

PORT NEILL POST BUMPER WINTER ISSUE

JUNE & JULY
EDITION



Welcome to the June/July edition of the Port Neill Post. Due to the last month being a tad busy personally, and coming down with Covid, it was decided to combine this edition (thank goodness I have Jody to help me over the line!) It is hard to believe we are halfway through the 2023 year! At the Progress meeting held in May, Damian Windsor from the Tumby Bay District Council spoke about the future of the Port Neill Waste Station. Currently, volunteers run the dump every Sunday morning, but insurance issues have arisen, and the insuring company sees it as a high-risk environment. It is unlikely that Progress will be able to continue managing it. Changes to our Waste Station will probably happen within a six-month period. Council will look into a range of options to address our needs. Damian also acknowledged the many hours our volunteers put into the Port Neill district. It was pleasing to see our local Mayor, Geoff Churchett and Councillor Rick Will attend this meeting as well. Enhance held a Ladies Night on Friday, 26th May on a perfect evening down at the Green Shed. there was not a breath of wind about and the ladies enjoyed the two fire buckets blazing, nibbles and conversation. A great evening, thanks Enhance! Pop on down to the RV Park and check out the shelter the Men's Shed have been busy building. After completion the men enjoyed a bbq to celebrate. Special thanks to this great group of men for all their volunteer work they do in our community. The Eastern Eyre Recycling business regret to inform our community that the Port Neill Bottle & Can Depot will close indefinitely until further notice. This is due to unforeseen personal circumstances and a new depot location being required in Port Neill. The Arno Bay and Cleve depots will remain open for business as usual. We thank Frank and Gail for their service in our community. Will keep you up to date as information comes to hand. Local Liquid Waste is contracted by the Tumby Bay District Council to desludge septic tanks. To assist with this service, Lincoln Liquid utilise agricultural land to dispose of the waste on. (within EPA guidelines) They are in URGENT need of agricultural land, all over the EP but particularly Port Neill. If you can assist in this matter, please contact Carmen Foster 0428 503 913 or Andrew Foster 0402 254 124. Until the next edition of the Post, take care, Deb & Jody.

Next Progress MEETING

The next Port Neill Progress Meeting will
be held at the Port Neill Hall
Wednesday, 9th August 2023 at 7:30pm.



Community Garden

RV Park



New shelter erected down at the RV Park by the Men's shed.



Thank you to the Men's Shed for the fantastic garden shed. Check out the thriving beetroot seedlings that Muriel donated and planted in April. Lettuce seeds are up, and leaves are ready to pick. We are trying to get a regular gardening group that meets every Wednesday at 10 am to tend to the garden, chat and have a coffee afterward. Great way to meet people who have a common interest in gardening and get involved in our community.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Feebi & Ben
Masters
on the birth of
Tanner Robert Masters
25.05.2023



Port Neill Community Garden Group

Meeting every Wednesday at 10 am
Anear Park

All welcome

More information on the blackboard in
the Information Hut.



Port Neill Progress Assn.



MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING -

Business arising from previous minutes:

Waste transfer station – Damian Windsor would like to know how much income the transfer station has provided the PNPA. Hannah Lienert will calculate figures and let Damian know.

Anear Park sign – leave for now. Need to consult with all family members before any changes are made. It has been noted that Francis John Annear headstone is in the Port Neill cemetery.

Correspondence/paperwork:

Email – DCTB (Damian Windsor) – Book Easy Camping Service

Email - Frank Gillings – Recycling can/bottles options

Ros Scrase Proposed that correspondence be accepted as read, Rick Will 2nd CARRIED

Financial Report: Closing total funds \$53,327.06

Hannah Lienert proposed that the Sustainable Focus for Anear Park budget line be acquitted,

Louise McDonough 2nd, CARRIED

Hannah Lienert proposed that the financial report be accepted, Muriel Freeman 2nd, CARRIED

Mens Shed Report

Members have erected the framework for the shed at RV Park and had a BBQ to celebrate. Also erected the garden shed in the Community Garden.

Community Garden Report

Meeting every Wednesday at 10am – anyone welcome to attend. Thank you to the Men's Shed for erecting the shed. Some tools have been purchased. There are thyme and Iris plants for sale.

Working bee to spray blanket weed and chop down branch that is growing over the 'mud kitchen'.

Enhance Report

Lisa reported that she had organised a meeting for community 'youth' to have input into what facilities they would like to see in the town, but no-one attended. She will organise another meeting once meeting date with community groups finalised.

Ladies night at the Green Shed was well attended with positive feedback by those present.

June is Men's Health Month and something similar to the Ladies night will be organised for a future date (not in June).

The Enhance Group is happy to take on board any suggestions, ideas or feedback.

General Business

Cowleys Beach – Currently 9 caravans camping there. Mark Pfitzner indicated that Iron Road would be willing to lease the area to the PNPA. Discussion re – commitment by volunteers needed for rubbish removal, need for toilet, income source etc. Further thought and discussion required.

General Business continued - Recycling – Suggested that an IBC container could be put in council yard to collect cans etc. from PNPA collection points. Cans could then be either collected by Frank Gillings (3c/can) or taken to Arno Bay for recycling.

Rubbish bins from coastal points – Michael Aitchison is helping Paul Snowden. Thanks to both men for taking on this task.

Pontoon – discussion re ownership/insurance issues. Not resolved

Discussion re lighting on jetty and playground area – currently inadequate. Mark Pfitzner suggested that PNPA puts some money towards improved 240v lighting at end of jetty and beginning of jetty to light playground - safety issue of 240v on jetty.

Rick Will volunteered to discuss this further with Damian/DCTB before going any further.

Suggested that there may be improved solar lights that could be another option.



We are taking a break!

As of Saturday 1st July 2023

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PORT NEILL JETTY UPDATE

The District Council of Tumby Bay and contractors Maritime Constructions have agreed to a revised scope of works to repair the Port Neill jetty, after the deterioration of timber structural components was found to be much more severe than anticipated when work commenced in May 2023. Work was forced to cease in early June, to allow further assessment of the structure and to redefine the repair requirements. It is not expected that works will be able to fully recommence earlier than late July, when additional materials and construction equipment will be delivered to site to allow a larger program of replacement works.

The Council has allocated an additional \$600,000 towards the jetty remediation project but acknowledges that this won't achieve the recommended extent of repairs. "The Council has made a significant commitment totalling \$1.35 million towards the retention of the Port Neill jetty, which we currently lease from the State Government," said Mayor Geoff Churchett. "Unfortunately, this still falls short of the \$1.8 to \$1.9 million estimated costs to complete the full remediation of this asset. With several other high priority expenses looming, including the need to repair damage to the Tumby Bay foreshore and to obtain a solution to allow the reopening of the Tumby Bay jetty, the Council was unable to justify additional investment into this one project."

The financial shortfall means there is an expectation that another significant funding allocation will be needed in the next 2-3 years to complete the remaining works, and Mayor Churchett has indicated the Council's intent to continue to pursue alternative funding sources. "While recognising that funding is tight for all levels of government, the Council believes that jetties are an asset for all South Australians and will continue to seek a sustainable and equitable funding arrangement to ensure their retention for all to enjoy. We consider it to be an unfair burden on small, regional Councils to bear the full cost of these expensive assets."

With works expected to take more than two months to complete, the Port Neill jetty is currently expected to remain closed until at least early October 2023.

For more information go to <http://www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au/.../recreation-and.../jetties>



HAVE FUN AND RELAX WITH

Port Neill Bowls Club

Port Neill bowls club is again holding winter social bowls, held every Thursday afternoon, weather permitting.

The club can supply bowls if you need them. Please wear flat-soled shoes. Names in by 1 pm for a 1.30 start. \$5 per person with weekly prize money on offer. All are welcome; single entries are acceptable.

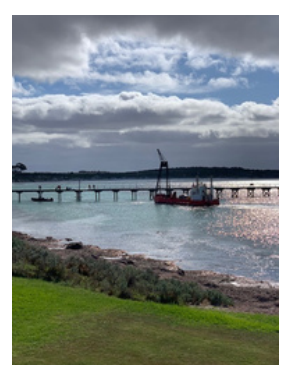
Contact the Bowling Club at 86889 056 or Lynne Snodgrass at 0427 591 954.

A great introduction to playing bowls, this event may run until September.

Our club's Thursday night meals are from 6 pm until 7.30 pm, serving good value main meals, beef & chicken schnitzels, garfish, butterfish, salt & pepper squid, and chicken nuggets with chips—a range of salads is available.

The club's bar is open from 5 pm - 8 pm on Thursday to Monday nights.

\$5 toasted sandwiches are available for purchase.





SACWA PORT NEILL

Our year ended with an interesting and enjoyable outing to Kimba where we viewed the magnificent silo mural, had lunch at the local cafe and visited the Workshop Museum. Some local ladies who were keen crafters came up with the idea to set up an area to showcase their work and as a tourist attraction for their town. A very large ex garage was chosen, a number of shipping containers were placed within it, enabling separate warmer areas for each exhibiter and now they have a great variety of crafts, paintings, pottery, preserves, homemade cards and soap, etc on show and for sale. At various vantage points they've placed furniture from a bygone era which, with plants and pictures gives the whole place a homely feel plus the warm welcome from the lady in charge, heaters and coffee make it a wonderful place to spend time and browse. T Hunt and D Mellor reported on the recent State Council meeting, we received an invitation to the Port Lincoln Branch's 90th birthday celebration on August 11th, and made several suggestions for the coming year's program.

Office bearers elected for the coming year - Toni Hunt President, Rosemary Jenkins Deputy, Carolyn Casper Secretary, Maxine Turner Handicraft, Vicky Pahl Treasurer, Margaret Tait Sunshine Lady and Dorothy Mellor Reporter.

Our donations of \$500 each for the Port Neill & Districts Community Sports Club and Port Neill War Memorial Hall were received by Caleb Prime and Ros Scrase who stayed to share afternoon tea with us.

We welcomed two new members to our branch. Jeanette Tripodi and Lou Fuss have joined our ranks and we are excited to welcome them.



Pictured are - Dorothy Mellor (CWA), Ros Scrase, Port Neill Hall, Toni Hunt (CWA) and Caleb Prime representing Port Neill Sporting Complex received their \$500 donations from Port Neill SACWA members, Dorothy Mellors and Toni Hunt.



Enjoying afternoon tea - Left to Right Margaret Tait, Muriel Freeman, Molly Henley and Rose Jenkins





We need your help please...

PORT NEILL

As you may know, our company Local Liquid, regularly service septic tanks (CWMS) on behalf of District Council of Tumby Bay. This contract also includes Port Neill.

Part of servicing septic tanks is being able to dispose of the waste (effluent).

We are currently licensed with the EPA to dispose of septic waste onto agricultural land. Obviously, there are many regulations attached to this, which we strictly abide by.

We are urgently looking for FARM LAND to dispose of this waste onto.

Preferably within half hour or so of Port Neill.

Particularly looking for land suitable for winter usage, but also all year round.

If you would like to know more, including how often, regulations, how we do it,

PLEASE CONTACT US...THANK YOU



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We would like the opportunity to introduce ourselves

Local Liquid are a locally owned and operated business run by Andrew and Carmen Foster. Having grown up in the Coultas area, Andrew is definitely a local with a vast knowledge of the area and a background in farming, aquaculture, mining, truck driving, farriery and of course septic tanks and trade waste. We started from scratch in September 2014. We won the *Port Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and Tourism* New in Business Award in 2015. As we grew into other areas of Liquid Waste Removal, including Hydro Vac and Jetting services, we were soon rewarded by receiving a Business Excellence Commendation Award 2018. In 2023, we find ourselves booming and proud to be helping local businesses.

We hold registrations and licences from EPA (Environmental Protection Authority) and SA Water to ensure all work is done within guidelines and compliances.

Happy Birthday



Wishing you a very
Happy Birthday
Ros Scrase.

Ports fundraising auction



Would you like to support your local sports club?
Do you have special skill?
Do you have an item to offer?
Or are you just a bloody good egg?

**Ports are looking for some kind folk to donate an item or service.
20% of the proceeds will be donated to the RFDS. While the remainder will go towards Ports Football and Netball Club.**

1.How does it work?

Anyone can donate a service or item to the club, this will be auctioned off to anyone bidding.

2.How do I bid?

Bidders may bid individually or in syndicates on the evening (please note that a syndicate will require a name and one person of contact).

3.What happens after the bidding?

The winning bidder(s) can pay cash or EFTPOS on the night. The item and/or service may be arranged by the donator.

Please contact Lorna Rush for further details and/or donations!

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Port Neill Bowling Club

Thursday Night
Meals
6:00pm - 7:30pm



Dine in or Take Away Meals available

All meals served with chips and salad

PHONE ORDERS TO 08 86 889 056



Contact us: President - Ian Tait 0417 053 996
Secretary - Ros Scrase 08 86 889 090

SA Ambulance Service

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At all times when requiring medical assistance (ie ambulance or possible transport) please phone "000" and then we can assess the situation before transporting or not transporting.

PLEASE DO NOT call officers personally as they may not be within phone reach and this delays assistance to anyone in need. There are always two SA Ambulance Service Officers on duty and they are responsible for your care at that time.



Port Neill Library

Call in browse and borrow a book or two.

Open every Friday at 2pm. At the Port Neill Hall.

Port Neill Regatta Raises funds for Hall.

All roads led to Port Neill on Saturday when the Hall Committee held their annual Regatta and Beach Day, raising £75 for Hall Funds. Weather was ideal for the beach picnic atmosphere, and families from many parts of the coast made the journey to Port Neill to enjoy the day's events.

Twenty-eight yachts from Tumby Bay and Arno Bay competed in the yachting events in ideal weather, and five speed boats were also featured in events. Beach Girls Seventy girls competed in the popular beach girl quest, and 'Times' sash winners were Jill Fraser (senior) and Heather Curtis (junior). Seventy-two children took part in the "Advertiser" sandcastle competition. After an enthusiastic treasure hunt only five envelopes were not found. Adults joined in the fun and winners of stepping the distance were Mrs. Ruby Gibbons and Mr. J. Fraser; bowling the stump, Don Davey; wheeling the barrow at a peg blindfold ed, Robert Davey; throwing a ball through a tyre. Max Cowley and Mrs. G. Norman. Ladies of the district provided luncheon and afternoon tea. The mild evening proved ideal weather for a barbecue tea when four sheep and 80 lbs. of sausages were consumed. The day's events wound up with a dance. Popular Beach Girl Quest Seniors: Jill Fraser, Merryl Stirling, Mary Cox. Junior: Heather Curtis, Jill Secker, Erica Noble. Tiny tots; Tania Wishart, Jacqueline Freeman, Erica Noble. Sandcastle competition Senior: Gaynor Fraser, Rodney Fraser, Jill Secker; Consolation, Caroline Hare, Barbara Sluggett, Kerryne Date. Under 11 years: Barry Stringer, Danny Hanrahan, Wendy Sampson; Consolation: Christine Beare, Tony Griffin, Alexis Kotz. Tiny Tots: Carolyn Hopping, Heather Cox, Wendy Carver. Diving And Swimming Men's open trophy dive: N. Mitchell, P. Erry, M. O'Malley. Ladies: Miss R. Dean, Mrs. Norman. Swimming, boys 13 and over, A. Tindall, A. Cooper. Girl: R. Dean. Juniors: Boys, Shayne Will, Rodney Horne; Girl, C. McElvie. Yachting Holdfast Trainers: Morning race: 1st and fastest, Chilly (J. Chilman), Worrina (L. Schramm), Caramba (G. Shanks). Afternoon race: Dolphin (D. Treasure), Chilly (J. Chilman, fastest), Tom Thumb (Elaine Provis), Sharpies: Morning: Red Witch (V. Fauser), Dorado (T. Trenberth), Venus (N. Carr, fastest); Afternoon: Kurura (M. Milton), Kurura III (J. Lewis, fastest), Venus (N. Carr). Moths: Morning: Rapture (G. Boeck, fastest), Worrina (L. Schramm), Caramba (G. Shanks). Afternoon: Gigolo (J. Hill, fastest), Exinica (D. Stringer), Rapture (G. Boeck). Birthday Ball the Port Neill Hall Committee will hold a birthday ball on Friday, January 21, as their next fund raiser. Sashes will be presented to the belle and matron of the ball, and novelties and the usual good supper provided by Port Neill ladies are added attractions.

Port Lincoln Times (SA: 1927 - 1965; 1992 - 2002), Thursday 30 January 1969, page 17

Wedding At Port Neill

Friends and relatives came from Brisbane, Adelaide, Kadina and Whyalla to attend the wedding at Port Neill of Susan Denise Home and Robert George Pattison. After the ceremony in the Methodist Church, the bride's parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Home entertained guests at a reception in the Port Neill Institute.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon touring Victoria, NSW, and Queens land before making their home at Whyalla where the groom is a schoolteacher. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pattison of Kadina A crescent of looped rib bon flowers held the bride's circular veil and she carried a crescent of frangipani attached to a white prayer book. An unusual feature of her arnel crepe gown styled with a chantilly lace yoke, was the sleeves which fell from the elbows to form a long double train.

Cynthia Pfitzner (matron of honor), Cheryl Horne and Marlene Birkin (bridesmaids) and Leanne Baker (junior maid) were in autumn shades of terylene chiffon. White daisies held knife pleats which fell from under the bust and also studded their head pieces. They carried white prayer books. Ian Langley, Kevin Pattison and Terry Bunney attended the groom. The three-tiered wedding cake had been made by the bride's mother, who chose a navy and white estacel crepe frock with a white back drape. Her hat of white daisies was worn with navy accessories. An ensemble of teal blue silk rayon and matching hat were teamed with black accessories by the groom's mother. While the register was being signed Mr. R. Raymond played a cornet solo. Organist for the service was Mrs. H. Bates. For travelling the bride detached the train from her wedding gown, and added a full-length coat of yellow ribbon lace, made with bell sleeves and mandarin collar. She carried an evening bag of matching lace.

