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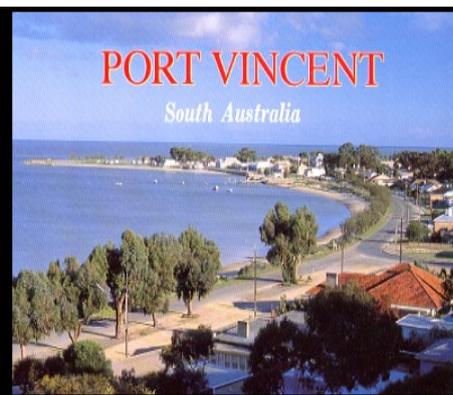
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PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Another Busy Month has passed us by, the PVPA once again had a successful morning hosting the annual Easter Saturday breakfast, with many visitors and local residents enjoying a cooked breakfast by our wonderful volunteers and raising funds for the Port Vincent Progress Association. We have numerous potential projects to undertake as part of Port Vincent's Urban Development Plan (see Page 11). All the funds raised from Fundraising events the PVPA undertake, including the Easter Breakfast, are invested back into improving our beautiful little town. By supporting Fundraisers and Events hosted within the community you are investing in the future of Port Vincent.

A Fabulous weekend was offered for the Saltwater Classic, the sun was shining and the crowds were out and about enjoying what the Yorke Peninsula Salt water Classic had to offer. Congratulations to the organisers of this wonderful biennial event.

After the School Holidays working bees will re-commence to complete the painting of the beach shelters. If you would like to offer your painting services please contact Pam Hickman on 0409 537 252 for further information. If you wish to Volunteer on any projects being undertaken by PVPA or become a committee member please contact us via email portvincentprogress@gmail.com or by contacting a committee member.

Don't forget our AGM will be held in July 2018, we welcome all members of the community to come along and support your community. The formal date will be notified in the next A Focal Point, flyers on the notice boards and The YP Country Times.

Michelle Twelftree—Acting Chairperson PVPA

ARTICLES TO LOOK FOR THIS MONTH:

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- A special PV Resident celebrates her 80th in style—Page 10
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 13th May—**Mother's Day**—refer Page 12 for gift ideas
- 24th May **Biggest Morning Tea**—refer Page 12 for details
- 1st July—**Gourmet Day** at Barley Stacks Winery—refer Page 13 for details.
- 1st June— **A Focal Point June edition**—with some special "This Month In History" dates relating to Port Vincent!



PORT VINCENT RSL SUB BRANCH

One of the most important days of the year, ANZAC Day, where we remember all who served our nation and made us, as a nation who we are. The day starts with preparations weeks before in order to have people, materials available for displays and on the day. During the lead up to the day members were out selling items for the ANZAC Appeal and we wish to thank those that participated. To the folks of Port Vincent and Minlaton, a big thank you from the RSL. The funds will go to assist those of our veterans in need.

The day of the 25th started at 0500 for some as the RSL & Memorial Bowling Club opened up for all to meet and have a cuppa or drink, before marching to the War Memorial at 0645. The march was Marshalled by "JOE" Emes and led by President Barry Tozer, who gave the appropriate commands to the members when they ended their arduous march at the Memorial. The President welcomed all and handed over the Master Of Ceremonies Jeff Cook. Our Chaplain (Padre) Pastor Rob Morgan then conducted a reading and prayer. Jeff Cook presented the talk for the day and wreaths were layed by many of the Armed Service, Service Clubs and members of the public. A highlight of the morning was the number of children who layed a wreath or sprig of Accacia (Rosemary) in memory. President Barry conducted the "ODE to THE FALLEN". The last Post and Reveille was played on the bugle by Mr. Ian Barton from the Cambelltown City Band. Following the National anthems of New Zealand and Australia a poem by Jeff Cook was read by him and Pastor Morgan had a closing prayer.

The President then invited everyone to join in the Gunfire Breakfast at the Bowling club. The members of the RSL and the public wish to thank those that cooked and served the breakfast and manned the bar.



All ready awaiting the start



President Barry leading the marchers.



Councillor Jeff Cook and Pastor Rob Morgan
Leading the service



The Memorial at the conclusion of the service.



RSL Continues.....

Hello to all, the last month has been an exciting and busy month for Port Vincent RSL Sub Branch. On Monday April 9 we hosted a DVA Veterans Day for Veterans, wives and widows of servicemen and servicewomen.

We had Janice Silby, the SA Deputy Commissioner for Department of Veterans' Affairs who was most ably assisted by Tina, Lauren and John . The day was opened and speakers informed our visitors from all over Yorke Peninsula what was available to assist Veterans and claims that could be used to gain that help and how it could help them to stay in their homes. Those present were offered a consult with the team members and all placed their names on a list. The folks asked their important questions during their interview times. Many common questions were being asked and the DVA Team answered them collectively to the meeting. A light lunch, prepared by the ladies of the Port Vincent Sub Branch was served.

Following lunch many who had their questions answered and the difficult ones placed on notice and informed the follow up would occur in the next few days then left. The few remaining then completed what had to be done and the DVA team left late in the afternoon. We thank them for their initiative and time in arranging this, the first session of its type in SA and wish them well as they move about the state conducting meetings of the same ilk



Janice Silby, the SA Deputy Commissioner talks to Veterans.



Interview groups in progress.

Our next event was the celebration of Shirley Arthurs 80th birthday with her friends. The meal was again provided by RSL ladies Lyn Clerke, Sue Pike and Nola Butfield it was yummy. Lamb shanks, mash, vegetables, beef in red wine and a vegetarian stew. This was followed by sweets made by our pavlova King Theo and the Birthday cake by Muriel Bartley. The ladies had a good day and demolished the food , whilst enjoying friendship and some games.



For further information contact:

**President Barry Tozer on 0400 534 305 or
Secretary Trevor Clerke (TGL1) on
0422 162 204**

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PORT VINCENT FISHING REPORT

Fishing has been in a bit of transition from summer to winter the last few weeks.

Garfish: still a couple around the spit but thinning out daily.

Tommies: schools are starting to arrive in the marina and on the wharf some nights, throw a handful of burley in the water, if they are not there you will soon know.

Snook/ salmon: except for those who know where the holes are snook catches are dying off & salmon starting to arrive to take their place with some specimens up to 1.5 kg have been caught from the breakwater lately.

King George: finally quotas are being caught from the northern grounds & we expect catches to become much more prolific as the water cools.

Squid: same thing, people have been catching good numbers now in boats and from the wharf at night, baiting with tommies always works well, small squid jags are working best at the moment, around 2.5 size

Trumpeters: burley up too much & that is all you will get. And again these will slowly disappear as the water cools down.

Flathead & Mulloway: there are good schools of mulloway from here to Ardrossan but without chasing them hard and deep into the evening your luck may not be good!

Tight lines

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Following the successful Pancake Stall on Easter Sunday and a Mystery Tour for the April meeting, it will be back to normal for the Port Vincent Branch.

As 13 May is Mother's Day, the 9th May meeting will have a Mother's Day theme: Roll Call – Something my mother taught me, and Show and Tell – A posie.

The Easter weather was perfect for the well patronised Pancake stall; the home made biscuits were a hit, too.

On a very windy day, eight members enjoyed the Mystery Tour to Nuriootpa and Tanunda. The first stop was at Maggie Beer's shop at Nuriootpa, followed by lunch at the Tanunda Bakery and a walk along Murray Street exploring the shops, of course.

An even windier day greeted members of Spencer Group who gathered at the Corny Point lighthouse for a photo shoot for the 2019-20 SACWA Calendar, which will be released at part of the organisation's 90th birthday celebrations. Details to follow. This should be a collector's item!

Preparations of the March 2019 State Council, which will be held at Port Vincent, are already under way.

For more information call President Kathleen Smith on 0428 746 018 or Secretary Helen Joraslafsky on 0149 001 420.



CWA Mystery Tour - At Maggie Beer's shop: Di Galloway, Kathleen Smith, Jan Hanf, Marie Wheaton.



Senior Citz Pancake Stall - Jenny Highett, Jan Hanf and Kathleen Smith working hard to serve the hungry mouths.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY—MAY

May 1st - Observed as May Day, a holiday and spring festival since ancient times, also observed in socialist countries as a workers' holiday or Labor Day

May 2nd 1998— Battle of Hogwarts: fictional battle that ended the Second Wizarding War with the death of Lord Voldemort at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

May 4, 1494 - During his second journey of exploration in the New World, Christopher Columbus discovered Jamaica.

May 5, 1961 - Alan Shepard became the first American in space.

May 7, 1833— Composer Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) was born in Hamburg, Germany.

May 24, 1844 - Telegraph inventor Samuel Morse sent the first official telegraph message, "What hath God wrought?" from the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., to Baltimore.

May 28, 1961 - Amnesty International was founded by London lawyer Peter Berenson.

BLUE BUSH CLUB

Seventeen members attended our third meeting for the year on March 26.

Exercises, either standing or walking, were held in the main hall. We sang our greeting song and held our meeting. Sue discussed doing Biggest Morning Tea this year for Wendy as she will be unavailable due to surgery. Members all agreed to help in some way.

Lunch for April 9 was finalised and Hoy will be played next meeting.

Members then made their way to the Senior Citizens Hall for a visit from Robyn and Keith, volunteer members of the local Ambulance Service who came well prepared with lots of equipment and also the Ambulance. Geraldine welcomed them both. Members watched a DVD of what happens when you ring 000. A very informative talk was then given by both Robyn and Keith on how to use CPR (which was performed on a model) and also the difibulator (which is stored near the entrance to the Senior Citz rooms).

Marilyn was then used as a model securely strapped on the ambulance trolley. We were shown how it goes in and out of the ambulance. Members were also shown all things necessary to keep patients well looked after as they make their way to the nearest Emergency Room.

We saw first hand what happens when the ambulance is called as they received a call out for help just as they were finishing their talk.

Members made their way back to the Institute when they lunched on cold meats and delicious salads. Birthday cake followed for dessert for Jenny O and Phyl C. The girls also received lovely hand-made cards and sprays made by Jeanette.

Members also donated to the Ambulance Service and the money was well received by Robyn and Keith. A most enjoyable and very informative day.

Sixteen members attended on April 9. Exercises including stretching and relaxation were enjoyed by most. Morning teas in hand we held our meeting after singing our welcome song and minutes read by Jane. Members agreed to donate tea, coffee and sugar

for the Biggest Morning Tea to be held at the Caravan Park on May 13.

Lunch was organised for the next meeting. Virginia who is holidaying in China at present will talk on her adventures on March 23. Mother's Day was discussed and Geraldine will finalise somewhere for members to go for lunch on May 14.

Jeanette to send a get well card to Wendy. Members then enjoyed lots of crazy games of Hoy and Cards.

Delicious hot mornays followed by fruit salad and ice-cream was enjoyed by all members for lunch. Thank you to Shirley and Geraldine for the washing up in Robbie's absence. Others helped with the drying up and tidying up (thanks also).

Nineteen members attended on April 23. A special day to celebrate Shirley's 80th (see photo on next page).

Some members enjoyed their stretching and walking exercises while others just chatted. After morning tea which is always enjoyed we sang our song. Mother's Day lunch was finalised and bookings were made at a hotel in Maitland. Discussions were also held about the Biggest Morning Tea. Lunch for the meeting to be held on May 28 was finalised. Thank you to all members who always generously donate a meal for others to enjoy. Jane amused us all with more newspaper comical snippets.

Geraldine then introduced Virginia who spoke on her trip to China. We were all enthralled with her most informative and descriptive talk on her adventures in China. Lots of questions from members were asked. Virginia enjoyed her trip but was most pleased to get home for a taste of Aussie Cuisine. Jeanette thanked Virginia and presented her with a jar filled of yummy home-made biscuits.

Lunch was fish and chips purchased at the local deli with assorted salads made by members. Home-made bread made by Jeanette was enjoyed. A beautifully decorated birthday sponge was enjoyed by all (made as always by Jeanette).

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Bluebush continued.

Birthday girls Shirley, Riny and Marilyn received hand-made cards signed with lovely messages from members and also flower sprays (both made by Jeanette). An extra gift was presented to Shirley (who today rounded off a series of birthday get-togethers over the past two weeks). Congratulations again Shirley on achieving 80. Thanks to Robbie for doing the dishes. We miss him when he is not with us. Thanks also to all members who helped tidying up. What a lovely day. It is wonderful to celebrate birthdays and every Blue Bush get-together with such great friends.



Picture above
Virginia Falco explains a book on China to Riny Piecy at Bluebush.

Note - We would love to welcome new members to our club. We get together on the second and fourth Monday of the month. Good fellowship, good fun and good friends is our recipe. Hope to see you there

JC

Picture to Right

Marilyn Tobin, Shirley Arthur and Riny Piecy celebrated their birthdays at Bluebush.



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The day began with wind and some slight showers, not too cool.

Everyone enjoyed Chicken and Salad for lunch and a complimentary drink on arrival.

Thanks to all Tilly family present with Glen hitting 1st ball thereby opening the 2018 season. A Minute of silence was held in memory of Brian Tilly, a member who is truly missed by all. The Tilly family have donated a perpetual trophy in memory of Brian for the "Best Club Member". Thank you very much Tilly family.

Course in good nick even though no rain.

Thank you to the volunteers to helped on and before the day to make the day a success, Ambrose comp for 9 holes won by the Presidents Team, congratulations.

The day finished up with drinks and nibbles

Welcome to new members and wishing all, a rewarding and enjoyable season.

See you out there "Cap".

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We would like to thank our sponsors who supported our raffle, without your support we would not have been able to have such a successful raffle, raising over \$1200.00.

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Sue Pike
Ventnor Hotel

Chill Out

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and a big thank you to our volunteers who sold the tickets. A special thank you to Cheryl Goodwin who went above and beyond friendship to sell lots of tickets.

Congratulations to all winners, we hope you enjoy your prizes. This money will be used by the VIO to help support tourism in our town.

Council has appointed Port Vincent VIO as a "Super VIO", along with other VIO's on the Peninsula. Council is moving from Harvest Corner and has asked VIO's to take over certain roles to help promote tourism on our Peninsula.

We are about to purchase a new computer to help with on line bookings for accommodation and bush camping. Not much will change on the surface but we will be a bit busier. We are very happy with this change in status and will continue to do our utmost to accommodate tourism in our town.

On a good note, our tiny "i" sign will be moved to a more appropriate position on the opposite side of the road and a larger one will be sourced by Council.

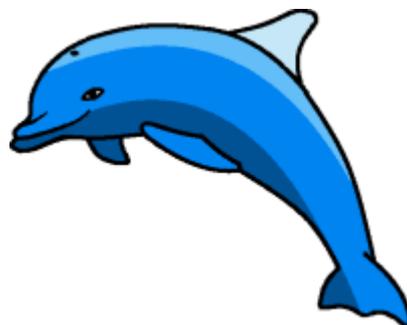
If you would like to join our group and become a VIO volunteer please pop in or call me on **0448 853 742**, new volunteers are always welcome. We normally would do a shift each month, sometimes 2 shifts and we try to accommodate everyone's needs. Not everyone is available to volunteer on some days, so every effort is made to accommodate. If you are on a Newstart Allowance we are able to sign your form for volunteer hours.

Sue Pike

PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE RAFFLE

Drawn 9.4.18 at 4.30pm

1st Prize Rhonda Stevens
2nd Prize Matt Watson
3rd Prize Muriel Bartley
4th Prize Peter Lehmann
5th Prize Dwayne Hewitson
6th Prize Peter Sandercock
7th Prize John Pointon



Congratulations to all our prize winners. Winners have been notified by phone. Thank you to the Port Vincent Community and Visitors for your support. The funds raised from this raffle will support the Port Vincent VIO for the next 12 months.

SHIRLEY ARTHUR IS 80!

Shirley Arthur had more than a week of celebrations for her recent 80th birthday:

Born on 14 April 1938 at Beulah in the Southern Mallee of Victoria, she attended the local State primary school and Warracknabeal high school.

She left school when she was 16 and worked as an aide at the Beulah hospital until she was old enough to commence her General Nurse Training at the Wimmera Base Hospital in Horsham, starting in January 1957 and winning the T G Ryan 'Medal for Excellence' when she graduated in 1960.

Working on night duty she met Jack, a policeman in the Victorian Police Force, who was doing guard duty. They eventually married and had two children, Warren and Narelle. Shirley took five years off to be a stay-at-home Mum and then resumed her nursing. She now has a son-in-law, Bruce, and granddaughter, Emilee, who is nearly 17.

Shirley had been Charge Sister of the Male Surgical Ward at Hamilton Base Hospital for 18 years when she retired, in 1988, from the career she had loved for 31 years. She was well loved by everyone, often joining the staff in lots of antics to keep the patients entertained.

Shirley and Jack had many moves over the years due to Jack's job, and they finally settled at Port Vincent in 1988, only months after her retirement. They took a trip overseas to Singapore and Malaysia and enjoyed many holidays in their caravan before Jack passed away in 1998.

After arriving in Port Vincent Shirley and Jack joined in community activities including the RSL and Ventnor Social Club and Jack loved his fishing. Shirley's activities have also included the Bowling Club, the Golf club, Uniting Fellowship and St Neot's Op Shop for many years, and she is still active in Bluebush Club, CWA, RSL and Senior Citizens. She has enjoyed her weekly canasta sessions with friends for 20 years.

Right:

Shirley Arthur celebrating 80 years cutting the cake with L-R: Narelle, Shirley, Emilee



*A big thank you to all my family and friends
who helped make my 80th Birthday the great
day that it was.*

Many thanks for the cards and gifts received.

Shirley Arthur

Port Vincent Ventnor Hotel Social Club

Saturday 14th April looked dull and threatening, but despite this Ventnor Hotel Social Club members gathered at the Port Vincent Memorial Bowling Club for a day of bowling. 31 attended and 18 put their hands up to play. It was decided 2 bowl triples would be played and there would be 2 games, 1 game of eight ends and 1 of 6 ends.

A light shower of rain fell and it was a bit windy, but at 11 am players gathered on the greens. After drawing the teams, several rules of the game were read out – no dead ends, no driving - the game began. Some players had never bowled before, some played Night Owls and others were regular bowlers but it made no difference we were there to have a good time.

Members were asked to bring a salad or sweet for lunch; it is amazing the variety salads, cakes, slices and desserts that were brought. Wazza Baum was in charge of the kitchen and cooked a BBQ luncheon for us. Along with Lyn White and Peta Harding they set up and served a tasty meal for all attending.

After a relaxing luncheon of eating, drinking and socialising it was time get out on the green for the 2nd game. Again, it was a fun game with some of the non-regular bowler showing the bowlers they weren't too bad at the game. (Note these players were listed and may be seconded to play Bowls in the future).

At the end of the game, cards were handed to the 'officials', tallied and the winners were decided and awarded with a prize. An encouragement prize was also given. Members again relaxed, chatted and socialised. The Bowls day was deemed a successful event and a relaxing and fun day was had by those attending.

Beth Fairlie.
Secretary.

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***PORT VINCENT RSL SUB BRANCH
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Feast on Yorkes

On Sunday the 15th of April, Barley Stacks Wines held their second official Tasting Australia event 'Feast on Yorkes'.

As an official Tasting Australia event they had to showcase the Yorke Peninsula and what it is best known for. With spit roasted meats and chicken skewers from MBC Foods, fresh oysters from Pacific Estate Oysters, beautiful seafood from Inland Sea Restaurant, lentil burgers and sausages from Rosevale Lentils, nourish bowls and antipasto platters from Nourish on Yorkes and sweets from Rustic Tarts, patrons were spoilt for choice. All the food on the day was sourced from the Yorke Peninsula.

Entertainment for the day was easy listening, local band 'Harana Blue' who kept the crowd of 350 people entertained all day with some venturing onto the dance floor!

The staff at Barley Stacks Wines were very happy with the turn out on the day considering the weather conditions . Being the second event of this kind to be held at the winery, as well as being free entry, it was great to have the attendance and support from those who made the trip out to the winery.

Barley Stacks Wines would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that came and supported this event. They would also like to send a big thank you to MBC Foods, Pacific Estate Oysters, Inland Sea Restaurant, Rosevale Lentils, Nourish on Yorkes and Rustic Tarts for making the day possible. Also thank you to the extra staff who helped out on the day as well as Harana Blue for providing the entertainment.

They look forward to seeing everyone on the 1st of July for their annual Gourmet Day!

Below:

Patrons enjoying "Feast on Yorkes" at Barley Stacks Winery, Sunday 15th April 2018.



Thank you to Grant Trotter for emailing this amazing article—you might recognise some names? (see below)

The Pioneer Yorketown June 20th 1952 Port Vincent School Frolic

A children's fancy dress frolic arranged by the Port Vincent Welfare Club at the end of May attracted over 50 children in costumes. Mr K Beaton supervised the programme of games. The Grand March was a very spectacular affair. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. L. Wadey and Mr. K Keightlv of Minlaton. Mrs Beaton. President of the Welfare Club, thanked all her helpers, the mothers for dressing the children; and the Judges, who were presented with cakes in appreciation of their services.

Mrs. L. J. Parsons (Treasurer) presented the prizes to the children at the conclusion of judging. A Trading Table and Bran Dip did very well, **Proceeds for the evening were over £20.**

PRIZE WINNERS

Under School Age

Best dressed girl: Gail Henty, first and Brenton Forrest second;

Best dressed boy: John Correll, Roger Parsons.

Most humorous: Helen Lafsky, Meredith O'Sullivan; Terry Trotter, Grantley Trotter.

5 to 8 years

Best dressed: Pam Forrest, Valmai Grundy; Clive Mumford, David Hogben.

Most humorous: Suzanne Parsons, Margaret Correll, Wayne Crouch, Robin Tucker.

9 to 11 years

Best dressed: Beverly Trotter, Judy Beaton and Leone Travis (tie); Malcolm Baldock, Vern Henson.

Most humorous: C. Clough, Colin Tucker.

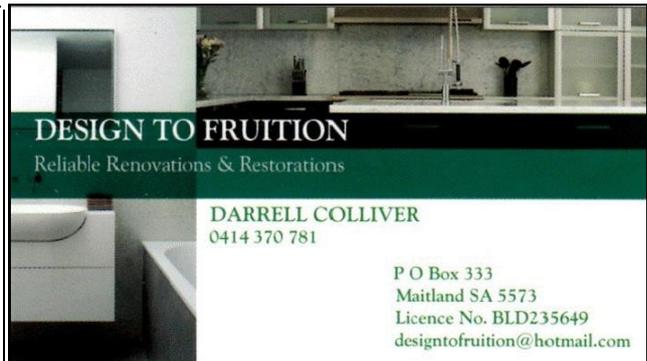
Over 11 years.

Best dressed: Patricia Cameron, Ronda Starkey and Terry Travis (tie); Barry Edmonds, Walford Parsons.

Most humorous: Allan Hogben, John Hore.

Gail Henty (Now Gail Mc Cartney), Wayne Crouch, Pat Cameron (Now Pat Barrand), Walford Parsons & Grant Trotter all live here & Margaret Correll (Now Margaret Stockman) has a residence here. (apologies to any missed)

Mr Wadey (Judge) taught Beth Fairlie at Minlaton PS.



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Coast Guard Flotilla 10

4 assists since last 'A Focal Point' report.

One a boat at Oyster lease Port Vincent. Unable to restart (2 pob). Seahound ready to go, call to say boat re-started. Stood down.

Another, SAPOL call to Coast Guard, a boat at Tiddy Widdy, requires assist tow in (1 pob). Orontes Star and crew despatched, located boat and towed back to Ardrossan then returned to base shed.

A call to Coast Guard at 2230hrs a boat (2 pob) 3 kms out from Ardrossan, unable to re-start. Orontes Star and crew despatched to Ardrossan ramp, launched and located boat and towed in. Returned to base shed 0200hrs.

Coast Guard member at caravan park spots a boat adrift off shore near PVSC. No one sighted aboard. Coast Guard alerted, ready to go in Seahound when another boat towed in. Stood down. Public support much appreciated.

Thank you to all donors and patrons for the Easter Auction success.

Ross Evans and Perry Woodward attended SAREX at Port Augusta to assist SAF8 Port Augusta on the day.

Yacht safety patrols end now with the completion of PVSC yacht races every weekend. Senior First Aid Course will be held for all SAF10 members in May (3 year upgrade). Our raffle for the "Australian Cricket Team Signed Shirt" continues to sell. To be drawn 30th. June.

EASTER RAFFLE RESULTS:

1 st . Prize:	Ticket Yellow C 14	Elinor (visitor)
2 nd . Prize:	Ticket Pink U 75	Cassie White, Willaston
3 rd . Prize:	Ticket Apricot F 66	G. Ermer, Modbury North
4 th . Prize:	Ticket Purple N 06	Shirley Mundy, Port Vincent
5 th . Prize:	Ticket Pink U 37	Yassy, Croydon Park

Thank you to our donors: Barb Evans, PV Hardware, PV I.G.A., PV Quality Meats, Katrina Hill P.O.

A visit by SES/VMR Manager Darryl Wright to SAF10 Port Vincent to introduce David Pritchard, SES Regional Marine Manager.

Yours in Safe Boating,

Bill Taylor,
SAF10 Advisor



Port Vincent Uniting Church

WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday at 9.15am
ALL WELCOME

Speakers: May 2018

- 6 Rob Searle - HC
- 13 Max Pannell
- 20 Congregation
- 27 Cheryl Day

BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday at 2pm.
Everyone welcome.

CALL TO PRAYER

Every Thursday at 10am.
Everyone welcome.

THE DROP-IN CENTRE

Welcome all to call in on
Wednesdays and Fridays from
10 am – 12 noon for a cuppa, a chat
and a browse. There are lots of bar-
gains, a variety of goods and at a
very good price.

**The Drop-in Centre will be open on Sat-
urday 26th May from 10am-12 noon.
This will be the last Saturday opening
until September 29th.**

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Every fourth Wednesday of the
month at 2.00 pm. The next meeting
will be on 25th May.
Cheryl Day will be speaking on
FOUNDATION FOR FARMING a
project in Africa.

THE SEWING GROUP

Meets every Friday from
10am - 12 noon.

There is a display of their work which
is for sale. Funds raised
will be sent to Uganda for the
“Support-a-Teacher” Project.



A PRAYER FOR COURAGE

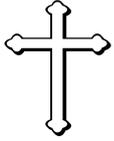
May I never give way to self-pity and sor-
row, may I always be sure of a better
tomorrow, may I stand undaunted come
what may, secure in the knowledge I have
only to pray.

*“The LORD is gracious and right-
eous; our God is full of compassion.
The LORD protects the simple-
hearted; when I was in great need,
He saved me.”
Psalm 116:5-6*

Today do not quit – carry on. Look ahead,
not back. Regret is futile.



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ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

May time and the leaves are falling, golf and football in full swing.

St. Neots is also in the beginnings of its community garden, with thanks to John Butfield and Tidy Towns preparing the ground for our 2 rain water tanks. Refer to Page 18 for details. We are looking forward to attracting support from the community to share in beautifying our backyard.

Trash/Treasure—thanks for the on going goods left at our door and the winter stock is now coming out to browse and the bric brac to hunt for the elusive something.

Easter Day we had a good attendance and the Royal Yacht Squadron again did our readings in the Service. T/T also did well on the Saturday.

CHURCH DATES FOR MAY:-

13th.....11am.....MORNING PRAYER..with Pam

27th.....11am.....HOLY COMMUNION..with Rev. Henry Ivey

May 20th is the Day of PENTECOST(known as the Last Sunday of Easter or Whitsunday).

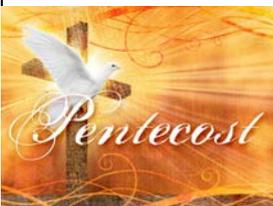
May 27th TRINITY SUNDAY (first Sunday after Pentecost)

God of wind and flame, hear us on this day of Pentecost, and inspire us with your courage and power. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our community of faith, that our young people may have visions, and our older believers may dream dreams. Blow steadily into our lives, and renew again us as a community of faith, that we might spread the good news of your saving love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pentecost is the announcement of a new day, the birthday of the Church, it is steeped in Jewish imagery. Wind and fire were often the material in which the presence of God had been experienced throughout the Old Testament. This new wind and this new experience of utterances proclaimed a new existence unified by the power of love. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that enables the people of God in all ages to act beyond one's self and participate in this new life.

A new day had dawned, a new wind had blown, and with them came anew invitation, No longer would only kings, prophets, or judges experience the power of God's Spirit, rather all people would be empowered to prophesy, see visions, and dream dreams. A new universal invitation had been given. "And it shall be that whoever call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.".....These words are from the Sunday Journal on Pentecost.

So let be another new chapter to the township community of Port Vincent.



Pam Biggs
Phone: (08) 8853 7340

ST NEOT'S COMMUNITY GARDEN

Work is underway, thank you to John Buttfield, the pads for the tanks have been prepared and it won't be long before we have the tanks installed.

Once the tanks are installed we will be waiting for rain to fill them, in the meantime we will be making our garden beds. It is envisaged that we will start with 3 beds, volunteer labour is needed. If you are handy on the tools and would like to help please call Pam or Bob Biggs on 8853 7340. We will organise a working bee, especially now that the weather is a bit cooler and get these beds made. Or if you see some work being done in the yard, please pop in and help and stop for a chat. The garden will be drought tolerant with plants indigenous to our area.

As this is a Community Garden, we invite you the Community to come and help and enjoy other peoples company while we get a bit of work done. The backyard of St Neot's is appalling and a community garden is just what is needed.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Photo left: Our new tank pad



Photo below: Extra work that John Buttfield has carried out. He also graded the whole property.

Great work, thank you John.



Chairman's Report

Port Vincent Tidy Towns Volunteers

May 2018

1. Recycling has consumed most of our labour and time. Many thanks to Nola Buttfeld ,Graham Agnew, Trevor Thomas, Rob Searle and John Francis for their tireless efforts especially over the Easter period. Other members have been busily assisting including Rodney Button , Jim Mc Endoe and all the others . Many thanks.

2. Watering trees has been on going ,especially due to the dry conditions. John Curnow and Chris Tschirpeg ,John Hall and Rob Anderson have been diligent in their efforts. The results can be seen in the growth of the trees, especially the Tuckeroo trees.

3. Grahame Pike and Vanessa Germein have kept the tables and chairs and barbecues in a clean and tidy condition. John Buttfeld has cleaned the Kiosk area benches and seats ,steeps and floors tidy Many thanks.

4. White posts and fences on the back beach walkways are steadily being painted. Walkway slats are maintained with repairs to slats nails and screws.

5. Tidy Towns Volunteers will deliver phone books to Stansbury and Port Vincent starting 21 April.

6. Weed spraying on walkways is on going John Hall is diligent in this.

7. Trevor Treis has mowed the Park Area on the Golf Course Road.

8. Tidy Towns will assist by erecting a tenet for the Wooden Boat Regatta on the 22nd April .

9. Dog Plastic Bags are becoming an expensive issue .Financial support or purchase of bags is being sought from the Town Progress and The YP Council. Phil Clonan Des Chambers and Rob Anderson maintain these bag locations.

10. Some reports have come about some mess left by Tidy Towns Volunteers ,especially to do with recycling .Please note we are diligent in cleaning up any mess and always leave a site better than we arrive It is our charter and our policy.

11. We are short on members, due to natural attrition so if you know anyone who would like to assist Please ask them to come on a Tuesday Morning and join our social productive gatherings.

12. Tidy Towns Committee meeting on the 17th April. Sausage sizzle for members 10th April.

13. Thank you to all members and the public for such great assistance we have. We are here to keep our town tidy, assisting the YP Council in their endeavour in making our town a jewel on the Yorke Peninsula.

Trevor Treis
Chairman
PVTT



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- MONDAY :** **Blue Bush Club**-Institute Supper Room
2nd & 4th Monday of each month 9.45am,
Lunch provided.
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.
Doctor in Senior Citizens Hall 10am—
4.30pm each week
Craft/Patchwork—1b Ramsay Street
- WEDNESDAY :**
Progress Assn meeting at 7.30pm on 1st
Wednesday of each month
Men's Golf (Winter)
Men's Bowls (Summer)
Uniting Church Drop-in Centre 10am-
12noon
CWA 2nd Wed. in month 1:30pm in Snr Cits
Hall
Podiatrist in Dr's rooms, Senior Cits hall
1st Wed of each month.
Uniting Church Ladies Fellowship 4th
Wed. in month in Church Hall 2:00 pm.
(Except January)
- THURSDAY :** **Ladies' Bowls** (Summer)
Meals on Wheels delivery
Coast Guard Flotilla Meetings 3rd Thurs
- FRIDAY :** **Uniting Church Drop-in Centre** 10am-
12noon
Library 9.30-11.30am In Institute
- SATURDAY :** **Men's Golf** (Winter)
Open Gender Bowls (Summer)
Coast Guard Training 1st Sat. in month
9am
St Neot's Trash'n'Treasure 9am-12noon
- SUNDAY :** **Uniting Church** 9:15am
St Neot's—see church door
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:

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Phone 8853 7060

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