

December—January '24



Ardrossan Antics

It has been a busy couple of months and it is only getting busier!

In October we celebrated 150 Years since the proclamation of Ardrossan. This was an exciting event for all. Many locals, past and present, helped to commemorate the occasion.

Congratulations to the 150 Years Committee and the other community groups who supported the weekend. We have updates from some of these groups in this edition.



The Pump Track crew have been busy ensuring the new facility is ready for use. It is already a popular afternoon and weekend activity.



December and January are already packed with events for all ages. Look out for more information about these activities in this edition. You can also keep up to date with what is happening by following the APA Facebook group www.facebook.com/ArdrossanSouthAustralia.

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ARDROSSAN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.


October and November Update

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In the Community:

October and November have been a very busy time in Ardrossan with record numbers of visitors through the Visitor Information Centre and Museum. We also enjoyed the very successful 150 Year Anniversary celebrations. The Ardrossan Progress Committee would like to thank and congratulate the 150 Year Committee for all they have done to make the celebrations a success.

The Ardrossan Pump Track is now open for the children in Ardrossan to enjoy. The Ardrossan Progress Committee will continue to work on this area making it more attractive and inviting for people to visit.

In the Caravan Park:

The new Access Villa has been completed and is open for visitors. Ardrossan Progress Association received tourism grant funding from the Australian Government via Austrade towards this accessible Villa. The Villa enables the Caravan Park to offer quality access accommodation to visitors which brings tourism business into town for our community.

The Annual Site Licence holders who needed to move to ensure they were compliant with the fire safety regulations have all moved and have started to reassemble their Annexes on their new sites. The area they moved from has been redeveloped into powered sites for tourism and these sites are open for business and proving to be popular with visitors.

Most Annual Site Licence holders who have work to do on their sites to become compliant with the fire safety regulations have either started or completed the work required. The Association Committee appreciates all the work the Site Licence holders have done to become compliant with this regulation.

Margie Gaisford

Thank you!

We would like to thank Holly Simmons who has been our Ardrossan Antics Editor the last few years. Unfortunately, Holly has recently made the decision to step back from this role. We are grateful for all her time and effort getting previous editions to print.



Ardrossan Area School

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This term we have welcomed ten Kindy students for their **2024 transition to school**: Hudson, George, Luna, Layla, Harriett, William, Charlie, Talia, Ayla and Henry have enjoyed their transition and our current Reception/Year 1 students have welcomed them into their classroom and showed them the ropes of school life.



Thank you to our School Captains Isabelle, Lily and Mikayla, our Music Captain Serenity, Miss Glazbrook and Mrs Roads for representing AAS at the **Remembrance Day Service**. Serenity performed, unaccompanied, an amazing performance of the Australian National Anthem. Isabelle delivered the Acknowledgment of Country and Isabelle, Lily and Mikayla laid a wreath of behalf of AAS. Thank you to Pat Stone and the Ardrossan RSL sub-branch for inviting our students to take part in the service.





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Yorke Peninsula Schools Concert Band:

Congratulations to all the students, staff and community members who performed in the YP Schools Concert Band Showcase on Thursday 9th November. It was a fantastic showcase! We are so grateful to Debbie Schwartz for her dedication and commitment to providing the opportunity for students across YP.

Another wonderful opportunity for our students was the YP Band Tour which arrived at AAS on 22nd November. Our Junior Primary and Kindy students' thoroughly enjoyed participating!

A huge congratulations to our AAS students who are part of this program, Anastasia, Isabelle, Serenity, Mikayla, Macey and Isabelle! We are proud of you. Thank you to our families for your support of this program.



Farewell to our Year 12s

Last day of school for our Year 12 students was Friday 3rd November!

Their day started with a breakfast with their parents and staff, cooked by some of the Year 11 students. In the afternoon we held our farewell assembly.

Friday 17th November we celebrated our 2023 graduating Year 12 class with a dinner at the Ardrossan Hotel. This was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the completion of 13 years of schooling with students, parents and staff and acknowledge each student for their individual contributions to our school community.

We wish Anastasia, Mitch, Caitlin, Elisha and Jorja all the best for their future endeavours.



**ARDROSSAN AREA SCHOOL
COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

**SUMMER
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**



ENGINEERING 101

with LEGO WeDo 2.0 Kits

FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY

10am–12noon



<https://www.trybooking.com/CNHUH>

DECORATE READY FOR SCHOOL

with Diamond Art Stickers and Vinyl Labels



FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY

10am–12noon

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNHUI>



Maddi
Kelsey

Bookings Essential—limited spaces for each session!
Activities are suitable for Junior School students—5–12 years.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note sessions may be cancelled if bookings are low.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com

or by calling the Library 8837 4134



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www.libraries.sa.gov.au

School Term Hours

Monday– Friday
8.30am—3.30pm

Saturday
9.00am—12noon

Sunday
Closed

Holiday Hours

Monday
Closed

Tuesday– Friday
8.30am—3.30pm
(Closed 12.30-1pm)

Saturday
9.00am—12noon

Sunday & Public Holidays
Closed

Christmas & New Year Closure
Sunday, 24th December
through
Monday, 8th January 2024



The Library was the place to be today (10th Nov). With outside temperatures above 39°C, students, staff and community members enjoyed being able to browse and relax in the cool. We were told by a student that as we were able to work in an air conditioned building we must be "Living the Dream".

The Library will be closed over Christmas and New Year.

Last Day to Borrow:

Saturday, 23rd December

Closed:

Sunday, 24th December
through

Monday, 8th January

Open Again:

Tuesday, 9th January 2024



We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Stay safe and take time to relax with family and friends.

We look forward to seeing you again in 2024.

We are excited to be running Holiday Activities again in January.



Join us for Engineering 101 with Lego WeDo 2.0 Kits. These were a huge hit in July so we are bringing them out again.

Children have fun following step by step instructions to build a machine which they can then code to move or make sounds. The racing cars which used sensors to start and stop were a highlight.

www.trybooking.com/CNHUH



Get creative and organise your belongings with Decorate Ready for School.

Children can create their own Diamond Art Stickers to personalise their school books or make detailed vinyl labels to make identifying their lunch box or drink bottle even easier.

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Please note bookings are essential and will close one week before the scheduled session time. Sessions may be cancelled if booking numbers are low.

Keep an eye on our
Facebook page
www.facebook.com/lArdrossan
to stay up to date.



Tips when using the LibrariesSA app



Available for Apple & Android. Search for 'Libraries SA' in



Logging in to the app

Select **Sign in here** and log in with your library card number (starts with 'X0' or 'D0') and PIN number.



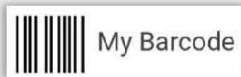
Managing your holds

To **Suspend** or **Cancel** a hold or **Renew** an item (extend its due date), visit the **My Account** area.



Use your phone as a library card

Rather not have to carry your library card with you wherever you go? Once you are logged in to your account, your device can display your library barcode, card number and name if you select **My Barcode**. This option appears at the bottom of the screen when logged in.



Scan the barcode of a book, DVD or CD to see if it's available at the library

Select the **Scan a Barcode** option from the menu. This should activate your device's camera. Position your camera so the barcode is shown on screen (with a book, use its 'ISBN' barcode).



Ensure the **red line** that appears on the screen extends across the barcode. When the barcode is recognised, it will instantly be searched for on the catalogue.



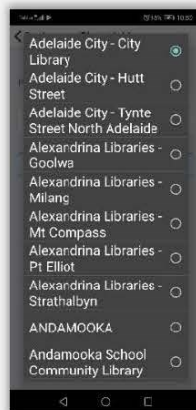
Searching, placing a hold & choosing your pick up location

After logging in to the app, use the **Search Catalogue** box to search for items.



When you see an item you'd like to borrow, select **Place Hold** to start the process.

You can select the pick up location for the item – just tap on the default library name that appears under **Pick up location** to bring up the list of all locations, as shown right.



Select **Place Hold** again to confirm you wish to place a hold on the item.

Advanced search options

When searching, you can further filter the results, including: **Limit to** (by particular library), **Format** (book, eBook, DVD etc.), **Search on** (title, author, subject etc.)

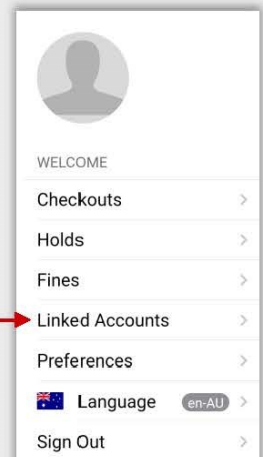
Note: By default, the **Limit to** search results are limited to your library service. To expand the search results to all library services across SA, tap the 'X' symbol as shown to right.



Linking library accounts

By connecting the library accounts of other family members on the app, you can manage their accounts on their behalf. This includes being able to manage their holds and renew items for them. Note: you'll be prompted to enter the library card numbers and PINs of the accounts you'd like to link.

To access this feature, visit the **My Account** area, select **Linked Accounts** and then tap **+ Add**



ARDROSSAN

CRABBIN' COMPETITION

FRIDAY, 26TH JANUARY 2024

**ARDROSSAN JETTY & BEACHES
GULF ST VINCENT**

**Registrations from 9am
@ the Jetty Car Park**

**Final measure by 5pm
*male Blue Swimmer Crabs only**

**Sausage Sizzle &
Presentations
5.30pm
@ Ardrossan Town Square**

**ENTRY:
\$5 / person
or \$15 / family**

**Many
Prizes**

**Multiple
Categories**

More info: Ardrossan Visitor Information Centre - 8837 4195



HAVE A VERY SAFE & MERRY XMAS

Hi Everyone. Here we are with our last article for the year.
Christmas is nearly on our doorstep, and the end of another year is close.
It will be busy times for many, with holidays, shopping, gatherings and celebrations.
BUT, please take care and be aware of things happening around you.

I have compiled some tips for making your holiday period safer, so please have a read:-

Home Security – be vigilant about locking doors, windows, sheds and vehicles.

- if going away, have your mail held and ask trusty neighbours to keep check.

Scams – be aware of texts, emails, phone calls that could be scammers wanting your information.

- don't click on links you are not sure of. Hover your mouse over the link to see if it is safe.
- don't give your personal info out. Ring your bank etc to confirm the caller is legitimate.

Suspicious - take notice of any suspicious persons, or anyone loitering.

They may be "casing" properties. Report if need be.

Internet – Be aware when on the internet and don't be tempted by pop-up ads.

- Be careful what you put on Facebook etc. Too much info can be useful to the bad guys.

Passwords – Have passwords for your mobile and computer. Change on a regular basis.

- Install a security programme on your computer.

Children – Be aware of what your children are doing on the internet. You don't know who lurks in the background sometimes.

On the Road – If you are on holiday, drive safely, keep things out of sight where possible, lock your vehicle, caravan etc at all times and make sure you keep family/friends up to date re your location.

Please have a great time over Xmas and New Year.

Hoping it is safe and happy, and good times spent with family and friends.

AND make sure your neighbour or someone alone is going okay.

Our next meeting is not until the 21st February 2024 at the Meals on Wheels rooms at 7:00 pm.
We would love to see you there, plus our group is getting smaller. We really **do want** to keep going!
Thank you. Best Regards - Judy Goedecke

Contacts Nos:

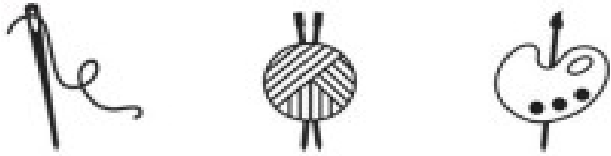
Police 000 in emergency General 131 444 Ardrossan 8837 3017 (may divert if not manned)

Watch SA Coordinator – Judy Wright – 0413 952 708

Safety Products – Engraver, Invisible pen, number plate screws etc – Nic Marsh 0409 670 712



Ardrossan



crafts group

The Ardrossan Craft Group are continuing to knit and crochet rugs which are given to the needy. Now we have put together about 35 bags of basic items and children's things for the ladies of Yorke Peninsula who are currently having a hard time. It is great to see the variety of gifts that have been purchased to hopefully brighten up the days of these ladies and children. Especially at this time of the year.

A Christmas lunch for the Craft Group will be held at the Hotel during December. There is usually a break of only one or two weeks over the Christmas/New Year before we all return. Anyone who would like to come along to the Uniting Church Hall from 9.30 - 12 noon every Thursday for a coffee & biscuit or even just have a look and chat, would be welcome.

Barbara



THE OP SHOP

Supporting the Ardrossan Hospital

Well, "**Ardrossan Celebrates 150**" weekend has been and gone and what a great weekend it was. We take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in making it such a successful event and The Op Shop volunteers thoroughly enjoyed being part of all the festivities. Including decorating our float, being part of the parade and wearing our beautiful vintage dresses. We loved it so much, we wore our costumes all day while serving in the Op Shop which was very, very busy.

We have now changed the majority of our clothes from winter to summer and have some really lovely summer dresses, blouses, shoes etc all ready for those Christmas parties. And on the subject of Christmas, our shop also has a wide selection of all things Christmas - decorations, trees, t-shirts, cards, wrapping paper, toys etc, so please come in and check out our special Christmas table.

Of course, we have Christmas earrings & brooches & a big range of beautiful jewellery that would match perfectly with your new Christmas outfit!

Don't forget that our volunteers in the furniture section can assist with collections and deliveries but you will need to come into the shop between 9am & 12 noon, Wednesday to Saturday, when one of our men can help you.

At present we cannot accept any more single bed mattresses but all other mattresses are welcome. They must not be stained and must be in very good condition. A reminder, please DO NOT leave items at our front door when we are closed.

Don't forget to click on our Facebook page and check out the many other items we have for sale in our shop.

On behalf of all the Op Shop Volunteers, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all again in 2024.

Ardrossan Rocks

Come and listen to 'Stoney' from 6pm to 8pm

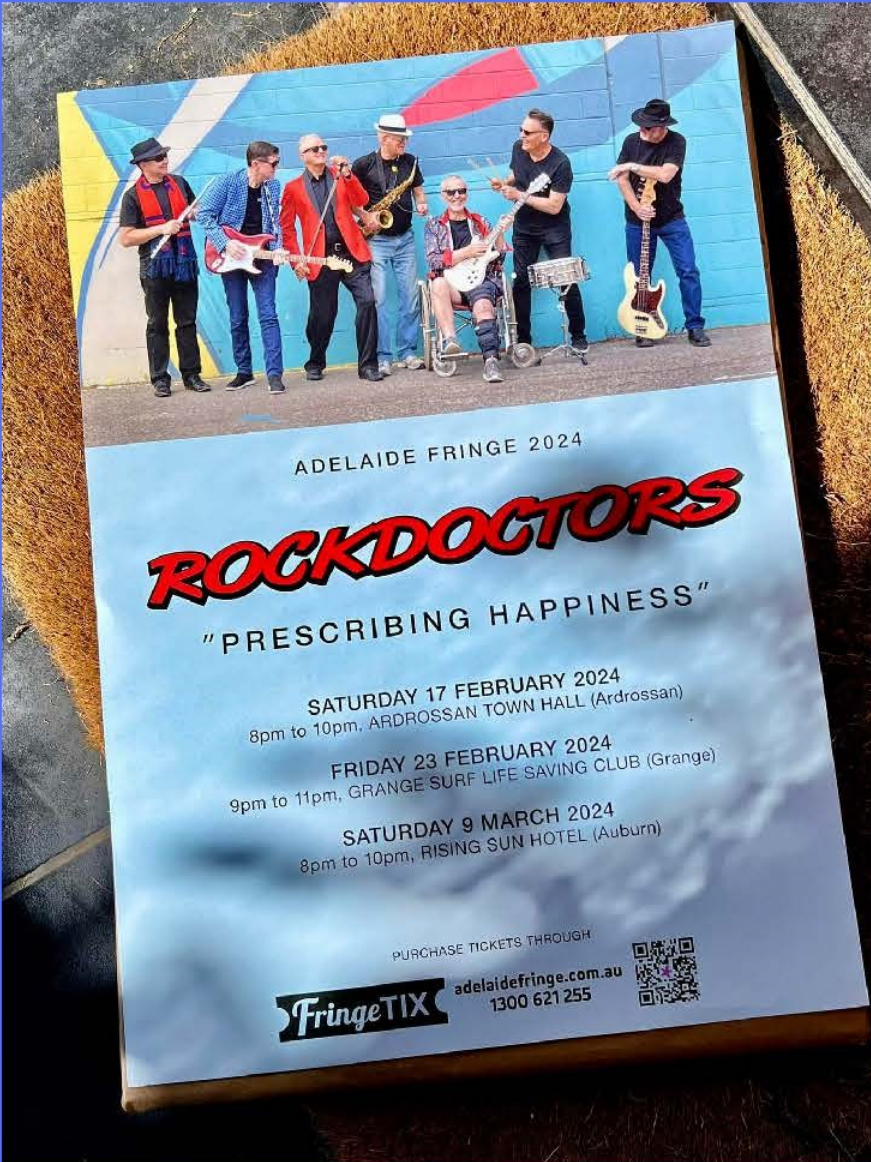
Food for sale from 6pm

Bar open from 5.30pm till 10.30pm

Rockdoctors 'prescribing happiness' from 8pm till 10pm

Food and Bar provided by
Ardrossan Sports and Recreation

Book online at FringeTIX - Limited tickets available



ADELAIDE FRINGE 2024

ROCKDOCTORS

"PRESCRIBING HAPPINESS"


SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2024
8pm to 10pm, ARDROSSAN TOWN HALL (Ardrossan)

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024
9pm to 11pm, GRANGE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB (Grange)

SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2024
8pm to 10pm, RISING SUN HOTEL (Auburn)

PURCHASE TICKETS THROUGH

FringeTIX adelaidefringe.com.au
1300 621 255





Ardrossan Community & Mens Shed

Ardrossan Community and Men's Shed

4 West Terrace, Ardrossan

Kevin Betterman,

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home: 0477 812 533

Much has happened over the last 2 months or so and they're all good things.

Of great pride for us was the restoration of the Edithburgh Jetty trolley which was recently unveiled along with the absolutely amazing metal draft horse now displayed in Edithburgh's main street. If you get the chance, it's well worth the trip to have a look at the achievement that their Progress Association and Museum has been able to make. We went along to the opening and the town was packed.

Along the same lines we were chuffed to be able to construct a replica draft horse for our own museum that was included in the 150th Celebrations parade. It's now in the museum if you missed it. Tested our abilities I must say.

The celebrations were amazing as well. The efforts of the organisers were just marvellous, and it was great to see the town and visitors come along to this great event. Our congratulations go to all involved in this, just wonderful.

Our shed extension is going along well with the building itself up to a lockup stage and we're now starting to do the internal fit-out. This is going to take some time to get it to where it needs to be. Everything costs money, and that doesn't come easy. We always knew this would be a staged project, but at this point we're ahead of construction schedule and just need to find the money over time.

We've included the construction of a disabled toilet so that we can cater to more than just our active members. That's not cheap and involves a lot of compliance issues along with extended supply and wastewater needs, but we'll get there eventually. Luckily, we have a lot of experienced people from all sorts of backgrounds which allows us to do as much as we can ourselves, with the added benefit of teaching others how to go about using tools and materials to build things.

We were successful in a grant application from the Yorke Peninsula Council Community Grants Scheme that has allowed us to purchase some useful equipment that will aid in our work. This is much appreciated and goes to prove that the Council does a lot more than just roads and rubbish and is always helpful whenever needed.

We recently had an optometrist from the Sight for All organisation come along and do a presentation on 'Diabetes and Your Eyes'. The blokes were enthralled and learn a great deal of useful information presented in an understandable way by eye health educator Dominique Birbeck.

Last month we went to the Mallala Men's Shed to participate in a training course put on by the Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA), appropriately branded as 'Shed Mates'.

The event was supported by the Black Dog Ride. This group of bikers holds an event twice a year throughout Australia. Each time thousands of riders often travel over 3,000 kilometres for the 3-day event (the latest being held in Alice Springs). Since 2009, they have held 100 events raising over \$1,800,000 to help in awareness of mental health issues, primarily focusing on depression and suicide in men.

The course was primarily provided to aid Men's Shed committees with recognition and provision of strategies to address member wellbeing such as positive culture, mental and physical health promotion, risk minimisation, support, stigma reduction and to remain connected and communicative.

The event presenter has been heavily involved in dementia awareness before joining the team at the AMSA and spoke about his experiences and vast knowledge on this subject. It was extremely interesting since most of our blokes think (because they forget a few things) that they've got this horrible ailment. They all blame their occasional lapses in memory on suffering from this. It turns out that most of their problems are just caused by the old age syndrome that comes to all of us with time. But we must all be aware of this issue and recognise the developing symptoms of dementia in ourselves and our Shed mates.

So, we've got a lot to learn and a great deal of work to do to help ourselves, and ultimately our community ahead of us. But that makes what we are trying to do worthwhile.

We are open every Monday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. You can drop in any time you like and we're sure you'll find it a great experience to be a part of our friendly team. The kettle is always on!

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2024 ARDROSSAN ART DISPLAY

FRI 29 - SAT 30 MARCH
GOOD FRIDAY—EASTER SATURDAY

sponsored by



ARDROSSAN
progress association



ARDROSSAN GOLF CLUB



Ham & Turkey Day

Saturday 16th December 2023



AMBROSE COMPETITION



INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Names in by 11:30am for 12.00 noon start
HANDICAP LIMITS: MEN 22 LADIES 34



Members - \$20/head includes tea
Non-members - \$30/head includes tea



Drinks can be purchased on the course

Plenty of prizes to be won!

For further information contact

Tim Dayman: 0400 907 571

Dean Errington: 0476 892 426

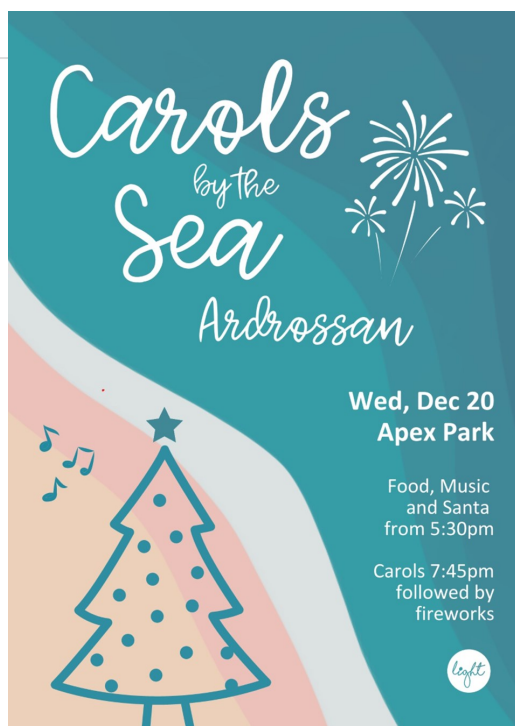




LIGHTCHURCH.CO

At Light Church we love Christmas and we are so excited to celebrate with the community! Great events and initiatives already exist in the Christmas Street Party and Santa Trail. We will have a Christmas Eve service at 10am in the Uniting Church hall. All are welcome. We will have carols, kids program and a Christmas morning tea!

We are so excited for Carols by the Sea 2023! With food vans, live carols, local artists, face painting and fireworks! Wednesday December 20th, from 5pm at Ardrossan Apex Park! We would love to see you there!



Calling all Labradors and Golden Retriever enthusiasts!

Are you passionate about dogs and ready to dedicate your time to one of our beautiful dogs? Do you revel in endless puppy cuddles? Are you eager to contribute to raising and training a dog whose ultimate purpose is to make a positive impact on people's lives? If so, we're seeking expressions of interest from families interested in joining the M&M Companion Retriever Guardian Home Program. A guardian home is more than just a forever home; it's a loving sanctuary for a dog carefully selected to be part of our breeding program while enjoying life as a cherished family pet. Our goal is for the dog to feel equally loved in both homes, experiencing the maximum amount of care and attention. Contact us on 0422 056 563 to find out more. Please note that only the most suitable applicants will be selected, as they become an integral part of our doggie family.

Serena Lynch

M&M Companion Retrievers



Companion
Retrievers



150 Years Dressing of the Graves



Chair, Jan Hanf, is pictured holding the banner.

Ardrossan Banner designed by SACWA 77 years ago. It has gone to SACWA Archives. Photos have been taken as we go digital. The branch uses modern technology at meetings for all business.

A new branch banner has been made by Daphne Gosden. This beautiful banner is displayed at branch meetings.

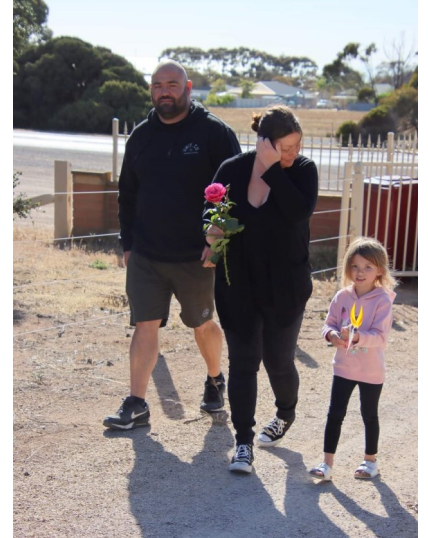
Our meetings start in February.

A GREAT PROGRAMME FOR NEXT YEAR

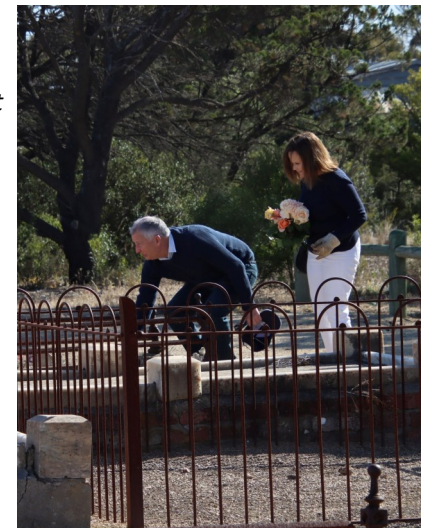
Editor Jose Patrick



Flowers at the Cemetery gates were left by the Ardrossan SACWA branch for people to put on the gravestones of loved ones.



The public were thankful for the flowers left by the Ardrossan SACWA.



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ACCOMMODATION

Ardrossan Cabins	8266 9009
Ardrossan Caravan Park	8837 3262
Ardrossan Hotel Motel	8837 3008
Highview Holiday Village	8837 3399
Royal House Hotel/Motel	0480 258 202

BEAUTY/BARBER/HAIRDRESSERS

Envy Hair Lounge	8837 3585
Hong the Barber	0406 521 336
Lyn Oster's Hair Design	(08) 88373331
Vanshell's Hairdressers	8837 3265

BUILDING/MANUFACTURE

Ardrossan Earth Moving	0427 373 410
Ardrossan Engineering	8837 3041
Bourne Engineers	0427 028 494
Concrete & Landscaping Solutions	0410 034 272
Creative Aussie Holdups	8837 3777
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
Yard Builders	0418 839 632
YP Cabinets	0488 312 467
Yorke Peninsula Carpets	8837 4100
Watos Welding, Fabrication	0447 863 880
Anderson Electrical	0457 683 339

CELEBRANT

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GREEN

Live Clean	0416 170 571
Organic Disposal Initiative	0411 573 774
ENJO	0437 235 662

COMMUNITY

Ardrossan Area School 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
Tim's Taxi's Ardrossan	0447 770 012

DINING/BEVERAGE

Ardrossan Chinese Meal	0426 393 320
Ardrossan Seafood & Schnitzels	0466 238 638
Ardrossan Bakery	8837 3015
Ardrossan Cellars	8837 3510
Emoyeni Wines	0408 841 164
The Coffee House	8837 4068
Wheatsheaf Hotel	8800 4107
Wilma's on the Yorke	0459 199 973

ELECTRICAL

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Teakle Electrical	0409 999 682
N.J. Brind Electrical Solar	0418 216 074
Yorke Electrical	0448 055 097

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Whelm Collective	0408 323 052

DECEMBER

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ACMS - 9am Next to RSL	Tidy Towns - 9am Next to RSL Bingo - 2pm Ardrossan Comm Club Ladies Golf - 9am, 18 holes	Men's Social Golf - 12pm 12 holes Weight Watchers- 9am @ RSL	ACMS - 9am Next to RSL Craft - 9:30am Uniting Church Small Hall	MISFITS - 10am Uniting Church Small Hall RSL - 5pm Happy Hour, 6pm - Meals	Golf - 12pm Open to all	Uniting Church 10am - Pg 19 Light Church- 2pm Ardrossan Uniting Church

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3 Ardrossan Bingo @ 2pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Ardrossan Golf Club's 'Ham & Turkey Day'	17 Ardrossan Bingo @ 2pm Judging of the Christmas Lights
18 Santa Trail	19 Santa Trail	20 Santa Trail Carols by the Sea @ 5.30pm	21 Santa Trail	22 Santa Trail Street Party @6pm	23	24
25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Library opens	10	11	12 Children's Activities in the Library	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Children's Activities in the Library	20	21 Ardrossan Bingo @ 2pm
22	23	24	25	26 Crabbing Competition RSL Dinners	27	28
29 School Resumes	30	31				

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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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

POST OFFICE

8837 3020

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
Fifth Street Pilates	0408 137 798

HOME

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

**Emergency, Police,
Ambulance, Fire**

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MEDICAL/EMERGENCY +

Ardrossan Alliance Pharmacy	8837 3177
Ardrossan Health Centre	8837 3069
Ardrossan Dental Services	8837 3069
Ardrossan Medical HQ	8837 3837
Coast Guard	8248 4994
Lifeline	131 114
Police	8837 3017
RAA	131 111

HEALTH/ THERAPY

Ardrossan Mobile Massage	0480 221 638
Balance and Flow Massage	0480 221 638
Core Health & Nutrition	0418 820 730
CYP GYMJAMS	0408 851 338
Massage by Sasha	0429 846 041
Studio71	studio71ardrossan@gmail.com

PAINTING

Jamie Williams Painting/ Decorating	0406 698 205
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PEST CONTROL

Turner's Pest Control	0439 887 179
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PETS

Nails to Tails (Maitland)	0419 322 092
Vet 2 You (Port Vincent)	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

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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MECHANICAL

Ardrossan Auto Centre 0417 859 471
Coast Road Motors 8837 3202

EDUCATION

Ardrossan Area School 8837 3025
Ardrossan Kindergarten 8837 3284

TRADES & SERVICES

Undercover Lock Up 0412 832 300
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
YP UAV & Drones 0401 702 463

COMMUNITY & SPORTING ORGANISATIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

GROUP	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER
Misfits	Dawn Phillips	0408 899 730
Ladies Golf	Daph Davey	0418 818 322
Mens Golf	Bruce Dolman	0418 845 642
Community Club	John Roots	0418 836 020
Bowling Club	Charmaine Simmons	0438 373 267
Football Club	Greg Wheare	0438 374 135
Netball Club	Chloe Brown	0423 695 599 or 0411 675 305
Cricket Club	Scott Bockmann	0427 519 628
Tennis Club	Marie Gorden	0400 068 779
Men's Shed & Tidy Towns	Kevin Betterman	0477 812 533
Hospital Auxiliary	Judy Foster	0409 287 264
Garden Club	Rosemary Jolly	0488 785 202
Ardrossan Craft Group	Barbara Gray	8837 3668
Community Club Bingo	John Roots	0418 836 020
Embroiders Guild of SA	Brenda Bowman	0402 639 168
RSL Club	Jean England	0408 373 596
Ardrossan Museum	Brenda Bowman	0418 804 297
Neighbourhood Watch	Nic March	0409 670 712
Meals on Wheels	Wendy King	0409 881 726
Port Clinton Community Club		8837 7103
Light Church	Pastor Ben Braund	0402 782 765



CHAIR OF THE BOARD – ARDROSSAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Ardrossan Community Hospital is a small, almost unique facility, that has survived for over 100 years --- almost entirely on community support.

This is something we have always been extremely proud of... and rightly so.

Our facility has effectively given successive governments a century-long, free ride when it comes to providing any health services in our community.

But unfortunately, you will see from my report that we have finally reached the stage where we just can't continue supplying necessary health services on our own -- and that nominal subsidies from any Government are no longer the answer.

The list of organisational and financial obstacles and expectations we face on an almost daily basis has become insurmountable for us to deal with on our own.

Accordingly, the Board has been negotiating at length with consultants, the Yorke and Northern Local Health Network (YNLHN), our local MP Fraser Ellis, the SA Health Department and Minister Picton in an attempt to find an acceptable and sustainable solution for the provision of health services in Ardrossan.

We have assurances our community won't be abandoned. That there will be health facilities and services in Ardrossan --- but the delivery of them and the precise scope of them will have to change.

Thankfully there seems to be good will on all sides as there is such a lot to work through.

That said, I can still stand proud, to stress that despite everything, our determination to deliver high quality care has not changed.

Even in the face of all the challenges thrown at us, we have met all the new aged care reforms such as the increase staffing minute requirements, having an RN on site 24/7, wage increases, increased governance obligations and we've met all the quality indicators. We have made numerous improvements in our policies, procedures and our risk management.

Despite all these difficulties I am pleased to say that we have managed to remain compliant throughout the year. We obtained a 4-star aged care rating and we've ensured that the care given to our residents has not been compromised.

It's been a really, really, tough year. Only my fellow Board members, plus our CEO Narita, and our DON Georgina know just how hard it has been. I sincerely thank them for their tireless efforts.

I would like to wish the Board, Management, Staff, residents and the wider community a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Margaret Tomsen
Chair of the Board



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - ARDROSSAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

This is my first report to you as the CEO after being appointed to the position in November 2022.

The last year has been a continuation of dealing with the changing and challenging world of aged care along with being a private hospital seeing many choose not to take up private health insurance. Couple this with staff shortages in both the Nursing and Doctor areas, along with the ongoing uncertainty with Covid which all have affected our operations.

So, it is with a heavy heart that the Board and Senior Management have had to make the difficult but necessary decision to close our accident and emergency (A&E) and acute services effective Monday 13th November 2023 until further notice.

We are also in discussions with another provider regarding the Aged Care services, however it is business as usual for now.

Operationally we have invested a lot of time in consolidating our policies, staff structures and responsibilities, quality systems and meeting the endless accreditation requirements of both the acute and aged care sectors. All this, with minimal staffing to achieve and maintain this.

I am happy to report that we have gained accreditation in the aged services until 16 June 2025 and for the acute until 10 January 2025. This was a great relief to the Board, Management and staff.

The financial and resource environment is now very challenging with the ongoing fallout from unpredictable staff availability, impacts of government changes to funding, relentless workforce cost and wage increases, other increases such as superannuation, accreditation costs, insurances, Workcover, utilities, resources and food. In addition, we have had pressures on our ageing infrastructure requiring updating or replacement

especially with our Internet and information technology (IT) infrastructure and software environment. The new government 200 minutes of care rule, 24\7 Registered Nurse requirement and star ratings for every facility has meant an upscale in our staffing to meet these targets and a larger salary impost. New sector and EBA pay rises have also had to be managed and funded.

Some good news, in 2023 we celebrated some special staff milestones:

40 years of service Karen Beck and Karin Heinrich

30 years Corrine Jacobs

20 years Sharon McInerney

10 years Rebecca Perrie and Louise Hollitt

5 years Janine Mullins

Congratulations to you all for your support and dedication to ACH.

Volunteer involvement is crucial to the wellbeing of the people we provide for, and we thank you all for the time that you have and do give to our residents. I would also like to say a very big thank you to the volunteers that work at our local Op Shop. The Op Shop raises much needed funds to assist in providing furniture replacements, IT structure, medical programs etc. ACH would be lost without this group. Thank you all again.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Directors, Executive Team, Management and all ACH staff working in all areas for their support and understanding throughout another challenging year in health and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for Ardrossan Community Hospital.

Take care everyone and have a wonderful festive season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Narita Stone
Chief Executive Officer



Ardrossan Community Hospital

Would like to invite you to come and try volunteering

We need you: Can you spare some time

weekly, fortnightly or monthly

We would love you to come and

spend some time with our residents

For further Information:

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Why not come and join us, we are a friendly bunch,
who love to meet new people.

No vaccinations required.

Carols by the Sea



Ardrossan



**Wed, Dec 20
Apex Park**

Food, Music
and Santa
from 5:30pm

Carols 7:45pm
followed by
fireworks



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FREEMASONS

South Australia & The Northern Territory

Within the Ardrossan community we have one of the most active, benevolent societies making a quiet but dignified difference to improving the lives of others.

Can you guess who it is?

From our very beginning in Ardrossan (1929) up to the current time we have supported many causes. E.g. Our school with book prizes, made considerable donations to improve and update equipment in our hospital, provide hampers to the needy at Christmas and just recently sponsored the big box kites at the sesquicentenary. These are just a few examples of local causes that have been supported.

During December we will again be conducting a wheelbarrow raffle to raise funds for the purchase of Christmas food hampers for the needy in our community. Our ticket sellers will be outside the supermarket and your support will be appreciated.

The answer to the question is Freemasonry. A fraternal organization which had its beginnings in medieval times in Europe and in South Australia from 1884.



Our core values are brotherly love, relief and truth. We meet once a month at the Lodge Hall in Fourth St. If you would like to be part of this fraternal organisation, or just want to know a bit more, then please contact any Freemason you may know, or contact Hank Hill.

Hank Hill

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Terry McCumiskey



ARDROSSAN



What a happy couple of months.

We, the members, grew many seedlings /plants / bulbs for the public to take and appreciate on the 150th Celebration weekend. I do hope they are being loved and cared for and are growing well for you. This was a great exercise. Thanks to our President Gwenyth Lodge for the idea.

We also participated in the parade. What fun! Gwenyth starred on her gopher decorated with flowers and foliage from her garden. The 96 year old Morris truck performed well under the weight of flowers and foliage. Members Barbara Gray, Geraldine Cameron & Maggie Pullen enjoyed the ride. Other members rode in style in an open top Valiant.

Melbourne Cup meeting was fun, with the running of our own cup. We had heats to have the Grand Final between Thelma Young (Geraldine did the honours here) and June Blaschek. The winner was June Blaschek with the prize being a cacti garden compliments of Gwenyth. This was followed by a lovely lunch.

Our trip to Clare was cancelled due to extreme heat. We will reschedule for possibly autumn next year.

The Ardrossan Garden Club sends best wishes to you all for the festive season and hope your gardens grow well. See you all in 2024.

Photos of Gwenyth Lodge and 96 year old Morris truck with Barbara Gray, Gerry Cameron and Maggie Pullen.





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Jean England: 88373596 – 0408373596

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Robert Klopp: 0437 817 043

Secretary:-

Pat Stone: 0402 807 954

Treasurer & Auxiliary President

Sandra Klopp: 0437817142

This year we have had some new members join us.....we welcome them and we hope that they will enjoy being involved at our club. It's nice to have some new faces and we hope that they will join in and help the "old members" keep the club 'up and running' in the future. We need your SUPPORT.

We were pleased to serve morning tea to the members of the S.A. Police band on the day of the street parade during the weekend of the Ardrossan 150th. celebrations. We entered a float in the parade - Thankyou to all the helpers who put it together. We opened our Clubrooms for visitors to come in for a 'cuppa' or a beverage from the bar and were pleased to have so many come in to relax for awhile and to have a look at our rooms and displays.

Recently we have renovated the Bar area..... Thankyou to Y.P. Cabinets for their co-operation and work to make the improvements. It doesn't look much different but there is more room for the workers behind the bar. A glass washer has been installed and a new till has been added. With two new bar mats on the servery top and Laurie's painting on the back wall, it looks great now and it works well.

Remembrance Day was a very windy day.... but a very pleasing crowd attended the Service which was held at the Memorial Garden. President, Jean England, welcomed all present, Reverend Christine Smith presented a "Prayer of Remembrance", and Robert Klopp gave an address on the Battle of Beersheba that took place on 31st. October, 1917. Afterwards wreaths were laid by members of the community.

We thank the Ardrossan Area School students for their involvement in the day's proceedings especially the singing of the National Anthem. Everyone was invited to the Club for a light lunch and refreshments after the Service. Thankyou to all the members who helped during the day.

Christmas is not far away now and as usual we will set up our hamburger and sausage sizzle stall at the front of the Clubrooms on the day of the Christmas street parade22nd. December. The bar will be open so we would be pleased to have you call in for some "Chrissy Cheer".

The Club will be CLOSED during January.... and will reopen on Friday, 26th January, 2024. Happy New Year to all.

LEST WE FORGET.

Sandra Klopp.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ARDROSSAN VISITOR
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is looking for volunteers

Could this be for you?

Contact Margie for more information—(08) 8837 4195



150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

ARDROSSAN

What a fabulous weekend we had for the Ardrossan 150th Anniversary Celebrations 27-29 October 2023.

Celebrations kicked off on Friday 27 October with the sold out Gala Dinner at the Town Hall. 170 guests enjoyed a delicious 3 course meal catered by our wonderful Ardrossan Angels and enjoyed entertainment from the Loose Cannonz group that highlighted some of our rich history. Simultaneously, a Family Movie Night was held at Apex Park where approximately 100 people enjoyed a screening of Tom and Jerry, complete with popcorn.



Unfortunately Saturday Mother Nature decided to contribute some iconic Ardrossan wind but it didn't stop the crowd from turning up for the Ardrossan 150th Street Parade with an estimated 2000 people lining the street to watch. We were privileged to have the South Australian Police Band lead our Parade which brought a real festive atmosphere to the street. A vast array of floats and vehicles participated in the Parade, representing our history, businesses, clubs, organisations and families with over 40 different groups being represented. Following the conclusion of the Parade our Town Fair commenced. Crowds enjoyed a historical display, market stalls, food vans, entertainment, amusements and children's activities.



During the Town Fair a commemorative plaque was unveiled by Rob Hogarth and a commemorative quilt made by a local quilting group. The day concluded with a Concert at the Town Oval. About 400 people enjoyed sets by the Ardrossan Area School Band, locals Caleb Raymond and Fermby Lodge before headline act the Swamp Donkeys closed out the evening.



Sunday was a much more relaxed day with a combined church service in the morning followed by morning tea and a floral display. The highlight of the day was the Simec Picnic Lunch in Apex Park. A variety of food vans were available with entertainment on the stage and lawn games in the park. The clifftops were buzzing too with horse rides, vintage car display and an impressive kite display by the Adelaide Kite Flyers Association.

The Ardrossan 150th Anniversary Celebrations Organising Committee wish to thank each and everyone of you who attended and supported the Celebrations. An extra big thank you also goes to those who helped or contributed to the Celebrations. Your help was very much appreciated and we couldn't have pulled off what we did without your contributions.

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121. Ardrossan's silos were first opened for receivals on 26 November 1952 and was filled to capacity by 6 January 1953. 88,043 bushels of wheat were delivered in one day.
122. Mr Lawrie Greig was awarded the District Council of Yorke Peninsula Citizen of the Year Award at an Australia Day ceremony in 2011. Some of the community groups Lawrie has been involved with include Community Transport, Neighbourhood Watch, Tidy Towns, Meals on Wheels and the Uniting Church.
123. The current CFS station was opened on 6 April 1997. Cr Malcolm Thomson, past Chairman of the District Council, acted as Master of Ceremonies and Mr Robert Hogarth, past Captain and Life Member, unveiled the plaque and declared the new station open.
124. Skipper of the Ketch "Fleetwing" Captain John Leask was crushed in an accident on the Ardrossan wharf in January 1898 and died while under operation in Adelaide.



125. Ardrossan's first Ambulance Unit was a Holden Panel Van stationed at the Ardrossan Fire Shed, dedicated at a service held on 30th November 1969.
126. The Ardrossan Community and Men's Shed won one of six awards in the Community Category of the 2022 National Men's Shed Awards.
127. Ardrossan resident and local pistol shooter David Porter proudly represented Australia at the Sydney Olympics in 2000.
128. In August 1935 it was decided to make the Ardrossan Bowling Club Easter Tournament an annual event and to this day it is a highlight of our bowling calendar.
129. The Ardrossan Community Hospital Auxiliary Op Shop was first opened in 1999 and operated from one small room in the Westpac building (now Ray White).
130. The Ardrossan Physical Fitness Class operated from 16 July to 25 October 1940. The Class was formed in an endeavour to promote physical fitness and preparedness during "this time of national crisis"(the Second World War).
131. The Ardrossan Rubbish dump was first located on what is now the No. 14 golf black located behind the RSL Hall.
132. On Wednesday 2 December 1903 Mr. P. Allen, M.P., officially opened the Ardrossan tennis club's new court. A strawberry fete in aid of the club was held, and £15 was raised.
133. Eckersley Engineering in Fourth Street was originally Mr Tom George's blacksmith shop. Mr George sold the blacksmith shop to Bourke & Gray who then sold it to Mr Allen Eckersley in 1958 who used the premises to build his stone gatherers.
134. Having previously operated from 1977 to 1982, Meals on Wheels recommenced at Ardrossan on Monday 12 April 1999 with 20 meal recipients and 80 volunteers offering their services.
135. The Ardrossan Rifle Club won the Country Teams Championship and Handicap Shield in 1970, defeating 41 other clubs.
136. In their final game of junior cricket, opposing captains, Paul (Spuddy) Allen and Chris (Curry) Kuhndt both scored centuries for their teams. This was the first time this was achieved at junior cricket level for Ardrossan.

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137. Ardrossan Bowling Club was formed officially on 22 September 1925. The first officers being President HA Montgomery, Vice President MT Tiddy, Secretary AJ Jarrett, Treasurer SR Polkinghorne, Committee H Vandeppeer, Dr N Matthews, C Huckvale, JR Brown and F Beck. Annual subscription was set at £4.4.0 with an entrance fee of £2.2.0 and there were 36 members. The club colours were to be blue and white.
138. In 1995 the Ardrossan APEX Club's sixth Ardrossan Alive event was attended by an estimated 1600 to 2000 people.
139. After years of negotiation, the Cemetery was transferred from the Trustees to the District Council of Central Yorke Peninsula on 12 November 1979.



140. Ardrossan Area School serves the community of a coastal strip that runs from Port Clinton to Pine Point and a narrow hinterland to the west towards Maitland.
141. The Walk the Yorke Trail, which passes through Ardrossan, is over 500km long and winds along the Yorke Peninsula coastline from Port Wakefield to Moonta Bay.
142. The RSL Clubrooms were officially opened on 21 October 1959 by the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency, Sir Robert George.
143. In 1991 Ardrossan Apex Club sponsored a young person to spend a week on the sail training vessel "One and All." Darren Stacey was the successful applicant. The cost to sponsor someone on a sail training voyage was \$500.
144. Ardrossan Motors in First Street were a dealership for Holden, David Brown, Case, Deutz and Ford Tractor.
145. The original members of the Ardrossan Angels Relay for Life team were brought together as they had all been touched by cancer in one way or another.
146. Ardrossan Ladies Club, Associates of the Ardrossan Bowling Club, was formed in July 1953 after permission was granted to use the greens. The office bearers were President Mrs Rose Koch, Secretary Mrs M Vandeppeer, Treasurer Mrs W Gambetta and Patroness Mrs WH Cane who held that position for 18 years but she never played bowls.
147. David Lutze has been operating his Hold-Ups business from the old Ardrossan Motors premises for the past 35 years. Hold-Ups are innovative paper holding and paper display devices which can be found around the world in schools, offices, factories, supermarkets, restaurants, cafés and anywhere there was a need for paper management.
148. Jarrett's Timber Mill was located on Fifth Street, alongside Chas H Lock/Birkin Motors garage and where Studio 71 Gym now stands.
149. In 1986 Ardrossan Apex Club members constructed a new playground in the Ardrossan Caravan Park. It was an SA Jubilee 150 Project.
150. Ardrossan Bakery was judged to have the Best Pasty in South Australia in the 2001-2002 Bake Your Way to Success Competition.



New Access Villa!

We're taking bookings now. A big Shout Out to our local tradies and HE & EH Hollitt for all their hard work over the last couple of months.



Our Christmas decorations are up! Pop by and check out the lights one evening.



We have planned music and food vans and a couple of pop up stalls for the busy period.



We have been keeping busy painting, pruning and planting; getting ready for the busy period.

We have a great selection of Crab motif t-shirts and new range of souvenirs available at the park office.

Watch our facebook page for updates and additional details. All are welcome!





Ardrossan Bowling Club News

VIC BROWN DAY

It was another successful Vic Brown Memorial Day held at the Ardrossan Bowling Club in October 2023. Numbers were slightly down due to other Tournaments being played on the peninsula. Winners of the Vic Brown Memorial Day were Rob Marner, Wayne Crouch, Steven Brown, Peter Green & Tom Salmon from Pt Vincent.



Meg & Steven Brown



Winners: Port Vincent

BLUE ROUND

On alternate years the club supports either Pink round (Breast Cancer) or Blue round (Prostate Cancer). This year we held blue round, raising money by donating a 'Buck a Bowler'.



Supporting the cause:
Cheryl Rudiger, Jan Westley,
Margie Tonkin & Charmaine Simmons

TEAS

BBQ meals are once again available at the club on Thursday nights at 6pm following the member's draw. Happy hour 4-7 pm on Friday nights. Visitors welcome.

NIGHT OWLS

Will commence in January 2024. Get your teams together – friends, work colleagues, sporting groups. Would love to see some new players develop their skills. Bowls will be available for use if required. Flat soled shoes to be worn. Contact Charmaine Simmons for further details 0438 373267.



Ardrossan Bowling Club News

150 CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to all involved with the 150 Celebrations held recently. The club participated in the parade and displayed photographs of events and changes to the club over the years. What a wonderful weekend it was!



Lorraine Linke, Mark Quinn, Neville Atkins
& Barb Lee-Archer



Penny McCarthy mastering the pushbike

SPRINKLER SYSTEM

The new sprinkler system has been installed on all 3 greens to alleviate the tremendous workload for our greens staff. Instead of dragging 9 hoses across each green, it is now automatically started.



JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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

ARDROSSAN PUMP TRACK



The Pump Track has been a huge hit amongst the younger Ardrossan locals. Many children have been counting their visits and planning the next one.

Thank you to Adrian Oster, Shane Kennedy and Freddy Barnett who have spent many hours putting the track together. There are further plans to landscape and develop the surrounding space. We would love to see your photos of children using the Pump Track. Feel free to share them in the comments on the Ardrossan, South Australia Facebook page.

Here are a few comments from some active locals.

“It is super fun to play on. I like going up and down on the jumps and going on the curve parts.” Evie (8)

“It’s the best! It’s fun! I like the big curve because you go further.” Phoebe (7)

“I really like the track because we can ride our bikes on it and go super fast up and down and round and round.” Henry (5)

“I like it because the wind pushes you and you can go really fast.” Heidi (4)

“Daddy, Heidi, Henry, Heidi fast! Yeah bike!” Josiah (2)



ARDROSSAN CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

DECEMBER 22ND

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

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ALL NIGHT
\$5 TO HAVE YOUR FACE
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BAR AND FOOD STALLS

ENTER A CAR OR FLOAT IN THE
PARADE