



# Moonta & District Progress Association Community News

Spring 2017

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## Christmas on its way!

### Grain Growers can you help?

The Year is rolling along at a rapid rate and the Moonta & District Progress Association will once again hold its Christmas celebrations.

The Association has obtained an NGR card. We are hopeful that growers in the district would consider transferring an amount of grain onto our NGR card Number 13726708. This contribution would help fund associated costs with entertainment, giveaways to children at Carols in the Park, 'pageant float repairs, and other related costs.

The street pageant will bring Santa into town followed by Carols in the Park, and hopefully a re-enactment of Miners singing carols will be on the program. Mr Oopy will provide great entertainment for the young children and even some adults may raise a smile or two. Santa's Cave will open for the younger children to convey a last minute Christmas present wish or a photo with Santa.

### **Christmas dates for your calendar**

17th December

**Pageant Parade** 5:30pm

**Christmas Markets Queen Square** 3pm - 7pm

(Stall holder applications will be sent in early October or email moontaprogress.org.au for application)

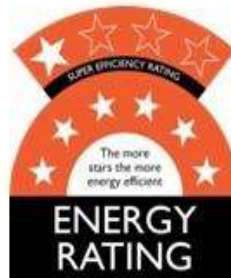
**Children's entertainment:** Mr Oopy Kid & Bubble Show 6:30

**Carols by Candlelight** 7:30 - 9pm

**Santa's Cave** Town Hall Supper Room

18 - 23 December 10am - noon

Thanks to the volunteers at the Moonta Tourist Office for printing this newsletter on equipment supplied by the District Council of the Copper Coast



**Time to save some serious money on your electricity bill...**

Moonta & District Progress Association Inc in conjunction with Copper Coast Council present.



Jon Dee, host of Smart Money on Sky News Channel and founder of Planet Ark and DoSomething is taking EnergySmart South Australia on the road! He's undertaking a tour of South Australia to show households and small businesses the many ways that they can reduce their energy bills.

**Moonta Town Hall Saturday 21 October at 1pm**

<https://www.facebook.com/MoontaProgress/> for booking details

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/energysmart-south-australia-moonta-workshop-tickets-37476298618>



Moonta and District Progress Association



**Trees for Life Workshops**

Trees for Life will be delivering some valuable workshops which may be of interest to our community. Bookings are essential 08 8406 0500 or BFL@treesforlife.org.au

**Tuesday, 26th September 2017,** Intro to Plant Id, presenter Andrew Crompton at Kadina.

**Tuesday, 17th October 2017,** Intro to Grass Id with Andrew Crompton at Kadina.

**Thursday, 9th November 2017,** Propagation with Rohan Reeves at Kadina

**Friday, 10th November 2017,** Seed Collection with Rohan Reeves at Moonta



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## Moonta Lions Club

Lion Christmas Cakes will soon be available from the usual outlets.

Since July this year we have donated \$795 to local and other worthwhile causes.

Preparations are under way to prepare the Moonta Lions 2018 Calendar. A new set of photos is currently being determined.

Lions will hold a badge day in front of Foodland to help the Royal Society For The Blind. This will be held on a day yet to be determined but sometime in October.

Welcome to Ryan Chadbourne who has joined our Club having recently transferred in from the Port Lincoln Lions Club. One of our members will be attending the Lions District Convention in Adelaide at the end of October to find out the latest activities within Lion circles

Lions are always looking for new members so If you are interested in becoming a Lion and helping your Community contact Lions President Lorraine Darling on 0418 830 639 or Des Watts on 88 253138. Ladies are most welcome.

## ACA Masters Cricket Match

**Sunday 12th of December** 2010 is the date to remember as the town of Moonta will come alive with the thrills and spills of cricket, with all proceeds of prepaid tickets going towards the Moonta Cricket Club.

The ASA Masters starts with a Junior Colts Twenty20 match, followed by a Celebrity Twenty20 match played by current and past members of Footy clubs Crows and Port, along with local Cricket Association players. The main event, the Masters Twenty20 match will be a display of Australian cricketers such as Greg Campbell, Darren Lehman and Rodney Hogg against local cricket talent from the district.

This is the biggest cricket match of the Yorke Peninsula since the touring English cricket team and a team captained by Tom Wills played in Kadina in the 1880s.

## Wattles thrive here in Moonta

Now is a beautiful time to be walking around our parks. The wattles are in bloom and many other plants are beginning to flower.

Victoria Park has several interesting walks with different kinds of wattle in flower. The wattle trees are the golden wattle, *Acacia pycnantha*, our national floral emblem. Other shrubby wattles, including the umbrella bush, *Acacia ligulata* and spine wattle, *Acacia nysophylla* also look stunning. It doesn't take long to learn to walk clear of the prickly wattles.

*Walkers enjoying the Friends of Victoria Park*



*Wattle Walk; Zoe and Michael Thorpe, Jill Curnow, Pamela Kerr, Susan Barker, Su Bell and Chris Bartholomeusz*

A drive or walk along Ryan Street in Moonta Mines shows other wattles blooming brilliantly. Many are low shrubs such as notable wattle, *Acacia notabilis*, and another spiny wattle, *Acacia spinescens*. There are a number of attractive other plants producing different yellow flowers which add even more interest to the scene.

The golden wattles in McCauley Park are looking spectacular and smell delightful, especially in the morning. A

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thick stand of the wattles grow in a long band from Clayton Street to Haylock Street so they make for a pleasant stroll. There are some records of the sowing of wattle seeds in the area in the late 1880s. Does anyone know if the trees growing now are great-grandchildren of the early plantings, or have they been planted recently? Let us know through email at info@moontaprogress.org.au or drop a note to us at Moonta Gallery of the Arts.

Wattles coming into flower remind us that spring is a hand, so take the opportunity to go for a walk and enjoy the changing season.

### Community Activity Centre

During recent months the CAC (previously known as the Men's Shed) have acquired some much needed new power tools to assist in the ongoing quality of work that is provided to the community. Among other things, "The Shed" has recently produced a number of picnic benches for various community organisations, including Pt Hughes Accommodation Centre and also for the Vietnam Vets.

Increased membership from both men and women has seen the lunch room become too small and we are in the midst of taking out a wall between the office and kitchen/lunch room to make the area bigger. It is fantastic to see the new members and the increase in space is much needed to allow everyone to sit in and safely move around the area with cups of coffee. Once this work is completed we will paint this area to update the decor.

The CAC is happy to receive pro-

jects from individuals and community groups to either restore, repair or construct items as required. We do have several restored items for sale and invite any interested purchasers to inspect them.

Everyone is welcome here on a Tuesday morning, so please feel free to come and see how we work, have morning tea and talk to the people here about any projects you have in mind or to help others with their projects. Opening times are from 8.30am every Tuesday until 1.00pm.

### The Cornish Association SA Yorke Peninsula Branch.

We have celebrated 10 years since an initial, interest meeting was held in 2007 in the old library room at the Moonta Town Hall.

Our branch has grown in strength under the guidance for the first year by Lilian James then under the dedicated leadership of Liz Coole for the past nine years.

May our branch continue to grow in numbers and prestige now that Moonta has gained National Heritage Listing.

### Zestfest for Seniors Week

To celebrate fifty years of Seniors Week the Copper coast Council is organising a community calendar to encourage residents to partake in as little or as much as they would like between 16 - 28th October.

A few of the activities are:

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### Moonta Women's and Children's Auxiliary

Moonta Women's and Children Auxiliary currently have 17 financial members. We usually meet at the Moonta Town Hall Supper Room bi-monthly on the 1st Tuesday of February, April 7-30pm, GM 2nd Tuesday in July 2-30pm and September meeting at 2-30pm then November back to the 1st Tuesday at 7-30 pm again .

Our main Fundraising is done each month at Country Music Concerts by travelling Artist in the Town Hall we do a raffle and supper. We do Fathers Day and a Christmas Raffle and the annual Badge Day in June .We try and run Fashion Parade or Morning Tea as an extra F/R when possible NEW MEMBERS WELCOME ph 88252686 (Jackie) or 0418830639 (Lorraine)

### Moonta Mines National Heritage Listing

In May 2017 the Moonta Mines State Heritage area gained National Heritage listing. This means that it has been recognised that the Moonta Mines area is of high significance to the nation as a whole. This is very exciting for the entire region, as there are only 5 National Heritage listed sites in South Australia, and with Moonta being so close to Adelaide it is expected that there will be a surge in visitor numbers over the coming years.

The significance of the area is hugely important in Cornish Mining history. The National Trust in Moonta is very proud to hold the lease on the National Heritage area and has maintained the precinct at a huge cost over the years. The National Trust in

Moonta is self-funded and raises monies by running the various attractions at the Mines and in the town itself.

With the recognition of Moonta Mines as a National Heritage area, there will be new funding opportunities, with grants available at a federal level. This will mean that much needed work can be done, and will also mean some new activities and possibly even venues are brought into the area to enhance what are already wonderful attractions.

With the help of our wonderful volunteers we look forward to moving into the future with a very positive outlook, and of course sharing our rich mining history with even more visitors. If you can spare some time, and would like to become involved with the National Trust, in any of our wonderful venues, please don't hesitate to contact Linda Thatcher at [info@moontatourism.org.au](mailto:info@moontatourism.org.au) or on (08) 8825 1891.

### Moonta & District Probus

Moonta & District Probus club has about 60 members & approx. 45 average attendance at monthly meetings at Moonta Golf Club on first Mondays of each month at 10am.

Doug Warmington is current President, Moranne Coombs Secretary & Jo Coleman Treasurer. Mainly guest speakers at monthly meetings with monthly interest groups also meeting for craft, playing cards, dining out, garden visits etc. Primarily a fellowship & educational interest organization, our club is "mixed" i.e. both genders & has people from Maitland & elsewhere as members. Coach trips to places of interest e.g. Novita Services, Barossa wineries, museums etc. and weekends at Riverland & other areas are planned on an annual basis. We have colleagues in other Probus Clubs in Moonta, Wallaroo & Kadina also. It is a world-wide organization sponsored by Rotary Clubs International.

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