Moonta/Wallaroo
20th May - Sailing Club AGM
11-12 June - Embroidery Guild Exhibition—refer Page 6
24th June - Biggest Morning Tea (tentative date, to be confirmed)

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PROPOSED COMMUNITY WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Over the past few weeks I have had several emails/comments from readers regarding the proposed CWMS for Port Vincent. I have reproduced some of these (in part) below.

"I still don't think sewerage seepage is an issue particularly in sandy and porous soils. My info is sand is very effective in filtering out impurities in quite a short distance and once again public health is a public issue. Where is the scientific evidence?"

"To my knowledge EPA's problem was environmental (sea grasses) and not necessarily related to public health issues. I was told by the EPA that it was run off from roadways and storm drains that was affecting the sea grass.

This is still an issue and the CWMS project will NOT address this even though it is more pressing, not only for the ocean but to the people who swim and fish in it."

"I think that it is a good idea and will improve the value of property in the town."

Meetings will also be held at the Port Vincent Institute Hall on 2nd and 4th May—please see Notice Boards for times.

Forms must be received by the Yorke Peninsula Council by COB 18th May.

As a follow up I have contacted Andre Kompler, Director Assets & Infrastructure Services, Yorke Peninsula Council, who has offered his responses below.

The system **does not replace the existing septic tank**, rather it collects the effluent *liquid* from the septic tank, and transfers such to a new *whole of town* water treatment plant.

- The tank will still need to be emptied of solids - council will organise one sludge removal every 4 years (as part of the ongoing annual fee to be charged by council). Any additional cleanout of the tank if necessary, will be at ratepayer's expense. We say 'if necessary', as it is normal for septic tanks to last 6 years before pump out with normal use.
- The proposed system aligns with what is currently happening at Vincent Rise, but is a different system to what is currently at the Marina.
- If the council scheme is approved, council will contract companies to construct the pipes and pumps collection system, and the water treatment plant on Council controlled land.
- It will be the responsibility of each property owner to engage a plumber to connect their existing septic system to the Council sewage collection pipe that will run past their property boundary.
- Council do not have specifics of how much each individual property owner will be paying for the site connection costs. Residents can get a better idea of the connection costs for their particular land development circumstances via discussion with a plumber. An estimate for a "simple" installation is \$1K, but if concrete needs to be dug up and replaced, or if the septic is some distance to the roadway, or a pump is needed to pump the wastewater, then this cost could be much higher. A range of indicative costs should be available at the public meetings.
- The existing Waste Water Treatment Plant behind Vincent Rise will be decommissioned and replaced with a larger complex on the corner of Lime Kiln Road and Port Vincent (the northern entrance to the town).
- The drivers for the building of the a new treatment plant along Lime Kiln Road further out of town are; any upgrades to a waste water treatment plant need to reflect current day standards; current day standards require increased buffer distances to residential zones land. The existing facility cannot cope with the seasonal demands upon it now.
- As a result, the existing water reuse pipework back to the oval **will no longer be a viable option** to water the oval, rather, now the waste water will be used for rural production adjacent to the new waste water treatment plant.
- However, if the community definitely wants the waste water returned to water the town oval, and is willing to pay more to expand the project scope of works to deliver this outcome, such is possible, provided residents agree and Council endorses the project scope increase. Watering of the oval would require the following additional cost items; a new waste water return line from the waste water treatment plant to the oval, a new pump station, subsurface irrigation at the oval, telemetry to control the pumps and irrigation watering system, plus the costs of maintenance of the same.
- Concerning assistance for pensioners, such has changed over the years. What is understood to be available at present follows below which is claimable from the respective State authorities;
 1. Cost of Living Concession (up to \$215.10) that is provided direct to eligible ratepayers by the SA Government- link below:- <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/care-and-support/concessions-and-grants/concessions/cost-of-living-concessions>
 2. Concession (\$118.40) from SA Water to help towards water and CWMS- <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/care-and-support/concessions-and-grants/concessions/water-and-sewerage-rate-concession>

WATER TOWER MURAL—A DREAM BECOMES A REALITY

Our small team of volunteers can hardly believe that the dream of an artistic mural on the Port Vincent Water Tower is fast becoming a reality!

As you are reading this edition of the A Focal Point, painting has now been in progress for nearly a week, *with two more weeks of painting to follow.*

This artwork has been over 18 months in the making! It was in August 2019 when Port Vincent residents first proposed the idea of a mural to the Progress Association. The idea was to create more visitation to Port Vincent and the SYP region over the months between May and September, thus providing continual turnover for Port Vincent's businesses, and the resultant employment benefits to the town. The Progress Association supported a small sub-committee, comprising 8 members, 4 of which are also on the Progress Committee. Support was sought, and generously provided by SA Water and Rob Germein (as the SA owned water tower sits on an easement on the Germein property).

PVPA applied for funding through the FRRR Tackling Times Together Programme. Part of this original application stated "Drought and fire impacted communities on Lower/Southern Yorke Peninsula will benefit from this project. The aim is to be a gateway for tourists and visitors to Southern Yorke Peninsula by car, and to increase tourism to the areas recently impacted by the November 2019 bushfires." This dream became a reality when further funds were provided to the Yorke Peninsula Council by Federal Bush Fire Funding in late 2020, and as a result, the SYP Water Tower/Tank Mural Trail became a reality in February 2021.

Our enthusiastic team has spent many volunteer hours on this project. There have definitely been a lot of highs and lows along the way, but, with a singular purpose, this small team has always had the best interests of Port Vincent and it's residents at heart, and pursued their goal with energy and enthusiasm. Over the past week we have welcomed a new member to our volunteer team, Adam from AdBe Photography at Yorketown. Adam will be taking images over the duration of the painting, and he has kindly given permission for us to include these on our FaceBook page, and for our ongoing marketing. Thank you so much Adam!

The team has been particularly excited about the additional items being offered at the site, which will give both visitors and locals a genuinely informative and interesting experience. Storyboards, walking trail, parking, and a locally sourced metal artwork gate (see photo below), picnic tables/chairs. We thank the Council for their contribution towards these.

Asking the team for their best memories to date, these are some of their responses:-

- "The realisation that the project could begin when the grant application was successful—and the champagne that followed!"
- "Meeting world renowned artists Joel Van Moore (Vans The Omega) in the planning stages, and Camilo and Jasmine onsite"
- "When the artists finally arrived in Port Vincent, and I saw their van with the paint on board"
- "Hearing the enthusiastic comments from members of our community and families"
- "Meeting and working with some really enthusiastic team members—it has been a great and social atmosphere"
- "Last Saturday morning at 6:30 in the morning when the first bit of paint went on"
- "Seeing the cars pulling off the highway into Lime Kiln Road, stopping, asking questions, and driving into our town to buy a coffee"

We would love you to pop up to the tower to watch the artists at work.

Please be aware, however, that it is too dangerous to walk up the driveway due to the working machinery.

If you would like to keep updated on 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/>





BIGGEST MORNING TEA



We are planning our Biggest Morning Tea, and it will probably be on 24.6.21 at the Bowling Club. It is later this year as there is so much happening in town around May time, and it will give us more time to prepare.

If you would like to donate food or money, or your time, please contact me on 0448 853 742.

Let's make this year the best year ever. We have been holding our BMT for 6 years now and this is such a worthy cause. Please come along and enjoy your morning tea and support this worthwhile cause.

Sue Pike
Assistant Secretary/Biggest Morning Tea Convenor
Port Vincent RSL Sub Branch

SERENITY GARDEN—UNITING CHURCH PORT VINCENT

In 2018 the board of Resthaven generously donated funds to the Uniting Church, Synod of South Australia. These funds were to be used by congregations and fellowships to contribute to the positive ageing of older individuals in the congregations and community. Julie Searle submitted an application for a grant, and Port Vincent was successful in acquiring a generous amount to put towards our newly formed Serenity Garden.

At that time, Julie's son was dismantling the roof and interior of the Yorketown Uniting Church, which had been destroyed in a storm. When we asked him to design and build our beautiful gazebo, he was able to acquire, and thus reuse some of the timber and pews, etc to build our gazebo.

The Serenity Garden, behind the Uniting Church in Main Street, is open to the public. You can meet with friends to sit and read, bring a takeaway coffee, and maybe just meditate in this beautiful garden.

It can be accessed via the gate next to the pump shop, any day, or through the Op Shop Drop In Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12pm. I'm sure the ladies in the Drop In Centre would make you a coffee for a small donation. Well behaved dogs are welcome, but no rabbits please!!

Contact Verna on 0447 537 264 for further details.



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Demonstrations, Trading Table, Raffle

Display of work from past and present members

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(Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula)

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

In the springtime of your life, when joy is new,
And when the summer brings the fullness of your faith.
I'm there for you. I am with you in the autumn of your years,
To turn to gold every memory of your yesterday's,
To banish winter's cold.

I am with you in the sunshine, when your world glows warm and bright.
I am with you when life's shadows bring long endless night.
I am with you every moment , every hour of every day.
Go in peace upon life's journey, for I'm with you all the way.

**GOD'S presence is our companion, GOD's love our protection,
GOD'S power our strength, GOD'S wisdom our guidance.**

Well, what a glorious Easter morning it was for the Easter dawn service. 28 people attended the service at the wharf, followed by egg and bacon in a muffin for breakfast. It was a new day, and a new beginning.

St Neot's Trash/Treasure over the Easter weekend was great. Trash/Treasure continues to do well on a Tuesday, which increases the coffers for the garden fund. We will continue to open on Tuesdays up until June. We will be watching the caravan intake through May, so just watch the church door. After the June long weekend we will go into Winter Trading mode. This will be fortnightly Saturdays and Saturdays and Tuesdays during July school holidays . Times will be advertised in the next edition of A Focal Point.

St. Neot's was blessed to have Bishop John Stead conduct our Holy Communion service on April 11th. With the reduction of some restrictions, we are now able to offer full communion, with host and wine. We were introduced to the Covid safe way, with small communion cups, and cups to be placed in a container for sterilisation after use. Normalcy is gradually returning to our services on Sundays.

On April 17th 2021, St. Neot's had two sisters' baptisms, Cali and Amalia Yates. The service was lead by Rev. Anne Ford.

Mother's Day will be celebrated in the month of May. A Happy Mother's Day to all mums, grandmas, great grandmas and nanas.

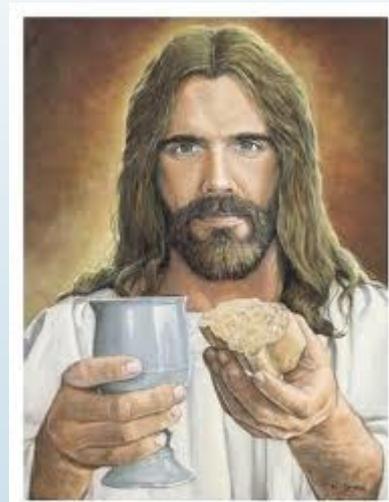
CHURCH DATES FOR MAY:-

9th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Fr. Andrew Lang

23rd.....11am.....MORNING PRAYER.....with Pam

30th.....to be advised watch church door.

Pam Biggs
Phone: 8853 7340



ANZAC DAY COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS

We received some amazing entries for the colouring competition. Congratulations to all those young people who entered. The winning entries are displayed on the window at the Port Vincent Newsagency. A big thank you to Meredith for once again assisting with this competition, and the prizes, and for staying open on Sunday afternoon so that these photos could be taken. Thanks also to the RSL for the beautiful ANZAC Day badges that the winners received. A lasting memento.



Above: Destiny displaying her beautiful artwork.



Above: Clockwise from top left Toby, Zoe, Lara, Dennis and Zali proudly holding their winning entries.



Regular visitors to Port Vincent, Lily and Sienna were very happy with their prizes in our Anzac Day Colouring Competition.

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Pt Vincent Memorial Bowling Club Winter Bowls 2021

Wednesdays-Start 5th May

BBQ from 12N. Names in to play by 12.30PM.
Play starts 1PM fd \$5 BBQ \$5 to play.

Sundays- Commence 23rd May – Names in by 12.30PM. Play starts 1PM. \$5 to play.

Following dates—no Sunday bowls

20th June, 11th July, 8th Aug, 12th Sept

Phone Des Chambers 0400 381 551 for further details



PORT VINCENT UNITING CHURCH
Affiliated with Generate Presbytery
Main Street, Port Vincent



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

WORSHIP SERVICES – MAY 2021

Every Sunday at 10am
ALL WELCOME

- May 2 - Woodies
- May 9 -
- May 16 - Colin Heslop
- May 23 -
- May 30 -

Isaiah 40:8 ...The Grass Withers and the Flowers fade, But the Word of our GOD stands forever.

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.



MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meetings for May will be held on the 10th and 24th at 9.45am.

Lamentations 3:25....The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Meeting for May will be held on Wednesday the 26th at 2pm.

Psalm 145:14The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

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



Quirky and unusual gifts for people of all ages

Scented items- Tilley, Urban Rituelle and Scents of Nature soaps, creams, diffusers, soy candles, oils and melts.

Large selection of wall art- original canvas paintings, prints, wall clocks.

Clothing for all sizes- including Threadz, Clarity, Holmes and Fallon, and many new brands frequently added to the range.

Artificial flowers, photo frames, beach themed décor/driftwood and cushions.

Women's accessories- handbags/purses, scarves, brooches, jewellery, and glasses.

Selection of gifts for men including belts, signs, wallets, pens.

Books, children's books, quote books and a selection of baby gifts.

It's more than a gift shop, it's an experience!



FRASER ELLIS MP
MEMBER FOR NARUNGGA



New surgery theatre at Yorketown Hospital officially opened

A highlight for April was the official opening of the \$750,000 upgrade of Yorketown Hospital with Minister for Health the Hon. Stephen Wade MLC, board members and staff.



Albeit a low-key ceremony for such a massive investment, this now completed upgrade ensures Yorketown Hospital operates at the highest standards now and well into the future and, importantly, means theatre lists are back including endoscopy/colonoscopy procedures after all surgical services were removed by the previous Government in 2017.

I am thrilled with this outcome and thank all involved in advocating and working for this fantastic achievement.

After the three sitting weeks in March it was good to be at home in the electorate more in April, allowing me to attend events and meet with people and local groups.

What an Easter it was for tourism operators and local businesses, with so many visitors in streets, beaches and parks across the electorate and reports of booked out accommodation providers and record trading at multiple businesses -- just brilliant news.

Welcome release of State's first Regional Development Strategy

I very much welcomed last week's release of the first Regional Development Strategy blueprint by any South Australian Government, after almost two years in the making. I was a part of the community consultation for this strategy back in July 2019 and was pleased to lodge a comprehensive submission to help guide it.

Importantly, this strategy now formally recognises the importance of regional businesses, industries and communities to our State's economy (\$29b annual contribution) and reinforces the fact that SA regions are the economic powerhouse that drives prosperity for the whole state. For info: visit www.regions.sa.gov.au

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RSL APRIL 2021 REPORT



Hello fellow Port Vincentites. The RSL Sub-branch has had a very busy and interesting month. Early in the month we had a working Bee at the Museum, and that was connected with the unveiling of Rodney Button's plaque on the "Wall Of Remembrance", situated at the back of the War Memorial. The plaque was erected and unveiled on the 8th of April. Rosemary was ably assisted by their two sons, David and Kim, together with the President Barry Tozer.



Unveiling of Rodney Button's Plaque.

This ANZAC Day, for something different, Lyn Clerke and Maxine Taylor dressed all of the marked and known graves of exservicemen interred in the Columbarium (Wall), and in the plots. A container with poppies was placed on each site to show our respect for those that have come and gone before us, and did the hard yards in difficult times in wars past.



Grave of DC.Virgo Dressed



Dressed plaque of Arthur(Ginge) Buttfeld

On ANZAC Day 25th April it was up and a tem at 0430 for some who volunteered (were nominated) to set the scene at the War Memorial and the RSL & Memorial Bowling Clubrooms, where the "Gunfire" breakfast was held following the service. The service was conducted by the President Barry Tozer, and our Chaplain, the Venerable Andrew Lang, the minister for the Anglican Churches in our area. All went well until the man (me) looking after the music had an oops moment. All was well in the end, and the service finished with the ode and wreath. We had a lovely variety of persons visiting with us, and we wish to thank them all, especially the people that travelled over from Adelaide just for the day. The service was lifted by the number of children present, and how they wished to participate and placed a wreath or a sprig of Rosemary in a cross of Remembrance.

RSL REPORT (cont)



Marchers coming down Parsons Street



Marchers turning onto War Memorial



The public waiting for the Ceremony to start



Flight Lieutenant Matthew Walker laying wreath

Following the conclusion of the service, all were invited to go to the clubrooms to partake of the breakfast and convivial fun. We wish to thank all for their attendance, and wish to pass onto the Bowling Club members many thanks for their part in making the day a success, especially the cooks , kitchen staff and bar staff.



Service being conducted by Padre Andrew Lang on the left, watched by President Tozer, Secretary T. Clerke and G. Pike with W. Taylor in background.



PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB



Well what an amazing season we have had this year. Division 1 open Grand Final winners...Division 1 Ladies Grand Final Winners. Merrilyn Lovelock singles Champion of Champions winner, and Lyn White and Merrilyn Lovelock Champion of Champion Pairs winners. We have our presentation night and AGM commencing on May 12 at 7.00 pm to close the formal part of our season. Friday night take-aways and bar facilities will still be ongoing throughout the winter.

Winter bowls will commence on Wednesday May 5. The format is BBQ lunch from 12 noon, names in to play by 12.30, play starts at 1.00, \$5.00 for lunch and \$5.00 to play. Sunday winter bowls commences May 23. Names to be in by 12.30, play to start at 1.00, \$5.00 to play. Please note on the following dates there will be NO bowls games played: June 20, July 11, August 8, September 12. Please phone Des Chambers for any more info.

Yesterday the club and the RSL held its Anzac Day breakfast, and service. The Club opened at 6.00 am, and it wasn't long before the place filled with people waiting for the procession to start at 6.45 from the club to the War Memorial. There were 7 to 8 ladies in the kitchen starting to prepare for the breakfast, the smell of coffee wafting around with some coffees stronger than others. It was a truly stunning morning as the sun rose over the sea, shining a golden rose hue on our War Memorial and all the people at the service. The numbers attending the service were between 350/400, which was wonderful. After the service, people meandered toward the bowling club to be served a warming breakfast of orange juice, toast, eggs, bacon, sausage and baked beans. As well as the ladies in the kitchen, 4 or so men tended the BBQ's, cooking sausages and bacon. While serving 170 breakfast plates, I heard so many people talking about the service, and how good it was, as it contained personal touches that people related to. It was a memorable morning. Although this occasion is remembered with solemn respect and sadness, the pride we all felt for our country, and our traditions was never more evident than yesterday. **Well done to the RSL and the PVMBC.**

As our town rugs up for winter, we have been lucky enough to enjoy some stunning Autumn Days, but there is a chill in the morning air now. So, if you are heading off chasing the sun, travel safely, and we hope to see you around our town or at the club soon. Join in playing winter bowls or for some company on a Friday night.

On behalf of the Club and members,
Kim

P.S. A correction on last month's write up ...The winners of the Patroness Day were Virginia Falco and Maree Bates.



Above: Les O'Gorman, a proud local who attends our Anzac Day breakfast every year.

Below: RSL members Jude and Phyl Clayton tucking into ANZAC breakfast with friends.



Above: A crowd of mates, led by Alfie

Below: The sun rises over the War Memorial



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Merrilyn Lovelock (left) and Lyn White



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SACWA)

SACWA Curramulka, Minlaton and Port Vincent branches are amalgamating and pooling their resources to better serve SACWA in our aim of **S**erving **A**nd **C**aring **W**ith **A**ction.

The first meeting of the SACWA Central Yorke Peninsula Branch will take place on Wednesday 5 May at the Minlaton SACWA rooms.



**To celebrate the past activities and achievements of
SACWA Port Vincent Branch
over 35 years**

**All members, past and present
are invited to**

**LUNCH at VENTNOR HOTEL
Sunday 16 May
12.30 pm**

**Come along and share your stories
RSVP: Saturday 8 May
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For more information call President Kathleen Smith on 0428 746 018, or Secretary Helen Joraslafsky on 0419 001 420.

**Helen Joraslafsky
Branch Secretary**



MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

April 12 - Twelve members attended today as we began the day with our Greeting Song. Lots of catch-ups between members and coffees in hand, we listened to the minutes read.

Members discussed the next two meetings. First, April 26, a public holiday, but members decided to meet and lunch on fish/chips from the local kiosk. The other meeting, May 10 - our annual Mother's Day lunch, and after some discussion, it was decided to try the Troubridge Hotel at Edithburgh. Members can meet around 10am for a coffee before travelling to Edithburgh around 11.30am.

Members enjoyed a very interesting show and tell from Jenny O. Jenny is creating a wall hanging as a 30th birthday gift for her grandson. Photos depicting his early childhood up to present day are brought to life on material. What an amazing task and a wonderful family keepsake.

Before lunch some members enjoyed playing cards, and others were helped by Jeanette to put together a greeting card.

Members enjoyed chicken patties, served with chips, peas and gravy for lunch. A sumptuous birthday cake for the birthday duo Shirley and Marilyn (who turned 70) was a special dessert treat, made and decorated by Jeanette. Posies and cards were given to the birthday girls.

Thanks goes to all who helped with lunch and the cleaning up afterwards. What great fellowship we enjoy every meeting.

Note - Everyone is welcome to join our Monday group, held at the Port Vincent Uniting Church hall, starting around 9.45am and finishing at 1pm. Lunch is provided, and lots of fun and fellowship is always on hand. Please come and join us!!!!

Below: Phyl enjoying our visiting cockatoo



Below: Marilyn celebrates her 70th birthday



Below: Jeanette showing Muriel how to put together her card



Left: Jenny O displaying her wall hanging

Right: Shirley celebrating her birthday





COASTGUARD FLOTILLA 10

Two assists were carried out during the month of April. The first was a night exercise directly out from the Tiddy Widdy beach. Three persons were on board a fishing boat that had experienced motor failure. The boat was successfully towed into Ardrossan wharf. The only problem occurred just off Port Vincent when we discovered that we hadn't a dab net on board. Garfish were leaping out of the water left, right and centre!

The second assist was just north of the Port Vincent marina. Initially Vincent Star went to the vessel that had wedged itself on some rocks at low tide. Seahound was then brought in as Vincent Star did not have enough water to safely approach the vessel. Our skipper decided to wait until the tide came in to attempt an assist. Later that afternoon Seahound was able to tow the vessel out, backwards, without damaging the hull. That evening the lady who had been on the vessel phoned and said they were safely back at Outer Harbour. For me, that was the first time anyone has rung back and said thanks. This verified why volunteers of any persuasion do the jobs they do. That is, helping others in need.

Training was a little different this month. Our normal training day fell on Easter Saturday, so we decided to train the following Saturday. This coincided with Sea Rescue, Edithburgh, training sessions. They had initially contacted Coast Guard for some assistance with familiarisation of our waters. A combined session was arranged. Thanks to Mick Lovelock, Sea Rescue, for taking their crew around our bay. This meant that both vessels could work independently.

Yacht races have finished for the season. I would like to extend our thanks to the PVSC for their assistance. We do use their races for training as well as helping if any problems do emerge on the water. We look forward to continuing this partnership next season.

Congratulations to Richard Ellis who received his certificate for Fifteen Year Service to Coast Guard. Also, our membership has increased this month with two more application forms being completed.

SCO Bill Taylor attended a National Board Meeting in Geelong for 3 days in April. These meetings have been held on-line for the past 12 months due to COVID 19. Across the nation we have 4 Squadrons in Queensland, 3 in Victoria and 1 in South Australia. These squadrons represent 2150 members including the Darwin Flotilla.

Anzac Day saw 12 members attend the War Memorial service and the 'Gunfire Breakfast at the RSL Memorial and Bowling Club clubhouses.

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TIDY TOWNS REPORT—MAY 2021

April has been busy with Easter and School Holidays, lots of people around and there still are. Although, with Anzac Day on the 25th, it should start to quieten down a little, depending on Covid of course.

The water tower walking track has been finished, with all the fines being spread.

There have been some repairs undertaken on the back beach access walkways, some of these are still to be finished. Also, the vegetation has been cut back for easier access.

There has been good attendance at the Tuesday morning working bees over the last few months.

The cemetery received a good clean up last week, and the watering system has been repaired. Hopefully, this will ensure that it will work properly once again.

Due to the rain last week the signs on the gabion wall were not able to be painted. Hopefully this week will see some progress.

We are trialling a mesh cans and bottles bin on the wharf to see if we get less rubbish in it than the yellow bins. *Here's hoping!*



Cheers Rob Searle
Tidy Towns Chairman



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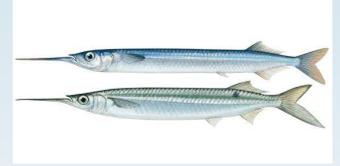
*****FISHING REPORT— Wayne Crouch*****



Well, with winter rapidly approaching, the fishing scene should alter very quickly.

I have noticed some mullet schools on the foreshore, and they should hopefully increase over the coming weeks. They are also showing up at Sheoak Flat, along the beach.

Tommies are being caught from the wharf, mainly after sunset, on high tide.



Squid are in large numbers from the boats, but also from the jetty.

There are still garfish at the oyster lease, and also on calm nights, when dabbing from boats (remember the bag limits).

Whiting are very touchy at the moment, but hopefully it will improve as tides improve.

The yellowfin whiting run was very disappointing this year, with no large schools appearing.

Crabs are also slowing down, but a feed is still available if you have the time.

Buy fishing gear and bait locally



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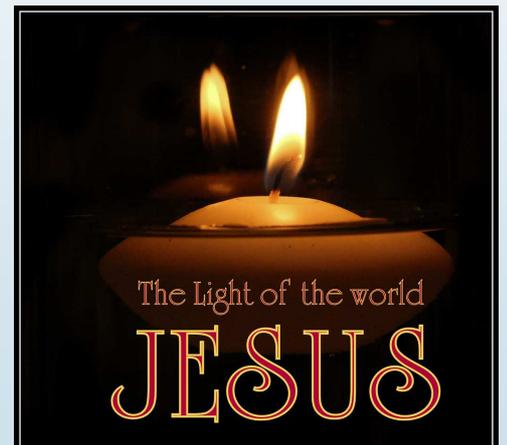
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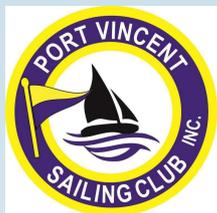
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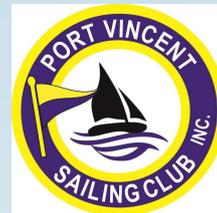
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PORT VINCENT SAILING CLUB



The 2020/2021 season has been disjointed, as has everything else over the last 18 months. However, we did manage to get most sailing days, and all of our special events completed over the season. We have seen a slightly diminished fleet this year, as several dinghy and catamaran sailors swapped their small boats for sleek, fast, racing machines. These boats also needed more crew.

Our main events, ie King of the Gulf, Vincent Open Classic, 505 State Titles and Sharpies State Titles went off very well. The meals were excellent, and well organized, and the on-water events ran like clockwork. I have to mention our wonderful sponsors for our program, G-Wizz and the Ventnor Hotel for the King of the Gulf. WP Ag, Mark Short Art and Port Vincent Auto and Tyre Service have been wonderful every year. **Thankyou to you all.**

Club sailing was okay on most days, depending on the weather and harvest! The junior program ran as usual, and the junior sailors did well, instructed by Kim and Greg, and ably assisted by a few ex-junior sailors, who are now racing with the big boys!

Our Presentation night is early May, when we have a picnic tea organized by our wonderful Catering Committee. I will have season results next A Focal Point.



Above: Half Fast - Greg Hackett,
Chameleon - Alan Rushbrook



Above: Extemist



Above: Vostok



Left: Amante

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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