

PORT MOOROWIE WHALER

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Chairperson's Report.....(excerpt)

I am pleased to report that this has continued to be a productive year with many of our projects being completed and new ones being considered. The beach shelters at McEachens Beach and Point Gilbert have been completed with disability seating installed. To add to the aesthetics at Point Gilbert a rockery with native plants has been established and soon we hope to have the western end covered in to protect from prevailing winds. Extra seating has also been completed along the cliff top with plaques being reinstated.

This year we chose to have our meetings in alternate months because of Committee members travelling, etc and yet we still managed to hold 6 meetings as well as the AGM. Some of the main areas that our committee & volunteers have concentrated on again this year have included: Native Coastal Garden, Amenity Pruning, Recycling, Property Checks and Beach Shelters.

No new nominations were received for the committee but 2 casual positions were filled.

Chairperson: Jo DANIELS-WILSON

Vice-Chairperson: John WALTON

Secretary: Jan RADFORD

Treasurer: Jo DANIELS-WILSON

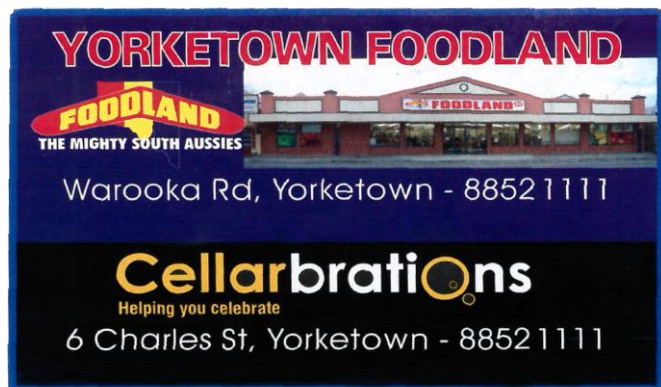
Minute Secretary: Jan RADFORD

Public Officer: John WALTON

Committee:

Allan BAKER, Mick HINCKS, Cathie JOSEPH, Peter KIRKHOUSE, Brenton TOZER, Cathy TOZER and Fran WALTON

Jo DANIELS-WILSON (Chairperson)



Town Speed Limit



We frequently receive complaints about speeding motorists – many are locals and as it is out of our control we have asked for more police presence in the area.

- Maximum speed limit 30 kph throughout the township
- Please observe & also remind your visitors
- Watch out for children, particularly on bicycles
- Hefty fines apply if you get caught – don't waste your hard-earned money

Treasurer's Report..... (excerpt)

Fundraising has been restricted to the on-line People's Choice Community Lottery and together with Membership, Property Checks, Advertising, Donations, Bank Interest & Recycling we have amassed monies to be spent on Pt Moorowie projects.

Major projects undertaken were the two new beach shelters, a new ride-on mower and chainsaw together with painting of the shelters and extra signage. We also gave a \$1000 donation to the RFDS which is an essential service if anyone needs to get to an Adelaide hospital in an emergency. Incidental expenses incurred include: service of the defibrillator, registration of trailers, postage and general maintenance costs.

We are very grateful for the grant monies received from FRRR (\$5,000 towards the ride-on mower) and the Federal Government through our local council (\$10,000 towards the beach shelters). We do hope that the residents, landowners and visitors appreciate the efforts made this year to further enhance the township.

Jo DANIELS-WILSON (Treasurer)

YP Council Land – responsible management of vegetation

- Authorisation is required to undertake vegetation management works (including removal and/or trimming) on Council land, such as reserves and road reserves
- An applicant must submit a request in writing
- Council will refer to all relevant legislation before issuing a permit

Please note that the FoPM has been issued with agreed guidelines for management of Council Land which we adhere to.

Membership Renewal - 2024



The success of our association is reliant on our members and we would certainly welcome any new members and/or welcome back past members to our association. We currently have 85 members but are disappointed that some people have not renewed for this year – please reconsider.

Cost: \$25 per couple \$15 single

(Money can be direct debited:

BSB 105-159 A/c No. 015487140

Committee Meeting Dates

Reminder: Meetings are open to members of our association. Come along and make a contribution. Non-members are welcome to attend but sadly cannot have any input into the meeting.

Meetings are held at:

63 Marine Parade
PORT MOOROWIE
Please enter via the driveway gate

2024 planned dates:

(Meetings will be cancelled on bushfire-risk days and are also subject to change depending on Committee members commitments)

12 May, 7 July, 1 Sept, 3 Nov, 8 Dec

Pt Moorowie Rainfall



30 November 2023 – 31 March 2024

112.0 mm

Email addresses - 2024

We need more email addresses to reduce our postage of the Whaler and with reduced deliveries of mail it would mean that you would get your Whaler sooner and in colour. **Postage has now increased to \$1.50 per letter.**



Also, any vital information regarding Port Moorowie can be relayed to more people.

Please email your address to:

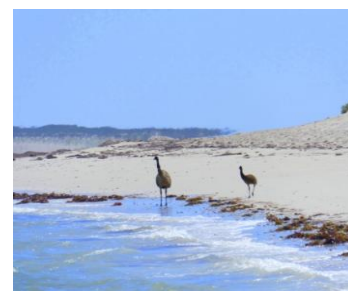
fifidaniels@optusnet.com.au

Your email address is never supplied to any other person or institution without your express permission.



Photo Gallery

.....because every picture tells a story



A rare sight - here are some very special visitors (emus) seen on the beach at Mozzie Flat whilst one of our residents was walking her dog. Unfortunately, due to the skittishness of the emus, the picture could not be larger or clearer.

Maintenance Report

From August 2023 until April 2024, our small band of volunteers, particularly Cathie Joseph, has worked tirelessly with me to maintain Port Moorowie as much as possible to keep the plants thriving during the hot weather when we have had very little rain.



Approximately 196 hours of work has been carried out during this time. This work includes:

- Watering the NCDG and new rockery
- Mowing of cliff top & whipper snipping edges
- Weeding around water tank mural and NCDG
- Spraying weeds along walking path
- On-going clearing of Acacia Cyclops, Boxthorns, fallen Platypus tree and fallen dead branches
- Taking prunings to green dump in Yorketown
- Amenity pruning of overhanging bushes
- Cleaning Information Bay
- Cleaning of concrete table at boat ramp stairs
- Replacing plaques on new seating
- Checking & refilling doggy bag dispensers
- Recycling of cans & bottles to Stansbury
- Property checks – 78 hours



Planned work for the coming months includes:

- Weeding the Burial Site
- Spraying of weeds around the water tank mural and at the boat ramp
- Continued watering of NCDG and rockery
- Recycling
- Cutting up of fallen branches at western end

I would like to extend my deep gratitude to those people who have volunteered their time, particularly John Walton, Peter Kirkhouse and Russell Boord. I know there are other people who do what they can when they are staying in Port Moorowie and I am very grateful for their on-going assistance and support

Jan RADFORD (Maintenance Officer)

Recycling – bottle & cans

Recycling of cans & bottles is ongoing and brings in much needed funds to the association. Please continue to support us – **only 10c SA bottles & cans. No wine or spirit bottles or other rubbish thank you.**



Recycling Centre – Camperdown Terrace

Please note: **THIS IS NOT A RUBBISH DUMP**



We were very disappointed that after a recent private event on High Street, the participants chose to dispose of large amounts of rubbish and glass bottles at our recycling depot. This amounted to **our volunteers** having to clean-up after what can only be described as a very thoughtless and inconsiderate act on the part of those involved.

After Easter, another group of people inconsiderately dumped rubbish at the Recycling Centre. **Our recycling centre is only for bottles and cans which are marked 10c SA deposit.**

We cannot recycle cardboard boxes, milk bottles, milk cartons, paper, jam tins, magazines or anything else for that matter as there is nowhere on the Peninsula to take them to.

Please be community minded and if you create waste take it away with you or arrange to use neighbours' bins ready for weekly/fortnightly and/or monthly collection.

Can you help.....Whaler

We are currently removing unnecessary information from the files of the FoPM – a lot has accumulated over 30 years. One of the areas that we would like to update relates to copies of the Whaler – we are looking for Nos 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 36 & 37 which were printed between 1995 and 2009.

If you have copies of any of these numbers and would like to donate them back to us or at least enable us to photocopy them we would really appreciate it. Please contact me on 0411 072 836 or email fifidaniels@optusnet.com.au.

People First Community Lottery

The name has changed but the program hasn't. It used to be the People's Choice Community Lottery but is now called People First Community Lottery after merging with Heritage Bank.



This lottery gives groups around Australia, including not-for-profit community groups, the opportunity to raise funds and achieve fundraising goals. Since 1984 over \$22 million has been raised for community groups.

We have entered this lottery again this year in the hope of raising much-needed funds, possibly to develop a professional website for not only people in Pt Moorowie but for the wider community.

For every \$2.00 ticket we sell we receive back 100% of the funds so when tickets go on sale please support us.

Ticket sales open: Thursday 18 April
Early Bird closes: Thursday 16 May
Early Bird draw: Thursday 23 May
Ticket sales close: Thursday 25 July
Final draw: Thursday 1 August

More details about prizes and how to enter will be emailed soon - another reason to provide your email address.

Port Moorowie Jetty

As we have many new residents/landowners to Port Moorowie it is possible that they have never seen pictures of the jetty (top picture) which flourished in its day as produce was shipped out and visitors and supplies were shipped in.

The jetty was damaged during a storm in 1915 (bottom picture), but was repaired by the Government. It was then washed away in a storm in 1953 but was later burnt whilst being dismantled and, unfortunately, has never been replaced. WHAT A SHAME!!!!



Port Moorowie Jetty – photo taken pre 1921 and reproduced in a booklet '100 Views of Southern Yorke Peninsula' by R Wilkinson c1921



Photo: Courtesy of the Chronicle (newspaper) Adelaide Saturday 17 July 1915 J L Bonython & Co 1895-1975



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Acknowledgment of Thanks

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.