



# Moonta & District Progress Association Community News

Summer 2017

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## Active Holidays for Kids

There are plenty of free things for kids to do in Moonta and surrounds. Quite a few are shaded and have picnic benches and toilets:

**Santa's Cave** 10am - 12noon Dec 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>  
Town Hall Henry St entry.

**Skateboarding** at the park for skateboards, scooters, BMX bikes. Picnic tables and shade trees  
Verran Tce Moonta

**Fishing** including crabbing and squidding  
Shelter on Moonta Bay jetty. Public toilets nearby.  
Moonta Bay Jetty and Port Hughes Jetty  
Bay Road Minnie Tce

**Swimming** at Moonta Bay enclosure and beaches. Swim to the pontoon in the enclosure. Public toilets near Splash Town.

**Beach play** – fly a kite, make sand castles, collect stones and shells  
Moonta Bay. There is a shelter on the beach, and shaded picnic tables and public toilets near the car park.  
South Beach Port Hughes has a grassed area, shade and picnic tables nearby. Public toilets on West Tce behind the café.

**Splashing** and sliding at Splash Town 12noon - 5pm every day in the holidays (exc Christmas Day)  
Bay Road Moonta Bay, at the jetty end. Shaded picnic tables and public toilets nearby.



*Kid's bike track, Polgreen Park, Bay Road, Moonta*

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

(Active Holidays cont)

**Walking** along trails

Town Centre Heritage Walking Trail

Begins and ends at the Town Hall on George St. Info from Tourist Office

Moonta Mines Walking Trail

Begins and ends at the Moonta Mines Museum. Info from Tourist Office

Coastal Trail Moonta Bay to Port Hughes

Cliff walk (most of the way) and beach walk - find the rock, sand, shell and pebble beaches. Begins and ends at either jetty, or at Simms Cove along the way.

**Wandering** through parks and garden

McCauley Park Francis Tce / Ryan St Moonta Shade trees areas

Victoria Park Milne Tce Moonta Some shaded pathways

Dowling St Reserve Dowling St Port Hughes

Queen Square George St Moonta Huge shady fig trees. There are picnic tables and public toilets.

Secret Garden Kemp Place Shade trees

Community Garden Behind the Anglican church Blanche Tce

**Bike riding**

Polgreen Park for beginners Bay Road, Moonta. Public toilets

Bike path Port Hughes to Moonta

Skateboard park for BMX Verran Tce Moonta

**Playing** and climbing at Playgrounds.

Polgreen Park There are shade trees, sheltered BBQs and toilets. Bay Road Moonta

Port Hughes West Tce Port Hughes, near South Beach Shaded. Public toilets nearby.

Moonta Bay at the jetty end of Bay Road Shaded. Public toilets nearby.

Moontana Ave a small playground on Moontana Ave in Moonta Bay

**Having a hit** - cricket, tennis, shooting some goals, going for a jog at the Moonta Oval. Milne Tce

When it gets too hot to be out doors:

**Reading** a book, playing a board game, doing some big floor puzzles at the Community Library.

Blanche Tce, at the school.

**Checking** out some history at the Moonta Tourist Information Centre, the railway station of days gone by.

Blanche Tce

**Viewing** the art and visiting the history room at Moonta Gallery of the Arts,.

Town Hall George St. Public toilets nearby, at Queens Square.

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## Christmas dates for your calendar

### Pageant Parade

17th December

5:30pm

### Christmas Markets Queen Square

3pm - 6pm

### Children's entertainment:

Mr Oopy Kid & Bubble Show

Free Face Painting

### Carols by Candlelight

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

18 - 23 December 10am - noon

### Moonta Health and

### Aged Care news

Another busy year is coming to its conclusion and Christmas and holiday season is nearly here. This year we have had a very successful garage sale at Easter and we will be doing it again this coming Easter 2018. We are now in the process of selling tickets for our Christmas Raffle...we will be outside Foodland on Dec 13. The four hampers are on display then. A big thank you to all those who generously donated items for the hampers.

The Gardens that Care Project is progressing it has received \$13,000 from our fundraising and as a group we hope that our residents and their family and friends enjoy the garden as it grows and becomes a special area of remembrance.

A reminder to family members of the very informative Representatives Meetings held at Parkview on the last Tuesday of alternative months. This meeting will be of interest to you as all efforts are made to show how the staff and management work to care for

your loved ones. If you have any concerns, this is the place to air them.

New members of our group are very welcome ...please contact Josie 0458552582 or Jill 0408826453

### Book Review: *Growing Up Moonta*, Kristin Weidenbach

*Growing up Moonta* is a social history of Moonta, told through the childhood reminiscences of the author's father, Neil, and interviews with many town identities such as Ivan Oates and Ben Simms and other long-term residents.

It covers the history of Moonta from the 1860s to the 1960s, focusing particularly on the 1930s and '40s when the author's father was a boy and when Moonta was re-configuring itself after the closure of its famous copper mines.

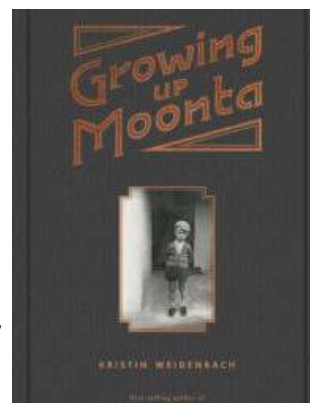
The history of the Town Hall clock, Queen's Square, Victoria Park, and iconic George Street businesses such as Roach's butcher shop (recently the Henry on George café and now Taste the Yorke), the former billiard saloon (now Stephen Stock's second hand shop) and the Foodland supermarket are covered in the book.

Although the book is specifically set in Moonta, the stories within its pages relate the universal customs and traditions of any Australian country town in the 1930s and '40s—the butchers chopping meat at the back of their horse and cart, and women competing on Mondays to hang their washing on the line first.

On the heels of the recent addition of Moonta Mines to Australia's National Heritage List, it seems a pertinent time to celebrate Moonta's proud and unique heritage. The announcement came just in time for inclusion in the book.

The book was launched by Mayor Paul Thomas at

Moonta Town and is available at Moonta-Tourist at the Rail-station, Tce.



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## Northern Yorke Peninsula Pony Club

Northern Yorke Peninsula Pony Club, based in Moonta, had six riders travel to Clare to compete at the Central Zone Elimination Finals on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August. They competed against other clubs in our Zone from Kadina, Clare and Balaklava. Competitions comprised of Dressage, Show Jumping and Horse & Rider of the Year, to determine who would represent our zone at the Pony Club SA State Championships at Monarto during the October Long Weekend.

For the first time, adult riders were also eligible to compete and the schedule included both individual and team events. Although the competition was fierce, there was a lot of encouragement and support between clubs, making a highly successful and enjoyable day. NYP Pony Club is extremely proud to announce that our riders Charlie Penna, McKenzie Weltman, Renee Smith, Sharon Warren, Annette Hudd and Wendy Martin all placed in the top six of their events and have been selected to compete at PCSA State Champs.

NYP Pony Club hold regular rallies every month. We are working towards hosting a Gymkhana on November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to know more about our club please contact our club President Rod Penna on 0408 319 915 or Secretary Kylie Weltman on 0499 104 495.

## MOONTA LIONS CLUB

Lions Christmas cakes are now available from Stocky's Hardware, the Post Office, Shippy's Hardware, Amanda's Gifts and Crystals and the State bank. Price this year is \$17.

Since July this year we have donated \$1,395 to local and charitable causes.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the 2018 Moonta Lions Calendar will not be available this year.

A recent Lions assisted badge day to help the Royal Society for The Blind raised \$317.10. Thanks to the public for your generous support for this worthy cause.

We have held a number of working bees at Polgreen Park recently to spread mulch to the garden and cycle track areas, add extra plants and to clean the BBQ shed and surrounds. Thanks to the Copper Coast Council for supplying the mulch.

The Business Directory is well underway and will go to the printers soon for printing and subsequent delivery.

Work will soon be underway to obtain Christmas trees for installation in front of the shops in the business area to reflect the Christmas period.

Lions are always on the lookout for new members to help the community. If you are interested in becoming a Lion then contact Moonta Lions President Lorraine Darling on 0418 830 639 or Des Watts on 88 253138. Ladies are most welcome.

## A word from the editor

Thank you to the anonymous contributor for your corrections, alterations and additions to the "Business Partners" on page six of this newsletter.

To be included on the page costs \$35 annually, billed in March. This includes membership of the Moonta & District Progress Association Inc, and inclusion in the new and updated and upgraded What's On Moonta web page.

The community really benefits from the memberships and sponsorships generated through the advertisements by local businesses in this newsletter. These sponsorships cover the costs of insuring voluntary workers at our various events and at the Community Activity Centre, insuring the Community Activity Centre and float storage shed against fire and other insured events, Associations and Officials liability and Public Liability.

Working with our insurers we have recently completed an audit of the building and contents of the Community Activity centre (aka Mens' Shed), float storage shed and town beautification tool storage shed and have since increased the insured value to \$220,000.

Come along and see what we do at the

## December General Meeting

13th of December at 7.30pm

Town Hall Supper Room

Guest Speaker: Brooke Liebelt, Yorke Peninsula Tourism,

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## Grants benefit Moonta community

A good number of Moonta groups are now able to improve their facilities thanks to this year's Copper Coast Council Community Grants.

The Moonta sub branch of the RSL will use \$3752 to replace emergency exit lights and the kitchen doors of their clubrooms in George Street.

Victoria Park on Milne Terrace will have a couple of better pathways thanks to a grant of \$5000. The Friends group will also beautify the pathways by replacing old and dead trees along the pathways.

The Vietnam Veterans Association which is located on Military Road has been allocated \$4310 to install solar panels.

Repairs to the Scout hall costing \$5000 will be undertaken at Moonta Scouts. The building structure will be reinforced and cladding put on the front of the hall.

The Embroiderers Guild (Copper Triangle branch) has \$1690 to display their beautiful quilt in the Moonta Town Hall supper rooms which is where they meet and create on alternate Mondays.

Another band of creative people also benefitted from this year's grants. The Northern Yorke Peninsula Art Group received \$850 to replace old art room tables in their working art gallery. The art room and gallery is at the back of the Uniting Church in Robert Street and the new tables will be a welcome addition.

A second-hand tractor driven grass slash-er costing \$2000 will help the Moonta Dirt Bike Club keep the weeds down and make the site safer.

The grants will be matched dollar for dollar, mostly through in-kind labour to complete the projects, so there will be some extra busy volunteers working over the next twelve months to improve our community.



*Moonta cubs benefit from grant to upgrade scout hall*



*Copper Coast Embroiderers Liz Kemp & Dawn Ireland with Coral Quilt worked by members to celebrate the club's 35th Anniversary.*

## Moonta Gallery of the Arts

Town Hall Building

Cnr George & Henry Sts

Open Daily 11—3

Program of exhibitions for 2018 includes: Robyn Hewitt, Elizabeth James, Peter Aichison, Jeanette Bensen, Copper Coast Photographers, Country Arts SA, SALA, Anthony Fenwick, Jacqueline Coates, Centenary of Peace, Ian & Evan

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## Friends of Victoria Park

Working Bee

Every Tuesday morning

9:30 - 11:00

Meet at the Henry St entry  
on Milne Tce

We welcome new business partners for inclusion on this page. Please contact info@moontaprogress.org.au for further information

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20 Ryan St Moonta		<b>Redwing Farmstay</b>	0408252128
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30 George St Moonta		52A George St Moonta	
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38 George St Moonta		Cnr Warren & Maitland Rd Moonta	
<b>Marshall's Mens &amp; Boys Wear</b>	8825 2096		
29 George St Moonta		<b>The Cornish Kitchen</b>	8825 3030
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