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The Piney News

2014 TO A CLOSE



The last edition of our Newsletter as 2014 comes to a close, this edition tops off a rewarding year for our members and visitors. Improved bottle/can recycling and successful grant applications have enabled us to maintain and further improve our facilities. Many thanks to the kind donations received and to the helpers who behind the scenes support our projects.

RECENT PROJECT

Your Hall now has Solar Panels to help reduce our electricity costs. A great job by Allen and the grants group.

Significant upgrades to the kitchen are planned for next year with a new stove, hot water system, additional benches to the western wall, ceiling fans, fridge/freezer, and repainting are all upcoming projects depending on funds.



YP Council

Yp Council have been a great-partner to our activities & sympathetic towards the spiralling insurance burden now placed on volunteer organisations. Their management team work very hard to help keep groups like ours remain viable.



Community Monthly BBQ

When: 1st Friday of the month
Where: Memorial Hall
Time : 6pm
BYO: Meat, Drinks
Shared : Dessert/ Salad

December 2014

- 3rd ... Green Waste
- 5th ... Community BBQ
- 8th/22nd ... Recycle Bins
- 25th ... Christmas Day

January 2015

- 1st ...Toms Fundraise Day at Boat Ramp Reserve
- 2nd ... Community BBQ
- 5th/19th ... Recycle Bins
- 26th... Australia Day

February 2015

- 2nd ... Recycle Bins
- 4th ... Green Waste
- 6th ... Community BBQ
- 16th ... Recycle Bins

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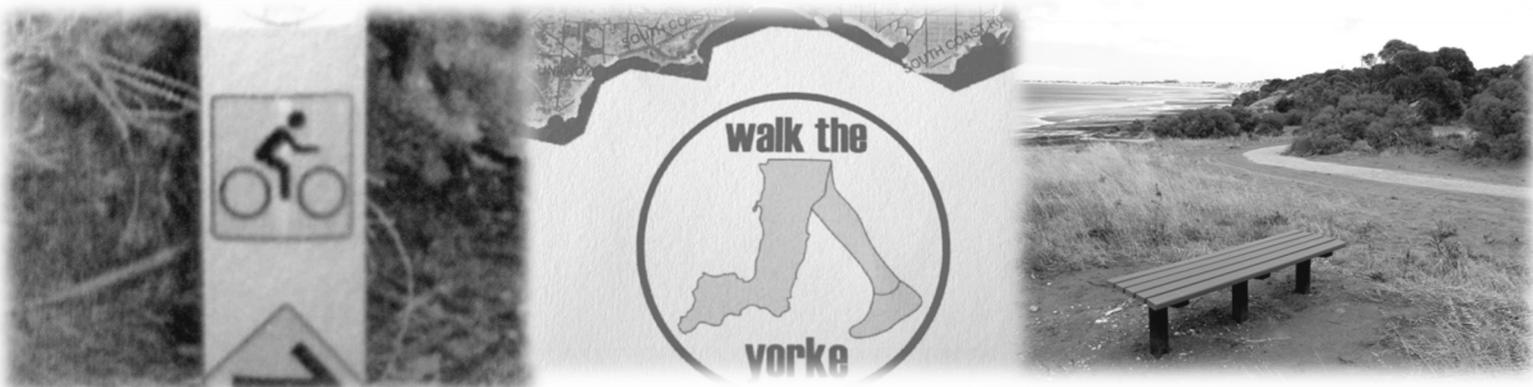
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WALK THE YORKE

Stephen Goldsworthy (YP Council) has been the driving force to create a 500km coastal walk around the Yorkes. Improvements to our walking trail will be between Rouges and Black Point. Direction markers are now in place and Pine Point Progress Association is involved with the podium signage interpretation content. Three Podiums will be placed along our section of the trail using local features to help visitors appreciate our unique coastal environment. Rainwater, seating, & shelter will be placed along the trail, and town facilities used where possible. The trail now continues south through Victory Court & out to Black Point Road. More information can be found on the council website. www.yorke.sa.gov.au



2014 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

“A good old fashion shindig” was how one guest described the day. The hall looked great, food was a treat, and the smiley faces make it all worth while. Too many helpers to thank & funds raised will contribute towards our insurance obligation for the Hall. Had to flash the lights on/off to send the stragglers home. Remember that tickets are limited to 70 seats only & tickets go on sale in October 2015, remember next year will be a beauty with some new fresh ideas.



Barb collecting her winnings from Karen.

TOMS NEW YEARS ANNUAL

Its on again at the Boat Ramp Reserve. Toms planned a ripper with “side show alley”. Some interesting joints will be onsite for a laugh & a half. Someone’s idea of an apple on your head shot with an arrow was mellowed to skittles & soft ball. Gav needed a swimming pool for his idea, it was suggested that maybe 44 gallon drum & water pistol. Sorry too small. Give Tom a call on 8838 2460 to enter your game & remember all proceeds go to the Flying Doctor. A sausage sizzle donated by Tom & trimmings donated by the Caravan Park makes for a Happy way to start the New Year. Progress will offer prizes for the best exhibits. So get those thinking hats on & get started NOW.

welcome
Henry John Secombe

Newest Member

Congratulations goes to Paul & Bek on the safe arrival of their first born. A son Henry John born 1/11/14. Paul & Bek are my neighbours & Henry is now officially the youngest member of the Pine Point Community. Welcome to Pine Point Henry John.

Born on 1st November 2014
A son for Paul & Bek



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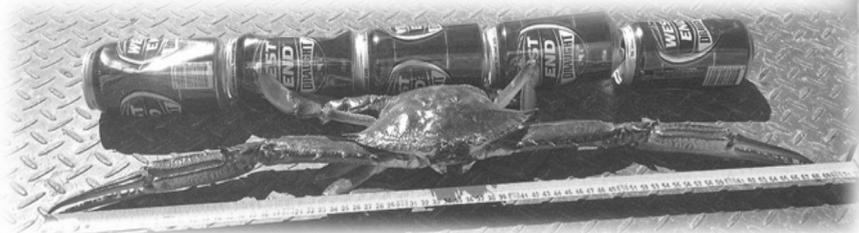
BRAGGERS TROPHY 2014

Big things come to those who wait! Well done Kym Qualmann for winning the Biggest Whiting Trophy for 2014. Kym caught his 50cm whopper in May of this year—a slight wrist breaker was presented to the Caravan Park for adjudication, knocked Mackie off by a short lip.

The engraved Perpetual Trophy is on view at the Caravan Park Office.

Trophy to be presented at Toms Annual New Years Day fundraiser at the Boat ramp Reserve.

Not a Trophy winner but worth a photo. A very healthy specimen that was landed by the local girls. In the pot ya go.



BIG THINGS

Whilst on big subjects, check out the burger challenge that our local Chippie took on. The Currie Pub boasts proceeds go to Charity if you can square off a Pint, Burger & Chips. Our Money was on Dougie but it took 2 days to clean the plate. A loaf roll, kilo mince, several eggs, 4 onions & a gallon of salad, chips on the side, washed down with a beer. All for Charity, are you up for the challenge?

FIRE SEASON

Hot dry conditions have alerted all of us to be diligent regarding combustible materials. Council, Progress & Local Farmers have been concentrating on cutting fire breaks & reducing undergrowth to help limit the dangers of bushfires. If you require assistance with fire prevention please contact a committee member. Hopefully every household have a copy of our survival plan or one can be obtained from our Secretary (Sharyon). Remember, dumping is illegal & only adds to the possibility of a disaster.



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

Thanks goes out to Carolyn Clift (committee Member) & Bob Sleath (resident) for taking on the thankless task of “Mining Consultative Group Representative” members for Pine Point their roles within the new group are to review & analyse BEST MINING PRACTICES, formulate & enforce environmental guidelines. They will liaise with Government Regulatory Authorities & report to the public with transparent facts on operations & future proposals.

We all thank you both & will publish your reports through our Newsletter.

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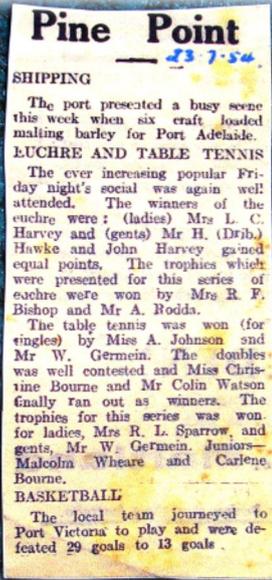
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WORTH PRESERVING

SIPPERS



Thanks to Pam & Lionel Harmer who recently gave us a copy of this News clipping from the "Maitland News" with Pine Point Shipping News & Sports reports from 23/7/1954. What a great flashback. Items of interest are always being sought to put in our News letter.



Recently some of our residents decided to make the most of a beautiful night after a warm day, drinks near the little light house with a few nibbles even our resident pelican came in for a visit.

BALAKLAVA RACE DAY

What a great day had by all who attended the Balaklava Races this year, Kath Mason seen with this handsome younger man (her son Adrian) who entered and won best dressed male on the day. Our Secretary thought she would get her hands on a bit of leopard skin, (purple at that).



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL & A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR IN 2015