



# Truro and District Community Association Inc.

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Special points of interest:

- **OZ Day Breakfast**
- **Dirt Bike Track**
- **Truro Projects up-date**
- **Truro Primary School News**
- **Fun for Youth**
- **Red Cross News**

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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL



## AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY FOR MADDISON

A large crowd gathered at the Oval on Australia Day for a Breakfast that was organised to raise funds for baby Maddison Anderson who has spent a lot of her very short life in intensive care both in Melbourne and Adelaide Children's Hospitals.

It was great to see so many local and people from afar come and support such a worthy cause. Proceeds for the morning along with donations enabled the organisers to present a cheque of over \$5000 to Belinda and Phil Anderson. Since then there have been further donations forwarded on to Phil and Belinda to help with the care of their baby daughter Maddison. Our best wishes go to Belinda and Phil and Maddison.



Presentation of the Cheque to Belinda and Phil by Heather Palmer and Coralie Page. Photo –Coralie Page



Many volunteers cooking the breakfast



Part of the line-up of approx. 180 people served.



Trading table and Raffle Sales



Seated for Breakfast

## Dirt Bike Track

Shane Thompson of Mid Murray Council has advised the Association know that there is \$5000 available for design and construction of a dirt bike track in Truro. Board members and Mr Thompson have looked at open areas of the Oval where some jumps could be located. Mr Thompson has shared a concept design that has been submitted for Morgan SA, and this design has been circulated locally to engage the interest of riders and parents. However space restrictions will mean a much smaller design at Truro.



**TRURO Web-site**  
**<http://truro.sa.au>**

The web site now shows booking information for the Hall and Oval. We are working on ways to display an entire monthly page at better



Australian Red Cross has launched the Japan and Pacific Disaster Appeal 2011 to assist people affected by a 9 magnitude earthquake and more than seven metre tsunami which hit north east Japan.

- Australia is assisting as part of an international support team for this disaster.
- Australian Red Cross is on standby to further assist our partner organisation, Japanese Red Cross in the response to this disaster.
- Many Japanese Red Cross volunteers are distributing relief items, including thousands of blankets, ensuring displaced people are offered hot meals, clearing debris and providing medical transportation.
- A Red Cross specialist helicopter team has evacuated people from rooftops and assisted with transporting medicine and food to hospitals.

## Red Cross Cont.

Japanese Red Cross has sent 86 medical teams, made up of over 600 people, including doctors and nurses to the affected area. Red Cross is also offering personal support to affected people.

Donations can be made online at [www.redcross.org.au](http://www.redcross.org.au)

Or directly at - [http://www.redcross.org.au/howyoucanhelp\\_donationopt.htm](http://www.redcross.org.au/howyoucanhelp_donationopt.htm)

Please make a secure online donation, or make a donation via credit card by phoning **1800 811 700**. You can also donate over the counter at any Commonwealth Bank.

Australian Red Cross will not deduct more than 10% of any donation for an international appeal to cover appeal and administration costs. Should the funds raised exceed the amount required to meet the immediate and longer term needs of the people in the affected areas, Australian Red Cross will direct the excess funds to other emergency preparedness and response initiatives in the Asia Pacific region. Any interest earned on donations will be invested back into the appeal.

The funds raised through this appeal will be used to support communities affected by the earthquake in Japan and the resultant tsunami that reached numerous countries around the Pacific Rim and within the Pacific Ocean. The funds will be used to:

- Provide earthquake and tsunami affected communities, displaced families and their host families with emergency relief, equipment and recovery assistance
- Send specialist aid workers to assist in relief, recovery and longer term disaster management operations
- Support the work of Japanese Red Cross Society and other Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies from affected countries in assisting people devastated by this disaster.

Red Cross understands people may have a strong desire to donate items. While this generosity is appreciated, our experience with emergency recovery has shown that affected communities recover sooner when they can make their own choices. This includes choosing and purchasing goods to help put their lives back together again rather than being given goods. Another benefit of allowing those affected to choose their own purchases is that money is being put back into the community to stimulate local businesses. This is an important part of the local economic recovery.

Red Cross relies on committed volunteers and donors. You can support Red Cross by:

- giving monthly, leaving a bequest in your will or making a one-off donation by visiting [www.redcross.org.au](http://www.redcross.org.au) or calling 1800 811 700
- giving blood, visit [www.donateblood.com.au](http://www.donateblood.com.au).



#### ANGASTON SHOW

Congratulations to all of our students who won prizes at the recent Angaston Show. These entries are displayed on the pin up board in our foyer and all of our students can be proud of their exhibits. Special congratulations to Erin Schrapel who was named Miss Junior Showgirl.

#### THANK YOU

Whilst speaking of the Angaston Show a very big thank you to those persons who kindly gave up their time to man the ticket boxes on the Saturday and Sunday. We had some 11 families involved with some families doing up to six shifts which was a real marathon effort. These efforts really show the dedication of some of our community but it would make life so much easier if we had a few more people volunteer for these fundraisers. The old saying 'many hands make light work' comes to mind but it is everyone's children who benefit from the work of a few.

#### SPORTS DAY

Sports Day this year will be organised by Springton Primary School and will be held on Friday, September 23rd with Friday 28th October as a back up date. We will have more information on this for you early in Term 3.

#### PANCAKE DAY - SHROVE TUESDAY

Thanks to Ben & Seth Matson, Julie West and the SRC students who prepared and cooked delicious pancakes with a variety of tasty toppings for us on Tuesday. This has become an annual ritual celebrating Shrove Tuesday and our students are becoming very skilled in the culinary art of making and cooking pancakes. We also have a lot of skilled tasters too!

#### YOUNG LEADERS' DAY

Our Yr 7's will be spending next Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Adelaide Convention Centre for Young Leaders Day. They will join Yr 7 students from all over the state and listen to inspirational speakers who will talk to them on a wide variety of topics. Our students will travel by train from Gawler for this.

#### SCHOOL CAMP

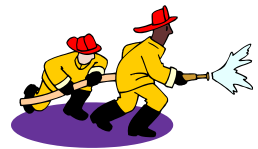
Preparations are nearly complete now for our 'School Camp' which will be held in Adelaide on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Week 10. We have an exciting itinerary planned and the children should really enjoy this wonderful learning experience. I would like to thank the staff who give up so much of their time to make these activities possible. They will be extremely busy on the camp and have already done so much work in preparation for it.

#### HISTORY / GRANDPARENTS / THANKSGIVING DAY

This year's History / Grandparents / Thanksgiving Day will be held on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to come along to the school and look at the very special displays in each room. This year the Upper Primary class will be looking at Gold Exploration, the Middle Primary will be focussing on 'Transport over Time' and the Junior Primary class will be looking at Historic Buildings in Truro. Visitors are encouraged to come and visit the classrooms and to talk to the students and teachers about the various displays.

As usual, local historian, Mr Reg Munchenberg will have a wonderful photographic display in the room adjoining the staff room.

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided for all visitors on this wonderful day for the school.



#### TRURO CFS BRIGADE

The Truro CFS brigade has had a busy summer season. Firefighters responded to grass and brush fires in Frankton, Moculta and St Kitts, worked on flood relief during the unprecedented rains of December and February, and attended numerous road crashes on the Sturt Highway.

New firefighters have gained valuable incident experience in extremely hot weather and recently accredited drivers have spent hours traversing rugged ground under difficult conditions. The brigade's new 3000 litre 4 wheel drive appliance has been put to good use, particularly when Truro crews worked all night and all the following day in rocky hills east of Moculta. Truro members have worked at Northern Barossa Group headquarters assisting with incident management and logistics.

The brigade's cadet program has begun again, with 7 local children taking regular training in firefighting codes, equipment, and practices. Cadets must be 11 years old or older; a number of past cadets have become regular firefighters and even officers in the brigade.

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
**TRURO**

Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> 2011 from 10am – 1pm  
 @ Oval Sports Centre

All school aged kids welcome! Kids under 10 must be supervised by an adult.  
 This is a supervised event by Council youth workers but not a 'lock in'.

**Wii Games and Challenges!**  
**Loads of Loud Music!**  
**Internet Access!**  
**Heaps of games like...**

**Volleyball, Sack Races, Street Hockey, Tug of War, Parachute Games, Juggling Balls and much much more!**

To register or for more info phone or SMS Shane on 0457 845 999  
 or email [fun4youth@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:fun4youth@mid-murray.sa.gov.au)



Shane Thompson, Community Development Officer, Mid Murray Council has advised of a school holiday program on the courts near the oval on Wednesday April 20 between 10 am and 1pm as outlined below. Mr Thompson said 'We also plan to bring the 'Fun 4 YOUth' project to Truro on the second Tuesday of each month to the same venue.. It is a very exciting project to give kids throughout the Council area somewhere to go and something to do'.

### Truro Projects Advisory Committee

At the recent meeting of the Section 41 Committee of Council, the first since the Council elections in November last members were advised that a total of \$223,858.36 had been spent on the construction costs of the Oval Complex. The Association has spent further sums on the contents and some electrical items. Rural Solutions SA had been appointed the contract to prepare design drawings in relation to landscape and drainage for Moorundie Street at a cost of \$39,300. AWE had been engaged to prepare and submit an application for funding to the Stormwater Management Authority for the Truro Stormwater Management Plan and an application was being lodged for stage 2 of the Pioneer Park Project with the Dept. of Planning and Local Government (Open Space Program).

## Easter Church Services

### Immanuel Lutheran—Truro

April 21, Maundy Thursday HC 7.30pm  
 Parish Service

April 22, Good Friday 10.30am  
 Gruenberg Moculta

April 12, Easter Sunday HC 9.00am

### St Johns Lutheran—Dutton

April 22, Good Friday 9.00 am

April 24, Easter Sunday 10.30 am

Blessing of the Seed and Soil

Inter-denominational service

At Baldon Station

1st May, 2011 at 10.00 am

Bring and share lunch

Please supply your own chair

Games and activities following lunch

### St Stephens—Stonefield

April 21, Maundy Thursday, 7.30pm Parish  
 Service at Cambrai

April 22, Good Friday 11.00am

April 24, Easter Sunday HC 10.00am

Coffee & Hot Cross Buns 9.30am

### **Forward Notice**

**November 13, Centenary.** Enquiries to Liz  
 Loffler 85640371

### Uniting Church—Truro

April 21, Maundy Thursday 7.30pm  
 Nuriootpa

April 22, Good Friday 9.00am Truro

April 24, 6.30am Dawn Service Bush Chapel  
 Nuriootpa

9.00am Truro

## TRURO

### Indoor Carpet Bowls Club

Practice Night

Friday 25th March

At Truro Oval Complex

7.30 pm start

Contact: Grant  
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