

PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION — South Australia

Web Address: www.portvincent.org.au

**PVPA REPORT - JULY 2021**

Happy EOFYS..... and just like that we are halfway through the year! The temperature has certainly dropped, and I, like many, have been expressing my dislike of the chill in the air, and have been hibernating alongside the fire.

You may have read in a recent edition of the YP Country Times that we have been lucky enough to have our application accepted in the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing – Infrastructure Program Grant. This was a Dollar for Dollar match Grant, We have received \$37,300 and we are putting in the other half of the funds required to have our community tennis and multi purpose court resurfaced. These courts are in much need of repair. It is rare that our association meets the criteria to apply for such a grant through the Rec & Sports Office, so makes this a very pleasing opportunity. At this stage, this upgrade is scheduled for early October. We will see two synthetic tennis courts installed, and an acrylic hard court surface for the multi court. This will be completed just in time for summer. We look forward to planning some social tennis activities this summer.

For those of you not yet aware, the CWMS upgrade to Port Vincent was voted against at last month's council meeting. This was primarily due to the potential cost to the rate payer without the Federal Funding to subsidise the cost.

If you haven't already booked a seat or a table at the '*JINGLE IN JULY*' event, please do so asap. Tickets @ \$75pp are currently still available. Come along and join us at the Port Vincent Institute for a night full of food, fun, wine, live music and dancing..... Grab your Friends and book now. Refer to the flyer on Page 3. The committee are excited to cater in the new Institute kitchen!!! What a joy that is going to be. No more washing dishes by hand!!!

We are always looking for volunteers. You don't have to be a PVPA committee member to assist with projects or events that we are involved with. If you wish to help out with something in particular, or have a skill that you could offer, we would love to hear from you. We are always on the hunt for community members with professional skills and experience, for example, finance, marketing, legal, IT, Engineering, Building/Painter/Decorator and so much more. We can never have too much assistance and guidance from our community members! It is handy to have these contacts on file for those moments when we require some assistance. Contact us at portvincentprogress@gmail.com

Michelle Twefltree
President

A **FREE** publication kindly printed by the Narungga Electoral Office for the Port Vincent Progress Association

Editor: Sue Hall - Ph 0413 057 992
Email: afocalpoint2@gmail.com

Secretary: portvincentprogress@gmail.com
President /Vice: pvpapresident@gmail.com
Treasurer: pvpatownoffice@gmail.com
Events: pvpaevents@gmail.com

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

It is wonderful to see the rain, followed by periods of sunshine. We can almost see the crops in the paddocks growing!

Unfortunately, as we go to print this month, the COVID situation around the country is quite dire. To date we have been extremely fortunate in SA to be able to move around our state quite freely, and to enjoy the simple pleasures of being able to "eat out" in Port Vincent with friends and family. Let's hope this continues!

If you are in an age group that has a COVID-19 vaccination available to you, I urge you to please consider this free, and professional service. We need to protect not only ourselves, but our small, regional community. I know of one Port Vincent retailer who travelled to Wallaroo for her vaccination, even having to take 5 hours off work to do so!

School holidays are almost upon us once again! The Visitor Information Office will be open on Friday, Saturday and Monday of the school holiday period. If the weather is too cold for beach going, pop into the VIO and check out what is on offer to amuse both young and old. The rock painting is a great idea, and there are several walks also.

If you would like to take a free guided tour of the water tower mural, Progress volunteers are offering this service to you. Please refer to Page 9 for details. The storyboards will be completed shortly. These boards will outline the history of water in Port Vincent, how it is currently delivered to the town, etc. The boards will include as much, or as little, information as you desire. The council should be installing the picnic tables and chairs in the next week. A great opportunity to take a picnic lunch there on a sunny day!

Your Progress Committee are tirelessly working for you. Some of their current projects include, but are not limited to: the slip lane on the northern entrance, medical (GP) visits to the town, the Jingle in July fundraiser, the planning for Gala Day 2022, the Institute salt damp, the Institute breezeway, the memorial sculpture and the tennis court upgrade. **More details will follow over the coming months.**

Sue Hall
Editor

4th July - Sunday Bowls	Page 3 - Mingle and Jingle details
7th July - Are you Boggled Mate? Page 15 for details	Page 4 - Biggest Morning Tea was a huge success
7th July - Wednesday Bowls	Page 5 - Chiropractic Care
10th July - Yorke Peninsula Guitar Festival Page 15	Page 6 - Adult Fellowship Group to visit Alpaca Farm
14th July - Wednesday Bowls	Page 8 - Trash 'N Treasure open for school holidays
17th July - Wild Winter Harvest - Barley Stacks - Page 7	Page 9 - Tours of the Water Tower Mural
18th July - Sunday Bowls	Page 10 - Bowls News
21st July - Wednesday Bowls	Page 11 - K9 Golf Day - lots of fun!
24th July - Jingle in July - Page 3 for details	Page 13 - Philanthropy and Animals
25th July - Sunday Bowls	Page 16 - Curramulka Primary School News
28th July - Wednesday Bowls	Page 18 - Survey on Childcare on the Yorke Peninsula
	Page 19 - Our Coastguard keeping us safe on the water
1st August - SALA Art Exhibition - Page 5 for details	Page 20 - Some encouraging fishing news!
	Page 21 - Tidy Towns volunteers honour Rodney Button

PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

Jingle in July

*Saturday 24th July
Port Vincent Institute
Wine, Dine, Dance*

**TICKETS \$75 PER PERSON
6PM -12PM**

(Tables of 8 -10)

Tickets Include Three Course Meal, Welcome Wine &
Live Music by Squirrel Grip
-Fundraising Auction-
Bar Facilities Available

Ticket Bookings

Phone 0438524359 or email pvpaevents@gmail.com





PORT VINCENT RSL SUB BRANCH

PROUDLY HOSTED

BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2021

Thank you to everyone for making our Biggest Morning Tea 2021 a huge success. Everyone enjoyed their morning tea, and our delivery boys delivered 23 morning teas to Port Vincent retailers. All food was donated, so money raised will be solely for the Cancer Council of SA.

Amy from Cancer Council gave lots of information to our guests. and this was well received. She has also promised to come and give us a hand next year. Amy did a great job alongside our volunteers in the kitchen as well as her presentation.

Raffles on the day raised over \$350, and all prizes were donated.

We haven't yet closed the books as we are still awaiting some promised donations, so if you weren't able to donate on the day, please contact Sue Pike on 0448 853 742.

Congratulations and thank you everyone for your wonderful support. A big thank you to RSL for allowing us to enjoy this fundraiser.

We have made a difference to people suffering from this terrible disease.



Photo opposite shows Rev Anne Ford, Michael Ford and Maree Anderson with Barry Tozer (President RSL) standing behind.

Photo Left shows: Lyn Clerke, Elizabeth Cowell, Maree Anderson, Rosemary Button, Sue Pike, Julie Crocker and Amy from Cancer Council SA, our wonderful volunteers who did a great job.



To date, funds raised on the day were in excess of \$1500. Well done and let's do it again next year.

Sue

Chiropractic care as a preventative healthcare option

You don't have to wait until you start suffering from pain or dysfunction to seek chiropractic care.

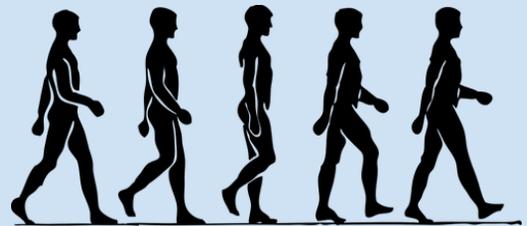
As you would visit your car mechanic or dentist (hopefully) before a problem is noticed, chiropractic care is designed to address your health needs before symptoms appear. Chiropractic patients are often surprised to find areas of dysfunction that they did not know existed, and thrilled at their improved functioning after care.

Try implementing positive spinal health habits, including practising good posture and exercising regularly, as they are important factors in maintaining your spinal health and preventing back pain.

So, visiting a chiropractor can help ensure that these practices are supported. Chiropractors can offer advice and assistance to help you make appropriate lifestyle choices and reduce the risk of spinal health issues arising in the first place.

Yours in Health

Dr Barry Steele Chiropractor
Port Vincent Natural Health Centre
33 Marine Parade
8853 7150



take me to the seaside ...



Jenny Jumper - Water Colour

A collection of works
showcasing the stunning
coastline of the Yorke Peninsula,
by Jen Gibson-Smith.

Port Vincent Newsagency
6 Main Street, Port Vincent
1 to 31st August, 2021



CARE IN MOTION
Community Care and Transport Inc.

Community Visitor's Scheme!



The Community Visitors Scheme is a **free** Australian Government initiative that provides friendly volunteers for older people who are at risk of loneliness or social isolation.

Visits can be in aged care homes or in the home of someone who is receiving or is approved for an aged care package.

People can be referred by anyone and could include;

- Aged care facility or package provider
- A family member, friend or neighbour
- Self-referral

If you, or someone you know, is interested in receiving or becoming a community visitor call us today:



Community Visitors Scheme (CVS)
Funded by the Australian Government

1300 132 932

www.communitycareandtransport.org.au



PORT VINCENT UNITING CHURCH
Affiliated with Generate
Presbytery
Main Street, Port Vincent

WORSHIP SERVICES – JULY 2021

Every Sunday at 10am

ALL WELCOME

Every Sunday at 10am

ALL WELCOME

- July 4 – DVD
- July 11 – DVD
- July 18 – Brad Jones
- July 25 – DVD
- August 1 – Colin Heslop

DROP-IN CENTRE/CRAFT GROUP and OP SHOP

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

Monday's Fellowship Group

Meetings for June will be held on the 28th at 9.45am.

Adult Fellowship Group

Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th, visiting Minlaton Alpaca Farm.

“Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time of home”.



Love is patient, Love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

LOVE NEVER FAILS
1 Corinthians 13:4.7-8

Life is like a camera.... Focus on what's important. Capture the good times. Develop from the negatives. And if things don't work out, take another shot.

FAITH makes all things possible.....

LOVE makes all things easy.

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.

Barley Stacks Wines and Newchurch Horticulture present.

WILD WINTER HARVEST

AN OFFICIAL TASTING AUSTRALIA EVENT

SATURDAY 17TH JULY 6PM

6 COURSE DEGUSTATION

\$90 PER PERSON

EACH COURSE WILL BE SPECIALLY
MATCHED TO A BARLEY STACKS WINE

ENTERTAINMENT BY
'THE YORKE BAND'

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.BARLEystackswines.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CELLAR
DOOR ON 0888341258

We are lucky enough to be one of only 40 events selected by SATC to be a part of the first ever 'Tasting Australia Winter Series'. Our event 'Wild Winter Harvest' is the first of its kind to be held at the Cellar Door. We are working with Newchurch Horticulture to bring an amazing 6 course meal to Barley Stacks Wines on Saturday the 17th of July from 6pm. Each course will be specially paired with one of our wines, and the food will have a native feel to it, with native herbs and spices the main stars of the dishes.

Newchurch Horticulture are a very well known family business based in Port Victoria who specialise in native herbs, spices and edibles, and they have some amazing ideas for this special night. We will also have local band 'The Yorke Band' entertaining guests on the night.

Tickets are on sale now for \$90 per person. This includes the 6 course meal as well as a different wine paired to each dish. Tickets can be purchased from [Wild Winter Harvest | Tasting Australia Winter Series presented b...](#) and are limited.

If there is enough interest, we will also be able to provide transport from other local towns.

If you would like any more information, please head to [WILD WINTER HARVEST | Barley Stacks Wines.](#)



ST.NEOTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

(MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA)



Well, it's that end of financial year, and mid-winter sports and School Holidays are upon us. The Trash/Treasure Op Shop will be open for the School Holiday Period:- Saturdays 3rd,10th, 17th, and Tuesdays 6th,13th. Then we return to fortnightly on August 14th, 28th. After September we are "full steam ahead", back to every Saturday and Tuesday.

We have done well with Trash/ Treasure this past year, and the Tuesday opening has proved to be a bonus. Many thanks go to my wonderful friendly team of volunteers who give their time unerringly; a big thank you. There are plenty of bargains and plenty to just browse over.

We are happy to answer questions on the community garden and take contact details of those who are interested in assisting us in any way. We are one step closer to the rotunda being a reality. The builder's consent has been lodged, and now it is a matter of time when the work begins. *So keep an eye out for activity soon.*

CHURCH DATES FOR JULY:-

11th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION.....with Rev. Anne Ford

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

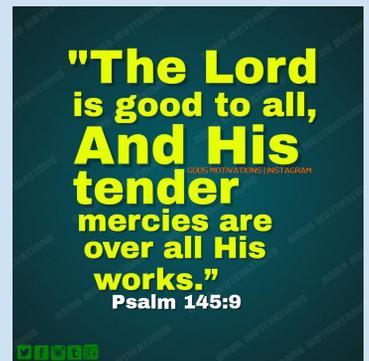
GOD IS MY REFUGE AND STRENGTH

Lord Jesus, draw me close to You.
 Be my soul's light out of darkness,
 My anchor in life's turmoil,
 My serenity under stress,
 My joy in celebration, and my hope at all times .

XxxxxxxXoooXxxxxxxX

GOD'S TENDER CARE

When trouble comes, as it does to all,
 God is so great and we so small—
 But there is nothing that we need know
 If we have faith that wherever we go
 God will be waiting to help us bear
 Our pain and sorrow, our suffering and care.



Pam Biggs
8853 7340



Tours of our Water Tower

During the school holidays we will be conducting free guided tours on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Please meet on the road side of the gate to the tower at the times below, and a Progress Association volunteer will meet you there.

If you would like to have a tour at other times please call
Jan on 0409 389 422 or
Julie on 0438 322 451

**July 7th, 10th, 11th
14th, 17th and 18th
at 10:30am**



**PORT VINCENT
PLUMBING AND GAS**
FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING & GAS NEEDS

DAVID WHITE
0417 818 442

whites3@internode.on.net
License: PGE 150820
ABN: 90 709 462 301

4 LADY DORIS DRIVE
PORT VINCENT

OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE INDUSTRY

- POLY TANK REPAIRS
- NEW HOMES AND ADDITIONS
- KITCHEN, BATHROOM OR LAUNDRY RENOVATIONS
- MAINTENANCE
- WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENT
- GAS REPAIRS & INSTALLATION

NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL

Pt Vincent Memorial Bowling Club

Winter Bowls 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

11th July, 8th Aug, 12th Sept

Phone Des Chambers 0400 381 551 for further details



PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB



Hi everyone, we hope you are enjoying the cool winter, and keeping warm and healthy. The club, although in the off season, is still busy with winter bowls on Wednesdays and Sundays, and also the Friday night bar and takeaway teas are still available.

Our AGM has been held, and we have a new Admin President, Trish Baum. We wish her all the best with this role. Roger Underwood is our new secretary, and we also wish him a happy, and not too stressful, season. Wayne Proctor has continued on as Treasurer, and we are so grateful as he does a fantastic job.

In early May we held our presentation night. Merrilyn Lovelock was this year's Ladies Singles Champion. Greg Parsons was the Mens (open) Singles Champion. The photos below include these winners. Unfortunately not all photos could be printed.

The club hosted a High Tea/Cocktail party on June 19 for one of our lady members, Sue Lines. There were about 66/72 invited guests, and to say the day was perfect is not an exaggeration. There were 5 girls full time in the kitchen, and a couple of extras helping as needed, and the results were stunning. The table of food was beautifully presented, and a big thank you goes out to the wonderful and generous people who donated their time, skills and food. This day was planned over the course of about two months, and there was a lot of work involved, but the compliments from the guests, and the Birthday family made us smile with pride. Apart from the food, the day was so enjoyable, with family and friends coming together to celebrate and share a drink, a meal and lots of laughs. The bowling club is an ideal venue for this sort of function. So, if you have a special day coming up, keep the club in mind.

Well, not much news, but there are still things happening at the club. So, call in for a game, a drink, or a takeaway, and keep warm.

On behalf of the PVMBC

Kim



Above and Right: Cocktail party preparations

Centre Photo: Merrilyn Lovelock

Above Right: Robert Storm with Greg Parsons

2021 RSL PORT VINCENT OPERATION K9 GOLF DAY (VETERANS CHALLENGE)

Hi everybody. We, the RSL members and friends, recently (Sunday 20th June) had our Operation K9 Golf Day where we raise funds to assist with the raising and training of dogs to be companions for those with PTSD and other inflictions brought on by their service for our country. The cost of each dog and the training of its companion comes to about \$30,000.00 each. Many have personally seen how these dogs make the sufferers lives' change for the best, as they go everywhere with the person and have the same rights to enter properties as a seeing eye dog for blind people. Our day started out coolish, but by 1100, the breeze dropped and it was a lovely day with good golfing by all accounts, and all trophies had names attached to them. As we get older, some of us don't play so well, or not at all, so we go to receive friendship and catch up.



The first players away L-R - Deb Evans, Perry Woodward and Rob Anderson

As the groups came up to the start point, they were given their card and pencil and instructions, and away they went.



In the meantime, play and the seal basking was watched from the clubhouse.



After a long day, energy expended, it took the President Barry Tozer and Grahame Pike all their efforts to replace the pin after their shots, whilst Perry Woodward (right photo) looked for his ball on the last hole. Following the golf, we all enjoyed a BBQ and salad lunch, and the trophies were presented to those lucky, or skilled enough to win them. These trophies go back to when the club was first formed, and names on them invoke a great many memories and talking points about who did what and when. Our fundraising goes on during the year to support a varied number of organisations, but the dogs are close to our hearts as we have seen and heard how they change the lives of recipients.



President Tozer presents winner Deb Evans the ladies prize for the day.

Teams trophy won by Port Vincent RSL - B Tozer & G Pike of Port Vincent Rise

Everyone from the RSL thanks all those that have helped with our OPK9 day, especially the Port Vincent Golf Club who had the course in tip top condition, and the people and groups that donated prizes for the raffle. Congratulations to the players for participating and making the day a success.

Yours in Service,

TGL1 (The Good Looking 1) - Trevor Clerke - Secretary



K9 GOLF DAY (CONT.)

Left:
Rob Anderson, best on the day.

Right:
Perry Woodward receives the old trophy (NARGA). It is the encouragement award for the most consistent player.



Philanthropy and Animals

Animal welfare is a topic many people feel passionate about, and often want to help out with in any way they can. At Vet 2 You we are frequently donated goods towards caring for our patients, and we are so grateful for your ongoing generosity. We even commonly receive items that are hand-knitted or sewn, which is a testament to the caring nature of the Port Vincent community. If you have a yarn stash to bust, we ask you to get click-clacking because for the remainder of June and July, Vet 2 You has partnered with an Adelaide charity to provide knitted or crocheted pet blankets to animals in need, as well as any human items such as beanies and scarves. They do need to be of good quality (the kind you would give as a gift), so if you have the yarn and some time up your sleeve, we would love to receive your goods and will pass them on for distribution.

If knitting or crocheting isn't your thing, there are lots of other ways you can help improve animal welfare:

- Help an animal rescue organisation. Monetary donations are always appreciated, but sometimes physical donations are also required such as dog or cat food, bedding or coats. You can also volunteer your time, or foster an animal before it is rehomed.
- If you are looking for a pet, consider a rescue. Most often the animals are there for no fault of their own, and undergo behavioural testing to assess suitability.
- If you are considering buying a puppy or kitten, insist that the breeder is of utmost quality. Ask to look at their facilities. Are their animals treated like family members? How many litters do they breed each year? Do they guarantee their animals are free from hereditary conditions, and what testing have they done?
- Desex your dog or cat to ensure there are no accidental litters that contribute to those surrendered to rescue organisations.
- Donate goods to your local vet clinic. We always appreciate donations of towels, but please no heavy bedding as it is difficult to wash thoroughly if soiled.

These are just a few simple ideas, and as you can see, even small everyday gestures can have a big impact. We hope to see all of your lovely warm knitted creations at the clinic soon.

Vet 2 You
Port Vincent
08 8853 7273



Monday's Fellowship Group

May 24 - Nine members opened today's meeting with the Greeting Song, and minutes were read. Members then joined together for a few seated exercises for our arms and legs.

For our activity today, members were asked to bring along a photo of themselves as a baby and/or up to a teenager, and describe the reason for the photo and their age when the photo was taken. Members had lots of laughs, and interesting information was given as everyone tried to guess the people in the photos.

For lunch today, we enjoyed quiches and salads with birthday cake for dessert.

Birthday girls, Janice and Marg cut a delicious sponge decorated with strawberries and chocolates. They also received a posy and a hand-made card signed by all. Thanks goes to the cooks, Jane, Geraldine and Marilyn, and of course Jeanette for the wonderful cake. Apologies from Muriel (the third birthday girl) who missed her special celebrations.

Thanks also to the clean up girls. Another happy get together.

Next meeting, a public holiday on June 14, will be just a short get together in the morning for a coffee and chat and maybe a card game or two if we have time.

June 14 - Six members joined for a get together morning coffee and meeting.

Members tossed around several ideas for things to do in the coming months, for example, visits to Edithburgh cemetery; museums to visit at Ardrossan, Yorketown, Edithburgh and Minlaton; visit new local water tower mural, including a talk from a Progress volunteer, and visit a quirky garden at Ardrossan.

Next meeting, June 28, members will lunch on mornays, and the activity will be games of hoy. Reminder for diaries, **July 26**, out for lunch for Jeanette's 80th birthday celebrations.

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.

Janice and Marg celebrating their birthdays in May



Port Vincent AUTO & TYRE SERVICES



We Are Origin Gas Agents

45kg home bottles and 9kg and 4.5 kg **swap and go** are available.
You don't have to be an Origin customer to utilise our services.

We are Origin re sellers and always have plenty of stock.

We deliver on Fridays, and pick up is available if correct transport is available.

26 Main Street PORT VINCENT SA 5581
ABN 43 629 147 722

Phone 08 8853 7202 Fax 08 8853 7200

Mobile 0418 804 604

Email: info@portvincentauto.com.au

www.portvincentauto.com.au

YORKE PENINSULA

10 JULY FREE

PRESENTED BY ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE'S **GUITAR FESTIVAL** 4-23 JULY 2021 *On The Road*

EDITHBURGH

CALEB LAVERY-BROOK & MEGAN ROBSON
NANCY BATES
ALANA JAGT
HUSSY HICKS
COOKIE BAKER
THE YORKE BAND
LECIA LOUISE
CRUIZN BLUES

adelaidегuitarfestival.com.au

ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE

GIGS SATURDAY 10 JULY 2021

PRESENTED BY ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE'S **GUITAR FESTIVAL** 4-23 JULY 2021 *On The Road*

- 12PM **1** CALEB LAVERY-BROOK & MEGAN ROBSON
Light Church, Yorketown Road
- 1PM **2** NANCY BATES
Troubridge Hotel Motel, Cnr Blanche Street & Edith Street
- 2PM **3** ALANA JAGT
Edithburgh Hotel, 16 Edith Street
- 3PM **4** HUSSY HICKS
Edithburgh Institute, 30 Blanche Street
- 4PM **3** COOKIE BAKER
Edithburgh Hotel, 16 Edith Street
- 5PM **5** THE YORKE BAND
The Location Cafe, 15 Edith Street
- 6PM **2** LECIA LOUISE
Troubridge Hotel Motel, Cnr Blanche Street & Edith Street
- 7PM **5** CRUIZN BLUES
The Location Cafe, 15 Edith Street

Bookings Essential

Contact Katie from
SYP Community Hub:

katie@sypcommunityhub.com.au

or

0429 166 392

Hosted by
Weavers Ag



ARE YOU BOGGED MATE?

Are you bogged mate? is all about helping country blokes talk about mental health and suicide while spreading awareness about depression in the bush.

7 July 2021 | 6.30pm
Watsacowie Brewing Company, Minlaton
Free dinner provided by TNT BBQ



With Mary O'Brien





Curramulka Primary School

Small School, Strong Team

18 Sixth St, Curramulka 5580

Phone (08) 88542102

Fax (08) 88542018

Principal: Kristan Every

www.curryps.sa.edu.au

Narrunga

Students in R-2 have began learning our Narrunga Language. We have started off with numbers, and are working on counting to 10. We have been playing a range of games including match, and are excited about learning songs to sing.



Chickens

This term we have been watching some eggs in the incubator, waiting for them to hatch. We now have 7 chickens. We will keep two at school to go with our kitchen garden project.



Maths in the Receptions Class

Lately our receptions have been working hard on their sorting and classifying. Students have then been using resources to make patterns and sharing their information.



National Tree Planting Day

We are currently preparing for our National Tree Planting Day/Week at the Curramulka Parklands. The week beginning the 19th of July until the 23rd of July students will be planting seedlings in the Parklands to continue to replenish where the fire was a few years ago. If you would like to join us one afternoon, we are always looking for volunteers, please contact the school. Students have also begun to plan their celebratory cook out.



2022 Future Enrolments

Curramulka Primary School is beginning to plan for 2022. Principal tours are available anytime, and we welcome everyone to come and look at what our site can offer.

Students travel to Curramulka Primary School using the department buses that pick up in Port Vincent, Port Julia and in between. For more information on enrolment, or to simply come and look at what we can offer, please call 8854 2102, or book a Principal's tour through our website. <https://curramulka.sa.edu.au>



Your Local Winery

Cellar Door and Function Centre
Open 7 days 10am-5pm

BARLEY STACKS WINES

8834 1258 | barleystackswines.com



FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGGA



Budget Response

The 2021 State Budget has locked in funding for important local infrastructure projects across our electorate, such as the Arthurton to Maitland, Minlaton to Urania, and Minlaton to Stansbury roads, and the newly announced duplication of Highway One all the way from Port Wakefield to Lochiel.

Other notable highlights were the significant investment in mental health services, three full-time salaried doctors for Wallaroo Hospital, and 24 new staff for regional SA Ambulance Stations.

I also recently welcomed the allocations to local sporting groups from the 2020-21 Infrastructure Projects Grants Program via the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing, which included \$445,400 for Minlaton District Community & Sporting Centre (new function centre, unisex changerooms, umpire and treatment rooms); \$21,350 for Southern Yorke Peninsula Basketball Association (new stadium roof and installation of solar panels); and \$37,300 for Port Vincent Progress Association (resurface three courts at Port Vincent Sports Hub). Well done to all involved in these projects.

Warooka Progress Association has also recently been advised it is to receive \$25,000 from the State Government to upgrade the Warooka playground with a new disability access shower and toilet block; more good news.

Do you need childcare or Out of School Hours care?

I am currently surveying CYP and SYP families in conjunction with the SYP Child Care Feasibility Group to gauge demand/need for increased childcare services in the region. Reportedly, there are highly skilled people in our community who want to work but can't because there are not any options for childcare.

To get services up and running in Minlaton we need to demonstrate and quantify demand and need for additional services, so please take the survey via the attached QR code or visit this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MinlatonCCOSCH>

Alternatively, call our office for advice.

Visit www.fraserellis.com.au for more budget information and additional news, including details about the scheduled public hearing at Ardrossan on 2 July of the Select Committee on Land Access established to inquire into and report on land access regimes relating to mining exploration under the Mining Act 1971.



37 Graves Street, Kadina SA 5554 T | (08) 8832 2455

E | narungga@parliament.sa.gov.au W | www.fraserellis.com.au

F | [/FraserEllisNarungga](https://www.facebook.com/FraserEllisNarungga) I | [FraserEllisMP](https://www.instagram.com/FraserEllisMP) T | [@FraserNarungga](https://twitter.com/FraserNarungga)





COASTGUARD - FLOTILLA 10



Flotilla 10's new shed extension is completed. Watch this space for 'open day'. This will enable the rescue vessel "Vincent Star" to remain connected behind the tow truck, ready to go. This saves 10 to 15 minutes connection time, and could save a life at sea.

Flotilla Commander Ross Evans was returned for the next two terms.

Coast Guard Port Vincent 'duty area' covers the Northern Gulf St.Vincent from Stansbury to Port Wakefield in the north, and across to Port Parham and Orontes Bank.

The Flotilla now has 25 members. Training is ongoing through winter on first Saturday every month, besides in house training at base shed.

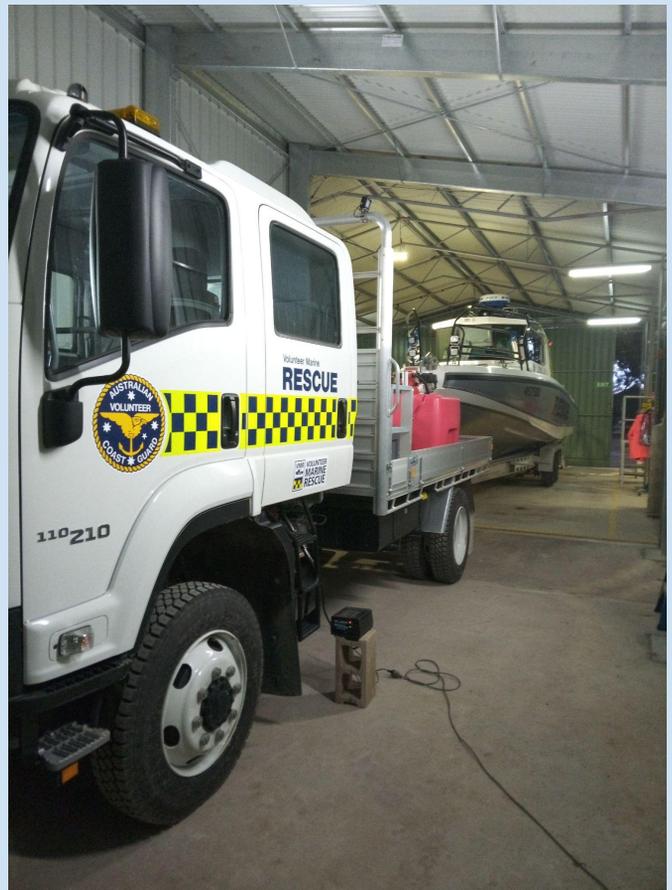
We welcome new member Robert Jacobs to SAF10.

Training day during the month, Training V/Cpt. and Skipper Perry Woodward took 5 out on Vincent Star. Instructions given on Radio, GPS and at helm, whilst Skipper Mark Parsons instructed 2 members on Ray Marine GPS on Seahound at base. Other members went with FC Ross Evans to his yacht to learn HF radio on water.

Safety By All Means,

Maxine Taylor

SAF10 Administration Officer



*****FISHING REPORT— Wayne Crouch*****

70 years ago, when I was a student at Port Vincent Primary School, our headmaster Mr George Jones and his wife (also a teacher) took the whole school (approx 30 students) to the kiosk beach to see a seal that had beached itself. Most of us had never seen a seal at Port Vincent. Today the colony that calls the marina rock wall home has increased to nearly 30, and multiplies each year! As far as I can find out, they are good at one thing - catching a lot of fish. This does nothing to help sustain the fish stocks in our gulf, something we are trying so hard to maintain. Now on to the fishing report.

Tommies are still in large numbers from the wharf, but seem to be easier to catch just on dark. Mullet are still around at the back beach caravan park. It is well worth a try! Garfish have gone due to the drop in water temperature. There are still the odd Yellowfin whiting around for those patient enough to spend the time looking for them.

Boaties are catching winter King George Whiting regularly now, both south and north of Port Vincent. They are also getting squid when the water is clear. The huge winter tides should see fishing on the beaches improve.

Remember to support our local businesses as they have been doing it tough, and are here for us!



GOOD FISHING

PORT VINCENT



Established in 1981

- New Homes
- RAINWATER TANKS Supply & Install
- Heat Pump & Solar Hot Water Installations
- General Plumbing
- Maintenance & Repairs
- Bathroom & Laundry & Kitchen Renovations
- Septic Tank Installations
- Hot Water Service
- Installations & Repairs
- Electric Drain Cleaning
- Septic Tank Cleaning
- Cold Water Services
- Pumps & Water Softeners

0417 861 830
Licence Nos:
EPA 14457
PGE 150827

SALTER QUALITY KITCHENS



***Specialising in:
Modern Kitchens, Wardrobes,
Vanities, Storage Units
Sold timber work ie Bars***

***Phone Nathan
0427 405 023***

For a free quote

TIDY TOWNS REPORT - JULY 2021

While the weather has been cold and wet, we are still getting good numbers to our Tuesday morning working days. Covid rules are still being adhered to.

We had a meeting with a barbecue lunch last week. Everyone stayed for both, which was pleasing.

We applied for, and received a \$500 grant from Australia Post. This allowed us to purchase a battery powered angle grinder, and a battery powered electric drill. We put some more money towards the purchases, which allowed us to get the extra tool.

The gabion wall sign at Lime Kiln road is being painted this week. We are going to try white on black to see if that will stand out, so bear with us with the process.

The easels for the water tower viewing area have been concreted in place, with the waterproof brochure holders fitted to them. They are now ready for the sign work to be attached in readiness for the official opening.

You will notice signs on the work ute and trailer. These were donated by Them Advertising. Many thanks to them for their donation.

We placed a plaque on one of our outdoor seats this week in memory of Rodney Button, a friend and worker alongside all of us at Tidy Towns. He was our chairman for the last few years of his life, and is sadly missed by us all.

Rob Searle



**YORKE PENINSULA
CARPET CLEANING**

Carolyn & Ian

Also Specialising in:

**Lounge Suites and Other
Upholstery**

We travel anywhere

Phone 0428 858 759

or

8821 3165

www.ypcarpet.com.au

**Residential Sales - Rural Sales - Market Appraisals
Valuations - Property Management**

**"The Grainstore" 5 Main Street
Port Vincent SA 5581**

PH: 08 8853 7018 or 88537383

Email: admin.yp@eldersrealestate.com.au

www.eldersyorkepeninsula.com.au

Elders

Real Estate

Yorke Peninsula

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.

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)

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

SACWA 2nd in month 1:30pm—**check article for venue**

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
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

Your Advertisement or Personal Notice in A FOCAL POINT

assists towards the cost of
supplying this local paper

Full Page \$ 35.00

Half Page \$ 20.00

Quarter Page \$ 15.00

Small Notice \$ 7.50

Your advert or personal notice will reach
local people, visitors to our town, and also
the many who have the A Focal Point
emailed to them each month.

Email: afocalpoint2@gmail.com

PORT VINCENT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Ms K Hill 8853 7020

Mr T Clerke 8853 7191

Ms W McDonald 0428 537 078

Mr R Searle 0428 534 251

YORKE PENINSULA PASSENGER SERVICE

Please check the online timetable prior to travelling

<https://ypcoaches.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/d2-021-YPPS-Time-Table.pdf>

**Bus departs from and arrives
at the Cnr Main Street
and Marine Parade Port Vincent**

Bookings Essential

Phone 8821 2755

enquiries@ypcoaches.com.au