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PORT VINCENT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION REPORT—FEBRUARY 2019

It's been wonderful to see so many enjoying our wonderful seaside community over the January holidays. We hope to see you all again soon and wish you safe travels home. Good luck to all the new kindy and school starters in Term One and we hope that you have a very happy first day.

The Port Vincent Progress Association has enjoyed a little break, but we are back on deck this month with our first meeting for 2019 on Wednesday 6th February. This will see reporting on the ongoing projects that the PVPA have underway, including the oval rejuvenation, institute kitchen upgrade & the institute breezeway. We should also see our new community website launched in early February.

The Port Vincent Annual Gala Day is estimated to have raised \$15,000 with the financials still to be confirmed. Any profits will likely be put aside to finance the 2020 Gala Day, and also to assist with some of the projects above.

We still have some 'Yorke Peninsula, Naturally Beautiful' 2019 fundraising calendars available. These are \$20 each, available at Sass Hair Body Skin, Port Vincent Newsagency, Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park and the Port Vincent Visitor information Office. All proceeds from this project go towards the Oval rejuvenation project, with official concept plans available for viewing soon.

Congratulations to Port Vincent's two nominees for the Yorke Peninsula Council Australia Day Citizen Award, John Mills and Richard Ellis. *Please see Page 12 for details of the ceremony.*

We hope all our locals and visitors can stay cool, hydrated and safe in this hot summer weather.

Michelle Twelftree—PVPA President

UPCOMING EVENTS: FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019

- 3rd February—Curramulka Farmer's Market
- 8th February—Free Computer Classes—refer Page 14
- 3rd/10th/24th Sailing Club races
- 15th-18th February—King of the Gulf Sailing
- 3rd March—Curramulka Farmer's Market
- 3rd, 17th, 31st March—Port Vincent Sailing Club Races
- 13-14th March—State CWA Council—Port Vincent
- 23rd March—Stansbury Seaside Markets
- 23rd March—Curramulka Speed Shear
- 23rd-24th March—State Titles—505,420, TASAR, NS14

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Editor's Comments

To quote Charles Dickens:

*It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the **age** of wisdom, it was the **age** of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."*

Over the past 4 weeks at Port Vincent I have been lucky enough to have witnessed the very best of humanity, and unfortunately on one occasion, the worst!

Unfortunately I witnessed a road rage incident on the Esplanade at Port Vincent—a young man swearing and yelling at an older gentleman about his 'supposed' bad driving! As I explained to the young man (who crossed the road and approached the driver in an intimidating manner), even if there had been an infringement (which there wasn't) that his approach was not going to change what had occurred. His built up anger was evident—and one suspects that there may have been other issues he was dealing with.

The wonderful thing about we humans is that we can use the "worst of times" as a teaching aid—to reflect on our own beliefs and to strengthen our ties with others—to allow us to feel their warmth and friendship.

Such a moment was when a Port Vincent resident asked if I could put the photo below into A Focal Point. She had found these razor fish shells discarded on the beach. She was concerned about the danger to children, adults and animals. Rather than being angry she took a *positive step* to remove them, and to ask whether I could highlight the need to dispose of all shell fish, fish frames, crab shells appropriately. ***Despite being illegal to dump these, it is very dangerous!***

I am sure readers would have witnessed several other positive responses over the Christmas/New Year period (please let me know if you have), here are a few I know of:-

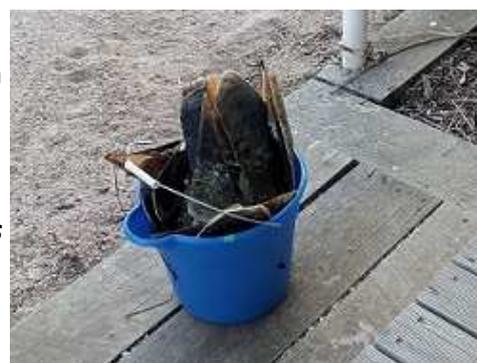
- A fishing rod found on the wharf—a sign made up and placed on the notice board offering to return it to the rightful owner
- A camera, wallet and drink bottle left behind on the foreshore (all owned by the same person) were handed in to the Visitor Information Office . The police were contacted, and although the young man was from interstate, he was contacted, and his possessions were returned to him. His comment was "a huge thank you, I knew that as this was a small country town that the finder would do the right thing!"
- Those residents who took the time to nominate our two local residents—Richard (Dick) Ellis and John Mills for the Yorke Peninsula Citizen of The Year awards—refer Page 12 for more details.

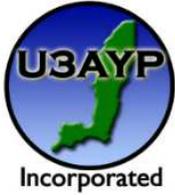
Once again Port Vincent has achieved the balance between holiday destination and quiet country town.

So, I would like to add:

"the summer of enlightenment" to Charles Dicken's famous and amazing quote.

Sue Hall—Editor





U3AYP NEWS

Welcome to U3AYP News for 2019. Hoping that everyone had a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year however you chose to celebrate! The U3AYP community is looking forward to a busy, stimulating and enjoyable year in 2019. We would love to see some news members from Port Vincent and surrounding communities. There is currently an offer of special registration for the coming 2 terms of only \$15, this is a great opportunity to try out some U3AYP courses and meet members in our wonderful organisation.

Course News

Can I remind everyone that we have a couple of courses we are looking to get started in Port Vincent this year. *Balance and Bones exercise group* is an excellent on-going course. This exercise course supports balance and coordination and participants can decide on the level and amount of exercise undertaken. Included is an excellent segment on relaxation.

On the recent Vincent Vitality Day, a great deal of interest was shown in the game of Mah Jong. This is an ancient Chinese game played with small tiles and most commonly with 3 to 4 players. Similar to the western card game rummy, Mah Jong is a game of skill, memory and adaptive strategies. Many of our members are dedicated players of this popular game and gather regularly for game days. It is a great brain game and a wonderful social activity. Once again, we thank Julie Adams for her assistance and support for including U3AYP in the Vincent Vitality Day.

For further details on any of these courses or other U3AYP information please feel free to contact any of the contacts listed below.

In closing, a reminder that Term 1 begins on January 29th and finishes on April 13th. Don't forget our special for the next 2 terms of \$15! We look forward to sharing lots of U3AYP news in 2019 and look forward to meeting new members from the Port Vincent community.

Further information about U3AYP is always available by phoning any of the following members:-
Joyce 0427792271; Irene 0429805901; Sue 0429670738 or Helen 88322381

Sue Mulraney,
U3AYP Publicity Officer





ASSISTS: 2 since last report and first for the New Year.

A call to assist a 12 metre yacht one hour out of Port Vincent – on way back to North Haven CYC (6 pob - 2 adults, 4 children). With motor/gear problems. Also sails have damage, so requires a tow back to Port Vincent from Orontes Beacon. Orontes Star and 4 crew launched, located yacht and began tow in to Port Vincent. Call for Seahound and 2 crew to attend on water and assist yacht (with racing fin keel) into marina and to an inner berth.

Seahound was able to act as a buffer (like a tug) to position the large yacht against the wind. Marina manager Rob Marner also assisted with bow rope on the long pontoon finger. A good assist and outcome resulted.

Second assist: A boat with (2 pob) at middle spit Port Vincent, unable to restart motor. CG SAF10 alerted to go. Seahound and 2 crew despatched, located boat and towed in to marina.

Readers may be interested to know that Coast Guard and CFS Port Vincent work together on many occasions.

- We share the same training/meeting room, which is between CFS base and CG SAF10 base shed.
- We have trained together (eg. boat fire and injury) also with SA Ambulance Port Vincent, and C.F.S. truck present at SAREX.
- We mix in “dual roles” for the Port Vincent Community Events.
- Recently on Xmas Day, SAF10 realised only 3 members in town for the day of festivities. So CFS Captain, Steve Kolla was asked to “stand by” on the day if required – which he did for us.
- SAF10 members often join CFS for their Chicken or BBQ evenings by the “safe” camp fire.
- CG base shed is available to CFS for truck wash down or their training events.

At end of 2018 year, 26 assists for 51 persons on board.

Yours in Safe Boating,

Bill Taylor,
SAF10 Advisor

21st January 2019

FOR SALE: HP 564 XL INK CARTRIDGES

HP 564XL	COMBO PACK	EXPIRES February 2020
HP 564XL	BLACK	EXPIRES MAY 2020
HP 564XL	CYAN	EXPIRES AUGUST 2019
HP 564XL	YELLOW	EXPIRES DECEMBER 2019

All in original packaging. \$100 the lot

ENQUIRIES:

Maxine Taylor 88573 040 on behalf of SAF10 Coast Guard



ST NEOT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

(Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula)

January 6th was the beginning of the season of the Epiphany and it ends on the Tuesday evening (Shrove or Pancake Tuesday) before Ash Wednesday (6th March).

The colour for the season after Epiphany is green to symbolise growth and life.

However, there are several Sunday's when white is the colour of the day. White is the colour of Baptism, Resurrection, angels and any heavenly reality.

Therefore, it is the colour for Sundays that commemorate events in Jesus' life, such as Baptism of Jesus, the Transfiguration, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple and the Epiphany itself.

Epiphany is a journey. Epiphany is a time to purposely and eagerly seek him, bringing him all that we have of value and putting aside all that is necessary for us to make the journey into his reality. As we approach Lent on a our Epiphany journey, another journey is about to begin.

St. Neots held a Baptism on 6th January for Jamison Craig Godfrey.

Welcome Jamison and family to St Neot's.

Gala Day—again St Neots Trash/Treasure kick started our year off very well in comparison to 2018.

Our Raffle is now selling. Call in Saturday morning for your tickets, or pop in to the Visitor Information Centre. The raffle will be drawn on 9th February at 11am.

Donations are also going well for our Community Garden. At our next meeting we should be able to get out garden beds started. Thank you to John Buttfield for moving the pile of rocks, and to Council for moving trees near the vestry end of the church. ***2019's journey with the Community Garden is looking up, come one and all and set the wheels in motion. See Pam or Sue Pike.***

CHURCH DATES FOR FEBRUARY:-

10th February 11am—MORNING PRAYER with Pam

24th February 11am—HOLY COMMUNION with Father Andrew Lang.

These are the 5th & 7th Sunday's After Epiphany and the colour is green.



I am standing on the sea shore.....from the Sunday Journal.

I am standing on the sea shore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and moves softly out to the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and look at her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with one another.

Then someone at my side exclaims, "Look, she's gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight, over the horizon, that is all.

She is just as large in mast and hull as she ever was. And just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination. Her diminishing size lies in me, not her.

And at the very moment when someone at my side exclaims. "Look, she's gone," there are eyes eagerly watching her approach, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Look, she's coming home over the horizon!" And that is dying.

An horizon is just the limit of our sight. Lift us up, O Lord, that we may see further.

Pam Biggs

CFS SIREN—PORT VINCENT



- Every Monday at 7pm we test the siren and our pagers to make sure everything is working correctly.
- If there is a fire/accident/emergency in the area, but not necessarily in Port Vincent itself, Brigade members receive a pager to respond, and the siren will normally be sounded.
- The siren also alerts town folk that there is something happening in the area so they can be aware that Emergency Vehicles are on the road, and to ensure that if they are driving they don't hinder operations.
- If you hear the siren stop "wailing", and then start up again, within a minute or two, it means that there has not been enough initial response by Brigade members.
- Sometimes this can happen due to the location of members in the town, eg they may be in a black spot and not receive a pager message, or not hear the siren straight away, if the wind is blowing in the wrong direction, or quite simply they could be out of town and not available at all.
- The Brigade tries not to use the siren in the middle of the night, if possible. The last thing we want to do is wake up the whole town.
- Equally, we don't send the appliance up the Main street at 3:00am with its sirens blazing for the same reason.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- If the town itself is under immediate threat, the siren would be one long continuous blast, (not wailing up and down like it normally does) it would just keep going, *that is of course as long as we have power.*
- One would hope that most people would already be aware that there was a fire in the local area and that they should be tuning in on their battery radio to ABC 891 for CFS media reports & updates, or checking on their computers, so that they would know of any wind changes etc which may cause the fire to head our way.
- It is imperative that residents have their bushfire plan happening, whether it is to leave their home early or stay.
- Obviously, if they've decided to stay in town, the continuous siren would warn of imminent danger and they should make their way to the Sailing Club.
- Be aware that you must allow time to walk to the Sailing Club, as the smoke would be too thick to drive safely.
- There would undoubtedly also be hot embers & ash to contend with, so it would also be good to wear protective clothing, and of course remember your emergency pack. .
- People tend to think they can leave it until the last minute before they leave home.

That is a fatal mistake, as by that time the smoke will be so thick, you will not be able to see past your nose.

Just a note on the Fire Danger Index or 'FDI'. This is calculated on forecasted weather conditions for the following day, based on that calculation a fire ban can be declared. The worst case is for a day of "Catastrophic Fire Danger". That does not mean there will be a fire, however, if there is one, it is probably going to be uncontrollable. If we have a fire under those conditions & you smell smoke, then it's probably too late to leave.

If you think it will never happen, have a look in the cemetery! In the oldest grave, is a father & son, who tried to outrun a bushfire to save a mob of sheep They were both burnt to death!!

So, remember if the siren is on "wail" - up & down we are calling a Crew up.
If it is on "solid" - screaming non stop, then we are under threat.

Having said that, if we have no power then neither will happen. ***It would be nice to have a 3 phase generator to keep the station continuously operational during a blackout, but we just don't have one at the moment.***

So, listen to ABC 891 band for Emergency messages. It only takes a couple of minutes for a message to leave the Fire Ground & go to air.



Stay Safe!!



**Port Vincent Church
Main Street
Port Vincent**

WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday at 9.15am
ALL WELCOME

Speakers: February 2019

3 Congregation - **HC**
10 Max Pannell
17 Anita Treasure
24 Susan King

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.

The Drop-in will be open on the last Saturday in February (23rd) from 10am to 12 noon.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be on 27th February. The year's program to be organised at this meeting.

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.



MAKING THE BEST

Stop wishing for things you complain you have not, and start making the best of all that you have.

*"Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other".
Galations 5:26*

Today be happy with what you have – not discontented with what you don't have.



CLOTHES TO INDIA



Ladies from the Sewing Group with some of the clothes they have made.
Elaine Pannell, Jeanette Holmes and Marg Wellington

The ladies in the Sewing Group, Drop In Centre at Port Vincent have been working hard to make clothes to send to India. They will be taken by a team from the Light Church, Ardrossan.

On February the 20th Light Church is sending a team to India to join with Good Samaritan Ministries. As a church we have had an ongoing relationship with Good Samaritan Ministries, particularly with a Christmas appeal each year. The team will travel to rural India in the north east to support the work on the ground and to be involved first hand. This will include visiting tuition centres, hostels, villages and many more places lending a hand and supporting the workers on the ground. We will be taking some supplies with us to give out, such as the clothes so generously made and given. Much of our work is unknown due to the minimal communication. This is due to the rural location of the villages we will be visiting. However, I am sure it will be an incredible experience for all involved and full of many surprises. We will give you a report of our work when we get back!

Thank you so much for your support!

God Bless, Pastor Ben Braund, Light Church



KEEPING YOUR DOG SAFE IN HOT WEATHER

With extended daylight and warm weather, I thought it was a good time to remind everyone of the seriousness of heat stroke in dogs. Dogs are at much higher risk to being affected by heat stroke than humans due to the fact they only perspire around their paws and nose (which is not sufficient alone to cool their body). The most effective way for a dog to expel excess heat is by panting, which moves cool air through the nasal passages and around the body. Brachycephalic breeds (those with short muzzles e.g. British bulldogs and Pugs) are more prone to heat stroke as their nasal passages are smaller and it is difficult for them to circulate sufficient air for cooling.

The early signs of heatstroke include a high body temperature (more than 40 degrees), being distressed, excessive panting and excess saliva, bluish-purple or bright red gums. If your dog is exhibiting the above symptoms apply immediate first aid while getting them to the nearest vet clinic. You can use a spray bottle to spray them with water, cover them in wet towels or cloth or for working dogs you can place them in a water trough. *Please do not submerge your pet in ice water as this can be more dangerous.* If your dog is able to drink, offer them a large bowl of water. Heatstroke is a serious condition which can require intensive care to save your pet's life. Most pets suffering heat stroke will require intravenous fluids to cool the body, maintain blood pressure, support the kidney system and generally speed up recovery. Only in mild cases is the initial home first aid treatment sufficient.

Some preventative measures you can take to reduce the likelihood of your pet suffering heat stroke include making sure your dog has plenty of clean water at all times. Some pets can knock over their bowls so it's recommended you have a few bowls in a few different locations. Please make sure water dishes are placed in the shade or kept cold with frozen water bottles. If you are walking or working your dog take water with you to offer them. Avoid walking or working your pet on hot days and during the warmer summer months keep exercise to the mornings or evenings when it's not as hot. If your dog lives outside during the summer months make sure they have adequate shade or shelter to protect them from the sun. Clipping long haired dogs during summer will also help keep them cool.

Please also make sure you are not walking your pets on asphalt or pavement, or keeping them on the tray of the back of a ute on hot days as these surfaces can get very hot. If a dog walks on a hot surface they can burn to their paws which is very painful and can take a long time to heal. It is always best to test the ground with your own foot or hand by pressing it to the ground for 5 seconds. If it's too hot for your foot or hand, it's too hot for your dog's paws.

If you are ever concerned that your pet is suffering heat stroke or you have a question regarding another animal health matter please do not hesitate to contact the Vet 2 You clinic at 39 Main Street Port Vincent on 8853 7273.

PORT VINCENT VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST 2019

Picture Below: Just getting started



Our Australia Day Breakfast was a resounding success, people kept coming to enjoy the breakfast until late morning. We thank everyone who attended, and I am sure they enjoyed their egg and bacon rolls with a sausage in the middle. Some people who had allergies brought their own bread and we piled the goods on top for them. Well done to all volunteers who helped on the day, without your tireless work the VIO would not exist.

Picture Below: Eldred from England being served his breakfast



As the breakfast and raffle are our only fundraisers for the year, we thank everyone who attended. Australia Day will support the VIO for another year and enable us to support our community.

Sue Pike

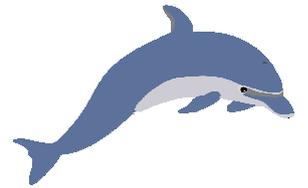
Pictured below:
Executive Egg Chef John Francis training his
Apprentice Egg Chef, Trevor Thompson



Picture below shows people enjoying their breakfast.
Happiness is an egg and bacon roll with onions, a sausage and lots of sauce.



VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE



Raffle Tickets are now on sale. Please visit the VIO to purchase your ticket. We will be selling near the Chill Out from 2.2.19, every second Saturday. The raffle will be drawn on 25.3.19, so there is plenty of time to purchase your tickets.



Photo left: 2nd prize "Trilogy of Cushions and third prize photo by artiste Greg Hall.



Photo above shows Amilie with her hamper of lollies

A name was needed for the shark that appears on the mural at the front of the VIO. We conducted a shark naming competition over January, and the winner of the competition was Amilie Amos. Our shark is named "Jawsome", well done Amilie Amos. Thank you to all the boys and girls who entered, well done to you all.



Photo opposite left shows Amilie with her hamper with our Artiste Greg Hall painting the name of our shark.

Amilie was a very excited little girl. Not only did she win the shark naming competition, but she also won the "Find Santa" competition which was published in the December "A Focal Point". Well done Amilie!

Wonderful result for our Australia Day Breakfast, thank you everyone for your support.

If you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time to the VIO please pop in or call me on 0448 853 742. *We all enjoy our time at the VIO and would love to share a shift with you.*

Sue Pike
VIO Co Ordinator



AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY

Saturday 26th January 2019
Minlaton Town Hall

More than 200 people attended the Australia Day Ceremony at the Minlaton Town Hall. As we took our seats we were treated to the singing of well-known Australian songs.

The mayor, Darren Braund, welcomed all attendees, and invited us to witness the citizenship ceremony of Mary and Michael Osborne (United Kingdom) and Dr Sudantha Silva (Sri Lanka). Australian Citizens were also invited to affirm our loyalty to Australia and its people.

We were fortunate to have Wayne Anthony (OAM), an Australia Day Ambassador to speak on being an Australian, his 30 years of work with the aboriginal people in central Australia, and his aspirations for the future of our country. We also had the pleasure of witnessing his skills as a comedian and magician. His presentation was well received by all attendees.

Council changed the format for this year's ceremony, which meant that the Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year were not announced prior to the event.

Port Vincent had two nominees for the Citizen of the Year—John Mills and Richard Ellis. Congratulations to both these nominees. All those nominated for Citizen of The Year (11 in total) were presented with a certificate—please see the photo below.

Mayor Braund announced this year's winner as **Keith Lovelock of Currumulka** (pictured on right). Mayor Braund commented that Keith's service to our community has been invaluable.

Keith has spent more than 30 years as a volunteer for (initially) St Johns Ambulance, and more recently with SA Ambulance Service. Keith has been a dedicated member (he is still doing 48 hour shifts weekly), a team leader, training other officers, attending community events such as Show Day, and Port Vincent Gala Day. Keith and his wife Shirley have spent all their lives in the Currumulka area, coming from a farming family. Keith has also been chairperson of the Minlaton/District school. Those interviewed described Keith as "a very humble man", "a worthy recipient", "very caring and devoted to his job" and a "true family man". **Congratulations Keith.**



Photo on left:

9 recipients with Mayor Braund (on left) and Wayne Anthony (on right).



Photo on right:

John Mills with his Citizen of the Year Nominee certificate.

***ST NEOT'S COMMUNITY
GARDEN RAFFLE***



- 1st Prize \$100 Voucher Accommodation
donated by Country Getaways***
- 2nd Prize 2 Garden Themed Home Made
Cushions donated by Sue Pike
(shown below right)***
- 3rd Prize Gourmet Hamper donated
by Rev Anne Ford (shown below left)***



Tickets \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00

***All proceeds go to St Neot's Community Garden
to purchase materials for the garden beds***

***Tickets available from Visitor Information Office and from
Trash & Treasure on Saturdays***

***Raffle Drawn on 9.2.19 at 11am at
St Neot's Trash & Treasure***

PORT VINCENT TRADERS

As you are aware December/January is a busy time for the Port Vincent Traders.

Although our meetings are currently in recess, the Port Vincent traders are working very hard to ensure that residents and visitors receive the best service possible!

Our thanks to the following paid up members of the Port Vincent Traders Group:-

Alfie's holiday House	0408 277 151
Cara Mullens Massage	0419 502 444
David and Lyn White Plumbing	0417 861 830
Elders Real Estate	88537018
Gifts Port Vincent	8853 7003
Jodashan Electrical	0402 001 558
Port Vincent Auto & Tyre Services	8853 7203
Port Vincent Deli & Takeaway	8853 7060
Port Vincent Electrical Services	0418 856 841
Port Vincent IGA	8853 7034
Port Vincent Kiosk	8853 7346
Port Vincent Newsagency	8853 7078
SASS Hair Body Skin	8853 7444
The Blue Line Retreat	8852 2000
Tomas George Builder	0438 537 246
Ventnor Hotel	8853 7036
YP Pumps	8853 7442

For further info on services available please collect one of the following town brochures from either The VIO, PV Deli, Hotel or Newsagency:-

1. **Port Vincent GET HOOKED ON IT!**
2. **30 Things to do in Port Vincent**
3. **Port Vincent Walking Trails.**

Sue Caddy—Secretary

SHORT-TERM STAY IN ADELAIDE

Stay short term in a cosy, quiet, secure, single-storey terrace home located close to Adelaide Oval, city and hospitals.

Highbury St, Prospect

Includes 2 bedrooms, full cooking facilities and a deck overlooking the garden.

Not a motel but a cottage.

Enquiries and photos:
Rick **0412 244 292** OR
rhuntley80@bigpond.com





Narungga February 2019 update

Fire and Emergency Services (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill

Following on from valuable discussions with local farmers and CFS officers last week in Kadina with the Hon. Corey Wingard MP, Minister for Emergency Services, I am pleased regional hearings have been scheduled as part of the review underway by the Select Committee on the Fire and Emergency Services (Miscellaneous) Bill.

A hearing has been scheduled in Balaklava on 7 February, providing opportunity for locals to give oral presentations to the Select Committee. Written submissions are set to close on 1 February.

In Kadina, Minister Wingard heard valuable direct feedback from farmers and CFS personnel who already run a very effective Harvest Code of Practice and SMS alert text messaging system that is well supported by the farming community.

The group had an open discussion about the implications of proposed new legal powers for CFS officers to direct farmers to stop harvesting in certain weather conditions, and how such a system may logistically work. There was discussion around enforcement, funding support, weather data systems and existing communication procedures, and the need for alert systems to continue to be farmer-run.

After the meeting, the Minister said districts across the state can learn much from how systems are working on Yorke Peninsula, describing the local system operators as “leaders nationally in what they’re doing.”

He also stated that it is clear we all want the same outcome – “that is, preventing fires before they start, and a way to stop the very few people who are doing the wrong thing when 99.9% are already acting responsibly.”

I encourage anyone interested to speak at the hearing at Balaklava on 7 February, as your voice will be important. To lodge your interest contact the Committee’s Parliamentary Officer on 08 8237 9223, email scfesbill.assenbly@parliament.sa.gov.au or visit my website: www.fraserellis.com.au.

Have Your Say

I also recommend a visit to <http://haveyoursay.sa.gov.au> for the opportunity to participate in various important reviews that are now underway to start the new year.

Topics include:

- * How we can improve school bus services in regional areas;
- * Impacts of single-use plastic products on the environment and potential changes to the Container Deposit Scheme;
- * Proposed changes to the way development applications are lodged and assessed; and
- * The nomination/voting process for the new Recreational Fishing Advisory Council.

Only by working together can great things happen. If I can assist with any State matters, please contact the Maitland electorate office on the contact details below.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

6-week courses available

Thursday 8th February 9am-12 noon

SYP Community Hub (Telecentre)

33 Stansbury Rd, Yorketown

Bookings/Enquiries: 08 8852 1820

9am-2pm Monday-Friday



Funded by Dept of Industry and Skills

PORT VINCENT



Established in 1981

- * New Homes
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Yorke Peninsula Community Transport is a not for profit group, which is based at Minlaton ,but services all of YP. Our role is to provide transport for clients throughout Yorke Peninsula and beyond. We have a fantastic group of volunteers who give up their time to drive people to appointments, in either our or the client's own vehicle. *This service is available to anyone and for almost any reason – ie: medical appointments, funerals, shopping, social calls or other appointments.*

However, our service offers much more...

YP Community Bus

- Return trips to Kadina (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
- Return trips from Yorketown via Minlaton/ Pt Vincent/ Stansbury/ Wool Bay/ Coobowie/ Edithburgh (twice a day on Thursdays)
- Return trips from Corny Point and Marion Bay via Minlaton and Yorketown (First Tuesday of the month)

Health Bus

- Return trips from Yorketown via Copper Coast (picking up along the way) to Adelaide for medical appointments (Monday- Friday)

Copper Coast Dial a Ride

- Transport between Moonta, Wallaroo and Kadina (Wednesday and Fridays)

Out'n'About Bus

- Transport to organised outings available from the Copper Coast or Lower YP visiting places such as markets, shopping centres, Bunnings and Virginia Nursery.

EXCITING NEWS!!!



From January, 2019, Yorke Peninsula Community Transport will manage the Community Visitor's Scheme. Previously this programme has been provided by the Copper Coast Council, but following an approach from Council and a successful grant, all existing clients, volunteers and staff will transition across to Yorke Peninsula Community Transport.

The *Community Visitors Scheme* provides volunteers to visit older people who are socially isolated and whose quality of life would be improved by friendship and companionship. Visits can occur in the client's own home or at residential facilities.

The CVS is available to those who have been identified as at risk of isolation or loneliness. Recipients must receive a home care package or a government subsidised residential aged care service. We are actively looking for new people willing to volunteer as a visitor, throughout all areas of the Peninsula or for older people who may enjoy this regular company.

For further information on any of our services, please contact us on 1300 132 932

Summer holiday fishing in Vincent & surrounding areas

Garfish have been the catch of the summer for boaties with big numbers & good sized fish, even the weather has been good for gar fishing. Their overall size has been fantastic and they should continue to hang around right through to Easter now. They are also available on the afternoon tides & into the night from the shore if you fancy this type of fishing.

Yellowfin whiting have been quiet this warm season so far with little numbers being caught in some areas, the wind & sun have to be right for these finicky fish and best times are late afternoon when the water is clean, clear and calm. You don't need to get your legs wet as they will be in only 6 inches of water and right up to the shoreline. Try your poppers now on the calm afternoons, clickers pumped fresh will always be the best bait for these fish.

Crabs have been really good again this season with most rakers getting their bag, although a lot of female crab on the shoreline and still probably 50/50 male/ female, as the waters warm there will be more male crab closer in. After dark is a great time to pick up a feed, shine a light across the water and they will be swimming freely for to scoop up.

Boats are doing better on the bigger males for sure with most crews getting their quotas in quick time and no need for a crab measure!

Please remember the laws in all fishing, generally you are not allowed to put anything into the sea that did not come out of the sea so keep your cat food for the cat please!

Snook have been plentiful for boat anglers, and have been a great back up for crews not finding whiting. There has even been some landed from the breakwater & the wharf, and most times this is not an easy way to catch them. You can hear and see them chasing garfish in the bay at night.

King George? Nup, unless you go at the right time, there is no need to spend all day on the water when the KG may only bite for half hour before dusk.

Tommies have been plentiful from the wharf, from boats on northern grounds, and even in the marina at the right times though they have been small fish lately.

Squid are always quiet during the summer when there are lots of crab. Squid are predominately only a winter catch, you can catch them in summer but 2's & 3's and not 10's & 20's.

SHELL FISH

Please do not bring or dispose of shellfish like oyster shells into the water, especially when they come from a different area or state. The oyster industry is hurting from disease being brought in from other areas, so please be aware, and dispose of your rubbish thoughtfully.

Happy Holidays

Editor's Comment: Thanks Rod for writing this report at your busiest time of the year!

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PORT VINCENT MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB NEWS



During the break from Pennants over the Christmas and New Year period the club saw many visitors welcomed who were participating in Bingo, Barefoot bowls or just having a social drink. Some members utilised this time also to play in the Club competitions. With extreme weather conditions over the last fortnight, some Pennant competitions have been cancelled.

Ladder to date for the Port Vincent teams are:

- Division 1 Ladies are 2nd
- Division 2 Ladies are 3rd
- Mid week – Pt Vincent Gold are 4th **and** Pt Vincent Black are 5th with only 5 points separating these two teams.
- Saturday Open are 6th

A reminder that on Thursday nights the club comes alive with Night Owls (BBQ tea) and on *alternate* Thursdays, a 2 course meal for \$15 is on offer. ***Please keep an eye on the board at the Bowling Club for the Thursday night tea roster and make sure you put your names down for February 7th & 21st and last one on March the 7th.***

We wish all the teams and all the players in the club competitions the very best for the rest of the season.

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Another most successful Pancake stall was part of the 2019 Gala Day. Pancakes, homemade cakes and biscuits were again popular with the happy crowd who attended.

Donations to the SACWA Emergency Aid Fund for those in "necessitous circumstances" due to the prolonged dry season are still being received and quickly distributed to South Australian farmers. A reminder that SACWA does not charge an administration fee and that donations are tax deductible. Details can be found on the SACWA website: www.sacwa.org.au.

Plans for the March 2019 SACWA State Council to be held in Port Vincent on 13 and 14 March are being finalised. We thank the local businesses who have supported the function with generous donations.

The first meeting for 2019 will be on Thursday 14 February. Guests and prospective new members are most welcome at monthly meetings at the Senior Citizens hall on the second Thursday of the month, starting at 1.30 pm.

Please contact President, Kathleen Smith on 0428 746 018 or Secretary, Helen Joraslafsky on 0419 001 420 for more information.

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**Tidy Towns Focal Point Report
February 2019 Issue**

Our Tidy Towns Team has been working “flat out” in January—both with the recycling of bottles, and also our water truck crews have been ensuring trees and shrubs have been watered regularly.

A fallen tree was removed from the walking track in Vincent Rise—the clean up was completed asap to ensure the trail was re-opened.

Our recycling team collects bottles/cans every Tuesday. If you would like to be issued with a recycling bin or arrange a collection please contact me on 0400 381 551. Also, bottles/cans can be dropped to our depot at Bennett Park.

Our group of volunteers (both men and women) meet at Bennett Park on Tuesdays between 8:30-11:45am. We would appreciate any assistance that you can provide—even if you are only here during the busy holiday period.

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- MONDAY :** **Blue Bush Club**-Institute Supper Room
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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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