

## PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION — South Australia

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***Did you know that before the 1970's when Port Vincent Gala Day was given its 'Gala Day Title, it was previously a sports event? And that event was cancelled in 1950 Due to the prohibition of public gatherings to prevent the spread of polio? An interesting reminder that we aren't the first to experience enforced social restriction.***

The New Year's Day event from the very beginning has been organised and managed by a voluntary committee, and funded by donations, sponsorship, and fundraising. The Port Vincent Progress Association hosted the 2020 Port Vincent Gala Day after its dedicated 'Special Events' committee struggled to gain new volunteers after the 2019 event. With the past two years of Covid interference, and many deliberations over the future of the New Year's Day 'Gala Day' event, it has been decided that the New Year's Day Event will **be formally discontinued.**

We enjoyed the last hosted event on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Winning the Yorke Peninsula Council Best Event Award for 2020.

***Like the saying goes..... 'nothing lasts forever.'***

In saying that, the volunteers in Port Vincent have thrown everything they had at this event to keep it going for 50 plus years! Thousands of volunteer hours have been dedicated to this event in this time. These selfless volunteers deserve a huge "Congratulations and Thank-You" for their mammoth contribution to the Port Vincent community.

We realise there will be many people disappointed in this decision, but it was not one that has been made without much consideration. There was a disappointing attendance at the public meeting to discuss this decision.

The Port Vincent Progress Association is the publicly elected community voice, and the current hosts of this event, making them the final decision makers.

The event has changed dramatically from what it once was, as has the world around us.

***It won't be the end of large events in Port Vincent – we just won't currently see one on New Year's Day.***

The reality of the situation is –'Gala Day' is a FREE event to attend, which is hosted on a Public Holiday. The local volunteer population is diminishing in general, and during peak holiday season, it is becoming increasingly difficult to get the many hands that are required on the day, and also the many hours of volunteer work that is required to organise an event like 'Gala Day'. Inflated costs associated with just about everything are wreaking havoc in most households, let alone organisations that rely on fundraising, donations, sponsorship & grants.

The associated costs with this event are anything from \$15,000 – \$20,000 plus. These expenses have slowly increased, along with Public Holiday surcharges; and the availability of services & entertainment are all playing a big part in the logistics. With the increased difficulty in covering this expense with the previously mentioned funding options, it only leaves us the options to tap into the contingency funds and association savings, which we try very hard to budget out across activities, improvements and projects in our community.

The Port Vincent Progress Association doesn't have a regular income stream, so we do the best we can with limited revenue. For the huge amount of work put into an event, we really want to not only to see everyone enjoy a wonderful event, but also make a profit to be able to continue funding future events.

**The community should be so very proud of the past achievements, and look to the future with bright and fresh eyes, and be ready to get excited and enthusiastic about something NEW.**

***And just maybe..... With something 'NEW'.... A new attraction and enthusiasm to volunteer may be born!!!***

***Michelle Twelftree - President Port Vincent Progress Association***

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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

As our readers, and long-term volunteers at Gala Day are digesting the information on Page 1 of this month's edition, I thought it may be appropriate to share some positive comments. Although our New Year's Gala Day may now be *in Port Vincent's past*, the fact that it happened at all is an opportunity to celebrate, and hopefully we can use the knowledge learned to be able to move forward. This is the true meaning of *history*. As we go about our everyday lives, we may think that what happened in the past bears no impact on what happens today. But, historians tell us that "History is who we are and why we are the way we are". I know that the memories we have of the Gala Days we attended will stay with us forever. Watching the Birdman Rally in the 1980s, flying in a helicopter over Port Vincent Bay, and the Harley Davidson rides leaving from outside the IGA, will always be highlights for me (yes, I was young once!). Listening (and dancing!) to the live bands, and watching the fireworks with our children and grandchildren are also special memories.

### ***Do you have any special memories you would like to share, or any suggestions for future events?***

Historians also stress that "Whatever just happened, earlier today, yesterday, or in recent or distant decades is all similarly in the past". It is wonderful to read in this month's edition that our town organisations are not only continuing to honour the past, but also creating their own history. Page 11 outlines the RSL's commemoration ceremony of the Avenue of Honour - *100 years to the day from when the original trees were planted*. Also, thank you to the RSL for honouring the tradition of the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea (see Page 4 for details). Page 18 outlines Stansbury Primary School's recent studies investigating the topic "Past and Present". Page 3 highlights Curramulka Primary School's project to plant over 200 trees; an activity that will ensure that our environment will be better in the future. SACWA's article and photos on Page 14 and 15 highlight the amazing job this organisation does within our community. In particular their "Annual donations,..... to the local Community, including those to the 2022 Minlaton Show, Curramulka School and Port Vincent CFS, ...".

A special mention to Bill Taylor, who was returned for a second 2-year term as Squadron Commodore SA, and Geoff Wilkinson as Deputy Commodore SA. They are creating an outstanding history of service to our community and beyond. Page 6 and 20 outline Tidy Towns and VIO volunteers' work on restoring the indigenous well. This is part of Port Vincent's early history, and their work on this project is valued.

### ***Congratulations to all our Port Vincent organisations and to **all our volunteers** for the extraordinary work they do serving our community.***

For some very special Port Vincent History please check out Page 22, which highlights the wharf area *in 1877*. A special mention to Beth Fairlie, who unfortunately will be leaving our beautiful town this month. Beth's contribution to our town will be honoured at a function on Sunday, 3rd July at the Port Vincent Bowling Club **(Please see Page 5 for details)**. We plan to highlight Beth's outstanding achievements in the August edition.

As always, if you have any suggestions for future articles please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Sue Hall - Editor - 0413 057 992**

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# Curramulka Primary School



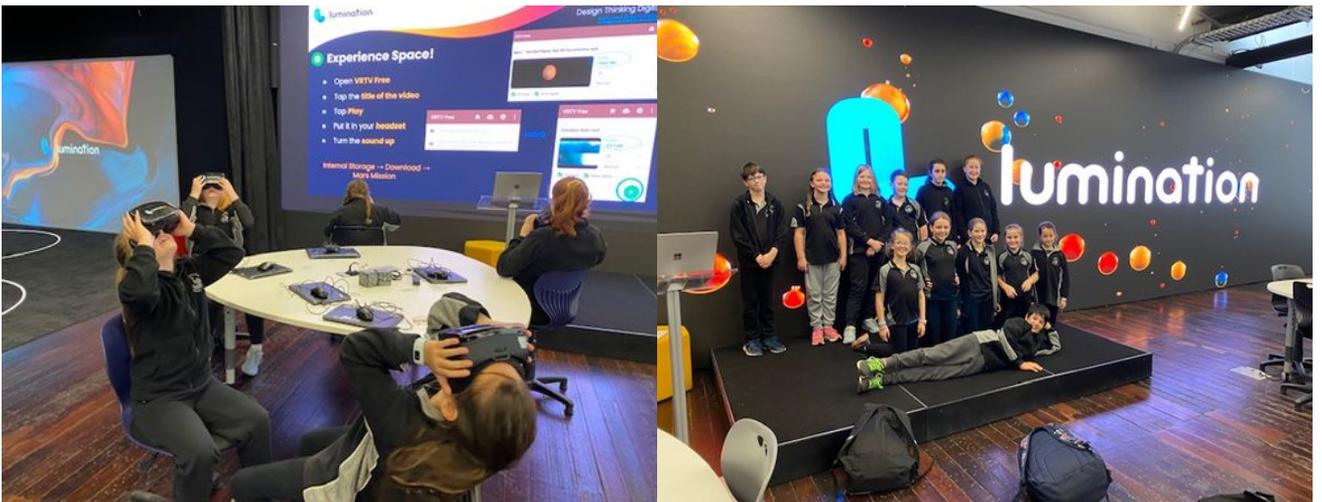
*School Holidays start  
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Term 3 Begins Monday  
25th of July*

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**School Camp:** In week 5 we took off on our Whole School Camp to Adelaide. On the first day we watched Frozen the Musical, went to Bounce, visited the Adelaide Tree Climb where we climbed great heights, then went onto the Museum where we saw many exhibits as well as the Antarctic Ship Brickman from Lego Masters created! It was gigantic!



**Lumination:** In Week 7, the Upper Primary classroom ventured to Adelaide to work at the Lumination Learning Lab. We experienced using VR Headsets to view planets in outer space, Immersive Virtual Reality to climb aboard the international space station and explore space, and Tinkercad and Cospaces to create our own colonies on different planets!



**Upcoming Events:** Monday 25th to Friday 29th is Tree Planting Week. Students will be working on our Parklands Project. If you have a working with children check and would love to come out and help us plant over 200 trees, please give Kristan a call at the school.



## PORT VINCENT RSL SUB BRANCH

PROUDLY HOSTED

# BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2022

On 27th May 2022 we raised **\$1486.60** for Cancer Council SA.

Thank you everyone who attended, donated, gave their time or whatever valuable contribution they made was - **THANK YOU**.

Without your help, this event would not be able to continue, and the valued assistance we are able to give Cancer Council SA would stop.

Next year let's do it again!!!

*Sue*

### \*\*\*\*\* CAN YOU HELP?? - A FOCAL POINT \*\*\*\*\*

Does anyone know the history of the naming of Port Vincent's newsletter "A Focal Point"?

Research for the history book has revealed the following:-

*"The first issue of "A Focal Point", the current monthly newsletter, appeared in August 1997, the outcome of a decision made at the Progress Association Annual General Meeting the previous month. Mr Phil Melling and Mr Ray Smith volunteered to produce the newsletter, Mr Melling being first editor."*

**Did Mr Melling or Mr Smith give the A Focal Point its name?**

**Does anyone know the answer to this question?**

The reason we are asking this question is because so many people drop the "A" off the name, and others feel that the name doesn't reflect our town's name.

If you know the answer to the above question/s, or if you have any suggestions regarding renaming this newsletter, please email [afocalpoint2@gmail.com](mailto:afocalpoint2@gmail.com)

MAY OUR PATHS CROSS AGAIN SOMEDAY!

# Beth's Leaving Us!

## Let's celebrate her contribution to our community

Sunday July 3, 2022 • 11:00AM - 1:00 PM  
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### THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

**July 4, 1776** - The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress.

Promoter and showman **P.T. Barnum (1810-1891)** was born in Bethel, Connecticut. His American Museum opened in 1842, exhibiting unusual acts such as the Feejee Mermaid, Siamese Twins Chang and Eng, and General Tom Thumb. In 1871, Barnum opened "The Greatest Show on Earth" in Brooklyn, New York. He later merged with rival, J.A. Bailey, to form the Barnum and Bailey Circus.

**July 6, 1885** - Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation to a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.

**July 31, 1790** - The US Patent Office first opened its doors. The first US patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont for a new method of making pearlsh and potash. The patent was signed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.



## TIDY TOWNS REPORT - JULY 2022



Winter is upon us, and the cans and bottles have slowed down, as have the visitors to the town.

The high tides and rough weather have taken their toll on the beachfront, with the back beach walkways suffering damage, and in some cases, needing to be closed off. The beach north of the wharf, adjacent to the cemetery, has eroded quite badly, and will require some serious retention work. This will have to be carried out by the Council.

Thanks to all those who have picked up the broken glass and rubbish where it has been washed out, it is very much appreciated. Some of the bottles dated back about 100 years, so this rubbish has been there for quite some time.

The Aboriginal well at the entrance to the Marina has started to be cleaned up and made a tourist attraction. The Council has cleared the trees that had encroached on it, and Tidy Towns has started to clear the leaf litter around it. The well itself has to be cleared by the Aboriginal community as it is under Native Title, so we will be working with them as they get organised. We will be pressure cleaning the picnic table setting as time permits.

Things are generally going along as normal, the shed is again open to anybody, regardless of Covid vaccination status, as per Govt requirements.

Cheers Rob Searle  
Chairman

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## SAF10 PORT VINCENT - REPORT



Assists:-

- On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>, Vincent Star, 3 crews and Seahound crew were involved in Search & Rescue off Black Point. SAPOL and Water Operation Units were in attendance. Many hours spent on the water, day and night time before the exercise was stood down.
- POLAIR helicopter was over twice to assist in the search. All units returned to base.
- A second assist, a boat with 5 p.o.b. off Ardrossan, required a tow in to shore by Seahound and 2 crew after the engine ran out of fuel.

The Coast Guard Toyota ute has new tyres fitted, new seat covers, brakes checked and CG decals placed on doors and bonnet. It is now ready for operational service, towing the Seahound. *Please see the photo below.*

The Coast Guard held a sausage sizzle and boat display, for the public, at the wharf lawn site during June. Thank you to those who supported us.

At the Squadron Board Meeting and Elections, Commodore Bill Taylor was returned for a second 2-year term as Squadron Commodore SA, and Geoff Wilkinson as Deputy Commodore SA.

Ross Evans is Commander of SAF10 Port Vincent. Greg Shaw is Deputy Commander.

Now we are into winter weather, it is imperative that your boat batteries are serviced, fully charged and healthy and covered in a dry space. We know how the cold wet weather causes our cars to not start – just imagine if the same happens to you on water, or in bad weather.

Safety By All Means,

***Maxine Taylor***  
***FAO SAF10***



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

Well, I see that the seals have returned to the marina rockwall. I counted in excess of 30 the other day. So, we are seeing the colony increase every year. After some investigation, I was informed that a seal eats 5 kilos of seafood per day, so the Vincent colony eats 1,050 kilos per week!

***Remember seals do not have size limits or quotas.***

With winter now well and truly upon us, fishing has been very difficult.

Mullet have moved in at the front beach. Try the front of the cemetery, but use berley sparingly. They are also at Sheoak Flat.

Tommies have thinned out, but a feed from the wharf is still possible.

King George are around, but not in large numbers, and patience is the key to getting a feed. Also, blue crabs have been hooked while fishing for King George.

Squid are in good numbers, and of a large size, but the water needs to be clear.

### **Good Fishing - Tight Lines Wayne Crouch**



**Left: Little boy, little fish, but BIG STAR! Well done Hunter.  
Above: Newton, you are supposed to catch fish not chairs!  
(Tip for readers: tie down the chair on a gusty day).**

## RSL Operation K9 Golf Challenge Day June 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.



What a day! Sunshine, no rain and only coolness in the air. The 2022 day started early, and the first players away by 0930 to the challenge of either being the best or getting the prize for last. The day was one of fun, as most of the sticks and clubs were squinting after seeing daylight for the first time since last year, and in some cases for many years. One of the first teams away consisted of Phil & Kylie Langhorn and Paul Crocker.

Whilst the players moved off, the traditional port was placed at Holes 3,6 and 9 to help overcome the chill of the breeze. As the first teams started to head towards hole 6-7 the cooking teams swung into action. Rocco and Trevor on the BBQ trailer

doing beautifully, cooking homemade burgers, chicken bits and sausages. This was then presented with a variety of salads and bread. Once all players were in from the course, lunch was served and the fun and talking began in earnest.

Following lunch the raffles were drawn, and the important part of the day was announced before sweets were made available. The President Barry Tozer obtained everyone's attention, as all were guessing who had won what, or nothing at all. Not that it mattered, as the day was about fun, and raising money to go to the RSB Operation K9 training programme. Each dog and its owner costs approximately \$40,000. That figure is calculated from the time the pup is born, raised, and assessed. The PTSD sufferer is then invited to go to the RSB facility for familiarisation (both ways) person and dog. It must be remembered the dogs are not failed guide dogs, but are selected for their attitude and skills and how they can help a person. The same as we have differing skills. Some can knit, cook, play golf etc, but we all form a part of life.



The prize winners were announced by Barry Tozer, as below:

1. Encouragement Award (NAGA) – David Stumm
2. Teams Trophy - Phillip and Kylie Langhorn and Paul Crocker
3. Ladies Winner – Debra Evans
4. Best Dressed Golfer – Phillip Langhorn

And

The Overall Winner for the day – Jarrad Green.

Congratulations to those that won a raffle prize, a golfing award and to all for helping raise funds with fun and food.



Encouragement Award (NAGA)



Ladies Winner



Teams Winners

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### GET CREATIVE



## **PORT VINCENT RSL AVENUE OF HONOUR DEDICATION - 20 JUNE 2022**

On 20th June, 2022 at 10:00 am, members of the RSL and public gathered for the opening of the Avenue of Honour, last opened 100 years to the day, when it was planted with Tuart Gums, which sadly became inundated with borers, and became unsafe. The gums had been removed and the new trees, Fraxinus Claret Ash Raywoodi, were planted by RSL members with the assistance of the Council. The Avenue of Honour starts at the War Memorial and goes around the edge of the Memorial Oval to the Germein Street Oval entrance. It is called by that name because it assists us to remember all those that have served in past and current conflicts.

The Yorke Peninsula Council was represented by Councillor Richard Carruthers, and the RSL by President B. Tozer and Secretary T. Clerke.

President Tozer spoke about the avenue and then handed over to Councillor Rich Carruthers for a talk, which included his experience with his war veteran dad.

The Avenue of Trees was dedicated by the RSL Chaplain , the Venerable Andrew Lang.

President Tozer and Councillor Carruthers unveiled the rock and plaque.

The Ode to The Fallen was followed by the Last Post.

The president then invited all to the RSL Museum on the other side of the oval for a cuppa and light refreshments.



**Cr. Carruthers, President Tozer uncover the plaque, watched by The Venerable Andrew Lang**



**President Tozer, Cr. Carruthers, Chaplain Andrew Lang and Secretary T. Clerke**

**Attendees on the day**





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# PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

Our Club notes with sadness the passing of two of our past members, Jim Adams and Vic Wheare, both stalwarts of the PVMBC, who contributed and served with distinction as bowlers and volunteers.

**Jim Adams** was an accomplished carpenter who, with Vic, was involved in the club extensions many years ago. Jim built the present office and contributed not only his woodworking skills to a variety of building requirements on behalf of the Club, but was also one of the first to raise his hand if any assistance within the Club was required. All members respected Jim for his gentlemanly demeanour which has been widely acknowledged. Our sincere sympathies are extended to Joan and his family.

**Vic Wheare** has a history within the Club that will seldom be surpassed. Vic was a Life Member: Club Secretary for 6 Years: Singles Champion on 7 occasions: Champion Pairs winner on 5 occasions, and received the President's Trophy 3 times. His involvement with the Club over many years coincided with major developments, and his influence and support during this period was significant. His daughter, Merrilyn Lovelock, herself a Life Member, was very close to her Dad, and we extend our sincere sympathies to Merrilyn and her family.

## **Club News**

Being the 'off' season from Pennant bowls, one would assume that a quiet, reflective time would occur during the winter months. On the contrary, club events, both current and planned, have resulted in a plethora of activity for our Administrative Committee and members.

Since the AGM, plans are being made to implement decisions taken at that meeting. These include the review of our Club uniform, a review of our sponsorship policies, the establishment of a strategic plan, and a review of our club management structure.

Additionally, the Administrative Committee is investigating the upgrade of our solar panels and inverter, and of the existing disabled facilities which are not compliant with current standards. The club is actively involved, too, with the Southern Yorke Peninsula Bowling Association as issues are discussed and resolved before the forthcoming Pennant season. Other activities include regular working bees and responding to exigencies that arise from time to time. Winter Bowls on Wednesday and Sundays continue to be well attended, as do our Friday Night Teas. Any resident or visitor contemplating playing bowls, or wanting to learn, is welcome to join us on Wednesdays and Sundays. You will be warmly welcomed and assisted by our Members to learn how to bowl.

Similarly, visitors and residents are most welcome to enjoy our Friday Night Teas and the camaraderie of our members. In recent times, nine regulars to our meals have joined as social members, enabling them to participate in our Weekly Members' Draw. A newly introduced raffle following the draw allows other diners and visitors to have a 'flutter' as well.

## **Farewell to Beth Fairlie**

The PVMBC is joining with other Port Vincent organisations to farewell the popular Beth Fairlie, a member of our club. The event will take place at the PVMBC Club rooms on Sunday, July 3, between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. Tea, coffee and finger food will be provided, and the bar will be open for other refreshments.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

***WINTER BOWLS:*** Wednesdays: 12.30 registration for 1.00pm start. Barbecue beforehand. Sundays: Names in by 1.00pm for 1.30pm start.

***BETH FAIRLIE'S FAREWELL:*** Sunday, July 3, between 11.00am and 1.00pm at the PVMBC.

Roger Underwood  
President, PVMBC

# THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC



## Central Yorke Peninsula Branch



(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)

On-going and end-of-year business was discussed, before a shared lunch, at the June meeting of SACWA, Central Yorke Peninsula Branch.

Information shared and decisions made included:-

- The erection of a plaque, commemorating the former Port Vincent Branch, on the front wall of the Port Vincent Institute – see photo on Page 15.
- Ideas for possible creations using Royal Adelaide Show prize ribbons printed for the cancelled 2020 and 2021 Shows, for entry into the SACWA competition, display and sale at the 2022 Royal Adelaide Show.
- The necessity to repair the roof of the SACWA Minlaton building due to damage caused by leaked water during the recent rainy weather, and suggestions of possible repairers.
- Annual donations from funds raised throughout the financial year to the local Community, including those to the 2022 Minlaton Show, Curramulka School and Port Vincent CFS, along with contributions to SACWA Administration and Emergency Aid Funds.
- A stocktake of items in stock and those still to be made for the Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday 10 December in the Port Vincent Institute. Watch this space for more information to come.
- Three Handicraft Days are to be held for training in the 2022 SACWA Crafts.
- SACWA Spencer Group “Table Day” at Yorketown on Monday 27 June – cookery and handicraft competition and Branch “entertainment” - see photos on Page 15.

The June SACWA State Council at Royal Coach Motel, 7 & 8 June, was the usual hive of activity, with the presentation of Reports and business including:-

- An ad hoc Committee was formed to investigate the use of electronic facilities for participation and voting at future State Councils.
- A short presentation on the procedure required for moving Notices of Motion and Recommendations at State Councils.
- The establishment of the 2022-2023 State Objective to be fundraising for the replacement of the verandah on Mary Walker House at 30 Dequetteville Terrace.
- 2022-2023 SACWA Member Subscriptions are not to increase from 2021-2022.
- The appointment of the SACWA Archivist, Social Media Administrator and Home Links Co-ordinator.
- Planning for future events and the 10 & 11 November SACWA Annual General Meeting and State Council.
- The aim to increase SACWA membership by 200 during 2022-2023.
- The acceptance of the 2022-2023 SACWA Budget.
- Expressions of Interest to be called for membership of a SACWA Marketing Committee.
- Announcement of Elected Members for 2022-2023: Mrs Myra Manley (Myall Flinders Group), Ms Helen Joraslafsky (2021-2022 State Treasurer) and Mrs Christine Koerber (2021-2022 State General Officer).
- A call for applications to host the March 2023 State Council.

Volunteers are still required to work in the 2022 SACWA Royal Adelaide Show Marquee and Country Café.

The Annual Branch meeting will be held on **Wednesday 6 July**, with Yorketown Branch members attending and sharing lunch. The Annual Meeting of the Vincent Cottage Management Committee will be held at the cottage on **18 July**.

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

**Helen Joraslafsky**  
**Branch Secretary**



**Top Left:** Plaque at the Institute  
**Top Right:** 1st Prize - Multiple Bloom  
**Above:** Most Outstanding Branch Table  
**Right:** 2nd Prize - Madeira Cake  
**Below Left:** 3rd Prize - Cotton Apron  
**Below Right:** CYP's contribution to entertainment



# PORT VINCENT UNITING CHURCH

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## WORSHIP SERVICES – JULY 2022

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Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am  
to 12 noon for a chat, hot drink and a  
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## MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP –

July 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.45am.

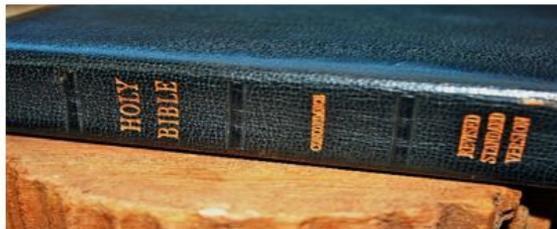


To Everything  
there is a Season,  
and a Time  
to every Purpose  
under Heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1



Every day may not be good but there is  
something good in every day.

Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only  
the scenery you miss by going too fast  
- you also miss the sense of where you  
are going and why.



Psalm 13:5...But I have trusted in your  
steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice  
in your salvation.



# FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGA



## Mining (Land Access Inquiry Recommendations) Amendment Bill 2022

Thank you to all constituents who have provided feedback on my draft bill I released for consultation in late May to amend South Australia's Mining Act to correct the imbalance between farming and mining on agricultural land.

My Bill is an attempt to legislate the recommendations which came from the Select Committee established last year of which I was a member, and its intent is to establish a Mining Land Commissioner with various functions (enforce regulations, complaints resolution, administer a code of conduct for exploration etc), and additionally obligation to conduct introduced land use mapping (aligning with Recommendation 2). In due course in coming weeks, I will introduce the Bill into the House of Assembly, with any changes made as a result of feedback received over recent weeks.

## Good news for Ardrossan Hospital

On the June State Budget, I certainly welcomed a budget with such a focus on health, but concede it was disappointing to see so little specifically allocated for our region. That said, I am very pleased Ardrossan Hospital Accident and Emergency Unit has been allocated \$180,000 for 2022-23 to provide funding certainty for this community hospital while a review is undertaken to determine a more sustainable funding model.

On the topic of health, in Parliament last sitting week I moved a motion to highlight the ongoing shortage of rural GPs in our electorate which pleasingly attracted supportive debate from multiple MPs and ultimately was carried (with amendments). The intent of the motion was to trigger renewed focus and collective, proactive efforts for solutions that address medical workforce shortages in regional SA, and I now fervently hope this crucial work begins. We cannot continue to have a proliferation of GPs servicing certain areas of the State and have zero GPs in other areas.

## Cost of Living pressures

The doubling of the Cost-Of-Living Concession for the 2022-23 financial year will be very welcome for many who are finding their household budgets stretched to the limit with rising fuel, food, power and rent/mortgage costs (more info on this scheme is on my website or phone the Concessions SA Hotline on 1800 307 758).

I have also called for the PATS fuel subsidy to be increased urgently, given the high petrol prices that are leaving constituents who require medical treatment in Adelaide, that is not available locally, significantly out of pocket. I also remind parents of school-aged children they can now access a \$100 discount off their school's Materials and Services Charge (for 2022 and 2023 school years). Any parents who have already paid their 2022 Materials and Services Charge are eligible for a refund; please contact your school for more info.

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## STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Throughout this term, the students have been investigating the topic “Past and Present”. We started the inquiry unit with a visit to Kadina Shed Museum, an amazing place for children to start thinking about what the past was like. We asked our grandparents, and the residents from Melaleuca, questions about their childhood. The children were amazed that their mode of transport to school was a horse. We started our own museum with items from the past, which were brought in to share. We had irons and pots; typewriters and old toys. The older students researched an item that they were interested in, and then compared it with items from today’s world, making timelines to show major developments. Old washing machines were an interest to many. The younger children have investigated the differences between school in the past and school today. The children are very happy the cane is no longer used in schools! We finished off the topic with a “Back to the Past” school day -with fabulous outfits, desks in rows, line writing for those who misbehaved, handwriting with ink, and sewing, just to name a few things we got up to. The highlight for most was preparing a fire and making damper.



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## VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE NEWS

June has been a very cold month, with not a lot of people around. The VIO and the Tower Tours are both on hold – operating for the long weekend, and again for the July School holidays.

Early in June we had the year 12's from Yankalilla looking at tourism opportunities in the local area. We had planned to have Gabrielle Gutsche from YP Tourism speak to the students, but Covid and illness meant we had a very casual, but informative time talking about what our area has to offer. It's good to see young ones looking at such opportunities for their future.

Our new sign, just behind the flag pole, now makes it easier for volunteers to indicate if we are open or closed, and it is a lot easier than carrying the sandwich board down to the roadway. Thanks to the Council and Bray Signs.

As I said last month, we met, with Cyril Kartinyeri from the Aboriginal Council, Nick Hoskin from YP Council, and Rob Searle from Tidy Towns, to discuss the upgrade of the aboriginal well on the foreshore. The agreement was that Council would remove the large trees and undergrowth, which they have done, thank you very much, and Tidy Towns would do a general clean up of the area, and the picnic table and chairs. That work is underway (See Photos on Page 20). An Aboriginal working Party will attend to the cleaning out of the actual well, and the Aboriginal Corporation will undertake the renewal and updating of the signage for the well. We are very pleased with the progress already made on this project. When people view the tower, and the Aboriginal acknowledgement on the mural, we can, with confidence, direct them to the well and the rocks linked to Aboriginal heritage in Port Vincent.

**Julie Searle - Secretary**



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## **PORT VINCENT HISTORICAL FACTS - provided by Alan Jones**

Construction of the jetty began early in June 1877, and was completed at the end of the month. Shipping operations – freight and passengers – began. The *Star of Hope* provided a weekly steamer service for about six weeks in July and August, and then at the beginning of September 1877, the *Ceres* began its 24-year association with Port Vincent. Allotments in the oldest part of the town were auctioned in Adelaide in September, 1877.

The 2020s (actually 2019 to 2029) is the decade of “150ths” on the leg of Yorke Peninsula. The 1869-1879 decade saw the peninsula transformed from a few big sheep runs (on leased land), to a region of grain farms (on freehold land), dotted with the towns and ports needed to provide support services to the farmers. The first land the government subdivided and sold for farming was around and inland from Edithburgh. Applications for this land, in the Hundred of Melville, opened on September 6, 1869. The first grain farmers on YP took up their land late in 1869 or early in 1870, ready to sow the 1870 crop. In controlled stages, the colonial government opened up the rest of the YP for farming over the following decade.

Edithburgh celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> in November 2019, the first town on the YP, apart from the copper mining towns in the north. *Sadly, the 150<sup>th</sup> of the first farmers and the first grain crops was not commemorated.*

This year, 2022, sees the 150<sup>th</sup> of farming settlement in the area between Stansbury and Wool Bay and around Maitland. Maitland town is now 150, and has events planned for around August. Yorketown, a privately-subdivided town, reaches 150 later this year.

Other forthcoming 150ths include:-

2023: Stansbury and Ardrossan towns, Edithburgh jetty,

2024: farmland around Minlaton and Brentwood,

2025: farmland in the Hundreds of Koolywurtie and Wauraltie (Port Victoria area),

2026: farmland around Curramulka and Port Julia, and around Ardrossan; Minlaton, Port Victoria, Wool Bay and Warooka towns,

2028: Curramulka town.

Farmland in the Hundred of Ramsay, inland from Port Vincent, was offered in several stages starting in 1872.

### **Port Vincent reaches 150 in 2027 – just five years away.**



*Looking out to sea along the loading platform and store shed, and the rail line leading out along the jetty. This was the first building erected in the new town and port of Port Vincent.*

*The photographer is standing about where the newsagency and gift shop now is. The loading platform is about where the IGA and Chillout now stand. The Providore now stands on the site of the shed in the distance. The Providore building on the Marine Parade corner, erected in 1938 as showroom and office for Richardson Brothers & Kempe's agency business, and for more than 60 years, the delicatessen, is only the second building on what can be described as the most historic site in Port Vincent. The main street is just out of the pictures at the right.*



# ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH (Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula)



We are halfway through winter already, and coming up to school holidays, when Trash/Treasure will be open -

Saturdays 9th, 16th and 23rd: - 9.30 am —12.30 pm.

Tuesdays 12th, 19th: - 10 am —12 noon.

***Come and browse for that elusive treasure.***



## CHURCH DATES FOR JULY:-

St Neot's usual 2nd Sunday will be celebrating 10 years of Service of the Flying Angel Centre, which is behind ST. MARYS, EDITHBURGH. We genuinely care for seafarers, not just physically in time of illness or injury, but spiritually and emotionally through the provision of a Chaplain ( June Harrison). We also distribute Bibles and portions of the Scriptures, and provide a Christian environment with people willing to listen and share good news of Jesus. Edithburgh is the home of the Port Giles mission, and is celebrating 10 years of service. During Covid, they were unable to go aboard, but still met at the gangway to provide care packages to the seafarers. This was much appreciated.

July 10th.....10.30 am .....Combined Ministry District will celebrate Sea Sunday Service at ST. MARYS, EDITHBURGH, followed by a lunch of homemade soup with fresh rolls, with a sweet to follow ( cost \$10). Guest Speaker at the Service is Martyn Robinson, Author of "Ships and Seafarers: A Muse". Martyn will be happy to answer questions over the luncheon, and his book will be on sale, with the proceeds going to the Mission of Seafarers. **All are Welcome.**



July 24th.....11am.....MORNING PRAYER.....with Pam

July 31st.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION..... With Venerable Andrew Lang.

31st July is St. Neot's Birthday, our little dwarf Benediction Monk. He is the Patron Saint of Fishes. Also this month is St. Christopher's Birthday.

### Monthly prayer.

God of relationships, we look to your example of how to value the people who are part of our lives. May all our relationships with family, friends, community and with the church, flourish and grow and glorify. Amen.

***The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. Psalm 103:6 (NIV)***

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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)

**Winter Bowls** (Barbeque - registration 12:30, 1pm start)

**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 6th July - Minlaton

**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  
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## 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

**Winter Bowls - Social** - Registration 1pm for 1:30pm start

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