

PETERBOROUGH

INFORMER

OCTOBER 2026

Peterborough 150 Years



Peterborough Town Hall OPEN all weekend

Information hub | Merchandise for sale | Morning Tea

Peterborough Past and Present - 150 years of Peterborough history and memorabilia displayed

Share your memories - Help the History group with photo identification and scan your photos

Catch up with Ann Catford and her work compiling the Railway Employee Database

Historical Display at the Peterborough Post Office

+ MORE STILL
BEING UPDATED!

SATURDAY 3RD

Peterborough Town Hall 10am

Opening ceremony 10am

Collectables and vintage wares display

St Joseph's School - Open with displays 9.30am

Peterborough High School - Open with displays 10.30am

St Anacletus Catholic Church - Open 10.30am

Peterborough Primary School - Open with displays 10am

Local history book launch 12pm

Gala Dinner at the Town Hall - SOLD OUT 6pm

STREET PARTY

Town Square/Don Ferguson Drive 12 - 4pm

Markets - Stallholders from

as far as Laura, Port Pirie and Adelaide!

Food vendors - Big Softy's Ice Cream - Oranaise Paella

- Rotary BBQ - Lions Donuts

PUMPS and FJ 48 Holden car club displays

Local musicians

Kids crafts with Tash - Make Peg and wooden spoon dolls 12-2pm and basket weaving 2-4pm

TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP DEMONSTRATIONS

- Come and learn about these lost trades!

- Artist Blacksmiths Association SA - Fibre Hand Spinning

- Handcrafted skills - Butter Making - Felting

Kids Zone

- Free play - Face painting - Lego station - Lucky dip

Giant games - Connect 4, Jenga, Checkers, Bean Bag Toss, Quoits

On the hour activities starting from 1pm - egg and spoon races, 3-legged races, sack races and scavenger hunts.

SUNDAY 4TH

9am Brunch and Historical displays at Dawson Hall

9.30am Tree planting event

10am Ecumenical church service

Morning tea available in the Town Hall

10am Mini Railway reunion in the Town Hall

10.30am Peterborough Miniature Rail with lunch

1.30pm Peterborough Bowling Club - Afternoon Tea, Bowls Roll-Up, historic photos on display

2pm Peterborough Cactus Garden Tours

2pm Peterborough Cemetery self-guided tours

BUILDINGS AND ORGANISATIONS TURNING 100

Peterborough Town Hall | YMCA | Capitol Theatre

Roundhouse | Catholic School building

High School building | Police Station

SARI Hall (Youth Centre) | RSL Clubrooms

Dawson Hall | Maternity wing of Peterborough

Soldier's Memorial Hospital

Water Tanks on Government Rd | Peterborough

Basketball Association | Peterborough Women's

Basketball Association (Netball)

This Event has been auspiced by the Peterborough History Group and organised by a small group of volunteers for the benefit of the community

Merchandise for sale

Facebook @peterboroughsouthaustralia

From the Mayor

150 Celebrations

A warm welcome to everyone - local or visiting for the various functions being presented over this coming weekend. Whether it is for 100, 110, 120, 125 or 150, it is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with our past, meet old friends and mark moments in our history.

My particular interest is the Town Hall and it will be special to join with 180 people who will attend the Gala Dinner. 100 years ago people attended the opening of the Town Hall Ball. During the evening, 2 bands provided the music. They played their 'sets' from the middle of the floor while elegantly dressed dancers circled around them. Popular card games were played at tables on the stage (Crib, Whist, Poker etc) and supper was served in the supper room under the stage where the dressing rooms are now situated. The supper room had a kitchen with a wood fire and stove in it. (imagine the OHS issues!!) The dress circle was open to the public and the whole event was 'booked out'. It must have been a stunning site! Thank you to the Committee of organisers of all the events for this weekend. Thank you for those preparing displays and 'open house' for their efforts and dedication to Peterborough. I sincerely hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend!

Town Clean Up

Thank you to those who have taken it upon themselves to assist the Town and the Council by clearing footpaths adjacent to properties of the weeds. The rain has been marvellous but the consequence has been the immediate influx of weeds. Council and residents thank everyone who has participated for assisting.

Remembrance Day

This special day is observed each year on November 11th. The local branch of the Returned Services League (RSL), conducts a short service at the Rotunda in the Main Street at 11am. Everyone is invited to attend and to observe a minutes silence at 11am. Wreaths are laid in remembrance of the fallen. Any organisation or individual is invited to lay a wreath. Please bring your wreath or floral tribute to the cenotaphs/rotunda on the morning and register your name with the RSL member near the foot of the stairs.

PETERBOROUGH

150

YEARS

STREET PARTY

Something for everyone!

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER ★ 12 - 4pm ★ TOWN SQUARE / DON FERGUSON DRIVE

MARKETS & FOOD

NEW stallholders from as far as Laura, Port Pirie and Adelaide!

FOOD VENDORS

- ★ Brazilian BBQ
- ★ Oranaise Paella
- ★ Lions Donuts
- ★ Big Softy's Ice Cream
- ★ Rotary Group BBQ



Bath treats



Fresh baking



Sea glass art



Crocheted Animals

TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP

Come and learn about these lost trades!

- ★ Artist Blacksmiths Association SA
- ★ Fibre Hand Spinning
- ★ Handcrafted Skills
- ★ Butter Making
- ★ Felting



KIDS ZONE

LOADS OF FUN!



Free Play



Face Painting



Lego Station



Lucky Dip

GIANT GAMES Connect 4 • Jenga • Checkers
• Bean Bag Toss • Quoits

ON THE HOUR FROM 1PM Egg & spoon races • 3-legged races
• Sack races • Scavenger hunts

CARS & MUSIC

PUMPS & FJ 48 Holden Car Club displays
♪ Local musicians



KIDS CRAFTS WITH TASH

12 - 2pm Peg & wooden spoon dolls
2 - 4pm Basket weaving





Peterborough Primary School

Celebrates Children's Book Week 2026



*Aim High • Work Hard
Be Kind • Exceed Expectations*

Students and staff at Peterborough Primary School recently joined schools and libraries across Australia in celebrating Children's Book Week 2026, embracing this year's theme, **"Symphony of Stories."**

The theme highlights the way stories come together like music, inspiring imagination, and creativity. At Peterborough Primary School literacy and music are integral parts of our curriculum, making this celebration particularly relevant to our school community.

The library has been beautifully decorated to reflect this year's theme, "Symphony of Stories," with creative contributions from all classes.



Throughout the week, students participated in many activities designed to foster a love of reading and writing including the Year 5/6 class excursion to Peterborough High School Reading & Writing Festival.

Our Book Week Dress Up Parade, held on Wednesday 26th August was a highlight of the week. The Peterborough Preschool and Rural Care visited us as participants in our dress up parade and a fun time was had by all. We welcomed many parents, family and friends who were able to view the creativity and colour of the many costumes. Every student who dressed up for the parade had their name entered into our lucky draw. Congratulations to our Winners—Charlotte, Maverick, Bastion, Stella, Ruby and Curtis





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After the Parade families and friends stayed to enjoy a range of fun activities with students.



Thursday morning, Mrs. Chris Malycha from the Peterborough Community Library came to talk about Children's Book Week with classes followed by an engaging activity with students



To finish a very exciting and busy week an early start saw our school excursion to the Northern Festival Centre in Port Pirie for the performance "Whalebone".



A special thank you goes to students, staff, families and friends who helped make the week such a success. Their support ensured that students enjoyed a memorable celebration of books, creativity and learning.



As the final notes of this year's "Symphony of Stories" fade,
Peterborough Primary School
looks forward to continuing its love of reading
and sharing stories throughout the year.





ONE FOR THE **GIRLS**

Article by Tanya Fisher

Ladies Darts Grand Final: Aimless Legends v Bandits

On Monday the 14th of November, the ladies headed to Jamestown Commercial Hotel to play in the Bundaleer Combined Ladies Darts Association grand final. Teams through to the grand final where the Peterborough - Aimless Legends v the Jamestown - Bandits.

It was a great night of darts, watched by plenty of fellow darters and spectators alike. Aimless Legends won both doubles, and then it was down to the singles. Kristina narrowly missed out on hers, but Tanya snagged the win to make it 3-1. Lesley was pipped at the post to make it 3-2, and then Magz was taken out by Abby, leaving us with a 3-3 tie.

It was a real nail-biter. It all came down to the final game of the night, the teams game, with the winner taking the grand final. Both teams wanted it, but only one could get there.

A game of 1001 began, with everyone taking turns and throwing some good scores and some not-so-good ones. Then, out of the blue, the corkers started coming. Tanya threw a 153 to get the Legends back in the running, and Kristina and Lesley threw some corkers too. The girls knew, was on! Everyone was serious now, and pegging was in view for both teams.

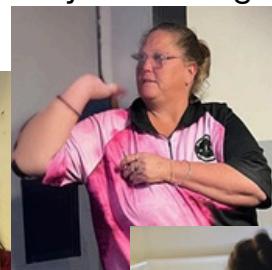
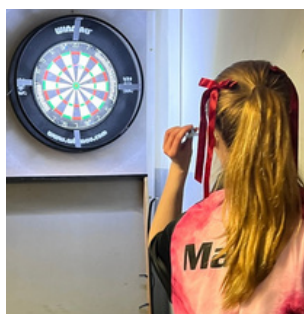
Up to the line stepped Lesley. She steadied her stance and took aim at our arch-nemesis: DOUBLE ONE. First dart, just outside the ring. Second dart, right alongside it. Everyone took a deep breath; you could have heard a pin drop. The third dart went flying through the air... going, going, gone... and landed sweetly IN DOUBLE ONE!

Yep, the ladies got the win. Lesley had done it! A second later there was an almighty scream as it sank in that the dart was in and she'd landed the money shot. Joyful noises came from everyone, but none louder than Lesley, and rightly so. You beauty, the Legends had got there!

From the humble beginnings of a dream to get a ladies team out of the Peterborough Hotel into the league, to winning the grand final in their first season, it's just WOW. "I'm so rapt with the way all the ladies played throughout the season to get us there." Tanya says.

"Thanks to James at the Peterborough Hotel for the venue and for supporting us all the way. We couldn't have done it without you.

And to Britney Fisher, Kristina Jamieson, Lesley Malycha and Maggie Walker: thanks, ladies. Every little bit you all did got us there in the end."



Local Artist Highly Commended at National War Memorial Art Prize

Congratulations to local artist Haley O'Shea, whose watercolour *On Foster's Farm* has been Highly Commended in the 2026 Napier Waller Art Prize at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

The Napier Waller Art Prize is open only to current and former members of the Australian Defence Force. It recognises artistic excellence and the experiences and talent of service personnel. About 150 artists entered this year. Haley's painting was one of 29 works shortlisted, and one of only 17 Highly Commended by the judges. Those 17 works are now on display in the Memorial's new Special Exhibition Gallery.

On Foster's Farm is a large watercolour on paper, measuring 92 x 72 cm. Haley works almost entirely in watercolour and loves painting the old and discarded: ruins, rust and peeling paint. Her style has developed over years of travelling Australia and trying every kind of subject. She holds a certificate in commercial art and has done many classes and workshops, but she says local art groups have done the most to help her grow as an artist. She enjoys getting up close to her subject and building detail and texture on a flat surface.

Well done, Haley. The whole community is proud of you.

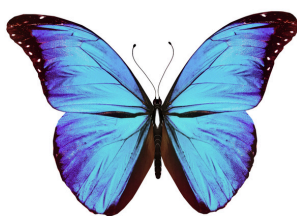


Vote for Haley in the People's Choice Award

Every shortlisted artist is eligible for the People's Choice Award, which carries a \$5,000 prize. To vote:

1. Go to awm.gov.au and search "Napier Waller Art Prize 2026", or go straight to awm.gov.au/napier-waller-art-prize-hub/2026
2. Scroll through the shortlisted artworks. Haley's *On Foster's Farm* is among them.
3. Keep scrolling to the voting section at the bottom of the page.
4. Choose your favourite by clicking through the options, then follow the prompts.

Voting stays open for the whole exhibition, and the winner is announced after it closes. If you're in Canberra before 14 February 2027, the exhibition is free to visit. It's on Level 1 of the Memorial, open 10 am to 5 pm daily.



Peterborough Open Gardens

Saturday October 10th 2026
10am - 4pm

Cost: \$10

Entry tickets available from the
SPRING SPN stall, near the Rotunda
in Main Street between 9:30am and 2:30pm,

Raffle tickets: \$2 each.



Funds raised will
go to

SPRING SPN
Peterborough



Sip n Life Draw

Fortnightly Thursday

Life Drawing

Starting 1st Oct

5-7pm \$25

Peterborough Arts
Collective Gallery
123-125 Main Street



Peterborough Craft Group

**Every Wednesday
9.30am to 12.30pm**

All enquiries to

Janet -- 0411 151 750

Haley -- 0478 052 314

Peterborough Art Collective Gallery Opens Its Doors

Peterborough's arts scene took a big step forward on Saturday 5 September with the grand opening of the Peterborough Art Collective Gallery. The evening was presented by Peterborough Community Incorporated and drew a warm crowd of locals, art lovers and visitors.

From 6pm to 8pm, guests explored a varied collection of work from five talented artists: Haley O'Shea, Fiona Docking-Winders, Kathy Smith, Ben Saunders and Nicki Thilthorpe. Each artist brought their own style and perspective, giving visitors plenty to talk about as they moved through the space.

Guest speaker Heather Parker addressed the gathering and officially marked the opening of the new gallery. Kiwi Steve set a relaxed and welcoming mood with live music throughout the evening.

Attendees enjoyed light refreshments and had the chance to meet the founding members of Peterborough Community Incorporated, as well as several of the exhibiting artists. Many guests took the opportunity to hear first-hand about the work on display and the ideas and techniques behind it.



The night was a success for the artists too, with several pieces purchased on the evening. It was a strong sign of local support for the gallery and for the creative talent in our region.

The gallery also forms part of the regional Flinders Ranges "Brush with Art" trail, putting Peterborough on the map for art lovers travelling through the area. Being part of the trail is expected to bring more visitors to town and give local and regional artists a wider audience for their work.

Peterborough Community Incorporated thanks everyone who came along, the exhibiting artists, Heather Parker and Kiwi Steve for making the opening such a memorable night.

If you missed the opening, drop in to the Peterborough Art Collective Gallery and see what's on the walls. Supporting local art has never been easier.



BOOK LAUNCH - MAMA AND US

Recently at the History Groups office there was a launch of a book that captures the extraordinary life of an extraordinary woman, **Gertrude Kruger**.

When we talk about resilience, courage, and determination, we often think of big historical events. But we're reminded that behind those events are real people — people like Gertrude — who lived through them, endured them, and overcame them.

Gertrude's life spanned some of the most turbulent chapters of the last century. She lived through two world wars, witnessing the kind of upheaval and uncertainty that shaped entire nations. She endured the hardship of the Great Depression, when families everywhere were forced to stretch every resource and find strength they didn't know they had.

She escaped the grip of a communist regime, leaving behind everything familiar in search of freedom and safety. That alone is a story of courage — stepping into the unknown with only their clothes on their backs, choosing hope over fear, and refusing to let oppression define her future.

When you pause and take in everything Gertrude faced — danger, loss, uncertainty, and moments where the future must have felt impossible — you realise this isn't just a family story. It's a testament to human resilience. It's a reminder of what courage looks like when life gives you no easy path.



Above: Karin and Sister



This is the story that Karin has worked so hard to preserve. She has poured her heart, her time, and her love into capturing her mother's journey. Writing a book like this isn't just about putting words on a page — it's about honouring a legacy, protecting memories, and giving future generations a chance to understand where they come from.

This book is more than a record of events. It's a tribute — to Gertrude's strength, her endurance, and her unwavering determination. It's a reminder that ordinary people often carry extraordinary stories. And it's a gift to everyone who reads it, because it shows what it truly means to persevere.

Article by Konny Srouer



Left: Karin signing books at the launch at the Historic Rooms, Peterborough



Right: Karin giving her speech to a welcome audience



The Churches of Peterborough
invite you to a

Combined Worship Service

**To thank God for 150 years of
Peterborough.**

**At the Youth Centre (SARI Hall),
290 Main St.**

10:00 am

Sunday 4th October

Followed by a shared morning tea.

All welcome

Peterborough Bowling Club
invites you to an
Open Day

**To celebrate Peterborough's
150th Birthday.**

**Sunday 4th October
from 1:30 p.m. onwards.**

\$7 per head for a roll-up & afternoon tea.

Bar open. All welcome.



ROTARY CLUB of PETERBOROUGH



Rotary on the Tongs Again

Rotary Club of Peterborough has been busy once more, keeping locals and visitors fed at events across the district.

On Saturday 12 September, Rotary served up its famous barbecue at the Terowie Curious Art Show, cooking up a storm for the crowd. Rotary Club of Peterborough is always happy to receive invitations to be part of events around the area and thanks the Terowie Citizens Association for the day.



Donations

Rotary then backed it up on Sunday 13 September with a barbecue of steak, sausages and chicken skewers at the Peterborough Community Garden. A donation from Rotary was then presented by president Doug Perrott to the Peterborough Community Garden secretary, Judy Schatzman. These funds will go towards the cost of new fruit tree covers and will hopefully keep the birds away from the delicious fruit produced by our community garden team.

Members also supplied and staffed the on-course sausage sizzle for the Peterborough Golf Club Open Championship. Players were able to grab a feed mid-round without leaving the course, and the Rotary team kept the barbecue running throughout the day. Congratulations to all players, and to this year's champions.

Thanks to the Rotary members who gave up their weekends.

If your club or group has an upcoming event and needs catering help, contact Peterborough Rotary on [phone/email]. New members are always welcome, so if you'd like to be part of it, come along to a meeting.



Peterborough Community Garden Inc

Open Day

Sunday 18th October 2026

10.30am—2.30pm

Peterborough Community Garden

Clair Street Peterborough

Follow the balloons

Come and join us in the garden

Devonshire Tea

Sausage Sizzle

Plant Sale

Live Music

Kids Corner

Raffle Draw

ST ANACLETUS CATHOLIC CHURCH 150TH CELEBRATIONS WEEKEND

St Anacletus Catholic Church will be open to the public on the 150th year celebrations.

The church will be open on Saturday 3rd October between 10:30am to 12:30pm. Public are invited to step into this beautiful building and step back into history.

Designed by Fr Norton (later Bishop) who held the first mass Xmas day in 1890.

Gold coin donation on entry is appreciated.



South Australia Ambulance Service Volunteers

JOIN OUR PETERBOROUGH TEAM

Our local volunteer ambulance service is looking for new members.

Being a volunteer with SAAS is about more than responding to emergencies, it's about being part of the community, supporting your neighbours, or an alpaca! Learning valuable skills and working alongside a great local team.

You don't need medical experience to get started; full training and support are provided.

If you've been thinking about volunteering, why not come and see what it's all about? Chat to a local member or check out the **website: saambulance.sa.gov.au**



Peterborough Art Centre News

The September market saw nice weather, lots of locals and tourists checking out the various stalls, the BBQ was also busy.

Special thanks to Jeremy and Vicki for cooking the BBQ for the last 3 years, unfortunately, they have decided to move on, we will miss them and their lovely food, but wish them well in their next venture. Thank you Syd for entertaining us each month, it's always nice to have live music.

If anyone would like to have a stall at the markets please contact the new Market Coordinator David on: 0419 234 272.

Bingo is back on Wednesday 7th October from 12.30pm ready for eyes down at 1pm.

Don't forget the Craft Group is on each Wednesday morning from 9.30am, everyone is welcome to drop in and have a cuppa and chat and see what we do, if you would like to join us, just bring whatever craft you are doing or try something new.

ART PRIZE AGM

On September 16th the Peterborough Regional Art Prize Committee AGM was held and the following members were voted in as follows:

Chairperson: David Drummomnd

Vice Chairperson: Mike Hainsworth

Treasurer: Mike Baker

Secretary: Natasha Kirby

Committee Members: Joy Goodall, Fiona Docking-Winder, Pat Brakenridge, Cath Nichols, Tony Nicholson, Mairi Taev, Janet Ridge.



- 17th October
- 21st November
- 19th December



**Peterborough Bingo
at the Art Centre 2026**

- 7th and 21st October
- 4th and 18th November
- 2nd and 16th December



Events Calendar 2026

- 5th September Papermaking
- 3rd October Mosaics
- 7th November Tree of Life Pendants
- 8th December Intro to Oil Painting

LIONS CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT INC.

WELCOMES NEW MEMBER!!



At the Lions Works Meeting on Tuesday 1 September, President Vanessa Malycha inducted new member, Silv Capurso into the Club. Shirley Dearlove is Silv's sponsor & was involved in his induction, too. Members then came up & welcomed Silv into the Club. Welcome Silv! Silv has previously helped with several events before his induction & so Silv will be a valuable member for the Club!

DONATIONS

Also, at this meeting our Club donated our annual \$150.00 to our Lions Wellbeing Foundation, which supports Mental Health & Wellbeing projects.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Lions reps, Julie Atkinson & Ian Satterley continue to be involved in attending the Christmas Pageant Meetings, with one being held on Wednesday 2 September.

CLEANING

Lions members have been busy doing our usual rostered maintenance & tidying at the Lions Memorial Fountain & Lions on Mane area and also at the Lions Rose Garden at the Cemetery & the garden area around the Remembrance Wall.

On Friday 4 September, members had a working bee at the Bob the Railway Dog area, which is now an area that we are also helping to maintain.

LIONS ZONE MEETING

On Sunday 13 September, Carla Banks & Julie Atkinson attended the Lions Zone Meeting at Laura with other Lions Clubs in our Zone. The Zone Chairman keeps Clubs up to date with the District information & this is also a great way to learn what other Clubs are doing, plus enjoying fellowship afterwards.

TRIBUTE TO A LATE MEMBER

Sunday 20 September, saw the families of our late member Chris Arbon & our Lions members gather at the Lions Memorial Fountain to lay a paver in honour of Chris. Chris was a valued Lions member for 28 years, but was involved with Lions before that helping her husband Howard, who was a Charter member when the Club formed in 1979. President Vanessa spoke before handing over to Julie Atkinson to speak. Michael Arbon then laid her paver in the footpath next to her husband Howard Arbon. R.I.P together.

Everyone then went back to the Lions Den for light refreshments.

LOOKING FORWARD

Lions members will be tying Pink Ribbons around trees etc, in the Main Street, as part of October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Lions members are looking forward to being involved in the Town's 150 Celebrations Long Weekend, by selling Donuts at the Street Party on Saturday 3 October from 12-4pm. Don't miss out!

Some of the Lions members are looking forward to attending the 201 C1 Lions District Convention on Fri 9 October to Sunday 11 October in Adelaide.

GOLF SEASON

Winter Season Newsletter - by Ashley Sutton



Saturday 5th September – Peterborough Open Championship

The Weather Bureau predicted a typical Peterborough golf day by issuing a severe weather warning for our area. Luckily, and for a change, the rain did not eventuate, but the gale-force winds did, vindicating the claim that our golf course is one of very few in the world with whitecaps in the ball washers. However, golfers being what they are, forty players decided to take the risk and braved the conditions. That said, there were many compliments about the way the course was presented, thanks to the countless hours of voluntary effort by members to tame the persistent growth on the fairways and rough.

Zach Fielding continues to show how good his game is by defending the title of Men's Open Champion with two under par score of 70 off the stick, a title he also won last year. Next best was Snowy White from Orroroo with 79.

Keeping it in the family, Zach's partner Hayley Fielding (Yacka) is the 2026 Women's Open Champion, ten years after winning the same event in 2016. Hayley's score of 92 was just one better than Lydia Borowicki on 93.

Men's Championship Grade Winners:

B Grade - Peter Walsh (Pt Augusta), Runner-up James Phillips

Men's Handicap winners:

A Grade - Abe Borowicki, Runner-up Dylan Graefe (Wallaroo)

B Grade – David Hunt (Jamestown), Runner-up Malcolm Squire

C Grade Stableford – Winner: David Powell (Pt Augusta), 1st Runner-up Colin Seddon (Jamestown), 2nd Runner-up Grant Reddaway (Orroroo)

Women's Handicap winners:

Narelle Frost, Runner-up Rosalind Hill

Nearest the pins were by Narelle Frost on the 4th, Paul Smith (Orroroo) on the 5th, Peter Tyler (Crystal Brook) on the 12th and Russell Hill on his usual 14th.

Long Drives: A Grade - Peter Radford (Adelaide), B Grade - Jason Wood (Orroroo), C Grade - Chris Lang (Jamestown) and Women – Cheryl Slater.

The final presentation was to the winner of the **Max Twigden Memorial Trophy** for the best Stableford score by a local player who was none other than Zach Fielding with 36 points.

Clubs Represented were Orroroo, Jamestown, Stirling North, Yacka, Port Augusta, Crystal Brook, Hamley Bridge, Adelaide and Peterborough.

And a very big Thankyou to our loyal sponsors, Oakley Rural Nutrien Harcourts Jeff and Gerda Oakley, Peterborough Meat Supplies Steven Dancy, Hunt's Fuel and Drummond Golf, as well as Members of the Rotary Club for supplying and staffing the on-course sizzle for players on their rounds, and to our Catering Manger Les Malycha and her staff for the wonderful afternoon tea/feast following presentations.

GOLF SEASON

Winter Season Newsletter - by Ashley Sutton



Saturday 12th September – Secretary's Trophy Stableford

Thirteen players enjoyed the welcome spring weather, sunny, no wind and mild, with fairways cut to perfection, and there were some good scores out there as a result, with none under 30 points.

Best on the day was Russ Hill to win the Trophy on a count-back from James Phillips, both with 36 points. Division One Voucher went to James and Div. Two to Jeff Oakley on 35 points. Run-down points went to Russ Hill, James Phillips, Mal "Squirrel" Squire, Jeff Oakley and Mal Malycha, while the Women's points went to Narelle Frost, Carol Mercer and Cheryl Slatter. Never did Cheryl dream her 30 points would win a ball by losing the count-back from our visitors Darryl Sexton from Nagambie Victoria and former Peterborough Member Andy Lenartowicz from Lakeside Camden Victoria.

All the par three holes managed to have a ball land nearest the pin ("NTP") and were by Andy 4th (very nearly in one) and 12th, James on the 5th, and Jeff on the 14th. The Birdie hole spun up on the wheel was the 12th but Andy did not make his putt so the Jack-pot will continue to grow.

Peter Madex had his Member Number come out of the barrel and took home that Jackpot booty.

And congratulations to Jamestown-Peterborough Football Club on their Grand Final win against Crystal Brook at Melrose. Great game to watch on YouTube.

Saturday 19th September – Stroke (P) comp for the S & E Polomka Trophy

Sunday 13th September – 9-hole Stableford from the back nine

Of those players not saving themselves for the Club Pinehurst Foursomes Championships the next day, eight players enjoyed the freshly manicured fairways, thanks to Darryl Harvey, Peter Madex and others for their work during the week. Of the seven to finish, the best was Cheryl Slater with 93/70 nett to win the day's trophy. Next best was Zach Fielding with a 3 under par 69/71 nett to win Division 1, while reliable Molly-dooker Mal Malycha took home the Div 2 voucher with his 94/74. Men's points went to Zach, Mal, Squirrel and Abe, while Women's points went to Cheryl and Narelle. Visitor Andy Lenartowicz was encouraged with a ball for his score.

The Birdie Hole Jackpot remains intact, as does the Member's Draw.

Sunday 20th September – Club Pinehurst 4-somes Championships

On a fine but extremely windy day with gusts up to 45kmh, groups battled the conditions the whole way round.

Zach Fielding paired with Magoo Mesecke and saw some parts of the course he was unfamiliar with, they become the Club Pinehurst 4-somes Champions for 2026, finishing with a creditable four over par 76 from Runners-up James Phillips and Alex O'Dea six shots back on 82. Nett Winners were Lydiah Borowicki and Narelle Frost with 72.55 nett from Percy Mercer and Jeff Oakley 73.55 nett.

Andy Lenartowicz continued to pepper the par 3's on 4 and 12 while Alex narrowly made it onto the 14th.

PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB INC.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 10 November 2026 at 7.00pm
at the Peterborough Golf Clubrooms

All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Business

- To receive Annual Reports and Financial Statements
- To elect Office Bearers for the 2027 Golfing Season
- Any other general business



Narelle Frost
Secretary



Peterborough Bowling Club

Invites you to join us for the 2026/27 Bowls Season

ALL WELCOME!

Season Opening Day, Sunday 27 September 2026, 1.00pm.

Thursdays Night Owls Social Bowls

7:00 for 7.30 pm, \$5 adults, children and students free.

New format, shorter season, hot food available!!

Start date to be confirmed, please check the November edition of "The Informer" and our Facebook page.

Celebrating Peterborough's 150 Years

Open Afternoon, Sunday 4 October 2026, 1.30pm onwards,
Bowls Roll-up & Afternoon Tea, \$7.00 per adult. Bar open.

Wednesday Pennant Competition starts 30 September 2026

Saturday Pennant Competition starts 10 October 2026

**For all enquiries, inc. Membership and Night Owls,
please contact:**

President Mal Squire, 0409 969 216

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Peterborough Bowling Club

Invites you to join us at our club for a

Melbourne Cup Day

Three course roast lunch

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

12:00 for 12:30 p.m. start

SOLD OUT

Community Christmas Day Luncheon

Free traditional Christmas meal with salads, soft drinks, water and desserts. Father Christmas will pop in with gifts for the children & adults! There will be face painting and games. So much fun for all the Community. Come & enjoy the music and a special Christmas with friends!



FRIDAY

25 December 2025

Proudly brought to you by: **SPRING SPN**
Peterborough

DON'T MISS OUT!

Registration forms will be out in Early November, More details to come

This is an alcohol free event.

Children must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult. You are encouraged to bring your own chair or picnic blanket.

PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY GARDEN **RAFFLE**



Don't forget, tickets are still available for the Peterborough Community Garden Open Day raffle.

1st Prize -

- gardening work for up to 6hrs
- \$150 gift voucher for Nothing by Natives or Peterborough Home Hardware
- Trailer load of mulch

2nd Prize

\$100 gift voucher for Peterborough Home Hardware

3rd Prize

\$50 gift voucher for Peterborough Home Hardware

Tickets \$2

**Prizes drawn on
18 October 2026 at the
Peterborough Community
Garden Open Day**

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026

KEEP THIS DATE FREE

LIONS CLUB of PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT Inc

OVER 60's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER - Friday 27 Nov

6.00 for 6.30 pm start PETERBOROUGH TOWN HALL

**FREE EVENT WITH ENTERTAINMENT - REGISTRATION FORMS
AVAILABLE FROM 1 NOVEMBER AT PETERBOROUGH NEWSAGENCY**



LOTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING SPN PETERBOROUGH

SPRING SPN AGM: Our AGM was held on Fri 4 Sept at 7.00pm at the St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, on Kitchener Street, which was our first meeting back there after doing the Winter Phone Conferencing meetings.

Chairperson Jenni Kendal was absent due to illness, but had sent her Chairperson report to be read out highlighting all of the year's events & projects. Unfortunately, Jenni will be standing down from being our Chairperson & Network member & will now become a Friend of SPRING SPN, instead.

Jenni was one of the founding Network members of the SPRING SPN when it was founded in 2017 & came up with the name & meaning of SPRING SPN, with the acronym standing for Suicide Prevention Resources Inclusive for North of Goyder.

Jenni also bought other ideas & events to the group, including the Christmas Day Luncheon & the 'Colour Your World' painting event held at the Art & Cultural Festival event at Easter, which are both popular & successful events.

We would like to thank Jenni for her years of commitment to our SPRING SPN Network & for also being Chairperson for several years. Thank you Jenni!

We would also like to thank Anthony Broomhall, a more recent Network member, who will also become a FRIEND of SPRING SPN & thank Anthony for his enthusiastic involvement in the Network, including representing us on Teams Meetings with Preventive Health SA & other SPN's.

Unfortunately, we didn't have any new members come to join our small Network on the night, which makes it hard to run events etc. However, at our recent R U OK? Day event, we did have 4 potential new members, who said they would be interested in joining us, so we look forward to inviting them to our October meeting.

Currently our Network Committee is:

Acting Chairperson is Judy Higginson

Secretary is Judy Higginson

Treasurer: Sherrie Thomas

Public Officer: Carla Banks

Committee members: Drew Boyd, Amanda Balmer, Bronwyn Collinge.

U OK? Day Event: This was held on Thurs 10 Sept: 9.00-1.00pm, with the 'Chalk the Talk' event being held outside of Foodland, encouraging everyone to chalk positive affirmations on the footpath.

Our members, Drew Boyd, Carla Banks, Anthony Broomhall & Judy Higginson set up a table with the R U OK? Day brochures & also manned the SPRING table with free R U OK? merchandise, including wristbands etc. After noon, we had 24 High School students with several teachers come down & write wonderful, bright & colourful, positive affirmations along the length of the Foodland footpath. We were also pleased to have the young children & parents etc from United Country come & add pictures to the footpath, too.

A BIG Thank you to both the High School students & teachers, & also the United Country children & parents & staff for helping to make the day a success.



SPRING SPN PETERBOROUGH CONT..

'Chat& Connect with Community Expo' Event: Fri 11 Sept: 10.00-2.00pm: in the Town Hall. – Cancelled.

- Unfortunately, this event had to be cancelled this year due to low numbers of groups registered, which could be for several reasons, including being busy leading up to the 150 year Celebrations or the event needing more advertising & publicity.
- This event is to showcase all the Volunteer Clubs, Services, Emergency Groups etc., that are in the town and/or outside Groups that provide services to the town, so that new people to the town can learn what groups & services are available.
- It also allows locals & new people to the town to make social connections, through attending events these groups have or by volunteering with them.
- We look forward to making this event bigger & better next year & running the event in October, instead of September!!

PETERBOROUGH OPEN GARDENS: Sat 10 October: 10.00am-4pm, on 'World Mental Health Day'. As Red Cross has folded, SPRING SPN has been asked to become the new sponsor & benefactor for the Peterborough Open Gardens Event.

Judy Higginson has joined the Peterborough Open Gardens Committee & has helped sell raffle tickets for 3 beautiful baskets of items down the Main Street with other Open Gardens Committee members. The Raffles have proved to be successful.

SPRING SPN Members will be at the Main Street Rotunda on Saturday 10 October for the \$10 entry fee to go & view the Open Gardens. The wristbands will then entitle you to visit the Open Gardens at your leisure from 10am to 4pm, with the Raffles to be drawn later that day.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCHEON MEETINGS: We held our 1st Christmas Day Luncheon Meeting on Friday 18 September at the St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall & will run these as extra meetings up to the event.

*** PLEASE SEE THE ADVERTS IN THIS INFORMER. ***

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Sat 10 October: Peterborough Open Gardens, 10am-4pm, which is also 'World Mental Health Day'.
- SPRING SPN Christmas Day Luncheon: Fri 25 Dec: 11.00-2.00pm: Victoria Park.

Please note: That we **ARE NOT A CRISIS OR COUNSELLING SERVICE**. Our role is to promote awareness about suicide & help our community to break down the stigma associated with talking about suicide with evidence based training & resources.

If you require assistance for yourself or someone else, please contact the following based upon the level of your need:

Emergency Support 24/7: Call 000 Crisis Support – Mental Health Triage 24/7: 131 465 Lifeline: 13 11 14. Kid's Help Line: 1800 551 800 Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467

Community

GARDEN

Sept has brought beautiful Spring weather but those cold mornings and windy days are still trying to hold us back from making the most of each day.

Less than 3 weeks to our long-awaited Open Day! There are still tickets available in our Raffle- prizes are amazing, not just for gardeners.

Lots of potting and planting is happening for our Plant sale. Dennis will have his beautiful Hippeastrums for sale – at bargain prices you cannot afford to miss!

We will have plenty of natives, succulent's, flowering ground covers, cacti, herbs & flowering plants to beautify your garden.



Come and join us in the Community Garden.

ROTARY LUNCH

Last month we were proud to host Peterborough Rotary club for a BBQ - the members were impressed with the amount of produce being grown, as well as the quiet spaces with seats for members & visitors to relax. One Rotarian described it as a 'Hidden Gem' which should be promoted to Tourists visiting Peterborough.

Rotary cooked the BBQ whilst we provided the desert. A good day was enjoyed by all.



HELLO FROM **PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY GARDEN**

From The Garden



People in the Mid north area with access to “Yabbies” might like to try this take on the “Classic Dish” from the Bordeaux region of France, using fresh seasonal vegetables.

Recipe

1kg Yabbies [humanely dispatched]
3 fresh Carrots – finely sliced
3 stalks of Celery – finely sliced
1 Onion diced
½ bunch of Parsley – chopped
¼ cup of Dill – finely chopped
1 Bay leaf
1 1/2 cups white wine
1 tbsp. Tomato paste
¼ cup of thick Cream
100g salted butter

Method

Melt the butter in a large saucepan
Add the vegetables & herbs and simmer until vegetables are soft.
Add yabbies, increase the heat and stir constantly until the shells have turned red.
Now add tomato paste and cook for a few minutes more
Add the wine and boil for 4-5 minutes.
Stir in the cream and remove from the heat.
Season with white pepper and salt to taste.

Serve with rice or crusty bread.

Note: wear a Bib while eating and pray the ‘poachers’ haven’t raided your dam.

DORCAS OP SHOP

It's been a successful start to the Spring and Summer collection at the Dorcas Op Shop. A steady stream of existing and new customers have kept the volunteer staff busy unpacking and placing items on the shelves and in the racks.

During the first weekend of October, Peterborough's 150 year celebration will bring a welcome opportunity for the community spirit to shine. In line with these celebrations **Dorcas will be open on Saturday 3rd October from 12 noon till 4pm.** Perhaps we will see you there.

Then, as usual, Dorcas will be open on Thursdays and Fridays from 10.00am till 4.00pm.

On Saturday 17th October Dorcas will open 10.00am till 1.00pm, in line with our community market.

With so much to do and so much to share in October, please visit Dorcas and meet our friendly volunteers. We're here to help you find that perfect item, help recycle those unwanted goods or simply browse. Come in to shop or just to have a chat. Remember that supporting Dorcas, helps us support those in need, in Peterborough, in its surrounding areas and overseas.

Dorcas Op shop is open every week

- Thursdays and Fridays 10.00am to 4.00pm
- Third Saturday of the month (17 October) from 10.00am till 1.00pm



PETERBOROUGH CHURCH'S SERVICE OCTOBER 2026

St Anacletus Catholic Church

34 Railway Terrace

Mass 5.00pm every Sunday

Contact Pat Brackenridge 0439 803 976

Peterborough Community Christian Church

31 Kitchener Street

Worship 10.00 am every Sunday

Contact Robyn Painter (08) 8651 3050

St Peter's Anglican Church

55 Kitchener Street

Sunday October 11th - 9.00 am

Sunday October 18th - 3.00 pm

Sunday October 25th - 11.00 am

Sunday November 1st - 11.00 am

Christian Meditation is held every Monday morning at 9.30 am
in the the side Chapel at St Peter's

Contact Heather Parker 0400 461 100

**TO CELEBRATE THE 150th. BIRTHDAY OF PETERBOROUGH ON THE
OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF
PETERBOROUGH
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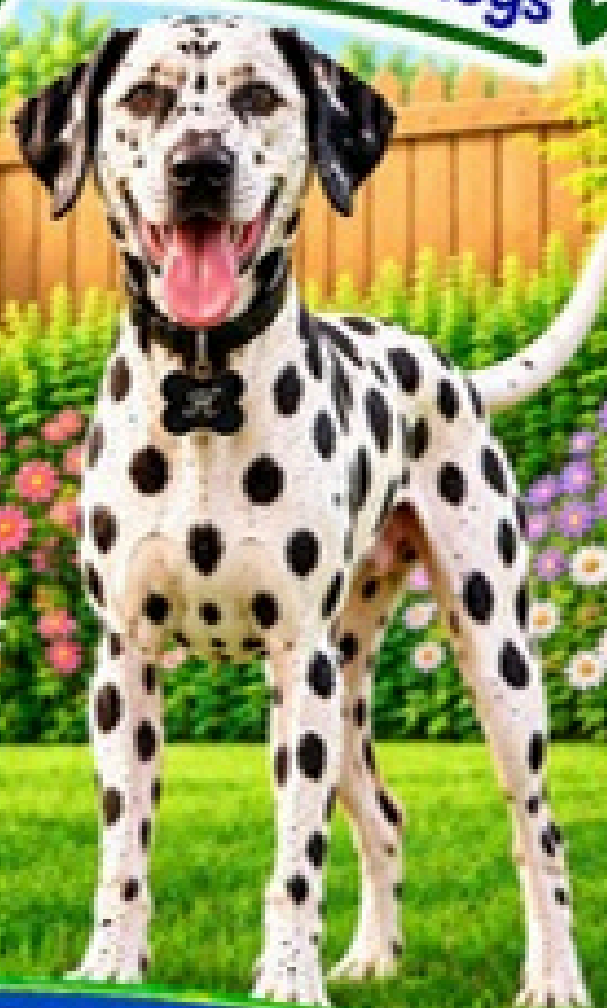
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