ALL CHANGE AT THE ARDROSSAN CARAVAN PARK

The Ardrossan Caravan Park is a major feature of the town and provides income which is put back into the park and the local community. Therefore it is vital the park is well maintained and updated when necessary. There are various projects being undertaken, or planned, at present.

As regards management, the Progress Association have appointed new caravan park managers - Steve and Sue Rudduck will start on April 1st. This follows the decision by Bronte and Julie Buchanan to take a break from running a caravan park and join those who tour around the country.

Julie writes,

We are planning on spending time with family and we have a truck and 5th wheeler so we are going travelling around Australia.

We have managed three caravan parks, going from one to the next without a break, so we are a bit tired.

Mike, I would like to thank you personally for your kind help and the Antics..... Love reading it.

Thank the Ardrossan Progress, Jan Hill, Doug Barton and Vic Brown for the generous support they have given Bronte and myself over the past 3 years.

Bronte and I called them the Three Musketeers. They really looked after us, I could call Vic Brown at any time and he would come as soon as possible.

We are so grateful for their support.

King regards Julie & Bronte Buchanan

The Ardrossan Tidy Towns Group took on a new look recently when three students from Ardrossan Area School joined the team of men for a couple of Tuesday morning sessions.

Pictured above are Brooke Ottey, Shayna Hall and Georgia Stratton.

Of course, Tidy Towns and the Sustainable Communities program is part of KESAB-Keep South Australia Beautiful

We will again be entering in the KESAB Sustainable Communities Awards 2013 program and I hope that we can again show what a great town we have.

Mike O
THE BOER WAR- AN ARDROSSAN CONNECTION

For many this was an unknown war. There were actually two wars; one short conflict in 1880-81 and the second notorious one, 1899-1902. Both saw British and Empire troops in action against the Dutch Boers.

Around 16,000 Australian including 1500 from SA volunteered to fight for Britain against the Dutch-Afrikaaner, or Boer, settlers in South Africa from 1899 to 1902. It remains Australia’s third-worst conflict in terms of casualties.

1899; Australia was about to become a federation. The war was seen as an opportunity for Australia to show its commitment to Britain and to define its identity.

The first Australian troops and their horses sailed in late 1899 and were involved in major action by January 1900. After Australian Federation in 1901, the new Commonwealth Government sent a further eight battalions. In addition to the Australian troops who travelled to serve in the Boer war, thousands more Australians, who were already there, working in the gold and diamond mines, also signed up to fight in what was often a bloody guerrilla war. All were volunteers as there was no draft.

You might be asking what this has to do with Ardrossan.

In November last year at Gladstone, about 120 people marked Remembrance Day, with a particular emphasis on the Boer War. Two honour rolls for Gladstone and Georgetown were unveiled.

Among those attending the ceremony was Gwenyth Lodge from Ardrossan, the great granddaughter of Sergeant Peter Murrie and sister of Ardrossan resident, David Murrie. Gwenyth was accompanied by Sergeant Murrie’s great grandsons, Peter and Andrew.

The Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour records show the following details-

Service number: 522
Rank: Sergeant
Unit: Sixth Imperial Contingent, S Aust
Service: Colonial Military Forces
Conflict: South Africa, 1899-1902
Date of death: 9 June 1901
Place of death: Standerton, South Africa.

Prior to his service, Sergeant Murrie was a Burra newspaper editor, as well as running a store at Georgetown. He joined the Imperial Bushmen, the forerunners of the Australian Light Horse Regiment.

Mike O

MUSEUM MATTERS

One of the improvements to the recently renovated museum reception area is a glass cabinet where we are gradually putting in more books & other items for sale. Two of the books are “Love from Eddy” by Robert Kimber & “Pt. Victoria’s Ships & Shipwrecks” by Stuart Moody. We only have four " Love from Eddy “ books left & they are the last available in Ardrossan.

A luncheon was enjoyed by our committee members & volunteers at the Ardrossan Hotel on Wed. 13th March. Chairperson Freda Pink spoke on the events that led up to Ardrossan becoming a separate branch of the National Trust, what would be involved & possible future directions. The current museum committee has been elected to carry on as an interim branch committee to manage the museum until the AGM to be advertised in July.

Cheers
Avian

ON A SAD NOTE

Whilst I generally do not do Antics obituary notices, it would be remiss of me if I did not include a brief note on the passing of one of Ardrossan’s stalwarts- Jean Gundersen. To see Jean in recent months as she crossed the road to shop at Foodland, it was hard to realise what an active life she had led; all manner of sport from netball to go karting! She was a major player in the local museum and I recall that when I first came here, Jean and George would always be on the gate or the door for various events. I think the gateway into the Gundersen Reserve probably holds a poignant memory for all who knew her and George.

Mike O

CALL FOR MEDICS!

I was pleased to get an email via our website, summarized below. Perhaps there are those out there who can provide some information to assist Dr. Swain. I have the copies of two profiles supplied. I have put him in contact with author, Robert Kimber (Letter from Eddie) as well as local historian, Barbara Lodge. I have received a couple of the brief biographies written on two serving SA doctors and they make interesting reading, Mike O,

For the information of Yorke Peninsular folk.
We are a group of retired doctors with a some military background. We are preparing for a book launch in 2015 of doctors and med students from SA who enlisted in WW1. Dr. Tony Swain swain334@bigpond.net.au (08) 8379 5773

If you have any relevant information, please contact Dr. Swain

Mike O
FROM OUR MOBILE MINISTER

I just do not understand American football. Though I’ve never taken the time to understand what it is all about, my conclusion has come from watching it for a few minutes on T.V. However millions of people are passionate about it. They obviously know what I do not. If I took the time to learn about it then I could share in the obvious excitement of the game.

A lot of people consider the Church to be irrelevant and outdated and I would agree with them if my only introduction to Christianity is much of what is shown by the media. Yet millions of people world-wide embrace the real truth, which does set them free to know that God is for real.

This truth has only been revealed by Jesus Christ, who being God, came to lead us into a personal relationship with Himself in this life and the next.

Observing from a distance will leave you in the dark. The only place you will get the information is in the local Church where you will be welcomed. Why not check it out for yourself? Christians don’t bite.

Darryl Goodwin
Mobile Ministry.

THE EDITOR’S DOG, MOLLY WRITES

My Mum and Dad have taken a few jokes about the story of their quest for citizenship appearing in the Sunday Mail recently. As the Osborne family dog, I was well pleased to get my photo in the Sunday Mail too! Well, I’m an Aussie already!

However, following Dad’s award on Australia Day, a lot of nice people said they would get onto the matter. One was a nice man who wears a chain around his neck as I do, but he’s called the Mayor, Mr. Ray Ainge AOM. Another was a man who cooks and distributes lots of nice seafood, Michael Angelakis, so I needed to keep in with him! Well, you know how it is with some people, they say they’ll do something and that’s the last you hear from them. Dad says there are big places in government where some of these meet. The good thing this time was that the Mayor and Mr. Angelakis followed things up, contacting a lady journalist, Lainie Anderson. This resulted in the newspaper items and Dad said she was really helpful. Since then various people have written letters, but it seems it’s all down to a man call Brendon O’Connor, the Immigration Minister who is in charge of these sorts of things at present, or possibly another man, Scott Morrison who might get the job in later this year. The Mayor has written to both of these gentlemen and the Federal MP, Rowan Ramsey has also contacted Mr. Morrison. No replies have been forthcoming as yet.

Dad says that he does not hold out a lot of hope, but that a good thing to come from this is that it shows there are some really great YP people out there who keep their word. Both Mum and Dad have been very moved by so many kind words from the YP and beyond. I think I’ve seen a few tears in their eyes of late. The word is that if it does happen one day, following all the efforts, including those of TV Chef Michael Angelakis, it will really be, “Out of the Blue”.

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Just in from Nic Marsh and Watch SA—details of a coded collar system showing the nature of dogs. I’ll be a bright green one.

Molly O
The ANTICS version of Peter Goers’
“Hot and Not Hot”

GOOD
♦ Students out with the Tidy Towns Team
♦ SA Ambulance’s Tamara Mieglich’s work with Ardrossan’s new ambo recruits.
♦ Maitland Ambos helping out when 24/7 cover is hard to do.
♦ Ardies Small Engines sharpening Tidy Town chainsaws for yet another year.
♦ Having two great SAPOL officers permanently stationed in the town.
♦ Foodland’s deli with hot lunches.
♦ Ardrossan Community Library- Want a great read, then look for “A Man You Can Bank On” by Derek Hansen.
♦ Driveway service at local garages.
♦ Having good neighbours who look out for you.
♦ Coaching for younger people by golf and bowling club members.
♦ Seeing the Ardrossan Kindy kids, led by Jane and helper, doing a “Clean Up Australia Day” litter pick up.
♦ Help when buying a mobile phone from the Post Office.
♦ Kadina Electrical’s sponsorship of Lions Bowls Night and service to Ardrossan.
♦ People such as Sarah Klopp and the Heartland Farmers who stand up for what they believe in. You may not agree with them, but they get their case out there, in order for you to see both sides.
♦ Rex Minerals site tours.
♦ The Unsung Volunteer Heroes- e.g., Annette Aldridge and Linda Watson with their “Sea Horse Trolley” at the Ardrossan Hospital, supplying lots of things for the residents.
♦ Jill and Barry Wyartt decorating the Dowlingville Church interior on a low budget.
♦ Friendly service in our local shops- and having real butcher and baker shops in our town.
♦ The news that the Uniting Church is getting a minister
♦ Blue Crab Studios new town map for visitors
♦ Local Emoyeni wines
♦ Last, but not least, the fact the good things well outnumber the bad ones

BAD
♦ Empty shops in main street area
♦ Poor house number signage- you try finding some places in the daytime, let alone the night!
♦ Footpath from Foodland down to Four Jays. (Ask the editor’s wife to see the scars.)
♦ News that Lions in Ardrossan are closing their group
♦ Increasing bureaucracy hampering volunteering and events

UGLY
♦ Graffiti in Jetty toilets a day after it had been repainted from the last attack.
♦ Fishing litter- not just lines on the jetty, but dumped fish guts and crabs on boat ramp, jetty and on roadways.
♦ Overflowing rubbish bins due to problems in getting rid of old TV’s etc.

If you have similar views on the “Good, Bad and Ugly”, let the editor know for the next edition.

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Fr. Gregory Stephens, Anglican priest Central Yorke Peninsula

In recent times I have been pondering the ingredients that go with good leadership. I think of the church and nationally: in our big and diverse diocese, with the new pope, and politically in federal parliament specifically, and in the situations where leaders are dumped without serving a term. I wonder about the unreal expectations we place on people in an age when news and media operate across the clock. On a recent visit to the UK I observed the British prime minister’s timetable and I was amazed at his movements let alone being tuned to the issues. Then I wondered how his family hurriedly ushered him in late at night, and shunted him out, early the next day for the following commitment. He does the upfront role because his staff work through the night, presumably, to get the ‘stage’ set for the next day. Those people who have that life and their needs come to mind, as do all who have a ‘bureaucratic’ role in all sorts of situations who work with the same ‘grid’ of pressure—wherever that may come from or address.

Of course these issues raise many matters about balance and health and care and relationships—to name a few. I have lived in a religious community for much of the past decade and this offers, requires or demonstrates the rhythms that go with addressing some of these concerns. By this I mean that there is built into each day quiet or silence from around 8pm through to around 9 the following morning. Of course not everyone fits or desires such a pattern in their life. However finding a way that allows people to get their breaks from the pressures of demanding positions seems necessary. While some people thrive on such lives it invariably shows or has a negative effect on others around, possibly their immediate family.

So what can happen about the issues I raise here? In governance terms I have for years wondered how a different model for people in powerful positions can be sought. The demands on a prime minister or president, a bishop or indeed a pope, a bank CEO or business executive and down the scales of responsibility, are all demanding and potentially sapping and exhausting. That is if there is not a mechanism set that allows for the scales to level off.

How often does one hear of a day off being ignored or interfered with? I wonder if that is allowed to occur because there has emerged an inability to know how to take a day off! This discussion could roll on into all sorts of theories and ideas, so I will resist that and say it seems we all need good counsel in super visionary or directional opportunities: in meaningful conversations and reality checks about such matters. I have known too many men, in particular, who regret that they either lost their kids, or missed their childhood, or have a strained relationship, mainly because they were absent for most of their children’s formative years, mainly through overwork. Well off materially but emotionally and spiritually bankrupt!

We need to have discussions in our lives and in the public domain (in the media generally) about how we can reach the goals that allow for the joys that go with more balance.

Fr. Gregory Stephens, Anglican priest Central Yorke Peninsula

AROUND THE CLUBS IN ARDROSSAN DISTRICT

MAITLAND PROBUS COMBINED PROBUS

This is an association of active retirees who join together in Clubs. The basic purpose is to provide regular opportunities to keep minds active, expand interests and enjoy the fellowship of new friends. All Clubs are sponsored by Rotary Clubs, but, on formation are self-governing.

The Maitland Probus Club is a Combined Club with both men and lady retirees. We have members in Maitland, Maitland and Port Vincent. We are non-political and non-sectarian and are not a fundraising group.

Activities of the Club fall into two parts. A formal meeting on a set day each month. This comprises a Club business section and a coffee break followed by a guest speaker. Outings, between meetings, to places of interest to members. New members are welcome at any of our meetings and details can be obtained from the following:

President Freda Pink tel. 8837939
Secretary Mary Cheeseman mob.0419857288,

Committee Graham Morris tel. 88322326

All meetings are held at the Maitland Uniting Church on the 4th Wednesday of the month commencing at 10 am.

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President Bob Hart -8837986
Secretary- Barbara Frances 88374142.

CWA- ARDROSSAN BRANCH

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President – Heather Wakefield 8837 4043
Secretary – Wendy Sims 0427 081939
Treasurer - Heather Higgs 88373 170

New members are always welcome.

ARDROSSAN GARDEN CLUB INC.

Meet twice per month each 1st and 3rd Monday in the small hall in Ardrossan, (except for Monday Holidays when we meet on Tuesday before BINGO)

Meetings begin at 10.30 am and are open to anyone who has an interest in gardens and/or gardening or who just wants to have a chat.

Competition each meeting for the best fruit, vegetable, foliage, single bloom and multi bloom.

- Pooled lunch – with tea and coffee supplied.
- Raffle draw, guest speakers and activities such as competitions, quizzes, social days and garden visits.
- Annual bus trip and Birthday & Christmas Luncheons.

All very welcome.

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ARDROSSAN TENNIS CLUB STOP PRESS NEWS

Well done to the A Grade side on playing in the Grand Final on Saturday 9th March. Unfortunately we were defeated by a strong Pine Point side. Congratulations to Pine Point as it was their first premiership since 1953.

On the junior side of tennis, both the Ardrossan teams (Blucrabs & Stingrays) are played in the grand final Saturday 23rd March. This should be a very even contest and one thing is for sure Ardrossan will come out with a Premiership!

Our Sponsors lunch and trophy presentation was held on Sunday 24th March at the Ardrossan Community Club.

Congratulations to our trophy winners:
A Grade - Most sets won - Men: Justin Lodge, Women: Olivia Clifford
Blue Crabs - Winner: Caitlin Roads, Runner-up: Tysen Harrison
Stingrays - Winner: Jack Ryan, Runner-up: Annabel Wheare

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CALENDAR UPDATE
Following the suggestion that someone creates an Ardrossan calendar, featuring local scenes and listing the dates for the bin collection, I am hopeful that the Ardrossan Kindergarten and local photographer, Kelly Hicks may be adopting this project. If so, I hope the town will support the venture. Any small profits will go to the Kindergarten,
Mike O

CYP Friends of the Library
We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a “Literary Lunch with Fiona McIntosh” on Sunday 7th April.
Fiona McIntosh is a famous and prolific South Australian author and an entertaining speaker. She has written fantasy, fiction, crime fiction and children's books.
Her most recent adult fiction title was “Lavender Fields” and the sequel to this book is “The French Promise” which will be released in time for our luncheon. Copies will be available on the day.
The luncheon will be at the Yorke Valley Hotel on Sunday 7th April at 12.00pm.
Tickets are available from the CYP Library and cost $30 for the two course buffet lunch. We hope to gather a good crowd so be sure to book early.
More details from the CYP Library or Emma Leonard 08 8341 223 or Karen Crawford 08 8835 2253

Loose Cannonz theatre restaurant production of “DESPERADOES” on April 5th-7th
Details and tickets available from John Hall or Scott Bockmann

“Off the Grapevine” – News from Barley Stacks Wines – Gourmet Day 2013
With vintage now complete, our staff are making preparations for the 2013 Barley Stacks Wines Gourmet Day. This years’ event will be held on Sunday 7th July, from 11 am to 5.00 p.m. We have secured a popular, widely travelled, professional four piece band as part of our entertainment, and for those with a creative flair, we have a surprise competition for you to enter. Entry prices range from $12 per person up to $22 for reserved seats.
We intend to again run various bus routes from north and south of the peninsula for those not wishing to drive, for a small extra charge.
More details next issue – so keep the date, as it’s looking to be a great day.

ARDROSSAN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE TOWN’S RV STATUS.
WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING PINE LOG FENCING WHICH WILL CLEARLY DEFINE THE AREA WHERE RV'S ARE ALLOWED TO PARK

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Mike Osborne 88373158

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Easter will have come and gone by the time you read this so I hope everyone had a safe and happy break. Likewise I'm sure our Lamb on a spit lunch on Easter Sunday was a success. Don't forget Anzac Day with the Dawn Service on the cliff top at 6.30 am followed by a Gunfire breakfast back at the RSL clubrooms. The March will commence at approx. 10.45 am followed by the Commemorative Service at the Monument at 11 am. At the conclusion of the service, the RSL clubrooms will be available for refreshments and lunch. We will once again be placing memorial crosses in the median strip adjacent to the Monument and Hall. If anyone wishes to have a cross they are $10 for a new one and $5 for a renewal. See me (D. Carmody Phone no. as above) for these. The April lunch will not be held this year due to the number of events leading up to Anzac Day. Don't forget, we are open every Friday 4PM for drinks, nibbles, raffles and lots of conversation and music. Members and non members are all welcome. Sub-branch meetings are held the first Friday of each month 2PM. Membership/Hall enquiries etc. call me on the above number. The Ladies Auxiliary are always looking for new members so if you would like to help out please contact Jean England as per below or Sandra Klopp phone no 88373141. The ladies Auxiliary meet at 2 PM the first Monday of every month. The next monthly lunch will be May 19th (Mother's Day Lunch). Bookings – please call Jean England 88373596 or 0408373596.DC.

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### ARDOSSAN HOCKEY CLUB NEWS -

Teams for 2013 include;
- Minis age 5-9yrs,
- Junior Colts under 13yrs
- Senior Colts under 16yrs
- Women

Our season runs from April until September with other towns in the competition being Minlaton, Maitland, Arthurton, Moonta and Kadina.

The following teams train Thursday nights on the school oval; Minis from 3.30pm - 4pm and Juniors and Seniors from 4-5pm. starting 4th April

Women's training please contact Amber Isgar or Kristin Holdsworth for more information.

All matches are played on Saturdays at any of the above mentioned towns.

New members and players are always very welcome with enquires to Rachael Rowntree (Secretary) 88373316, or email benandrachael@netyp.com.au.
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T/T Leader   Lawrie Greig

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ARDROSSAN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Since our last report we have had Christmas, New Year and the School Holidays. It has been a very busy time for the Op Shop and our staunch volunteers work on regardless of how busy or how hot the days are.

The Op Shop has now taken over the old Scout Hall for the storage of larger items e.g. furniture and electrical items and once a month we will have a garage sale. Thanks to everyone who has donated items to the Op Shop.

A big thanks to Chris Mullins for all the work she does for the Op Shop in obtaining valuations for the vintage, antique and collectable donated items. She has a world wide network of experts who she refers to for pricing and also has her own collection and kindly donates items on an ongoing basis.

If anyone would like to volunteer at the Op Shop please contact Di Vargas on 8837 3290 or 0439 668 048.

All Volunteers at the Op Shop are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings held on the 2nd Monday of the month unless otherwise notified. The meetings are held at the Ambulance Centre and beginning at 1.30pm followed by afternoon tea. The minutes of the meeting are left in the Op Shop for all volunteers to take, read and bring to the next meeting.

Dianne Walker
VET TALK

Vaccinations and Immunity

When a foreign agent, such as a virus or bacteria, infects your pet's body, the immune system develops antibodies to fight off that disease. Once those antibodies have been created, your pet usually won't be infected by the same strain of that virus again, because the body will immediately recognise and destroy it, more quickly each time.

However, some diseases are so devastating that your pet's body may not be able to fight them off, especially when your pet is young. These diseases must be introduced in a way that will help your pet to fight them off.

Scientists have created vaccinations for many common, devastating illnesses, introducing them to the body in small doses to allow the body to become immune to the disease without becoming ill.

Before the virus or bacteria is injected into your pet's bloodstream, however, it is modified so that it can no longer infect the host. In some cases the virus is first killed and in others it is rendered inactive. Once the foreign substance enters your pet's body, the immune system is alerted to the problem and goes into attack mode. Antibodies attack the offending virus or bacteria to render it inactive. Once the virus has been destroyed, the antibodies remain in the body and have a "memory" for that particular virus, creating a fast immune response if the disease is met again.

Most vaccinations are given more than once, which helps the body continue to develop antibodies so it can respond even more effectively. Each time the vaccination is given, the body responds even more quickly. This is why puppies receive the vaccinations early in life and then again later in their adolescence. If the actual virus were to affect them after that, the body would respond efficiently before it could do any harm.

When a puppy or kitten is born, it receives immunity-producing proteins from its mother. These are called maternal antibodies. Maternal antibodies protect the newborn from the diseases against which the mother was protected. Maternal antibodies only last a few weeks in the puppy or kitten; their duration is directly proportional to the level of immunity the mother has. But maternal antibodies will work against the vaccine as they would respond against an antigen, which is why vaccines need repeating.

Ideally, a vaccination should be given to prevent possible infection during that critical period when the maternal antibodies fall off. A vaccination schedule consists of a series of vaccinations given at regular intervals advised by your veterinarian.

Maintaining high antibodies to diseases such as parvovirus or feline aids is vital to maintaining the health of your pet - and the pet population as a whole.

If you have any questions regarding vaccinations or immunity please contact our friendly staff at YP Vets Kadina, Maitland, Minlaton or Moonta.

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Ardrossan Community Hospital News

The Ardrossan Hospital Inc. provides 24 hour Accident and Emergency Services, Acute Care and Residential Care.

I would like to encourage you all to consider Ambulance Cover, even if you think you are covered by your Private Health Insurance. We have recently had a number of occasions where clients have required an ambulance and have not had cover from their Health fund. The Ardrossan Hospital is not responsible to cover ambulance costs.

Ambulance membership is very affordable especially compared to the cost of an ambulance should it be required.

Below are the rates per year for ambulance cover.
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- Pensioner Single $43.50
- Pensioner Family $87.00

A trip to Adelaide via SA Ambulance by road for uninsured patients will cost
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- Non Emergency $189.00
- Plus a mileage fee of $4.90 per kilometre

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For uninsured patients $1800.00.

Becoming a member is very cheap compared to the above fees!

Information about becoming a member with SA ambulance is available at the front desk of the hospital and subscriptions can be paid at the Ardrossan Pharmacy.

If you have private health insurance please check the level of your coverage that your policy really provides.

Ardrossan Health Centre

The Dentists are back into full swing after the Christmas break providing extensive dental services, 5 days a week and 15% discount for pensioners. Appointments for the Dentists or any other specialist can be made through the Health Centre reception on 88373069.

Ann Petersen
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ARDROSSAN BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Season 2012/2013 is nearing the end and again has been a busy time.
Please note the AGM on Monday the 22nd APRIL.
Division 1 Ladies had a loss to Moonta Red in the semi-final and Division 2 lost to Wallaroo Mines. Unfortunately Div. 2 is now out of the finals. Div. 1 has another chance in the Preliminary Final against Wallaroo Mines on March 26th at Maitland.
Div. 1 men look forward to a better season in 2013/14.
The Plate Grand Final -- was played at Maitland, with Div. 2 men taking the position of runner -up to Arthurton. Congratulations to Div. 3 Blue on being the winning side in the Plate Grand Final against Moonta Blue which was played at Wallaroo.
West End Fishing Club paid a visit to the club on February 15th and were treated to a BBQ tea, followed by a game of bowls. Congratulations to all players who played in Country Carnival and Round Robin events.  
Salisbury's Legacy Day was one of great friendship and good bowling as well as raising money for Legacy. Unfortunately for Ardrossan the shield stayed at Salisbury.

Night Owls concluded on Thursday 14th March. The rink of Colin Hicks, Lorraine and Ross Lennox and Ron Dickson are to be congratulated on back to back wins. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Neil Mann for his commitment to Night Owls over many years.

The monthly meals have now concluded. Many thanks to the ladies who gave their time and expertise for the many tasty dishes served during the pennant season.

The Ardrossan BC was a sponsor for the Ardrossan Area School for the annual Sports Day held March 7th. President Dawn Woolford presented the award at the conclusion of the day

Kadina Electrical sponsored a successful Ardrossan Lions Night held March 4th.
The Blind Bowlers will be visiting on 24th March for lunch and a game of bowls.

The Annual Ladies Invitation Day was held 15th March and the theme was to dress in the sixties/seventies era. To see so many ladies rigged out in their attire was truly and absolutely wonderful sight. Let's not forget a few of the local bowling club guys in their skirts, caftans and wigs!! It certainly was a very colourful and entertaining day of bowls and fun.

All club Championships have been played and congratulations to all winners, runners-up and thanks to all other members who entered in the competitions.

Men's Singles Club Championship Winner Carlos Vargas Runner-Up -- Dean Prentice
Men's 100 – Up Single " " David Adcock R/U Peter Mullins
Men's Pairs " " Carlos Vargas/Robert Hill R/U Dean Prentice/Bruce Hart
Men's B Grade Single " " Brian Davies R/U Murray Gerschwitz
Ladies Singles Club Championship " " Annette Rowntree R/U Patti Coombe
Ladies 100 Up Single " " Annette Rowntree R/U Lois Jones
Ladies Pairs " " Jan Batters/Irene Greig R/U Annette Rowntree/L...Linke
Ladies B Grade Single " " Jan Batters R/U June Taylor
Mixed Pairs " " June & Keith Taylor R/U Brian Davies/Joan Kluske
Open Singles " " Annette Rowntree R/U David Adcock

Awards Presentation Day will be held Saturday April 6th 2013. Start 1.30pm for a game of social bowls and all to bring along a plate of sweet and savoury to enjoy a high tea.

The Annual Easter Tournament is slowly filling and this a good time to renew friendship, enjoy great food and put down some fantastic bowls.

Thank you to all members who have volunteered in many ways throughout the season. A great effort has been attained to keep everything in ship shape order inside and outside the club.

The Ardrossan Bowling Club would like to thank all sponsors that have sponsored various events during the 2012-13 season.
To all members, enjoy the winter break and take care.
Irene Greig
YES! A MINISTER!
The Uniting Parish has invited Rev. Carol Chambers to come to
Ardrossan as our Minister on a part time basis. She has
accepted our invitation and will commence her duties from July 1st.
Rev. Carol is currently at Colonel Light Gardens Uniting
Church.
She and her husband Bruce, who is a keen bowler, are looking forward to scaling down her work load and coming to
Ardrossan. Carol enjoys walking their dog Tammy, swimming, reading and getting involved with community groups.
We hope Carol and Bruce will enjoy their time at Ardrossan, and Carol looks forward to building the church here to again be
a strong presence in our community.

Over the last three years we have been lucky to have John and
Jan Kirby renting the Manse. We wish them well in their future travels. When driving past the Manse it has been wonderful to see that the garden and veggie garden have been reinstated and looked after with tender loving care. We thank them for their dedication to the Manse.

Sunday services
Price 2nd 4th Sundays at 8-30am.
Dowlingville Sundays 11-15am
Clinton Centre Sundays 9-45am
Ardrossan 9-30am every Sunday.
Ardrossan Easter Services;
Good Friday March 29th 9.30am.
Easter Sunday Service March 31st will be a Parish Service at Ardrossan at 10.30am.

Brian Tugwell will take a Parish Service at Ardrossan on April 28th at 10-30am.

Easter Camp
Easter Camp for kids 14 years and over at Pt., Hughes Accommodation Centre
All are welcome to attend morning service at 9-30am or Sunday night service at 7-30pm please bring a chair. For more info contact Tanya Whittaker 88373072

The Ardrossan Fellowship Group held their AGM February 27th and the committee remains the same as last year. Gwernyth Lodge President/Treasurer Irene Greig Secretary. The Uniting Church Adult Fellowship national theme for this year is “Who is my Neighbour?”
This year we have catered for two wakes and many thanks to those who gave food and helped on the day.
We have donated $100 each to the recent fire and flood victims.
The Fellowship will donate $500 toward the cost of the new shelving for Kids Clun and Craft Group use.
Our meetings commence at 1.30pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month and we look forward to having new members join the friendly group.
"No regrets, no looking back. Just hold onto life and move forward. You have no way of knowing what lies ahead. And that is what makes the journey even more exciting."

Ardrossan Craft Group meets each Thursday 9.30am in the Sunday School Room.
A big thank you to Coastline Clothing for the donations of children’s clothing to be packed in the shoe boxes that are shipped each year. The craft ladies spend many hours of their time packing the donated goods into the boxes. Thanks also to the wider community for the donations of goods for these boxes. The craft group is donating $50 towards the cost of the new shelving as previously mentioned.
All are welcome to come along, have a cuppa and enjoy a morning of fun and friendship.

KIDS CLUB UPDATE
There is a Kids’ Club Planning meeting on Sunday, 14th April in
the Uniting Church Sunday School room at 3.30. All current and interested leaders to attend.
Kids’ club will resume in Term 2, Week 2. More information will be in the school newsletter.
Enquiries to: Kallie on 0409 284 380 or Jill on 0417 851 853.
Kallie
ARDROSSAN LODGE
INSTALLATION AND BALL

The Ardrossan Freemasons celebrated their 84th Installation of their new Master, Very Worshipful Brother Robert Hogarth on Saturday 2nd March, 2013. He was installed into the Lodge by Right Worshipful John Nankivell, the Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of South Australia and the Northern Territory. This was followed by a traditional Masonic Ball at the Ardrossan Town Hall with dancing to the Gemtones and a good country supper.

Pictured below: The Worshipful Master of Ardrossan Lodge No. 150 with his Wardens. From left to right are W.Bro. Bob Hart (Warden)
V.W.Bro. Rob Hogarth (Master)
W.Bro. Deane Hoare (Warden)

Above; V.W.Bro. Hogarth presenting a cheque to R.W.Bro. Murrie. In the background from left to right are Mrs. J Nankivell, Mrs. C. Hand, and R.W. Bro. Nankivell
Mike (Yorkie) Smith, Secretary

During the evening the newly installed Master of the Lodge presented a cheque to the value of $1,223.00 to Right Worshipful Brother Murrie, the Assistant Grand Master. The cheque, a result of fundraising, was to go via the Masonic Foundation to assist in the Research into Men’s Health.

**AVOID MANY OF THOSE NUISANCE CALLS - REMEMBER:** Mobile Phone Numbers Go Public next month.
**REMINDER** all mobile phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls.

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Go to https://www.donotcall.gov.au**
YP HAC held its March meeting in the SA Ambulance Centre at Yorketown on Wednesday 6 March. The meeting was preceded by a Community Forum and two people attended representing Edithburgh and Sultana Point.

Topics discussed during the Community Forum included the role of Health Advisory Committees and access to information about services such as mental health and child care. At present communication with the community occurs via the DCYP website, and flyers in hospitals and doctors’ surgeries. Other communication avenues could include libraries and community groups.

Meetings that are preceded by Community Forums are advertised in the YP Country Times and it was agreed that the advertisement needs more prominence. The next one will be at Minlaton on 1 May.

Business covered during the meeting included:

- Maintenance of the Healing Garden at Maitland. The Maitland Garden Club is willing to provide volunteers to do some seasonal jobs such as pruning and replanting. The watering system is now in place.
- The SA Country Health Scholarship scheme for 2013 has concluded. The availability of scholarships for people involved in education for health services was extensively advertised through schools and tertiary institutions.
- The SA Country Health HAC Governing Body is in the process of setting up the Presiding Members forum.
- Some progress is being made on the Service Improvement List – a prioritised list from YP public health services of requirements that are not provided by SA Health but can be sourced from HAC funds.
- There will be a joint workshop for YP and NYP HAC members on 11 April at the Maitland Golf Club.
- Possible management changes across Yorketown and Minlaton were discussed, particularly the pending staff consultation.

The next meeting of YP HAC will be held at the Maitland CHATT Centre on Wednesday 3 April.

Editor’s note- YP HAC - Yorke Peninsula Health Advisory Council. Along with similar groups such as SAAS VAC (ambulance service), it provides input from the grass roots community as to what is needed in the area. Lay people are well represented on such groups and our local representative is Deputy Mayor, Cllr Brenda Bowman.
BILLY MAKES AN EARLY MORNING CALL

A few weeks ago, a knock at our door from a neighbour with a boisterous young border collie.

"You're the dog man and this one's been running in the road"

Half awake from a late night ambulance call, I took the friendly dog inside where he soon palled up with Molly. A call to the DCYP later revealed he came from just nearby.

It seems his name is Billy, but I think Houdini might be more suitable.

Molly, left, above, takes it all calmly as visitor Billy poses for the camera. Billy's DCYP disc provided the key to his owner's details and he was soon home.

Ardrossan School Community Library News

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POLICE REPORT

THEFT

3/1  A report was made of theft of property from a business premises in Ardrossan. 7 female juveniles from Adelaide were reported for this.

26/1  A small dinghy was stolen from the front of a shack at Black Point.

27/1  2 reports received of weber barbecues stolen from the front of 2 shacks at Black Point.

28/1  A report was taken for the theft of fuel from a service station at Ardrossan.

29/1  A report was taken for the theft of copper pipe from a shed at Ardrossan.

ASSAULT

16/1  2 reports of males from Ardrossan being assaulted were taken. Victims requested no action to be taken.

27/1  A report was made where a male adult was assaulted at Price.

21/2  A report was taken for an assault and property damage that occurred at a house in Tiddy Widdy Beach. An Ardrossan male was arrested for this.

26/2  A male student was assaulted at the Ardrossan Area School by another student. A male from Price was reported for this.

ARRESTS / REPORTS

3/1  7 female juveniles from Adelaide were reported for illegal use of a motor vehicle and theft of property from a business premises in Ardrossan.

8/1  A male adult from Ardrossan was reported for drink driving in Ardrossan.

11/1  A female adult from Port Clinton was reported for assaulting police at Port Clinton.

27/1  A male adult from Price was reported for theft of property from a premises at Price.

28/1  A male from Ardrossan was reported for assault which occurred in Balaklava.

29/1  A male from Adelaide was reported for driving without due care after crashing his vehicle on Yorke Highway, Port Clinton.

31/1  A male from Adelaide was reported for exceeding speed and driving whilst suspended at Ardrossan.

21/2  A male from Ardrossan was arrested for assault and property damage which occurred at Tiddy Widdy Beach.

23/2  A female from Adelaide was reported for driving without due care after crashing her vehicle on Yorke Highway, Port Wakefield.

27/2  A male juvenile from Price was reported for assault which occurred in Ardrossan.
ROAD KILL used to be a kangaroo or rabbit that might have been hit by a car or a truck. It would appear that some drivers unconsciously want to be that too! Seems like they don’t consider the consequences, either for themselves or the passengers in their car!

There have been a lot of fatalities in recent times on our roads. It still seems that speed and drink driving play a large part. Almost every Police Report has details of someone having either been driving in excess of speed limits, without due care, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Within the next couple months, Neighbourhood Watch will be presenting an evening to the public – a must for all ages. We hope to have Major Crash speak to us, along with information on road rules, safety, security and more. It will be a very informative and social night and one not to miss.

Please keep your eye on the Antics and around your local area for the information leaflet to ensure you don’t miss it.

GOPHER SAFETY
For those of you who may not have read the Country Times recently, it is important to be aware of regulations when using a gopher or motorised wheelchair. The rules are the same as those applicable to a pedestrian:-

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You cannot exceed 10 kilometres an hour.
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Meetings held bi-monthly in the CWA rooms.
Wednesday 10th April is the date for our next meeting.
We hope this is okay with everyone.
It will be the week before school holidays commence

Ardrossan Neighbourhood Watch would like to thank the Ardrossan Progress Association for their assistance with the copying of the newsletters.
**FITNESS**

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