



Port Julia Progress Association

OCTOBER 2017 FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members

The new Management Committee has had its first meeting after the Annual General Meeting (23 September) and is planning the social/fundraising programme for 2017/2018.

We welcome a new Committee Member, Vince Loader, who has purchased a home in Adonis Court, and is preparing it for full-time residency. We also welcome his wife Pat into the Port Julia community and look forward to seeing her at our social functions. Sincere thanks to Paul Mason and Pam Skuse who retired from last year's Committee. We certainly appreciated your commitment, enthusiasm and assistance during the past twelve months.

WHAT'S HAPPENING OR PLANNED FOR PORT JULIA?

Solar lights

Pole mounted solar lights will be installed shortly at the top of the stairs that are located on the cliff faces, starting from the Red Shed stair access, then the three others will go above the stairs following the Northern Walking Trail track.

Funding has been received from the Yorke Peninsula Council for the purchase and installation of the solar lights. Thank you to Kevin Ising for his efforts in applying for funds for stair safety at night. Kevin received support from Tania Stock, Yorke Peninsula Councillor, and the money was approved in the Council's 2017/2018 Budget. Many thanks to Tania and Kevin.

Weed spray unit

We have been successful in obtaining a Grant from the Yorke Peninsula Council's Community Grants Programme 2017/2018 for a 400 litre weed poison spray unit, complete with motor and 30 metre hose. This will enable us to eradicate weeds, etc. in and around the walking trails and reserves.

NRM Project

New tree planting took place in August with assistance from the Australian Conservation Volunteers group and Port Julia volunteers. Approx. 1800 native plants were successfully planted with a follow-up watering taking place on 10 October.

Six volunteers worked from 8.30am-3pm – thank you to Kevin Ising, Perry Woodward, Graham Ward, Trevor Wright, David Germein and Brian Cherry. Thanks also to Bob Hudson who sorted and packed bottles at the Recycle Shed, and ensured the kettle was hot for morning tea!

WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES ON THE MOVE

Snakes have been sighted in and about the township and along the northern cliff top walking trail. Give them a wide berth and keep your pets away and make sure all children are safe.

WHAT TO DO:

- Follow DRSABCD
- Call 000 for an ambulance
- Keep the person still and reassure them
- Apply a pressure-immobilisation bandage



Alan Bennett (our current Webmaster and Colleen's husband) has been a St John volunteer and First Aid Trainer for over 50 years. He has posted more information on the website at: http://www.portjuliapa.org.au/index_files/Page331.htm

CRABS – CRABS – CRABS!



The crab season is underway with many raking the sand close inshore and coming home with full buckets. Remember the rules: the size limit, females with eggs must be returned to the water immediately, and maximum allowed for the day (20 crabs per person per day; a boat limit, with 3 or more people on board, 60 crabs per day).

PORT JULIA DINGO'S

The Progress Association can highly recommend George Smith of Port Julia Dingo's. George can assist with earthworks, removal of tree stumps, site clearing, soil delivered and spread, etc. The Association appreciates the support and assistance received from Port Julia Dingo's. For any queries call George on 0428 752 057.



PORT JULIA DINGOS 0428752057
37 Port Julia rd

763 Bobcat and K9-4 Dingo
Block Clearing and Material spreading
Post hole borer
Chain trencher- Electrical and water
Back hoe
Rock breaker
Tree stump grinder
Rotary hoe –garden prep
Avanti tree stump grinder

REMOVAL OF POLES FROM SOUTH SIDE OF BOAT RAMP

Those launching and retrieving their boat at high tide will find it a lot easier with those poles out of the way. Reports from “boaties” that it is a lot safer to retrieve boats. Let us know what you think of this action. All good so far.

WELCOME BACK

Bob and May have returned for their far north camping trip. It’s great to have them back after a few months. We’ve heard they had a great time.

CHRISTMAS DINNER at the Curramulka Hotel on Saturday, 16 DECEMBER 2017 (6.30pm for 7pm start). For bookings email secretary@portjuliapa.org.au or text/contact Perry Woodward 0419 837 372 before 1 December.

Cost is to be confirmed – approx. \$28-\$30 per person (3 course meal).



PLEASE REMEMBER...

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE – from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

A **MEMBERSHIP FORM** is attached.



RECYCLING BOTTLES AND CANS

We are still collecting and recycling the 10 cent deposit bottles and cans, and we thank you for leaving them at the Recycle Shed at the campground. Let us know if you would like us to come and pick up your “empties”. All monies collected is spent on maintenance and improvements within the township.

CLOSING

My President’s Report, presented at the AGM in September, is on the website for you to read: www.portjuliapa.org.au

You can contact me if you have any issues or email our Secretary, Colleen Bennett – secretary@portjuliapa.org.au

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PORT JULIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2017/2018

Subscriptions (**\$20 family, \$10 single**) are payable from 1 July 2017-30 June 2018. The annual amount offsets the costs of printing newsletters and flyers, postage, internet and web access and maintenance.

Electronic Funds Transfer

Bank transfer: (noting your name on the transfer)
Bank SA: BSB 105-064 Account: 260248340

Cheques by Post

PJPA, The Treasurer, RSD 20, Port Julia SA 5575

Name:

Postal address:

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Port Julia address:

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Phone number:

Email address: