



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Whilst Port Vincent has been quieter due to the winter months (I hope everyone is staying warm), our committee has been working away behind the scenes.

Here's a rundown of our latest accomplishments:-

### **Progress Email addresses and Website**

With the assistance of local IT expert, Angas McEvoy, we are working on a new website. Thank you to Olivia for the hours she has already spent on this project. Further exciting news is that we are now able to use our domain [portvincent.org.au](http://portvincent.org.au) for our email addresses, and these will now be hosted by *Pipeline Media*. If you receive our newsletter by email, please be advised that we will be emailing from [afocalpoint@portvincent.org.au](mailto:afocalpoint@portvincent.org.au) in the future. A full list of our new email addresses is in the footer below.

### **Solar Panel Installation at the Institute Hall**

A significant milestone in our community's journey towards sustainability was achieved with the installation of solar panels on the Institute Hall. This project, made possible by the diligent work of Sue in securing the necessary grant, and Kirsty for organising the quotes and installation. The solar panels not only reduce our carbon footprint, but also lower energy costs, allowing us to reinvest savings into other community projects.

### **Revitalised Tennis Courts**

Thank you to Greg Shaw and Grant Nykiel for the repairs to the fence at the tennis courts that have restored their safety and functionality. This improvement ensures that community members can continue to enjoy the courts for years to come. If you would like to use the courts, the keys are available from the Port Vincent Motel and Apartments. Thank you to Danny and Alisha for supporting this initiative.

### **Consultation for Foreshore Playground Shade**

Recognising the need for more shaded areas, particularly around the foreshore playground, our committee has actively engaged in consultations with the council. We have been busily collecting quotes and information regarding the shade sail. This will be a big project that will take time to complete.

### **Dray Project - please see Page 2 for details**

Community projects are a wonderful way of being involved within our community, and you do not necessarily need to be a part of the Progress Committee. If you know of a project, or would like to propose a future project, please feel free to reach out to me via my new email address, [president@portvincent.org.au](mailto:president@portvincent.org.au)

**Kristan Every**

**Port Vincent Progress Association President**

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**President's Report (cont)**

**Dray to be displayed at the VIO**

One project that has me excited is the dray that we are hoping to have on display at the Port Vincent Visitor Information Outlet in the near future. There has been a small working party formed to see this project to completion. Thank you to the volunteers that have signed up for this project. The display not only celebrates our heritage, but also showcases the power of community collaboration. Please see (left) an original photo of the dray being used at the Port Vincent wharf, circa 1910. This photo is one of many historical photos in our history book.

As you can see from the photo (right), the dray has been kept safely undercover since it was donated to our town by the Grundy family. It is in immaculate condition for its age.

Our working group are looking for any information on the dray, which was owned by the Grundy family.

Please contact Julie on 0438 322 451 if you have any information you are able to share regarding the dray.

Our thanks go to the YP Council for their assistance with this project.



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For readers who are not permanent residents of Port Vincent, there is an opportunity to pick up the history book from Unley.

Please contact Alan -

Phone 8272 7519 or 0448 527 508 to arrange  
an appointment time.



## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Thank you to Pam H. for sending a photo of her beautiful 18 week old puppy Bailey (see below left). Bailey is a King Charles Cavalier bred by a local. Bailey is a very lucky boy to have found Mark and Pam, and I have a feeling he will continue to be spoilt rotten!

Please email a photo of your pet with a couple of sentences about why they love Port Vincent and why you love them! Photos can be emailed to [afocalpoint@portvincent.org.au](mailto:afocalpoint@portvincent.org.au)

Thanks to Elinor Alexander for her article on the **Gold Hydrogen Ramsay Seismic Survey**. Please check out Page 23 for details on this important and very interesting project.

Whilst searching the Leisure Options website (refer Page 18), I was thrilled to find a photo of a former Port Vincent resident, Robbie (see below right). Robbie's smile was instantly recognisable. I was fortunate enough to meet Eleni L. (a volunteer at Leisure Options) at a recent CANVA workshop at Yorketown. Eleni has reached out to me to offer her assistance if/when required. Her support is very much appreciated.

Page 4 has a letter from a local resident regarding the Port Vincent wharf. Peter has kindly been representing our town, with discussions with the YP Council and the YP Country Times regarding the wharf area. Peter's insight has been invaluable.

As always, I am interested in any topics that readers would like to raise. *Please email any suggestions to [afocalpoint@portvincent.org.au](mailto:afocalpoint@portvincent.org.au)*

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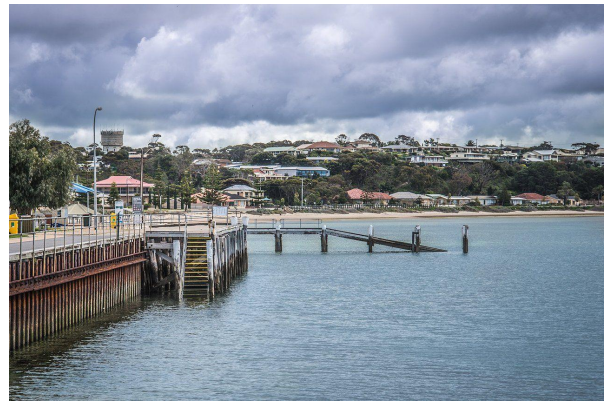
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# LATEST UPDATE ON PORT VINCENT WHARF

Letter received from Peter Lehman:-

“An Engineering report on the town’s wharf has confirmed it is unsafe for boat mooring and vehicular traffic. The same report indicates there may be an associated serious problem with the sheet piling backing to the wharf and recommends further investigation, and council have yet to respond. Funds have been allocated by the SA Government for the repair of the adjacent Fisherman’s Jetty, but not for the more critical town wharf. The jetty was not the town’s priority. Council has yet to come up with any plan to repair or rectify, but seem more focused on enforcing the ban on “commercial” use of the wharf (see minutes of council’s 12th June meeting). This is despite the ratepayers petition and written responses requesting a more general use of the wharf. The time delays in the entire process and lack of feedback has stymied other opportunities for the town to seek other possible Federal funding opportunities made to other YP towns.”

Editor’s Comment: A recent article in the Yorke Peninsula Country Times has further details.



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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Join us on 5th September  
Supper Room - Port Vincent Institute  
6:30 (for a light tea)

followed by an informative talk by Nick Perry (YP Council)



Dear Residents and Friends of Port Vincent,



We are excited to announce that our annual Port Vincent Gala Day is just around the corner! Scheduled for January 1st, 2025, this free community event is a cherished tradition that brings joy, entertainment, and togetherness to our beloved town. To ensure the success and enjoyment of Gala Day 2025, we are reaching out to you for support.

### 2025 Gala Day Sponsors Needed!

Our committee is working tirelessly to organise a spectacular event, but we need your help to cover essential costs such as permits, entertainment, and equipment hire. We are kindly asking for donations of \$50 or any amount you can contribute. Every bit helps and will make a significant difference in keeping this event fun and free for everyone.

#### How You Can Help:

- To make your contribution, please complete the donation form on the bottom of this letter and return it to us, via post or email to [pvpaevents@gmail.com](mailto:pvpaevents@gmail.com).
- For businesses and individuals interested in making a larger impact, we offer sponsorship packages that come with special recognition and benefits. For more details, please contact us.

We welcome all forms of support, and recognise monetary sponsorship is not appealing to everyone. If your support comes in the form of donating your time, please tick the "I want to volunteer" box on the form below and we will share our online volunteer signup link with you later in the year.

Thank you! Your generous support will help fund the planned celebrations and ensure their overall success. Whether your donation is big or small, it contributes to making Gala Day 2025 the best yet!

Warm regards,

The Gala Day Committee (A Sub-Committee of the Port Vincent Progress Association)

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C/- Post Office Box 92, Port Vincent SA 5581.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SYP COMMUNITY HUB

Each month, the SYP Community Hub lists regular events and visiting services, and we thought it might be useful to provide a little detail about these services.

### **Baptcare NDIS services – next visit Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Local Area Coordinators (LACs) are professionals who work with individuals with disability to help them access and navigate the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

On the Yorke Peninsula, the LAC services are provided by Baptcare.

A Baptcare LAC team member attends the Hub *monthly* and is available to speak with anyone who is either currently participating in the NDIS or thinks that they may be eligible to apply for support.

### **Uniting Community Legal Service – next visit 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Uniting Community provide a free legal service that can assist with a range of matter including Centrelink disputes, family law matters, rental issues, consumer credit, neighbourhood disputes and a wide range of other matters.

To make an appointment to see a lawyer during their Yorketown outpost service, please contact the SYP Community Hub on 88521820.

### **Carers SA**

Carers SA facilitate Peer Groups which are free and available to all Carers who would like to:

- Connect with the local community
- Connect with people in similar circumstances
- Develop networks to help support and connect with one another
- Meet with other Carers to share experiences, stories, and knowledge
- Learn from one another and hear from a range of guest speakers on identified topics
- Discuss ideas and strategies to overcome challenges in their caring role

The SYP peer group meets monthly at the Community Hub, usually on a Monday.

For more information, Carers SA can be contacted on 8291 5600.

### **Grandcarers SA**

Grandcarers SA provide support to anyone who is caring for a child or young person aged from birth to their 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, who is not their own or their spouse's biological child. Often this can be a grandchild, niece/nephew, great grandchild, etc. Peer support groups are held monthly at the Hub.

For more information, please either call Grandcarers SA on 82121937, or talk to us at the Hub.

### **Memory Lane Café**

Memory Lane Café is a new program which we are very excited to be partnering. This program is funded for the next 12 months, and will enable us to hold an information session each month at various locations around the SYP.

This program is designed to offer support and information to people living with any type of dementia related condition and their families and carers.

**For any further details about any of these events, call the Hub on 8852 1820.**







## National Referral Centre

We can support your child's education with free internet at home. Contact our team to check eligibility and for help getting your family connected.

The program is primarily intended as an affordability measure to help those with school-aged children who may be experiencing financial hardship.

### School Student Broadband Initiative: Free nbn internet until December 2025!

To boost education opportunities and narrow the digital divide, the Australian Government is providing up to 30,000 eligible families with no internet at home a free National Broadband Network (nbn) service. Access to fast internet at home supports children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and participate in a world that is more dependent on digital technology. Children are also more likely to engage in classroom activities when they can access online learning at home as part of their education.

Check your eligibility for **free nbn broadband** up until the end of 2025 now:

**Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT)**  
or by visiting [www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet).

School Student Broadband Initiative  
An Australian Government initiative powered by nbn

Check if you're eligible for the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

## IT'S TIME TO CHECK ALL YOUR DEVICES!!!

### [What does the 3G shutdown mean for me? - Regional Tech Hub](#)

#### What does this mean for me?

Your device must support VoLTE voice calling to make voice calls, and support VoLTE emergency calling to make an emergency calls to 000.

- If you have a device that can only use 3G, you won't be able to connect to Telstra's network after 31 August 2024.
- If your mobile device doesn't have Voice over LTE (VoLTE) technology, even if it uses 4G data, it will not be able to make voice calls on our network after 31 August 2024.
- Not all VoLTE enabled devices support emergency VoLTE calling, meaning they will not be able to make an emergency call to 000 once 3G closes.
- If we contacted you about this, your device is affected. Without taking the recommended action you won't be able to connect to a network after 31 August 2024.

# \*\*\*FISHING REPORT\*\*\*

Well, due to some very ordinary weather, fishing has been very sparse, to say the least.

The bloodworm run, according to those who chase them, was very rewarding, providing good bait for the future.

The tommie run at the wharf seems to have tapered off, but hopefully they will return with a bit of good weather.

King George are around when the weather permits, and most are in a great condition.

Squid are still around in good numbers, and will improve as the water clears.

I continue to be amazed at the numbers of seals on the marina rockwall, and the number of fish they must be consuming!

Also, the shag problem is still with us and does not seem to be diminishing, despite council efforts to control the problem.

Hopefully next month will be better for all of us fishos. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Tight Lines,  
Wayne Crouch



## Port Vincent Memorial Bowling Club



### WINTER BOWLS PROGRAM 2024

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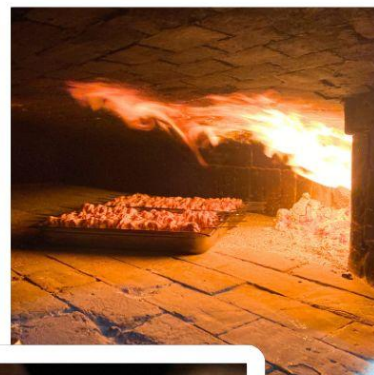
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- Moroccan chicken with rice pilaf (GF) 450g
- Swedish pork meatballs with creamy gravy and mash potato 500g
- Hearty beef and vegetable stew with mash potato 550g
- Sticky honey soy chicken wings on aromatic rice 550g
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- Soup of the week (serves 2) 800g

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# PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLS CLUB



The Club has remained active during the winter break with many members (and visitors) participating in our winter competitions. Our winter bowls competitions commenced in May with our Wednesday Competition (Pairs 2-4-2 format) taking place each week (12.30pm for 1.00pm start with lunch available) and our Sunday Scroungers Competition (1.00pm for a 1.30pm start).

Anyone interested in trying out lawn bowls in a very social environment are welcome to attend. These competitions will continue through to September.

## **Pennant Competition for 2024/2025**

At a General Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> July, it was determined to enter the following teams for our Saturday Open Pennants: -

- One Division 1 Open Team (16 players)
- Two Division 2 Open Teams (2 x 12 players)

*This is a big step forward for the Club, with an extra team to be entered into Division 2.*

This will require plenty of support from both new and part-time bowlers, along with support from our ladies to ensure this second team can be filled each week.

In terms of the ladies pennant competition, it is likely the following teams will be entered:-

- One Division 1 Team (16 players)
- One Division 2 Team (4 players)

It's great that a Division 2 Team is being entered as this will provide an opportunity for our new and inexperienced bowlers to participate in pennant bowling.

## **Selectors for 2024/2025**

Also, at the General Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> July, a secret ballot was held to determine our selectors for next season. This resulted in Peter Green, Chris Coleman, Wayne Crouch and Bryan Tuttle being successful.

## **Friday Night Teas**

These continue to be popular with an average attendance of around 100 people. This is also a great social night where locals can mingle with the many visitors who come to Port Vincent. When our cook is unavailable, club members step in and prepare a low-cost quality meal to ensure this facility is available every Friday night between 5.30pm – 8.00pm.

## **Club Facilities**

The club is currently seeking quotes for the installation of a new watering system for our grass green. While this green currently looks in great shape, a new watering system will ensure the green is watered evenly, and it will also reduce the workload for our volunteer greenkeepers.

Members also gave the shed a thorough clean-out on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July which will help with the better storage of our equipment, chemicals and tools.

The clubrooms were also recently hired for the occasion of Dick Ellis's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, with many community members in attendance. Our clubrooms and facilities are ideal for hosting events such as this, and enquiries can be made directly to the Club.



# PORT VINCENT GOLF CLUB



Although we don't currently have a Ladies round on Tuesday, ladies are welcome to join in on Saturday. Names in by 11.30am for a 12 noon hit-off. Most Saturdays, until some rain gets the grass growing, a stableford competition is the usual.

On Wednesday, September 11th, we host the Veterans SYP vs NYP game.

The Ladies Foursomes are programmed for Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The annual Hardy's Day will be held on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, and on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, is the ever popular Ventnor Hotel Pub Day.

# PORT VINCENT RSL - JULY REPORT

On July the 15<sup>th</sup>, our Sub Branch had a Christmas in July Luncheon to be different. The weather matched a winter season, but all that attended (by all reports) really enjoyed themselves. We had 35 adults, and importantly 10 children, who all enjoyed themselves. The meal consisted of three roast meats, roast potatoes and pumpkin, carrots and peas with gravy. The sweets consisted of Christmas pudding, chocolate self saucing pudding and fruit salad with ice cream and cream. All low cholesterol sweets.

During the afternoon, the RSB – Operation K9 raffle was drawn. The prize winners were:-

1. Wazza
2. Sheila Hopkins
3. Dorothy
4. Sheryn Lincoln
5. Sandy Gunn



We wish to thank those members who sold the tickets in all weathers and at our OPK9 Golf Day.

**One of our hardest workers is leaving us to go to greener fields, and we wish her and her husband well.**

A certificate and card, together with a bunch of flowers were presented to Maree Anderson and her husband John (her sidekick) for their work, and to accept our sad farewell.

Following the presentation, Bill Taylor presented the children with their presents. A special thank you to all who helped on the day and made it into a wonderful day to remember.



Above: President Barry presenting gifts to Maree and John, observed by Maureen Shaw and John Francis



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# FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGA



## Grants success and more open

Fresh from the State Budget was confirmation last month that the \$44 million upgrade of the Kulpara to Arthurton road is now set to commence. I was equally pleased the electorate is to receive \$382,700 for courts resurfacing projects from the Power of Her sport infrastructure fund - \$250,000 for Cougars Netball Club at Maitland and \$132,700 to resurface courts at Lochiel Recreation Reserve.

This is amazing news, especially for the relieved Cougars netballers who have had three funding applications unsuccessful since 2021 and their courts had deteriorated to being unplayable at the start of this year. Congratulations President Sam Holmes and dedicated fellow club members on your perseverance which has now finally been rewarded.

There are multiple grant programs currently open (or soon to open), and I encourage a visit to my office or website ([www.fraserellis.com.au](http://www.fraserellis.com.au)) for further information.

Below is a sample of programs on offer:

- **Regional Capability Community Fund Round 3:** reimburses \$200-\$3,000 to farmers and farming businesses who purchase equipment for their Farm Fire Units
- **Small Business Energy Efficiency Grants:** \$2,500-\$50,000 for businesses to purchase energy efficient equipment or make improvements that reduce energy usage/cost
- **Experience Nature Tourism Fund:** \$10,000-\$50,000 for regional tourism businesses looking to create new nature-based tourism products or experiences in or near a National Park, reserve, wilderness protection area or marine park
- **Regional Arts Fund:** up to \$30,000 available for organisations with high-quality arts projects deemed to benefit regional or remote artists, arts workers, audiences and communities
- **Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants:** up to \$10,000 for community-based projects and activities that focus on the service and sacrifice of local RSL/servicemen and women.
- **Strengthening Rural Communities:** up to \$10,000 for small regional community projects
- **Sports Vouchers Program:** \$100 vouchers for Reception to Year 9 students to help with costs to play sport, do dance/music, learn to swim lessons or scouts/guides participation.
- **Digital Donation Program:** offering community groups the opportunity to be given surplus government computers and laptops (opens 5 August)

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**ASAP** - As Soon As Possible  
**ETA** - Estimated Time of arrival  
**DIY** - Do It Yourself  
**BRB** - Be Right Back  
**LOL** - Laugh Out Loud  
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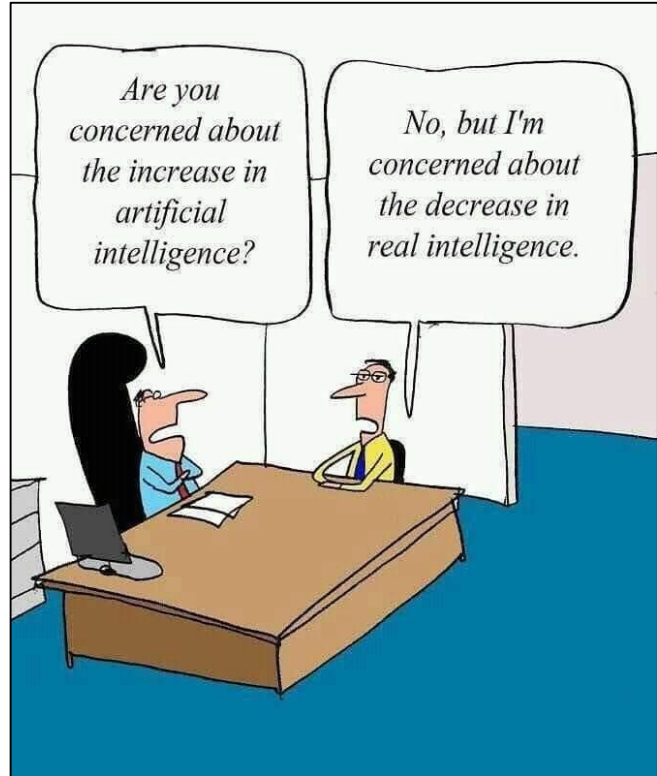
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## New and improved Bush Camping

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[New and improved Bush Camping – Yorke Peninsula Council](#)



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# VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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**Saturday 31st August**

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**10:30 am**

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**Supper Room Port Vincent Institute**



**PLEASE COME ALONG TO SEE WHAT YOU CAN  
DO TO HELP THIS HAPPY GROUP OF  
VOLUNTEERS.**



## TIDY TOWNS REPORT

It is just over 20 years ago that Bob Biggs, Michelle Hawthorne, Bill Manning, accompanied by council representatives, travelled to a ceremony in Fremantle to name Australia's Tidiest Town. Before leaving for the ceremony, arrangements were made for a phone call to people gathered at St Neot's church to ring the church bell, should Port Vincent be pronounced the winner.

There was great excitement when the late David Eccles received the phone call, and the church bell was rung with great vigour. The trophy came home to Port Vincent where it was proudly displayed at the post office. A great achievement for this small community.

Meanwhile, our Tuesday mornings continue in the normal manner, with ongoing work. Ian Burns continues to assist in keeping Bennett Park tidy, with pruning etc. Brian Tuttle and his band of helpers work tirelessly keeping the town rubbish bins clean. Charmaine Kimber is keeping busy repainting the bench seats at the war memorial.

There is still plenty of work to be done in Bennett Park, with broken post and rails to be replaced, painting of seats, tables etc.

Our AGM will be coming up soon, and there will be a number of executive positions to be filled, namely: PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, and WORKS CO-ORDINATOR.

*These are very important positions, and I urge anyone who would like to contribute to contact myself or any one in Tidy Towns.*

Don't forget to come to our shed at 10:30 on Tuesday mornings for a cuppa and cake. You will be made most welcome.

That's all for this month,

**JOHN FRANCIS - Acting chairperson, Tidy Towns**

**Editor's Comment:** More information on our hard working Tidy Towns group and their incredible contribution to our town can be found in the Port Vincent history book.



## **THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC**

### **Central Yorke Peninsula Branch**

**(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)**

July and August being the season of annual meetings, the 1st July CYP branch and annual meetings saw Marilyn Camp elected as branch president for 2024-25, and finalising of arrangements for the Paella cooking demonstration by Emily Barber of Grazing Yorkes, and lunch, on 5th August.

Lunch on 5th August will be followed by the SACWA Spencer group annual meeting, with members from the six Spencer Group branches attending.

We look forward to a productive and enjoyable year ahead, at branch and groups levels.

**For more information, call Helen Joraslafsky, Branch Secretary, on 0419 001 420.**

## RSL SA/NT: VETS Bill

"I write today regarding the important legislative reform that is now before the Federal Parliament – the Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024.

This once in a generation change to veteran entitlements impacts all veterans in some way regardless of your current entitlement scheme - VEA, DRCA/SRCA and/or MRCA.

[Here](#) you will find a briefing document from the government that explains the proposed changes under this legislation introduced to parliament on the 3rd July, 2024. We encourage all members to read and understand the changes that are proposed to take effect from 01 July, 2026 and what it means for you and your family.

Earlier this year we wrote to you regarding this legislation to gain your views and perspectives on these significant reforms. This feedback from our members, as part of an RSL Australia wide effort, resulted in RSL Australia providing a comprehensive response to Government that genuinely represented our members views. I was incredibly proud of the response that the RSL provided to government.

Please click [here](#) to view our response.

As you can understand, for some veterans this legislative reform will be complex to navigate and will impact them in more significant ways than others. For most, these changes will see no significant change to your current entitlements and support.

What will change is that all veterans from the 01 July, 2026 will be required to submit a claim under a single entitlement act – a revised form of MRCA. VEA and DRCA/SRCA will be closed to new claims from that date but veterans under those Acts will remain on their current entitlements and supports.

The proposed simplification and harmonisation should see considerable reductions in the unacceptably long claim determination times (currently 373 days) and claims handling processes within DVA.

In order to get this legislation through parliament before the end of 2024, and with a potential election cycle commencing later this year, will take genuine commitment on behalf of the government. However, the RSL is committed to supporting and representing you – the veterans of South Australia, Northern Territory and Broken Hill. These changes are a once in a generation chance to bring about long overdue reform and change. If we do not see legislative reform this year and/or do not accurately amplify our members voices; we will have failed as an organisation and have failed our members.

We will continue to provide regular updates to you regarding this legislation as it proceeds through the parliament; and if passed, what it will mean to you, your family and our veteran community.

As always, I am available on the details below for further conversations on this or any other veteran issue here in South Australia, Northern Territory and Broken Hill. "

### Dave Petersen

State President  
RSL SA/NT  
E: [president@rslsa.org.au](mailto:president@rslsa.org.au)



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# '3 GENERATIONS AND FRIEND' ART EXHIBITION CENTENNIAL PARK - 29th July - 30th August IMMERSED IN THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ART



What a privilege it was to be at the opening of this magnificent exhibition on Sunday, 28th July. We were both in awe of the talent of this artistic family, and of course, Alan Borg's extraordinary driftwood sculptures.

Above right is a photo of Marie catching up with long-time friend, Lois. Both she and Lois studied at Art School together before they took up teaching appointments at Minlaton and Mt Gambier schools respectively.

Below is a photo of Henry and his partner Bethany discussing the artworks with prospective purchasers.

Allyson's displayed work featured the inspirational landscapes of the Yorke Peninsula, Kangaroo Island, Port Elliot and the Northern Territory.

**Sue and Kate**





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please call me.**



## Approaching Spring - Dr Barry Steele - Port Vincent Natural Health Centre

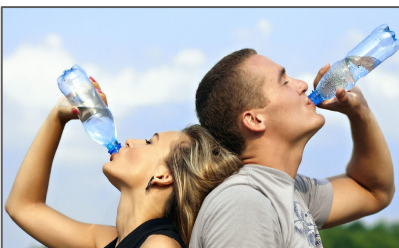
Keeping well and maintaining good health as we move towards Spring should involve a combination of physical activity, healthy eating and mental health. Here are some tips to get you started:

1. **\*\*Enjoy the Outdoors\*\***: Take advantage of the warmer weather by spending time outside. Take a walk, jog, cycle, or go hiking to improve balance, cardiovascular health, boost mood, and increase vitamin D levels from sunlight exposure.
2. **\*\*Eat Seasonal Foods\*\***: Incorporate fresh, seasonal produce into your diet. Spring vegetables and fruits like asparagus, peas, radishes, strawberries, and spinach are packed with nutrients and antioxidants.
3. **\*\*Stay Hydrated\*\***: With hopefully rising temperatures, it's essential to drink plenty of water. Proper hydration helps maintain energy levels, supports digestion, and promotes overall health.
4. **\*\*Spring Clean Your Space\*\***: A thorough cleaning can reduce allergens such as dust and pollen in your home, improving air quality and reducing allergy symptoms.
5. **\*\*Exercise Regularly\*\***: Establish or continue a regular exercise routine. Mix up your activities to include cardiovascular exercises, strength training, and flexibility workouts like yoga or Pilates.
6. **\*\*Get Enough Sleep\*\***: Aim for 7-9 hours of sleep per night. Good sleep is essential for immune function, mental clarity, and overall health.
7. **\*\*Manage Stress\*\***: Practice stress-relief techniques such as mindfulness, meditation, deep breathing exercises, or hobbies that you enjoy.
8. **\*\*Routine Health Check-ups\*\***: Schedule regular check-ups with your healthcare provider to monitor your health and address any concerns early.
9. **\*\*Stay Socially Connected\*\***: Spend time with friends and family. Social interactions can boost your mood and contribute to emotional well-being.
10. **\*\*Gardening\*\***: Engage in gardening if you have space. It's a great way to stay active, connect with nature, and grow your own healthy vegetables and herbs.

By incorporating these habits into your daily routine, you can enhance your physical and mental health, making the most of the spring season.

Yours in Health

Dr Barry Steele, Chiropractor



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### Tips for a better night's sleep

We spend a third of our lives sleeping. Aim to excel at it!

 <b>PRIORITIZE.</b> Set an alarm to go to bed, and ensure you are getting 7 to 9 hours of sleep each night.	 <b>SET A ROUTINE.</b> Maintain a consistent work, exercise, meal, and sleep routine.	 <b>UNPLUG.</b> Avoid screen time close to bedtime. The blue light from your device disrupts your circadian rhythm.	 <b>AVOID CAFFEINE.</b> Avoid caffeine at least 4 hours before bedtime, and earlier if you are more sensitive to it.	 <b>OPTIMIZE ENVIRONMENT.</b> Do not use your sleep space for games, television, or work. Aim for a dark, quiet and cool sleep space.	 <b>OTHER TIPS.</b> Do not use alcohol as a sleep aid. Contact your primary care provider if sleep problems persist.
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Editor's Comment:

Did you know that the Port Vincent Progress Association is currently sourcing quotes to install a drinking fountain (with dog bowl) on the wharf area? This is a result of correspondence received from a local resident in support of this project. If you would like to write an email or letter of support for this project, please address to the Secretary at [secretary@portvincent.org.au](mailto:secretary@portvincent.org.au) or PO Box 92, PORT VINCENT SA 5581



# Gold Hydrogen Ramsay Seismic Survey - Elinor Alexander

Gold Hydrogen's Ramsay Seismic Survey commenced on Yorke Peninsula in June 2024. The survey data will be used to delineate the natural hydrogen and helium system that Gold Hydrogen discovered in their Ramsay 1 and 2 wells drilled late last year. The 650 km seismic survey is being conducted along public roads and tracks by Australian seismic company Terrex and should take around 6 weeks. The last seismic survey on Yorke Peninsula was conducted in 1982-3.



Left: Map showing the seismic lines

<https://www.goldhydrogen.com.au/asx-releases/ramsay-project-update-commencement-of-2d-seismic-survey/>

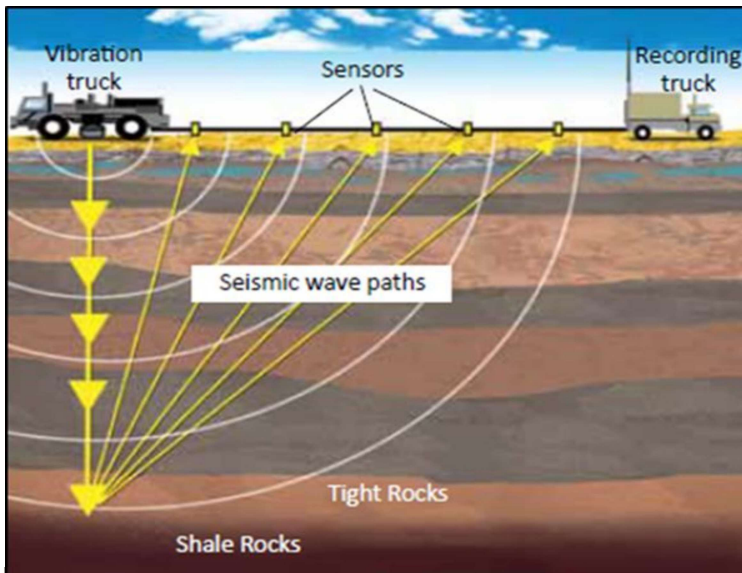
The survey involves installing nodes to record data on roadsides utilising two specialised Bobcats followed by the vibroseis trucks which generate sound waves to delineate subsurface geology, a recording truck receives the massive flow of data and transmits it to the processors. The nodes are removed by the crew, charged and this low impact process continues. Seismic survey data will be submitted to the Department for Energy and Mining and made available for public access two years after the completion of the survey.



Above Right: Vibroseis trucks in action west of Stansbury 3/7/24

Right: Recording truck

Below: Seismic survey schematic



The Terrex seismic crew are based in Port Vincent, a pleasant change from the remote desert camps where much of their work occurs. You may have noticed the Altus crew organising road safety around the survey as it progresses along the roads. These crews are being joined by the well testing team as Gold Hydrogen commence the second phase of flow testing the Ramsay wells this month.

The survey, drilling and well testing activities are regulated by the South Australian Department for Energy and Mining, for more information on regulation and approvals for natural hydrogen exploration:

<https://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/industry/energy-resources/regulation/projects-of-public-interest/natural-hydrogen-exploration>





# COASTGUARD SAF10 - PORT VINCENT



## 2 assists since last report.

1. A call out from boat off Ardrossan required tow in. Vincent Star and 4 crew attended, located boat, towed in to Ardrossan boat ramp. 2 pob all okay.
2. Call out to boat near Port Vincent Oyster lease requires assistance. 2 pob. Seahound and 2 crew despatched, located, restarted. and returned to Port Vincent. All okay.

Enough said about the cold weather, as the crisp mornings do keep many fishermen off the water. This is the quiet period for boaties, while the fish stocks build up.

Special training continues for 5 SAF10 members to complete their tasks and hours on water to qualify for their Coxswain Certificate. Namely:-

- GPS for waypoints for location of boats
- Communications - VHF & GRN Radio
- Helmsmanship day and night hours
- Launching and retrieving Vincent Star
- First Aid and 'on board' safety
- Towing procedures

**And in all weather conditions (as required).**



Looking ahead for the CG calendar, we have in October:-

- Sarex On Water Training with SAPOL/VMR.
- Adelaide 4WD & Boat Show.
- Start of Sailing Season for PVSC.

January 1st. 2025 - Gala Day - display and PR SAF0  
 January "Vincent Classic" sailing & patrols  
 2025 - CG SAF10 "25th Anniversary" - Further details to be advised.



**Safety By All Means,  
 Bill Taylor  
 SAF-10**





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God's centre is everywhere and his circumference is nowhere.

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God's power comes for a purpose, and that purpose is to do his will and not our own.

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It means believing God is, and is right here with us now. Faith is having confidence that God is in our midst even in difficult times. It is a total response to the demands of God who can be seen at work throughout our lives.

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**May the quotes from The Sunday Journal give you insights.**

The advertising for a new District Priest is in the pipeline and is a continuing process.

Changes are afoot, and the next Holy Communion Service will be held on the October long weekend. Mother Sorrel's locum duties will hopefully continue throughout.

Trash/Treasure had a reasonable July School Holiday for this time of year.

Looking forward to reconvening to normal trade 31st AUGUST Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm. and Tuesdays 10am-12noon.

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*What good is the warmth of  
summer, without the cold of  
winter to give it sweetness.*

***let us love winter, for it is the  
spring of genius.***

*The colour of springtime is in the flowers,  
the colour of winter is in the imagination.*

*One kind word can warm three winter  
months.*



*Winter is the season when  
things are revealed by turning  
deep within yourself. Embracing  
the quiet and the darkness -  
recognising that you don't need  
to do anything for the magic to  
unfold. This is the season of  
receiving. New information,  
ideas, dreams for the new year  
are revealing themselves by  
turning inward.*



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## MONDAY :

**RSL Meeting** -in RSL room at the Memorial Bowling Club  
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**SACWA Meeting** - Monday, 5th August 9:30am - Minlaton

## TUESDAY :

**Tidy Towns** - working bees 8:30am - 12noon  
**Ladies' Golf** (Winter)  
**Trash 'N Treasure** - St Neot's  
**Senior Citizens** - each week 1:30pm BBQ lunch 1st  
Tuesday of the month 12:30pm February-December

## WEDNESDAY:

**Men's Golf** (Winter)  
**Bowls** (Winter) - 12:30pm for 1pm start  
**Port Vincent Uniting Church**  
(affiliated with Generate Presbytery)  
**Drop-in Centre** - 10am - 12noon - Uniting Church  
**Exercise Classes** - Institute Hall - 10:30am

## THURSDAY:

**Progress Assn meeting** (normally 1st Thursday) at 7.30pm  
**8th August- Institute Supper Room**  
**Ladies' Bowls** (Summer)  
**Library** - 9.30am - 11.30am in Institute  
**Meals on Wheels** - delivery day  
**Coast Guard Flotilla** - Meetings 3rd Thursday of month  
**Twilight Bowls (Summer)** - refer bowls articles

## FRIDAY :

**Port Vincent Uniting Church** (affiliated with Generate  
Presbytery)  
**Drop-in Centre** - 10am - 12noon  
**Podiatrist in Dr's rooms, Senior Cits Hall** – by  
appointment. Contact Paul Cremers 0439 407 976 for  
appointment days/times

## SATURDAY:

**Men's Golf** (Winter)  
**Open Gender Bowls** (Summer)  
**Coast Guard Training** - 1st Sat of the month 9am  
**Trash 'N Treasure** - St Neots (refer **Page 25** for dates)

## SUNDAY :

**Port Vincent Uniting Church**  
(affiliated with Generate Presbytery) - 10:00am  
**St Neot's Church** - see church door for times  
**Sailing** (Summer) - 2:00pm - 5.30pm  
**Social Bowls** (Winter) - 1:00pm for a 1:30pm start

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