

PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION — South Australiawww.portvincent.org.au**PRESIDENT'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 2022**

The Port Vincent Progress Association had their AGM in late September, welcoming two new committee members, Phillip Clark and Judy DeGiglio, and we saw the re-election of the existing Secretary, Greg Shaw.

The Executive Committee was elected at the October meeting and is as follows:-

President	<i>Michelle Twelftree</i>	Vice President	<i>Kristan Every</i>
Secretary	<i>Greg Shaw</i>	Treasurer	<i>Carolyn Jansons</i>
Assistant Treasurer	<i>Sue Hall</i>	AFP Editor	<i>Sue Hall</i>

This committee term will be my sixth year involved with the Port Vincent Progress Association, and I appreciate the committee's and the community's faith in me to lead this group. Although we all at times struggle to contribute in the ways we would like too, we make it work one way or another, with the support of the committee and community.

Many hands make light work..... and we always have tasks, projects, activities, events that need volunteers to assist. If you want to offer assistance to the Progress Association in any capacity, or assist on any of the sub-committees such as the Visitor Information Office, and The Tidy Towns group, please contact us on portvincentprogress@gmail.com

Christmas is sneaking up on us!!!

Make sure you put down in your diary the Christmas Carols on Sunday 11th December, 7pm at the Port Vincent Institute. Also, keep your eyes open for our Progress fundraising raffle – more details in the December edition!

Once again, PVPA is hosting a **Christmas Lights Competition!** We encourage everyone to get festive, including our businesses, and decorate your home/yard and businesses for a chance to win cash and prizes across three categories; Novelty, Religious and Kids Choice.

Look out for the registration form on our website or Facebook page. Hard copies will be available at the Port Vincent Newsagency. Register your address, so that the judges don't miss you, and you don't miss out on the chance to win!!

This year we will be running a variety of Pop Up Activities for children during the School Holidays. Please follow our social media pages and search our website www.portvincent.org.au under Events, for the programme, as it becomes available.

Let's hope that we get a real taste of Summer very soon!!! I know so many of you are very much tired of the wet, cold weather.

Michelle Twelftree

PVPA President

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

This month's *A Focal Point* highlights the contribution of a long-term Port Vincent resident (albeit with a gap of a few years), Helen Joraslafsky. Helen's energy and knowledge is to be highly commended. Helen is an important part of our community. I do hear that she plays a great game of cards also! I would love to highlight the contribution and the stories of members of our community. Please contact me if you feel that there is someone else in our community who we would be interested in.

Just a reminder that the tennis courts are available for public use. Bookings can be made at the Motel and Apartments. Thank you to the new owners, Alisha and Danny Wiese, for continuing to offer this service. The hire fee is only \$5 per hour, and all proceeds go to the Port Vincent Progress Association, to be spent for the benefit of our community. The netball, basketball and handball court is open at all times, and it is great to see this being utilised by young and old alike. Thanks to the ORSR funding that made the resurfacing of these courts possible. RSL members have supplied a table and chairs for spectators. They have also ensured that the plantings provide a picturesque picnic spot, in the shade of the veranda, while those who are more energetic play sport.

The Visitor Information Office committee has recently had their AGM. Thank you to those who have taken on the Executive positions; Julie Searle (Secretary/Treasurer), Jan Le Feuvre (Co-Ordinator), Julie Adams (Assistant Co-Ordinator), and Janice Harris, as Roster Co-Ordinator. This amazing group of volunteers provide an important service to our community, volunteering at the Visitor Information Office, and also conducting tours of the Water Tower. Page 17 has further details.

Although the weather has been cool and wet, it is worthwhile to remember that we have already entered the fire season. It is most important that we take steps to ensure our safety. Quoting from the CFS website "*Fire Danger Ratings are routinely issued by 5pm daily during the fire season. These ratings are determined in conjunction with Bureau of Meteorology.*" For further information on the new Fire Ban ratings system please visit the website:

<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions/total-fire-bans-ratings/>

Latest CFS brochures have been delivered, and are freely available from the Visitor Information Office. Opening hours are Friday, Saturday and Monday 10:30am to 12:30 pm.

I urge you to sign Fraser Ellis' petition to improve health and medical services on the Yorke Peninsula. Further details are available on Page 19. Fraser states "Legislation dictates ***we need 10,000 signatures*** in order to trigger a formal Parliamentary Inquiry" and "we in the country are tired of being treated as second tier citizens." You will see copies of this petition in our local businesses. Let's get behind our local member of parliament, and achieve the health services that our community needs and deserves.

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HELEN JORASLAFSKY



Recently retired South Australian Country Women's Association State Treasurer, Helen Joraslafsky, is a long time local; albeit with a gap of some 50 years.

Helen was born at Minlaton, grew up and attended primary school at Port Vincent, and high school to Year 11 (or Leaving, as it was then called), then studied her Leaving Honours (Year 12) at Enfield High School.

She boarded with her aunt in Adelaide while completing her Diploma of Education – Commerce at Adelaide Teachers College, a 3 year course.

Graduating teaching trainees were allowed seven choices for their first school appointment, but Helen couldn't decide where in the state she wanted to relocate to, so wrote "country" on her form, having had enough of city life after four years. She was posted to Booleroo Centre High School where she enjoyed the small town life again (after breaking her neck to leave boring little Port Vincent at the age of 15!).

She transferred to Kapunda High School (another small school), but after two years her life wasn't going as she wished, so she applied for a position in the Northern Territory, and was offered Tennant Creek Area School which, much to the surprise of her interview panel, she accepted; remembering how much one of her primary school teachers had talked about Tennant Creek, having recently returned from there.

That was a very social year, at the end of which she was offered a senior position at Alice Springs High School, where she remained for nine years (with a one year overseas teaching exchange to Prince Rupert Senior Secondary School in British Columbia, Canada) before transferring to the Alice Springs Community College.

Helen enjoyed the lifestyle of the Centre; becoming involved in the local community through playing softball (badly), becoming an inaugural member of the Zonta Club of Alice Springs and being involved in many community activities.

In the early 2000s, she decided that 30 years in teaching was enough, and resigned. Jobs in income tax return preparation, as a legal secretary, and as Executive Secretary at the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress followed until she entered her final employment as the manager of the National Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame, where she oversaw the refurbishment of the Old Alice Gaol and the move of NPWHF onto the site.

Upon retirement in 2012, Helen moved back to Port Vincent, where she demolished the family home and replaced it with her long time vision of her ideal home.

There were few people from her childhood still in Port Vincent, but a growing number of former Centralians.

She joined in with community clubs and activities, joining the SACWA Port Vincent Branch (and becoming Secretary of the branch), volunteering for the annual Gala Day Committee and VIO, becoming a member of Senior Citizens and RSL, while keeping up her membership of Zonta International with the Zonta Club of Adelaide.

Her interest in SACWA increased after she attended a State Council (meeting of members) at Angaston and becoming more aware of just what CWA is all about, embracing its goals and enjoying the company of like-minded women. She joined the State Finance Committee, serving for several years before being nominated for the position of State Treasurer (there was not much opposition for the position).

Covid 19 struck early in her Treasurer training, but the association had to continue to function. Being a not-for-profit incorporated association run by volunteers, SACWA was affected by restrictions as much as other enterprises, but has survived and grown nevertheless.

Over two years of weekly travel to Adelaide was not how Helen had envisaged spending her retirement, so she did not nominate for the third year allowed in the position. She is now enjoying spending time at home, catching up with gardening, reading, attending local activities and enjoying the view. She has continued as Secretary of the Port Vincent Branch of SACWA (now amalgamated with Curramulka and Minlaton branches as Central Yorke Peninsula Branch), and is still involved at State level as a member of the SACWA Constitution and Training Committee, and minute secretary of the SACWA Administration Committee.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

September 26 - Eight members and one visitor attended today, and we began with the Greeting Song. Everyone is enjoying doing hand and arm exercises while singing. A bit of fun!! Minutes were read and discussions were held on our Christmas get-together and remaining meeting dates for the year.

Conversation around our Queen's passing was again discussed. Jeanette produced some photos of her grandson Will's cycling achievements, and Port Julia's Red Shed turned 100 with celebrations to be held on October 1. Daylight saving begins again for this year. Jane once again made us laugh with funny newspaper snippets from the Mt Barker Courier.

Our guest speaker for the day, Janet King, a Nutrimetics consultant from Adelaide, was introduced, and she proceeded to introduce members to the art of skin cleansing. Most members took part and after lots of fun and laughter, members learnt about their skin type. Members were all given a free sample and some made a purchase. Janet was thanked and given a posy of flowers made by Geraldine. Janet joined members for lunch of savouries, pies and quiches. Apple Pie with ice-cream was enjoyed for dessert. Thanks to everyone who again helped to make this get-together a most enjoyable one.

October 10 - Ten members attended today's meeting. We sang our Greeting Song and minutes were read, and with coffees in hand, discussion was held on our Christmas lunch, and a date was made. It will be held on Monday, December 12th. Different eating venues were put forward and will be finalised on October 24.

Our next meeting's outing on October 24 will depend on the weather. If fine, members will travel to the Minlaton Nursery and lunch may be purchased from the bakery. If weather is against us, members will remain at the hall and play a game or two with lunch purchased from the local kiosk.

Members will help Jane to celebrate her Birthday, and a cake will be provided for dessert.

October 17 - Today members visited the community garden behind the Anglican Church, and were pleasantly surprised with the final result; fruits, vegetables, flowers and a nice place to sit. Next, members went to Verna's spacious garden. Her garden is filled with shrubs and fruit and veggies containing lots of colour. What a delight to venture through the nooks and crannies to view the lovely, colorful display. Of particular note was the massive strawberry patch.

Lunch was enjoyed after our meandering walk in the outdoors, although a little windy. Members filled their tummies with a variety of tasty delights, and enjoyed fruit salad and icecream for dessert.

A lovely day outdoors.

Thanks as always to all who helped with preparation and cleaning up for the day.



Members enjoyed their visit to St Neot's Community Garden.



**PORT VINCENT RSL INVITES EVERYONE
TO OUR REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE.**



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**To be held at the Port Vincent War Memorial,
corner Parsons & Kemp Street, Port Vincent.**

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2022

Arrive 1025 for Service

Padre Andrew Lang officiating

ALL WELCOME

SAF10 PORT VINCENT - REPORT



TWO assists this month: A boat reported motor problems, wouldn't start, off Ardrossan, (2 pob.) Needed a tow in. Seahound and 2 crew despatched. Boat restarted motor, so crew stood down near Pt Julia and returned to base.

A yacht (2 pob) with motor problems near middle spit, required tow in to Port Vincent. Sea Hound and 2 crew despatched and returned into marina.

Coast Guard SAF10 members ran a barbecue "sausage sizzle" at the marina over 2 days to cater for visitors and some boaters returning from fishing who enjoyed a welcome feed.

From all 5 Flotillas in SA, we have 24 new members ready to do their "Survival at Sea" skill set test, and Fire and Flares demonstration at North Haven within the next month. 3 members from SAF10 to do test.

Our Training Officers will be out in force to train and assist these members in the "on water" exercises, i.e. member in water, life jacket on, as single then group together, turn upright a survival raft (placed in water upside down), get into the raft, pause, get out and turn the raft over for next person, then swim back to boat or to shore pontoon. All members must do this SSSS exercise before going out onto rescue boats.

DID YOU KNOW? It is very difficult and challenging to get into the SAPOL Water Operations Unit. Such is the high standard of qualifications required for boating at sea, and water skills, diving and navigation skills. So we do respect the members of Water Ops for their professional assistance 24/7, and their life saving capacity.

Safety By All Means

Maxine Taylor

SAF10 FAO

21/10/22

Responsible Service of Alcohol Training - Port Vincent Memorial Bowling Club



Wayne Proctor Facilitating RSA Training



JL Gilgen RSA trained -Behind the Bar



PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

PENNANTS

The Pennant Season is well underway, and the Ladies Division 1 has started well, winning 2 of 3 games, and are currently 5th on the ladder. Similarly, Open Division 1 have won 2 of 3 games, with one narrow loss, and are sitting second on the ladder.

Success is still to come for Open Division 2 teams. They have yet to win overall and this will happen! In the Men's Wednesday Mid -Week Competition, the PV Black team is 3rd with 2 wins from 3 games, and the PV Gold team is yet score.

CLUB NEWS

Our Treasurer and Doer of Most Things, Wayne Proctor, recently facilitated a training session with 7 members for the Responsible Service of Alcohol qualification. One other member completed the qualification separately. The result? Eight new members willing to assist behind the bar! What a great help this will be!! Thank you to all involved, and especially to Wayne, who has also arranged for distinctive and smart bar shirts to be worn by RSA qualified members (see photos on Page 6).

In the next few weeks, a 26kW solar panel system will be installed by Energy Hub, one of our Club sponsors, on the clubhouse roof. This will replace the smaller system, and is expected to reduce our present power bill and shield us from predicted power rises.

The Club is actively seeking grants to assist in achieving items in our Strategic Plan, and is realistic that all will not be successful. We sought federal funds through Rowan Ramsey's office for our aluminium seating replacement, but unfortunately our expression of interest was not approved. An RAA Safety Grant application has been lodged for wheel blocks (with reflectors) to be installed in front of parking bays adjacent to the clubhouse. There have been a couple of instances of cars nudging the fence with the possibility of more serious consequences should a car be driven through the fence and down the drop to the greens. We shall keep persevering with a Grant Subcommittee soon to be formed!

David White, another Club sponsor, has commenced the refurbishment of the "Differently Abled" shower and toilet facility, with volunteer painting being done by Geoff Darling. This project is being funded by the Yorke Peninsula Council through its Community Grants scheme. This facility will soon be operational for Club members, RSL members and visitors, and will accommodate a variety of individual needs.

EVENTS

This time of the year is a busy one for both "happenings" and planning.

The Ladies enjoyed their Patroness Day on Tuesday 25 October, with winners Trish Baum and Janine Humphrys being presented with \$50 and the shield by Phyl Clayton.

The Ladies Invitation Day is scheduled for November 22. Twelve replies have been received to date which indicates the potential for a most successful event.

On November 27, the PVMBC Open 2 Bowls Triples Tournament will be held.

These events presage the Christmas Season and events in early 2023 (didn't we have Christmas a few weeks ago?).

Club Christmas Lunch

Bowling Club and RSL members are invited to book by November 30 for this event, to be held on Sunday December 11. Grazing Yorkes will be catering for this event, and background music will be supplied by a trio called "The Busketeers", between noon and 3.00pm. Meal details will be publicised soon, and a booking sheet will be available in the clubhouse for bowls members. RSL members wishing to attend may book with Trevor Clerke on 88537191.

Bingo 2022 – 2023

The popular Bingo will be held on the following dates with experienced caller Vanessa Germein at the helm:

Thursday December 29: Monday Jan 2: Thursday Jan 5: Mon Jan 9 and Thurs Jan 12

Further details will be posted soon.

Twilight Bowls 2022-23

This highly anticipated event will commence early in November with details to be posted soon.

Roger Underwood

President PVMBC

TIDY TOWNS - NOVEMBER 2022 REPORT

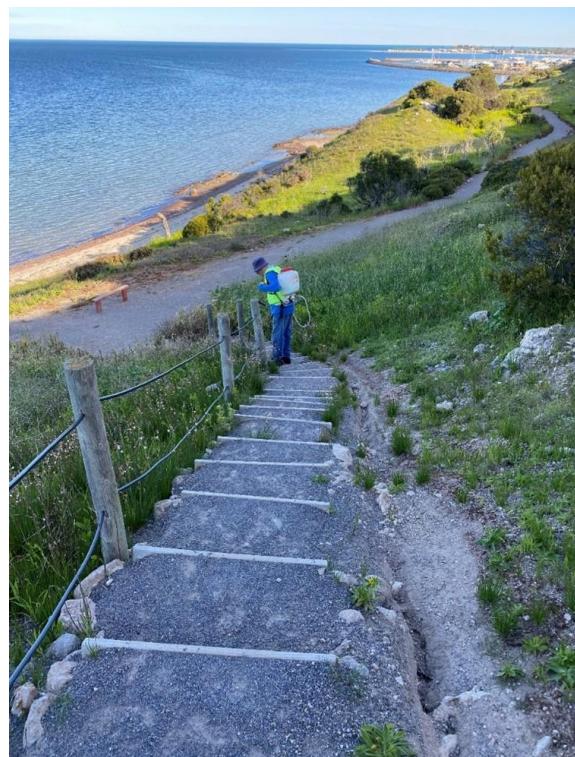
Tidy Towns volunteers sometimes have to work on days other than Tuesdays.

This past year we've had more days than usual of wet and or windy weather. Following all the rain came prolific weed growth, but weedspraying can only happen on calm days with no imminent rain, but those days have been very few and far between, from April to October. The walking trails badly needed spraying, but due to the steep inclines and stairs, the large capacity tank on a trailer can't be used, so volunteers wear a back pack which weighs about 18kg when full. For safety reasons on these steep inclines, volunteers should not work alone. Pictured below right is John Buttfield spraying weeds along the beach access steps north of the town, late afternoon on Tuesday 6th September. Weed spraying on the southern walking trail took place one calm Saturday morning a week later.

An update on the Cemetery garden and Cemetery Reserve

Progress of works in these areas has been hindered by the inclement weather over the past few months. The next task to be undertaken is to install a couple of rows of paving on the sea-view side of the seats, and then once the irrigation is done, further plantings will take place.

It's pleasing to see that the new trees planted in both the Cemetery and the Cemetery Reserve are showing signs of new growth, and it's especially rewarding to see new leaves sprouting on the two mop-top trees following them being transplanted from the Cemetery garden-bed to the Cemetery Reserve, and then having a severe pruning. Now that the smaller of the two mop-tops (in the corner behind the columbarium wall) has shown signs of life, it won't need to be removed, so further planting will happen in that garden bed.



Thanks to Charmaine for the update on the spraying and the cemetery. She certainly is doing a great job at keeping the cemetery clean and tidy.

The native well project has come to a bit of a standstill while we wait for the Narungga community to get the signage done and installed, and the weather clears a bit so we can oil the handrails.

We held our A.G.M. on the 11th Oct, and our committee remains the same as last year, thanks to you all for the work done over the past year.

The *Country Times* recently published that it was 30 years ago, October 1992, when Ralph Munro, Bill France, and Alan and Jane Powell explored the walking trail they helped create.

30 years on and Tidy Town volunteers still maintain the local walking trails. Our thanks must go to those who had the vision to create the various walking trails around our lovely little town, and also to those who have, and continue, to maintain them.

Rob Searle

Port Vincent Tidy Towns



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



November, the Melbourne Cup, and we are getting closer to Christmas as Father Christmas arrives in Adelaide. We all begin to wonder where this year has gone.

We have had some extreme weather. We have never known that rain could come under the door of St. Neots, but it did, one Tuesday a few weeks ago, causing us to get busy with mop and bucket, and laying towels to stop the flow. It means we should never become complacent or take things for granted, but be prepared.

Two Prayers by John Birch that I share for reflection:-

1. Transform our struggles into victories. Transform our doubting into certainty.
Transform our stumbles into confidence. Transform our sorrow into worshipping, gracious God, we pray.
2. You are the potter, Lord, and in your skilful hands even the unlikeliest of clay
Becomes a thing of beauty and useful, bringing glory to the pot, but it's creator.
So take these lives, this clay, and in your loving hands transform and make us into what we long to be; made useful, Lord, for you.

Plenty of goods keep coming into Trash/Treasure for that elusive purchase. Come in and browse.

We are open Saturdays 9.30am- 12.30pm and Tuesdays 10am - 12noon.

The weather is warming up and the garden is in need of watering. It is looking a picture with the flowers coming out, and the vegetables and herbs are ready for picking.

CHURCH DATES FOR NOVEMBER:-

13th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Venerable Andrew Lang

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

27th heralds the First SUNDAY of Advent

Pam Biggs

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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC
Central Yorke Peninsula Branch
(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)



The October "meeting" of SACWA Central Yorke Peninsula Branch consisted of a visit to the Virginia Nursery and lunch, which was a very pleasant day out, with most making a few essential purchases and all enjoying the food and friendly chatter over lunch.

The November 2 meeting will be the last for business in 2022, with Christmas lunch being on the menu in December.

Before the festive season arrives though, a Craft Day with the SACWA Handicraft Committee will be shared with members from other Spencer Group branches on Monday 21 November, and our giant Christmas Fair on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 December will supply all sorts of goodies suitable for Christmas gift giving.

**SACWA CYP BRANCH
CHRISTMAS FAIR**
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 December
Port Vincent Institute Supper Room
**For all of your Christmas gifts &
novelties**

The first meeting for 2023 will be held on Wednesday 1 February.

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

Helen Joraslafsky
Branch Secretary

Below:
L-R: Janet Cassidy, Helen Joraslafsky, Barbara Crouch, Fay Murdock, Kathleen Smith,
Marie Wheaton, Jackie Parker, Di Galloway.



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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

November 4, 1922 - King Tut's tomb was discovered at Luxor, Egypt, by British archaeologist Howard Carter after several years of searching. The child-King Tutankhamen became pharaoh at age nine and died around 1352 B.C. at age 19.

November 5th - Remembered as Guy Fawkes Day in Britain, for the anniversary of the failed "Gunpowder Plot" to blow up the Houses of Parliament and King James I in 1605.

November 8, 1895 - X-rays (electromagnetic rays) were discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen at the University of Wuerzburg in Germany.

November 8, 1900 - Gone with the Wind author Margaret Mitchell (1900-1949) was born in Atlanta, Georgia. Her romantic novel about the American Civil War sold over 10 million copies, was translated into 30 languages, and was made into one of the most popular movies of all time. She won a Pulitzer Prize in 1937 for the novel, her only book. She died after being struck by an automobile in Atlanta.

November 9, 1989 - The Berlin Wall was opened up after standing for 28 years as a symbol of the Cold War. The 27.9 mile wall had been constructed in 1961.

November 19, 1703 - The "Man in the Iron Mask," a prisoner of Louis XIV in the Bastille prison in Paris, died. The prisoner may have been Count Matthioli, who had double-crossed Louis XIV, or may have even been the brother of Louis XIV. His true identity has been the cause of much intrigue, and was celebrated in literary works such as Alexandre Dumas' The Viscount Bragelonne.

Leanne Gail O'BRIEN Candidate - Gum Flat Ward



I have learnt, challenged, and given my best through my first term as Councillor Gum Flat Ward, and would be delighted and honoured to continue to serve the needs of the people of Yorke Peninsula. I vote on my morals, beliefs, thorough research, life experiences, and what I truly believe is best for the community.

My passions are family, business, health and fitness, employment, environment, lifestyle and general wellbeing of people. These are the areas I value and are committed to protecting and progressing for the benefit of the YP community. I strive and live for challenges, am open to new ideas and new ways of thinking, am willing to challenge ideas, and give our community a voice.

PORT VINCENT UNITING CHURCH

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Main Street, Port Vincent



WORSHIP SERVICES – NOVEMBER 2022

Every Sunday at 10am
ALL WELCOME
Please refer to the 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.

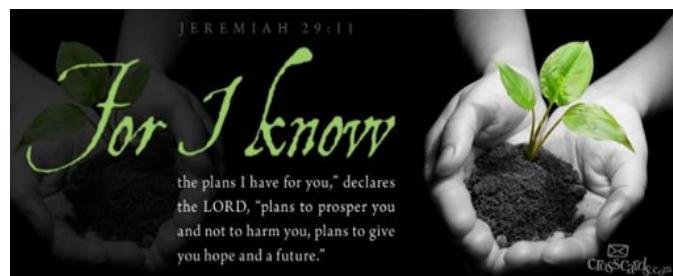


MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

November 14th and 28th at 9.45am.



This season is a time of warming weather and nature coming back to life. As flowers bloom and animals are born, we are reminded of the innocence and beauty that exists in this world, and that there is new life all around us. As Christians, we are given new life and new mercies every morning. Spring provides a wonderful reminder to us that we should be living a full life and leaving the old dead part of life behind. There is always hope during the coldest, darkest winters of life. Spring will come, and new life will come forth!



Faith begins as an experiment and ends as an experience.

Purpose is what gives life meaning.

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.

Life is a mountain. Your goal is to find your path, not to reach the top.



PORT VINCENT SAILING CLUB NEWS

The season has started, sort of.

October 9 was a “shakedown” day, designed so skippers could get their boats and crew out on the water and make sure nothing was broken and all the winter maintenance has worked. Well, most of our regular boats couldn’t make it, but we did have 2 new boats which sailed, accompanied by club members. It seemed to be a success, and the new boats were able to experiment without worrying about other boats.

Socially, it was really good, with lots of chat on the top deck.

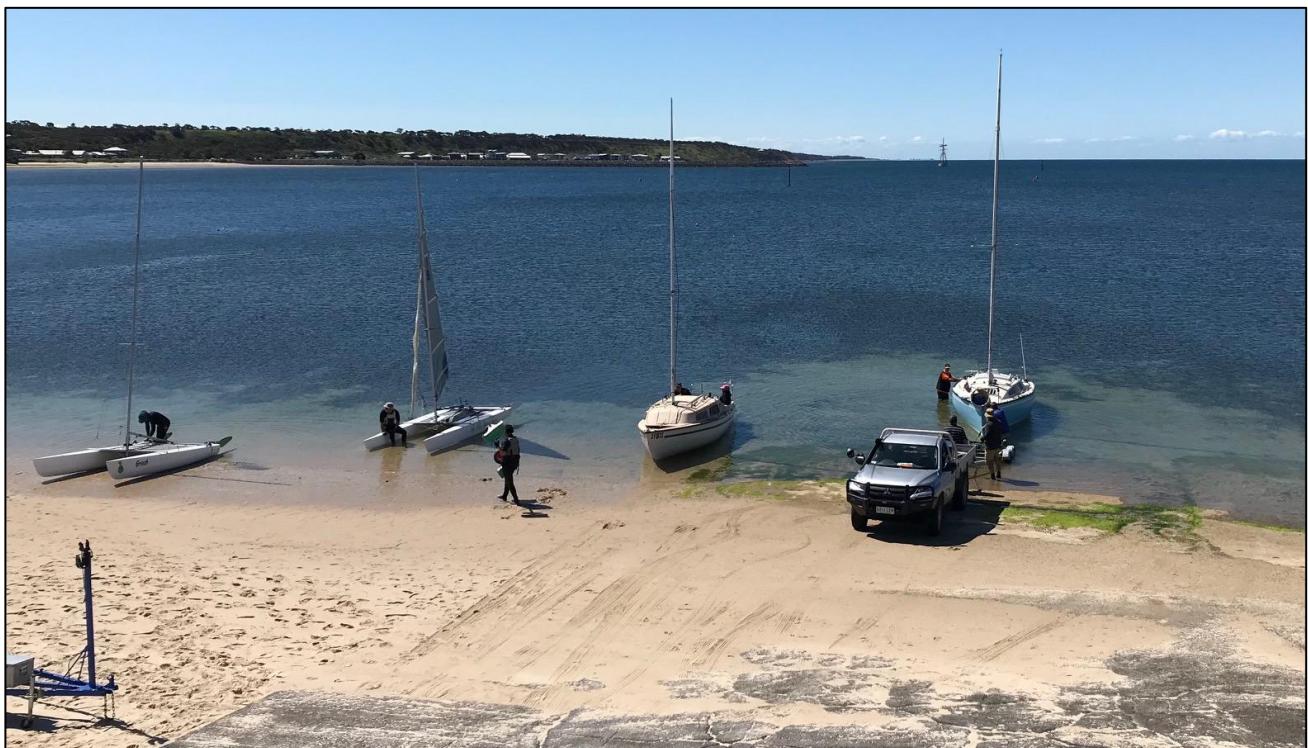


October 16 was official Opening Day, and it couldn’t have been better. The race was a Tribute Race to Milton Hender, a strong Club member who passed away earlier this year. There was a gentle breeze, warm and sunny. Two cats sailed, 4 trailer sailors and a beautiful little Mirror.

After racing, everyone adjourned to the Top Deck to socialize and listen to our Commodore, Alan Rushbrook, discuss his plans for the coming season. Then the YP Mayor, Darren Braun, declared the season open. This was followed by the most amazing late afternoon tea and a lot of socializing. It was really good to see visitors coming to join us as well.

Results for Miltons’ Tribute race were, Multihulls – 1 Grinch, A.Van Arend, 2 To Be Sure Too, H. Slater. Trailer sailers – 1 Cripple Creek Ferry, R. Cook, 2 Xtremist, J. Butler, 3 Chameleon, A. Rushbrook, 4 Amante, A Slater. Bruce Almighty, the Mirror, won his class.

October 23 was the YP Ag Curramulka Series 1 Race 1, but the race was abandoned due to the weather. Next week is a Cup Race, so we should have all our competitive sailors out on the water. Till then, good sailing.



**YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL
Election 2022
GUM FLAT WARD CANDIDATE
TREVOR CLERKE**

My aim is to represent the people of Gum Flat Ward, Port Vincent, and all communities of the Yorke Peninsula Council area, and to achieve an outcome that promotes the progress of the efforts of present and past generations. Like all, work and people are of the utmost priority, and infrastructure, which includes development, and upgrades are always needed. This is required to encourage families to move here for work and play.

As was once said in a film, “**Build it and they will come.**”





**BARLEY STACKS WINES
CHRISTMAS SHOW**

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

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Prime Lamb Day

Curramulka's Annual Prime Lamb Day was held on Monday 24th of October. Thank you to all the generous people who donated lambs to help with the fundraising efforts. Also, a very big thank you to the people behind the scenes who made the day run smoothly.



Curramulka Primary School would like to invite you to

GRANDPARENTS MORNING

Come and join us from 9.30am until 10.30am for a morning of Reading and Writing.

Tuesday 15th November
Please RSVP on 8854 2102

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

Well, the month of October was, as usual, a very quiet fishing time.

Blue crabs are starting to appear, and even a few are available to rakers, but be sure to measure!

A feed of tommies is still available from the wharf, and also the odd squid.

Snook and gar are still to arrive at the oyster lease, but a spell of hot weather should improve your chances of getting a feed.

Yellowfin whiting are also slow to arrive, but warmer weather will help. King George are patchy.

There have been several sightings of a large white pointer shark in our area, so be watchful. If you are yet to see one, ask Rob Marner what they are like, and if you are lucky, he may show you some great photos he took.

**Tight Lines
Wayne Crouch**



VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE NEWS



We are back on deck with volunteers home from their holidays and ready to do the Tower Tours and take shifts at the VIO. We end this month with our AGM, but don't anticipate many operating changes at this stage.

This time of the year when the wildflowers are out, the walks – particularly the gully walk – are still very beautiful, not to mention the tower, with the green crops gradually turning golden. These are perfect photo opportunities for those visiting the Peninsula. The Salt Lake trail is an absolute treat, with the pink salt lakes showing off their colours, contrasting with the canola crops, which are just beginning to go off.

We live in a beautiful area at this time of year, with the fabulous wildflower show in so many areas on the peninsula being a real attraction.

We can also never take for granted how fortunate we are that we have had wet weather, but nothing like our sister states where flooding and damage is beyond comprehension.

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FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGA



Sign the petition to help fix local health

It has been a busy two weeks since the launch of my health petition in another effort to enforce action by the State Parliament to improve health services in our region and across rural South Australia.

It is clear more must be urgently done to recruit and retain GPs and properly staff and resource our country hospitals but all we seem to hear about are metropolitan issues around ambulance ramping and how great the new \$3.2 billion Women's and Children's Hospital is going to be in 2031.

Whilst ambulance ramping at city hospitals is crucially alarming, the rural health system is also in crisis, and we in the country are tired of being treated as second tier citizens.

The petition launched which is currently being circulated across the electorate, requests:

1. The guaranteeing of the equitable distribution of General Practitioner doctors across South Australia to ensure rural citizens have timely and appropriate access to primary health care
2. That funding provision for rural health services and public hospitals be determined by size and needs of population catchment service area and not by historical activity statistics as is the case currently
3. The appointment of a Minister for Regional Health to ensure that regional health is appropriately represented at the Cabinet table
4. The urgent elevated reclassification of Wallaroo Hospital to a level befitting its status as the major hospital for the Narungga electorate servicing the largest constituent catchment area in the Yorke and Northern Local Health Network
5. Port Pirie be reclassified out of Yorke and Northern Local Health Network into Flinders and Upper North LHN for improved resource allocation for all hospitals within the electorate of Narungga.

Legislation dictates we need 10,000 signatures in order to trigger a formal Parliamentary Inquiry to address the specific requests petitioned, and whilst I am loathe to commence yet another inquiry into rural health because so many reviews and reports have already been done, this is the tool for change that is available to us.

A big thank you to all the people who have hit the ground running helping to obtain signatures, and to all the business and organisations who have reached out to have sheets sent to them for display and signature collection.

The task to reach 10,000 signatures is ambitious, but with huge collective community action I believe the target can be achieved.

For more information about the petition (and other news and grants advice etc) visit
www.fraserellis.com.au or call or email the Kadina office.

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Port Vincent Progress Association

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Sunday 11th December 2022

at the Port Vincent Institute - 7.00pm

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MONDAY:

Monday's Fellowship Group - Uniting Church Hall
2nd & 4th Monday of each month 9.45am–1:15pm
Lunch provided - all welcome.

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

TUESDAY:

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

Ladies' Golf (Winter)

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 Wednesday 2nd November -Page 8

Tower Tours-school holidays- meet at the gate at 10:30am

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

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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