



Moonta & District Progress Association Community News

Spring/Sept 2018

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MOONTA REMEMBERS

Celebrating 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 Sunday 11th November 2018

RSL-SA Moonta Sub-branch and Moonta & District Progress Association will host a community parade and festival to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

A traditional Remembrance service will be 10:30 for 11am at the Moonta Soldiers Memorial followed by a community parade commencing at 12:30pm, followed by a family festival in Queen Square.

The theme of the parade is anything military or circa 1918, or just fun.

The family festival after the parade will have food and drink vendors, activities for kids and music at the rotunda.

If you would like to participate in the event please contact Allan Halliwell from RSL-Moonta Sub-branch on 0401 220 814 or Peter Murray from MDPA on 0491 043 034 for further details or to nominate for participate in the event.

The afternoon's events will also include a launch by Fraser Ellis MP of Dr Don Longo's latest book "Pens and Bayonets: Letters from the front by Yorke Peninsula soldiers during the Great War".

Dr Longo's purpose in writing this book is to give voice to the ordinary soldier or chaplain and to ensure that their stories and personalities will be preserved and revered.

Dr Longo has included over 140 letters from 120 soldiers and has retold the war month by month using these important historic forms of communication,

The book has been funded by SA's Anzac Commemoration Council and sponsored by the Moonta RSL.



John Cheesman from the Community Activity Centre (aka Men's Shed) with the shed's replica of the mock tank used in a fund raising parade during world war one in Moonta.

A display of Great War memorabilia will be set up at the Moonta Gallery of the Arts with contributions from descendants of Yorke Peninsula soldiers. The gallery will also re-display works from the Gallipoli Landing and WW1 Centenary Exhibition in 2015 with commemorative works by our local artists.

As a precursor to the Remembrance Day celebrations and event called "Heritage Service Under the Stars" will be held outdoors at Moonta Mines on Saturday evening. This community-supported event aims to take us back 100 years so we can experience and respect the contribution made to the town and the state by the young soldiers.

Plans are well underway to involve churches in services with local children singing, train rides on the heritage train, meals available for purchase, a rendition of Amazing Grace by a piper and many other activities for families to enjoy.



The Moonta & District Progress Association representatives Lesley Bowden & Graham Colliver presented Elaine Woodward with a certificate of appreciation for her very kind donation of a -like dancing Santa.

Elaine and her late husband Bruce, for many years had a very impressive display of their many and assorted collections relating to Christmas which attracted many visitors to their shed.

The Progress association over the Christmas period put together and has open Santa’s Cave, where children can come and see Santa for their last minute Christmas wish and have a photo taken.

Now, thanks to Elaine as the children enter Santa’s Cave they can press a button and Santa can again start his little dance and welcome them into the cave area.

MOONTA LIONS

We donated \$11,216 to local and other charitable causes to the end of last June and \$2500 from the 1st of July this year. \$1500 of this amount was donated to the Farmers Drought Relief fund.

The 2019 Moonta Lions Calendar is for sale at \$15 for the small edition and \$20 for the large. Calendars are available from the Moonta News Agency, Moonta Post Office, Stocks Camping and Hardware, Amanda’s Gifts and Crystals, Moonta Tourist office and Copy King Kadina.

Welcome to new member Leith Smart recently transferred in from the Lucindale Lions Club.

Lions Christmas cakes are on order and should be for sale soon at our usual

outlets.

Moonta Lions are currently looking at what we can do to assist the “Cows for Cambodia” Project.

A reminder that if the need arises a Heart Defibrillator, partially funded by the Moonta Lions club is situated in Foodland.

We are always on the lookout for new members to help the Community . If you are interested in becoming a Lion please contact Moonta Lions President Lorraine Darling on 0418 830 639 or Des Watts on 88 252138. Ladies are most welcome . We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in the month for a 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. start .

MOONTA COUNTRY MARKETS

Sunday 30th Sept 2018

9am - 2pm

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Vic Park has two repaired pathways, formerly the most damaged ones which had made walking difficult because of large holes, erosion channels and tripping hazards. The work was possible because of a grant through Copper Coast Council.

The damaged paths were filled with rubble, packed down and smoothed out by Newtown Bobcats, making for much safer walking and running in the park.

Then **Out on a Limb** followed up with the lopping of ten straggly old Aleppo pine trees. Now there is a big pile of tree branches which the Friends of VP are removing with the help of Community Service personnel.

The area will be made more attractive. New shade trees will be planted along more of the repaired paths. One section near the former rotunda site lends itself to having lots of seating and a picnic table. The very big logs will have to stay in their spots and the area will be developed around them.



The group is looking for people with ideas and designing and building skills who may be willing to be part of this project. Please contact Lib Bartholomeusz on 0419994649 if this sounds like something you and your friends would be interested in.

Friends of Port Hughes Newsletter

August 2018 Edition

AGM held on 20th May 2018 held at Arura Group Stays.

Access to Johnson's Cove was discussed

and details will be outlined further in this newsletter.

At the AGM the President acknowledged the passing of Grenville Ireland and Jack Wallace, who were both very active group members over many years. Office Bearers were voted in on the day and are as follows:

President – Beverley SCHULTZ

Vice President – Dawn IRELAND

Treasurer - Brian ROWELL

Secretary - Pam CHAPMAN

Committee members - Maggie DAWKINS, Steve & Diana SAMPSON & Rod HELLMERS

General Meeting held on 19th August at Arura Group Stays with Guest speakers Glenda Woodward speaking for the Hooded Plover Action Group re the plight of the Hooded Plovers in our area.

Terry Logan spoke about his proposal for a memorial for people who have lost their lives at sea. Friends of Pt Hughes have also been asked to consider a proposal for a memorial to people whose ashes have been scattered at sea. It may be possible to integrate these two proposals. Further updates will be published in the next newsletter.

Johnson's Cove: Following our AGM a submission was made to the Copper Coast Council for public access to Johnson's Cove. FOPH have been advised by the Council that provisions for these works are included in the 2018/19 Budget.

Trading Table There will be a trading table at Queen's Square Markets on the October long weekend. This will be an opportunity to promote the group and to fund raise for future projects, new members can gather information about the group on the day.

Membership: For more information about the Friends of Pt Hughes please contact: Beverley Schultz - Home Phone: 88252524 or Pam Chapman – Mobile: 0427 618 776

Next general meeting 28/10 venue tba.

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Gold Coin donation is gratefully accepted.

Embroiderers' Guild of South Australia Inc. - Copper Triangle Branch

The Guild is a not for profit organization for people who love to embroider, stitch, sew, create with yarn and fibre, and just have fun making things.

We are also a community. We get together every second and fourth Monday of the Month and meet in the Supper Room of the Moonta Town Hall starting at 9.30 and finishing approx. 2pm. We have a wonderful stitching library, tea & coffee facilities so please bring your lunch.

Some of us have been stitching for just a few months while others have been at it for over 70 years. Most of us are in between. No one is an expert at everything. Everyone at the Guild is a beginner in some kind of embroidery.

We share our knowledge, support each other, learn and try new things, celebrate & have fun.

So why not come and join us!

Liz Kemp
President

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MOONTA UNITING CHURCH ADULT FELLOWSHIP**SPRING FAIR**

Wednesday 5th September 2018

MOONTA UNITING CHURCH HALL

"The Church on the Park"

Robert Street, Moonta

at 2.00pm

Guest Speaker:

Mrs Janet Woodward

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Arts and Crafts in Our Community

Are you artistic? There are many groups that help meet the creative needs of so many of the inventive people in our community, and enable members to share their skills and ideas. The following is an outline of some of the groups.

Copper Coast Photographic Club

meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Moonta town hall supper rooms. The group has photo competitions and stage an annual exhibition.



They deal with a different topic each month and their program is available through the secretary, Ian Archibald on 0428 855649.

Copper Triangle Writers' Group

meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 10am 'til noon in the meeting room at the Moonta Library. Each month members share their writing, and take part in a short exercise. They take a task to work on over the month. If you wish to meet up with other writers contact Phil Aheir on pjahier@hotmail.com



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(...Arts & Crafts cont..)

Copper Triangle Machine Knitters Association takes over the supper rooms at the Moonta town hall on the 1st and 3rd Monday, starting at 9:30am. Members bring their knitting machines or other craft projects they are working on and enjoy sharing their interests with each other. Contact Ann Myers on 0428 899993 for more details.

The Moonta CWA holds lots of craft sessions, also in the Moonta town hall supper rooms. They meet on Tuesdays 10am-2:30 pm, and in the night from 7 - 10pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Crafts vary over the year. At the moment most members are knitting in some form or fashion. Three different crafts are featured each year. Secretary Sheila Wiltshire can give you more information. Her number is 0408 115 913.

The Embroiders' Guild Copper Triangle Branch uses the Moonta town hall supper rooms on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. See the separate article about the group, or ring Shirley Eales on 88 252324 if you'd like to speak to someone about the group.

The **Moonta Craft Co-op** in George St is an outlet for gifts and items for many crafts people, including woodworkers, knitters, crocheters, sewers and card makers. Members of the Co-op work in the shop which is open from 10am -3pm every day. It's also possible to buy home-made biscuits, pickles and jams at the shop. Contact Wendy Brook 0439 690132 for more details.

NYP Art Group members enjoy working in each others' company on Tuesdays from 10am-1:30pm in their gallery at the back of the Uniting Church hall. Each year the group has three workshops with a trained tutor.



The artists produce works in a very wide range of media and styles which explains why their exhibitions are so fascinating. President Peter Aitchison can provide more info on 0457 158094.

Moonta Uniting Care Craft and Cuppa is held on Thursday mornings from 10am-

12. Members mostly knit and crochet small items to give away in Christmas boxes and other projects. It's a relaxed and friendly group that meets in the craft room in the church hall. Ring Janice Aitchison on 0402 889943 with any enquiries.

NYP Quilters' Club get together on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am-3pm and on alternate Monday nights at the Wallaroo Mines Institute. The group has a long connection with Moonta, so it's on this list. Their exhibition at the Kernewek Lowender, and at Christmas time are well worth a long look. Carol Sims 0407120449 is the contact person.



YP Gem and Mineral Club meet in their own new club rooms on Military Road. Their meeting day is 2nd Wednesday of each month. The work-

shop is open from 2:30pm followed by a shared BBQ tea at 6pm prior to the meeting which starts at 7pm. As well as creating art works the group goes on field trips (fossicking etc) when the weather is hospitable. Ring Denise Rowe 0407 614 196 for more info.

Last on this list is the **Community Activity Centre** (aka Men's Shed) which is also on Military Road. CAC is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-4pm and members turn their hand at woodworking and welding, fabricating and furniture repairs. They also work on group projects such as making and revamping floats for parades and the Christmas pageant. Contact Di Sampson at the centre on 88251107 with any enquiries.

Several people have suggested they'd like to get into **mosaics**. Please ring Di Sampson at CAC if you are also interested, especially if you have some experience in the craft.

There are plenty of arts and crafts groups in our community, and we have probably left out some. Please email us, and we'll include you in the next newsletter.

All of these groups are keen to encourage new members to join them. Maybe one of them will benefit you in your creative pursuits.

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