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Special points of interest:

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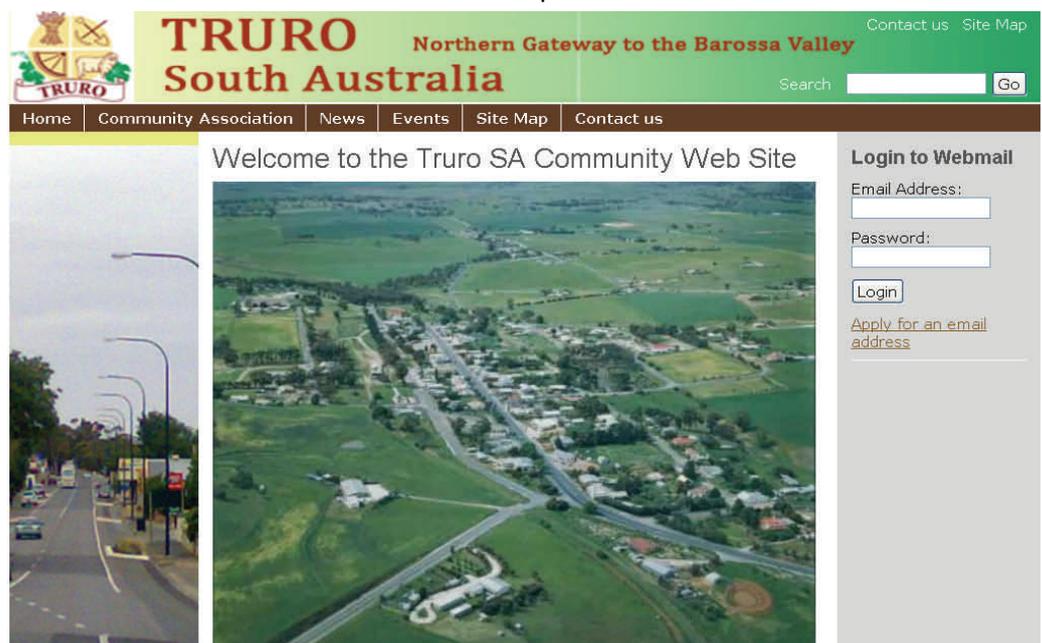
Truro Web Site

Board member Chris Fox has been the instigator of developing a web presence for Truro on the World Wide Web (WWW). This has been enabled by use of software from au-Domain, an organisation who organises and distributes domain names in Australia. There is a section for towns in each state so that the town name can be registered i.e. www.truro.sa.au

This software comes as a 'blank canvas' and enables us to design our web site to suit our own purpose. Currently a small group are working on development of the site as indicated in previous newsletters. To date we have been posting the agendas, minutes and Newsletters of the Association on the web site. Log on to see this Newsletter you are reading! The opportunities are endless

with possible links to all organisations and businesses within Truro, however for this to happen there needs to be people in these various organisations who are prepared to be responsible to update their section. People young and old are encouraged to contact Chris please contact Chris Fox on 8564 0425 or email chris.fox@archimagecad.com if they feel they would like to be part of this exciting new project.

The Board decided that we should offer businesses the opportunity to be added to the web site in the process of updating the Business list we have printed over the last few years. It is intended to officially launch the website with a demonstration at the AGM of the Board on August 25th to be held in the Hall supper room at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Supper provided.



REMINDER! - AGM 25th August 7.30pm Hall Supper Room. Supper Provided. ALL WELCOME.

Oval Re-Development

The plan for the oval clubrooms that was featured in a previous newsletter has been approved with some minor alterations. All the necessary development approval requirements have been granted and tenders have now been called with work expected to commence in early August. The project has come in on budget with some minor savings with the minor alterations approved at the July Truro Projects Advisory Committee (TPAC) meeting. The Association has committed \$15,000 of its funds to this project along with \$100,696 insurance payout, \$53,500 Federal Government grant funding and \$12,000 Mid Murray council contribution, making a total of \$181,196. It was also agreed to decommission the old brick toilets at the oval and convert it into storage area as the power for the oval is attached to the building. The cost of disconnection and reconnection of the power outweighed the cost of demolition if they were completely removed.

Integrated Water Management Plan

The Storm Water Management Authority and Mid Murray Council have appointed Australian Water Environments (AWE) as the consultants to prepare the plans in the next stage of dealing with the storm water issues in the town. The next meeting of the Truro Projects Advisory Committee (TPAC) will meet at Cambrai on the 5th of August to meet with Mr Geoff Fisher from AWE to outline what recommendations that appeared in the report present by AWE to Council last year need to be implemented as a priority.

Carrara Hill Road Junction at Stockwell

Following concerns raised at Board level a letter was written to the Barossa Council with copies to local MP's, Ministers of Transport and Road safety and the RAA regarding the dangerous situation of B Doubles entering the Sturt Highway and their slow progress to get up to speed with no lane to pass them. Since the introduction of the Freight route in the Barossa significantly more trucks are now using this intersection. There is an urgent need to upgrade this intersection to accommodate the trucks using the intersection making it safer for all motorists. The Hon Michael O'Brien, Minister of Road Safety has advised that DTEI is currently undertaking a planning study to prepare a long term development plan for this section of the road.

Pioneer Park

The consultants appointed by Mid Murray Council, Gilbert and Associates, have presented the final draft of the plan for the Pioneer Park development, which has been adopted. Some concern has been raised by the Association regarding the suitability of the type of toilets to be installed in the area. The current round of grant funding for this stage of the development was to be completed by the end of August; however, as Council's work commitments are fully booked through the winter months an extension of time was requested and has been approved to the 18th of November.

After many years of planning and waiting some action will soon be happening. The Association has committed \$20,000 of its funds towards this project which is to go towards the erection of a gazebo.

Moorundie Streetscape

The Truro Projects Advisory committee also have considered a tender to develop a streetscape plan for the development of the main street. It is important to marry this plan with the development that will occur in Pioneer Park as well. This plan will identify underground services such as telephone, water, electricity, drainage as well as boundaries and kerbing alignments along with suggested tree species and the position thereof and street furniture. Work is scheduled to begin this financial year with footpath work in front of the Town Hall and Post Office. Two pram ramps and some kerb and gutter work have recently been done in the area as part of the project.

Association AGM

As indicated in other communications two members of the Board have resigned in recent times due to work commitments and transfers, leaving a vacancy for two members to be filled from the Community along with the re-election of three current members whose tenure expires due to the effluxion of time. If you consider that you would like to serve your community in a voluntary capacity we would be glad to hear from you. It is YOUR opportunity, as a Board Member to have a say in the concerns, improvements and progress of your Town and District. The AGM will be held on August 25th in the Hall supper room at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Supper is provided.

Fund Raising

There are many projects around the town that have been in the planning stage for quite some time, but are now starting to come to fruition with grant funds from both State and Federal Governments along with allocations from Mid Murray Council totalling well over \$250,000. The Association has committed \$35,000 of its funds which now leaves carry-on finances left, including reserves for Hall maintenance. A call is now being made for residents to put something back into the Community in which we live and become involved in a Fund raising venture.

Some years ago there was a local fund raising committee which folded, but the time has come to revitalise community spirit and become involved. Become a volunteer for your community and put something back into the organisations that need your help, whether it be sporting clubs, CFS, Red Cross, Truro Community Association etc.

The subject of forming a fund raising committee for the town will be discussed at the AGM so come along and have your say and **be counted**.



The shop is open each Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month from 10 am to 12-30 pm and each Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. Half price sales are held in March and September. Planning a Fashion Parade for October 24 this year. New members are welcome. Branch meetings are held on the first Monday bi monthly, next meeting will be August. Further details contact the Secretary Jan Mayberry 85 640050.

United Service Station

It is great to see that the renovations have finally been completed and that the premises is now an asset to the town. We welcome the proprietors and Raj to Truro and wish them well in their business.

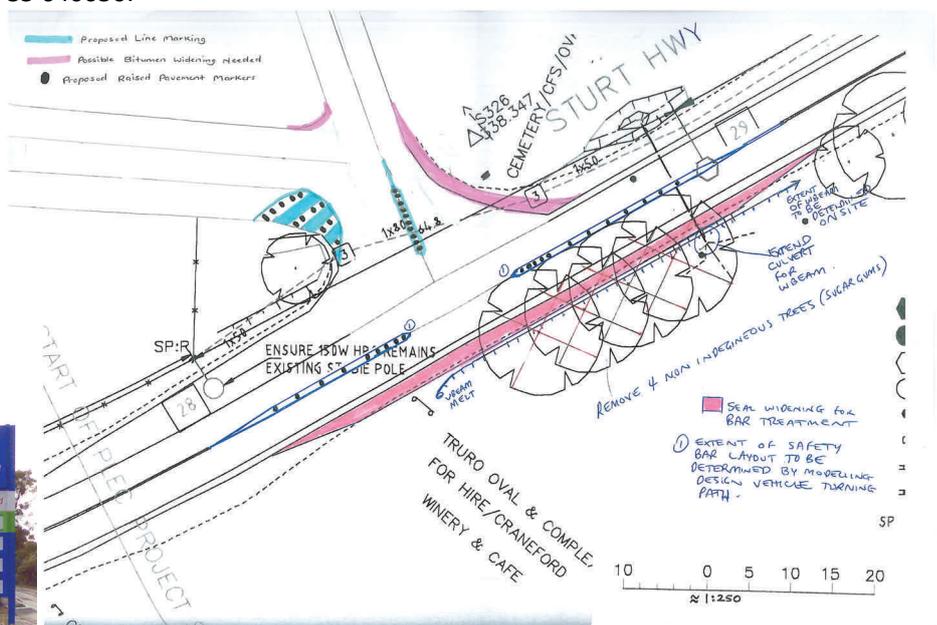


Speeding on North Terrace

From the 10th to 23rd February road counters were placed at each end of North Terrace as a result of a request from the Association to try and counter the speeding vehicles using North Terrace.

The report is interesting in that many more vehicles were recorded at the Western end, due in part to the fact that there are businesses at that end of town including Railway terrace. Also people go to and work in the Barossa and going to the Post Office and shops from Dutton and outlying areas and using the Parking Bay. Figures were 2153 for the Western end and 954 for the Eastern end. The vehicles that were over the speed limit were 41.5% for the Western end and 28.7% for the Eastern end. A further request was made to see if the intersection of Dutton Mail road/ Sturt Highway and North Terrace could be downgraded. A plan was submitted by DTEI to council identifying some minor and major works that could be done to slow vehicles travelling west using this intersection.

The minor works involve placement of rumble bars and line marking in the first instance on Dutton Mail road and North Terrace, This will be monitored and if successful no further work would be necessary, however if work needs to be done on the Highway itself that would have to be considered within the DTEI budget and priority with other projects.



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Tree Planting Day

Various community members and the school have been raising seedlings over the summer months. Some of these will be planted in the area on the Truro-Eudunda road site planted last year to replace those that did not survive. A number of other sites are being considered as well. Three Board members are co-ordinating this project. The School's planting day will be Friday 31st of July and the Community Tree day will be Sunday 2nd of August.

Your help is required as a volunteer to plant these seedlings and help beautify our District and help the environment. An Open Day is being held at the Truro CFS where seedling from Trees for Life will be available. Contact Chris fox on 8564 0425.

Truro Primary School News

Again another successful History Week day and Grand Parents Day was held. Guests were proudly greeted by students who then were keen to show off the work that they had been doing in various projects. Reg Munchenberg's history display was a key point for previous residents Darryl Heppner and cousins Pat Lomax and Judith Lydeamore. Judith is researching the Lydeamore Family Tree who lived in the Truro area since 1905.

Darryl Heppner with Cousins Judith Lydeamore and Patricia Lomax who are sisters.



Fire Engines

• **Standard Class B Water Tender**

This is a standard frontline fire appliance in Ireland. Crewed by a driver, officer and 3 or 4 firefighters. Each fire engine consists of a fully enclosed cab (for a rainy Irish weather!). The main equipment section has a standard layout of 3 lockers either side with a rear locker containing the main pump and other equipment.



A slide from a project done for Grand Parent's day by a Year 6 student.

It was great to see Truro represented in the latest edition of Barossa Living.

Motor Cycle Riding

Residents have made complaints regarding motorcyclists, some under age riding on the road carriageway, on Council reserves and on the sides of roads causing damage to property and native vegetation and making gutters causing erosion when it rains. The Council and Police have been advised of this activity. Riding without a licence is a Police matter and damage to Council property is a Council matter. Residents are advised to contact either of the above if they have concerns.

Building the Education Revolution

Principal Jeff Bellman reported that the school was awarded \$850,000 by the Federal Government as part of its stimulus package. In the short time we had for decision making, our school community opted for a small gymnasium that was to be built adjacent to the cricket nets at the end of our playground. On July 1st Mark Smeaton from Ahrens Engineering visited us to discuss our building needs. The Government had penciled us in for a covered outdoor learning area with this funding but this was not what we had asked for as our new shelter will fill this need. After much discussion and a few emails to Adelaide we are now confident that Mark can come up with suitable plans to submit to the Government that will satisfy both their needs and our original demands. A very special thanks to Steve Fairey for making himself available for this meeting and for putting forward the community viewpoints in such a constructive manner. This project is supposedly due to be finished by March next year!