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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT - MARCH 2023**

The news is very positive both in and around our beautiful town. Due to returning of school, the Port Vincent Aquatics team have been very busy. How wonderful it is to see the activity in our beautiful bay when we are out walking. The balmy nights and beautiful high tides last week allowed for twilight swimming, and pontoon jumping!

It seems harvesting has finally finished across the peninsula, and the small amount of rain late last week added to the rainwater tank storage - there are definitely a lot of smiling faces around town!

It is great to see the defibrillator on the outside of the institute is now available for emergency use. This defibrillator has paediatric pads in case a child should need assistance. Funding for this defib was achieved through a Federal Government Volunteer grant through Rowan Ramsay's (Grey electorate) office. Also, thanks to the generosity of the members of our Senior Citizens Club, the defibrillator on the outside of their building on Main Street will receive a new battery.

Thank you to our new ward councillor, Trevor Clerke, and council staff for being proactive, and agreeing to restart the cormorant eradication programme in the coming weeks, before the trees suffer any further damage.

One of our talented Port Vincent builders, Tomas George, met with contactors at the institute last week. Work on the side disability access/breezeway at our beautiful Institute Hall should begin in the middle of this month.

A huge thank you to Tomas for his support of this project.

For those keen gardeners, and those who would like to learn more about the types of plants that can handle our harsh coastal conditions, the workshops on Page 4 are ideal. Unfortunately, Port Vincent hasn't been included in this round of workshops, but if there is enough interest, then Fabienne from the Northern SA Landscape Board will endeavour to include us in the next round. *In the meantime, I urge you to take advantage of this great opportunity.*

Thank you to Nick Perry from YP Council, and Fraser Ellis, who are advising residents of an opportunity to increase Telstra mobile coverage in areas of low mobile coverage/blackspot areas. **Please see Page 19 for more details.**

**Sue Hall - on behalf of Michelle Twelftree - PVPA President**

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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

When we talk about education and learning with our young people, they often assume that it is all about the day to day school and university classes and tutors. My mother and father were not given the opportunity to attain a university education, but were very knowledgeable. Mum's knowledge of the English language was astounding (due to her love of reading), and dad's management skills (which I attributed to his time serving as a lieutenant in the army) were incredible. As I was growing up, I was often told that some lessons and knowledge can be learnt through life experiences. I think that this has led to my constant questions on differing subjects.

Recently I was given the privilege of speaking at a dear friend's funeral. Not only was Tom a family friend, he was also a work colleague. I spoke about Tom's illustrious working life. After the service, several attendees came up to me to find out more about this man they highly respected. Most had met Tom in his differing roles, some since his retirement, and therefore they were unaware of his achievements during his career. Even at such a sad time there was a moment of learning.

One of our readers has started to write about his experiences in the bowls arena. He recently forwarded his draft version to me, which outlines a very different learning experience.

*"I started to play pennant bowls in the lower division. I can remember vividly travelling to Gawler Bowling Club, and when the rinks were drawn, we drew a team of 4, the youngest was 85 and the eldest 92. "Oh, this is going to be an easy win", I thought. We got thumped by at least 20 shots. Lesson learnt."*

Our local organisations are constantly training to ensure your safety. Maxine writes in the SAF10 Coastguard item on Page 10 "to operate a volunteer organisation such as AVCG requires a number of regular meetings such as National Board, Squadron SA, Flotillas monthly meetings and training".

The VIO article on Page 13 outlines the bus trip that the volunteers will be taking - yet another learning experience. The article states "Hopefully we will all get a better insight into what is available for our tourists in our location".

A reader has suggested that I use the **Did You Know** (see Page 6) to advise other readers of what is happening in Port Vincent and on the Yorke Peninsula - yet another learning experience. Thanks so much Julie for this great idea.

Google is always my "go to" when I want to learn something new (as my friends would know!). A rather strange conversation occurred with our grandchildren the other day regarding Henny Penny's other name. I always thought it was Chicken Little, but to my surprise it can also be known as Chicken Licken! Here is the information I uncovered:-

"In the United States, the most common name for the story is "Chicken Little", as attested by illustrated books for children dating from the early 19th century. In Britain and its other former colonies, it is best known as "Henny Penny" and "Chicken Licken". Another life lesson learnt!

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# FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGGA



## Country Cabinet – positive outcomes

Judging by feedback and the turnout at forums, Country Cabinet on 15/16 February was well received by our community and I was pleased to collaborate with Premier Malinauskas and his team to help form the busy itinerary. Certainly, all councils in the electorate took full advantage of the unfiltered access to Ministers to have specific issues addressed, as did community groups and individuals.

Health services was a big topic, and I was pleased Minister Picton visited Wallaroo Hospital with me, and additionally toured Maitland and Yorketown hospitals and met with YNLHN board members and Health Advisory Council members to hear challenges firsthand.

Other attended forums involving people from all over our region covered topics as diverse as homelessness, domestic violence, and small business to sporting needs, roads, coastal protection, and recreational fishing.

## Telstra Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program

I welcomed the announcement on 15 February that the Copper Coast, Yorke Peninsula and Barunga West Council areas are now eligible for subsidised installation of mobile signal boosting devices to help business and households where mobile phone signals struggle to work.

This pilot program had previously only been available in the Adelaide Hills and Mt Barker council areas, and I called for it to be extended to our region back in September.

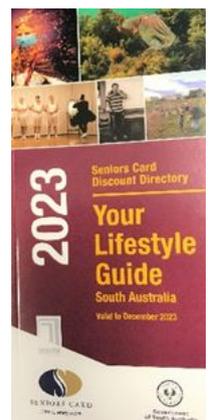
This initiative is open until 30 June 2023; for more information visit [www.fraserellis.com.au](http://www.fraserellis.com.au)

(Refer Grants tab).

## Multiple grants open

Grants programs that have opened recently include Saluting Their Service for RSL groups, the popular Active Club for sports clubs seeking funding for equipment and Strengthening Rural Communities and Celebrate Together programs to assist with local initiatives. Guidelines are on my website.

I also advise submissions are open for the 2023 Top Tourist Town competition, and that the 2023 Seniors Card Discount Directory booklets have been delivered to the office so are now available for pick up (or phone us to post you one). This valuable booklet details the range of discounts available under the State Government’s Seniors Card program on everything from travel, home and garden, insurance, auto and fitness, to education, retail, health checks and recreation activities.



# GARDEN WORKSHOPS ON YORKE PENINSULA



Workshops held across the Yorke Peninsula will teach coastal dwellers how to create beautiful gardens that can handle harsh coastal conditions.

The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board is hosting 10 two-hour workshops between March and June to show home owners how native plants are the perfect solution for a stylish and resilient coastal garden.

“If you live near the coast, you know how hard it can be to keep a healthy-looking garden,” said Landscape Officer, Fabienne Dee, from the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board.

“The effects of sand, salt, spray and wind can be felt up to 5km from the sea, and many plants are not built for that lifestyle.” These workshops will help gardeners choose the best plant species for their location and even get to know the common garden plants that are actually environmental weeds.”

The free workshops, which start on 15 March and run through to 20 June, will cover different landscaping styles and how to bring them to life with native plants, as well as how to care for your garden.

There will be local plants on display and experts on hand to answer any curly native gardening questions. All attendees will also receive a free copy of ‘Coastal Gardens: A Planting Guide’ and a local native plant to take home.

**The workshops run from 10am-12pm, except at Yorketown, which starts at 10.30am:**

- Hardwicke Bay - Wed, 15 March
- James Well and Rogues Point - Wed, 19 April
- Balgowan - Fri, 21 April
- Corny Point - Thurs, 27 April
- Tickera - Wed, 3 May
- Port Broughton - Wed, 10 May
- Moonta - Thurs, 18 May
- Kadina - Fri, 26 May
- Yorketown - Fri, 9 June
- Foul Bay - Tues, 20 June

With limited spaces at each workshop, [go to Eventbrite to register](#).

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/coastal-garden-workshops-1759479>

**If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Landscape Officers:**

**Fabienne Dee on 0428 429 321, or Nick Nicholls on 0427 776 974**

## PORT VINCENT RSL - FEBRUARY REPORT

Hello folks! Well, the heat has finally caught up with us, and it shows when you look at the garden. Lots of brown tips on leaves and foliage. The RSL Sub-Branch started the year with a double function. The Annual General Meeting, which was preceded by the first lunch for the year. The food and friendship was great, especially after breaking up early in December for the Christmas/New year period. The AGM was run well by Mr Greg Shaw, who once the positions were declared vacant, chaired the election process. There were some old faces retiring, and new ones filling these places, accepting a position to make the Club run efficiently.

The positions of

- **President** filled by Barry Tozer,
- **Secretary** filled by Trevor Clerke
- **Treasurer** filled by Maxine Taylor



To those that help over the course of the year with lots of things too many to list, we the members thank you.

Since the AGM, a BBQ lunch was held at the Clerke's place, and a great range of salads and sweets supplied by the members, accompanied the meat to fill our little tummies.

Moving forward, some of the events planned are the Veterans' Race Day at Balaklava, ANZAC Day service, and our Operation K9 Golf Day. More information to come as we get closer to the time.

*To our members not on the well list, we send our wishes, thoughts and prayers.*

To all in our beautiful town and Yorke Peninsula, we wish you all good health.

Any one in town can join the RSL, current & ex servicemen and women as Service members. Affiliate Members are made up of family members, and those that have an interest in and believe in the RSL.

**Everybody can join the RSL to have an enjoyable time and make a difference.**

**To enquire, contact the Secretary, Trevor, on 0422 162 204 or 8853 7191.**

## THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC



**Central Yorke Peninsula Branch**  
(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)



Next meeting is a Craft Day on Monday 20th March at Minlaton.

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

**Helen Joraslafsky - Branch Secretary**

## DID YOU KNOW???



Did you know a **volunteer**, the same volunteer every day during peak tourist season, cleans the BBQs twice - yes, TWICE a day just to make sure people have a good experience.

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*Happy hour at the Ventnor is every Friday 4pm – 6pm & Sunday 4pm-5.30pm.*

***If you are interested in becoming a member, please see Anne-Marie or Trish during Happy Hour at the Ventnor Hotel on Friday nights.***



# Curramulka Primary School

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Welcome to our 2023 Receptions  
L to R: Cash Waller, Donald Eccles, Zarli Button and Jake Short

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# PARVYN & JOSH

## BLUEGRASS TO BOLLYWOOD



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On 16th March, Country Arts SA are very excited to be presenting a show at Ballara Art & Lifestyle Retreat in Warooka which might be of interest to reader; Parvyn & Josh, 'Bluegrass to Bollywood'. To find out more information about the show, to book, or to find out about our dance workshops, visit [www.countryarts.org.au](http://www.countryarts.org.au)

WAROOKA

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Select a session

⦿ Thursday, 16 March  
2023 at 7:30pm

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

Well, due to the very ordinary weather, mainly wind every afternoon, fishing has been very spasmodic. But, some hot days and good tides will help a lot. Blue crabs are thick, and can be caught raking or drop netting, but please only take what you need. Garfish are also thick, with night dabbing the best way to get a feed.

I have noticed a few small pods of yellowfin in the shallows, but not in great numbers. A few hot days may bring more in.

There have been some good catches of King George, but no-one giving much away about where they are!

I have noticed lots of razor fish shells left by people who are pushing the limits by opening them while in the water. The bag limit is 25 per person, please obey!

**Tight Lines  
Wayne Crouch**

**Good work, Hunter (right)**



## **SAF10 FLOTILLA**



SAF10 catered for breakfast and dinner for the MYASA "King of Gulf" group of sailors when they visited Port Vincent for racing sailing over a 3 day period. A busy week with a great group of people "us and them". This event was cancelled previously due to COVID. The bad weather on the Thursday and Friday created an "on/off" situation, and almost took it out again. However, we all survived and enjoyed the event after changes were made to the programme. The barbecue dinner and desserts were supplied by Coast Guard members, and the salads by Bowling Club ladies.

The PV Sailing Club members race each Sunday, when weather permits. They have had Yacht Safety Patrols by Coast Guard when racing has happened. A couple of double days of sailing were good and enjoyed by all. A fishing boat with 5 persons aboard required a rescue tow in at the end of one day's races.

To operate a volunteer organisation such as AVCG requires a number of regular meetings such as National Board, Squadron SA, Flotillas monthly meetings, training and others that occur.

We thank the members of public, for their enquiries and well wishes, for our members' welfare after a Training exercise boating incident in December.

**Safety By All Means**

**Maxine Taylor  
SAF10 FAO**

# STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

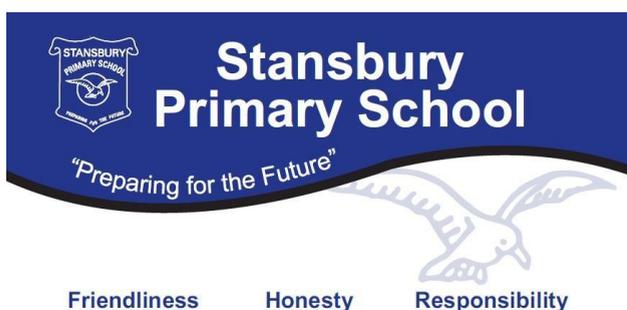
Stansbury Primary School welcomed five new children and their families to the school this year. All five children have settled in well with the support of their caring friends. Olivia Cathro joins our hard working dedicated team as our Junior Primary teacher, Leah Jones and Casey French as our support workers and Peter Harris as our grounds person. We are excited to work with them all.

While revisiting our school values of friendliness, honesty and responsibility, classroom teachers have been focusing on the explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy. It is wonderful to see the children so engaged during these times.

We continue our Japanese language lessons through open access with Minori Sensei, and on Friday afternoons we have jumped straight back into our "Sustainable Fridays" (gardening, cooking, repurposing). The children loved cooking tomato sauce from our home grown tomatoes for pasta, and of course, eating it! One of our favourite events in term one are our swimming and aquatics days at Port Vincent. The weather was perfect for both, and the days were full of encouragement and praise, while trying new experiences.

We are about to start practising for our combined Sports Day, with the support of Amanda Pitt. This year we are combining with Warooka as well as Curramulka. Warooka will host the day, and we look forward to competing with and amongst more children.

We love seeing our playcentre families on site, Monday mornings, facilitated by Jill. All families are welcome, and you do not need to be from Stansbury to attend. Come along for short or a long time between operating hours for a coffee and chat while your child experiences many learning opportunities.





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



During these weeks, the Church is urging us to get ready for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We can do this by striving in some little way to imitate our divine Lord in his sufferings for us, so that we shall rise with him to an eternal life only if we die with him, in his grace and friendship.

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit, write your commandments upon our hearts, and grant us the wisdom and the power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

**These verses come from the Sunday Journal.**

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Mad March weekend, football, hot cross buns and the journey of Lent creeping towards

9th April...Easter Day.

Plenty of goods to browse through in the op shop..Trash/Treasure..Saturday 9.30am- 12.30pm. Tuesday 10am - 12 noon.

Thank you to people silently helping in the garden.

We welcome your feedback to have a *Meet and Greet* for a social get together to share garden interest and do a little gardening.

Call in Tuesdays at the op shop to discuss.

### **CHURCH DATES FOR MARCH :-**

12th .....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION....with Venerable Andrew Lang

26th.....10.30am..... COMBINE DISTRICT SERVICE....with Bishop Jeremy James.

Our new Bishop Jeremy James took up the staff in February.

***Welcome to the Anglican Diocese of Willochra.*** A welcome service will include MU Renewal of vows.

The service will be held at St Benedict's, Minlaton.

**Pam Biggs**

**Phone: 8853 7340**



## VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE NEWS



The January long weekend saw the exodus of the kids and families on holidays ready to resume school, and the influx of the grey nomads has begun. We often see more people through the door at the VIO looking for things to do other than water activities.

It's been interesting to note that our tower tours have been pretty quiet through January, but, most of the people are repeat visitors to our town, so that would account for not wanting to visit the tower. *We will see how things go this month.*

Crabbing has been in full swing with people asking about various aspects of equipment, times, etc.

We've been fortunate to have *Fingers or Forks* in our town, which just adds to the choices people have. It also means we can get a coffee while we volunteer – nice option to have.

We are currently looking at doing a familiarisation trip around the lower peninsula for our volunteers. It is true that we often know very little about our own area – we live here, we're not tourists! Hopefully we will all get a better insight into what is available for our tourists in our location. We will particularly be looking at the campsites available through the Council bush camping as there can be quite a bit of confusion about what will be there and what won't be provided.

Easter is early in April this year, with school holidays from 15th April, so the tourist season continues!

Enjoy the more temperate weather.

**Julie Searle**  
Secretary - Visitor Information Office



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## TIDY TOWNS REPORT - FEBRUARY 2023

There really isn't much to report this month, since school has returned and the grey nomads have moved in, the workload has decreased.

All the general things are happening at a less pressured pace. The town bins are being changed on an *as required* basis. We do have some new yellow bins which makes their cleaning easier. Thanks to the YP Council for them. We can now change the dirty bins over and clean them at our leisure!!

The cemetery is looking good, the watering system has been rehashed and is working well. Some paving has also been done around the seats in front of the Columbarium wall, the garden in front of it tidied up, and the seats have been painted. Well done workers.

With a few new members on board, the workload has been a bit lighter. Hopefully as the cooler weather months move in, we won't lose too many to the "moving north for winter" escape.

***Thanks people for your continued support. We appreciate all the help you give us.***

Cheers

**Rob Searle Chairman**  
Port Vincent Tidy Towns





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# PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

## **PENNANTS ( As at February 25 2023)**

The Division 1 Ladies are in 5<sup>th</sup> spot , 6 points behind Warooka, with one game to play. It is a must win against the top team Yorketown to overcome a 6 point deficit to reach the finals.

Open Division 1 are still hanging on to 4<sup>th</sup> spot, just ahead of Minlaton, with 3 games to go. They have practised hard, knowing that improvement is required after recent performances, and that a win against Minlaton will positively affect their finals chances.

## ***GO MARINERS!!***

Open Division 2 have had a disappointing season, and are presently sitting 9<sup>th</sup> on the ladder. They, as with the Mid Week team, are out of contention for any finals berth.

The Club Winter Bowls season will allow player skills to be maintained and enhanced in preparation for the second part of the SYPBA 2023-4 Pennants.

(Report Courtesy of Wayne Proctor).

## **CLUB NEWS**

As predicted, February was again an extremely busy time for our club.

### ***Twilight Bowls***

Twilight Bowls was very well attended in the earlier weeks, but the recent heat has resulted in a depletion of regular players. Nevertheless, an influx of visitors to the town and cooler weather should bring our numbers back to their usual levels. The enthusiasm and commitment of Sue and Newton Lines, Chris Coleman, Des Chambers and Rob Storm continue to guarantee a fun-filled evening of social bowls.

Residents and visitors to our town are reminded that no bowls experience is required to participate in Twilight Bowls, and all are welcome to register by 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start, following a tasty barbecue.

### ***Friday Night Meals***

Kathleen Smith and her team strive to improve their fine, affordable menu offerings and service, and have been under huge pressure with unprecedented dining numbers attending the club in recent weeks. The support received from the Caravan Park and other visitors has been amazing, and of course, that from our regular customers is most appreciated.

An innovation introduced recently by Kathleen to improve meal delivery has been the provision of buzzers to patrons upon ordering meals. Although affected by a couple of power outages, they worked very well indeed.

### ***Port Vincent Men's Medley Tournament***

Another most successful tournament was organized and coordinated on February 14 by our Tournament Director, Jon Skuse.

This event was supported by our major sponsor, JAYCO ADELAIDE, with ELDREDGE WINES and WICKS ESTATE.

Twenty teams from sixteen different clubs entered. The support shown by SYP clubs was most welcome. Winners on the day were Stansbury, represented by Grant Jolly, Rob Natt, Tony Jolly and Les Nichol.

Once again, our volunteer members generously gave their time and provided a delicious lunch and afternoon tea.

This will be Jon Skuse's final stint as Tournament Director after 25 years in the position. What a huge contribution he has made, and he has left a legacy that will be hard to match. More about Jon's amazing service to the club will be communicated later.

**THANK YOU and WELL DONE, Jon!**

### ***King of the Gulf Dinner***

What a night! A large number of sailors competing in the King of the Gulf competition were treated to the tastiest repast, cooked and coordinated by Vanessa Germain and her club volunteer helpers. Our waiters were resplendent in their dress shirts and black trousers, and our bar staff served our guests with efficiency and verve.

So many positive comments were received from those present and from the KOG Executive who have re-booked already for 2024. Well Done, all! Your efforts and contributions have enhanced considerably the repute of our club!

### ***John Letts Entertainment***

At the time of writing this, this event is impending. It has been well supported by members and visitors who are expecting an enjoyable and humorous afternoon from a sportsman of note. Our club volunteers have been working behind the scenes preparing finger food for patron enjoyment, and their efforts are very much appreciated. Proceeds from the day will benefit the club and Beyond Blue, with a fine wine donation by David Cowell to be raffled solely for Beyond Blue. More about this next month!

## ***MARCH EVENTS***

- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Gypsy Meals                   | each Friday night at the Club    |
| 2. Twilight Bowls                | each Thursday Night from 6.30 pm |
| 3. Memorial Service and Catering | March 10                         |
| 4. Cadell Bowling Club Visit     | March 31- April 2                |

**Roger Underwood  
President- PVMBC**



# MARCH LONG WEEKEND

AT BARLEY STACKS WINES

## SATURDAY 11TH MARCH

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# Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program

**Key dates:** Expressions of interest can be submitted now, and installations are already underway.

**The pilot program is open until 30 June 2023, or when funding is exhausted.**

**Program details:** The \$10 million South Australian Mobile Phone Black Spot Fund was established to leverage Australian Government funding and work with telecommunications providers to maximise investment to address mobile black spots across the state.

The Government of South Australia is investing \$748,000 in the Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program. *Telstra GO Repeaters improve mobile coverage by amplifying the network signal received by the mobile device.*

The program will subsidise the cost of installing a Telstra GO Repeater for people who live or own a small business in eligible council areas, including Yorke Peninsula.

Residents and business owners can contact Telstra to discuss the best solution for their location.

Participants can purchase a Telstra GO Repeater outright, or through a monthly payment option and apply directly to Telstra for subsidised installation.

Professional installation by Telstra will be required to access the subsidy.

Devices can only be used by customers on the Telstra Mobile Network.

## How to apply

Telstra are taking expressions of interest, and installation of the mobile repeater can take place once an appropriate solution has been agreed upon.

[Register your interest online](#) or drop in to a Telstra store.

Get more information about the Telstra Go Repeater at [Telstra's network coverage extension devices](#).

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/funding\\_and\\_support/funding/mobile\\_network\\_extension\\_devices\\_pilot\\_program](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/funding_and_support/funding/mobile_network_extension_devices_pilot_program)

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## WORSHIP SERVICES MARCH 2023

Every Sunday at 10am

ALL WELCOME

Please refer to noticeboard  
at the front of church |

## 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..March 13 (public  
holiday) and March 27.



*LENT IS UNDERWAY  
and ends on April 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**Lent ..a time of reflection  
and repentance as  
Christians prepare to  
remember Jesus' death.**

.....  
*Romans 15:13 May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace as  
you trust in Him, so that you may  
overflow with hope by the power of  
the Holy Spirit.*

*Psalms 34:4-5,8..I sought the Lord, and  
He answered me and delivered me from  
all my fears. Those who look to Him are  
radiant, and their faces shall never be  
ashamed. Oh, taste and see that the  
Lord is good! Blessed is the man who  
takes refuge in Him!*

*Joshua 1:9.. "Have I not  
commanded you? Be strong and  
courageous. Do not be frightened,  
and do not be dismayed, for the  
Lord your God is with you wherever  
you go."*





# PORT VINCENT SAILING CLUB NEWS



This report is not an eyewitness material as we have missed both the King of the Gulf and the State Titles. I have included photos of the States.

But with regards to our races:-

### Race 5, SYP Motors Cup Race, 29 January

First Vostok, K. Campion, second, Amante, A. Slater, third, Cripple Creek Ferry, R. Cook.

### Multihulls:

1, Grinch, A. Van Arend, 2, Curlew, G. Illman, 3 To Be Sure Too, H. Slater

### Race 1, Pt Vincent Auto Tyre Series, 5 February

1. Xtremist, J. Butler, 2. Stormbird, B. Travis, 3. Cripple Creek Ferry, R. Cook

Multihulls 1. Grinch, A. Van Arend, 2. Epimagic, M Young, 3. Nine Lives, S. Slater

In the middle of all these events, we had the King of the Gulf Regatta, and the following week was the State titles for the 505 dinghies and other classes (please see photos). Suffice to say the town was full. There was lots of boat action on the water, and spectators were able to see a lot of the action.

Our club has been running a very successful training program. We had 10 people on Sunday 26th, with ages from quite young to a bit older. The program is going really well. This morning the students went out in dinghies, and learnt how to fall off and then right the boat. Our qualified trainers are building a lot of confidence and ability in our new sailors. We hope to run the program again next year.

That's all for now. Looking forward to updating you next month on our amazing sailors.

**Right** is the *One and All* in Port Vincent Bay on Sunday 26th February. This ship was built in North Haven by W.G. Porter and Son, and was commissioned in April 1987. The ship is owned by the SA Government, for and on behalf of the people of SA. She is used for training voyages, open days and day sails. She comes to Port Vincent regularly to drop off Prince Alfred College students for their Year 9 camp at Point Turton.



Left: State Titles Action!  
Above: The One and All



Above Left:  
Well, how do we make this sail?



Above Left and Right: And they're racing!!

## ROGER JENKINS' LATEST DESIGNS

Roger can design and build the models pictured for anyone who can't afford a real one, or is either too young or too old to drive.

The truck front is based on a mate's Series 2 Mack Superliner, and the other is based on another mate's Kenworth T909, which it is photographed alongside.

With a bit of practise Roger feels he should be able to build classic car shaped fronts too.

\*\* Yes,- Roger is waiting on headlights which are powered by a separate battery pack, and he even plans on incorporating a realistic sound system!

**Price range** - around the \$600 range for the truck-shaped front with all the bells & whistles, **plus** the cost of the mobility scooter/gopher, *or the buyer supplies their own.*

Several people have asked Roger to design something similar to fit onto walking frames and wheelchairs for the disabled.

***He would be thrilled to hear from you if you have one that you could donate for him to work on!***



To see some of Roger's latest creations, call into "Unique at Vincent", Ramsey Street, Port Vincent.

Or, find him on Facebook. Type in "Genuine Australian Designed Scroll Saw Plans & Projects".



# Savour the Yovkes

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Rural Business Support (RBS) provides a free financial counselling service to rural small businesses (less than 20 employees) which are experiencing financial difficulty, linked to either Covid-19, bushfire or drought.

RBS is pleased to advise that government funding for this service has now been extended to 30 June 2023. RBS remains hopeful that funding for this service will continue to be provided beyond that date, and will provide a further update regarding funding once it is announced.

**Whilst this service remains available, RBS encourages small businesses to contact RBS**

**on FREECALL 1800 836 211**

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## 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.

**SACWA** Monday 20th March - Craft Day at Minlaton

## 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**

(affiliated with Generate Presbytery)

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

**SACWA** meeting changed to Monday 20th

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

**Ladies' Bowls** (Summer)

**Meals on Wheels** delivery

**Coast Guard Flotilla** Meetings 3rd Thursday

**Twilight Bowls (Summer)** - refer Page 7

## 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 0439 407 976 for  
appointment days/times

## 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

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