



# Ardrossan Antics



Welcome to the final 2022 edition of the Ardrossan Antics. This year has absolutely flown by, and there has been so much happening in Ardrossan and the surrounding areas.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in getting this edition out to our amazing community. As a volunteer editor, I took some time away for a holiday to experience the Christmas Markets in Europe. A combination of having too much fun, enjoying my time away and late or no submissions from contributors in addition to the time differences, a delayed edition was the only option. Again, my apologies.

In the time since the last edition of the Antics, the Ardrossan Visitor Information Centre and Museum along with the Ardrossan Caravan Park were winners in their respective categories at the TiCSA Awards ceremony held in early November. An extraordinary amount of work goes into these applications, so to be a finalist in any category, let alone win is a credit to Margie and her team of Volunteers in the VIC and the Committee of the Museum and also Brett and Tania on their amazing contributions as Managers of the Ardrossan Caravan Park. As winners of their respective categories, they now head to the Australian Tourism Awards ceremony in Sydney in March 2023.



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**BREAKING NEWS**

## JUST COMPLETED

The first mural has been completed on the current Tidy Towns and Mens Shed wall as you come into town. Depicting Ardrossan's history of Manufacturing, Farming and Mining. Artwork by Dylan Butler. I think it looks amazing!!!



You may have noticed the new flags along First Street. The Ardrossan Progress Association purchased the 'Flagtrax' which is an easy to operate system. This will allow easy management and a more cost efficient way to decorate the town over the festive season and for the 150 Celebration in 2023. Do you have ideas on other flags that you would like to be seen in the future? Please email [antics@ardrossan.sa.au](mailto:antics@ardrossan.sa.au) and these ideas can be presented to APA for consideration.





We have also seen the redevelopment of the cliff top playground. New secure fencing and play equipment have been installed and will certainly be an attraction for locals and visitors alike. This project was completed in collaboration with Yorke Peninsula Council and Ardrossan Progress Association and was opened by Chair Shane Kennedy.

Just in time for School Holidays!



The redevelopment of the World War I Memorial and the old tennis courts is coming along. APA in conjunction with Tidy Towns and local businesses are improving this area with a Memorial Wall, new irrigation and garden. Along side this, part of the fencing has been removed at the old tennis courts on the western end for the installation of the pump track which has unfortunately been delayed in manufacturing and due to arrive and be installed in April of 2023.



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Ardrossan Information Centre & Museum

### **Committee**

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**2022**  
  
**South Australian  
Tourism Awards  
WINNER**

## **October and November**

### **In the Community:**

The Ardrossan Progress Association Committee are very pleased to have a few projects they have been working on becoming a reality.

- We are very pleased that the Information Centre and Museum were awarded winner in the Information Centre Category of the South Australian Tourism Awards. These awards raise the profile of the town encouraging travellers to visit the town.
- The Playground on the clifftop has been replaced with a new playground which has play equipment for all ages and abilities. APA thanks the Yorke Peninsula Council for making it possible to complete this project this year by donating two thirds of the cost of the project.
- Work on the World War One Memorial Garden has started with the walls now being built and the irrigation installed so planting holes can be dug for the plants. The paths and borders will be replaced once earthworks are complete.
- The pump track which will be placed on some of the old tennis courts near the World War One Memorial Garden will be arriving in Ardrossan in April if all goes to plan.
- The twelve Flagtrax systems are installed on light poles in the main street.
- APA will be painting some murals in town this December in the lead up to the 150-celebration year. The committee have decided to start with 3 murals in areas which will make an impact on people visiting Ardrossan.

**In the Caravan Park:** We are very pleased to be able to say that the Ardrossan Caravan Park was awarded the winner of the Caravan Parks Award in the South Australian Tourism awards. We thank Brett and Tania for all the work they put into this award and into developing the park this last year.

The Caravan Park has welcomed new managers – Sonya and Shane Fowles who start the 1<sup>st</sup> December. We thank Brett for all the work he and Tania did while they were here and wish him the best in the future.

We look forward to December and the Christmas and New Year holidays which will bring many visitors to Ardrossan.





Hello, we're Sonya and Shane, and we're the new managers here at Ardrossan Caravan Park. We recently moved here from Edithburgh Caravan Park, where we too were managers. We love the Ardrossan community as a few years ago we had a caravan site here, we are eager to develop our relationships with locals and tourists who come to this picturesque location. Looking forward to assisting you with your stay at the park and witnessing you make wonderful memories of a lifetime.

Sonya enjoys baking in her leisure time and spending time with her granddaughter while Shane enjoys participating in marathons. He recently finished the Sydney marathon while raising money for the Starlight Children Foundation. Feel free to stop by the park if you are passing by and say hello!



Caravan & Holiday Parks



Ardrossan Caravan Park

Supported by



A final message from Brett "What a special night at the South Australian Tourism Awards picking up the gong for the Best Caravan Park in this great state...."

A beautiful tribute to Tan for all her amazingness and hard work"

Onto Sydney for the National Awards!



# Ardrossan Area School

Respect. Creativity. Excellence.

## Motor Neuron Disease (MND)

### Fundraiser

At the conclusion of Term 3, our school fundraised money for the MND Foundation in support of a local family who lost their much-loved wife, mother and grandmother, Cheryl Ferry to motor Neurone disease in December 2021. Her family, The Magoos's Crew, have crossed the Simpson Desert riding a push bike, where the funds they raised were donated directly to the MNDSA Foundation. Melissa, a former AAS student, and Daniel also visited our school early this week, where we presented her with the cheque from our fundraising efforts.

We had a successful fundraising day, where students had the opportunity to wear their Big Freeze Beanies. Toasties and cupcakes were available for lunch, lolly jar guesses and zooper doopers also available for purchase. Thank you to Drakes who kindly donated supplies for the toasties and Suzie Hicks for her generous donation of zooper doopers and jellybeans, as well as those who made monetary donations. Thank you also to all families who supported the event along the way. In total we raised \$610. It was a fantastic end to the term, with students thoroughly enjoying the day.

**Isabelle Teakle President SLG**

On Monday, Week 2, the 3/4 and 5/6 classes came together because we had some people that were going to talk about MND. Daniel brought his bike that he rode 500km in 5 days to raise \$10 000 all up for participating in the race. He rode all the way to Birdsville and had to ride through small, red and big red which is red boggy sand with big sand dunes. He brought his bike with him for us to see. One of his hand brakes broke so he had to take it off. During the fundraiser they had water breaks that they had to stop at to keep hydrated. Daniel told us that he had to drink at least 5 or 6 bottles of water each day. Daniel and Mel (his partner) said that Daniel would have done the race in 2021, but they had to postpone until 2022 because of COVID-19. Mel's Mum had MND so they told her they would do it for her. Unfortunately, she passed away before they could do the race, but they knew they had to still do it anyway. Thank you, Daniel and Mel, for sharing your story with us. **Layla Black and Abby Elsworthy - Year 5/6**







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## Year 12 Student Leaders' Reception at Government House

Each year, for almost 30 years, the Governor of South Australia has hosted a reception to acknowledge Year 12 student leaders from schools across the State.

Calvin Perrie and Kimberly McKibbin represented AAS at this reception during the October holidays.



## Zoo Snooze

In Week 1 of Term 4, the 3/4 and 5/6 classes went to the Adelaide Zoo for our school camp. When we got to the zoo we sat on the grass and ate our lunch. Then we split into classes and went for a walk around the Zoo looking at all of the animals. We saw Wang Wang the Panda, and one of the Zoo guides told us that Funi might be pregnant! After the walk around the Zoo we went to the Education Centre and met our tour guide called Nikki. We did an activity called Zoo Olympics where you had to try and beat animal statistics in groups of 5. One of the challenges was a staring competition. Did you know that snakes never blink?! Each challenge card had a challenge and a fact. After the activities we had sausages and patties with salad for dinner and then an ice-cream cone for dessert. After that we went on a night walk around the Zoo and saw all of the nocturnal animals and the Lion and the Tiger. After the night walk we watched a movie called The Outback and then went to bed. We really enjoyed our time on camp.

## Abby Elsworthy and Layla Black - Year 5/6



## Farewell Year 12s

Congratulations to our 2022 Year 12 students: Sienna Bond, Kimberly McKibbin, Calvin Perrie, Megan Purnell, Nathan Rowe and Emma Whittaker. These students were celebrated in their last official school assembly as students, with the celebration culminating with our Reception to Year 2 students farewelling them with high fives and well wishes. Although formal classes for these students concluded early Term 4, their hard work and commitment continued with our Year 12 students

remaining on site to complete final assessments and to sit examinations. This year we had ten examinations occurring onsite and we wish them all the best. We look forward to further celebrating the achievements of our year 12's during their Graduation Dinner on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November and the achievement of all students during our AAS Awards Ceremony and AAS Performance Evening held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

## SAPSASA Cricket representatives

Congratulations to Seth Colliver and Ethan Hewitson on their selection in the SYP SAPSASA Cricket team. They played in the State Cricket Carnival held in Adelaide on 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



# ARDROSSAN CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

DECEMBER 23RD

MUSIC BY  
CALEB RAYMOND



## Parade starts at 6pm

Prizes Include:

- Best Decorated Bike
- Best decorated scooter/skateboard
- Best decorated gopher
- Best Decorated float
- Best Girl under 10
- Best boy under 10
- Best girl over 10
- Best boy over 10
- Best Shop window display
- Best Home Christmas Lights

TAKE YOUR PHOTO WITH  
FATHER CHRISTMAS

\$5 FOR A RIDE OR  
\$15 FOR A WRIST BAND TO RIDE  
ALL NIGHT  
\$5 TO HAVE YOUR FACE  
PAINTED

BAR AND FOOD STALLS

ENTER A CAR OR FLOAT IN THE  
PARADE

## Ardrossan Santa Trail

10am to 4pm  
Monday 19th to  
Thursday 22nd  
December 2022

\$2 per participant

Starts at the Ardrossan Visitor  
Information Centre & Museum

For children under 13 years



# Ardrossan Heritage Museum News



The Museum is thrilled to be a **winner in the 2022 SA Tourism awards** in association with the Visitor Information Centre. Volunteers in both areas have earned well-deserved recognition for their ongoing efforts. Congratulations!

468 people have visited the Museum between June and September and two interstate coach tours have been through in October. Visitors enjoy learning about the history of our town and its district and often comment favourably about the variety of exhibits on display. From agricultural machinery to objects that were used in everyday life, there is something to interest everyone! Visiting children are very enthusiastic about the Museum quizzes and the little ones have fun colouring while sitting in the old-fashioned school desk.



## the FASHION SHOW

2023 is a special year for Ardrossan and the Museum will be involved in many activities throughout the year. Special displays in the Museum are planned at different stages of the year and some of the existing exhibits will be used in the October street parade.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023** will be a special day. The Museum will be hosting an entertaining parade of clothing covering the period from 1873 to 2023. The planning is well underway in the capable hands of our resident “wardrobe mistress” Wendy Lambert and her band of helpers. The event will be held in the Soldiers’ Memorial Hall and tickets will be available soon.

Ardrossan Museum is open daily (except Christmas Day and Good Friday) from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Entry is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Entry is free for National Trust members. Volunteers assist visitors to learn about Ardrossan’s history. If you would like to become a volunteer please tell staff in the Visitor Information Centre or call Brenda on 0418 804 297. You will be very welcome!

# CAROLS BY THE SEA

ARDROSSAN APEX PARK  
WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER

MUSIC & FOOD FROM 5.30PM • CAROLS FROM 7.45PM  
+ FIREWORKS & SANTA



RAISING FUNDS  
FOR THE CFS





## Light Church

I love Christmas, I never used to growing up but somewhere along the line I have embraced it fully. Perhaps it's my kids, since late October my eldest Myra wakes up each morning and asks if it is Christmas yet? It is also a time for Christians where we remember the meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus. A message of peace, love and joy. My prayer for you is that this season is full of peace, love and joy.

It has been an exciting couple of months for our church. Light Church Ardrossan has moved! We now meet in the Ardrossan Uniting Hall at 24 Fourth Street Ardrossan. We have met in the Town Hall for the past four years and on Sunday November 6th we made the move. For years now we have been setting up and packing down every Sunday. We would also hire the town hall when available throughout the week for our numerous mid week groups. This new facility enables us to leave everything setup, our groups such as mums play group, youth, prayer, seniors and ladies can all meet in the same space. The facility can be used for pastoral care, supporting people and any other potential ways to bless our community. We still meet at 2pm, have a kids program and coffee after the service. All are welcome!

We are so excited to have our first Carols By the Sea in Ardrossan on Wednesday December 21st at the Ardrossan Apex Park. From 5:30pm we will have food vans and some local artists to sit back and enjoy. Father Christmas will pay a visit before carols begin at 7:45pm, with the night ending in a fireworks display. Throughout the night there will be an opportunity to donate to the local CFS. Carols By the Sea is a fun community event, to gather together and celebrate Christmas. We would love to invite the community to come along, bring a chair or a rug and enjoy the night.

Ps Ben Braund

## Ardrossan Community Library Opening Times



### **Library Christmas Holidays**

Closed Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

Reopen Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Phone 88374134

We wish you and your families a very

Happy Holiday Season & a Peaceful and Safe New Year.

### **During School Term**

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 3:30pm

Saturday - 9:00am to 12:00pm

Sunday - Closed

### **School Holiday**

Monday - Closed

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30am to 3:30pm

(Closed from 12:30pm to 1:00pm)

Saturday 9:00am to 12:00pm

*Closed all Public Holidays*

Free WIFI and internet available

Phone 8837 4134



## ARDROSSAN FREEMASONS

### LODGE 150

Ever thought what it takes to become a  
Freemason?

Being a brother to each other?

Have any thoughts? Interested?

Want to know more?

We meet on the third Monday of each month.

Please give us a call

Hank Hill : 0409 699 896

The Ardrossan Freemasons Lodge, continues to support the Ardrossan Area School with the presentation of eight Christmas hampers for distribution to those in need.

The presentation was made to the Principal, Margaret Roads, by the Master of the Lodge Brother. Fred Schenck along with Bob Hart, and distributed at the discretion of the school. Charity is one of the main ideals of the Ardrossan Lodge together with the Freemasons Foundation.



#### **Advertorial**

#### *Ardrossan Home Hardware - Change of Ownership*

In September we took over the reins from Shane & Kathy.

We'd like to thank Shane & Kathy for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the shop, and the local community over the last 14 years. They opened the shop in January 2009. It started as a completely empty store and they have built it up significantly since then.

They won Store of the Year in 2010, 2011 & 2012 & the shop has seen many changes over the years, and more recently rebranded from True Value to Home Hardware.

You will continue to see both Shane & Kathy working in the store, however hopefully with more free time for them to do the things they love.

We look forward to continuing the business and servicing the local community.

Jake & Beck Kennedy

*Thank you to the community for their support since the change of ownership. We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.*



The Ardrossan brigade has been on the less busy side the last few months but a few of you may have heard the truck sirens going off on Monday nights. That has been for our Burn over training. This is a training that we do every year before the fire danger season. It is designed to keep our members safe if the fire gets too big for us and coming straight at the truck, and we cannot drive away. It is a requirement for every active fire fighter to do each year.

As of 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov the fire danger season has begun on Yorke Peninsula so, please check with council and the CFS website with what you are allowed to do. The CFS have also now adopted a new Fire Danger Rating (now called Fire Behaviour Index – FBI for short) system which consist of only four levels. They consist of Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic. If the FBI is forecasted to be extreme, it is expected to be a total fire ban so please stay up to date.

Recently we have had some wild weather and it has meant that we have had to help the SES who have been run of their feet. We are always there willing to help the SES and have had to do that with tree downs and the old sandbagging to help protect from flood waters.

A big congratulations to our captain who in the past month he and his wife have had a baby girl. Congratulations Peter and Mel Cook.

We will be having our annual Christmas hamper raffle again this year and would like to advise people that tickets are again for sale around the town and get in quick as the tickets are limited.

The quiz night was a huge success. Thank you to all who attended and to those who organised it. I would also like to congratulate the winners of the night well done.

Last Antics I asked how many volunteers we have, and the answer is we have around 13,500 state-wide.

I would like to take this time to wish farmers a safe harvest and to everyone one else a Safe and happy holiday season and remember to be safe on the roads.

Green Helmet

## ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

**Prepare now:**

[clear around your property](#), [pack an emergency kit](#) and [know your closest Bushfire Safer Place](#).

**Plan ahead:**

[do your 5-minute bushfire plan](#) and share it with loved ones today,  
and [plan for all your pets and livestock](#).

**Stay informed:**

check the [fire danger rating](#) each day and [stay informed](#) using more than one source of information in case a fire starts near you.

For more information visit - [www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare/](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare/)



## Ardrossan Watch SA

Hello everyone.

Welcome to Summer!?! We are all left with the question as to what it will be like!

Now we are coming up to a busy time this month with holidays, family gatherings and Christmas, so let's all enjoy, and stay happy and healthy. Please keep an eye on our neighbours to make sure they are okay and safe.

One of the things we need to start thinking about now is preparedness for summer. Yes, we have had much more rain than normal, and most things are lovely and green, but it won't take long to dry out. With all that growth around us, fire becomes a concern. We all remember how close danger was to us in 2019 across a large part of this side of the Peninsula and we know how windy it can be here too, so let's take precautions.

This is the time to start being fire safety conscious and clearing out gutters, cutting down long grass (and removing cuttings), and trimming trees. Also remove burnable materials just laying around such as old paint tins, mulch, inflammable materials etc. Ensure hoses are at ready access both at front and back of the house.

Also, put things of importance in a fireproof box and have it "ready to go". We have collated a list of some things to do and have prepared to take with you.

**Important documents** (can also have them recorded on a USB)

**Medication**, scripts and any other essentials

Fire blanket(s) and extinguisher in the house and in the car.

Make sure phone is charged at all times, have the charger too Water and essential supplies in the car and torch and handheld radio, batteries.

Make sure pets have identification on them in case they flee or are scared.

**AND** discuss with all family members and have a bushfire plan of what to do "in case".

For now though, here is wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and **MERRY CHRISTMAS**.

Do enjoy and here's hoping that 2023 brings us all better times as 2022 has certainly been testing for many.

Our next Watch SA meeting is **on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7:00 pm at the Meals on Wheels rooms**.

Please join us as we would love to see you.

Regards Judy Goedecke

### **Contact Numbers**

**Emergency** 000

**Police all non emergency** 131 444

Ardrossan Police 8837 3017 may be diverted if office not manned

Watch SA coordinator Judy Wright – 0413 952 708

Safety products – Nic Marsh - 0409 670 712



## ACCOMMODATION

Ardrossan Cabins	8266 9009
Ardrossan Caravan Park	8837 3262
Ardrossan Hotel Motel	88 373 008
Highview Holiday Village	8837 3399
Royal House Hotel/Motel	0480 258 202

## ARTS

The Grainstore Gallery	0429 851 610
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## BEAUTY/BARBER/HAIRDRESSERS

Envy Hair Lounge	8837 3585
Hong the Barber	0406 521 336
Lyn Oster's Hair Design	8837 3331
Nail Design By Zoe	0401 707 892
Vanshell's Hairdressers	8837 3265

## BUILDING/MANUFACTURE

Ardrossan Earth Moving	0427 373 410
Ardrossan Engineering	8837 3041
Bourne Engineers	0429382 238

Concrete & Landscaping Solutions	0410 034 272
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Craig Locksmith	1800 720 350
HE & EH Hollitt P/L	0438 846 275
Leaney Locksmith	0457 345 150
Peninsula Glass, Aluminium	0408 082 610
Pinnacle Homes	0451 822 258
SR Haggerty Contracting	0429 389 002

Peninsula Home Improvements	0402 270 326
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Yard Builders	0418 839 632
YP Cabinets	0312 467
Yorke Peninsula Carpets	8837 4100
Watos Welding, Fabrication	0447 863 880

## CELEBRANTS

Abby Buckley Celebrant	0409 830 927
Trevor Graham	0417 869 408

## CLEANING/GARDEN

Ardrossan Garden Services	0429 492 818
Car Detailing	0488 101 568
ENJO	0437 235 662
Live Clean	0416 170 571
Nick's Mowing & Garden	0409 696 431
Right Touch Cleaning	0407 139 564
Wizard Window Cleaning	0422 905 946

## COMMUNITY

Ardrossan Community Library	8837 4134
Ardrossan Newsagency	8837 3478
Ardrossan Fine Meats	8837 3122
BP Roadhouse	8837 3552
Care in Motion	1300 132 932
Disability to Ability	0435 787 559
Fraser Ellis MP	8832 2455
Drakes	8831 8000

Statewide Financial Planning	0407 319 291
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Tim's Taxi's Ardrossan	0447 770 012
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## DINING/BEVERAGE

Ardrossan Chinese Meal	0426 393 320
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Ardrossan Seafood & Schnitzels	0466 238 638
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Ardrossan Bakery	8837 3015
Ardrossan Cellars	8837 3510
Emoyeni Wines	0408 841 164
Mei's Kitchen	0411 672 243

The Coffee House	8837 4068
Wheatsheaf Hotel	8800 4107
Wilma's on the Yorke	0459 199 973

## ELECTRICAL

ICMR Electrical	0421 924 519
Teakle Electrical	0409 999 682
N.J. Brind Electrical Solar	0418 216 074

Yorke Electrical	0448 055 097
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## FASHION

Bella Yorke	8897 0249
Creative Aussie Holdups	8837 3777
J28	0428 288 832

## GREEN

Live Clean	0416 170 571
Organic Disposal Initiative	0411 573 774
The Green Economy	0427 227 275
ENJO	0437 235 662

## HEALTH/ THERAPY

Alison Neilson Osteopath	8837 3837
Ardrossan Mobile Massage	0480 221 638
Balance and Flow Massage	0480 221 638
Core Health & Nutrition	0418 820 730
CYP GYMJAMS	0400 020 294
Massage by Sasha	0429 846 041

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# DECEMBER 2022

## WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>ACMS - 9am</b> Next to RSL	<b>Tidy Towns - 9am</b> Next to RSL <b>Bingo - 2pm</b> Ardrossan Community Club <b>Ladies Golf - 9am, 18 holes</b>	<b>Men's Social Golf - 12pm</b> 12 holes	<b>ACMS - 9am</b> Next to RSL <b>Craft - 9:30am</b> Uniting Church Small Hall	<b>MISFITS - 10am</b> Uniting Church Small Hall <b>RSL - 5pm</b> Happy Hour, 6pm - Meals	<b>Golf - 12pm</b> Open to all <b>Bingo - 12pm</b> Port Clinton Community Club	<b>Light Church- 2pm</b> Ardrossan Town Hall

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Santa Trails Starts - 10am to 4pm		5:30pm Carols by the Sea				
26	27	28	29	30	31	



# JANUARY 2023

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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Australia Day</i> Community Club Breakfast	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

**HEALTH/ THERAPY**

Advanced Physio Solutions	8825 2862
Misfits	8837 3045
Reflexology Foot Massage	0407 974 287
Stacy Keating Fitness	0408 843 683
Therapeutic Masseuse	0422 578 408
Weight Watchers	8837 3596

**HOME**

The Patchy Affair Studio	0418 891 601
Ardrossan Home Hardware	8837 4233
Regional Profile Cutters	0427 763 905

**MEDICAL/EMERGENCY +**

Ardrossan Alliance Pharmacy	8837 3177
Ardrossan Health Centre	8837 3069
Ardrossan Dental Services	8837 3069
Ardrossan Hospital	8837 3021
Ardrossan Medical HQ	8837 3837
Coast Guard	8248 4994

**Emergency, Police, Ambulance, Fire \*\*000\*\***

Lifeline	131 114
Police	8837 3017
RAA	131 111
S.O.S. Yorkes	0421 020 579

**MECHANICAL**

Ardrossan Motors	8837 3309
Ardrossan Auto Centre	0417 859 471
Coast Road Motors	8837 3202

**Ardrossan Area School 8837 3025****Ardrossan Kindergarten 8837 3284****PAINTING**

J. Williams Painting/Decorating	0406 698 205
Dale Treloar	0430 087 713

**PEST CONTROL**

Turner's Pest Control	0439 887 179
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**PETS**

Nails to Tails	0419 322 092
Vet to You	8853 7273
YP Vets (Kadina)	8821 3350

**PLUMBING**

Toby Simmons Plumbing	0408 828 533
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**REAL ESTATE**

Elders Real Estate	8853 7018
First National Real Estate	0418 825 673
Ray White	0427 519 628

**SIGNS**

Ink & Thread Creative / Just Shear	0407 178 339
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**TOURISM**

Museum and Information Centre	8837 4195
YP World Travel	0400 224 608

**TRADES & SERVICES**

Ardrossan Motors Towing	8837 3309
Ard. Undercover Lock Up	0412 832 300
Prompt Handyman	0407 923 012
Team WISS Agronomy	0429 859 416
V. Freer Photography	0407 713 255
Wheare Transport	8837 3083
YP Custom Computers	0467 283 997
YP Self Storage	0427 313 083
Mick the Plasterer	0421 416 639

**COMMUNITY ORGANISATION CONTACT DETAILS**

Organisation	Contact	Organisation	Contact
<b>Men's Shed/Tidy Towns</b>	Kevin Betterman 0477 812 533	<b>Community Club Bingo</b>	John Roots 0418 836 020
<b>Hospital Auxiliary</b>	Bev Sparrow 0437 990 814	<b>Embroiders Guild of SA</b>	Suzanne Bigmore 0402 639 168
<b>Garden Club</b>	Rosemary Jolly 0488 785 202	<b>RSL Club</b>	Jen Martin 0499 036 415
<b>Bingo</b>	TBA	<b>Ardrossan Museum</b>	Brenda Bowman 0418 804 297
<b>Misfits</b>	Dawn Phillips 0408 899 730	<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>	Nic Marsh 0409 670 712
<b>Craft Morning</b>	Barbara Gray 0421 404 992	<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	Wendy King 0409 881 726
<b>CWA</b>	Jane Hanf 0428 851 181	<b>Port Clinton Comm. Club</b>	8837 7103
<b>Scrapbooking/ Card Making</b>	Jan Hodson 0400 088 131	<b>Light Church</b>	Pastor Ben Braund 0402 782 735
<b>Ladies Golf</b>	Daph Davey 0418 818 322	<b>Care in Motion</b>	1300 132 932
<b>Men's Social Golf</b>	Bruce Dolman 0418 845 642		



# **Friends of Park Terrace and Esplanade Reserves**

## **Parklands Grassland Project Update**

Recently some requests have been received for up to date information on the parkland reserves project including timing of slashing and fire risk.

The overall aim of the project is to conserve and restore the coastal reserves/parklands adjacent Park Terrace east of Bridge Road and Esplanade north to Tiddy Widdy Road. This area contains the only good quality area of native grassland which originally covered almost all of the original Ardrossan township and nearby areas in 1873. The cemetery is an area of original woodland.

The grassland area has been identified as an area of Iron-grass grassland which is protected under the Commonwealth Biodiversity and Conservation Act as a critically endangered plant community in South Australia. About 90 native plant species have been located in the reserves which makes the area of major interest for natural science study and an asset for the town.

A lot more history and detail is contained in the Management Plan for the area which can be read on the web by searching on “Ardrossan Grassland”. We will be active next year with signs and activities highlighting the site as part of Ardrossan 150 celebrations.

The project started with a Management Plan completed in June 2021. The main outcomes related to strategies for weed control – including declared weeds Gazania, Bridal Creeper and Boxthorn plus environmental weeds Onion Weed, Galenia, Sage, Scabiosa, garden lilies and Golden Pallenis and grassy weeds such as wild oats. Management recommendations included increasing height of slashing and not slashing in spring to encourage native plants to seed and reduce seeds of weeds.

The area is managed with support from Yorke Peninsula Council and local volunteers, with grant support from Northern & Yorke Landscape Board and Coast Protection Board. Slashing has continued on the site edges in all seasons and central conservation areas except during spring.

Weed spraying has reduced the cover of all target species. The wonderful rain this year has produced the best growth of native plants for many years. Take the chance to walk the site.

With the excellent season we have an opportunity to harvest seed from the area for the first time. The seed could be used to sow areas that have been depleted of native plants or have reduced diversity. Seed harvesting will occur over the next 3 weeks or so as seed matures and weather permits. Slashing of the main areas will then occur again.

**Fire risk.** Managing fire risk is important. One of the advantages of native plants compared with annual weeds is that most native species take advantage of soil moisture and summer rain to remain greener during the fire season. Native species produce less burnable material and can help to lower fire risk. While the plants can look dense from the road, take the time to walk through the site and observe the greenness of plants and the relative cover of the ground compared with more weedy areas such as some areas along the cliff tops.

Get in touch to get more information. Volunteers to assist the project are also welcome.

Kind regards

Adrian Shackley  
Secretary Friends of Park Terrace and Esplanade Reserves  
[finniss@bigpond.net.au](mailto:finniss@bigpond.net.au)  
0429004363.



It is with mixed emotions that I write this report, as this will be the last report I write for Antics as I have tendered my resignation effective 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2022.

The challenges of being responsible for ACH have become increasingly difficult which is the job, but meeting compliance in both, aged and acute standards, staffing shortages, budget restraints and how can we forget COVID has been a tough gig for all involved with ACH. It gives me great pleasure to state that ACH has survived all these challenges, so if there is a good time to leave and take the next step in my life - this is the time.

There has been so much that has happened over the past 12 months, and I am happy to present to you our achievements.

Love them or hate them, audits and assessments are the only way to prove that you are providing the best person-centred care to our consumers and we have a “Top Notch” facility to match the required need.

The challenge that we have at ACH is that we are an independent stand-alone site, and even though we are small in size and numbers, we still have to meet the same compliance as the bigger players, together with our management team and the Board we have managed to achieve 3-year status in all areas.

We have also meet 100% compliance in food and safety, tri – annual fire and safety and financial audits – so for a team of 5 in management, this is a huge accomplishment.

To meet compliance, it is critical to move with technology. In aged care we have online programs, ‘Person Centred Software and Medsig’ which were pivotal in achieving compliance in aged care, our strategic plan has identified that we are needing to do the same for our acute services.

ACH is not alone experiencing staffing shortages and at times the gaps in the roster have been hard to fill. The main reason for the shortage for us is the decline in international staff – which of course is due to COVID lockdowns. We have also had the unpreventable retirements, pregnancies and staff relocation due to life style. We are actively trying to recruit staff, and now the hurdle is finding accommodation for them.

Our biggest success in recruitment is our affiliation that we have with the Ardrossan Area School. We have employed 5 students who are working in the areas of kitchen, maintenance and personal carer.

It is a breath of fresh air to see young faces, the residents love having them on site and the commitment to work, especially in a health environment is something that their parents should be extremely proud of. We are sure happy to have them.





I would like to acknowledge registered nurse Alison Black who retired after 40 years. Her knowledge and compassion to nursing is some that is hard to replace and she is definitely missed. This is what is amazing about ACH - is the years of service that staff give to us. Maria Hollitt has worked here for 45 years and we have 30 staff with over 10 years of continuous service. Leanne Hicks was acknowledged for 30 years, but sadly Leanne passed away suddenly in June this year, a great enrolled nurse who knew her stuff who is also missed.

Our acute services have been a hot topic of discussion and what is the future of our A & E service? This service is a high priority for our hospital to continue and remain. The issue for ACH is the funding and sourcing of medical doctors who can provide this service. In Ardrossan we have been very lucky with the support and loyalty that both Dr Babu and Dr Stanley have given us over the many years – many a life has been saved.

The reason why it has all changed is that we are no longer able to access the same service as we have done for many years sharing the on call with Maitland Hospital. However both the YNLHN and our Board are working at both local and state level to negotiate how we can fund this service and by speaking to all parties, including our doctors and ACH, the main statement is “this service needs to continue”.

We are still providing acute care services, with on call doctors Monday to Friday 8am to 8 pm. Our admissions definitely have been low, but what we are seeing is a growth in our palliative care services, especially end of life care. We are seeing many people from all over the Yorke Peninsula request our services, we are just so proud that we can provide such respectful and dignified care.

Aged Care is obviously our core business and when we have external agencies visit our home the general comment is that they ‘love the feel of our place – it is homely, the smell of freshly cooked meals, the hearing of laughter from everyone’. With the aged care environment being heavily monitored and criticised, it is wonderful to hear these words.

Dinham cannot move forward without the wonderful donations that we receive to buy all the extra items that we need to function. We are so grateful to receive donations from deceased estates, community clubs and the wonderful Hospital Auxiliary who donate on a regular basis. This money truly makes a difference.

We also need to mention the amazing **community support**, from our volunteers each day - the hands and nails helpers, walking groups, bingo, art and craft, and our very own garden angel Anne Hinspeter.

As you are aware, we have sold our dental practice to Dental Outreach. We are still owners of the building, and Dental Outreach lease the space. This decision was not made lightly, we didn’t want to lose this service to our community, but as in nursing, finding a qualified dentist was becoming increasingly difficult to achieve. As dental was not our core business we felt that dentists should run the dental practice. We respect that there has been teething problems but Dental Outreach is a professional organisation that wants to provide a successful service.



What a 12 months, what an amazing seven years at truly the best job I have ever had. I thank all the people and families that I have cared for and trusting me in your most vulnerable moments, those memories will be with me forever.

I would personally like to thank Doug Barton for giving a very novice EO/DON the opportunity to have this wonderful work experience, you are a great mentor and I thank the Board for your support through the good and the bad.

Staff at ACH are amazing, they come to work to make a difference and they really do, you have all survived the hardest 2.5 years and if you can get through this you can get through anything. Special thanks to my left-hand person, Narita Stone. When you like to spend money and have nice things like I do, you need to have a good finance person behind you, we are a great team and we made a difference.

“To do what nobody else will do, in a way that nobody else can, in spite of all we go through; is to be a nurse.”

Always in Nursing

Jodie Luke  
Executive Officer/Director of Nursing

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YP AUDIOLOGY	8821 3355
“PHYSICIANS SA” ENDOCRINOLOGIST – DR NARSING LADDIPEERLA	8363 0244
COLORECTAL SURGERY – DR ANDREW LUCK	8267 3355
“WINDSOR HEART” CARDIOLOGISTS – DR VINCENT GOH & SUJITH CHACKO CARDIAC SONOGRAPHER	7092 2760





# ARDROSSAN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY & OP SHOP

The Auxiliary has had a very busy period in the Op Shop and continues to flourish for the benefit of our local hospital. Good management by the Committee and its Management Team, willing volunteers, generous donors and a steady stream of customers all contribute to its ongoing success.

Despite recent fluctuating temperatures and weather conditions, volunteers have changed stock from winter to summer and with **Christmas** just around the corner there are some great bargains on offer – Christmas cards, wrapping paper, bags, boxes and decorations, all at Op Shop prices!

Readers may be aware that our local MP Fraser Ellis is collecting signatures on a **petition** to present to Parliament. The petition is requesting a thorough overhaul of medical and health services in our region. Better health services are vital for everyone in our area, residents and visitors alike, so please add your voice and sign the petition when you are in the shop.

**Opening hours** for the Op Shop remain at 9.00am to 4.00pm from Wednesday to Friday. Opening times for **Saturdays have been changed** and are now 9.00am until 3.00pm.

**More volunteers** are always welcome. If you would like to join as a volunteer for a few hours each fortnight please contact Jan (0408 810 152) or Kate (8837 3239) or call in to the shop and let staff know.

All money raised goes directly to Ardrossan Community Hospital.

The Auxiliary thanks the community for its support and wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.



## ***Left:***

A gorgeous Cuckoo Clock that has been donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Op Shop

## ***Below***

Vintage vanity brush and mirror set beautifully displayed





**Ardrossan Community & Mens Shed**

Ardrossan Community and Men's Shed  
4 West Terrace, Ardrossan  
Kevin Betterman,  
C/- PO Box 44 Ardrossan, SA, 5571  
hone: 0477 812 533

As usual, we've been keeping busy. We try to do lots of different things that we can make and find things that will raise us some money to carry on with our work. We have undertaken some rather large projects for our little group that have been successful and continue to look at whatever we can do to continue with this. These include the manufacture of the Osprey nest frames and restoration projects like the Jetty trolley for Edithburgh. They often test our abilities beyond what we have attempted before.

With the many and various backgrounds and skills that abound in our members working experience, we have been able to come up with some innovative solutions to achieve what we started out to do. Some things have had unexpected success, well beyond what we had thought. We unavoidably create a fair bit of offcuts that were going to waste – what to do with this? So, we cut them up into short thin pieces, put them in a bag and decided to sell it as kindling. Now we can't make enough of it during the cold winter months and are always on the search for crates, pallets and pallets to keep up with the demand. Who would have thought. It is pleasing to see the interest and involvement of our people and their dedication and willingness to do whatever work needs to be done, of whatever nature.

We also try to keep up with the times and technology. So have invested in some computerised laser and router engraving machines (called CNC's I've probably spoken of before). We are now able to make and engrave plaques, signs, coasters, make intricate 3D mouldings on all sorts of different things. Whatever we want to make, from one to many, easy to complicated, tiny to large and in-between, we are now learning to do.

Not only do we get to enjoy the variety of things and the company of others as well as to do things that we like to do, but are always learning and keeping our minds occupied. One of the most interesting things is that the men often discuss, off hand and freely, are health related issues. Most of us think that these are only of our own. Not so. The things that the men freely talk about over morning tea, freely and frankly, can only be described as remarkable. The support that they find is of more help and importance than anything else that happens at the Shed. These things are what makes the Shed a great place to go.

We have recently experienced the sad loss of the wife of one of our members, the loss of a long-term member and the son of another member. Our condolences go to Don Waters, the family of Malcolm Higgs and to Dennis Gray. We try to support their loss by assisting where we can with and attending services celebrating their life. Not an easy thing to do but one that the men know would be extended to their own families. Their loss is felt by all our members.

As always, the blokes keep finding new and interesting things to do, take great pleasure in helping the community, their mates as well as themselves. They also always look forward to the Town Market every month where they can sell the things that they produce to support the group and to cook the sausage sizzle and bacon and egg sandwiches for hungry visitors. We encourage you to come have a look and view the many products that we and the other stall holders have on sale.

We'd be pleased to see you drop in any time you like (we are open on Monday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm) and we're sure you'll find it a great experience to be a part of our friendly team, we're all having a great time.

The kettle is always on!





Care in Motion was founded over 25 years ago and today is a sound, highly respected, and reliable organisation that is utilised by thousands of people annually.

Care in Motion is a Not for Profit organisation committed to being a sustainable provider of first choice, meeting quality and safety standards along with the changing needs of our community and environment. Serving the community is at the forefront of everything CiM does. Their transport services and Community Visitors Scheme are available to those who live in the Yorke Peninsula, Barunga West, Copper Coast, and Mid North areas.

They coordinate, broker, or provide appropriate services to our community, enhancing independence and quality of life at home. They employ dedicated staff as well as more than 160 volunteers.

Did you know that you can use their transport service at any age, not just over 65s?

Their Community Transport service empowers people in our community to be socially engaged and to meet medical needs where possible, both locally and across the regions including Adelaide.

Additionally, their Community Visitor Scheme provides friendship and companionship to older people by matching them with a volunteer who will visit regularly and become a friend.

Have you seen their vehicle around town? They have 10 volunteers in the Ardrossan area and a community vehicle that is dedicated to servicing Ardrossan. Their Marketing Coordinator Sally Allen is focused on raising awareness about their services in the community. "In 2021/22 FY our wonderful Ardrossan volunteers gave over 600 hours of their time in transporting people in their community on local/regional trips or to Adelaide. Sally says, "Their commitment allows us to do so much more with limited resources available. We regularly have feedback from transport disadvantaged clients who are so grateful for the service we can provide because of our volunteers." "We need more volunteers so we can keep supporting our community with these wonderful services, join us in volunteering!"

To increase the awareness of their community transport and services which help ensure that our community members are connected and social engaged within their own community, Sally presents as guest speaker to various community groups in the region.

If you would like Care in Motion to visit and present at one of your community groups or organisations or are interested in finding out more about volunteering, They can be contacted on 1300 132 932 or via their website [www.communitycareandtransport.org.au](http://www.communitycareandtransport.org.au)

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## 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS **ARDROSSAN**

Ongoing fundraisers and events are coming up as part of the Ardrossan 150th Anniversary Celebrations in 2023. Currently, there is a Cash Raffle with tickets available now, you have to be in it to win it!

And for all of you last minute shoppers who are looking for a Stocking Stuffer item, why not grab a 2023 calendar from Ardrossan Newsagency, a lovely edition to anyone's fridge.

In addition to all of this, the committee is organizing a Show & Shine for April 16th on the Ardrossan Football Oval. The poster below provides details, along with contact details for enquiries. A large number of other SA Historic Car and Motorcycle Clubs will be receiving invitations, thus providing a wide variety of vehicles to inspect and admire.

All enquiries to Gerald Baird 0408 825 981 or Stephen 'Fernby' Lodge 0418 846 215



1st prize - \$1000

2nd prize - \$500

3rd prize - \$250

**1000 tickets @ \$5 each**

Drawn 16 April 2023

Tickets available from committee members and some local businesses





President:-

Jean England

88373596 – 0408373596

Vice President:-

Andrew Bradbrook

0428233409

Secretary:-

Pat Stone – 0402807954

Treasurer & Auxiliary President

Sandra Klopp 88373141 – 0437817142

The Ardrossan CFS held a quiz night at the RSL rooms on 22nd October. It was a great night and enjoyed by all.

Remembrance Day was on 11th November with a great attendance. Due to the redevelopment of the World War I Memorial next to the Bowling Club, the service was held at the cliff top memorial. A light lunch was enjoyed by attendees back at the club room.

Jen Martin and her teas have been kept busy with numerous catering functions. Most recently the RSL provide lunch and breakfast for a Father Daughter weekend for an Adelaide school group.

The Ardrossan Street Party is on 23rd December and the RSL will have sausages & burgers available. Bar will be open. We will also draw our Christmas raffle that night. Tickets are \$1 each & available at the club rooms. The RSL Clubrooms will be closed from the 24<sup>th</sup> of December and will reopen on Friday 13th January.

We wish everyone a very merry Christmas & happy new year. Stay safe

**\*\*Please note new phone number for Friday night meal bookings dine in or take away.**

Contact Jenny on 0499036415

***Lest we Forget***

# Ardrossan



The ladies of the craft group made over 25 knitted or crocheted rugs over the last few months and these were taken to the Baptist mission for distribution to the needy.

The latest project is to make sets of 4 different size Santa Hats for the Children's Hospital. They are wanting 2000, so we will do our best to help along the way. Easy knitting, 1 ball of 8 ply wool makes 4 hats.

The group is planning exhibits for the 150 years celebration Craft Fair on the June long weekend next year. A display of various items that the very talented ladies make from painting to knitting toys, embroidery, beading etc.

One lady continually is knitting items for the premature babies for the Children's Hospital. There are some lovely items she makes.

Any one interested in coming along on a Thursday morning at 9.30 to the Uniting Church Hall is welcome, maybe for just company and a cuppa & biscuit.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Kath Bradke	0419 845 118
Bruce Cock	0449 766 902
Murray Gerschwitz	0427 805 061
Trevor Graham	0417 869 408
Mike Smith	0409 969 617
Diane Neale	0408 898 611
Howard Hill	8837 3337
Penelope McCarthy	0447 305 472
Vi Mance	0476 579 576
(Thurs & Fri only)	





# Tidy Towns

## Ardrossan

Visitation to our town appears to be on the increase with people coming from all over to enjoy, what we that live, here enjoy every day.

We are though, subject to some quite varied weather conditions. For the past few months, it's been uncomfortably cold and wet. Then conditions changed for a short time and it's been relatively warm. Great for weed growth which we're now trying to get on top of. The upside of this is our garden areas are blooming.

So, we had fewer members attend because of it being too cold and wet, now it has been a bit too warm for others. No happy medium! We must be thankful though that we have not experienced the heavy rains, rising rivers, flood conditions as well as the storms that have been experienced by other areas in South Australia and all the Eastern states. It's hard to envisage what they are going through now and into the foreseeable future.

Recycling of containers has increased as well, a result of increasing visitors to the town and some better fishing conditions. To aid in this, we have had the YP Council do a lot of work replacing pylons on our jetty. An expensive exercise when you consider the many jetties that they are responsible to maintain throughout the Peninsula. We know of many people who are regular visitors to our town from the city and other states as well, to take advantage of our jetty to fish and crab from.

The Memorial Park upgrade is looking very bare presently since we've had to remove a mixture of mulch, gravel, scoria, dolomite etc that has been deposited over the years for various reasons.

Work will pick up soon with an irrigation system being installed to support the over 200 plants that will be planted, that's a lot of holes to dig and fill with decent soil to give them a head start.

Then we must restore the pathways, spread the mulch, do the plantings and then run the dripper pipes to ensure the plants have reliable water supply to grow well. Then the honour walls will have individual plaques and a WW1 history fitted to them. A lot of work, more than we had first thought, and we could do with some help if you've nothing to do on a Tuesday morning.

You may be interested to know that the Park was once the entrance to the then football oval at the southern end of the now garden. The garden began back in the earl 1920's by Mrs Hannah Cairns in honour of her son who was the first Ardrossan man to die in WW1. The present Lone Pine tree was planted on Arbour Day in 1936. Yes, that makes it 86 years old. It was then at most, about 2 feet (60 cm) high – look at it now! So, we've got a very busy time ahead of us, while still trying to carry out the normal works we do around town.

Please consider coming along yourself on a Tuesday morning, it's a good feeling to know you have made a worthwhile contribution to your community. You can find us at the shed from 9:00 to 12:00 every Tuesday morning. See you there?



The Ardrossan Gardening Club met on the first Monday of November the 7<sup>th</sup>. This was after the Melbourne Cup so we decided to have our own Ardrossan Cup. We had 2 races before the main race. The Tiddy Widdy Cup and the James Well Cup.

The Race Course was set up on a table and the members bought a horse and placed it on the track hoping it would be the winner. The top place getters chosen by a spinning top in the centre of the track.

The winner of the Ardrossan Cup was Marlene Houghton. She was presented with a laurel wreath. A 'Cup' in the form of a mug and a potted carnation. We also spoke about what was flowering in our gardens.

To end the meeting, we had a pooled lunch.

The following day, we hosted Warooka Garden Club for a talk on roses by John Bradshaw and then came onto Ardrossan to look at some gardens. We toured the gardens of Thelma Young, Annette Rowntree, Gwenyth Lodge and Barbara Grey along with the Gardens on the grounds of the Ardrossan Hospital. The afternoon finished at Barbara's place followed by refreshments.

The afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Our Christmas Meeting was held at the Home of Barbara Gray on December 5<sup>th</sup>, where we enjoyed a pooled lunch.

The Club recommences following Christmas Break on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February at 10.30am at the Small Hall.

At that meeting, John Bradshaw will be the Guest Speaker and his subject is on growing and caring for roses.

In the September readers digest, there was an article on the benefits of gardening and how working outside can sharpen your mind. It can reduce the risk of heart attacks, control weight, boost the immune system, increase strength and coordination and nourish the spirit.

So come along and join us.



In the 2022/23 Basketball Season, we are focussing on the development of our junior players with an award sponsored by Dave and Colleen Kluske of Ardrossan Newsagency, one of our many local sponsors. These juniors are the future of our Club and it is great to see their skills improving and their confidence growing. Congratulations to the following players.



Ryder Hobbs. It was Ryder's very first game of basketball for East Coast in our U12Boys. Ryder followed through with everything the coach asked of him, he played with passion and positivity and displayed great teamwork.



Riley Wake has been consistent on the court and has been the teams top scorer in most games.

Grace Davey played a ripper game and showed some real grit in her endeavours to get the ball. She created many turnovers with her interceptions and reading of the play. Grace has in the past been somewhat a timid player, but certainly not tonight!



Kobe filled in for Edithburgh when they faced up against his own team East Coast. Even playing against his team mates, he didn't go easy on them, never gave up and played a really great game, lucky for Edithburgh.



Stella Clifford was one of the smaller players on the court, but stood out with her calm, poised and steadfast approach to taking on her opposition.



Jacob implemented drills he's learnt from trainings into his game, which created defensive turnovers and resulted in points for his team. This helped in his team defeating their arch rivals for many years.



# Ardrossan Bowling Club News



## ARDROSSAN BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The Ardrossan Bowling Club advise they were unsuccessful in the 'Outstanding Community Service' category at the recent Clubs SA Awards Night at the Adelaide Oval. We are however very proud of our achievements and the ongoing relationship with our community.



L\_R: President Jim Burgess with wife Helen, Secretary Charmaine Simmons with daughter Holly



Life Member of the Ardrossan Bowling Club and Patron Meg Brown, declared the 2022-23 Season Open on Sunday 25 September 2022.

## THURSDAY NIGHT TEAS

Teas are once again on offer on Thursday nights from 6pm. Meals consist of schnitzels, patties, sausages, kebabs and salads. EFTPOS is available for bar sales only. Friday's Happy Hour from 4-7pm.

All welcome.



We thank Steve Marks and Sue Thomas from SA Ambulance for demonstrating how to use the club's Defibrillator and for giving a CPR update.

*Graham and Shirley*

*Sandercock*

*Honoured...*



‘Dedicating and unveiling the Graham and Shirley Sandercock Memorial seat plaque’.

Julie Hall and John Sandercock unveiled the plaque on the seat donated by the Sandercock Family.



## ***News from the Clubhouse***

The Ardrossan Golf Club held its AGM on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022. We would like to inform the community of our Committee Members and updated fees.

### **Office Bearers for 2022-23 are as follows:**

*President* - Dean Errington

*Vice President* - Michael Parkinson

*Treasurer* - Rikki Parkinson

*Ladies Captain* – Sue Bittner

*Men’s Captain* – Tim Dayman

### **Annual Fees for 2023 are:**

Full Membership \$290

Junior Membership \$45 (with handicap)

Junior Membership (no handicap) \$20

### **Competition days are:**

Tuesday 9am for Ladies,

Wednesday 12 noon for Social 12 holes

Saturday 12 noon for Open competition

Any enquires please phone 88373 653 or email [ardgolf@bigpond.com](mailto:ardgolf@bigpond.com) or check us out on 1Facebook



Winners L-R: Brenton Rowntree, David Adcock, Steven Brown (Vic’s son), Ben Rowntree and Fergus Rowntree.