

**PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION — South Australia**Web Address: [www.portvincent.org.au](http://www.portvincent.org.au)**PVPA PRESIDENT - MICHELLE TWELFTREE'S AGM REPORT 2021**

The 2020/2021 year has seen the Port Vincent Progress Association quietly complete projects and also work on planning for the upcoming year. The year was quieter on the social front, due to Covid restrictions. We saw cancellations occur; the Annual Gala Day & Fireworks display, the Garage Sale Trail and the Jingle in July Dinner, along with other smaller activities and fundraisers postponed.

The committee members have embraced the opportunity to evolve and learn new skills, as we realised that the old ways of doing things are no longer relevant, and we must all be progressive and embrace change. The committee has moved to using the Microsoft Teams platform for communicating, including hosting online video link committee meetings when required. Teams has also been used for filing of information relating to all projects, agendas, minutes etc. This has made the paper trail and communication more streamlined for the committee members, and also for the secretary.

The year saw the PVPA complete the Institute kitchen & supper room upgrade, which included the purchase of new round tables for the main hall. This is a wonderful asset now, and is available for the community to use. Correll Park had a facelift, with thanks to the Port Vincent Tidy Towns who completed the manual labour for this project.

Historian Alan Jones, and numerous committee and community members, have been working away behind the scenes to complete the update to the Port Vincent History Book 'Shipping Port to Pleasure Resort'.

ActFAST provided first aid training for 30 attendees. Most of the participants were our community volunteers, and this training was provided for free thanks to a \$5,000 Volunteers SA Grant. The committee catered (as a fundraiser) for a school that was attending aquatics. We have continued consultations with the Yorke Peninsula Council regarding community assets, infrastructure and community maintenance. The sub-committees and working groups also worked away at their tasks. Their independent reports were presented at the AGM. It was especially exciting to see the completion of the Water Tower Mural. Yorke Peninsula Council has provided \$1500 towards the Water Tower official opening. Also, \$37,300 has been received from the Office of Recreational Sport and Racing towards resurfacing our community Tennis and Multi Court.

I would like to personally thank the committee for their contribution to the Progress Association and the community. Without your willingness to volunteer, we wouldn't be able to achieve some of these wonderful projects. Thank you for entrusting me to chair this committee, I hope moving forward that we continue to see community members volunteer their time.

It's not only what you can do for the committee and the community, but also what you can learn from volunteering. There are many rewarding moments and new skills can be learnt and taught by our volunteers.

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## **EDITOR'S COMMENTS**

With Father's Day fast approaching, I thought that it would be a good opportunity to write about the amazing impact that fathers have on our lives. In our changing world, fathers take many different forms. It is wonderful to see fathers embracing nurturing and caring roles within their family. Psychological research across families from all backgrounds suggests that a fathers' affection and increased family involvement certainly helps promote children's social and emotional development. Studies also reveal that it is particularly important that fathers remain a permanent and loving presence in their children's lives.

If you are lucky enough to be able to share the day with your father, I hope your day is very special. For our younger readers, just remember that the most important thing you can do for your dad is not to buy a gift, but to *spend time together*. Maybe you can even make him a card?

I feel very privileged to have had my father in my life for 47 years. I came from a more "traditional" background, with dad working away from the home as the "bread winner", with a mother who worked at home, caring for us, and ensuring that our father had a sanctuary to return to after work (mum was a marvellous cook!). My siblings and I were very fortunate to have had such caring parents. Like many of my peers, dad served in WW2, not only sacrificing his youth and his freedoms, but also a promising football career. When dad returned from Papua New Guinea, he played for Hawthorn, and a couple of games for St Kilda, but he was no longer at the peak of his football career. However, it is my opinion that dad also learnt a lot from his war service. He was certainly a man of integrity, loyal, always reliable and honest, someone you knew would give you an honest answer and would listen to your ideas and opinions. Dad also had strict expectations and standards of behaviour that our family would all strive to achieve. Even now, when I do something I know he would disapprove of, I chastise myself! I am sure that many readers would have similar stories of growing up in a different time, with different values and expectations - *I would love to hear from you!* Please email your stories and comments to [afocalpoint2@gmail.com](mailto:afocalpoint2@gmail.com)

**Happy Father's Day to all the dads - have a wonderful celebration on Sunday, 5th September.**

**Sue Hall  
Editor**

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**FRASER ELLIS MP**  
MEMBER FOR NARUNGGA



### **Cormorants issue highlighted in Parliament**

Parliament resumed last week after the winter break so on the first available opportunity the community petition (458 signatures) urging action to manage the impact of the excessive population of pied cormorants in Stansbury and Port Vincent was lodged to the House of Assembly (on Tuesday 24/8/21).

I spoke to the Petition in the chamber next day ([www.fraserellis.com.au](http://www.fraserellis.com.au) has a video for those interested) via a Grievances speech to further shine light on this escalating problem and I have since received a formal response from the Environment minister to my correspondence to him on the matter back in July. Minister Spiers has recommended continued collaboration with council, looking at increasing the number of cull permits, and advises there will be continued monitoring of the population on Troubridge Island to ascertain whether management or intervention is appropriate.

Thank you to all who continue to send in feedback and photos of the damage to the environment and infrastructure these birds are making in Port Vincent and Stansbury. There is no doubt the situation is affecting locals and visitors, with serious repercussions for local tourism and the local economy.

In more positive news, it was terrific to see the reintroduction of 40 brush-tailed bettongs into Innes National Park after years of preparation work. These rare marsupials long locally extinct are fitted with radio-tracking collars to allow for tracking and will provide valuable information for their continued conservation.

I also welcomed the announced \$3 million of State Government funding for a new lookout, upgraded campgrounds and upgrades for visitor facilities at Chinaman's Hill, Stenhouse Bay and Shell Beach. The Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park is already an important drawcard for tourists to SYP and this investment is overdue and deserved and will ensure our national park continues to be a beacon for visitors.

In grants news, the Digital Donation Program is open (the program that allows for community organisations to apply to receive surplus government computers and laptops), and the Export Accelerator Program was recently relaunched to support small to medium sized businesses looking to expand into interstate or overseas markets (applications close 1 October). For further information visit [www.fraserellis.com.au](http://www.fraserellis.com.au)

Public voting opened for the 2021 Ag Town of the Year initiative and among the 59 towns nominated are Ardrossan, Coobowie, Kadina and Moonta. To support these local towns get through to the final five to vie for the title of 2021 South Australian Agricultural Town of the Year, please visit [www.agtown.com.au](http://www.agtown.com.au) and cast your vote!

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## WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT THE CORMORANT ISSUE?

Members of the Port Vincent Progress Association and 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 Dept 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 about this issue.

**Email: [craig.nixon@sa.gov.au](mailto:craig.nixon@sa.gov.au) or Phone: 8841 3408.**

### THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC



## Central Yorke Peninsula Branch



**(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)**

With the cancellation of the Royal Adelaide Show again this year, SACWA members are planning ways to replace this major annual fundraiser to raise much needed funds to support the association's ongoing expenses, services and projects.

Offers of support from South Australian businesses started coming in almost from the moment the cancellation announcement was made.

Foodland will buy the 230 kg of jam, and donate it back for re-sale. Some of the jam will be sold from a stall in the food hall of the Adelaide Central Market during the week that the Show would have taken place. We will have fresh scones (baked each morning in the kitchen of the Country Café at the Showgrounds) and jam for sale each day, as well as "sample bags" containing scones, jam, recipe books, etc. Jam will also be sold from SACWA State Office at 30 Dequetteville Terrace and other outlets, this is yet to be finalised.

There will again be a SACWA shop in Adelaide Arcade in the weeks leading up to Christmas where the mountains of handicraft items made by members will be sold, along with other preserves, jams and goodies.

Other unique fundraising ventures, throughout the state, will eventuate in due course – Watch This Space!

The Central Yorke Peninsula Branch will support as many of these activities as possible.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 September, at Curramulka, 10.30 am, with a shared morning tea.

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

Helen Joraslafsky

Branch Secretary

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*Thank  
You*

*Bill and Maxine would like to thank friends and neighbours who assisted them with shopping and other tasks during their 14 day self quarantine on return from interstate.*

## **BRUSH-TAILED BETTONG RETURNS TO Dhilba Guuranda-Innes**

Marna Banggara is an ambitious project that aims to restore southern Yorke Peninsula's spectacular landscape by returning locally-extinct species and reinvigorating the ecological processes that ensure the bushland's health.

It is the first project in Australia to apply these rewilding principles in a working landscape, where conservation, agriculture and the community exist side-by-side. The project is expected to provide flow-on benefits to farm production and in time, become a drawcard for tourists.

Forty of the nationally endangered animals were released at two sites in Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park on Yorke Peninsula this week in a milestone moment for Marna Banggara, an ambitious project to restore lost species to the landscape. The project is jointly funded through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board, the South Australian Department for Environment and Water, WWF-Australia and Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife, in partnership with the Narungga Nation Aboriginal Corporation and with the support of Traditional Custodians, the Narungga people.

The 28 females and 12 males were translocated from nearby Wedge Island, where an abundant population of more than 1,500 brush-tailed bettongs live. Health checks showed that many of the females were also carrying pouch young. Brush-tailed bettongs once occupied more than 60% of mainland Australia but introduced predators like feral cats and foxes, and habitat loss has pushed the species to the brink of extinction. The small marsupial has only survived in tiny pockets of Western Australia, offshore islands in South Australia and a handful of fenced sanctuaries.

"More than a century ago, they were wiped out locally by feral predators and their return is a major step in rewilding research and of enormous significance to the local Narungga community," said Minister for the Environment Sussan Ley. Most of the bettongs have been fitted with a radio-tracking collar so researchers can monitor the progress of the animals.

<https://dams.wwf.org.au/resourcespace/?c=4361&k=f85f8cbea5>



# ABOUT THE BETTONG

## **ROLE: SOIL ENGINEER**

Known as a soil engineer, the Brush-tailed Bettong helps spread fungal spores and seeds, creating a better home and environment for plants and other wildlife. Their long tails are prehensile, meaning they can use it like an extra limb to pick up and carry objects like grass and branches.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Small marsupial measuring between 28-45 cm from their head to the base of their tail. Grey-brown coloured fur that covers their entire body and a furry tail that ends in a dark brown/black tip.

## **HABITAT**

Native vegetation with a thick, often shrubby understorey; examples include dense patches of bracken fern and yakkas which are at least knee high and difficult to walk through.

## **THREATS**

Vegetation clearance, predation by foxes and cats.

## **DIET**

Roots, legume pods, tubers, bulbs, seeds, insects and carrion. But the bulk of their nutrients come from underground fungi - truffles - which they dig out using their strong foreclaws.

## **BEHAVIOUR**

Nocturnal. Well-developed sense of smell and communicate with each other through scent. Breed all year round and following the birth of the juvenile, a mother will mate again straight away.

One of Australia's rarest marsupials, the brush-tailed bettong, has been reintroduced to mainland South Australia after being locally extinct for more than a century.

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**Right: A timeline for the reintroduction of wildlife to the region.**



## COVID-19 VACCINATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

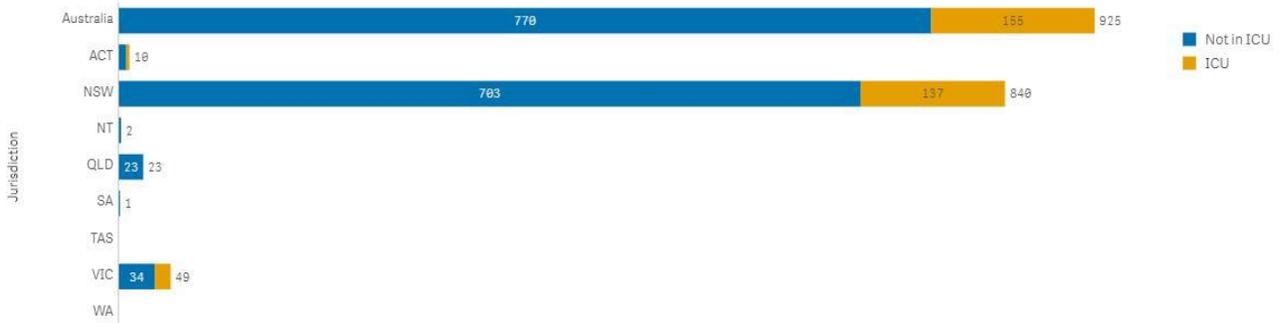
**Port Vincent Pharmacy** has been offering the AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccine for the month of August, and ***there has been a very pleasing uptake.***

Please phone: 08 8853 7146 to book an appointment.

Please note that if you have had your first AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccine elsewhere, you can still receive your second dose at the Port Vincent Pharmacy.

Below are the current statistics as at 30th August - **please ensure you do not become a statistic.**

Source: Department of Health, States & Territories Report 30/8/2021



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### **WORSHIP SERVICES – SEPTEMBER 2021**

Every Sunday at 10am

#### **ALL WELCOME**

September 5  
September 12  
September 19  
September 26

#### **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. *Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the Drop-in Centre. It opened on September 11, 1991 and has enjoyed welcoming many locals and visitors through its doors.*

#### **Monday's Fellowship Group**

Meetings will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Fridays between 10am and 12 noon.

**It's time for Spring!**

**Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new Creation has come.**

**The old has gone, the new is here!**

*2 Corinthians 5:17*



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

#### **Adult Fellowship Group**

Fellowship for the month of September will be held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

***Faith makes all things possible....***

***Love makes all things easy.....***

***Hope makes all things work.....***



# Curramulka Primary School

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*Small School, Strong Team*

## **Cook Out Celebrations!**

We finally got to hold our annual Cook Out Celebrations at Curramulka Primary School. Students have been planning and investigating recipes to cook on a camp oven or bbq plate using coals. Some creativity came out this year with our desserts including the dessert pizza in a camp oven and a big hit was the pear and apple fries with cinnamon and maple syrup. It was great to see different ideas for cooking evolving.



## **Future Enrollments**

We would like to reach out to families in the Port Vincent and surrounding areas to book in and come have a look at our wonderful school. Can you please contact us on 8854 2102

## **Playgroup is back!!**

Playgroup has returned to Curramulka and we invite anyone with children from 0-5 to come in on Thursday from 9.30am to 11.00am. Can you please RSVP each week on facebook so we can ensure we have plenty of space for everyone.

## **WATCH THIS SPACE!!**

Curramulka Primary School is currently having renovations and we cant wait to show you our before and afters in the next Focal Point.

BARLEY STACKS WINES PRESENTS

# STACKS ON SUNDAY

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 FROM 12PM  
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## ST. NEOTS ANGLICAN CHURCH (MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA)



September, already! Football finals, nearing the end of golf, Father's Day 5th September, school holidays begin 25th September.

**Trash/Treasure** is in full swing from Saturday 4th September, and includes Tuesdays from then on.

**Trash/Treasure:-**            Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm  
   Tuesday 10 am    - 12 noon

Plenty of stock to browse through, or chat with our volunteers if you are looking for a certain item. If you're interested in our community garden, we will be happy to take your contact details.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN:-** The garden is not quite finished, but we will have an official opening on Sunday October 3rd. 3.30 pm. Keep a lookout for posters around town. **All welcome.**

**CHURCH DATES SEPTEMBER:-**

12th.....11am.....**HOLY COMMUNION**....with Venerable Andrew Lang  
26th.....11am.....**MORNING PRAYER**.....with Pam



***The years have done nothing to change the seasons.***

***A day out in the country and a hill, a high blue sky, the ceaseless chatter of birds,***

***Quickly send you off again on a wonderful whirligig time machine.***

***Newly born Spring flowers were the same, the scented breezes and sounds are  
timelessly familiar as the twittering sparrows. Mouths remember kisses , fingers  
hold memories of a squeeze from loved ones, a retentive ear hears a phrase or song***

***And away fall the years.***

**“God knows us inside out, He knows every bone in our bodies, He knows exactly how we were made  
and He will fulfil His purpose in us if we trust in Him.” Psalms 135-139**

## Monday's Fellowship Group

**August 9** - Eight members attended today for a meeting, chat and coffee. An extra six members, including some visitors, joined us all at the Troubridge Hotel in Edithburgh for lunch. This was to celebrate Jeanette's 80th birthday, which was postponed in July because SA was in lockdown for seven days, due to an outbreak of COVID-19.

Members enjoyed lots of fellowship together as well as a superb lunch.

We then returned to Port Vincent UC Hall for a slice of birthday cheesecake and a hot drink. Thanks goes to Andrea of Port Julia for a most delicious cheesecake.

A beautiful card, made by Muriel and signed by all members with their special greetings, was presented to Jeanette.

Members enjoyed the day out, and the weather was especially nice to help us all celebrate a belated birthday get together for Jeanette.

Next meeting will be a pooled lunch with birthday cake for dessert.

**August 23** - Ten members attended a sunny, windy, then cold and rainy morning, but we warmed up with some finger and arm exercises and lots of talking.

Card games were enjoyed after our morning teas and coffees and snacks.

Our pooled lunch was welcomed by all, as was the delicious birthday cake provided by Jeanette for the birthday duo.

Sylvia, who turned 95, and Elvie (who travels from Maitland), celebrated their special days. Jeanette also made posies of flowers (from her garden), and made lovely cards which members signed with their special wishes.

Members discussed the next meeting (Sept 13th), when we will try yet again to view the water tower mural, or Nola will talk us through our interesting local cemetery.

Members decided lunch on the 13th will be fish and chips from the local kiosk, served with coleslaw (Jude) and tossed salad (Marilyn). Apple Crumble and ice cream will be enjoyed for dessert.

Another pleasant day sharing together, and thank you to all who helped to set up and clean 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 around 1pm.**



**Left: Elvie (L) and Sylvia celebrating their August birthdays**



**Right: Jeanette celebrating her 80th birthday.**

### **What are heart murmurs?**

Heart murmurs are when the valves of the heart do not close completely. There are four valves in total in the heart, and each one opens and closes at different times, depending on what chamber of the heart requires filling. Commonly in pets with heart murmurs, only one valve is affected. This means that when the heart contracts to push blood out, the valve opens. When the heart relaxes to allowing filling, the valve closes. When a heart murmur is present, the valve does not close completely, and blood is regurgitated back into the heart. This results in the volume of blood being pushed out of the heart into circulation being less than required.

### **Why is this an issue?**

Over time, heart murmurs tend to progress. The rate of progression depends on external factors, breed, and medical intervention. Over time, the heart contracts harder to try and push as much blood out to compensate for the amount getting regurgitated. The muscles in the heart start to get bigger, resulting in an enlarged heart. Once the heart becomes enlarged, secondary issues such as poor blood pressure, not enough blood travelling in the body to provide nutrients to tissues, and fluid build-up in the lungs and/or abdomen occurs.

### **How do heart murmurs occur?**

There are many factors that contribute to why your pet may have a heart murmur. Any animal can have a heart murmur. However, certain breeds of dogs and cats are genetically predisposed. Common dog breeds are: Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Dachshunds, Poodles, Boxers and Boston Terriers. Common cat breeds are Ragdoll, Main Coon and Rex breeds. One of the biggest external factors that relates to heart disease is dental disease. Poor oral hygiene allows bacteria to proliferate in the mouth and have access to blood vessels. Bacteria in the blood then lodge onto the heart valves and cause them to thicken, resulting in murmurs.

### **What do I do if my pet has a heart murmur?**

Continued monitoring! Vets can monitor heart murmurs and keep track on their progression by giving the murmurs a grade out of 6. If heart murmurs are progressing quickly, your pet is showing clinical signs, or a high grade (>4/6), your vet may want to take some chest x-rays to see how enlarged the heart is. If the heart is enlarged, and/or fluid is in the lungs, your pet should start medication. The medication can help slow the progression of the disease and make your pet more comfortable!

### **How do I know if my pet's heart murmur is getting worse?**

If you are worried your pet's murmur is getting worse, look for signs of lethargy, coughing, bloated abdomen, unable to walk/run as far and/or fainting. Unfortunately, these signs are usually associated with late-stage heart disease. Constant monitoring by the vet every 6 months or yearly at vaccinations should be enough to assess if intervention/medication is required. Making sure your dog's teeth are clean will also help reduce the likelihood of developing heart murmurs, and decrease the progression of already established heart murmurs.

**If you have any concerns regarding your pet's health, please contact Vet 2 You on 8853 7273.**



# KID'S CLUB AT PORT VINCENT??

I am looking at starting and running 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



**Editor's Comment: Kathleen has run a similar and highly successful programme at Leigh Creek. I urge readers to support this initiative.**

## Pt Vincent Memorial Bowling Club Winter Bowls September 2021

### Wednesdays-

BBQ from 12 Noon. Names in to play by 12.30PM.  
Play starts 1PM.

Food - BBQ \$5 and/or \$5 to play



### Sundays-

Names in by 12.30PM. Play starts 1PM. \$5 to play.

**Following dates—no Sunday bowls**

**5th Sept & 12th Sept**

**- Saturday 4th & Saturday 11th in lieu**

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

Well, with winter behind us, we should be able to expect some improvement in fishing conditions.

King George are being caught both north and south of Port Vincent by those prepared to spend the time and work the tides.

There have been schools of salmon trout by the camping ground, and also by the cemetery. They are okay if cooked fresh, and they also smoke very well.

Tomie ruffs are a little on the small side, but are still at the wharf just on dark.

I have spotted a few schools of yellowfin in the shallows, but they are a bit reluctant to bite at the moment. Hopefully a few warm days will change this.

Squid are still about, but they like clear water. I have heard a few blue crabs have started to appear, which is a good sign for the coming season.

Happy to read about fisheries inspectors catching idiots taking over bag limits and undersize fish. Job well done!

**Tight Lines - Wayne Crouch**

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## COASTGUARD - FLOTILLA 10



September - spring is with us, and most welcome after a very wet and cold winter.

Boaties will become more active with the warm weather and the opportunity to go out on the water and catch fish, enjoy boating.

Coast Guard Squadron Annual Dinner & Presentations were held recently.

Pleased to advise Richard Ellis was Coast Guard "Boatman of the Year" for Squadron and Flotillas.

Also, Perry Woodward was equal recipient of the inaugural Training Award the "Ray Kelly Shield".  
Congratulations to Richard and Perry.

If COVID restrictions permitted, the Annual SAREX, hosted by Flotilla 10, will have been held at Port Vincent last weekend in August, being "Search and Rescue Exercises" organised by SAPOL Water Operations Unit.

Good to hear that the Saltwater Classic committee has met to start the planning of this popular event for next April.

Safety By All Means.

Maxine Taylor,

**SAF10 FAO**

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## **Port Vincent Tidy Towns - AGM REPORT**

We have had a good year despite Covid lock downs as we have only missed 2 days. Numbers have been quite good with a few new workers coming on board. The cans and bottles have been good for us this year financially. We made up a mesh cans and bottles bin to try and stop the rubbish being put in the yellow bins, and this seems to have worked a treat.

We have maintained the walking trails, an ongoing task, and the BBQs are being cleaned regularly as are the tables and benches, trying to keep them respectable despite the shags.

The town litter bins are being cleaned on an 'as needs' basis - much easier at this time of the year.

We have painted the Lime Kiln road entrance signs on Marine Parade. At the moment, we are trialing a black background for them to see if they are more easily seen. This is only a card board backing, so let us know what you think of them, and if you're happy with the results, and we will make up proper backing to highlight the letters. Bennett Park is looking tidy now thanks to the ongoing maintenance of our crew. Also the cemetery is being maintained by our crew.

We are working on a new sign for the entrance to Bennett Park, which will be erected in the coming weeks. We have painted the lookout guard rails, and we will be painting other rails and posts as needed. Thanks to the Y.P.Council for supplying cleaning products for the litter bins as well as the hose and fittings for the washing of the tables and benches at the wharf. Watering of the trees around the town has been put on hold while we have had some good rains.

We are looking at pressure cleaning the Marine Parade walkway to get the Shag excrement off them.

We had a clean up of Correll Park during the year, which included pressure cleaning the wall, painting the sign, removing the rubbish and resurfacing the walking track.

Signs have been fitted to the Ute and Trailer this year, just to make a visual appearance of our presence.

**Rob Searle- Chairman**



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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES- SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

## MONDAY :

**Monday's Fellowship Group** - Uniting Church Hall  
2nd & 4th Monday of each month 9.45am—1:15pm

Lunch provided - all welcome

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

## TUESDAY :

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

**Ladies' Golf** (Winter)

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

## WEDNESDAY:

**Men's Golf** (Winter)

**Men's Bowls** (Summer)

**Port Vincent Uniting Church**

(affiliated with Generate Presbytery)

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

**Port Vincent Uniting Church-Adult Fellowship**

4th Wed of month in Church Hall 2:00 pm (except  
January)

**SACWA** 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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