

BLACK POINT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE (DECK) CHAIR

Dear members and friends of Black Point,

April is here- which means school holidays, Easter, a time to remember the fallen and commemorate our ANZACS, escape some work days for a break and of course-when many of us head for the coast road and escape to our beautiful Black Point.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the upgrade to the Boat Ramp will be near completion. The construction period has progressed at a steady pace thanks to great weather and a most efficient team and organisation. This all augers well for the facility to be operational by Easter as planned- which is great!

I am most grateful for everyone's support and understanding- as it has been an inconvenience for many, who frequent Black Point in the later summer months.

I also acknowledge that due to the new design, a 2 way road access , a dual ramp and all new surfaces etc.- there may still be some uncomfortable times in the initial stage, as it will take us all a while to learn how to use the new Ramp There will be an adjustment period for everyone!

One of the most significant achievements is that of the beginning of the issue of Crown Land Leases. If you consider that some 4 state elections have been held during the time that it has taken for these to be developed - "long awaited" is quite an understatement! Shaping of these leases, Deeds and Annual licences to define tenure and have clear and transparent terms for landowners was the primary focus of the original Shackowner's Association and it has been a most challenging process to reach this stage. Please refer to the section in this newsletter for more information- or better still- join us on Saturday 19th April at 10am! You are invited- so please come along to the AGM !

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FROM THE (DECK) CHAIR *(continued)*

I understand that it is both a risk and a benefit to hold our Annual General meeting on Easter Saturdays, however this proves to be the optimum time when most community members are at Black Point and the timing links to our constitution to conduct our formal meeting for members.

I appreciate there might reasonably be heaps of good reasons for non- attendancewhich may include: a time for fishing and boating if the weather is fine! , visitors, family commitments, shopping, a long awaited sleep in...and more! I do encourage you to attend the meeting at Pine Point Hall – as this is the only meeting we conduct and where we get the opportunity to share the achievements, challenges and events of the past year. Most especially, this remains the one most significant time when your committee has a chance to listen and hear directly from you - in order to provide and confirm the directions we take your Association for the next period.

Immediately following this meeting, you will have an opportunity to hear, ask, question and clarify information with Mark Parry, CE Rex Minerals, about the Hillside Mining project. As your representative on the community Consultative group (CCG) for this proposed project - I am keen to hear directly from you so I can best represent the needs and views of Black Point members in the ongoing consultation and plans.

Kate

Chair BPPA

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A G E N D A

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Previous Minutes
- Chairman's report
- Treasurer's report
- Audit approval
- Appointment of committee
- Subscriptions
- Other business
- 1. Vote to submit a submission regarding the Ceres Wind Farm project to the Development Assessment Commission.
- 2. Vote to declare that the BPPA supports or opposes the Ceres Wind Farm Development .

Kym Woolford, Secretary

To be held in the
Pine Point Hall, Pine Point on
Saturday the 19th
of April 2014 at
10.00 am.

Following the AGM, Rex Minerals CEO, Mr. Mark Parry will address the members regarding the proposed Hilltop Mine at Pine Point.

Please note: Arrive punctually to ensure short and sharp but informative meeting.

Boat Ramp ● Barry Noble
Crown Land Leases ● Adrian Sutter
Newsletter ● Kym Woolford
RecFish ● Kym Woolford
Rex Minerals, CCG ● Kate Van Schaik

Strategic Plan ● Kate Van Schaik
Tea in the Sea ● Bob Perry
Maxine Hawke Park ● Graham Mattschoss
Membership Officer ● Greg Harmer
Membership Liaison ● Andrew Clarkson

Memorial Wall ● Kate Van Schaik
Walk the Yorke ● Bill Gill
Website ● Greg Harmer
Wind Farm ● Barry Noble

UPGRADE OF THE BOAT RAMP and surrounding area

In January this year we issued a Special Edition Newsletter announcing that all required approvals, and funding for the new boat ramp at Black Point, had been approved. This was considered a major achievement, and a considerable relief after the years of preparation and planning that had gone into getting to this point.

The construction commenced in mid February, and since that time this has been a very active construction site. Many of you would have seen the progress from the viewing areas above the site. On the basis that a picture tells a thousand words, we have included some photos taken by the Project Manager (Graeme Coppock) on 26th March. They show that the excavation work had been completed for some time, the ramp itself was virtually completed, and the vertical columns to hold up the concrete retaining wall panels around the turning area were being installed. Once this has been done, that will leave the other retaining walls, the paving of the manoeuvring area and of the two-lane up & down road, and the inevitable final tidying-up to be done.

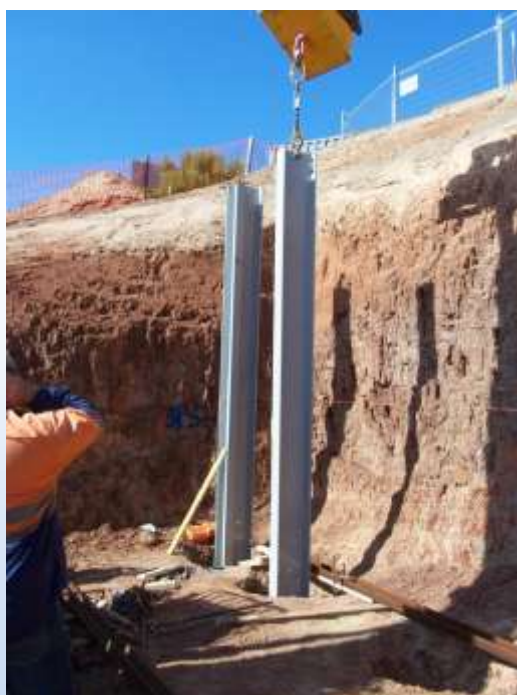
The BPPA Committee, and in particular its Project Leader (Barry Noble), have been very pleased with the progress, and the standard of work, achieved. The construction team from Maritime Constructions and the MSP Group have proved to be a professional and competent group.

The latest information from the Project Manager is that the project remains on track to be completed and handed over to the Council by Thursday 17 April 2014. As with all the work to date, the time frame is very tight and achieving this hand-over date will continue to be contingent on no unforeseen contingencies getting in the way.

There is one final matter to report. In the lead-up to construction work actually starting, reconsideration of the configuration of the manoeuvring area was undertaken by the consultants to accommodate the easier launching and retrieval of larger boats, with the cost of the consequent minor modifications being a little under \$50,000. Given the tight monetary constraints, a local property owner (and member of the Black Point Progress Association) generously met this additional cost.



See more pictures at blackpoint.org.au, [here](#) and [here](#).



FISH CLEANING & CRAB WASTE AT BP

A reminder to all Black Pointers that fish cleaning along the foreshore at Black Point is prohibited under Council by-laws. Not only does it constitute a health hazard but it may encourage the unwanted attraction of larger marine predators within the bay.

Additionally the disposal of fish frames, crab and razor-fish shells creates an extreme safety hazard to walkers and swimmers. When they are washed up onto the beach, they dry out and become extremely sharp and may still contain toxins to create an infection if a person's skin is pierced.

Please keep Black Point beautiful and safe for all concerned.

CROWN LAND LEASES AND ANNUAL LICENCE

. We have been advised by Steve Horsell, Crown Lands, Kadina Office, that the first lease documents are expected to be dispatched to Shack Owners during the week ending 28 March, 2014.

The first document package to be received will be for the Fixed Term Lease. Documents for Life Tenure will follow shortly after. The package will contain the final Deed and Black Point Shack Site Protocol document and a draft Lease document. The Deed will need to be executed by the Shack Owner and returned to Steve Horsell. Instructions for the returned document will be included in a covering letter included in the package.

Annual Licence documents are being amended to match relevant terms and conditions of the Lease documents and will be dispatched after the Life Tenure documents.

Any queries relating to the Lease and Annual Licence documents should be referred to Steve Horsell at the Kadina office, Ph:08 882122588

COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTION

Congratulations to Tania Stock who won the Supplementary local Council election held in March due to a recent vacancy. Tania, along with husband Geoff, are local farmers, heavily involved with Heartland Farmers against the Ceres Wind Farm, also supports the YPLOG and has an interest in Black Point. Well done Tania and Geoff for your support.

MAXINE HAWKE PARK

Considering the extreme summer season we have endured, the park has survived well. Survival rates of some of the last planted seedlings are below average but above what was expected under the conditions.

The beauty of planting a broad spectrum of species the way we did was that we identified certain species which are more resilient in our local conditions. A future Newsletter will name these species for your future plantings.

Additionally, by planting close together in rows, some protection will enable more to survive and we will be able to maintain the grass to some degree in the future.

We have not been enthusiastic to remove the tree guards due to the increase in rabbit numbers. We are hoping the guards will provide some protection until the plants are big enough to survive there marauding.

Thank you for those Members who do unnoticed jobs throughout the park & help to keep it something to be proud of. Keep on the lookout for Acacia Cyclops in the park & within your property so that we can reduce the seed load of this declared pest.

REX MINING HILLSIDE PROJECT



Please attend the BPPA AGM, Saturday 19th of April, which will be followed by a talk from Rex Minerals CEO, Mr. Mark Parry.

Current status of Rex Minerals' Mining Lease Proposal.

As you would be aware, public submissions for Rex Minerals' Hillside Mining Lease Proposal closed in early November 2013. Over 260 submissions were received from the public, which is an outstanding number.

Thank you to each person who put in a submission – each one was important.

STEPS TAKEN BY DMITRE AND REX SINCE THEN

1. DMITRE forwarded copies to Rex of all non-confidential public submissions
2. DMITRE compiled a complete list of the technical issues and forwarded these to Rex in early December 2013. (see [Rex Minerals Hillside copper mine submissions](#) and [Rex Minerals Hillside copper mine proposal](#))
The first 99 issues listed in this technical summary document were those raised by DMITRE themselves. The remaining 96 issues listed were those raised by the public.
Rex were required to address each and every one of these issues.
3. Rex have now finalized their response to these technical issues and have forwarded that response to DMITRE. (A copy of this response – “Hillside Copper Mine: Mining Lease Proposal Response Document” - is available on the Rex website <http://www.rexminerals.com.au/mlp/>)

We urge you to read both DMITRE's technical summary document and Rex's Response Document.

Our Association provides links and a range of articles about the proposed Hillside mining development on our website. We have arranged for Mary Parry CE Rex Minerals, to facilitate an information session (for Black Point and Pine Point Association and community members only) immediately following our AGM on 19/4/14.

You are invited to attend to hear more about the project directly from the CE and to share your views, ask questions and obtain further understanding of the many aspects of this project.

Further information can be obtained from Rex Minerals website or the YP Landowners group.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

DMITRE and associated government departments will go through Rex's Response Document and – in DMITRE's words – ‘confirm that the issues raised as a result of the statutory consultation have been satisfactorily addressed’.

If they consider them ‘suitable’, DMITRE will finalise their assessment of the MLP.

This assessment will then be forwarded to the Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy who will then make a decision on whether or not to offer Rex the Mining Leases and Miscellaneous Purposes Licences.



CERES WIND FARM

The SA Labor Government announced on February 13th that development approval had been given to the Ceres Wind Farm project. The approval was granted, subject to 54 conditions, notwithstanding the extensive representations made by the BPPA on behalf of members to the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Wind Farms and the Development Assessment Commission and our objections in relation to; inter alia, the:

- The environmentally degrading impacts of the development (including the massive CO2 emissions which will be generated in its construction and operation).
- The deleterious impacts of the development on the economy of Yorke Peninsula, and particularly on tourism and agriculture.
- The massive annual subsidies which will be required from electricity consumers in SA to prop up the viability of the wind farm, and
- The distorting effects on energy prices in South Australia, which have already risen by 40% since 2007.

The decision by the SA Government appears to have been motivated by political considerations given the State election, and flies in the face of all commercial and environmental logic – not to mention the long term well-being of all the residents of Yorke Peninsula.

There are lots of unanswered questions arising from the decision, such as:

- Why hasn't a comprehensive study been undertaken by the Government on the economic and environmental costs and benefits of the project?
- Why haven't the questions put to the developers at the DAC hearing been answered?
- Why was the announcement made before the Parliamentary Select Committee into Wind Farms hands down its report?
- Is there a demand for the power in the wholesale energy markets in Australia? How will revenues be derived?
- Is the project actually financially viable? (Even taking into account the subsidies of some \$70 million per annum to be provided to the project by households and businesses in SA)?

The BPPA Committee has registered its strong objection to the decision with appropriate politicians in Adelaide and Canberra, and made our concerns known in the press. Representatives of the BPPA have also met with the Heartland Farmers Group to consider our options.

Further information will be provided at the AGM on Saturday 19 April 2014.

HOW SECURE IS YOUR HOME?

Over 22% of home burglaries

occur when you and your family
members are at home.

- How can you protect your family and your possessions?
- What are the latest home security products available?

FOR THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE...

ARDROSSAN WatchSA invites you

to :

ARDROSSAN BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday, May 21st,

7.30pm.

**ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME
SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

Local police

Craig Oster (Locksmith)

WatchSA representatives

**WatchSA has property marking equipment
available for private use.**

**FREE ENTRY, LIGHT SUPPER
PROVIDED
and BAR FACILITIES
AVAILABLE.**



MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

We wish to remind all Black Pointers that the membership year now coincides with the calendar year ie, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December. If you do not have a 2014 BPPA Member sticker on your rubbish bins and your bins are not returned off the roadway you are not financial members. If you believe you are financial members and have not received your sticker please contact Kym Woolford.

At the request of all Members present at the BPPA AGM at Easter 2013, we will be publishing in future Newsletters the property numbers of who are financial members of the BPPA.

Therefore to avoid embarrassment – make sure you are Financial now.

We also wish to encourage you to provide email addresses to replace postal addresses for distribution of the Newsletter. This will keep membership costs down and reduce the work load for distribution of the Newsletter. Other benefits include a colour Newsletter with clear photos which enhances the reading of the Newsletter. Please send email addresses to Kym at yhw@bigpond.com.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BPPA

At the last BPPA AGM, Easter 2013, the members present voted unanimously to publish a list of all financial members of the Black Point Progress Association in the BPPA Newsletter. In the Winter edition a warning was issued that this action was to occur in the following Newsletter. So here we are. The below list is as we interpret at the time of compiling this Newsletter and we apologise if there have been any payments after this time. Also, if you believe your property is not on this list & should be, please correspond with us to rectify the error.

For an up to date listing, please visit the [Membership Status online](#).

NOTE: From the last Newsletter we admit to errors of shacks 40 & 145 were Financial Members of the BPPA. Please accept our apologies.

The Financial property's are;

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Note: Where there is ambiguity between a Lot and Site number, lots are denoted by "L" and sites denoted by "S".

Life members

Maxine Hawke (30)

PINE POINT GENERAL STORE

Autumn Opening Hours

Sunday to Thursday, 8am to 6pm

Friday and Saturday, 8am to 7pm

62-64 St. Vincent Highway, Pine Point, SA, 5571

Telephone (08) 8838 2200 Fax (08) 8838 2444

KI BOATERS FINED \$1500

Checks on vessels in the waters surrounding Kangaroo Island show not enough operators are carrying the correct safety equipment.

During January 43 boats were checked at various boat ramps. Most of the boats were there to go fishing.

Over half of the vessels (26) had issues and nine expiation notices were issued. Six boats were stopped from launching.

Fifteen Vessels did not have the safety equipment need to ensure safety, including flares, fire extinguishers and adequate life jackets.

Failure to carry one or two items of safety gear can result in an expiation of \$105 plus a \$60 victims of crime levy. This increases to \$210 (plus \$60 levy) when three to four items of safety equipment are missing.

In total eight expiations were issued for failure to carry safety equipment, adding up to \$1,425 in fines.

Information on the safety equipment that must be carried can be found on the below links:

[Carrying suitable safety equipment](#)

[Video: Essential safety equipment that must be carried](#)

JET SKI LIMITS FOR SAFER BEACHES

Safety officers are patrolling Grange and Henley beaches to ensure operators of motorised vessels such as jet skis are adhering to new restrictions.

Motorised vessels, including jet skis, are prohibited from being used within 200m of the shoreline at Grange and Henley beaches, as part of a trial aimed at increasing safety for swimmers.

The State Government recently granted an Aquatic Activity Licence to Charles Sturt Council to implement the restrictions.

It is calling on other councils to consider applying for a licence to introduce similar trials.

The restriction is a simple yet effective measure to ensure the safety of swimmers while still allowing operators of motorised vessels to enjoy getting out on the water.

Charles Sturt Council determined their restricted zone to be within 200m of the shoreline between Grange Jetty and the River Torrens Outlet at Henley Beach South. Rescue and compliance vessels are exempt from the restriction.

Operators of motorised vessels entering the restricted license area can face a fine of \$105, plus the victims of crime levy. The court penalty is a maximum of \$750.

Marine safety officers from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) have been working with the Council to assist them in patrolling the area.

Charles Sturt Council will be seeking feedback throughout the trial period which will run until March 31, 2014.

DATES FOR RECYCLED RUBBISH COLLECTION

Yellow Recycling Bin, Mondays

Apr 14th and 28th

May 12th and 26th

June 7th and 21st

Green Garden Bin, Wednesdays

May 7th

June 2nd

BOTTLE/CAN RECYCLING BIN

The Pine Point Progress Association has placed a bin **outside the Pine Point General Store** for drink container recycling. By placing your bottles/cans in this bin, you will be assured the funds will be used in a Community orientated way.

No rubbish please, only containers carrying the 10 cent deposit, and no wine bottles.

RecFish SA

South Australian Marine Parks: Commercial Fisheries Voluntary Catch/Effort Reduction Program

PLEASE NOTE OFFERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM ARE NOW CLOSED.

The Marine Park network is now established in South Australian waters and marine park management plans and restrictions are legislatively in place.

Within marine parks, 6% of waters will benefit from the extra protection provided by sanctuary zones, where fishing, trawling and mining will be prohibited. The government has now commenced the process to reduce commercial fisheries catch and effort in preparation for fishing restrictions in marine park sanctuary zones that commence on 1 October 2014.

Given the importance of considering future fisheries management, PIRSA is administering the Commercial Fisheries Voluntary Catch/Effort Reduction Program on behalf of the State Government.

The program will assist the commercial fishing industry to adapt to sanctuary zone fishing restrictions by mitigating any potential biological or economic effects from the redistribution of commercial fishing effort to areas outside these zones.

Through the program, commercial fishers in the Western and Central Zone Abalone, Rocklobster, Marine Scalefish and Charter fisheries have been invited to make offers to voluntarily surrender their license and/or entitlements. Payments will be made by the State Government to license holders if their offer is accepted.

Information was forwarded to individual license holders in the affected fisheries in July 2013, with offers closing on 30 August 2013. An expert panel including independent experts will now assist PIRSA in evaluating offers.

Applicants will be notified by mid November 2013 if their offer has been accepted or not.

The State Government is confident marine parks can help maintain the health of the marine environment over the long term, which ultimately will help underpin South Australia's valuable commercial fishing industries.

Enquiries about the program can be directed to:

Email: PIRSA.effortreduction@sa.gov.au

Post: PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture

Voluntary Catch/Effort Reduction Program

GPO Box 1625

Adelaide SA 5001

Phone: 1800 065 522

SA RECREATIONAL FISHING GUIDE

PIRSA have advised that the SA Recreational Fishing Guide, has moved entirely to an online version, together with an app, SA Fishing.

http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/fisheries/recreational_fishing/recfishingapp

SA Recreational Fishing Guide App

Getting the latest information on South Australian recreational fishing rules, regulations, area closures and size and bag limits has now just been made easier with the new FREE SA Recreational Fishing Guide app.

The SA Fishing app is a one stop shop for everyone to access information on fishing in South Australia from the convenience of their smartphone or tablet devices.

Get the free SA Recreational Fishing Guide app for iPhone, Windows and Android

Fined for illegal snapper haul

TWO commercial fishermen were convicted for exceeding their daily catch limit near Black Point after pleading guilty in court.

Ashley Cupples, of Flinders Park, and Eleftheiros Toumazos, Lockleys, were fishing in St Vincent Gulf in July 2012 when they were caught with too much snapper.

Fisheries officers saw the pair long-line fishing and boarded the vessel, discovering 1224kg of snapper, well in excess of the 800kg limit at the time.

Mr Cupples, the registered master operating the vessel, was ordered to pay fines and costs of more than \$9000. Mr Toumazos, the licence holder, was ordered to pay \$16,000-plus in fines.

The court also ordered the 1224kg of snapper, worth \$8000, seized by fisheries officers be forfeited to the Crown.

The state government introduced a 500kg commercial daily trip limit for snapper later in 2012 as part of management measures to protect local stocks.

PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture regional manager Randel Donovan said the convictions send a strong message to industry that non-compliance will not be tolerated.

"Rules and regulations are in place not only to protect the long-term sustainability of the fishery but to ensure all fishers have equitable access to the state's resources," he said.

"When the courts issue strong deterrents against those who do the wrong thing it does contribute to helping us achieve this goal.

"Disregard of the rules is taken very seriously and fishers doing the wrong thing may result in their prosecution and their catches being seized."

TEMPORARY COMMERCIAL CRAB POT CLOSURE

The use of commercial crab pots will be temporarily prohibited in an area of Adelaide metropolitan waters in an effort to ensure equitable access of the resource between user groups.

The decision to implement the closure, effective from Thursday, 16 January 2014 to Wednesday, 30 April 2014, follows concerns raised by recreational anglers and local residents.

The closure covers an area extending from the southern Outer Harbor breakwater to Marino Rocks and affects commercial fishers using both blue crab and sand crab pots.

Complaints have traditionally occurred from the time the commercial Blue Swimmer Crab fishery opens in Gulf St Vincent on January 16 and throughout the warmer months. The period of the closure coincides with the peak recreational fishing period along the Adelaide metropolitan coastline. A previous 12 month closure was implemented in the same area in 2005-2006.

The closure follows changes to commercial and recreational blue swimmer crab fishing limits made by the State Government in May last year.

The State Government has been in consultation with the South Australian Blue Crab Pot Fishers Association Inc (SABCPFA) over the new temporary closure. The SABCPFA has also indicated it will be conducting a comprehensive review of its Code of Practice with assistance from PIRSA officers during the closure period, due to be completed by the end of April.

The State Government is aware that a concerning level of non-compliance has been detected with regards size and bag limits in the recreational crab raking sector. Recreational fishers need to do the right thing and adhere to all of the rules in place to ensure the sustainability and health of our State's fisheries, and any recreational fishers found breaking the rules face penalties under the Fisheries Management Act.

For further information on the temporary commercial crab pot closure visit <http://www.pirs.sa.gov.au/fisheries>.

RODNEY FOX NAMED MARINE PARKS AMBASSADOR

Famous shark attack survivor Rodney Fox will become an honorary ambassador for South Australia's marine park network.

The announcement comes just after the 50th anniversary of his attack by a great white shark at Aldinga in 1963. The incident became a catalyst for his life's work studying and understanding great whites and becoming a passionate advocate for their protection and the need to protect the broader marine environment.

As an ambassador, Rodney will use his significant national and international profile to promote why marine parks are vital for the protection of South Australia's unique marine species and habitats, and important for ecotourism.

After his shark attack Rodney became one of the first full-time abalone divers, spending 16 years searching and exploring the islands and underwater reefs from Port McDonnell to Ceduna. As a filmmaker and expedition guide, he's made and contributed to more than 70 nature documentaries highlighting the amazing underwater sea life of South Australia.

Through his Fox Shark Research Foundation and dive operation, Rodney is helping to expand our understanding of great white sharks and raise public awareness of the plight of all shark species.

Management plans for South Australia's 19 marine parks were finalised in November 2012 following an extensive consultation program.

Our marine environment is under pressure from population growth, development, and pollution. With the technical developments of electronic fishing practices, GPS and fish-finders, recreational and professional fishermen have become very efficient hunters.

The system of marine parks, like our land-based conservation parks, will help protect the environment but still enable many recreational activities such as fishing, boating, swimming and diving.

LOCAL REFUSE/TRANSFER DUMP OPENING TIMES

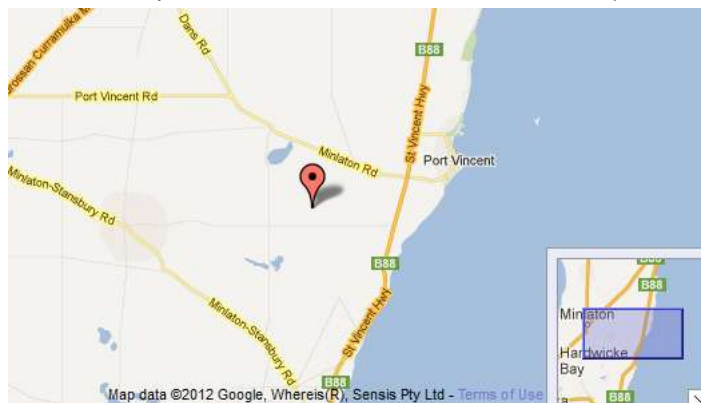
Closed Public Holidays. Enquiries ring Yorke Peninsula Council on 8832 0000.

More information available at <http://www.yorke.sa.gov.au/content/view/987/672/>.

CYP (near Arthurton) - map	Open	Close
Tuesday	1:00pm	4:00pm
Thursday	7:30am	11:00am
Saturday	8:30am	10:00am
Sunday	2:00pm	4:00pm



Ramsay (Minlaton) - map	Open	Close
Tuesday	7:30am	12:00noon
Thursday	12:00noon	4:00pm
Saturday	11:00am	1:00pm
Sunday	11:00am	1:00pm



STONES ON RUBBISH BINS

Communication has been received that rubbish bins may not be emptied if stones are placed on the lids. It has been an ever increasing occurrence, not only at BP but elsewhere as well, by placing a stone on the lid to help hold it down from the wind which often blows the lid open and then the rubbish everywhere.

The placing of the stones on the lid can cause an obvious safety hazard to the Waste disposal truck driver and also to road users if the stones manage to fall on the road.

Rubbish bins also need to have been supplied by Council ie have the District Council of YP

Use commonsense by;

- Not over filling bins,
- Bagging all rubbish in tied bags (in non-recyclable red lid bins only) or by
- Placing bins on the other side of the road (for those on the beach side of the road) facing away from the prevailing southerly winds or vice-versa during northerly winds.

Please help to keep BP litter free.

Please number your rubbish bins!

Rubbish bins need to be numbered with your shack number to necessitate the correct bins are returned to you. If your bins are not returned, you will need to renew your BPPA membership. What a great service – thank you to Malcolm & Sue Wheare, and our Treasurer, Sandra.



ADVERTISEMENTS

Looking for the details of an ad you saw and the Black Point Newsletter, but can't find the latest copy, well, fret no more! All the advertisements are now shown on Black Point Online, just click on [Advertisements](#) on the menu on the left.

Entries Close Sunday the 2nd of March – see website for entry forms

Ardrossan Town Hall

Thursday 17th April to Sunday 20th April

9.30am to 4.30pm

Demonstrating Artists Sessions Everyday – See your favourite Artist at work!

Participate in an Artist Workshop with Roger (Bushfire) Saunders – Everyone is welcome!

Purchase that special piece you have been looking for...

For full details of what is on and when, please visit the website:

yorkepeninsulaartexhibition.com.au





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Black Point Garage Sale

End of an Era.

Shack 1 Harvey Crescent Sold.

Shack and Shed contents

Garage sale

Sat.19th. April 1pm-4pm.

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Further Information

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We look forward to hearing from you and working with you.

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Hills and Valley Building Maintenance

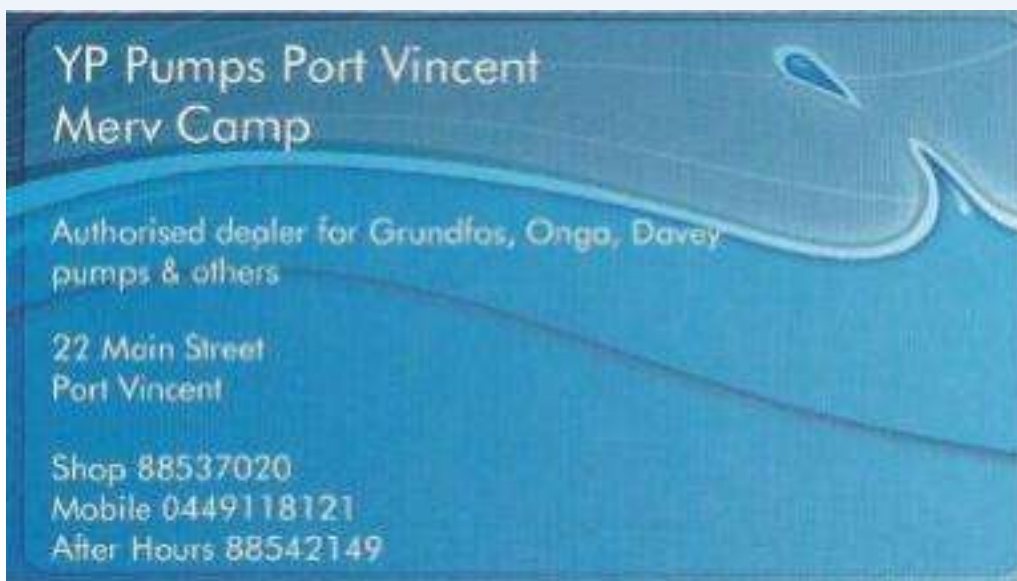
Available to travel to
Black Point for the following:

New and/or repairs to Pergolas, Decks and Boardwalks

New and / or repairs to Kitchens and Wardrobes

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Please phone Wayne for quotations
0409 672 372



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\$25 for one "Coil & Chain", \$45 for two. Mosquito Coil included in each burner.

Can deliver to shack upon payment.

Contact Sophie at sophie.pledge@bigpond.com

POINTS OF INTEREST

The top 10 bizarre incidents of 2013.

1. When his 38 calibre revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach, California would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.

2. The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat cutting machine and after a little shopping around, submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company, expecting negligence, sent out one of its men to have a look for himself. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger... The chef's claim was approved.

3. A man who shoveled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.

4. After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies... The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

5. An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train.. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

6. A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer...\$15. [If someone points a gun at you and gives you money, is a crime committed?

7. Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly.. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape...

8. As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied, "Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."

9. The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 5 AM, flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast.... The man, frustrated, walked away.

A 5-STAR STUPIDITY AWARD WINNER!

10. When a man attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street, he got much more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find a very sick man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to trying to steal gasoline and plugged his siphon hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges, saying that it was the best laugh he'd ever had.

*Thank you to all Committee, Members and the staff of the
District Council of YP that have had input in this Newsletter.*

SHACK RENTAL LISTINGS

As a service to all members, we are interested in compiling a list of shacks that are available for rent. At times the Association receives requests for a shack to rent. This not only comes from visitors but also Black Pointers who wish to suggest a shack to family or friends. We will list shack numbers and a contact avenue as people wish in the newsletter. This will be a free service to members. Please contact the secretary, Kym Woolford via phone or at vhw@bigpond.com. Also, on BP Online, the listings can be placed on www.blackpoint.org.au. Members just need to fill out an online form, provide some details about the shack, and a listing will be automatically generated.

SHACK NO	CONTACT	NUMBER	
7	Kerry Yeates	8569 2264	0439 877 849
21	Michael Gee	8379 3091	0419 228 894
59 & 59A	Vickie Easter (LJ Hooker)	8853 7383	
77	Andrew Underwood	8295 8155	0407 723 563
89	Brenton Schahinger		0438 391 748
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153A	Diane Noble		0407 394 780
402	Bruce Debenham	8373 7672	0488 294 560