



# Truro and District Community Association Inc.

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## Pioneer Park—Stage 1 completed!

After some delay stage one of the Pioneer Park Project has been completed. The Association instigated the project by putting \$20,000 towards it some three years ago. Along with a further injection of funds from Mid Murray Council a grant was secured making the total funds available of \$70,000. This enabled a consultant planner to be engaged to draw up plans for Stage One which included the necessary drainage works to collect storm water off the roadway and car park area and put it in the large drain that is in an easement that runs along the eastern boundary of the Craneford Winery, where in due course a gross pollutant trap will be installed where it enters Truro Creek. (part of the proposed Storm Water upgrade). Part of the reason to provide road access through the Park is to provide access for storm water in times of high flows to enable water to flow straight to the creek and not through neighbouring properties.

Some years ago about \$7,700 was raised for the erection of a Gazebo in the town and a number of possible sites were contemplated, however as the scene of the town over the last 10 years has changed it was deemed appropriate to put it in 'Pioneer Park'. Unfortunately the value of the \$ has been erased over time and what was proposed 10 years ago is not what we have today. Never the less when the area is completed it will fit in well. The Moorundie Streetscape Plan has been designed to compliment and marry in with the Pioneer Park Plan so that it will be seen as being one project.

The completion of the drainage, road works and the Gazebo erection completes stage one. We now look forward to stage two. The Section 41 Truro Projects Advisory Committee requested that a sum of \$30,000 be placed on the Council's Budget which was approved on July 12th. An application for more Open Space grant funding will be made for 'stage 2' details of which have yet to be determined but will include landscaping, fencing, signage and street furniture. A third stage is envisaged which will include toilets as they are very expensive to build.

Our thanks go to the staff of Council and contractors for the completion of Stage 1 of the project with the erection of the Gazebo, drainage and sealing of the road works.



**Support YOUR Community—Donate a Chair to the Oval Complex**

## Oval Complex Ceremony

Final plans are in place for the 'Commemoration Ceremony' with Invitations having been sent out for Sunday 8th August. Proceedings will commence with a light luncheon at 12.30pm followed by a shortened AGM where the Guest Speaker will be local historian Reg Munchenberg. Reg has been invited to unveil the plaque as a recognition of the significant amount of community work that he has put into the Community over his lifetime as a volunteer.

An open invitation is extended to residents however it is important to advise us for catering purposes if you are wanting to attend the luncheon. Please contact the Secretary Reg Munchenberg on 8564 0344 or email [reply@truro.sa.au](mailto:reply@truro.sa.au) by 24th July.

The Association have purchased 100 new chairs and 12 tables and have also paid for blinds to be installed to the western and kitchen windows, exhaust fans and mirrors in the toilets and the placing of a picture rail in the main hall. Donations for the purchase of Chairs at \$25 each and Tables at \$220 each can be made to the Treasurer Kristin Falkenberg, PO Box 143 Truro or left at the Post Office. All donations will be acknowledged. Council has enabled us to purchase the tables and chairs and other items required by extending an interest free loan over 5 years of \$9,000. Any donations will help to repay the loan and will be gratefully accepted.

Our thanks go to Council and Staff, Wayne Reddy (Site Manager) and the various contractors who have made this project a reality. It is something that we as a Community can be justifiably proud of.

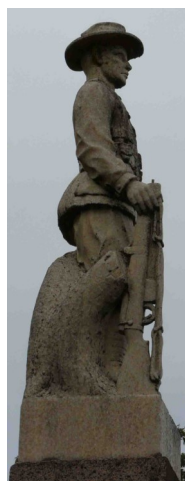
## TRURO Web-site

The web site has continued to grow over the last year since its launch at the 2009 AGM. Much of the Association's information is now published on the web site, including Meeting Minutes, Agendas and Newsletters. Other community information about local Businesses and Churches is available.

Web master Chris Fox welcomes people who are interested in maintaining pages for local clubs and organisations. Please contact Chris if you would like to learn more about this process.

The web site does incur fees; donations for supporting the site are always welcome, and in the coming year the site may change to include appropriate advertising to help cover costs.

[www.truro.sa.au](http://www.truro.sa.au)



## Town War Memorial

Investigations are taking place to have the War Memorial in front of the Town Hall refurbished and cleaned. Initial indications are that grant funds may be available from the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Association is also considering applying for small grant funding (\$500) from Mid Murray Council in the next round of small grant funding which close at the end of the month.

## Moorundie Streetscape

Mark Drew from Primary Industries provided an update on the street landscape design along with ongoing discussions with DTEI and AWE. The new Australian standard will require that no trees be closer than 5m to the road edge. This conflicts with a number of other guidelines and so the DTEI neither agree nor disagree with the proposal for plantings in the main street as it is in a 50km zone. The proposal is to create a zone around each tree planting that will be able to use storm water for irrigation and so reduce the amount of water going to waste. The next phase was the finalisation of the plan including recommended tree/plant species to be completed and be presented for endorsement and recommendation by Council to commence consultation.

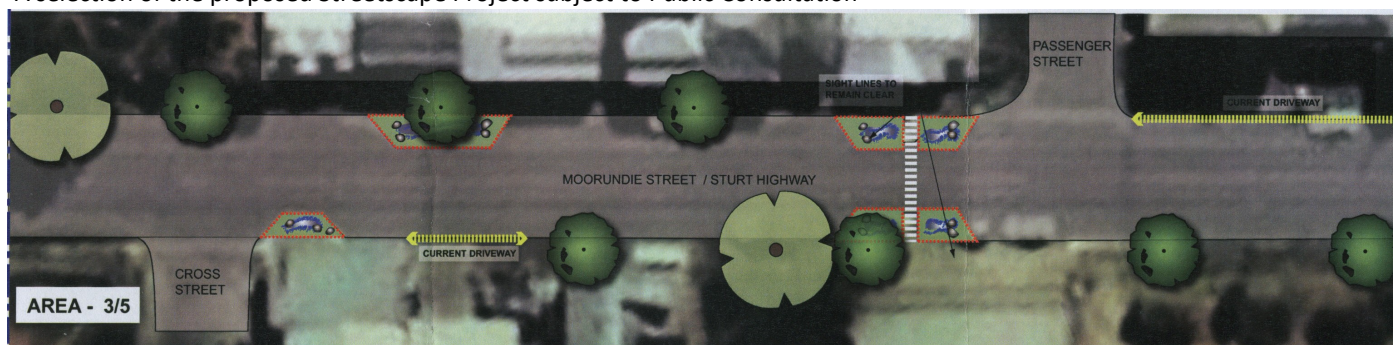
Truro residents would have recently received the document in regard to the proposal for Moorundie Street Planting Concept Plan for Public consultation. The concept includes consideration of three types of street trees along with a proposed swale planting sites to help use and clean up some of the stormwater before it enters the Truro Creek and clay paving.

It is a comprehensive document that has had a lot of preparation work done to get it to this stage by Rural Solutions along with AWE and DTEI.

The proposal for the Avenue of Honour is a creditable one and should be embraced as it will give ownership of the Trees to the township.

Submissions will be received up to July 21st either by email at [postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au) or by post to PO Box 28 MANNUM SA 5238

A selection of the proposed Streetscape Project subject to Public Consultation





## TRURO PRIMARY SCHOOL

All of the students participated in swimming lessons at the Starplex in Gawler for the last week of the term. This was a great way to finish a very busy term and all of the children thoroughly enjoyed their lessons in the heated pools.

During the last week the Upper Primary class also entertained the entire school with a fantastic 'Magic Show' that had the audience enthralled with the many tricks on display. There are obviously lots of budding magicians around Truro!

Megan Fairey, a Yr 7 student, has just returned from a very successful week in Adelaide where she represented the Barossa & Light in the SAPSA Girls Soccer. Megan was a great contributor in all of the games and her team went through the week undefeated to win the Division 3 Shield. Megan received a medallion for her wonderful effort.

The new multi purpose hall is getting closer to completion with the new rubberised floor surface due to be laid before the end of July. This will be one of the final jobs to be completed before the building will be handed over to the Department of Energy & Infrastructure who then hand it over to the school. This new building will be a wonderful asset, not only for the school, but for the community as well and we all look forward to its completion.



The school's Governing Council has formed an interim committee to look at organising the opening of the 'Time Capsule' that is buried next to the school's bell-tower. This capsule is due to be opened next year so if you have any thoughts on how the ceremony should look, please contact Tanya Doecke or Jenni Schrapel. You may also know some old scholars who would be keen to be present when the capsule is opened. A notice will be placed in the local papers sometime in the near future about this event.

Everyone is looking forward to a very productive second half of the school year and also some warmer weather!



**Australian Red Cross**  
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The AGM was held on the 19th July.

The Family Store is open each Friday from 10 am to 3 pm and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning only. Good quality items of clothing, shoes and books are available at reasonable prices. New members are always welcome. Please contact Jan Mayberry (Secretary) 85 640050.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In the last Newsletter we indicated that Cr Ros Schultz would be not seeking re-election at the forthcoming Council Elections in November. Ros has been the Council rep on the Board for almost 4 years and has served us well for which we thank her. However WE really NEED someone to represent TRURO in Council. This is a vibrant and growing community and it needs a person with the Community Spirit to represent OUR Town and District. Information is available on the Council website [www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/](http://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/) under 2010 elections.

## AGM NOTICE

The AGM of the Truro & District Community Association Inc. will be held at the Oval on the 8th August at 2pm. Guest Speaker will be local historian Reg Munchenberg who will give a short illustrated address of the history of the Oval. Reg has been invited to unveil the plaque commemorating the replacement of the building destroyed by fire in June 2008. Further information will be distributed in the next couple of weeks. Watch your letter box for details.

Nominations for members of the Association are now open. If you have a passion to serve your community contact Secretary Reg Munchenberg on 85640344.

## Development Plan Amendment

The Mid Murray Council recently published it's proposed Township Development Plan Amendments for consultation, asking for comment by the 2nd of July.

Some individuals had some input into the proposals in the early stages of consultation with the Consultant Planner highlighting a number of places where it was thought that the plan was deficient. In the latest amendment that was published on the Council Web site a response was made by the Association in regard to alterations that are still considered incorrect in the Barton Rural Living area. There is a Public meeting at Cambrai on the 20th July at 7pm to complete the consultation process at which representatives of the Association will be present.

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#### Current Board Members

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### Community Youth Development

Shane Thompson, Manager, Community Development, Mid Murray Council was invited to the May Board meeting and gave information about funding availabilities and listened to community concerns for youth at Truro.

Manager of Community Development is a new role in council, which started mid February 2010. The role includes libraries and community centres among other tasks. Mr Thompson is keen to establish youth advisory committees throughout the region. The committees will be of young people (12-25 yrs of age) set up as people want—Section 41 or very informal. There is funding available from the State Office for Youth, some national money is possible as well.

Skate parks cost min \$150K. A mobile trailer with ramps is being planned—this trailer will move between towns on a roster basis. Insurance is the big remaining issue right now. Mr Thompson is planning a project of a youth bus as mobile centre—the bus will be fitted out with computers, wii, plasma TV, hangout space, staff, information on youth issues.

There is a survey on youth issues on the Mid-Murray Council website: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MidMurrayYouthSurvey>. The feedback from this survey can help raise money. Mr Thompson has to write a community development plan for all of MMC. He is considering a series of localised community development plans to use for funding. This community development plan effort will not replace the Association, but add value.

### GIANT AUCTION

In past years the Lutheran and Uniting Church Congregations have conducted a Giant Auction at the Oval. There has not been one over the last two years because of the lack of facilities at the Oval, however plans are underway to have one again this year about the end of October – early November. Get planning on cleaning out the shed and sell your junk on commission or just donate it. All donations will be gratefully received.

Keep a watch in your letter box for further details nearer the time.

### Bushfire Prevention Plan

With about 3 ½ months to go, residents are reminded to consider preparation to cleaning their blocks for the coming fire danger season. A copy of the Council Bushfire prevention plan is available on Council's web site at [www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au](http://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au).

### Survey Work

Residents may be aware of Surveyors in the town in the last couple of weeks. It seem that the Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure are doing a complete survey of all the services with the Moorundie street and even North Terrace however the surveyors were unaware for what reason!

### TRURO OVAL COMPLEX Commemoration Ceremony 8th August 2010 12.30pm

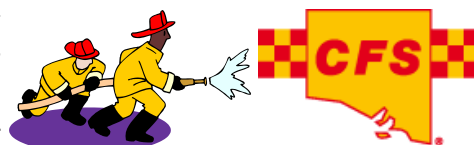
### Time Capsule

Local Historian Reg Munchenberg has provided some more information regarding the Time Capsule mentioned elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Continuous schooling began in Truro on 12th January 1861 and a capsule was placed at the school during the Australian Bi-Centenary Celebrations held in Truro on October 23rd 1988 to be opened in 2011 celebrating the 150 years of schooling. (Refer to the Truro book pages 82 and 197)

Some suggestions from Reg are having a function that the whole town can be involved in, a 'back to school', old time dance, special church services and or a gala function at the Oval.

If you think any of these ideas have merit please talk to Tanya Doecke or Jenni Schrapel.



### Truro CFS News

The Truro CFS brigade will be distributing native plant stock on Tree Day - August 1 at 10am in the truck car park on Moorundie St. There will be a gold coin donation per plant, with an initial limit of 5 plants per household. The plant stock includes trees, shrubs and groundcovers.

If residents are not able to come at that time, let a CFS member know, and we can set aside plants for you. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Fox at 8564 0425.

