

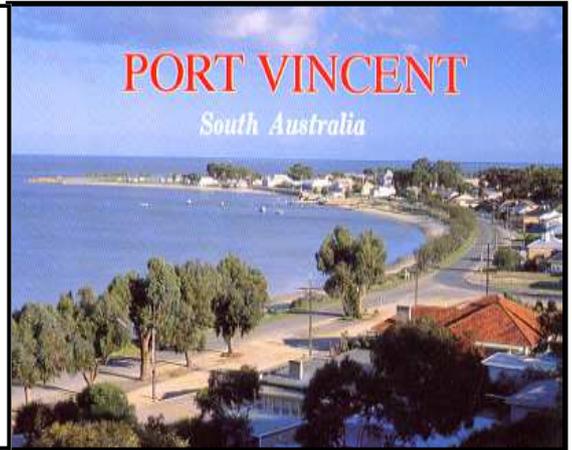
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## PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION REPORT—NOVEMBER 2018

Hard to believe it's only just over eight weeks until Christmas!! It's a very busy time of year for a lot of people in and around our community. With harvest knocking at the door of the farmers, the school year is into its final count down for the families with children and the flurry of end of year dinners, concerts and Christmas preparations.

The Progress Association is quietly working away on the three key focus projects selected for the year, with plans, designs and council applications in full swing. The painting of the foreshore shelters has re-commenced. If you are able to volunteer your painting skills to help complete this project prior to the holidays, please phone Pam Hickman on 0409537252.

We are looking forward to the two upcoming events being hosted by PVPA & the Special Events Committee, with 'Vincent Vitality' a Free Health day for the community (refer to page ) and the Annual Gala Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. Our dedicated volunteers have been and will continue to be kept quite busy with all the final preparations of these events. We hope that many of you will be able to attend and support these community events.

This year we have once again produced a Fundraising Calendar for 2019 - Yorke Peninsula, Naturally Beautiful! These will be available Early November and you can purchase a calendar from various businesses in Port Vincent and the Visitor Information Office for \$20.00 each. All proceeds will go towards our major project 'Oval Rejuvenation'. Every cent helps towards these projects and we appreciate very much all the community support that we receive.

Michelle Twelftree—PVPA President

### UPCOMING EVENTS: NOVEMBER 2018

- 4th,11th,18th,25th November PV Sailing Club—Club Races
- 4th November Ventnor Hotel Social Club—Calcutta Day/AGM
- 6th November—Melbourne Cup Luncheon—Ventnor Hotel
- 11th November—Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
- 13th November— Saltwater Classic AGM—Stansbury—Page 5
- 16-18th November—Edithburgh Festival
- 24th November—Vincent Vitality—Health & Wellbeing Expo
- 25th November—Coastal walk for Rural Cancer
- 27th November—Bowls Invitation Day

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## Editor's Comments

As the eleventh hour of the eleventh day approaches it is time to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who served our country. The Port Vincent RSL is a very active organisation, and they have once again offered us an opportunity to stop our busy lives and say "thank you" to those who served. An invitation has been extended to us to gather at the War Memorial at 10:30am on 11th November for a time of reflection. These times at the war memorial conjure emotional memories of my father (who was one of the lucky ones who returned to Australia). Although a sad time it is also a time to rejoice in the freedom we enjoy thanks to the sacrifices of these brave men and women.

This month on Page 13 we have a tribute to our current Post Office owner, Katrina Hill. Katrina always has a smile for everyone, and it is fitting to express our gratitude to her.

Congratulations to PV Coastguard member John Hall who received "The National Medal" for service to Coast Guard. Also, a big "thank you" to all the members of our Coastguard who "silently" watch over our boating activities, but are always there if we need them!

## Port Vincent Wine and Dine

After much planning and preparation, the Port Vincent Special Events Committee hosted a Wine and Dine evening. With bubbles on arrival for over 90 people guests chatted and mingled.

The table decorations artistically created by Jan Polkinghorne added to the ambience of the room and were appreciated by all sitting down.

Raffle tickets were sold at this time with the prizes being generously donated by the local businesses. The lucky seat prize, donated by Murray River Salt, was won by Julie Adams.

The main course was served following the arrival of Brenton, from Port Vincent Quality Meats, who cooked, carved and delivered our succulent meats to accompany the lovely roasted vegetables. Throughout the evening many varieties of wines, generously donated by wineries from McLaren Vale, were thoroughly enjoyed.

The coin toss at a bottle of whiskey, donated by the Ventnor Hotel, was hotly contested and won by Melanie Eccles. Trevor Clerke, a local resident running for Council, introduced himself and officiated over the raffle draw where time was taken on selection of prizes.

The food production team again delivered sticky date puddings and sauce, kindly made by local Deb Evans, and strawberries, cream and ice cream.

Following dessert, the very successful wine auction, conducted by retired auctioneer Ian Austin brought spirited bidding and interaction between bidders. The majority of wines auctioned were from the Clare Valley. These wineries were very welcoming and supportive of our requirements.

For a different flavour, vouchers for two sides of dressed pork and a trailer of pig poo from Allison and Andrew Goss were well sought after. During the auction guests enjoyed cheese platters with biscuits provide by Port Vincent IGA. A most successful auction.

**A pleasing profit of \$4,500 (Four and half thousand dollars) was realised for the evening.**

To all donors, workers and those who attended a big **Thank You**.

Julie Adams—on behalf of PV Special Events Committee

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## Port Vincent Ventnor Hotel Social Club Inc.

The Ventnor Social club organised a Barossa tour for the weekend of the 25th Saturday and Sunday the 26th of August. The tour kicked off with close to 30 of us arriving to catch the bus. We departed from the Ventnor Hotel to begin our trip . Our wonderful Tour Guide for the trip was Lyn White and we were kept well informed with lunches and drinks supplied throughout our magical journey of the Barossa.

Once settled on the bus, drinks were in hand, which was mainly champagne with strawberries, thanks to Naomi. First stop was The Whispering Wall at Williamstown. The Dam was completed by 1902. Acoustic properties and sounds can be heard from either end of the dam wall. That was so cool! Back on the bus, then on to the Lavender Farm in Lyndoch.

We arrived at the Lavender Farm to a sea of lilac with the array of lavender being quite unique to the area. Quite amazing!

We all met back on the bus feeling nice and relaxed, and for some who tried the Lavender shots even more so hehe !! Moving on our next stop was the Chateau Dorrein in Tanunda, where we all indulged in some fine wine and mead tastings. By now it was definitely time for some lunch and a big thank you to the Ventnor Hotel that provided sandwiches, and the ladies who made the yummy homemade Cakes.

Next stop we booked into our accommodation for the night at the Vine Inn at Nuriootpa. Dinner being at the Restaurant, where our first night came to an end with many happy faces and full stomachs and maybe slightly tipsy from a whole day indulging in beautiful wines of the region.

On our second day we woke up in stunning Nuriootpa. We all had a full breakfast at the Vine Inn. A few of us I'm sure were nursing slight hangovers, but onwards and upwards was the cure for the day.

First stop of the day was the lookout at Bethany, and wow what a view!! A group photo was taken, and we all bounced back onto the bus to our next destination, Maggie Beers Farm shop and cafe at Nuriootpa. Such a feast for the eyes and the stomach. The fresh produce and array of jams, pickles, and sauces really are something out of this world. I think most of us purchased one thing or another. We all then headed back to the bus and thank you to our wonderful bus driver Lindsay and his wife Meradith for a lovely smooth ride, and not one person was bus sick.

We then visited the gorgeous Murray Street Winery in Greenock and indulged in some absolutely stunning whites and reds of the region. The staff were amazing, and group tasting was no problem. Some of our group even got to play a game of Hookey on the lovely lawns of the winery. By this stage we are all feeling the need for some sustenance, lunch was now in order. The Greenock hotel was just spectacular and the consumption of food was a fitting end to the day .

After lunch we all meandered back to the bus and topped up our drinks for the return journey home. Singing and laughter was the tone of our whole trip, and so it continued. A quick stop over at Newton's and Sue's property gave us some background on the fire that affected that area a few years back and also provided a much-needed toilet break, many thanks. Back on the bus and it was homeward bound. Port Vincent here we come. We all had the most wonderful time and I'm sure old and new friendships were rekindled and developed over the two fabulous days in the Barossa. I for one can't wait to do it all again next year. *Beth and Arthur we missed you and hope to see you next year.*

Nerena

Editor's Note: my apologies for the delay in printing this report—what a great trip!

## **PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE**



Our Season has started with visitors from all over the State calling into our VIO. We have up to date brochures and information for our tourists and residents alike. If you would like some information please call in.

Over the Christmas/New Year Period we are going to open from 10.30am to 2.30pm daily except for Christmas Day.

If you would like to volunteer please call Sue Pike on 0448 853 742 or pop into the VIO and give us your name and phone number. We will ask your availability so that we can compile our roster.

Our computer is up and running, as is our printer. If you would like some computer time to check your emails etc, please call in. If the office is unmanned please call the number on the door.

We will be starting our annual raffle on Australia Day at our Australia Day Breakfast so look out for the tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. The proceeds from the raffle help the VIO stay open to service our Tourists and Traders alike.

New Port Vincent brochures will be in stock shortly, they are currently being printed. Port Vincent Traders and the VIO have worked together to provide up to date brochures. They are all looking good.

Sue Pike  
VIO Co Ordinator



### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**7:30 pm in the meeting room in the Stansbury Institute.**

Any person interested in helping to keep the award winning YP SALTWATER CLASSIC a special event is invited to attend.

# **PORT VINCENT GOLF CLUB INC PRESENTATION NIGHT 22.9.18**

**2018 Club Champion Warren Cosh**  
shown below with President Shane  
Roberts and Club Captain Grant Carter

Below Chris Tschirpig receiving his prize  
as Club Champion C Grade



Opposite Grahame Pike receiving his prize as  
Runner Up Eclectic

Jon Skuse below receiving his prize for Club  
Champion C Grade Runner Up



Opposite left Paul Stubberfield being presented by Jon  
Skuse a thank you gift for all of his tireless work in  
preserving the history of our club

## ***Port Vincent Golf Club (continued from page 6)***

2018 was the Inaugural year of the “Tilly Family Trophy”. Brian Tilly sadly passed away last year. He had been a valued member of Port Vincent Golf Club for many years. The Tilly family have decided to present a Trophy each year to a “Best Club Person”. This person doesn’t have to be a golfer but needs to be a person who puts the club first and foremost. This year the trophy was won by Eddy Kadalecek for his outstanding work throughout the season at the golf club. Eddy worked tirelessly fixing broken down machinery, servicing machinery and generally overhauling all of the machinery at the Club. Well done and Congratulations Eddy.



Opposite Glen Tilly (son of Brian and Fay Tilly) giving his inaugural speech before the presentation of the Tilly Family Trophy.

Below left Glen and Heather (daughter of Brian) with Eddy after presentation of the Trophy.

Below right Fay Tilly with Eddy after the presentation.



A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all who attended. A big thank you to Shane & Merridy and the staff of Ventnor Hotel. The food was great the service excellent. Congratulations to all prize winners and well done to everyone who contributed to a wonderful golfing season.



# SAF 10 REPORT

**Assists: 3 assists since last report.**

- A boat left St Kilda (2pob) for Ardrossan. 10 kms East of, broke down, unable to restart. Orontes Star and 3 crew despatched on road to Ardrossan. Upon arrival learnt that boat had restarted and limped into Ardrossan. All okay.
- A yacht left North Haven, logged on, for Port Vincent. Overdue, did not log off with Coast Guard, so 2 members of SAF10 went to check at marina. Found 2 pob yacht in marina. Advised CG Adelaide and stood down.
- A boat at Sheoak Flat (3 pob), 2 kms out, in shallows, unable to restart, flat battery. Orontes Star and 3 crew despatched, located boat and assisted with a restart, then followed boat into Sheoak beach. All okay.

Year to date 21 assists for 44 pob.

Radio course conducted on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> October for VHF and GRN radios.

Members attended for Commercial Coxswain Certificate course. 9 successfully completed and accepted for AMSA Registration.

National Board Meeting & A.G.M. will be held in Adelaide 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.

SAREX will be conducted by VMR/SAPOL Water Ops at Edithburgh on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for Coast Guard members to train on water together with Sea Rescue, RVCP boats as well as SAPOL boats.

SAF10 has been successful with a Community Grant from Council for replacement of office equipment.  
***Congratulations to 18 year member John Hall who received "The National Medal" for service to Coast Guard. John is an active, operational member and has been involved in many "on water" assists and training over the years.***

Get well wishes are extended to Commander Duncan Thomson and member Gerry Poel who have both had time in hospital and are now on the road to recovery.

Sad to hear, previous member Bob Skinner has passed away after a long illness.

Yours in Safe Boating,

*Bill Taylor,  
SAF10 Advisor*

*October 2018*

**Details left to right -**

Commodore Terry Langford  
presenting National Medal to SAF10  
member John Hall



# Big Rig Wooden Models, & Woodworking Plans

Genuine Aussie designed & built wooden models of our Big Rigs, built here in Port Vincent, with numerous happy clients Australia-wide, and beyond, and quite a number keep on coming back & ordering more models from me too. ***As a result I have about twelve months of orders booked in all the time!***

Also, I draw up the woodworking plans for the realistic Big Rigs. Plus I have a range of wooden toy plans too, which are sold worldwide on this website <http://www.aussiebigrigplans.com> >> Plans

The Port Vincent Gifts Shop has a small sample of my work available for sale, and there's a 1:20 scale Kenworth K108 pantec in the Hardware window, & another at Kings Fashions, Minlaton, while Kneebone Transport, (Port Victoria, & Minlaton), have bought several of my models.

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# YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL - GUM FLAT WARD CANDIDATE

## TREVOR CLERKE



My background is in the electrical trades in Power Generation and Distribution with ETSA for almost 25 years , followed by work in Submarine building (17years), and finally at Roxby Downs. I started as an apprentice and in my two long jobs ended as a supervisor. My community work has been with sporting, sailing and car clubs in roles of Secretary and President. Currently I serve as the Port Vincent RSL Sub-Branch Secretary, MAPS Car Club Vice President and on the Port Vincent Progress Association as Vice President.

My aim is to represent the people of Port Vincent (where I reside), Gum Flat Ward, and all communities of the Yorke Peninsula Council area, in order to achieve an outcome that advances the efforts of present and past generations. Like all, jobs and people are the high priority and infrastructure is always needed. As was once said in a film "Build it and they will come".

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

Lunch at the October meeting of the Port Vincent Branch of SACWA was catered by members' favourite dishes (all declared winners) and those prepared by Jayne Tiller during her demonstration of the Kitchen Aid cooker and Chef Tool Box utensils, which was enjoyed by all.

With the theme on food (and when isn't it?!), roll call was composed of members' favourite recipes; mostly good old fashioned roasts.

Four members who celebrated their birthdays during October received cards and small gifts.

A 'thank you' letter from the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Flotilla, SAF 10 for the branch's donation toward keeping their two rescue vessels in good condition was well received.

The pancake and biscuit stall, which was held during the October long weekend, proved to be most successful, even though the weather was cold and windy. Funds raised will contribute to SACWA projects and activities. Currently SACWA is concentrating on supporting families suffering from the effects of the on-going "dry" season.

President Kathleen Smith congratulated Wendy Sims on her appointment to the SACWA State Handicraft Committee.

Kathleen Smith swept the pool in the flower competition, winning both the single bloom with her rose and the multi-bloom with her orchid. Shirley Arthur, Pam Trinne and Jan Hanf were place getters.

Five members attended the SACWA State Council in Adelaide in late October and will attend the celebration of the Curramulka Branch's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on 7th November.

Plans for the March 2019 SACWA State Council to be held in Port Vincent are being finalised. Up to 150 members from throughout South Australia are expected to attend.

The November meeting will have a Melbourne Cup flavour, with members competing for the best decorated 'Cup' hat. Potted plants or cuttings will also be exchanged. The meeting will begin at 1.30 pm, with afternoon tea following.

Guests and prospective new members are welcome at monthly meetings at the Senior Citizens Hall on the second Thursday of the month, starting at 1:30pm. If interested please contact President, Kathleen Smith on 0428 746 018 or Secretary, Helen Joraslafsky on 0419 001 420 for more information.

**Right:**

An animated cooking demonstration by Jayne Tiller was eagerly received by members.





## TIDY TOWN'S REPORT

October has seen the group kept busy with the arrival of many visitors, and with some fine weather the recycling team had plenty of work to keep them occupied. We have commenced painting some of the foreshore playground equipment and continued with the landscaping of some areas in Bennett Park. A request was received from Yorketown Progress that we consider creating a depot in Pt Vincent to allow members of the community to deposit cardboard and newspaper for recycling. We are in discussion with them regarding its location, cost and how this would be managed.

*With thanks to Ron Trinne I have included more of his work on the history of Pt Vincent Tidy Towns.*

### **HIGHLIGHTS :- 1998/1999**

**COMMITTEE** : - Alan Powell (Chairman), Ralph Munro (Sec Treasurer), Lloyd Morgan, Nola Buttfeld, Wayne Mundy, Bob Biggs, Linda Buttfeld, John Buttfeld and Mal Pomeroy.

This period was extremely busy for the Tidy Towns Group during which they initiated and completed several major projects.

### **Once again Port Vincent was awarded "Best Small Town" for 1998 and gained a further award for "Walking Trails and Vegetation Corridors".**

As a result of the dedication and steady increase in volunteer numbers, plus help from the Community and the DCYP, Port Vincent became a "**Top Ten Town**" for the eighth consecutive year.

The Southern Walking Trail was completed, including both sets of steps, two self closing gates and seats. The trail extended for approximately 800metres and was funded using a grant from Coast Care of \$1700 and \$100 from the Progress Association, with John Buttfeld supplying the equipment to carry out the heavy work.

An important project for the Town and Visitors was the design, manufacture and erection of a new information board which provided street layouts and important locations. The purchase of and laying of 25 square metres of pavers made access to the notice board a feature. Funding was provided by Tidy Towns, Progress Association, Ventnor Hotel Social Club, C.W.A., Senior Citizens Club and the Minlaton and Districts Lions Club.

A highlight of the year was the purchase of a Cox 16HP ride on mower funded by Tidy Towns and the Progress Association, with Tidy Towns contributing two thirds of the cost and Progress the balance. The mower was then fitted with a privately owned spray unit that proved very useful for weed control and contributing to keeping the town tidy.

Raising funds to enable work to proceed was ongoing, with help from a raffle, two trading tables and two successful trash and treasure days. Bottle and can gathering contributed \$804.70.

The Tidy Towns group arranged for the school to paint murals on various ETSA poles in the town, and can still be seen today thanks to ongoing maintenance by Lloyd Morgan.

A notable improvement was the construction of planter boxes by Colin Kelly at the front of the CFS building that improved the visual impact of the area.

Up to 18 volunteers contributed to a total of 2030 hours of effort during the year. A big "Thank You" to Nola and Linda Buttfeld for providing and dispensing morning tea each Tuesday.

**Des Chambers—Secretary**

## Katrina [Campion] Hill

Katrina, our “Extremely Helpful Postal Agent” was born in Curramulka, the second child of John and Malva Campion, and younger sister of Kym.

For the first 3 years of Katrina’s life the family lived on the farm between Curramulka and Sheak Flat. They later moved to Curramulka.

Katrina attended Curramulka Primary and then Minlaton High School. In 1980 the family moved to Port Vincent. After finishing High School Katrina studied at TAFE while working for Minlaton Motors & locally at Aungers Shop.

She was then bitten by the travel bug and lived in Western Australia for 2 years, travelling around and working as a clerical officer. Returning to South Australia she worked in Adelaide for a while until country living beckoned, and she returned home to Port Vincent where she married the love of her life, Tim Hill, the youngest son of David & Nita Hill, both local Port Vincent residents. David was a fisherman, and Tim [after he did a mechanical apprenticeship] followed his Dad ‘s love of fishing. Katrina’s love of gardening and home life is evident when you see the home where Tim & Katrina live. They have been happily married for 21 years.

Katrina worked in local supermarkets until working for R & R Button in the Post Office. When Rosemary retired, Katrina very ably took over the business. Katrina is very well liked and respected by the older generation due to her helpful nature and her bright disposition. She is also loved by Port Vincent’s younger generation (including Rosemary and Rodney’s grand daughters).

Katrina played golf for a while, but unfortunately we cannot talk her into playing bowls! Her parents were both keen bowlers and apparently this has put her off playing! We live in hope that this may change when she retires, which we hope is a long way off!

**We are very grateful to have Katrina working in our community. Keep up the great work Katrina!**



Left: Katrina serving another happy customer

**Editor’s comment:**

A big “thank you” to Rosemary Button for providing this information about Katrina.

**!!! A. G. M. !!!**

**The P. V. Ventnor Hotel Social Club  
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# BLUE BUSH NOTES

September 10th - Sixteen members attended today's meetings. Shirley introduced Norma Wheare who may join us from time to time. Exercises were enjoyed by some members with a walk or two forwards and backwards around the main hall. Discussions were held about a visit to Port Julia to watch a movie and have some lunch. Decision was made for the visit to be held on October 8. Lunch for next meeting will be cold meats with salads. A cake will be enjoyed to celebrate Virginia's birthday for dessert. A thank you card from Phyl Agnew was received for her birthday card. A letter was read to advise us of funding waiting to be approved for an Outdoor Gym to be built in Port Vincent. Sue, Jeanette and Geraldine made our lunch of home-made pies, chicken, tuna and beef, which was enjoyed with mash potatoes and peas. A special treat was ice-cream in cones with chocolate sprinkles - thanks to Muriel.

Members enjoyed playing and learning Rummikub and some played an old favourite Snakes and Ladders. Thanks as always goes to Robbie for his wonderful help in the kitchen and also the lovely biscuits he made for morning tea.

September 24th - Fifteen members attended today. Geraldine welcomed visitor Janice. Our Greeting Song was sung and as Jane was in the sick list, Marilyn read the minutes. The sun led most of us outdoors for a short walk around Marine Parade to the little fishing jetty and back. Lunch for our visit to Port Julia was arranged and members will meet at the Institute for our jaunt to Port Julia on October 8. October 22 craft will be finishing Christmas cards and November 12 will be out for lunch for Eva's 90th. Christmas bonbons will be made on November 26 to round off our official meetings for the rest of 2018. A cold lunch was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Muriel, June, Geraldine and Marilyn for the salads and also thanks to Joan for the delicious quiche which was soon devoured by all. Birthday sponge cake was a delicious dessert to finish off a good lunch. It was to celebrate Joan and Virginia's birthdays. Posies and home-made cards were made by Jeanette and signed by all for the birthday ladies. Both made a short thank you speech. Members filled in the craft time with Christmas card making while others played Rummikub. Thanks again goes to Robbie and helpers for kitchen duties.

October 8th - Seventeen members and one visitor attended a great day out at the Port Julia Progress Hall. Geraldine welcomed all of us and we sang our song. Discussion was held for the remaining meetings for the year. October 22nd will be a pooled lunch as some members will be missing due to an RSL lunch/meeting held on the same day. Eva was away today and we hope she will be back with us soon. Jane showed us the Christmas bonbons we will be making on November 26th. Jeanette entertained us with a "Doctor Doctor" joke followed by Shirley, Riny and Muriel with some humorous tales. Members enjoyed morning tea and a chat.

We then sat back and thoroughly enjoyed the DVD "A Dog's Purpose", making us laugh and cry. A feel-good movie. Lunch was pies, pasties and sandwiches with ice-cream and fruit salad for dessert. More chatter before we all left for home. Some took time to look around Port Julia - the jetty, the Red Shed, the lookout, "shacky" shacks and two-storey homes and finishing off with a tour around the town's new housing subdivision.

A great day out and it was agreed to do it again next year.

October 22nd - Twelve members and one visitor (a promising new member next year) attended today. Ten stayed for a pooled lunch. Members were down today because of an RSL lunch/meeting held on the same day. Exercises done, coffee in hand; we sang our song and minutes were read.

Members discussed Eva's 90th birthday lunch to Stansbury. As it is fast approaching Christmas, it was agreed to have a meeting on that day, before our lunch, to discuss our Christmas get-together to be held on December 10th.

Jane read a serious newspaper snippet, A Dog's Tale about dog registration. Jeanette told a joke about a wife's credit card and Riny made us laugh with a story about a man with a painful groin.

We all enjoyed lunch full of variety with a wonderful birthday sponge for Jane and Helen. The birthday duo also received posies and hand-made cards courtesy of Jeanette.

Our craft for the day was finishing Christmas cards while others played cards. No Robbie or Eva today so we missed our kitchen helper but thanks goes to Helen and Joan for all their work in the kitchen. Another good day at Bluebush.



Please note - we would love to see new members join our very friendly group. We meet fortnightly at the Institute's supper room at 9.45am. Hope to see you there soon.

**Left: Joan and Virginia celebrate their birthdays at Bluebush.**



**Right: Helen and Jane celebrate birthdays at Bluebush in October.**

## U3AYP NEWS

Well the year is racing by and with the beginning of a new term (school is back) several courses commenced from the first week. At the AGM two potential new courses were showcased and both came to fruition within that term. One being Free Drawing with Computer and this is continuing this term due to the interest. Another new course that was requested, Flora & Fauna, had their first session both in Kadina & Minlaton on the 16<sup>th</sup> October, and these will continue at least once a term – a lot of interest and great presenters. History at Brentwood will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> and this will involve visiting a private cemetery and hearing about the Brentwood church. The support of Sue Honner and Kerry Watters is greatly appreciated. Two of the ongoing courses of Exercise, and Mah Jong also commenced as the term started so many members had the opportunity to be involved once again. A new course Ukulele commences at Curramulka this coming week. This course was requested a couple of years ago but it is only now that a leader has been found and it is great to say it is one of our U3AYP members. After the course Canasta for Beginners was run last term, an ongoing course which involves playing a day a month in the Ardrossan Town Hall has also commenced.

Back to last term and Margaret Hamilton once again offered to be session leader for Visiting Businesses in Minlaton, and what an interesting day that was. From Home @ Minlaton to WhatsaCowrie Brewery Co.; onto SYP Motors for a most interesting talk on equipment, not only for seniors, but for others requiring support for various health conditions; and the last venue visited was the Chocolaterie. Unfortunately the rain was so heavy when the visit to the Caravan Park was due it had to be cancelled.

The highlight for many last term was the annual bus trip, and members leaving from Minlaton were very organised to be catching Benbows bus at 6.45am. However, it was well worth it as arrival at the ABC at 10.30am was achieved, even with fitting morning tea in at Dublin (thank you to members who supplied the scrumptious eats). Lunch was catered for at the ABC Cafe and this also received accolades plus. The afternoon saw members deciding to go either to the Aviation museum at Parafield or the Golden Grove Garden Nursery – both had presentations. Along with the verbal and written feedback given for this day, it was rated as a great success for information, education and socialisation. Peter the Bus driver also rated very highly, showing his professional skills coping with traffic and ensuring we were on time.

In closing, U3AYP has been invited to join in the Health day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Port Vincent. So, it is hoped that attendees will take the opportunity to speak with members if they would like to know anything more about this voluntary organisation for people 50 and over, who are retired or not working more than 20 hours a week.

But for now, please remember if you are interested, a phone call can provide further information about U3AYP. Joyce at Minlaton 0427792271; or Irene at Brentwood 0429805901 would appreciate you making contact with them.

The Publicity Officer Sue is overseas, so Helen has filled in with this report and it is greatly appreciated that U3AYP can keep Port Vincent and surrounding communities in touch through articles in this newsletter.

*“we are communities of people who come together to learn from one another”*

Sue 0429670738, Joyce 88532489, Irene 0429805901 or Helen 88322381

*Helen (for) Sue Mulraney*



# PORT VINCENT TRADERS' REPORT

The Traders had a meeting on Tuesday night, 16<sup>th</sup> October, attended by 7 business owners, with apologies from 6.

**Highway Sign:** Hopefully, you have noticed the bright and welcoming new sign on the corner of St Vincent's Highway and Lime Kiln Road. Our biggest thanks to Michelle Twelftree who has been working on it for well over 12 months (having been on our agenda for more than 10 years!!) and who has now, single handedly, finalised the job. Thanks also to Rob and Teresa Germein for kindly allowing us to use that corner of their paddock, and to Grant Nykiel who helped us to dismantle the old sign and take all the rubbish away and for digging the holes and cementing the new sign in. There was discussion about lighting the sign up with solar power, which will be looked at in the future.

## **New Brochures:**

Port Vincent "Get Hooked on It", listing all PV businesses, after about 10 drafts is now ready for printing.

"30 Things to Do" has been updated and thanks to Sue Pike of the VIO and Michelle, is now ready to be printed.

"Walks Brochure" has been modernised and updated thanks to Sue Pike and is ready for printing.

Special thanks to Meredith at the Newsagency for double checking our checking, to Pioneer Print who are printing 3000 copies of each brochure at a great price and for Mike's patience with all of the corrections and updates.

"Birds Brochure" - Meredith has discovered a great brochure created by David Eccles on birds found in the area, and she is looking to update the photos and get a few coloured copies printed off.

**Town Map with Traders advertising** (near public toilets). Thanks to Vickie at Elders Real Estate, the map has had a couple of corrections, and the business signs have been updated with old business owners removed, and new phone numbers, etc put in. There are still 2 small fixes, and one sign to be finalised.

**Business Fees:** Shane is looking into the possibility of the town's businesses working together to 'do a deal' on bank Eftpos fees, and power bills.

**Fishing Competition:** We are chasing up insurance needs at this stage. The competition will be held in July each year, but definite date will be set at the next meeting. We are looking at total prize pool of \$5,000, but much work is yet to be done.

**Christmas:** We are encouraging businesses to get involved this Christmas. In the past, the shopping centre has lacked the 'spirit' of Christmas. We are planning for:-

- **Red Bows on posts:** Meredith will purchase and she and Meridy will put up around the shopping precinct on 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- **Lights and Decorations:** Businesses are encouraged to decorate windows and lights on the outside of their buildings, and lights to be switched on 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- **Traders Banner:** Shane will chase up a banner from all of our traders wishing everyone a happy and safe Xmas.
- **Kids Comp:** This will be just a little bit of fun for the kids. Each business will be given a picture of a Santa to either put in their window or on the outside of their business, and the kids collect an entry form, and write the details needed on their entry form. Comp starts 15<sup>th</sup> Dec and will be drawn 2pm 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Prizes: 10 x \$10 vouchers.

**Calendar of Events Addition:** Thanks to Progress & Special Events, a HEALTH/VITALITY DAY will be held in town on 24th November 2018. Look for fliers around the town.

**Happy shopping in Port Vincent to all.**

Sue Caddy

Secretary, Port Vincent Traders Group

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## Narunga October update

Mining on prime agricultural land was the predominant topic of discussion for me this month, involving local farmers, industry stakeholders and parliamentary colleagues. More than 300 people gathered in the Cougars Football Club on 27 September for a farmer forum on the Statutes Amendment (Mineral Resources) Bill 2018. The large attendance again highlighted the level of injustice felt on this issue across the electorate.

As pledged at the meeting, I am advocating specifically for the removal of portions of section 9AA of the Mining Act 1971 to level up the playing fields of miner and farmer. Simply, if the Act states freehold cultivated land is exempt, then it should be up to the landowner to decide when to waive that exemption. I continue to research legislation across other jurisdictions to make my argument, highlighting precedent in strategic agricultural land zoning interstate, and in right of veto for land down to 30 metres – measures which warrant further exploration for the best outcomes for SA landowners.



*At left: The Farmers Forum on 27 Sept*

I have also been in regular contact this month with Minister for Environment the Hon. David Speirs about various local coastal protection concerns, including problems at North Beach Wallaroo, Black Point and at the Point Turton boat ramp.

Diary highlights have included speaking at the 150-year celebrations at Point Pearce, visiting the Minlaton Show, unveiling a plaque to mark the completion of the mural at the Edithburgh Tidal Pool, marking Mental Health Day at The Station at Wallaroo this week, and attending the official opening of Larwoods Ag Services new premises at Kadina last Wednesday.

The news last week that Yorke Peninsula is to welcome its first cruise ship is significant and comes after years of advocacy from the Yorke Peninsula Tourism Marketing Board and its partners Copper Coast Council, Yorke Peninsula Council, Barunga West Council and the SA Tourism Commission. The increased visitor numbers will be a major economic boost for local businesses and tourism operators, not only in the Copper Coast but across Yorke Peninsula.

I remind people wishing to have their say on the draft Regional NRM Plan 2019-2029 to do so by 30 October: visit [www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/northernandyorke](http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/northernandyorke) . There is also current opportunity to participate in a review of the state's sentencing discount scheme which I know is of concern to some: visit <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/decisions/sentencing-review>

I also remind sporting groups interested in future facilities grants, due to popular demand the Department of Sport & Rec is holding an information session at Cougars Football Clubrooms in Maitland on 23 October – to register visit: [www.ors.sa.gov.au/funding/apply\\_for\\_funding](http://www.ors.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding) (click on "Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program" and follow the prompts). Alternatively, call 1300 714 990.

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# Port Vincent Uniting Church

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday at 9.15am  
ALL WELCOME

### Speakers: November 2018

- 4 Rob Searle - HC
- 11 Pastor Rob Morgan
- 18 Anita Treasure
- 25 Max Pannell

## BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday at 2pm.  
Everyone welcome.

## CALL TO PRAYER

Every Thursday at 10am.  
Everyone welcome.

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be on 28<sup>th</sup> November. A representative from the local CFS will address the meeting on 'Bushfire Survival'.

## 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.

**The Drop-in Centre will be open on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 12 noon.**

## 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.



## THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Happiness is only found in bringing it to others, and thinking of all folks we meet not as strangers, but as brothers.

*"He who despises his neighbour sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy."*  
*Proverbs 14:21*

Today increase your generosity and eliminate selfishness.



# ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

(Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsular)

November—the month that Father Christmas comes to town and preparations are made for the season ahead.

Tis the 11th day..11th month..11th hour, and before that of course is Melbourne Cup, so a busy month ahead.

The commissioning of Fr, Andrew and Rev Louise Lang on 5th October was well attended, so they are officially our new District Ministers of Lower Yorke Peninsula. We are looking forward to working with them both. *So welcome to Andrew/Louise Lang.*

## **Church Community Garden:-**

Our steering committee are progressing towards getting three raised garden beds ready. Next stage they will get the planting started. This all takes time, and planning in stages, but our vision and dreams of community togetherness *will soon be up and running.*

**Trash/Treasure** is starting to pick up now with the warmer weather and the visitors to town are coming. All welcome to come and browse for that little treasure trove. Thank you to those people who leave their goods at the door or drop them in, it keeps our stocks up, as it's our source of income towards our projects and upkeep of our quaint St Neots church. So, ***thank you.***

## **CHURCH DATES:-**

11th November 11am MORNING PRAYER. With Pam

25th November 11am HOLY COMMUNION. with Fr. Andrew Lang

(November ends the Pentecost Season and December is the start of Advent)

St.Benedicts, Minlaton will be holding a workshop on the Gospel of Luke on 9th November from 10am- 3pm. All welcome. (Bring your own lunch).

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven;  
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to cast away;  
A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war; and a time of peace.

( Ecclesiastes. 3:1-8 )



**Pam Biggs**  
**Phone: (08) 8853 7340**

# 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 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  
**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  
**CWA** 2nd in month 1:30pm in Snr Cits Hall

**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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