



## PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION — South Australia

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## PVPA PRESIDENT REPORT - DECEMBER 2021

### The Christmas Countdown has officially begun.....

We hope that you have started hanging those Christmas Lights up, and have entered the Progress Association Christmas Lights competition. We have two categories (the winners of each category to be decided by an impartial team of judges), plus a Children's Choice section. Kids can vote for their favourite display up until 31st December; just pop into the newsagency. There are great prizes, but it is also a great way to officially launch the festive season. Registration forms are available at the Post Office or Newsagency, or find a printable copy at our website, [www.portvincent.org.au](http://www.portvincent.org.au)

**We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe festive season.**

We look forward to continuing to work towards our community goals in 2022, and thank all our community volunteers for their support.

The Port Vincent Progress Association will be hosting a few pop up children's activities over the school holidays. For activities, dates and times, please check 'what's on' at [www.portvincent.org](http://www.portvincent.org)

or follow our Socials @portvincent on Facebook and @portvincent\_SA on Instagram

**Michelle Twelftree**  
President



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## **EDITOR'S COMMENTS**

This year the A Focal Point is once again running a "Find the ?" competition. This will be open to children, 18 years and under. Please count the number of these cute Christmas fish in this edition of the A Focal point, (including the one in this article!). Pick up an entry form from the newsagency (one entry per child), and pop your entry form into the box before 3pm on Thursday, 23rd December. The first **two** correct entries drawn will receive a prize.

***Prizes have been kindly donated by Ron and Peta from the IGA at Port Vincent.***



This December edition heralds the start of the Christmas season. Christmas is a time for family and for acknowledging our many blessings. For those of you who will be spending Christmas away from loved ones, our thoughts go out to you. As always, our churches are very active in our community, and Pages 10 and 14 have details on Christmas Day services at Port Vincent.

This year your Progress Association has organised a Christmas Lights competition - see Page 1 and Page 22 for details. Hopefully the evenings will become warmer, with less wind, and hopefully as the La Nina effect eases (see Page 24 for more information), we will be able to take an evening stroll around town to see our local light displays.

Don't forget to visit our local neighbours at Curramulka and Minlaton as well, as they have great light displays each year. Also, Stansbury are planning to hold their markets and fireworks on New Year's Eve.

Due to COVID-19 management/control of crowd numbers, Port Vincent will not be staging Gala Day or Fireworks on New Year's Day this year. But, there will still be lots happening at Port Vincent during December and January. Page 7 outlines the guided tours of the water tower. These tours are informative and fun, and give an insight into the town's history as well as our water supply.

Your Progress Association is also planning pop up Children's activities and food stalls between 26th December and 2nd January. These will be advertised on Progress' social media pages. Scripture Union will once again be back in Port Vincent with free children's programmes - see Page 17 for details.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers a very happy and safe Christmas.

If you know of any future events please contact me so that these can be added to the Port Vincent Calendar of Events. Please email:- [afocalpoint2@gmail.com](mailto:afocalpoint2@gmail.com)

**Sue Hall**

**Editor - 0413 057 992**



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# **CORMORANT CRISIS - UPDATE**

Thank you to all residents who contacted DEW (Department of Environment and Water) regarding this issue. The council's persistence, the work of our members of parliament, and your support, has made a huge impact, and brought this issue to the attention of DEW.

Below is an extract of a council email describing the work that has been done over the past couple of weeks:-

"DEW issued us (council) a new permit for the destruction of 100 Cormorants at Pt Vincent on 12 November. It only took several days for them to issue the new permit, which was appreciated. On Tuesday 16th we attended at Pt Vincent with the new permit, where we were observed by a Senior Ranger of DEW. His main reason for attending was to ensure that we were only destroying the targeted species - Pied Cormorants. That night we destroyed 27 Cormorants and from my conversations with the Ranger, he could see that the program was undertaken in an extremely professional manner and that only the Pied Cormorants were destroyed. On this night, there was a lot of moonlight and it was observed that there was a constant influx of Cormorants coming in to roost after sunset.

Last night (23rd November) we destroyed about 30 Cormorants. The numbers that had intended to come into roost were still quite high- possibly in the vicinity of 200. We concentrate the program at the wharf, but if the cormorants start to roost in the trees on the Esplanade, a resident rings us and we send one shooter to that location. This did occur towards the end of the program last night, 6 Cormorants were subsequently destroyed on the Esplanade.

The weather forecast is not all that great for the rest of the week, so we will again attend next week, weather permitting. We intend to run the program at least one day a week (if numbers increase, we will endeavour to do it more than once) up until the school holidays. I am of the opinion that at this stage of the program once a week may be sufficient.

We also ran the program in Pt Vincent on the 8th and 10th of November - *I have never seen so many cormorants coming in to roost on that first night. Our 100 bird permit was exhausted after these two nights.* We attended at Stansbury on the 9th November, where we destroyed about 20 Cormorants. The numbers roosting in these trees are relatively low at present."

**As can be noted from the above, our official representatives are working for us. They are working within the constraints allowed, and will hopefully achieve the desired outcome.**

**If you would like to make any comments, or even to acknowledge the positive action taken thus far, you can do so by emailing Craig Nixon - details below.**

**Email: [craig.nixon@sa.gov.au](mailto:craig.nixon@sa.gov.au) or Phone: 8841 3408**

If emailing Craig, please copy your local councillors and Fraser Ellis into the email:-

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**These culls are definitely not a long-term solution, but they will give council and DEW some time to conduct workshops and to look at long term programmes to ensure that we don't see the numbers of cormorants become unmanageable.**



# PORT VINCENT RSL SUB BRANCH REPORT.



On November 11<sup>th</sup> at 1100hrs, we all stop to remember those that gave so much, so that we can live as we do now. The RSL and community members did just that on a windy and cold morning in 2021. It was the coldest Remembrance Day in a long time, but people still came (albeit rugged up), to show their respects, and remember those who have served, and who are still serving today. The gathering was first addressed by the RSL President, Barry Tozer, who handed over to our MC and Chaplain, The Venerable Andrew Lang.

**Right:**  
**President Barry Tozer and Chaplain The Venerable Andrew Lang leading the service.**



The service continued with the laying of wreaths, Ode and Last Post, one minute silence, and Rouse on the bugle. The National Anthems of New Zealand and Australia completed the morning. Just as we started to pack up, the rains came to visit.



Following the service, the members and friends of the RSL collected at the Ventnor Hotel for lunch. Whilst the lunch was being eaten, and the room was a bit quieter, our Operation K9 Raffle was drawn. The winners were notified, and all the prizes had been collected by the following morning. The funds raised between the RSL OPK9 Golf Day Challenge and the raffle were sent to the Royal Society for the Blind (RSB) to assist with the raising, and training of both the dog and recipient, and their ongoing health checks. Each dog costs around \$30,000 by the time it goes to work with a Veteran with needs. To all that helped to raise the money, we thank you all and we pass on the RSB's thanks as well.

**For the last 10 years on Christmas Day , the Port Vincent RSL has run a Friendship Luncheon.  
Unfortunately this year I have to report that the luncheon will not take place.**

**This is announced in order to give everyone time to plan an alternative lunch.**

**We wish you ALL**



**and A SAFE, HAPPY, AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR**

Anyone in town can join the RSL. Current and ex servicemen and women, family members and those that have an interest in, and believe in the RSL. Our meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at 1400hrs, and are followed by a social time, after all business is concluded.

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



## PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

The Pennant Season has well begun with the Open and Thursday Ladies' teams having already played 7 matches. The Mid-week teams began a week later and have played 6. Presently, the Division 1 Open sits 4<sup>th</sup> in a field of 8; Division 2 Gold and Black sit 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, respectively, in a field of 12: the Thursday Ladies' Division 1 sits 6<sup>th</sup> in a field of 8, and Division 2 is 4<sup>th</sup> in a field of 4. The SYP mid week ladder reveals Gold and Black sitting 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, respectively, in a field of 12.

At this stage, the SYP bowling fraternity doesn't exactly shake in its collective shoes when faced with the prospect of playing Port Vincent. However, it can always expect a very competitive approach by our determined players who practise regularly, represent their Club with pride, and try their very best each week. **GO MARINERS!**

A recent paucity of available players has been overcome, to the degree possible, by a majority of our members who have not only played in their competition, but have also filled vacancies to enable full teams to be fielded. **THANK YOU** to all concerned. The few sides that have had to play with one less player (with a virtual handicap of 50 shots) have given their best as they faced a formidable task. The club spirit at Port Vincent is alive and well!

We welcome new members **Geraldine McAskill, Janine Humphries, John Gilgen, Trevor Thomas and Leonore Latz** and thank you for joining our Club. Metaphorically, we embrace you as Club, but are careful of a couple of rascals who might take this literally! There is no doubt that you will enjoy the camaraderie, social cohesion and comradeship that exists in our Club.

This November is demonstrably a particularly busy time for the Club. The Ladies' Invitation Day, the A'Van Club of Australia Christmas Dinner and the Open Two Bowl Triples occur in the same week, with little time in between for our committed members to cater for all events. The Member's Christmas Lunch is also scheduled for December 12. These activities mean "all hands on deck", and the Member response has been spectacular, as our Club unites to ensure the success of each of these events.

From a social perspective, Twilight Bowls has begun, and it is anticipated that these fun-filled evenings will be enhanced with larger numbers as the holiday season nears. This will mean more organisational puzzles for our coordinator, "Crazy Chris", and we look forward to his antics as he seeks to solve them (By the way, Chris, our members are curious to know more about your technique for keeping fishing gents in your bowls bag)!

Our Friday Night Teas with Les and Donna continue to be most popular and well attended, as was our recent Schnitzel Night. These Schnitzel Nights will recommence in January 2022.

A recent document to hand states, "...the calibre of individuals combine to make a club". Our club is rich with members who volunteer beyond expectations, and who make this club "work" in all its aspects.

Roger Underwood  
Secretary  
PVMBC



# **PORT VINCENT SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

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## TIDY TOWNS REPORT - DECEMBER 2021



Covid 19 regulations are still being adhered to, and volunteer numbers are remaining fairly stable at this time.

The CFS hopes to clean the shade cloth over the picnic areas at the wharf on the 26th of November, we thank them for their service.

Can and bottle collection is ongoing, and is still giving us a good return for the effort.

BBQ and picnic areas cleaning is still being done, thanks to John and Graham for volunteering for this task.

We have whipper snipped the back beach walk, and cut back the shrubbery on the walk and the beach entrances.

The trees up at the water tower car park are being watered regularly, as are the Walk of Remembrance trees.

The new sign for the Main Road entrance to Bennett Park should be up by the time you read this. It has been a while coming because we have been very busy.

The cemetery area is looking good now, and the watering system is working well. Thanks goes to Charmaine and Peter for the time they have spent on this project.

The town litter bins are still being cleaned and changed on an as required basis. If you find a smelly one, please let me know.

Dog litter bag dispensers are being refilled as soon as we get the new ones. There has been a shortage of supply, for which we apologise, but we have some coming, and the problem is soon to be rectified.

**Cheers from Tidy Towns Chairperson**

**Rob Searle**

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I would like to say a big thank you to all our clients this year, and to wish you all a wonderful Christmas, and also wishing you all the very best for the New Year.

In November we said farewell to Sarah, as her family is re-locating to Western Australia. We wish them well on their new adventure.

**2022 NEW Trading will be**  
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## PERSONAL THANKS

I would like to thank all of the kind people, and Port Vincent clubs, who sent me cards, flowers, visits and phone calls in sympathy of the sad loss of my loving companion Ron Hampton.

Thank you

Muriel Bartley



# ST. NEOTS ANGLICAN CHURCH (MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA)



## “Tomorrow” from a Sunday Journal

Tomorrow is a day of God’s,  
It’s sun will rise in roseate splendour, or behind a mask of weeping clouds,  
But it will rise,  
I have no possession in that unborn day of grace.  
All else is in the safe keeping of God who holds for me the Treasure of yesterday,  
His love is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas,  
Tomorrow — it is God’s day; eventually it will become mine.

**“Let us rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born in the world,  
Today true peace has come down from heaven.” (Psalm 2:7)**

**Advent is the beginning and lead up to that special day of a new born a new life force**

### **CHURCH DATES FOR DECEMBER:-**

**12th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION....with Venerable Andrew Lang**

**25th.....8am.....CHRISTMAS DAY..... - HOLY COMMUNION .....with Venerable Andrew Lang**

**Trash/Treasure will go into recess after DECEMBER 18th, and will open again on January 1st.**

So come and grab a bargain on Saturdays 4th, 11th and 18th, 9.30am - 12.30pm, and Tuesdays 7th and 14th, 10am - 12 noon. There are Christmas decorations and Knick knacks to browse through, and always some elusive treasure to find.

**Garden update:-** The gazebo is finally up, thanks to Tomas George, Theo Kolla and Bob Biggs. We are just waiting on a quote for a shade cloth roof, which is the next thing. Thank you Lyn Clerke and Nola Butfield for planting out the garden, and also thank you to Krisia George for the donation of native plants. People are welcome to come and help themselves to the lettuce, shallots, herbs, parsley and mint, otherwise it will go to seed. Down the track, an honesty system may be considered to fund the upkeep.

Over the Christmas/ New Year break we would like the community to think about having a meet and greet morning on a Tuesday. I, along with the Trash/Treasure staff, would be happy to get your views. Please contact Pam on 8853 7340 with your thoughts.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, and stay Covid-19 safe on your travels throughout this season.**





# FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGA



## **Select Committee into Land Access delivers welcome findings**

During last sitting week, the Parliamentary Select Committee on Land Access tabled its final report in the House of Assembly. I was an appointed member of this Committee (established in March) and am pleased with the final report and the six recommendations contained within it (visit [www.fraserellis.com.au](http://www.fraserellis.com.au) to view my speech made in the chamber when the report was tabled, and also to view the committee's full report).

Land access has been a highly charged issue in our community for some time and a topic I have stood up for in the Parliament on a number of occasions. That action in Parliament resulted in the formation of the Select Committee, tasked with enquiring into the important issue of land access disputes. The committee work proved to be a valuable exercise.

The recommendations, if implemented, I believe will provide for a better balance between the interests of agricultural landowners, and mining companies seeking to access their land to explore and mine minerals. I particularly endorse the recommendation that a Mining Ombudsman be established, and that the Department for Environment and Water be tasked with undertaking comprehensive mapping of existing land use, to better value and protect agricultural land.

## **Grants**

Applications are open for two new Tourism Grants funds: Nature-based Tourism Small Grants for small scale projects in SA national parks, gardens, reserves, and Crown land; and Heritage Tourism Grants for projects that enable activation for tourism purposes of State or Local heritage-listed places. Applications to these funds close 2 pm, 3 December.

Additionally, for private owners, companies, local councils, and community groups who are caretakers of State Heritage Places, I advise round 4 of the Heritage Conservation Grants Program is now open (closes 10 December).

Incorporated, non-profit organisations which work with older people are also invited to apply for Grants for Seniors and Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants, and local Councils can apply for Age Friendly SA Grants. These grants also close on 10 December.

For more information about all the above programs, please visit my website, or call/email the electorate office. Another year has certainly whizzed by. I, and Electorate Office staff members Rosemary, Nikki, and Chelsea, take this opportunity to wish all a happy Christmas with family and friends and best wishes for the new year.

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## Transitions

Welcome to Toni, Xanthe and Braxton to our school. These students have been working through their letters and becoming familiar with our site. Looking forward to a wonderful 2022 with these receptions.

## Year Reception to Year 2 Camp

Early Monday Morning the Reception to Year 2 left Curramulka for Adelaide on their school camp. Students visited the Adelaide Gaol, Migration Museum, Bounce and Adelaide Zoo. Students had a ball. .

## Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of November students participated in the service conducted by the Curramulka Heritage Group. Thank you for including our school in your service.



## Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday from Curramulka Primary School

We would like to wish our Port Vincent community a Merry Christmas and we are looking forward to seeing you all in 2022 once again!





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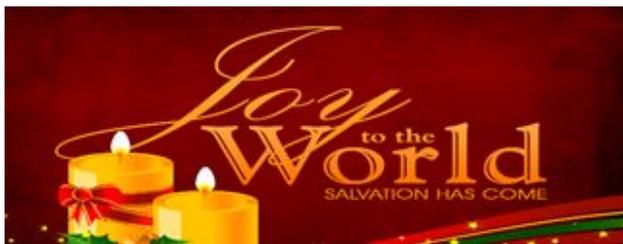
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**MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Christmas break-up will be held on December 13th.

**WEDNESDAY'S FELLOWSHIP**

Christmas break-up will be held with the Drop-in Group on Wednesday, December 15th at 12.30pm.



***For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a  
Saviour who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11***



***For unto us, a child is born, to us a son is given.  
Isaiah 9:6***

***Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,  
goodwill toward men. Luke 2:22***

***May the magic and the wonder of  
the holiday season stay with you  
throughout the coming year.***

***A very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year to everyone.***

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

Well, as you no doubt will be very aware, the fishing over the last few weeks has been very poor, due to the windy conditions.

Crabs are still around, but still a lot are undersize. But, you can grab a feed if you put in enough time. They will improve with a run of warmer weather.

Garfish are starting to improve, but they will also improve with warmer weather conditions. We had a night dabbing last week, and the fish were a very good sample of what is to come!

Very little to report on the whiting and squid front, as weather has prevented spending much time on the water.

Yellow Fin Whiting are also slow, but some warm weather will hopefully bring them on the bite.

There are still tommies at the wharf, but after dark is best.

Our local IGA store is in the process of expanding its fishing gear, with an upgrade in the quality of many items. Check them out when you are next in store.



**Tight Lines and Merry Christmas - Wayne**



**Editor's Comment:** As always, this is a very comprehensive report from Wayne, and I know that his articles are always valued by our Port Vincent fishers! Thanks Wayne!

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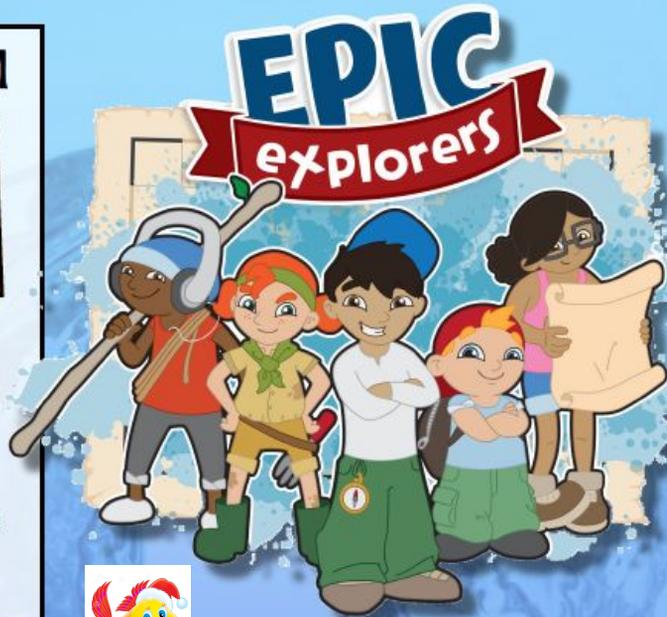
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1:30—4pm



# January 3rd to 7th

## FAMILY EVENTS

7 pm @ The Institute Hall

Movie Night: Sunday 2nd

Talent Night: Friday 7th

# Free School Holiday Fun



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# COASTGUARD - FLOTILLA 10



### 3 assists since last report.

**1st:** 5kms north of Port Vincent, 1 pob. Seahound and 2 crew located and towed into Port Vincent.

**2nd:** SAPOL phone call at 1900hrs. boat drifting off Pine Point. No person sighted aboard. Vincent Star and 4 crew despatched as could be a MOB situation. Searched, located and towed vessel to Port Vincent. Completed at 2345hrs. All okay.

**3rd:** Call to assist boat off Stansbury. Broken steering, so towed in.

At recent SAF10 Presentation Dinner awards were presented to Members.

SCO Bill Taylor presented 20 years Service Award to Paul Crocker. 5 years Service Award to Gary Burton.

It was acknowledged that Richard Ellis had received the Squadron Award for Boatman of the Year for S.A.

FC Ross Evans presented Appreciation Certificates to Robert Francis and Robert Lincoln for their service to SAF10.

The Commander's Trophy recipient was Robert Lincoln. The Gerry Poel Annual Memorial Trophy was presented to John Hall for 2021.

VMR/SAPOL conducted Annual Audit for SAF10, on vessels, vehicles, base shed and equipment for SAR Ops.

**Our Coast Guard SAF10 members wish you all a  
"VERY MERRY XMAS and a SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR".**

Safety by all means,



**Maxine Taylor  
SAF10 FAO**



**Above: Bill Taylor (L). Paul Crocker and Ross Evans.**



**Top Right: John Hall (L) and Ross Evans  
Bottom Right: Ross Evans. Rob Francis, Rob Lincoln.**



# **PORT VINCENT SAILING CLUB**

## **Season 2021/22**

The season has been up and down, as it usually is at this time of year. The farmers are trying to get on with reaping, and don't get a lot of time to sail. It has also been a difficult season weather wise. As a result, boats have been light on.

**31 October (Cup Race)** saw 6 trailerables but no Mossies. Cripple Creek Ferry (Rob Cook) was first, followed by Amante (A Slater) and Vostok (K Champion).

**Race 3 (YP At Curramulka)** was a good race with breezes around 15 knots. Not much damage and everyone finished. Vostok (K. Champion) won, followed by Amante (A. Slater) and Xtremist (J Butler). The Commodore's Trophy race (14 November) was abandoned due to the weather.

**Race 2 (21/11/21), Cup Race** again saw a reduced fleet, but there was one Mossie, Curlew (G Illman) and he finished first in his class! It was forecast up to 15 knots, but it was heavier than that. As a result, Xtremist finished and won!! There were no injuries, except some very cold and wet female crew.

We are hoping for a calmer race day next week. We did have a few visitors last Sunday, who came up to socialise, and it was really good to meet them.

**Visitors are always welcome on Sunday afternoons.**



Above: Jan Le Feuvre has been extremely busy taking sailing related photographs and gathering historical information for our revised history book, "Port Vincent - Shipping Port to Pleasure Resort".

Above Left is the Port Vincent Sailing Club building as it stands today. The clubhouse was first built in 1959.

Above Right is a photo of the Wheare Cup. This is the perpetual trophy for the Vincent Classic sailing competition. The Wheare Cup was first awarded in 1908! Mr Wheare was a farmer from Black Point, who did not sail, but enjoyed the sight of the sails in the bay in front of his property, so he decided to sponsor the trophy over the period from 1908-1913.

**This is just a snippet of the interesting historical facts you will find in our revised history book. Copies should be available in early 2022.**

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**IS NEEDED!!**

**PORT VINCENT HISTORY BOOK**

Alan and the team are very close to the finalisation of the new Port Vincent history book.

**But, they need your help!**

If you have a photo of **Ralph Munro** (preferably a head and shoulders, or something easily cropped and with good clarity), or know of someone who has, we would love to hear from you!

Information can be emailed to the author Alan Jones, at [alan.jones1945@outlook.com](mailto:alan.jones1945@outlook.com)  
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# VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**WHERE?**  
PORT VINCENT  
INSTITUTE  
SUPPER ROOM



**WHEN?**  
SATURDAY 11th  
DECEMBER 2021  
AT 10:30AM



Come and meet  
fellow residents



Vote for our new  
co-ordinator and  
committee  
members



# Monday's Fellowship Group



**October 25** - Six members attended today and we started the day with our Greeting Song and minutes were read. Discussion was held on our Christmas lunch and where we can go for a meal. We filled the morning with a variety of things - Shirley showed members two of her long frocks used for balls etc from the 1980s including photos of herself wearing them. We discussed stories of yesteryear from the Port Vincent book, jokes from Jane, travel options during COVID-19 and Verna'a talked about her brother-in-law, past Premier of SA, Steele Hall and his family.

Members enjoyed cold meats and salads, thanks Jane and Marilyn for salads.

A birthday cake was enjoyed by all to celebrate Jane's birthday. Jane also received a card signed by everyone and a few roses were picked for her from the church garden. Members enjoyed a rather casual day with lots of chatter and good company.

**November 8** - Six members attended today's meeting and we welcomed each other with our Greeting Song. We enjoyed a few arm and finger exercises, and minutes were then read.

Lots of discussion again on our Christmas lunch venue, and it was decided to try Wilma's on Yorke at Ardrossan.

Next meeting November 22, Riny will talk to us about her WA trip, and we will lunch on cold meat and salads and fruit salad for dessert. Today, members enjoyed pies and quiches, and fruit salad was again on the dessert menu.

Members filled in our morning with some funny newspaper snippets from Jane, and we all enjoyed several games of hoy with chocolate treats for prizes.

A small but lively group enjoying a joke, food and good social contact. As always, thanks to all who set up and cleaned up.

**November 22** - Ten members and one visitor enjoyed today's meeting as we welcomed each other with our Greeting Song. Minutes were read, and seated in our chairs, we exercised our arms, fingers and legs.

Members welcomed Janice back to the group after her hip operation. Our thoughts go to Sylvia as she has tests in Adelaide. Christmas lunch at Ardrossan was confirmed, and after a cuppa, members will leave at 10.30 and hope to visit the Op Shop before our meal at Wilma's. Jane made us laugh as she read comical snippets from the Mount Barker Courier. Members welcomed Riny, our guest speaker for the day, and she thoroughly entertained us all on her WA trip with hubby, Barry. A most interesting, funny and informative look at life on cattle stations, gold prospecting and travelling in the West as well as lots of photos. Members enjoyed cold meats and a variety of salads for lunch, and fruit salad and ice cream was appreciated for dessert. Thank you to Joy, Geraldine, Shirley, Jane and Marilyn for the salads.

A thank you goes to all who helped to set up and clean up.

**Members will enjoy a break in January, and the group will resume on Monday, February 14 with a pooled lunch to share.**

**Members have enjoyed a great year filled with fun, laughter, days out and attractions to visit, and we look forward to a safe and healthy 2022.**

**A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all group members.**



## PORT VINCENT OYSTERS A NEW BUSINESS IN PORT VINCENT



**Proprietors are Judy and Jack Degiglio**

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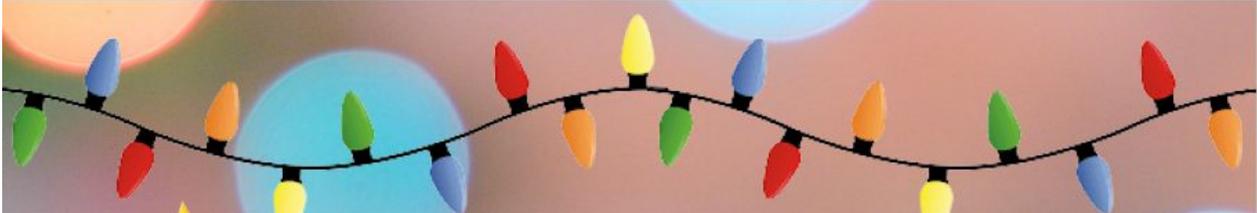
A Facebook page has been set up <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=port%20vincent%20oysters>

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**Jack 0428 982443**

**Judy 0428 326743**





# PORT VINCENT LIGHTS UP

In the spirit of Christmas Port Vincent is holding a Christmas lights competition for 2021



Register by completing the entry form available from the Post Office, Newsagency or the Focal point.

Registration open 1st Dec - closes 20th Dec

3 categories:

1. Novelty
2. Religious
3. Kids Choice



**1st Prize**  
**\$100**  
**category**  
**1 & 2**



**Judging Thursday 23rd Dec**

**Kids Choice:**  
**Novelty Prize**

# LA NINA AFFECT ON AUSTRALIA'S WEATHER

(Information provided by ABC News and the Bureau of Meteorology - current as 29th November 2021)

"Invisible to us mere mortals on the ground, the atmosphere is full of giant circulations which transport, mix and disperse air and energy around the world.

One of these giant eddies is called the Walker Circulation.

The Walker Circulation strides the Pacific Ocean, rising in the west in the warm waters near Australia, pushing up and over the Pacific and descending near South America before racing back across the Pacific Ocean to form the trade winds.

La Niña is the term used to describe when the Walker Circulation is on steroids.

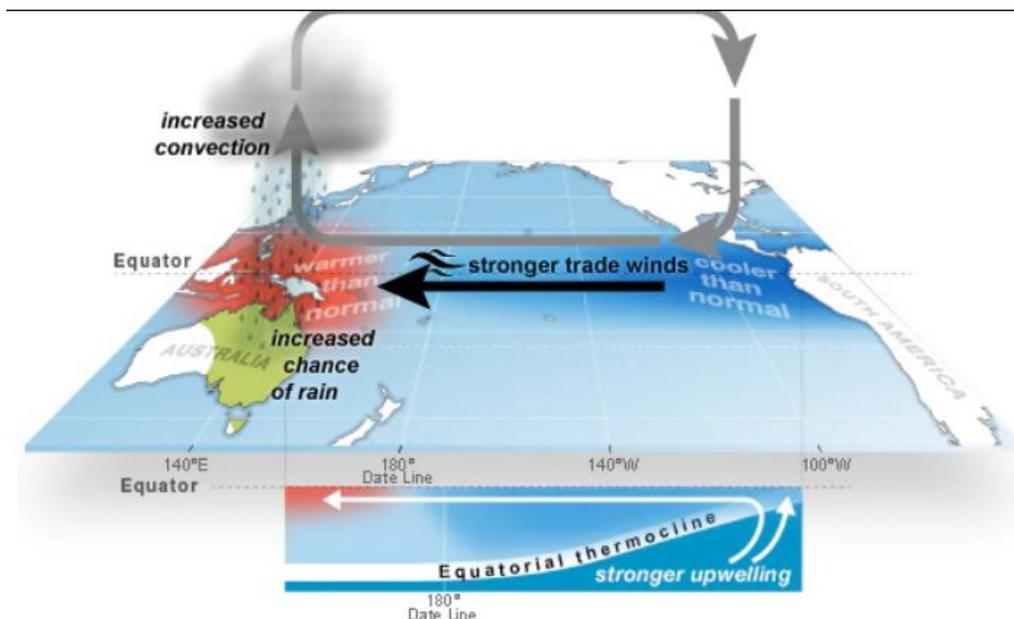
The western Pacific is even warmer than usual, the trade winds are stronger and all this moist energetic air is pushed onto Australia.

La Niña is therefore typically associated with wetter than average conditions for northern and eastern Australia, particularly in winter, spring and early summer."

For further information please visit:



<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-11-24/how-will-la-nina-affect-australian-weather-summer/100644804>



## El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO): **La Niña**

When there is a La Niña the Walker Circulation intensifies bringing wet and warm conditions to Australia.

(Supplied: Bureau of Meteorology)

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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## (SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

### 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

### WEDNESDAY:

**Men's Golf** (Winter)  
**Men's Bowls** (Summer)  
**Port Vincent Uniting Church**  
(affiliated with Generate Presbytery)  
**Drop-in Centre** 10am - 12noon - Uniting Church  
**Port Vincent Uniting Church-Adult Fellowship**  
4th Wed of month in Church Hall 2:00 pm (except  
January)  
**SACWA** Wednesday 2nd February —**Minlaton- pooled  
lunch**



**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

### 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— by appointment  
Contact Paul Cremers for appt days/times 0439 407 976  
**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  
**Sailing** (Summer) 2pm - 5.30pm

*If the time, day or venue for your meetings  
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