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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2022

Isn't it lovely to finally see the sun trying to shine a little more often? This winter feels like it's dragged its feet! I for one will rejoice in the warmer weather coming, and hope that we can see the back end of all the winter bugs.

This month has seen the Progress Committee working in conjunction with historian Alan Jones to read through the final drafts of the revised history book 'Port Vincent, Shipping Port to Pleasure Resort' with hopes to see this published and available for purchase before Christmas (keep this in mind when looking for a gift).

We will be hosting tennis coach Grant Daniel on Thursday 8th September. Grant will be running two coaching clinics for school aged children and adults (parent coaches), who have tennis experience, but want the opportunity to gain some new skills.



This is being offered as a Free Coaching Clinic from 4.30pm.

Spaces are limited **and must be booked** - Please contact 0438 524 359 asap for bookings.

It's coming to that time of year for the Progress Association to shout out for new committee members. The AGM will be held Thursday 22nd September, 7.30pm in the Port Vincent Institute Supper Room.

Scared to commit? We really don't ask much of your time.

We are a group of individuals who just want to do what we can to maintain, improve and support our beautiful seaside community.

Our volunteers give what they can, but generally a few hours a month is all that is required. We often communicate online using multiple platforms, including Zoom, Messenger, MS Teams and email.

If you think you would like to contribute some time to the community, then come along and join us!

Michelle Twelftree
PVPA President

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

With the weather gradually showing signs of improvement, and the numbers of Covid cases diminishing daily, we can hold some hope that we are gradually getting back to some normality. We can take great comfort knowing that we were supported throughout this time by our neighbours and friends. We are only a small town, but we were certainly there for each other when needed!

A big *Thank You* to Roya at the Port Vincent Pharmacy for the kindness and support she has shown to our community over the past 2 years as we faced the uncertainty of the COVID pandemic. In particular, we acknowledge the additional after hours immunisations that Roya has given to members of our community, and in more recent times, the dispensing of antiviral medications.

Thanks also to Katrina at the Port Vincent Post Office for her ongoing commitment to serving our community throughout the Covid lockdowns and Covid outbreaks in the town. Katrina's compassion for our community members is always evident. Notably, the assistance that she provides to the older members of our town, and particularly those who aren't computer literate.

Congratulations to Meredith from the Port Vincent Newsagency, who on 17th September, will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the opening of her business. What a milestone! As an essential business, she continued working throughout the lockdown period, ensuring that our community was kept informed and supported. Meredith is also the drop off point for the A Focal Point, and assists me greatly. *Meredith's support is invaluable.*

A big thank you also to the tradies who have continued to come into our homes to assist with plumbing, pump, building and electrical issues. Also, a thank you to our local garage owners, Geoff and Robyn, for the service they provide to our community. Our community organisations and churches have also worked hard to ensure that we could all meet together safely, and they have supported us throughout the uncertainty that we all faced. Thankfully all our activities have finally returned to normal!

Do you have a favourite trader in the town? Or, someone you think we should recognise? Please either email me at afocalpoint2@gmail.com, or leave your suggestion with Meredith at the Newsagency.

On a personal note, our family has unfortunately experienced the loss and illness of too many close friends and family in the past 12 months. The latest loss was a great friend, and a long-term visitor (of over 40 years) to Port Vincent. Lorry Vassallo was also a Port Vincent homeowner of over 16 years. Lorry enjoyed the amazing lifestyle at Port Vincent, and was a familiar figure fishing for tommies at the wharf. He will be greatly missed.

Page 5 has the story of our well loved community member, Adele Stubberfield. Adele worked hard within our community, holding many positions in both the golf club and bowls club, but also working behind the scenes assisting the Progress Association. She will be greatly missed by Paul, her daughters, grandchildren and our community.

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PORT VINCENT
Get Hooked On it

**PORT VINCENT
PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**THURSDAY
22ND SEPTEMBER
7.30PM**

SUPPER ROOM OF THE PORT VINCENT INSTITUTE

ALL WELCOME

SAF10 PORT VINCENT - REPORT



ASSISTS:

Boat required assistance, broken down, 2 p.o.b., 5 kms NE of Port Vincent. Seahound and 2 crew despatched, located and towed in.

With COVID precautions in place, SAF10 Committee reduced training group activity and meetings. SAR is on standby.

Boat and shed maintenance has been carried out during the past month. Annual electrical testing and tagging was also carried out on all electrical items.

Fire extinguishers to be checked and serviced. All will be ready for our Annual Audit of assets by VMR and SAPOL Water Operations branch.

Certificate of Operations issued by AMSA for all SA Coast Guard vessels under 2C survey.

Whilst unfortunately we have had two 'out of town' member retirements and one resignation recently, we have had one member rejoin the Flotilla and 2 'interested/probable' new members to interview and show them around the base shed.

Squadron Board Meeting and Annual Presentation lunch was held at CYC North Haven.

**Congratulations to SAF10 Port Vincent who were awarded the "Most Efficient Flotilla",
the Canberra Shield.**

Coastguard's top award for Flotillas.

SAF10 attended SAPOL SAREX at Port Victoria. 2 boats, Seahound and Vincent Star were involved in *On Water Exercises* with 7 crew members. This event was hosted by Royal Coastal Patrol with Sea Rescue boats and crews also.

Safety By All Means - **Maxine Taylor - FAO SAF10**



Left:

Jen Gibson-Smith at the opening of her SALA exhibition at the Port Vincent Newsagency. The exhibition will conclude on 31st August, but Jen's paintings will still be available at the Port Vincent Newsagency for both viewing and purchase.





Adele Stubberfield 28/01/1948 – 14/07/2022



Adele was born in the Yorketown Hospital to parents Ross and Heather Richards. She was named Pamela Adele, and lived in Warooka with her family, her sister Roslyn and brother Malcolm. After attending Warooka and Yorketown schools, her first job was with the Warooka Council. Adele later moved to Adelaide with her parents, Ross continuing his butchering business at Brighton. Adele then married and lived at Morphett Vale, where her daughters Sonya and Mandy were born. During this time, she worked at The Advertiser in Classified Ads, and in 1972, the family moved to Port Vincent to join Ross and Heather in their recently purchased Butcher Shop.

In 1978, Adele married Paul Stubberfield and became active in the business of York Carpets. There were wonderful times in overseas trips to England, France, Europe, Thailand, South Africa, Egypt, Alaska and New Zealand coming from work achievements through the business.

Adele loved sport, initially playing netball and tennis and then joining the Golf and Bowling Clubs, and she became an enthusiastic volunteer worker, particularly in the Golf Club during the time the golf course was being purchased. Adele ran raffles, and she enticed many people from the district to the ever-popular Melbourne Cup Fashion Parades that she organised and held in the Red Snapper restaurant and the Ventnor Hotel.

She was a favourite at the Hardy's Day golf day, working with club members catering and running raffles. Adele held positions of President and Secretary of the Golf Club.

The Bowling Club was a place for meeting so many people, her welcoming smile with her open arms and chirpy greeting so loved by all. One of the biggest social events Adele enjoyed immensely was the York Carpets mixed foursomes bowls tournament.

Gala days were also where Adele helped in so many ways, arranging the raffles, the spinning wheel, administration and always being involved helping in the background with preparations for the day. Adele also worked behind the scenes assisting with administration matters for the Progress Association when the extensions for the Foreshore Caravan Park were undertaken.

Adele's adored grandchildren, Harrison, Karlie and Samantha were such a joy for her, and now, for us all.

Loving memories of Adele will remain and be cherished forever.



Editor:

Thank you to Paul for agreeing to provide this touching tribute to a much loved member of our Port Vincent Community.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

June 27 - A very short meeting with six members and one visitor was held at the Senior Citizens Hall as our usual meeting place was being prepared for Vic Wheare's funeral later that day. Discussion was held over next meeting date when members will enjoy games of hoy.

July 11 - Seven members and two visitors attended today on a very cold and showery winter's day. Our song began the day and minutes were read over coffee and discussion was held regarding the next meeting. Members also discussed other visits around Yorke Peninsula over the coming weeks. Instead of games of hoy, the rest of the morning was a talk fest as members had not seen each other for a while. Lunch was enjoyed today consisting of nice hot pies served with mash and peas. Fruit salad was served for dessert. Thanks goes to everyone who helped set up and clean up.

July 25 - Nine members and one visitor attended today. Members sang the Greeting Song and Jane took us all through some finger exercises to warm up. Minutes were read. After Shirley's recommendation about future lunches, members held a lengthy discussion and it was decided members should bring a savoury plate to share at each meeting and dessert will be provided by the club. A reminder to members about the next meeting which will be the visit to the local RSL Museum and a talk by Trevor Clerke. Members enjoyed several games of hoy with yummy chocolate treats for prizes. Jane entertained us with comical newspaper snippets from the Mt Barker Courier. Lunch today was tuna mornay, egg and spinach pie and chicken curry. Thanks goes to cooks Jane, Geraldine and Marilyn and everyone who helped get things ready for the day and cleaned up after lunch. A handmade birthday card was signed by all and sent to Jeanette to wish her best wishes on her special day.

August 8 - On a cool but sunny morning, six members attended today's meeting and we began with our Greeting Song. For something different, members warmed up their hands and arms while singing. What fun!!

Future meeting dates were discussed, with possible visits to Edithburgh Museum, a pub lunch and also a drive to Maitland, Port Victoria and Curramulka.

Muriel made us laugh with her adventures on an Adelaide trip to buy a lamp. Members enjoyed an early morning cuppa while minutes were read. Members set off for the local RSL and were greeted by Trevor Clerke. Trevor showed us some different helmets worn in different war times and also the heavy packs all soldiers are expected to carry on their backs. Several ladies tried on the helmets (see photos below). Members viewed the fantastic display of memorabilia and we all remembered the displays used in home life during and after WW2. Ration tickets was a particular one most remembered, and memories came flooding back as members viewed the kitchen items on display from a bygone era. We all thanked Trevor for a marvellous insight into Army life, and he was given a small gift. How lucky we all are to live such free lives today because of sacrifices made in the past. Lunch was a pooled one, lots of yummy hot food and some savoury sandwiches to complement. Dessert was custard danish served with ice cream. Another happy day to come together with talk, laughter and food.

Right: Photos of 8th August trip to the Port Vincent RSL museum.

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Monday Fellowship Group visits the Port Vincent RSL

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PORT VINCENT'S FIRST NATION WELL RECEIVES A MUCH NEEDED UPGRADE



A working party, supported by the Aboriginal Committee, came to dig out the well at Port Vincent. While it is not possible to dig right down to the water level because of OHS&W issues with the safety of such a well, they did replace the stones around the well which were placed there by the ongoing settlers to this area.

The workers enjoyed a BBQ lunch provided by Tidy Towns.

The signage is not completed, and negotiations continue regarding the artwork on the retaining wall, but all who have seen what has been done around the well agree that it is much more aesthetically pleasing now that the area has been tidied up.

Prior to white settlement, the indigenous inhabitants typically moved to where water was located. These fresh water rock holes were covered with slabs of stone or brushwood to keep the water clean, and to prevent animals from drinking from them. In the case of Port Vincent, the well on the foreshore (on the left hand side as you enter the Marina) provided for them.

An early record of European contact with Nharangga people in the area is provided by James H Hughes, a surveyor, who recorded the following in a letter to the Adelaide Chronicle in 1840: "having been alone in the huts there (Port Vincent) all night I went to the springs for water about 9 o'clock in the morning. I had no idea there were natives in the neighbourhood. I immediately commenced a search, and having gone 100 yards along the beach I saw about 10 natives fishing very deliberately middle deep in water."

Left: An account of the history and significance of the well.





Curramulka Primary School

Principal Tours are happening in September!! Please contact the school to come and see what we can offer.

18 Sixth St, Curramulka 5580
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Principal: Kristan Every
www.curryps.sa.edu.au

Our Annual Cookout
Monday 8th August

Lots of cooking and
fun to be had.



Congratulations to Kourtney and Destiny who made the SAPSASA Soccer team for the YP.

They competed finishing in 4th place in Division 2.

Week 5 was Book Week. Students (and Teachers) had a ball dressing up for the Book Week Parade!





PORT VINCENT GOLF CLUB INC



Port Vincent Golf Club Open was held on Sunday 7th August 2022. The weather was fabulous, course was well maintained, and everyone enjoyed the day.

Open Winner	Jarred Dalton
Runner Up	Jason McDonnell
Handicap	Colin Hincks
B Grade Winner	Noah McDonnell
B Grade Runner Up	David Cowell
Handicap Winner	Wayne Steel
C Grade Winner	Mick Hincks
C Grade Runner Up	Rob Anderson
Handicap Winner	Geoff Cameron

Many thanks to our Major Sponsor, **Ventnor Hotel**.

The day finished up with a BBQ and trophy presentation.

Thanks also go to everyone who helped on the day, and thank you to everyone who supported the day. See you next year.

**Pictured right is our own Rob Anderson.
Pictured below left is Jarred Dalton with our Club Captain Shane Biddell.**



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

Well, the tides are looking better this month, so hopefully fishing, both boat and beach, will start to improve!

I have noticed a few yellowfin whiting on the beaches. Hopefully they are the start of a good season, as they have been noticeably absent for the past couple of years.

I have heard that there are a few blue crabs taking whiting lines, so they will only increase and come in closer to shore as the water warms up.

Garfish should also start to show as the water temperature increases. I have seen a few by the breakwater, breaking the water on calm mornings.

Squid are still around in good numbers on warm days, and clear water, also tommies are still on the job, but later in the day.

Talking of squid, most people catch them with a jag, but not Ollie Parsons. He caught his with his bare hands in front of Pop Greg's house!!

Good Fishing - Tight Lines
Wayne Crouch



Above: Ollie is very proud of his catch!

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND **BARLEY STACKS WINES**

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



September - the month starting the Spring season and also Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and Grandpas.

The Golf and Football seasons are all starting to wind up. Trash/Treasure will now be back to Saturdays and Tuesdays. Plenty of goods have come in, so all are welcome to come in and browse.

CHURCH DATES FOR SEPTEMBER :-

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

25th.....11am..... MORNING PRAYERS....with Pam

Venerable Andrew Lang and Louise will be taking holidays this month.

Transform our struggles into victories.

Transform our doubting into certainty.

Transform our stumbles into confidence.

Transform our sorrow into worshipping, gracious God, we pray.

By John Birch

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Encourage one another; Build one another up.

Be at peace among yourselves.....

Always seek to do good to one another.....

Rejoice always, Pray constantly, Give thanks in all circumstances;

For this is God's will in Christ Jesus for you.

(1 Thess.5: 11, 13, 15-18) (RSV)



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FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGA



Planning Code review welcomed

I welcomed the State Government's recent announcement that a review of the new Planning Code and portal has commenced and I encourage submissions to benefit our community. The new code and substantial legislative changes made to the Act in 2017 were intended to simplify and speed up development application processes for individuals, councils and builders but unfortunately there is evidence that hasn't necessarily been the case. Visit www.fraserellis.com.au for the terms of reference and details on how to participate in the review or call the Electorate Office.

Social Housing

The clear need for more social housing across the Narungga electorate continues to be an issue and I was disappointed that none of the recent State Government-pledged 400 new public housing builds have been earmarked for our region. With on average there being only some 35 vacancies per year in our region, when we have more than 70 families waiting on category one (the most dire emergency need group), this equates to over a two year wait. I have spoken in the chamber about the issue and liaised with Minister Cook and will continue to advocate. I also encourage constituents who are aware of empty Housing SA properties to advise my office and we can notify authorities to ensure they are repaired and made available to new tenants asap.

Drop off point for Backpacks 4 SA Kids

My office at 47 Graves Street Kadina has just become a new designated drop off point for Backpacks 4 SA Kids, a charity that provides backpacks for children facing displacement from home, often with short notice and in traumatic situations necessitating they take nothing with them except the clothes on their backs. Please feel free to drop in items for collection when you're next in Kadina; for more information on what items are needed and how to be involved, visit www.fraserellis.com.au or phone the Kadina office.

Grants

My website also has details of the latest grants available (refer Grants tab). Current programs include the Regional Event Fund, the Nature-based Tourism Grants (to open 5 September), Multicultural Affairs Celebrate Together Grants, the Music Development Office Project Support Grants for performing artists and music venues (closes 31st August) and the Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal Strengthening Rural Communities program (rd. 14 closes 30 August; rd. 15 opens 29 November).

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GET CREATIVE





PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

An atmosphere of eager anticipation is gradually pervading the Club as the 2022-3 SYP Pennant Season draws nigh. The new program is expected, and members are preparing for the season by continuing to attend Winter Bowls each Wednesday and Sunday. Formal practice for the Wednesday and Saturday Open matches begins on December 1, and on each Thursday thereafter. The Thursday Ladies' Pennant practice starting date is yet to be decided. Additionally, a local match between PVMBC and Ardrossan Bowling Club is planned for Saturday 17 September. This will provide match practice for both clubs, and the opportunity for socialising, and much banter following the presentation of a shield, designed and donated by Unique at Vincent, to the winning club. A delicious lunch of pulled pork and an alternative chicken dish will be prepared and served by Faye and Chris Coleman.

The Strategic Plan Subcommittee has met on two occasions to consider further the suggestions for improvement offered by members. Their analysis and recommendations are presently being collated and will result in a list of projects for both facilities' committees. Other longer-term requirements will constitute the Strategic Plan, which will be reviewed regularly, and will be presented to the Administrative Committee in September.

It is intended to replace the heavy wooden slatted benches on B Green with aluminium benches. Greg Parsons has fabricated six prototypes with galvanised legs from aluminium lengths procured through the sterling efforts of Rob Storm. The new benches are stylish and cost effective, and will be complemented by at least eight others when funds become available. Thanks are due to both Greg and Rob.

Member News

We are delighted to hear that Wayne Proctor and Geoff Darling, and their respective spouses, have returned safely from their recent overseas trip. Rumour has it, too, that John and Wendy Curnow are returning soon from "up north". Peter Green, Des and Linda Chambers and Greg Parsons, too, are now around the club following time away. We look forward to seeing all of them putting their bowling skills to the fore on behalf of the club once the pennant season begins.

Thank you to the many members who have put in an amazing amount of time and effort into managing the club and participating in various activities during these cold, winter months. Their combined positivity and influence contribute enormously to the ambience of the club and its enjoyment by a wide range of people.

A recent treat enjoyed immensely by Sunday bowlers was the delicious soup and crispy rolls prepared by Eric (The Viking) Smith. This member has culinary skills that we all hope will result in another meal in the future. Thanks Eric!

DATES TO REMEMBER

WINTER BOWLS: Wednesdays: 12.30pm registration for 1.00pm start. Barbecue beforehand. Sundays: Names in by 1.00pm for 1.30pm start. SCHNITZEL TEA: Wednesday 7 September (bookings essential):

FIRST OPEN PRACTICE: Thursday 1 September: PVMBC v ARDROSSAN BC: Saturday 17 September.

Roger Underwood

President PVMBC



COVID-19 VACCINATION

MINLATON WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Friday, 9 September 2022
Minlaton Community Health Centre
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MAITLAND VINNIES FORUM

St Vincent de Paul Society SA Invites the Maitland and Central Yorke Peninsula community to this forum to encounter Vinnies' work through the sharing of stories and information.

Who is this for?

For people who are curious about or interested in walking and serving alongside any who are living with poverty, and to engender a spirit of inquiry, flexibility and possibility either in existing works or new projects.

What to expect?

- Information and informed discussion on the needs of companions in the region, with a view to enhancing Vinnies services to meet the needs.
- Sharing information on different engagement / opportunities within Vinnies.

FACILITATOR



Bradley Hoeking

State President
St Vincent de Paul Society SA



"Do not be afraid of new beginnings. Be creative. Be inventive. Organise new works for love in the Service of the poor. You who have energy; Who have enthusiasm; who want to do something of value for the future; Be inventive, launch out, do not wait."

Bl Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853)

REGISTRATION

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Central Yorke Peninsula Branch

(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)



There was another reason for celebration at the August meeting of the SACWA Central Yorke Peninsula Branch: we helped former Curramulka Branch member, Muriel Brokate, celebrate her 80th birthday. Of course, there was a cake.

Business included:-

- Nomination of the SACWA 2023 Country of Study – Australia
- Replacement of the plaque on a seat on the foreshore, donated by Port Vincent Branch some time ago
- Completion of the WH&S checklist for the Minlaton rooms
- Reading of the letter of thanks from the Port Vincent CFS for the branch donation which completed their fundraising for a defibrillator to be placed in their vehicle
- A motion to invite the SACWA Handicraft Committee to attend a future Craft Day (held on the first and third Monday of the month) to which other Spencer Group branches will be invited
- An update of arrangements for the Christmas Fair on 10 and 11 December.

A pooled lunch was followed by a quiz, provided by Di Galloway, which tested our knowledge of sport, music, flags, geography, you name it; with the winning team being decided by a tie break question.

The September meeting will be on Wednesday 7 September, with a pooled lunch and guest speaker.

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

Helen Joraslafsky
Branch Secretary



Above: Muriel Brokate celebrates her 80th birthday, helped by Jackie Parker.

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STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Our children had a wonderful time on their school camp. They got to experience so many amazing things in a beautiful part of our state. Yes, it was cold, but it did not seem to worry the children at all. Thankyou to everyone who has supported the school in ensuring all children could attend. Finding a date for our last fundraising event, an online auction, has been a challenge, so it has been pushed out to week one of next term. Below is a recount from one of our students, Jorja, sharing her experience about our recent camp.

School Camp Flinders Ranges

On day one the 9th of August, we had a 3 -hour drive to the Flinders Ranges. Halfway through our drive we stopped at a pink Salt Lake at Lochiel, and we saw the Loch Ness Monster. When we arrived at camp we took a look at our dorms and we had a little explore. After that we went to the Melrose showgrounds and we did some orienteering. We learnt how to use a compass and a map. When we arrived back at our camp we learnt how to make a campfire. For dessert we cooked marshmallows and strawberries on the fire, they were delicious! After dinner, we went for a night walk and we saw some kangaroos.

The next day, 10th of August, we went for a hike through Alligator Gorge. The upper primary class went for a longer walk, about 3km, while the seahorses went for a shorter walk. The walk was beautiful, we all loved it! When we got back to camp, we lit a fire, the Dusty Feet Mob came to cook some kangaroo tail, and they performed some dances too. Some of us got a turn to burn the hairs off the kangaroo tail. After they performed their dances, we joined in with them.

On the last day, 11th of August, we went for a ride on the Pitchi Richi train, and we all got a turn to go up the front where the driver was, and some people got to toot the horn. We stopped halfway through the train ride home, to see an old school. We stopped at a playground after our train ride before heading back for our 4-hour drive home.



TIDY TOWNS - AUGUST 2022 REPORT

The First Nation Well has been cleaned, and the rock wall around it has been rebuilt, thanks to the Nharungga Community. Three of their mob came down and worked on it a few days ago. Two of our TT volunteers helped them to collect stones for the wall after enjoying a BBQ lunch provided by TT, our thanks to Colin Germaine for allowing us to pick some stones from his property. We still have to oil the guard rails around the well to try and protect them from future deterioration. One of the rails already needs replacing. We have ordered timber for this. The signage is being updated and repositioned. There will be a weldmesh cage placed over the well. Our thanks go to the Nharungga people for their assistance in this project. Please refer to the photos on Page 8.

The cemetery project continues to look better and better as it is cleaned up, and the garden develops.

The northern walking trail is being tidied up and the weeds spayed as the weather permits.

Some new plants have been planted in Bennett Park.

We will be holding our AGM in September, if you would like to come get in contact with us and we will give you the date [not yet set].

Cheers Rob Searle Chairman Port Vincent Tidy Towns.

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*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

September 12th & 26th at 9.45am.



*The season of spring brings hope.
Let this be a start of rekindling
your faith in the Lord Almighty. It
is the time to renew your faith,
and acknowledge His presence.
Trust in Him, and you will
prosper. Recognise Him again, and
wait for His light to shine upon
you. Let us believe in His blessings
- both visible and invisible. Follow
his words, be righteous and loving,
and do good deeds to others. Let
Him lead you to the right way.
That's the essence of Spring.*



*And the peace of God, which
transcends all understanding, will
guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus.....Philippians 4:7*

PORT VINCENT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB



On Tuesday August 16th 2022, the Port Vincent Senior Citizens Club held its August meeting, followed by the 2022 AGM. As soon as the business was completed in the General Meeting, the President and other officers presented their reports, and he then declared all positions vacant. The club was fortunate this year as we had nominees for the Executive positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Vice President, Shirley Arthur, conducted the election and declared the positions filled. The next job to be undertaken was the election of the members of the committee, and all positions were filled.

Following discussions about the next year's programme and suggestions coming forward, Shirley Arthur moved, seconded by Pam Elliot that Marilyn Tobin be granted life membership for all she has done and continues to do. The members showed their approval by approbation. Marilyn was then asked to come forward to

receive her Life Membership badge and certificate. This was the first time I, as President, had seen her run out of words. Congratulations for a job well done. Senior Citz meets every Tuesday at 1330pm, and we have fun talking, playing cards and indoor bowls. We also have billiard tables to use, and would love people to come and enjoy. Subscription for the year is \$10.00, with a \$5.00 weekly entrance charge which also covers afternoon tea and all the fellowship. If you wish to come and have a look, turn up on Tuesdays.

Our Committee Executive consists of Trevor Clerke Ph. 0422 162 204, John Francis and Helen Joraslafsky.



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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)

Winter Bowls (Barbeque - registration 12:30, 1pm start)

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 Wednesday 7th September - 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- by appointment
Contact Paul Cremers for appt days/times 0439 407 976

SATURDAY:

Men's Golf (Winter)

Open Gender Bowls (Summer)

Coast Guard Training 1st Sat of the month 9am

St Neot's Trash'n Treasure 9:30am - 12:30pm

Water Tower Mural Tours - meet at the gate at 10:30 am

SUNDAY :

Port Vincent Uniting Church

(affiliated with Generate Presbytery) - 10:00am

St Neot's Church - see church door for times

Sailing (Summer) 2pm - 5.30pm

Winter Bowls - Social - Registration 1pm for 1:30pm start

Water Tower Mural Tours - meet at the gate at 10:30 am

*If the time, day or venue for your meetings
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