

#### **OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### **Dear Members and Community Supporters,**

As I write my final report as President of the Port Vincent Progress Association, I reflect on the incredible progress we've made together over the past year. It has been a remarkable journey, and I am deeply grateful for the unwavering support and dedication of our committee, volunteers, and community members. Here is an overview of our recent achievements and ongoing projects.

#### **Gala Day Success**

Our Gala Day was a resounding success, thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of everyone involved. The event drew a large crowd, and the positive feedback we received from attendees highlighted the strong sense of community and celebration that we aim to foster. The committee are eagerly planning for the next celebration. (a report on the 2024 Gala Day is on Page 2).

#### **Solar Panels Installation**

We are thrilled to report that the installation of solar panels has been completed successfully. This initiative marks a significant step towards our goal of sustainability and reducing our environmental footprint. The solar panels are expected to lower our energy costs, equally more money for our future projects.

#### **Institute Stage Curtains**

Thanks to the grant assistance from FRRR SRC Grant new stage curtains have been installed at the Institute. Now that we have the new projector, our hall manager is keen to hold activities at the Institute. For more details please see Page 22 for more details.

#### **Exercise Classes - Wednesdays at the Institute**

Funding from Rural Health Innovation Fund has financed the weekly exercise classes over the past year. We have recently received funding from the Yorke Peninsula Council Community Grants programme to continue these classes for another 45 sessions from 16th October. A huge thank you to the class co-ordinator Jo Minks, and to those men and women who have attended the classes. Please see Page 7 for further details.

#### Volunteers

Our volunteers have been the backbone of many of our successful projects and events. Their dedication and selflessness have not gone unnoticed. Thank you to the volunteers in all associations and groups within Port Vincent, from Tidy Towns to Progress. *The difference you are making is incredible.* 

#### **Future Projects**

Looking ahead, we have several exciting projects in the pipeline:-

- The Dray: A sub-committee of Progress has been working on plans to display the historic dray at the VIO site. Plans have been lodged with council to build a new verandah to protect this part of our history. This will not only preserve an important piece of our heritage but also serve as a new attraction for visitors and locals alike.
- Caravan Storage: We are still in negotiations with the council regarding Progress' involvement with caravan storage facilities at Bennett Park.
- Foreshore Shade Sail: Whilst it's a slow process, there is still progress being made with Progress currently in consultation with the council and residents have been given opportunity for additional community feedback.

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These projects represent opportunities for further community engagement and development. We encourage everyone to get involved and share their ideas to help shape the future of our association.

#### **Acknowledgments and Resignation**

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the committee for their support and collaboration throughout my tenure as President. Your commitment and hard work have been instrumental in achieving our goals, and I have been privileged to work alongside such a dedicated team.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my resignation from the role of President.. This decision has not been made lightly, but I believe it is the right time for me to step aside and allow new leadership to guide the association into its next phase. I am confident that the association will continue to thrive under new leadership and that the collective efforts of our community will drive even greater success.

Thank you all for the trust and support you have shown me. I look forward to seeing the continued growth and success of the Port Vincent Progress Association and remain committed to supporting our initiatives in any way I can.

#### **Kristan Every - Outgoing President**

#### GALA DAY REPORT

The 2024 Gala Day was a tremendous success, bringing together the community for a day of fun, entertainment, and family-friendly activities. Held annually, this event has become a cornerstone of community engagement, fostering relationships and celebrating local culture. The 2024 edition exceeded expectations, *and plans are already in motion for an even more spectacular Gala Day in 2025*.

#### Success of 2024 Gala Day

This year's Gala Day saw a large turnout, with families, local organisations, and businesses coming together to celebrate. The event was designed to cater to all age groups, making it a true family-friendly affair. Key highlights of the day included:-

- Live Entertainment: Local musicians provided a vibrant atmosphere throughout the day, drawing large crowds to the main stage.
- Children's Activities: A variety of different children's activities including face painting, carnival games, sand castle competitions,
- Food Stalls and Craft Markets: A wide array of food trucks and craft stalls supported local businesses while providing attendees with a range of delicious treats and unique handmade goods. *More food trucks are promised for 2025*.

The event not only brought joy and entertainment, but also strengthened community bonds, provided exposure to local talent, provided donations to our CFS, Coastguard and Tidy Towns organisations and gave businesses and organisations the chance to connect with residents.

#### Planning for 2025 Gala Day

Building on this year's success, preparations for the 2025 Gala Day are already underway. The planning committee aims to make the event even bigger and more inclusive while maintaining its family-friendly ethos. Page 5 outlines how you can help with the event with sponsorship or donations.

Please watch our town's notice boards and our Port Vincent Facebook page

<a href="https://www.facebook.com/portvincent/">https://www.facebook.com/portvincent/</a> and website, <a href="www.portvincent.org.au">www.portvincent.org.au</a> for further details as the next event on 1st January 2025 draws closer.

#### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

#### Dear Editor,

I was most disappointed at the lack of interest by local residents in attending the recent Port Vincent Progress Association Annual General Meeting.

There were only 3 residents in attendance, apart from existing committee members and those with official duties.

Growing up in Port Vincent, I remember my father being on Progress at one time, as were most of the other locals. Since my return, 12 years ago, I have been involved with Gala Day and VIO as much as I have been able, and have attended most PVPA AGMs to show my support for those who are doing their best to advance our community.

Some older long term residents have already served on PVPA and its associated committees and services, which are increasingly in need of more members. Others (10+ year residents) have had no input into the local community, and seem indifferent to or criticise the efforts of those who are giving their time and expertise to improve our town.

Surely, if Port Vincent is good enough to retire to, it is also worthy of the benefit of skills and experience gained through our working lives, to make it a better place for us, and those to come. A little effort from a few can achieve a lot.

In the past few years much has been achieved by PVPA to improve facilities for locals and visitors, some projects taking a considerable time to come to fruition, but with great results. These have been well covered in 'A Focal Point'.

I strongly urge all residents to seriously consider how they can contribute to our wonderful little town. Remember, our traditional Gala Day is rapidly approaching, and many volunteers will be required to make it run smoothly for the enjoyment of locals and visitors alike.

#### Helen Joraslafsky

#### YOUR PROGRESS COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!!!

For those of you who enjoyed 70's music, and more particularly the Village People can you remember this song?

"We want you, we want you, we want you as a new recruit!"

A huge thank you to Helen for her letter above. The unfortunate truth is that our committee desperately needs people who can represent our community. To offer advice, and their individual skills. Being on the committee is not a tedious or time-consuming position - you can offer as little or as much as you feel comfortable with. Our friendly and informal committee meets once a month, but communicates important issues in the interim. There may perhaps be one project that is dear to your heart that you can assist with. You do not have to be a permanent resident of Port Vincent. You can dial in to meetings, and feel part of the team. Please contact the Progress Secretary Kirsty Marshall <a href="mailto:secretary@portvincent.org.au">secretary@portvincent.org.au</a> to discuss what is involved, or turn up to our next meeting - which will be held on Thursday 17th October at 7pm at the Port Vincent Institute.

#### Our current Executive is as follows:-

President (to be declared at the 17th October meeting) Vice-President: Greg Shaw Secretary Kirsty Marshall Treasurer: Sue Hall

Public Officer Sue Hall

Our committee members are: Jan Le Feuvre, Kyle Mullen, Liv Trembath, Kristan Every, Helen Joraslafsky and Pam Hickman.

We have lots of AGM's coming up, and plenty of events happening in October. I hope you enjoy the read this month. As always, I am interested in any topics that readers would like to raise.

#### Sue Hall - 0413 057 992 - afocalpoint@portvincent.org.au

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#### **TIDY TOWNS REPORT**



Whilst it may have seemed a bit quiet in Port Vincent this last month, that has certainly not been the case at Tidy Towns.

Several of the boardwalks along the back beach have had broken boards replaced. The seats at the War Memorial have now been finished, they are now looking very good.

John Buttfield and Rob Anderson have been busy weed spraying on days when weather permits.

The aluminium seats under the shades by the BBQs at the wharf are becoming pitted as a result of the bird (shags) excrement that they are subject to. Y P Council have kindly loaned us a high pressure sprayer to assist with the cleaning. Scrubbing with a brush and detergent does not clean them properly, and it is becoming a health hazard issue.

We welcome new member Karen Waller. Karen has advised that she is willing to clean the BBQs on a daily basis for a period of time. This is a job that sets a good example for visitors to the town when they find a nice clean BBQ to cook on.

#### Don't forget daylight savings starts on Sunday 6th of October.

Our A G M is on Tuesday 29th October, 11.00 AM at the Tidy Towns Shed. BBQ to follow, everybody is welcome to attend.

Until next month,

JOHN FRANCIS - Acting chairperson, Tidy Towns - 0409 323 841



#### **Dear Residents and Friends of Port Vincent**,

We are excited to announce that our annual Port Vincent Gala Day is just around the corner! Scheduled for January 1st, 2025, this free community event is a cherished tradition that brings joy, entertainment, and togetherness to our beloved town. To ensure the success and enjoyment of Gala Day 2025, we are reaching out to you for support.



#### 2025 Gala Day Sponsors Needed!

Our committee is working tirelessly to organise a spectacular event, but we need your help to cover essential costs such as permits, entertainment, and equipment hire. We are kindly asking for donations of \$50 or any amount you can contribute. Every bit helps and will make a significant difference in keeping this event fun and free for everyone.

#### **How You Can Help:**

- To make your contribution, please complete the donation form on the bottom of this letter and return it to us, via post or email to pvpaevents@gmail.com.
- For businesses and individuals interested in making a larger impact, we offer sponsorship packages that come with special recognition and benefits. For more details, please contact us.

We welcome all forms of support, and recognise monetary sponsorship is not appealing to everyone. If your support comes in the form of donating your time, please tick the "I want to volunteer" box on the form below and we will share our online volunteer signup link with you later in the year.

Thank you! Your generous support will help fund the planned celebrations and ensure their overall success. Whether your donation is big or small, it contributes to making Gala Day 2025 the best yet!

Warm regards,

The Gala Day Committee (A Sub-Committee of the Port Vincent Progress Association)

Please complete the following details and return to the Port Vincent Progress Association.

Name:					
Email Addre	ess:				_
Phone num	ber:	_			
Amount:	□ \$50	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$150</b>	□ Other \$	_ □ I want to volunteer
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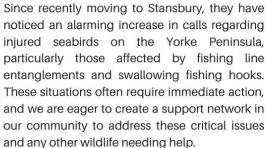
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Alternatively, cheques can be mailed to the Port Vincent Progress Association,

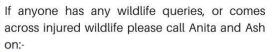




Anita and Ash are dedicated wildlife rescuers and rehabilitators with a deep passion for Australian wildlife. Their journey began with a shared love for the unique fauna of our country. Whilst living on the Sunshine Coast, this lead to the rescue and rehabilitation of numerous species over the years. Their commitment has seen them volunteer at, and for, four wildlife hospitals, and collaborate with various wildlife organisations, where they've also had the opportunity to mentor others in the field. They have rehabilitated and rescued many different species, including Kangaroos/joeys, Gliders, Birds, Possums, Reptiles, Sea birds, Water birds, Flying foxes, Koalas and much more.



To enhance their rescue efforts, they urgently need financial support to purchase a net gun, which will allow them to safely capture injured flighted seabirds. With this tool, they can improve their response times and save more lives. Together, we can all make a significant difference for the wildlife of the Yorke Peninsula.



0413 315 207. Please leave a voicemail and send a text as we both work full time. If you are interested in helping us help wildlife please call so we can discuss what you would like to do even if its to help with transporting wildlife to us or vets or other rehabbers/organisations.





If you would like to donate to help to purchase what is required, please go to Go Fund Me Anita Trimarchi.
You can also follow Wildlife on YP on instagram. To see some of the wonderful wildlife they have helped. wild\_about\_australian\_wildlife
Or on their Facebook page 'Wildlife on Yorke Peninsula'



# PORT VINCENT EXERCISE CLASSES

## WEDNESDAYS FROM 10.30 - 11.30AM OCTOBER 16TH

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#### JUST COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN

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On behalf of the Yorke Peninsula Branch of Make-A-Wish, I would like to invite you to help us to promote our upcoming

Trivia Night, to be held at Stansbury on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Hosted by the Stansbury Community Club, we can cater for tables of 8-10 people. If there's only a couple of you who want to come along, and you can't fill a table, we are happy to organise a mixed team.

Bar facilities available, with nibbles (chips and lollies) and tea & coffee provided. BYO supper.

Tickets are \$20 per person, with lots of extra entertainment throughout the night.

All funds raised will help make wishes come true for critically ill kids.

For more information or to book your table, please call Megan Hoile 0408 563 476 or Karen Newbold 0438 213 275.









#### **National Referral Centre**

We can support your child's education with free internet at home. Contact our team to check eligibility and for help getting your family connected.

The program is primarily intended as an affordability measure to help those with school-aged children who may be experiencing financial hardship.

#### School Student Broadband Initiative: Free nbn internet until December 2025!

To boost education opportunities and narrow the digital divide, the Australian Government is providing up to 30,000 eligible families with no internet at home a free National Broadband Network (**nbn**) service. Access to fast internet at home supports children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and participate in a world that is more dependent on digital technology. Children are also more likely to engage in classroom activities when they can access online learning at home as part of their education.

Check your eligibility for free nbn broadband up until the end of 2025 now:

Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT) or by visiting <a href="https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet.">www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet.</a>

#### IT'S TIME TO CHECK ALL YOUR DEVICES!!!

What does the 3G shutdown mean for me? - Regional Tech Hub

The following devices may use the 3G network:

Mobile phones
Tablets/iPads
Medical devices
Security cameras
In-home smart devices
Cel-Fi systems and some boosters
EFTPOS machines
IoT equipment such as farming prof

CHECK NOW TO AVOID
ISSUES WHEN THE
SHUTDOWN OCCURS ON
28TH OCTOBER 2024

IoT equipment such as farming probes and sensors, monitoring cameras for watering, etc.

Check if you're eligible

for the School Student Broadband Initiative

(SSBI)

#### \*\*\*FISHING REPORT\*\*\*

Well, the weather over the last few weeks has not been doing fishers any favours! Hopefully the weather improves, as the tides after the next dodge tide are great!

Crabs are making an early arrival, and both rakers and drop netters are catching a feed. But, remember to measure, as quite a few are undersize.

King George are around when the weather conditions permit boats to launch.

Garfish are also starting to appear at the oyster lease area, and will only continue to improve.

There are still tommies at the wharf, but they are not as thick as they were. But, a feed is still possible.

Squid are still about when the water is clear and a few are still in the wharf area.

Tight Lines, Wayne Crouch

PS Do not forget your crab measure, and use it please!



#### **CHRISTMAS TREES FOR PORT VINCENT**

A huge thank you to Julie Adams, Jan and Noel Polkinghorne, Peter and Susanne Lands, and Liz and Peter Lehman for their work on these fantastic Christmas trees. Noel and the two Peters took apart the pallets and made the tree and baubles with *the girls* doing the painting. These trees will soon be resplendent around our town, and will be used for many years to come.







## Vet 2 You **SNAKE BITE AND YOUR PET**



With the warmer weather we will soon see snakes come out of hibernation. To safeguard our pets It is important to be aware of the increased presence of snakes.

Our canine companions are curious creatures, and often attempt to play with, or kill snakes. While our feline friends have a strong hunting and chasing instinct which exposes them to being bitten by a snake.

Unfortunately, the most common snakes that our pets are likely to encounter are also some of the most venomous snakes in the world! These include the Eastern Brown, Red-bellied Black and the Tiger snake. If you suspect that your pet has come into contact with a snake, it is vital that you immediately seek veterinary attention for them. We keep anti-venom in stock throughout the year.

If you suspect that your pet has been bitten by a snake, contact your nearest vet immediately. Keep your pet as still as possible, carry them to your car, do not allow them to walk or move. Try to keep them calm and quiet. Transport them to the vet *immediately*. Do not attempt to catch a live snake as this could endanger you.

It is often almost impossible to find the site of the snake bite, but pets are usually bitten around the head, neck and front legs.

Signs that your pet may have been bitten by a snake include, dilated pupils, weakness in the hind legs, trembling, drooling, pale gums, shivering, vomiting, panting, collapse and possibly sudden death.

Cats may show these signs up to 2 days after being bitten! However, dogs usually react much quicker, and therefore it is of utmost importance to seek veterinary assistance immediately.

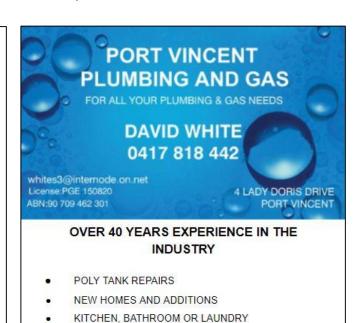
If you suspect your pet has come into contact with a snake please contact Vet 2 You on 8853 7273 during opening hours, or our emergency after hours phone on 0458 730 751



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Groups are limited to 5/6 people. Give Jenny a ring.



#### COASTGUARD SAF10 PORT VINCENT

#### 2 assists since last report:-

One outside of P.V. Marina 2 pob. Requested assist tow in due to anchor rope "fouled" onto propeller. Vincent Star and 4 crew on way out to night training, found the boat drifting and towed in to marina.

An assist off Sheoak Flat (northern spit). Boat with 2 pob "out of fuel". Vincent Star and 4 crew despatched, located boat and towed back to Port Vincent marina. All okay.

#### Night training:-

Over 3 nights SAF10 members were out on water for training runs in Vincent Star. 3 hours each night for "Difference at Night" situations.

#### SAF10 Members:-

We have members outside of Port Vincent - Shaun Jelinec & John Heffernan (Ardrossan), Adam Polkinghorne (Curramulka), Ross Evans, Mark Parsons, Alan Rushbrook (Stansbury), Perry Woodward (Port Julia), Lyle Snell (Largs Bay).

#### CG Presentation Lunch:-

7 SAF10 members were recognised for their efforts during the past 12 months. Meritorious Certificates being awarded for Operations, Administration and Service to Coast Guard Association.

Namely - Perry Woodward, Andrew Emery, Rob Lincoln, Greg Shaw, Paul Crocker, Mark Parsons, John Hall.



#### **RECRUITING:-**

Recruiting drive for new younger members, male and female {ages 18 to 70}, an Open Day will be held in the near future. We will be attending Gala Day to promote SAF10 and answer any questions. 2025 will be our 25 years in service to assist "boaties on water".

#### Bill Taylor, SAF10 member

#### PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

The VIO AGM was held at the end of August, with the following people taking office:-

Co-Ordinators: Jan Le Feuvre and Julie Adams

Secretary: Susanne Lands

Treasurer: Sue Hall Roster: Di Haufe

Thank you to all our volunteers who present at the FIO to deliver a service to our community and to visitors.

We had 11 interstate visitors in September, and 12 from our state.

Plans for a bus trip next year to widen our knowledge of YP were discussed.

Please see the image on the right for our opening hours.

Plans are also underway (with submissions to council) to have the historic dray relocated to the VIO and placed under cover. The water tank (which is currently not functional) will also be replaced.

Following requests for a path to assist those with walkers and wheelchairs to access the VIO this much needed project is being explored.

Events for YP are listed on the noticeboard. These include on 5th October the Stansbury and Ardrossan markets and the Pine Point 150 year Anniversary 1pm-late.

For other events go to info@visityorkepeninsula.com

Enjoy the holidays on Yorke Peninsula, and if you need any help please visit the Visitor Information Office.

	- School Terms
Monday	10:30am t0 12:30pr
Tuesday	close
Wednesday	close
Thursday	close
Friday	10:30am t0 12:30pr
Saturday	10:30am t0 12:30pr
Sunday	close
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## "THE VERY BELATED" BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Our morning tea this year was held later than usual, it was attended by 44 people who enjoyed beautiful food and good company.

Many thanks to all who supported or donated their time, food and energy. Without the help we receive we would not be able to support this worthy cause.

This year we raised **\$1410.85**. A great sum of money. Over the last 9 years we have raised over \$13,500.00 approximately. If you would still like to donate some money please call me on 0448 853 742

Next year is our 10th year for our Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea, it will be held on Thursday 29th May, 2025. Keep your eye open for more information as it comes to hand.

Thank you everyone

My very best regards

Sue Pike



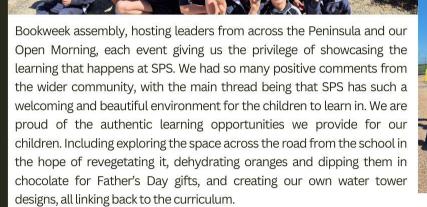
COME ALONG TO THE SYP SHOW PROUDLY SPONSORED BY HAMILTON'S TRANSPORT!

WEDNESDAY 9TH OF OCTOBER

GATES OPEN AT 07.00AM

### STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 3 NEWS



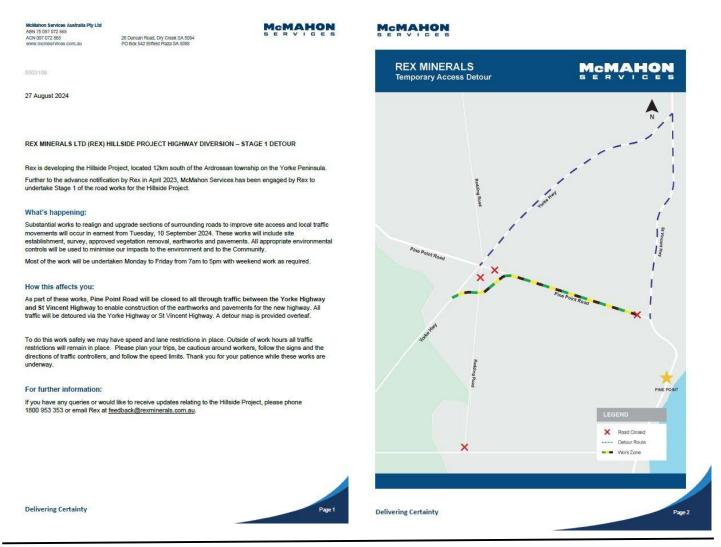
At Stansbury Primary we not only focus on the content of the curriculum but on the dispositions, we need to learn. Students can articulate how they work their way out of the learning pit, the importance of "having a go" and "that it is ok to make mistakes". With these skills and dispositions in their tool kit, we have seen children move from passive learners to empowered learners, which in turn has resulted in an improved attitude towards their learning, high wellbeing, resilience and success. Another highlight for term 3 was when we finally received our 12-seater bus that we ordered last year. The children were extremely excited when we ventured out on our excursion to the Port Vincent water tower and then on to Minlaton DS for a performance. The children have named it Harry. We will be using the bus for excursions, to collaborate with other schools and to support our families who travel a distance. The bus currently does one day a week towards Edithburgh. Look out for us on the road, especially when we get our new signage!!

We welcomed two new families to our playcentre this term,. Playcentre is run every Monday morning- and a warm welcome is extended to all those with young children (0-5) to join us.

Next term we welcome our two new 2025 reception children, Isla and Cody, for their transition visits. They will be joined halfway through next year by Alice, Benji and Freya, we can't wait for them to join us.

#### PINE POINT ROAD UPGRADE - REX MINERALS

Thank you to Rex Minerals for their notification regarding the upgrade. Please see their letter and map below. Pine Point Road is closed between Yorke Highway and St Vincent Highway, but vehicles can still travel the full extent of either Highway to travel through Pine Point, to access Port Vincent.





#### **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!**



The King of the Gulf - KOG - Sailing Race Committee is looking for someone to provide breakfast at next year's event on the mornings of Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February 2025.

The local Coast Guard previously catered for the KOG breakfasts as well as their Friday night BBQ tea but has advised that they are no longer able to continue.

Is there a Community Group interested in this?

The Bowls Club is to continue to provide the meals on Sunday and Monday evening and has agreed to provide the Friday night meal.

However, we are encouraging help from other Community Groups to "join in" with us as a way to earn some funds.



#### PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLS CLUB

The 2024/25 Pennant Season is about to commence with the Women's Pennants starting on Thursday  $10^{th}$  October , Open Pennants starting Saturday  $12^{th}$  October and Men's Midweek Pennants starting Wednesday  $16^{th}$  October.

This year we have entered an additional Women's team in Division 2 on Thursdays and an additional Open Team in Division 2 on Saturdays.

We encourage our Men players to help out filling the Women's teams, and also encourage the Women to help out filling the Saturday Open Teams.

Practice has already commenced with the Ladies on Tuesdays at 10 am and for the Open Gender Pennants on Thursdays at 3.30 pm.

Separate Drills and Coaching sessions are going to be held on Tuesdays at 3.30 pm commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October. These sessions will be conducted by Peter Green and Tom Salmon and ALL players are encouraged to participate.

Our Club Opening Day is to be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October with a competitive practice session commencing at 1 pm followed by a shared plate afternoon tea.

Our winter mid-week and Sunday social bowls has now finished, and both have proved to be extremely successful with regular visitors from Ardrossan, Curramulka and Edithburgh.

The lunches on Wednesdays were very well received with a change away from the normal sausage sizzle, and this has been a great credit to our regular band of volunteers.

The Annual Challenge Match against Ardrossan for the "Unique at Vincent" Shield was played on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September with Pt Vincent victorious by 54 shots. This is a back-to-back victory for Pt Vincent after Ardrossan won the first match in 2022. A very successful day was had by all with 70 players taking part.

Things are now about to get serious with the Pennant Season upon us, and we look forward to a very successful season for all teams.



Above: President Greg Parsons receiving the Unique at Vincent Shield from Bryan Tuttle.

## THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC

(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)

Following the September 9 meeting, members and guests enjoyed the experience of trying some simple handicrafts, under the tuition of more crafty members. Attractive gift cards, book marks (yes, they are still used), decorative bows and wrapping ideas were produced, with a variety of satisfaction with our efforts - 'practice makes perfect' certainly applies in my case!

The usual sumptuous lunch was then avidly consumed, accompanied by animated conversation.

Due to the Labour Day holiday, the next meeting has been deferred to 14 October, with guest speaker Jan Le Feuvre from Port Vincent Progress Association. Jan will update our members on current projects. Jan's talk will be followed by the usual delicious lunch.

The Melbourne Cup will be the theme for November, incorporating a visit to Watsacowie brewery.

SACWA Annual General Meeting and State Council will be held in early November.

Any readers who are interested in joining in the fun, and sharing lunch with us should call Helen Joraslafsky on 0419 001 420.



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



Lord make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; when there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy; O divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love; for it is in giving what we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. (St Francis of Assisi).

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'He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with you God.'

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The process of advertising in various diocese throughout Australia for a District Priest is still ongoing, meanwhile Locum Mother Sorel is contracted until end of December.

Changes will bring an overview of all centres with ageing parishes, St. Neots is most important due to the income source of the Op Shop (Trash/Treasure).

St Neots is advertising for more helpers to put their name down on our roster for:-

#### Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm. Tuesday's 10 am - 12 noon

Also, the Community Garden has to be considered, to keep watering plants, weeding etc. I thank the silent people who already volunteer their time in the garden.

I have stepped down from being a Licensed Lay Minister but I am still a representative for St. Neots. There will be Holy Communion Service by a Reverend once a month.

#### **CHURCH DATES FOR OCTOBER:-**

Sunday 6th ......11am......HOLY COMMUNION... with Rev Christine Smith.

All denominations most welcome. As it is the long weekend visitors are most welcome.

Trash/Treasure keeps receiving stock, so come in and browse for that elusive treasure, and chat to the staff and consider putting your name on the roster.

Thank you, Pam Biggs Phone 8853 7340







## Port Vincent Czolf Club



The Port Vincent Golf Club held its Men's Open in early August. It was a very successful day with 34 players in attendance. Winner of the day was Damian Lehmann from Stansbury. Many thanks to the Major Sponsor of the day, the Ventnor Hotel.

The Ladies Canadian Foursomes was held in mid August. 22 Ladies from Bute, Wallaroo, Ardrossan, Maitland, Stansbury, Minlaton and Warooka enjoyed absolutely beautiful weather for their round of golf on our very picturesque course. Despite a lack of rain the course was in very good condition and a credit to our very small but dedicated team of volunteers.

Our heartfelt thanks to our major sponsors YorKreation Garden Centre, Gifts of Pt Vincent, Pt Vincent IGA and Pt Vincent Newsagency. Support was also received from Unique at Pt Vincent, Bittner's Farming Curramulka, Ardrossan Golf Club and Pt Vincent Kiosk.

Pictured below right are the Winners of the day (I to r): Div 1 Best Nett - Jude Foster and Ros Hatcher; Div 1 Best Off Stick - Raelene Hayes and Jenelle Tooze; Div 2 Best Off Stick- Lorna Carter and Audrey Cook; Div 2 Best Nett - Wendy Lynch and Pam Lucas.

We've been unlucky with the weather the last few years and haven't been able to hold our Ladies event so Thankyou! to all those who came and supported the day. A very pleasant time was had by all.

The long-standing tradition of Hardy's Day was attended by 8 representatives and 14 Club Members. An 18 hole ambrose was played and was won by the team of John Gilgen, Tom Salmon and Paul Barson whose names will be the first to be added to a perpetual trophy, a tray donated by the Hardy's representatives. They were, as usual, very generous with donations of goods for prizes and raffles. It was a great day with good food, exceptional wine and plenty of educational reminiscing! The photo below is of attendees on the day.



TORNS ASSOCIATE.

What a great year we've had. We're only a few, but we've got a dedicated volunteer group who presented the course in very good condition despite the extreme lack of rain this year.

Come on Port Vincent! Come out and have a round of golf with us next season. Help make the work put in by the few worthwhile. You don't have to be super competitive, just enjoy the company, the facilities offered and the absolutely most picturesque course you'll find just about anywhere...it's right here on your doorstep!

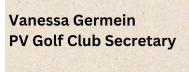
Port Vincent also hosted a round of the local SYP Veterans. In addition a round of the SYP vs NYP Veterans was hosted in September, at which about 44 players attended. Thanks to Deb and Baz for feeding the Veteran golfers on both occasions.

Closing day for the Course was enjoyed by most of the usual

regular Saturday attendees. A 9 hole ambrose was played. We followed up with a pleasant gathering on the lawn in front of the Clubhouse where the beautiful weather and outstanding sea views were enjoyed, accompanied by food and a few refreshments.

Our end-of-season Presentation Dinner was held at the Ventnor Hotel. We had a lovely meal and then this Season's Trophies were presented. Pictured from left to right bleow: Rob Anderson (B Gr Champion), John Gilgen (B Gr R/Up), Warren Cosh (Club Champion), John Hallas (Tilly Memorial Trophy for Best Club Person and Nett Eclectic Winner), Jon Skuse (Club President), Tom Salmon (Handicap Matchplay R/Up), Andrew Visser (Handicap Matchplay Winner and Club Champion R/Up)

Just a reminder, our AGM is to be held on Wednesday 16th October at the Bowls Clubhouse.









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3 pack Mt Pleasant Biersticks	\$8		





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Kate Martin Co-ordinator SYP Community Hub

Phone: 08 8852 1820 Fax: 08 8852 1819

#### **DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION SURVEY**

The Yorke Peninsula Council is asking you to become access and inclusion Community Advocates by connecting with other people you know who have lived experience of disability such as family, friends, neighbours, colleagues or clients, who may have a disability, care for or work with someone with a disability. Please encourage them to complete the survey. More information about becoming a Community Advocate is available in the Community Advocate Help Sheet, available via Council's website.

Please provide your ideas for improving access and inclusion by completing an online survey <u>here</u>, or in hard copy via the downloadable version on Council's <u>website</u> by **5pm**, **on 1 November 2024**.

If you do not have access to a computer and would like assistance with this survey please do not hesitate to contact Port Vincent's volunteer Disability Advocate, Anne-Marie Shaw on 0419 867 011.

#### Right:

The Institute now has new stage curtains thanks to funding from an FRRR SRC Grant, Joanne from Interior Motif and the tireless work by committee members Pam Hickman, Kirsty Marshall and Sue Hall.



We are looking for your feedback and ideas

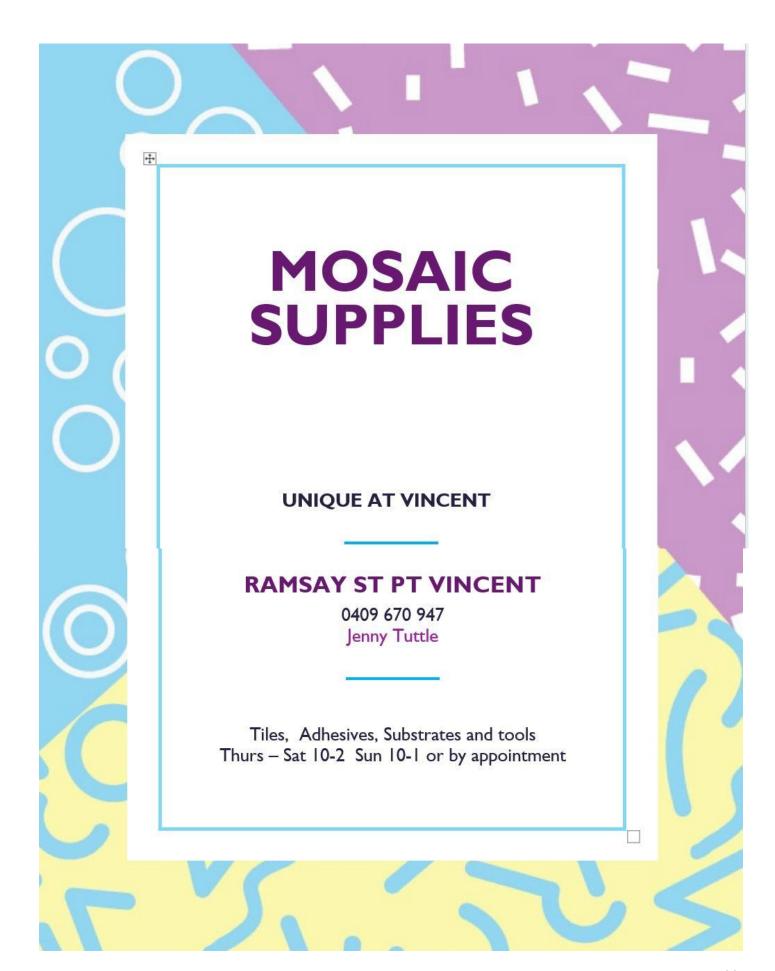
What workshops would you like to see at the Port Vincent Institute?

Jewellery making?
Art Classes?
IT Classes?
Cooking Classes?
?????????

Contact Pam Hickman on 0409 537 252 with your ideasext







#### **Action on our Health Petition now imminent**

I am very pleased to advise that the health petition I lodged last November on behalf of the community, which carried 10,688 signatures, and which so many people across our electorate helped to compile, has finally been referred for investigation by the Parliament.

My motion for it to be referred to the Economic and Finance Committee was successfully carried in the chamber on the 12th September, and I have this week been advised that the public submission process will very soon be opened.

The terms of reference for the official inquiry are now being finalised by the review committee, but I am assured the wording will simulate the requests made in the petition which I remind read as follows:-

Believing all Australian citizens are deserving of quality health care services regardless of residential postcode, the undersigned residents of Narungga electorate and South Australia as a whole hereby request:

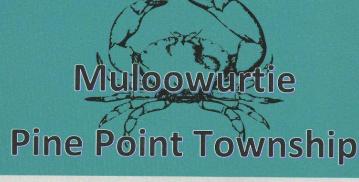
- 1. The guaranteeing of the equitable distribution of General Practitioner doctors across South Australia to ensure rural citizens have timely and appropriate access to primary health care
- 2. That funding provision for rural health services and public hospitals be determined by size and needs of population 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 <u>all</u> hospitals within the electorate of Narungga

The near 11,000 people who signed our petition – the largest undertaken in the history of the Narungga electorate -- did so because they care about country health care and believed their actions would afford them a pathway of direct impact to bring about system change.

It was a huge undertaking and I congratulate and thank all involved in getting us to this point now.

As soon as the Inquiry is launched, I will share details of how we all can participate in this vital process – either by lodging a submission or being willing to attend a hearing in person and share experiences.

To view the successful chamber Motion speech, and contributions of supporting MPs, you can visit <a href="www.fraserellis.com.au">www.fraserellis.com.au</a> (refer Parliament tab).





# 150 Year Anniversary Celebration and the Opening of our 50 Year Time Capsule

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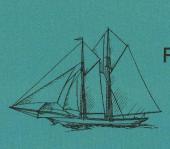
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Please note that the pickup service is unavailable from September 8 to October 19.

Please contact Alan Phone 8272 7519 or 0448 527 508
to arrange an appointment time.

## Free Community Information Sessions for Seniors!

Held at the Ardrossan Town Hall 10am Wednesday, 16th October 2024

Join us for a morning event with talks on

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These talks are organised by Country Home Services, who are dedicated to providing Home Care Services for older people in a way that supports their independence to live at home.

Call 1300 773 202 COUNTRY



#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CMS CROWS**

A massive shoutout to all of the CMS Crows netball and football teams for their hard work and dedication this season! The E, F & D grade netballers narrowly missed out on the premiership.

Congratulations to the A, B & C grades for taking home the shield!

Right: The A Grade team with their shield.



The A Grade football team made the Grand Final but were unfortunately defeated by Moonta.

A huge shout out to the junior football and netball players. The CMS Crows Facebook page states "We also want to give a big shout-out to our developing stars, the H Grade Netballers and the U9 Footballers—your growth this season has been inspiring, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for you all!

Right: Club Person of the Year, Josh Coombe

Full results and best and fairest winners can be found on the CWMS website: https://www.facebook.com/cmscrowsfnc/





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at the front of church

## DROP-IN CENTRE/CRAFT GROUP and OP SHOP

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Psalm 18:2

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer, my God is my rock, in whom I can take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

2 Samuel 22:33

## "It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure".

1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way, it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice a wrongdoing; but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

#### MONDAY:

**RSL Meeting** -in RSL room at the Memorial Bowling Club 2:00pm on 4th Monday of each month.

**SACWA Meeting** - Monday, 14th October 9:30am - Minlaton

#### **TUESDAY**:

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

Ladies' Golf (Winter)

Trash 'N Treasure - St Neot's

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

#### **WEDNESDAY**:

Men's Golf (Winter)

**Bowls** (Winter) - 12:30pm for 1pm start

**Port Vincent Uniting Church** 

(affiliated with Generate Presbytery)

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

Exercise Classes - Institute Hall - 10:30am

#### **THURSDAY:**

**Progress Assn meeting** (normally 1st Thursday) at 7.30pm **3rd October - Institute Supper Room** 

Ladies' Bowls (Summer)

Library - 9.30am - 11.30am in Institute

Meals on Wheels - delivery day

Coast Guard Flotilla - Meetings 3rd Thursday of month

Twilight Bowls (Summer) - refer bowls articles

#### FRIDAY:

**Port Vincent Uniting Church** (affiliated with Generate Presbytery)

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

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

Trash 'N Treasure - St Neots (refer Page 22 for dates)

#### **SUNDAY:**

#### **Port Vincent Uniting Church**

(affiliated with Generate Presbytery) - 10:00am

St Neot's Church - see church door for times

Sailing (Summer) - 2:00pm - 5.30pm

Social Bowls (Winter) - 1:00pm for a 1:30pm start

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