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Coffin Bay Progress Association



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Coffin Bay

Due to the shocking weather and lockdown at the beginning of August unfortunately the repairs to the roof of the Community Hall haven't commenced.

Hopefully this will start soon and when it does we will block off the back and eastern car parks so that nothing will fall on you or your cars.

Our next BAMM will be on the 2nd of October, on the long weekend and nearly all sites have been booked. Fingers crossed we have no Covid issues and everyone can enjoy another great day out. Progress will be holding another Book sale on the Sunday of the long weekend in the kitchen of the Hall, markets will also be on that day.

I haven't heard any more from Amplifon in regards to using the Community Hall for hearing tests, I'll follow that up and hopefully it will still be happening. I'm hearing great reports about the Dietician and Podiatrist that now come to the Hall from Country & Outback Health. Remember this is a free service, just need a referral from you Doctor, other services are Mental Health and Diabetes education.

Cheers, Carol Fathers

CONTACT US

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Next Progress Association meeting is <u>2nd Tuesday</u> of the month at 7.30pm in the kitchen of the Coffin Bay Hall. **All welcome to attend**

Gardening Tip

by Phil Siviour Coffin Bay Gardening Service



Jobs to do this month in the garden include fertilising your lawn, fruit trees and roses. Leaf curl may be a problem with your stone fruit trees this season. Spraying with a fungicide will help prevent this, but make sure you do so before the buds open. If they have, spraying will have little effect. Flowering spring bulbs should also be fed during or soon after flowering.

Pruning fruit trees and roses should not be done when the branches are wet as protective woody cells won't form over the cut.

ZERO WASTE / RECYCLING

A few lines to inspire people to tread lightly on this beautiful planet by Marianne Tremp

PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE LIDS - Many people asked me a while ago how to recycle these. And there's only so many arty things one can do with them...... I cut a slot into a 2I milk bottle up the top and shove all the plastic lids in there. Once the bottle is <u>full</u> I put a lid on and chuck it in the recycling. Some people simply squish them and put them through the hole up the top. We can then also put all sorts of little plastic bits in the bottle such as other plastic lids like cream container lids and soft drink bottle lids. Those pesky little plastic thingies that the price tags are pinned to the clothing with, they go in the bottle too. It doesn't matter that they are a different kind of plastic to the milk bottle. The issue with recycling small plastic bits is that they fall off the conveyor belt at the recycling plant, and then end up in landfill. Putting them into a bottle is an excellent way to keep all the little plastic bits together. Bread bags could go in there too but there is a collection point at the Post Office for those. Any sort of small plastic things <u>an</u> go into that bottle, saving them from ending up in landfill or in the ocean.



COFFIN BAY BOWLS CLUB

WE ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Over the past few seasons, for various reasons, our Membership has declined, and as a consequence, we are actively seeking new players.

We are offering Financial incentives for new Bowlers. Club bowls are available for loan for 1st year Bowlers.

Any prospective new bowler or any Night Owl Bowler, has the opportunity of playing 3 games before having to pay Membership, which would also be a big help to the Club.

If you would like to get involved in any way, please contact any of the following:

Peter Shepperd 0429399054
Alan Catterall 0488139031
Paul Phillips 0411881474
Les Kammerman 0428861187
Margie Haines 0488966002
Leon Earl 0428824413

Regards,
PETER SHEPPERD - President.

Hello from the Coffin Bay SAAS Crew

For the Coffin Bay SAAS Crew volunteering is its own reward. But we also think it's important to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our volunteers too. This month we congratulate Sarah Fealy on her 5-year service award. Sarah started her volunteer career in Coffin Bay and continued to volunteer when she lived in Pt Broughton for a couple of years. Hence her award (that was due in 2019) got a little lost in transit. But better late than never right!



Three of our Coffin Bay Crew also received SAAS Excellence Reports for providing exceptional care for an extremely unwell patient earlier this year. Excellence Reports are submitted by our peers (paramedics or other volunteers) and in this case recognised the exceptional treatment provided by our volunteers that directly resulted in a great outcome for the patient.

At trainings over the last month we've refreshed our skills in treating potential spinal injuries, severe trauma and cardiac conditions. We also had a great training session on an exciting new piece of lifting equipment that will help us get patients up off the floor safely and quickly when they've had a fall. Soon we'll take delivery of a new ECG monitor/defibrillator that will ensure our equipment is as up to date as all the other volunteer and paramedic stations around SA. We also had a fantastic team building session with a quiz night that included acting, croquet, amateur archaeology and name guessing games. Needless to say, it was hilarious (thanks Lara!).





Just a reminder, if you call on us in the next few months we may be wearing some extra PPE like masks, glasses and maybe also gowns and face shields – it's all part of keeping us and you safe.

If you're interested in volunteering with SAAS in Coffin Bay go to https://saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au/ or contact our Regional Team Leader on 0428 822 031.



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Thursday MENS competition – names in by noon Tuesday LADIES Competition – names in by noon Sunday MENS & LADIES – names in by noon Green fee players WELCOME!





Clayle and her crew from 34 Degrees South are BACK!

Saturday 18th September 6 pm ~ 8.30 pm

Exciting new menu! Follow our Facebook Page for details!

** Bookings Essential ** PH: 0429 856 104

Bar OPEN from 5.30pm Find us at the top of Giles Road, COFFIN BAY

COLOUR THE BAY COFFIN BAY STOBIE POLE ART PROJECT



Coming to a stobie pole near you soon! We are pleased to announce that the first round of Coffin Bay stobie pole art works will be installed soon. We have had some wonderful designs submitted and the mosaics group have nearly completed 5 works. Thank you to all who have submitted design ideas and to the mosaics group that have done an amazing job under the instruction of Jayne Lane.

Stage 2 will be working with Lake Wangary School to turn some of the students designs into mosaics works for the poles outside the school.

We are still looking for funding as we work toward Stage 3, which will be to begin some painted artworks. Do you have a stobie pole outside your business that you would like to sponsor? Would you like to pay to commission a professional artist to undertake a work? We still have lots more stobie poles to work with and are open to all ideas. We would love to hear from you. For more information call Kerryn McEwan 0498 387 961

Here is a little teaser of works coming.











Coffin Bay Bowling Club Needs You!!

With several members having retired from bowls or moved away, we are needing new players to join our club and enjoy our fantastic sport.

Our friendly group of members will welcome any interested persons, regardless of playing ability or experience to come along and enjoy the game of bowls. Our facilities are arguably the best on Eyre Peninsula, and members can enjoy bowls from social bowls through to pennant competition.

If you think you might like to give bowls a try, contact **Paul Phillips - 0411 881 474**

Or

Peter and Lorraine Shepperd 0427 103 492

The Coffin Bay Yacht Club is a vibrant community club that is run and worked by VOLUNTEERS!

We need your help in our family friendly club, by volunteering your time in the kitchen. Just once a month on the roster would be appreciated!



Lake Wangary School Fundraiser

LWS has positioned bottle and can recycling trailers in Coffin Bay (behind the hall), at Lake Wangary School (visible from Farm Beach Rd) and at Farm Beach Caravan Park.

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Thanks, Doug.

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Where: Lower Eyre Family Practice – Coffin Bay Clinic, 62 the Esplanade, Coffin Bay.

When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday (excluding Public Holidays).

You will still need to book in to use the service, to make the best use of your time and ours, as well as to manage physical distancing.

To book an appointment or make a referral please phone 8683 2077 and ask to speak with the Intake Officer. A nurse will then phone up to discuss a suitable time.

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Everyone is welcome, however numbers are limited



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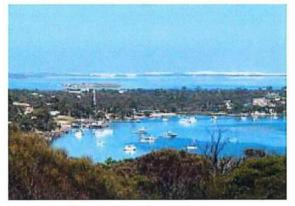
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SUPPORT FOR CR. TINGAY'S JULY "SUN" ARTICLE

"They paved paradise and put up a parking lot With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swingin' hot spot Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got till it's gone" Joni Mitchell song lyric

I have lived in Coffin Bay for twenty-five years and holidayed here for eighteen years before that. In these forty-three years, I have witnessed an escalating removal of native vegetation and an escalating decline in much of the native fauna, especially my special interest, the birds.

Because of continuing land clearance, an increasing concern is stormwater pollutants discharging into the bay. These contaminates carry nutrients fostering algal blooms, which in turn smother and kill the seagrass, impact on fish populations, and no doubt, the oyster industry. (Seagrass once stretched in abundance all along the Adelaide coastline. It was destroyed after the installation of stormwater drains. Some seaside councils now are diverting and filtering stormwater before it enters the sea (e.g. Bolivar wetlands).

Recent esplanade development is a foretaste of how our town is evolving. Council's once stringent policy of retaining the natural beauty of the town's shore-scape appears now to be of minor consideration. A once secluded little beach, shaded by trees from the westering sun, epitomises what we are losing.

Another concern is Long Beach. For fifteen years I have been identifying, recording and photographing the shorebirds here. The Environment Department have confirmed that the beach is of international importance because it annually holds one of the largest flocks of Pied Oystercatchers throughout their international range. (They are classified as rare with an estimated total population of 11,000 birds). I have also photographed and recorded (and sent to council) the constant wanton damage and destruction by 4W drivers, which is intensifying. Ever increasing vehicle numbers correspond with ever decreasing bird numbers. It is a major cause worldwide of plummeting shorebird numbers. Also, the loose sand above the tide line is so cut up by vehicle tracks that it is difficult or impossible for physically impaired people to access the beach. All initiatives proposing reform have been blocked by Council.

Has any work been done on setting the maximum number of people the town could cope with, plus infrastructure needed, in case of being threatened/isolated by wildfire? (Both the Cummins and Pt. Lincoln roads were cut off during the Wangary fire). A big increase in permanent residents, plus the thousands of visitors over Christmas, greatly exacerbates this problem. The scenario of no escape route plus no emergency vehicle access needs to be addressed.

Cr. Tingay is to be applauded for confronting these issues. Let us not succumb to blinkered minds which look at life solely in terms of financial gain. The world is littered by once beautiful places exploited and ruined by this mindset. Sadly, ratepayers' quality of life and protection of the environment appear to rate very low on Council's agenda.

Doug Clarke 18.8.21

PS. If you have similar concerns, please make them known to Cr. Tingay.



A.A. MEETINGS

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Make sure you send the editor the details of your events and what your community groups are achieving at

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