

PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION — South Australia

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - DECEMBER 2022

It's very hard to believe we are here again...

Yes, it's actually December, and Christmas is only a matter of weeks away! Although, I think the weather perhaps missed the memo. With that being said, harvest for our local farmers is finally underway, albeit with a slow start to the season, and more than likely many will be harvesting into January. This means our locals and visitors will need to be extra vigilant when travelling on our roads, with large machinery and trucks likely to still be present.

Please be patient during this very busy time.

The PVPA would like to say farewell to Shane and Louise Biddell and family after 17 years managing the Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan park. We thank you for your contribution to and support of our community, and we wish you all the best for your new adventures ahead. We are pleased to welcome Cara, Kyle and family back to the Pt Vincent community as the new managers, and we wish them all the best during the peak season.

Since our recent AGM, the committee has been working to finalise planning for projects that we will see come to fruition in the new year. These include the release of the updated edition of 'Port Vincent Shipping Port, to Pleasure Resort' history book, the installation of a new projector and sound system in the Institute, the building of the disability access breezeway to the main hall of the Institute, and a memorial Tree of Life sculpture.

With a grant application pending, we will keep our fingers crossed that building will proceed on a bitumen Bike Pump Track as part of the Community Oval Green Space Rejuvenation.

We are very grateful to have the opportunity to apply for funding through some of the local Council, State and Federal Government funding schemes, as this is one of our only avenues to fund large expense projects.

We are always looking to welcome NEW VOLUNTEERS.....

There are many avenues available to permanent residents, and *also those who own holiday homes and weekenders* here in Port Vincent. The Port Vincent Progress Association generally creates working parties for all major projects and events.

You don't need to be a member to volunteer to assist on a project or event that is of interest to you. All our meeting minutes are available online for public viewing at www.portvincent.org.au under 'Our Town', and then Port Vincent Progress Association.

Tidy Towns work tirelessly to keep our community looking neat and tidy, and volunteers continue to go above and beyond, maintaining our public facilities, gathering every Tuesday morning. If you're a handyman/woman, enjoy gardening, or just want to meet some new people, pop on down to the shed at Bennett Park.

The Visitor Information Office also has room for new volunteers working on a roster-based system to man the VIO, assisting visitors with information, and also coordinating the walking tours of the Port Vincent Water Tower mural, the beginning of the YP Art Trail. If you wish to volunteer, or would like more details, please see Page 3.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the community volunteers who have volunteered their time during the year, in many different capacities, to help create the best version of Port Vincent that we can offer.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Safe and Happy year ahead in 2023.

Michelle Twelftree - PVPA President

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

With Christmas fast approaching I watched one of my favourite movies for about the 20th time (my husband Greg would say it was the 100th time!). *Love Actually*, a film released in 2003 which depicts several different situations of love, not just the standard romantic love we see in most movies. I am brought to tears every time when the final credits are about to come up. The montage scenes of ordinary people greeting their loved ones at the airport - grandparents hugging their grandchildren, uncles and aunties kissing babies, brothers and sisters reunited, young children wide eyed in anticipation. These are the scenes which will be revisited this Christmas as we are able to return to larger gatherings, and Australians can travel interstate and overseas. Covid certainly gave me the realisation of what is important in my life, and a respect and deep appreciation for any time spent with the ones I love, my friends and family.

The unrest and conflicts around the world certainly highlight the freedom we have in Australia. We are able to express our opinions respectfully, without fear of reparation. Christmas is also a time to seek the peace, not just around the world, but with the relationships with others. Julie Searle's address at the Christmas Carols Night highlighted the need to focus more on rebuilding relationships rather than the present buying and food preparation. Maybe this should be my New Year's resolution as well, as I always fail dismally with the getting fitter, eating less resolutions! A full wrap up of the Christmas Carols Night is on Page 7. Suffice to say that those who attended had a wonderful night. It was great to see our beautiful Institute looking resplendent with Christmas decorations. What a great achievement for the small group of volunteers and helpers who organised the night.

There are inevitably those who are unwell, either recovering from illness or injury, and therefore unable to share in the Christmas and New Year's festivities. Our thoughts go to all those who are in this situation. We wish all of you a speedy recovery, and hope that 2023 will be a healthier time for all of you.

Page 12 and Page 18 highlight the work our churches are undertaking in Port Vincent as well as services and times for December.

The Progress Association are organising children's activities during the school holidays. A full programme of activities will be available on our website, www.portvincent.org.au and hard copies will be displayed on the town's notice boards. If you can spare a few hours during this time to assist with organisation, please contact portvincentprogress@gmail.com, or you can contact our Secretary, Greg Shaw, or any member of our Progress committee.

As Michelle has outlined in her report on Page 1, your committee has certainly been busy working in the background this past year, working with the council on the cormorant issue, the wharf repairs, and actively working with council for the past two years on the foreshore toilet upgrade. In the meantime council have been assisting with the constant maintenance required.

At this time of the year, it is an opportunity to thank all those who have assisted with the production of our newsletter. The amazing group of volunteers who work feverishly to get their articles to me on time. I know how difficult it can be to stick to deadlines! Also, a huge thank you to Fraser Ellis, and his staff who have been so accommodating with the printing of the newsletter again this year, and to my proofreader, Kate Crowe, who does an amazing job ensuring that there are very few mistakes when we go to print! To Meredith, for being my 'go to' person for articles and information, for noting the number required each month, and for distributing the A Focal Point - a huge thank you. This year I have also commandeered a photographer, Julie Searle! Although she hasn't officially been given (or accepted) the title of official photographer, she has been incredible - I wonder where she gets the energy from?! A huge thank you Julie.

Well, this is my sign off until the next edition which will be released on 1st February.



I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and the happiest of New Years!



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15 Dec - Twilight Bowls every Thursday 6:30 for 7pm
26-31 Dec - Visitor Information Office Open
28 Dec - Sandcastle Competition - 10:00am
29th - Bingo at the bowls club
29 Dec - Bush Buddies- bookings on Eventbrite
30 Dec - Plaster fun 9:30am-12pm- playground gazebo
31 Dec - Bubble Disco - Institute 10am -11:30am
31 Dec - Stansbury Markets and Fireworks
2nd Jan - Bingo at the Bowls Club
3rd Jan - Cupcake decorating - session bookings
4th Jan - Kids Craft - Institute 9:30am-12pm
5th Jan - Bingo at the Bowls Club
6th Jan - Plaster Painting fun - near playground

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VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE NEWS

As you would be aware, the Visitor Information Office and the Tower Tours close for 3 months in the winter. Despite that closure, since January 2022, we've had 280 people through the Visitor Information Office, and 382 have taken part in the Tower Tours. Most of those people only take advantage of either the tower tour or the VIO office, so that equates to 662 people contacted in 7 months. I think it's a very worthwhile information service offered mainly to tourists, and a substantial number of them are interstate people.

We've also put nearly 3000 brochures in the holders up at the tower in that same period. Since we are the first tower on the SYP Tower Trail, people are looking for information to further their trip, and Council has now brought out a QR code so people can access all the brochures online, which is very popular for many. Please see the QR code at the end of this article, and put it somewhere safe so you can help visitors to our town to fully enjoy our area.

We have 14 active volunteers to provide this service to both the Tower and the VIO which in school holiday season means they are on roster every second week. We need 7 volunteers a week to cover 4 VIO rosters 10.30am – 12.30pm, and 3 to cover the tower tours. If you have a bit of time – or will make a bit of time - and enjoy talking to people, then we would love to see you. To be fair, many of the people wanting to get up close to the tower just want to get photos, if people don't want information we don't hassle them, so it is often just a general chat with people and maybe a photo opportunity. It isn't arduous, and there is a cheat sheet with all the information they might want.

We're pretty casual, and what information we don't know, we simply phone a friend – usually Jan Le Feuvre – to get the appropriate information. It isn't difficult, and you'll be surprised at what you do know!

Please email portvincentprogress@gmail.com if you would like more information.

As we enter the Christmas Season, with more food than we can poke a stick at, may we, the Vio and Tower Tours Volunteers, wish you all the very best for the coming season.

Julie Searle

Secretary - Visitor Information Office



To the right is a Brochure QR Code

If you scan this code, it will take you to the website:

<http://yorke.sa.gov.au/discover/brochures> - a Yorke Peninsula Council initiative.

It is hoped that this will mean that fewer brochures will need to be printed.



TIDY TOWNS REPORT - DECEMBER 2022

Things have been fairly quiet over the past month. Numbers are down a little due to sickness and doctor's appointments. The native well is progressing very slowly. John Curnow has replaced the rotted section of the rails and refitted the section that was removed to clean out the well. We are waiting for a decent day to pressure clean the rails and oil them.

The cans and bottles have kept us busy, as has the clean up of trees and branches being blown down with the stormy weather. The cemetery continues to look better with the work being done on it.

We could still do with some younger volunteers, so if your fit and able, you are welcome to come and join us on Tuesday mornings at 8-30am for a bit of fun and fellowship as we work around the community to make it a great place to live in and to holiday in, even if you only holidaying here.

As Christmas approaches, we all wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Stay well and drive safely over the holiday break.

Cheers

**Rob Searle Chairman
Port Vincent Tidy Towns**



MONDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

October 24 - Seven members attended today's meeting, and we started off the day with our Greeting Song, some exercises and minutes were read.

Our plans to attend the Minlaton Nursery today were put on hold because of the unseasonal weather conditions. Members enjoyed each other's company with lots of chatter and catch-ups. We lunched today on delicious fish and chips from the local kiosk. For dessert, members helped Jane to celebrate her birthday with a decorated sponge (not a patch on Jeanette's). Jane received some flowers and a greeting card signed by everyone.

Thanks to all who helped prepare the table for lunch and clean up afterwards.



November 14 - Another very unseasonal day for November greeted six members and one visitor (our UC pastor Sandy Webb) today. Back to winter with heaters on and strong winds blowing outside. Members sang the Greeting Song, did some exercises and minutes were read.

Over morning tea, it was decided to have our Christmas break-up at the Yorketown Hotel on Monday, December 12th.

Members lunched today on delights from our local kiosk, and thanks goes to everyone who arranged the setting up, cleaning up and prepared morning tea.

Our last meeting for the year will be on Monday, November 28th.

Thanks again to everyone who arranged set up, clean up and morning tea.



Left:

Thank you to Julie Searle for this photo of a seagull on the Kiosk railing. It is great to see the weather warming up, and the school aquatics programme in full swing.



Please note that the VacSwim SA Programme will be held at Port Vincent beach from 2nd to 6th January 2023. Please refer to <https://www.vacswimsa.com.au/> for further details.

I wish to thank all the people who offered to run in the Local Council Elections. These candidates showed they were prepared to work for their community, and we as a community should be very appreciative. To all those who retired after their term and/or were unsuccessful, thank you. For those that voted, even though it was not compulsory, well done. As the successful candidate, I thank all those that chose to elect me. It is now my turn to prove that your faith in me is justified.

Trevor Clerke - Councillor, Gum Flat Ward



FRASER ELLIS MP
MEMBER FOR NARUNGGA



Best wishes for the Festive Season

It is hard to believe that 2022 is nearing a close, and that last week was the final SA Parliament sitting week for the year. I now look forward to being home in the electorate for December and January, attending end of school year celebrations to present medallions to meritorious students and visiting towns to pick up and replenish petition sheets to continue the vital call for improvements to our local health services.

The numbers of signatures being collected and the numbers of people assisting with the distribution of petition sheets continues to be impressive and I thank everyone who has supported the cause and who continue to do so. Whilst I believe there are many sheets still to be counted at shops and businesses across the electorate, I can advise the tally received at the Kadina Electorate Office stands at 3,944 signatures. Including sheets yet to come in, potentially we are halfway to reaching the target of 10,000 signatures that we need to trigger a formal Parliamentary Inquiry into the Narungga (and rural) health services.

It is an ambitious tally target, but I believe we can reach it. Please continue to urge friends and family to seek out a petition sheet at a local business and sign the petition. Remember, signatures can be from any South Australian resident over the age of 18, not just locals.

Grants news

I have been very busy providing letters of support for a multitude of applications to various government programs from local organisations and clubs planning projects (well done all). Whilst many funds close in December, one that remains open until February is the Office for Ageing Well Community Grants Program that assists groups to support older South Australians to age well. There are three funding streams – Grants for Seniors (\$5,000-\$10,000), Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants (up to \$40,000 per project) and Age Friendly SA Grants (up to \$60,000). Visit my website for more information or visit

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/communitygrants .

I also advise there are also Veterans SA grants still open.

Shop local

It is so very pleasing to see busy local main streets filled with people shopping at local businesses; it cannot be stressed enough how important it is for our towns and the small businesses who service us so well to buy local!

With a forecast for a very high yield harvest (albeit stop-start with the weather) and all appearing set for a wonderful tourist season, I extend a Merry Christmas to all, with my best wishes for a happy and prosperous 2023.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

Port Vincent RSL Sub-Branch

On Friday November 11th 2022, the members of the RSL Sub-Branch prepared the War Memorial for the Service. It was opened by the President Barry Tozer, and our Chaplain Andrew Lang gave a message which included a poignant poem. The wreaths were laid for different groups. About halfway through the wreath laying, the Ode was given, as well as the Last Post, minute's Silence and Reveille. The wreaths were then completed, with all persons present invited forward to lay a wreath, or give a personal presentation if they wished to do so.

The National Anthems of New Zealand and Australia were played, and the crowd of around 100 retired to lunch at the Ventnor Hotel, or home if they so required.



Above: Service, being led by Chaplain Andrew Lang.



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I would like to wish all my clients a very Merry Christmas, and wish you all a wonderful year ahead in 2023.

I just wanted to reach out again and remind you all the salon is now closed, and I'm no longer taking any bookings. Thank you for all your support over the past 16 years that I've had the salon in Port Vincent.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL NIGHT - PORT VINCENT INSTITUTE - SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER

After a two year Covid hiatus, it was great to be back together for the Carols Night in the Port Vincent Institute. There was a good crowd, who sung enthusiastically, and the atmosphere was friendly and informal. Charmaine Kimber and her crew of volunteers and singers decorated the hall to reflect the season. Obstacles had to be overcome, with very limited opportunities for the choir to practise, and unfortunately the pianist was unavailable due to sickness. However, the resilience of country communities saw Dave Phillips from Ardrossan step into the breach to ensure that the show could go on. As they say, 'it will be alright on the night', and it was! Dave also performed a very impressive solo. It was a lovely fun filled night with Father Christmas arriving to spread some more good cheer.

Vanessa Germein did a wonderful job as the MC, introducing each of the carols, and guest speaker Julie Searle, did an incredible job outlining her thoughts regarding Christmas being a time to build relationships with others. Vanessa also thanked Trevor Clerke for his assistance with setting up the sound system. **The gold coin donations raised \$207.40 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.**

Thanks again to all those who had any part to play in this event. We look forward to next year.

Editor's Comment: The work and planning undertaken by this small group of volunteers is remarkable.



Above: L-R - Charmaine Shearer (ex Port Vincent, now Stansbury), Lois Nash (Stansbury), Chris Carbins (Stansbury), Charmaine Kimber, Vanessa Germein, Roger Underwood, Peter Lehmann, Perry Woodward on guitar.



Right:
Julie Searle

Below:
Colin Davey on
drums,

Right: Dave Phillips
on piano greeting
Father Christmas
(Ardrossan)



SAF10 PORT VINCENT - REPORT

ASSISTS: A drifting boat, 2 pob, made contact with SAF10 C.G. to standby, as drifting and paddling towards shore at Sheoak Flat. Phoned to say all okay. CG stood down.

No yacht patrols for PVSC due to weather conditions.

Coast Guard standing by to assist SES River Murray Flood Response Plan. SAF10 Seahound and local crews are made available.

At the recent SES/VMR Awards day, 3 Coast Guard members received awards for Exceptional Service:-

- Janet McDonald (SAF8) Emergency Service Medal
- Richard Ellis(SAF10) Ministerial Commendation
- Geoff Wilkinson (SAF1) Ministerial Commendation



- ❑ SAF 10 Flotilla had VMR/SAPOL Audit of all assets, shed and 2 boats, 2 vehicles and all safety equipment.
- ❑ 8 CG Members attended R.S.L. Remembrance Day Service and lunch.
- ❑ SCO Bill Taylor and DSCO Geoff Wilkinson attended 3 day National Board Meeting in Brisbane, Manly QF2.

The changeable, inclement, windy weather has kept most boaties at home, and off the water! This will hopefully soon change, so that we can enjoy our summer boating season. Now is a good time to check and repair all your gear on boat.

SAF10 held their Annual Presentation Dinner at the Ventnor on Wednesday, 23rd November.

SAR 'Thank You' Certificates were presented to: -

Gary Burton, Jeff Drewett, Rob Lincoln, Richard Ellis, Tom Allery, Greg Shaw, Bill Taylor, and Maxine Taylor.

The Commander's Award was presented to Perry Woodward.

The Gerry Poel Memorial Award presented to Rob Lincoln.

Congratulations to all recipients.

“SEASONS GREETINGS” to all from Coast Guard SAF10, and have a Safe & Happy Holiday period here in beautiful Port Vincent.



**Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!**

A festive graphic featuring a green Christmas tree with yellow lights and a yellow star on top. To the left of the tree are two wrapped gifts, one pink and one yellow. The text 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!' is written in a bold, red, slightly irregular font. A small signature 'by Ms. Lolita' is visible at the bottom right of the graphic.

Safety by all means,

Maxine Taylor SAF10 FAO



THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC
Central Yorke Peninsula Branch
(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)



The Craft Day with SACWA Handicraft members on 21 November was attended by members from Maitland, Moonta and Yorketown Branches, in addition to CYP Branch members, all of whom enjoyed learning and practising the skill of 'bono' (Japanese darning).

Wednesday 7 December saw members travelling to Maitland for the annual branch Christmas lunch. Sadly, members supported long-time SACWA member Barbara Butfield at her husband, Don's funeral at Curramulka only days later.

The long anticipated Christmas Fair on 10 and 11 December was a great success. The months of work making Christmas novelties and baking proved to be time well spent, with locals and visitors snapping up the bargains. We thank the community for its support.

Money raised will go toward SACWA projects.

Lastly, members of SACWA CYP Branch wish everyone

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, 1 February, 2023.



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

Helen Joraslafsky
Branch Secretary



PORT VINCENT SENIORS MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Again, another year has gone, and the Melbourne Cup Race Day was eminent in most people's thoughts. The members of the club got out their planning sheets, and away we went planning food, drinks, raffles and sweeps. The day arrived, and members and visitors came through the door looking forward to the meal and fun. Those present on the day included Life members, members and caravanners.



Raffle and Door Prizes ready



Sweeps Officer, John Francis



Awaiting the meal of meats and salads



Socialising and awaiting the race

Following the meal, the raffles were drawn, and some were lucky, and others waited for the race to begin whilst enjoying comradeship and fun. The Race was on and soon over, and luckily the results were clear and soon paid out. The people present wish to thank all of those responsible for the meal, day setup and clearing away after.

All the members of the community can join us at the Port Vincent Senior Citizens Club on Tuesdays at 1.30pm, gathering around 1:00pm.

To find out more, come to the clubroom, ask a member, or phone me,

Trevor Clerke (President) on 0422 162 204.

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

Well, another year is about to end, and it has been an interesting year for fishing, revolving around many interesting weather patterns.

So, with summer now upon us, let's hope that the usual summer fish turn it on for us, and also for the visitors coming to our great town (I might be a bit biased!).

There are garfish arriving, both for line and dabbers. The ones I have seen are very good examples.

King George are very touchy at the moment, one day bag limit, the next day nothing. My favourite, yellowfin whiting, are still to arrive in any numbers, but hopefully this will improve as the weather warms up.

Squid are still around, as are tommies, both from the boat and jetty.

Crabs are abundant, and full of meat. It is not hard to rake a feed!

To all of you who read my fishing reports, I hope you have a great Christmas and New Year. But, please remember two things when fishing, bag limits and size!

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We are now in the lead up to Christmas, meaning Advent, the start of the Church year.

The meaning of Advent:

Life in our world has a purpose. For Christmas, life is not meaningless. No matter what happens in human history, our days are in God's hands. In him we move towards the goal he has set. We live in hope, in the confidence gained from a belief based upon the Risen Christ. The meaning of Advent is that we must now live according to that hope, striving to bring peace into our lives which Christ offers us now. Advent is the time for new beginnings and setting new goals for ourselves. This can also be the approach to Christmas and the coming New Year 2023.

Rejoice in the Lord always (Philippians 4:4). *From the Sunday Journal.*

In the New Year, we will be welcoming our new Bishop Elect of Willochra....The Right Reverend Jeremy Noel James TSSF. He has been Assistant Bishop of Perth. Dates for installation will be announced in beginning of New Year - watch the Church door.

Trash/ Treasure have their Christmas stock now in store, so come in for a bargain.

DECEMBER 31 st is a Saturday, so this will be classed as our gala day, so we may stay open until 1pm. Tuesday, January 3rd 2023 will begin our year and normal trade times of Saturdays 9.30 am - 12.30pm. and Tuesdays 10.am - 12 noon. Welcome one and all for a browse for that elusive treasure.

CHURCH DATES FOR DECEMBER:-

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

25th.....8am.....CHRISTMAS DAY.....HOLY COMMUNIONwith Venerable Andrew Lang

Seasons Greetings and safe travels wherever one may go. Cheers and Best Wishes to all for the year 2023 from St Neots.

Pam Biggs

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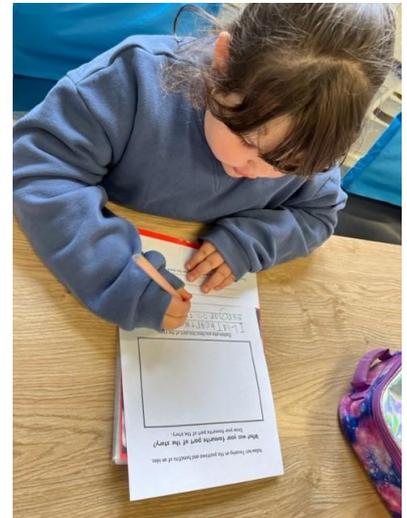
END OF YEAR DRAMA PRODUCTION



Transitions at Curramulka Primary!

This term we have welcomed our kindy kids as they transition to school. Welcome to Zarli Button, Jake Short, Cash Waller and Donald Eccles!

We also welcome the Mullen Family to our Curramulka Clan, with Lilly joining us in 2023.



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PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

PENNANTS (As at December 7 2022)

The Ladies Division 1 are in the mix and are middle of the table in sixth position with 4 wins from 9 games, but have lost the last two.

Our Open Division 1 have dropped from top to third after successive losses to Yorketown and Minlaton. They have won 5 games from 9, and will need to turn their fortunes around quickly.

The Open Division 2 are sitting eighth, with only three wins from 9 games, and need to improve to have a chance to figure in the finals, but signs are good with a win in Round 9.

In the Mens' Mid week competition, both teams are out of the four at this stage with Black seventh with 4 wins and Gold tenth with 2 wins from the 8 games. Both were convincingly beaten by top sides last game (*Report courtesy of Wayne Proctor*).

CLUB NEWS

The 26kW solar panel system has been installed on the clubhouse roof by Energy Hub, one of our Club sponsors. John Curnow is monitoring the output, and a clear picture will emerge soon of the potential savings to the club on energy expenditure.

The newly formed Grants Subcommittee met recently to review available grants for several projects being considered as part of our Strategic Plan. The possibility of funds from a local group for replacement seating did not eventuate. Nor was the RAA Safety grant successful for bollards (with reflectors) to be installed in front of parking bays adjacent to the Club house. So it's back to the drawing board to source other funding for our endeavours.

David White, another Club sponsor, has completed the refurbishment of the "Differently Abled" shower and toilet facility. This facility is now available for Club members, RSL members and visitors to accommodate a variety of individual needs. Acknowledgement is again made for the YPC Community Grant which made this upgrade possible.

The experience and expertise of Donna and Les has contributed significantly to the growth and success of our regular Friday Night meals. We wish them all the very best in their Adelaide future, and hope to see them back in Port Vincent occasionally. Happily, our Friday Night meals will continue, with accomplished caterer, Kathleen Smith, managing the kitchen. Her debut on Friday 9 December was very successful, and enthusiastically received by all diners.

EVENTS

The PVMBC Ladies Invitation Day and the Open 2 Bowls Triples Tournaments were held in late November, and both were most successful days due to the splendid organisation and support of all concerned, and the generous sponsorship provided by Eldredge Wines and JAYCO Caravans. Please see Page 15 for photo.

Club Christmas Lunch

Nearly 90 bookings have been received for this special end of year event to celebrate the festive season on December 11. Thank you to all who have indicated their intention to attend, and by participating, have continued their support for our club and their willingness to engage in the seasons celebrations with other members, sponsors and guests.

Bingo 2022 – 2023

The popular Bingo will be held on the following dates, with experienced caller, Vanessa Germein, at the helm:

Thursday December 29: Monday Jan 2: Thursday Jan 5: Mon Jan 9 and Thurs Jan 12

Further details will be posted soon. Look for posters at the post office, caravan park and shops.

Twilight Bowls 2022-23

Now that the A green is ready for bowling, this fun-filled activity commenced on December 8 with the sixteen "bowlers?" enjoying "serious competition?" and many laughs, despite the cold conditions. All residents and visitors are invited to join in the barbecue, social bowls, and frivolity, accompanied by participant and organizer antics. No bowling experience necessary! Just have your names in by 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start, and let the mayhem happen on each Thursday night!! Bar open and great prizes!

Coastguard Incident

Our members were all concerned about the welfare of Coast Guard volunteers injured in the recent mishap, and wish all a speedy and full recovery from injuries received.

Congratulations

The PVMBC offers its congratulations to Trevor Clerke on his election to the Yorke Peninsula Council, and looks forward to seeing the results, over time, of his doubtless, enthusiastic influence on behalf of his local electorate.

Christmas Greetings

On behalf of the Members and Administrative Committee, I wish the Port Vincent Community a most enjoyable Christmas and New Year. May it be healthful, productive and individually fulfilling for all.

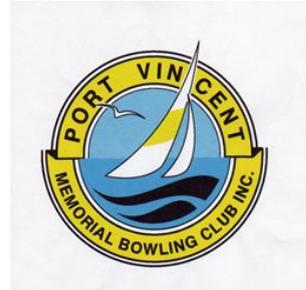
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President- PVMBC



Bowls Club news continued from previous page.....



Left: Ros Skuse (forefront), with Linda Chambers, Sandra Storm and Janet Gibson, who provided and served the delicious meal at the Open Two Bowls Triple Tournament (all the ladies pictured are stalwarts, and active supporters of so many functions held by our club).



****OUT AND ABOUT IN PORT VINCENT****



Left:
Some of our Port Vincent youngsters are getting a bit excited about the prospect of a pump track on the oval!
Refer to the President's report on Page 1 for details.

Below:
The Port Vincent wharf was closed for a couple of weeks during November/December, as the existing poles were reinforced. This was a very interesting process that attracted quite a few onlookers. Thanks to the council and to those who worked on the wharf so efficiently, ensuring it is ready for the school holiday period.



PORT VINCENT UNITING CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES DECEMBER 2022

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at the front of church

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to 12 noon for a chat, hot drink and a
browse. Check out our craft section.
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hours during December and January.

Drop in/Craft Group Christmas
get-together, Dec 16 at 12 noon.



MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Christmas lunch, Dec 12.
Resumes February 13, 2023



*Isaiah 9:6 ...For unto us a Child
is born. Unto us a Son is given,
and the government will be on
his shoulders. And he will be
called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.*

*Luke 1:19...You will have joy and
gladness, and many will rejoice
at his birth.*

*Matthew 2:1-12...When they saw
the star, they were overjoyed.
On coming to the house, they
saw the child with his mother
Mary, and they bowed down
and worshipped him. Then they
opened their treasures and
presented him with gifts of gold,
frankincense and myrrh.*





PORT VINCENT SAILING CLUB NEWS

The sailing season has been quite disjointed, as it often is this time of year. We often have blowouts due to the spring weather, and the warmer days bring on harvest, which impacts most of our sailors. The Club has started a new program this year. *Learning To Sail* aims at demonstrating the finer points of sailing to anyone who wants to try. Participants enjoy the program with our instructors initially pointing out parts of the sails and the yacht, then how to rig a boat. Then the students go out in a RIB to watch a dinghy being sailed. This week the instructors demonstrated capsizing, and how to return to and right an upturned dinghy. The participants seemed to enjoy the experience.

As I said, we have lost a couple of weeks' racing due to the weather, but there have been some interesting results.

6/11/22 YP AG, Curramulka

Monohulls: 1st Ayla, G. Smith. Mosquitos: 1 Curlew, G. Illman, 2 Grinch, A. VanArend.

Trailables: 1 Half Fast, G. Hackett, 2 Vostok, K. Campion, 3 Cripple Creek Ferry, R. Cook, 4 Armante, A. Slater, 5 Xtremist, J. Butler, 6 Chamelon, A. Rushbrook, 7 Stormbird, B. Travis.

27/11/22 Cup Championship

Mosquitos: 1 Grinch, A. Van Arend, 2 Cerlew, G. Illman.

Trailerables: 1 Stormbird, B. Travis, 2 Xtremist, J. Butler, 3 Cripple Creek Ferry, R. Cook, 4 Chameleon, A. Rushbrook.

4/12/22 Port Vincent Kiosk

Trailerables: 1 Stormbird, B. Travis, 2 Xtremeist, J. Butler.

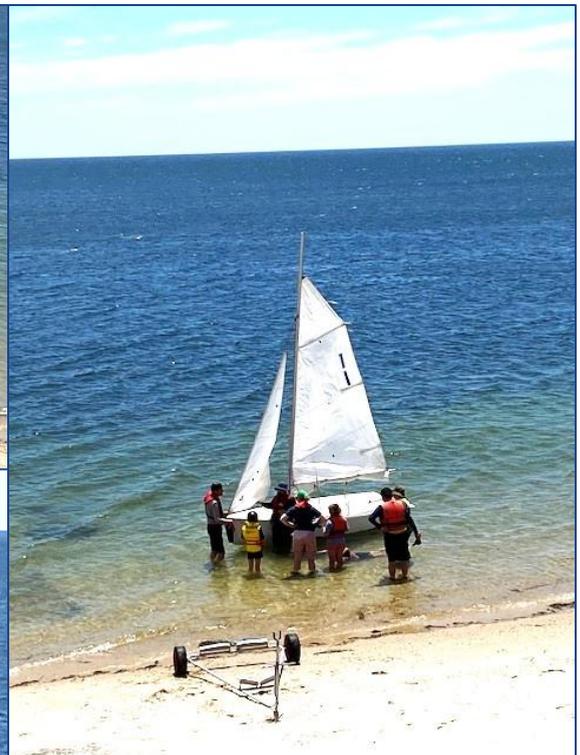
We are hoping the season will return to near normal soon as the harvest is progressing at a rapid rate. The sailing will continue into the new year, with our first major event being the Vincent Open Classic, which will be on the weekend of 21/22 January. There will be a weekend of races in the Bay, and further out in the Gulf. Spectators will be able to see the boats from the shore and from the lookout above the Marina. Visitors are welcome to join us on the top deck of the Club. We are also on Facebook, with contact details posted on the page as well, at:-

<https://www.facebook.com/portvincentsailingclub>



Above Photo:
Sail training

Right:
Righting a capsized boat.
sail training



Above: Sail training

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"Genuine Australian Designed Scroll Saw Plans & Projects."

Editor's comments: Roger has diversified, but still creates his wooden model trucks. These Scroll Saw Plans and projects have a wide appeal, especially the completed items which are for sale at Unique at Vincent. There are also some available at the Harvest Corner Tourist Information Office in Minlaton. Roger is also trying some of his creations as "Ready-to-Decorate", whereby the purchaser can decorate the item in their own colours!





FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus)



Feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) is a common and infectious disease found in cats. The virus will attack the immune system of an infected cat which will leave it vulnerable to other infections. Infected cats can appear normal for many years, but eventually suffer from immune deficiency. This means normally harmless bacteria, viruses, protozoa and fungi found in the everyday environment will cause severe illness.

The primary route of transmission is through a bite wound from an infected cat. Male cats that are not desexed and have access outdoors are most at risk, especially those more likely to fight with other cats. Initially fever, depression and lack of appetite may be seen. Then for many years there may be no clinical signs at all. As the virus continues to spread throughout the immune system during this time, a secondary infection may occur. Most illnesses related to FIV are not from the virus itself, but these secondary infections or problems with the immune system .

Cats may develop chronic infections of the skin, eyes, urinary tract or upper respiratory tract. Inflammation of the gums and severe dental disease is also common in cats infected with FIV. Once a cat becomes ill with multiple critical infections, survival time is usually no more than a few months.

There is a test available to determine if your cat has the virus or not. There is unfortunately no cure for FIV, however there is a vaccine available to protect against it. This vaccine is given as a yearly booster after initially completing a course of three injections given 2 weeks apart. Recently we have seen an alarming increase in the number of FIV positive cats on Yorke Peninsula.

If you would like more advice, or to book in for a test and vaccinations, please call the Vet 2 You clinic on 8853 7273.



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PORT VINCENT RSL DECEMBER 2022 FOCAL POINT REPORT.

Ho,ho,ho - It is that time of the year when we celebrate Christmas. It is a time we remember our past family and friends, our distant family in other parts of the world or Australia, and enjoy those closest to us. The RSL has had a wonderful year filled with friendship and accompanied by good food and drink.

On December 5th we came together for our Christmas event. As usual, the food was great, and so were the companions. This year was a special one for Bob Hopkins and his wife Sheila as they celebrated 67 years married. But most importantly, Bob's 90th birthday occurred on the day . The usual salutation of Happy Birthday and congratulations on a wonderful 67 years of marriage were conducted.

All this occurred between the main course and sweets, of which all remarked how nice and varied they were. The man in red came whilst the raffle prizes were drawn, and all present received their calendar and gift. A special thank you to Sue Pike who made the ladies' gifts.

All in all, a great day, and thanks must go to those who made it what it was - a very successful and memorable event.

To members all, have a Merry and Safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Above: Everyone enjoying the day.

Left: Bob and Sheila Hopkins.

Below: Our youngest members on the day, Zoe and Zarlle Button with Gran Rosemary, enjoying the day, and waiting for FC to arrive.



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DR BARRY STEELE - PORT VINCENT NATURAL HEALTH CENTRE

Merry Christmas!

As we farewell 2022, a year that, on the health front, has hopefully seen the coronavirus become less virulent, and our freedoms increase, we can look back on a year of inevitable change.

At the Port Vincent Natural Health Centre, we farewellled long serving assistant, Cheryl Davies, who moved to Adelaide to be closer to her family. Cheryl selflessly served the Yorke Peninsula community with care, warmth and understanding in her many years at the Port Vincent centre. She has been missed.

With all change comes opportunity, and so we welcomed Maureen Smith, a Port Vincent local, into the centre. Maureen has settled into her role serving the community, and has enjoyed getting to know many of you. Maureen brings her own set of skills and passion to the role, and we have enjoyed her enthusiasm and service at the centre.

Chiropractic has seen continued integration into the public health system. The benefits of which have included greater recognition of the benefits of chiropractic management for our health, inclusion and involvement in more health decision, easier access for patients to doctors of chiropractic. These changes I predict will continue in coming years, as the cost effectiveness of chiropractic becomes even more evident in relation to NDIS spending and ballooning hospital costs. Mitigating this may be the Government's attitude to continuing their public spending as they approach election years.

It is my belief that the best approach to your health in 2023 is to eat well, exercise regularly, get good sleep, and be good to yourself. Fail to do these things, and you can expect to pay the price. Fortunately, our bodies can heal themselves. We see our body's amazing healing capacity everyday. Band-aids and pain killers mask problems, not fix them. That is what our amazing bodies do, controlled and coordinated by our nervous system.

A consistent approach to your health is vital, and allows you to be ready for new challenges. Teeth don't get

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cavities overnight - we need to care for them consistently. Back and neck pain are usually long term problems which respond to management. Weight gain or lack of fitness occur gradually, and diet and exercise remain key pillars in managing them.

We welcome 2023 and the opportunity to serve the community's health needs. We know it will bring new challenges and adventures. I hope you are ready and up for them.



Dr Barry Steele Chiropractor
Port Vincent Natural Health Centre
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Port Vincent
Phone: 8853 7150

A THANK YOU TO LOUISE AND SHANE BIDDELL FROM YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL

Yorke Peninsula Council would like to thank Louise and Shane Biddell who, after nearly two decades, have spent their last day at the Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park.

Louise and Shane started managing the Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park in April 2005 having previously managed the Aldinga and Port Broughton Caravan Parks.

They came to Port Vincent with their four daughters aged 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Louise and Shane ensured the Park was never left behind, and reinvented themselves with new playground, games and kid activities, outdoor gas fire, extra-large outside TV, Melbourne Cup and New Year's Eve BBQ and outdoor big screen movie nights.

Louise and Shane have achieved a lot for the Port Vincent Foreshore Park, which is the flagship of Council's managed Parks, thanks to their hard work, dedication, vision and outstanding customer service.

They won the Yorke Peninsula Tourism Award in 2016 and 2018, a silver medal in SA Tourism award, and the Service Excellence Award for Yorke Peninsula Tourism.

They list their proudest achievement as building of Vincent Shore Villa, which is such a huge success, and also allows people with disabilities to enjoy holidays and relaxation.

Seeing families make so many great holiday memories is a major reward, and they have made lifelong friends with people encountered at the Park.

Louise and Shane are now embracing the nomad life themselves, taking time out to explore Australia, and taking the occasional gig as relief park managers.

Thank you, and all the best with your next venture.



AND AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR NEW MANAGERS

Hello to you all!

We are Cara & Kyle, your new Managers here at the Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park.

We are very excited to be bringing our family back to Port Vincent, and having our three children, Cooper, Dusty and Lilly, grow up here in the park.

We really look forward to meeting you all and helping you to create more amazing memories from this amazing park.

We wish Shane and Louise all the very best for their travels, and a well earned break!



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YORKE EVENTS

| DATE | TIME | EVENTS | VENUE |
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| DECEMBER | | | |
| WED 14 | 9am-10am | Laps of the Lake - Community Walk | Weaners Flat Reserve, Yorketown |
| WED 14 | 6.30pm-9pm | Bingo - Minlaton | Minlaton Bowling Club |
| THU 15 | 10am-2pm | Maitland Markets | Maitland Markets |
| FRI 16 | 10am-2pm | Maitland Markets | Maitland Markets |
| FRI 16 | 5pm | Ardrossan RSL Meals | Ardrossan RSL |
| SAT 17 | 9am-1pm | Stansbury Seaside Market | Stansbury Foreshore |
| SAT 17 | 10.30pm | Water Tower - Guided Access | Port Vincent Water Tower |
| SAT 17 | 11am-6pm | Food N Music Day | Sunny Hill Distillery, Arthurton |
| SAT 17 | 11am | Watsacowie Turns 5! | Watsacowie Brewing, Minlaton |
| SUN 18 | 8am-12pm | Edithburgh Markets | Edithburgh Institute |
| SUN 18 | 10.30pm | Water Tower - Guided Access | Port Vincent Water Tower |
| WED 21 | 9am-10am | Laps of the Lake - Community Walk | Weaners Flat Reserve, Yorketown |
| WED 21 | 6.30pm-9pm | Bingo - Minlaton | Minlaton Bowling Club |
| THU 22 | 10am-2pm | Maitland Markets | Maitland Markets |
| FRI 23 | 10am-2pm | Maitland Markets | Maitland Markets |
| FRI 23 | 5pm | Ardrossan RSL Meals | Ardrossan RSL |
| SAT 24 | 11am-4pm | Food N Music Day | Sunny Hill Distillery, Arthurton |
| THU 29 | 10am-2pm | Maitland Markets | Maitland Markets |
| FRI 30 | 10am-2pm | Maitland Markets | Maitland Markets |
| FRI 30 | 5pm | Ardrossan RSL Meals | Ardrossan RSL |
| SAT 31 | 9am-2pm | Stansbury NYE Market | Stansbury Foreshore |
| SAT 31 | 10.30pm | Water Tower - Guided Access | Port Vincent Water Tower |
| SAT 31 | 11am-6pm | Food N Music Day | Sunny Hill Distillery, Arthurton |
| SAT 31 | 5pm-8pm | Stansbury Twilight Mini Market | Stansbury Foreshore |
| SAT 31 | 9.30-9.45pm | Stansbury NYE Fireworks | Stansbury Foreshore |



Yorke Peninsula Visitor Information
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Additional information is available via QR Code and at www.visittheyp.com.au.
 Event dates and details are subject to change. While all care is taken to provide accurate information, Yorke Peninsula Council takes no responsibility for any errors or inaccuracies.



Please note - Port Vincent Guided Water Tower Mural tours are at 10:30 **AM not PM.**
 For January 2023 events, please visit <https://www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au/experiences/yorke-events>
 or visit the Port Vincent Information Office



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Please note some of these activities may be in recess in January)

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)

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 Wednesday 1st February -Page 9

Tower Tours-school holidays- meet at the gate at 10:30am

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

Ladies' Bowls (Summer)

Meals on Wheels delivery

Coast Guard Flotilla Meetings 3rd Thursday

Twilight Bowls (Summer) - refer Page 7

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 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

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

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

*If the time, day or venue for your meetings has changed, or if your
club etc has ceased to meet, this page will need to be updated.*

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