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PVPA PRESIDENT REPORT - JANUARY 2022

And just like that we are into 2022!

We wish you all a very Happy New Year. We hope you all are enjoying a bit of down time with family and friends.

Unfortunately the crazy Covid life, as we know it, continues into the new year. We South Aussie's are now experiencing case numbers like we haven't seen previously. *As it seems unavoidable now, we hope you can all do your best to stay strong,healthy and supportive of one another.*

The PVPA have been on a holiday break, but will resume normal meetings on the first Thursday of the month from February.

We saw the completion of the tennis courts and basketball/netball court upgrade just before Christmas, with a few teething problems. We hope these will be sorted out over the next few months, but in the meantime the basketball court is open, and the tennis courts are available for use at a small fee. Keys can be collected from the Motel & Apartments in the Main Street. The multipurpose/basketball/netball court is open at all times.

We have had great attendance numbers at our Pop Up Kids activities over the holidays, with sandcastle building, plaster fun house, and the Junk Man Nature Play. With such a great response, we hope to be able to run more kids programmes in the future.

We will be hosting the Australia Day Breakfast on the 26th January - at the Wharf BBQ area. Come on down and grab some breakfast from 7.30 am. Page 3 has further details.

We hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer holidays here in (WINDY) Port Vincent.... let's hope for a few more calm, warm days and nights!! They are great!! When we get the odd one.

Michelle Twelftree - President Port Vincent Progress Association

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

As we begin 2022 most of us are probably thinking about what the year ahead will hold for us. As we wish our family and friends a "Happy New Year", the words "healthy and safe" will be more prevalent than ever in our texts, cards and when meeting in person. Unfortunately the "no hugging, shaking hands or kissing" rule applies more than ever, as we all endeavour to do just that, *to keep our family and friends safe and healthy.*

I know some of our older readers will recall a 1944 hit by Bing Crosby that had the words "You've got to accentuate the positive, Eliminate the negative, Latch on to the affirmative, Don't mess with Mister In-Between".

This song was written during the dire times of the second World War, and helped to brighten those who felt downcast after nearly 5 years of conflict.

Over the coming months we may once again face the unknown, and some may feel apprehension and even fear. Some will seek solace in their faith, others will communicate with family and friends, and reassure each other that "all will be well". The words of the song state "Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark, What did they do Just when everything looked so dark, Man, they said we better, accentuate the positive, Eliminate the negative Latch on to the affirmative, *Don't mess with Mister In-Between*". Too often we try to blame someone for the misfortune that becomes us. This is a very normal human trait, and often allows us to shed the feeling of hopelessness that we may feel. *It is my opinion that in this instance blaming won't achieve anything positive.* Our health advisors, and our politicians (on both sides of politics) are all doing their very best to ensure that the best decisions are made, to avoid any long-term impact on our lives. Rules and regulations may also affect our local gatherings over the coming months. But, this is an unprecedented event, and something that causes constant changes to our daily lives. *But, let's be positive, and join forces, and support those who may need to make some unpopular decisions.*

Congratulations to the winners of our "Find the Santa fish" competition - Nathan Goodwin, Austin, Harper Holloway, and Rose and Henry Gibson. There were 18 fish in total! Thanks to Ron and Peta at the IGA, and to Meredith at the newsagency for their generous donation of prizes.

A special thank you to our volunteer emergency services crews (CFS, Ambulance and Coastguard) for keeping us safe over the Christmas and New Year period, and throughout the year! These volunteers give gladly of their time to ensure that Port Vincent is a safe place to visit.

At this stage (subject to COVID-19 regulations) our Progress Association will be holding an Australia Day BBQ on Wednesday 26th. This will be our first fundraising event for 2022, and is needed after several events had to be postponed in 2021. *Please offer your support for this event.* Although no fundraising events have been possible over the past months. Progress, their sub committees, and other town committees have been working hard. Special thanks to Greg Parsons for his volunteer work on the Port Vincent gate at the water tower. It is well worth a look, and provides a great photographic opportunity! I would also like to acknowledge our Tidy Towns volunteers for their ongoing work, ensuring that the town is looking the best it can for the holiday season. The RSL has been busy beautifying the tennis court area - it looks an absolute picture. The new tennis courts are available for hire. Thank you to the team at the Port Vincent Motel and Apartments for assisting with the court bookings. If you would like to hire the courts please visit the office, the fees are very reasonable at only $5 an hour.

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

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Congratulations to Steve & Amanda on first place for their incredible Christmas lights display! Equal second to Trotters and Kymbo in the Novelty category. In the religious category congratulations to Rob & Julie Searle, a great display!!

5th Jan - Water Tower Mural Tours start - See Page 9
6th Jan - Maitland Markets
10th Jan - Plaster funhouse near the playground area
15th Jan - David Eccles Memorial Service at St Neot's
16th Jan - Marina Information Sessions - See Page 15
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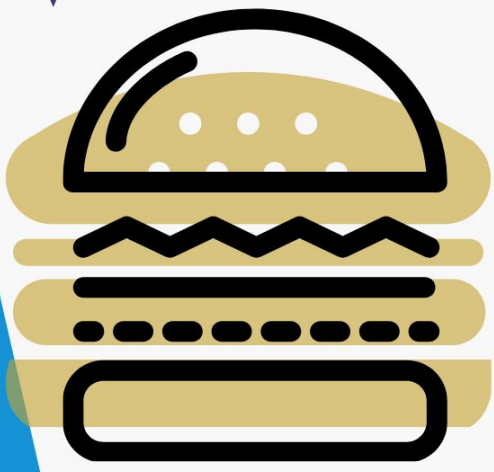
AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

PORT VINCENT

AT THE WHARF BBQ AREA



Wednesday 26th January

7.30am - 10.00am

EGG & BACON,ONION ROLL	$7.00
SAUSAGE & BREAD,ONION	$2.50
ORANGE OR APPLE JUICE	$2.00

All proceeds to the
Port Vincent Progress Association

PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

The Pennant Season is presently in recess and our matches resume in mid-January. The ladder before Christmas revealed our Open Division One sitting 4th in a field of 8; Division One Ladies similarly in 4th place in a field of 8: Division 2 ladies in 4th place in a field of 4: Open Division 2 had PV Gold and Black in 8th and 10th place, respectively, in a field of 12. The Mid Week competition has one remaining match day in 2022 and Port Vincent Gold and Black sit 5th and 8th , respectively, in a field of 12. Despite valiant efforts by our members to fill both Open Division Two sides, it was necessary for us to forfeit games later in the season, hence the lower ladder position of both Gold and Black in the Open Division 2 competition. Our Selection Panel is commended on its determination and effort to field full sides on each Saturday. GO MARINERS in 2022!!

In the meantime, our intra club tournaments are being held with all players meeting the scheduled playing times and making Tournament Directors Jon Skuse and Kay Parsons happy people! On Jan 8, we're holding a Club Tournament Day with matches being played in the morning and afternoon. There'll be a barbecue lunch, and the bar will be open. *Spectators are very welcome, but will be required to bring evidence of their vaccination status to be admitted.*

What a magnificent member response to the challenges of catering for the A'Van Club of Australia Christmas Dinner; the Open Two Bowls Tournament: The Ladies' Invitation Day and the members' Christmas Lunch! Our club unity and member commitment to succeed on each occasion was a credit to all, and the accompanying photographs of helpers at the A'Van event is an exemplar, and testimony to this.

(Unfortunately Shirley Wakefield and Ros Skuse who helped earlier were not available to be photographed.)

PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB (Cont)

The COVID scourge has impacted finally upon our club, and the administrative committee has been considering the options available to protect member and community health, and the availability of our premises for social and other occasions. It has embraced the Bowls SA policy, and all vaccinated members have registered with the Club, and are now on a database which allows them to be selected for Pennant and other events. Given the risks associated with the large influx of visitors with unknown, individual vaccination status, the committee has decided to defer Twilight Bowls, Schnitzel Nights and Friday Night Teas until February. The first 2022 Twilight Bowls will be held from Thursday 3 February and Friday Night Teas will commence on Friday 4 February. A COVID Management Policy will be operating at that time and, generally, participants at these events will be required to show evidence of vaccination to gain admittance,

The committee is resolute in its decision making to provide for the safety of our members and the local community.

Roger Underwood
Secretary
PVMBC

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR READERS

To the tourist who told my wife & her boss to "get f****d" when requested to wear his face mask properly in the IGA store, I ask you to be a little more considerate. ***I'm sure you would not like someone saying that to your mother, wife, partner or child.***

Store attendants constantly have to remind people about checking in, and wearing face masks.

Staff have to wear a mask for the whole shift, sometimes 8 hours or more. ***You only have to wear your mask correctly for about 5 minutes while you are in the shop.***

If an outbreak of the virus occurred the town shop would be closed until cleaned. Where would the trained replacement staff come from?

You as a tourist could return home and have a choice of a few supermarkets nearby. From Port Vincent the closest supermarket is many kilometres away. *Have you considered the elderly & locals who rely on our local shop?*

Please be thoughtful to any shop employee or owner who are trying to be polite & serve our community.

A simple thankyou or even a smile behind your mask I'm sure would be appreciated by them.

Grant Trotter
Port Vincent

PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

It has been a very busy month for the Visitor Information Centre, with its AGM, and the amalgamating of the Tower Tours committee as one sub committee under the Progress Association.

The AGM saw a great attendance of 14, with 6 apologies – quite a few new volunteers stepping up. Jan Le Feuvre has undertaken the role of CoOrdinator, with Julie Adams assisting. Julie Searle is secretary, and Janice Harris is now in charge of rosters.

Thanks must go to the previous committee, and the Co-Ordinator, Sue Pike, who have left the VIO in a solid financial position, and also with a great facility to work from. Thank you.

The focus of the centre will be the dissemination of information. And while we will sell souvenirs, we won't be handling produce or craft into the future. The range of souvenirs from the tower mural brings a fresh range you might want to check out. We would appreciate the general public keeping us up to date with any activity which might be coming up. *We need to keep our volunteers well informed, if they are to keep the tourist and local community well informed.*

We've increased days during peak period to Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday for the VIO, while we are also running tours Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at the tower. Opening hours of the VIO are 10.30 – 12.30, with tours starting at the tower at 10.30am.

It is disappointing that Covid has again robbed us of the Gala Day. So, a display of Gala Days from the past has been set up in the VIO, with some great pictures of things we can no longer do because of insurance and OHS&W, and fashions which are long gone. There is a double page YPCT spread, with some very interesting articles (which slightly resemble the truth!) and some very funny adverts. Well worth taking the time to come and have a look. ***Our last Gala Day in 2020 won the Event of the Year Award!***

We are planning topical displays, with the King of the Gulf and 505's towards the end of January, and of course the Salt Water Classic in April. *If you have any ides, photos or items of interest you would be willing to lend us to add to the display we would be very grateful.*

January is shaping up to be busy for our volunteers, with already lots of visitors in the street. Stay safe these holidays, and may 2022 be the best year yet for us all.

“THE JUNKMAN” VISITS PORT VINCENT OVAL

On Thursday the 30th December the Mobile Junk and Nature Playground, Aka ‘the junk man’, Glenn, brought over his trailer of recycled treasures from Lyndoch, and created a fun environment on the Port Vincent oval. Kids were able to use their imagination to build, create and play. Sticks, rubber, tyres, cloth, ropes and mud were some of the items used for their creations.

Although it was possibly the ‘BEST’ beach day of the week we had a number of children come along and enjoy this fun *free activity* hosted by the Port Vincent Progress Association.

We hope to host ‘Junk Man’ again in the future, with the suggestion we try a beach session! Glenn has not done this previously; but was very excited by the concept. Especially when we have the opportunity to add seaweed, shells, sand and more water to the creations that can only be invented by using one’s imagination.

LOTS

OF

FUN!!

PORT VINCENT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB – 2021

Our club had its Christmas get together for 2021 on 7th December at the Troubridge Hotel at Edithburgh. The food was delicious and the getting together of true friends who originally met at the Senior Citizens Club was great.

Throughout the year we met weekly and have enjoyed various outings, meals, guest speakers, played various card games and carpet bowls. We're also open to new adventures when suggested by members or guests.

At our last meeting of 2021 Mother Christmas came along and gave everyone a little gift.

We were sad to lose David Eccles in December. He was a man with a complex and humorous outlook on life. He thoroughly enjoyed playing bowls, but he also he always looked forward to the sumptuous afternoon tea which is provided at our meetings. He will be sadly missed.

The first meeting of Port Vincent Senior Citizens Club will be on Tuesday 1st February 2022 at 1.30pm. There is a $10.00 joining fee for the annual subscription and $5.00 per week when you attend which includes a lovely afternoon tea.

For further information regarding the club you are welcome to contact the President of the club Trevor Clerke on 0422162204 or the Secretary Riny Piercy on 0437837399.

You will be made to feel very welcome.

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If these times do not suit, please visit the Port Vincent Visitor Information Office (Marine Parade, opposite the wharf) on Friday, Saturday, Monday or Wednesday between 10:30am and 12:30pm throughout the holiday period to access information on Port Vincent, Yorke Peninsula, and all regions of South Australia.

SAND CASTLE COMPETITION
MAIN BEACH, PORT VINCENT TUESDAY 28th DECEMBER

The free sand castle competition proved extremely popular. Our main beach was filled with enthusiastic participants, and their parents. Thanks so much to Julie Searle and her team of volunteers.

Above: Zarli, winner of the Preschool Section . Above Right: Kirby Runner-Up

Above: Julie Searle supervising the event.

Above: Zole and Javier Runners Up 5-9 years.

Above: Molly and Holly winners of 5-9 year old section

Above Left: Over 10 Section winners Mitchell and Jacob.
Above: Over 10 Runner up - Carolyn

THE FATHER CHRISTMAS LOLLIE RUN WITH THE PORT VINCENT CFS

Father Christmas went all around town visiting local children, as well as the children staying at the two caravan parks, giving out lollies.

At one of the stops local Riley Stubberfield played a Christmas song “Jingle Bells” on his Saxophone for Father Christmas and the CFS crew. Well done Riley!

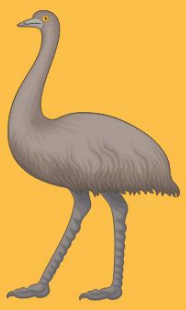
The CFS members in the above photo are Krysia George, Steve Kolla, Gary Quinn and Barry Tozer

Above Left: **The CFS truck ready for Father Christmas**
Above: **Riley playing his saxophone especially for Father Christmas**
Left: **Father Christmas’ helpers preparing the lollie bags!**

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BARLEY STACKS WINES

WEDNESDAY 26TH JANUARY FROM 12PM

LIVE MUSIC BY THE COO



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TIDY TOWNS REPORT - JANUARY 2022

The new Bennett Park sign has finally been erected.

We pressure cleaned the pavers along Marine Parade (where the shags have been roosting in the Norfolk Pines in time for the Christmas holidays.

We welcomed a new volunteer to Tidy Towns this week, she is a holiday maker who comes here every year.

If you are a regular visitor to Port Vincent, and you would like to be a part of the team, we would love to see you. We meet at the Tidy Towns Shed at the rear of Bennett Park on Tuesday mornings 8.30—to 12.00. Come and enjoy a few laughs, with a cup of tea or coffee thrown in amongst the cans and bottle collection, and sorting with other jobs that need doing around the town to make it a place where you are pleased to come to, no experience necessary.

Cans and bottle collection takes up much of our time at this time of the year, particularly when our volunteer numbers are low. It does however provide a good supply of finance, which all goes back into the town.

The BBQs, picnic tables and chairs are cleaned regularly, and the new trees have been watered regularly, particularly during the hot dry weather

Cheers from Tidy Towns Chairperson
Rob Searle

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UPGRADE... Port Vincent Progress Association secretary Greg Shaw is excited for the town's resurfaced tennis courts to be open to the public.

Port Vincent courts resurfaced

Sonny Coombs
JOURNALIST

Port Vincent's unplayable tennis courts have been served up a lifeline thanks to state government funding.

The progress association secured $37,300 to upgrade and resurface three courts in the town through the SA Recreation and Sport Grassroots Facilities Program.

While the town doesn't have an active tennis club, the resurfacing will give residents and visitors an alternative recreational activity.

"Letters of support were received from community members and volunteers were sourced including Mace Engineering, Greg Shaw and myself to project manage an upgrade of Port Vincent's sports hub," committee member Sue Hall said.

"The progress association applied for a grant from the Office of Recreation and Sport in January to upgrade two tennis courts and one basketball/netball/four-square court.

"We received $37,300 and the progress association has been able to match these funds to ensure the project went ahead."

Mrs Hall said the tennis court surfaces were unplayable and could not be repaired.

"Advanced Sporting Surfaces have repaired the major cracks in the surface of the tennis courts, and are laying a synthetic grass surface over the top," she said.

"The multipurpose court has been repaired, and this court will be resurfaced.

"Our plan is to entice more people from Port Vincent, and surrounding areas, to use the courts, and become more active.

"This doesn't necessarily mean a competitive competition but social games with family and friends."

Left: Thank you to the Country Times for their recent article highlighting the upgrade of the Port Vincent Tennis courts and multipurpose court. Please visit the Port Vincent Motel and Apartments if you would like to hire the courts. Cost is only $5 per hour per court, all proceeds will assist the Port Vincent Progress Association.

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Above: A big thank you to Greg Parsons, and his "assistant" Grant Trotter for the work he did on installing the gate at the water tower.

Volunteers conduct tours of the water tower at 10:30am on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout January 2022. Refer to Page 7 for details.

Port Vincent Marina Development Information Sessions

The Lillis Group is looking to develop the commercial site and other areas within the Port Vincent Marina and is holding two community consultation information sessions to discuss the concept.

Nathan Wright, CEO of the Lillis Group; Peter Villis, Director, The Villis Group; and Tony Zappia, Architectural Director, Studio Nine Architects will provide an overview and presentation of the project.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the development, investment opportunities and provide input.

Where: Port Vincent Institute Main Hall

When: Sunday 16th January 2022

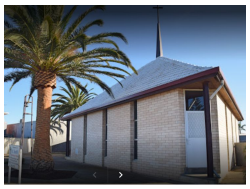
Session one: 10.30am

Session two: 2.00pm

Due to Covid restrictions, seats are limited - please register ASAP to reserve your seat and avoid disappointment:

RSVP: Please provide the names and contact details of everyone attending and which session you would like to attend, to Jo Barrie by Friday 14th January 2022 (unless booked out prior). Email jkbarrie@gmail.com or Phone 0417 838 768

We hope to see you there!



ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

(Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula)

Happy New Year to all

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and he shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seekers findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (Matthew 7: 7-8)

If God is anything , he is understanding……
Understanding is acquired by means of suffering, or distress, or experience.
Will, desire, pain envy etc. are all natural. But understanding is acquired. (William Blake)

As we again begin another year of Covid variant, we must bide by the rules, as no one can see around corners, but put our trust in God.

We opened our doors for Trash/Treasure on the 1st January as we always do, there were lots of bargains to browse through. It heralded our trading of Saturday's 9.30 am- 12.30pm. and Tuesday's 10am - 12 noon for 2022.

COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE:-

You will find the garden is all planted out, and looking fabulous. We now have a table and seating in the Gazebo. So, all are welcome to enjoy the garden.
We have spring onions, dwarf beans, silver beet, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, rhubarb,
Herbs…. In the last A Focal Point it was mentioned that we start a *Meet and Greet* every Tuesday. As it is now January, just turn up and we will go from there…. **See you on Tuesdays…….**

CHURCH DATES FOR JANUARY:-

9th……11am…….HOLY COMMUNION……with Fr Ted Horn
(The Baptism of our Lord)
23rd……..11am…….MORNING PRAYER…….with Pam
(Third Sunday after Epiphany)
30th…..to be advised, due to 5th Sunday Combined Service.

Saturday 15th will be set aside for a Memorial Service for David Eccles, a stalwart of St Neots Parish. He will be sadly missed. Notification of time for the service will be found on the church door.

December 2021 Narungga update

Health status quo cannot continue

Last week I released my Regional Health Plan, which outlines a number of solutions to what I describe as South Australia's regional health crisis.

As I have publicly stated many times, regional health care is the biggest issue facing the Narungga electorate - and all country South Australians—and it was an issue long before the pandemic, and will continue to be one long after it is finished.

Over the last 3 ½ years I am proud to have played a part in the securing of some improvements, such as the new surgical unit at Yorketown, after hours x rays and a salaried doctors model for Wallaroo Hospital under a new Rural Health Workforce Plan, and decentralising local health network boards. But problems still exist, and it is clear the status quo can't remain.

I welcomed the recent Federal Government announcement of incentives to pay HELP debts of graduating doctors and nurses who commit to working in regional areas, but more still needs to be done.

Over past months I have consulted with rural health professionals from across the State, shared ideas with the Minister for Health, and heard from constituents about improvements they seek. The critical issue is the shortage of doctors themselves, and whilst there are a large number of carrots in place to entice doctors to the country, few are working. It is time to get a stick out.

My plan raises the following as potential system solutions: Local Health Networks to employ Accident & Emergency Doctors to replace the locum system; Federal Government to limit the allocation of Medicare provider numbers to ensure efficient distribution of GPs across SA; increased funding for Rural Training Places; Redraw of Local Health Network Boundaries for more balanced administration; State Government to appoint an Assistant Minister for Regional Health; and for governments to fully commit to the SA Rural Medical Workforce Plan 2019-2024. (To view the full plan visit www.fraserellis.com.au or call the electorate office for a copy).

As another year draws to a close, I, along with office staff Rosemary, Nikki and Chelsea, extend festive best wishes to all. May 2022 be a prosperous, less COVID-19 disruptive year. I advise the electorate office will close for a short break, from 5 pm 23 December, to reopening 9 am Tuesday 4 January.

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MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Resuming on February 14 at 9.45am.

WEDNESDAY'S FELLOWSHIP

Resuming on February 23 at 2pm.

Golden rays of sunshine fill my heart with a renewed sense of optimism. The shade trees give me a reprieve from the rising temperature and remind me to rest in God's embrace. While the sun is shining bright, and I'm looking for a cool shady place to rest……"Don't shine so others can see you, shine so that through you, others can see Him".

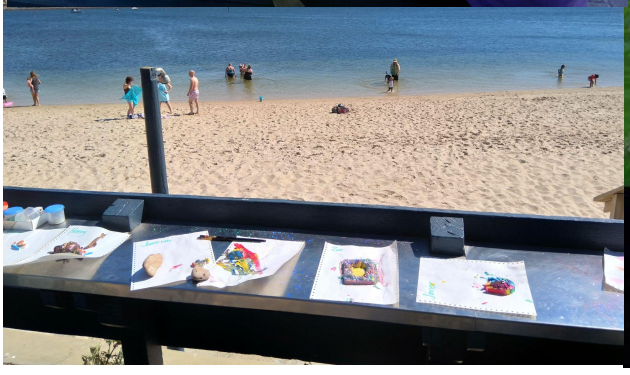
For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
The Lord will give grace and glory;
No good thing will He withhold
From those who walk uprightly
……Psalm 84:11

For so the Lord said to me, "I will take My rest, and I will look from My dwelling place like clear heat in sunshine, like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest"….Isaiah 18:4

PLASTER FUNHOUSE- PLAYGROUND AREA WEDNESDAY 29TH DECEMBER

Progress committee members organised a free pop up plaster and rock painting session at the BBQ area near the playground. Lots of laughter and fun, and plenty of concentration as participants painted their creations. We certainly uncovered some future artists! Participants were able to choose their own plaster/rock, and all paints were supplied. A gold coin donation covered the cost of a new paintbrush to ensure COVID regulations were adhered to.

We are organising another plaster/rock painting session on Monday 10th January from 9:30 am to noon. Everyone is welcome!



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

Well, the New Year is upon us. Let's hope that the fishing over the next few summer weeks improves, with some great sunny days.
Crabbing is on the improve, and the quality is steadily improving as shells are hardening, and meat quality is much better. Watch the size and quantity you take, and please ensure that females with eggs are returned to the water immediately.
Garfish are on the improve, both at the oyster lease patches, and also from the wharf and the beach. Do not over burley the water, as this will cause them to go off the bite.
Yellowfin whiting are still very sparse, but hopefully a few hot days and no wind will see them start to school up.
Snook are taking lures along the oyster lease spit area, and are also taking lures at night from the wharf.
King George are very patchy, and are very inconsistent, but there are squid to help make up a feed!
I have noticed a marked upgrade in fishing tackle at the local IGA, and prices are very competitive. Check it out!

Tight Lines
Wayne Crouch

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NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL

VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

CAN YOU HELP???

SALT WATER CLASSIC/WOODEN BOAT MEMORABILIA IS REQUIRED

We need photos, newspaper articles, any information we can use for our display area.

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

Monday's Fellowship Group

December 13 - Christmas get together - Eleven members and one visitor attended a short meeting with morning tea, and briefly discussed next year's first meeting. Also discussed were membership and entry fees, and guest speakers for 2022. All of which will be finalised in February.

We filled up cars and ventured off to Ardrossan for a quick stop at the local Op Shop, before heading to Wilma's for lunch. Lots of chatter, laughter and good food made for an enjoyable time.

Members also helped Verna to celebrate her birthday, and she was presented with a posy of flowers provided by Jeanette, and a card with greetings from all. Please see photo below.

Members finished off a very enjoyable year filled with lots of good company, great meals and things to see and do.

Our first meeting for 2022 will be on:

Monday, February 14th at 9.45am.

To all members

Have a very Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year.

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 982443
Judy 0428 326743

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 has changed, or if your club etc has ceased to meet, this page will need to be updated. Please advise the Editor:-
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Phone: 0413 057 992

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assists towards the cost of supplying this local paper

Full Page	$ 35.00
Half Page	$ 20.00
Quarter Page	$ 15.00
Small Notice	$ 7.50

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PORT VINCENT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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Mr T Clerke	**8853 7191**
Ms W McDonald	**0428 537 078**
Mr R Searle	**0428 534 251**

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