



# Port Julia Progress Association

## JULY 2017 FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi there all,

What's happened since my last Newsletter? I would like to bring you up-to-date with the following:

### **WINTER DINNER – 11 JUNE**

A large number of Members and Friends (68 in total) attended this function and were provided with a great three course meal prepared by the Committee and Supporters. Everyone had a most enjoyable night.

Many lucky spots of wine prizes plus lucky square raffles were held on the night, creating a friendly and social get-together. Many thanks to the Committee for a most professional presentation.

### **NRM GRANT \$6395.00**

We were successful in winning a Grant from the Natural Resources Northern and Yorke Community Grants Programme 2017/2018 to the value of \$6395.00. This Grant is to be used for the further re-vegetation of the Graham Ward Walking Trail.

The Re-vegetation Programme will commence on Monday, 21 August using the Australian Conservation Volunteers, consisting of nine Members plus one Supervisor, together with as many Port Julia Volunteers we can muster. We provide accommodation for the Volunteers in a shack belonging to Jane Cherry (and her sister) for four nights, and we provide morning and afternoon teas and lunches.

See further information in the Newsletter.

### **SAFE ROADS PROGRAMME**

As part of the Safe Roads Programme developed by the previous Committee in 2015, action has commenced to provide safe vehicle and pedestrian traffic in Port Julia.

## **ACTION.....**

The **intersection of Osprey Street and Julia Road** has been spray sealed back to the entrance of Reichenbach Park. This intersection is the busiest in Port Julia.

**Pedestrian/footpath trail** – commencing from the Park access across Osprey Street and Julia Road, then down Endeavour Drive to the cliff top walking trail directing you to the stairs on top of the cliff adjacent to the Red Shed.

At the bottom stairs a **crossing** has been designed and installed by the Yorke Peninsula Council and PJPA Members using funds provided by an RAA Community Grant of \$5000 received last year (organised by the previous Committee).

**Yorke Peninsula Council** has provided the funds to seal Osprey Street, installation of the footpath down Endeavour Drive, together with the latest road crossing barriers and signage. You will see these red and white handrails/barriers at the intersection of paths to roads.

We are very grateful to the RAA and Yorke Peninsula Council for their funding and support.

## **BUSH CAMPGROUND SEWERAGE SYSTEM – UPDATE**

The second design of the new proposed sewerage system is nearing completion, and the Design Engineer is working closely with the Yorke Peninsula Council Infrastructure Manager. He is ensuring that the design is suitable for connection to the Council's waste water treatment plant on Mills Road (which services the eleven beachfront houses adjacent to the boat ramp).

Once all details are available, we will obtain quotes from Contractors for the construction and installation of the system. We are also considering using licenced volunteers for this project as well. If you think you can help, please contact me for further details.

We will present all this information at a Special Meeting of Members for approval, as it may be likely that we will have to apply for a loan from the Council to assist in the installation of this system.

## **BOAT RAMP MODIFICATIONS**

After many complaints by our boating/fishing Members, the bottom two poles on the southern side of the boat ramp have been removed (at our request), making the retrieval and launching of boats a lot easier and safer for all.

## **JETTY SOLAR LIGHT**

This light hasn't been working for some time now, but the Council has been informed of this by the Committee, together with many phone calls to the Council from our jetty anglers.

## **BUSH CAMP CARETAKERS**

Our Resident Caretakers, Sue and Alan, will be staying on until Easter 2018. They collect all fees, undertake cleaning duties, and assist in the general maintenance of the campground.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REMINDER**

To be held at the Brian Cherry Community Hall on **SATURDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER** at 7.00pm. Put this date in your diary.

More information to follow soon.

Annual General Meeting



## **HAPPY 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!**



Congratulations to **SANDY and KEVIN ISING** who celebrate their birthdays on the same date.

Best wishes to you both.

## **DRAKES FOODLAND COMMUNITY DOLLARS**

I am pleased to report that in May 2017 we received a voucher to the value of \$105.00. Thank you to everyone who has used their barcode tag when shopping.



## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**THESE ARE NOW DUE** and are currently payable each financial year .... from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018. The Committee is looking to change the date for membership fees to a calendar year (1 January to 31 December).

Some new Members have paid direct into the bank account, but the Secretary has no information about them to forward on Newsletters etc. Please complete the attached **MEMBERSHIP FORM** and forward it to the Secretary when paying your fees. It will help Colleen update the current Members' List.

## **CLOSING**

I have attached a copy of the Media Release regarding the temporary closure of the Native Shellfish Reef (located south of Ardrossan) – for your information.

You can contact me if you have any issues or email our Secretary, Colleen Bennett.

**Brian Cherry**

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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: .....



WHO: VOLUNTEERS for planting seedlings along the GRAHAM WARD NORTHERN WALKING TRAIL

WHEN: TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST TO SATURDAY, 25 AUGUST

TIME: 8.30AM to 4.30PM



It will greatly assist us in planting 1000+ seedlings, together with maintenance of existing vegetation.

Morning and Afternoon Teas plus Lunches will be provided.

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT EITHER:

Brian Cherry      8853 8151 or 0409 673 818  
Kevin Ising        8264 8582 or 0428 962 733

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

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## Temporary fishing closure for Yorke Peninsula shellfish reef

The Yorke Peninsula shellfish reef will officially open to recreational fishers later next month, following a month long closure to allow the newly constructed reef time to stabilise and settle.

Maritime Construction concluded building the reef earlier this week, with the final concrete structures and locally picked limestone set in place.

Fishing within the four-hectare reef site will be closed to all fishing sectors from Friday 14 July 2017 until Friday 18 August 2017.

The closure will ensure that the newly constructed reef can consolidate and stabilise. All fishing and anchoring restrictions will apply within the GPS co-ordinates below during the closure period:

- 34°30'36.22" South, 137°53'56.91" East
- 34°30'29.74" South, 137°53'57.15" East
- 34°30'36.42" South, 137°54'04.75" East
- 34°30'29.94" South, 137°54'04.99" East

Once the reef site is open to recreational fishing in late August, anchoring will continue to be prohibited with fishers encouraged to use drift fishing methods within the reef site to protect reef structures initially.

In the later part of 2017, the reef will be layered with Pacific Oyster shells covered in juvenile native oysters to seed the reef. During this seeding period a short temporary closure will be implemented to allow for the required works to be undertaken in a safe and efficient manner.

Information about the management arrangements of the shellfish reef, including a geospatial boundary of the site, will be made available on PIRSA's SA Recreational Fishing App and PIRSA website.

### Quotes attributable to PIRSA Director Fisheries and Aquaculture, Sean Sloan

We are extremely pleased to see construction of the four hectare Yorke Peninsula shellfish reef completed. We appreciate the patience of all fishers while construction was underway and ask that you continue to comply with the closure restrictions while the reef settles.

South Australia is taking the lead in enhancing our fish stocks and fishing grounds through the restoration of shellfish reef habitat, previously prolific in the Yorke Peninsula region. Once complete and seeded with native oysters the reef will become a living shellfish reef and the largest of its kind in Australia.

We look forward to officially opening the four-hectare shellfish reef to recreational fishing in August to mark the State Government's delivery of the election commitment to build a reef to enhance recreational fishing opportunities.

### Background

The State Government has partnered with The Nature Conservancy, a not-for-profit conservation organisation and international leaders in shellfish restoration, to deliver the project, along with Yorke Peninsula Council, RecFish SA, University of Adelaide and community stakeholders.