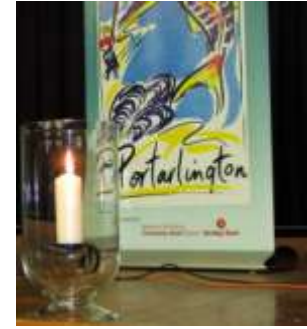


Snippets from minutes

1982 to present: Hours of submission writing, meetings and feedback re Streetscape, Urban Design Framework, Portarlington Structure Plan, Safe Harbour Master Plan, Bellarine Strategic Plan, infrastructure upgrades, care of the foreshore and all matters relevant to the community of Portarlington



Snippets include: what was achieved and what wasn't even with the best of efforts

1982 Promoted the Rotunda as an information centre

1983 Submissions to Council: open drains on The Esplanade, upkeep of roads

1991 Represented on health centre group to choose a site for an elderly citizens home (resulted in Ann Nichol House, which opened in 2002, now Arcare)

Underwrote publication of The Port Report (became a separate entity in 2001)

1992 Started lobbying for supply of natural gas (completed 2001)

1993 A ferry service sub-committee formed (again an association sub-committee from 2011 - 2016).

Association interested in opening a souvenir and tourist information centre in the vacant shop on the foreshore

Application for \$160,000 to develop Point Richards Flora and Fauna Park (proclaimed a reserve in 1858)

1994 Successful Family Fiesta

\$500 donation to start new Trader's Group

1995 Petition to maintain police residence

1998 Launched first annual Portarlington Community Directory (now a business association project since 2007)

Set up a fighting fund to establish a community bank (Bendigo Community Bank opened in 1999)

Underwrote the first Line Dancing Weekend (still an annual event)

2000 Organised the successful Back to Portarlington weekend

Represented on the Safe Harbour Reference Group

2003 Underwrote the inaugural National Celtic Festival in Portarlington (now managed by the National Celtic Festival committee)

Successful petition to reinstate a full-time Customer Service Centre in Drysdale

2004 Coordinated first Biggest Afternoon Tea in aid of Cancer Council Victoria research (still an association sponsored event)

2005 Initiated the formation of Craft Unlimited hobby group (now independent)
Coordinated Tsunami Appeal collection for Drysdale Rotary
Hosted the first Meet the Candidates forum (and still do for local, state and government elections)
New bike racks and seats installed following a PCA request
Initiated the Bellarine Police Community Support Register (now independent)

2008 Initiated the first Positive Ageing Expo (now a Staying in Port event)

2010 Coordination of the town's Community Group Email Tree (ongoing)
Started a Welcome Kit with local information to welcome new residents available from local real estate agents and Port Post office (ongoing)
Refreshed community-based content for the Portarlington Business and Community annual directory (ongoing until 2016)
Coordinated a free bus service and volunteer drivers for the Portarlington Mussel Festival (ongoing)
New parking bay line marking in Newcombe Street following a PCA request

2011 Initiated a Bulk Energy Saving project - over 300 households took it up to reduce electricity and gas bills

2014 Co-sponsored a town rally to save Ann Nichol House from being privatised
Coordinated and delivered a petition to Hon Lisa Neville, MP, with over 1,300 signatures to save Ann Nichol House
Coordinated a Save our Police Station petition to retain a local police presence

2015 Successful grant application to the City of Greater Geelong for a Community Information Centre at Portarlington's Rotunda. Approved grant \$28,600
Successful grant application to the City of Greater Geelong to print brochures to help visitors know how to walk or ride to the Portarlington Mussel Festival. Approved grant \$1,000

2016 Actively promoted and negotiated continuation of the Portarlington swimming pool

Portarlington Community Association activities and people

The following includes photos of people who have contributed to our history and the important projects undertaken by the association. We acknowledge some photos may be upsetting. Our photos are a celebration of so many who have supported our projects over many years.



2008 the first Positive Ageing Expo

Similar events are now undertaken by Staying in Port

2008 Public meeting about the Portarlington Safe Harbour Master Plan

Portarlington Community Association

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Portarlington Safe Harbour draft master plan

The PCA is holding a special meeting to prepare feedback on the draft master plan.

Everyone is welcome to come along and contribute to the discussion. PCA members will put their feedback together after the open discussion.

Meeting: 7.00—8.00pm
Tuesday, 23 September 2008
Community Health Centre

This is an opportunity to comment on a major development in Portarlington.

We also encourage everyone to submit individual feedback to Parks Victoria.

Copies of the draft master plan are on display at the community health centre, Bendigo Bank and Mavi Yunis café (next to the post office). The draft can also be viewed on the Parks Victoria website:
<http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/1yoursay.cfm>



2009 Portarlington's Biggest Afternoon Tea – this is just one of the annual afternoon teas!

Our fundraising has been recognised by Cancer Council Victoria with a Portarlington Community Research Award



Biggest Afternoon Tea with the wonderful school choir - 2015



The Biggest Afternoon Tea is always full - 2016



2010 introduction of the Portarlington Welcome Kit for new residents

2011 Bulk energy saving project that was featured on Today Tonight on the telly



2012 Email Tree promotion with community groups



2013 purchase of a portable display board for all community groups to use thanks to a Portarlington Mussel Festival grant

2013 PCA members in a promo photo for the 2014 Portarlington Business and Community Directory that was half funded by our association. Association contribution was \$2,800





Ann Nichol House

keep it public

7.00 - 9.00pm, Wednesday 5 March 2014 at the Community Health Centre, 39 Fenwick Street

Please support Ann Nichol House remaining public

It could be where you, your parents or grandparents call home now or in the future

Government policies are paving the way for privatisation of public residential aged care facilities

We want Ann Nichol House to stay public and **not become** private 'for profit'

The Portarlington Community Association urges you to attend the meeting

Ann Nichol OAM will step you through the years of volunteer efforts

Then we talk - **we need your ideas about how to keep Ann Nichol House in the public domain**

For more information or transport assistance, please contact John Turner on 5259 3057 or email elizturner@bigpond.com

2014 Save Ann Nichol House community meeting

2014 Save Ann Nichol House petition



2014 Save Ann Nichol House rally co-sponsor



2014 Save Our Police Station petition

**Save
our
police
station**

Sign the petition here



2014 Meet the Candidates Forum, Victorian State Election – the association sponsors forums for every local, state and federal election



2014 promoted and supported a City of Greater Geelong survey about the future use of the Portarlington Rotunda



2015 Walk or Ride leaflets from a City of Greater Geelong grant for the annual Portarlington Mussel Festival

We've coordinated free buses for the festival each year since 2010





2016 Portarlington Mussel Festival free community bus volunteers get together

