

Port Julia Progress Association

FROM THE PRESIDENT

G'day members and supporters of the Progress Association. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you what has taken place from the Annual General Meeting and what is proposed for the Association in 2016/17.

At the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** the following people were elected to form the Management Committee:

President	Brian Cherry
Vice President	Kevin Ising
Secretary	Colleen Bennett*
Treasurer	Faye Matthews*
Member	Ann Gill*
Member	Perry Woodward*
Member	Bob Hudson*
Member	Graham Ward
Member	Pam Skuse
Member	Paul Mason* (elected at the first Committee Meeting)
Yorke Peninsula Council Rep	Tania Stock



*It was pleasing to have six of last year's Committee willing to stay on for another year, and this makes the transition easier for the new Members. We now have the biggest Committee we have had for many years, and it augurs well for the future.

The **COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING** was held on 5 November from 9am-12.30pm. A social and community programme was discussed and planned for 2016/17. Our first function is:

CHRISTMAS DINNER at the Curramulka Hotel on Saturday, 17 DECEMBER (6.30pm for 7pm start). For bookings contact: Bob Hudson on 0428 891 086 or email secretary@portjuliapa.org.au before 12 December. Cost is \$28.00 per person.



COMING EVENTS

The following events have been planned for next year, so please put them in your diary now. The **2017 Port Julia Calendar** will be distributed shortly.

- Saturday, 28 January – Australia Day Breakfast at the Community Hall, 9am
- Saturday, 4 March – Social Dinner at the Community Hall, 6.30pm; BYO.
- Saturday, 15 April – Easter Fair
- Saturday, 3 June – Progressive Dinner
- Saturday, 29 July – Port Julia “Greening Day” (National Tree Day)
- Saturday, 5 August – Social Dinner at the Community Hall, 6.30pm; BYO
- Saturday, 23 September – Annual General Meeting, 7pm

Working Bees are held every Tuesday morning, 8.30am-12.00 noon; volunteers carry out township and community maintenance; all welcome.

OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS

Safe Roads Project – ongoing

This project commenced late 2015 by the previous Committee and is continuing on in 2017 under the management of the immediate Past President, Roger Underwood, who volunteered to see the project to completion.

This project is looking at road junctions, speed limits in the town and approaches, and a possible slip lane at the junction of Port Julia Road and the main highway.

Bush Campground – septic/drainage system

Currently awaiting responses from Yorke Peninsula Council and SA Health regarding size and design of a suitable system.

Sustainable Communities Award

This Award replaces the very successful 2013 Clean Beaches Award that was developed and submitted by Kevin Ising on behalf of Port Julia Progress Association and the Yorke Peninsula Council.

This submission won the Clean Beaches Award for South Australia and represented South Australia in the Australia wide Clean Beaches Award. Although not successful (competing against other States with million dollar budgets) in winning first place, this submission won the Community Action and Well Being Award.

Kevin has indicated a willingness to develop and present a submission under the new Sustainable Communities Award in South Australia. He will present a draft format to the Committee once he receives the forms and guidelines necessary for the application. Please give Kevin your support.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE – they are payable each financial year from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

A **MEMBERSHIP FORM** is attached.



TRAFFIC COUNTER

The Yorke Peninsula Council installed a traffic counter for the period 1 March to 23 May 2016 (84 days), to determine the number and speed of vehicles on Julia Road. The results are quite surprising!

TOTAL VEHICLES = 12997 (in only)

VEHICLE SPEEDS:

- 10-20kph = 38 vehicles
- 20-30kph = 465 vehicles
- 30-40kph = 2454 vehicles
- 40-50kph = 5367 vehicles
- 50-60kph = 3615 vehicles
- 60-70kph = 931 vehicles



This equals 35% over the speed limit (50-70kph) and 64% under the speed limit (10-50kph).

TYPES OF VEHICLES

CLASS 1	9980	cars, 4WD, utes, panel vans, motor bikes, bicycles
CLASS 2	1398	towing boat, towing caravan
CLASS 3	1284	two axle truck or bus
CLASS 4	94	three axle truck or bus
CLASS 5	3	four axle truck or bus
CLASS 6	82	three axle articulated
CLASS 7	139	four axle articulated
CLASS 8	15	five axle articulated

NEW FISHING LIMITS



Recreational fishing rules (size and quantities) are changing from 1 December 2016 for 26 species.

Check the PIRSA website for details:

http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/fishing/recreational_fishing/recreational_fishing_rule_changes

BUSH CAMPGROUND CARETAKERS

This year the Progress Association had regular Caretakers for a period of three months – collecting camp fees, cleaning toilets and general supervision of the campground. Introduce yourself to Len and Megan Sargent (and their two dogs). They have done a great job, but sadly they are leaving on 28 November.

If you know of anyone that would be interested in becoming our Resident Caretaker (must have a van), ask them to contact me with their details, etc. and I can provide further information.



Happy is the man who can fit
all his worldly goods into
one small caravan

Bush Campground changes – In discussions with the Yorke Peninsula Council regarding two new additional toilets and sewerage system, the restrictions on the number of camping sites may be introduced – possibly 30 only.

RECYCLE YARD RE-OPENING

The “metal only” recycling yard located behind the Progress Association northern shed is now open again. Please do the right thing and leave *METAL PRODUCTS ONLY*. Televisions are also received.

GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

This area will be closed during the Fire Ban season, so please DO NOT dump your trees, cuttings, etc. You can use the Yorke Peninsula Council Dump at Ramsay. WE DO NOT WANT A FIRE HAZARD!!

If you would like a copy of the Yorke Peninsula Transfer Stations (Resource Recovery Centres) Opening Times and Fee Schedule, email the Secretary: secretary@portjuliapa.org.au and the information will be sent to you.

WELCOME TO PORT JULIA – John and Dianne Galloway are now permanently residing at Jetty Road.

CLOSING – I look forward to working together with our enthusiastic Committee and along with all members, supporters and residents of Port Julia. You can contact me if you have any issues or email our Secretary (Colleen) at secretary@portjuliapa.org.au.

I wish you Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a wonderful 2017.

Brian Cherry
President
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PORT JULIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2016/2017

Subscriptions (**\$20 family, \$10 single**) are payable from 1 July 2016-30 June 2017. The annual amount offsets the costs of printing newsletters and flyers, postage, internet and web access and maintenance.

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