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TRURO PROJECTS

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Following the Association meeting in June when Mr Russell Peate, the new CEO was invited to attend and meet with members following an inspection of the town and Eudunda road.

Mr Peate has responded to a number of issues that were highlighted.

The most important issue that has received significant attention is the request to re look at the provision of a Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS) or as many would know previously called a STEDS scheme for Truro. Mr Peate engaged a consultant to look at the problems that we outlined in the town and with the willing co-operation of many residents with a particular problem the issue has raised the stakes to an extent that the Council has received \$100,000 seed funding from the Local Government Association Community Wastewater Management Subsidy Fund to do the necessary investigation, preliminary design and public consultation prior to a formal approval of a project subsidy paid to Council to construct a scheme for Truro. The subsidy funds are provided to the LGA Fund mentioned above who manage it on behalf of the State Government.

Last week the first meeting of members of the committee met at Truro, including the consultant, Local Government CWMS members, Council representatives and the Association to start the process of investigation. This is at the very early stage of the discussion with many steps to climb before we get a final result, however it is promising that given the high priority Truro has been given with the seed funding. If this comes to fruition there will be a comparatively small cost to ratepayers to connect to the scheme compared to previous proposals where the total cost would have been borne by the ratepayer.

Further work has been completed at Pioneer Park with the concrete paving being laid from Moorundie Street to the Gazebo and on to James Street West. This is the next stage of works for the Park with the installation of bench seating and bollards (already purchased) to follow. The Mr Russell Peate advised that an allocation of \$25,000 was available for this project along with a further promised contribution of \$5,000 from the Association making a total of \$30,000 this financial year. A significant amount of this money will be spent on the works mentioned above with further minor works being done out of the remaining funding.

Mr Peate also advised that there was an allocation of \$60,000 in the budget for Moorundie Street this year. The grant funding that had been applied for the previous streetscape design from the Storm Water Management Authority had not eventuated so a revised plan needed to be drawn up by Rural Solutions. At the last meeting of the Truro Projects Advisory Committee members and the consultant walked the street to identify the current state of the street and provide information to the consultant for the new plan which is being presented to Council and if approved will be then presented for public consultation shortly. Total estimated cost to do the whole street is \$320,000.

The Association was also advised that a two kilometre section of the Eudunda road would also be reconstructed this year at a cost of \$200,000. This is in line with the recommendation of Council following representations made on behalf of the Community that the whole of Eudunda Road be reconstructed from Truro to the boundary. The worst section south of Dutton was done in the previous financial year.

Several years ago the Association requested a footpath be installed along East Terrace for the children that walk to School as a matter of safety. Investigations have been done into providing the footpath and hopefully that might be done when the plant is in the area doing the road works.



Ross Dawkins
Chairman

Truro Primary School News

Dear Truro Community,

As busy as it is, I always enjoy this end of the year when we reflect on all the work we have done and make new plans for the next year. The one thing I don't really enjoy is saying "Goodbye" to our year 7 students and their families. Along with the students and parents, I feel that excited anxiety about the new and somewhat unknown of beginning again in a largely unfamiliar place. I always joke to them that I have reconsidered and they are not allowed to go. It seems that as soon as we get students to the independent and mature stage, they leave us. We wish **Callum Munchenberg, Kelsey Miller, Alison West, Jay Lawrance, Ben Williams, Rebecca West** and **Brendan Burgemeister** the very best for the New Year and beyond. I will definitely keep my ear to the ground to hear how you are all going! As well as the students, we farewell families who have supported the school and students. We farewell Graeme & Cath Miller and thank Graeme for his commitment & contribution to Governing Council. We also farewell Kerry Munchenberg who has been a very active contributor to the Welfare Club and Kingsley who has volunteered on Governing Council. We also say goodbye to Jay's family, Tracy, Rodney, and in particular Tia, his sister. While Ben's little sister will be beginning school in a couple of years, we will be saying a brief goodbye to Madeline and Neil. We say goodbye to Elise our CPSW who is moving on. We thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her well for her future ventures.

For 2013, we welcome Judith Hoffenrichter who will be our Christian Pastoral Support Worker from the New Year. We will be advertising for a Classroom Support SSO and welcome David Jonas who will be taking on PE and Health across the Middle and Upper Primary. We have made an appointment for the Play Centre position soon to be announced.

With a sudden influx of students and their families we have 9 more students than at this time last year! For this reason, we are going to have 3 classes next year – R,1; 2-4 and 5,6,7 classes. We have some exciting plans and new programmes that will certainly be positive additions to student learning.

All community members are most welcome at our **Concert on Wednesday, 12th December** in the fantastic air-conditioned school gym at 7.30pm. We would love to see you there!

Have a brilliant Christmas holiday and New Year break with your families. With Christmas cheer,

Ms Di Hancock

PRINCIPAL

TRURO PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Truro Primary School children receiving their Premier's Reading Challenge medals and certificates from Mr Dave de Vries

History Preservation Project

In newsletter 25th August 2011 it was reported that the Truro & District Community Association were investigating on how Reg Munchenberg's valuable historical collection of photographs, newspaper cuttings and documents may be best preserved for the future. It is imperative that a duplicate digital copy be made, which can then be available for Truro residents and researchers to have easy access to in the future. As this collection is privately owned and will remain so, no application can be made for Government assistance through History trust grant funding. The Truro & District Community Association has purchased two fireproof safes in which old minute books, public records, documents and newspapers relating to Truro events as well as the manuscript, proofs & negatives of the Truro History Book "Truro the Travellers Rest" 1989 have been placed for safe keeping. The Board have also purchased a laptop, hard drive and scanner, which are being used to copy photos and documents. A huge thankyou must go to Donna Lehmann who is generously volunteering 3 hours per week for this project. Donna and Reg have been working on this project since June 2012. The Association appreciate Donna's dedication, interest and time she has devoted to this project. To date over 1700 photos have been scanned. The collection was started in 1966 and also includes photos and items from Dutton, St Kitts, Stonefield and Sandleton. As part of the preservation process, photos and documents are being placed into acid free sleeves for future reference.





Truro Red Cross has increased the opening hours of its Op Shop with great success. The shop is now open on Wednesdays from 10-3 in addition to Fridays. This has increased the shop takings which means more money for the essential services that Red Cross provides. It also means greater convenience for some of our shoppers. There has been so much good stock available that an impromptu half-price sale was held in November. The stock will now be trimmed of winter items to create room on the racks for the new stock which is constantly arriving.

The branch holds meetings every two months in the Town Hall. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Jean Holmes on 85640227.



TRURO CFS BRIGADE



Truro CFS has had an extremely busy start to the fire season, with the most significant local fire beginning Nov 24 just east of Truro near Wild Dog Track. With the help of water bombers and many fire appliances, the fire was brought under control. It was finally declared safe 2 days later. This was a large-scale incident, with Rotary providing meals at the Truro station, supported by other local businesses such as Sunrise Bakery. The brigade also helped at the Port Lincoln fires, at Marrabel, Humbug Scrub, as well as dealing with fires and truck rollovers in our local area. All these incidents have stretched our resources, but we were able to meet the demands.

We do, however, need a few more members. Please consider helping out. If you are at all interested, you can call either Kerry Munchenberg on 0427 332 432 or Sally Fox on 0400 194 432.

We encourage everyone to keep themselves informed about bushfire risks and to develop a bushfire survival plan. The CFS website has great information, including their links to social media. Their alerts and facebook postings have helped a lot of people stay informed. Please stay safe,

Lavender Federation Trail

Following on from the official opening of the Lavender Trail from Springton to Truro on 1st April, volunteers have begun marking some of the trail to Dutton as part of the first stage of Truro to Eudunda section. The Truro to Dutton section is 18kms long and begins at the Sturt Highway opposite the end of the Springton to Truro section on the old road where it leaves Kerry and Kingsley Munchenbergs property 2.5 km East of Truro. The trail will go North and East along closed roads to the Wild Dog Quarry Road and then to the Pine Creek Gorge and back to Habel Street Dutton. The remainder of the marking of the trail to Dutton will be completed in the Autumn. A sign detailing the Trail from Keyneton to Truro is to be erected in Truro in the parking bay near the information sign. A lookout direction sign is to be erected by Munchenberg's Gorge in time for the 2013 Walking Season which begins in April.

Go to the Lavender Trail web page

www.lavenderfederationtrail.org.au

For any information or details regarding obtaining detailed trail maps at \$10 each

Reg Munchenberg

Walkerville Car Club Rally

On October 27th 2012 Truro and surrounding areas hosted round 5 of the SA Rally Championship. This attracted a strong field of competitors and support teams and also spectators to our town.



The Truro Primary School showed true small community spirit by catering solely for this event under their new super marquee.

Craneford Wines was utilised for scrutineering of the cars and the drivers.



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

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MEDIA RELEASE**HEALTHY COMMITMENT WINS MID MURRAY STATE HONOURS**

The Mid Murray Council's commitment to community wellbeing was given top honours on Friday night, when it took out the Medibank Community Healthy Participation Award in the 2012 SA Community Achievement Awards.

Mid Murray Mayor Dave Burgess attended the prestigious awards ceremony with the OPAL and Healthy Murraylands teams, which had been integral to the Council's ongoing success in this field.

"We're lucky to have such committed people working in community development and these teams regularly go above and beyond the call of duty to support local families to lead healthier lifestyles," Mayor Burgess said.

"Our Council's community development team has come a long way in the past two years, and now I'm proud to boast that we have a number of programs – including Healthy Murraylands, OPAL, Fun 4 YOUTH and Murray Transport Connections making incredibly positive changes across our entire district.

"Much of this would not have been possible without Council's Community Development Manager Shane Thompson, who has been the key instigator behind attracting many of these programs to our Council. Shane's input and drive in making things happen has been nothing short of inspirational."

Mid Murray OPAL Manager Courtney Blacker said she was grateful to be part of such a positive team, and incredibly humbled by the award.

"Programs like ours don't exist without supportive people around you, and we are lucky that Council staff, elected members and the entire community have jumped on board our wellbeing programs. OPAL has worked closely with schools, community groups, business and individuals to make healthy local changes and initiatives come to fruition, and we're looking forward to seeing this work grow over the next four years," Ms Blacker said.

Healthy Murraylands Coordinator Bianca Gazzola said the positive community response towards healthy lifestyle programs was making it all worthwhile.

"It's fantastic to be a part of a council team that's working together with local health services and residents to create a healthier community. Recognition for the progress made is a big pat on the back for all involved especially the community participants," Ms Gazzola said.

Just a few of the achievements delivered from Mid Murray Council's wellbeing programs have been:

- implementing a council-wide nutrition policy making healthy food options more accessible for community;
- creating healthy community events, including Mannum Fun Run and Think Feet First shows in schools;
- monthly Fun 4 YOUTH activities, including wakeboarding, circus, dance, BMX and scooter workshops;
- creating programs and facilities which support healthy lifestyles, including establishment of the Cambrai and Morgan Community Gyms and trialing subsidised Mothers and babies gym sessions;
- training volunteers to deliver local health programs such as Community Foodies, Strength for Life,
- installing drinking water fountains, bike racks and scooter racks in various towns across the district;
- running free walking challenges with staff, schools, families and other community groups;
- supporting development of clubs, including attracting facility funding and equipment for Claypans Cricket Club, Nildottie Tennis Club, Mannum Roos Netball Club, Mannum Soccer Club, Mannum Mini Movers.

The Council was also a finalist in the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Community Health and Wellbeing Award.

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Christmas Church Services 2012Immanuel Lutheran Church, Truro

Christmas Eve - 7:30pm

Christmas Day - 9:00am - Parish service at Gruenberg, Moculta

December 30 - 9:00am - Parish service at Strait Gate, Light Pass

St Johns Lutheran Church, Dutton

Christmas Day - 8am Readings and Carols

December 30 - 10:30am at Dutton

St Stephens Lutheran Church, Stonefield

Christmas Eve - 7:30pm Reading

Christmas Day - 10:30am HC

December 30 - 9:00am

Truro Uniting Church

Christmas Day - 8:30am - Pastor Alan Matson, Music by The Matson Family

.....All Welcome.....

**Local Girls make SA Country State Basketball Teams**

Chelsea Brook, Erin Schrapel and Zali Diener took part in SA Country Basketball trials on 10th November. Erin and Zali were up against 35 other U14 players from country associations and Chelsea trialed in the U16 girls up against about the same number. The girls needed to make the top 24 to be able to progress to the Sunday trials. Unfortunately Zali didn't quite make the Sunday trials but she did extremely well and hopefully perseverance and commitment will see her selected to try out again in 2013. Erin and Chelsea took to the courts at Murray Bridge and were vying for a place in the state team (they take two teams of 10 in their respective age groups). Both the girls were successful in making it into the SA Country Sharks teams. They will now go to Albury in January and compete against other states and New Zealand. Good luck girls.

