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Thursday 29th September
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Wish List - Community Has its Say

The Progress Association's community survey in June attracted **132 responses** which is a very good result for Moonta and District and an important contribution to the Association's Strategic Planning process for the next 5 years.

While the evaluation of the Progress Association's community survey continues, the preliminary results so far strongly support the Progress Association's current program of activities and acknowledges its impressive achievement record over the past several years.

Several items figure prominently on the community's wish list with **"helping to improve sports club facilities", "supporting Moonta's hospital and doctor services" "bicycle tracks and walk trails" "fishing competition" "improving foreshore amenities" and "day parking and rest areas for tourists"** leading the way. Others, including **"Street banner poles and banners", "town and media promotion", "town information booth" and "tourist information packages"** also attracted a strong response.

Importantly, respondents also acknowledged the limitations of the Progress Association's current staffing situation and the need to attract more volunteer staff to maintain and extend its current programs and undertake new projects like those mentioned above. The Progress Association's

Annual General Meeting at the Town Hall Supper Room on Thursday 29th September from 7.30pm will provide an excellent opportunity for those who are interested in helping us in any of the above areas, and in any capacity, to come forward.

The Progress Association Committee would like to thank the local residents who are interested in their town and gave their time to complete the survey questionnaire and share their views, ideas and suggestions to promote and improve the town. Special thanks to Dean Angus, teaching staff and the students of the Moonta Area School for their excellent group response.

Moonta Bowling Club

By now, most will be aware of the recent International Lawn Bowls Series between Australia and South Africa which was successfully hosted by the Moonta Memorial Park Bowling Club. The series was televised by the ABC to be televised at a later date, and streamed daily on the internet. It was also televised directly internationally by Foxtell.



Wayne York, South African Bowler

Photo Courtesy of YP Country Times. Photos are available to view and purchase on their website and Kadina office

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We would like to thank the District Council of the Copper Coast for sourcing and erecting infrastructure required – marquee, grandstand, and toilet facilities. It would have been impossible to achieve all of this without their help and guidance.

Local sponsors were keen to participate in having their businesses advertised nationally and internationally and local businesses also lent their support – Moonta Froota and the Cornish Kitchen providing daily food stalls at the event. Russacks Electrical provided the sound system which worked with clarity throughout the event and the Moonta Community Shed members built the headboards for each end of the bowling green.

The Lady Club members had regular baking days for many weeks to provide the mountain of food required for the competitors, supporters and visitors. Foodland kindly lent their freezer for storage of the cooked food. Cousin Jacks provided fresh bread daily for the barbecue and sandwich making.

Some 500 school children from Moonta, Kadina and Wallaroo schools, as well as schools from as far away as Balaklava attended the event. Bowls Australia provided a specialist trainer, Barry Lester, who gave groups a chance to try bowls, learn some of the technicalities as well as have a great day out.

In all, the week was a huge success.

Moonta has always been proud of their bowling greens, thinking them among the best in the state. However they now have been reliably told that they are among the best in the world!

The South African team will be back to play in the Australasian Championships and have asked if they can return to Moonta to practice prior to that big event. Of course we would be only too glad to welcome them back.

Without the tireless support of the Moonta Bowling Club members (all of whom helped in some way), with the fantastic team of green keepers who maintain the quality of the playing surface, the Copper Coast Council and the businesses of Moonta and surrounding towns, such an outstanding success could not have been achieved. By all working together, we have shown that Moonta sits right up there with the best!

Oh! By the way – the Aussies won.

STATION MARKET

Sunday 2nd October 10am to 4pm at Old Moonta Railway Station, Blanche Tce, Moonta
Lots of new stalls - local produce, bric-a-brac, collectables, variety, crafts, jewellery, plants, toys, kids clothes to name a few.

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MOONTA OPEN GARDEN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 15TH AND SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

As reported in the previous newsletter the Open Garden Festival is being held again this year. A dozen gardens have been signed up with several new venues, and offer a variety of styles for visitors to enjoy. Tickets with details of all gardens, with addresses and a location map will be on sale at the Tourist Information

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15th Annual Moonta Antiques & Collectables Weekend

Will be held Saturday 5th November 10am to 5pm & Sunday 6th November 10am to 4pm.

Dealers from South Australia and interstate exhibiting in two undercover venues, Moonta Area School Gymnasium and Moonta Town Hall, with refreshments and light meals available. A large range of antiques and collectables will be available for sale. We also have qualified Valuers on hand to appraise your treasures.

Great Ambulance Service needs you

While we're fortunate to have our own local ambulance service at Moonta more people are needed to keep it running well. If you'd like to be involved in providing a valuable service to your community, become a volunteer ambulance officer. The skills you'll learn can literally save your lives and make your own life much more fulfilling too. We need more people to be trained as volunteer ambulance officers at Moonta right now; people who want to learn skills for life and have some time available during the day. And the more local volunteers we have, the quicker we can respond in an emergency. You'll be doing something totally different from everyday life and learn life-saving skills that could be needed at home, while playing sport or on holiday. Shifts are flexible, so you can volunteer at a time that fits in with your work, family and other commitments. And this could be a stepping stone to a new career in

the health industry. Make sure your community is safe and strong, with skilled local people ready to help in an emergency. If you're ready to change your life and the lives of others or want to find out more about volunteering, visit our website saambulance.com.au or call 1800 655 306.

Christmas Pageant

The Progress Association's Pageant committee have broken with tradition this year and have decided to hold the Christmas Pageant and Carols in the Square on **Saturday 17th December**. Apart from a change, which is good anyway, the Committee are looking to give visitors and family members up for the weekend the opportunity to stay on and enjoy the day's activities.

The pageant will commence at 5.30pm. The Carols in the Square will take place at Queen Square from 7.30pm and the food and drink stalls and music entertainment will be available immediately following the pageant. We are encouraging all Moonta Clubs and Groups to join in the fun of the pageant and enter their floats which need to have a festive and entertaining theme. Clubs can then pick up their respective registration forms from the Moonta Variety Store, Century 21, Moonta Mitre 10 Handy and the Moonta Art Gallery. The forms will also be available to be downloaded from the Whats On Moonta Website.

Santa's Cave

The venue for Santa's Cave is "up in the air" at the moment following the Council's decision to allow Statewide Cinema exclusive use of the Old Library Room at the Town Hall. We are hopeful that a suitable venue can be found nearby which offers Santa, his helpers and the children a comfortable place to meet and can accommodate the original and magnificent Magic Cave set.

This year Santa and the photographer will be appearing for one session a day from 10am to 1pm and the Cave will be open

from Monday 19th to Saturday 24th December. Volunteer helpers are encouraged to register with Wanda Marsh on 0458 965 007

STREET BANNER POLES

We are pleased to report that an order has been placed with Promnitz Engineering by the District Council of the Copper Coast to build a set of 10 street banner poles in a heritage profile for the Moonta CBD. The poles will be 5.5 metres high to meet the minimum height requirement to hang festive garlands across the road over the Christmas festive period and, in time, will be used to accommodate a range of decorative and promotional street banners. At the moment, it is envisaged that two poles will be positioned on Blanche Terrace for those entering the town from Kadina and Maitland roads and the remaining eight will be located in pairs along George Street.

Christmas Lights Competition

The popular Christmas Lights Competition will be on again this year and we are inviting householders to join with their neighbours to bring their street alive with Christmas lights and festive themes. Our road train drivers will be on the lookout for the best street displays and can vary their route accordingly. The District Council will again be offering prize money for the three best home displays, adjudged by last year's winner and Progress Association representatives. Our thanks to the DCCC. The winners will be drawn at the Carols on the Square on Saturday 17th December.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are breaking away from the traditional Xmas Stocking and will, this year, be offering a Christmas Hamper in a wheelbarrow with a host of goodies including tools, food, beverages, vouchers, and personal products donated by local businesses. Second prize is a motorised skateboard and

Third prize will be a dinner for two at the Patio Restaurant. There will be 1500 tickets at \$2 each and all proceeds will directly assist the Progress Association's community program. The Raffle will also be drawn at the Carols on the Square.

Moonta Hospital Fundraiser

The Moonta Health and Aged Care Service will be holding a Garage Sale in the Moonta Hospital car park on Saturday 1st October from 9am to 3pm. Please come along and support our fundraising drive. Enquiries ring 88250000.

Copper Coast Angling Club


The Club has had a busy couple of months with trips to Marion Bay and Coffin Bay. We had good attendance to both trips, with good numbers of fish caught. The salmon were very active at Almonta Beach Coffin Bay, with most members catching a big one, average weight 3kg. 15 members went to Coffin Bay for 3 nights, meeting at Pt Augusta and travelling in convey, we hired 2 holiday houses, there was plenty of time to socialize with everyone meeting for breakfast each morning, and BBQs in the evening.

This is the first time a trip like this had been arranged, and was a huge success, members are already planning a similar trip next year. Trips are planned around being suitable for the family, our youngest member is 1 year old and our eldest 70 plus. We fish beach, rock, jetties, boat and river with members coming from the Barossa, Adelaide, Clare Valley, Crystal Brook and the Copper Coast. Trips coming up are Wallaroo Marina 28th August, Pt Vincent 11th September, Pt Victoria 23rd October. Next monthly meeting is at the Prince Edward Hotel Wallaroo at 7pm on September 7th. New members are always welcome. Contact numbers 0403980222 & 0488222593

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We are very proud to hear that our branch president, Liz Coole, has been made a Bard of Cornwall for her furtherance of Cornish Heritage through the National Trust, Genealogy assistance and promotion of our branch of the Cornish Association.

Wallaroo Hospital & Health Service

Presents an information evening on Osteoporosis & Good Bone Health at the Golf Club Russack Road, Kadina on *Thursday 20th October, 2011*: 3:30 pm – 9:30 pm 7 pm start. Guest speakers will be Sheree Penney, Nurse Practitioner, Effie Skoumbros, Dietician, TBA, Occupational Therapist and Tim Gross, Pharmacist. Presentations will be on: the disease progression, nutrition requirements, falls prevention & current therapy. A light supper will be provided and tea & coffee will be available. This is a free community event. Please RSVP to Janine Whale, Health Resource Nurse or Sheree Penney NPC on 88230200 to assist with catering & seating.

Moonta Gallery of the Arts

Town Hall, George St., Moonta

September: "Live Things" – Wallaroo artist Carole Dyson's refreshing works in a variety of styles and mediums, including watercolours, acrylics, pen washes, conté crayon and collage. Finishes 3rd October.

October: "Points of Contact" – Country Arts SA Touring Exhibition. Goolwa based artist Michael Bryant highlights in this exhibition his concern about the ever-increasing disconnection between humans and the environment. Inspired by images from popular culture as well as from life and nature, the artworks speak of society's obsession with dominating the natural world while encouraging the viewer's reflection and creative interpretation. 5th – 30th Oct.

FRIENDS OF PORT HUGHES

Recent visitors to South Beach Port Hughes may have noticed that something is happening at the old Lighthouse Reserve which overlooks South Beach. The *Friends of Port Hughes* has planted 800 tube stock, purchased through a community grant from the Northern and Yorke NRM Board. The aim of the planting is to stabilise the dunes and most plants are either creepers or low bushes. None of the plants will be of a height to block residents' view.

The District Council of the Copper Coast supported the project (which is on Council land) by spot spraying of weeds and rubbish removal prior to the planting. The Council has also agreed to regularly mow the area around the picnic table and to install a second table. The Friends of Port Hughes are currently arranging for the installation of interpretive signs to replace the out of date one that exists at the site.

On 11 August the Friends of Port Hughes undertook a KESAB sponsored roadside rubbish clean up of Port Hughes Road, Coast Road from Rossiters Road to Harry Point Road and along Dowling Drive. The District Council of the Copper Coast supports this initiative by disposing of the many bags of collected rubbish.

The next meeting of the Friends of Port Hughes will be held on 9 October and visitors are welcome to attend. At this stage the venue is still to be decided. For information about the venue or to find out more about the Group, give the Secretary, Pam Chapman a call on 8825 1423 or 0427 618 776.

The **COPPER COAST WRITERS' GROUP** meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Senior Citizens' Centre, Verran Tce, Moonta at 10:00am. A number of publications by members are available for purchase at various outlets in town, including facsimiles of The 150 Book. Other publications include: Alan Hughes' novel *Body Swap* and book of poetry *A Twist in the Tale*; Deanna Johnson's book of poetry *Come Bush With Me*; Linda Sutton's novel *On Another Shore* (an adult perspective of *Alice in Wonderland*) and Roger Norris-Green's last book in his Copper coast historic trilogy *Seagulls*. New members are always welcome. Contact Lorraine Harvey on 8825 3726 for more information.

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