

# Friends of Port Moorowie

## PORT MOOROWIE WHALER

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McEacherns Beach Rd Shelter



Point Gilbert Shelter

### The best seats in town – Port Moorowie’s new beach shelters

Port Moorowie residents and ‘Walk the Yorke’ trail users will soon have new benches and shelters overlooking the coast. We received \$1,700 from the Yorke Peninsula Council’s Community Grant Scheme last year to cover part of the cost of the disabled seating/benches for the shelters and also received \$10,000 through the Yorke Peninsula Council/Federal Government Grant Scheme to cover part of the cost of the shelters.

Originally we hoped to install a viewing platform at Port Moorowie but due to the erosion and subsequent crumbling cliffs as well as logistical issues we decided on the shelters as a more useful alternative.

The two new beach shelters have been erected at Point Gilbert & McEacherns Beach but there is more work to be done before they will be fully operational, hopefully in time for spring/summer.

#### **Point Gilbert**

It is not possible to install a ramp to the shelter at this site but to make it more user friendly for the disabled the Council plans to build up the area and make a driveway for vehicular access. To add to the aesthetics it is planned to have a rockery with native plants adjacent to the shelter at Point Gilbert and in consultation with the Yorke Peninsula Council we have

already purchased appropriate native plants, they have delivered soil to us and some locals have begun the ground work. Appropriate disability seating will be installed soon and painting of the shelter will take place when the weather is more suitable.

#### **McEacherns Beach**

It is not possible to install a ramp to the shelter at this site but to make it more user friendly for the disabled the Council plans to build up the area. The natural vegetation at the rear of this shelter will provide a buffer from the northerly winds. Appropriate disability seating will be

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shelters will take place when the weather is more favourable.

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# Update

### Green Waste

We frequently get asked how to dispose of green waste considering that the roadside collection is only monthly and often there is too much green waste to fit into the appropriate bin. There are 2 main options:

a) For large amounts of green waste use a trailer to take to the **free** green waste dump in Yorketown. For smaller amounts use garbage bags and drop at the same **free** green waste dump on your way back to Adelaide.

b) Arrange with neighbours to use their green waste bin to accommodate all your cuttings – many people already do this and most neighbours are willing to assist.

It is not permissible to leave your green waste on the cliff top with the aim of burning it when the weather improves – fines will apply for illegal dumping and illegal burning. Not only is it unsightly but it also means that mowing of the grass is impeded by this pile of rubbish and burning can impact grass and native plant regrowth.

### Household/Fish Waste

Since the beginning of the year there have been some unsavoury practices of fish gut and chicken carcasses being dumped at Periwinkle Reef and McEacherns Beach. In consideration of others, please refrain from this practice as it makes it very unpleasant



for other town dwellers. Please dispose of in appropriate bins or take into bins in Yorketown for earlier collection.

### 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**

Anticipated dates:

September 10th

October 1st

November 5th

December 10th



Photo: Jessica Cavallo

*Life is like the ocean. It can be calm or still, and rough or rigid, but in the end, it is always beautiful-unknown*





## Beach shelters (continued)



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### From the article in the Country Times.....

‘YPC Operations Manager, Stephen Goldsworthy, said the structures provide a place to take in great sea views. They are located adjacent to car parks and scenic spots, so visitors can use them as a rest stop and have lunch or a snack under them. The shelters are part of the FoPM’s request to provide additional facilities for locals and visitors throughout the township. They have made a financial commitment to the project as well as in-kind works with commitments to revegetate around one of the sites. The shelters themselves are to be completed with some minor earthworks required by Council and the planting to be done.’

### Seating/Table settings

Some of the new bench seats and table settings to replace damaged seats have already been installed by the Yorke Peninsula Council but we are awaiting the installation of the others once the concrete slabs have been laid. Hopefully these will be ready for spring/summer so that people can take advantage of having a decent place to sit and enjoy the views or just enjoy the company of others.



## Electric vehicle charging stations

We have recently been asked about providing an EV Charging Station in Port Moorowie but the Committee decided against this considering that there are already eight (8) charging sites on the Peninsula;

Ardrossan – Town Hall

Edithburgh – Jetty Car park

Maitland – Barley Stacks Winery

Marion Bay – Caravan Park

Minlaton – Harry Butler Memorial

Point Turton – Caravan Park

Port Vincent – Foreshore CP

**Yorke town – Weaners Flat Reserve**

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Please continue providing email addresses or updating any changes because with the likelihood of postage continuing to increase we may have to resort to just providing the Whaler only to those people who have provided email addresses. The email edition is always in colour but the mailed edition is purely in black and white.

We must reiterate that no email addresses are ever given out without your express permission and are only used for the dissemination of Friends of Port Moorowie business.

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### Our new ride-on-mower

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal recently provided us with a \$5,000 grant which has enabled us to purchase a new larger and more efficient Husqvarna ride-on-mower to keep the cliff top well-manicured. Without the generosity of such grants Progress Associations would find it difficult to fund these types of projects and we are very grateful for their on-going assistance. **Right:** Committee member and dedicated volunteer, Allan Baker on the shiny new Husqvarna ride-on-mower.



### Mail at Yorketown Post Office

Some non-permanent Port Moorowie residents use the Yorketown Post Office for mail to be delivered. Unfortunately, the Post Office cannot pass on this mail to you as our Association cannot and will not divulge any addresses to any institution or person without your express permission. If you are using the Yorketown Post Office to receive mail would you please, as a matter of courtesy, provide them with a forwarding address.

**Recycling:** Please deposit cans and bottles with 10c collection in SA into the numerous bins marked "Friends of Port Moorowie".

### Port Moorowie Rainfall: 1st April — 28th July 2023



Rainfall total: **235mm**

The wettest July on record in Port Moorowie was recorded in 1995— **136.8 mm**

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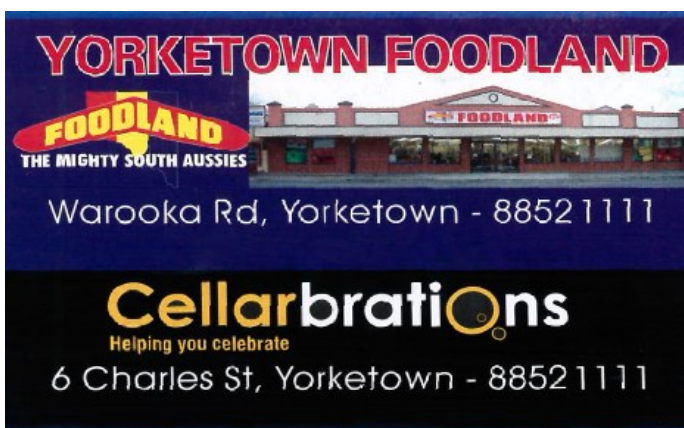
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The Friends of Port Moorowie are a local action community group based in the idyllic coastal town of Port Moorowie on the Southern Yorke Peninsula.

As volunteers we represent the community to build a vibrant and sustainable township.



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#### Friends of Port Moorowie

We have reached **321** followers. If you haven't liked the page, head on over and follow the page we would love to have you on board. Contributions appreciated.

## Acknowledgment

We must express our sincere thanks to **Fraser Ellis MP**, Member for Narungga who has so generously agreed to print our editions of The Whaler.