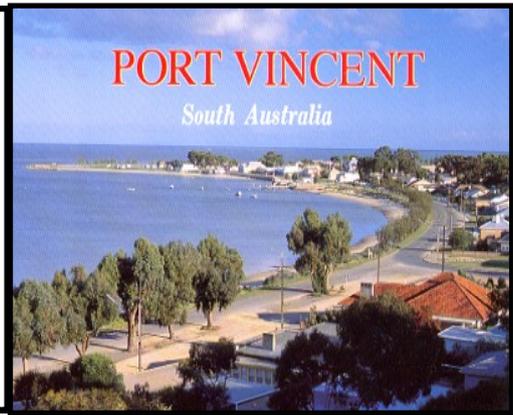


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PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The Port Vincent Progress Association held their AGM on the 11th of July, with a great attendance of 22 community members.

Tasks undertaken this year by Port Vincent Progress Association were:

- a community Defib Machine installed on the wall at the senior citizen's hall, and associated AED Signs and locator maps placed at three locations around the community.
- Community Feed Back Boxes have been placed in Businesses and VIO
- A publicly accessible Dump Point was installed and associated highway road side signs have been installed
- Painting commenced of the Waterfront Rotundas, BBQ area and shelter sheds – with a \$1000 contribution from the council,
- Action was taken to secure Data and Records of the PVPA by purchasing a Fireproof Box and external Hard drives for Backup of Administrative data and historical records.
- Sue Hall was introduced as the new Editor for the 'A Focal Point' Newsletter, with her recently achieving her objective of being able to provide this newsletter Free of charge to the community,
Thanks to our local member Fraser Ellis

- Permanent Hanging Rails were installed in the Town Hall by Allyson Parsons Art with a financial contribution and approval from the PVPA
- The Easter Breakfast was Hosted by the PVPA, raising \$1137.00

The 2017/2018 year has progressively moved along quietly, although nothing hugely visual has occurred, many small projects have been actioned and finalized as you can see from the above list. Moving forward into the 2018/2019 financial year we hope to move forward progressively with many more projects that are pending in the midst.

The result of the AGM saw four of the outgoing members re-elected, three New Members elected onto the committee & a new secretary elected, with the other six committee members still with 12 months of their term to serve.

I would like to say a very **Big Thankyou** to the outgoing Acting Secretary Sue Pike for stepping in and taking over the position early in the year upon the resignation of the Associations' Secretary. All the hard work you have put in over the past six months is very much appreciated.

Next PVPA Meeting Wednesday 1st August 2018

Regards

Acting Chair Michelle Twelftree

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1st Aug — PVPA Meeting
- 16th July— PV Traders AGM—refer page 2.
- 24-26 Aug -SA Rural Women's Gathering
- 8th Aug— 5 Hole Social Golf
- 27th Aug—RSL Meeting

DID YOU KNOW

28th November 1956 Port Vincent Progress Assn accepted the offer of buying land from Mrs Baker for the sum of 400 Pounds. A deposit of 50 Pounds was given to Mrs Baker.

28th February 1957 350 Pounds was paid and the land became the property of our community. Mrs Baker sold the land to Port Vincent Progress Assn for community use and she discounted the price so that the land could always be for the use of the community.

The land is now known as the VIO Land, once CFS and then Tidy Towns.

This information has been taken from the minutes of PVPA on dates stated.



Registrations are now open for the SA Rural Women's Gathering which will be held in Minlaton from 24-26th August 2018.

**This event is open to all women who would like to take some time out for themselves
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For further information contact Chairperson Jackie Way on 0427 607 010 or email at jackieww@bigpond.com**

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Elders Real Estate expands on YP

ELDERS Real Estate is expanding its service offering on the Yorke Peninsula with two new offices joining the network in Ardrossan and Port Vincent.

Husband and wife team, Len and Vickie Easter, will lead the new Elders Real Estate Yorke Peninsula, with more than 30 years' local knowledge and real estate experience on YP, having decided to transition from LJ Hooker to Elders.

Since 1976, the Easter family has specialised in all aspects of property on YP including residential sales, property management, land subdivisions, rural sales and leasing, auctions, valuations and clearing sales.

The Easters are well-known throughout the peninsula and are heavily invested in the community including the sponsorship of many sporting and local events. Vickie and Len believe the move to Elders will further enhance the outstanding service offering to their clients, which has already resulted in them enjoying 23 years of award-winning service delivery to the local community.

"As Elders Real Estate Yorke Peninsula, we will continue to help our clients reach their real estate dreams by guiding them with our services and expertise, backed by an iconic brand and access to the latest technologies and marketing techniques," Len said.

"Our presence and footprint in South Australia is continuing to grow and so is our real estate offering on YP," he said.

"The team at Elders Real Estate Yorke Peninsula will service rural and residential clients, as well as valuations and property management."

Elders Real Estate Yorke Peninsula is based at 5 Main Street, Port Vincent, and 38 First Street, Ardrossan. For more information, visit www.eldersyorkepeninsula.com.au.



SAME TEAM, NEW LOOK... The Elders Real Estate Yorke Peninsula team, Renee Teakle (admin), principal Vickie Easter (property management/sales), principal Len Easter (sales, valuations) and Kelly Porter (property management/sales).

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SAINT OF PORT VINCENT

We love Port Vincent, and it was even harder than usual to leave at the end of our last visit. We could not find the car keys.

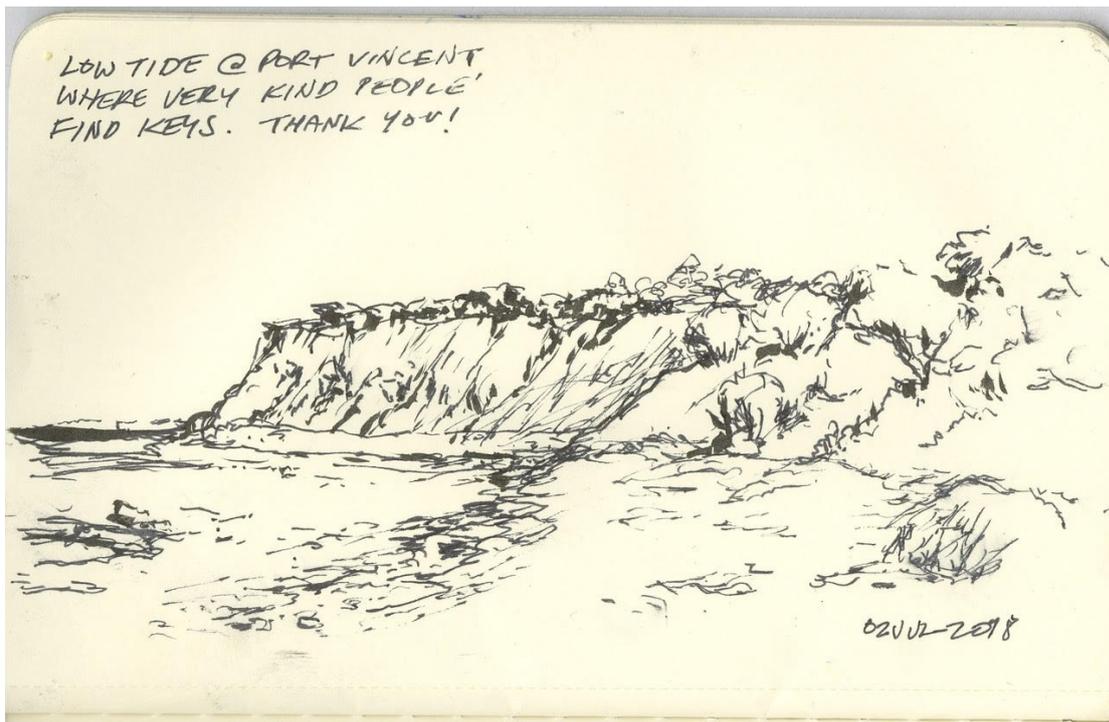
Late that night, a family member remembered they may have fallen out of a pocket on a walk to the beach. Maybe by some bushes where they sat down.

Early next morning, I set out on what was expected to be a futile search only to find some kind beach walker of Port Vincent made sure the keys would be found; securely taped to a stick tied with a bright cloth, and stuck to the edge of the beach.

When I went back with a note of thanks, the stick was gone! I hope whoever is the **Saint of Port Vincent** reads this and knows how much their considerate actions were appreciated.

Thank you!
We now love Port Vincent even a bit more.

Greg Holfeld.





PORT VINCENT RSL SUB BRANCH THE BATTLE CORAL-BALMORAL

Joe Emes of Port Vincent, Larry Larkin of Tiddy Widdy Beach and Geoff Burt of Port Moorowie all attended the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Coral –Balmoral in Canberra and received Unit Citations for Gallantry for their involvement in the 26 day battle.

Little is known of this battle and to get recognition from the Government was fantastic. The battle took place between May and June 1968.

The boys also attended the B Company reunion, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

This story was reported in Yorke Peninsula Country Times by Jenny Oldland and a photo of the boys was also shown in the July 2018 issue.

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

LEST WE FORGET

PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE

We are now on our winter break, the VIO will not be manned until September but should you wish to have information brochures, etc please call the phone number on the door of the VIO and we will be more than happy to assist you.

During our break, watch the side wall facing St Neot's Church. Stay tuned. We will be using our time to update our brochures, do some housework, take in new art works etc. If you have some art or craft or home made jam or chutney that you would like displayed in the VIO please call me.

VIO is happy to promote other clubs events. If you are holding an event please let us know, the first port of call from visitors for information is at the VIO, it is handy to have the information on hand for anyone who asks. We are very happy to put up your posters or information on our VIO notice board.

Also watch St Neot's garden during the winter break. If you would like to offer your services for our working bee coming up please call Pam or Bob Biggs on 8853 7340

Sue Pike
0448 853 742



COAST GUARD FLOTILLA 10

ASSISTS: One called in by SAPOL Water Ops for a boat (3 pob) East of BHP jetty, Ardrossan. Unable to restart motor. Orontes Star despatched Port Vincent to boat, towed in and returned to Port Vincent.

We wish to thank all our supporters who bought a ticket/s in our "Framed signed Aussie Test Cricket Team" shirt. Also thank you to Shane Roberts, Ventnor Hotel for his support in the display on wall and ticket sales in the front bar. The lucky winner was JACK HOSKIN of Minlaton. (see photo)

Training is ongoing during the winter months, with 5 members completing their Competent Crew Certificate and one new Coxswain 11 Skipper. We have lost a member to the Riverland, but gained a new resident member in Port Vincent.

As most would know, the first response Ambulance that was housed in C.G. SAF10 shed, has now been taken to another region.

Please remember that we have a defibrillator on the wall inside training room also for public use. If needed call **0419 852 382**.

Coast Guard would like to say "Thank You" to Ventnor Hotel Social Club for their generous support of a donation to our Flotilla.

Yours in Safe Boating,

Bill Taylor,
SAF10 Advisor





PORT VINCENT GOLF CLUB

This past month has seen a lot of activity at our golf course, firstly the wonderful rain, how lovely the course is looking.

7.7.18 on a day that was fine but a little windy. The Stableford round was challenged by 12 players. The winner being Rob Anderson with 36 points after a count back to Roger Secker. Nearest the pin on 2/11 was Grahame Pike.

On 14.7.18 we held the Port Vincent/ Curramulka Golf Club Challenge, where we hosted twenty one players. After which a BBQ was enjoyed. Port Vincent emerged winners with an average Stableford score of 32.09 defeating Curramulka 20.3. So next year we will hold the event at Curry so they can enjoy the home ground advantage. Individual winner on the day was Grant Carter with 42 points, runner up Andrew Visser on 36 on C/B to Shane Roberts. NTP on 9/18 Steve Chamberlain and 2/11 Craig Nergren.

21.7.18 the 4th round of our Club championships. The Stroke round was challenged by 12 players. The winner was Shane Bidell with a 89/68, R/Up was Warren Cosh 87/71 and Shane Roberts had 93/73. Putting was won by Jamie Simpson 26. NTP won by Ron Turnbull.

5 Hole Social Golf—Hit off at 3.00pm, next hit off will be 8.8.18. After the game bar will be open and nibbles served. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of Social Golf.

Call Club Captain, Grant Carter on 0428 475 040 for further details

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC Port Vincent Branch

The Annual Meeting of the Port Vincent Branch was held on 11 July, with Kathleen Smith being returned as President, Helen Joraslafsky as Secretary and Jenny Highett as Treasurer.

A varied programme of meetings and events for the coming year is planned; including craft and card making workshops, guest speakers, a Progressive Christmas Lunch, participation in 2019 Gala Day, attendance at SACWA State Councils, and a trip to the Maritime Museum at Port Adelaide.

The Spencer Group Annual Meeting will be held at Yorketown on 13 August.

Five branch members are planning to volunteer in the SACWA Country Café at the 2018 Royal Adelaide Show.

International Day, focussing on this year's country of study, Ireland, will be held at Minlaton on 5 November.

Both Port Victoria and Curramulka branches will celebrate their 80th birthdays during the year.

Planning is well advanced for the March 2019 State Council which will be held at Port Vincent.

The Port Vincent branch's August meeting will be held on 9 August, with the theme of the meeting being "pets".

Meetings are held at the Senior Citizens hall on the second Thursday of the month, 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.

Port Vincent Ventnor Hotel Social Club Dinner Dance

Another successful function presented by the Ventnor Hotel Committee was held on Saturday night. 40 club members gathered at the Hotel Dining Room for what they hoped would be an enjoyable evening

The theme of the night was 'Footy Club Colours'. Members arrived dressed in the colours of their favourite team. Some club colours came from the local area, others the SAFL but the majority of attendees who came, dressed in colours AFL clubs.

Naturally Port Power and the Crows were the teams most prevalent, however the Sydney Swans, Western Bulldogs, St. Kilda, W.C. Eagles and Richmond Tigers were represented.

On arrival we were tagged with an arm band entitling us to refreshment throughout the evening. Members chatted and soon it was time for meal orders to be taken. We were entertained by music; Gavin played and those who so desired got up and danced while we waited for our meal.

This, as always, was tasty and well received.

Following dinner, the dancing began in earnest with many members spending the majority of evening on the area provided for dancing. The music was varied and at times sung along to. One particular song 'Living Next Door to Alice' always gets lots of attention and it is quite lusty. I don't know why!

The dancing, though in my case the shuffling, continued until it was time for the last song. Some would have loved to continue however all good things come to an end and sadly Gavin said goodnight and put down his guitar.

The Social Club Committee thank Merridy and Carolyne for setting up the tables, Merridy and Shane for the venue and Steve the Chef, and all the staff for the lovely food and service you gave us. Thank you to the bartenders too for serving our refreshments. Gavin kept us on the go with his music and we thank him also.

It was a good night and those attending had a socially entertaining time with good food, music and friends.

B. Fairlie



My Health Record

Our Federal Government has recently created an online record of your health information. Test results, medications, referral letters and organ donation information are available for you and health practitioners to access.

The goal of My Health Record is to better connect people and their health care allowing safer, faster and more efficient care with health information available in one place. My Health Record is overseen by the Australian Digital Health Agency (ADHA).

It is reported that in a year 230,000 Australians end up in hospitals due to medication errors, a number the ADHA hopes will be reduced with this new system. Information from yourself, your health care providers, the Australian Immunisation Register and Medicare data can be loaded to your record. Creating a digital base it is hoped will allow quicker access to information, less overlap and a better picture of your health

care (without have to remember or spell all those difficult words!).

A My Health Record has been created for each person and we can set our own level of security, review the information stored or even opt out of the system (until October 15, 2018). To access your My Health Record visit www.myhealthrecord.gov.au or call the helpline on 1800 723 471.

Cyber security experts have been working hard to protect the My Health Record from threats, ensuring safety and confidentiality of your records. Providing quality of documents and the information stored on the My Health Record should help ensure the usefulness of the new system.

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BLUE BUSH NOTES

June 25 - Eleven members attended the Institute's supper room. We began our day with breathing, stretching and walking exercises. Morning tea was enjoyed after our warm-up and a short meeting was held. Members enjoyed many games of hoi before three members left for the RSL lunch and meeting which fell on the same day. The remaining eight enjoyed a pooled lunch of pastries and yummy dessert made by Jeanette. A rather quiet and peaceful day. Thanks to Robbie and his helpers for dishes and cleaning up the hall. A thank you note was received from Phyl A who has settled into her new surroundings. News was received of Raynor Washington's passing. Jeanette will contact her daughter with condolences from members. Raynor was a long standing member of the club before she moved to a Nursing Home.

July 9 - Nineteen members attended. Some enjoyed exercises while others chatted. Morning tea and a meeting followed. Geraldine welcomed our large group and we sang our greeting song. Lunch was decided upon for next meeting and a special cake will be purchased for Jeanette's birthday which will be celebrated on July

23. It was decided some members would make a sympathy or get well card at the next meeting while others would play cards.

Our guest speaker for the day was fellow member Helen J who spoke on her recent jaunt abroad. Helen joined a Bunnick Small Group Touring Tours of the "Jewels of Dalmatia". Helen provided an interesting talk on her trip with a stopover during her flight in Dubai. Her first and second days were in Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Zagreb dates back to 1094 and is a colorful and historic old town. Helen visited beautiful churches, Parliament and Government Palace. The third day, the tour crossed the border to Bosnia and had a most scenic drive through mountains to the capital, Sarajevo. It has been called the "Jerusalem of Europe" because of its various churches - Catholic, Orthodox, Mosques and Jewish synagogues all proudly standing side by side. The fourth day was spent in Sarajevo visiting the Turkish-style bazaar and one of the oldest and most beautiful mosques. Also enjoyed was a gourmet food walk and a traditional cooked meal.

On the fifth day Helen travelled through a spectacular gorge of River Neretva to Mostar. Mostar is home to the famed Stari Most, old bridge built in the 16th century. It is the longest single arch constructed bridge in the world for centuries. Visits to the remains of the Turkish quarter and some leisure time before crossing back into Croatia and the town of Dubrovnik.

The sixth day was spent walking through gates into the walled centre of Dubrovnik and stepping back in time. The tour took Helen past Bell Tower Clock and Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace and two Monasteries. At night a special home-hosted dinner was enjoyed.

On the seventh day a day trip to the tiny country of Montenegro and historic town of Kotor. Highlights were the rugged Bay of Kotor, longest and deepest fjord in southern Europe. A boat ride from Perast to Our Lady of the Rocks and medieval architecture before returning to Dubrovnik. The eighth day Helen travelled along the Adriatic coast past fishing villages and new resorts to the vibrant city of Split. Visits to the historic inner city, Roman heritage, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. Split is the largest city on the Adriatic Coast and has many dining options and a buzzing nightlife. The ninth day was spent discovering islands of Brac and Solta on a cruise. Some went swimming in the beautiful bays and some explore the town of Stomorska with a delicious grilled lunch aboard the boat.

The tenth day took the tour north along the coast to the artists town of Trogir where scholars gather from around the world to study and paint. The tour finished with a drive to Plitvice Lakes National Park. The lakes are known for their distinctive colours of azure, green, grey or blue. The overnight stay was only 400 metres from the highest waterfall. The twelfth day was spent walking around some of the lower lakes and free time to enjoy at own pace. The thirteenth day was a drive to the former imperial resort town of Opatija on the Gulf of Kvarner. Opatija is popular with tourists because of its perpetual warm climate. On the fourteenth day an early start saw a full day excursion to the Istrian Peninsula. Helen saw Byzantine mosaics, Euphrasian Basilica from the 6th century and the village of Rovinj, famous for its colourful narrow streets, small

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squares and old palaces in Venetian style. Also visited an ancient Roman port, Pula and saw the Roman amphitheatre, the 6th largest of its kind in the world. The fifteenth day made our way to Bled, crossed the border into Slovenia and a stop at the incredible Postojna Caves. Bled is set amongst mountain peaks, brimming with forests and greenery, waterfalls and streams. On the sixteenth day continued to discover more of Bled and the Bled Castle. Then onto lake valley of Bohinj, and very old typical Slovenian villages with gorgeous landscapes. In Bohinj indulged in local cheese and a cable car ride to the top of Mt Vogel. The seventeenth day we departed Bled and travelled towards Italy. A stop in Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia, with an open air market, Baroque town hall, Robba's fountain and the Three Bridges and a boat ride.

Crossing the border continued to Venice, the city of romance. Unlike anywhere in the world, with a mosaic of 117 islands connected by 409 bridges, cars are banned and everyone including postmen and police travel by boat. The last day of the tour Helen savoured sights and sounds of this floating city with a walking tour, a visit to a glass blowing factory and saw traditional Venetian glass blowing. The tour ended at night with a farewell dinner and the next day Helen made her farewells from this adventure across the Jewels of Dalmatia.

Helen was presented with a tin of delicious biscuits thanking her for her informative talk. By this time our appetites were well and truly wetted as we lunched on chicken patties served with mash potato, vegetables and gravy prepared by Joy and Marilyn. Jeanette's famous apricot sponge was enjoyed for dessert.

Thanks again to Robbie who was our great help with the dish-washing and others who helped with kitchen duties.

July 23 - Fourteen members started the day with exercises, ball throwing and stretching with noodles. Geraldine welcomed everyone and we sang our song. Lunch was arranged for the August meeting. Jane had only one newspaper snippet to entertain us followed by a funny story told by Jenny P. Jane was contacted by the University of the Third Age from Maitland about new educational, creative and leisure activities available to anyone with an interest in learning something different. Courses like computing, gardening, craft, music and board games are just some of the subjects available to learn more about. If anyone is interested in learning something new, please contact president Hans 8825 1897 or secretary Carlene 8853 2280 for any further information.

The rest of the morning before lunch was spent with some members making hand-made sympathy or get well cards. Jane and Shirley introduced Riny and June to the game of Honor Conasta. With the wind blowing a gale outside and rain pelting in from all directions, warming home-made soups were much enjoyed. Thanks to the cooks Muriel and Geraldine. Members helped Jeanette celebrate her birthday with a huge but beautifully decorated and of course delicious Black Forest Cake from the Cheese-cake Shop. A very enjoyable morning despite the weather outside.

Note - The Club would love to welcome new members to join us. Meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of the month starting at 9.45am and usually finishing around 1pm. Please come in and take a look and enjoy a coffee, chat, craft and lunch. Hope to see you soon.
J.C.



Helen Joraslafsky at Bled Castle, Slovenia.



U3AYP News

After a busy time of courses and activities in Term 2, this Term is expected to be just as busy. The AGM was held on Monday 30th July and there will be news of this in the next edition.

U3AYP Annual Bus Trip

The U3AYP Bus Trip is currently being planned and will take place later this year. A great deal of planning goes into this very popular annual event. U3AYP Program Coordinator Helen Tucker works very hard at organising our bus trip each year which members really appreciate. It is a wonderful social occasion for members and the venues visited are always educational and informative. This year's trip includes a tour of the ABC followed by lunch in their canteen. Then a visit to the Classic Jet Fighter Museum at Parafield. It is likely that Benbow's Buses will be used for our transport so members from Minlaton and Port Vincent will not have far to travel to hop on the bus. More information will be shared in the next newsletter.

Courses

A recent course held in Minlaton on the NBN was most successful and members gave very positive feedback. Lunch at the Friendship Café was once again delicious. Knowing More About Your Library presented by Rick Cook continues to be a great learning experience for members. Last session Rick guided us through a publishing app called Canva which we downloaded and became familiar with and then learnt how to set up a newsletter.

Games

Recently a Games Day was held in Ardrossan where members learnt a new version of Canasta called "Hand and Foot"! This card game created much laughter, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the day! There have been expressions of interest from some members to learn Canasta, so a course will be held in August with Course leaders Chris Crouch and Sue Thomas.

Ongoing Courses

Examples of our many ongoing courses include Relaxing with Music and Colour, Sit & Sew, Mah Jong and Exercise Groups (Chi Kung and Balance and Bones).

Another very popular course is Travelling Tales which will be run early in Term 3. Always a very interesting course which is often presented by members or a guest, it's a great way to "Arm Chair" travel or discover interesting places you may like travel to yourself.

Membership Registration Fee for the 2018-2019 financial year is \$30, which entitles you to attend as many courses as you wish, where vacancies are available. Please feel free to contact any member listed below with any questions or enquiries regarding membership.

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FRASER ELLIS MP
MEMBER FOR **NARUNGGA**



Narungga July update

It's been another busy month in Parliament and after seven sitting weeks this term I look forward to the August winter break so I can be back in the electorate more, meeting with constituents.

I am genuinely excited about everything we accomplished within the first 100 days of being in government but I would like to touch on the establishment of Infrastructure SA and the Productivity Commission of South Australia in this column. Ordinarily I would reject the establishment of two more bureaucratic bodies that will add another layer to the quagmire of taxpayer funded entities, however, I think these two will be invaluable to electorates like Narungga.

While I am out doorknocking, conducting listening posts and in the community, a common dismissal I hear from those becoming disillusioned with the political process is that we will never get what we deserve in Narungga because we are too safe of a seat.

Although I reject that argument and maintain that the Liberal Party will govern for the betterment of the state regardless of where that investment need happen, we now have another tool in our belt to ensure we receive what we need. Each new body is modelled after already established national equivalents which report to the Federal Government.

Infrastructure SA will provide advice on the efficient, effective delivery of infrastructure; and the Productivity Commission will ensure SA produces, delivers and achieves more with every unit of resource.

This means that projects in Narungga which are either in dire need of infrastructure spend or will increase the state's productivity -- or both -- will receive due recognition from these newly established state bodies, and that whilst the govern

ment will not be bound to sign off on any specific advice derived, all endorsed projects will be made publicly available and, as such, not following recommendations made will be foolhardy. Gone are the days in which Premiers like Jay Weatherill can make decisions based on their "electoral imperatives". Now future Premiers will be able to make decisions based on economic imperatives, that will serve all of us better.

Grants

Congratulations to Kernewek Lowender Copper Coast Cornish Festival for success in the latest round of the Regional Events and Festivals Program grants funding.

I also welcomed the recent opening of two new grant funding streams – the Regional Growth Fund and the SA Healthy Towns Challenge, both specifically for rural and regional communities.

The \$150 million Regional Growth Fund is available for regional development initiatives from \$50,000 up to \$2 million on a matched dollar for dollar basis, with applications assessed by a panel led by an independent chair. For more info visit: www.pir.sa.gov.au/regionalgrowthfund

The SA Healthy Towns Challenge is a grants program for rural towns to develop and implement programs which will have measurable and immediate benefits to the community's health and wellbeing. Grants of up to \$50,000 each are available for five towns (or groups of towns) each year for four years; for guidelines visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SAHealthyTowns

For assistance with any State matters, call the Narungga Electorate office (88322 455) and speak with myself, Rosemary or Sarah. The office at 51 Robert Street, Maitland, is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.



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- 26 Max Pannell

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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.

Every fourth Wednesday of the month at 2.00 pm. The next meeting will be on 22ND August
Maureen Driver will be speaking on her trip to Uganda with Bishop Joel Kakembo.

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.



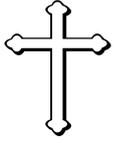
GOD'S WHISPERS

Each time you pick a daffodil or gather violets on some hill or touch a leaf or see a tree, it's all God whispering, "This is Me."

"Look to the LORD and His strength; see his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced."

Psalm 105:4, 5





ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

(Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsular)

CHURCH DATES FOR AUGUST

12th	11am....MORNING PRAYER	with Pam
26th	11am....HOLY COMMUNION	with Rev. Henry Ivey

Water Tank has arrived and to be installed and the next phase of the community garden with raised garden beds set up and we are up and running so come and join the excitement .

The Ministry District has welcome news of Rev. Andrew and Louise Lang coming to take up Ministry to our centres in October. They will reside at the Manse in Minlaton. We have enjoyed the Ministry of Rev. Henry and Jenny Ivey and wish them well on their next journey. Their last Sunday Service will be on Sunday 30th September and watch this space September for further details.

Trash/Treasure did o.k. In July school holidays and now back to fortnightly for August then every Saturday come September. Plenty of winter stock to browse over.

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

by Helen Keller

HIS COMING

He comes to us as one unknown, without a name, as of old by the lakeside he came to those men who knew him not. He speaks to us the same word, "Follow thou me," and sets us to the tasks which he has to fulfil for our time. He commands. And to those who obey, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the suffering which they shall pass through in his fellowship, and as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience who he is..

Thank You

Mr Buttfield



AGM
of the **Port Vincent Traders Assoc**
held at the Ventnor Hotel
Monday, 16th July 2018, at 7.30pm

Because of the resignation of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary it was necessary to appoint a temporary Chairman to run the meeting. Moved Sue/Carmel that Shane Roberts be Chairman. Agreed/Passed.

Shane welcomed everyone to the AGM.

Present : Suzanna Visser, Andrew Visser, Michelle Twelftree, Donna Rae, Shane Roberts, Meredith Taylor, Ron Turnball, Vicki Easter, Grant Trotter, Carmel Reichstein, Geoff Kilpatrick and Sue Caddy.

Apologies : Les Rae.

President's Report : In the absence of a president or vice for the past 12 months, there is no president's report.

Financial Report :

With no payments being made in the past 12 months, a report from Beth Fairly through the Progress Association showed a balance of \$6,756.02 on 1st July 2017 and the same balance at 30th June 2018.

Moved Sue/Michelle that we thank Beth for the report and that the report be passed. All agreed.

Election of Officers :

Moved Shane/Vicki that we appoint Grant Trotter as Returning Officer. Approved.

Chairman : Shane Roberts (Moved Sue/Vicki). Shane accepted and it was passed.

Vice Chairman : Carmel Reichstein (Moved Shane/Suzanna). Carmel accepted and it was passed.

Secretary : Sue Caddy (Moved Michelle/Carmel). Sue accepted and it was passed.

Treasurer : It was resolved by all present that our treasurer continue to be the treasurer of the PV Progress Association.

Committee : Ron Turnbull, Suzanna Visser, Geoff Kilpatrick, Vicki Easter, Michelle Twelftree, Grant Trotter, Meredith Taylor and Les Rae. (Moved Donna/Grant T) All accepted and the motion was passed.

General Business :

A general discussion then followed about what we hope to achieve in the next 12 months.

- 1) Michelle reported on the status of the new highway sign. In the hands of the signwriter, PV Hardware to donate concrete (with thanks) and Shane Biddell offered to help erect it (thanks Shane) and she thinks that it is approx 2 weeks away. Considering that it has been talked about (a lot) over the past 10 or so years, it is a massive effort solely from Michelle and we thank her for her expertise and perseverance. Cost approx \$1,500.
- 2) Can we arrange a new major event for the town?
- 3) Website—still problems that we need to address in conjunction with Progress
- 4) Copies of Constitution—was the old one changed after deciding to drop the Tourism bit (VIO wanted to do that part of it) and just be the Traders Group.
- 5) Brochures—are they all up to date—do we need them? Has facebook taken over?
- 6) Calendar of events—is it possible to do?
- 7) List of 10 things to achieve in the next 12 months.

Next Meeting: Sue to advise (Tuesdays best for everyone).

The new Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45pm .

South Australian Law regarding dogs

Do I have to have my dog on a leash?

Yes, you must have your dog on a leash of no more than two metres in all public places and in private places where you do not have the consent of the occupier to have your dog off-leash. Dogs must be on leash when walking along all public roads and footpaths unless otherwise signposted.

You can have your dog off-leash in ‘off-leash’ areas that are designated by Council. Even when off-leash, your dog must be under ‘effective control’ which means it returns when called and obeys commands. If your dog is not under effective control, you can be required to keep your dog on a leash in an off-leash area. Dogs that are not on a leash in on-leash areas or are not under effective control are considered to be wandering at large which incurs a maximum of penalty of \$250 for a first offence and maximum penalty of \$750 for a second offence.

Your dog does not have to be on a leash if it is inside a vehicle, tending stock and is a registered working dog, or if it is participating in a trial, show or class.

Do I have to clean up after my dog?

Yes, you are required to always clean up after your dog.

It is an offence under the Act to not immediately remove dog faeces and dispose of them in a lawful and suitable manner.

Most councils provide plastic bags and bins near beaches, parks and reserves where dog are allowed.

Some councils also include the requirement for dog owners to carry suitable bags for dog waste disposal in their dog by-law.

Editors Comment: This article was submitted by a resident of Port Vincent and is a shortened version of the wording from the legislation.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- 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 bee 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
Winter Bowls starts at 1.00 with a BBQ lunch from
12.30. Five dollars for bowls and five for lunch.
All welcome.
- 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
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
Podiatrist in Dr's rooms, Senior Cits hall
1st Friday of each month
- 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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