



# Moonta & District Progress Association Community News

Winter 2015

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The Kernewek Lowender pictures in this edition are available on DVDs. - one with the Procession, Dressing of the Graves, Maypole and Furry dances, the other with the Cavalcade of Cars. Cost \$25.00 each. Contact [info@moontaprogress.org.au](mailto:info@moontaprogress.org.au)

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## CORNISH CONNECTIONS



Graham Sobey, President of the MDPA, presents guest speaker, Kate Neale, visiting scholar from Cornwall with DVDs of the Procession, Dressing of the Graves, Furry and Maypole dancing and Cavalcade of Cars.

Kate spoke of how immediately at home she felt in the Copper Coast, where street names, churches, lodges and mine buildings are so reminiscent of Cornwall.

She said she had attended as many functions and events as possible over the Kernewek Lowender, including the Bard Ceremony which she had never seen before.

That so many people dressed in costume, and how the shops were decorated amazed her.

Kate visited in relation to her Cornish Music research topic and she said she found much relevant material in local archives.

She spoke of the original Cornish Christmas Carols, and as a result, our own Miners' Singing group are now practicing for Christmas.

### CORNISH ASSOCIATION SA YP BRANCH

Another successful Kernewek Lowender is over and after 18 months in the planning the organisers are pleased with the outcome. Made to order weather, 35,000 visitors, parties, Cornish traditions and friendly people made our Copper Coast the place to be.

Our Branch had a busy time working along with the Moonta & District Progress Association and Moonta National Trust with Cemetery Tours, Cornish Language Lessons, Markets and the Grand Parade on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May and we have to thank all the volunteers that made this possible. It was wonderful to see so many locals dressing for the occasion.

Our May meeting held the day after the Kernewek Lowender finished was a huge success as we had seven visitors, five from Adelaide, one from Cornwall and one from USA. Our Cornish visitor, Kate Neale is doing her PhD on Cornish music and mainly Christmas Carols and has spoken to many locals on her fact finding time here.

We meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 1-30pm in the Upper Room of the Moonta Uniting Church, all welcome.



Liz Coole, President of the Cornish Association of SA YP Branch.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTRE aka MEN'S SHED

The Men's Shed continues to be a great place for men to meet and do things together, have a coffee and generally socialize.

There is always a piece of furniture to be restored and given a new life, and idea to be made, an order to be completed.

At the moment the volunteers are making wooden toys for the Samaritan's Purse, (Shoe Boxes) to go to third world countries for children who rarely receive a gift. The joy is overwhelming to see their faces when they receive their shoe box.

There are intellectually disabled clients and their carers catered for from time to time.

This is a voluntary shed for both men and women to contribute to something worthwhile in the community and have a day out to have some fun doing what they like and maybe learn new ideas.

If you have some time and would like to join in an activity with other people, **the Men's Shed is a great place to visit.**

Also if you would like something restored please visit, or a project you would like to make the Shed would love to see you.

For details and address of CAC see advertisement on page 6.

## MOONTA LIONS CLUB

The Moonta Lions Club provided a number of Lions to act as Traffic Marshals to help with traffic control for the recent Kernewek Lowender Street Parade and the Sunday Cavalcade of Cars.

We also installed a food Marquee for the Queens Square market.

The 2016 Lions Calendar is now being prepared with some great local attraction photos inside. The 2015 Calendar was such a success it was decided to proceed with another for next year. The new calendars will be available in the near future and probably from the same outlets as last year. All proceeds will go to aid local causes.

Pea Straw is still available from our normal outlets. Contacts are Charlie Mines on 88 252761, Glyn Hartley on 88 253668 or Peter Ferguson on 88 251712. The price is still \$6.00 a bale

and delivery is free locally. For Kadina and Wallaroo the delivery is free provided the order is for 10 bales or more.

Since July last year we have donated \$6408.00 to local and other charitable causes.

Lions hold a Dinner meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month for a 6.30 to 7.00 p.m. start at The Deck Bar & Cafe at the Dunes Golf Complex at Port Hughes. **It's a great meal and we also hold a Business meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Moonta Ambulance Centre commencing at 7.30 p.m.** If you are interested in becoming a Lion please contact Lions President Lorraine Darling on 0418 830 639 or Des Watts on 88 253138. Ladies are most welcome.

## FRIENDS OF PORT HUGHES

The Friends of Port Hughes (FOPH) has been actively lobbying for improved access to Johnsons Cove. Current access is either down a steep set of steps or via a roadway and car park. Neither option is appropriate for families with small children, the elderly, the disabled or school groups undertaking aquatic programs at the Cove. FOPH members and Port Hughes residents have observed visitors accessing the cove by climbing the fence and using the unsafe path (now closed).

In light of this concern the FOPH has made a submission to the Council Annual Business Plan for the erection of a boardwalk, similar to the one at Simms Cove. This would ensure safe access to this sheltered cove.

FOPH has been approached by the Northern & Yorke NRM Board to be involved in a small grant funded project to revegetate the area adjacent to Beacon Reserve.

Both our campaign for a boardwalk and the possibility of further revegetation work are in keeping with FOPH aim to promote and support sustainable development in Port Hughes.

If you have an interest in Port Hughes then consider joining the FOPH—membership is not restricted to residents. Contact the Secretary, Pam Chapman on 0427 618 776.



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**COPPER COAST PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

The Club recently held its AGM where we reflected on the past year. The highlight was the exhibition held earlier this year where we exhibited samples of our work at the Moonta Gallery of the Arts. The overall standard was very high and attracted many favourable comments in the Visitor's Book.

Membership of the Club is open to any person who has an interest in or would like to learn more about photography and learn how to take better photographs. Current members have a wide range of abilities from beginners to those with more advanced skills. Cameras also range from basic compact cameras to more advanced models. Regardless of abilities, we all learn from each other.

The club meets at 7:30pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month and meetings are held in the Moonta Town Hall Supper Room. For further information contact the Secretary, Ian Archibald, ph 8825 1566.

**SIMMS COVE COAST CARE GROUP**

On Saturday 6th June a group of Simms Cove Coast Care Group volunteers planted about 400 seedlings along the District Council of the Copper Coast's Tipara Court Coastal Reserve which fronts the Seastar Holiday Apartments.

This was the latest in over ten years of annual plantings by volunteers to re-vegetate the denuded limestone cliff top with indigenous vegetation and create a coastal walking trail and interpretive trail that provides information about the indigenous flora and the fauna it supports.

The plantings have attracted and protected many animal, plant and insect species and reduced coastal cliff erosion by restricting runoff. Plants were sourced from the Kadina Growing Company from donations made by Seastar Holiday Apartments and a component of this funding was generated from revenue generated from recycled deposit paid containers collected from the Seastar and Moonta Bay Beach Villas.

Simms Cove Beach Villas also contributed significantly to the cost of plants, guards and stakes, and Peter and his family provided a lavish Mediterranean feast.

Visitors can support this work by staying on designated paths and placing deposit clean paid containers in the marked recycling bins provided. We hope that as visitors to Simms Cove that you will help us to preserve this significant and bio-diverse coastal vegetation corridor for the enjoyment of future generations.



**TOWN BEAUTIFICATION GROUP**

The Town Beautification group have just finished erecting their tool storage shed at the rear of the Community Activity Centre.

The group was started a number of years ago by our late president Rob Champion. They have recently started working with rangers from the Northern Yorke NRM to plan a native garden in front of the Community Activity Centre a project originally planned by Rob.

The group meet at 8:30 on Thursday mornings at the CAC and welcome newcomers.



*Bob, Des, Peter & Rusty after a hard morning's work*



## Moonta Gallery of the Arts

*The World According to Z*

Artists and friends from the Copper Coast and beyond are invited to submit works for our annual South Australian Living Artists (SALA) exhibition in August titled *The World According to Z*.

Let your imagination bu**ZZ** with **Z** images. You'd be amazed at how many **Z** words there are: the a**Z**ure blue of the sea; a **Z**en garden; maybe you've been to **Z**anzibar or danced a ma**Z**urka or a c**Z**ardas; or you've been in a ha**Z**ardous situation in a ba**Z**aar (that would be bi**Z**arre!)

Works can be of any medium, including photographs or installations, and of any size. Works may or may not be for sale (25% commission is charged). Bring works to the gallery (Cnr George & Henry streets, Moonta) before the end of July. Works for hanging must be fitted with gallery standard fittings and be accompanied by a list containing **the artist's name and contact details**, name of works, medium and price. For proposed installations please contact the gallery for assistance.

### Zebras accepted!

#### NORTHERN YORKE PENINSULA ART GROUP

The Northern Yorke Peninsula Art Group (NYPAG) has had a successful couple of months with one of its members (Matthew Sweet) winning the Kernewek Lowender Art Prize and Pam Chapman receiving a Highly Commended award in the *Local Artist* category. Ninety two people visited the **Group's Queen Square Gallery on Moonta's KL day (May 22<sup>nd</sup>)** and several members sold works at the various galleries. Members demonstrated their art skills/techniques at the Ascot Theatre during the KL week and at the Queen Square markets on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Group has an active program of workshops and activities. In April they held a successful Life Drawing workshop with an Adelaide based model and a successful follow-up was held this month. The Group holds an annual camp (this year will be at Melrose from

16-18<sup>th</sup> October).

The Group meets at the Queen's Square gallery (behind the Moonta Uniting Church) each Tuesday (February to November) from 10 am to 2 pm. New members are welcome. The gallery is also open for visitors during this time and on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month. Visitors and potential members are welcome to browse the art local art works, chat with artists and share a cuppa.

For more information contact the Secretary, Deidre Edwards on 0411 019 879 or by email [art@djdee.com.au](mailto:art@djdee.com.au).

#### MOONTA CRAFT GROUP

The Moonta Craft Group meets every Thursday morning in the Town Hall Supper room from 10am – 12md (excepting school holidays).

It is a friendly, informal group of ladies who enjoy meeting together as a **precious opportunity for "my time" in a busy life**. On any morning you will see exhausted grandmothers happy to relax and enjoy swapping ideas, patterns and gossip, and many firm friendships have been made over the years the group has been together. Someone is always on hand to teach someone something like learning to knit or crochet.

With many talented women in the class there is always a group of dedicated card makers, knitters, embroiderers or a new project underway where lessons are given in bag making, or a new sewing technique. Sometimes people just come to sit and look through our extensive library of books or magazines. There is no pressure in the group to do anything.

The group enjoys bus trips to places of interest and also guest speakers give stimulation for new projects. Recently members knitted over 200 beanies for our stall at the Kernewek Lowender Moonta market and all proceeds were donated to charity. It was a good ex-

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perience for members to be involved in a community event and they were proud to display their beautiful articles.

We welcome new members, so come along and visit, have a cup of coffee and a chat.

**NEWS FROM THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE AT PARKVIEW**

In the last twelve months money from our funds have been spent on special wheelchairs, beds, curtains, shower chair, mattress and pressure cushions and a music/memory program, plus a few smaller items, amounting to approximately \$15,000. A remarkable effort for a small group of women!

We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested please contact Jill Lauritsen, Secretary, on 8825 3637,

Thanks to YP Quilters who donated two quilts and cushions for us to raffle at the Town Hall during their exhibition of quilts at the Kernewek Lowender. Members of the MH&AGS sold tickets and \$1300 was raised.

Thanks also due to the ladies who helped supply sweets for the conference at Moonta Aged Care on 18th June. The delegates came from Port Pirie, Port Augusta, Maitland and surrounding areas. Prue Mellar from Melbourne spoke on documentation aged care in the future.

A special lunch will be held at The Dunes cafe on 13th July to thank and say farewell to some very special ladies (and in some cases, husbands) who have worked very hard to support Parkview Aged Care for many, many years. We thank them all and wish them health and happiness in the coming years. The AGM will follow the lunch.

Veteran tennis continues despite the weather and ageing of members. If

interested contact Josie on 0458552582.

Research into piskies and wombats continues.

We thank the Moonta Community for their continued support.

**KADINA WALLAROO MOONTA BAND**

The band will be performing on the following dates:

Sun 30th Aug - Snowtown RSL 1:30

Tue 8th Sept—Moonta Nursing Home 10:30

Mon 21st Sept - Wallaroo Band Room Concert 7:30

Sun 25th Oct Wallaroo town Hall 2:30

**2015 Kernewek Lowender Procession**



Peter Murray, MDPA Committee Member with his pisky parade.



Winning Float in this year's parade

**TRY AUSSIE CROQUET**

Modified—for those who may like to take on something a little different. It's a much more simplified game to that of Association Croquet. It's suitable for all ages, so come and join in and enjoy.

WHERE: Moonta Memorial Croquet Club, Military Road, Moonta

WHEN: 7th September 2015 at 2.00pm.

For more information please contact Judy Elverd on 8825 3363

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**MOONTA COMMUNITY SHED**



**Tuesday 9am to 4pm**

Why not pop in for a cuppa and see what the guys are up to.

*Located at Community Activity Centre Military Road Moonta*

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Thanks to Kym Daniel, Copy King Kadina, and Linda Thatcher of Moonta Tourist Office for valued assistance is producing this newsletter.

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