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A FOCAL POINT

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CONGRATULATIONS - MADDIE GERMEIN

YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL'S YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Unfortunately the Yorke Peninsula Council were unable to hold their usual Australia Day Award Event this year, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

However, winners were notified privately of their success, and their achievements were highlighted in the Australia Day edition of the Country Times.

Port Vincent's very own Madeleine (Maddie) Germein was awarded the Young Citizen of the Year Award. Maddie (who is a registered nurse) has built a successful clothing and homewares business, Five5Seven5, which also appears as a "pop up" store in the Port Vincent Institute Hall during holiday periods. Maddie has also been recognised for her work with the Rural and Remote Mental Health Service, in particular for the creation and delivery of personal care packages.

Maddie has carried on the tradition of community service and generosity displayed by the Germein family.

Maddie is a worthy winner of this award!

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Well, it has certainly been a different school holiday period. Firstly, we experienced the cool, non-beach weather, followed by the torrential rain and subsequent humidity. But, it was great to see the visitors enjoying what Port Vincent has to offer. Although the 10 person rule did cause a few changes to New Year's Eve festivities, we all managed to celebrate the start of 2022, and make those New Year Resolutions. Maybe some of you were like me and chose the "no chocolate/sweets" option? Unfortunately I have failed dismally already! Maybe next year, ha ha.

2022 started with an increase in Covid cases across the state and on our peninsula. Thankfully, numbers have gradually decreased over the past couple of weeks. A big thank you to the majority of visitors and residents who have stuck to the rules, *worn their masks*, and kept the 1.5 metres apart. Listening to those who have returned from travels to Queensland, it has become evident that this is not the case interstate! But, our community members are definitely doing their best to ensure the safety of others. Articles on Page 5 and Page 7 highlight the changes that have had to be made by our community groups to ensure the safety of all. A big thank you to all those on committees who have made these decisions, and also to all the members who have accepted and adhered to these new rules.

Thank you also to all of our town's businesses for remaining open in such trying times. It has been an especially difficult time for our eateries, with capacity levels for indoor eating being severely impacted at what would have been their busiest time of the year. ***As we gradually return to the new normal, let's try to patronise all our businesses, to assist them with their financial recovery.***

All organisations within the town have continued to work behind the scenes, understanding current rules, and also working out ways to fundraise *within these guidelines*. Unfortunately our Progress Association had to cancel the Australia Day breakfast. This would have been our first fundraiser for many months (several indoor fundraisers were cancelled last year due to Covid restrictions affecting capacity). It was considered that the safety of our vulnerable volunteers was paramount, and therefore we were left with no choice. However, the committee is currently working on grant applications for a defibrillator unit for the Institute, (which will also have paediatric pads for the youngsters). Plans and quotes are being finalised and presented to council for disability access for the Institute Hall. The committee has been constantly contacting council, via our councillor Leanne O'Brien, to voice our concerns about the cormorant problem at the wharf area, and the impact the birds are having on our beautiful pine trees. Representatives met with Sonny from the Country Times and other Progress Associations last Thursday to form a united voice to ensure action is taken by the Department of Environment.

Some exciting and extremely positive news is that the Progress Association has been able to organise a collection of maritime banners from the National Maritime Museum - the Remarkable Banners Exhibition. The banners will be displayed in the Port Vincent Institute Hall in April (dates and times to be advised in the March A Focal Point). We are also considering running a ***marine themed art exhibition*** to align with the banners. So, we are calling on **all** amateur artists to start working on their exhibits. There will also be a section for under 16 year olds. You can use any medium, so start thinking about what you would like to enter. There may need to be size limits, depending upon space available in the hall. All details will be confirmed in the March *A Focal Point*.

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2nd Feb - SACWA meeting at Minlaton - pooled lunch
4th Feb - Maitland Markets
5th Feb - Water Tower Mural Tours-every Wed,Sat,Sun
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PORT VINCENT MARINA DEVELOPMENT

Notes from the Community Consultation Information Session held at the Port Vincent Institute - Sunday 16 January 2022

The Lillis Group is looking to develop the commercial site and other areas within the Port Vincent Marina. Peter Villis, Director of Villis Group, has been engaged as Development Director by the Lillis Group, and welcomed all attendees.

Lillis Group, the original developer has supported the marina development, and has held land holdings within the marina area. The development team, have been in discussion with the following groups over the past 18 months to ensure that the interests of all parties have been taken into consideration:

- 6 separate sessions with the Yorke Peninsula Council
- Community
- Rex Minerals
- Wind farm
- SA Tourism Commission
- Cruising Yacht Club of South Australia (CYCSA) who manage the marina berths
- Contact with PVPA and local business people
- Marina Stakeholders

The Lillis Group acknowledged the need to increase employment, and to sustain that employment, particularly to keep young people on the Peninsula.

BUILDING WORK THEY ARE PLANNING TO UNDERTAKE:

Lot 3 & Lot 30 - 3 townhouses (work will start asap, with a target of completing this year). The land is zoned residential.
E Row - 9 floating houses to be built (near the heads of the marina), on the western side of E Row.
Floating Café western side of E Row adjacent the rock wall
Lot 1 Commercial Site - 32 apartments - 26 are 2 bedroom units, 3 single bedroom units, and 3 are 3 bedroom units. These apartments will be housed in a 4 story building (this land is zoned Commercial and has no height restrictions) with outlook to the east. Shadowing will occur into the car park area, and not into other housing. Aesthetics are extremely important – design and materials are suitable for the marine setting, to ensure that the maintenance is kept to a minimum.

CAR PARKING:

Car parking has been acknowledged as an issue and is intended to be resolved before the project commencement. Traffic management consultant CIRQA has been engaged to undertake a review of traffic management and car parking within the marina precinct. Thirty-five carparks will be constructed on the Apartment site. Some attendees stressed

that the existing boat trailer parking was not sufficient in peak periods, and that the land to be built on is used by cars and trailers in peak periods. To add further boats and trailers into this mix will cause issues. Peter Villis said that underground car parking was not a consideration due to the cost. The existing boat trailer car park needs to be reconfigured, which includes making the car parks at 45 degrees (which is the recommended standard for boat parking & will allow for more car parks). Discussion has also taken place with council regarding this issue. Peter explained through earlier consultation, community members suggested that the beach area adjacent to Breakwater Drive could be filled to create additional boat and car parking. Peter suggested if this happened, the beach area could be moved further out. Also, a triangular piece of land on Marina Parade is a another area which could be used for car parking, as well as additional parking along Breakwater Drive (subject to council approval).

WASTE MANAGEMENT:

Consultants, CIRQA, have been engaged to review waste management and have made recommendations that are incorporated in the building design. The commercial tenancies, and the apartments will have an enclosed sealed area for waste management, with removal of rubbish undertaken by a private company once or twice a week. Peter V mentioned that there certainly wouldn't be mass garbage bins on the roadway!

MARINA DREDGING AND ADDITIONAL PONTOON:

Residents mentioned the need for the "heads" of the marina to be dredged – something that has been highlighted to council over many years. Peter V mentioned that discussions had taken place with CYCSA and Council on this issue as it's a problem for yachts and it's hoped that a ferry service from Glenelg to the Port Vincent Marina can be introduced into the marina at a later date. Discussions have taken place with Sealink. Peter V explained the 'T' on the end of E Row has been designed to accommodate a ferry. The community have also raised that the boat ramp needs an additional pontoon. This has also been raised with council and they agreed to raise it with the SA Boating Facility Advisory Council (SABFAC)

SEWERAGE

Consultants WGA (engineers familiar with the system) have been engaged to look at the waste, existing sewer and floating homes. Adjustments will be required to ensure it is workable year round and we're engaged with council and working through it. Issues will all be addressed prior to lodging the Development Application.

Attendees expressed their concern that the current Community Waste Management System (CWMS) holding tanks do not have sufficient capacity at peak periods. *The developers will need to address this issue with council.* Perhaps the excess water could be diverted to the oval to irrigate the trees and grass?

THE LILLIS GROUP

The Lillis Group are holding onto some of the assets - they are not just here to build it and be gone The Lillis Group are looking forward to a long term relationship with the community.

It is also hoped that the development will be a catalyst to help build and drive the economy for Port Vincent and lower Yorke Peninsula. Engagement with Council to create a masterplan for the area has been tabled with Council, along with the intent to jointly pursue grants for the development of the Port Vincent public realm.

SYP Community Hub

Located at 33 Stansbury Road in the original Yorketown school building, the SYP Community Hub is a community centre based on the Southern Yorke Peninsula. You may sometimes hear us referred to as the "Telecentre", as our original name was the SYP Community Telecentre.

Our initial opening was in May 2001, and over the years our services have developed in response to community needs.

Some of our current services include:-

- Service SA Agency, including re-registration of cars, boats, trailers and caravans, transfer of ownership (excluding boats), provision of learner driver theory testing and renewal of drivers' licences
- Centrelink and Medicare Agency
- Assistance with digital devices such as mobile phones, tablets/ipads and computers
- Scanning, binding, laminating, emailing and faxing
- Printing of documents up to A3 size
- Photo scanning and printing
- Outlet for local arts and crafts through our Salt Lake Gallery
- Delivery of a community resilience building program which includes support of local community groups, community events and work with schools
- Meeting rooms and desk space for hire
- Tourist information outlet

Our opening hours are 9am-5pm on Mondays and 9am-2pm Tuesdays-Fridays. For further information, drop in and see us, or call us on 88521820.

You may also like to have a look at our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/yorketowntelecentre/

PORT VINCENT OYSTERS
A NEW BUSINESS IN PORT VINCENT

Proprietors are Judy and Jack Degiglio

Shellar Door is situated at 79 Main Street, Port Vincent. Look for our flags on the fence.

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

Phone or message orders are recommended to avoid disappointment.

Jack 0428 982 443
Judy 0428 326 743

PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

One constant about COVID is its negative impact upon individuals, communities, businesses and organisations. Associated variables are numerous and include changing government restrictions, altered plans and schedules, shifting travel mandates both intra and interstate, and new challenges for business and leisure groups.

The PVMBC response has been to embrace an overarching and comprehensive Bowls SA policy for Pennant bowls, and to generate a local policy focusing upon the health, safety and wellbeing of our members and bowls community. The integrity of our clubrooms to ensure the continuation of our activities and facility use by members has been, and remains, another priority.

Consequently, all double vaccinated members have been recorded and are eligible to play in Pennant competitions and other Bowls SA events, and to use our bowling facility. Locally, entry to club events by non-club members will be contingent upon vaccination evidence being provided, either in electronic or hard copy format. Our Covid Marshalls, with permission, will record the names and vaccination status' of regular visitors for future reference. This policy does not apply to any medically exempt person or any personnel entering the club because of an emergency. Current Level 1 South Australian restrictions will apply to all indoor and outdoor events with the new requirement of 1 person per 2 square metres for seated activities.

The Pennant competition has been in recess for some weeks because of COVID. The Administrative Committee has received advice that the SYP Bowling Association has decided to re-commence our Pennant competition from Saturday 29 January for the Open Division 1 and 2. The Ladies Division 1 and 2 will start again on Thursday 3 February, and the Mid- week will play its final match on Wednesday 9 February. GO MARINERS!

Similarly, the Committee is delighted to announce the resumption of **Twilight Bowls on Thursday February 10** and **Friday Night Teas on Friday 18 February**. Our popular **Schnitzel Night** will be held on ***Wednesday*** **16 February**. We look forward to seeing all our regulars and new patrons at these Club activities ***(A reminder to all non-members, please bring your vaccination evidence with you!)***.

Following a member suggestion, the Committee has agreed to hold a Weekly Members' Draw, the first of which will be held on **Friday 18 February** and every subsequent Friday between 6.00 and 7.00 pm. Members must be in attendance to win the draw which will jackpot if not claimed. The Draw will be open to Social Members as well, and regular Friday night attendees are invited to become Social Members if they wish to participate.

The news of the impending installation of reverse cycle air conditioning in the clubhouse will be welcomed by all who visit our facility. Further details about this later!

Communities, businesses and leisure groups have all been financially deprived because of the profound effect of COVID. We are delighted to be resuming our activities and extend our best wishes to all local businesses and community groups with the hope that any COVID reduced future will allow a return to some form of normality, community well-being and fiscal recovery.

Roger Underwood (Secretary, PVMBC)

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

Well, we are into the start of February, and the fishing for 2022 has been extremely varied.

Crabs are plentiful, and full of meat. A feed can easily be obtained, both by raking and with drop nets.

Garfish are plentiful, both from the beach (caravan park spit), and the oyster lease area. Plenty can also be had in the bay, dabbing on calm nights.

So far yellowfin whiting have not appeared in any numbers. A week of good hot weather may be the key to their appearance.

King George are very spasmodic. Some boats bag out, others may not catch a fish!

I heard a whisper that a local identity caught a large crayfish. Location is a secret, but possibly around Corny Point. No secrets given away, Peter Green. 😁

Hopefully after the final neap tide in late January we will see the fishing improve, so tight lines!

Tight Lines
Wayne Crouch

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VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

CAN YOU HELP???

PHOTO/PICTURE FRAMES

We need large photo and picture frames to safely display photos.

If you can help please contact Julie Searle on 0417 083 889

PORT VINCENT RSL SUB BRANCH REPORT

DECEMBER 2021 – JANUARY 2022

Happy, safe and prosperous New Year to all

The RSL members have continued to have Thursday and Saturday meetings at the Museum during the break, and the updated garden and Avenue of Honour Trees are being watered, with thanks to the tractor and tanker from Tidy Towns Group and the members of the RSL. Special thanks to John Buttfield for driving the tractor and filling with water. The trees in this period have had a second fertiliser dose and the ground sprayed with wetta soil in order to help the roots better absorb moisture. We wish we could get some of the rain from the eastern states. That would save some watering time and energy. We as a club feel for the interstate people that are either washed out or in the west burnt out. May it all settle down, so we can get on with life.

On the Social side, we have had a break due to the Covid situation continuing, but we had our Christmas breakup luncheon, and this year we had a new Father Christmas, ably assisted by Mrs Claus. It was a good luncheon enjoyed by all, and we wish to thank the workers for the preparations and clean up, and all who participated to help it be the success it was.

Conducting raffles and waiting for sweets

We usually have our Men's (caterers) Luncheon and first meeting and AGM at the end of January, but we have had to close down due to our old friend that keeps changing.

We will start again with our **next meeting on Monday February 28th , which hopefully will be a lunch, general meeting and AGM ,** where the new Committee will be elected to lead us into the future. As with most things at the moment, this is the plan, however if it changes, all will be informed.

Anyone in town and surrounding areas can join the Port Vincent RSL Sub Branch. Members are made up of currently serving and ex servicemen and women - as Service Members. Family members and those that have an interest in and believe in the RSL and its aims- as Affilliate members.

For further information contact the

President Barry Tozer on 0400534305 or the
Secretary Trevor Clerke (TGL1) on 0422162204

LEST WE FORGET – WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

January has seen a large number of visitors to our town, and with both the oyster stand and the strawberry stand on the front of the VIO block, it has meant a little more exposure for the VIO. With a number of new volunteers on board, they have been exposed to what people expect from a Visitor Information Office during peak periods.

The revamped '30 Things to Do in Port Vincent' brochure has been provided at both the Visitor Information Centre and at the water tower, along with the 'SYP Mural Tower Trail' and the 'Salt Lake Trail' brochures.

Prior to the tourist season, all the brochures were brought up to date, and the area booklets were reviewed and updated as well. One of the aims of the VIO is to supply current and up to date information to our visitors and locals. We are always looking for any information people might have about SYP events, so we can pass that information on.

Covid impacts have made it unwise to continue to open the VIO, due to the age of many of our volunteers, so the office was closed mid January, with the phone diverted and additional brochure holders placed on the front wall to ensure people could gain access to the information they were looking for.

The Tower Tours were not impacted, being outdoors, and we have had a great response to the tours, and the access to the tower mural. Volunteers have been rewarded with meeting people from all over, and having the opportunity to chat and share the story of not just the mural, but the water source for our town. We've run tours on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays throughout the peak period.

We have a meeting with Council Tourism representative Gabrielle Gutsche in mid February, and the re-opening of the Visitor Information Office will be decided at that meeting.

Thanks to all who support our efforts, and we will wait to see what 2022 holds!

Julie Searle - Secretary

Port Vincent Visitor Information Office

BARLEY STACKS WINES

COVID UPDATE

Due to current restrictions, we have chosen to cancel all events up until the March long weekend.
Our Cellar Door is open 7 days a week 10am-5pm.
Bookings are essential.
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Call the Cellar Door on 0888341258 to book today!
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Bookings essential.
Call the Cellar Door on 0888341258 today!

A GREAT TEAM EFFORT

THANK YOU TO YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL AND TIDY TOWNS

Recent stormwater undermined the boat ramp at the sailing club. The hole was quite deep and dangerous. Thanks to a phone call to Tidy Towns from a concerned citizen, the cones and covers were quickly in place, and the area was made safe. ***The council arrived in a very timely manner, and the ramp is now functioning again safely.***

That's teamwork - and we very much appreciate the prompt response by all concerned. **Thank you**

Right: the huge hole in the centre of the ramp.

Left: Tidy Towns' swift action ensured all was safe until the council arrived to fix the hole.

Editor's Comment: Thank you to Julie Searle for this article and photos

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Call outs to assist January 2022

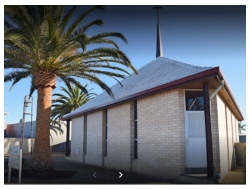
A stricken yacht North of Stansbury, winds SSW 48kms (1 pob) had motor failure and dragging anchor. Towed into Port Vincent marina at 0200hrs by Police Water Ops.
Two Coast Guard members met them at marina to assist with berthing and sailor injury.

Covid restrictions advised to Coast Guard units by SES/VMR. All members must be double vaccinated, and essential crews for Search & Rescue only.

Port Vincent Classic races cancelled due to tropical weather forecast.

Safety by All Means.

Maxine Taylor
SAF10 FAO



ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

(Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula)

Never Forsaken. —Mahatma Gandhi

God is the hardest taskmaster I have known on this earth, and he tries you through and through.
And when you find that your faith is failing or your body is failing you, and you are sinking, he comes to your assistance somehow or other and proves to you that you must not lose your faith and that he is always at your beck and call, but on his terms, not on your terms.
So I have found. I cannot really recall a single instance when, at the eleventh hour, he has forsaken me.

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Well, 2022 started out promisingly, but then we were broadsided by Covid in the town, and on the Yorke Peninsula. There goes plan A and in comes Plan B of being extremely cautious, and upping the anti on very strict Covid rules everywhere.

As a consequence of Covid issues, I have had to put in place rules that will safeguard my loyal Trash/Treasure volunteers. So, the opening of trade Saturday and Tuesdays will be based on the availability of these volunteers, and ensuring that they feel safe in our ever changing Covid environment. So, please just check as you are passing by on those days. Unfortunately the meet and greet plan for Tuesdays is also on the back burner.

David Eccles' Memorial Service took place on 15/1/2022. David will be greatly missed.

Life goes on and church services continue on 2nd & 4th Sundays, regardless of the dwindling congregation……

CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY:-

13th……..11am……..HOLY COMMUNION….with Venerable Andrew Lang

27th……..11am……..MORNING PRAYER…..with Pam

(Last Sunday After Epiphany - Transfiguration.

The beginning of Lent -Ash Wednesday 2/3/2022)

Garden Update:- Do help yourselves to the produce of silverbeet, tomatoes, herbs, rhubarb, beans all of which are slowly coming along. It's there to enjoy and share the moment.

Tough start to 2022

I sympathise with all who have been impacted by the ongoing pandemic, whether you have contracted the virus, had to isolate as a close contact, lost work because of a shut down, are trying to run a business, are working in a stretched health service, or who have had difficulties accessing a test or vaccine. As we are aware, there are now cases across every council area in the State.

After advocating with councils for a RAT collection site for YP I am pleased Wallaroo Hospital has been announced as a site. It is hoped that soon, too, local chemists will receive adequate supplies of kits. I have also requested a dedicated family/school children vaccination clinic for our patch.

In some good news, the Narungga electorate has done well in the last three weeks with more recreational fishing, coastal protection, sport and roads funding, as well as a welcome announcement of $188 million over two years to help attract and retain GPs in regional areas.

The grants secured for YP have included $29,770 for an upgrade of the Point Turton Groyne; $139,987.44 for new camp toilet facilities at various locations in the YP Council area; $55,000 to design erosion defence structures; $20,000 to review hazards at Foul Bay; $26,000 to upgrade irrigation at Maitland Golf course; and last but by no means least - $15.6 million in roads funding to finally do the Urania to Maitland section of Spencer Highway that has long been notorious for its hazardous undulations. This latest funding means that the entire stretch of road between Arthurton and Minlaton will have been redone over the past four years; an extraordinary result for our community.

Of the agreement reached with SA's regional doctors announced on 25/1/22, the 20% boost in funding is welcome recognition of the role and effort of rural doctors, and changes/options to how rural GPs are paid that are comparable to metro public hospital doctors and properly reflects the on-call/out of hours work of a rural GP is excellent. More needs to be done to increase the regional pool, but this new agreement is a good start.

I also advise that on 18 January I confirmed I will be running as an Independent in the upcoming State election. I thank the local Liberal branch members for their vocal advocacy in wanting me to remain as the Liberal candidate, and for the strong support they have always shown me, and continue to provide me. It has been humbling to have received so many messages of support. My decision to run as an Independent essentially changes nothing in the way that I operate as my community's local member of Parliament, and if am afforded the privilege of being re-elected, I assure I intend to keep putting our community first and delivering what it needs.

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WORSHIP SERVICES – FEBRUARY 2022

Every Sunday at 10am

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DROP-IN CENTRE/CRAFT GROUP and OP SHOP
Everyone is welcome to call in on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12 noon for a chat, hot drink and a browse. Check out our craft section.

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MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Resuming on February 14 at 9.45am.

WEDNESDAY'S FELLOWSHIP

Resuming on February 23 at 2pm.

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all."

John 14:27

May you find peace in your heart and healing in your soul.

When we put our problems in God's Hands, He puts His peace in our hearts.

When you wake up in the morning, it's not just another day, it's another chance at life, another opportunity to challenge yourself to become better. Be grateful for every sunset and thankful for every sunrise because every single day is a blessing.

Don't let people pull you into their storms. Pull them into your Peace.

TIDY TOWNS REPORT - 26th JANUARY 2022

With the Covid presence becoming more prevalent in the community we have had to be more vigilant on our policing of the safety aspects of the regulations, for the safety of our ageing and vulnerable volunteers.

These include masks being worn in the shed, and everyone in the shed having been vaccinated.

Unvaccinated volunteers are still welcome to work in the gardens or around the community where there is no risk to the other volunteers.

On a brighter note, we have had a bumper couple of weeks for can and bottle collection. After the Christmas New year period, we still had 28 garbage bins full of 10c returns to be sorted - this would seem to be a new record!

A big thank you to the volunteers who worked extra time and days to clear away the backlog of the build up.

There has been a very good response to the stainless steel bench tops in the BBQ shelter next to the Kiosk. Thanks must go to John Frances for keeping them clean.

Thanks also to Graham Pike for keeping the picnic tables and chairs at the wharf area clean. This is a rather daunting task with the shags that still roost in the trees.

With the summer rain we had last weekend, I took out 74mm from my rain gauge, we have had a reprieve from tree watering this week. It looks like there might be more to come, which is good for the gardens.

Regards Rob Searle
Chairman Tidy Towns

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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

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