

PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION — South Australia

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PVPA PRESIDENT REPORT - OCTOBER 2021

Wow! October is upon us – and isn't it wonderful to feel some sunshine on the skin, after a rather cold and wet winter? I am very happy to feel it warming up.

And heads up.... It's only 12 weeks till Christmas!!! The Port Vincent Progress Association hosted their AGM in late August, with the first committee meeting being held the first week of September.

Introducing the Committee elected for the 2021 -2022 year

President	Michelle Twelftree
Vice President	Kristen Every
Secretary	Greg Shaw
Treasurer	Carolyn Jansons
Assistant Treasurer	Sue Hall
Committee Members	Kim Hoskins Pam Hickman Louise Biddell Chantel Castellton Jan Lefeuve Rob Searle

I look forward to working with the newly elected committee on completing the many projects that are still in the planning phases.

The Committee has had long discussions relating to the **New Years Day 'Gala Day' Event**. After lengthy consideration, and consultation with other similar groups, including numerous show societies and community groups, it has been decided that the 2022 event *will not* proceed.

This decision was made due to the resources required to meet the Covid Management Plan stipulations for an event of this size.

Unfortunately our public street open plan location makes hosting an event on the foreshore complex. The committee is working towards hosting some smaller pop up activities over the holidays which won't require approved management plans.

We look forward to the official opening of the Water Tower Mural this month. What a great achievement this has been for all those involved in this project.

A big Thank You to those committee members who have completed their term. Jeanie Zeller and Greg Hall, we thank you for your contribution over the past two years.

A special mention to the outgoing Secretary, Pam Hickman, who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes for the past few years. All your work and extra running around has been much appreciated.

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

What a bumper issue we have for you this month! Thanks so much to Fraser Ellis' office for printing the A Focal Point for us each month, and in particular, this extremely large version!.

October 3rd will see the opening of the Community Garden at St Neots. This garden will be a wonderful venture for our town. See Page 21 for details.

The SYP Water Tower Mural Trail has its official opening on 9th October. Please check out the details on Page 27. To celebrate the mural opening, there is a colouring competition open to all children under 15. You can choose between the designs on Page 30 or 31. One entry per child only. Please take your completed entries to the Port Vincent Newsagency, or you can email them to afocalpoint2@gmail.com. Entries must be received by Friday 10th October at 4pm. There will be three \$25 vouchers (one prize per age category, and prize winners will be announced at the opening ceremony. Entries will be displayed on the newsagency window for all to admire. Please check them out, they are a credit to our young people. A big thank you to Jan T. for her amazing artwork in reproducing what is on the tower in a format that can be used for this colouring in competition.

Due to COVID, the last 18 months has been a very difficult time for small business owners. Unfortunately, September saw the closure of Port Vincent's BP service station. We wish Jamie and Nataline the very best for their future endeavours.

On a brighter note, a new business, Port Vincent Oysters, has opened in Port Vincent. Page 26 has more details of this new venture. Although this is a new business for our town, Judy and Jack come to our community with over 14 years of oyster farming experience in the Coffin Bay area. Jude and Jack have a mobile refrigerated unit, with water and electricity, and plan to sell their oysters from this unit. They are also considering the opportunity to offer tours of the lease, showing how oysters are grown and harvested.

As previously advised, Alan Jones is compiling a new edition of the Port Vincent History Book for our Progress Association. Alan has a few queries he hopes someone can assist him with, and he would also love to find some of the photos printed in the original 1994 book. Please check out Page 11 to see whether you can assist him in any way. Alan is an amazing historian, and has worked tirelessly on this project for nearly two years! I can't wait to see the finished product. Stay tuned for the release date.

I would love to hear from readers. Please email your stories/articles and any comments to:-
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Sue Hall
Editor

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PORT VINCENT PELICAN RESCUE OPERATION

During the week preceding Friday 10th September, several locals had noticed that the largest resident pelican on the Port Vincent back beach was in distress. "Stretch", as he is known (due to his ability to stretch his neck and body to catch fish intended for some of the smaller pelicans), had fishing line, a sinker and hook wrapped tightly around his leg.

Locals had attempted to catch Stretch over the previous week, but to no avail. On 10th September, it was decided that professional assistance was required. Thanks to our local Vet2You staff, a phone call was made to AMWRRO (Australian Marine Wildlife Research & Rescue Organisation)

<http://www.amwrro.org.au/>

Arrangements were made for Pamela Thompson, (one of AMWRRO's volunteers) to drive from Torrens Island on the Saturday, bringing with her the appropriate equipment, gloves, cage and of course her expertise, *and some fish!*

With the assistance of Chris Coleman and Greg Hall, Stretch was captured and placed into the cage. After a quick detour to Edithburgh to release a Pacific Gull that was fully recovered, Stretch was taken back to Torrens Island for assessment.

The initial news on Stretch wasn't great - he was very ill on that Saturday afternoon and has required two operations since. He has been on antibiotics for the past 3 weeks, and may require several more surgeries, to allow him to regain the use of his leg, and to ensure his survival.

AMWRRO is volunteer organisation that relies on donations from organisations and the public. If you can't afford to donate, you could perhaps think of other ways to raise funds for this amazing organisation. Check out their donation website for details: <http://www.amwrro.org.au/get-involved/donate-to-amwrro>



A very successful rescue thanks to the expertise of Pamela the AMWRRO volunteer, and the trust built up over time with Greg Hall and Chris Coleman.



Left: Pamela and Stretch are off to Torrens Island (via Edithburgh).

CONGRATULATIONS - CMS CROWS - FOOTBALL & NETBALL PREMIERS

2021 has been an amazing year for the CMS Crows!

A-Grade and B-Grade Aussie Rules Premiers, and also A-Grade and D-Grade YPNA Netball Premiers!



Above: The B-Grade Premiership side was coached by Chris Key, and Richard Way was Team Manager. Several other locals played in the team, including Ethan Key and Jacob Hickman.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT THE CORMORANT ISSUE?

Members of the Port Vincent Progress Association, along with other community members have been working with our local member of parliament, Fraser Ellis, and Yorke Peninsula Council to resolve this issue. The response received from David Spiers, Minister for Environment and Water, was a direct result of community involvement.

As a direct consequence of this communication, and subsequent discussions, culls have taken place at both Port Vincent and Stansbury in the past weeks.

However, the Minister has acknowledged that culls alone will not necessarily alleviate the situation, and contends that cormorant breeding on Troubridge Island needs to be monitored by the Department of Environment and Water.

Please contact Craig Nixon, National Parks and Wildlife Manager, Yorke and Mid North (contact details below), to voice any concerns you may have around this issue.

Email: craig.nixon@sa.gov.au Phone: 8841 3408

Also, you can comment on the situation on the ABC North and West's Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/abcnorthandwest/>



ST. NEOTS ANGLICAN CHURCH (MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA)



If they could, the Church Bells would be ringing out for the exciting month of October that lays ahead, for it heralds two events for our community:-

3rd October - the opening of the St Neots Community Garden, and

9th October - the Opening of SYP Water Tower Murals

Both share as unique community attractions, welcoming visitors to our town.

One person....one deed....and a million thanks to the people working behind the scenes, especially to Theo Kolla and Bob Biggs putting in the hard yards. That's community spirit, helping one another, making dreams become reality.

When walking by St. Neots, take a gander at the archway, soon to have Chinese Jasmine growing over it. Raised garden beds, vegetables, herbs, irises, agapanthus' will also feature, just to start. We have received sponsorship from Yorke Creation, Minlaton.

Everybody is welcome to contact Bob or Pam on 8853 7340, and give contact details if they want to offer assistance.

See you all at the opening of the St. Neots Community Garden. Sunday arvo, 3rd October, at 3.30pm.

Bishop John Stead will be officially opening the garden, followed by refreshments at St Neots Church.

Trash/Treasure is now into full weekly trade :-
Saturdays 9.30am - 12.30pm.
Tuesdays 10am - 12pm.

Plenty of stock to browse through, and soon summer fashions will appear.
Before we know it will be Christmas!

CHURCH DATES FOR OCTOBER:-

10th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Venerable Andrew Lang

24th.....11am.....MORNING PRAYER.....with Pam (L.L.M.)

31st10:30 am.....MINISTRY DISTRICT COMBINE Service to be held at the Maitland Town Hall. Lunch to be advised..

Reverend Anne and Michael Ford are moving to Burra. They will be sadly missed by our church family of the Ministry District. They have contributed a lot to our church life, and I take this opportunity, as a representative of St Neots, to wish them well on their next journey.

In a quiet place, we find the presence of God. In a quiet moment, we feel his peace.

Springtime is like a bridge leading to a beautiful garden.....and to a gentle awakening of new hope and joy in our hearts.

How faint the whisper we hear of HIM! Who then can understand the thunder of HIS powers (Job 26 V14).

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC



Central Yorke Peninsula Branch

(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent branches)

Planning for the Garden Party to be held on Wednesday 6 October, and catering for the opening of the Port Vincent Water Tower Mural were the main business of the SACWA Central Yorke Peninsula's September meeting.

SACWA Moonta Branch member, Betty Greenslade, gave a most interesting account of her 73 years as a member. Joining at age 17, she held office and was instrumental in starting several new branches as she moved around South Australia and the Northern Territory, as dictated by her husband's employment. She also played lawn bowls, successfully representing Australia on many occasions, the highlight being her Silver Medal won at the 1986 Commonwealth Games.

The Garden Party will be held at President Kathleen Smith's home, with members of the five other Spencer Group branches attending to enjoy the day, and assist the local branch's fundraising for the Association's projects and running expenses.

The stall in the Food Court of the Adelaide Central Market during what would have been Show Week was most successful. Up to 2,000 scones were baked each day in the kitchen of the Country Café at the Showgrounds, and promptly sold to a never ending queue of people in the Market. Show bags containing scones, jam, recipe books, tea towels, etc. sold well, with stocks having to be replenished several times. All the jam that had been made for the Show was sold, either with the scones, or in the bags; SACWA members rallying together to keep up the supply later in the week.

Next on the SACWA agenda is the Annual General Meeting and State Council on 13 and 14 October. Then it will be full speed ahead to set up the SACWA shop in Adelaide Arcade which will be open in the weeks leading up to Christmas. The mountains of handicraft items made by members for the Show Marquee will be on sale, along with preserves, jams and other goodies.

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

Helen Joraslafsky

Branch Secretary



Photo: Betty Greenslade proudly displays her bowling medals, featuring her 1986 Commonwealth Games Silver medal.
L-R Pat Pitman, Helen Hean, Rae Peterson, Di Galloway, speaker Betty Greenslade, Margie Howie, Coral Waters, Jenny Hightt, Barbara Buttfeld.

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

Well, with tide changes to bigger tides in the morning, fishing during the school holidays should be very good! King George are being caught both north and south of Vincent, and most boats are getting a feed. Yellowfin whiting are starting to arrive on the beaches, and as the weather warms up, they should become more prevalent.

Squid are still plentiful, and clear water helps. There are still tommies at the wharf, but they are best after dark. Gar should be starting to appear, and they also will be better as the weather and the water temperature warm up.

Crabs have started to show up, but please take only what you need! *You do not have to take your bag limit just because you can, and they are plentiful.*

Please ensure that you dispose of your fishing line, sinkers, floats appropriately and safely. The article on **Page 3** shows the drastic result of throwing old fishing gear into the water. It is hoped that in the future, we may have designated fishing disposal units installed, similar to those in the Onkaparinga Council area (see link below). But in the meantime, please use the bins, and ensure the safety of our beautiful wildlife.

Tight Lines - Wayne Crouch

<https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Services-and-projects/Waste-and-recycling/Hook-line-and-thinker>

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FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGGA



Narungga September update

It's been another busy month in and out of Parliament.

Speeches delivered last week included one to congratulate all involved in grand finals of winter sports, including footy, netball and hockey. The organisers of these major events worked so hard to stage the finals under COVID restrictions and rules, and well done to the YPFL and YPNA and grand final host club Southern Eagles at the Yorketown oval – it was a magnificent day. (Visit www.fraserellis.com.au to view all my chamber activity which also last week included a question in QT to Minister Speirs to highlight the work of Ardrossan Men's Shed members).

I also congratulate all involved in the Yorke Peninsula Field Days at Paskeville – a huge community event that has been successfully staged despite ongoing uncertainty. An incredible effort by committee members and exhibitors; I enjoyed meeting with so many constituents from my site in the Cyclone Pavilion.

Road Traffic (Work Areas and Work Sites) Amendment Bill

The previous sitting week I was pleased to formulate and introduce the Road Traffic (Work Areas and Work Sites) Amendment Bill 2021, designed to implement higher penalties for companies which leave unnecessary speed limit signs out around road works.

If passed, this Bill will ensure speed limit signs are removed from a road work site at the end of each working day, provided there are no lingering safety concerns. Whilst we appreciate any investment in road improvements and that with roadworks comes adjusted speed limits during construction, unnecessary speed restrictions with signs left out when there appears no need for them causes significant traffic disruption and impacts on crucial freight transport.

Feedback sought from local Farm Fire Unit operators

A new program under trial by SA CFS is looking to provide farm fire unit operators with better support and communication when working on fire grounds with the CFS. I am keen to receive feedback from local farmers with units re the trial and the underway registration process as part of it, so please get in contact with my office. For more info on the trial visit: <https://cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/farm-fire-units>

Vaccination update

The news 440,000 doses of Moderna vaccine were rolled out to pharmacies across the country last week was welcomed. Port Vincent is among the local pharmacies where you can visit for your free vaccine of either Moderna or Astrazeneca. For more information visit:

<https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au>

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ST NEOTS COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE

WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF ROSEMARY PLANTS

***IF YOU HAVE A ROSEMARY BUSH, PLEASE STRIKE A PLANT AND
DONATE IT TO THE COMMUNITY GARDEN***

***WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PLANTING A ROSEMARY HEDGE
ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE GARDEN***

ALL VARIETIES OF ROSEMARY ARE WELCOME

TIDY TOWNS REPORT - OCTOBER 2021

Well, we have been down in numbers for the past few weeks with only the important work being done, comprising mainly of bottle and can collection.

Covid rules are still being adhered to.

The new Bennett Park sign has been painted, and now awaits erection, as soon as numbers permit.

The North walking trail has been sprayed for weeds.

The South walking trail has had some bushes cut back, and will be weed sprayed when time permits.

The Water tower trail has had some plants put in, and we have started to water them.

We continue to water the Avenue of Honour trees, which are now forming new growth, and the bottle brush trees along the old school fence line, which are now flowering.

Photo Below: Volunteers shifting mulch at St Neots.



(cont) Town litter bins are continuing to be cleaned and changed on an 'as needs' basis. The CFS is going to clean the shag excrement off the shelters on the wharf area when they can, and as soon as we have the time and manpower, the footpath along the foreshore will be pressure cleaned.

Cheers for now,

Rob Searle P.V.T.T. Chairman.

PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

The VIO will be open from 25th September for the duration of the School holidays. We will be staggering our hours to best suit our visitors, and the flags will be flying when we are open. If, however, you would like assistance after hours, please call the phone number on the door.

We are looking forward to a busy and productive year, and if you would like to become part of our team, please call Coordinator, Sue Pike, on 0448 853 742 to discuss. We would love to welcome you aboard.

Our next major activity will be our Australia Day Breakfast, so watch out for the signs, and come along on Australia Day and enjoy breakfast with us!

Looking forward to seeing you at the VIO,

Port Vincent Visitor Information Office Volunteers

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PORT VINCENT HISTORY BOOK UPDATE - CAN YOU HELP??

Were any of your pictures printed in *Port Vincent: Shipping Port to Pleasure Resort* back in 1994?

A revised and updated new edition of our History Book is being prepared for printing. The printer has advised us that we will get better quality pictures in the new book if we scan pictures from original photographs rather than scanning from a copy of the 1994 book.

We therefore invite you to lend the Progress Association the originals of pictures which were included in the 1994 book, so that they can be scanned into digital format for printing in the new book.

Please contact Sue Hall on 0413 057 992 to arrange for these to be scanned. A time can be arranged for this to happen "while you wait", or they can be put into a sealed envelope with your name and contact phone number, and left with Meredith at the Port Vincent Newsagency.

Progress Committee members will then scan the photos and return them to you asap.

Also, can you help us with some information? If you can assist with the following information, please email Alan Jones on alan.jones1945@outlook.com or phone **0448 527 508** or **8272 7519**.

1. Our author, Alan Jones, is still looking for the name of one proprietor of the delicatessen – the person or couple who ran the deli between Brendan and Kirrily Dowd (who sold in April 2006), and Susan and Jason Davis (who sold to Les and Donna in 2010). Several people remember a first name, but that's all. *If you have contact details for them as well, that would be a bonus.*

Also, ***has anyone maintained contact with Susan and Jason Davis?***

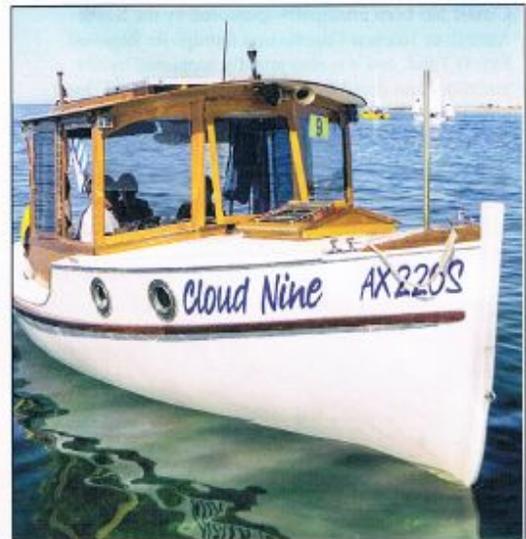
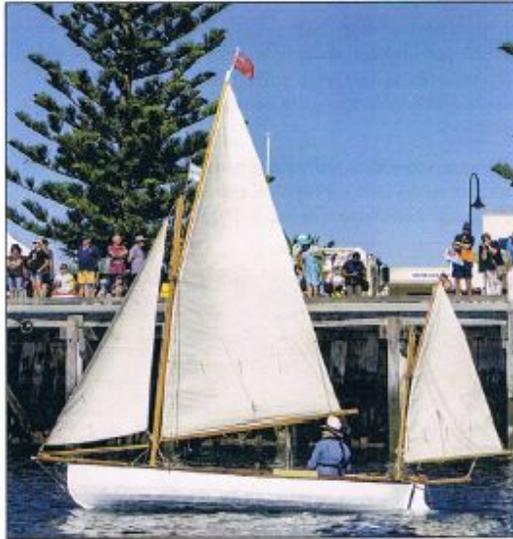
2. ***Which was the first house built in the Vincent Rise subdivision?*** Or maybe there are two "firsts" – first to commence construction, and first to be completed and occupied?
3. Also, on Vincent Rise. Most, maybe all, of the streets were named after ketches or steamers. The stories of all but two have been found in books on shipping. ***Does anyone know the origin of the names of Broadway Road and Mulkra Court?***
4. In 1972, the RSL sub-branch decided to add a tablet to the war memorial to recognise the local Vietnam veterans. All that has been found is the decision to add it to the memorial. ***Does anyone recall anything about e.g. a formal ceremonial unveiling, or can add anything to this very basic information from a minute in the minute book?***
5. Mrs F.A. Cadd unveiled the World War II tablet on the war memorial in 1959. Her name is all we know about her. ***Was she related to a Mr Cadd killed in WW2? Does anyone know anything about her?*** (This being 1959, "F.A." could be her husband's initials, not hers.)

Information can be emailed to the author Alan Jones, at alan.jones1945@outlook.com

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Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic 2-3 April 2022



Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic returns to the waters off Stansbury and Port Vincent on the weekend of 2 and 3 April 2022.

Like countless other major and community events, the Saltwater Classic has been in "hibernation" because of restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Originally scheduled for early 2020, and again in 2021, the organising committee agreed on several deferrals in the interests of public health. But, it is now all systems go for April 2022 by which time we all hope the serious impacts of the pandemic will be in our wake.

Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic is a special event for enthusiasts and admirers of wooden and classic boats. These vessels have been faithfully restored by their owners to keep afloat some of the great traditions of boat building.

We know participants and supporters of Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic in the past are very keen to get back into the swing in our sister towns to enjoy an event that celebrates old-style boating and the maritime heritage of our region. And we look forward to welcoming newcomers to showcase their restoration skills.

The organising committee comprises an enthusiastic and visionary group of people from Stansbury and Port Vincent who are working hard to present the 2022 event in a most enjoyable format with some exciting new dimensions

As in the past, there will be a welcome reception for participants on the evening of Friday 1 April. The focus will be on Stansbury on the following day with a fascinating array of wooden and classic craft on display along the foreshore as the award-winning Stansbury Seaside Markets and other attractions are in full swing.

In the early afternoon, the boats and crews will be on the water for the traditional 12-nautical mile run from Stansbury to Port Vincent.

The official regatta dinner will be held in Port Vincent on the evening of Saturday 2 April and the next day the fleet can be inspected in the Port Vincent marina and during parades in the bay with excellent viewing from the wharf area and along the foreshore.

Members of the organising committee in Port Vincent are planning some interesting maritime themes for the foreshore displays on Sunday.

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Negotiations have been mounted to again attract the Royal Australian Navy Band to the 2022 event in Stansbury and Port Vincent and it is hoped the Metropolitan Fire Service maritime fire-fighting vessel MV Gallantry will present a spectacular display in Port Vincent on the Sunday.

In past Saltwater Classics, South Australia's flagship One & All has been a centrepiece and we are also striving to have the vessel back again in 2022.

People attending the 2022 event will be able to enjoy local produce, arts and crafts and view a fascinating range of vintage engines, cars and motor bikes.

Since its inception in 2003, Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic has been principally sponsored by the South Australian Tourism Commission through its Regional Events Fund, and it is also proudly supported by the Stansbury and Port Vincent Progress Committees, local businesses, the South Australian Sea Rescue Squadron and the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard.

In 2016 and 2018, the Saltwater Classic won South Australian and Yorke Peninsula Tourism Awards of Excellence promoting the region as a wonderful tourism destination.

Brooke Liebelt, Yorke Peninsula's Tourism Manager, said it was great news that the Saltwater Classic had overcome challenges of recent times to be back on the tourism agenda in 2022. "This is fantastic news and it presents the opportunity for people to participate in and enjoy one of the best community-based events in our region," she said.

The most recent Saltwater Classic in 2018 attracted an estimated 5,500 visitors to Stansbury and Port Vincent to enjoy diverse displays and activities with a visitor survey indicating a mix of regional, intrastate, and interstate people, along with some overseas tourists who were in the region and who chose to visit Stansbury and Port Vincent to experience the on-water and on-shore attractions.

Every effort is being made to build on the success of past events and updates, along with entry forms and other vital information, will be progressively posted on the website www.ypsaltwaterclassic.org.au and on our Facebook portal.

We look forward to welcoming participants and other visitors to the next very special edition of Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic in 2022.



Pictures: Carters Captures

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- Where to go and when
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Port Vincent Institute
19 Marine Parade
Port Vincent
SA 5561

FURTHER DETAILS:

For further information please contact

Doug Munn, Community Engagement Officer
Mob 0418 828 300 E : doug.munn@sa.gov.au

RSVP 18th Oct 2021



COASTGUARD - FLOTILLA 10



Greg Shaw has been appointed as new Deputy Commander for SAF10.

CFS First Response vehicle is now garaged at SAF10 shed. Coast Guard and CFS work together very well and also share the same training/meeting room between buildings.

During SAREX training, it was noted by crew on SEAHOUND, working close inshore, that a lot of rubbish and debris is littered along the coastline near Port Vincent. A plan is needed for all concerned persons to attend and clean up. If anyone is able to help, please contact Coast Guard.

The Port Vincent Sailing Club season will commence in October. Coast Guard will have roster to cover with Yacht Safety Patrols for the summer period.

The 2 assists were a large vessel assisted at Port Vincent wharf, and a report of a boat off Ardrossan that required an assist. A local boat towed them in so the Coast Guard stood down.

Safety By All Means.

Maxine Taylor,

SAF10 FAO - 20th September 2021



Photo Right: A photo of Vincent Star and crew after SAREX



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PORT VINCENT SAILING CLUB

The sailing season for 2021/22 will commence on Sunday 10 October with the Commodore's Cup around the bay in the afternoon. The Opening Ceremony will follow in the Club rooms at around 5pm. The racing program will commence the following week.

This season we have lots of racing and special events like the King of the Gulf and Vincent Classic in early 2022. The Junior Program will also be a part of our season.

Anyone interested in sailing, or even just wanting to talk about boats, is welcome to join us at the club, and maybe find a crewing job on any Sunday.



The Port Vincent Ventnor Hotel Social Club

Members recently enjoyed a weekend away at the end of August. The club travelled by bus down to the Strathalbyn area. The first stop was at Mypolonga, where members visited the Aussie Apricot Farm. Hosts Paul and Kathy Prosser explained their business operation and products to the members, whilst they enjoyed a morning tea. The members then went to the Revolution Motor Museum (also owned by the Prossers), and had the opportunity to view various vintage vehicles, a range of American Muscle Cars, motor bikes and stationary engines.

A BBQ lunch was served at the Museum before the members then travelled to Strathalbyn, and stayed overnight at the Strath Motel, enjoying a lovely dinner at the Victoria Hotel.

Next morning, after breakfast, the members travelled to the Monarto Safari Park, which is a 1,500 hectare open range zoo located near Monarto. There they had lunch and also enjoyed an escorted tour of the various enclosures that make up the park. Members returned back to Port Vincent after a great weekend and pass on their thanks to the organisers of the weekend.



PORT VINCENT SENIOR CITIZENS - 13 MAIN STREET PORT VINCENT

Hello everybody. Are you over the age of 55 and enjoy life and friendship? Then the Port Vincent Senior Citizens Club is for you. We have a variety of activities in our own hall, once a week on Tuesdays . We start at 1.30pm, but most get there earlier to have a chat and compare notes on life, family and friends.

Each Tuesday we open with a short information session, sing the National and Senior's Anthems, and then the activities commence.

We have -

social cards playing different games



and -

carpet bowls



The club also has billiard tables for those inclined to have a game or tournament. No sheep stations or treasures are played for, just fun changes hands. Special days such as the Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon are held, and once a month, we have a luncheon catered for by the members, who do an excellent job.



We have had, and will continue to have, a guest speaker or speakers when the opportunity arises. If your life experiences are interesting, and you wish to volunteer for a talk, please contact the President or Secretary to arrange it. We recently had our AGM and the positions were filled.

**To find out more, contact President Trevor Clerke on 0422162204 or 88537191,
or Secretary Reiny Piercy on 0437837399.**

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Main Street, Port Vincent

WORSHIP SERVICES – OCTOBER 2021

Every Sunday at 10am

ALL WELCOME

Oct 3 – Billy Graham DVD

Oct 10 – Vin and Rose Argent

Oct 17 – Joy & David Woodroofe

DROP-IN CENTRE/CRAFT GROUP and OP SHOP

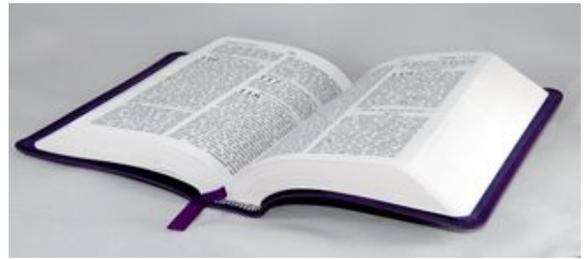
Everyone is welcome to call in on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12 noon for a chat, hot drink and a browse. Check out our craft section.

MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meetings will be held on 11th and 25th at 9.45am.

SALLY STAMP

Help raise money for World Mission, by collecting stamps. They can be delivered to the Drop-in Centre on Wednesdays and Friday between 10am and 12 noon.



Christ is the centre of our home, a guest at every meal, a silent listener to every conversation.



Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat.

Don't wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul.

A kind word is like a spring day.

Adult Fellowship Group

Fellowship for the month of October will be held on Wednesday, 22nd October.

Faith makes all things possible....

Love makes all things easy.....

Hope makes all things work.....



Port Vincent RSL Sub Branch September 2021 Report

Welcome to our Spring Edition of our RSL Report. Even though Covid 19 is still with us , there is still good news to be had. The good news is vaccines are available, and the new trees planted on the Memorial Oval to replace the Avenue of Honour have started to open their eyes from hibernation.



Planting the sticks (trees)



First buds and leaves



Well developed avenue in Autumn

Lyn Clerke went to inspect the trees with the Secretary in readiness for this report, and was surprised to see that around six of the 42 trees planted have started to show their leaves. By the time Remembrance Day arrives, we hope to have a show of green in the background, and by ANZAC Day 2022, it should look similar in likeness to the photo above (top right).

Since I last wrote to you, the RSL has had a couple of luncheons, and some new members have been welcomed to our fold by President Barry Tozer.



Barry Tozer welcomes Wendy McDonald



Maxine Taylor and Lyn Clerke wearing our new Purple Poppy masks, available for all to purchase

Time is getting away, and soon it will be Remembrance Day, on Thursday November 11th. This is the day we remember those servicemen and women that went before us, especially the WW1 personnel that gave so much so that we can have the style of life we enjoy. Covid allowing, it will be held at the War Memorial, corner of Kemp and Parsons Street in Port Vincent.

So, until we meet again, stay healthy and keep safe as you travel.

For any information on the RSL, contact Barry Tozer, President, on **0400 534 305**, or Trevor Clerke, Secretary, on **0422 162 204**.

LEST WE FORGET

The following tribute is honouring one of our "locals", JOHN BUTTFIELD, who was inducted in 2010 into the National Truck Museum in Alice Springs' Hall of Fame.

A sharp eyed Port Vincent resident who was recently on holidays saw this tribute, compiled in 2010, and passed the information on to Greg Shaw.

Thank you for this article on one of our well-known Port Vincent identities.

John is still working part time as an owner-operator carting, grain, fertilizer, sand, gravel (quarry products) and spoil from earth moving works. The business was commenced in 1927 by his grandfather, Dave Buttfeld, using a 1926 Chevrolet. John's father, Arthur Ginger Buttfeld, took over using various trucks.

John left school, became involved as an employee and partner of the business in early 1964 driving a 1956 Commer Knocker, the same year his grandfather retired. His memory of the Commer was that it would bog badly due to it being a road truck and not really suitable for off road use carrying limestone for the Lime Kiln. It had a 50/50 lazy axle and always had to be shoved with a loader to get it moving.

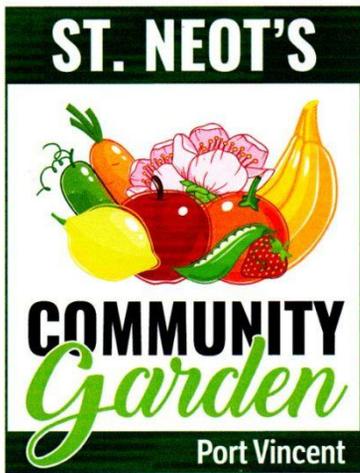
He remembers that most roads were corrugated dirt with only the central highway bituminized and that loads were vastly larger for the vehicle size than today. If it fitted that was the load. When the Commer was sold a series of vehicles followed: Mercedes L330, International RD F195, Ford D850, Atkinson (English Version), Mercedes 2624, Mercedes 2224 V8, and finally his "Dream Machine," a 1974 Kenworth K125 which is his current vehicle and most favourite. He also has a Kenworth K123 for harvest use only.

He will always be remembered for his jovial personality and sociable nature (likes to talk). John has been a member of the Mid North Carriers Association and Owners Drivers Association of S.A. John and his wife Nola are members of the Austin 7 Club of S.A. Inc., the Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers Club and the local club, Maitland Auto Preservation Society.

John has had many experiences over the years. The most worrying was when the road gave way, dropping his Mercedes which was loaded with gypsum. NO SLEEP THAT NIGHT, and lots of hand shovelling to unload next morning. It had to be towed out with a D6 Caterpillar dozer. Now he laughs about it, but back then he would have cried. The most upsetting thing was when he was moving bunker grain at Port Giles silos, and one of the workers he knew fell and died.

During his working life, the changes in vehicles have gone from the basic to all computer controlled, wearing shorts and shoes to Hi Vis clothing, helmets and sunblock. He has made many friends both through his work and social activities.





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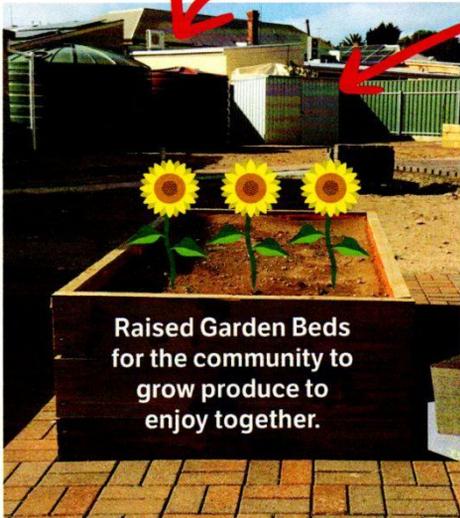
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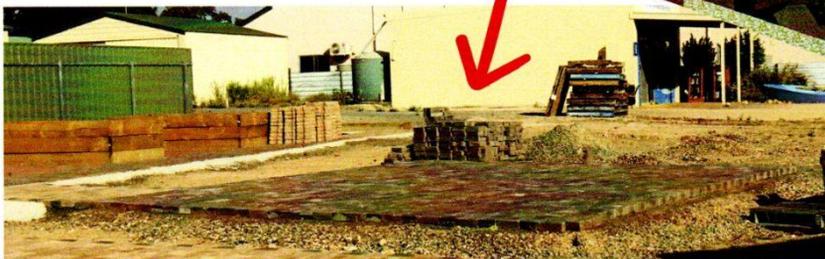


Raised Garden Beds
for the community to
grow produce to
enjoy together.



**Proposed St Neot's
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Concept by - Bliss Outdoor Living, Burnside
3D Artist Impression - Carolyn Jansons, Port Vincent



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Monday's Fellowship Group

Seven members attended today's meeting on another typical spring day, sunny but still with a chill in the air.

Members put a spring in their step with a fine rendition of our Greeting Song, and minutes were read and lunch and an activity was discussed for the next meeting on September 26.

On the 26th, we will enjoy mornays provided by Jane, Jude and Marilyn, and look forward to apple crumble for dessert. Members will take a look at one of our newest shops in town, "Unique at Port Vincent", and also a tour through Geraldine's back garden.

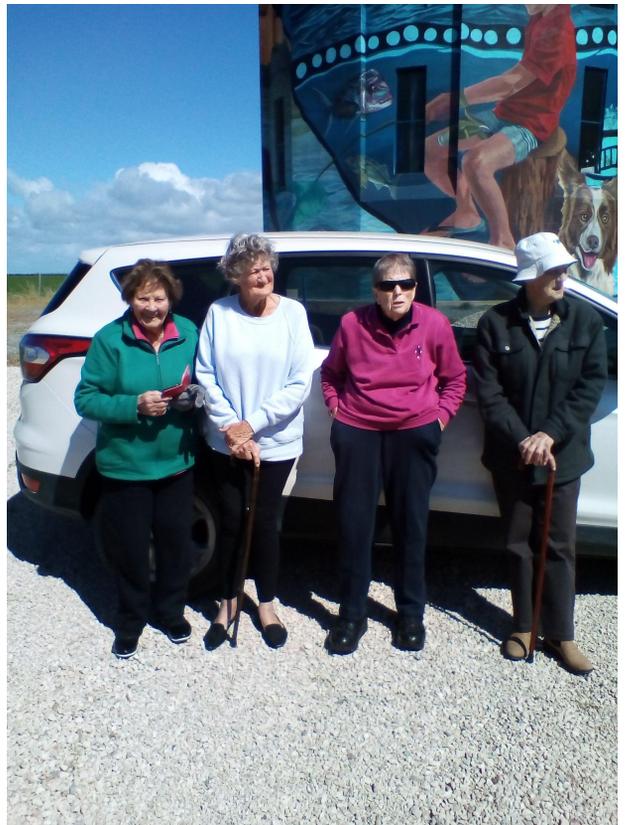
Alan Jones is compiling a second book on Port Vincent (see Page 11 for details), and we have been asked to read what he has written so far, and make any necessary additions or alterations.

After a welcome hot drink and a nibble, members took a short drive to view the new mural on the town's water tower. Photos were taken, and local guide Jan T. talked about all the different sections of the mural. The mural is extremely colourful and very interesting. Another quick stop on the way back for lunch was to view the RSL memorial gardens, and also the new garden display near the tennis courts. What a credit to the RSL members and volunteers who made this happen. What a colourful sight, and certainly worth a look!!

Members enjoyed a treat of fish and chips purchased from the local kiosk served with salad and followed by fruit salad for sweets. Thanks as always to everyone who helped with the setting and cleaning up.

We would love to welcome new members to our group. We meet every second and fourth Monday of the month at the Port Vincent Uniting Church hall at 9.45am, with lunch provided, and finishing at around 1pm.

**Right:-
Phyl, Geraldine, Jane and Shirley ready to view mural.**



How do I know if my pet is overweight?

Dogs and cats come in a range of shapes and sizes, from a Chihuahua to a Great Dane, and therefore it can be hard to know if your pet is a few kilograms over their ideal body weight. The list below are some easy ways to check if your pet is their ideal weight.

- **Waist** – Your pet should have a waistline that can easily be seen from a distance (unless they are very fluffy)
- **Ribs** – You shouldn't be able to see ribs, but they should be easily felt with a small amount of pressure applied. If you are pressing deep to feel the ribs, there is too much fat covering them
- **Overhead view** – back is broader at base

What are the consequences of having an overweight pet?

- **Arthritis** – There is a direct relationship between weight and arthritis. The more fat an animal has, the more load is on the joints. Losing weight in pets is the MOST effective way to reduce arthritis progression.
- **Diabetes** – Just like humans, our pets are predisposed to diabetes if they are overweight. They also require insulin injections every 12 hours if diagnosed. Reducing weight reduces the risk of diabetes.
- **Heart disease** – Increased weight in pets reduces blood pressure and causes the cardiovascular system to work harder.
- **Increased breathing issues** – Overweight animals start to get fat deposits in the upper respiratory tract, making it harder for them to breathe. Dogs and cats with already reduced upper airways like pugs, boxers, French bulldogs, and Scottish folds, are practically prone to this issue.
- **Overheating** – If your pet has increased breathing difficulties related to obesity, they may be prone to heat stroke. The upper respiratory system helps regulate temperature. When this system is inefficient, then animals can overheat on hot days. This is often fatal.
- **Reduced liver function** – The liver stores fat. If your pet has an unnecessary amount of fat, the liver will start to store it. This results in liver damage.
- **Decreased quality and length of life** – from the list above, it should be clear that obesity impacts overall health of your pet, and any one of these diseases will result in a reduced life span of your pet.

Weight loss in pets:-

There are several ways to help your pets lose weight. The majority of pets become overweight due to overfeeding. Reducing the proportions of meals will help lose weight. Most pet foods have guidelines to help with proportion sizes on the packaging. Switch to lower calorie feed. Weight management feeds can be used to help reduce calorie intake. Avoid giving treats. If your pet is overweight, substitute treats with raw carrots. Regular exercise! Both you and your pet will benefit from regular exercise, from walking your dog around the block, to playing with your cat at home, as getting your pets to move will help burn off fat.

If you are having trouble getting weight off your pet, please contact Vet 2 you on 8853 7273 to discuss different options to assist your pet to lose weight.

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- We will be selling closed oysters from our mobile coolroom trailer all around the peninsula, but we will be based in Port Vincent.
- We also sell from our ' Shellar Door ' when we are not on the road

“Shellar Door: is situated at: 79 Main Street, Port Vincent. Look for our flags on the fence.

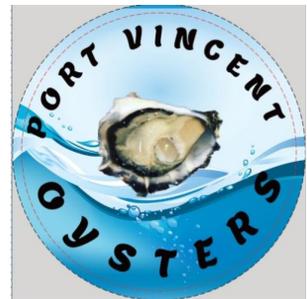
A Facebook page has been set up

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=port%20vincent%20oysters>

Phone or message orders recommended to avoid disappointment.

Jack 0428 982443

Judy 0428 326743



KID'S CLUB AT PORT VINCENT

I am looking to run an After School Kid's Club in Port Vincent.

I would like to hear from any parents who would be interested in their children joining this club.

I am very excited about starting a club as I think our town needs this facility.

Please reply by 14th September 2021 to 0428 746 018.

Kathleen Smith
0428 746 018



Yorke Peninsula

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On Sunday 12th September a WEA bus tour group comprising 45 people visited the Southern Yorke Peninsula. First stop was our water tower mural. They then returned in the afternoon for a short break and refreshments.





Port Vincent Golf Club Inc
PO Box 274
Port Vincent SA 5581

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WEDNESDAY

20th OCTOBER 2021 @ 7.30PM

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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MONDAY :

Monday's Fellowship Group - Uniting Church Hall
2nd & 4th Monday of each month 9.45am—1:15pm
Lunch provided - all welcome
RSL Meeting -in RSL room at the Memorial Bowling Club
2pm on 4th Monday of each month.

TUESDAY :

Tidy Towns - working bees 8:30am - 12noon
Ladies' Golf (Winter)
Senior Citizens each week 1:30pm BBQ lunch 1st Tuesday
of the month 12:30pm February-December

WEDNESDAY:

Men's Golf (Winter)
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 4th August 10:30am—Minlaton

THURSDAY: Progress Assn meeting at 7.30pm on 1st
Thursday of the month - Institute Supper Room
Ladies' Bowls (Summer)
Meals on Wheels delivery
Coast Guard Flotilla Meetings 3rd Thursday

FRIDAY :

Port Vincent Uniting Church (affiliated with Generate
Presbytery) **Drop-in Centre** 10am - 12noon
Library 9.30 - 11.30am in Institute
Podiatrist in Dr's rooms, Senior Cits Hall—
1st Friday of the month
Walking Group meets 2:30 pm at the Wharf

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

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

*If the time, day or venue for your meetings
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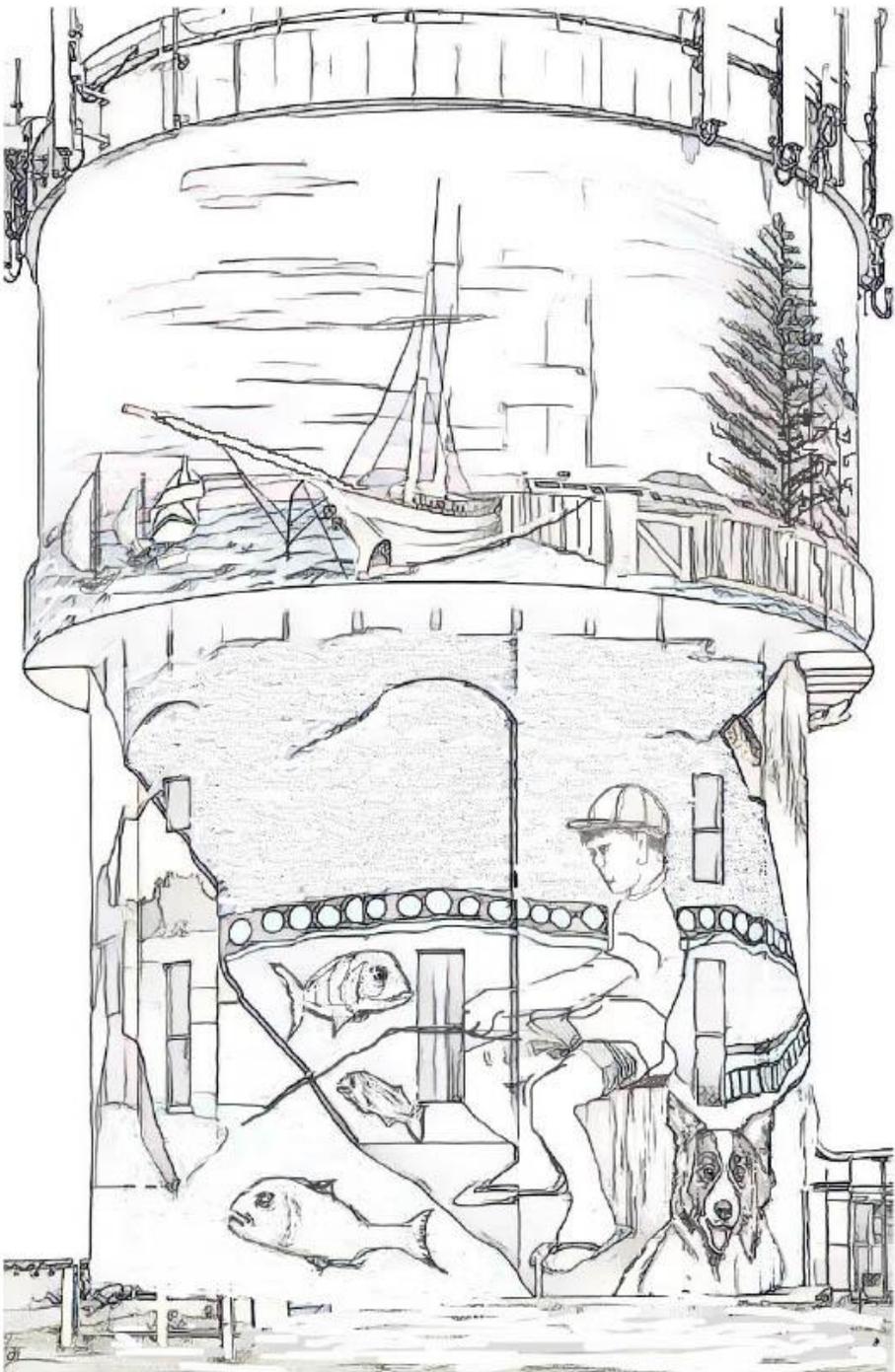
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