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The Dawn Service for Anzac Day was held in the Memorial Garden followed by a scrumptious breakfast, with home made tomato sauce, at the Port Germein Hotel. The Progress Association extends their thanks and appreciation to all volunteers, who prepared and served the food and cleaned up after the function.

Newsletter

Welcome to the Port Germein
Progress Association Newsletter
No 2 June 2013

Objectives from the PGPA Constitution

- To better the facilities & general condition of the town.*
- To work in conjunction with the Local Council.*
- To partake in such activities as the Association may from time to time decide, for the betterment of the town.*
- To promote tourism.*
- To assist the general development of the town and district.*
- To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above.*

Hello,

Time to report to the community about what has happened since the last newsletter.

The Stone Memorial Wall was completed in time for **Anzac Day**, after 6 years in the pipeline. The plaques have been set in a natural local stone wall. The stones were from a very old local homestead and were donated by Peter Dennis to keep in fitting with the local area. Thank you Peter, and also our thanks to Randy & Christine Garam for providing access to power for the building of the wall and the Anzac Day Service. The wall is set in the back corner of the gardens with a small flower garden to be made in front. It is good to have this project completed in respect to the veterans.

Our thanks to Faye and Kevin for their work and effort in maintaining the Memorial Garden. This has been an ongoing project of mowing, watering and weeding for several years now.
Thank you.



Our thanks to the local HATS group (Heritage Arts & Tourism) for the repairs to the front fence of the Memorial Garden.

The Progress Association has applied to the DCMR to have the power connected to the Memorial Garden. A letter of approval has been received. Council's Manager Works and Technical Services will follow up on the request.

Caravan Park bookings are still strong, with high occupancy rates. There was a BBQ Farewell to Karl, who has been a volunteer within the park for many months, helping with lots of handyman jobs. Norm, Joy and the Executive wished him well in his future journeys.



Gathering Stones



Mixing Cement



Building the Wall



Karl receives his appreciation gift

Youth Development Grant

Congratulations to Rebecca Roe, Ellen Pole and Shannon Doyle who were successful in their applications in financial support to further their studies. Cheques will be issued to the applicants shortly.

XP Expedition Event Coming up in September, this event is held every 18 months, supported by Events South Australia. It is Australia's own Expedition Length International Adventure Race. Teams will trek, mountain bike and kayak in the world renowned expedition. The Port Germein Goods Shed on the foreshore to be used as one of the transition areas during the event. We look forward to this event with the potential of further promotion of Port Germein. Information about the event on www.xpd.com.au

Foreshore Development The DCMR is due to commence the foreshore Development, working with the assistance of a Project Manager. The local community can be involved with volunteer work.. Details as they are available.

Port Germein Levy Study

A community consultation session will be held in the Port Germein Districts Hall between 6.30pm and 7.30pm on Monday 24 June 2013. Drop In Sessions will be held at the Village Project between 10am and 12noon and 2.00pm to 4.00pm Monday 24 June 2013 and Tuesday 25 June 2013.

Future dates for General Meetings

- 24th June
- 30th September
- 28th October AGM

Volunteers are continuing to clean BBQ's and maintain weeding and mowing of the Foreshore Gardens

Thank You

We acknowledge and thank all the volunteers and people for their efforts and contributions with all of these projects. We are a small town and do rely on the goodwill of our residents of Port Germein.



Our
Jetty

Thankyou.

From the Executive of the Port Germein Progress Association Inc.



Jetty taken in 2001



Hotel taken in 2001



Hotel Renovations

