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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - MARCH 2022

As we jump into Autumn, it looks as though we may start to see some kind of normality creep back into our lives... if we can remember what the old normal looked like! Possibly one where you can stand and drink at the same time, gather with more than 10 of our friends and family, and not notify everyone with just how many times you actually duck into the local shops on a daily basis. I think we will all be pleased to see larger activities and events return to the calendar as this year progresses. I know we at the Progress Association are very much looking forward to being able to host some great events, both large and small, this year.

We are very pleased to have received sponsorship from the Yorke Peninsula Council to lead the charge with a Volunteer Program for the 33 Progress Associations across the Yorke Peninsula. This program has been designed to facilitate positive connections and collaboration, and discover ways to share best practice and resources across our volunteer organisations. This will support sustainable and thriving community Progress Associations, along with highlighting strategy and vision creation for future networking and workshop opportunities. This will also give volunteers the opportunity to learn new skills and up-skill existing abilities, along with forming working relationships for future collaboration on events, fundraising and support systems.

We are very excited to see this idea come to life this April, and look forward to seeing the positive outcomes that this will create amongst our volunteer network.

As usual there has been a lot of behind the scenes work being completed by members of the committee, mostly in the way of Financial Grant Funding applications. These applications, at times, can be very involved and time consuming, but when successful, are worth all the effort that is put into them, as they allow us to complete projects that are otherwise financially out of our scope.

We hope that you have been able to enjoy the recent upgrade to the tennis and multi court facility. This project was achieved by receiving funding through the office of Sports and Recreation. We have been very lucky to have such dedicated committee members that have helped achieve some wonderful outcomes.

Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming activities, events and fundraisers, as we have some exciting things in the pipeline!

Also, please remember that we can always do with **volunteers.....** even if you don't wish to join a committee for the long haul! We very often form working parties that focus on one activity, project or event, and once completed, the working party is dissolved. Anyone can be involved!! So if you see or hear of an activity, project or event that has spiked your interest, and you are keen to offer a helping hand, please contact us at the email addresses below.

'Many hands make light work' as the saying goes...

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I am sure all our readers are well aware of the amazing job our Tidy Towns and RSL members do with garden planting and maintenance (in addition to their usual tasks!). It was wonderful to receive a letter this month from one of our readers praising their good work.

“We have just had 7 weeks with Mum in your beautiful town. On our way back to Canberra now. We wanted to congratulate all the workers who have made the beautiful garden area near the tennis and basketball courts. What a wonderful effort it looks amazing. Also the trees have grown so well towards the memorial they look a picture. We walked to town from the memorial along the walkway lined with new trees, which will in time make a shady walkway. Well done to everyone. Kind regards Kaye and Patrick”.

Thankfully it has been a milder summer, which in turn has given us some respite from the threat of bushfires. But, please assist our CFS by continuing to follow the bushfire preparedness rules. Brochures and additional information on staying safe and following the rules is available at the Visitor Information Office. The CFS has continued to be on standby (24 hours a day, 7 days a week), also assisting with road traffic incidents if/when required. The SAF10 Coast Guard report on Page 7 also highlights the commitment of our emergency services organisations to assisting others. Please read this article to ensure that you are doing the right things when boating, to ensure your safety, and the safety of those who may need to rescue you. I am sure readers will agree that having an SA Ambulance first responder available for urgent assistance is invaluable for our community, and gives each of us peace of mind.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers who have an amazing commitment to serve our community.

Page 10 gives information outlining the assistance provided by Red Cross, and in particular, outlining the resources that Red Cross has provided for COVID-19 services, and phone numbers to ring to access these services. Red Cross provide assistance in Australia and world wide. If you visit www.redcross.org.au, information is available on the assistance they are currently providing (including humanitarian aid in the Ukraine, and assistance to assist flood victims in Queensland).

As reported in the February edition of the A Focal Point, the Marina Development Community Information Sessions were well received by those in attendance. Those attending had a chance to voice their opinions on car parking, boat ramps, and how the CWMS will cope, amongst other queries. Obviously some of these are issues have been raised with council previously, and it is hoped that further discourse between our council and the developers will result in a resolution. It has also been brought to my attention that I should clarify that the Lillis Group (not Villis) own the commercial land and other assets within the marina. Peter Villis from the Villis Group has been engaged by The Lillis Group to help with the development. Please refer to Page 20 for further details of this project.

Although the Saltwater Classic has been cancelled this year, there will still be an exhibition of artwork and Maritime Banners at the Institute on 3rd April, and over the Easter period. We would love to fill the walls of the Institute with artwork, and we have been very fortunate to be able to have the Remarkable Banners in Port Vincent. ***For more information see Pages 4 and 5, and a registration form is on Page 21, or email afocalpoint2@gmail.com***

Sue Hall - Editor - 0413 057 992

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PORT VINCENT SAILING CLUB



We have had a messy sailing season so far. There was pretty much no sailing before Christmas due to harvest and weather. January also saw a couple of races abandoned, due to weather. Then, me being slack, didn't pick up the results. The King of the Gulf regatta was cancelled due to Covid, and we finally got back to racing in February. We have 2 new Mossies, Grinch and Andy Van Arend, and Two Barrels, Max Young, as well as welcoming some new members, Katherine and Ken from Queensland. With the restrictions being gradually lifted, the Club seems to be getting more social, and it is great to see more visitors coming to enjoy the Club's hospitality. The coming weekend (26 February) will see the Club hosting the 505s and the NS14s in a 2 day event. A report will be in the next edition of the A Focal Point.

Race results 13 February

Trailerable: 1. Amante, A. Slater; 2. Cripple Creek Ferry, R. Cook; 3. Xtremist, J. Butler.
Mosquitos: 1. Curlew, G. Illman, 2. Both Barrels, M. Young, 3. 9 Lives, S. Slater

Race Results 20 February

Trailerable: 1. Vostok, K Campion; 2. Half Fast, G. Hackett; 3. Amante, A. Slater
Mosquitos: 1. Grinch, A. Van Arend; 2. 9 Lives, S. Slater; Both Barrels, M. Young.

Coming up are the 505 State Titles on the 26th and 27th February, and then the Sharpie State Titles on 26th/27th March. The Saltwater Classic scheduled for 2nd/3rd April has been cancelled. It is hoped the event will take place again in the future (see Page 17). However, on Sunday 3rd April there will be a display of maritime banners in Port Vincent Institute, accompanied by a maritime themed art exhibition. The banners will also be on display over the Easter period (see Page 5 for details). There will also be displays of maritime photos and artefacts in the Visitors Information Centre in the coming weeks.



Left:
Half Fast - skipper Greg Hackett

Right:
Chameleon (green sail) - skipper Alan Rushbrook, and Half Fast - Greg Hackett tussling for line honours.



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10am to 3pm

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PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

The government rules applying to COVID continue to be fluid and different in various states. In South Australia, we await with anticipation the decisions which will affect individuals, businesses and organisations within a seemingly economic, political and social maelstrom.

In the interim, the PVMBC continues to embrace its local policy focusing upon the health, safety and wellbeing of our members and bowls community, and will continue to do so until restrictions are eased or changed. For example, entry to club events by non-club members will be contingent upon vaccination evidence being provided, either in electronic or hard copy format, and registration through QR codes will continue to be required, as will be the wearing of masks and social distancing.

Our Club re-opened for business on March 16 with a long-awaited Schnitzel Night, followed by the resumption of Twilight Bowls and the popular Friday Night Teas during the same week. All were very well-attended, and the overwhelming acceptance of our safety requirements is noteworthy, with many expressing their appreciation of our efforts and policy to ensure the safety of all. Several mentioned the equivalent requirements for those wishing to fly; policies extant in other clubs, businesses and organisations, and for entry to Fringe events. venues and other entertainment.

Nevertheless, we look forward to a COVID free (or reduced risk) future in which a lessening of restrictions and individual freedoms will result through increased community vaccinations.

Some unforeseen changes have affected our planned activities. The A green, which is in splendid condition, is soon to be top dressed. The Twilight Bowls season has had to be curtailed, therefore, with the **last night** being on **Thursday March 10**. Our usual Friday Night Tea on **March 11** (the long weekend) will be replaced with a **Schnitzel Night** because Les and Donna will be unavailable. **Bookings are essential** and a Booking Sheet is available on the Club Room Notice Board or, if a non-member, by contacting the Secretary on 0428 826 404.

Happily, the Pennant Competition has resumed after a recess because of the impact of COVID. Our matched-starved players relished the opportunity to engage again in contests (in the best of spirits, of course) with our opponent clubs in the Southern Yorke Peninsula Bowling Association. After a season marred by player unavailability, despite splendid support from our members, both men and ladies, our second divisions will not participate in the finals series. Our Division One sides are another proposition, however, with the potential to fight their way to the Grand Final scheduled for Saturday 26 March. Go Mariners!

The inaugural Weekly Members' Draw was won by Ron Turnbull, and in the second one, Bryan Tuttle's number came up (That is, he won!). President Rob Storm is looking forward to a series of jackpots in the ensuing weeks to motivate further member interest and attendance!

The installation of reverse cycle air conditioning in the clubhouse has progressed, and will be operational in the very near future.

The Pennant Season is drawing to a close BUT the Internal Winter Bowls Season is looming for the PVMBC Bowls tragics. More about this and the results of Internal Tournaments next month!

Roger Underwood (Secretary, PVMBC)

SAF10 PORT VINCENT - REPORT



Four assists in past month for 8 p.o.b.

One was a boat off Pine Point that had its EPIRB activated. SAPOL and Coast Guard vessel Seahound attended at very low tide, so 2 water Police boarded Seahound to go to boat and check the problem.

At yacht patrol for PVSC, a lady feeling unwell was taken ashore for assistance. Two yachts towed in to marina.

Earlier SAPOL boat had towed a stricken yacht into the marina at 2am. Called Coast Guard for assistance at pontoon. Two members attended to injured sailor, then on leaving found themselves locked in as the gate lock malfunctioned. Bill and Tom had to scale the 3m high gate at 4am to go home to bed.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions "King of the Gulf" at Port Vincent was cancelled. Then the "Salt Water Classic" for April was cancelled at Port Vincent/Stansbury. These cancellations have again affected our fundraising. However, "Safety By All Means" is our motto.

Members have resumed some training for Operations and Yacht Patrols, but must be 'double vaxed' to enter the Coast Guard shed and CG vessels. 90% of members have had boosters.

EPIRB's **must** be registered and stored in a dry place, as with emergency flares. Make sure your life jackets are available on board and 'serviced' if they are the inflatable 'gas strut' types – as these are now common. A floating torch is required and 4 litres of water. First aid kit and oars/paddle a must. VHF radio is compulsory if distance travelled from shore is more than 3 kms.

Log ON your trip with Coast Guard for safety coverage. But, don't forget to LOG OFF.

Make sure your motor is regularly serviced, and a good fully charged battery is essential.

Safety By All Means.

Maxine Taylor
FAO SAF10.

23rd February 2022



TIDY TOWNS REPORT - MARCH 2022

Things have quietened down now that school has gone back; we are still getting about 12 to 15 volunteers on a Tuesday morning, which is about average these days. We do have a couple of non- permanent younger volunteers attending which is very good.

The cans and bottles have minimized in numbers as things have eased off, so we can turn our efforts to other things.

The town litter bins are still being cleaned and changed on an as required basis.

The block between the cemetery, and the housing on the town side of the cemetery is starting to look much better as Charmaine cleans and weeds and plants new things in it.

We pressure cleaned the pavers under the Norfolk Pines, where the shags roost. We did this after the last lot of rain, while it was still damp from the rain, making it much easier. Thanks to the council for their efforts. The number of shags has lessened, thanks to the culling that's been happening.

Regards Rob Searle
Chairman Tidy Towns

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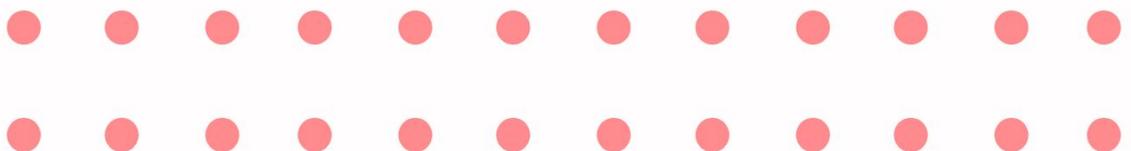
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Support Line

1800 632 753

1800RESPECT Domestic Violence
Support

1800 737 732

GET ORGANISED



Everyday Essentials – get your groceries delivered, prescriptions filled



Prepare items – Keep handy items such as throat lozenges, tissues and oral re-hydration tablets/solutions



Family – Make alternative arrangements for picking up children, looking after pets, supporting relatives



Living space – Think about how to isolate from others in your house if needed



Mental wellbeing – Think about how you will stay entertained, stay calm and manage stress



Download the Australian Red Cross Get Prepared App



Personal safety – find a support service if you don't feel safe in your home
Keep a record of any close contacts or places you have been (e.g. in your phone calendar)



Search for **hummingly.co** for a free Pandemic Pack (mental health activity card pack)

PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

With the impact of Covid, and the subsequent risk to volunteers, many of whom were waiting for their booster, the decision to close the VIO was made in January. We reopened on 12th February.

On February 11th, our first meeting was held with Gabrielle Gutsche, the Visitor Information Servicing Officer for the YP Council, as our guest speaker.

With a drive to get new volunteers back in 2021, and then the closure of the VIO, it meant many new volunteers were yet to have an opportunity to work in the VIO. So, the information regarding bush camping on YP, Walk the Yorke and Innes National Park, which Gabrielle shared, was a great foundation for new volunteers, while long term volunteers also learned quite a bit.

Our aim is to give up to date, relevant information as a focus for the VIO, so it is important to have a good understanding of what is on offer, not just in Port Vincent, but in the area in general.

The Tower Mural committee is now part of the VIO, and tours of the tower continue with a lot of success. It is a flood or famine thing, but 85 people went on the walk to the tower with our guides during January.

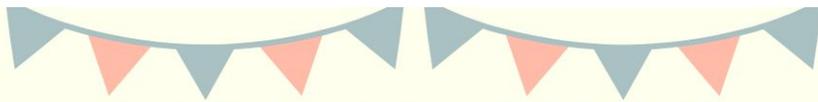
We are finishing off the storyboard walk, with two new signs to be erected, giving available times for the legal access to the water tower mural walk with our tour guides. Also, a new sign for the paint a rock activity at the children's fairy garden on the storyboard walk has been ordered. If you wander down the tower trail pathway, there are often some very well painted rocks hidden along the edge. It's great to see the kids involved, and the QR code for the Facebook page gives them an opportunity to post a photograph of their painted rocks, with the tower in the background.

While in the Country Times it was reported only the four towers are included in the SA Street Art award nomination, in fact it is for the whole Mural Art Trail, which includes Port Vincent. It's a great achievement to be nominated for such an award. The Mural Tower Trail, which starts in Port Vincent, has certainly generated a lot of interest, and we are now seeing bus loads of people wanting to book in so they can get up close and personal with the Port Vincent tower. We are indeed fortunate to have this access, so people can see all the way around the tower, as well as sourcing some information from the guides. The storyboard trail also gives Port Vincent that little extra. We are very grateful to all who have gone before who had the vision for this, as well as the determination to see it come to fruition. Thank you.

Julie Searle - Secretary

Port Vincent Visitor Information Office





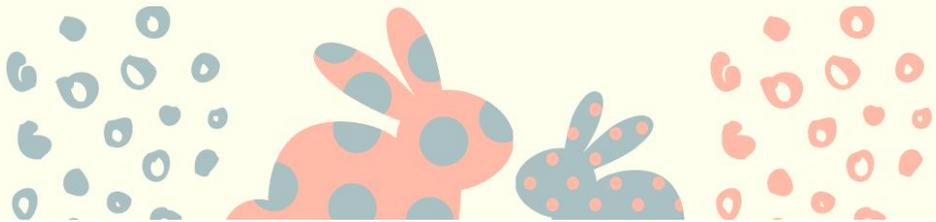
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4 March 1918: 'Spanish' flu strikes and kills 100 million

When Private Albert Gitchell awoke on Monday 4 March 1918, he felt awful. A company cook at Fort Riley, Kansas, Gitchell was supposed to be serving breakfast to hundreds of young American recruits who were waiting to be shipped off to the battlefields of France. But when the doctors had a look at him, they realised that, with a temperature of more than 103, Gitchell was in no state to work in the mess.

There were 107 dead by lunchtime, and more than 500 by the end of the week. By the end of the month, no fewer than 1,127 men at Fort Riley had come down with flu – and 46 of them had died.

In the next few months, as American soldiers flooded into Europe, they brought the deadly influenza with them. With vast armies surging across an exhausted continent, the conditions were perfect for a pandemic. This was one of history's deadliest disasters. Across the world, some 500 million people had been struck down by flu by the end of 1920, perhaps 100 million of them fatally.

Many governments banned public gatherings or buried the victims in mass graves. Reporting restrictions in the combatant nations meant that the disease's progress in neutral Spain drew disproportionate attention: hence its nickname, Spanish flu. Only one populated part of the world reported no cases at all: the island of Marajo, at the mouth of the Amazon.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC

Central Yorke Peninsula Branch

(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)



A most interesting and informative talk about his life and duties as an undertaker, Iain McQueen brought many comments and questions from members before lunch and getting down to business at the February meeting of SACWA Central Yorke Peninsula Branch.

A Work Health Safety check of the Minlaton building discovered several problems which needed to be urgently addressed, with smoke detectors having been installed and storage cupboards purchased and installed during the Christmas break. The pepper tree in the yard is to be removed, excess chairs to be disposed of, and a quotation for fixing the plumbing to the kitchen sink to be sought.

The purchase of a new Honour Board for the new branch is also to be investigated.

A list of long term projects was compiled, with possible Yorke Peninsula Council grants to facilitate the work to be investigated.

Other business discussed related to the SACWA 2022 March State Council which will be held at Loxton on 9 and 10 March. Jenny Highett was elected as branch delegate, and several notices of motion to State Council were discussed.

Craft days are being held fortnightly at Minlaton, byo lunch.

The next meeting will be held at Minlaton on Wednesday 2 March at 10.30 am, with a guest speaker.

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

Readers are reminded that if travelling to Adelaide for medical appointments which require overnight accommodation, **Dequetteville House, at 30 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town offers B & B accommodation** with breakfast included, at very reasonable rates. It has comfortable rooms and is conveniently located close to the city, on a bus route. You may also be interested to know that reasonably priced accommodation is available for your visitors at **Vincent Cottage**, at 3 Curramulka Road, Port Vincent.

Below: Helen Joraslafsky (left) with guest speaker Iain McQueen



Enquiries and bookings for both can be made by calling 8332 4166.



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



Trash/Treasure has been back in trade from 12th February.

Trade days:- Saturday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and Tuesday 10 am to 12 noon. Plenty of bargains to browse through.

Garden update:- welcome to stroll and welcome to the produce :- tomatoes, beans, silver beet, also herbs and mild chilli. The shade cloth for gazebo has been measured up and soon be put over for shade. It is time to form a **Meet and Greet** on a Tuesday. For interested gardeners to also put their names on a roster to help Bob Biggs with the watering of the garden. Looking forward to meeting on any Tuesday from March.

CHURCH DATES FOR MARCH :-

Tuesday 1st March..... 6 pm at either Minlaton (St. Benedict's) or Yorketown (St George)

Wednesday 2nd March....**Ash Wednesday**...

10.30am St. Benedict's Minlaton

5pm St. George, Yorketown

7.30 pm Lenten Discussion Group at St Benedict's, Minlaton.

13 th11am.....**HOLY COMMUNION**.....with Venerable Andrew Lan

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



Ash Wednesday heralds the beginning of Lent - the lead up to Easter....

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14/4/22

GOOD FRIDAY 15/4/22

EASTER SUNDAY 16/4/22

More on these services in the April *A Focal Point*.

ONLY PASSING THROUGH

There's no rainbow, til after the rain, No Joy of childbirth, til after the labor pain.

There's no harvest to celebrate, til the farmer leaves his sweat in the fields.

So with patience face your test. In time you'll know the joy it yields.

Jesus only passed through the tomb on His way to set us free.

Hold fast with assurance and hope, your trial and test will not last

Cause you're only passing through on your way to victory.

"He has begotten us again unto a lively hope, an inheritance incorruptible, reserved in heaven."

1 Peter 1:3-5



FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGGA



What great news it was this month to have \$4 million allocated from the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants to Southern Yorke Peninsula projects.

Having worked with the locals advocating for a community childcare centre at Minlaton, and helping them with the surveying to demonstrate the dire need for such a facility in order to address workforce shortages, I am thrilled with the outcome of the \$2.25 million allocation!

I am also excited for all involved with the Edithburgh Football Club facility upgrade and met with club representatives again last week to discuss how they will spend their \$1.8 million allocation for the multipurpose community centre project.

The results of Round 50 of the Active Club Program were also announced on 14 February, and pleasingly 20 local sports clubs have been successful in receiving grants of between \$1,500 and \$3,000 for new equipment. SYP club recipients included Curramulka Community Club, Edithburgh RSL and Bowling Club, SYP Dirt Circuit Club, Curramulka Bowling Club and Wool Bay Golf Club.

That same week I was also pleased to attend the opening of the new lookout at Chinaman's Hill, with new viewing platforms and interpretative signage and sealed two-way access roads and new visitor car park. I'm sure visitors to this wonderful part of SYP will welcome these improvements.

I also thank Brad Perks proprietor of Minlaton Hotel for inviting me to open their new drive-through on 24 February. It has been such a difficult time for pubs over the last two years and it was wonderful to celebrate this investment.

Whilst we are now in caretaker mode for the 19 March State Election, I advise the 2022-23 Regional Event Fund remains open until 22 April, a terrific opportunity for local organisers to seek support (\$5,000-\$50,000) for any events they are planning to hold between 1 September 2022 and 30 August 2023. For further information visit www.fraserellis.com.au.

I was pleased to co-host a Tourism Roadshow Virtual event on 10 February with Tourism Industry Council SA CEO Shaun de Bruyn, where the value of tourism to our region was well highlighted, including the vital role of local events in attracting visitation.

Re the election, it is expected that early and postal voting will be popular due to ongoing concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic. Whilst I have sent out postal vote applications to all constituents, I can also advise that the Early Voting Pre-Poll Centre for our electorate will be open from 7 March (until 18 March) and will be located in Goyder St Kadina (Shop 3, behind ANZ Bank).

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COVID-19 Pandemic again forces cancellation of the Saltwater Classic

It is with sadness that we announce the cancellation of the next edition of Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic, scheduled for 2-3 April 2022.

Ongoing concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic have led the organising committee to take this course of action. Primary considerations have been:

- Meeting the strict requirements of the SA Health COVID Management Plan for the event in the changeable pandemic environment;
- COVID concerns among regular exhibitors and participants about travel and health issues that ultimately would restrict attendance;
- Uncertainty about travel permission and participation by the Royal Australian Navy Band, one of the key features of the event; and
- Some concerns expressed within local communities about staging an event that will bring large numbers of people into the region when we are striving to emerge from pandemic restrictions.

The organising committee recognises the social and economic impacts of the cancellation after many months of careful planning and promotion, but it feels this is the responsible decision given current circumstances.

The committee will stay in place to consider COVID issues as they evolve, with a view to staging the event at a future date.

We sincerely thank our sponsors – primarily the South Australian Tourism Commission – and our supporters, especially the Stansbury and Port Vincent Progress Committees, and hard working volunteers – as we work to restore Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic to its full potential as a popular and progressive tourism feature in our region.

Watch the website www.ypsaltwaterclassic.org.au for updates.

PORT VINCENT UNITING CHURCH

Affiliated with Generate Presbytery
Main Street, Port Vincent



WORSHIP SERVICES – MARCH 2022

Every Sunday at 10am
ALL WELCOME

**Please refer to the noticeboard
at the front of church**

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DROP-IN CENTRE/CRAFT GROUP and OP SHOP

Everyone is welcome to call in on
Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am
to 12 noon for a chat, hot drink and a
browse. Check out our craft section.



MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP
GROUP - Meetings held on 14th
and 28th of March at 9.45am.



*I hope I can be the autumn leaf who
looked at the sky and lived. And when it
was time to leave, gracefully it knew,
life was a gift.*



*If God is all you have, you have all
you need.....John 14:8*



*A fallen leaf is nothing
more than a summer's wave
goodbye.*

*This is the day that the Lord has
made, let us rejoice and be glad in
it....Psalm 118:24*

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

Fishing over the last month has been largely controlled by the weather, with southerly breezes most afternoons.

Garfish have been the most reliable catch, both from the boat, and from the beach. Waders on the spit in front of the caravan park have been regularly bagging out.

There are some nice tommies also mixed in with the garfish.

Blue crabs are around in large numbers, and most are full of meat. Remember that size and bag limits apply.

King George Whiting are very hit and miss at the moment, just a matter of shifting until you find them.

Yellowfin whiting are the scarcest I have ever seen them for this time of the year. I cannot remember the last time I caught one!

I was happy to see the Fisheries Department coming down hard on people not obeying the bag limits on crabs and shellfish; keep up the good work!

Tight Lines
Wayne Crouch

A business card for Port Vincent Plumbing and Gas. The background is blue with white bubbles. The text is white and black. It includes the company name, contact information, and address.

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VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

CAN YOU HELP???

PHOTO/PICTURE FRAMES

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

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





The Lillis Group is pleased to announce the launch of a new website www.docksideportvincent.com, to showcase the proposed Port Vincent Marina Development and help keep everyone informed as the development progresses.

Dockside Port Vincent is set to reach new heights for the landmark Vincent Landing Marina with the Lillis Group looking to develop the commercial land at Lot 1 Marina Drive with a waterfront apartment and commercial complex set over five levels.

Overlooking the marina and Gulf St Vincent, Dockside Port Vincent has been architecturally designed by Studio Nine Architects and sets a new benchmark for Yorke Peninsula, with 32 waterfront apartments and commercial tenancies.

A second project is for nine floating homes and a floating café on E-Row, near the end of Breakwater Drive, creating a unique accommodation offering for the region. A third project is for two groups of three waterfront townhouses on Lots 3 and 30 Marina Drive.

It is hoped that these developments will be a catalyst to help build and drive the economy for Port Vincent and contribute to the long-term economic growth of the region.

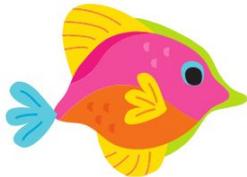
For more information, to view the plans, register your interest or contact us, please visit www.docksideportvincent.com



**PORT VINCENT
PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
ART EXHIBITION
SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2022**



Registration Form



DATE OF REGISTRATION

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INFORMATION

Full Name :

Phone :

Email :

Mobile

Registration forms must be emailed to:
afocalpoint2@gmail.com

Age Category - please circle one

By Friday 25th March 2022.

5 Years to 10 Years

Exhibits to be delivered to the Port Vincent
Institute on

11 Years to 16 years

17 Years to 110 years

Saturday 2nd April between 1pm and 4pm.

Is your artwork available for purchase on the day? If so, what price are you asking?

\$.....

**20% proceeds of all proceeds will be donated to the
Port Vincent Progress Association**

Medium Chosen and size

(eg canvas painting, sculpture, rock painting,
20cm wide,X 50 cm high, etc)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGISTRATION

If you have any queries regarding this registration
please contact Sue Hall on 0413 057 992.

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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 March-**Minlaton- 10:30 am**

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

SATURDAY:

Men's Golf (Winter)
Open Gender Bowls (Summer)
Coast Guard Training 1st Sat of the month 9am
St Neot's Trash'n Treasure 9:30am - 12:30pm
Water Tower Mural Tours - meet at the gate at 10:30 am

SUNDAY :

Port Vincent Uniting Church
(affiliated with Generate Presbytery) - 10:00am
St Neot's Church - see church door for times
Sailing (Summer) 2pm - 5.30pm
Water Tower Mural Tours - meet at the gate at 10:30 am

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

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