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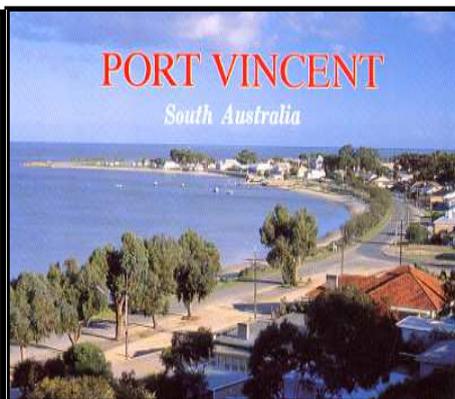
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Winter is upon us and the majority of the community are either going into hibernation and keeping warm indoors by the heater or packing up and heading north chasing the sun. We wish all our local travellers a safe round trip and hope that you remember us all here in our winter woollies.

With Our Annual AGM just around the corner, It's time to talk Volunteers! We on the Port Vincent Progress Association want to make appropriate choices for the community. The way to achieve this is by having a broad representation of community members on the committee. This allows for more diverse points of view, suggestions and voices to resolve issues.

Port Vincent Progress Association AGM-11th JULY 2018, 7.30pm at the Port Vincent Institute Supper Room, everyone is welcome.

In Port Vincent we have a number of volunteer coordinated groups, These Include Port Vincent Progress Association, Tidy Towns, Blue Bush, Senior Citizens, Special Events, Traders, Visitor Information Office, RSL and others that I have likely missed. All these Groups, Committees and organizations are coordinated and actioned by volunteers.

Have you ever considered being a volunteer?

Definition: Volunteering is time willingly given for the common good and without financial gain.

Volunteering is not a one-size-fits-all experience. There are many ways you can be of assistance...

A few things to ask yourself *before* Volunteering-

- Do I like working with people, or am I more interested in working by myself?
- Am I looking to make a continual commitment, or would I prefer to help with once off Projects or Events
- How much time am I willing to commit to volunteering?
- What skill set can I offer an organisation?
- What do I hope to gain from volunteering?
- What age group(s) do I prefer to work with?

Donate your time and skills to Port Vincent's volunteer groups. As a volunteer, you are giving your time, but there is nothing that says you can't enjoy yourself while you help others! Donate your time by Volunteering in areas that fit your personality, interests and skills. This will allow for productivity to peak and enjoyment within these groups to be at its highest.

Even if you don't plan/or have the time to volunteer on a regular basis, finding a role you enjoy will mean the organisation benefits from having a willing and engaged volunteer, and that is a great gift!

**Do you have an interest in the future of Port Vincent's infrastructure, events and development? If the Answer is "Yes"-
*Then Come along to the PVPA AGM.***

Michelle Twelftree
Acting Chairperson
PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

PORT VINCENT SCHOOL BOOKS DUMPED

Last month contractors were employed to clear the library at the Port Vincent Primary School.

As a past student, past parent & supporter of the school for many years I wish to voice my concerns on the final destination of the books, shelving & resources that had been left behind after the school closure.

Everything that was moveable was loaded & ***taken to the rubbish dump.***

I felt disappointed, hurt & perplexed at the actions of a Government Department to authorise this waste of valuable books. Through the generosity of the general public many of these were donated.

I do not know how many schools were offered the books, shelving etc. before they were dumped.

If no schools wanted this surely they could have been offered to libraries or a charitable organisation to use or dispose of. Some children could have benefitted from these books or they could have had a book sale & made a profit rather than the taxpayer footing the dumping fees.

Grant Trotter
Port Vincent

Editor's Note: I would love to hear from our younger residents of Port Vincent—maybe with a comment on how they feel about what happened to the books they once read/used at Port Vincent Primary School? Or, if our young people have any other topics that interest them please email these comments/suggestions to afocalpoint2@gmail.com - you are the future of our town!

ARTICLES TO LOOK FOR THIS MONTH:

- This month in history—Port Vincent Hotel—Page 7.
- This month in history—Port Vincent Jetty - Page 10.
- Baby news at Vet 2 You —Page 5
- Sue Caddy's retirement—it took some coaxing to get Sue to write this article, but I think you will agree it was worth it—Pages 13-14.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1st July—**Gourmet Day at Barley Stacks Winery**—refer Page 14 for details.
- 2nd, 9th June, 23rd June—Trash N' Treasure—Winter specials
- 9-11th June—Queen's Birthday Long Weekend.
- 21st June—the Winter Solstice—which hopefully will bring with it some much needed rain for our farmers!
- Drop-in at the Uniting Church—Wednesdays and Fridays—details Page 16

PORT VINCENT RSL SUB-BRANCH

Welcome all to Winter 2018. Our members have been busy this last month. On Wednesday 16th May we had our monthly lunch at the Dalrymple Hotel in Stansbury. The meal was quickly served and well presented. No one went away hungry or thirsty.



Lest we Forget



Members awaiting the meal delivery having a chit chat and catching up with the latest RSL and community news.

Also, other projects under way have seen work done at the Museum (which is open Thursday and Saturdays from 100 to 1200) and upgrading paint on the gun at the War Memorial. With the wonderful help of John Buttfeld to lift and move it out to another area for painting and all members at the working bees , the gun had its rust removed and treated with primer. The final painting was attempted a few times but possible rain, wind and high moisture in the air held the spray painting up. Also the lack of power at the site saw the consideration of generators , inverters negated through the generosity of the Parson family who allowed us to plug into mains power. Thanks to all, who helped in any way. Some work is still yet to be done but as we know , like the turtle and the rabbit.



Slow but steady wins the day.

Finally lifted and on the move for its work to commence. Members removing wheels and rust ready for painting.

Anyone in town can join the RSL, current and ex servicemen and women, family members and those that have an interest in and believe in the RSL .
Our meetings are held on the Fourth Monday of the month at 1400hrs and followed by a social time after all business is concluded. For further information contact the President Barry Tozer on 0400534305 or the Secretary Trevor Clerke on 0422162204 or 08 8853 7191

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Proudly Hosted by Port Vincent RSL Sub Branch

Once again Port Vincent RSL hosted the Biggest Morning Tea, whilst our numbers were down from previous years our donations of food and money were certainly up.

At 10.00am our “delivery boys” were ready to roll with the beautiful scones, jam and cream and cakes and deliver the goods to our merchants in Port Vincent, who had pre-ordered their goods. We then commenced our Morning Tea at 10.30am, tables groaning under the weight of the food that was donated by our team.



A sample of the goods that were delivered to our merchants.



Opposite left: Raffle prizes that were donated

Below: some of our lovely guests.



Everyone enjoyed the morning, even the workers, we all went home with full stomachs. The sum that we have raised is **\$1502.90**. “\$1,000 donated to Cancer Council pays for an analysis of two gene samples for a research project” We can proudly say that we can pay for 1.5 two gene samples.

Well done everyone and my personal thanks to you all. Without you we could not have raised this mighty sum.

Sue Pike, Port Vincent RSL



Vet 2 You

New additions at Vet 2 You!

We wish to let our dedicated readers know that Dr Lauren has also welcomed a healthy baby boy since the last edition. Jake (Lyndall) and Rafferty (Lauren) are both doing well and are letting their mums have a little bit of sleep.....occasionally.

Lyndall will be returning to work in the near future whilst Lauren will continue to have some time off. We appreciate your continued support and patience with the fabulous team that have been taking up the slack. Lyndall looks forward to seeing you all soon.

There have been a number of accidental poisonings over the last couple of months. Our furry friends have been into rat bait, snail bait, cockroach bait stations and ant bait. We wanted to remind owners that baits and poisons with "taste deterrents" can, and will still be eaten by some pets.

Please remember to put baits away in cupboards, up high out of reach or in containers that pets can't get their noses into.

If your pet ingests a bait please contact us immediately so we can advise you on the best course of action. Ingestion of different baits can require different emergency treatment.

Occasionally pets will need a stay in hospital on a drip with appropriate medication. However, most of the time they can be sent home if caught and treated aggressively early in the poisoning process.

If you have any questions regarding accidental poisoning or any other veterinary matter please do not hesitate to contact one of our friendly staff.

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Chairman's Report

Port Vincent Tidy Towns Volunteers

June 2018

- Our Ongoing recycling programme has been consistent, successful and regular. Many thanks to the Volunteers and all those who have donated their time and their recycling. Please note we do not take car batteries. A list of collection points has been prepared by John Francis. If you want regular collection please ask John Francis.
- Our Cleaning Programme of barbecues and tables and chairs has been done weekly. Many thanks to Graham Pike and Vanessa Germein for their efforts.
- Phone books have been delivered to Stansbury and Port Vincent. This gives us our Christmas money. Many thanks to all those who volunteered to do this arduous task.
- A small rabbit baiting programme has been completed with the assistance of the town council.
- Paint has been supplied by Council to paint children's playground equipment. This will start soon.
- The first Gully heading south has been tidied up. A new table and chairs needs to be installed. Apart from that all plants have grown incredibly well. This is now a good place to sit and relax. Tyres around trees will be removed and hopefully tank water can be repaired and maintained.
- All street trees that have been planted recently have been watered and fertilised regularly. The success can be seen on the growth of trees, especially near the cemetery.

- Tidy Towns volunteers assisted in the Classic Boat Regatta. Putting up flags and a tent and removal of such. Thanks to all those who helped with such an early start.
- Slats on walkways are constantly being repaired. A different wood is being used, because that is all that was available. Wire on walkways especially the water reserve is also constantly being repaired.
- The lookout and the cemetery are regularly swept. Wooden seats on trails are to be painted.
- The pontoon has been removed and cleaned and stored for winter. Any necessary repairs will be done.

Thanks again to all those volunteers and the assistance from the public. All this is helping to keep our town the jewel on the Peninsula.

Thanking you,

Trevor Treis
Chairman

PVTT



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY – PORT VINCENT

THE HOTEL HAS BEEN TRADING FOR 140 YEARS: *JUNE 1878 TO JUNE 2018.*

On June 10, 1878, the Adelaide Licencing Bench granted Mr Laurie Francis Driver's application for a licence for the Port Vincent Hotel. There is no surviving record of exactly which day he began trading but it can safely be assumed that it was only a very few days after the licence was granted, the licencing regulations at the time requiring the hotel building to be complete & ready for use before the licence would be granted.

The hotel was the first substantial commercial building in the then very new town of Port Vincent.

The stone L-shaped building erected in 1878 right on the corner of the esplanade and the main street still stands. It has been extended on both street frontages: the bedrooms set back behind the verandah on the beach side were added in 1926, the garden lounge along the main street in 1961. Many internal walls have been removed at different times over the last 140 years, opening up the original building into a large dining room and a long bar along the main street side.

In March 1912, while Mrs Clara Ponder was licensee, the name was changed to Ventnor Hotel.

The hotel has been a centre of social life in Port Vincent from the time it was opened. Meals and accommodation were important in the era when the usual means of travel to and from Adelaide was by steamer.

Editor's Note: Thank you to Alan Jones for this article and the photo below. Alan has explained "The hotel picture is taken after the 1926 rooms were added on the beach side, but it is the best picture showing the original building - picture probably 1930s".

Alan's book on the history of Port Vincent can be purchased from the Visitor Information Office.





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WENDY'S MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Following the death of her husband from cancer 5 years ago, Wendy Davis has been holding a Morning Tea in the Port Vincent Caravan Park to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

They were regular visitors to Port Vincent at this time of the year and Wendy continues to involve the friends she has made in the Park, until this year, when she was undergoing surgery.

As she is a regular attender of the Bluebush Club when she is in town, her local friends stepped in and ran the morning tea on her behalf, supplying food and raffle prizes for the morning's event.

A pleasant morning was had by all who attended, with plenty of delicious food to choose from.



Left::Jeanette needed time to select from the many raffle prizes.

Right: Marilyn and Geraldine supporting the Cancer Council.



Below: There was a wide variety of delicious food.



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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY—JUNE 2018

THE JETTY. DEMOLISHED 100 YEARS AGO.

Just over 40 years after it was built, the Port Vincent jetty was demolished in the first half of 1918. The Harbors Board decided in January 1918 to demolish most of the jetty, leaving only the inner-most portion which fishermen were using as a landing stage. Surviving records do not detail exactly when the work was carried out but a file note dated June 14, 1918, - 100 years ago this month – states that the demolition had been completed.

The building of the jetty in June 1877 was the beginning of Port Vincent as a port and a town. Its erection was welcomed by local farmers and farmers inland around Curramulka. There was already some shipping being done before the jetty was built. The Curramulka correspondent to the “Adelaide Observer” newspaper wrote on February 5, 1877, that:

“Surveyor’s Point is becoming a lively port and is doubtless destined to be of considerable importance. It is well sheltered and the water is deep enough to admit of the ketches landing goods on the beach without the aid of a cart”.

Five days later, on February 10th, the correspondent wrote:

“The purchase of Port Vincent by a Company of enterprising capitalists has given great satisfaction. They intend constructing a jetty into deep water so that the coasting steamers can lie alongside”.

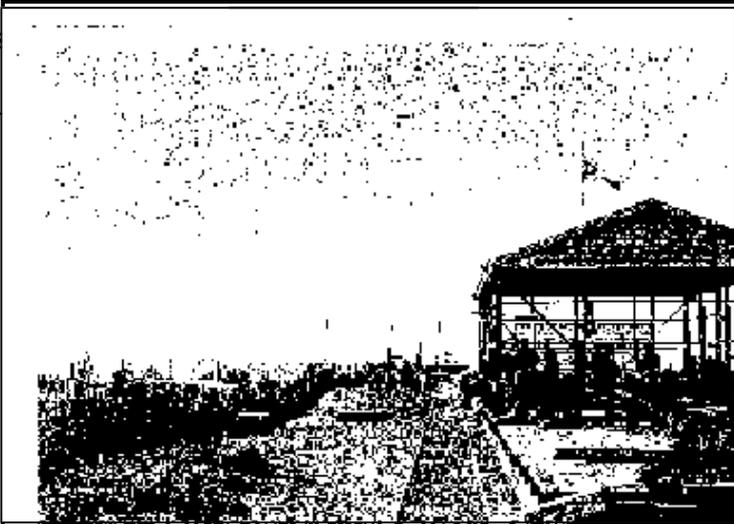
The “purchase” is of the land facing the bay both north and south of Surveyor’s Point (now the caravan park). The land on which Port Vincent town stands was purchased freehold as farming land in the 1850s, preventing the government from establishing any port facilities.

The jetty ran out 120 feet from where the delicatessen is, across the main street from the hotel.

Port Vincent is the only port on Yorke Peninsula to have a wharf. The District Council of Minlaton – then managing the port on behalf of the state government – decided in 1902 to build 100 feet of wharf along the seafront north of the jetty instead of extending and improving the jetty. The decision was widely criticised at the time but in the end was recognised as a wise move.

Another 50 feet was built in 1904 and another 150 feet in 1908. The steamers and the ketches all preferred to tie up at the wharf and after 1909, with 300 feet of wharf, the jetty was used less and less, leading to the 1918 decision by the Harbors Board (which had taken over the management of all the ports in 1914) to demolish.

Editor’s Note: It is amazing to read about the history of our beautiful town—thanks so much Alan for writing your book on our history (and allowing us to publish these historical photos). The photos on Page 11, although quite blurry (due to their age) give us a picture of the jetty in its former glory.



The Port Vincent Jetty in its hey-day.

Please take the time to visit the Port Vincent Information Office and view these photos in their original condition.



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What's Happening in U3AYP

We are a few weeks into a very busy term for U3AYP members. As well as all our usual courses this term we have the AGM at the end of July and our popular annual bus trip in September.

AGM

Monday 30th July at Maitland Uniting Church

The U3AYP Annual General Meeting in the past was held in May. For reasons best suited for auditing as a complete financial year it will now be held in July. This will mean a change in how members renew their registrations as the financial year commences 1st July and one must be financial to attend courses. The format of the AGM showcases this voluntary organisation for people who are aged 50 or over, retired or semi-retired and not working more than 20 hours per week.

Course News

Among many of the courses being offered this term are History, Gardening Stories and Interesting Health Topics. Some examples of ongoing courses member enjoy are Relaxing with Colour and Music, Sit and Sew and Balance and Bones. Such a variety of topics for our members to choose from! Members are looking forward to the RAA session along with the NBN session which will be presented in early June in Minlaton.

Knowing More About Your Library – Minlaton

Rick Cook always presents such interesting and varied sessions and always challenges us. Recently I attended a session where we explored photographic technology. By using an app we downloaded on to our smart phone or tablet we learnt how to take 360 degree photography. The next presentation will include information on accessing a website for publishing posters.

Gardening

Life Member Marg Woods from Minlaton who runs sessions on Gardening held another interesting one on May 4th. Combining garden stories of over 70 years with her wealth of knowledge she had the small group of attendees not only very interested but winning prizes for a couple of competitions as well as leaving with some plants following a walk in the garden. Marg's time and effort is always appreciated by those attending.

We continue to welcome your interest and enquiries about joining or if you have any questions please contact one of the following people for more information. Membership Registration Fee for the 2018-2019 financial year is \$30, which entitles you to attend as many course as you wish where vacancies are available.

Helen 88322381, Joyce 88532489, Irene 0429805901 or Sue 0429670738.

Sue Mulraney

U3AYP Publicity Officer

SUE CADDY'S RETIREMENT

Third Time Lucky!!

First Time

Grant and I had sold the Quorn IGA to my eldest niece, and we were lucky enough to have purchased a "house on a hill" overlooking the town to the south and Duchman's Stern to the west. We were surrounded by 40 acres of bush land. Heaven on Earth!

Best Moment : Grant was away (no—naughty—that's not why it was the best moment!!) and I was inside with the dog at night, massive rains pouring down. Rain stopped, but I thought I heard gale force winds so went outside and it was dead still. The very rare occurrence of the creeks flowing had started and the roar of the water in our creek bed was almost deafening. It was quite magical.

Saddest moment : It was Xmas eve in the Quorn IGA, and I was having a chat with one of our gorgeous over 80's shopper, wishing her happy Xmas when I saw tears in her eyes. I asked if she was OK and took her out the back for a cuppa. Turns out it was the 35th anniversary of the death of one of her sons, drowned in one of the floods that I described above. Taught me that some pain stays with us until we die, and although I am not a mother, I can't imagine anything worse than losing a child.

Funniest (sort of) moment : I was at netball on a Sat arvo, and Charmain and Dags (yep, from PV Hardware) came up to visit Grant and have a tour of our new place. They sat down outside for a coffee and one of them said to Grant, "Is Sam (our dog at the time) OK. He looks like he's dead." Grant said, "No, he had just been exercising lots today, so he is just resting". Yep, you guessed it, he had died.

Second Time

We lasted 12 months retired, and one day, Grant said to me "I'm bored". I replied, "Me too!" So we started looking for another business. My niece told us about the Port Vincent IGA, so we started here just after Easter, 10 years ago, we think.

Best moment at the IGA : After 4 years, when we sold it to Hitesh and Catherine—what a great asset they were to the town. In fact, Grant and I will both say that we went to the best party ever in our lives, when we helped celebrate Angelique's first birthday. And what about the two boys, so different, but both with unique personalities. Catherine who didn't want to move here, and then didn't want to leave.

Saddest moment : There were three we can remember—beautiful customers losing a child—you can almost touch the pain it is so raw.

Funniest Moment : To my total embarrassment, Grant barracks for Collingwood—but it is, I must say, his only fault!! So before Port Adelaide/Collingwood games there was quite a bit of back and forth with him, and customers. One Monday he was stocking up the fruit and veg and noticed a couple of pieces of paper amongst the veggies. They were sympathy notes from PA supporters because PA had beaten C/wood.

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Third Time

This time, Grant succeeded with retirement, but I only lasted a couple of months. Michelle and Chad had bought the freehold of the newsagency, and were making it into 3 shops. I was lucky enough to lease one.

Best moment : Lots of them, really. Judy and me off to the first Gift Fair and finding that we had exactly the same taste (we hoped it was good taste, cause if it was bad taste, the shop was in trouble): the two of us setting up the shop the first time; people lined up waiting for the shop to open; the gorgeous Audrey helping me (lots of coffees, not much work if we could avoid it), Karen arriving in PV; me going to work after a day or two off and taking absolute joy in seeing her new displays; Karen racing out the back to throw up (morning sickness) but never having a day off; Cheryl and Kay joining me for the last year. AND, of course the wonderful customers over the 6 years.

Saddest Moment : Losing three of my fellow bridge players. Jean, at 93, telling me off because I didn't remember something she told me a year ago (she remembered telling me!); Dot, my best mate whose personality was so similar to my mum it was uncanny. And Brian, who taught us the share market. All 3 were extremely competitive, and I love that. I miss them.

Funniest Moment :” My friend Jane came to help and she is a whirlwind. She was in the store room finding things I had not yet put in the shop. She found a \$395, 3 pc wall art. She brought it out, but I said to put it back cause no one would pay that much for it. She ignored me, leant the one piece up against the chair while deciding where to put it, a lady walked in the door, saw it and asked about it, Jane got the other two pieces, the customer loved it and bought it, there and then!

Retirement (Finally)

After approx 35 years in 6/7 day a week businesses, it is probably time to retire, but I think that out of 8 businesses either managed or owned, my last was my favourite. I would like to thank the other business owners in Port Vincent. It is because we have such well run businesses in town, that we attract tourists and when they see what a beautiful town it is, they want to invest here. It keeps the value for our investments in the town—our houses.

We get lot of day trippers from all over the peninsula, or from Balaklava or even Adelaide, because they know we have a great town, and we are mostly all open on week-ends.

Thanks Port Vincent residents, and its many tourists for your great support over the years.

**We only survived because you chose to shop with us.
Sue & Grant**

Port Vincent welcomes the new owners of **Gifts Port Vincent**, Susanna and Andrew Visser.

Originally from Adelaide they have spent the last 20 years travelling around Australia. We will wait for them to “settle in”, but look forward to giving you some further information on their journey to our wonderful town in a future edition of AFP. In the meantime their opening hours (seasonal) will be:

Winter (June July August) Fri, Sat, Sun 10am to 4pm

Spring, Summer Autumn Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 10am to 4 pm Sun 10am to 2pm and closed on Wed.

School holidays and long weekends open every day 10am to 4 pm.

CWA REPORT

The annual Group Day was held at Curramulka on Monday 14 May with representatives of all eight branches in attendance.

Group President, Kathleen Smith, introduced former State and National CWA President, Marie Lally, who spoke about her experiences and long service both in CWA and in the wider community.

Keith Lovelock explained and demonstrated defibrillators, which are being made available for use throughout South Australia.

The lively and enjoyable Arts program included branch members entertaining the audience with a wide variety of "items": including several skits, poems and a singalong.

Competition was keen between branches and individuals in handicraft, cooking, card making, floriculture and photography, with Yorketown branch being declared the winner by a slim margin, and being presented with the Spencer Group Shield. Members were interested to hear the judges' comments.

Fellowship was enjoyed during morning tea and lunch - not to mention the food!

The Group Annual Meeting will be held in August at Yorketown.

The Port Vincent branch June meeting will be held on 6 June, to enable members to attend SACWA State Council in Adelaide, 13 and 14 June. The theme of the meeting will be "winter", with roll call of "Your favourite winter food" and Show and Tell: "A winter photo". There will be a guest speaker.

Meetings are held at the Senior Citizens hall starting at 1.30 pm. Guests are most welcome. Please contact President, Kathleen Smith on 0428 746 018 or Secretary, Helen Joraslafsky on 0419 001 420 for more information.

Below Left: Spencer Group President, Kathleen Smith presents the Group Shield to Yorketown Branch President, Chris Frahn

Below Right: Spencer Group President, Kathleen Smith thanks the guest speaker Marie Lally.



Port Vincent Uniting Church Drop-in Centre

The Knitting and Crochet Group have been particularly busy this year. So far we have donated 65 items to the Seafarers and many items to Frontier Services. The main items knitted for these groups are beanies (men's, women's and children's), fingerless mittens, scarves and neck warmers. We also knit for Genesis Support Group which is a group who supports single mums, anything baby for this group except booties, but knitted toys are a big hit.

We have ladies who join our Drop-in Group on Wednesday and Friday mornings but some prefer to knit at home and bring it in when finished. If you would like to help contact Janice on 0418374420 and she can fill you in on patterns etc. We do have some yarn available which has been donated but **if anyone has any knitting or crochet supplies hiding in their cupboard we are more than happy to receive it.**

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Coast Guard Flotilla 10

One assist since last report.

The yacht "Wonga Two" (5 pob) aground near wharf at Port Vincent, during Saltwater Classic. Orontes Star and crew on safety patrol nearby attends to assist with a stern to stern tow off. After 3 attempts to free yacht from shallow waters and mud a positive tow out was effected, much to the delight of the crowd lined along the wharf, who were present for the earlier "Blessing of the Fleet". Coast Guard boats 'Nautic Star' and 'Seahound' and Sea Rescue boat SR06 were informed of the hold up on VHF Marine radio comms.

The 2 day "Saltwater Classic" with a Flotilla of 28 boats from Stansbury to Port Vincent on the Saturday, was most successful for all participants. The array of various craft involved, fantastic.

On the Sunday "Breakfast at Marina" by Coast Guard, then the parade around Port Vincent bay and towards shore. A great day. Congrats to all involved.

As at end of April, we have had 16 call outs to assist mariners on water.

Coast Guard Flotilla 10 would like to say a special "Thank You" to the ladies from the Thursday craft group for their generous donation.

Coast Guard will have a stand at the Adelaide Boat Show at Wayville on Friday 15th to Sunday 17th. June.

Yours in Safe Boating.

Bill Taylor,
SAF10

18th May 2018



Port Vincent Jetty in its "former glory"



PORT VINCENT UNITING CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday at 9.15am
ALL WELCOME

Speakers: June 2018

- 3 Max Pannell - HC
- 10 Pastor Rob Morgan
- 17 Pastor Rob Morgan
- 24 Congregation

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 bargains, a variety of goods and at a very good price.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Every fourth Wednesday of the month at 2.00 pm. The next meeting will be on 27th June. We will be at the Minlaton Friendship Cafe for lunch after we will be visiting the different Churches in Minlaton.

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.



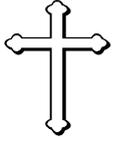
GOD MADE ALL THINGS

Our Father made the heavens,
The mountains and the hills,
The rivers and the oceans,
And singing whippoorwills.

*"Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He commanded and they were created. He set them in place for ever and ever; He gave a decree that will never pass away."
Psalm 148:5-6*

**Today be thankful for
the beauty, the peace, and the
marvel found in nature.**





ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

The tank has been ordered, so things will soon be on the move with the community garden. From little things big things grow, so exciting.

Trash/Treasure now have the winter stock out on the clothing racks, so come in and browse for that warm jumper etc. and also that little Treasure. After June 9th T/T will be going into Winter mode and opening fortnightly Saturday's so next date is 23rd June, watch this space for monthly dates.

An interest to an advert for a new priest has got a nibble so watch this space in the months to come and hopefully I will have more news....

JUNE CHURCH. DATES :-

10th.....11am....Morning Prayer...with Pam

24th.....11am....Holy Communion...with Rev. Henry Ivey

The path of life leads straight ahead; I can retrace it never; the daily record which I make will stand unchanged for ever. Anon

When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.

Begin the weave and God will give you the thread.

Providence:-

Calmly see the mystic Weaver.
Throw the shuttle to and fro;
Mid the noise and wild confusion
Well the Weaver seems to know
What each motion and commotion,
What each turn and revolution,
In the grand result will show.

Pam Biggs
Phone: (08) 8853 7340



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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