

HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Geoff spoke on 'Leadership' with the students at the Horizon Christian School Assembly at Balaklava February 2021.

Badges were handed out to the Primary, Middle School Leaders and Prefects. Geoff thanked everyone for this wonderful opportunity. It was great to see such inspiring and thoughtful young people.



Horizon School student Captains Amy and Nick with Geoff.

Nyrstar visit and tour

A visit to Nyrstar provided a tour of the Top Submerged Lance furnace (TSL) and the Pit storage area where the non-lead bearing materials are being stored.

An opportunity to better understand the environmental improvements and direction that the company are undertaking.



Dale Webb, Geoff and Matt Lynn.



Dale Webb, Matt Lynn, Geoff and Mark Bridley.

Watervale LAWN BOWLS

On 11th April the official opening of the Bowling Green was held after the completion of the upgrade.

They will now be able to hold both Regional and State events as well as finals. These events are hoped to attract new members and generate income for the Club.



Steve Pierce President of Watervale Bowling Club, Mayor Wayne Thomas, with Geoff trying their hand at bowls.

HEAVY VEHICLE SIMULATOR Officially launched

The Australian and South Australian governments have partnered with SARTA to buy the HVSIm and software package worth \$450,000.

This cutting-edge simulator would help existing and learner heavy vehicle drivers navigate challenging routes with a focus on improving safety behind the wheel. The HVSIm is a safe way for truck drivers of all experience levels to learn or brush up on their skills, including steep descents on roads

Riding for the Disabled (RDA)

Port Pirie RDA has been providing a valuable service for 13 years. The centre is run by volunteers and has always received great support from the community.

Many of the clients and volunteers come from the Southern Flinders Region. Horse-riding and horsemanship lessons are offered.

Volunteers help in coaching, feeding & care of the horses, fundraising, administration and maintenance. They enjoy friendships made at RDA and the satisfaction of helping others.

Lessons are held on Monday mornings during Term time weather permitting. RDA is an NDIS provider.



Rider Jemima Matters from Spalding, Leader Anne Rogers from Port Pirie, side walker Carole Jones from Port Germein.

RDA is always looking for volunteers but are currently seeking people who are willing to be trained as coaches. If no new coaches can be trained the centre will reluctantly close its doors in December.

Enquiries can be made by calling Joan Lemmon 0413 006 846.

Winter Heating Guide

How to stay warm and comfortable in your this winter. The 'be energy smart' guide explains about Draught proofing and Insulation. Choosing the best heater for your needs and Heating Appliance running costs and operating tips.

- Let the sun shine into your home
- Only heat the areas you need
- Insulation
- Draught proofing

This brochure is available by contacting or calling into the Frome Electorate office.

No More Unnecessary GO SLOW Around Roadworks

From April 5th fines of up to \$1,250 can be issued if incorrect speed limit signage is in place when work isn't taking place and there is no requirement from a safety perspective.

This is to ensure that contractors don't leave speed limit signs up when they're not needed, holding up traffic and creating unnecessary disruptions. Its important to have traffic management in place to keep both workers and road users safe but that there are no unnecessary disruptions.



EMERGENCY DEFIBRILLATOR AT REGIONAL POLICE STATION

Geoff was pleased to see that after asking the question in Parliament (SAPOL Defibrillators) if all Police Stations in Frome Electorate have Defibrillators, the Port Pirie Police station who had previously been without this life saving equipment were provided one for their use in emergency.



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HERD OF HOPE & COUNTRY 4 COTTAGES



Michelle Skewes, Megan O'Loughlin, Geoff and Dianne Farrell.

Geoff attended a public event which announced a partnership between Herd of Hope with Cottages 4 Country Care.

The first organisations to recognise rural donor families by offering accommodation in the cottages in Adelaide. When organ donation is considered a person has been involved in a trauma.

When the family arrives at the major hospital (after their loved one has been airlifted from rural areas) they often do not leave the hospital for anywhere from 3-8 days.

Herd of Hope and Cottages 4 Country Care are offering them a place to rest, shower and grieve, but most importantly leave the hospital.

If the grieving family choose to use the cottage for only an hour or five days it will be made available. 98% of families post the decision to donate their loved ones organs, wish they had left the clinical

surroundings of a hospital and they find themselves experiencing extra trauma which is associated with the premises of the hospital. Simply put the family struggle to return to the hospital due to the loss.

Country people don't like venturing far from their own "Ant Hill" so the cottages on offer bring a country feel of home. This is a simple familiarity they need during these horrible circumstances.

Please also be aware, Cottages 4 Country Care welcomes all rural people who require any medical treatment in Adelaide to enquire about their accommodation.

For Further Information visit: <http://cottages4countrycare.org.au> or phone 0416 722 870



Mayor Wayne Thomas. Costa Georgiadis with Geoff.



The Prime Minister, Scott Morrison with Geoff enjoying the day.



JOHN PIRIE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Students who were inspired to ensure all students feel included at the school, initiated a suggestion to display a flag designed by the school for this purpose.

They, along with their Principal, Mr Nottage met with Geoff for assistance to receive funding for an additional Flag Pole. The Minister for Education, Minister Gardner positively congratulated the students initiative and has approved grant funding for the school to support their request.



TARLEE FIRE STATION

Geoff had the pleasure of attending the official opening of the new CFS Station in Tarlee.



Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, Hon Vincent Tarzia MP with Brigade Captain, Todd Bowden cutting the ribbon.



The team standing proudly in front of the new build which now houses new kitchen, bathroom facilities, a meeting room to accommodate everyone and the new concrete floor that does not move when the vehicles are brought in!



Hon Geoff Brock MP with Tarlee resident Mr Garry Wellington OAM with Minister Tarzia.

Unveiling Rochester Historical site

On 2nd May the unveiling of the signage at the Rochester Historical Site on Horrocks Highway was a long awaited occasion.



It was funded by History SA and formed part of the 2021 SA History Festival Program. The Rochester Centenary Book was also available.

One of the last residents, Merv Dunstan and sister-in-law Dorothy Dunstan.

"AERO CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD"

The Clare Valley Flying Group Inc. were awarded the CASA 2020 Wings Award and the Aero Club of the Year 2020.

A wonderful day was had at the Opening of the 'All Weather' runway and lighting upgrade at the Clare Valley Aerodrome in April 2021.

Geoff passes on his congratulations for 2 fantastic achievements.



Geoff with Russell Schmidt, Chairman CVFG.

Battle at Brinkworth

How wonderful to see so many turn out to the Battle at Brinkworth Inaugural Lawn Mower Races held Saturday 17 April 2021.

A fantastic day had by all! Congratulations to everyone for making it such a great day.



Mayor Rodney Reid of Wakefield Regional Council and Geoff.

ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE



Geoff attended the Broughton Plains Heritage Society ANZAC service at the going down of the sun to remember and pay tribute to those who gave their lives and the returned service men from the World War 1.



Geoff at the Anzac Day service in Watervale with David Spackman from Horrocks Society.

International Day for Women

Geoff enjoyed meeting the ladies at the International Women's Day Luncheon held by the Soroptimist International Port Pirie.



L-R: Geoff, Deb Devlin, Treasurer; Dr Alison Edwards, GP Port Broughton and guest speaker, Heather Hunt, Secretary and Deb Tregilgas MC and Public Relations.

Bungala Aboriginal Corporation

Geoff was pleased to tour the Bungala Catering Kitchen and meet the staff following their Board Meeting.



SA HISTORY IN MAY

Geoff attended the Balaklava Agricultural Museum as part of the SA History in May.

Industrial Pioneers who helped establish Balaklava were honoured. Early farming machinery made by local people were on display along with ploughing and machinery demonstrations. The Balaklava Museum welcomes new members who are interested in preserving local History.

Enquiries to Norma Schopp 8862 1854 or rnschopp@rbe.net.au



MEN'S SHED

PORT GERMEIN

Geoff was pleased to recently be invited to visit the Men's Shed at Port Germein. Geoff pictured with Darren Skuse accepting a thank you.



Nick Bourdaniotis Exhibition

Geoff was delighted to be invited to The Evzones Collection by Nick Bourdaniotis. The exhibition has been compiled by Nick over the past six years, both in Greece and Australia where Nick was granted rare, behind the scenes access to the daily lives of the Evzones for historic, archival, media and TV show purposes.



Geoff with Betty Ketses; His Grace Bishop Silouan of Sinope; Michael Ketses.

SMART RECOVERY MEETINGS

- SMART Recovery is a free weekly group program supporting people aged 16 and over with problematic behaviours, including but not limited to; drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, gambling, food, shopping, internet, and others.
- Guided by trained facilitators, participants set their own goals and path to success using a range of evidence-based tools and techniques.

What to expect:

- Weekly meetings (face to face and online).
- Focus is on the addictive behaviour and not on substance itself.
- Goal Setting: set your own achievable goals for the week ahead.

Meeting Group Norms:

- Confidentiality
- Respect
- Non-offensive language
- Non judgemental
- Ensure you are in a quiet room by yourself (if attending online)



For more information contact Jenny or Jenna Mon-Fri 9-5pm on (08) 8638 3900, or visit our website www.cobh.com.au

PORT PIRIE FIRE STATION

Geoff visited the facility to hear from the Group and better understand the essential equipment required for their valuable services.



Geoff with Chris Barry, Vice President and Chas Thomas President of the United Firefighters Union South Australia.