

SA Ambulance Service

# RETIRED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

"Friendship and welfare in retirement"





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### Presidents AGM Report 2022/2023

The SAASROA Management Committee and membership acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional lands of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains, and we pay respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs, and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today. And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations.

It is my sincere honour to present this year's President's AGM Report and I would like to start off once again by thanking the very important people who by elected position or behind the scenes enabled SAASROA to function effectively and efficiently.

#### **Welfare and Vice President**

Rod Kershaw

#### **Social Events**

Mary Riddle

#### **Driver's Group**

Ken Jenkins

#### **Treasurer**

Wayne Jackson

#### **Historical Vehicles/Equipment**

Wayne Jones

John Pohl

Barry Wright

Robert Dale

#### **Riverland Coordinator**

Rod Pearson

#### **Newsletter/Distribution**

Gerry Oliver

#### **Membership**

Bill Bourn

#### **Driver's Group Admin**

Helen McGrath

Chris McGrath

#### **Secretary**

Colin Beames

#### **Morning Teas/Lunches**

Linda/Dieter Scheurich

#### **Information Tech**

Hugh French

#### **South East Coordinator**

Alan Balshaw

I cannot thank these dedicated Members enough for without their input and service the SAASROA would not be able to function.

## **VALE SAASROA/SAAS**

The below names are those SAAS and SAASROA Members who passed this year:-

### **SAASROA Members**

Bruce Battersby  
Frank Tomney

### **SAAS Members**

David Allcock  
Andrew McRostie

Sadly, missed members of the SAASROA and SAAS families - may they rest in peace.

## **HONOUR ROLE BOARDS**

The Honour Role Boards have been relocated from the Port Adelaide Ambulance Station to the Salisbury Training Ambulance Station to give them more exposure to the new and existing members.

Bill Bourn is in the process of updating these boards.

## **JOINT SAAS/SAASROA MEETING**

A joint meeting was held at 205 Greenhill Road, Eastwood in May 2022.

Matters discussed:

- Coffee allowance during fleet transfers for country taskings (ongoing)
- SAASROA members assistance during the Pandemic (closed)
- Regular meetings with SAAS Ops staff (ongoing)
- COVID-19 Vaccination Status (closed)
- Flu Vaccinations (closed)
- Admin Training for SAASROA Driver's Group (completed)
- Thank You Function for SAASROA Drivers (completed)
- Tow bar for Admin vehicle (WIP)
- SAAS Long Service Medal (completed)
- Use by SAASROA of SAAS rondel (ongoing)

## **DRIVER'S GROUP**

### **SAASROA Driver's Lunch**

On the 23May23 the SAASROA Driver's Group met at the invitation of SAAS for Volunteers Week at The Coopers Ale House in the City. This is a bi-annual event and was well attended. The event was a rare opportunity for the group to meet and network. The lunch was hosted by Rob Elliott, Chris Howie and Adam Hughes who thanked the Group

for their volunteer service and presented gifts of a sleeping bag and a solar charging power pack to the Drivers for the last two years volunteer service. Glen Bone and Wayne Jones were presented with their SAAS Service Medals for ten years of volunteering with SAASROA Driver's Group. Congratulations and well done, most deserved. Ken Jenkins and I were presented with the SAAS Volunteering Service Awards for ten years outstanding service.

### **SAASROA Driver's Group Training Day**

SAAS conducted a Driver's Group training day at the Fulham complex on the 18Jul23, An enjoyable day of networking was had by all with lunch supplied. Information/familiarisation and skill sets included CPR, driving, Stryker stretcher and the SAAS App.

### **Presentation of SAAS Service Medals and Volunteer Week Gifts**

On completion of the Driver's Group Training Day Mary Riddle and Ken Jenkins were presented with their SAAS Service Medals for ten years of volunteering with SAASROA Driver's Group. The Volunteer Week gifts were also presented to those who did not attend the Volunteer Week lunch.

### **Fleet Transfers**

From January 2023 – November 2023 there have been 49 taskings with 8926kms travelled taking 62.5rs in duration.

### **Event Taskings**

From January 2023 to November 2023 there have been 3 SAAS event taskings with a total 1220 kms travelled taking 73 hours.

Over the same period there were 18 St John and public events for various events with a total of 880kms travelled taking 235 hours.

A mix of SAAS, St John Ambulance and SAASROA historical vehicles was used.

### **WHAT'S NEXT**

I have contacted the SAAS CEO to arrange another meeting which looks like being in the New Year to finalise the following matters.

- **Use of SAAS Rondel**

This matter is still ongoing, and I will be endeavouring to finalise this issue.

- **Coffee Allowance for SAASROA Drivers**

This matter is still ongoing, I will be pursuing SAAS regarding the Driver Group reimbursement of coffee-breaks at SAAS's cost, on completion of four hours driving duties for SAAS.

## **SAAS EXCELLENCE AWARD PRESENTATION**

On 01Apr23 I was invited by SAAS as President of SAASROA to present the Retired Officer's Association Community Engagement Award to Karen Woodcock for her development of the SA Ambulance Volunteering Workplace Promotion Kit. It was an enjoyable evening and once again a pleasure to meet with new and old colleagues.

## **SAAS RETIREMENT SEMINAR**

On 15Sept23 I was invited to present a short information session on SAASROA. Some forty plus SAAS employees attended from all areas of SAAS, who will be retiring in the near future.

Cliff Pinkard  
President SAASROA  
21Nov23

## **SAASROA Presidents Report**

**Oct - Nov 2023**

Finally, we are into Summer, and I trust you are healthy and in good spirits. However, Summer brings with its own dangers if you are not careful with your health and wellbeing. Please keep well fed and hydrated and if suffering medical conditions attend to those needs as advised by your medical practitioner.

Rod Kershaw requested that I take on the role of Welfare Officer whilst he recovers from his illness. That being the case I have amalgamated both the President's report and the AmboCare Report.

### **AMBOCARE REPORT**

#### **Welfare Checks**

Welfare checks were conducted, and I am happy to report that in the majority I have not received any reports of ill health, injury or distress other than chronic medical conditions and ongoing treatments over this last reporting period.

#### **Rod Kershaw Latest Update**

Rod was transferred from ICU to a ward on Tuesday 05Dec23 and continues to receive treatment for his ongoing issues.

I visited him Wednesday 06Dec23 and he was improving and in good spirits. He reckons "They should write a medical book on his trials and tribulations."

Gerry Oliver is keeping a record of those who have asked that their good wishes be passed on to Rod and Pam and will when collated pass them on.

#### **Maurie Denham in Aged Care Facility**

Maurie is now residing in the aged care facility Regis Aged Care, 1 Wilton Street Davoren Park, phone 8254 5600.

Please visit or call Maurie as I am sure he would be very appreciative of your contact.

#### **Please note:**

##### **"Sickness and Distress**

**The President and Committee requests Members report to Cliff Pinkard our Welfare Officer (xxxx xxx xxxx, [cpinkard@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cpinkard@optusnet.com.au)) for all cases of sickness, injury and/or distress affecting a member or their family which may come to their attention".**

Member confidentiality is legislated so make sure you have their consent to pass any information on.  
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**REMEMBER: Be safe and look after yourselves and your important others.**

## **SAASROA AGM** (Courtesy Colin Beames)

The SAASROA AGM was held Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at The Brighton Metro Hotel, Brighton. Some 23 members and partners attended, there were 11 apologies. In attendance was Robert Elliott, CEO of SAAS.

- **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022 were confirmed as a true and correct record.

- **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

The President presented and spoke to his written report. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the President's Report for 2022/2023 be received.

- **FINANCIAL STATEMENT and AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Treasurer presented the reports as distributed previously. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report for 2022/2023 be accepted.

- **APPOINTMENT OF AN AUDITOR**

It was reported that John Cahill has agreed to be nominated as the SAASROA Auditor. It was moved, seconded and resolved that John Cahill be appointed as SAASROA Auditor for the financial year 2023/2024.

It was reported that the Committee of Management recommend that the subscription and joining fee for the next 12 months not be increased.

It was moved, seconded and resolved that the Annual Member Subscription of \$30 and the Joining Fee for new members of \$15 be adopted for 2023/2024.

- **ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

It was reported that retiring Committee Members, Wayne Jackson and Rod Kershaw have accepted re-nomination for the ensuing 2 year term.

Bill Bourn and Mary Riddle, after many years of service to the SAASROA Committee have decided to not stand for re-election.

To fill the vacancies, Robert Dale and Ken Jenkins have been nominated for election to the Committee of Management for a 2 year term.

It was moved, seconded and resolved that Rod Kershaw and Wayne Jackson be re-elected; and Robert Dale and Ken Jenkins be elected to the SAASROA Committee in accordance with the Rules of Association.

It was reported that Graem Harding (in attendance) is also willing to stand for a position on the Committee of Management to fill an additional vacancy.

It was moved, seconded and resolved that Graem Harding be elected to the Committee of Management for a 2 year term.



- **PRESENTATIONS**

The President presented Linda Scheurich with a Certificate of Appreciation for her continued role in organising Coffee Mornings and Bi-Monthly Lunches for SAASROA Members. Linda was thanked by members acclamation.

A certificate for Hugh French's excellent work in setting up the new SAASROA website will be presented to him at a later date

**“On behalf of Management Committee of SA Ambulance Service Retired Officers Association and myself we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.”**

Cliff PINKARD  
President  
SAASROA

08Dec23

**I made a huge to do list for today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.**



## DRIVERS GROUP REPORT



Hello to all member's - it's that time again.

What's going on with our weather pattern? Heavy rains, thunder and lightning, then it changes to hot windy days.

In regards to our Driver's Group I would like to thank all of them for all the trips that were completed in 2023.

From January up to December 2023 we completed 52 trips, 10,072 K/metres 82.30 hrs .

Our Drivers spend many hours delivering Ambulances around country townships, and I appreciate what they have done.

Can I remind you to please make sure your chimney is nice and wide, as we don't want Father Christmas to get stuck on his way down. Plus he needs a landing strip.

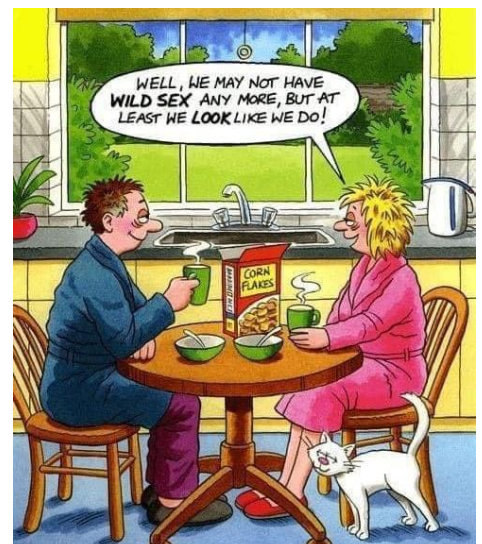
I would like to wish you all a fantastic very happy Christmas with plenty of ham and turkey. Please keep safe and healthy

Merry Christmas.

Cheers

Ken Jenkins

Task Drivers coordinator ,







Lunch October 10th Stirling Hotel



Coffee October 19th Café de Grove



Coffee November 16th Oar Cafe





Lunch December 12<sup>th</sup> Watermark Hotel



Coffee December 21<sup>st</sup> Enjoy Bakery

# 2024 - Catch Ups



Lunch - 12 Noon		Coffee - 10am	
<u>FEBRUARY</u> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Clovercrest Hotel 450 Montague Road Modbury North	15 <sup>th</sup>	Duthy Street Deli Cafe 31 Duthy Street Unley
<u>MARCH</u>		21 <sup>st</sup>	La Crema Coffee Roaster 14 Denis St St Marys
<u>APRIL</u> 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Peninsula Hotel 480 Victoria Road Taperoo	18 <sup>th</sup>	Watershed Café 665 Salisbury Highway Mawson Lakes
<u>MAY</u>		16 <sup>th</sup>	The Nest Bistro Coffee Bar 104 Walkerville Terrace Walkerville
<u>JUNE</u> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Junction Bistro 470 Anzac Highway Camden Park	20 <sup>th</sup>	Queen Street Cafe 12 Elizabeth Street Croydon
<u>JULY</u>		18 <sup>th</sup>	Balthazar Cafe 20 Fiveash Drive Pasadena (Pasadena Shopping Centre)
<u>AUGUST</u> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Roulettes Tavern Kings Road Parafield	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Zeea's Eatery (@Brickworks) 38 South Road Torrensville
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		19 <sup>th</sup>	Hub Fine Foods Café

		5/130-150 Hub Drive Aberfoyle Park
<u>OCTOBER</u> 8 <sup>th</sup>	Largs Pier Hotel 198 Esplanade Largs Bay	17 <sup>th</sup> Café de Grove (@Garden Grove) 1150 Golden Grove Road Garden Grove
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	AGM	21 <sup>st</sup> Oar Café 100 Military Road Tennyson
<u>DECEMBER</u> 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Marion 262 Sturt Road Marion	19 <sup>th</sup> Enjoy Bakery 112 The Parade Norwood

Please continue to text RSVP numbers to Linda Scheurich



AGM November 22nd





The Riverland SAASROA members had their Christmas lunch at Renmark on December 7<sup>th</sup>, and were delighted that Linda and Dieter Scheurich and Kathy and Wayne Jones travelled up to join us. (Alas, we were so busy enjoying ourselves that everyone, myself included, forgot to take the obligatory photo.)

We are indebted to Barb and Rod Pearson for the efforts they make in organising our social functions – thanks very much you two. The dates and venues for 2024 will issue early in the new year.

Michael Cook's recovery continues to be difficult and protracted. Apparently, he will be returning to Berri in the new year which will make life a whole lot easier for both Vesna and himself. Our thoughts are with them.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** These are held on the second Wednesday of even months, at 13:00 at Port Adelaide Ambulance Station. i.e. next will take place on February 14<sup>th</sup>



## **CHRIS MCGRATH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** - Courtesy of Glen Bone

Chris McGrath has recently received a Certificate of Appreciation for 50 years voluntary service to the community.

Chris joined St John at the Edwardstown Cadet division in 1971 and transferred to Marion adult division in 1974 where he moved through the ranks to become the Superintendent of the Aldinga-McLaren Vale division and at about 1990 became a member of the CFS in that area.

Moving to Port Broughton, for business reasons, he found that St John was virtually non-existent and became a SAAS volunteer whilst still actively involved with the CFS.



The next move, also for business reasons, was to Mt. Gambier where he continued with SAAS and an active member of the CFS.

On his return to Adelaide, Chris became a member of the Cherry Gardens division of the CFS. He is actively involved as a comms officer and training officer. This also involves assistance with refuelling the firefighting aircraft when necessary.

To top this off, he is an active member of the SAASROA committee.

CONGRATULATIONS Chris.

### **(MORE) ANTS**

**Ant that changed from evil to good deeds = Repentant**

**Ant that accumulated so much food in winter for summer = Abundant**

**Ant that doesn't need a change: Reluctant**

**An ant that keeps financial account = Accountant**

**Ant that occupies a flat = Occupant.**

**Very big ant = Giant**

**Big ant = Elephant**

**Ant that is important = Significant**

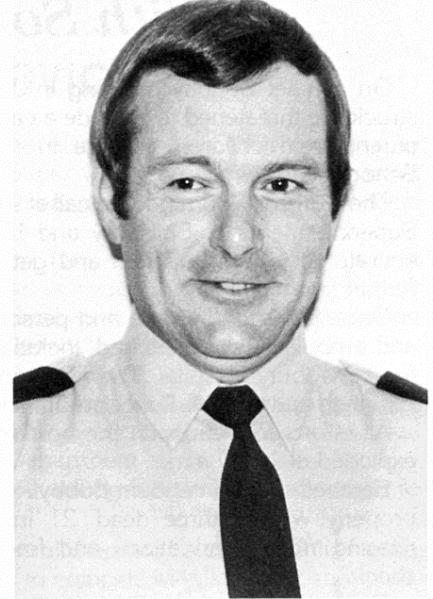




*Ross Parkinson*



*Glen Sparks*



*Len Kinloch*

**ROSS PARKINSON** has been appointed Service Superintendent of the Millicent Branch to fill the vacancy caused by Bill Kuykhoven's retirement. Ross has done a first class job as Area Training Officer in the Lower and Upper South East for the past 3½ years.

**GLEN SPARKS** was recently seconded to the "Don't Let Them Die" project as Project Officer and has now been appointed Area Training Officer replacing Ross Parkinson in the Lower and Upper South East. Glen will be based at Mount Gambier.

**LEN KINLOCH** has been appointed Country Communications Co-ordinator and is developing new procedures to improve the operation of Country Branches as they interface with the major metropolitan Hospitals. He is also responsible for co-ordinating the movements of Ambulances in and out of Adelaide economically and efficiently.

## HISTORICAL COORDINATOR REPORT DECEMBER 2023

Saturday Oct 14

Mary and Jeff took Fleet 321 and the PR trailer to Lyndoch for an Emergency Services Expo and exercise .

Tuesday Oct 17

Panel van went in for a service with a few adjustments in preparation for the Bay to Birdwood. Thank you Wayne.

Saturday Oct 21

I spent 5 1/2 hours at Pt. Adelaide to wash the 3 vehicles, fuel , air in preparation for the Bay to Birdwood as we had an early start next day. meeting at 0630.

Sunday Oct 22

All 3 (panel van. em-care. hz one tonner ) as well as the 1954 BSA motor cycle with side car. took part in the Bay to Birdwood with all vehicles making the distance. We were put in a paddock by ourselves for a good hour. before the organisers directed cars to come in the same paddock as us. I thank John Pohl (hz) and Peter Gill (panel van) for participating. It was a good day out .

Saturday Oct 28

I went to Pt. Adelaide to wash fleet 321 in preparation for the next day at the all Ford Day at Oakbank . Found the indicators would not stay on . This was reported to the Mechanics and I defected fleet 321 as unroadworthy and the vehicle may need to go to Maughan Thiem Ford for repair as Greg is still short of mechanics. Fleet 323 was dirty and covered in dust, had to go to Fulham for a wash and was now required for the next day. Fleet 43 required fuel for the following week .

Sunday Oct 29

I took Fleet 323 to Oakbank Race course to the all Ford Day with over 400 Fords of various types including overseas vehicles from the early 1900;s to the latest cars and trucks . A very well organised day attracting a large crowd.

Sunday Nov 5

We were invited to show Fleet 43 off at a car shine and show at Mawson Lakes with the proceeds going to Movember Foundation . it was a successful day with many looking at engines including our V8 . 5 litre with a constant line to view the rear . Many comments were received and photos taken. We made Channel 7 News including the sign appeared on TV. There were 142 cars on display and was the first to be held at Mawson Lakes and looks like it will be repeated next year' It took 45 minutes in Subway to get served and all the shops were busy.

Saturday Nov 11

I spent 4 hours at Pt. Adelaide. washed the EMCare . panel van . added fuel in preparation for the Pt. Adelaide Christmas pageant.

Sunday Nov 12

Both vehicles were required to be on Baynes Place by 0830, checked in. found position and started to decorate the vehicles with tinsel. Kevin Marsland offered to take a couple of photos for the group behind us only to become the head photographer for the group with some 10 -20 cameras. (this kept him busy for at least 20 minutes) . The group in front of us started putting up two wheelchairs then putting two skeletons in the wheel chairs . Kevin once an ambo and always on the lookout . checked the skeletons with penlight torch declaring they have no reactions to light. Kevin being Kevin and his sense of humour went to his bucket of lollies, found two orange and two red round jubes gave the skeletons eyes " causing a good laugh and the usual one liners by everyone. At 1100 hrs the pageant was about to start . a car went through a barrier through the group just as they were about to move off into a fence at the rear of Mc Donalds. There were 2 Ambulances, 3 fire trucks and 1 police vehicle. The Fire Service were given possible entrapment hence 3 trucks. This delayed the start by 20 minutes., also a Command Vehicle from SAAS . A very large crowd lined the route highlighting the success and a great morning. Thank you Kevin for the laughs and the free entertainment.



'Should've gone to Specsavers'

Saturday Nov.25

The panel van was loaded up with display items for Glenelg

Sunday Nov 26

Glenelg's turn for a pageant, the panel van was taken out of the parade so that the display could be set up in front of the Discovery Centre. It was also the opening of the display "St. John at the Beach "upstairs with Santa on ground floor till 1500 hrs. The Em- Care (Kevin), BSA motorbike with sidecar (Mike) were in the pageant along with some 65 floats / groups (2,200) people taking part . The MC gave a good mention re the two vehicles and was recorded by Channel 44 for the first time was aired at 1800 that day and again on Christmas Day. A very large crowd gathered in Moseley Square and along the markets on the lawn area . Thank you gentlemen plus Wayne for organising the display along with setting up the display'

Saturday Dec 2

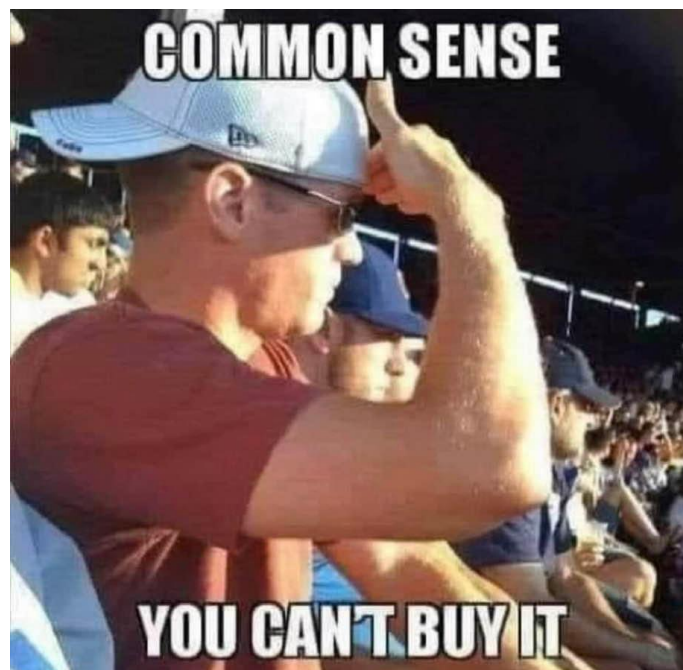
I took Fleet 323 to Mannum for their Christmas Pageant commencing at 1700 along with the mini ambulance .so we had the smallest and the largest together. Soon after starting , the Mannum Ambulance (fully decorated with tinsel all round ) came down the street with lights and sirens to the Mannum Club followed by the CFS 4x4 and two Fire Trucks also with decorations, lights and sirens over taking everyone in the Pageant. I heard later that someone had a fall down some steps and was unconscious. This added additional excitement entertainment of the Pageant The mini Ambulance was a great hit with everyone and many, many cameras.

Thank you Ken for a great day out.

I came to the conclusion that two out of three Pageants had some extra drama and very lucky nothing serious came out of it. Pt. Adelaide with some 20 -30 people representing the blind community were very lucky or otherwise could have been a disaster . The MFS three trucks were told possible entrapment on their screens . and approximately 20 were treated /checked over for shock . The driver of the car was taken to Hospital

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a happy. healthy and prosperous New Year

Robert Dale





# VL5FT GETAWAYS



## Waikerie Getaway October

Last get away 2023 Waikerie Holiday Park hosted by myself and Barbara.

Gerry and Heather Oliver, Kerin and Rhonda Carr, Dieter and Linda Scheurich, Chris and Helen McGrath, Wayne and Cathy Jones, Peter and Janet Lorimer, Mary Riddle Jeff Anderson and Frances Reynolds staying the week. Alan and Bronwyn came for a couple of days.



Toast to Absent Friends

Other than the usual Happy Hour each day, Monday Coffee Morning at View Point with David Ward, Sue McDonald and John and Sue Barrett turning up. 21 all up. Wednesday all visited Barbara at Op shop hopefully got bargains. RSL in afternoon checked out Military Museum, followed with tea at Waikerie Hotel.



Waikerie Hotel



Invasion of Dieter & Linda's cabin

Thursday night we hosted tea before all other than Wayne and Cathy left Friday. A great week catching up with everyone.

Rod and Barbara



Great meal provided

# First Get Away for 2024

When:

In: Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Out: Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>



Where:

## Port Lincoln Caravan Park, North Shields

Situated 15 km from Port Lincoln Marina, Port Lincoln Caravan Park in North Shields features accommodation, a garden with a barbecue and a children's playground.

Wineries                  Breweries                  5 OP Shops                  Tumby Bay Silo Art  
Distillery                  Seafood                  Coffee Morning                  Happy Hour(s)

Fancy a drive ? –

Spectacular Views at Whalers Way and Port Lincoln National Park

Coffin Bay (Oysters) and Coffin Bay National Park – 45km (35min) drive

The booking is in the name of Retired Ambos – Dieter Scheurich.

8 x Caravan Sites (\$35) \*\*

5 x Cabins –Twin Family (1 double bed, 1 bunk with a lounge from \$110) \*\*

1 x Pet Friendly Cabin (Frances – from \$110) \*\*

Discount: Stay 7 nights – pay for 6

Please ring the Park to secure your cabin or site on 886843512 or email them and then text either Dieter or Linda advising what you have booked and the dates of your stay.



Looking forward to a great week exploring Port Lincoln in February 2024.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Getaway 2024 –

Where: Stansbury

Stansbury is located on the Yorke Peninsula and is approximately 225km or a 2 ½ to 3 hour drive from Adelaide.

Foreshore Caravan Park – 22a Anzac Parade Stansbury 5582, 08 88524171. I spoke to Michelle.

[www.stansburycaravanpark.com.au](http://www.stansburycaravanpark.com.au)

\*Please secure your booking ASAP as they can't hold the booking without a deposit (one night's stay) which is refundable up to 2 weeks prior to stay.

When: In: Friday May 24th Out: Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>

Check in: 12pm for Sites, 2pm for Cabins and Villas      Check out: 10am. **Please notify Chris or Helen once you have made a booking.**

The following has been booked in the name of Helen McGrath – Retired Ambulance Officers

8 Caravan Sites – 10,11,12,13,15,16,17 and 18 – Stay 7, pay for 6 - \$42 per night

1 cabin suitable for a single (number 4) - \$140 per night

And 6 Villas:

5 and 6 – no balcony \$155 per night

7 – disability cabin \$165 per night

8, 9 and 10 - \$165 per night

The cabin and villas you can get seniors discount of 10%

Please refer to the map below of where the sites/cabins are situated.



## Editor's Note

Again, this year, I am indebted those whose contributions are presented to you every two months.

I must reiterate however that I much prefer documents to come to me in word format – if they are in PDF, the conversion and correction process is ridiculously time consuming.

At the most recent committee meeting, it was decided that a summary of discussions and outcomes would be disseminated to the membership with the newsletter. The first of these is included as an addendum to the newsletter.

I am happy to tell you that Rod Kershaw had his surgery on Wednesday with a good result. Pam has advised me that dependent on one more blood test, he may be going home tomorrow. Good news indeed!

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

