

## PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION — South Australia

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### PVPA REPORT - AUGUST 2021

Well, what a month! I hope that you have all managed to get through the lockdown without too much worry or concern. We are incredibly lucky to live in such a great state, and that to this point seven days of staying at home was the worst we have had to endure. If you were anything like me you would have caught up on a few of those jobs at home that you had been putting off doing.

However, it just goes to show how quickly things can change. Let's hope we can see the current restrictions ease again. In the meantime, please do your best to support our local businesses.

Well, as some of you know the Port Vincent Progress Association was due to host a 'Christmas in July' event on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately it landed in the lockdown period! So, this fundraising event had to be postponed. We will set a new date as soon as restrictions allow. Let's hope not too far down the track! For those who have paid for tickets, and wish to receive a refund, please contact us at [pvpaevents@gmail.com](mailto:pvpaevents@gmail.com) and we will arrange this. Otherwise, we will hold your tickets over for the new date, and hope that you can all attend on the new date.

**The Port Vincent Progress Association AGM will be held August 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm, at the Port Vincent Institute.  
Please come along and be part of this community group.**

Stay Warm – Regards -

Michelle Twelftree - PVPA President

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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Well, we are out of lockdown, and things look far more positive. Once again all South Australians can feel a sense of pride at what was achieved by our contact tracers, our health workers, and in particular the way in which we all accepted the infringements placed on our day to day lives. Thank you to those essential services that remained open during the lockdown, looking after our residents in their normal friendly and courteous manner. For those who have returned from interstate, and as a result have been subject to a two week quarantine period, we thank you for doing the right thing.

Page 15 has details on how you can be immunised in Port Vincent! Yes, there is no longer a need to travel, vaccines are now available from our local pharmacy.

Over the past weeks I have been researching as much information as possible on the vaccination process. In particular I sourced information from experts in the field of immunology and health. The below website gives a great insight into the types of vaccines available, and highlights that they “are not live-attenuated vaccines”. I urge you to read this worthwhile information.

<https://www.allergy.org.au/hp/papers/ascia-hp-position-statement-covid-19-vaccination>

There is currently a lot of politicising of the vaccination process, the viability of being vaccinated, etc The Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCI) is a not for profit, non government body, and is also a member society of the World Allergy Organisation. They state:-

“Public health measures and restrictions that have been implemented by the Australian and New Zealand governments since March 2020 have been successful in reducing the spread of COVID-19 in our countries. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has been a major cause of illness and deaths worldwide, and local outbreaks continue to occur. This means that vaccination programs are required throughout the world, including Australia and New Zealand.”

The statement above is in line with the World Health Organisation's directive:-

“Take whatever vaccine is made available to you first, even if you have already had COVID-19. It is important to be vaccinated as soon as possible once it's your turn **and not wait.**”

Stay safe.

**Sue Hall**  
**Editor**

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**\*\*\*This is our 250th edition\*\*\***

Congratulations to all those who have been involved with the A Focal Point over the years  
***We look forward to many more editions***



## AVENUE of HONOUR - Port Vincent



Welcome to Winter 2021. It has been wet and cool, just as the Port Vincent RSL Sub-Branch wanted. Because, after a long chase, we finally obtained our trees for the replacement of the “AVENUE of HONOUR“. The previous Avenue of Honour had been attacked by borers, and the trees were classified as dangerous, and removed. The new trees are Fraxinus Red Claret Ash Raywoodi. The Avenue of Honour starts at the War Memorial and travels around the edge of the Memorial Oval to the Germein Street oval entrance. The tuart gums were originally planted on Arbor Day 20<sup>th</sup> June 1922. So, that means by the time the plants are settled it will be 100 years since the oval first saw an Avenue of Honour installed. It is called by that name because it assists us to remember all those who have served in past and current conflicts. *(please refer to Page 4 for further details of the Avenue of Honour's history).*

Due to Covid restrictions, and time restraints on personnel, once the trees were located, ordered and became available to collect from Beaufort Victoria, Lyn and Trevor Clerke bolted, with their trailer, to collect them on Tuesday 29th June. They drove over and returned, without stopping, as it was mooted more restrictions could be happening. When they were home, the next morning (Wednesday 30th June) they went to Maitland SA to have their Covid test, as required. They received their clearance via SMS on Thursday morning, around 10:00am.

We were expecting trees about 1.5 metres to 1.8 metres in height. As the people brought them out to load, we had to change our loading plans, as they were between 2.0 and 2.4 metres tall! The owner of Heritage Trees informed us he had picked out these trees as we were collecting them personally, otherwise if delivered, they would be 1.5 metres tall.

Following some rest over the weekend, Mr. Nick Hoskin of Yorke Peninsula Council assisted the President and Secretary with the marking out of the Avenue on the Monday, and the holes were then drilled. The avenue has 21 trees *each side*. Our members, and hence workers, started arriving at 0830 on Tuesday 6th July. The jobs then consisted of placing the trees into holes, filling, installing large stakes, hessian ties and dirt rings to hold water. The final task was to water them all, to give the trees a kick start.

We wish to thank the following people and groups:-

- Yorke Peninsula Council, for its Community Grant of \$1,000, towards purchase of the trees.
- Mr. Nick Hoskin for his advice and help in many ways in planning and execution of the plan.
- Heritage Trees, Beaufort Victoria for the trees,
- Mr Shane Edwards (White Plumbing) for the use of his machinery.
- And the following workers on the day and the period leading up to it:

*Barry Tozer President, Trevor & Lyn Clerke, Roger Wilden, Eddie Kadlacek, Charmaine Kimber, Paul & Julie Crocker, Colin (Joe) Emes, Bill & Maxine Taylor, Richard (Dick) Ellis and Rocco De Marte for cooking our lunch and Else Kadlacek for preparation.*

We also had interested members come along to see it all happen. Although they couldn't physically assist, their presence was much appreciated. All members of our community are welcome to watch the trees develop and see what the “OVER 70” RSL CONSTRUCTION CREW has achieved!

Yours in Service  
Trevor Clerke (TGL1)  
Secretary Port Vincent RSL Sub Branch

(please see Page 5 for a collage of photos)

***During research for the update of the Port Vincent history book, Alan Jones found several newspaper articles from the 1920s which added some more information about the beginnings of the Port Vincent oval. One article contained an exact date for the planting of the memorial rows of tuart gums but there are still a lot of details about the origins of the oval – called the “Soldiers Memorial Park” as often as “recreation ground” in the 1920s and 1930s – that have been lost in the mists of time. The discovery of these articles has led to a re-write of part of the section of chapter 14 which began at the bottom of page 169 under the sub-heading OVAL AND RECREATION GROUND. As it is a topic of current interest with the planting of the replacement trees the draft of the revised story of the origins of the oval follows.***

Mr Percival Germein began planning to subdivide more of section 3 for housing several years before the subdivision was registered with the Land Titles Office in 1923 (there is a plan of the subdivision in chapter 7). Included in the proposed subdivision was a recreation reserve of nearly 6¼ acres (6 acres and 34 perches). In the (very few) items about this piece of land in the *S.Y.P. Pioneer* newspaper in the 1920s it is called the “Soldiers Memorial Park” as often as it is called the “recreation ground”. One item in 1921 reports:

An Arbor Day was held on the Recreation Ground on Saturday July 16, when some 500 trees, comprising gums, acacias, peppers and pines, were planted as a Soldiers’ Memorial.

The same article reports the formation of a tennis club at a meeting on the evening of the same day, and then announces that a working bee is to be held in the near future, with the object of doing the preliminary work of laying down two courts on the local Recreation Ground.

At its May 21, 1921, meeting the District Council of Minlaton let a contract to Mr J.F. Cadd to make a “rubble road to the Port Vincent recreation grounds” at £4-15-0 per chain.

Fundraising events “in aid of the Soldiers Memorial Park” were reported in the newspaper in 1923.

The November 29, 1924, issue of the *S.Y.P. Pioneer* contains a report on the recent “annual meeting held in connection with the Port Vincent Soldiers Memorial Park”. A management committee was elected and trustees appointed. The article continues:

*The Committee and residents are working harmoniously together to make the Park a credit to the town. Several busy bees have been held. The ground has been cleared and fenced with posts and four wires. The 150 tuart gums planted on Arbor Day (June 25) are growing splendidly. The trees were planted in two rows, forming an avenue 30 feet wide and 220 yards long, extending from the north to the south gate. The playing-ground is planted with grasses. ... The Committee are in the happy position of being able to report the Park free from debt. They have spent about £230 for the land and improvements.*

The rows of tuart gums ran from the southern gate (midway along the boundary) past the tennis courts and arcing back towards the eastern boundary of the recreation ground to meet the northern gate in the north-east corner of the ground.

No more documentary information, apart from the Certificate of Title, seems to have survived from the 1920s or 1930s.

The Certificate of Title, dated November 6, 1925, is in the names of the trustees appointed at the November 1924 meeting: Percival John Germein, farmer, Alfred William Hickman, contractor, and James Heffernan, hotel keeper. New trustees were appointed in 1938 after Mr Germein's death. In 1946 formal ownership of the recreation ground was transferred to the District Council of Minlaton.

Did Mr Germein donate the land or did one or more other people pay him part or all of the value of the land? This question must remain open. Several people have told the author that they were told years ago that someone whose son had been killed in the war donated the land, but they cannot recall the name of the person.

A cricket pitch was laid on the oval in 1925. This was made of cracked stone grouted with cement. Mr Frank Austin did the skilled masonry work on this job. New pitches to replace this pitch have been laid a couple of times since. The oval was not watered: by the end of summer the grass was dry and bare areas dusty. Substantial solid construction toilets were built at the Germein Street end of the oval in 1954, replacing previous make-shift wood and iron toilets. No changeroom or other facilities were built on the original oval area.

(The new book will then continue as before about the purchase of the four residential blocks facing Talbot Road, etc.)

***If anyone has any more information about whether Mr Germein donated the land or whether one or more other people paid at least part of the value of the land, please contact Alan Jones either directly or via the editor of the A Focal Point.***





# Curramulka Primary School

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*Small School, Strong Team*

## Tree Planting Week!

Week 1 started off with students attempting to plant over 200 trees in the Curramulka Parklands. Students have been working hard to plant trees, remove weeds and clear out rubbish to ensure our parklands is kept pristine. Our plans to have the planting finished by the end of Week 1 was cut short but we intend to finish in Week 2.

You are more than welcome to take a self-guided tour around our parklands. We have been planting trees for many years and wildlife is starting to return. We currently have 2 resident Kangaroos. Once South Australia's restrictions have lifted please contact us at the school for a guided tour. The students would love to tell you all about the history of our parklands.



## Our Revamped Cookout Area!

A big thank you to the Sarah, Heath, Boof and Brindy for their outstanding efforts in tidying up the cookout area. We are looking forward to being able to use the area for our annual cookout. A big thank you to Hansens for the donation of the gravel! Watch this space for dates of our annual cookout!



## Online Learning!

In Week 1 we tackled online learning! A big thank you to parents and families in their efforts. It was great to see all kids engaging with their learning and classmates virtually.



## Covid Restrictions!

We are restricted onsite due to numbers. We ask that parents continue to drop and run. If you must enter the school gates please make sure you either check in using the QR code or sign the register in the front office. Any parent teacher meetings should be held online or by phone.

Playgroup will not occur. We will let you know when it has been rescheduled.

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

Well, the most interesting thing that has happened since the last report was the **bloodworm run**. This is an unusual phenomenon that happens twice a year, and for those willing to brave the cold does provide some magnificent bait.

If looked after and frozen quickly blood worms will last at least 12 months. They are great bait for just about every species of fish we catch locally.

As I write this report we are currently in lockdown. As a consequence fishing has unfortunately been put on the backburner. But, before lockdown whiting and squid catches were improving. Hopefully this will continue to be the case when we are able to fish once again!

As always, please use our local businesses as much as you can, and stay safe!

Bloodworm



Personal daily bag limit: 4 litres

**Hopefully my next report will see us all catching a feed!**

**Wayne Crouch**

Bloodworm



Personal daily bag limit: 4 litres

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goodness, faithfulness, gentleness  
and self-control”***

- Galatians 5:22-23

**WORSHIP SERVICES – AUGUST 2021**

Every Sunday at 10am

**ALL WELCOME**

August 8 – Vin Argent

August 15 – DVD

August 22 – DVD

August 29 – Polkinghorne

**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 will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.45am.

**SALLY STAMP**

Help raise money for World Mission, by collecting stamps. They can be delivered to the Drop-in Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 12 noon.



**“God will  
Go before you  
Walk beside you  
Stand Behind you  
*I am with you always”***

- Matthew 28:20

**Adult Fellowship Group**

Fellowship for the month of August will be a barbecue lunch on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon following normal church service. Please see Verna or Perry for further details.

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

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

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



# FRASER ELLIS MP

MEMBER FOR NARUNGGA



## Call for special transition arrangements for regional SA

At time of writing (Mon 26/7/21), it is looking like we will be out of lockdown Tuesday night, which is great news, but facing continued restrictions. I am of the view that as we emerge from the lockdown, we should be applying a nuanced model of restrictions – rather than a blanket set for the entire state. So long as non-essential travel from hotspots, or by people who have been at an exposure site, continues to be banned and country people who have to conduct essential travel to the city are encouraged to take the necessary precautions, then there is no reason that we cannot return to life as normal in regional South Australia.

These restrictions, to varying degrees in their various forms, have placed a serious hardship on small business thus I formally wrote to the Premier on Sunday, imploring special consideration for regions. Having the same restrictions for a Modbury hotel and a Coobowie and Ceduna hotel is difficult to comprehend for distressed rural business owners who know their region has not had any cases or exposure sites.

I certainly welcomed the cash grants made available by the State Government for non-declared Commonwealth Government hot spots, meaning businesses and individuals on Yorke Peninsula and across the electorate financially impacted by the latest lockdown can apply for this help: \$3,000 emergency cash grants for businesses, \$1,000 cash grants (sole traders and COVID-19 Disaster income support payments for individual eligible workers of up to \$600 per week. Visit [www.fraserellis.com.au](http://www.fraserellis.com.au) for more information.

## Recreational Fishing Strategy

I welcomed the State Government last week releasing for consultation the Recreational Fishing Strategy for South Australia. Having spent considerable time on boat ramps in the electorate recently and, consistent with the feedback I received on those occasions, I am pleased to see a rec fisher license discounted. I am now eager for local recreational fishermen to provide direct feedback to me on the report. Visit [www.fraserellis.com.au](http://www.fraserellis.com.au) to view it or contact my office for a copy.

## Update on Cormorants issue

I had intended to lodge two petitions in Parliament last week, including one calling for action to reduce the significant detrimental impact the shags are having in Port Vincent and Stansbury. Unfortunately, due to the lockdown and Parliament adjourning early, lodging the petitions was not possible and will now occur when Parliament resumes on 24 August. In the meantime, I have been liaising with Minister Speirs and YP Council on the issue endeavouring to find a solution and will keep the community updated when I have news.

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# THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC

## Central Yorke Peninsula Branch

(Amalgamating Curramulka, Minlaton & Pt Vincent Branches)



The 2021-22 year will be the first full year for CYP Branch since its inception, and we look forward to an enjoyable and productive 12 months.

Members are purchasing new name badges showing their membership of Central Yorke Peninsula Branch and a new banner, illustrating the distinguishing features of the 3 towns, is to be designed and constructed by members.

The Branch Officers elected at the February Amalgamation Meeting were endorsed for the 2021-22 year at the 7 July meeting.

PVPA Vice President, Greg Shaw, gave a most interesting talk about the work, achievements, current projects and plans of PVPA . It was a wide ranging topic which kept members interested and drew many questions.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday .4 August, at Minlaton.

The 2021 Spencer Group Annual Meeting, which was to be held on 26 July, has had to be postponed due to the recent SA Lockdown.

One of the Port Vincent Branch's last community donations was to Port Vincent Emergency Services.

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

**Helen Joraslafsky**  
**Branch Secretary**



Photo above:  
Port Vincent Branch President, Kathleen Smith, presenting the branch cheque to Port Vincent Emergency Services squadron leader, Steve Kohler.





# ST.NEOTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

(MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA)



**July bought us Level 5 Lockdown. That is, no church, and no Trash 'N Treasure.**

It's plain to say that we must obey the rules, get vaccinated, wear masks, and do what it takes to remain safe, and therefore not be a victim of COVID 19.

So, until St. Neots get the okay. from our Bishop, John Stead to open up, we will remain closed..

***Please watch our church door for any notices - hopefully we will have some positive news very soon..***

## **Church Services:-**

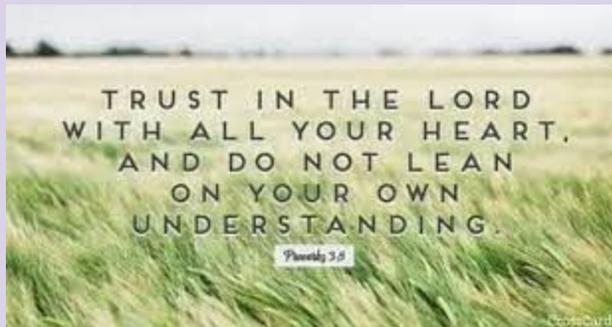
**August 8th and 22nd 11am** - please check the church door for details.

We aim to open the op shop (Trash/Treasure) fortnightly 7th and 21st if COVID regulations allow, and it is feasible, and also depending on weather, but again check the door.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight,**

**In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**



**The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,**

**To the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

**Lamentations 3:25-26 NIV**

**Pam Biggs  
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## Monday's Fellowship Group

**June 28** - Six members attended today, and we began with our Greeting Song and minutes were read.

Discussions were held for the next two meetings - Soup and pasty slice made by Jude, on July 12, and hopefully a walk through our local cemetery (weather permitting), which holds fascinating stories. And on July 26 - out for lunch at Edithburgh for Jeanette's 80th birthday celebrations.

Jane made us all laugh with some Mount Barker newspaper snippets. Jane has spoken to Jan T to arrange a visit to view the new water tower mural, when weather permits, and seating is in place. We look forward to that!!

Members enjoyed some lively games of Hoy, with yummy chocolates for prizes.

Today lunch was warming mornays provided by Jane, Shirley and Jeanette, followed by fruit salad for dessert. Thanks goes to the girls who set up and tidied up today.

**July 12** - Seven members attended our meeting today, and we began with our song and listened to minutes read.

Lunch out at Edithburgh was finalised for the 26th to celebrate Jeanette's 80th birthday with cake and hot drinks at Marilyn's or church hall depending on numbers.

We then discussed the August meetings - 9th will be a pooled lunch, and on the 23rd we will have a birthday cake to celebrate Elvie and Sylvia's special days.

Members spent the rest of the morning in a talk fest, discussing our visit to the local cemetery, which was called off because of bad weather. Shirley discovered some info about a fire in Port Vincent in 1869 which she shared with us all. A shepherd Mr Craigie, 42 and his son, 10, noticed smoke and tried to move 1800 ewes to the water for safety, but fire overtook them. Father and son and all the sheep were lost. What a tragedy, and only five days before Christmas of 1869. Mr Craigie and his son were buried under the cliff facing the sea and later when surveyors noticed the two graves it was decided to make this spot the official cemetery.

Members lunched today on hot nourishing pumpkin soup with pasty slice and sausage rolls kindly made by Jude. Yum Jude, thanks from all of us. Dessert was bread and butter pudding with cream.

Thanks goes to everyone who helped set up and clean up, making the day a most enjoyable one for everyone.

***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.***

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## What is dental disease?

Dental disease occurs when a plaque like substance builds up over teeth in cats and dogs. It most commonly builds up on the outside of the teeth. The plaque is a great environment for bacteria to thrive. This results in bacteria moving to gums, and causing inflammation and infections. The bacteria can then travel to tooth roots, and causes abscess, and can even travel through the bloodstream to affect the whole body.

## What are the consequences of dental disease?

It is painful! Dogs and cats express dental pain differently to humans, but a lot of studies have identified that this is a painful disease, and should be treated. Other consequence of dental disease are tooth root abscess or bacteria migrating around the body. Mouths have a lot of blood vessels. Therefore, when bacteria migrate to gums, they also have access to the blood stream. Persistent bacteria in the bloodstream can result in liver disease, kidney disease and even heart disease, such as heart murmurs.

## Eight signs of dental disease:-

1. Constant smelly breath
2. Becomes fussy with food, especially hard food such as bones or dry biscuits.
3. Chews food and then spits out
4. Bleeding gums or very red gums
5. Discoloured teeth
6. Weight loss
7. Pawing at mouth
8. Head shy



## Prevention of Dental Disease:-

Prevention of dental disease is easier than treatment. However, prevention cannot cure established dental disease. There are a range of things pet owners can do to prevent. The list provided below is listed from good prevention (1) to the best prevention of dental disease (5).

1. Dry biscuits - GOOD
2. Dental chews (must chew over 15 min to be effective!)
3. Specialised dental diet
4. Oxy fresh water additive
5. Brushing teeth - BEST



## Treatment:-

When pets have established dental disease the best way to treat is for a dental procedure done at the vet clinic. This involves examining each individual tooth and cleaning all teeth so they are in perfect condition. Sometimes teeth may have to be removed if going to cause longer term issues.

If your pet shows any of the 8 signs of dental disease or would like to talk to the vet clinic about dental disease please contact Vet 2 You for further information.



# PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB



As we are in the off season, and also in lockdown, there is very little happening around the town, or at the club. Hopefully our winter season will be up and running again in early August

I would like to apologise to John Curnow for the error in last month's A Focal Point.

**John Curnow is the open singles champion of the club** this season, and Greg Parsons is runner up. John worked very hard, and played off against some of our top players in the club to win this title.

Due to personal circumstances I was not around at the presentation night, or for the games. So, I did not have my information in correct order. I have included a photo of our finalists, John (right) and Greg (left) taken after their game. Congratulations to Greg (Runner Up), and to John Curnow Port Vincent Memorial Bowling Club's Open Singles Champion. **Enjoy! You earned the title John.**

As there is currently no other news, I hope everyone is keeping warm and safe, and enjoying time together. We are all looking forward to when we can all catch up again, and get back to some sort of normality in Port Vincent.

**On behalf of the PVMBC**

**Kim**



## Pt Vincent Memorial Bowling Club Winter Bowls 2021

### Wednesdays-

BBQ from 12 Noon. Names in to play by 11. 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**  
**8th Aug, 12th Sept**

Phone Des Chambers 0400 381 551 for further details



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## 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.

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- A family member, friend or neighbour
- Self-referral

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## COVID-19 VACCINATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

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



Globally, as of 5:54pm CEST, 27 July 2021, there have been **194,608,040 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **4,170,155 deaths**, reported to WHO. As of **25 July 2021**, a total of **3,696,135,440 vaccine doses** have been administered.

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## COASTGUARD - FLOTILLA 10



New Tide Charts are available from your local store, hotel and VIO. We wish to thank our sponsors, Duncan and Jan Thomson (Murray River Salt) and Tony Pavlovich (Adelaide Tarps).

Winter weather and winds have kept many boats home in the shed, and therefore Coast Guard flotillas have been quiet. Training continues for all members, both on water and at base shed.

On 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. August SAF10 Port Vincent will host the Yorke Peninsula SAREX for VMR. That is, Search and Rescue exercises.

Up to 40 volunteer members from Sea Rescue (Wallaroo and Edithburgh), Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol (Port Victoria and Point Turton) and Coast Guard Flotilla 10 Port Vincent will attend. Maybe 8 vessels on water involved in grid pattern searches off shore and other manoeuvres. You will notice the activity at the marina.

Members have been away on holidays in NT and QLD. and have come home to SA to quarantine at home.

***Please note: Declare Travel Applications must be completed for your return journey.***

Yours in Safe Boating, - **Maxine Taylor**

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## **\*\*NEW RECREATIONAL FISHING STRATEGY FOR SA 2021-2024\*\***

Last year the SA Government tasked the newly formed Recreational Fishing Advisory Council to produce a document which would form the basis for the ongoing viability of recreational fishing.

The rollout of this strategy has been met with a positive response. The Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, David Basham, and the chair of the committee, Sharon Starick feel that this is a positive move for recreational fishers, stressing that this is not a government document, but has been produced by recreational fishers for the benefit of all fishers.

Key items in the strategy include the following:-

- Investigating the rollout of electronic diaries
- Exploring new funding opportunities
- Improving research and monitoring
- Increasing education



Sharon Starick was keen to stress the importance of recreational fishers working collaboratively, stating that “It is now up to us.....to work together constructively to increase trust, unity, strength and resilience for a better future for this sector in SA”.

The full strategy can be found at [www.mrfac.org.au](http://www.mrfac.org.au)



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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES- SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

## MONDAY :

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

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

## TUESDAY :

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

**Ladies' Golf** (Winter)

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

## WEDNESDAY:

**Men's Golf** (Winter)

**Men's Bowls** (Summer)

**Port Vincent Uniting Church**

(affiliated with Generate Presbytery)

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

**Port Vincent Uniting Church-Adult Fellowship**

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

**SACWA** 4th August 10:30am—Minlaton

**THURSDAY: Progress Assn meeting** at 7.30pm on 1st

Thursday of the month - Institute Supper Room

**Ladies' Bowls** (Summer)

**Meals on Wheels** delivery

**Coast Guard Flotilla** Meetings 3rd Thursday

## FRIDAY :

**Port Vincent Uniting Church** (affiliated with Generate  
Presbytery) **Drop-in Centre** 10am - 12noon

**Library** 9.30 - 11.30am in Institute

**Podiatrist** in Dr's rooms, Senior Cits hall—  
1st Friday of the month

**Walking Group** meets 2:30 pm at the Wharf

## SATURDAY:

**Men's Golf** (Winter)

**Open Gender Bowls** (Summer)

**Coast Guard Training** 1st Sat of the month 9am

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

## SUNDAY :

**Port Vincent Uniting Church**

(affiliated with Generate Presbytery) - 10:00am

**St Neot's Church** - see church door for times

**Sailing** (Summer) 2pm - 5.30pm

*If the time, day or venue for your meetings  
has changed, or if your club etc has ceased to  
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