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- **Undergrounding Power Lines**
- **Successful Water Plan Meeting**
- **School History Day**
- **National Tree Day**

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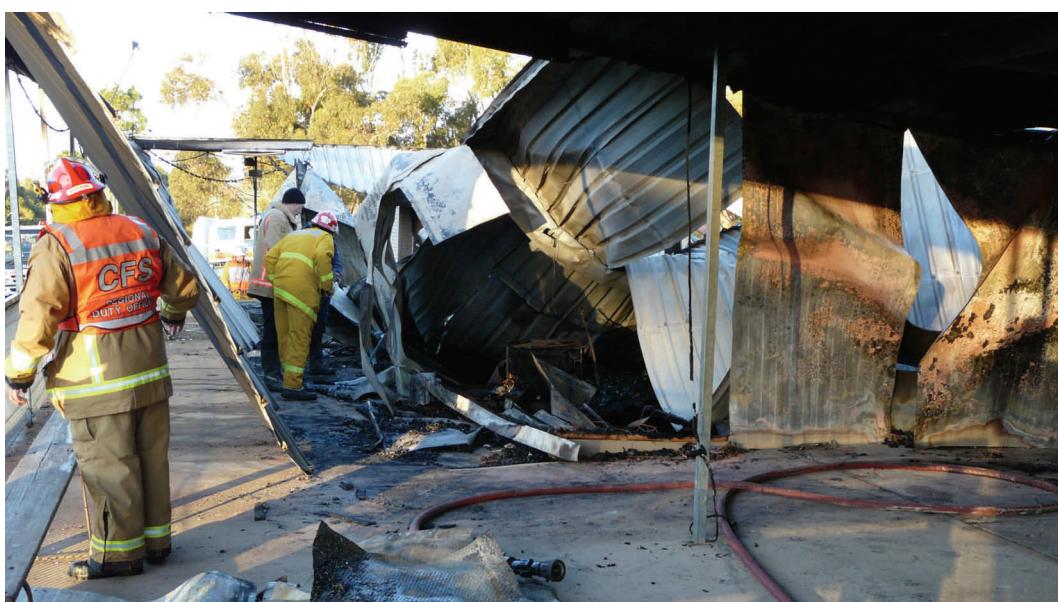
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Disaster Strikes Twice!

In the early hours of Thursday morning June 12th. the town was awakened to the horror of an allegedly deliberately lit fire at the Truro Oval Complex. The second fire in the town in almost as many days. The complex was completely gutted leaving a damage bill of well in excess of \$100,000. The job of rebuilding has begun. Council engineers and technical advisers have been contracted to investigate, cost and report on the damage to the existing buildings. They are also arranging drawings and costing of the destroyed building and toilet block. Council are now waiting on direction from the insurance company on what the next step is. The Board will be kept informed as Council are notified. The members of the Board express their apprecia-

tion to CFS volunteers from the Angaston Group who spent many hours on site helping to make the site safe, staff from the Mid Murray Council who cleaned up the devastation and lastly to the Police and the Fire Investigators who determine the cause of the fire. Some historical facts:- The building arrived in 19th Feb 1990 with the first public function on June 2nd 1990. The verandah and front fence were added in June 1990 with the official opening by the Oval Committee Chairman Norm Coutts in the form of a Public Dinner on 17/11/1990. The building was erected through the combined funding of the DC Truro, the Recreation Park Committee and Truro Jubilee 150 of SA committee 1986 and donations. The toilets were added on 29th January 1994.

Fire investigators sift through the scene of devastation following the fire at the Oval complex





Max and Mary Renton of Rosewater with Reg Munchenberg

Visitors to the Truro Primary School History Day on 22nd May were Max and Mary Renton of Rosewater. By chance they stayed in Truro the night before on their way home to Adelaide. The intention was to visit the Cemetery to find the grave stones of Mary's great Grandparents, Joseph and Maria Barnes, pioneers of Truro arriving in 1855.

At the School they were introduced to Reg Munchenberg and then their

Truro Primary School History Day 22nd May

visit became one of gaining much unknown history of their family. Reg was able to tell and show them photo's of where the Barnes' and their Son

William lived. (Irvine's—removed for Pioneer Park and the second house on the Southern side of Moorundie street East) and the Blacksmith Shop they conducted in the 1880's -90's (standing as a vacant shed on the Northwest corner of North Terrace and Freight Street).

A visit to the Uniting Church was made to view the 2 plaques and 2 inscribed chairs which were dedicated to Joseph and Maria. Nu-

merous photos were taken by Max and Mary of their very eventful day.

Another visit was made to the Church by Reg with visitors Judith Lydeamore and her sister Pat from Adelaide. Pat had attended the Truro School and was a member of the Church Youth. Judith was baptized in the Church. The visit revived many happy memories and numerous photos were taken to include in Judith Lydeamore's family history research. Members of the Lydeamore family lived near Truro from 1905 to 1980's. Michael Frost, present resident is a son of Nellie Frost nee Lydeamore.

Stage 2 of Undergrounding commenced

The Second stage of the under-grounding of the Power Lines for the main street of Truro (Moorundie Street) has com-menced. This project was due to be completed by the 30th June 2008, however it now appears that the project is running about six weeks late with an anticipated completion date about the middle of August. When completed

this project will be a completion of what could be considered the first stage of the re-development of Moorundie Street. The re-surfacing that was done last year has also improved the overall view of the street. Many unsolicited comments have been received from visitors to Truro about how nice the Eastern end of the main street now looks.



Work continuing in front of the Truro Hotel.

National Tree Day— Calling ALL volunteers

700 tube stock have been collected from the Barossa Bush gardens for the proposed planting on **NATIONAL TREE DAY on Truro-Eudunda Road about 300 metres North of Hart Road on Sunday July 27th commencing at 10am**. The Truro Primary School are going to help on 25th July ferrying groups of children to the site during the day where they will plant a small number of tube stock each. Further preparation works are being co-ordinated prior to the day, of mowing,

spraying and ripping. The Truro CFS have an ambition to become the first carbon neutral brigade in the state and have offered to be involved with this project. They have agreed to water these seedlings in as well and organise a BBQ lunch to be had at the OVAL at 1.00pm. If you can participate in this project we would welcome your help on the day . Never has there been a more opportune time to support your community.

Successful Integrated Water Plan Meeting

A very successful Community meeting was held on the 27th of May with representatives from Mid Murray Council, Australian Water Environments and 20 local residents. After introductions were made and the meeting was informed of the type information that the consultants were seeking those attending divided into two groups where local issues and concerns were discussed in relation to storm water and waste water.

The meeting culminated in a coming together and the views of the two groups being presented. The Consultants were happy with the information gained at the meeting and went away to use this in their preparation of the next report which they presented to the Section 41 Truro Projects Advisory Committee which was held on the 17th of June. This preliminary plan indicated a number of possible solutions to the treatment of both storm and waste water at Truro. The next scheduled meeting for the S41 committee is now expected to be held on the 23rd of July where a further progress report will be presented. It was generally agreed that it was a very worthwhile meeting.



PIONEER—HEROES PARK

Mr Stan Robb from Gilbert & Associates, Council's recently appointed engineering consultancy firm attended the S41 Truro Projects Advisory Committee meeting to discuss the Pioneer Park development with regard to the preparation of an overall site plan, toilet block design and plans, design and plan of all structures including the Gazebo.

LEASE AGREEMENT

A meeting was held at the Oval complex with R Bourne and M Frost and reps of the Association on the 23rd May to discuss the current Lease agreement. In the last week a draft copy has been received from R Bourne for our consideration. A meeting will be called with the representatives of the sub-committee to consider the draft before we meet with Council next.

Welcome to TRURO Signs

New signs to replace the precious wooden ones were not granted, however an addition to the 'Welcome to Truro' Council signs has been added which includes, 'Establishment of Truro 1850, Elevation 350 Metres and Rainfall 490mm'

Section 30 PAR

The Council has committed to investigations for all the townships and settlements nominated in the recommendations arising from the Review of Plans under Section 30 of the Development Act. The nominated townships include Morgan, Cadell, Truro, Keyneton, Cambrai, Sedan, Blanchetown, Swan Reach, Nildottie, Palmer and Tungkillo. Planning consultants Outhred English and Associates have been undertaking field work and expect to deliver preliminary findings at the Council's Planning Policy Work Group meeting scheduled for the 4th August 2008. That information will need to be considered by Council and any recommendations adopted will be incorporated into a Statement of Intent for consideration by the Minister of Urban Development and Planning. The timing of a draft Development Plan Amendment being available for public comment is uncertain, although it is anticipated its preparation will commence before the end of 2008. As the investigation component is occurring in advance, the drafting of the amendment should be relatively straight forward, resulting in minimal delay before public exhibition of the draft.

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AGM

Advance notice of the Association AGM is to be held on 21st of August.

Mr Simon Sheriff, Program Leader – Water Quality and Local Government Engagement, SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board has been invited to be the Guest Speaker on the topic:- **“What are Natural Resources Management Boards and what do they do in my Community?”**

TOWN HALL NEWS

Recently the toilets at the rear of the Hall have been painted with the flag pole to be done when the weather is drier. A R/C Air-conditioner had been installed in the Supper room with the generous support of the Truro Red Cross, Mid Murray Council and Association funds. A quote has been received for new locks and master key system to upgrade the security of the Hall. The security of the building is a Council matter and they have been advised accordingly.

Children's Bike Track

A designated bike track has been proposed for the children, some of whom now ride in the old railway yard.

A site at the Oval in the North Eastern corner was suggested. Before work could be done a number of dead and dying pine trees would have to be removed. A request was made to Council, however the proposed site is designated by Council as an area set aside for disposal of Waste Water and so is unable to be used for the proposed bike track. Another area below that is being investigated but there is an issue with insurance if a dedicated site is created.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Sat AUG 16th

The Lutheran Church are holding a Trivia Night in the TOWN HALL.

Residents are welcome to attend.

TICKETS \$10 available from Reg Munchenberg Phone 85640344

LATE ITEMS

SAVE THE MURRAY RALLY

Advice has been received from the MANNUM Progress Association of a Rally to be held on the steps of Parliament House on August 1st.. Watch Newspapers for further details.

CEMETERY ROSES

Fifty replacement rose bushes have been ordered to replace those that didn't survive last summer. Mrs. Rosemary Sherwood kindly offered to be the coordinator for the project that would beautify the Cemetery with a hedge of roses along the front

fence. Anyone who is willing to help plant these roses please contact Rosemary at Truro Agencies on 85640214.

REMINDER

VOUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED

To plant 700 tube stock.

DO YOUR BIT FOR THE PLANET and help your local community.

Sunday 27th July

10am to 1.00pm

BBQ Lunch provided

For info Phone 85640344