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The Piney News

START OF 2015

DIARY DATES!

March 2015

- 4th ... Green Waste
- 6th ... Community BBQ
- 2nd/16th/30th ... Recycle Bins
- 9th... Adelaide Cup

April 2015

- 3rd ... No BBQ this Month
- 5th... Easter Sunday
- 13th/27th ... Recycle Bins
- 8th... Green Waste
- 25th... Anzac Day Service

May 2015

- 1st ... Community BBQ
- 6th... Green Waste
- 11th/25th...Recycle Bins

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Welcome to our March 2015 Newsletter. The Year started with Toms New Years Day Event. The theme was "Sideshow Alley" and the town folk didn't disappoint with some classic funfair for the young & old. The Snag Sizzle was cooked to a treat by Toms helpers and all the kids won a prize or two. Great Day with record breaking result raising \$650 for the Flying Doctor It was worth every cent to have a laugh with our Local Fortune Teller.



Welcome

Whilst on the subject of welcome, another new arrival to town is Baby "Matilda" 16th December 2014 8lb 2oz Congratulations to Andrew & Melissa with their first bubs. Not so much jogging being done around town now but lots of healthy pram pushing. Good Job!



Farewell

On the opposite end, a sad farewell to Paul, Bek and Baby Henry. They have moved to Alice Springs where Paul will be Doctoring at the Emergency Department for the Hospital. We wish them well on their new direction, but they have assured us they will be back.

**SORRY NO
COMMUNITY
BBQ IN APRIL
AS THIS IS
GOOD
FRIDAY**

End of an Era

More comings & goings than you can poke a stick at with the dismantling of the Nissan Hut and Bruce & Karen's house arrival. A unique sight watching 1 home being demolished and another new complete home roll into town and raised into position. Exciting times for the patient couple with a 12 month project from planning to installation. Well worth the wait for those beautiful views.

Departures

On a sadder note of departure, the town has seen two house fires in January & February. Very quick action by the C.F.S avoided the fires spreading to the nearby residences and scrub. Unfortunately both houses were completely Guttled we offer our support from the community to the families affected. Thanks again to the C.F.S crews. Great Work!

Pine Point Representatives

Once again we applaud Carolyn Clift and Bob Sleath for representing our community on the Rex Mine Committee. A thankless task with much research involved and time consuming meetings. We welcome the feedback and will attempt to pass on relevant findings. Thanks guys for carrying our torch.

Grants News

Pine Point Progress Committee is having to cope with the forever increasing cost of electricity within the budget and so recently applied for and received a \$5000 grant from the YP Council for the purpose of purchasing a solar voltaic system which was duly supplied and installed by Tindor Solar. Progress financially supported this project as well but without the support from YP Council via the community grants scheme it would not have been possible. This latest grant adds to many our community has received. Past grants have enabled Progress to provide many upgrades and additional equipment to support the community. Many thanks to the YP Council and to their staff that make these grants possible.

A further grant from Keep Australia Beautiful beverage container recycling program - co funded by Coca Cola Foundation has enabled us to buy 6 mesh stillage's to upgrade our recycling facilities. The grant also enabled us to purchase materials from Minlaton Engineering & Jim Sandford manufactured the mesh tops. All the money from the recycling of cans, bottles etc. directly benefits the community so please support us so we can support you.

Australia Day Festivities

Australia Day saw an impromptu cricket match start up on "the flat". Nick & Lock were the star recruits taking wickets off the oldies & knocking up some serious batting. Maybe it was the pie floaters and lamingtons that slowed us down.... All in all a fun day for Australia Day.



Aussie Theme

Whilst we are on the Aussie theme, just a reminder of our Anzac Service at the Hall April 25th. A 6.30am start followed by a Bacon & Egg Brekkie in the Hall with a gold coin donation. All welcome.

Community BBQ

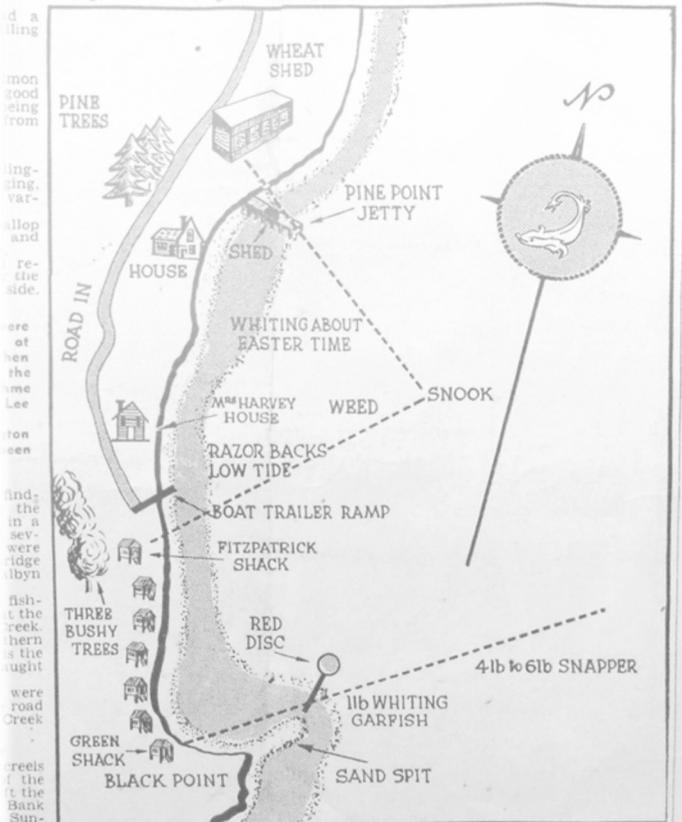
The Friday night monthly BBQ are going extra well with more tables needed for the first one for the year in February. Come along and share some tucker and a laugh with the informal get together, 1st Friday of the Month. Maxine might share her secrets on how to win both raffles for the night. Good sports! and thanks for the donations.

Another Oldie but a Goodie

Once again hats off to Pam & Lionel for supplying us with yet another beauty of an oldie from the past to share with you all in the Piney News. We welcome photos or newspaper articles of old Piney so remember if you have something whether it be old or new and its of interest pass it on.



Tommy's are biting at caught 150 lb. of snapper creations in the 18 rooms Grange in the evenings. or "supabait."



Our Scout's Guide to Pine

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Reminder

Reminder to all the Progress Association will be having their Annual General Meeting in August 2015 this is when all positions are made vacant. If you have an interest in joining us with new fresh ideas for our community please come forward and contact Yvette with your expressions of interest on 0422 909 751 or email her on pinepointcpk@bigpond.com. Several positions will be vacated most importantly the Secretary Position.



Good Luck

For those of you who don't know I would like to wish our Editor Karsha Bright all the best in her move to the big smoke to finish her schooling at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College she will be greatly missed at home and around the town.

Beached Whales

Back in mid December a pod of Sperm Whales beached themselves on Parara Beach just south of Ardrossan, my daughter Karsha saw them on her way to school on the bus. Thinking it was just 1 whale she called me to go help with the rescue, unfortunately on arrival I saw 1 whale still partially covered with water but on getting closer discovered there it was not just 1 whale but there were 6 all were dead.



Big Ones

Whilst on the subject of large ocean creatures have you seen the size of a Garfish caught at Piney recently it was so big that they put 3 Beer cans along side to show just how big it was (of cause it was one of the only the best beer cans for the job)....this seems to be the only way to measure the size of things in Pine Point that's because there is never a tape measure handy when you need one but there is always plenty of Beer Cans....Hehehe



Flying High

Once again with the strong winds not being much good for fishing or crabbing saw our regular high flyer Victor hovering around Piney.

