

PORT NEILL POST

February / March Edition



Hello everyone, welcome to the second Post for 2024! What has been happening in and around the district?

Two of our main businesses in Port Neill have recently changed hands. Tracy Scharenberg and Luke McLachlan are now running Port Neill Post & Trade, a business that runs over 7 days, and provides the community with a continuation of great friendly service, 24hr fuel, lovely food and fresh produce is always available. **PLEASE NOTE: OPENING HOURS OVER Easter are GOOD FRIDAY 10am - 12 noon, EASTER SATURDAY, SUNDAY 7 MONDAY 9am - 12 noon.**

I'd like to take this opportunity to also warmly welcome David and Helen Gordon who are the new owners of the historic Port Neill Hotel. David and Helen are open for business and have been providing a great service to our local patrons and to those people who drop into Port Neill for a visit. Please make them feel welcome and I'm confident they will have the pub back to its former glory in the future.

Bowls, tennis and cricket are either undergoing finals or have completed their season. Please check out the bowls news in this newsletter, there has been quite a lot happening on the green. Our junior cricketers have been very successful. They marched into the Grand Final coming from 3rd position to take out the Junior Cricket final against Kimba on Saturday. Well done to John Masters (coach) and his young cricketers on a stellar win. The junior and senior tennis competition has finished.

The local Port Neill Playcenter are running an Easter Raffle. Check out their notice in the newsletter and contact one of the mums to buy some tickets. There are great prizes available to win.

Also, over Easter there will be a market held on Saturday, 30th March between 10am - 2pm. For further information in regard to the market please contact Lou McDonough 0447 122 721. The local Art Group will be opened during the market, so pop next door and take a peek at what the artists have been up to.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Progress meeting this month. The next meeting will be held in April.

Until next time, cheers for now, Deb & Jody.





Congratulations to Denny Cox on winning the Tumby Bay District Senior Citizen of the Year. Denny is a driving force behind the Men's Shed and is always doing something in the community.

Denny picture below with grandsons - Brett and Tyson Bray and great granddaughter Riley Bray.

PORT NEILL STORAGE AND LAUNDROMAT



ICE IS NOW AVAILABLE FROM PORT NEILL STORAGE.

SELLING 3.5 KG BAGS OF ICE. \$4 CASH.



S.A.C.W.A.

Our first meeting for the year was attended by 11 members and our discussion centered around catering for Ellen Earea's 80 birthday to be held next month, our stall for the Easter Saturday market in Port Neill and our Group Show Day to be held in Tumby Bay on April 17th.

Helen Kroemer, Octoman Group Handicraft Officer, attended our craft day to instruct members on the crafts taught at the Handicraft School - cable knitting, Dorset Embroidery and Toapunto.

Two members will attend the State Council to be held in Auburn on March 4th and 5th.

We have been given a quantity of small jars and one of our creative members will be hosting a day where we will learn how to decorate them using Mod Podge. We plan to have these on sale on our trading table at the Easter market.



PORT NEILL BOWLING CLUB

Port Neill held a successful two day bowls tournament in January, a men's fours followed by a mixed medley fours, played in excellent weather. 30 teams entered.

Players from Melrose, Whyalla, Wirrulla, Wudinna, Kimba, Lock, Cowell, Cleve, Arno Bay, Tumby Bay, Cummins, Coffin Bay, Kirton Point and Port Lincoln joined Port Neill members to compete.

Southern Eyre teams achieved good success in the men's fours event.

The Port Lincoln team of McDonald, Greg Glazner, Graham Kenny and skipper Kym Wakefield therefore came first ahead of Phil Bilsborow, Jayde Shields, Anthony Wells and skipper Paul Phillips from Coffin Bay.

Also with four wins, Tumby Bay's Bill Richardson, Dene Kimber, Peter Allen and skipper John Rau finished third.

The following day a mixed medley fours day was held with teams of mostly Eastern Eyre clubs.

Kimba's Jack Larwood, Helen Harris, Tom Harris and skipper Deb Larwood was the standout team winning all four games.

Tumby Bay's Anne Swaffer, Kimba's Neville Buchanan, Marie Mullan from Wudinna and skipper Kym Shepherd from Port Neill came second. In third place was Arno Bay's Erin and Jeremy Calliss and Port Neill's Deb and Rob Grose.

The tournament days were well supported by Bendigo Community Bank and Ramsey Bros.

Other generous sponsorship came from Kimba's Platinum Ops, Tumby Bay's Bawdens Rural, Williams Funerals, Port Neill Electrical, Pandal Pty Ltd and Tumby Bay Foodland.

Charlie Dunn organised a monster raffle and gained prizes from Ramsey Bros, Pt Neill Caravan Park, Jon Motors, Tumby Bay's Mitre 10 & Bawdens Rural and many other businesses.

March edition

The club fields a team in the Thursday and Saturday competition of the Eastern Eyre Peninsula Bowling Association.

Port Neill's Thursday side won a good amount of games through the season and were competitive in most matches. The team just missed out on qualifying for the finals. The club is grateful for those ladies from Arno Bay who play for Port Neill plus a handful of men who play as substitutes to help make up a team.

Rose Jenkins' daughter Cheryl Goode made an amazing journey regularly from Stirling North to play for Port Neill. Hellena Thom from Cleve has been a regular player for us for several years and we thank her for her commitment whilst acknowledging she won't be available for next season.

Port Neill's Saturday team finished a credible third at the end of the minor round and now play in the finals. A fair achievement considering there are 9 teams in the competition and there's no easy game as all sides are very competitive. It has been a pleasure to welcome Geoff (Spog) and Kay Pearce from Tumby Bay who have joined us. They are amazing workers around the club.

Congratulations to Deb Grose on winning her first Singles ladies championship in the club, a fine effort. Congratulations also to Lynne Snodgrass and Ros Scrase on winning the club ladies Pairs championship. Graham Pugsley and Mark Ward teamed up for the first time as a pairs combination to win the club men's Pairs championship. The club wishes all these players well for the Champion of Champions events to be held at Cowell and at Lock soon, competing against winners from the other Eastern Eyre clubs.

Our Thursday night teas are well supported and the club THANKS those members of the community who help out at the club to provide this meal every Thursday night.

As in the past, if anyone local or visiting wishes to have a roll of bowls, please ask any member of the club who will assist you.



Kay Pearce and Janet Shepherd serving food at Port Neill's Night Owls event.

**NIGHT
OWLS**



Brooke Pugsley from Ungarra and Meagan Rodda from Port Lincoln playing night owls during January. Thirty teams of triples played over two nights and although the second night was rain affected, it was a lot of fun.



Bowls Photos



Cummins Bendigo Braden Gale with Port Lincoln's winning team in the Men's 4s Rodney McDonald, Greg Glazner, Graham Kenny & Kym Wakefield



Winners Mark Ward and Graham Pugsley with runners up Lyall Bates and Bevan Pfitzner



Rob & Deb Grose



Runner up in the mixed 4s Kym Shepherd with Marie Mullan from Wudinna, Neville Buchanan Kimba and Anne Swaffer Tumby Bay



Graham Pugsley delivering another close bowl watched by his opposing skipper Lyall Bates.



Port Neill president Lynne Snodgrass with winners of the mixed 4s Kimba's Deb Larwood, Tom & Helen Harris, Jack Larwood & Janet Shepherd representing Bendigo Bank

PORT NEILL BOWLING CLUB

Port Neill's club ladies singles championship has been decided in ideal playing conditions.

Deb Grose is Port Neill's new ladies champion after defeating four times winner Rose Jenkins in a high standard match.

Jenkins led 13-8 and threatened to take the game away from her opponent playing in her first ever singles final. However Grose settled from this point and showed great composure to win 21-14.

Port Neill's pairs champions are Lynne Snodgrass and Ros Scrase who defeated Rose Jenkins and Erin Calliss.

Pictured right is Deb Grose who won her first singles title opposed to Rose Jenkins.



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

YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY

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.



We cannot believe it is now almost 6 weeks since our amazing opening night.

Thank you to everyone who has come and supported the hotel so far.

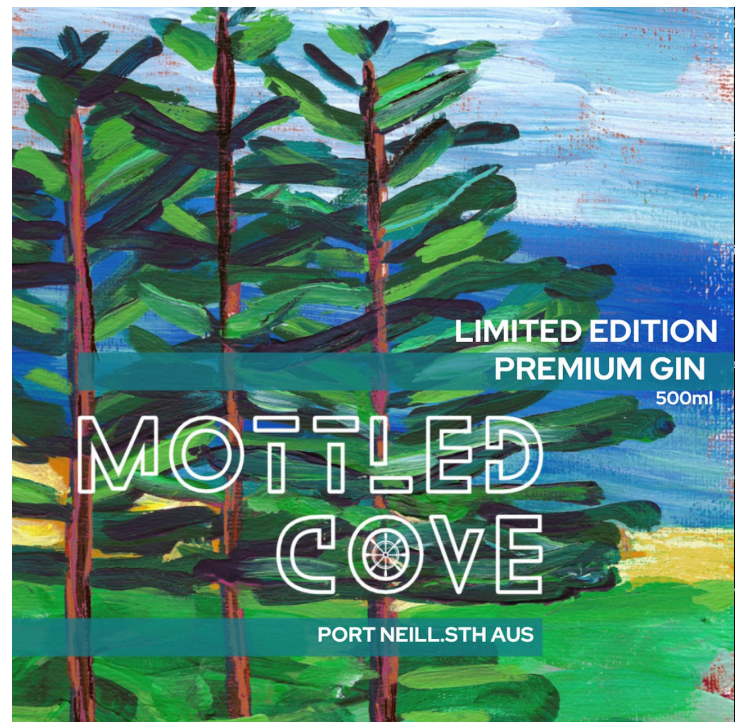
We are forever grateful for the wonderful community support we received in getting the Hotel clean, safe, serviceable, up and running. A huge thanks.



Welcome David & Helen Gordon



Mottle Cove Premium Gin Limited Edition



A premium limited gin has been developed in collaboration with Coffin Bay Spirits which reflects the stunning Port Neill and its big-hearted locals.

This is an Under the Pines fundraiser and all money raised goes back into local projects.

We still have bottles for you to purchase.

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Looking Back

West Coast Recorder (Port Lincoln, SA : 1909 - 1942), Tuesday 6 February 1923, page 4

PORT NEILL. January 26.

The weather last Tuesday, Jan. 23, went absolutely mad—at daylight, dust filled the atmosphere like smoke, at 8 a.m. the wind began to rise and by noon the dust and sand was fearful; the temperature rose to 118, and at 8 p.m. the worst came, the wind increased and dirt, sand and all manner of rubbish rose from its resting place; at 10 p.m. the wind shifted south and by midnight gave up. Buckets full of sand were taken out of dwellings next morning, and residents had a time clearing up after the mad event. Poultry died in large numbers, and birds of all classes sought shade and shelter, and many succumbed to the heat. I am sending you a package of samples taken from two large gum trees at Seaview Hotel, showing how the hot wind and heat scorched them and practically killed them: sandhills rose where they never before existed, and swept bare places where sand had lain. The worst day on record as experienced here; the schoolchildren had a very trying day and as soon as school closed, they made for the beach and refreshed themselves in the briny, which was exceedingly refreshing. We have received the above leaves, which can be inspected at this office by anyone interested.

Eyre's Peninsula Tribune (Cowell, SA: 1910 - 1950), Friday 22 November 1912, page 2

PORT NEILL. Nov. 18. GENERAL

Additional rains have fallen, and the roads are in some places sticky. The newly made dams now contain a good supply. Hay making operations in most places have been started.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

The Methodist Church has been striving for the last few weeks to give the children of Verran a Christmas treat. An energetic Committee has been formed. Miss Rodda proved her abilities as a collector. The toys for the Xmas tree arrived per Investigator last Sunday morning. It has been decided to hold the event Christ-mas Eve. There will be sports during the day for the children, and tree-and concert at night. A similar event will be held at Carrow Christmas Day.

AN ALARM An episodal event occurred last Friday evening at Carrow, which made the residents indulge in vivid imaginations. Personal minds journeyed across the terraqueous world and found themselves in the Balkans watching for the enemy. The usual stillness of our fair town was broken. A local gentleman was engaged in removing a tank, when coming down the road towards the town, the horse bolted, the driver with one hand trying to keep himself from danger, the other pulling on the reins with all the strength possible. The tank, being well tied on to the light dray, refused to accept a separation. The locomotion increased to something like express. The noise was of a startling nature, an imitation of the cannon in action. On rushed the frightened horse towards the hotel, and before his progress was checked, he had rushed partly on to the footpath, completely smashing three of the verandah posts, lowering the balcony about three inches. Men are busily engaged repairing the damaged parts. The scene would have been invaluable to West's Picture Show, and no doubt would have drawn a large audience.

SCHOOL Mr Ritchie, the contractor for the new school, is now in Carrow and is waiting for the ketch to arrive with the necessary timber and iron. Upon its arrival building operations will commence. This is a long felt want, as the present room is far too small, and the classes become too crowded to allow mental concentration. A larger room will make the teacher's position much easier and will be appreciated by him.

HOME AGAIN Mrs P. Anderson, who last week was an inmate of the Tumby Bay Hospital, we are glad to say is back home again. Though just now very weak in body, we trust she will soon be quite strong.

Such a stirring personality no town can afford to lose.





Janet Shepherd with her grandsons, Henry & Lucas showing off their Under the Pines t-shirts.

A promotional poster for fitness classes. At the top, the word 'FITNESS' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the text reads 'FITNESS CLASSES HELD EVERY TUESDAY WITH INSTRUCTOR KARLEE DUNN'. Further down, it says 'JOIN US DOWN AT THE GREEN SHED AT 9AM. CLASSES ARE \$10/PERSON \$5/SENIOR'. On the right side, there is a photograph of a woman in a blue tank top and black shorts, performing a lunge exercise with a dumbbell. The background is white with blue watercolor-style splashes and decorative geometric patterns.

It's a
boy



'Lucas William Turnbull was born on the 6th February at the Mount Barker District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital to Meg & Joel Turnbull and Little brother to Henry.

Grandson to Kym & Janet Shepherd of Butler Tanks, Great Grandson to Aileen Hampel of Tumby Bay and Graham Shepherd of Port Lincoln.'



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
EASTER
Market

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 10.00 - 2 PM | 2024

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PORT NEILL PLAYCENTRE
EASTER RAFFLE

\$5 1 Ticket - \$15 4 Tickets - \$20 5 Tickets

1st Prize - Below (worth \$260) inc. EP Monopoly + Mottle Cove Gin
 2nd Prize - Kahlua, Candle + Easter Chocolates
 3rd Prize - Jacobs Creek Shiraz, Mini Jenga + Easter Chocolates

Tickets can be purchased from any of your playcentre friends
 OR Transfer to Port Neill Primary School
 BSB - 633 108 Acc - 144 734 506
 Please reference Name + PlayCentre Raffle

Drawn on Tuesday 26th March 2024



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing Ellen
 Earea a very
 special
 80th birthday.

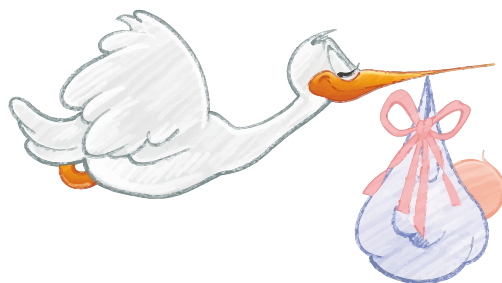
PORT NEILL MEN'S SHED 

THURSDAY 9:00AM
 PORT NEILL GREEN SHED






It's a GIRL!



*Remi Lynn Masters made her arrival
 on the 26th February, 2024 to Tom
 and Tyler Masters.
 Third grandchild for Peter & Lisa
 Masters.*



PORT NEILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

BAKERY FUNDRAISER



Just in time
for Easter



ORDERS MUST BE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2024

DELIVERED TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 26TH MARCH

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COCKTAIL PASTIES	Pack of 6	8.00		
COCKTAIL QUICHES	Pack of 6	8.00		
COCKTAIL SAUSAGE ROLLS	Pack of 6	8.00		
CORNISH PASTY	Pack of 3	15.50		
FINGER BUNS	Pack of 8	9.50		
FINGER BUNS WITH FRUIT	Pack of 8	9.50		
HOT CROSS BUNS - FRUIT	PACK OF 6	9.00		
HOT CROSS BUNS—WITHOUT FRUIT	PACK OF 6	9.00		
HOT CROSS BUNS - CHOC CHIP	PACK OF 6	9.00		
LAMINGTONS	Pack of 8	10.00		
APPLE PLAIT LOAF	LARGE	10.00		
APRICOT PLAIT LOAF	LARGE	10.00		
CARROT CAKE		8.50		
CHOC SPONGE ROLL		8.50		
TIGER SPONGE ROLL		8.50		
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Thank you for supporting our school.