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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JULY 2023

We are well and truly experiencing the cold weather now! The wind has a real chill factor, the ugg boots are certainly getting worn in, and the wood pile is quickly getting smaller. We hope you are all keeping as healthy as possible with many winter bugs going around.

It's always great to see our small community helping each other out in many aspects of the day to day, with newspaper and grocery collections, pick-ups and drop-offs to appointments, and activities, especially assisting those that don't drive, or suffer with poor health and mobility concerns.

Port Vincent is certainly a quiet town during the winter, with the streets looking very bare some days. We encourage you all to support our local businesses when and where possible, especially during these quieter months. Small businesses are the beating heart of regional communities, and they need to thrive to survive.

In the last couple of months we have seen the Port Vincent Butcher close, the Chillout Cafe has merged into Vincent the Providore, and the Port Vincent Tyre and Auto has closed up business to retire. Many changes are occurring. As disappointing as it is to see businesses close, we could view change as opportunity!!!

The Port Vincent Progress Association Annual General Meeting is approaching - next month August 31st, 7pm at the Port Vincent Institute. Please see Page 3 for details. All positions will be declared vacant. Are you interested in the community you live in? Volunteering your time as a member of the Progress Association will see you work within a committee to achieve community infrastructure goals, improvements, fundraising, liaising with local council, applying for grant funding and much more..... **PORT VINCENT NEEDS YOU!!!** But, if you feel you can't commit to becoming a committee member, volunteering is welcome *at any point in time throughout the year!* Just let us know you are keen. **Contact us at portvincentprogress@gmail.com**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee, and the community, for their support over the past 6 years during my time with the Progress Association. It has been both a learning opportunity and rewarding journey for me.

When I joined in 2016 as a committee member, never did I plan to end up in the Hot Seat... as Chairperson. Along the way, I have enjoyed the new friendships I have gained, the skills I have learnt, and the achievements we have accomplished as a committee.

It is time for fresh faces to look upon the future of Port Vincent, and jump into the Hot Seat positions. **I will not be re-nominating at the August AGM.**

I encourage all who have ever considered coming along to 'Just do it'.

You will never regret volunteering, making new friends and learning new things! See you there.

Michelle Twelftree - PVPA President

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Recently I travelled with Teague Tours and people from all over Australia to the red centre. We had a flight over Lake Eyre, and we were treated to some amazing scenery. I cannot recommend highly enough the company and the wonderful care we were shown by Jeff Teague, our tour guide. Nothing was too much trouble, and he was very flexible, changing plans to suit what we wanted, to make sure we got the best experience possible.

Teague Tours (0412 065 052) is based in Port Vincent, so if you're thinking about a trip, I can only say 'go for it'.

Lyn Gaskin

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

THE TIMES, THEY ARE CHANGING.....

One of our readers has asked me to advise that the Port Vincent Post Office mail delivery and pickup times will be changing from *1st July 2023*.

Mail will now be delivered at 12:30pm. So, allowing for sorting, it is anticipated that mail will not be available for pick up until **after 1pm**.

Outgoing mail times are also changing to **1pm**.

Following on with our *Port Vincent Rocks the Environment* theme, please see Page 4 on the Hooded Plovers, and how our community members can assist this threatened species to survive and breed on our local beaches. These tiny birds are quite vulnerable, particularly during breeding season. Your help is needed!

Thanks to Elinor, a long-term visitor and friend of Port Vincent, who is currently working on an article on Port Vincent's erratic rocks. We are hoping that this will be available for the August edition of the A Focal Point.

Peter Goers, also a supporter of Port Vincent, has suggested an article on the history of St Neot's Church, in particular the naming of the church, and the history of the bell. *Pam Biggs is currently working on this, so if you have any information you can share with Pam and our community, please contact her on 8853 7340.*

Page 10 has an article on the 50th Anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War. For those who are interested in further information, the link below will take you to an official website which has some interesting articles and photos from that time.

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PORT VINCENT INFORMATION OFFICE NEWS

It would appear that winter has arrived!! There were still quite a few visitors around who availed themselves of the information we are able to provide, but with the cold weather, the numbers have decreased. We still hope to remain open on Saturday mornings for the winter period, which seems to be working at this stage.

There is still no resumption of the tower tours, and we continue to negotiate with SA Water and the Council to provide safe access to the tower for people once all the earth works are completed.

While many are heading off for their winter holidays, a committee has been formed to again bring Vincent Vitality to the town.

VINCENT VITALITY EVENT

SATURDAY, OCT 21st 10-3PM in the Town Hall

This event was run in 2019, but was then suspended due to Covid. But, it is time to again look at how we can live vitally in our ageing years. The event, to be held on Oct 21st (save that date), will have a broad range of presenters and groups. This will enable people to ask the questions they need to, to be able to be part of an active community, as well as gain information for the things which confront all of us as we age.

If there is anything you would like to know about, contact us, and we will see if we can organise someone to attend our event. Currently we have about 20 groups/organisations confirming their attendance, from funeral arrangements to fitness opportunities. Not just what immediately springs to mind! Have you thought of an ecologically sustainable funeral???? Have you thought about active exercise, passive exercise, or what's the best dog to help you exercise? Well, you can get your answers at Vincent Vitality on Saturday, Oct 21st 10-3pm at the Port Vincent Town Hall - see you there.

Julie Searle - VIO Secretary

VIO Phone: 08 8853 7283

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PORT VINCENT TIDY TOWNS REPORT

JULY 2023

Well, winter is surely with us now. We are starting to catch up on some of the backlog of jobs to be done. The town litter bins are still being changed on an 'as needs' basis. If you find a smelly one, please report it to us, and we will make sure it's changed.

Cans and bottles have slowed down as we come into the off season. However, we still get quite a good amount each week. We will be painting the playground equipment in the next few weeks, as weather permits. The boardwalks on the back beach have had some boards replaced on them,. This is an ongoing process as they break randomly.

The native well near the marina has had a second coat of linseed oil painted on the hand rails, so they should stay in reasonable condition for some time. Still no word at this stage on the sign writing to be done by the Narrunga community. That's about all to report for this month, so cheers to you all.

Rob Searle Chairman Port Vincent Tidy Towns.



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Hoodies on your Patch

Hooded Plovers are highly threatened, as they breed on beaches during spring and summer. This coincides with when the beach is also busiest with people, creating many challenges to successful breeding.

They lay their eggs between August and March. Their eggs are highly camouflaged in barely visible scrapes on the sand, above the high tide mark, on the beach or in the dunes. This means they can easily be accidentally stepped on. It takes four weeks for the eggs to hatch. If the incubating adult is disturbed off the nest, the eggs are left vulnerable to the elements and predators.

Once the chicks hatch, it is another 5 weeks before they can fly. The chicks must find their own food straight away. If disturbed, they will run and hide, disrupting their ability to feed, and leaving them vulnerable to predators, such as foxes, ravens, magpies, gulls and birds of prey. They are highly mobile during this stage, moving up to 2 kilometres along the beach. They are very vulnerable to off-leash dogs during this stage.

Yorke Peninsula and Hooded Plovers

Yorke Peninsula is an important region for the threatened Hooded Plover. Our coastline has 310 Hooded Plovers, which is more 'Hoodies' than any other region in South Australia. As Hooded Plover numbers are increasing on the Yorke Peninsula, so too are human interactions with the species. With increased visitors, because of covid travel restrictions, our beaches are no longer secret hideaways and breeding hoodies that were once on relatively low recreational impact beaches, are now contending for breeding space amongst the increased visitor numbers.



Volunteers are urgently needed

Our volunteers and land managers work hard to monitor the birds, find nests, and assess their vulnerability to human impacts. If they are at risk, signage and temporary fencing will go up around the vulnerable zone. This helps reduce the risk of stepping on a camouflaged nest and gives the birds a bit of a buffer from disturbance. Keep an eye out for these on beaches, and if you see them, read the signs carefully and follow the advice.

If you are interested in becoming a 'Hoodie' volunteer and would like to help monitor and protect the breeding pairs on your patch, you can find more information and register here: <https://beachvol.birdlife.org.au/login/index.php>



Who is responsible to maintain our Wharf and Jetty?

At a very young age my father took me fishing, and I have remained a fisherman for over 60 years. At the tender age of about 10, I learned to fish from jetties and wharfs along the SA coast. This experience has stood by me in all forms of the sport - beach, boat, charter and wharf, you name it.

Like hundreds of thousands of recreational fishers active in SA today, be they tourists or locals, we all use jetties and wharfs. There are over 40 jetties in this State. Most are many years old and in urgent need of maintenance or repair. Unless they are given attention, some are likely to be demolished or closed.

The recent State Government budget allocated \$20m over 5 years to jetty maintenance across the state. This is good news, but it is a drop in the ocean. The costs are much greater, and who decides who gets what and when? Recently, the YP Times revealed that this total annual funding of \$4m pa may be insufficient to repair just one YP Jetty - Ardrossan.

Stealing a march, Edithburgh has already put up a business case for their jetty at a cost of \$16m.

YP Council has control of 12 jetties, many of which require repair. What will determine who gets what and when?

The YP Times believes each community will be in competition with one another to obtain a share of the funding.

Our local Port Vincent wharf had about \$200,000 of local Council money spent on it in 2022, for which we are very grateful. However, it needs at least that much again to render it safe. The current lease of our wharf from the Government runs out this year. IF the YP Council refuses to renew the lease, will the politicians vote to fix it or close it to the public? Because the wharf is situated right in the heart of town, closure or demolition **would be a fatal blow to the town.**

The story goes on:-
Like many other recreational jetties and wharfs, these facilities were made the responsibility of local Councils back in the 1990s. Little choice was given. Doing so was in fact pointing a loaded gun at coastal communities. Simply put, the Government has “kicked the can down the road” - to quote the YP Times.

Under this arrangement, Councils were expected to maintain the jetties, but of course the expense is way beyond local ratepayers' capacity to pay. Maintenance was conducted on an ad hoc basis, as they were largely out of sight, out of mind. As a result, most jetties have deteriorated, and some have been closed to the public (see Tumby Bay and our own tiny Fisherman's Wharf).

Remember the facilities are for the general public, tourism and transport, so they cannot be entirely a local responsibility.

The SA Tourism Department recently asked for public opinions about how to enhance recreational fishing in SA. While this is commendable, their current plan totally ignores the reality that coastal infrastructure such as our wharf is vital to recreational fishing.

If it's no longer there, they won't come.
It seems the can is being kicked down the old road yet again.

**Peter Lehman
Port Vincent**

CURRAMULKA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Our Term 2 at Curramulka Primary School has been very busy. Firstly, the students had to say goodbye to Ms Every, who has been very much part of their lives over the last few years. The new principal, Michelle Densley, arrived in Week 2, and appreciated the support shown to her as she settled into the new role.

In week 4, the Curramulka students joined the Stansbury students on a three day adventure to Adelaide for the Dream Big Festival. They got to visit the zoo, the museum and the gaol as well as wear themselves out at Bounce, AFL Max and Tree Climb.

During this term, Mrs Tilbrook and Miss Premrl both had the opportunity to continue their professional development in Literacy. As part of this process, the teachers have had to implement a project focusing on an area of need in their class. They will present their projects to their colleagues at the end of this term. We thank them for the effort they have put into their individual projects, and wish them well on their presentations.

This year's Book Week theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire', to be held next term on Thursday, 24th August. We have a 'reading vine' in the library which will grow with every book we read. Junior Primary students get to add a leaf for every new book read at school, Upper Primary students, a flower, and staff get their choice of a butterfly, lady bird or humming bird. We are very excited to see how big we can make our vine grow by the end of the year!

Students enjoyed the 'Come to School in Pyjamas Day', with all students and most teachers joining in on the fun. The day ended with a few games with pillows, a hot mug of milo and a bedtime story.

We were very fortunate to participate in the 'Bricks for Kids' workshop at Minlaton. This provided our Reception to Year 2 students with the opportunity to learn about forces, gears and how they affect speed and power. They built their own working Lego super karts and raced them on a race track. The Year 3 to 4 students learnt about robots and the relationship between the mechanical components, electronics and code (software). Using a computer tablet, the students built a car and learnt how to make it smart by stopping when it saw an object.

The Year 5 to 6 students, using a computer tablet, built a machine that could crinkle paper, and in small groups were challenged to automate the machine to produce the most perfectly crinkled paper!

On the sporting side, we had 3 girls participate in the trials for SAPSASA netball. Sophia Hickman was fortunate enough to be chosen in the squad from the Yorke Peninsula, and we wish her well at the carnival to be held in Adelaide.

Michelle Densley- Acting Principal





PORT VINCENT RSL SUB BRANCH PROUDLY HOSTED

BIGGEST MORNING TEA 1st JUNE, 2023

Our event was extremely successful and well attended. Our delivery boys were busy with 13 deliveries to our traders in town.

The Cancer Council representative was the lovely Amy who attended our BMT 2 years ago. Amy gave a wonderful talk on the new Cancer Council Building in Adelaide that can accommodate patients and families in the one facility, and also the transport available to and from treatment.

John Francis also spoke about his recent experience with partner Glenys at the facility. He was very impressed and would recommend the facility to cancer patients, especially country people who can't travel to Adelaide daily for treatment.

Morning Tea was enjoyed by all who attended. Wonderful food was offered, and we all left knowing that we had made a difference. All food served at the morning tea was donated by our wonderful community, volunteers prepared and served the morning tea, and the financial outcome of the day was **\$1690.50**. The raffle contributed over \$350.00 to that amount. Well done, Port Vincent community.



2024 will mark the 10th anniversary of our BMT, so start planning for the date of 29.8.24 as it will be a gala event. Below is a snapshot of our guests and morning tea.

Thank you,
Sue x



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HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA'S INVOLVEMENT

On 29th April 1965, the then Prime Minister Robert Menzies announced in Parliament that Australia would send an infantry battalion of combat troops to Vietnam, significantly increasing our commitment to Australia's longest 20th century conflict.

More than 60,000 Australians served in Vietnam, with over 3,000 wounded. Sadly, 523 Australians lost their lives during the Vietnam War. On this day, we honour those who lost their lives.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Matt Keogh noted the significance of the Anniversary and paid tribute to those who served in the defence of our nation during the Vietnam War.

"This was a war that was at times contentious at home, and for some veterans their service not recognised as it should have been."

"Throughout 2023, the Australian Government is recognising the contribution of Vietnam veterans, their service in Vietnam and their role as integral members of the ex-service community in the decades since the war," Minister Keogh said.

"To each and every one of our Vietnam veterans: we honour you, we thank you."

On Vietnam Veterans' Day, 18 August 2023, a national commemorative service will be held at the Vietnam Forces National Memorial in Canberra to recognise the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.

VIETNAM VETERAN'S COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE, ADELAIDE, 18 AUGUST 2023

A special service will be held in Adelaide, to recognise the service and sacrifice of all Australian, New Zealand and Republic of Vietnam service personnel who fought in the Vietnam War, and particularly the 521 Australians, 37 New Zealanders and as many as 250,000 service personnel from the Republic of Vietnam who died in the war. All will be welcome, but a special invitation is extended to all Vietnam veterans and their families. The service will be conducted on:-

Friday 18 August 2023, commencing at 11 am

The service will be followed by a light lunch of Vietnamese food in the Drill Hall at the Torrens Parade Ground accompanied by Vietnam era entertainment.

The contact is the chair of the RSL SA Anzac Day Committee, Ian Smith, anzac.chairerslsa.org.au 0413 909 080.

Do you need more information?

For more information about services and the 50th anniversary, and to apply for a commemorative medallion, visit the Department of Veterans' Affairs website: dva.gov.au/vietnam50

Information provided by Trevor Clerke, Secretary Port Vincent RSL Sub-Branch
Press Releases from Minister Keogh and Bulletins from SA State Secretary of the RSL



OPERATION K9 GOLF CHALLENGE



On the Monday of the June long weekend at 0830, the intrepid organisers met at the Port Vincent Golf Club clubrooms. It was a lovely morning with a lazy wind that went through you rather than around, and the dark clouds were not present until the day had been completed. We had many more players and guests present on the day than last year. The golfers moved off at around 10:00am, and most finished by approximately 1:00pm. Whilst the last golfers were coming in, the BBQ lunch was being cooked and serving preparations were underway. The meal consisted of chicken steaks, sausages and patties, with a variety of salads. Pea and ham soup was available for those who wanted it.

Dessert was a variety of delicious, low cholesterol cakes and specialties, with tea and coffee. The golf was played seriously, with the traditional port and sampler glasses at two locations on the way around. Following lunch, the trophies were presented, raffles drawn, and slowly people drifted home to beat the forecasted heavy rains, which arrived as the forecasters had predicted.

The OPK9 Raffle winners were

1. T. Stock
2. K. Holds
3. K. Saint
4. B. Cocking
5. Allison

The Golfing Trophy winners were:-

Best net score	John Gilgen
Teams award	John, Tom, Ben, Robbie
Naga	Perry Woodward



Congratulations and thanks go to the sellers of the tickets, meal preparers and cooks, those that bought tickets in Minlaton and Port Vincent, and the golfing participants. Without everybody involved, we would not have raised \$1,759.35 to go to the breeding, training, and matching of dogs to eligible recipients. If you ask any of them, the answer is invariably "without my dog I would not be here". As the cost of the dogs and the training of both the dog and receiver is around \$40,000, we thank you for your donations and efforts.

We look forward to your company when we have our OPK9 Fundraising Golf Challenge next year.

Trevor Clerke

Secretary ,Port Vincent RSL Sub Branch





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*******FISHING REPORT*******

WAYNE CROUCH

Well, winter is well and truly with us, and is making fishing hit and miss, due to the strong winds and inclement weather.

KG whiting fishing has been very spasmodic due to weather, but after this current big blow, they should be on the bite.

Mullet are still around on the local beaches. The areas near the cemetery are a good spot to try.

Tommies are still at the wharf with best results around dusk on the high tide.

Squid should also be around when the water clears.

1. I would like to know who is responsible for fixing the wharf?
2. When is it going to happen?



Tight Lines
Wayne Crouch

Editor's Comment:

Please see the letter from Peter Lehman on Page 6. I urge all readers to contact the council, and the state government, and show your support for this much needed work on both the Fisherman's Jetty and the main wharf.

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Helpful guide to Lambing Season

Attention to lamb survival will have important economic benefits to sheep producers, especially since lamb survival and health can be strongly influenced by good husbandry and animal health inputs.

Stocking Density & Husbandry:

Twin-bearing ewes have higher rates of lamb survival if lambled in smaller mobs (100 to maximum 200). This is especially important for maidens. Pasture availability should be highest for twin-bearing ewes (>2000 kg DM/ha preferable) to avoid ewes needing to walk away from lambs looking for feed.

Pain Relief to consider for lambs at marking time:

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Nutrition:

Ensure energy requirements are aligned with what stages of pregnancy the ewes are in.

- Ewe nutrition will determine several important behavioural and physiological factors:
- Hungry ewes will walk away from lambs, leading to high rates of mismotherment, particularly in twin births
- Ewes with low body condition score or under-nutrition will fail to provide adequate volume and quality of colostrum

Improving Ewe-Lamb Bonding:

Mothering ability is repeatable across years, so a ewe that fails to rear a lamb one year is a good candidate for culling. Also, good maternal characteristics are enhanced within a flock by:

- Choosing ewes that are early to conceive and bear twins
- Cull Ewes that failed to continuously conceive
- Avoid interruptions to lambing such as chasing with dogs, driving into paddock if ewes aren't accustomed, loud noises
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This means that your devices are now the very lucrative keys to accessing your finances. In 2021, South Australians lost in excess of \$4.2 million dollars in remote access scams. So what is a remote access scam?

A scammer will contact a target by phone, email or even an online pop up chat, claiming to be from a reputable known company or institution.

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lies before us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within
us. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ralph Waldo Emerson





SAF10 REPORT - MAY/JUNE 2023



Call out to assist boat at Price - 2 kms South of Wills Creek mouth, 2 pob. Seahound and 2 crew despatched, at reasonable tide, located and towed in.

On May 27th, SAF11 Kangaroo Island held their Commissioning of new rescue boat "Island Star". SAF10's Vincent Star and 5 crew made the voyage south on a training run and to support SAF11. Reported they had a solid run down and back on the same day. Commodore Bill Taylor travelled on Sea Link Ferry to the event along with 5 Squadron Board members and FC Ross Evans. A.V.C.G's Deputy National Commodore, Allen Tennant, attended from Brisbane.

YP Council held a "Thank You" morning tea for volunteers to mark Volunteer Week during May. Four SAF10 members attended, along with the Tidy Towns group from Port Vincent.

SAF6 vessel and crew from O'Sullivan's Beach travelled to Port Vincent for a training run in early June. They practised with "trip watch" system on board.

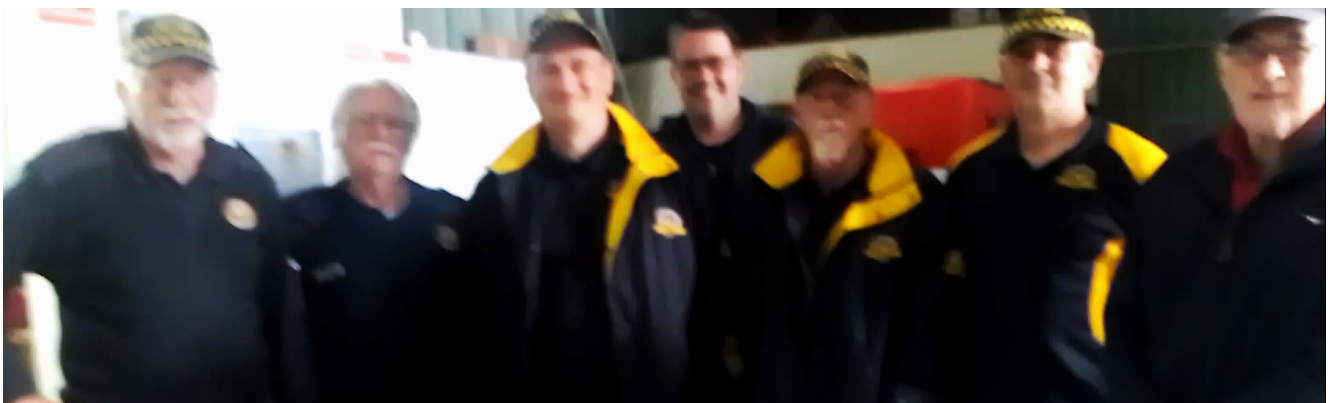
They came to SAF10 base shed for inspection and had lunch before returning home.

Safety By All Means.

Maxine Taylor

SAF10 FAO

Below: CG crew at YP Council's Volunteer's morning tea



Above: Crew from O'Sullivan's Beach visit CG Port Vincent

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Monday 5 June, was the last CYP Branch business meeting of the 2022/23 SACWA year. It was quite productive, with discussion and planning for 2023/24 taking precedence.

Members welcomed the news that Yorke Peninsula Council is to replace the wooden seat on the Port Vincent foreshore that was donated by the branch some time ago, and Tidy Towns will attach the new plaque to commemorate the donation and Port Vincent branch.

Results of the recent Spencer Group Table Day, with the theme of 'Coronation', were:-

- CYP Branch scored 48.5 out of 50 points, achieving first place for its table
- Jenny Highett was awarded the Most Outstanding entry of the day, with her Penny Rug Roll
- Kathleen Baker's Crown Cake won First Prize, as did Di Galloway and Margie Rowley for their Table Centre
- Port Victoria Branch was overall winner on the day.

It was decided to seek a Home Link branch for the coming year. This means that we will have contact with another branch in South Australia with which to exchange ideas, and perhaps, visits.

Several other ideas for activities in the coming year were discussed and will become part of the Annual Program when arrangements are finalised.

The Annual Meeting, with the usual reports and elections, will be held on 3 July, followed by the July business meeting.

As usual, the meetings will be followed by lunch and a handicraft afternoon. Visitors are most welcome to attend all meetings.

The Vincent Cottage Annual Meeting will be held at the cottage on 31 July, with the Spencer Group Annual Meeting at Maitland on 14 August.

**For more information, call President Kathleen Baker on 0428 746 018, or
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Helen Joraslafsky

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SA Budget response

This week's Estimates questioning and further follow up with Ministers in coming weeks will serve to provide more details about last week's State Budget announcements and how they will impact all who live and work here on Yorke Peninsula.

Under Health, the one welcome line in the Budget papers was "increased cancer services at Wallaroo Hospital" which includes the investment in an additional day for this 4-chair chemotherapy unit but also hopefully future further extensions of existing outpatient cancer services (pending Estimates questioning).

Other Budget positives included the nine new firefighting aircraft our region will benefit from; the abolishing of stamp duty for first home buyers purchasing a new home valued up to \$650,000; the energy rebates for low income households; the establishment of the Office for Regional Housing within Renewal SA; the \$2.4m snapper licence fee relief for fishermen impacted by the ongoing snapper closure; the new Regional Skills Development Fund which pledges to enable TAFE SA to offer more courses in rural and regional SA; and the \$20 million over four years allocation to address jetty remediation.

Regarding the latter--in the chamber last week in my Budget in Reply address whilst welcoming this investment to commence some jetty repairs, I noted it is but a drop in the ocean (pardon the pun), and that no YP jetties were listed as benefiting in the first tranche of funding. This was particularly disappointing for Edithburgh which I know has already had its assessment completed (recommendations unknown), and given that works are already underway there to improve the diving platform, it would make sense to do other works on this jetty at the same time.

Suffice to say, I have been banging down the Minister's door on this issue, and I am hopeful of additional funding being brought forward and allocated. In my chamber address I also highlighted particular need for dollars for Ardrossan jetty that urgently requires multiple new pylons, and likewise Port Victoria jetty which needs works undertaken in time for planned 150th celebrations in March 2026, with activities to include the docking of Tall Ships in remembrance of Port Victoria's significant "Windjammer" grain trade bygone era.

It was a city-centric budget overall, with little regard for the economic value of our powerhouse agricultural industry with its harvest farm gate in 2022/23 of \$4.4 billion.

Whilst not much is known yet about what sits under the broad heading of "\$406 million for regional roads upgrades and maintenance", it does appear that road safety initiatives this time around are more about installing new speed cameras and audio tactile line marking than shoulder repairs or overtaking lanes.

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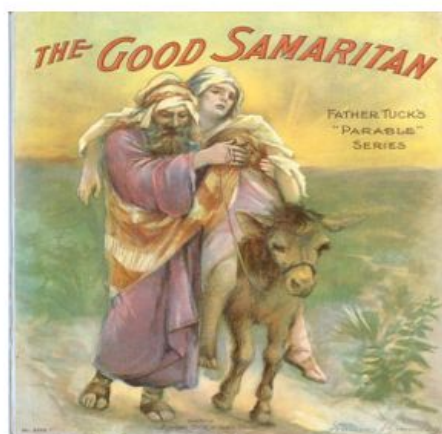
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*It reminds us of the importance of
loving all of God's people, not just
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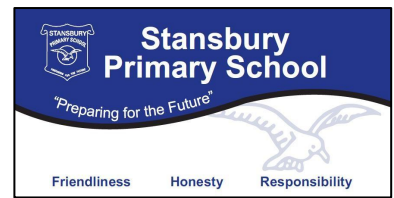
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Stansbury Primary School News.....



This term we have been exploring planets by integrating the thread through most learning areas.

In Art, the children used new lego donated to the school through Good360 (nearly \$800.00 worth) to create creatures that live on the planet they had chosen to research. It was wonderful to not only have an abundance of lego (children were given a box between two), but to have quality lego that supported their vision in coming to life.

The next step after designing their creature and a diorama of their planet was to create a movie using the stop motion app. For many, using digital tools to support their art process was a first, and even our younger students mastered this task successfully. The children gained inspiration for their thinking through our visit to the Lego Relic exhibition while on school camp. A highlight was viewing *A new world Rises*, created by Alex Towler and Jackson Harvey, winners of Channel 9's Lego Masters in 2020 . The children were amazed by the miniature worlds created, and in turn were incredibly proud of their work.

Click on the link below to see one of the children's creations.

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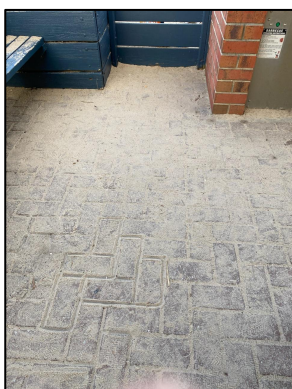
Did you know that during the summer months, a volunteer sweeps out the shelter sheds most days to keep the sand at bay.

So often we think that these things just 'happen', but there is always a team of volunteers keeping the wheels turning in the background.

**This volunteer has taken a bit of a break,
and look what happens!!!**



Editor's Comment:
Tidy Towns volunteers are ALWAYS needed. If you have a few spare hours a month, they would be very pleased to hear from you!



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RSL Meeting -in RSL room at the Memorial Bowling Club
2pm on 4th Monday of each month.

SACWA Monday 3rd July - AGM

TUESDAY :

Tidy Towns - working bees 8:30am - 12noon

Ladies' Golf (Winter)

Trash 'N Treasure - St Neot's 10am to 12pm

Senior Citizens each week 1:30pm BBQ lunch 1st Tuesday
of the month 12:30pm February-December

WEDNESDAY:

Men's Golf (Winter)

Port Vincent Uniting Church

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Drop-in Centre 10am - 12noon - Uniting Church

Winter Bowls - BBQ lunch at 12, bowls to follow

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

Ladies' Bowls (Summer)

Library 9.30 - 11.30am in Institute

Meals on Wheels delivery

Coast Guard Flotilla Meetings 3rd Thursday

Twilight Bowls (Summer)

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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 - currently in recess

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

Social Bowls - Winter - 1pm for a 1:30pm start

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