

PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION — South Australia

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - APRIL 2023

Where has the year gone? Easter is knocking on the door, and the end of Daylight Saving is here.

The temperature is definitely starting to drop with some chilly mornings and evenings starting to entice the Ugg Boots out of hibernation.

The PVPA are excited to see the Breezeway on the side of the institute begin this month. When complete, this will give a weatherproof access in and out of the hall for all users, with this entrance being fully accessible for wheelchairs, walkers, scooters and prams. It will also create an easy exit out to the bathroom amenities behind the institute. This is expected to be complete by mid year. This project has been financed by a combination of Progress Funding and Federal Grant Funding, applied for through our local council.

We are waiting patiently for word on whether we will receive funding to build a fabulous bike track at the oval later this year. We hope to receive news this month!!!

We have all our fingers and toes crossed that we can see this project come to fruition.

We also hope to see a new projector system in the Institute Hall installed over the next couple of months, giving us the opportunity to screen some school holiday movies. It will also give users of the hall the ability to show slideshows, videos and all forms of media with ease using upgraded technology.

As usual, the PVPA are chipping away quietly behind the scenes at many pending ideas and projects. We are always seeking further assistance outside of the elected committee members. If you are passionate about anything in particular, and would like to champion for a project, contact us. We have opportunities for you to create working parties for any specific one-off community project or activity, with PVPA support and assistance.

Port Vincent Progress Association would like to wish you all a fabulous Easter and school holiday break.

If you are heading to Port Vincent, or travelling elsewhere, drive safely and enjoy your destination.

Michelle Twelftree - PVPA President

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS/LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Progress Association is keen to gather feedback from our community on topical issues and any other subjects you would like to raise or have an interest in. We are therefore promoting our ***Letters to the Editor***, which will give all contributors the ability to *Have Their Say*.

Please email your thoughts to afocalpoint2@gmail.com, or leave a hard copy at the newsagency, marked:-

Attention: A Focal Point Editor

To ensure authenticity, all letters/emails must include your full name, address or email address, and town/suburb of residence.

Only first names and town/suburb of residence will be printed.

Please try and keep your comments concise, as space will be limited.

There are several topical subjects that members of our community are currently interested in, such as:-

- The Public Consultation regarding the wharf - details are on the website - responses are to be sent directly to council. What are your thoughts?
- Our current medical/hospital situation on the Yorke Peninsula - have you signed Fraser Ellis' petition - do you have any suggestions/comments to make?
- Have you been duped by a scammer (please see Page 7 for one example of scams)? We will be printing a series of these informative articles on how to avoid scams over the coming months.
- Is there a community project you would like to see initiated?

Or, do you just want to acknowledge a kind act, or write about a community member you admire/d?

Be sure to enter our Anzac Day colouring competition - sponsored by the RSL - see Page 29 and 30 for details.

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Have your say



The Port Vincent Progress Association has received notification from the Yorke Peninsula Council of a Public Consultation regarding the Port Vincent Wharf.

A copy is available on the Port Vincent website - "Our Town/Port Vincent".

Please note that council have stated that:

"The consultation period (minimum of 21 days required) will begin on Thursday, 9th March 2023, and close at 5pm Monday, 17th April 2023."

If you have any questions or queries regarding this proposal, please address these to the council representative:-

Sue Beech, Property Tenure Officer -

Phone: 8832 0000

Email: admin@yorke.sa.gov.au

This month's edition is crammed with news, events and church services happening over Easter, and the Anzac Day service is of particular interest.

Unfortunately the past few months have seen the loss of some members of our community. Our thoughts go out to those who have been impacted by the loss of loved ones. Port Vincent is an amazing and caring community, and I am sure we will rally around and support those who have been affected.

A huge thank you to those who advertise in the A Focal Point. A small price increase is effective from 1st April 2023 (please refer Page 28 for details).

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3 GENERATIONS and FRIENDS

Our annual Easter Exhibition is shaping up to be an exciting 4 days, with our talented regular artists showcasing paintings, pastels, sculpture, fibre art and jewellery.

The exhibition, which opens on Good Friday and runs until 5pm Easter Monday, will feature new work from 3 generations of artists, Marie Parsons, daughter Allyson, and grandson Henry Cockington, along with other talented YP artists.

Allyson will have some new works from the Flinders Ranges, KI, and Chinaman Wells. Ally also won the People's Choice Award at the Victor Harbor Rotary Art Show this year with her painting of sand dunes at Chinaman Wells, YP.

Henry also experienced success at the Victor show, selling his major work to an International buyer.



3 GENERATIONS & FRIENDS EASTER EXHIBITION

Paintings, Sculpture, Fibre Art, Jewellery, + Clothing

Port Vincent Institute Hall

19 Marine Parade, Port Vincent

Open Good Friday (7th April)

Midday - 4pm

Open Easter Saturday, Sunday, Monday

10am - 4pm

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He has been working on a variety of new works from Eyre Peninsula, Yorke Peninsula and the Flinders Ranges. Later this year, Henry is travelling abroad for a painting trip to the Mediterranean and North Africa.

Marie will share her new Still Life pastel work.

The exhibition will also feature magnificent and unique 3 dimensional driftwood sculptures, predominantly marine animals and birdlife, created by Alan Borg from driftwood collected from around Australia.

Local artists Mark Short, Terry Braund, Bruce Davey and Josh Ruddick will also showcase paintings and pastels, while June Faulkner and Margie Davies have been creating original and distinctive fibre works for the exhibition.

The always in demand beautiful handmade jewellery by Vanessa Murdoch and Sue Garrard will be a highlight of the exhibition, and something to look forward to. Both these talented artists have created some wonderful work.

The exhibition is a great way to showcase artists from SYP and beyond as it is one of the busiest times of the year.



PORT VINCENT RSL - MARCH REPORT



Dear members and friends of the RSL,

As you are most likely aware, we had a busy week over the days of March 15,16,17 and 18th 2023.

In order, we went on Wednesday 15th March to the Dalrymple Hotel in Stansbury for our luncheon, where we had members from Canberra, and a surprise visit from Phyl Clayton. It was a social day, where the meals were prepared and our ladies could rest. We had 30 persons there, and the noise level was consistent with friendship and fun.

The next day, Thursday 16th at 1000hrs, we installed Pvt **Vic Wheare**'s memorial plaque on the Remembrance Wall of the War Memorial. His daughter, Merrilyn Lovelock, and family were present, together with his fellow members from the RSL Sub Branch. The service was conducted by President Barry Tozer, and the dedication by Chaplain The Venerable Andrew Lang. This was then followed by a cuppa and cake and biscuits at the RSL Museum across the Memorial Oval.



Above: Barry Tozer, Lovelock family and Chaplain Lang.

On Friday the 17th, members of the RSL and the wider community gathered in the Minlaton Catholic Church at 1100hr to farewell our long standing member and ex President **Graham Cowell**, who was a great help in keeping the Port Vincent RSL alive. Following the Service, we formed a Guard of Honour from the Church door to the vehicle, where Barry Tozer gave the Ode to the Fallen, and the Last Post was sounded. Whilst this was happening, workers were in the Port Vincent RSL and Memorial Bowling Clubrooms preparing refreshments for all. People then travelled back to Port Vincent to reminisce and celebrate the life of Graham. **See photos below.**



Guard of Honour for Graham Cowell at Minlaton Catholic Church.

Editor's Comment: The Cowell family are currently compiling a profile of Graham's life, which will highlight his outstanding contribution to the Port Vincent community.



Above: Liz Cowell and sons at the dedication



Above: Liz Cowell and family at the dedication

On Saturday, 17th at 1030, the Cowell family and RSL members gathered at the War Memorial to install and dedicate a plaque to Pvt Graham Cowell and conducted again by Barry Tozer, and the dedication by Chaplain The Venerable Andrew Lang. **As with all missing members, they will be REMEMBERED.**

To our members who are unwell, we send our best wishes, thoughts and prayers. To all in our beautiful town and Yorke Peninsula, we wish you all good health.

Anyone in town can join the RSL. Current and ex servicemen and women as Service members. Affiliate Members are made up from family members, and those who have an interest in, and believe in the RSL.

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

PORT VINCENT RSL SUB BRANCH



ANZAC DAY



TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2023.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE SERVICE AT THE PORT VINCENT WAR
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,

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Tidy Towns report on the Port Vincent Cemetery garden



The project is nearly finished. At left: how the garden looked on 5 April 2022, then how it is now as at 20 March 2023. The plan is that the central Capital Pear tree will eventually hide the cliff face and the garden should be easier to keep tidy.

Special thanks to Theo Kolla who, just a few days before Christmas and at short notice, gave up his time to lay pavers on the sea-front side of the seats. Salvia and convolvulus were then planted.

In January, poly-edging was installed to separate the different gravels; Jim McIndoe grabbed the sledge hammer and broke up old concrete in the garden bed before we knew what was happening!; and Ed Kadlacek installed new irrigation, and updated the fittings in the geranium pots. White gravel is now under the seats and edging the garden bed, and grey gravel was placed in the middle of the bed to reduce sun glare. The final task will be to pressure clean the pavers.

Thank you to YP Council via Nick Hoskin for your continuing support; to Tidy Towns volunteers who assisted with heavier jobs and specialist tasks; to my daughter and granddaughter; to Rob Searle and John Buttfeld for always being on call for heavy lifting, carting gravel and so on whenever I've needed help; and to Nola Buttfeld for supplying morning tea—even on non-Tidy Towns days. A great team effort!!

Charmaine Kimber 20 March 2023





Thank you to:-
Senior Constable 1st Class
Kayt Howe for this information.

For further information, or to
report a scam please visit
www.scamwatch.gov.au
or Phone 131 444



So, you've finally decided to get yourself that new puppy or kitten to brighten things up after the gloom of the past few years. You've seen a picture online of the cutest puppy/kitten that just has BUY ME written all over it.

Be very careful, it could be a scam.

The scam is a relatively simple one. The scammers use reputable online sales sites such as Marketplace or Gumtree, and place a photo of the cute puppy or kitten, often a purebred, but even increasingly so called 'rescue' dogs or on occasion a 'free' dog. Once you've paid for the dog, there will then be ongoing charges for transport, crates, immunisations etc, etc, until you finally realise there is no puppy and the scammer will cut contact.

Once you've made contact, they'll often ask a series of questions in relation to your capacity to care for the puppy/kitten. Don't be fooled, these are purely to lull you into a false sense of security. There may well be a professional looking website with lots of pictures, This could well be a legitimate breeder's work that has been copied by the scammer, because the scammer doesn't actually have a puppy/kitten to sell to you.

How avoid being scammed -

- Do a reverse image search on the pictures in the ad. If they are attached to another site – BIG RED FLAG!
- How long has the website been online – Look it up at www.whois.com. If it's only been online for a very short time - **RED FLAG!**
- For pedigreed breeds - Is there a big discount for the puppy/kitten compared to what they would normally cost from a reputable Breeder? **RED FLAG!**
- If there is a Australian National Kennel Club or Breeder association number, look it up online and make contact though the email/phone number *listed on the site*.
- Do they have an ABN? Look it up at <https://abr.business.gov.au>.
- Do they have a business name? Look it up at <https://asic.gov.au>

- For 'rescues', check what shelter they belong to, and search online and call to verify that the shelter exists, and the puppy/kitten also exists.
- **RED FLAG** – Does the breeder only wish to communicate via text or email? If they won't talk to you via phone then forget about it, probably a scam.

- Ask the breeder/seller for a video call to see the puppy/kitten and its parents. If they refuse (no matter what the reason!), then **BIG RED FLAG!**

There are sites online dedicated to recording the scam websites, but these are not always up to date. Usually once they have been registered on a site like that, the scammer shuts it down and changes its name and starts again. But, they do contain lots of information about how to recognise a scam.

So what happens when you send your money to a scammer? Usually you will have transferred the money via Bank Transfer into account details provided by the scammer. This account will sometimes be in the name of a victim of identity theft or an account sold off by a departing temporary Australian resident. The money will then likely be moved on into a Crypto currency account, making it impossible to trace. Within minutes, your money is gone, often to the other side of the world, long before there is any chance for the bank to freeze it or for law enforcement to retrieve it.

It's very much a case of BUYER BEWARE!

Be Safe Online

Useful Sites:

www.scamwatch.gov.au

general information on scams

www.petcloud.com.au

a good start for identifying genuine breeders

www.puppyscamawarenessaustralia.com.au

information re known scammers and how to avoid being scammed.



DID YOU KNOW???

Did you know that Amanda Pitt has been working with Stansbury Primary School leading up to the combined Sports Day? Amanda worked on improving technique and form for students' track and field events. This year a change saw Stansbury Primary School combining with Warooka Primary School as well as Curramulka Primary (please refer Page 16 for Curramulka's results and photos).

A great day was had, and both Stansbury and Curramulka Primary Schools were thankful to Warooka for hosting the event. Children who received a first place in their age group were invited to compete in an inter-school event at Central Yorke School this week.

The children did an amazing job, always trying their best and giving it their all. The time spent with Amanda paid off as Stansbury came home with the handicap shield.

What an amazing and great effort for such a small school!!!!

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC

Central Yorke Peninsula Branch

(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)



CHANGE OF MEETING DAY

The decision has been made to **change the meeting day of the CYP Branch to the first Monday of the month**, followed by lunch and a handicraft afternoon.

This will take effect for the April meeting, on **Monday 3 April**.

Other business discussed at the postponed March meeting, held on Monday 20 March, included:

- CYP Branch delegate, Kirsty Dinnison, gave an interesting report on the March SACWA State Council which was held at Angaston on 8 and 9 March.
- Members will share the supply of items of handicraft, cookery and floriculture for the branch table at the 2023 SACWA Spencer Group Table Day on Monday 29 May, with the winning branch holding the Group Shield for the year.
- SACWA members from throughout the state will travel to Moonta for the SACWA Associated Country Women of the World Awareness Day on 11 April. Focus for the day will be on Papua New Guinea, which is the 2023 Country of Study, with a variety of information and displays being presented by the State International Committee.

Next meeting: Monday 3 April. Visitors are most welcome to attend.

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

Helen Joraslafsky - Branch Secretary

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This month saw the culmination of quite a bit of planning to educate our volunteers in the local district. A grant enabled us to hire local bus tour – Teague Tours – to do a field trip. 16 Volunteers headed from Port Vincent towards Sultana Point, checking out the Clan Ranald graves and the mosaic trail along the way. While the road was a bit rough, the trek along Wattle Point road gave people an excellent view of the wind farm and a good look around the Wattle Point campgrounds, which is a very protected small campsite right on the coast.

We then went via the wind farm viewing area to Weaners Flat reserve for a spot of morning tea (thanks Gypsy Bakes), then off to Pink Lake and Pink Lake Cemetery. Gabrielle Gutsche from YP Tourism gave an excellent documentary along the way, because local knowledge is what tourists seek, and what this trip was all about providing.

Off to Ballara – never heard of it? A great little art centre at Warooka that has lots of workshops and performances to broaden what can sometimes be a narrow outlook.

The next campsite was Minlacowie – a very different campsite from Wattle Point. Open and flat with a great beach, and a reef which makes snorkeling a real treat.

Watsacowie finished our tour, with a talk from Roxanne about the evolution of a brewery right here in the barley capital of the world.

Everyone enjoyed, but more importantly, learnt a lot from the day, and from each other. This knowledge will be used over the next month as Easter and School Holidays see an influx of tourists looking for things to do. So – how many of those places have YOU visited? Why not be a tourist in your own town?

It's important our volunteers not only have knowledge of what is available to see and do on the peninsula, but have a passion and excitement about those activities, and this bus tour certainly provided both knowledge and passion.

Thanks volunteers for all you do for our town.





FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGA



Have you signed the local Health petition?

We need 3,000 more signatures!

We have reached the 7,000 signatures mark of our petition calling for improvements to local health services in the Narungga electorate and need 3,000 more to reach the 10,000 signatures target that is required to formally trigger Parliamentary action.

If you are over 18 and haven't yet signed the petition and are interested in doing so, please call into my office to sign, or call or email and we can post or email out a petition sheet or provide information about how and where you can provide your signature. Any businesses who have run out of sheets or have completed sheets are also asked to make contact and we can arrange to provide more sheets or collect sheets (note completed sheets cannot be emailed back as the sheets must be in original form to meet Parliament's Standing Orders so they need to be hand delivered or posted back to us).

The petition specifically seeks better resourcing of our local health services and action to address the GP shortages that so many of us are gravely concerned about and which are threatening the future of regional townships.

In some good health news, it is fantastic that SA Health now has appointed a dedicated stoma nurse for Yorke Peninsula, with local clinics now running four days a week – two at Wallaroo, and one at Maitland and one at Yorketown. By all accounts, the more than 100 people in our region requiring this regular treatment are extremely happy with this outcome.

Events and Grants

Two events I draw attention to:

Uniting Country SA is holding information sessions for people interested in becoming a Foster Carer – there's one in Kadina on 31 March and another in Maitland on 12 April. For more information phone UCSA 86339023 or email fostercare@ucsa.org.au

COTA SA (Council on the Ageing) is holding a forum in Moonta on 5 April exploring the topic, *"Growing older on the Yorke Peninsula: What does your future look like on Yorke Peninsula"*. Local community members will share their personal experiences of ageing in the region, particularly around transport, health and digital inclusion; hosted by COTA SA's Yorke Peninsula Advisory Group. Book your place by 31 March – www.cotasa.org.au/events 1800 182 324.

Multiple grant programs open: refer to www.fraserellis.com.au (grants tab) for information on open programs – currently this includes the SA Volunteer Awards, Saluting their Service, Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program, Regional Events Fund, and Strengthening Rural Communities.

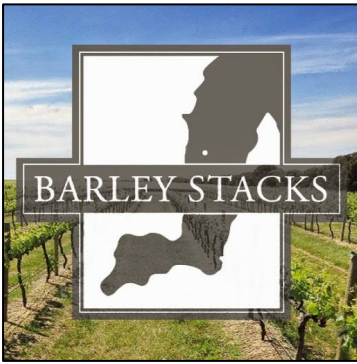
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The workshops run from 10am-12pm, except at Yorketown, which starts at 10.30am.

James Well and Rogues Point - Wed, 19 April

Balgowan - Fri, 21 April

Corny Point - Thurs, 27 April

Tickera - Wed, 3 May

Port Broughton - Wed, 10 May

Moonta - Thurs, 18 May

Kadina - Fri, 26 May

Yorketown - Fri, 9 June

Foul Bay - Tues, 20 June



With limited spaces at each workshop, [go to Eventbrite to register](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/coastal-garden-workshops-1759479).

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If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Landscape Officers:-

Fabienne Dee on 0428 429 321, or Nick Nicholls on 0427 776 974

Thank You
For your support

Elizabeth, Andrew, Sherene, David, Tanya, Simon, Jo, Matthew and families, sincerely thank family and friends for their expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, phone calls and messages of support, which have been overwhelming, making a difficult time easier. Grateful thanks to the doctors and nursing staff at Ardrossan Hospital and Minlaton Palliative Care team.

Also Port Vincent RSL members who were able to be present, and formed a guard of honour after the service.

Special thanks to Lyn Clerke and her team for catering, and the RSL Memorial Bowling Club barmen, Roger Underwood and Wayne Proctor.

Thank you Barry Tozer, Trevor Clerke and Rev. Andrew Lang for your part played at the unveiling of an RSL plaque for Graham at the Port Vincent Memorial on Saturday morning. Having family and friends there made it more special.



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Five Ways To Keep Your Dog Safe On Our Beaches **Brought to you by Dr Lyndall Short – Vet 2 You at Port Vincent**

1. Keep your dog on a lead.

Unfortunately as vets, we see all too often the effects of dogs being off a lead down at the beach. Emergencies such as dog fights, cut feet on razor fish, or fish hooks located in all sorts of places, are frequent calls for our emergency team. Keeping control of your dog by having them on a lead will prevent most of these situations.

2. Provide shade and be sun safe.

A few times a year we will see dogs that have overheated at the beach; known as heatstroke. This can happen even if it is not in the heat of the day, as dogs have difficulty getting rid of the extra heat they have accumulated throughout the day. If you are at the beach for an extended period, take a shade and make sure your dog is protected from the sun and has fresh, cool water available. To avoid sunburn, also consider applying an appropriate pet friendly sunscreen, especially for those dogs with a lack of pigment over the bridge of their nose.

3. Provide fresh water.

Dogs need to have fresh water after a swim. Occasionally dogs can ingest salt water when they are swimming, and diluting this as much as possible with fresh water is essential to avoid them becoming unwell. It is a good idea to also rinse off the salt water from their coat to prevent itchiness, and dry off their skin to reduce the risk of sand causing irritation to the eyes and skin.

4. Don't let them eat anything on the beach.

Dead fish on the beach are really attractive to dogs. Port Vincent and other areas of the Yorke Peninsula are known to have puffer fish. Ingesting a puffer fish can cause life threatening paralysis if not treated promptly. If you see your dog has eaten a dead fish on the beach, ***please call our team immediately.***

5. Only let them in the water if you are confident they can swim, and consider a life jacket.

Every year we have a small number of dogs that chase seagulls into deep water. This can be a very dangerous situation as some dogs aren't good swimmers. It can result in swallowing water, or even worse – saltwater going into the lungs. If this happens to your dog, please ***contact our emergency staff so we can help.***

The good news is if you have an emergency, you can call Vet 2 You during opening hours on 8853 7273, or 0458 730 751 after hours.



Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program

Key dates: Expressions of interest can be submitted now, and installations are already underway.

The pilot program is open until 30 June 2023, or when funding is exhausted.

Program details: The \$10 million South Australian Mobile Phone Black Spot Fund was established to leverage Australian Government funding and work with telecommunications providers to maximise investment to address mobile black spots across the state.

The Government of South Australia is investing \$748,000 in the Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program. *Telstra GO Repeaters improve mobile coverage by amplifying the network signal received by the mobile device.*

The program will subsidise the cost of installing a Telstra GO Repeater for people who live or own a small business in eligible council areas, including Yorke Peninsula.

Residents and business owners can contact Telstra to discuss the best solution for their location.

Participants can purchase a Telstra GO Repeater outright, or through a monthly payment option and apply directly to Telstra for subsidised installation.

Professional installation by Telstra will be required to access the subsidy.

Devices can only be used by customers on the Telstra Mobile Network.

How to apply

Telstra are taking expressions of interest, and installation of the mobile repeater can take place once an appropriate solution has been agreed upon.

[Register your interest online](#) or drop in to a Telstra store.

Get more information about the Telstra Go Repeater at [Telstra's network coverage extension devices](#).

https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/funding_and_support/funding/mobile_network_extension_devices_pilot_program

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Sports Day

In 2023 we combined with Warooka Schools and Stansbury Primary School for Sports Day. It was a fantastic day, with students being split into 3 teams, Carribe, Levens and Brutus. Congratulations to Brutus for taking out the day. Students at Curramulka showed fantastic sportsmanship, with many students achieving personal best results.



10 year old Shot Put



Destiny and Sophia competing in High Jump



Zoe participating in Long Jump



*******FISHING REPORT - WAYNE CROUCH*******

Well, summer has left us, but at the moment, crabs are thick, both for boats and rakers.

Garfish are still around in good numbers, but how long they will stay is anyone's guess! Hopefully until Easter.

I have noticed a few schools of mullet in the shallows near the cemetery. They should keep on building up in numbers for the next few months.

Tommies are also around the wharf. Try after dark for a good feed.

King George are very spasmodic at the moment on patches. One day there, then gone the next. The same applies to squid.

There are still snook chasing lures around the oyster leases. Have a good Easter and stay safe.

Tight Lines
Wayne Crouch



Don't tell them how easy it is, Tyler!!!



SAF10 FLOTILLA



The past two months have been without call outs to assist boats on water, which is great, but most unusual for summer months. Coast Guard continues to provide yacht patrols for P.V. Sailing Club races on Sundays. In comparison, C.G. North Haven have had 24 assists so far this year.

The Commissioning of Kangaroo Islands C.G. (SAF8) new boat will be held 27th May at Kingscote. "Island Star" has been put through its paces with crew member training. And like its 'Sister boat', Vincent Star here, is a very capable, sea worthy Rescue Operations vessel.

During the past month, SAF10 has had a number of members unavailable due to illness (3 with COVID), holidays or otherwise not able to be on duty roster. So fortunate that it has been 'quiet' on the waters, as these members recover and return to Operational duties in near future.

There are only 3 more Sunday PVSC sailing races in April with CG Yacht Patrols involved. These are good training days for SAF10 crews.

Some members will be going to Adelaide for revision of First Aid Training.

At the recent S.A. Squadron Board Meeting, Squadron Commodore Bill Taylor was awarded the National Medal for Service to Coast Guard for 18 years. 8 as SAF10 Commander, 2 as Squadron Board Advisor and currently 3 years as Commodore.

At SAF 10 meeting, Paul Crocker was awarded the National Medal for his service to Coast Guard over 21 years, which included 8 years as SADCO for SA Squadron. Paul also holds position as Training Officer and Purser for SAF10.

Maxine Taylor was awarded the National Medal for 18 years Service. Has been SAF10 Administration Officer for 16 years and also Fundraising Officer. He is currently Minute Secretary for SA Squadron.

Robert Lincoln was presented with Meritorious Award for Operations.

Safety By All Means - Maxine Taylor

SAF10 FAO



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A Reflection on Easter.....We partake of the Eucharist in glad obedience in Christ's call to 'do this in remembrance of me'. However, we are not doing so in memory of someone no longer with us. We are not raising a toast to fallen comrades or absent friends. For Christ is not fallen, he is risen; Christ is not absent, he is ever present!

And he promises to be with us to the end of age. The reason we can joyfully proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again is because of his resurrection of life.

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!

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A Prayer by Emilie Aldwinkle, Diocese of Auckland.

Lord, you gave us two hands to reach out to others;
You gave us two feet to walk beside someone in need.
You gave us two knees to kneel in prayer for others;
You gave us two ears to hear and to listen,
You gave us a tongue to speak words of comfort and hope;
You gave us a heart full of love for everyone we meet.
So, we come, in your name, to give thanks. Amen

The reflection and prayer are from MIA Anglican Mothers Union Newsletter.

Easter is more than the long weekend, hot cross buns, Easter eggs and football, as we know it to be. So, take a moment and reflect on what Easter means to you.

Happy Easter, drive safely over the long weekend, and take care everyone.

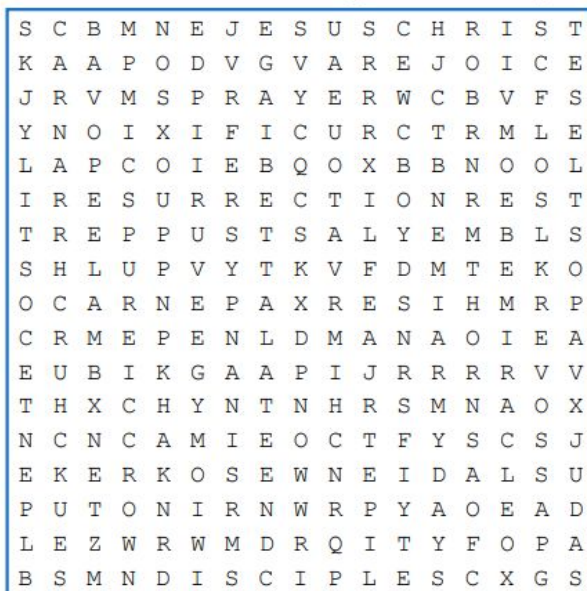
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Easter Story WORD SEARCH

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PRAYER
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CHURCH DATES FOR APRIL:-

2nd.....PALM SUNDAY...the beginning of the Holy Week journey...

6th.....MAUNDY THURSDAY...

7th.....GOOD FRIDAY....

8th.....SATURDAY in HOLY WEEK— Easter Eve.

9th.....6.30am.....a dawn service at the wharf by the BBQ's to celebrate EASTER DAYwith Venerable Andrew Lang
Once more, join us for service, followed by breakfast organised by Louise Lang.

Past Easters have been a magnificent beginning of a new day, with the tradition of the Royal Yacht Squad joining us for a reading.

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Regards Pam Biggs- 8853 7340

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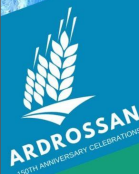
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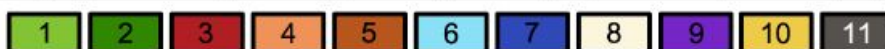
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The Dockside Port Vincent team will be onsite at the Marina in the Dockside Marquee, Lot 1 Marina Drive (next to the boat launch), on Friday 7th, Saturday 8th, and Sunday 9th of April 10am till 2.30pm for anybody wanting to come down, meet us, and discuss the development.

Kindest regards,
The Dockside team.

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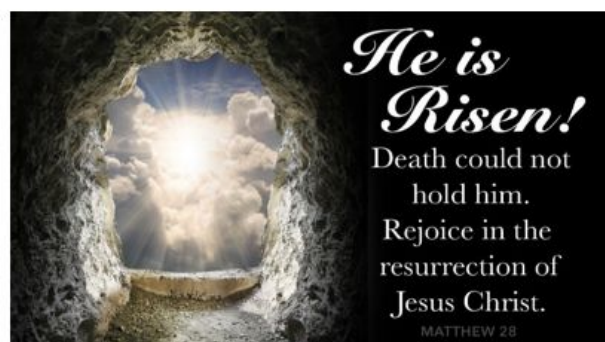
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PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB NEWS

PENNANTS

Participation in sports (bowls) has many benefits. These include social inclusion and connectedness, exercise and physical activity, a sense of belonging, opportunities to extend friendships, and provide preventative health.

Competition in sports (bowls) allows skill development: personal endeavour, satisfaction and improvement, opportunity to win against the odds, and the continuation of functional movement skills and strength.

The Pennants Competition allows both. It allows, too, the opportunity for individuals and teams to gain the satisfaction of winning for individual and team success.

Our Club teams have done their utmost this Southern YP Bowling Association season with members attending practices and participating with determination each week to ensure Port Vincent is figured at the top of the table in all divisions. This aspiration wasn't achieved this season, but there exists as a burning desire within the club to ensure success in the 2023-4 season.

Our winter bowls, a concerted player development approach and our club competitive spirit should ensure skill improvement to improve our future winning performance.

CLUB NEWS

Club Competitions

CONGRATULATIONS to TOM SALMON and VANESSA GERMEIN who are our respective Men's and Women's Open Championship winners this year.

A complete list of winners in all the internal categories will be provided next month.

Twilight Bowls

Our last Twilight Bowls event will be on Thursday 31 March and will recommence on Thursday 5 October, at the start of daylight saving.

Residents and visitors to our town are reminded that no bowls experience is required to participate in Twilight Bowls, and all are welcome to register by 6.30 for a 7.00pm start, following a tasty barbecue. ***Let's make this last night a hoot!***

Special thanks to Chris Coleman, Rob Storm, Sue and Newton Lines and Des Chambers for the time that they give to ensure successful and fun nights.

Friday Night Meals

Kathleen Smith and her team have advised that a seafood menu will be offered on Good Friday to our members, local residents and visitors. With the Easter period and school holidays coinciding, it is anticipated that this may be a very busy night!

From 15 May– 29 June, Kathleen will be on holiday. Friday night teas will continue during this period, and will be coordinated by our club, with menu details to be provided nearer the time.

John Letts Entertainment

What a marvellous afternoon. A seemingly never-ending set of superb tales were told with much humour by that master of entertainment and former champion jockey, John Letts. He is thanked most sincerely for his generosity towards our club, which allowed us to raise funds to offset recent expenditure on solar panels. The occasion resulted in a substantial amount being raised for Beyond Blue and another of John's charities. Thank you to all who attended this splendid event. Special thanks go to Wayne Crouch who starred in the role of EmCee.

Funerals

The clubrooms were used by two families during March, following the respective passings of Elaine Golding and Graham Cowell. The PVMBC expresses its condolences to both families and their friends.

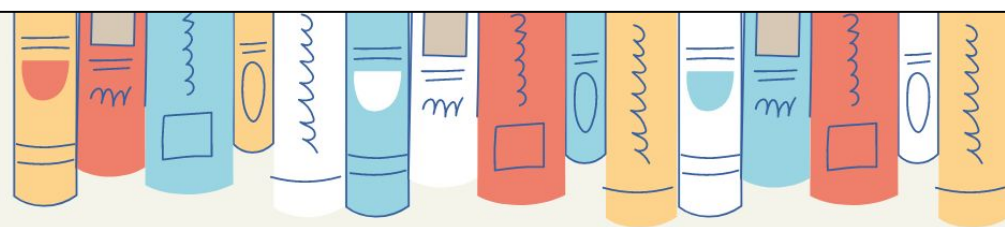
Club Visitors

Several members of the Cadell Bowling Club and the Rostrevor Old Collegians Cricket Club will be visiting Port Vincent before Easter. A tournament has been arranged between our club and Cadell, with a social game being played by Rostrevor simultaneously on the other rink. It should be a good day!!

APRIL EVENTS

1. *Friday Night Meals at the Club*
2. *Easter*
3. *Club Presentation Night – April 15*
4. *Special General meeting – April 19*

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PORT VINCENT SAILING CLUB NEWS



March has been up and down for sailing. We did manage to sail Cup race 6 on the last week of February.

Results for the Multihulls were:-

1, 9 Lives, S. Slater, 2, Grinch, A. Van Arend, 3, Curlew, G. Illman, 4, To Be Sure Too, H. Slater.

In the Trailerables, 1, Vostok, K. Campion, 2 Amante, A. Slater, 3, Stormbird, B, Travis, 4 Cripple Creek Ferry, R.Cook.

First weekend of March was the Fleurieu Classic, which was sailed from Christies Sailing Club to Wirrina on Saturday, and back to Christies on Sunday. PVSC's 2 Elliots joined in the fun, and were very competitive. Greg Hackett and crew on Elementary had an outstanding weekend and earnt their *first place overall*. Alan Rushbrook and crew of Chameleon finished in third place. It was a well organized weekend, and thanks goes to Christies Sailing Club for hosting a great event.

On that weekend, Doug and I were really excited to join Brindabella for a rather wet and windy cruise from the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron. The weather put on a show of thunder, lightening and rain, and we were very wet, but, Johnny and Brigid and crew made the experience thoroughly enjoyable. ***Brindabella is coming over to Port Vincent for the East break, and I would have no hesitation in recommending the experience (see Page 9 for details).***

The long weekend saw no racing, and the last race to report on was the Cup Race last weekend. It turned out to be another windy day. 10 boats started and 3 managed to finish.

The training program the Club is running (I Wanna Sail) is continuing, and our new sailors are learning to sail our Pacers and Optimists, and have also experienced capsizing safely.

On the Easter weekend, as well as Brindabella, boats from the Squadron are coming to Port Vincent for a few days of racing. On Saturday, they will be racing in our area, and will be easy to see, especially from the lookout. Sunday is a race to Ardrossan and return. ***It will be quite a sight.***



Left: Elliot 7

Above: The One and All which sailed into Port Vincent in February this year - an amazing sight!

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.

SACWA Monday 3rd April - Minlaton

TUESDAY :

Tidy Towns - working bees 8:30am - 12noon

Ladies' Golf (Winter)

Trash 'N Treasure - St Neot's 10am to 12pm

Senior Citizens each week 1:30pm BBQ lunch 1st Tuesday
of the month 12:30pm February-December

WEDNESDAY:

Men's Golf (Winter)

Port Vincent Uniting Church

(affiliated with Generate Presbytery)

Drop-in Centre 10am - 12noon - Uniting Church

SACWA meeting changed to Monday 20th

THURSDAY: Progress Assn meeting at 7.30pm on 1st
Thursday of the month - Institute Supper Room

Ladies' Bowls (Summer)

Library 9.30 - 11.30am in Institute

Meals on Wheels delivery

Coast Guard Flotilla Meetings 3rd Thursday

Twilight Bowls (Summer) - refer Page 7

FRIDAY :

Port Vincent Uniting Church (affiliated with Generate
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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

Water Tower Mural Tours - meet at the gate at 10:30 am

SUNDAY :

Port Vincent Uniting Church

(affiliated with Generate Presbytery) - 10:00am

St Neot's Church - see church door for times

Sailing (Summer) 2pm - 5.30pm

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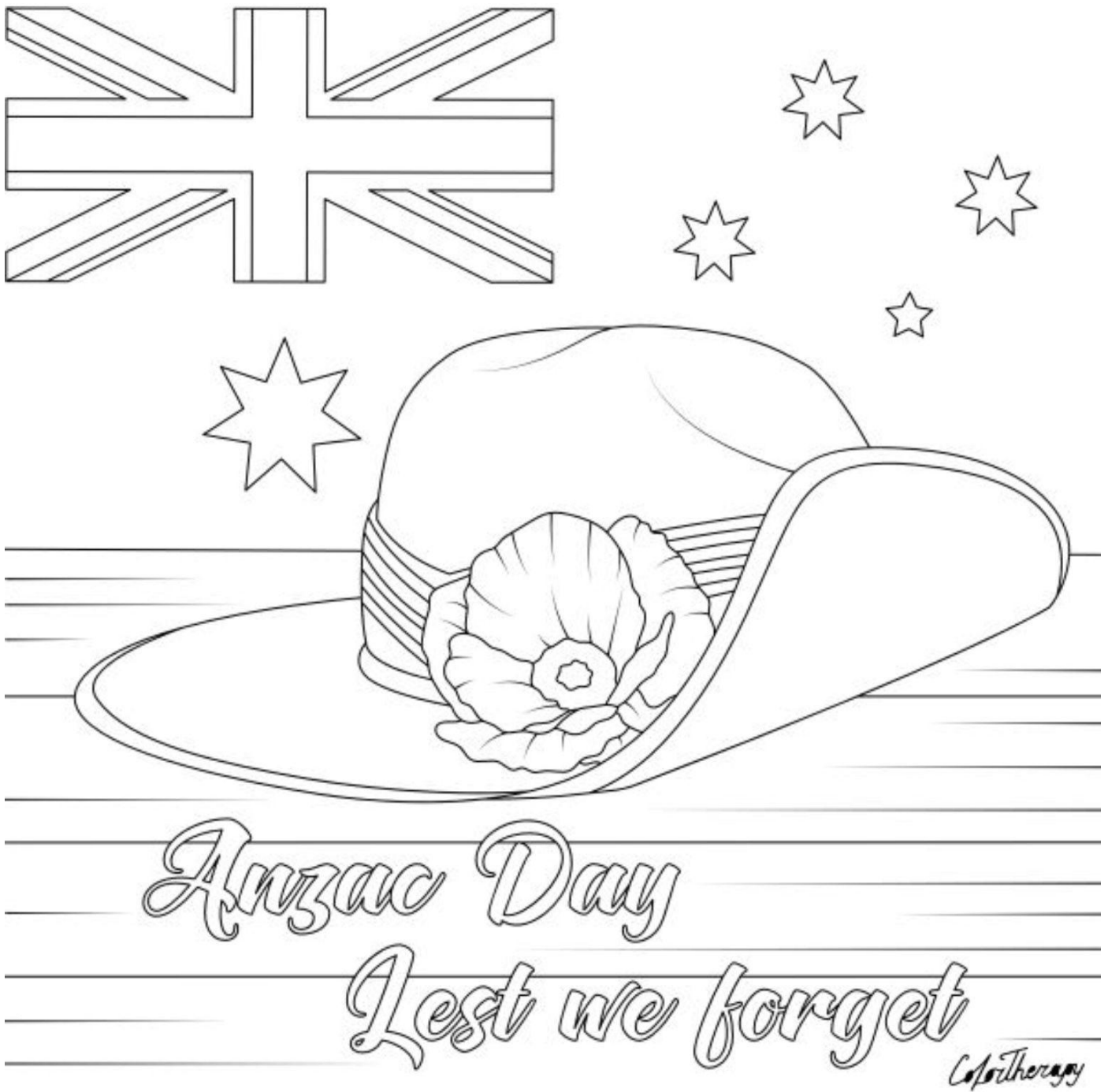
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Hear from COTA SA President, Anne Edwards AO about all the initiatives that COTA SA is advocating for on behalf of people aged 50+ living in regional South Australia. You'll also get a deeper understanding about the journey of COTA SA's Yorke Peninsula Advisory Group over the last two years.

Local community members will also share their personal experiences of ageing in the region, particularly around the challenges attached to transport, health and digital inclusion.

Importantly, we'll be calling on you to participate in a conversation and workshop about your experiences and expectations. This will ensure that future advocacy efforts of the Yorke Peninsula Advisory Group are meaningful and relevant.

When: Wednesday 5 April 2023

Time: 10am – 12:30pm

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