PORT VINCENT - A FOCAL POINT

Well it's that time of year again!!!

As I write this report, It's Annual General Meeting week....

I approach this week with hope that we have some new, enthusiastic volunteers come along and join the team of the Port Vincent Progress Association. It has been just over six years since I joined the Progress Association, and it's hard to believe how quickly that time has passed, and that my children are now six and four years old!

You will get to see one more of these reports from me next month, before I sign off from my executive role for the association.

If you have ever thought you can't join the PVPA because.... 'I can't do that', 'I don't have the time' or 'I have no idea how to do that.....

Well let me tell you a story! I had <u>no idea</u> what was in store for me when I first joined as a committee member..... and I certainly had no experience in chairing meetings, navigating community projects, or working through the formalities of the dotting the 'i's and crossing the 't's of a voluntary organisation. But I dove in with my usual 'I'll give anything a crack attitude' and learnt as I went along, with the amazing support of the committee and the other executives throughout my time. It's the amazing TEAM of volunteers that I have had the joy of working with that has made me so very proud. You are all very special people and you have made a significant contribution to the community.



A FREE publication kindly printed by the Narungga Electoral Office for the Port Vincent Progress Association Editor: Sue Hall - Ph 0413 057 992 Email: <u>afocalpoint2@gmail.com</u> I want to continue to see Port Vincent thrive and be guided under a new committee going forward, (although I'll still be hanging in the background for the next 12 months!). I plan on taking a step back as I personally move back into the workforce away from hairdressing.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to say *thank-you* to everyone on the committee, in the community, and of course, my tolerant husband and children for being supportive of the time that I have invested into doing something that was totally imbedded into my genetics by my Nanna, who volunteered tirelessly throughout her life. She really was my inspiration to always be kind, help when people need help, and to always put back into your community in whatever way you can.

It doesn't cost anything to give something or someone a bit of your time.

Michelle Twelftree Outgoing President Port Vincent Progress Association



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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

A huge thank you to Elinor Alexander, Director Geoscience & Exploration for the Department for Energy and Mining, who provided last month's article on the erratics. Elinor is currently working on further articles for future editions of the A Focal Point.

This month we have an article on Port Vincent's butterflies on **Page 29**. This forms part of our *Port Vincent Rocks the Environment* articles. **Page 8** outlines the Stansbury, Minlaton District and Curramulka schools' recent school camp. The comments from the students are really inspiring and encouraging. Their love of the outdoors is clearly evident. Our young people are certainly showing a healthy interest in their environment.

This month we have some additional photos taken from Vic Wheare's slide collection on **Page 27**. There is a correction to my notation in last month's edition. These photos are of a combined primary school sports day, held on the Port Vincent oval. Please see **Page 23** for another photo from Merrilyn Lovelock - this one shows Port Vincent's main beach, with the grain stacked on the wharf in the background.

Page 6 outlines the amazing job the VIO Committee is doing arranging a Vincent Vitality event - keep October21st free on your calendar! A full programme will be printed in the 1st October edition of the A Focal Point.

GALA DAY is back - NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2024!!! Pages 10-11 of this edition outlines what this Progress sub-committee is planning. *They are keen to hear from anyone who has suggestions to improve the event*, and in particular, if you are willing to assist, either with your time, or with sponsorship. Let's work together to ensure that this event is successful.

Kids, don't forget to enter the '**Design the Poster' competition** for the Saltwater Classic - details are on **Page 18.** Draw your picture, and then this can be added to your poster. Or, you can draw the whole poster with the dates of 13th and 14th April 2024. The competition closes on 1st October - so, not much time to get your entry in!

Some members of the Port Vincent community are currently recuperating after a hospital stay, or are unwell. Our thoughts go out to all those in our community who are feeling under the weather, for whatever reason. *We wish you all a speedy recovery.*

The exercise classes on Wednesday mornings at the Institute are being well received by our community. Page 23 outlines the details. Watch this space for further information on the outcome of our grant application.

The Progress Association would LOVE to hear from you with any suggestions or comments. Please write to the Secretary at <u>portvincentprogress@gmail.com</u>, or if you would like your letter to be printed in the A Focal Point just email me on <u>afocalpoint2@gmail.com</u>, or you can mail letters to PVPA at Post Office Box 92 PORT VINCENT SA 5581.

Sue Hall

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GROUNDED COME & TRY ART CLASS 20th AUGUST, 2023 - PORT VINCENT

Sunday 20th August was the final day of the Yorke Peninsula's Grounded Art Festival. This amazing festival spanned over 10 days, with activities spread far and wide across the Yorke Peninsula.

Port Vincent Progress Association accepted the invitation to host an event, which comprised 5 X 50 minute Kids Come and Try sessions, with 10 minutes allowed between each session. An enthusiastic group of volunteers from the Port Vincent Visitor Information Office setup for the event, and capably assisted with cleaning the tables, providing fresh water, and spraying varnish on creations, etc.

Sonya Rankine and Jasmine Swales provided the technical and artistic expertise, and worked tirelessly both prior to the day, arranging the sessions, and on the day. The feedback from the children and parents was that it was an amazing day, and they were certainly overwhelmed by the craft and art projects available. These included boat building with corks, painting a wooden boat, rock and plaster painting, wand making, and a novel activity called "Roll the Dice and paint a Picasso".

The Port Vincent Institute Hall was an amazing venue, and the walls resounded with laughter. Overall, the day was full of fun, the families were enthusiastic, and all participants left with smiles on their faces, carrying their precious creations.



Presented by Ardrossan Sit & Sew (Affiliated with SA Quilters)

CRAFT FAR Saturday 16th September 2023, 9am - 4pm Sunday 17th September 2023, 9.30am - 1pm

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PORT VINCENT GOLF CLUB MEN'S OPEN 2023

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The Men's Open was held on 6.8.23, a lovely sunny day. The day was a great success and finished up with the presentation of trophies and a BBQ.

Below Left - the A Grade Winner, Des Lucas, Middle - Jason McDonnell, BOS, and Right - Noah McDonnell, Best Nett. All were presented by Andrew Visser, Gifts Port Vincent.







Below Left - B Grade BOS, Andrew Visser, Runner Up, Michael Haylock, and Best Nett, Peter Woods. Andrew was presented by Club Captain, John Gilgen











Above Right - C Grade BOS, Rob Anderson, Left -Runner Up, Ben Lloyd, and Best Nett, Mark Barrand.

Thank you to all who attended and especially our sponsors.

PORT VINCENT INFORMATION OFFICE NEWS

With the warmer weather, we are anticipating the return of the tourists, but this last month has been relatively quiet in the Visitor Information Centre. We've continued to keep the centre open on Saturdays throughout the winter season, and have had a few tourists through, making the effort worthwhile.

During the last month, the VIO volunteers gave their time to help organise the Grounded Come and Try Kids Art event at Port Vincent, which was very well supported. The morning sessions were booked out, and a good number attended the two afternoon sessions. Kids from across the peninsula came to experience art, under the watchful eye of Jasmine Swales, who is an amazing artist herself, and Sonya Rankine. Both these ladies have been a tower of strength throughout the whole Grounded festival, supporting all the events both in an up-front and behind the scenes capacity. We were certainly fortunate to have them at Port Vincent, and it was a great opportunity to be part of the festival. Thanks must go to all who volunteered their time and effort.

We are continuing work towards the Vincent Vitality event to be held on October 21 here at Port Vincent. The YPCT has been a great support, so keep your eye out for articles about presenters at our event.

We have Dementia Doulas International speaking at the event – they are a group who educate and support people who are walking alongside those with dementia, which unfortunately is a common complaint, but not one with any support here on SYP. We look forward to seeing what they have to offer.

We're also getting more t-shirts – the navy blue with gold trim cotton ones, so if you had thought about getting one before, get in quick and buy one of our current stock, or we can order you a specific size, but like everything else, the new ones will be more expensive.

So while it has been tourist quiet, it has been volunteer busy. I will have full details of the Vincent Vitality event in the next A Focal Point, but put the date – October 21^{st} – in your calendar and spread the word.

Julie Searle Secretary



PORT VINCENT TIDY TOWNS REPORT AUGUST 2023

Well, there isn't too much to report this month. The town is still quiet, but the weather is improving, with nicer days.

We have taken the rockers out of the playground and back to the shed to paint them. As the days are improving, we will be painting the playground equipment to brighten it up a bit and keep it rust free.

Tidy Town volunteers used the new trailer for the first time this month, and it got the thumbs up from the workers on the town round.

We will be doing some painting along the back beach fence line and the lookout now that the weather has eased.

That's about it for this month.

Rob Searle Chairman PVTT



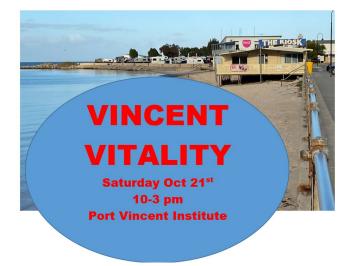


Left:

The defibrillator on the northern wall of the Port Vincent Institute, opposite the Kiosk.

This defibrillator <u>also</u> has Paediatric AED pads which can be used for children in need of resuscitation.

A huge thank you to Spog, from Spog's shed, 54 Maitland Road, Minlaton - Phone 0409 698 243, for his kind donation of a meter box to protect this defibrillator from the elements. Also, an enormous thank you to the Tidy Towns team, and in particular Rob Searle, for organising the pickup, installation and painting.



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SAVE THE DATE - Oct 21st

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COMMUNITY COST OF LIVING FORUMS

Thursday 7 September 2023

All community members welcome!

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Editor's Comment:-

My husband Greg is happy that the dog kennel at our house is quite large!



Stansbury Primary School News...

We have been on another camp!! This time, just the year 3-5s children attended, and we were joined by Minlaton District and Curramulka School students and staff. Our destination was Arbury Park Outdoor School Camp in Bridgewater: a beautiful and engaging learning environment. The mornings were fresh, but the days were glorious, and there were so many opportunities for children to be curious. Food chains, life in a pond, orienteering, making bird nests boxes, hikes, cultural learning, and team building experiences made up our busy agenda.

Tory our coordinator sent this email to us...

"It was an absolute pleasure working with both your staff and your students. Seeing the friendships form, and the beautiful community develop between the three schools was heartwarming. Listening to the reflections of the students at the end of camp made me reflect on the value of this experience for your students...

"That here it is nice and quiet, and in the city it's loud. And there is nature here. *Why is it important for you?* Because it's nice and quiet and I don't like loud noises. *How have you felt when it's nice and quiet?* Calm and relaxed.

"Learning how to use a map is important because I feel like I won't get lost, and I learnt a little tip like using my finger to map out which way I am going. I can use this skill for the future."

"Before I came to this camp I used to just sit inside and do TV. Since I came to this camp, I've learnt that nature is full of surprises. *Why is that important for you*? Now I am going to get outside more and enjoy the nature more and what's around it and care for it".

"I thought the main thing we learnt was how to build friendships with other people and work together with people we haven't really worked with so we can then make more friends".



A quote from Arbury Park's website states: "Curiosity is an eagerness to discover new things, to wonder and to learn. When we are curious, we explore the mysteries of our world."

SAF10 REPORT - AUGUST 2023





NIL assists – a record low this year with weather conditions keeping some boaties at home. Most Flotillas report fewer call outs.

TWO shark sightings by local boaties. Both near Sheoak Flat.

U.S. Coast Guard held 233 years Service celebration in July.

Coast Guard SAF10 Vincent Star and 4 crew went to Wallaroo recently for SAREX "On water Search & Rescue" exercises with SAPOL. Joined with Sea Rescue Copper Coast and Edithburgh, Port Victoria Royal Coastal Patrol and a boat from Cowell, Eyre Peninsula. So 6 boats involved in "Grid Search" pattern. A busy day of training and using boating skills for all, which was followed by a delicious lunch.

Coast Guard Squadron has 5 Flotillas in S.A. - North Haven, O'Sullivans Beach, Port Vincent, Port Augusta and Kangaroo Island.

A total of 10 rescue vessels and 146 members.

Recruiting of new members is our priority now, and any persons wishing to enquire, please contact SAF10 Flotilla Commander Ross Evans on **0419 852 382.**

At the recent Squadron Presentation Lunch at North Haven, Lyle Snell was presented with his 25 year Service Certificate. Congratulations, Lyle.

Flotilla 10 will be having a S/Sizzle & Egg 'n' Bacon brekkie on the wharf lawns Saturday 30th September from 0800hrs to 1300hrs. Rescue vessel "Vincent Star" will be on display.

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FLINDERS GIN

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****GALA DAY - 1st JANUARY 2024****

Gala Day 2024 is shaping up to be a fantastic return of a very popular event that has been held in our wonderful town of Port Vincent for 50 years, until Covid saw it put on hold.

We have secured some exceptional entertainment to ensure people of all ages will be singing and dancing throughout the entire twilight event. Unlike previous years, 2024's Gala Day will be running from 2pm-9pm.

Heading the day will be The Germein sisters with Gumbo YaYa, The Amazing Drumming Monkeys and some YP acoustic musicians.

A new exciting addition to the event is an air show by Silver Sharks Aerobatic Team in the early evening. Check them out on Facebook. There is some impressive acrobatics to witness! Applications for market and food stalls are now open and can be accessed by emailing <u>pvpaevents@gmail.com</u>

More information will be available on the Port Vincent Facebook page and in the A Focal Point in the coming weeks outlining how community members can volunteer to help in the lead up to the event, and on the day, to make Gala Day a success.

The committee would like to thank everyone who has generously sponsored the event and helped so far. There has already been a great show of community spirit!

Sponsorships are still available -

Rainbow Sponsorship Level - any value below \$250

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If you wish to make your donation by cheque, please provide the following information and post to: PVPA – Gala Day, PO Box 92, Port Vincent SA 5581

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Friday 29 September to Monday 2 October 2023

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Stansbury Seasid Stansbury Forest		Saturday 9am to 1pm
History Display Stansbury Institut	e	Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10am to 4pm
Guided History W Meet at Visitors'		Saturday and Sunday 1.30pm
Stansbury Museu Stansbury Museu		Saturday 10pm to 4pm Sunday 1pm to 4pm Monday 10am to 2pm
Stansbury Prima Stansbury Prima	ry School Visit and Browse ry School	Saturday Ipm to 4pm
Highlighting our History	Stansbury's history projected onto the jetty cliff face	Saturday and Sunday 8pm BYO Chair
Combined Churc Uniting Church	h Service	Sunday 9.30am
Cemetery Director Stansbury Ceme	ory Launch and Laying of Time Capsule tery	Sunday 11am
Celebration Event	Featuring Amber Joy Poulton, Swamp Donkeys, local musicians, historical displays, vintage vehicles, blacksmith demonstrations, kids' activities, food vans and bar. <i>Stansbury Oval</i>	Sunday 12 noon to 8pm BYO Chair
Monster Raffle Draw	Tickets available from the Visitor Centre 8852 4577 and local businesses	Drawn 5pm Sunday



NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN PORT VINCENT, YORKE PENINSULA



In recent years, due to a shortage of essential health services in our region, people are leaving their towns, and businesses are closing. More importantly, it has become problematic for our retired community. People must travel a long distance to see a doctor or attend a GP clinic.

Doing nothing is not an option. More people will leave their towns, more businesses will close, and fewer tourists will be attracted to the region.

Now is the time to act. Together we can prevent this happening. Port Vincent Pharmacy has recently purchased the adjacent land attached to the Pharmacy to establish a Medical Centre in our town.

Port Vincent Pharmacy needs government grant funding assistance to complete this essential community project.

Establishing a General Practice Clinic Service closer to our community not only will attract doctors and nurses to the region, but it will also increase business activities and the wellbeing of our community.

Ghafar Sarvestani, PhD

Port Vincent Pharmacy 4B Main Street, Port Vincent, SA, 5581 Tel: (08) 88537146

Please show your support by signing below:

Editor's Comment:

Please contact Ghafar or Roya if you have any questions regarding their plans for a medical clinic.

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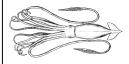
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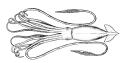




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*****FISHING REPORT*****





Well, with the warmer weather approaching, we should see the return of blue crabs and garfish, two of our bread and butter summer species.

King George whiting are around in good numbers on all the local spots, but squid have tended to be a little quiet.

I have noticed a few yellowfin whiting appearing on the sand bars on the incoming tide. Hopefully they will be in better numbers than the last couple of seasons.

There are still a few mullet hanging around the cemetery beach area, but, they are not in the numbers they were.

I have also noticed the lack of any work being done on the damaged wharf. With summer approaching, and hopefully a big influx of holidaymakers to our great town, this is not a good look, and it is also very unsafe - an accident waiting to happen. **"Just fix it, please"!**

Tight Lines - Wayne Crouch



CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS

WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DRAW AN **ADVERTISING POSTER -*****MARITIME THEMED*** FOR THE SALTWATER CLASSIC WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL **DETAILS WE REQUIRE ARE:-**

13th and 14th April 2024 Dates: **Stansbury and Port Vincent** Where: Content: Drawings of wooden boat/s

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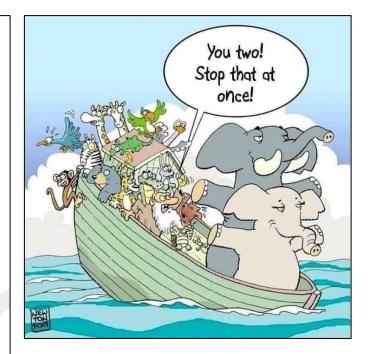
Entries can be submitted to the Port Vincent Newsagency, or scanned and emailed to rjstummebigpond.com by Sunday lst October 2023 If emailing please keep the original in case you win the competition

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Editor's Comment: I don't think I'll be trying this either, until I've lost some of the winter kilos!!!

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Narungga News

"Cost of Living" community forums September 7

With so many individuals and families dealing with very stretched household budgets due to rising food costs, power bills and high rents and interest rates, I have arranged for two local information forums to be held – one at Minlaton and another at Wallaroo.

Both forums are to be held on Thursday 7 September, the Wallaroo one in the morning and an afternoon session at Minlaton in the afternoon. Guest speakers will be representatives from the Department of Human Services, the Department of Energy and Mining, and from Uniting Country SA and topics will include government concessions and subsidies, how to understand and reduce power bills, and budgeting advice. People are rightfully very concerned about rising power bills so I am expecting especially high interest in this topic, and I also want to ensure people are aware of what assistance is available from government and agencies.

Forum details: Thursday 7 September 2023 -- Wallaroo Community Sports Club, Cornish Terrace: 9.30am – 11 am; Minlaton District Community & Sports Club, West Terrace: 2pm- 3.30pm. No bookings/RSVP required; contact my office is you seek further information.

Good news

I was pleased to be advised that Hardwicke Bay Progress has been allocated \$20,000 for a lookout shelter near Hardwicke Bay boat ramp from the Thriving Regions Fund, and that multiple SYP schools and sports clubs have recently been announced as recipients of State Government funding.

Recipients from SYP are -- School Wellbeing Boost funding: Stansbury Primary \$30,000, Ardrossan Area \$20,000, Minlaton District \$20,000, St Columba's Memorial (Yorketown) \$11,500, Yorketown Area \$30,000, Warooka Primary \$30,000; Successful Sport & Rec Active Club funding recipients: Port Vincent Golf \$1,500, Southern Yorke Archers \$1,500, Stansbury Sports & Community Club \$3,000, SYP Basketball Assoc \$3,000, Yorketown Sporting Club \$3,000 and Warooka Golf Club \$1,500.

Currently open grant programs include the popular Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program, and the Digital Donation Program (for surplus government computers and laptops). Refer my website for details (Grants tab).

Finally, thank you to all who met with me during my visit to Port Vincent on 4 August. It was very valuable time spent and much appreciated.



THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC



Central Yorke Peninsula Branch (Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)

The August meeting of SACWA CYP Branch saw further planning for the 2023/24 year, including a fundraising trading table at Port Vincent on Saturday 30 September, involvement in the Vincent Vitality Event on Saturday 21 October, a book launch in the Minlaton rooms on Monday 4 December, and the branch's possible involvement in 2024 Port Vincent Gala Day. As the Minlaton building requires repairs to the roof, the decision was made not to make any community donations this year.

The SACWA Vincent Cottage Annual Meeting was held on 8 August, with the re-election of Management Committee members: Kathleen Baker, Jenny Highett and Helen Joraslafsky (Port Vincent); Barbara Buttfield and Muriel Brokate (Curramulka); Pat Pitman (Minlaton); Chris Frahm and Joy Hoare (Yorketown).

The SACWA Spencer Group held its Annual Meeting on Monday 14 August, where lively discussion of the past year's events took place. Guest speaker, Rosemary Saltmarsh, explained the purpose and operations of the SACWA Social Issues Fact Finding Team as well as brought updates from SACWA State Office.



Photo Above: Beryl Newman, Maitland Branch, presenting the Spencer Group Banner to Diane Landorf, Moonta Branch, which will host the 2024 Group Table Day.

The Group's office bearers for 2023/24 are:-

President – Sheila Wiltshire (Moonta), Treasurer – Lynette Windsor (Moonta), Secretary & Media Officer – Helen Joraslafsky (CYP), Arts Officer – Diane Landorf (Moonta), Floriculture Officer – Linda Vaiana (Port Victoria), Handicraft Officer – Daphne Bretag (Moonta), International Officer – Lindsay Morley (Moonta).

A Group Handicraft Day will be held at Minlaton on Monday, 11 September, and the next Spencer Group Branch Delegates Meeting at Maitland on Monday, 16 October.

The next CYP Branch meeting will be held in the Minlaton rooms at 9.30 am on Monday, 4 September. As usual, the meeting will be followed by lunch and a handicraft afternoon. Visitors are most welcome to attend all meetings.

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

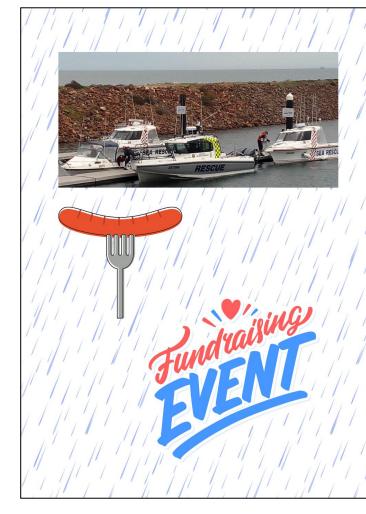
Helen Joraslafsky Branch Secretary

DID YOU KNOW??



The Port Vincent Tennis Courts - Talbot Road (adjacent to the Bowls Club) are available <u>at no cost</u> to all Port Vincent residents. Visitors can hire the courts for only \$5 an hour. All proceeds will be reinvested back into our town, and to the court maintenance.

The keys are available at the Port Vincent Motel and Apartments. Phone 8853 7411 if you would like to book.





Flotilla 10 will be having a Sausage Sizzle & Egg 'n' Bacon brekkie on the wharf lawns Saturday 30th September from 0800hrs to 1300hrs. Rescue vessel "Vincent Star" will be on display.

MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

July 14 - Seven members attended today's meeting and we began with our Greeting Song, and exercises were done by some. Minutes were read and we discussed the next meeting which will be part two of Wendy's travels to N.T. Shirley brought along two show and tell items, her son's baby nurse card and her daughter's home-made Mother's day card. Such treasures to cherish. The club sent birthday cards to Sylvia and Elvie.

Donna Hickman, Lifestyle Program Coordinator for Country Health Connect, was introduced, and she spoke mainly about a service for older people called Share and Care. This group gives enormous benefits to our seniors as well as providing overall well being with lots of social contact, activities and excursions. Lunch is offered and transport to and from your home to the group's meeting centre is also available. To join the group you must be assessed by My Aged Care and receive a referral to the group. There is one staff member to every five group members. Share and Care meet twice a week from 10am to 2.30pm and has become so popular there are plans for another day. The group aims to make people feel useful and to try new things and meet new people.

Members thanked Donna for her great informative and interesting talk, and she was given a posy of flowers provided by Jeanette's garden. Club members agreed it is an important program, and we are very lucky to have such groups available to us so close to home to assist us to live a happy and fulfilling life.



Lunch today was various hot and cold tasty treats with fruit salad for dessert.

Above: Members thanked Donna for her informative and interesting talk.



BELOW: PORT VINCENT MAIN BEACH HIGHLIGHTING THE GRAIN STACKS ON THE WHARF CIRCA 1960'S - Photo provided by Merrilyn Lovelock





Thank you to:-Senior Constable 1st Class Kayt Howe for this information.

For further information, or to report a scam please visit <u>www.scamwatch.gov.au</u> or Phone 131 444

To Summarise All the Scam Watch advice, here are some Golden Rules for SCAM avoidance:-

- NEVER allow anybody else to access your online banking. Not friends, not family, not random strangers on the phone/internet.
- NEVER click on links in texts advising that your accounts/Paypal/Amazon have been fraudulently accessed. Ring your bank/financial institution directly if you are concerned. Banks will NEVER put a link in a legitimate text advising you of suspect activity.
- DO NOT transfer your money to an account opened by someone you have only spoken to on the phone to 'keep it safe'. Vast sums can be lost that way.
- NEVER allow anyone to remotely access your computer/phone/tablet. Don't install software on your device at someone else's direction unless you are 100% sure of their identity. A random somebody claiming to be from your bank is not that person!
- Set up two factor authentication on your accounts, learn how it works and NEVER provide the authentication codes to anyone else.
- Treat with great, huge, massive suspicion (am I making the point here?!), any calls or Facebook ads that tell you that you can make easy money by investing in share trading/crypto. They lie!! If you wish to invest, research a legitimate share trading/investment platform.
- If you are buying/selling online in forums such as Gumtree/Marketplace, contact your bank and learn about Payld. It's a scam prevention tool that is worth knowing about. DO NOT let someone online "help" you to do this. PayID is FREE, don't let anyone tell you differently.
- If you use online selling forums, be very careful about payments. Screen shots of payment details should be treated like mirages. Check your own account before releasing goods.
- Pet Scams are highly prevalent. Contact breeders' associations to find legitimate breeders.
- Never transfer money to random Bank Accounts as a result of receiving a text message from a supposed loved one who has lost a phone or left a card at home. Hey Mum, **it's A SCAM**!
- Transferring a large sum to a third party you don't commonly transact with? Make a phone call to check the payment details on any emailed invoice. This prevents email interception scams.
- Romance scams the hardest of all to prevent. We all want to be loved, and love can be blind (and deaf and wilfully self-deceptive). But, if your new online romantic interest starts asking for money, then you deserve better. Move on to someone who genuinely wants you, and is not just saying what you want to hear to get your money.
- Be Scam Aware The weak link in any protection system is likely to be a human being ... By staying aware, you reduce the chances of losing your money.

If you're having trouble securing your data, then contact IDCARE, a fee free charity set up that provides the best advice on how to respond to identity theft and online scams. Access online at www.idcare.org, or if you've had your identity stolen, report online at <u>www.cyber.gov.au</u>

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WORSHIP SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2023

Every Sunday at 10am ALL WELCOME Please refer to noticeboard at the front of church

DROP-IN CENTRE/CRAFT GROUP and OP SHOP

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



MONDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP September 11th and 25th

VISION

CHRISTIAN MEDIA

Vision Christian Radio can be heard on the FM band on 88.0 MHz 24hrs throughout each day in Port Vincent featuring great Christian music and radio presenters.



Spring is the time of renewal. Spring is an awesome reminder that God makes all things new again. What was dead begins to come to life again. The barren trees quickly become lush with green leaves. The seemingly dead plants begin to bloom with the most beautiful colors and the butterflies and ladybugs begin to fly around the yard.

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.



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



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Springtime is like a bridge leading to a beautiful gardenand to a gentle awakening of new hope and joy in our hearts.	Trash/Treasure is once more on full go, and lots of things to come and browse over on:-
	Saturdays 9.30am - 12.30 pm. and
+-	Tuesdays 10am -12 noon.
May the feet of God walk with you, And his hand hold you tight.	Community Garden welcomes all to spend a little time when able, as over the next few weeks we
May the eye of God rest on you, And his ear hear your cry.	are unable to upkeep it alone. It's there for the community to be Involved, thank you all.
May the smile of God be for you, And his breath give you life.	CHURCH DATES FOR SEPTEMBER:-
May the Child of God grow in you, And his love	10th1am HOLY COMMUNION with Rev.Ted Horne
bring you home.	24th11amHOLY COMMUNION with Mother Sorel
+-	Pam Biggs
September = SpringtimeBrings Fathers Day, end of the Footy, Golf final days.	Phone 8853 7340
Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and Grandpas.	Editor's Comment: Thank you to Bob for his continuing work and upkeep of the community garden. Wishing Bob all the very best for a swift recovery after his surgery.

INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS - FOOD SAFETY

The Progress Association has been provided with information regarding new regulations for the handling/supplying of food by Not for Profit groups.

There are different tiers of the qualifications required, and these are dependent on how often food is served, etc.

If required, a supervisor may have to be on site any time any food is being prepared, and then anyone helping to prepare the food will need to have completed the online course (the link is below). https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/

It is probably appropriate that each individual community group contacts the Environmental Health Officer at the Yorke Peninsula Council to understand the specific requirements as apparently <u>it won't be a one size fits all situation</u>.

Further information is available here:-

https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/public+health/food+safety+fo r+businesses/food+industry+sector/charity+and+community+groups+and+food+safety

and

https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/consumer/safety/faqsafety/Pages/foodsafetyfactsheets/charitiesandcommunity organisationsfactsheets/introductiontonewfoo1473.aspx

We have been advised that the Edithburgh Bowling Club is holding an information/training session in mid-September. The Port Vincent Bowling Club is also hoping to hold a training session in late September. *This will ensure that all organisations have an opportunity to comply prior to 1st December deadline.*







COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY ON THE PORT VINCENT OVAL - CIRCA 1960's

Thank you to Merrilyn Lovelock for these amazing photos, taken by her father, Vic Wheare. Please also see the photo of the grain stacks on the wharf on Page 23





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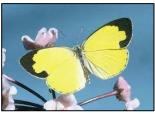
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PORT VINCENT'S BUTTERFLIES



Port Vincent boasts a rich biodiversity of butterflies that play a vital role in the local ecosystem. The region's unique combination of coastal landscapes, native vegetation, and diverse microclimates has given rise to a variety of butterfly species, each contributing to the delicate balance of the environment.

Among the many species found here, the Common Brown (Heteronympha merope) stands out. With its intricate patterns and earthy tones, this butterfly is a common sight in the area's grasslands and meadows. Its caterpillars feed on native grasses, which helps maintain the health of these grasslands and promotes the growth of other native plants.

The Cabbage White (Pieris rapae), though introduced, has established a significant presence in Port Vincent. While often considered a pest due to its preference for cruciferous crops, this butterfly also contributes to the local ecosystem. Its nectar-feeding habits make it an important pollinator for various flowering plants, thus aiding in plant reproduction and promoting overall biodiversity.

The presence of the Imperial Hairstreak (Jalmenus evagoras) adds a touch of iridescent beauty to the local butterfly population. This species has a unique ecological role, forming mutualistic relationships with ants. Their caterpillars secrete a sugary substance that ants feed on, while the ants, in turn, protect the caterpillars from predators. This delicate interaction underscores the intricate web of relationships that define the environment.

The Small and Large Grass Yellow (Eurema spp.) butterflies, with their bright yellow wings, are frequently observed fluttering around Port Vincent. These butterflies serve as both pollinators and indicators of ecosystem health. Their presence reflects the availability of suitable host plants and nectar sources, giving researchers and conservationists insights into the overall well-being of the local environment.

The impact of these butterflies on the Port Vincent environment is multifaceted. Their role as pollinators contributes to the reproduction of various plant species, which, in turn, supports other wildlife and the health of the ecosystem. Additionally, the interactions between butterflies and their host plants help regulate plant populations and maintain a balanced ecosystem.

However, like many species worldwide, the butterfly populations of Port Vincent face challenges. Habitat loss, climate change, and pesticide use can disrupt their delicate interactions and threaten their survival. Conservation efforts that focus on preserving native vegetation, creating butterfly-friendly habitats, and raising awareness about the importance of these insects can contribute to their continued presence in the region.

From pollination to plant population control, these delicate creatures contribute to the intricate web of life in this coastal landscape. Their presence reminds us of the interconnectedness of all species and the need to safeguard their habitats for the well-being of both the butterflies and the ecosystem they call home.



Photo Top Left: Common Brown (Heteronympha merope)

Photo Top Right: Small and Large Grass Yellow (Eurema spp.)

Photo Left: Imperial Hairstreak (Jalmenus evagoras)

Photo Right: Cabbage White (Pieris rapae)



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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. SACWA Monday 4th September - Minlaton

TUESDAY :

Tidy Towns - working bees 8:30am - 12noon Ladies' Golf (Winter) Trash 'N Treasure - St Neot's - In Recess until 29th Aug Senior Citizens each week 1:30pm BBQ lunch 1st Tuesday of the month 12:30pm February-December

WEDNESDAY:

Men's Golf (Winter) Port Vincent Uniting Church (affiliated with Generate Presbytery) Drop-in Centre 10am - 12noon - Uniting Church Winter Bowls - BBQ lunch at 12, bowls to follow

THURSDAY: Progress Assn meeting at 7.30pm on 1st

Thursday of the month - Institute Supper Room Ladies' Bowls (Summer) Library 9.30 - 11.30am in Institute Meals on Wheels delivery Coast Guard Flotilla Meetings 3rd Thursday Twilight Bowls (Summer)

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 - in recess until 26 August Water Tower Mural Tours - currently in recess

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 **Social Bowls** - Winter - 1pm for a 1:30pm start **Water Tower Mural Tours** - currently in recess

If the time, day or venue for your meetings has changed, or if your club etc has ceased to meet, this page will need to be updated. Please advise the Editor:-Email: afocalpoint2@gmail.com or Phone: 0413 057 992 If the time, day or venue for your meetings has changed, or if your club etc has ceased to meet, this page will need to be updated. Please advise the Editor:-Email: afocalpoint2@gmail.com or Phone: 0413 057 992

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