# STANSBURY SCRIBBLE

## **JUNE 2023**

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## STANSBURY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

We've had some magnificent weather during Autumn and now Winter is upon us. Cosy fires, hot chocolates and warm comfort food all make this chilly weather bearable. **Indoor Winter Market and Town Garage Sale.** 

In 2022, we held our inaugural Indoor Winter market and Town Garage Sale, and it was such a success, we've decided to do it again this July.

Date: 15 July 2023

Market:

Stansbury Institute from 9am to 12.30pm (includes the Lions Club morning tea of fresh scones/jam and cream from 9am to 12.00pm in the supper room). Stansbury Primary School artwork competition entrants and winners displayed in the Main Hall.

## Town Garage Sale: 9am to 1pm

Maps and information available <u>ONLY</u> from Stansbury Institute from 8.45am (*Visitor Centre will not be open*). <u>Deadline for Garage Sale registration: Close of Business Friday</u> <u>23 June 2023</u> <u>Registration: tourism@stansburysa.com.au</u> or call into the Visitor Centre and register with us there.



Stansbury Progress Report contd.....

Great local makers will be selling their products in the Main Hall of the Institute, Devonshire morning tea available (thanks to the Lions Club) in the Supper Room and then spend your morning in the township collecting a bargain or two from the Town Garage Sale.

## Bottles and Cans Roster – 2023-2024 Season

Each year, a team of dedicated community groups collect bottles and cans from the various points around town and deliver them to Stansbury Recycling Centre. The annual roster is based on a monthly rotation from May through to November and a fortnightly rotation from December through to April. Currently, each group is only placed on the roster three times each year. All proceeds from the collection of bottles and cans are divided equally between the participating volunteer groups after the end of the financial year.

If your group would be interested in participating in this community service, could you please contact Diana at the Visitor Centre by 23 June 2023

(tourism@stansburysa.com.au or 8852 4577).

Thank you to YP Blacksmiths who have recently joined our roster for 2023-2024. Great to have you on board!

#### Visitor Information Centre.

Although visitor numbers dropped off in May, we are still seeing lots of travellers, particularly from interstate, who are enjoying extended breaks from home.

We say a sad farewell to Jenni who has been with us on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the past 18 months. Jenni has made a wonderful contribution to the Centre as a whole, looking after all our Centre Volunteers, instigating the Town Garage Sale last year, helping refresh the Centre and of course, being fabulous with all our visitors. Thank you Jenni and we wish you, Mark, and Bonnie all the best!

If you're looking for that unique gift for someone, come in and see our range of local teas, coffee and hot chocolate, olive oils, plus all your favourite jams, pickles, chutneys, relishes, cookies, lentils, local candles, hand and face creams, peg bags, handmade cards, stove towels and more!

#### 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration.

It's getting closer and more exciting with every month that passes – only 5 months until our 150 town birthday celebration weekend.

The Progress Association and 150<sup>th</sup> Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the AGL Wattle Point Wind Farm for their generous grant of \$1000 towards the Stansbury Chronology booklet. The full program of events will be released this month.

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

#### Further information in Articles in Scribble

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1st	10:00 am	Line Dancing (every Thursday)
1st	12:00 pm	12 Hole Social Golf (every Thursday)
2nd	1:00 pm	Senior Cit's Cards (every Friday)
3rd	11:30 am	Men's Golf (every Saturday)
5th	10:45 am	Chi Kung (Qi Gong) (every Monday)
5th	1:00 pm	8 ball (every Monday)
6th	9:30 am	Table Tennis (every Tuesday)
6th	10:00 am	Ladies Golf (every Tuesday)
7th	9:30 am	Community Craft and Friendship (1st, 3rd Wed)
7th	1:00 pm	Cards and 8-Ball at Sports Club (every Wednesday)
7th	1:30 pm	Seniors exercise classes (every Wednesday)
8th	1:30 pm	RSL Sub branch meeting (2nd Thursday)
Please cl	neck dates for of	ther Senior Citizens' activities with Cynthia 0458 685 778



#### 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 <u>collection cages located</u> <u>around the town</u>, or the <u>blue and yellow bins in the caravan parks</u>. 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!





## 150 FACTS ABOUT STANSBURY: Facts 61-90 (2 x 15)

- 61. Poor year of attendance at the school in 1940 was due to outbreaks of measles, German measles, whooping cough and throat infections.
- 62. In 1941 the Australian Army, as a military exercise, demolished the original jetty by first exploding and then burning it.
- 63. A "Busy Bee" of parents at the School in 1942 dug a slit trench to accommodate the children in the event of an air raid. They were given help from the employees of the Butter Factory and the Cement Works.
- 64. A school bus commenced operating between Stansbury and Yorketown in 1943 enabling students to further their education at the Area School.
- 65. From 1945 to 1950 the Stansbury Cricket club won five premierships in succession. Bill Reynolds compiled a score of 180, which included a century of sixes,
- 66. In 1946 Stansbury broke the State rainfall record by registering 9 inches (228.6mm) in 24 hours.
- 67. A school bus run was opened between Stansbury and Minlaton in 1947. A converted military bus was first used with Mr A Buttfield being the owner/driver. He continued for the following 30 years.

Steamers ceased trading between Stansbury and Port Adelaide in 1947. Severe wind damage occurred to barley crops resulting in 50% loss to farmers in the district. Adelaide Electricity Supply Co. took over the town's electricity in 1947 giving continual service. It was previously supplied on a part time basis by the local garage. Council was granted permission in 1947 to layout a camping ground at the extreme end of the point with water being piped from the SAFU Butter Factory.

- In 1950 Mr L Edwards became the first Caretaker of the Caravan Park at 3/- (30 cents) an hour.
   In 1950 cricketer H Dodd captured all ten wickets in one innings as did his father George some years previously. That year Stansbury won its sixth successive premiership.
- 69. The Jubilee of Federation in 1951 was celebrated, in the form of a pageant, by the Stansbury School. The children all took some part depicting the landing of settlers at Stansbury. A meeting attended by 23 interested people formed a Speedboat Club in 1951 and it commenced with 10 boats. It proved to be an integral part of the sporting and social scene from 1951 to 1971.

A Stansbury Men's A Grade Golf team remained undefeated in the 1951 season. The Farmers Union Butter Factory closed down in 1951.

70. The football team under captain coach Jack Broadstock in 1952 had a winning margin for the season of 16 goals 2 behinds each match. The gates at the recreation ground, built as a memorial to the men who lost their lives in World War II were opened in 1952.

The District Council of Yorketown built a fire station at Stansbury in Second (Towler) St. Twelve men formed the Brigade in 1952 converting a 1937 Fargo truck.

The first annual Speedboat Regatta was held in 1952 when 10 local and 30 visiting boats competed in 9 races.

- 71. In 1953 a SYP Women's Basketball Association was formed with Stansbury winning the A grade premiership. It was this year that the third tennis court on the eastern side of the Recreation Ground was transferred to the basketball club and lights were erected on the rebuilt court.
- 72. Discussions re the building of a porch onto the Methodist Church were held as far back as 1928. It was not until 1955 that it was opened after extensive renovations were made to the building. The Stansbury Bowling Club was formed in 1955. The District Council of Yorketown granted the club a portion of the parklands known as the Old Pound Site. Erosion of Stansbury's beach was largely overcome by groynes installed by the Harbours Board in the mid 1950's
- 73. The Jetty Hotel was rebuilt in 1956 and renamed the Hotel Dalrymple.

It traded as	Oyster Bay H	lotel	1875 – 1879
Jetty	Hotel	1880	– 1955
Hote	l Dalrymple	1955	- 2023

The Croquet Club went into recess in 1956 and in 1960 closed with the bank balance donated to the newly formed Bowls Club.

- 74. In 1957 the Bowling Clubhouse and greens were formally opened by Mr Schroeder, General Manager of Adelaide Cement Company. The Company had volunteered assistance in the establishment of the area.
   A club badge depicting the grain and fishing industries was designed for the Bowling Club by Mrs Vera Gill.
- 75. After 30 years of service Mr A Smith was transferred from the Post Office in 1958.
- 76. In 1959 reticulated water from the Murray River was connected to the township and district.

The school in 1959 had an enrolment of 59 students.

77. In 1960 a world standard hammer mill was installed at Klein Point. The jetty built in 1920 was extended in the 1960's to include a T-section, the main purpose the delivery of limestone to Port Adelaide.

The Speedboat Club reached a peak in the early 1960's when there were 17 local boats registered. At the annual Regatta in 1960 there were 12 local and 48 visiting boats competing in 17 races. During the Speedboat Club's existence spanning two decades, local members held Australian and State Titles – Max Koennecke in "Sinbad", Ron McWaters in "Hello Dere" and Graham South in "Linda".

A new brick Golf Clubhouse was opened in 1960 with hole numbers changed to suit the new starting point.

In 1960 groynes were placed in the bay and the road between Stansbury and Minlaton bitumenised.

- 78. In 1961 Stansbury entered a team in SYP Men's International Rules Basketball Association. The Government tank sited diagonally across the corner of the school was sealed in 1961. A tap and stone were erected to mark the original site. It had been built as a watering point for animals and in times of drought for human consumption.
- 79. After approval was given to enter the planned scheme, in 1962 free distribution of milk at the school was introduced.

- 80. International Rules Basketball had become an extremely popular sport and a Stansbury Women's team was formed in 1964.
- 81. In 1965 Robert Farrow won the P&O Rural Youth trip of six months to the UK. An automatic telephone service was installed in 1965.
- 82. The Census of 1966 revealed that Stansbury's population was 401. In 1966 the Golf clubhouse was extended and again in 1976 reflecting the growing membership. In 1966 the present court complex was opened after a courts committee of representatives from the tennis and basketball clubs raised the money for their formation.
- 83. In the District Council of Yorketown in 1967 the township became Stansbury Ward and the remainder of the old ward became Weavers. In 1967 Elanora, the Home for the Aged, was opened. It comprised a main block of ten single rooms with a large dining room and all facilities, another block of five motel rooms and a third section of four self contained cottages. The name "Elanora" is Aboriginal and means "home by the sea".
- 84. The school oval was officially opened in 1968 when a special sports day was held.
- 85. In 1969 the turfing of the Recreation Oval was completed.
- 86. Port Giles jetty and loading facilities were completed and in 1970 the official opening was performed by Mr Steele Hall, Premier of SA. The first shipment of grain was made from the silos.

Another wing consisting of ten additional single rooms with ensuite bathrooms, a large lounge and TV room were opened at Elanora in 1970.

The season 1970 -71 saw a new green of salt water couch planted at the bowling club. It was reputed to be one of the finest in the State. The garden area at the Bowling Club was extensively landscaped.

- 87. A passenger air service began in 1972 between Adelaide, Weavers and Kangaroo Island.
- 88. In July 1973 there was an increase of 1234 caravan nights in the park over the previous 12 months.
  Stansbury township celebrated its Centenary in 1973. The Primary School children planted trees in what is now called Centenary Park.
  A new residence was built in 1973 for the Principal of the School.
  During 1973 there were A, B and C Grade men, A and B Grade women's teams in SYP International Rules Basketball.
  Stansbury fielded teams in A and B Grade, colts and mini league in the football season of 1973.
- 89. A school uniform was approved and registered by the Education Department in 1974.
- 90. Stansbury Christian Church celebrated its centenary in 1975. SYP Home for the Aged "Natt" wing was opened in 1975 providing an extra 12 ensuite rooms. Three motel units and a storeroom were built adjoining the existing units. The Pioneer Hall was built at the eastern end and was used as a general meeting place with a full size snooker table. It became the home of the Elanora Senior Citizens Club.

Membership of the bowling club was 45 men and 35 associates.



The Stansbury 150 committee have published the draft program (last month's Scribble), and plans are well underway for a weekend to celebrate.

Official Opening on Friday 29th September, Saturday—activities around the town Sunday—Church service, cemetery directory unveiling and Fun activities on the oval with special guest musicians Saturday and Sunday evenings — Light Show at the jetty

This is a time to celebrate our history but like most events, it needs support.

If you are able to assist with sponsorship, donations or hands on help over the weekend, please contact the Secretary Maxine Cooper 0428 868 257 Chairman Jeff Brundell 0418 858 865

or leave a message at the Visitor Centre for one of the committee to follow up.



## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER JUNE

Heading in to the winter months when many of our volunteers are away chasing the warmer weather. Thanks to those who gave me the dates they will be away. Again I have had to give some multiple deliveries, I hope these work for you – please swap with someone if you are unable to do your allocated day. Contact me if necessary.

I will be away part of June and all of July. Janet

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

#### JUNE

Monday		12 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	26 Marg Farrow & Marg Payne
Tuesday		13 Grant & Janet Jolly	27 Margaret & Tony Jolly
Wed.		14 Grant & Janet Jolly	28 Margaret & Tony Jolly
Thurs	1 Janet & Margaret Jolly	15 Sue-ellen Bowey & Sue Newstead	29 Marg Farrow & Marg Payne
Friday	2 Alison & Ted Buttfield	16 Beth & Don Faulkner	30 Chris & Ron Duncan
Monday	5 Grant & Janet Jolly	19 Chris & Ron Duncan	
Tuesday	6 Grant & Janet Jolly	20 Chris & Ron Duncan	
Wed	7 Kathy Watkins & Jenny Klose	21 June Faulkner & Rob Smith	
Thurs	8 Sue & Rob Natt	22 Clint Roberts &	
Friday	9 Jan Thompson& Marg Johnson	23 Kathy & Reg Ricketts	

## Our 2023 AGM and volunteer luncheon will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>. 11.30am at the Hotel Dalrymple.

We would love to have some more volunteers-this usually will 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

## 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.

Enquiries to Carrol 0409 094 009.

### STANSBURY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Affiliated with 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. Sunday School also happens during the service. We would love to meet you.

Preaching Roster

June.

- 4 Iain McQueen
- 11 Matthew Schulz
- 18 Peter Agnew
- 25 Peter Agnew

It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts I do understand. — Mark Twain

Peter Agnew 0409090764

## COMMUNITY CRAFT AND FRIENDSHIP.

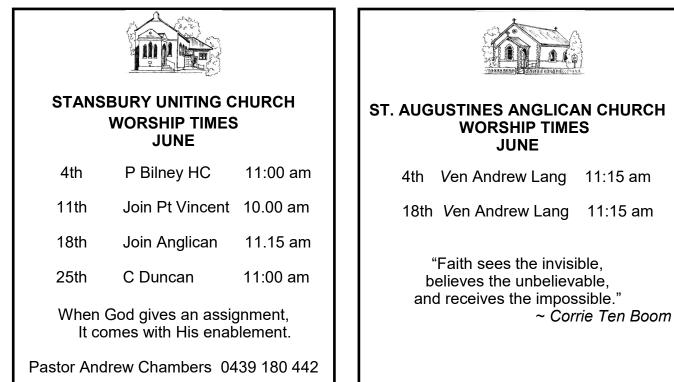
Lynne Anderson

As this goes to print, we will be holding our annual Care-a-thon Handover (May 31st) where hundreds of quilts and bootees, rugs and scarves, jumpers and tracksuits, and most things in between, are given to our worthy recipients, who will pass them on to those in need. Maybe a fuller report on this day in the July Scribble.

Suffice to say at this stage that our girls are amazing, and their efforts will make a lot of people a little warmer this winter. Well done!

So, with all these things complete, we will move in to a chat/meeting held in June to determine what we hold in the future . Margaret Johnson is teaching us how to make a lovely necklace. Sharing some garden tips, is among other things to be discussed. While winter is on us, it is a great opportunity to sit under a rug-under-construction, ready for our Care-a-thon 2024!

Stay warm, well, and happy. God bless you all.



## STANSBURY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Please note that there are no meals scheduled for the winter months. The following activities are available at our clubrooms at the Stansbury Sports and Community Club at the Stansbury Oval .

8 Ball (for men and women)	Monday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m
Table Tennis	Tuesday 9.30am – 11:30am
Cards	Wednesday 1pm - 4pm
Seniors Exercise	
	(In Uniting Church Hall)
Line Dancing	Thursday 10am – 12 noon
Cards	Friday 1pm – 4pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday 1:30pm – 2:30pm ( <b>In Uniting Church Hall)</b>

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

If you have any enquiries regarding the activities, please contact Cynthia on 0458 685 778

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are updating the historic walk booklet for Stansbury and have discovered just how many of the buildings have changed since we last really looked at them. It has highlighted just how much we take for granted and how many gaps there are in the Museum collection of photographs.

We would be greatly appreciative of a copy of any photos.

1] The first bus used by the quarry to get their men to work – it was an ex-military truck with a canopy on the back. We have several of the replacement blue & white bus but none of the original.

2] How many years was Max Chamberlain in his shop – we have photos of the ones before and some of the ones after but none with the name Chamberlain.

3] The shop front of the now IGA store formerly Smith's; Serv-Wel; Welcome Mart; Foodworks; Wurm's. Next door were 2 store rooms and now a window replaces the door and step to these rooms. Do you have a photo showing the step and door?

Photos of any quality will be considered as we have a program that will fix blemishes, take out backgrounds and crop to suit.

If you have any of these please email them to <u>stansburymuseum@gmail.com</u> or phone Susan: 0408142875, Lee: 0438 138 907 or Carrol: 0409 094 009.



## LIONS CLUB OF STANBURY DALRYMPLE

We have celebrated our 15th anniversary!

Thanks to 'Nourished by Jo' a very enjoyable meal and evening was spent reminiscing about the events since the Charter on the 10th May 2008.

This time of the year tends to be a time for rest and relaxation, and in several instances, a chance to chase the sun.

Don't forget you can recycle your old glasses, (preferably without their cases) in the box in the Stansbury Pharmacy. If you can't see it, just ask the staff.

Thank you to pharmacist George Kokar for your on going support for our Lions project.

## TAI CHI / IN-BETWEENS

On 11<sup>th</sup> May, 25 In-betweeners ventured to Kadina to have lunch and visit Memoree House. Unfortunately, lunch was delayed and made our arrival at Memoree House late as a result.

Alan, Claire and Raymond welcomed us as we sat in the tearoom surrounded by a plethora of memorabilia. After a talk and display of items, some of which we had never seen before, we were able to wander through the other rooms of the house at our leisure.

Most rooms had a theme. For example, the kitchen was packed with items of yester-

year. There was a babies room and a glass room along with the passages and lounge room displaying an immense selection of historical collectors' items.

Some of the group went to the shed where there were many restored and semi restored cars and caravans, one of which was used in the film "Titanic".

Memoree House has a truly amazing collection of historical interest.

We were served a tasty Devonshire afternoon tea with freshly cooked scones from the original oven in the kitchen.

Thanks to all attending for the patience and understanding following several points of confusion that have now been addressed.

## SOUTHERN YORKE PENINSULA PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Southern Yorke Peninsula Photography Club (SYPPC) has completed its first year, achieving some great outcomes.

" As a club, we have hosted a number of photographic excursions, with our most recent being with members of the Copper Coast Photography Club and looking forward to hosting about 25 members of the Eastern Districts Camera Club in June, who will be visiting the Yorke Peninsula for the weekend and passing on some of their knowledge to us." Chairperson Adam Meyer explained.

Competition judges have attended Club meetings, to supply feedback in person, which has benefitted members with direct learning on improving images. The quality of our photography has increased over the first year the club has been active.

SALA Photographic Exhibition being held in Edithburgh 12-20th August 2023. The club will convene the Photography Section of the SYP Minlaton Show this year and looking to extend the entry categories to include student photography.

The SYPPC monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Yorketown Progress Hall.

For more information or to join the SYPPC, email <u>southernyorke.pc@gmail.com</u> or message via the Southern Yorke Peninsula Photography Club's Facebook page.



## **STANSBURY SILHOUETTE**

By Jenni Matulick

#### THIS MONTH'S SILHOUETTE: Jordan Howe, Post Office Licensee

#### Where were you born?

St Mary's Island (Isles of Scilly) off the coast of Cornwall, England.

#### When did you come to Australia?

Immigrated to Australia when I was 3 with my parents & brother in 1970. Settled in Banksia Park.

#### Where did you go to school?

Moved around a lot in different schools, but did spend 2 years at Coober Pedy Primary School. Went to Marryatville High School.

#### What did you do when you first left school?

I did a 4 year Chef's apprenticeship.

#### Where did you work?

I worked for the Australian Hotels Association. During my apprenticeship I worked in Naracoorte, Port Pirie & Port Augusta.

#### Have you travelled back overseas?

Spent 5 years travelling around Europe, working with a European travel company, as a Chef.

#### What did you do when you came back?

On my return to Oz, I worked at the Ramada Grand Hotel in Glenelg. Then I bought a restaurant in the Adelaide Hills, called "Food for Thought".

#### Have you had any other jobs?

I went to Adelaide University and completed a Business degree. I then went on to manage nursing homes in Queensland, where I became an Aged Care Assessor, working in both Qld and SA.

Have you played any sports? I played Hockey at state level.

#### Where else have you lived?

Lived in Maree (in the outback) for 3 years and worked for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

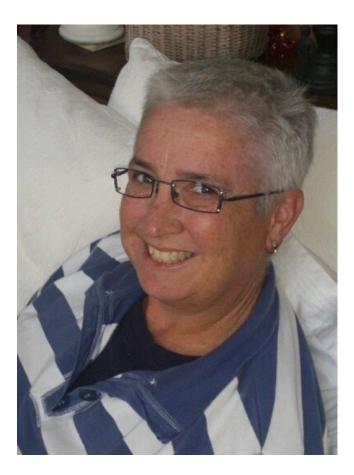
#### Where do you live now?

Kayt and I bought a house in Edithburgh 15 years ago, but we only moved into it when we bought the Stansbury Post Office in 2021. The house was the original magistrate's house, which was then converted to a maternity hospital.

#### What are your hobbies?

Fishing and cooking Running with scissors (*editor's note: I think you have to understand Jordan's unique sense of humour*).

#### And your philosophy on life? Be kind!





#### S/C1C Kayt HOWE

It that's time of year again: Budget Night followed by the end of the financial year and everybody's favourite task, submitting the tax return.

Its also yet another opportunity for scammers to try to convince you that the government is just waiting to shower you with riches if you just 'click on the link"

myGov: Eligible individuals can receive a one-time payment of \$750 to help with their living expenses. https://mygov.au-service .icu

These type of scams have been around for a while but at budget and tax time they will surge as they prey on people who may be expecting a government windfall. The scammers are hoping to harvest login credentials to facilitate identity takeover for fraudulent purposes.

The only messages the Government will send you will be in your secure MyGov mail box. Only access MyGov through your own internet search and NEVER share your login credentials with anybody. Once an identity thief has those login details they can make your life extremely difficult so protect them.

So if you receive a text from the ATO or the Government asking you to complete a form by clicking a link. Say all together now, "IT'S A SCAM!!!! "

If in doubt ring them on 1800 008 540 – Honestly the people on this help line are really very friendly and they'll soon tell you what's real and what's not. If you want to learn more about scams check out – www.scamwatch.gov.au

Happy Tax Time Everyone

#### STANSBURY MUSEUM

Rowena Smith

#### During the SA Festival in May the Stansbury Museum's theme posed the question **No Technology How Did it work ?**

So many of the museums exhibits showcase how our predecessors were able to function and indeed thrive prior to the advent of electricity, computers, large scale manufacturing and modern materials. Some of the exhibits show an individual person's practical ingenuity create a tool to solve a problem in their own situation, often repurposing a readily available resource.

One of the first cabinets you can see in the museum displays sporting history and in it is a heavy, old wooden tennis racquet strung with gut (from the intestines of animals). You will notice that the wooden racquet has a wooden frame screwed over the head – this prevented the wood from bowing when not in use. Scientific technology has developed new materials which are lighter and more durable .Tennis racquets today are made from graphite, carbon fibre, Kevlar, aluminium or composite materials and are primarily strung with nylon or polyester.

Today if a manufacturer or even artisan or homemaker wants to label jams to sell it's an odds on bet that they will use a printer to either print directly on to or label their product and the boxes that they are packed in for distribution. In the 1890's Fruit Hill Jams were produced by J Cornish near Stansbury. Jams were packed in wooden boxes or crates and metal stencils painted over by hand were used to let customers know what product, how much and where it came from was in them. There are several examples of these stencils and one reads "Fruit Hill Jams Finest Apricot 48 2lb (tins or jars) J Cornish near Stansbury South Australia".

An example of newly developed materials changing for the same job is for sheep branding. Currently steel lettering brands are dipped in acrylic paint or for some marking sprayed from a pressure pack. Our museum has some examples of old hand crafted wooden sheep brands that were dipped in tar to brand the sheep.

There are many occasions in our day to day and business lives when we need accurate weights or measurements. These days there are all manner of digital electronic devices that do this with advanced technology. Our museum has examples of scales and balances used many years ago, right from those used by housewives in their kitchen to the large scale in the weighbridge used to weigh wheat bags that worked on the principle of counter balance? It is an interesting fact that the first historical evidence of counter balance scales being used was in Ancient Egypt in 2600BC.

In the large shed at the rear of the museum is an old measuring tool –a chain- link (sometimes known as a Gunter's chain link after it's inventor in England in 1620) that was used by farmers to position fence posts at regular intervals and also to accurately measure land. A chain is a measurement in the Imperial measurement system equivalent to 200 metres in the Metric system. The Metric system became the sole system of measurement in Australia in 1970. The chain-link measure had different markers to indicate distance, for example one link equalled 7.92 inches (200mm), 100 links equalled 1 chain (200 metres). Chain links were replaced in time by steel bands and tapes of a nickel –iron alloy which has a relative lack of contraction or expansion as temperature decreases or increases (invar) then EDM devices ( electromagnetic distance measurement) and now by GPS(global positioning systems) devices..

With no fridges or freezers, there were clever ways of keeping food and drink cool. An ingenious reuse of a kerosene can was to cut out the sides and drape the cut out areas with wheat or sugar bags that were kept wet and hung where the breeze flowed, causing cooling by evaporation. It was a home made " Coolgardie Safe" reputedly so called because of their use in the goldfields of Coolgardie WA during the 1890's gold rush. Later canvas water bags attached to the bumper bars of early cars kept drinking water cool using the same principle. You can see examples of both in our museum.

#### Museum contd...

A hostess early last century wanting to keep her butter cool on the dining table could use a specially designed metal dish with an inner container of glass filled with cool water and the butter sat on a tray above this. Underground cellars were used to store and keep produce cool.

When electric blankets didn't exist, beds were warmed by wrapped bricks heated in the oven, stone ware bottles or metal containers filled with water, metal bed warmers filled with coals or rubber hot water bottles.

Where today we use electrical energy, our predecessors used manpower or animal power (horses, bullocks). Our predecessors used common sense, observation of the world around them and simple physics to solve problems and make their lives easier, for example, the hand operated drill press that used cogs, wheels and levers in the museums large display shed.

Today we are aided by access to an enormous volume of information and the speed of computers and machines to make our lives easier.....or is it more complex?

#### STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We are very excited to be welcoming Paddy our Story Dog and his owner Jane to our school. We have just become a part of the National Story Dogs program that reaches over 390 schools nationally.

Story Dogs is a fun and unique reading support program that improves children's reading and communication skills by children reading to an accredited companion dog and its handler.

Students spend time with the Story Dog Team once a week reading books and enjoying each other's company.





## STANSBURY PHARMACY

"Quality Advice with Traditional Service"

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#### Trading Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday & Sunday: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm 9.00 am - 2.00 pm 9.00 am - 5.00 pm CLOSED

## **JUNE 2023 SPECIALS**

(On Sale all month or while stocks last)

APH Chesty Mucus	Ego QV Wash Gentle 1 Ltr
Relief Forte 200ml	Ego QV Skin Lotion 1 Ltr
<b>\$10.99 ea</b>	<b>\$22.99 ea</b>
Flo Sinus Care Kit	Dermeze Oint
12 Sachets	100g
<b>\$9.99 ea</b>	<b>\$7.49 ea</b>
APH Ibuprofen	Bepanthen Antiseptic Cream
6 mth -12 yrs 200ml	100gm
<b>\$9.99 ea</b>	<b>\$11.99 ea</b>
Dymadon Paracetamol	Dymadon Paracetamol
1 mth—2 yrs 60ml	2—12 yrs 200ml
<b>\$5.99 ea</b>	<b>\$12.99 ea</b>
Fess Nasal Spray	Vicks Vaporub
75ml	Easy Applicator 35g
<b>\$14.99 ea</b>	<b>\$10.99 ea</b>
Natures Own Vitamin B3 500mg 120 tablets <b>\$17.99 ea</b>	Vicks Inhaler <b>\$7.99 ea</b>
Melotin MR 2mg	Vicks Vaporub
30 Tablets	100g
<b>\$35.99 ea</b>	<b>\$12.99 ea</b>
Voltaren Osteo	Vicks Vaporub
Gel 150g	50g
<b>\$30.99 ea</b>	<b>\$7.49 ea</b>
Depend Realfit Women	Vicks Vapodrops 24
Med 8pk & Lg 8pk	Buttermenthol & Original
<b>\$10.99 ea</b>	<b>\$3.99 ea</b>

## CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS

V	VE WOULD LIKE YOU TO <u>DRAW</u> AN
	ADVERTISING POSTER -
	***MARITIME THEMED***
	FOR THE SALTWATER CLASSIC
	<b>WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL</b>
	DETAILS WE REQUIRE ARE:-
Dates	: 13th and 14th April 2024

Where: Stansbury and Port Vincent Content: Drawings of wooden boat/s

The winning entry will be used to advertise the event



All entries to be submitted to the Port Vincent Newsagency by Sunday Ist October 2023

## **HELP SAVE OUR MURAL!**

The mural located at the Blue Lime café was made possible by the generous donations from our community.

Since the new pavers were laid. We have had salt damp damage to the wall and mural.

An expert in salt damp said the laying of the new pavers has caused the damage, as the wall has been treated.

Council's insurance company has denied responsibility.

Please sign the petition located at the Blue Lime to show your support.

If you would like to lodge a complaint with the council, you can contact them on 8832 0000 to voice your opinion.