



Truro and District Community Association Inc.

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SUCCESSFUL HISTORY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

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In late May the Primary School presented yet again another History week Special. This year the theme was around transport and mining and buildings in the town that have historical significance. The children put on a wonderful display depicting these three aspects and need to be congratulated on their efforts. This was ably supported by a wonderful photographic display by our local Historian Reg Munchenberg of transport around Truro over the years. Morning tea was provided with hot tea and coffee with yummy scones, jam and cream. The enterprising Junior Primary had a sweets stall and were very busy selling their wares. Lunchtime was very well catered for by some wonderful hot meals and damper prepared by the students and staff which were enjoyed under the shelter shed area even though it was rather cold!

Following luncheon everyone was invited into the new multi purpose hall for an assembly and presentations of awards and displays by the students of their projects and a display of drum playing. Congratulations and well done everyone!



Dirt Bike Track

In the last News Letter we displayed a model of the BMX park at Morgan. Since then Chris Fox, in collaboration with Shane Thompson and a Sydney company Dirtz Design and Constructions who specialise in this type of design have come up with an interesting design for the area identified adjacent to the tennis courts. Our thanks go to Chris for all the voluntary work that he has put into the project so far. There is now an opportunity for public comment before the plans are submitted to Council for approval. The 3 copies of the plans are available to be perused on the Truro website at <http://truro.sa.au>. Any comment should be directed to Shane Thompson at sthompson@mid-murray.sa.gov.au or 0457845999. Submissions will be received up to 26th August. Following this period firm plans will be drawn up and submitted to Council for development approval. Once this happens we will be seeking community support to help in the construction of the plans.



The Truro Red Cross branch is holding a half-price sale on August 10, 11, 12 from 10-3 in the Town Hall.

Our Op Shop continues to stock outstanding bargains and high quality stock.

We are looking for new members to help with our Op Shop and also the vital Red Cross work which we support. If you are interested contact Sally Fox at 85640425 or Jean Holmes at 85640227.

CONDITIONS OF HIRE

Over recent months the Conditions of Hire for both the Oval and the Hall have been revamped taking into consideration the requirements for public liability and the requirements of our lease which is currently being reviewed with Council. Other annual leases with community bodies also have to be reviewed and will be done shortly. This will more adequately identify the requirement of lessees to be adequately insured.



Copy of the plan design for a BMX dirt track adjacent to the tennis courts at the oval

REMEMBRANCE DAY Mr Peter Schultz, President of the Nuriootpa RSL addressed the Board in relation to protocol for Remembrance Day. The Board have agreed to appoint a Sub committee of 5 at the September meeting with 2 representatives from the Board and one each from Red Cross, School and CFS to organise the 2011 event.

WAR MEMORIAL the Board at its June meeting voted against the proposal to move the War Memorial from its current site across the road to Heroes Park of Pioneer Park.



TRURO CFS BRIGADE ANNIVERSARY EVENT

We recently had a group of volunteers meet to begin the initial planning for the opening of the school's time capsule in October. This capsule was buried in October, 1988 and it's opening this year will commemorate 150 years of continuous schooling in Truro!

The planning committee have chosen Sunday, October 23rd for this important ceremony and have also elected to combine this with the official opening of our new multi purpose hall by Senator Anne McEwen.

It should be an exciting day with so many old scholars attending and renewing acquaintances and no doubt there will be lots of stories told on the day. People will be coming from far a field and many of these folk will be returning to Truro for the first time in many years so it will be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to catch up and to also see how the school has evolved over the years.

The actual opening of the capsule will bring back vivid memories to the former students and we can all look forward to watching in awe as the contents are removed. No doubt we will be entertained by some very talented recorder players but it will be interesting to see if their notes are still as sharp as they were some 23 years ago!

Whilst the contents of the old capsule will have great sentimental meaning to those who filled it in 1988, our current students won't be missing out as we plan to bury a replacement capsule and all current school families will be given the opportunity to place something in this. Our new capsule will be opened in 2036!

We will be providing a luncheon and afternoon tea on the day and it will be a great time to catch up with old friends. Advertising for this will be starting soon so please register when you see the details as this will assist with the planning and the catering for the day.

This event will also be a fundraiser for the school and this is something that the school has not done for a long time. There will be a small cost for catering purposes and we will be having a major raffle on the day. We really look forward to your support in what should be a really exciting and enjoyable day.

Please mark it on your calendar now!

TRURO Web-site — <http://truro.sa.au>

The web site now shows booking information for the Hall and Oval. Please contact Jo or David at the Post Office to make your bookings or email bookings@truro.sa.au or phone 8564 0237

The Truro CFS Brigade invites members of the Community to our upcoming anniversary celebration. This is the first of two very important events in the town in consecutive months celebrating 60 years of service to the community by Truro CFS and 150 years of Schooling by Truro Primary School. Please put these dates in your diary and come along and help celebrate these important community events.

The South Australian Country Fire Service has a long and proud history of serving the community. This year the Truro brigade is celebrating 60 years of dedicated volunteer service. It was founded in 1951 as an Emergency Fire Services unit. Its aim was, and is, to protect the community and surrounding areas in times of fire.

Throughout the decades since its inception, members of the Truro brigade have put in countless hours training, maintaining skills and equipment, and responding to fire, flood, vehicle accidents and other emergencies. Our past members' legacy continues today. The brigade has built a strong bond with our local and wider community, and our members meet with dignity and professionalism the ever-changing demands placed upon them. Volunteer members and their families work hard to ensure that the brigade continues to provide this vital community service.

Our 60th Anniversary presentation and afternoon tea will be held at the Truro Station on September 25 beginning at 2pm. This event acknowledges in some small way the efforts of past and present members, and is our way of thanking them. It will celebrate our brigade's history and the people who created that history. We are hoping that past and present members and their families will attend. SACFS dignitaries and special guests are being invited.

PIONEER PARK

Recent works done include completing the eastern side of the driveway with landscaping, selection and purchase of materials to further enhance the area including park benches and seating which will be temporarily installed in the gazebo. Another grant application has been lodged with ROSES for \$50,000 for which the Association has committed \$5000 of its funds.

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HISTORY PROJECT

Our local Historian Reg Munchenberg has over the last 50 years collected a wealth of information including over 3000 photographs most of which he has taken. In discussion with Reg and the Board it was decided that some investigation should be made as to how this valuable collection might best be preserved for the future.

An enquiry was made with the State Library who indicated they would only be interested in original work and named photographs with copyright being passed over to them. We also sought information from the Barossa Library, however that was of little help.

The Board has committed \$2000 towards buying the correct acid free storage for photos and will embark on also making a digital copy as well.

As this collection is privately owned no application can be made for History Trust grant funding and the Board will continue dialogue with Reg as to how its kept in the future here in Truro.

The Board has purchased a fireproof safe and placed in the Town Hall to house many old minute books from previous committee's. Anyone who has old minute books that should be kept in a safer environment from committee's that no longer function e.g. Aged Homes, Eight Ball, Football clubs, Girl guides, Heroes Park, Tennis Club, Vintage Festival Truro branch etc. please contact Reg Munchenberg or Ross Dawkins so that they can be preserved in one central location. Given the amount of material already put in the fire safe we are now on the look out for another to house the various collections of material.

Annual General Meeting

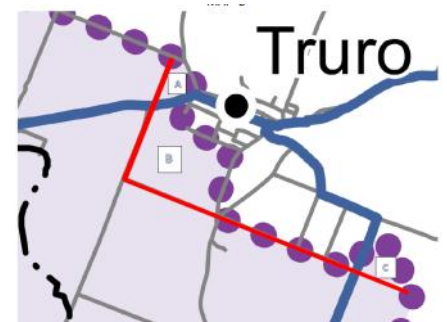
All community members are invited to a Sausage Sizzle on the 26th August at the Oval Complex at 7.00pm. This will be followed by the AGM of the Association where our local member of Parliament, the Member for Stuart, Mr Dan van Holst Pellekaan will be present and address the meeting as its Guest speaker. Please advise Rosie Sherwood on 85640214 of you intention of attending for catering purposes. There are four Board members seeking re-election being M Anderson, B Slow, R Dawkins and G Christie with two vacancies. Nominations will be received on the night if there are no earlier nominations received. Our thanks go to Mr Milton Helbig of Tanunda who is our auditor and has consented to do it for another year. **ALL WELCOME!**



Residents would be aware of the work gangs that have been in and around the town laying the fibre optic cable for the National Broadband Network which has passed through Truro on its way to the Barossa. It is reported too have been connected to the Truro telephone exchange so one might hope that in the future we might see some improvement in broadband services to the town.

Barossa Boundary Review

The Association recently made a submission to Planning SA regarding the proposed boundary adjacent to Truro. It appeared that no consideration had been made in the drawing of the NEW boundary with the current Development Plan Amendment that would include area 'B'. The areas 'A' and 'C' were seen as a logical extension of the proposed boundary marked in Red along Bastion Hill and Quarry Rds.

**A Little bit of Trivia In TRURO**

150 Houses

300 People

26 Houses with Solar Panels

\$200,000 + conservative value

7 times the average of panel installations in Australia!!!