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Special points of interest:

- **Oval Complex Open**
- **Truro Raceway**
- **Combined Church Auction**
- **Council Elections—
New Members**
- **New CFS Tanker**
- **School Farewell's**

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OVAL COMPLEX OPEN

Sunday August 8th saw approximately 90 people attend the Opening of the new building at the Truro Oval Complex replacing the one destroyed by fire some 2 years prior. Invited guests included previous committee members and a number of Councillors including the then Deputy Mayor, Dave Burgess (now the new Mayor), local Councillor's Inez Bormann and Ros Schultz were present to hear the presentation by local historian Reg Munchenberg followed by the unveiling ceremony to commemorate the replacement of the building. A small number of volunteers put on an excellent luncheon and a large cake was cut at the ceremony.

Mr Munchenberg set up a display of photographs from over the years which created a significant amount of interest as well as the power point presentation with the address.

The building now has a purpose designed kitchen with the ability to serve patrons from a large servery. Also a serving bay has been added to the window facing the Oval to serve food and drink. There is a capacity to seat 100 persons with tables and chairs being able to be stored in a purpose built store room. Toilet access is now from within the building with a separate Unisex disabled toilet available on the outside of the building. As well there is a shower provided which is available to hirers on special occasions where it is needed. In the four months since the opening the building has been used for a number of parties and has met with excellent comments.

A band of volunteers led by Hall and Oval Sub-committee Chairman Mick Anderson see that the building is kept in a clean and tidy state ready for hiring.



Reg Munchenberg unveiling the plaque



The Historical Photo Display



Luncheon being prepared in the new kitchen



Invited guests seated for luncheon

The Association is still seeking the support of the Community for donations to cover the cost of the fit out of the hall with chairs or tables. Many thanks to the Truro Red Cross who recently made a donation of eight chairs. Contact Jenni Schrapel 8564 0202.



Season's Greetings to All From The Board

Truro Raceway

The Truro raceway has got off to a successful start this year after many hundreds of hours of volunteer work and supplies. It is a credit to the organisers that there is now a facility in this part of the state where young people are encouraged to build a 'car' to race on a dirt circuit.

Mr Kym Jury, Chairman, said it was great to have so many people support the new venture. It really brings the community together when there is benefit for a lot of people.

Racing is only held during the winter season and finished prior to the commencement of the fire danger season. It will recommence in April 2011.



Photo courtesy Rosie Sherwood

TRURO Web-site

Recent updates to the web site have seen the addition of information regarding the Hiring of the facilities at the Hall and Oval. A calendar for each property is available so that prospective hirers can see if it is already been hired.

Also a form for hiring can be downloaded as well as the terms and conditions of hire. Clicking on the 'Facilities to Hire' link on the home page will take you directly to the page. <http://Truro.sa.au/clubs-and-organizations/facilities-for-hire>



A sample page from the Web Site

Remembrance Day

A Ceremony for Remembrance day was held at the War Memorial with children from both Truro and Moculta Primary Schools in attendance along with a number of local people. Thanks to Bruce Slow and Rick Schonfeldt for once again organising the ceremony in association with the schools.



Photo courtesy Rosie Sherwood

Pioneer Park

Recent additions to Pioneer Park has been a new fence on the Eastern boundary with the neighbours. As requested a panel fence was added to the area adjacent to the old cell area so that a feature can be made of the stone wall with some historical data being provided for visitors.

The park has now been opened for vehicle access with the fence completed. The S41 Truro Projects Advisory Committee has not met recently due to caretaker provisions prior to Council elections. At the December Council meeting appointments will be made to committees, It is hoped to be able to obtain grant funding to further develop the site this financial year.



Council works staff commencing the installation of the fencing



Combined Churches Auction

The Immanuel Lutheran Church and Uniting Church Congregations of Truro combined to have one of their bi-annual auctions at the Oval on November 6th. The day turned out to be perfect despite the wet spring.

With a very large array of goods that were donated from the wider community the day was a resounding success with many local people helping out on the day. It was great to see the community come together and enjoy some fellowship. A special thankyou to all those who helped make the day a great success.



Part of the crowd with auctioneer Don Leaney



COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The elections in November saw Inez Bormann re-elected along with Mardi Jennings replacing Ros Schultz who retired. The contest for the Mayoral position was won by Dave Burgess, the previous Deputy Mayor over Mick Morrissey.

We welcome these people to the positions for the next four years and look forward to working with them in the development of our Community.

ASSOCIATION AGM

As mentioned previously a very successful AGM was held on the 8th August following the Luncheon at the Commemoration Ceremony of the Oval Complex. Reg Munchenberg retired as Secretary after many years and was paid a tribute for his dedication and service to the Community, not just as Association Secretary but of the Hall and Oval committees for many years before the Association was formed. Reg has remained as a member on the Board.

Jenni Schrapel has taken over the Secretarial position and was appointed at the Board meeting in September. Joining the Board at the AGM is Rosie Sherwood. Welcome to Rosie. Chris Brook tendered his resignation at the September meeting so the Board is one member short. Our thanks go to Chris for his contribution to the Board over the last 5 years. The Board is interested in finding a replacement for Chris. If you feel you could support your community in a voluntary capacity please contact Jenni Schrapel on 8564 0202

TRURO PRIMARY SCHOOL

The end of the school year was celebrated with the 'Concert' in the Truro Hall on Thursday, December 9th.

The students performed a variety of different acts throughout the evening and two of the highlights were the Reception / Year1 class, 'Letterland Christmas' play and the amazing 'Drumming Performance' by the Year 7 students.

All of the students can be proud of their achievements on the night.

Farewells

At the end of the year we bid farewell to some long serving staff members. Carolyn Ruth has retired after 22 years involvement at the school and we wish her all the best in her retirement and she is really looking forward to catching up on all the things that she loves doing especially her grand parenting role.

Barb Eldridge officially resigned in August but we were able to say goodbye to Barb at our concert.

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Farewells Cont.

Joanne Hudson has won a position a Nuriootpa High School for twelve months and we wish Jo all the best for this exciting new change.

Rachael Dittrich will be our new Front Office Finance person and we welcome Jenny Cousins who has been appointed by DECS to fill Joanne's role. Jenny was formerly at Moculta Primary which has closed its doors for the last time.

We also pass on our best wishes to our fabulous Yr. 7 students who are moving on to Nuriootpa High school next year. These students are: Rick Doecke, Kelly Linke, Rachel Fairey, Megan Fairey, Deanna Miller and Shannon Doecke.

New Hall

The school still has not acquired access to the new hall yet as there are a few teething problems to sort out with the Fire Tank and the refilling mechanism. As soon as these obstacles are overcome, the building will be handed over to the school. Landscaping has been completed and we can all look forward to using this building in the new year.

Sports Achievement

Congratulations to Chelsea Brook who has been selected to play in the S.A. Under 14 State Girl's Basketball Team to play in the 2011 National Championships in Albury – Wodonga in January. This is a wonderful feat considering Chelsea is only 12 years of age.

Santa Visit Santa made his traditional visit to the school on the last day of term and presented all of the children and staff with gifts. Everyone was really appreciative of this and a very special thanks to the Welfare Club for their organisation of the day and also to the CFS who kindly transported Santa to and from the school.

Christmas Church

Services

Immanuel Lutheran—Truro

December 19, 10.30am Lessons and Carols

December 24, 7.30pm Christmas Eve, Christmas Program

December 25, 9.00am Parish Service at Gruenberg, Moculta, Rev R Lungwitz.

St Johns Lutheran—Dutton

December 25, 8.00am Rev P Lohe

Lutheran St Stephens—Stonefield

December 24, 8.00pm Christmas Eve

December 25, 10.15am HC Rev G Jenke

Uniting Church—Truro

December 19, 7.30pm Lessons and Carols. Rev A Morris

December 24, 7.30 Nuriootpa

December 25, 9.00am Combine with Angaston

December 26, 9.00 am Farewell to Rev Morris Parish Service Angaston



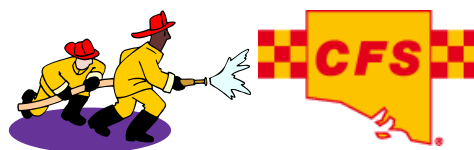
Mobile Fun Box

The Mobile Fun Box was recently in Truro for about a week in November. It was made very good use of by the young people in our Community and will be back again in 2011.



Photo courtesy C Fox

Shane Thompson, Manager, Community Development, Mid Murray Council was recently in Truro prior to the MFB arriving and considered a site just north of the Tennis courts for some dirt jumps to be put in so that there is a more permanent place for the young people to ride their bikes.



Truro CFS News

The Truro CFS has received a new, state of the art truck (they're now calling them "tankers" in line with Victoria CFA nomenclature). The new truck holds 3000 litres water and has full time all wheel drive, with enhanced crew protection systems for emergency conditions.

The CFS reminds all residents that the summer bushfire season is upon us, and recent rains will promote heavy growth of weeds and brush. Please remain vigilant and clean up your properties and make bushfire action plans.



Photos courtesy C Fox