

PORT MOOROWIE WHALER

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Chairperson's report - 2021.....Oh what a year!



Excerpt from AGM

As Chairperson of the Friends of Port Moorowie, I am pleased to report that this has possibly been our most productive year with many of our projects being completed and others well on the way.

Despite much uncertainty due to COVID-19 and the Government's restrictions on the number of people allowed to congregate in one place, we still managed to hold 10 meetings this year as well as the Official Opening of our Interpretive Signs in October.

Some of the main areas that our Committee & volunteers have concentrated on again this year have included:

- Native Coastal Display Garden
- Amenity Pruning
- Recycling
- Property Checks

Like all small communities, there are a small band of Committee members and volunteers who have been involved in most of these projects and we sincerely thank **Allan Baker** for mowing the foreshore, and **Jan Radford & Cathie Joseph** for carrying out Property Checks, Recycling and maintaining the Native Coastal Display Garden, in particular. Thank you to other Committee members who have been involved in other work around the township including sprucing up the BBQ area and Information Bay. Special thanks also to **Mick Hincks** who has been working diligently as Project Manager to get our projects organised from this end.

We have three (3) Committee members due to take up their second year, making nine (9) vacancies and of those three (3) members have already nominated to continue on and no voting is required because no-one else nominated by the due date. As we do not have a full complement of Committee members the committee may appoint six (6) casual members for one year only but if more than six (6) persons volunteer then a vote will need to be carried out. Four people have already volunteered.

On behalf of the Committee of the FoPM, I cannot begin to express my thanks to everyone in the community for their support this year. It has been a challenging but exciting year and we will continue to serve you well in 2022, our 28th year.

It has been an honour and a privilege to be Chairperson in 2021 and I thank you for your unwavering support, positive reinforcement of what our Committee does and personal acknowledgement from many.

Jo DANIELS-WILSON
(Chairperson 2021)



2022 FoPM Committee Members

At the Annual General Meeting held on 30 January 2022 the following people were elected to the following positions:

Chairperson/Treasurer	-	Jo Daniels-Wilson
Vice Chairperson	-	Andy Dennard
Secretary	-	Jan Radford
Minute Secretary	-	Helen Shepherd
Committee	-	Allan Baker, Mick Hincks, Cathie Joseph, Brenton Tozer, Cathy Tozer, John Walton
Public Officer	-	John Walton

CONGRATULATIONS and Thank You for volunteering

Photo Gallery

*...because every picture
tells a story...*



grain from local farms. At that time farmers in the surrounding districts carted their wheat over the sand hills in bullock drays to the port to be shipped. Horse-drawn jetty trolleys were used and the grain was then hand-loaded by skilful deckhands to ensure the load was secure in rough seas. The two main ketches that regularly called into Port Moorowie were the 'Omeo' and the 'Elizabeth Annie'.

The jetty was considered to be today's equivalent of a heavy freight terminal and a passenger terminal but, sadly, it was removed in 1955/56 after considerable storm damage. A local farmer won the tender to remove the jetty but it was a condition of the tender that the jetty pylons had to be removed to sea level. Those nearest to the beach were cut off at the base and sand movement has exposed those pylons which can now be seen at low tide protruding from the sand to the east of the boat ramp.

Both sets of trolley wheels were salvaged with one, apparently, housed on a farm near Edithburgh and one has been installed at this boat ramp car park for future posterity. The wood at the front of the trolley wheels is part of one of the old pylons.

This set of trolley wheels is a stark reminder of the past history of Port Moorowie - the lack of automation is a far cry from current day practices. There are no plans to refurbish this set of wheels, as to do so, would impact on their authenticity.

More detailed information regarding the jetty is available on the 'History of Port Moorowie' sign in the BBQ shelter.

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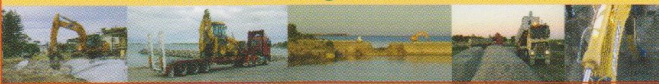
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Committee Meeting Dates

Reminder: Meetings are open to anyone in the community. Come along and make a contribution. Meetings are held at

63 Marine Parade
Port Moorowie

Please enter via the driveway gate.

ALL WELCOME

May 1st 2022

June 5th 2022

July 3rd 2022

August 7th 2022

N.B. Subject to change

JETTY TROLLEY WHEELS (located in the boat ramp car park)

The **Port Moorowie jetty** was built in 1881 to ship

Speed limit reminder.....Don't throw your hard earned money away



<10kph over the speed limit	\$186	2 demerit points
Between 10kph-20kph over the speed limit	\$406	3 demerit points
Between 20kph-30kph over the speed limit	\$948	5 demerit points

Please keep to the speed limit and keep our town safe



Treasurer's Report - 2021 *Excerpt from AGM*

With the continuing threat of COVID-19 in our community and because of our healthy bank balance we restricted our fund-raising efforts to the on-line People's Choice Community Lottery backed up by Membership, Donations, Property Checks and Grants. Interest rates continued to be meagre throughout the year and therefore our investment account faced a very significant shortfall. We have already sold \$1500 worth of tickets in the 2022 on-line ticket sales for the Community Lottery and other fund-raising has been suspended at this stage.

Major forms of income this year include: Advertising, Fundraising, Memberships, Recycling of Cans & Bottles, Donations, Interest, Property Checks and YPC Annual Progress Allocation

Our expenses this year have been exceeding low for general day-to-day running of the association but have been exceeding high with regards to the number of projects that have been completed. Once the Community Centre was not a viable proposition it was decided to expend the money on projects for the township and these are well in progress.

Our main day-to-day expenses have been: Defibrillator service, Postage for the Whaler, Mower Repairs, Post Office Box Rental, Registration of Trailers, and Repairs/General Maintenance.

Project expenses have been: Small podiums and signs, framework and large signs in the BBQ shelter, Information Bay painting and repairs, Water Tank Mural and weed removal and Yorke Peninsula Council Development Application fees.

We are very grateful for the \$700 awarded to us by the AGL Wattle Point Community Grants and this money assisted us with the costs of signage. We do hope that the residents and landowners of the town appreciate the efforts made this year to enhance the township.

Jo DANIELS-WILSON (Treasurer)

Port Moorowie Rainfall:

19 November - 23 March 2021 = 71.5mm

Same time last year (Nov—April 2021) = 93.5mm

During the second half of January, a complex low system associated with the remnants of ex-tropical cyclone *Tiffany* brought heavy rain to southern South Australia, including daily rainfall records at a number of sites across the Yorke Peninsula.





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Maintenance Report - 2021

Thank you to all volunteers assisting with keeping Port Moorowie tidy and maintained especially those that do it of their own free will - **Brian Goold, Jeff Wood and Karen Godfrey**, to name a few. Also special thanks to **Cathie Joseph** who has helped me immensely, **Mick Hincks** with more involved maintenance tasks and **Allan Baker** who is involved with mowing the cliff top.

COVID has brought about an increase in our recycling duties so thank you to all those drinkers for contributing to our funds.

Despite the low rainfall for the year the native garden has thrived with only a small loss of plants. Pruning, mulching, watering and fertilising is always on-going. The huge spread of Lincoln weed is difficult to eradicate but the walking trail is sprayed when possible.

Other tasks including digging holes for the 16 interpretive signs which were erected along the walking trail, painting and improvement of the BBQ shelter and Information Bay, clearing of weeds at the burial site and water tank areas & fencing erected around both. Commencement of repairs to the seats on the walking trail has started. All of the work we do is ongoing and we would welcome more volunteers.

Jan RADFORD (Maintenance Officer)



The Burial Site, situated on the south-western corner of Marine Parade and McEachern Beach Road, has now been fenced off. Once Council approval has been received a sign will be placed on the fence depicting this and also 'c1876' as that was when the first burial took place. Further information about this site is available on the signs relating to the 'History of Port Moorowie' in the BBQ shelter.

Fundraiser



Thank you again for your support this year.

\$1,500 Raised

This funding will continue to support the many projects within the township.

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