



# Truro and District Community Association Inc.



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**TIME CAPSULE OPENING**  
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Special points of interest:

- Time Capsule
- Remembrance Day
- Lavender Walking Trail
- CFS Celebrations
- Digital TV
- AGM

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On Sunday 23rd of October the sun was shining and a large crowd of people, many former students and teachers assembled for the official opening of the time capsule along with the opening of the new multi purpose building provided under Federal Government BER funding.



Chairman of the School Council Chris Brook was MC and introduced former Headmaster Allan Dawson who officiated during the removal of the time capsule that had been buried 23 years before in 1988 during the State 150 year Centenary Celebrations of Truro and was due to be raised in 2011



celebrating 150 years of continuous schooling.

It was interesting to all the former students who had placed articles in the capsule all those years ago to be

able to get them again. Following the raising ceremony one of the former students of that era, Shannon Rice led the proceedings whilst the contents of the capsule were retrieved and placed on the table for inspection. A group of students from all those years ago played the piece 'The ash grove' on the recorder to the amazement of those present and no doubt to the delight of Alan Dawson — a bit of practice was had though!



**Season's Greetings to All**

### TIME CAPSULE OPENING

23-10-2011 Cont.



Phil Holmes and Alan Dawson Opening the Capsule

The present students had filled another capsule which was lowered in the same hole by the bell in the school yard and this one is to be raised in another 25 years time in 2036 celebrating the State's 200 years of Settlement.



Preparing the new capsule prior to being lowered in the hole.

After a wonderful luncheon and raffle provided by the School welfare club under the new shade structure the afternoon celebrations continued with the Official Opening of the New Shade Structure, Refurbished Paving and New Multipurpose Hall by Senator Ann McEwen in the new Hall. Congratulations on a wonderful day.



### OPENING OF SA WALKING SEASON 2012

The Walking Federation of SA, Recreational Trails and the Lavender Federation will be jointly hosting the opening of the walking season to be held at the Truro Oval on **Sunday April 1st**. Be sure to put this day in your diary!

The opening of the Lavender Trail—**Springton to Truro** section will be opened on the day. Members of the public will be walking a section of this trail as well as a loop walk of several kilometres to the small gorge in the Truro Creek. Stalls will be staged free of cost on the Oval and any interested business in Truro is invited to stage a stall. Please advise Reg Munchenberg on 85640344 of your interest.

The local community have been asked to cater for luncheon and afternoon tea for the public and invited guests. This function will be widely publicised. Maps are being printed and will be available for walkers of the trail which is coming from Moculta along the closed road east of 'Truro Road' (Truro-Moculta Rd) and then past the Wheal Barton mine. The trail is expected to go on to Eudunda next year via the Wild Dog Creek road to the Waterfalls area, Dutton, Mt Rufus and Leakes Look-out.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY 11-11-11

Our thanks go to the Sub-committee comprising reps from the School, CFS and Red Cross and the Board who organised this year's celebrations. Board rep Glenn Christie was the MC and invited children from the School to take part including the laying of a wreath by Ryan Falkenberg which the children made under instruction from Mrs Joy Dittrich. The monument was pressure cleaned prior to the celebration and looks almost like new!





**TRURO CFS BRIGADE**



The Truro Red Cross branch held its Christmas luncheon on December 5 at the Stockwell Hotel. The Op Shop will continue to trade in December, closing only on December 23 and 30. Our Op Shop is a very successful fundraiser for Red Cross. It is also a great resource for the local community. The quality of stock has been extremely high of late.

We have several new people expressing interest in membership. We hope to expand the group, so that the essential work of Red Cross continues to be supported. There is so much need in the world, both overseas, and in places closer to home. Please contact Jean Holmes on 85640227 or Sally Fox on 85640425 if you are interested in joining the Branch.



The Truro CFS has had a busy few months. We held a very successful 60th anniversary celebration and were gratified to see how many former members attended. We feel very fortunate to have had two founding members present, as well as an impressive array of former captains. And we welcomed the all-important family members of former members as well. We are only too aware of the contribution made by families in support of CFS volunteers. Scobie Ruediger unveiled the handsome new Honour Board, and current captain, Anthony Marschall, unveiled the Life Members Branch with name plaques.



**TRURO Web-site — <http://>**

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](mailto:bookings@truro.sa.au) or phone 8564 0237

**Farewell to Jeff Bellman**



The Principal of the Truro Primary School Mr Jeff Bellman is retiring at the end of the School year after 36 years of schooling. The School is having a BBQ dinner for Jeff on Friday the 9th December to help him celebrate. The Association wishes Jeff all the best in his retirement and has been appreciative of the help that he has afforded us over his time as principal. Please contact Rachael at the school on 85640212 if you would like to attend.

Truro CFS also attended the Remembrance Day service on November 11. Two officers laid a wreath at the War Memorial.

The fire season began with a vengeance this year. November 13 saw Truro responding to a haystack fire, a road crash, and the significant fire in the hills east of the township – all within a couple of hours. The Truro Hills fire was the largest seen in the local area for a number of years. It ultimately involved 50 appliances, 250 personnel, water bombers, and State and Region resources. The Truro Oval was the staging area for catering and tyre repairs. Local businesses gave tremendous support in ensuring that fuel, food and drink were available to the many, and at times, weary fire fighters and support staff involved. For this we thank them.



A week later the brigade's trucks spent many hours at a fire out on a Dutton property. Lightning from the previous week had smouldered in an old gum tree which finally ignited, threatening a large wheat crop, in the vicinity of scrubland. These are very fresh reminders of the reality of living in a bushfire-prone area. The CFS website has posted maps which detail the areas in townships that are considered to be in a Bushfire Safer precinct. The area in Truro is very small – disconcertingly so. The reality is that most of us do not live in a Bushfire Safer Precinct. We all need to think and plan ahead for the possibility of a bushfire in our area. As we have just seen, this possibility is real.

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**DIGITAL TELEVISION REPEATER**

Earlier in the year the Association made representation to the Mid Murray Council regarding the current Analogue TV repeater on the CFS tower for support in a representation to the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy. Council supported the Association indicating that they would be prepared to continue to maintain the site as they currently do if it were to be changed to a digital repeater.

The Association wrote to Senator Stephen Conroy in July and the response received in October indicated that 'viewers in areas previously served by self-help sites that are not being converted to digital by broadcasters or the existing licensee will be eligible to receive their digital television services through the new government-funded Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) service. A full copy of the letter is available for download on the Association website on the 'Truro News' page. In short there is **NO intention** to upgrade the site, rather all those residents who can't get digital now will have to apply for a VAST service which costs money with some subsidy. Hardly good enough for a town 90km from Adelaide CBD.

Residents of Truro and Dutton can check the status of the signal they are likely to receive from Mt Lofty by checking the following web site <http://myswitch.digitalready.gov.au/default.aspx?search=5356>

**2011 Annual General Meeting**

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association in August the Guest Speaker was our local member of Parliament Dan van Holst Pellekaan. Dan told us of his previous employment both with an Oil company and in private enterprise in the northern part of South Australia owning and running a number of service stations north of Port Augusta. His main electorate office is in Port Augusta and has one in Kapunda and Parliament House. The Kapunda office is very convenient for constituents in the lower part of the electorate and Dan welcomes enquiries from locals at Kapunda. Two new members were welcomed

to the Board viz:- Nicolaas Voorendt and Michael Todd. At the September meeting the official positions were re-nominated as in the previous year as indicated in the box above.

**Church Services****TRURO Lutheran Church  
75th Anniversary**

Of the formation of the congregation to be held on 12th February 2012 at 10am.

**Christmas Services****Truro Immanuel Lutheran**

December 24th Christmas Eve 7.30pm

December 25th Christmas Day 9.00am

**Truro Uniting Church**

December 18th Carol Service 7.30pm

(Chapman)

December 25th Christmas Day 9.00 am

**St Johns Dutton**

December 25th Christmas Day 10 am

(Rev P Lohe)

**St Stephens Stonefield**

December 24th Christmas Eve 6.00pm

December 25th Christmas Day 10.30am HC

**Moorundie Street**

At the most recent TPAC Section 41 committee Mark Drew from Rural Solution presented the design drawings and technical specifications for the drainage management/protuberance/tree planting project. Questions were raised as to the suitability of brick paving in entrances and exits with heavy vehicle use, the size of proposed trees, the height of holding rails at pedestrian crossings and a costing of the project of which Mark will come back with a reply. It was agreed that he provide a quote to prepare the detailed costings for the works in readiness for tendering and if acceptable prepare the detailed costings.

The Stormwater Management Authority funding application had received favourable consideration and was expected to be decided at the Authority's December meeting. Significant funds from this proposal will go towards the project mentioned above. We were advised that the next round of applications for grant funding for Pioneer Park had been put on hold by the government.