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PROGRESS COMMITTEE

Our AGM is coming up, and we have a couple of vacancies to fill.

The Progress Committee plays an important role in our community, overseeing the operation of our Caravan Park, as well as working with Council & groups like Tidy Towns to make Ardrossan a better place to live & work. We currently meet on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month, for usually no more than two hours, and would love your input. If you are interested, or want to know more, speak to any member of the committee, or to Margie on 0419 322188

YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL - Kalkabury Ward

After almost 20 years of service, Deputy Mayor Brenda Bowman is retiring from Council, and will not be standing for the 2014 election in November.

Brenda has worked tirelessly to ensure our community is well represented, and will be sorely missed. It is vital that we are able to replace Brenda with someone who will ensure our community's needs and concerns are heard.

The role of a Councillor is an important one, and we need someone who will represent us well.

If you are at all interested and would like to know more, I am sure Brenda or Council CEO, Andrew Cameron, will be happy to discuss what is involved.

John Sandercock,

APA Chairman

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WHAT BETTER WAY TO FOLLOW THAT THAN WITH A REQUEST FOR MORE HELP WITH OUR LOCAL AMBULANCE TEAM

LOCAL AMBULANCE NEWS

So what is missing from the picture of the ambulance pictured on the front cover?

It's a simple answer - the volunteers to crew it.

The consequences are if there are no local crews are that patients have to wait for an ambulance to come from another area, often Maitland, or possibly, Pt. Wakefield, Minlaton or Wallaroo.

In the coming months, recruiting for new ambos will recommence, as despite three new members going through their training at present, the team is under half the strength it needs to be to provide a 24/7 service. Illness, work and family commitments limit the hours that many of the present team can offer on roster.

As there are jobs that can be done by those unable to become actual ambulance officers, a Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) is to be established for Ardrossan. Such a group has successfully aided the Maitland area. In the areas where a LAC exists, the SAAS team has shown increased strength in numbers and service.

Help from non operational volunteers already makes life easier for the local ambo team. People such as the Tidy Towns Group have got involved with maintaining the garden and there are other jobs which can be carried out.

A LAC- a Local Ambulance Committee. What is it?

It's a group of local people who meet about four times a year and who support the ambulance team with doing odd jobs, catering for training sessions and in getting the news out to the local community in order to recruit new ambulance officers.

So, if you want to help, but don't feel up to be an actual ambo, being a LAC member might be the role for you. It involves four meetings a year and any jobs you feel you want to get involved in, plus you can help recruit new SAAS members, thus safeguarding the local ambulance service.

Several possible members have already offered their services and more people will be needed. You can contact the Antics editor and get further details on either the LAC positions, or becoming an **ambo**. **There's an information pack to read, or you can contact the Regional Team Leader, Matt Weatherald on 0438 803246.**

There's more good news for the Ardrossan SAAS station recently.

Like a lot of places, the building was badly plagued by mice. A lot of effort was needed to control these. A new cleaning contractor, Right Touch Cleaning took on the job of getting the place back up to scratch, plus a two people had a blitz on certain areas. A new outside place setting has arrived and work is in hand to recarpet the station and to minimise further mice problems. We look forward to better station and to maintaining and improving our ambulance service with your help.

Mike Osborne



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It has been 25 years since a young Strathalbyn couple sold everything they had, packed their bags and moved to the seaside town of Ardrossan. Colleen was already a veteran in Newsagent experience, David on the other hand was ex army who had had various jobs and no retail experience but fitted into the newsagency business very well.

The old newsagency was up the school end of the main street in which is now a part of True Value Hardware. Back then there were two home deliveries as THE NEWS newspaper was delivered in the afternoons on weekdays.

David said "Our early days were not easy, we were in our **early 20's, we had the opportunity to purchase our own premises** (23 years ago) and the interest rates at the time were 22%! With very few breaks for the first eight years, it was 7 days a week, just to survive. Even to this day, our longest break has been 14 Days. In the 25 years we have only owned three home delivery vehicles, the first being a Datsun 200B wagon which did 12 years service and did not have heaters! This was followed by a Toyota Camry wagon (with heaters) which our son Ryan still drives and has clocked up 430,000km. We now deliver newspapers in a Nissan X-Trail which is great for delivering flat wrapped newspapers. When we first started delivery newspapers they were rolled in a small strip of brown craft paper. The day we bought the newsagency we had our rolling machine converted to plastic wrap and our customers have enjoyed dry newspapers ever since. While the daily newspaper now arrives to us flat-wrapped in plastic the rolling machine still gets a weekly workout with the delivery of the Yorke Peninsula Country Times. Our rolling machine was **manufactured in the early 1960's and has certainly seen some stories over the years.**"

David and Colleen have two boys and class them amongst the **"last of the locals"** as they were both born in the Ardrossan Hospital. Both boys completed their entire schooling at the Ardrossan Area School. Ryan, now 22 years of age continued his studies, first at Adelaide University and then Flinders University. He is now employed at Australian Ground Water Technologies as a Geo-Scientist specialising in Hydrogeology. Joel, now 19 years of age is in his second year of a four year course studying Electronic Engineering at Flinders University.

Colleen said, "Looking back, I don't know how we did it, growing our business, bringing up two boys with quality family time as well as taking them to sport etc. It was always wonderful when the grandparents used to come to the rescue, helping out with the boys when they were small."

When we first moved to Ardrossan our customers warmly welcomed us into the community with many soon becoming very close friends. Working in a close community environment our customers have become part of our extended family, sharing good times (and some sad times) with us.



South Australia's Newsagent of the Year!

The day after David & Colleen celebrated their 25 years in business they were honoured to receive the award for South Australian Retail Newsagent of the Year.

This award is for the newsagent who meets specific criteria which includes providing excellence in customer service; innovation and presentation; commitment and involvement in the newsagency industry as well as in the local community; staff training; marketing & promotional activities and use of technology. Nominations and judging is done by the Australian Newsagents Federation and their industry partners.

On accepting the award David made special mention of the wonderful staff (past & present) employed at the Ardrossan Newsagency who have helped make the newsagency what it is today. There have been many faces employed at the Ardrossan Newsagency over the years and David and Colleen always enjoy catching up with past employees for a chat.

Pictured below;

Guests of the Kluske family, including exchange student Kira, third left. Kira spent a year here in Australia and so loved the place, she brought her family with her to enjoy the country, including the Innes National Park



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Auxiliary President:- Sandra Klopp (88373141 - 0437817142)

Life on the R.S.L. front is busy and enthusiastic as we work towards our new toilets project. The concrete slab has been laid and now we are waiting for the next stage.

The Auxiliary Ladies have provided catering for several functions lately. One was a luncheon for the Lock family to celebrate Alec's 100th Birthday- it was a very special day.

The Friday night Happy Hours and light teas are proving popular as a good number of members and friends have been braving the cold miserable weather to come and join us. It is always nice and warm in our clubrooms with plenty of cheer, nibbles and food to enjoy- everyone is welcome from 4.00 p.m.

An order of over 100 individual Remembrance pavers has been placed recently - we are grateful for everyone's support on this project.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs Rowntree, wife of long time member, Mr Lawrence Rowntree.

Our Sub-Branch meetings are held on the first Friday of each month at 2.00 p.m. and Ladies Auxiliary meetings on the first Monday at 2.00 p.m. Our clubrooms are available for hire with or without Bar facilities and catering. On notice boards around town and in our club show the prices for hire.

Sunday luncheons are held on the third Sunday of each month - contact Jean England to make a reservation please by the Friday before . Last but not least we the members would like to give a big thankyou to Sallyann Scott for the hard work in making up the names and coalescing them into their categories to be sent to the people for making them. We know that this was a very arduous task and very time consuming.

President Auxiliary Sandra Klopp.

EDITOR'S NOTE-

Well done to both the Ardrossan Museum and the Museum for their parts in making the weekend trip of the Gawler Vintage, Veteran and Classic Car members so welcome in Ardrossan. 75 visitors enjoyed the two guided tours around the museum and 90 enjoyed a buffet lunch of huge proportions at the RSL. In between this, many of the party enjoyed the facilities at both the Ardrossan Bakery and The Stump Jump Café. Our visitors went away with a great impression of our town



REMEMBERING OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

Our photographs this month feature an Ardrossan father and son-

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Here are just a few examples of what's on offer;

Fried Gourmet chicken, cooked to Barry's own secret recipe, fish and great chips, sausage rolls, pies and pasties, pizzas, hot dogs, do-nuts

As the Ardrossan BP Roadhouse is also a pick-up point for the YP Coaches travelling to and from Adelaide, tickets may be bought there. You can also pick up copies of Gwen Lutze's books of poems.



As reported in the previous edition the club had a successful season both on and off the green. Some say that it was the most successful.

Winter Bowls is proving to be a success with the Thursday being the best supported by visitors from other clubs, new faces and existing members who have not flown the coop for winter. Saturday is attracting a similar mix but less numbers, averaging 20 players. The all up average of 54 players for the two days is far better than we averaged for just playing on Saturdays.

The Administration Committee would like to thank Marg Mitchell for her efforts on Saturdays and Helen Taylor for organising Thursdays. In both cases there are members who tender their assistance when needed.

By the time this edition goes to print Rosie Stern may be back from the World Hockey Championship in the Netherlands where she has been involved with the Australian Team, well done Rosie.

The club has been the venue of three private functions, **Alex Lock's 100 year celebrations, a Natural Resources Meeting** convened by the organiser from Clare and Member **Tim Pritchard's 50th Birthday Celebrations.**

In keeping with our youth policy Annette Rowntree and assisted by Mick Toovey is conducting coaching classes (SACE course) for five students and a teacher from the school throughout this current school term.

The Charity Night will be in aid of the hospital again and will be held on Monday the 23rd February 2015., Put this date in your diary and come along and have an enjoyable night with great raffle prizes supplied by Bernie Schulz from Kadina Electrical.

During the Bowling Club editor's recent journey to Tweed Heads and beyond we listened to the Project Manager from AGL give an outline of a Solar Electric Generating Farm in the Nyngan (NSW) area, 1.4 Million Solar Panels and these should be all generating by the middle of next year.

The committee offers its thanks to Jamie Coppins for his efforts in running the Football Tipping Competition which adds another subject of conversation whilst members and visitors enjoy a beer at reduced prices every Friday Night.

Peter Ward

Wanted – Any unwanted /unused garden seats to be used at the Ardrossan Bowling Club.

Phone Irene Greig 88373169 (Secretary)

Kind regards

EMAILED LETTER TO THE EDITOR REGARDING EASTER IN ARDROSSAN

Hello Mike

I've had a few ideas for some time now and thought the best way to get them out there is put them in an email to you so you can then forward it to the persons who may have the power to put them into action.

Easter weekend was a cracker! What an absolute success for the town and community groups throughout the Easter long weekend, and it seems to be growing more and more each year. So why not capitalise on this??? This year it was great to see so much on and around the town, but we had quite a few "complaints/concerns" about how spread out the different events were. Why wasn't the vacant block in the main street utilized for the fundraising groups? This leads me to the idea , like we do for the Ardrossan Xmas Street Party, to close the entire main street and have all the events and happenings focused within the same area. I think on the Easter Saturday (between say 10am and 4pm?? or even into the night with a band etc.) would be best as all the local business are open and trading giving consumers places to go as they wander the street with its attractions... Why not make it a FESTIVE atmosphere (mini fair OR show) with rides, jumping castles and fairy floss.. hold EVENTS like wood chopping or sheep sheering, or stump throwing!!! Get the Op shop gals or Coastline clothing to do a fashion parade. Demonstrations from the hardware stores (can they get their reps involved to sell machinery etc. or DIY demo's) The surf and sport shop can have a basket ball throwing comp? and raffles for meat trays from the butcher?? The possibilities are really endless. We have the Art exhibition which is GREAT! Let's build from that. Get the local arty crafty people to do their stalls, there are lots around as I was approached by many to have their stall in the Market, (But I didn't have the room)

Port Vincent has their New Years Day festival, What is stopping us from doing something like that or better? The people are here during Easter looking/craving for something to do, so let's put our thinking caps on and get the entire community involved as it does, in the end benefit the entire community and township.

Thank you for taking time to read this. I hope it is taken as constructive feedback, as I am passionate about success and helping the town progress and become an ever growing and adapting community.

I look forward to any further comments.

Kind regards

Amanda Yarrow

The Stump Jump Café

Editor's note- I was pleased to receive this email from someone who has started a most successful and welcome business in Ardrossan. This email was circulated at the recent Progress Association Meeting and whilst there were discussions about issues of traffic, the Association is keen to see ideas such as these developed and will support the community in bringing about successful events for the town . The suggestion about visitor vouchers has also been made to the Caravan Park at the recent Tourist Award inspection. Progress agreed to fund printing for such an idea.

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ARDROSSAN MUSEUM.



June and July have been a busy time for the museum with one coach party. Two class visits from the local school and the Annual General Meeting. Our Curator has been busy revising the layout of certain areas of the museum.

The coach tour was a group of Probians from the Ladies' and Mens' Clubs from the Morialta Probus Clubs. They were pleasantly surprised to be welcomed to the museum by Avian Pink, our Secretary, and members of the Maitland Probus Club.

The school groups comprised students from Reception and Years 8/9.

Curator Barbara Frances together with help from Rod Dustchke has been grouping various items together to improve their presentation.

We were also fortunate to have on loan from History S.A. a display of south Australian Victoria Cross winners from World War One. This generated a great amount of interest from visitors to the museum.

At the beginning of June we commenced our fund raising for "NEDDY", our proposed sculpture of a horse to be located at the Gundersen Reserve. The first event was a raffle outside the Foodland Store. The estimated cost of the horse is \$6000 and with donations from the raffle, business houses, and people in the town we have to the present time collected \$3500. OUR NEXT FUND RAISER WILL BE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON AUGUST 9th. We appreciate the assistance given to us by Foodland on this day. The Kangaroos play at home that day so why not pay us a visit prior to the match.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 16th July and the following people were elected to be the Committee for 2014-2015:

Chairperson, Rob. Nichols; Vice Chair, Barbara Frances; Secretary, Avian Pink; Minute Secretary, Barbara Lodge; Treasurer, Jan Hill; Publicity Officer, Derek Cheesman; Committee, Edith Henderson and Graham Sandercock.



ANGLICAN ANTICS.

Christian traditions were founded in the northern hemisphere, so their celebration in Australia can be confusing as far as the seasons are concerned. I think most notably about snow at Christmas and how our carols often say that. At the moment Europe and the northern hemisphere is in the middle of summer—**although seeing the 'Tour de France' peloton riding into London (as I write) it does not seem very summery!**

In the seasons of the church we have come through the big observations of Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday and we **are now in what is referred to as 'ordinary time' when the liturgical colour is green.** Each year the synoptic gospels receive a billing over a three year cycle in the church's lectionary. **This year, Year A has Matthew as the gospel to be read. (Year B is Mark and Year C is Luke). St John's gospel is scattered across the years, and has unique narratives like the washing of the disciples' feet and is used every year.** And the powerful opening of the fourth gospel, **includes, "In the beginning was the Word.....And the Word became flesh and lived among us....." and is recited and prayed every year.**

From now until the Advent season leading (in preparation) to Christmas the church systematically reads periscopes from **Matthew's gospel. It is a wonderful way to systematically read digest and understand a gospel, especially if one does that with purpose and intention.**

In seasonal terms green can be read as appropriate regardless of whether one lives in the northern or southern hemisphere. When I drive from Maitland to Ardrossan at the moment (and increasingly) one sees the growth and health of the paddocks and their emerging activities happening. The varieties of greens are extraordinary: and no wonder artists often say that green is the most difficult and complex colour to paint. And green in all its summer beauty in the north is booming at the moment. One can smell the invitation to growth when water is sprayed onto dry plants or ground!

Being a winter person, the cosy and warm reflections are quite wonderful. However I can appreciate the basking warm breezes and beauty of summer elements that are conducive to gentle and clear and considered thoughts, prayers and reflections. Both seasonal variations, it would seem, are accommodating of growth: renewal of vegetation, emerging new life in all forms of living things.

So symbols and discipline are values that merge from this short commentary. Celebration and symbolism, that opens up avenues to greater understandings or deeper relationships is something worth promoting and treasuring. Green and its symbolism is a case in point.

And built on this is the discipline that goes with such a foundation. Like any area of human pursuit, following with purpose the section of reading from one week to the next produces a richer and broader **understanding as a means to build ones' faith. And that is only the beginning of how we can engage with scripture: the fundamentals build a greater and unending framework.**

Fr. Gregory Stephens

2014 YP TOURISM AWARD Special thanks!

On behalf of Yorke Peninsula Tourism I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the amazing team of Ardrossan Tidy Towns and Ardrossan Progress members that generously volunteered their time to help set up and pack up our 2014 YP Tourism Awards Gala Night. Your ongoing support is amazing!

Thanks to the support of the Ardrossan Community we had another amazing night with lots of positive feedback! Not only have you helped with the celebrations of the Yorke Peninsula Tourism industry, you have also showcased Ardrossan and the great community pride.

This is the third event we have held in Ardrossan and a big reason for that is the incredible community support we receive. The event also helps with economic benefit to the local community as the Ardrossan Sport & Rec did an amazing job catering and use local businesses for their supplies; Ardrossan Hockey Club received a donation for their great work manning the bar; the accommodation throughout town was heavily booked with guests staying overnight and many of these enjoyed breakfast the next morning at the Stump Jump Café! Plus Foodland helped feed our busy volunteers during the two days of set up, with delicious baguettes and pizza.

Special thanks to all of the sponsors who help make the awards possible and to all of the guests who joined in with the celebrations. Thanks to the multi-talented Antics Editor too, who assisted with the sound on the night, plus our own Mr. Piano Man, Dave Phillips. For his much admired playing.

Congratulations to all of the nominees, medalists and winners - you should all be very proud!

With sincere thanks, Jo

Jo Barrie

Manager - Yorke Peninsula Tourism

Ardrossan Visitor Information Outlet

The Ardrossan Progress Association Committee has expanded the services offered in our office in the Town Hall to include -

A Visitor Information Outlet. The committee believes we can support local businesses by actively supporting tourism in Ardrossan and the Yorke Peninsula.

The aims of the Visitor Information Outlet are to provide:

- Tourism information to visitors to Ardrossan encouraging them to stay longer in order to explore Ardrossan and the Yorke Peninsula and to recommend Ardrossan as a destination to friends and family
- Information about local services, tradespeople, and local industry as a service to visitors and residents and supporting local businesses
- Information about events in Ardrossan and on the Yorke Peninsula
- An outlet for the sale of quality local art and craft

In order to provide the services mentioned in our aims we need your help. The information outlet will be open when I am in the Association office. We need to have volunteers to open the outlet Saturday and Sunday mornings between 9am and 12am and when I have meetings. We will provide you with training, tea and coffee, and the chance to meet very interesting people. In addition to needing some of your time to support tourism we also need:

- Local services, businesses and tradespeople to supply us with business cards for our business card display rack
- Event coordinators to email information to ardprogress@netyp.com.au in order for your event to be listed in the York Events page and have your flyer included on our noticeboard and Facebook Page.
- Your DL size marketing literature for visitors
- Your suggestions – there is a suggestion box on the information table in the foyer of the Town Hall.

Together we can make Ardrossan the preferred base from which to explore Yorke Peninsula.

Margie Gaisford

Ardrossan Community Hospital August 2014

Hospital Upgrade

Thanks to generous donations from community members we are able to go ahead with plans to build 2 bathrooms at the southern end of the hospital and convert the old kitchen into 2 private rooms with a shared ensuite. This is stage 1b on the plan provided. The remaining stages will progress at a later date as

funds allow. Currently the plans are with the architect for "fine tuning" before the building process begins. The addition of these bathrooms has been a long time coming and has been suggested on many occasions via community feedback and will greatly improve the facility.



There are large versions of the plans in the front foyer of the hospital and the Progress Assn office for the community to view..

Fireboard

The hospital has recently installed a new panel in the entrance of the hospital replacing the tired old one that was located at the ambulance entrance. It is anticipated that the new panel will reduce the number of false alarms registered by the old board and streamline the internal emergency response by hospital staff as the new fireboard is much easier to operate.

Dental Practice

Dentist, Dr. Jas Grewal works out of the Health Centre 4 days a week and offers late appointments 2 days a week.

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Thursday, 0830-till late Friday, 0830-1630

Appointments can be made by phoning 88373069 Monday to Friday, 0830-1630.

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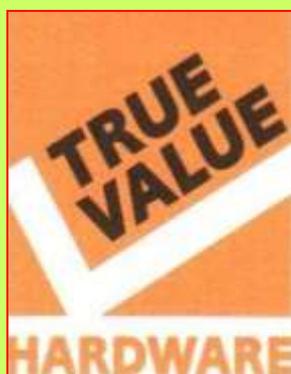


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**A LIGHT HEARTED LOOK AT ALEC LOCK'S
100TH BIRTHDAY**



“Alec, If you had my beard, you might look your age!”



O.K. my dear, so where are the other 97 candles?



So did the photographer ask them to say.

“Cheese”, “ Sex”, or “She bought a Jeep”,

Just three of the many photographs taken at or around Alec Lock's 100th birthday. As Antics editor, I was pleased to create a special birthday edition the Antics. This included just some of his memoirs and other old photos.

Below; The main street today- a big difference from 1914



THURSDAY 31ST JULY WILL BEEN ASSESSMENT DAY FOR OUR ENTRY IN THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AWARDS SCHEME. THANKS GOES TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP IN SO MANY WAYS TO MAKE THE TOWN A BETTER PLACE.



MOLLY'S CORNER

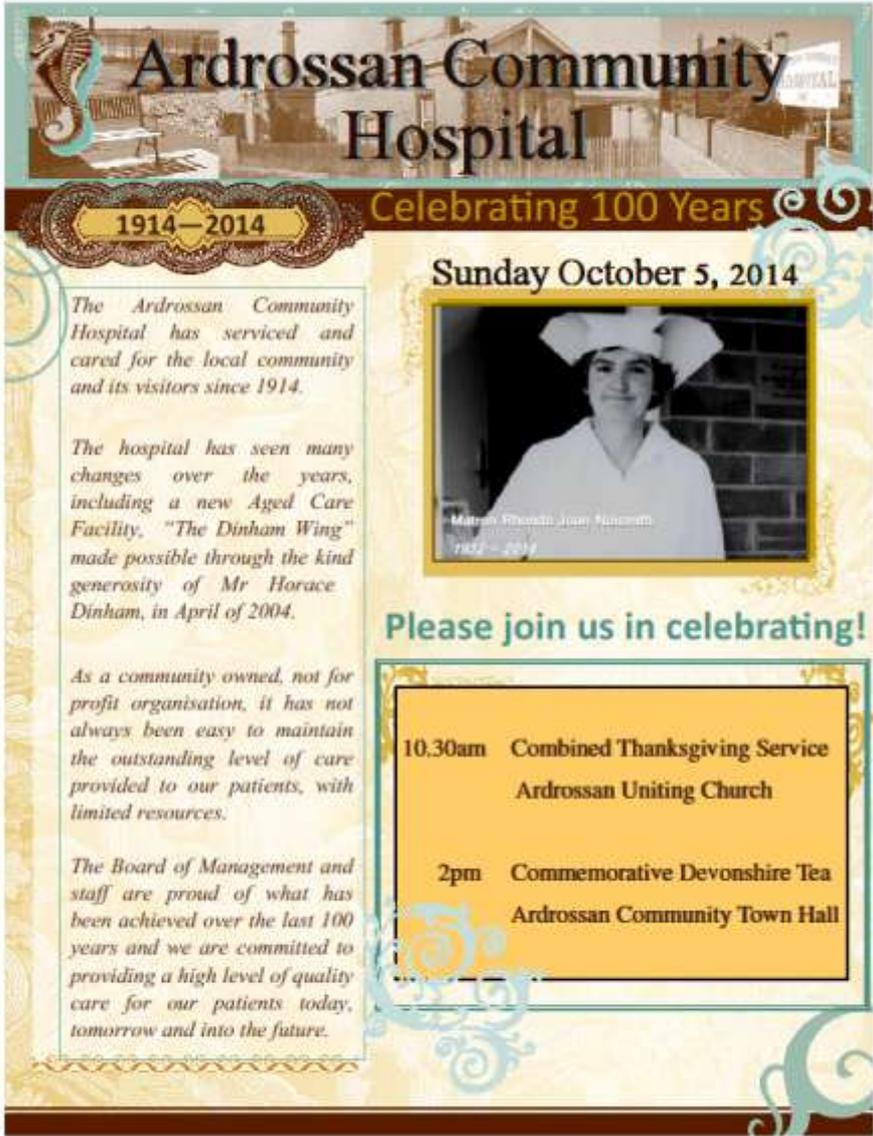
Just getting over the job of being sub editor for the ANTICS for this issue. I'm wondering about if nothing good happens with getting new ambos. Dad says he's just hoping, as I think he's working on the fact there are Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs, Search & Rescue Dogs, so why not an Ambo Dog?

PS

Lots of thanks to those nice SAAS people from Maitland for helping our town.



TOWN HALL NEWS



Ardrossan Community Hospital
 Celebrating 100 Years
 1914—2014

Sunday October 5, 2014

The Ardrossan Community Hospital has serviced and cared for the local community and its visitors since 1914.

The hospital has seen many changes over the years, including a new Aged Care Facility. "The Dinham Wing" made possible through the kind generosity of Mr Horace Dinham, in April of 2004.

As a community owned, not for profit organisation, it has not always been easy to maintain the outstanding level of care provided to our patients, with limited resources.

The Board of Management and staff are proud of what has been achieved over the last 100 years and we are committed to providing a high level of quality care for our patients today, tomorrow and into the future.

Please join us in celebrating!

10.30am Combined Thanksgiving Service
 Ardrossan Uniting Church

2pm Commemorative Devonshire Tea
 Ardrossan Community Town Hall



THE INTERIM VISITOR CENTRE IN THE TOWN HALL FOYER IS ALREADY PROVING USEFUL



PA SYSTEM UPGRADES & BAR AREA
 Dave Phillips has made a new mobile cupboard for PA equipment and the ACE group have purchased new powered speakers and cables. Plans are now to obtain new radio microphones. The APA are working on an upgrade to the bar area

\$5

That's all it costs to receive a year's 6 editions of the Ardrossan Antics. Thank you to those who contribute in many ways; the contributors, the advertisers, Brenda Bowman and other proof readers, Margie with printing, the Post Office and all I those who help with folding and distribution.

The Ardrossan Sport & Recreation Centre presents

Cinderella

Between the Balls

A hilarious, raunchy, risqué pantomime featuring music, magic, and mayhem!
 Written and Directed by the local talent of Bob Turbfield and Jonny Gordon



At the Ardrossan Community Club
 Friday, August 22nd - Supper and Show, \$25
 Saturday, August 23rd - Dinner and Show, \$35
 Sunday, August 24th Matinee - Devonshire Tea, \$20

Tickets available from:
 John Hall - 0417 816 073 or at Ardrossan Foodland
 Scott Bockman - 0427 519 628 or at Ray White Real Estate



DIARY DATES

AUG

3rd 6th Minlaton Music Muster 1PM - 5.30PM
Minlaton Golf Club \$15 in aid of RFDS. 0428 951 889 or 8853 2676.

6th Ardrossan Cricket Club AGM. Comm. Club 7PM

9th **Neddy's Sausage Sizzle at Foodland 9.30AM**

22nd-24th **"Cinderella- Between the Balls" show**

SEPT

2nd Street Party Meeting in Town Hall, 7.30PM

22nd DEADLINE FOR ANTICS COPY

24th Uniting Church Fashion Parade

OCT

5th-6th Long weekend—Ardrossan Hospital centenary celebrations.

8th **"My Eye Health" Session organised by the**
Ardrossan 150 Lodge at Yorketown. Further details from Bob Hart on 88373 986

11th **"Stars in Heaven" Tribute Show, Ardrossan Town Hall**

8PM - 11PM \$15 04388 696758

18/19th Sat/Sun Upper YP Relay for Life

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24th Saturday. Ardrossan Craft, Sport & Hobby Expo

DIARY EVENTS FOR THE ANTICS, the Ardrossan web site, www.ardrossan.sa.au and the Ardrossan Progress Assn Facebook page rely on the input from clubs, organisations and individuals.

ARDROSSAN AREA EXPO 2015

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST PLEASE

Following on from the successful EXPO Craft & Interest Shows, it is planned to hold a ONE DAY show on Saturday, 24th January 2015, the Australia Day weekend.

There will be no charges for stalls for clubs and volunteer groups, but a small charge for those wishing to sell retail items. Showcase your club, hobby or sport.

If you wish to take part, please let Diane Wheare know on 88 373 429, or the Antics Editor on ozbornes@internode.on.net

This event is organised by ACE -Ardrossan Community Entertainment, sponsored by the Ardrossan Progress Assn Inc.

Ardrossan Christmas Street Party

The first meeting to plan this years party is on the 2nd September at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

The Committee invite you to put on your party hats, bring a plate of finger food and your ideas. Your suggestions and enthusiasm will help make this years Party one to remember!

Marie Gorden - email: marie@zerogravity.com.au

mobile: 0400 068 779

ARDROSSAN MUSEUM

Sausage Sizzle in front of Foodland

Saturday 9th August 9.30am

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE "NEDDY" PROJECT

Museum committee members will be on hand, with Neddy's head on display, to explain the project and collect donations.

SA AMBULANCE & ARDROSSAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WILL SHORTLY HAVE A COMBINED NOTICE BOARD IN THE FOODLAND MALL, COURTESY OF ARDROSSAN FOODLAND AND THE PROGRESS ASSN.

Ardrossan Town Hall - the exciting

" Stars in Heaven Tribute Show"

Saturday, 11th October from 8pm to 11pm.

This concert will feature two of Australia's finest country music entertainers in Charlie McCracken & Tom Routledge. Both singers have huge followings throughout Australia. Charlie is a member of the South Australian Country Music Hall of fame & has a rich baritone voice. Tom hails from NE Victoria & was a finalist in the Victorian Country Music Awards. His vocal range allows him to sing a wide variety of songs.

This is a rare treat to have entertainers of this calibre in Ardrossan as they normally perform in much larger venues. So get out of your lounge chair-& take a trip down memory lane. Charlie will sing hits made famous by Johnny Cash & Waylon Jennings. Tom will bring to life the songs of Marty Robbins & Gene Pitney.

Get a group together as this show should not be missed. It is a show you will never forget. Tickets at \$15 each (all at concession rate) available at the door. Direct any queries to Pat on 0438696758.



ARDROSSAN
UNITING CHURCH
PARISH NEWS

**CAROL'S
CORNER:**



Bruce and I have just returned from three weeks' holiday in Europe. The weather there was very mild. Every day was about 22 degrees. We are finding it very cold here in Ardrossan as I begin my second year in placement as Minister of the Uniting Church.

Going overseas gives some sense of perspective. It really is another world away from what we are normally used to.

Language is different; customs are different; traditions are different; food is different; lifestyles are different; expectations are different. In every country, we were just expected to adjust.

We found that even church was different from what we are used to. The cathedrals are so big that I found myself thinking that all four of the churches in which I minister {i.e. Ardrossan; Dowlingville; Price; Clinton Centre} could fit into just their foyer areas!

On the day we visited Vienna, the feast of Corpus Christi was being celebrated. I was very excited to be part of the huge crowd which sung its praises to God in a magnificent ceremony attended by most of the city. This celebration is so important in Europe that the people decorate their homes and shops. They also enjoy a day off work.

It is good to be back in Australia, and especially here in Ardrossan, as I look forward to another year of ministry. I **like to have an 'open door' approach to ministry.** If I can ever be of any help to anyone, please feel free to contact me.

Blessings: Carol Chambers (Rev): Minister Uniting Church.

JOIN THE HAPPY CAMPERS!

20 + CAMP for young adults (20 - 40 years old)

Coobowie Caravan Park

October 3-6 (Great way to spend the long weekend with a groups of friends)

We will attend the Edithburgh Gala Day, walk the trail and enjoy Christian encouragement from Speakers Peter and Sandy Bernhardt. Registrations available from Phil & Tanya Whittaker tanyawhitt@internode.on.net 0499 228 740 or Eric and Kathryn Adams erickate.adams@gmail.com

Ardrossan Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Group

Several members attended the Annual Fellowship Rally at Maitland on Wednesday June 25th

The rally was well attended by members from Fellowship Groups on Yorke Peninsula.

Fund Raiser for this year will be the Fashion Parade to be held on the 24th September in the Ardrossan Uniting Church Hall. Latest **fashions from Jayne's Country Classics Maitland.** Afternoon Tea to follow. 2.00pm start. \$10 per ticket.

The UCAF group have purchased four folding tables for use in the hall and the Sunday GilG room.

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 1.30 pm in the Uniting Church Sunday GIG room.

Irene Greig

NEWS FROM GIG God is Good

After a break during school holidays, GIG recommenced in July 27th, with the weekly sessions running from 9.30 AM until 10.30AM at the Ardrossan Uniting Church Hall. It provides an hour of Christian based fun for all children over 3 years of age.

Contact Trina Whittaker on 0437 061 379 for further details

CAROLS BY THE SEA? WE HOPE!

The second half of the year has already begun and it is time to **think about planning the musical programme for the town's Carols Night.** Over recent years we have held this event at both the APEX Park area and in the Town Hall when the weather has been unfair to us.

As with many regular events, there comes a time when we need to look at what can be done as regards the program and format. That means there are plenty of opportunities for new items, ideas and performers.

How about small groups to lead the carols, a larger group to provide the choir and other people to join in as instrumentalists?

Perhaps a new pianist?, (Ed's note -If so get in tune as below!)

Diane Wheare 88373 429

PIANO TUNER COMING MID OCTOBER!

Dave Phillips is organising Trevor Waters from Adelaide to tune local pianos.

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FLEA ALLERGY

What are allergies and how do they affect dogs and cats?

One of the most common conditions affecting dogs and cats is allergy. **In the allergic state, the immune system 'over-reacts' to foreign substance's (allergens or antigens) to which it is exposed.** These over-reactions are manifested in three ways. The most common is itching of the skin, either localised (one area) or generalised (all over). Another manifestation involves the respiratory system and may result in coughing, sneezing and/or wheezing. Sometimes, there are may be an associated nasal or ocular (eye) discharge. The third manifestation involves the digestive system, resulting in diarrhoea or vomiting. The specific response that occurs is related to the **type of allergen and the individual animal's immune system.**

What is meant by the term 'flea allergy'?

In spite of common belief, a normal dog or cat experiences only minor skin irritation in the response to flea bites. Even in the presence of dozens of fleas, there will be very little itching. On the other hand, the flea allergic pet has severe, itch-producing reaction to flea bites. This occurs because the dog or cat develops an allergic response to **the flea's saliva. When your pet is bitten, flea saliva is deposited in the skin.** Just one bite causes intense itching and this is of a long lasting nature.

What does this reaction do to the dog and cat?

The animal's response to the intense itching is to lick, chew or scratch. This causes hair loss and can lead to open sores or scabs on the skin, allowing secondary bacterial infection to begin. The area most commonly involved is over the rump (just in front of the tail). This is probably because fleas find this part of the animal more desirable. Many flea-allergic pets also chew or lick the hair off their legs.

What is the proper treatment?

The most common important treatment for flea allergy is to get your pet away from all the fleas. Therefore, strict flea control is mandatory and this involves ensuring your pet is flea-free and removing the fleas from the environment in which your pet is living. There are many products available for flea control, and many work in entirely different ways. In some cases, multiple products may be needed. Some are used on your pet and some on the environment. Unfortunately, complete flea control is invariably difficult, particularly when your pet lives outdoors in summertime when the weather is warm and humid – a new population of fleas can hatch out every 7 days! Some pets can be desensitised to the adverse effects of flea bites. Flea saliva extract (flea antigen) is injected into the animal in tiny amounts over a prolonged period of time. This is an attempt to re-program the immune system so it no longer over-reacts to flea bites. If successful, itching no longer occurs or is less intense when the animal is bitten. However, this approach is only successful in less than 30% of cases. When strict flea control is not possible, corticosteroids can be used to block the allergic reaction and give relief. This is often a necessary part of dealing with a flea allergy. Animals are more resistant to the side-effects of steroids than humans, but significant side-effects still can occur. For this reason, the goal is to administer the smallest amount of steroid needed to keep your pet comfortable. Some pets can develop a secondary bacterial infection in the skin. When this occurs, appropriate antibiotics must be used and steroid therapy reduced even further.

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U3A NEWS

What a great AGM and 10 year celebration luncheon was experienced by all who attended. Held at the Maitland Uniting church (luncheon catered by the Women's Fellowship) the whole event flowed perfectly and this was due to the contributions by many. The power point presentation "Down Memory Lane" highlighted many events and was prepared by Sue Williams (fantastic job) Over sixty people booked for lunch which ensured an excellent social event. Mention must also be made of the beautiful cake made and decorated with the U3AYP logo, by the Maitland Bakery. Sincere thanks to one and all for making this event a great success.

Now to the 2014/2015 financial year – Hans Ruis (president), Nancy Rawlings (treasurer) and Helen Tucker (program coordinator) retained their positions which they held last year however Carlene Cook has taken up the Secretary role following Vonne Williams deciding to have a rest after four years in this position (very proficiently carried out). We also look forward to welcoming Jan Clarke from Ardrossan onto the program committee.

For various reasons (health, moving away) some members have not renewed their registrations and several new ones have joined along with one member returning after several years away – looking forward to seeing you at Mah Jong Jean; so there will be once again plenty of social interaction.

Two courses that are being held in the first week of term are: "Visiting Businesses on YP" - this time participants are off to Kadina – 4 venues will be visited including Woolworths and lunch at Bellagio's (owner Gisella will also do a short presentation) and History will be held on the Wednesday and the Maitland Museum will be visited in the morning and Chinamen's Well in the afternoon. As only a small number can go due to venue size this same event will be repeated in October. Mahi Jong game session recommences twice a month at Maitland and Exercise with Chi Kung movements also returns in the first week of term at Ardrossan. There is also another course for Mah Jong for Beginners starting on July 31st (let Helen know ASAP if you are interested). Knitting & Crocheting course will commence on July 28th and UFO's course the first Monday in August. Backgammon and Crib sessions are being planned for later in the year and a further request has been made for repeat of Cryptic crossword and to have a course for Sudoku). The course program giving further information about courses will be out with the Newsletter next week. Members who have listed computer courses on their renewal form will also be getting a letter seeking further information about the level or content they are seeking. Computer Course for Beginners with Leader Sue Williams held in June was a great success.

Discussion is being held about visiting Melrose by 'bus later this year. Because the last trip was so successful it would be run on the same lines although it will be necessary to charge \$15 per person if arrangements fall into place. Individual members will get further information following the Management meeting in August.

If on reading this article you would like further information please feel free to contact Jean Wheare 88351289; Lorraine Hoskin 88537070 (Program committee) or Faye Quirk 8837825 (Management committee) who would be willing to help, or use the Web address www.u3ayp.com.au.

Helen Tucker

U3AYP Program Coordinator

CWA- ARDROSSAN BRANCH

The Ardrossan Branch meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the CWA Room in the Ardrossan Small Hall starting at 1.30pm. Single and multi flower bloom judging. Followed by a pooled afternoon tea. .

President – Heather Wakefield 8837 4043

Secretary – Wendy Sims 0427 081939

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New members are always welcome.



MAITLAND COMBINED PROBUS

President -Derek Cheesman Ph. 0419857288

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ARDROSSAN GARDEN CLUB INC.

- New members most welcome - \$10 per annum
- 2 meetings per month held on the first and third Monday in the Small Hall in the main street of Ardrossan
- 10.30am start to approx. 12 noon

At our meetings we have many interesting and fun activities, such as:

- Occasional Guest Speakers
- Competition – Best Single, Multi Blooms, Fruit and Vegetable
- Club Raffle and Prizes
- Trading Table
- Library with Books and DVDs
- Annual Bus Trip
- **Easter, Birthday, Melbourne Cup, Christmas and Mother's Day**

Posies made for the Ardrossan Hospital patients and Staff

- Annual Zone Rally held at a different Garden Club each year

Pooled lunch (bring a plate to share)

Tea & Coffee provided

Come along and enjoy a morning with men and women who have an interest in gardening, share your knowledge and ask questions, someone may be able to help you or refer you to someone who can.

Our Club is affiliated with the Garden Clubs of Australia.

We are a Social Club only, and not a fund raising organisation

President: Jan McInerney 88377011

Secretary: Edith Henderson 88373220

BARRY HALL'S RED & BLUE BOOK COLLECTION CD RELEASE!

Those who attended Barry's concert in Ardrossan last month will be pleased to know about the release of his 19 CD collection which contains a very professional and comprehensive instrumental backing to the entire listing of songs in the RED and BLUE ULVERSCROFT SONG BOOKS

The Ardrossan Hospital Women's Auxiliary Committee has purchased a set which will be used for a multitude of events at the Hospital and outdoor bus trips etc.! As a personal friend and favour to Barry, Dave Phillips has agreed to act as the Yorke Peninsula liaison for information demonstration and arranging the purchasing of the CD set priced at \$399, IC. postage and handling **Contact Dave on 88373405 or email ; dave43dawn46@bigpond.com**

SOME PORT CLINTON NEWS

Port Clinton Progress Association has recently upgraded the kitchen in their hall, with grateful thanks, to a grant from The Department of Veteran affairs.

We thank Darrell Colliver from Maitland (Design to Fruition) for Cabinet work, Scott Teakle Electrical, Joel Wilson Plumbing (Pt Wakefield) and Daniel & Shannon Poulter for floor work.



A grand opening function will be held on Sunday August 3rd, with a 3 course meal catered by the Ladies from The Monday Movers Exercise Group.

Thanks to all groups, for your patience, whilst the work was carried out.

KB

TIDY TOWNS GROUP NEWS

We have had a pretty wet past few months and the temperature **has been truly cold and windy, if you haven't already noticed...** The advice from the weather people that we will experience a dry winter **hasn't eventuated so far.**

Our Tuesday meetings have been affected a little by this but we still have had a fairly good turn up of members who are willing to brave the conditions, though they have needed to be suitably rugged. Our mower drivers, along with those out trimming and cleaning up the town areas, have to be congratulated on their **commitment to their job. It's not very comfortable doing this job in these conditions but they battle on irrespective.**

Weed and grass growth is rampant and it appears that these don't mind the cold and wet at all. It seems the more that the weeds are mowed, the quicker they seem to grow back. All in all though, the **green grassed areas around town and the farmer's fields look really great.** Hopefully this is a good start towards good crops from this year.

We have recently modified an old mower that is past its mowing prime into a mobile poison sprayer. This has all been done in-house by our talented members through a donation for the sprayer and tank by the Cheetham Salt people. We appreciate the support that is given by local business along with that of the Ardrossan Progress Association and we use this sponsorship towards worthwhile projects that assist us in keeping our surroundings in good condition and the town as attractive as it is.

The machine makes it much easier, better and safer to keep control of noxious weeds since previously our members have been **using their own scooters (and Shank's pony) with boxes and sprayer bottles hanging over the side to get to the areas requiring poisoning.** Much better now.

Trees have continued to fall in the high wind conditions and we have had plenty of work to do trimming these down and picking up fallen branches around town along with quite a few trips with the **trailers and members' vehicles to dispose of the trimmings.**

The two students from the Ardrossan Area School have continued to come to work with us. They get on well with our members who enjoy having them around. It is great to see them participate so well and willingly and they must be congratulated for their continued attendance since the initial two week period that they first undertook. Only good can come from this as they instil pride and involvement in their community amongst their peers.

We had an issue with some misguided people damaging jetty bins that Tidy Towns members maintain. It has required us to make repairs and install additional fixings to prevent further damage. It only takes a couple of people to spoil it for all. It is hard to understand what they get from such destructive behavior as it would be sure that they would not like it should someone damage their own home and possessions. Please report any sightings of **such bad behavior to the Police; it's the only way to prevent occurrences and keep this under control.**

Best regards,

KB, The Tidy Towns Group.

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