



# Port Julia Progress Association

## OCTOBER 2022 FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members,

Welcome to the third newsletter for 2022 and it's wonderful to see things improving in our town, city and State with confidence returning that the worst of Covid-19 is firmly behind us. It seems so trite to say that we are returning to a more normal way of life when for some it will never be as it used to be, and for a great number of people, things have changed in ways we have become used to in the last two years that were never on the horizon of our lives previously.

Here in Port Julia, slowly we are emerging to start gathering at functions such as the recent celebration of the Red Shed Centenary on October 1<sup>st</sup> with glorious weather and a crowd in excess of 80 people enjoying food, music and games as well as the simple pleasure of a chat with a neighbour or friends - a big thank you to all who helped make this day so memorable. We still have supplies of the "Red Shed Red" shiraz that has proved popular as a memento of the occasion and is a very drinkable wine, our Secretary Colleen Bennett can take orders at \$30/bottle and arrange pickup for you.

### **Annual General Meeting**

We held our AGM on October 1st to coincide with the long weekend and had a good turnout of members, and I thank you all for your attendance there. The election of office bearers took place and I am very pleased to report that all members who stood for re-election were returned unopposed, with a new member, Simon Cobbledick, nominating and being elected to the Committee. We welcome Simon, and congratulate him on his willingness to be a part of the 2022/2023 Committee, and look forward to the contribution he will make.

The elected Committee for 2022/2023 is as follows:

<b>President</b>	Perry Woodward		
<b>Vice President</b>	Ann Gill		
<b>Secretary</b>	Colleen Bennett		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Faye Matthews		
<b>Member</b>	Graham Ward		
<b>Member</b>	Kingsley Coulthard		
<b>Member</b>	Margaret Rowley		
<b>Member</b>	Simon Cobbledick		
<b>YP Council Rep.</b>	Tania Stock	<b>Hon. Auditor</b>	Susan King

We are again fortunate to have the services of Ms. Susan King, a qualified Bookkeeper/Accountant. Susan was able to carry out this task very ably for us in a timely manner ready for the AGM, for which she has our grateful thanks.

We concluded the AGM with an address from Tania Stock, the Deputy Mayor of Yorke Peninsula Council. Tania gave a brief and interesting description of her life and her interest in politics.

This then ended the AGM, and all who attended then enjoyed drinks and a light supper with plenty of opportunity to have a catchup chat with neighbors and friends.



### **2023 Calendars**

The new 2023 calendars are almost complete and will be made available in late November, and can then be picked up from the Brian Cherry Community Hall. Please ask the Caretakers to open the hall so that you can obtain your copy - numbers are limited, so please take only one per family. The calendar has been produced by our Secretary Colleen Bennett, and is a credit to her, with all bin days and important dates shown along with important information and emergency contacts as well as photos of life in Port Julia - thank you Colleen.

### **Christmas Dinner**

We will be able to hold our annual Christmas Dinner again this year. As we received very good feedback from those who attended in the past several years, we have decided to once again hold this event at the Dalrymple Hotel at Stansbury on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Numbers are limited, so early acceptance to the invitation (flyer attached) is essential to ensure your seat.

A big thank you to Ann Gill who has once again risen to the challenge and organized it and coordinated with the hotel to ensure everything runs smoothly, and to Colleen and Faye for looking after all the other arrangements needed to make this a fun night for those attending.

### **Green Waste Area**

The Committee has decided to close the Green Waste area on October 25<sup>th</sup> in line with the start of the fire ban season which runs from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 to April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.

We will have a final burn-off either on or close to the closure date and then clean up the area before erecting the fencing and signage.



I am happy to report that everybody who left their green waste this year did so in the correct manner by placing their waste in a central position, with plenty of clear space around the heap, making it very easy to control the burn-off fires.

Thank you to everyone for this as it makes our task so much easier.

### **Warooka Comfort Food Cabaret – Michelle Pearson**

Michelle (born and living in South Australia) is an award-winning performer, singer, entertainer and cook. She is coming to Warooka to dish up a delicious cabaret for all the senses. With her musicians, Michelle presents a recipe of live music, storytelling and cooking - featuring jazz, rock and pop from Etta James to Cold Chisel, whilst celebrating local produce. Michelle will be at the Warooka Memorial Hall on Saturday, 22 October at 7.30pm. Bookings at [countryarts.org.au](http://countryarts.org.au) or phone 7078 6173.



### **Closing**

As I said at the AGM, I take pleasure in seeing the Committee members agreeing to stand again this coming year, as I am very grateful for their solid support in all our ventures, and I look forward to the challenges that the next 12 months bring.

We hope to be able to hold an Australia Day function

Finally, please check out the Port Julia Progress Association website where there is a lot of information included at [www.portjuliapa.org.au](http://www.portjuliapa.org.au)

You can contact me if you have any issues or email our Secretary, Colleen Bennett – [secretary@portjuliapa.org.au](mailto:secretary@portjuliapa.org.au)

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