# Arno Bay Today

June 2020

Issue 2

## President's Report

What a better start to the cropping year we have seen, way better than the past couple of years, and still a long way to go, but a lot better. Hopefully the farmers can have a decent harvest this year. The whole district relies on the farmers, so we need them to be doing well. And then we get 30th May (see picture below), that's a day to forget

Last quarter I reported that the Fuel situation was in the hands Native Title approval, which is in process as we speak. Nothing has changed, lawyers are in the driving seat.

Council are installing a seat and table at the jumping pillow, so you do not have to sit on the grass while having some lunch or coffee whilst the kids are burning off some energy. Also, if you go for a drive to Redbanks, you will see that the road has been sealed. So things still are being improved in our great little area, thank you to Cleve District council.

Progress has not been holding any meetings due to the social restrictions, so we have been very dormant during these past months. We hope to get going again once the restrictions are lifted.

I guess the biggest issue we are all facing is the Covd 19 pandemic. While we are all urged to abide by the rules and regulations that the Government has imposed, we must remember that it is being done to ensure that we are safe and do not get the dreaded virus. Whether it has been an overkill reaction from the Government, time will tell, and we may never know. But judging upon the infection rates and deaths overseas, I am certainly glad that I live on Eyre Peninsula, and in particular, Arno Bay. So we must adhere to all restrictions and directions until we allowed to get back to some normality. Hopefully by the time you are reading this we are all safe and continuing on with life.

During these tough times, look after yourself and one another. We all need to be careful of any underlying issues that everyone faces. So, when something or someone may be acting out of the ordinary, don't be too quick to judge, as there are some very unseen pressures on everyone at the moment. These will pass, but kindness and thinking of others (more than normal) is what we all must be doing.

I hope to catch up with everyone over the course of time, and enjoy a beer with you.

Cheers

David Frick

### Community Calendar

## Arno Bay Progress Association

### MEMBERSHIP

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# Arno Bay Dirt Circuit Club

Covid-19 threw a bit of a spanner in the works the week before our March race meet was to be held. We deliberated long and hard about running the race, but the decision was made that the safety of our volunteers and drivers was more important than racing. We are still hoping that we may be able to return to some form of racing this year. Before COVID-19 hit, our club was gearing up for a big race season. We held our first successful race meeting in February. March long weekend saw Port Lincoln hold Round 1 of State Titles over the 7th and 8th of March. The PLSCC worked extremely hard to rebuild their track and grounds after the fire decimated their track in November. A huge congratulations to the PLSCC for putting on such a successful weekend.

ABDCC was represented by seventeen drivers in six classes. Our numbers were down on previous years, however those that attended represented our club well. As always there were a few scrapes and bingles but overall the racing was clean and fast. Adam Ellis finished 5th in Street Stocks, Taj Lear 3rd in Modified and Josh Smith finished 1st and had the fastest time in the demonstration Production class. All other drivers weren't far off the placings. Thanks to those supporters who made the effort to travel to Pt Lincoln to support the drivers and our club. Round 2 will hopefully be held in Pt Pirie on the October long weekend. As with all things at the moment this is dependent on the Covid-19 situation and a decision being made by the association.

*ABDCC Drivers Round 1 State Titles 2020 Pt Lincoln: Back L-R Shane Harris, Josh Smith, Jeff Francis, Mackenley Harradine, Kevin Johns, Adam Ellis, Rob Harradine, Mark Wedding, Jack Grainger, Glen Wedding, Ian Wedding. Front L-R Taj Lear, Chloe Provis, Ian Ellis Jnr, Elissa Sleep, Noel Watts. Absent: Peter Darling*

## Arno Bay Worship

Is Non-Denominational All Age Worship

Due to Coronavirus we are worshipping separately with a prayer, bible reading and a printed message followed by Songs of Praise on the ABC:

'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not die, but have eternal life.' John 3:16 GNB

Notices will be put up when we return to the Super Shed or Gazebo.

# Arno Bay Yacht Club

Teas:- Due to the restrictions with the Covid-19, we are not sure when we can get back to normal teas. With the current restrictions it would not be viable to do them.

***Queen of Gulf Regatta***: We had the regatta on the March long weekend, and it went well with just under twenty boats all up. The Sharpies made up the most of the fleet so thanks to them it was successful. Just as well we had it on this weekend and not the Easter weekend, it would not have taken place at all so the 73rd regatta did take place in Arno Bay

We did have two other birthday parties prior to the closing of everything down due to the Covid-19, so we had a very busy period, before our enforced closure.

We are currently doing our plan to open again, so we are just waiting and working out what we have to do to open again. It is changing daily and we will post on facebook when we can open and what the rules are. Restrictions on numbers will have to be adhered to and at this stage people are to be seated we think, with social distancing to be adhered to. Clubs SA are sending E-Mails at least daily, after meeting with Government officials.

***Defibrillator Unit***: The Arno Bay Yacht Club was successful with a submission to Clubs SA in conjunction with St John SA and the AHA for a fully funded defibrillator. The life saving machine arrived just in time for a busy March. The defib has been registered with 000 and is accessible for public use. We thank the above organisations who made this possible. Thanks to Naomi for arranging this, it did take awhile to get this organised.

Please stay safe in this new world of Covid-19, and we hope that we can get back to somewhat normal in a few months. Possibly things will not get back to what we did know as normal, but will be good to be able to have a few more people in club and at least have a game of darts etc in the club.

**We are a *Good Sports* Level 3 accredited club.** For more information visit **GoodSports.com.au** or

**Facebook.com/GoodSportsClubs**

Contact details for the Yacht Club are:

Peter Darling 0419 211 928, Robert Preiss (Secretary) 0428 280 096 or 8628 0096 and Naomi Carrick Hobbs 0438 918 161. Please Contact us if you are interested in sailing or even just giving us a hand around the club as we think we are a family friendly club and could do with your assistance.

Robert Preiss

# Arno Bay Community Sporting Association

A quick update from ABCSA: currently there is no sport being played due to Covid-19 and no meetings being held. Eastern Eyre League is meeting soon to determine when/if the 2020 Football and Netball season will happen.

While the Complex has been empty, air-conditioning and acoustic ceiling tiles have been installed. We were fortunate to source some funding for these jobs from District Council of Cleve and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal. When community sport and larger social events resume, the Complex will be a much more comfortable venue.

Pictured at right is ABCSA President Jeremy Calliss receiving official recognition of funding received from Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation rep Gary Downey. This funding paid for the turf installed at the Playcentre earlier in the year

# Arno Bay Bowls

Hasn't the covid 19, coronavirus, or rona, whatever you call it, changed life! As with all clubs, at the bowling club we were forced into lockdown mode/social distancing. Being a summer sport we were near the end of our season but have been unable to hold our planned trophy presentation, AGM, committee meetings or even go out and practise bowls by ourselves. The greens and clubhouse were closed to everyone. The mid-week bowlers made it into the 4 but were unable to play in finals, BUMMER, but WELL DONE, after a long time we had a team in the 4. Great effort in getting that far. It was only a couple of years ago the club forfeited many matches as we were unable to field a side.
Trophy presentation will take place sometime in the future when we are permitted. We haven't forgotten you! Our Association and Bowls SA have asked current committees to continue as they are and most of our committee have agreed to continue on at present. Unfortunately Craig and Fricky are unable to continue as greenkeepers, so if anyone is able to help by filling that position we would be very grateful. Please contact Greg Claughton for details. (0428 308007)
Well done to all that won club events and club champions that went on to represent Arno Bay at association level, Olly, Les, Hellena , Maxine and Yvonne. Olly had a fantastic season winning both the champ of champs in the singles and then with Les in the pairs.
We have cancelled our April and July tournaments which is disappointing as both are usually well supported and that much needed revenue is missed.
On a positive note we have received confirmation that the Federal Government Drought Relief Grant to upgrade our ladies toilet area has been approved. Yay. This will enable us to provide a separate disabled toilet/baby change room making it much easier for parents with little ones and anyone with restricted mobility. A wonderful asset to our club and the CWA members too. Jacobs Plumbing will do this work and I can't wait to see the completed loos.
The section of roof that was in need of replacement has been almost completed thanks to the Cleve District Council Community Grant of $4000.00. The roof was replaced by Razor Sharp Roofing from Cleve.
We have been very fortunate to receive this funding and are very appreciative of the council support.
We were saddened to hear Pearl Edwards passed away and we were unable to celebrate her life with the family due to restrictions. She was always there supporting the club and had in the past been a club champ, held positions on the committee and helped where ever she could. Even in the last couple of years once her mobility let her down she loved to get in the kitchen and wipe the dishes and share a joke.
Congratulations to Sue Enright who won first prize in our raffle, a night at the Port Lincoln Hotel with 2nd prize of an esky going to Margie Baker and 3rd prize an assortment of home made biscuits won by Erin Calliss. Sure the boys will soon demolish them! Thanks to the donors.
We are hoping to still be able to hold a measures/markers/umpire 1 day course at Arno in September so please get your name into me asap if you are interested.
Restrictions are gradually being eased around the country and at present we are permitted to have 20 inside our clubrooms and 20 playing bowls with alternate rinks left vacant. We can now hold committee meetings with our 1.5metres between us. Almost need to shout so those up the other end of the table can hear! No physical contact, embracing when a great bowl is bowled, no high 5's or hand shake greetings, no supporters, no gathering around the bar to brag about that bowl that sat on the jack or when we thrashed the opposition.
Unsure when we will be allowed to play again, but hoping we can soon get back to some normality. Stay safe everyone and don't let Rona catch you, Yvonne.

The Arno Bay Bowling Club is looking for someone to take on the role of Greenkeeper.
If interested, please contact Greg Claughton on 0428 308007 for information.

# Arno Bay Community Church

A "VIRAL" EASTER

Corona Virus Easter 2020

Christians did not flock to churches as usual over Easter to celebrate what initially seemed like the tragic death of Jesus on Good Friday and then amazing resurrection on the first Easter Sunday morning 2,000 years ago. Probably the last time churches were closed was 100 years ago when the Spanish Influenza pandemic was raging causing an estimated 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 deaths around the world.

The popular County Jervois Uniting Parish Sunrise Service that has been held on the beach by the Arno Bay jetty since the mid 1990s was cancelled. So too were the interdenominational one at the foreshore at Cowell and Kimba Uniting Parish service at White's Knob that have been running more recently.

At Arno Bay a cold wind greeted the two workers setting up sound and video equipment in the dim predawn light on a beach unusually deserted this Easter. Working with government restrictions Pastor Brenton Smith and several socially isolating people looked on as just the sermon and a short prayer were videoed for later distribution on the internet or by DVD. Afterwards they were rewarded when the sun filtered down through the clouds and shone across the sea past a wooden cross planted in the sand as usual on Easter Sunday mornings.

Brenton Smith has been videoing messages either by himself or with limited help since Palm Sunday and is progressively working his way around the congregations in the local County Jervois Uniting Parish.

The normally bustling Arno Bay Caravan Park, usually at capacity for Easter, was almost empty. Permanent residents in the shacks and at Lucky Bay noted that complying with government requests to help halt the spread of COVID 19 meant that very few people came.

However Monday's milder weather saw the boat ramp busier as people went fishing and enjoyed social isolating at sea. On the land as farmers largely work a lot by themselves, staying home on the farm meant life continued normally, feeding stock for those who still have them and preparing for seeding.

With the relaxation of corona virus restrictions, the small Arno Bay congregation has now been able to reopen for private worship for up to ten and other government guidelines. Until larger congregations resume, Pastor Smith is mainly preaching and still recording the sermon for use elsewhere. His wife Chris, who arranged the 2019 Carols, is leading lively worship. Anticipating the need for social distancing will continue even after more restrictions have eased, some rows of seating have been removed. While recorded sermons / messages are much appreciated, members are enjoying the social interaction of meeting together again with singing and even dancing (it's Biblical), sharing and corporate prayer. The chat over a cuppa afterwards is still to return at this stage

*Left: Brenton and Chris Smith rugged up for the earlier cold morning outside the Arno Bay Community Church on Easter Sunday while video recorded earlier on the beach by the workers is being transferred for him. The Facebook site being advertised on the notice board is still available for his local online messages.*

# COVID-19: Images from Isolation

*In Loving Memory of*

*Robert Anthony Ramsey*

*9th November 1943*

~

*11th April 2020*

*Aged 76*

*Loved by his wife Beverley and family.*

*Stephen, Natalie, Waylen, Keenan and Zarli.*

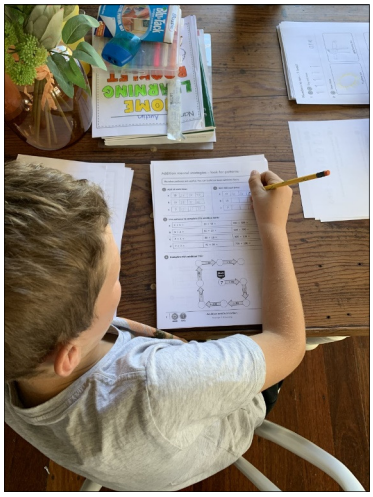
*Wade, Brooke, Anabelle, Luke and Maggie.*

*Cary, Verity and Eva.*

*Trina, Ben, Tyler, Taj, Kiera, Amber, Anastasia and Isaiah.*

*Mark, Yohanna and Tobias.*

***May he rest in peace.***



*Clockwise from left: Austin Lienert and Hudson Lienert home schooling during covid-19 isolation; Ruby Llewelyn doing a 'Zoom' online tap dancing lesson with Gemma Leonard of One90 Tappers, Cleve. Sharon Paxton took up cycling. Had to dismount to take this photo taken at the new sealed section at Redbanks.*

*Below Left: Ruby, Meagan and Cooper Llewelyn attending a socially isolated Anzac Dawn Service at the end of their driveway and below right:: Anzac decorations.*

# COVID-19: Images from Isolation

*COVID Camping: This was our camping trip for Easter this year. We pitched a tent in the back yard, had a fire and cooked and ate outside. Usually we would camp somewhere locally with the Kitsons, the Clements' and the Hartwigs. Usually we go to Squid rock (near Port Neill) or Cox's beach (near Arno) and usually in a camper trailer. So this year was quite different for us- especially having running water and electricity! Erin and Jeremy Calliss*

*Easter Bunny's helpers went around 'egging' local properties with bags of Easter eggs and note attached: You've been egged! Don't be alarmed, it's a good thing. Stay safe during this hard time and eat chocolate*

*Ben Haines got busy during isolation and made his kids a fully recycled bus shelter*

*Below Left:: Chris Lienert and Sharon Paxton doing a 'ride-by' birthday greeting for Graeme Parsons on his 80th birthday. Below Right: Granddaughter Anabelle enjoyed the balloons. too.*

*Please let Judith Rehn know of anything happening around the town for 'Out and About Around the Bay': weddings, births, parties, special anniversaries, graduations, kids birthdays, special events, functions, etc.. martindalehill@hotmail.com. Due date for the September 2020 edition is August 25.*

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- Water Cart trailer. $20.00 per day (potable water use only). Returned with a full tank of fuel
- Tandem tipper trailer. $20.00 per day. Arno Bay area only. Other areas by negotiation
- Generator. $20.00 per day. Returned with a full tank of fuel.
- Portable petrol water transfer pump. $20.00 per day. Returned with a full tank of fuel.
- Small electric jack hammer $20.00 per day
- Tables $5.00 each / day
- Front end loader $50.00 per hour + Fuel With Progress Equipment Manager's approved operator
- Vibrating Plate. $10.00 per day

**All Equipment hire is to be organised with the Equipment Manager, Rod Carrick. Mobile: 0427762409**

### Hotel Arno Opening Schedule

We are please to announce that Hotel Arno will **reopen on Monday 1st June** with Covid 19 restrictions in place.

Please ensure you understand and adhere to all government directions regarding social distancing, cleanliness and all other directions.

The Hotel is able to have **11 persons in the bar** and **13 persons on the verandah**. Everyone must be seated whilst enjoying a beer. You cannot sit or stand at the bar consuming your drink. You come to the bar, buy your drinks and then sit at the designated areas.

**Meals will be starting on Wed 3rd June,** to give the kitchen a trial for Schnitzel Night.

There will be **no meals Thursday** as we will get freight on Friday, ready to open Friday night.

There is **15 people allowed on the eastern side** of the dining room, and **10 allowed on the western** side. **Bookings will be essential.**

There will be 2 meal sitting times to try and accommodate patrons. **6pm and 7.15** When booking, please **ring after 4pm** as we cannot garuntee that there will be someone present to answer the phone prior to that time.

Monday June 1st to Friday June 5th, the **Hotel doors will open at 4pm daily**.

Over the **long week end we will open at 12 Noon**, and have **lunch and dinner** available.

After long week end, we will revert to 4pm opening during the week.

We welcome **takaway orders** as well. **Pizzas** from Friday 5th June

We are all unsure as how it will all go as it is quite different, but please work with us as we try and get this great pub back on its feet.

Regards

David, Bev and all Hotel Arno Staff