

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

A great time to enjoy bush walks, wine tasting and art ...

Between Nancy and Hayward Peak (Photo Helen Purves)

With so much on offer, you wont need to leave the Porongurup this March long weekend end. Check out what's happening.

A reminder to all that it has been a very dry Summer and we are in the middle of the bush fire season. That means no open fires, and no activity that may lead to sparks. If you are a new resident we recommend touching base with the local fire chief who can guide you on the do's and don'ts to ensure a responsible and safe community. There is no excuse for ignorance, be aware of the local area fire regulations.

To our regular readers, we hope you enjoy this month's update and wish everyone all the best for a safe, healthy and enjoyable festive season. Happy Autumn!

Our Art in the Porongurup Event Coordinator Sayah Drummond has been busy laying the groundwork for this year's event.

Make sure you put Easter Friday 2025 onwards in your dairies to see what awesome sculptures will be entered for this free annual outdoor family community event.

Entries are now open, but if you are not the creative type, get the family to visit over Easter and check out the works of the Great Southern artists who dedicate many hours producing their creations. Check out our website for last year's amazing entries.

We wish to thank our generous sponsors without whom we simply could not run this special event: We thank our top tier sponsors: **Bendigo Bank, Porongurup Shop and Tearooms, Mount Barker CO-OP, Shire of Plantagenet, Porongurup Promotions Association, Friends of the Porongurup and Scrubby Creek Bush Camp.**

**Remember it's Fire Season.
No open fires are permitted.**

Spinners & Weavers

Usually meet every Thursday in the Porongurup Hall from 10 am until 2 pm. Contact the Porongurup Craft Group Facebook page or email fionajglen@gmail.com.

Tuesday 'Art Hang' at 6.30 pm continues at the Tearooms, just rock up, no experience required.

**Pwakkenbak
Mountain Bike Trails
now open at Tower
Hill in Mount Barker
A range of track
levels ready to
Explore...**

ART IN THE PORONGURUP

Local sculpture nature trail 18-26 APRIL 2025

A free, sculpture competition in the bushland surrounds of the Porongurup Hall

Enter Now!

Minimum
\$7,000 prize pool

When: 18-26 April 2025
Time: 9am-4.30pm (9am-12pm on 26th)
Where: Porongurup Hall
Entries close: 11 April 2025
Theme: Open concept



2024 Peoples Choice
"Tough Climb" by Kelly Barker



Entry form and more info visit our website (or scan QR code): www.poronguruphall.asn.au/events
Talk to us: artintheporongurup6324@gmail.com



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SHEPHERD'S HUT WINE

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND

WE'RE OPEN!

The first of our two Open Days for 2025 is here, and we'd love for you to join us. Spend an afternoon at Shepherd's Hut, enjoy a glass of wine and some wood-fired pizza, and let the good times roll!

Here's what we've got lined up:

- New release wines
- Live music by the incredible @krisnelsonmusic
- Wood-fired pizza (because what's better than pizza and wine?)
- Lawn games
- All 'round good vibes

The grower herself, along with her amazing (and very patient!) friends and family, will be here to take you through our wines. Whether you're a Shepherd's Hut regular or this is your first visit, come experience the warmth, enthusiasm, and energy that makes us Shepherd's Hut.

56 Moorialup Road, Porongurup

www.shepherdshutwines.com.au



Celebrate the long weekend with Duke's Vineyard & Bar Tarifa!

Join us at our cellar door on Sunday, 2nd March, for a relaxed afternoon of wine, food, and fun!

We're collaborating with our friends from the amazing tapas and wine bar, Bar Tarifa in Denmark, WA, to bring you a delicious chicken and vegetable paella to enjoy alongside our award-winning wines.

Event Highlights:

Duke's Vineyard Wines: Sample and purchase your favorite Duke's Vineyard wines by the glass or bottle.

Delicious Paella: Enjoy a mouthwatering chicken and vegetable paella expertly prepared by @tarifa from Noon to 4:00pm.

Free Entry:

That's right, entry to the event is FREE!

Lawn Games: Get competitive with a selection of fun lawn games for all ages.

Picnic Vibes: Bring your picnic blanket, find a spot on the lawn, and relax with friends and family.

While entry is free, paella and wine will be available for purchase separately.

Don't miss out on this perfect long weekend event!

We can't wait to see you there!

1328 Porongurup Road, Porongurup

www.dukesvineyard.com

PORONGURUP PRODUCE EXCHANGE



When: 1st Saturday of every month.

Where: Porongurup Tearooms carport area

Starts: 9.30 am

Swap: 9.45 am

Finish: 10 am

All welcome

Note: this exchange is not just for fresh produce, locals are now bringing veggies, fruit, books, magazines, clothes, household utensils, tools, fresh baked slices and cakes, there is even a sourdough starter. Even if you don't want to swap, it's a good catch up for a chin wag.

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Duke's

CELLAR DOOR PAELLA PARTY



SUNDAY, 2ND MARCH

DUKE'S VINEYARD WINES. DELICIOUS PAELLA BY BAR TARIFA. LAWN GAMES. PICNIC VIBES.

FREE ENTRY

www.dukesvineyard.com

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PORONGURUP
SHOP & TEAROOMS

**PORONGURUP
MARKETS**

**Sunday
2nd March**

IN THE
**Porongurup
Shop**
GARDEN

BUY, SELL OR SWAP
**NO STALL
CHARGE!**
★ PH 98531110 ★

10 AM to 1 PM

ALL WELCOME!

Invitation 'The Lucky Ones'

Invitation to be part of a Porongurup photo project.

November 2026 will be the month when we celebrate the centenary of the Porongurup Range becoming a National Park.

Are you part of the Porongurup community? Or are you otherwise involved in the ongoing protective support of the Porongurup National Park? I would be happy to welcome you in my 'bush studio'.

The 'bush studio' will be set up at certain times in the Porongurup area, at the Shop & Tearooms on the first Saturday of the month during the 'Produce Swap' and during the Porongurup Markets. Also at Twins Creeks Conservation Reserve on the 'Social Sundays'.

My aim is to capture people 'as they are', casual and relaxed. So far 50 people have participated and the project is looking very promising and diverse.

My aim is to show the images as part of an event to celebrate 100 years Porongurup National Park, most likely as a slideshow.

I will not be sharing any images on social media.

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PCA

The Porongurup Community Association Inc. is a 100% volunteer group who's objective is to foster community spirit and fellowship in the Porongurup. The Porongurup Hall is managed by the (PCA). Events at the hall include art exhibitions, balls, craft groups and music performances.

For your free membership and further information please go to www.poronguruphall.asn.au.

Your PCA Team

President: Scott Drummond, Treasurer: Fiona Glen, Secretary: Helen Purves

Committee: Leanne Cluett, Lucia Quearry, Sayah Drummond, Susie Woytaszek, Dylan Kennedy

Please support our local businesses:

Please check business website and Facebook for hours...

Castle Rock Estate

2660 Porongurup Rd, Porongurup PH: 9853 1035

Wine tastings, cheese platters. 7 days, 10 am to 4.30 pm. www.castlerockestate.com.au

Duke's Vineyard

1328 Porongurup Rd, Porongurup PH: 9853 1107

Wine tastings and art gallery. Friday to Monday, 11 am to 4.30 pm. www.dukesvineyard.com

Ironwood Estate

2191 Porongurup Rd, Porongurup PH: 9853 1126

Wine tastings, morning & afternoon tea and lunch. Wednesday to Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm. www.ironwoodestatewines.com.au

Karribank Tavern

1983 Porongurup Rd, Porongurup PH: 0408 882 200

Under new management and bringing exciting updates. Check out www.karribank.com.au or Facebook for bar hours.

Maleeya's Thai Cafe

1416 Mount Barker, Porongurup Rd, Porongurup PH: 9853 1123

If you want to try this popular café you had better book ahead. Usually open for dinner Friday and Saturday night, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. www.maleeya.com.au

Porongurup Chalets

3 Bolganup Rd, Porongurup PH: 0493 219 850

A-Frame chalets at the entry road to the range. www.porongurupchalets.com

Porongurup Range Tourist Park

7 Boxhill Rd, Porongurup PH: 0404 062 943

Powered and non powered camp sites. www.poronguruprangetouristpark.com.au

Porongurup Tearooms

1972 Porongurup Rd, Porongurup PH: 9853 1110

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, morning or afternoon tea, gifts, art and fuel. Open 7 days
Monday to Friday 8 am to 4 pm, Saturday 9.30 am to 5pm, and Sunday 8 am to 5 pm.

Woodlands Distillery

1455 O'Neill Rd, Porongurup

Whiskey, spirits and light meals. Friday to Tuesday, 11 am to 4 pm, track them at www.woodlandsdistillery.com or on Facebook

New to the area, why not meet the locals at our monthly Social Sunday



Check out the Friends of the Porongurup's

When: the first Sunday of every month

Where: Midday at the Silver Shed, Twin Creeks, 326 Knight Road, Porongurup, entry is south of the sculpture

Please bring a plate to share or something for the barbie and we'll catch up on what is happening within the Porongurup area

Occasionally the date changes, check with Susie on 0428 854 110

"Social Sundays" All welcome

You do not need to be a member of the Friends to join this social lunch!!

www.porongurup.org.au

The Barker Art Scene

There are some great local artists displaying in a range of media.
For who is open when check out this website...

www.thebarkerartscene.com