

STANSBURY SCRIBBLE

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It's hard to believe that it's already December! The year has gone by so fast, and Santa is nearly ready to pay us another visit.

We extend a warm welcome to the many visitors who come to share our special part of the world for the festive season and school holidays, we hope you enjoy your time here in Stansbury.

This issue of the Scribble has all your information on church services, community groups, etc. who look forward to you joining them during this festive season.

Be sure to check the noticeboards at the Stansbury Institute and Visitor Information Centre, as well as store windows for further details regarding local events.

Don't forget the Visitor Information Centre for Christmas gift ideas! We have some lovely affordable gifts that would be great as teacher or Secret Santa presents, or a stocking filler for someone special. We are open weekdays from 9.30am to 4.00pm and weekends from 9.30am to 12.30pm.



Christmas Lights Competition

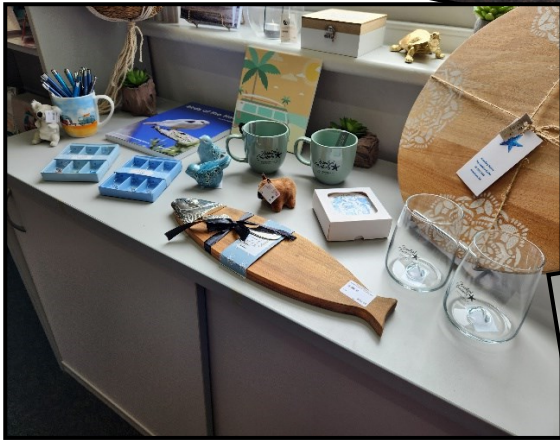
Closes Friday 15 December 2023 at 4pm

The Progress Association will once again be offering a \$100 prize to the winner of the Christmas Lights competition.

Entry forms are now available from the Visitor Information Centre from 1 December 2023 and will need to be returned by 4pm on Friday 15 December 2023.

Good luck to everyone who enters and remember, this is a random draw! We hope the whole town gets involved and lights up Stansbury this Christmas! The winner will be contacted by telephone or email following the draw.

Look at some of our amazing gift ideas.



Contributions can be sent to the following, by the 25th of the month.
Please send copies to both Chris and Progress
stansburyscribble@gmail.com
progress@stansburysa.com

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

New Year's Eve Markets

Sunday 31 December 2023 from 9.00am – 2.00pm on the Foreshore, followed by twilight novelty and food stalls from 5pm to 8pm and the fireworks at the family friendly time of 9.30pm.

The morning market will be packed with stallholders, so come on down and check out all the stalls! Please support the twilight food and novelty stalls and line our foreshore for the always spectacular fireworks from 9.30pm.

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Nominations

Nominations close: Wednesday 3 January 2024

It is now time to start thinking about who might make a worthy recipient of the "Australia Day Citizen of the Year" award. We are very fortunate to have so many people in our community to choose from. To nominate someone for this award, you will need to complete the nomination form attached. **Nominations need to be received at the Visitor Information Centre by 4pm on Wednesday 4 January 2024.**

Australia Day Morning Tea

Friday 26 January 2024.

The Australia Day Morning Tea will be held on the foreshore adjacent to the caravan park, followed by the presentation of the Stansbury Citizen of the Year Award.

More details will be displayed closer to the event.



Congratulations to Rob and Georgie Rankine and the team at the Dalrymple Hotel Stansbury, winning the recent AHA (Australian Hotels Association – SA Branch) award for best Bistro Casual Dining – Country – for the fourth time! Well done to all involved.

The Scribble is a fully volunteer edited and produced monthly newsletter. It would not happen without the effort, skills and time graciously provided by Chris Duncan and Janet Jolly each month, so many thanks to you both. You are very much appreciated.

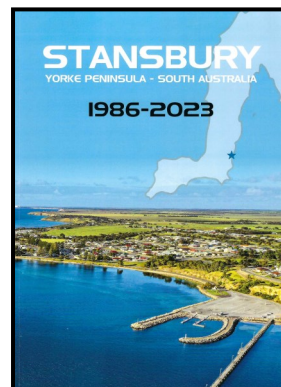


As this is the last Scribble for the year, on behalf of the Stansbury Progress Committee and Staff and volunteers, we would like to wish everyone a very safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope you enjoy whatever is special to you at this time of year.

STANSBURY 1986—2023

The updated chronology book Stansbury 1986—2023 has sold out. A reprint is being considered.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this book, can you please register your name by emailing information@stansburysa.com.au by 15th December.



RECYCLING

To help keep our town beautiful, and reduce waste the following recycling facilities are available:

Nespresso pods: Used **Nespresso pods only** can be dropped off at the Visitor Centre into the box located by the front door.

Paper/Cardboard: There is a large white plastic cube in the yard at the Visitor Centre (entrance off Towler Street). Dry, flat packed newspapers, magazines (both secured with string) and cardboard can be placed in this cube. If the cube is full, please leave the paper bundles under the veranda.

Soft plastics: These can also be placed in the cube if they are *clean and appropriately packed*. Please package the clean plastics into another bag or container for placement into the cube.

Bottles and cans: Bottles and cans can be placed into the collection cages located around the town, or the blue and yellow bins in the caravan parks. Proceeds are distributed to the various local community groups and sporting clubs who participate in their collection. Alternately Stansbury Recycling have a bottle and can depot for all your refundable items and glass bottles.

Printer cartridges: These can be deposited into the Planet Ark box located near the front door of the Visitor Centre.

The Visitor Centre is also able to receive little plastic bread bag sealers, aluminium can pull tabs and used biros – no ink. **However, we are no longer able to accept plastic screw lids, Colgate products or blister packs.** Unfortunately, we are not able to recycle batteries.

EMERGENCY DEFIBRILLATORS:

In the event of cardiac arrest emergency defibrillators are situated at the following locations:

- Foreshore Caravan Park on the outside wall of the office to the left of the door.
- Oyster Point Drive Caravan Park, on the outside of the small red brick building adjacent to the entrance of the park.
- Stansbury Pharmacy on the outside, eastern wall.
- Stansbury Bowling Club on the club house wall facing the greens.
- Stansbury Golf Club on the front veranda of the club rooms.

These are automated and instructions are provided so please don't be afraid to use one. *You could save a life!*





Whilst there are still some outstanding projects to be completed, a lot has been achieved over the last couple of years, particularly in setting up the new luxury villas, and moving cabins to Oyster Point Drive.

2023 has been a busy year of improvements, with new bitumen in the Foreshore park, and development of drive-through sites at Oyster Point Drive.

Guests have enjoyed the new luxury villas, and the pet friendly accommodation in Oyster Point Drive has been well received.

The summer holidays are set to be a busy time, which is great for our fabulous town.

Don't forget our family friendly New Year's Eve celebrations commencing at 5.00pm on the foreshore. We hope to see you there!



COMMUNITY CRAFT AND FRIENDSHIP

Lynne Anderson

The girls of the craft and friendship group wish all in our community a very Happy Christmas, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ again.

Our November foam fidgets have been quite challenging and popular! (Thanks Raelene)

Our Christmas party is planned for the 6th Dec, and we are delighted that the school children are going to join us for a morning of fun and food. All are welcome to join us at the Community Church, 9.30 - 12md. (school children 10-11) for some Carol singing, games, some reflections on 2023 and the inevitable feed. This will be our last time together for 2023.

Keep posted, either by our fb page or word of mouth, for plans for 2024. We wish you all God's blessing for a smashing '24.

STANSBURY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

A reminder to all who have booked our Christmas Luncheon - It will be held at midday on Tuesday, 5th December, at the Dalrymple Hotel.

The following activities are available at our clubrooms at the Stansbury Sports and Community Club at the Stansbury Oval . These activities will continue during the Christmas holiday period.

8 Ball (for men and women)	Monday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m
Table Tennis	In recess until February
Cards	Wednesday 1pm - 4pm
Seniors Exercise	Wednesday 1:30pm – 2:30pm (In Uniting Church Hall)
Line Dancing	Thursday 10am – 12 noon
Cards	Friday 1pm – 4pm

All the above activities are only \$2.00, but you must be a financial member to attend.
Member subscriptions for 2023-2024 are now due, still \$5.00

RSL STANSBURY SUB BRANCH

Our December meeting has been cancelled.
Our next meeting will be our AGM on January 11th at 1.30 pm.

Doug Carruthers

TAI CHI / IN-BETWEENS GROUP

A group of 29 enjoyed our Christmas Wind-up luncheon at the Melville Hotel. The tables were decorated with the usual Christmas trimmings and the ornaments on the long mantel piece and double fireplaces were spectacular – really worth a look. The Christmas Donation Bowl raised \$200.00. After a vote it was decided to divide the money equally between the Royal Flying Doctor and the Country Fire Service Foundation. This Foundation is set up to assist South Australian volunteers who are injured in their service to the community.

CHI KUNG (QI GONG)

Chi Kung is a gentle form of energy practice. It is a beautiful flowing combination of movements and breathing techniques that stimulate energy flow and help promote your natural resiliency to stress and illness.

Monday mornings, **except public holidays**. Registration at 10.45am and gentle Qigong exercises commence at 11am. All welcome, wear loose, comfy clothes.

Cost is \$3.00.

Please note that we are not a professional organization, rather a “Young at Heart” group encouraging others to participate in gentle exercise.

Chi Kung is held in the Institute supper room, entry via the side nearest the Post Office.

The last lesson for this year will be on the 18th of December and lessons will resume on **MONDAY the 8th JANUARY 2024 AT 10.45 AM.**

EVERYONE WELCOME

Wishing everyone Season's Greeting and good health and happiness in 2024.

WHAT'S ON IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

Further information in Articles in Scribble

December

1st	1:00 pm	Senior Cit's Cards (every Friday)
4th	10:45 am	Chi Kung (Qi Gong) (every Monday)
4th	1:00 pm	8 ball (every Monday)
5th	12 noon	Senior Citz Christmas Dinner @ The Dal
6th	9:30 am	Community Craft and Friendship
6th	1:00 pm	Cards and 8-Ball at Sports Club (every Wednesday)
6th	1:30 pm	Seniors exercise classes (every Wednesday)
7th	10:00 am	Line Dancing (every Thursday)
7th	12:00 pm	12 Hole Social Golf (golf only, no happy hour)
14th	6:30 pm	Stansbury Dalrymple Lions Meeting
16th	7:00 pm	Rock 'n' Roll variety Show

January

3rd ?	9:30 am	Community Craft and Friendship * Check Face Book *
3rd	1:00 pm	Cards and 8-Ball at Sports Club (every Wednesday)
4th	10:00 am	Line Dancing (every Thursday)
4th	12:00 pm	12 Hole Social Golf (golf only, no happy hour)
5th	1:00 pm	Senior Cit's Cards (every Friday)
8th	10:45 am	Chi Kung (Qi Gong) resumes (every Monday)
8th	1:00 pm	8 ball (every Monday)
11th	1:30 pm	RSL Stansbury Sub Branch AGM
16th	7:30 pm	Stansbury Dalrymple Lions Meeting

Please check dates for other Senior Citizens' activities with Cynthia 0458 685 778



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LIONS CLUB OF STANSBURY DALRYMPLE

Time to buy your Christmas cake and pudding.
Supplies of these are becoming limited.
Very few puddings left for sale

The tasty Lions Christmas cakes and puddings are available from Dalrymple Motors, the Visitor Centre and the Post Office again this year.

Like most things there has been a price increase unfortunately.

1.5kg cake \$20
1 kg cake \$16
900g pudding \$16



Stansbury Rock 'n' Roll Variety Show

Door prizes
Rock 'n' roll dress prizes

Sat 16th Dec.
7 pm Stansbury Institute Cost \$25
BYO drinks and nibbles
Rock 'n' Roll lessons 6pm. \$10



Tickets:-
Lee Wilson 0438 138 9076
www.trybooking.com



Supported by Stansbury Museum.

STANSBURY CEMETERY DIRECTORIES

Thank you to those who have informed us of misspellings or omissions. We, like you want the Directories to be accurate.

If you haven't already done so, please inform the Stansbury Museum of any corrections required by the end of January 2024 after which the Directories will be updated (including the addition of the names of those who have passed since the Directories were erected in September.)

It is our intention to update the Directories annually.

Claudia Agnew
Stansbury Museum Committee



Are you looking for a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours on a Tuesday morning?

Come and try table tennis—every Tuesday (starting in February) at 9:30 am in the Spots and Community Room at the oval.

We are not experts, but we have a lot of laughs and we welcome new players. No previous experience necessary.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER DECEMBER & JANUARY

Thanks to those who did extra deliveries over the past months while many were away. As our client numbers have decreased, multiple deliveries during the same month should not be necessary. Please swap with someone on a Wednesday or Friday if you are unable to do your allocated day. Contact me if necessary Thanks Janet

Always check for updated 2023 advice on the notice board at the info centre.

DECEMBER

Monday		11th Marg Farrow & Marg Payne	25th CHRISTMAS DAY
Tuesday		12th Marg Farrow & Marg Payne	26th
Wed.		13th Kathy Watkins & Jenny Klose	27th No deliveries until
Thurs		14th Marg Farrow & Marg Payne	28th January 2nd
Friday	1st Alison & Ted Buttfield	15th Sue-ellen Bowey & Trish Cranwell	29th
Monday	4th Chris & Ron Duncan	18th Grant & Janet Jolly	
Tuesday	5th Chris & Ron Duncan	19th Grant & Janet Jolly	
Wed	6th Margaret & Tony Jolly	20th Grant & Janet Jolly	
Thurs	7th Margaret & Tony Jolly	21st Grant & Janet Jolly	
Friday	8th Jan Thompson & Marg Johnson	22nd Marg Farrow & Chris Duncan	

JANUARY

Monday	1st NEW YEARS DAY	15th Marg Farrow & Marg Payne	29th Alison & Ted Buttfield
Tuesday	2nd Janet & Margaret Jolly	16th Marg Farrow & Marg Payne	30th Alison & Ted Buttfield
Wed.	3rd Sue Newstead & Anne Longbottom	17th Sue & Rob Natt	31st Clint Roberts & Val Caldwell
Thurs	4th Janet & Margaret Jolly	18th Marg Farrow & Marg Payne	
Friday	5th Kathy & Reg Ricketts	19th Jan Thompson & Marg Johnson	
Monday	8th Chris & Ron Duncan	22nd Grant & Janet Jolly	
Tuesday	9th Chris & Ron Duncan	23rd Grant & Janet Jolly	
Wed	10th Chris & Ron Duncan	24th Janet & Margaret Jolly	
Thurs	11th Chris & Ron Duncan	25th Grant & Janet Jolly	
Friday	12th Kathy Watkins & Jenny Klose	26th AUSTRALIA DAY	

We would love to have some more volunteers - this will usually entail delivering frozen meals to 1 client once a month. If interested or you know of someone who may please let me know and I will get a volunteer package to you.

Thanks Janet

If unsure of anything contact - Client Service Officer Margaret Farrow , Ph 0427 524 200
- or Volunteer Coordinator Janet Jolly Ph 0408 903 812

STANSBURY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Baptist Churches of South Australia

We meet every Sunday from 10 a.m. for a 10:30 service. Join with us as we share a cuppa, fellowship and worship and have Sunday School. We would love to meet you.

Our church is now a relay station for vision christian radio which you can hear on 88 F.M.

December

3rd Sunday School Christmas service with Rob George All Welcome
10th Video message Prepare for War
17th Prepare for war
24th Christmas Carols and singing in front of church at 4.00 p.m.
with free sausage sizzle. All welcome.
31st Peter Agnew

January

7th Mal Victory
14th Peter Agnew
21st Peter Agnew
28th Peter Agnew

Proverbs 10 : 9 **"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,
but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.**

Peter Agnew 0409090764



**STANSBURY UNITING CHURCH
WORSHIP TIMES
DECEMBER**

3rd Peter Bilney HC 11:00am
10th Andrew Chambers 11:00am
17th Join Anglicans 11:15am
24th Chris Duncan 11:00am
25th Claudia Agnew 10:00am
31st Claudia Agnew 11:00am

JANUARY

7th Peter Bilney HC 11:00am
14th Andrew Chambers 11:00am
21st Chris Duncan 11:00am
28th Join Warooka UC 11:00am

*The key word of Christmas is
'Immanuel'- God with us!*

Pastor Andrew Chambers 0439 180 442



**ST. AUGUSTINES ANGLICAN CHURCH
WORSHIP TIMES
DECEMBER**

3rd St Benedicts, Minlaton 10:30am
17th TBC 11:15am
25th TBC 11:15am

JANUARY

7th TBC 10:30am
21st Join Uniting Church 11:00am

*"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but
a state of mind. To cherish peace and
goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to
have the real spirit of Christmas."
- Calvin Coolidge*

Venerable Andrew Lang 0417 556 848

STANSBURY MUSEUM

Rowena Smith

This month's offering is something totally different but still with an Australian historical bent. A group of us from Stansbury recently returned from Norfolk Island – a place renowned for its natural beauty, friendly people, unique history and connections to Australia, New Zealand, England and Polynesia. Its tourism and the Islanders lifestyle celebrate the island's historic past.

The Kingston and Arthurs Vale Historic Area of Norfolk Island is a World Heritage site. It is considered one of Australia's most interesting and important sites, not only for convict history but also for Polynesian and Pitcairn Island history. It is a community that lives and breathes its history with respect and great pride. As a visitor to this beautiful island, it is impossible not to be touched and feel the continuing impact of the original settlers, the convicts, the military and the Pitcairn Islanders who were descendants of the Bounty mutineers, Polynesians and whalers. These are the people who made Norfolk Island what it is today.

Some interesting facts

Convicts on Norfolk Island were only ever issued with one set of clothes. If they got damaged or if you were "fortunate" to survive long enough for them to wear out and disintegrate then that was tough luck.

The Norfolk Island Golf club house is located in the heritage listed house at No 1 Quality Row which was formerly the home of the stipendiary magistrate. It was built by convicts in the Georgian style of limestone quarried on the island and local timber.

The first British settlement on Norfolk Island began only 6 weeks after the arrival of the First Fleet. The British were determined to stake claim to the island to ensure its resources did not fall into French hands.

There are 7 museums on the island as well other historical displays –each with a unique offering and insight into the island's history. It is a very historically dense and rich environment.

Norfolk Island has an impressive and proud tradition of military service. It is especially remarkable as it is such a tiny island. It is less than 100th the size of Kangaroo Island with a population not quite 5 times that of Stansbury. Over half of the eligible Islanders volunteered to fight in World War 1. Norfolk Islanders have served in every war and peacekeeping operation since the Boer War.

There are no snakes, rabbits or foxes on Norfolk Island.

The Pitcairn Islanders relocated to Norfolk Island in 1856 after their island became unable to sustain the increasing population. An important item families brought with them was their yollo, a slab of volcanic rock with criss cross grooves used to grate green bananas and root vegetables in preparation for cooking. As well as the Polynesian influence, Norfolk Island cooking also was influenced by the wives of American whalers who adapted traditional custard pies using local ingredients.

From the mid 1930's until World War 2, the popular Cottees drink, Passiona was made with passionfruit pulp from Norfolk Island.

The second language of Norfolk Island is "Norfolk", an amalgam of 18th century English and Polynesian.

Anyone who has an interest in Australian history would love to visit Norfolk Island. Our Stansbury group can attest to this. In addition, the beautiful natural environment and the sense of the community is reminiscent of Stansbury although at this time of year our environment is golden and Norfolk is emerald green.

Wishing everyone peace and joy at Christmas and always.

The Museum will be open 10.00 am to 4.00 pm EVERY DAY during JANUARY 2024



Stansbury Pharmacy Christmas & New Year Trading Hours 2023

Saturday 23rd December - CLOSED

Sunday 24th December - CLOSED

Monday 25th December - CLOSED

Tuesday 26th December - CLOSED

Wednesday 27th December - 9:00am - 5pm

Thursday 28th December - 9:00am - 2pm

Friday 29th December - 9:00 am - 5pm

Saturday 30th December - 9:00am - 11:30am

Sunday 31st December - CLOSED

Monday 1st January—CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd January - 9:00am - 5pm

Australia Day Friday 26th January 2024- CLOSED

Saturday 27th January 2024 - 9:00am - 11:30am

George, Lauren, Hayley, Cathy & Kate would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year!

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 Friday: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
 Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

DECEMBER 2023 SPECIALS

(On Sale all month or while stocks last)

Cartia 100mg 84 Tablets & 168 Tablets \$7.49 & \$13.99	APO Esomeprazole 20mg 14 Tablets (Same as Nexium) \$12.99 ea
APO Loratadine 10mg 50 Tablets (Same as Claratyne) \$25.99 ea	APO Certirizine 10mg 10 Tablets (Same as Zyrtec) \$6.99 ea
APH Cold & Flu Relief Day & Night 48 Tablets \$14.99 ea	Chemist Own Chesty Forte 8mg 100 Tablets \$15.99 ea
Metamucil Smooth Orange 48 Dose & 72 Dose \$17.49 ea & \$23.49	Berocca Energy Orange Eff 30 Tabs \$15.49 ea
Hydralyte Lemonade Eff 20 Tablets \$12.99 ea	Hydralyte Liquid Orange 1 Litre \$11.99 ea
Hydralyte Orange 16 Ice blocks \$13.99 ea	APH Laxative with Soften 200 Tabs \$12.99ea
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Blistex Medicated Relief 6g \$4.49 ea	Ego Sunsense 50+ Lip Balm 15g \$4.49 ea
Dermaveen Sun Sensitive SPF 50+ 100g & 250g \$13.49 ea & \$21.99	Dermaveen Ultralight Day Lotion SPF 50+ 50ml \$18.99 ea
Hamiltons 50+ Everyday Face 75g \$10.49ea	Heads & Shoulders Clean & Balanced Shampoo & Conditioner 200ml \$5.59ea