



Moonta & District Progress Association

Community News

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Moonta Show n Shine a great success!

As a fundraiser for our Christmas festivities it was decided by the Pageant committee to hold a Show'n'Shine on the Moonta Oval on Sunday of the long weekend in March.

On a day of perfect weather we had 84 exhibitors displaying a whole range of vehicles to a crowd of over 1200 people. The public were entertained with live music from a local band being played throughout the day.

Cars were entered in any two of 21 categories and trophies were awarded to the best and runners up in each category.

Sponsorship was obtained for the supply of these trophies and the committee sincerely thanks those local businesses who donated and supported us to make this first event such an outstanding success. Enquiries have already been received about next year's event.

On the same day, markets were held by the National Trust at the Railway Station and a tram was organized to ferry people from our event to the markets. This proved to be a huge success and benefitted both the markets and the Show'n'Shine.

We intend to hold this event again next year on the long weekend in

March so mark it in your calendars and polish up your vehicles and come along to make it even bigger and better



One of the 84 shining cars on display at Show N Shine on Sat 8th March

Safe cycle Moonta

Further to our article in the last newsletter and after discussing the idea with many of the George Street traders, it has been decided that the Moonta & District Progress Association will make a submission to the DCCC to erect signs to make the George Street shopping precinct a NO BIKE zone.

In addition, an information leaflet will be created to explain the new rules and offer alternatives for cyclists and to distribute the leaflet through schools, shops and possible post to local residents

Parkview Fundraising Garage Sale Easter Saturday

Unit 2 Majors Road
(just down from Parkview)

Bric a brac, home cooked goodies, plants and plenty of bargains. All items are donated and monies raised go to providing Parkview residents a better quality of life.

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Moonta's Kernewek Lowender Friday 22nd May

Roads close 7.00am – 4.00pm
Various performances will take place throughout the day on the Queen Square Rotunda the and at the Ellen and George Streets intersection. Program boards will be on display at both venues.

Drakes Foodland Kernewek Lowender Procession: 10.30 – 11.00

The Big Cornish Pasty Bake-Off: 11.00am (George St, near Drakes Foodland)

Maypole Dancing: 11.30 – Various locations in George and Ellen streets

The Furry Dance: 12.15 – George St

Moonta & District Progress Association KL Markets: 10.00am – 4.00pm – Queen Square.

Carnival Attractions: Queen Square

Official Ceremony attended by His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le, Governor of South Australia: 1.15 – 2.00 – Queen Square rotunda

The South Australian Police Band will be in the procession and will perform the Vice Regal Salutes for the Governor's arrival.

Moonta Gallery of the Arts: Gallipoli Landing and World War One Centenary Exhibition - 10.00 – 4.00 - Cnr. George and Henry Sts

Kernewek Lowender Grand Procession – Moonta National Trust

The National Trust SA, Moonta Branch is coordinating the Drake's Foodland Grand Procession for Kernewek Lowender 2015 and is looking for groups and individuals to be involved.

The 2013 event was a huge success and we expect the 2015 festival to attract even

larger crowds. We would love the local communities, businesses and organisations to really get behind the event and make it bigger and better than ever. So if you have ideas for your own float or would simply like to dress in appropriate attire and walk in the parade, why not get involved! It's lots of fun and very rewarding.

We are looking for a firm commitment from a variety of groups and individuals to ensure that the procession is a great success for the Copper Coast region as a whole. Further details will be provided to those who will be participating in the near future. Please contact Linda at Moonta Tourist Office to obtain entry form if you wish to participate on (08) 8825 1891 or email info@moontatourism.org.au

CALLING FOR TRAFFIC MARSHALS

The Progress Association would like to increase the available pool of road and traffic marshals to cater for the forthcoming Kernewek Lowender and Christmas Pageant road closures.

The training course requires you to attend the Kadina Police station for approximately 45 minutes for instruction on road marshalling and safety requirements. Upon completion of the course you will be issued an authorisation card from the South Australian Government Emergency & Major Event Section to enable you to perform the role and responsibilities of a Traffic Marshal.

The course is open to both men and women. Please contact Des Watts on 8825 3138 if you are interested. A date for the course will be advised later and will be subject to receiving sufficient



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numbers to warrant running the course.

KL Market Stall Applications

The Moonta & District Progress Association members are organising the markets in Queen Square on Friday 22nd May. We already have a good number and variety of applications for stalls. Applications close on 10th April and may be obtained by going to the Kernewek Lowender website, or by emailing info@moontaprogress.org.au

Moonta Lions Club

During the Christmas Period Moonta Lions supplied and erected Christmas trees to the business district, supplied street marshals for the Christmas Pageant and erected food outlet shelters for the Queen Square markets and Carols by Candlelight.

Christmas cakes were sold out fairly quickly and due to their popularity we have ordered some more and they will be available from the National Bank soon.

There are still some Lions 2015 calendars for sale at Hatchers Newsagency and Stocks Camping and Hardware (Antiques section) and thanks to all who previously purchased a calendar – all proceeds will be used to assist local causes.

We now have new seasons pea straw bales for sale and these are available from Charlie Mines on 8825 2761m Glyn Hartley on 8825 3668 or Peter Ferguson on 8825 1712. 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 ten bales or more.

Since July last year we have donated \$4808 to local and other charitable causes.

A successful interclub garage sale between the Moonta Lions

and the Community Activity Centre (Men's Shed) was held recently at the Activity Centre. It was well supported by the public and thanks to all who donated goods prior or purchased items on the day. All proceed will go towards local causes.

If you are interested in helping your community by becoming a Lion then please get in touch with Lions President Lorraine Darling on 8825 3445 or Des Watts on 8825 3138. Ladies are welcome.



A selection of great goods and a sausage sizzle contributed to the success of the garage sale at the shed.

Progress Association General Meeting: Guests with ideas

On Thursday Feb 26th Josie Welk and Eileen Brown attended a meeting of the Progress Association and put forward some ideas that had arisen in discussion with friends. They are detailed below:

As Moonta rides on the Wombat's back and Piskeys abound in Cornish folklore we thought Wombats and Piskeys in the park would delight visiting children, much the same as the "Pigs in the Mall" do in Adelaide.

The public toilets in Queen Square need brightening up. We suggest Cousin Jack and Cousin Jenny murals/cutouts which could be replicated on all public toilets around Moonta. In lots of

small towns we have visited we have noticed murals that give an interesting insight into the town.

Captain Hancock. What about a statue of him at the main entrances to the town...as in Burra or Maitland. Big is Beautiful!!!

A monument to those 59 Moonta miners who lost their lives working in the mines. Broken Hill and Kalgoorlie have similar memorial.

Perhaps the Art and Craft groups could 'make' some Piskeys which could be placed around the town in various places.

We are sure other people have other ideas!

AT THE MOONTA GALLERY OF THE ARTS

Current Exhibition: the NYP Art Group's "Summer Holidays" will be open over Easter.

From 9th April: the *Gallipoli Landing and World War One Centenary Exhibition*. This exhibition is inspired by Philip Payton's Regional Australia and the Great War 'The Boys from Old Kio'. Exhibits have been contributed by members of the Moonta National Trust, the Moonta RSL, the NYP Art Group, the Cornish Association SA YP Branch, artists and other friends. It will run until the end of May and is part of the *About Time: South Australia's History Festival 2015* program and is also on the Kernewek Lowender official program.

June: Helen Callander & Barbara Michailescu return "By Popular Request".

The theme for this year's SALA community exhibition is

"The World according to Z".

We are looking for volunteers to fill weekend positions during the Gallipoli Landing and World War One Exhibition. Please contact the gallery email moontagalleryart@internode.on.net or call in any day between 11 and 3.

The Curramulka Cultural Heritage Group will be holding its second Anzac Photographic Exhibition over the Anzac long weekend. The exhibition aims to feature memorabilia and images of people from the Curramulka district who served their country during the wars. If you or a family member have images that you would like to contribute, please contact Sis on 8854 2001 or Marg on 0417 818 8447. We are happy to collect and return items if you wish.

NAB TREASURE HUNT



NAB staff present cheque to MDPA President


The Treasure Hunt organised by the NAB staff at Christmas was a great success! Local businesses and organisations entered the spirit and four hundred children received "goodies", finishing their hunt at Santa's cave.

As a result \$800.00 was raised and presented to the Moonta & District Progress Association and will be used for children's entertainment at this year's Christmas activities. Well Done NAB!

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We meet at the Old Council Weighbridge on Blythe Terrace at 8.30am on Thursdays.

We keep the entrance to the town and parks tidy, and trim shrubs and trees on the main street. At the moment we are cleaning up Milne Terrace and assembling a new work shed at the Community Activity Centre (Men's Shed).

We also build, repair and maintain floats for the Kernewek Lowender and Christmas parades.

We follow up our morning's work with morning tea with marshmallows at the Cornish Kitchen.

If you would like to be part of this comedy crew, please contact Des on 8825 3138 or come along on Thursday morning.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

Kernewek Lowender: 17-24 May
Drakes Foodland Kernewek Lowender Procession and Moonta day's activities Friday 22nd May

Gallipoli Landing and World War One Centenary Exhibition: 9th April – 30th May

Open Gardens Festival: 17/18th October

Antiques & Collectibles: 7/8th November

KERNEWEK LOWENDER ART PRIZE 2015

The Newbery Chemists Kernewek Lowender Art Prize and exhibition will again be a major feature of the upcoming Kernewek Lowender Festival.

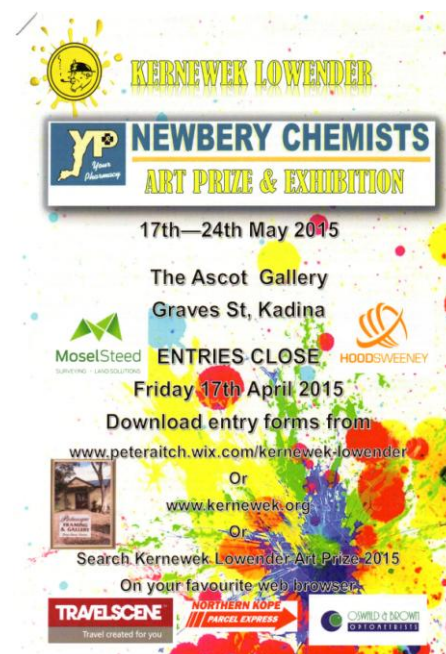
The Art Prize is open to all artists with prize money totalling over \$10,000. This includes the following categories; Open Award \$8,500 (First \$6,000; Second \$2,000; Third \$500); Local Artist \$1,000; Hangers' Prize \$300; People's Choice \$500.

Entries close on the 17th April 2015 and the Official Opening and Prize Presentation will be held at the Ascot Gallery on the 17th May with the exhibition running till the 24th May.

New to the exhibition will be daily demonstrations by artists where visitors can watch and interact with artists as they go about their art.

Also new to the art prize is a "STUDENTS AWARDS" which will feature awards to students in three categories, junior, intermediate and senior.

Student entry forms are available at their school. Information for both students and artists is available at; www.peteraitch.wix.com/kernewek-Lowender or www.kernewek.org or search "**Kernewek Lowender Art Prize 2015**" on your favourite web browser.



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