



Port Julia Progress Association

NEWS FROM THE RED SHED JUNE 2026

Winter Thai Dinner

The Committee would like to thank everyone for attending the Winter Thai dinner on 7 June. It was great to see so many attendees and the sense of goodwill in the hall.



There were a number of issues highlighted, both during the night and in the following days. These included the size of the meal for the cost, the slowness of service, and the early time of the dinner.

The Committee has passed on the feedback from everyone to Thai with Fen. Unfortunately, we could do little about the speed of the service as Paul and Fen were the only ones who plated up. We served the food to the tables as fast as they were ready. The time of service was set by Paul and Fen a week before they came. Again, out of our control. We wholeheartedly agree that the serves were much too small.

Before we booked Paul and Fen, we were shown quite large serves, as an example, and we also received very good recommendations about their food. A number of Committee Members provided desserts – lemon meringue pie, lemon cheesecake, chocolate Bavarian, apple sponge & custard, pavlova, pecan slice, apple crumble, etc. Most enjoyed multiple desserts which were much appreciated by all.

It is very hard to always get things right, and the Committee booked this company in good faith. We apologise to those that were disappointed, and felt the cost was too much for what they received. We will obviously not book this company again.

We hope that you will continue to support our community events, continue to support this Committee and their hard work, and understand that occasionally things are out of our control and don't come together as we all would like.

Port Julia – 150th Year in 2026

PORT JULIA will be celebrating its **150th Birthday** in October this year. A Sub-Committee, led by **Di Galloway**, has been very busy organizing various activities to celebrate this great milestone.

If anyone would like to set up a display regarding the history of Port Julia, or their family involvement, in the hall on the long weekend, please contact Di.

If you can have any queries please contact Di - digals1616@gmail.com

SATURDAY, 3 October

***Time Capsule Burial* – 9.30am**

- This will take place at the flag pole area at the campground.
- A brunch of egg and bacon rolls will be served after the time capsule event.
- A number of photos showing the Port Julia history will be on display.
- The 150th Year Quilt will be unveiled.
- 150th Year merchandise will be available for sale.
- The Deputy Mayor, Richard Carruthers, will open the Celebrations.

***Garden Walk* – 1.30pm**

- Meet at the Community Hall and enjoy a walk around Port Julia

***Family Film Night* - 7.00pm**

- Popcorn and cordial will be available for the children.
- BYO drinks for the adults.

SUNDAY, 4 October

***Cricket Match at the Campground*– 11.00am-3.30pm**

- Stephen Goldworthy (Goldy) is organizing a cricket game and Sausage Sizzle.
- A flyer is attached.

***Happy Hour in the Red Shed* – 4.00pm-6.00pm**

- Platters will be provided; BYO drinks.
- Fishing competition or casting competition for the children.

SATURDAY, 10 October

***Dinner Dance in the hall* - 5.30pm**

- Golden Roast Catering.
- Live music.



150th Year Celebration Port (from Liebichwein Winery, Barossa Valley)

Now available for purchase - \$20 per bottle or 2 bottles for \$35

150th Year Cook Book – has been printed. Thank you to those who contributed recipes.

Merchandise available

- Reversible bucket hats \$15
- Stubby holders \$10
- Pens \$5

Merchandise can be purchased on Tuesdays between 1pm and 3pm at the Brian Cherry Community Hall. Order forms are available at the hall. You can complete a form and Di will then contact you.

We ACKNOWLEDGE the great support provided by Rex Minerals and the YP Country Times for their sponsorship of the 150th Year celebrations.



There is no such thing as a dog poo fairy!

There are increasing incidents of dog faeces being left around the Township, and not picked up by their owners. The walking track is getting littered by dog poo. Progress Committee Members keep the dog dispenser full of bags whenever we can obtain them from Council.

A member of Progress regularly picks up poo located around the Jetty and Red Shed. A disgusting job that no-one should have to do for other people's dogs. It is particularly disappointing here as the dog bag dispenser and two red bins are less than 20 metres away! The dispenser by the Red Shed will be moved to the other side of the Red Shed to encourage increased use. A second dispenser has been requested for the walking trail.

Dog faeces left on the ground, or bagged and thrown into a tree, as the accompanying photo shows, provides serious health risks to native animals and humans, not to mention that it is incredibly unsightly.

Under the [Yorke Peninsula Council Dogs and Cats By-Law](#), an expiation fee of **\$210** per occurrence is charged if dog owners fail to remove dog faeces.

PART 3 - DOG CONTROLS

11. Dog faeces

No person is to allow a dog under that person's control, charge or authority to be in a public place or on Local Government land unless that person has in their possession a bag or other suitable container for the collection and lawful disposal of any faeces that the dog may deposit (for the purpose of complying with their obligation under section 45A(6) of the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995).

Please, if you see someone not doing the right thing and picking up their dog's poo, point out where the dispenser is, or if you occasionally forget yourself - remember to keep our Town clean. It is the responsibility of dog owners to carry appropriate bags with them when walking their dog.



Jane's Garden Corner

What a difference a couple of months can make! It seems like just yesterday Creedance was asking us "Have you EVER seen the rain?", and now Eurythmics have us singing "Here comes the rain AGAIN"! It is such a treat having full rain water tanks and not spending every weekend carting water from the standpipe at Pine Point and hours watering the garden in a vain attempt to keep our precious plants alive.



It is great to see the land looking so refreshed and seeing green again after so long. Along with the rain comes the weeds, and it takes significant effort to keep on top of the stinging nettles, bridal creeper and soursobs.

We have had a couple of initial meetings to establish a “Port Julia Gardening Interest Group”. After a number of people expressed an interest following our Spring Garden Walks, we thought it would be great to have an opportunity to get together and share tips and tricks, share plants, and consider what we may be able to do to enhance the local environment.

We hope that we will have some more people keen to attend and share their interest and experience in gardening in Port Julia. Our next meeting will be held at the Community Hall on **Saturday, 11 July at 1.30pm**. We’d love you to come along.



Bruce Dowell, Caretaker of the campground, and I attended a workshop facilitated by the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board and presented by Trees for Life on 4 June at Minlaton Golf Club. It was about identifying plants and understanding collection of local seeds to preserve the local plant genetics which makes them ideally suited to the local conditions. It was a really interesting workshop, and Bruce even scored some rare seeds he has been trying to get his hands on for some time.

Pictured is Bruce and others at the workshop.

The Progress Association has submitted a Health and Wellbeing Grant application for a greenhouse/propagating shed to assist the gardening group and community to germinate seeds and propagate local indigenous plants to supply plants for planting in Port Julia. Fingers crossed the grant will be approved, and next year there will be increased capacity to get seeds going throughout the cooler months.

There is much gardening action going on in the campground. Bruce has been busy tending to the plants in the campground, and has been top dressing the oval and supporting the growth of native grasses on the oval. Bruce is keen to get hold of clean fill for levelling out the site, and is after soil and rocks without weeds. If you have any clean fill available, Bruce would gladly accept this at the campground.

You may have correctly guessed that when we travel to and from Port Julia, we listen to music from decades starting with 19 and not 20! For now though I will be “Singing in the Rain” while “Raindrops keep falling on my Head”!

Happy gardening,

Jane Baird (jbaird@internode.on.net)

General Meeting

We had a great response to our General Meeting, with 34 attending on 6 June. Information regarding current projects was provided:

- Plans for the 150th Year Celebrations
- The new shed (which is currently being put together)
- Children's playground
- Garden/Greenhouse shed (currently a Grant application) to germinate native seeds and grow indigenous plants
- Meeting with Yorke Peninsula Council regarding various issues raised (as listed in the April Newsletter)

Under "Any Other Business" a number of items was discussed:

Osprey Street Petition to have the road sealed – The response from Yorke Peninsula Council stated that expenditure was not in the Council's long term Financial Plan. There were many higher prior existing sealed "through" roads warranting pavement renewal before Council upgrades "non through" roads like Osprey Street. A disappointing response from Council.

Boat ramp – Currently the ramp is slippery with slime and very dangerous. The Council was notified and the boat ramp was pressure cleaned on 17 June.

Damaged guard rails near the Red Shed – The Council is aware of this and repairs will be undertaken within the next two weeks.

Dog faeces – Concern raised that many home owners are not doing the right thing picking up after their dog when they are walking their pet. There is a poo bag dispenser and two red rubbish bins near the Red Shed. Speak to people if you see them doing the wrong thing. An article will be included in the next newsletter (see above).

Car parking near the boat ramp – It was suggested to have an "angle parking only" sign erected. If people parked their car and trailer on an angle, this will space for more vehicles to be parked. There are yellow lines painted already in the area where no parking is permitted. The Council has been asked to have an "angle parking only" sign provided.

Green waste dump – It was suggested that some of the waste could be mulched and used on local gardens. A large industrial mulcher would be needed for this task, e.g. Council mulcher. AGL/SA Power Networks do mulch trees when they are cleared from overhanging power lines.

There is not much chance of getting a secondhand mulcher from Council. The PJPA will investigate the purchase of a large mulcher, but this means one more piece of equipment which needs to be maintained. Residents need to cease putting NON-GREEN waste on the pile. Mulching the huge amounts of green waste left will take a lot of time - do we have extra volunteers to do this?

Membership Renewal

The **2026/2027** subscriptions are **NOW DUE** on **1 JULY**. The fee remains the same - \$20 family/\$10 single. We have **new bank account details** for the PJPA, as follows:

Bank: Bank SA
Name: Port Julia Progress Association
BSB 105-103 Account No. 025965140



When making an EFT payment please include your surname in the reference.

New Shed



The shed components have been delivered to Port Julia. The new shed is well underway, but largely due to the dedication of a hard working group of chaps who have spent many hours on the job.

With Karl and Malcolm leading the way. and the commitment of John, Peter, Greg, Martin, Bruce, Theo, Kingsley and Perry, their efforts are acknowledged.

The shed has had the holes bored, the hole depths set, and has been fully assembled on the ground. By the end of June it is intended that the new shed be upright and ready for the concrete floor to be laid.

Thank you to Romeo for providing his lifting working platform, and Alan for the use of his Ute and crane.

Playground



The Progress Association has been lucky enough to receive a grant of \$49855 from the SA Government to support communities affected by the Algal Bloom. The grant covers most of the playground except for a co-contribution of approximately \$3500.

The design that has been chosen should suit children up to the age of 12 to 15 years. Even though the majority of permanent residents are a bit too old for the playground, it will be an exciting addition for holiday house owners who have young children, grandchildren visiting, bush camp holiday makers and other tourists who visit the area. Another opportunity to keep our young people happy, active and off the screens.

We still have a long way to go in organising the playground installation. Depending on where it is located, we will need to source funding for a suitable fence. **So watch this space!**

Stitch & Bitch Group



The Stitch and Bitch Group continues to meet every Tuesday from 1:00pm onwards. Sometimes we can have two or three attendees or up to twelve. Not everyone comes along with a craft to do. Sometimes it is just good to come for a chat!

We are currently working on the quilt that will celebrate our 150 years. It has been exciting to find so many talented people in our community. Not everyone comes to the group meeting, and not everyone that has contributed is a permanent resident, but we all have a deep love of our Town. The quilt is coming together slowly, and we are looking forward to its “reveal” during our 150th Year Celebrations.

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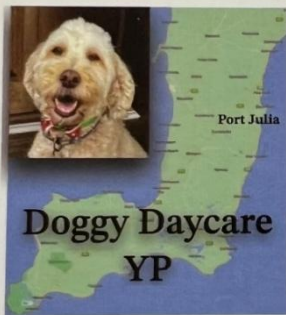
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Daycare for your four-legged best friend when you need it. Enjoy peace of mind knowing he/she will be well cared for in the comfort of a home in Port Julia.

Overnight and transport may be options

General considerations:

- Friendly or small enough not to eat ours?
- Is your dog vaccinated?
- Flea free?
- House trained?
- Preferably small or medium up to 20kg

Call Pam to discuss your needs

Website - Please check out the Port Julia Progress Association website where there is a lot of information included at www.portjuliapa.org.au

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

Committee Members
Port Julia Progress Association



DATES TO REMEMBER!



1 July
Wednesday

Subscriptions are due – please note the new bank details for the PJPA

11 July
Saturday

Garden Club meeting at the Community Hall at 1.30pm- all welcome

26 September
Saturday

AFL Football Grand Final – watch the game on the big screen at the Community Hall

3 October
Saturday

Time capsule burial at the Reichenbach Park Bush Campground at 9.30am with the Deputy Mayor attending

Garden Walk – 1.30pm at the Community Hall

Family Film Night at the Community Hall at 7.00pm

4 October
Sunday

Cricket Match at the Bush Campground – 11.00am to 3.30pm

Happy Hour at the Red Shed – 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Fishing or Casting Competition on the jetty for the children

10 October
Saturday

Dinner Dance at the Community Hall at 5.30pm

14 November
Saturday

PJPA Annual General Meeting



PORT JULIA CRICKET CLUB



Reunion Celebration

★ PT JULIA TOWNSHIP ★
150 YEARS

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND
AT THE CAMPING RESERVE/OVAL

11AM TO 3.30PM

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Join past players and their opposition
in a day to remember!



HEAR THE
HISTORY



SHARE
STORIES



CATCH UP
WITH MATES



PLAY A
GAME



BOWL A
BALL



HAVE A
HIT

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With Name and number of people attending
for catering purposes

