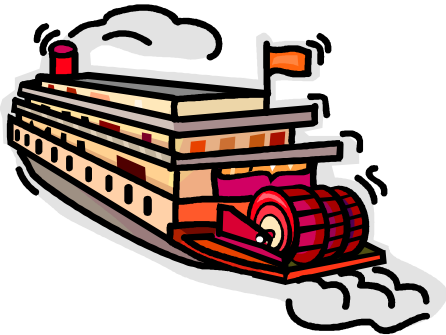

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**SOUTH PUNYELROO PROGRESS
ASSOCIATION INC.
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President's Piece – Mike Tully

The committee would like to invite all members to the annual Easter get together on Sunday March 23 from 10am at the association shed opposite the bins. So don't bother about cooking breakfast that morning and come on down for a few sausage sandwiches, shaslicks, raffles, soft drinks, fruit juices, beers or chardonnay's (for all you hard core types). Kids, keep an eye out for the Easter bunny going past your shack in a ski boat with a lot of small eggs to give away around 9.00 am. We have a few extra dollars to spend with the money from recycling so we want to make sure everyone has an extra good time this year.

Common Land

The common land was slashed a little before Christmas, which certainly keeps everything looking neat and tidy and reduces the chances of any surprises from those long brown slithery things. We would like to encourage everyone to poison any prickly pear plants they see, a dose of straight roundup injected into the plant will do the job.

Road Rules

All members are reminded that normal road rules apply, i.e. you can and will get pinched for:

- unregistered vehicles
- Exceeding the 25kph speed limit
- Drink driving
- Having passengers in the boat on the way to the ramp.

This applies especially to *visitors* to our 100 acres. After all, who wants their child or pet run down by some *irresponsible hoon* who thinks only of himself/herself. This applies especially to any buggies, quads and motorcycles. There is an off road bike club and plenty of crown land off the Murraylands road for these toys to be used.

You have been warned!

Punyelroo Paraphernalia

The recycle cage is certainly a success; takings for the financial year to date are \$655.00. Please note that we only want deposit items in the cage *NO RUBBISH*. The committee and Jeff Offler (Site 97) have been responsible for taking the cage across to Swan Reach to be emptied.

Thanks guys.

Note: any members who would like to help out (and we do need you), it's a simple job to slide it onto a standard 6 by 4 trailer and drop it off in Swan Reach (contact a member of the committee is you can help).

Everyone should also be aware that the Swan Reach dump will take your hard rubbish free on Tuesdays (08:00 – 09:30) and Saturdays (14:00 – 15:30) so there is no excuse for leaving any hard rubbish at the bins!

We have all noticed that the lagoons appear empty, I can assure everyone there is plenty of deep mud underneath and I'm not sure when the fun stops and it just becomes embarrassingly hard work trying to crawl out.

Big Bend by Night Tours operates all year to book contact David on 8570 1097

The Public Boat Ramp Story

Most site holders are aware of this issue. The Mid .Murray Council as a result of lobbying by the

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committee, attending council meetings, and many calls from our members, have been very helpful and pro-active in gaining emergency funding from the state government for this project to go ahead. It is likely that at the time of reading this newsletter that the ramp will have been upgraded and finished before Easter. There have been a number of issues that have had to be dealt with which have delayed the completion of this public facility before and after Christmas, however we are fortunate to be the first ramp on the council works list which also includes the ramps at Bow Hill, and Krohns Landing which have also been closed for some time. All the shack owners in these locations (and there is a lot of them) are as keen as we are for the Punyelroo boat ramp to be finished so that theirs can be also upgraded. They are also well aware of the reasons for our delays which have been beyond the council's control. Please note there is no legal obligation for any member of the general public to close the access gate to the public ramp, however we would like to advise everyone to keep to less than 10kph in the public ramp area.

Leasehold Issues

All leaseholders should be aware that on the 1st of July 2007 all leases to all sites expired. The renewal process is nearly complete. The committee has employed Hans Liedig to assist in this task. There are only a couple of lease holders who have not finalized their documents and in the end anyone without a current lease is only jeopardizing their own valuable asset. The committee has also appointed Hans to monitor and track all issues when ever a leased site changes hands.

During the lease renewal process the committee received a number of queries in relation to extending the current lease period from 5 years to 25 years (or more). This would require the support of at the very minimum 75% (or more of all members) before any changes to the current lease term. When you get a moment let a member of the committee know whether you would support (or not) a change in the lease term

(or email the secretary at secretary@sppai.org.au)



Committee News

Please check the notice board from time to time as the committee will be posting all relevant information on it, and members are free to put ads or info on as well, just be careful with the doors and make sure they are properly latched

The *voluntary* committee for 2007 – 2008 consists of:

President	Mike Tully	Site 83
Secretary	David Reeve	Site 98
Treasurer	Rosie Budenburg	Site 89
Committee	Mark McPeake	Site 20
	Andrew Knight	Site 74
	Gavin Johnson	Site 18
	Jan Adams	Site 30

We need 2 new committee members at the AGM in October 2008.

2008 Australian Citizen Test

1. Do you understand the meaning, but are unable to explain the origin of, the term "died in the arse"?
2. What is a bloody little beauty?
3. Are these terms related: chuck a sickie; chuck a spaz; chuck a Uey?
4. Explain the following passage: "In the arvo last Christmas the relo's rocked up for a barbie, some be vies and some snags. After a Bex and a lie down we opened the pressies, scooped down all the chockies, bickies and

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lollies. Then we drained a few tinnies and Mum did her block after Dad and Steve had a Barney and a bit of biffo”.

5. Macca, Chook and Wanger are driving to Bathurst in their Monaro. If they are driving at 100 km/h while listening to Barnsey, Farnsey and Acca Dacca, how many slabs will each person consume between flashing a brown eye and having a slash?
6. Complete the following sentences:
 - (a) “If the van’s a rockin’ don’t come a...?”
 - (b) “Fair crack of the...?”
 - (c) “Fair suck of the...?”
7. I’ve had a gut full and I can’t be stuffed.
8. Have you ever been on the giving or receiving end of a wedgie?
9. Do you have a friend or relative who has a car in his front yard “Up on blocks”? Is his name Bruce and does he have a wife called Cheryl?
10. What are the ingredients of a rissole?
11. Demonstrate the correct procedure for eating a Tim Tam.
12. Do you have an Aunty Irene who smokes 30 a day and sounds like a bloke?
13. When you go to a bring-your-own-meat barbie, can you eat other people’s meat or are you only allowed to eat your own?
14. What purple root vegetable beginning with the letter “b” is required by law to be included in a hamburger with the lot?
15. Is it possible to “prang a car while doing circle work”?
16. Is there someone you are only mates with because they own a trailer or a pool?
17. What does “sinkin’ piss at a mates place and gettin’ parro” mean?

Closing Note.

The committee has South Punyelroo T/shirts available for order; they come in ladies and men’s sizes and are available in Navy and White or Red and White. There are 4 different logos i.e. Pelican, Wake boarder, Slalom Skier or Wakeboard boat. There will be examples of each

at the Easter function and photos posted on the SPPA website.



They are a very good quality light material and are all priced at \$25.00 each. Only written orders will be taken and must be paid for in advance via any of the committee members.



Please note that there are copies of a standard letter requesting that the MMC do something about bitumising the Murraylands road up to at least our turn off. Everyone is encouraged to read the letter and if in agreement with the request, to take a copy, sign it, and send it to the council.

If you are reading this news letter on the notice board and did not receive it in the mail or via email please contact the association to make sure that we have your correct mailing address, we would also appreciate if everyone could supply their e-mail address for time and cost saving of postage.

Don’t forget the web site www.sppai.org.au

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