Arno Bay Today

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Issue 3

President's Report

Welcome to another edition of Arno Bay Today.
The winter has come and gone and did not drop the rain we all so desperately need, but as a friend of mine reminded me, it's happened before and will happen again at some stage. So we battle on and hope for some spring moisture to fall.
At the end of the day, we are all in it together and we must all support one another through these tough times.
The Council has called for public consultation regarding the proposed fuel outlet within Arno Bay. This ends at the end of August 2019 so I hope everyone put pen to paper and endorsed the proposal. With Pringles Ag. now not retailing fuel, there is currently only one retail fuel outlet within the council district. I am hopeful of a positive outcome, as to say that we desperately need fuel within Arno Bay is an understatement.
Needless to say, the fuel outlet is the number one priority for the Progress Association at the moment.
Since the drought assistance of last year has finished, the sporting clubs within the district are certainly looking to have benefited and look great.
With the drought grant and co-operation of Cleve District Council, the Bouncy Pillow is in, working and attracting visitors along with the locals and is certainly getting a great workout. I am guessing that the traffic will increase as the weather gets warmer and the footy season winds up. We have had some feedback about seating etc around the pillow, if you have any ideas regarding this area, please put them in.
We cannot guarantee that anything can be done, but if we have a list of "do-ables" that we can discuss with council, then we will try to improve the experience for visitors.
I would like to remind everyone that the Progress AGM is to be held at the Sporting Complex at 7 pm on Tuesday 24th September: please try and attend to support your town and district. Progress membership is just $5 per person, so please join up and help us help you.

Looking forward to what we can achieve in the near future

Regards

David Frick

Community Calendar

Ports wind-up	*08/09*
Ports Netball AGM	*13/09*
Kids Camp Out	*21/09*
Bowls Club Opening	*22/09*
Progress AGM	*24/09*
Halloween Event	*26/10*
Christmas Fete	*24/11*
Mini Deb Ball	*30/11*

Arno Bay Progress Association MEMBERSHIP

only $5 per year

Payments can be made at the Post Office or by EFT: BSB 633108 Account # 1603 8829

~ Funds go towards improving Arno Bay for our community ~

Arno Bay Church

The Arno Bay Community Church continues to use messages recorded at the Morialta (Magill) Uniting Church in Adelaide, usually with much local content. Several times Cleve schoolteacher, Chris Overton, who lives in Arno Bay has also been the preacher.

Pastor Brenton and Chris Smith have returned from a holiday in the United Kingdom where Chris has family members.

Sandy Clements is working on the details of running a Kids Club in conjunction with Scripture Union and assistance from Chris Smith and others. It is anticipated it will be after the school bus arrives on Friday afternoons. Requiring a ratio of one leader / helper for every five children, assistance with this or some food is welcome.

Older members of the community may remember the Scripture Union Beach Missions held here, first at the shacks and later the caravan park. They are now called Family Missions with the nearest at Tumby Bay. The then Arno Bay leader, Rhys Hall, has for many years been involved with Across Radio in Southern Sudan spreading the Good News of Jesus through that media and solar powered Digital Audio Players. This includes teaching on peace to a war-torn country that also goes to the often-volatile cattle camps where the young men tend the herds.

Services in the Parish closed to allow for a combined service at Cowell on September 1st when the retiring Moderator for S.A., Rev. Sue Ellis, visited Eyre Peninsula. Sue was previously at Cummins and Ceduna after serving in other country areas and has a long interest in ministry to children.

The popular overnight KCO for children is on again at Thuruna campsite starting Saturday 21st September. Children eligible are from the age of seven up to school year 7. After this age they can go to the Easter Camps.

Arno Bay Bowls

We have had another busy couple of months in our 'quiet' off-season! We held a very successful July 3 bowl triples tournament. Fourteen teams competed in ideal conditions. Jude kept us well fed and Sharon kept us lubricated, along with their helpers. Teams from Tumby Bay, Port Neill, Cleve, Cowell, Kimba and Arno Bay competed. The Tumby Team of Rob Willis, Bruce Lawrie and Ian Hall were winners, winning all three of their games. It was interesting that they all used bowling arms and in one match, two members of the opposing team also used bowling arms. Well done to all who helped in any way including those who slotted in to help out as some of our regulars were away. It all ran very smoothly and the green is running beautifully. Thank you.

Ally has been selected to play in the Heysen Comets, a state squad of six players, competing now in Adelaide. So far her rink has won twice and is sitting on top of the ladder with three games to go. Keep an eye out for her.

Our club season opens on Sunday 22nd September with a game of bowls and afternoon tea, all welcome.

The interior wall is out and opens up the room so much. The store room is going to be lined, enabling us to use it for storage. Come and check out our improvements. Also, the roof needs replacing and we are applying for grants to achieve this.

If you're interested in sponsoring the club, please contact Graham, Greg or Yvonne. We are very appreciative of any donations.

The lights are up and although we haven't played under them yet, they appear much brighter than the old ones.

Our Wednesday bowls commences October 9th at Cowell. This year we are returning to the previous 2,4,2 format. Saturday pennants commence October 12th in Arno against Cleve Gold and we are always looking for new players. Let Lofty, Mark, Bev (Saturday) or Fricky (Wednesday) know if you're interested. The Association opening is Thursday 26th of September at Lock, to which we will be taking two teams.

Winners: Tumby Bay. Pictured L to R: Sponsor Graham Edwards (Graham's Delicacies) Rob Willis, Bruce Lawrie, Ian Hall and Les Edwards (Vice President)

Arno Bay Boardwalk

There is both good and bad news to report from Arno Bay Boardwalk Inc. Firstly, renewal of the board walk remains our key priority. We have been fortunate enough to receive $10,000 funding from the District Council of Cleve which will go towards upgrading another 30 metres of the boardwalk and lift the stage one bridge. Due to this the public will notice some of the boardwalk closed for a short period whilst this work is carried out. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience. The footings for the bridge have been double dip galvanised in this upgrade. We would like to acknowledge Adelaide Galvanising Industries for donating the galvanising for this project. Furthermore we are trialling 10 metres of recycled plastic/wood composite hand rails on stage one near the information bay. This has been donated by APR (Advanced Plastic Recycling). We welcome any feedback from the community in relation to this.

Now to the disappointing news. Most recently there has been thieving from the donation box located at the creek. It is very upsetting given the boardwalk relies on all types of donations and that this money allows for continual upgrades/replacements of damaged and dangerous boards. If anyone has any information in relation to this it would be kindly appreciated.

Greg Elson
Project Manager

Arno Bay War Memorial Hall

Here we are again, middle of the year how time has flown by. The committee has been very busty with maintenance to the Hall. Terry Haines has installed a large rainwater tank at the back of the hall which will be used to supply the kitchen etc. Thank you Terry for volunteering to help do this, it's very much appreciated. Also, the committee is presently applying for a grant to assist us to place solar panels on the roof which will help greatly in the future financially.

We still do catering and hold our annual Christmas Art/Craft Fair and of course the barbecue on New Years Day. The Hall will again host the Christmas Fete and the date this year is Sunday 24th November between 9 am and 2 pm. If you would like to have a stall, contact Trish Ranger on 0407 718087 for bookings and information. Father Christmas will be coming along again and children can have their photo taken with him. There will be entertainment for children throughout the day.

Bus Stop Information: There has been quite a bit of interest in signs in front of the Hall regarding 'no parkin'. Council has been contacted and Lorraine was notified that new signs displaying times no parking allowed (for school bus pick-up and drop-off during term time) will be installed shortly. This is for the safety of our children: Council had been notified by bust drivers that people were parking here during those times so it was deemed signs would be needed.

Dancing in the Hall is still happening with Peter and Judy Wickham. Phone Peter on 0403 032483 for more information.

It has been a very productive month and as we are a small committee I would like to thank; the people who assist us. You know who you are and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Arno Bay Community Sporting Association

The ABCSA recently held a 'Volunteer Appreciation Day' to thank everyone who helped with the Complex renovations. Pictured at right is Ray Jacobs, cutting the ribbon to officially open the upgrade. There is a new roof (with solar panels), kitchen, bar and exterior doors and a coat of paint in the main room, new light tower outside, as well new fencing around the courts, rubble and concrete areas.

Thank you to those who filled in the facility survey: priorities for future upgrades are the playground and grounds, change-rooms, air-conditioning and acoustic ceiling tiles.

Arno Bay Jetty Café

Firstly we would like to thank all our wonderful customers for supporting us through the winter months, we can't believe its nearly SPRING! Although it's been reasonably quiet, we still haven't managed to get much done so I guess that's a good sign. Hopefully once day light savings arrives we'll have some daylight hours to start doing some painting and renovations before the crazy season hits us.

We would like to welcome Brooke Ramsey to our little team here at the Café: she's a gun in the kitchen and an all round great person to have around!

Just a reminder to those of you on Social Media that we're on Instagram and Facebook and we are LOUD and PROUD! I (Anna) try and keep the posts coming so that you are all up to speed with what's going on in the Café. I understand that not everyone is on SM so please feel free to come in and ask any questions as we are always happy to chat and help out any way we can. Please like us/follow us and share our posts to get Arno and the Café out there!

Here's a few reminders...

COFFEE

- Have you got a coffee loyalty card yet??? Every 5th coffee is free when you present your card and get a stamp. You don't get much for free these days so make sure you ask for one next time you're in!

FRESH FRUIT AND VEG

- Don't forget you can order through us twice a week and it comes direct to the Café for collection. It doesn't matter if it's one apple or an order for an entire army (or association netball dinner)!! There is no minimum order and we only add 10% for the organizing and storage.

FRESH MEAT

- We stock fresh meat from the Cleve butcher. If we don't have it you can always order it. We don't add ANYTHING to the price, it's the same as if you buy direct. So if you're stuck for a quick tea, come and see us!!

MINI MART

We've had a few people in lately saying they were unaware of how many items we have in our mini mart section. We're getting more and more things in all the time and try our best to keep it stocked up and the prices down. We also have a great selection of cheeses, deli meats, dips, biscuits, cereal etc etc. We understand that we're not a big chain store and will never be able to compete with their specials, however if you support us and buy a few bits and pieces now and again we can keep stocking up and passing on any savings we get! If you haven't been in lately, just come for a wander, I'm sure you'll be surprised at what we have on the shelves.

I think that's about all for now, you know us at the Café... there's always little things going on here and there! Don't forget we have the lovely end room now (with a view—woo hoo!) and the kids room that hopefully we'll get finished soon(ish)!!!! It's lovely to see all the mums/dads/grandies etc using the room to their advantage! A coffee in peace can be good for the soul!

We look forward to seeing you in the Café!

HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREAT

ARNO BAY NEW YEARS DAY FREE EVENT

Saturday the 26th October

Pick up your trick or treat map from the Arno Bay Supershed at Turnbull's Park from 6pm, to find the 15 stops.

Trick or treating will be available between 6pm & 8pm, parent supervision is required.

Children's names need to be submitted before the 20th of October for catering purposes.

Please contact Brooke 0427 252 006 or Amanda 0408 930 116 to register.

Or contact us via Facebook

BYO Treat bag

Trick or Treating
will be followed by an Outdoor movie
@ dusk approximately 8pm

Movie TBA

Prizes for best dressed

Sausage Sizzle will be available at the Jetty Cafe along with drinks and snacks.

PORTS FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB JUNIOR & SENIOR WIND-UP

Sunday 8th September
@ Wharminda Soaks

Meat provided
BYO drinks & chairs

11am sharp start for
junior presentations

Please bring a salad or a sweet!

Arno Bay CWA

2019 Mini Deb Ball

November the 30th

AGES: 5 to 11 years

TRAINING: Tuesdays Term 4

WHERE: Arno Bay Hall

TIME: 4pm till 5pm

Training by Miss Gemma

Name of Deb & partner to Brooke 0427252006
Limited spaces.

Out and About Around the Bay

Arno Bay SACWA branch members celebrate 90 years of CWA in SA with lunch and a cake at Arno Bay Jetty Café. L to R: Barbara Parsons, Elizabeth Llewellyn, Rhonda Lum, Mary Edwards, Wilma Harding, Jenny Arnold. Seated Delma McCallum. Absent Pat Noble.

Ashlyn John Mervyn Haines born 7th July in Pt Lincoln weighing 7lb 7 oz to Karri Haines. A special little surprise for the family!

Annette O'Brien and Susy Gurney recently celebrated their 60th birthdays at the Bowls Club

Peter Rehn being presented with a Meritorious Service (to the Liberal Party) award on July 17 in Adelaide. Pictured L to R: Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Peter Rehn, Nick Greiner (Federal President of the Liberal Party),

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 December edition is November 25.

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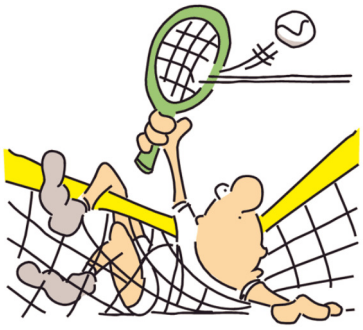
Arno Bay Progress Association Equipment for hire

- 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

Odds and Ends

- ANZ HotShots junior tennis coaching will be held in term 4. Dates and times to be confirmed so keep an eye out for more information

- If anyone is interested in playing social tennis for fun and fitness, once a week when the tennis season starts, please contact Judith Rehn 0428843590. Any age or ability. Day and time to be determined based on interest.