

Stories that made the headlines of 1986

Wednesday JANUARY 1

The South Coast's annual influx of tourists for their summer escape or weekend jaunt began a day 'late' this year on the Thursday after Christmas, possibly because of the late school break up and families staying home for Christmas.

Friday January 3

The seventh annual Victor Harbor Art Show, a recognised Jubilee 150 program drew 1,100 entries from throughout Australia.

Wednesday January 8

Yankalilla and Normanville residents have embarked upon one of the State's most ambitious and colourful Jubilee 150 projects - a re-enactment of the historic grain trade, to be climaxed in March by the visit of the sailing ketch FALIE.

Friday January 10

Victor Harbor needs a public, all weather swimming area open to everybody, Councillor Tony Gelling said at a recent District Council meeting.

Wednesday January 15

This year's Rotary Art Show has once again reached an all time record with more than \$100,000 worth of paintings being sold by Sunday evening.

Friday January 17

An intrepid group of young rowers who are now making their way down the River Murray in a similar style to Captain Sturt.

Murray in a similar style to Captain Sturt, will be greeted at Goolwa on Australia Day, January 26.

Wednesday, January 22

Work is well underway on an extension to the Yankalilla District Council building. Foundations for the \$150,000 addition at the rear of the existing chambers and offices have been poured and timber framework is being erected for internal walls.

Friday January 24

Activities planned for Australia Day include a major yacht regatta at Goolwa and the annual Petticoat Lane fair in Victor Harbor. In other news, construction work on the new Victor Harbor Primary School is steadily progressing towards completion around March, according to Consulere Project Manager, Mr Micheal Leighton.

Wednesday January 29

Materials for construction of the Granite Island horse-drawn tramway began arriving last week, with work scheduled to begin this week, according to District Clerk Mr Robert Barry.

Friday January 31

There was action aplenty as Victor Harbor oval became a rodeo ground on Monday. About 60 competitors contested the events on the program and the organisers, Victor Harbor Football Club were pleased with the success of the day.

Wednesday FEBRUARY 5

Consulere has announced Woolworths as the new discount store to be built on the site

the new discount store to be built on the site of the old Victor Harbor Primary School, with work beginning in the first week of March and completion by the first week in December for Christmas trading.

Friday February 7

The unique Mt Compass Cup cow caper should attract a crowd of 10,000 enthusiastic off-beat race goers and fun lovers this Sunday. The major event of the day, the

Compass Cup will be run at 3.30 after the 12 untrained cows have been auctioned.

Wednesday February 12

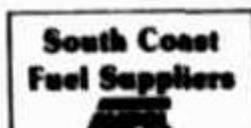
The Victor Harbor railway is all go with the approval last week of Commonwealth Funds to launch this long awaited Jubilee 150 project. Restoration of the railroad is expected to cost \$2.06 million.

Friday February 14

Middleton's Scott Keach is one of 15 Australian riders selected last week to compete in the Sixth World Three Day Event Championships at Gawler on May 22-25 with Prince Phillip attending.

Wednesday February 19

In a multicultural first, the Chinese New Year - the Year of the Tiger - was welcomed into Victor Harbor on Sunday with a lion dance in Ocean Street. The dance, performed by members of the Inochinese Association from Adelaide wards off evil spirits to bring good luck for the year.



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How do you shift a 20-ton house? It's a question that Auntie Jack has been asking herself for some time now. The house, which was built in 1910, is being moved to a new site in Victor Harbor. The house is being moved by a crane and is being lowered into a new foundation. The house is being moved by a crane and is being lowered into a new foundation. The house is being moved by a crane and is being lowered into a new foundation.

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Clubrooms entered

The clubrooms at the Victor Harbor Golf Club have been entered by a group of people. The clubrooms are located in the center of the club and are used for social activities. The clubrooms are located in the center of the club and are used for social activities. The clubrooms are located in the center of the club and are used for social activities.



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CFS change draws strong protest

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Friday February 21
 The paddlesteamer "Oscar W" will be restored as a flagship for the Goolwa Signal Point River Murray Interpretive Centre. Once finished, the vessel will steam out of Goolwa to take part in river festivals and moor at

to take part in river festivals and moor at river towns so people can board her and view special displays related to the Murray.

Wednesday February 26

A helipad is taking shape at South Coast District Hospital, all of the work being done by Rotarians, under expert advice. The helipad will allow the State Rescue helicopter to land directly at the hospital in the event of emergencies.

Friday February 28

A Regional Arts Centre housed in the historic railway goods shed at Victor Harbor moved closer to reality last week with the District Council's approval of negotiations to acquire several key properties from the State Transport Authority.

Wednesday MARCH 5

Victor Harbor's new primary school opened Monday and it was a great day for the first contingent of 290 kids, their parents and teachers as classes began in an atmosphere of excitement and wonder. Victor Harbor's new primary school was erected in a record time of 42 weeks.

Wednesday March 7

This week South Coast residents will have the chance to see Halley's Comet without much difficulty. Early risers should be able to see the comet with the naked eye, although binoculars would improve viewing.

Friday March 14

According to district real estate agents a severe shortage of permanent rental accommodation on the South Coast is likely to

commodation on the South Coast is likely to continue over coming months, but rents are expected to remain stable.

Wednesday March 19

District residents by the thousands welcomed the sailing ketch 'Falie' over the weekend at Normanville and Victor Harbor. Choppy seas and wet period costumes did not deter participants re-enacting the historic grain trade, as 'Falie' called at Normanville on Saturday for her load of Jubilee wheat.

Wednesday March 26

Work has begun on the Yankalilla Community Hall with the laying of foundations at the Area School early last week. When completed the hall will house a full sized international rules basketball court with sufficient viewing space and gym equipment which will be used by sporting and non-sporting associations.

Wednesday APRIL 2

About 6,000 adults and thousands of children saw Victor Harbor Apex Club's inaugural craft fair in a huge marquee on Warland Reserve on Saturday and Sunday. The fair was an "outstanding success"

featuring 33 stalls highlighting all manner of crafts from jewellery to tapestry as well as appearances by singer Andy Upton, heritage dancers from the South Coast, Humphrey Bear and Jubilee Wombat.

Friday April 4

The Victor Harbor District Council and

The Victor Harbor District Council and the Centre Committee are looking for developers to promote a tourist development on Granite Island's north shore. "Granite Island could do with a combination of nature and tourist facilities", said Mr Jim Suttle, development manager. He gave the example of removing the toilet block and replacing it with a low-scale restaurant overlooking Victor Harbor, the Murray Mouth and the breakwater, as well as upgrading the area with shrubs, trees and lawns.

Wednesday April 9

A re-enactment of the arrival of the Reverend Ridgeway Newland and his party of pioneer settlers 150 years ago exceeded all expectations, as more than 300 people walked from the shores of Encounter Bay to the Tabernacle Cemetery to participate in an outdoor service following the re-enactment.

Friday April 11

Victor Harbor's entrant for this year's Miss Australia Quest for the Spastic Centre is Tabitha Crompton, 18, of Rivington Stud, Back Valley. Tabitha works full-time on her parents farm relief milking and breaking in horses which often fills a 12 hour working day.

Wednesday April 16

Goolwa's memorable Jubilee 150 celebrations ended late Sunday evening. Mr Stan Richmond, chairman of the Goolwa Jubilee 150 committee said it was remarkable that so much energy and enthusiasm was put into the Jubilee celebrations, which compared

the jubilee celebrations, which compared favourably with any thus far held, including those by much larger communities.

Wednesday April 23

A new sea wall is to be built on the Flinders Parade sea front, Victor Harbor, following damage to the old by stormy weather early Thursday morning. The wall will be funded by the Coastal Protection Board and will cost over \$30,000, with construction beginning in the new financial year.

Friday MAY 2

Fleurieu Regional Tourist Association has opposed a restructuring of SA tourism regions that would result in Fleurieu joining Adelaide, Barossa and Kangaroo Island to form a new region. President of the Association, Mr Tom Builder said he failed to see how the proposed new Adelaide and Adelaide Country Region, with a major city, two separate (and competing) winegrowing areas, a large island, special attractions of the Adelaide Hills and varied attractions of the Fleurieu Peninsula, could hope to develop a strong regional identity.

Wednesday May 7

The Victor Harbor Post Office is to be renovated and will include facilities for containerisation, a new method of transporting and protecting mail. The renovations will include a new counter area, upgraded public space, access for handicapped persons, further extensions to the private letter box area and provisions for containerised mail.

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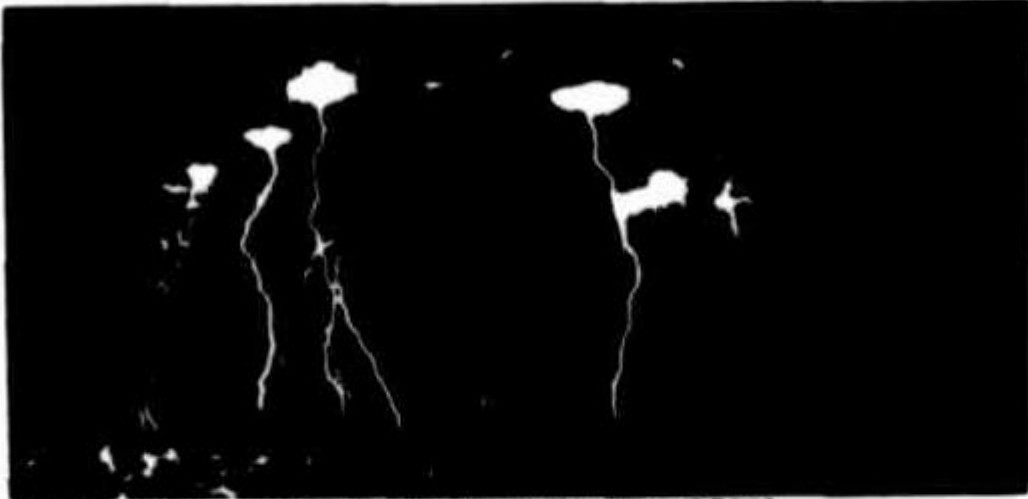
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Thunder that shook with the appearance of the spectacular lightning display on Monday night adds to a storm scene with 20 trees in 17 minutes from Management Station, St. Joseph's at St. Thomas, at St. John's camp. The thunder was heard in the area.

Lightning strikes!

Three were damaged or destroyed and other houses suffered flooding and fire damage as a storm descended on residents in a north-western town through the hills west of Victor Harbor on Monday night.

The rain continued with steady rain to be followed by heavy rain which fell in night after an interval.

A report of a car being blown into a lake was heard during the night in the area north of the town.

Some 2,000 trees were damaged and property destroyed but the town itself appears to be unscathed.

Several other houses were also hit by lightning damage in town as they were being lit up by lightning.

A 20-foot lightning rod was destroyed.

At least 20 people were injured and 10 in hospital.

The rain was heavy in places and the wind was strong in places.

Lightning strikes were reported in several places in the area.

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New motel-strata units for Port Elliot

The Victor Harbor Council of Port Elliot and Goolwa has approved a 20-unit motel-strata development in the town of Port Elliot.

The development, known as the 'Port Elliot Motel', will consist of 20 units, each with a private garage and a swimming pool.

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Friday May 9

The concept of a civic centre for the Goolwa district is being investigated by a committee comprising representatives of the...

committee comprising representatives of the Port Elliot and Goolwa District Council and architects from Hassel Pty Ltd. The proposed centre would include council chambers with public galleries, community meeting hall with facilities, display and foyer area, staff office accommodation, library and civic square.

Wednesday May 14

History was re-created in a ceremony at the historic Talisker mine site near Cape

Jervis on Friday. More than 200 people were on hand as Minister of Mines and Energy Ron Payne and Deputy Premier Don Hopgood opened an historic trail at the silver-lead mine site and launched a brochure about the mine, mining and trail.

Friday May 16

The new Victor Harbor Primary School was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Greg Crafter at an outdoor ceremony on Tuesday afternoon. Built under an arrangement with the State Government, Victor Harbor Council and Consulere Pty Ltd, the school includes a gymnasium activity centre, new swimming pool and improved teaching facilities.

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Friday June 13

One of the oldest residents in Victor Harbor, 105 year old Mrs Agnes Gillespie, died at the South Coast District Hospital last Friday. Mrs Gillespie had lived in Victor Harbor for more than sixty years.

Wednesday June 18

Sunny skies welcomed the horse-drawn trams back to Victor Harbor on Saturday as they were officially opened by the Minister for Tourism, Ms Barbara Weise. Around 4,000 people converged on the mainland for the official opening of the service and then strolled or took the tram across the causeway for a barbecue lunch.

Friday June 27

Work is to begin soon on a 50 bed hostel and nursing home development in Goolwa. The development, designed to meet the needs of the aged in the district council area of Port Elliot and Goolwa, is being undertaken by Aged Cottage Homes Inc.

Wednesday JULY 16

Redevelopment of Victor Harbor High

School appears to have been ruled out for the immediate future, but indications point to the much-needed project possibly going ahead in a few years. In the meantime, the campaign for improvement of the sub-standard facilities that has involved students, staff, parents and friends, and school council is continuing.

Friday July 18

Four American exchangeees seem to have one thing in common, they have "reservations" about Australia's favourite food, "Vegemite".

Friday AUGUST 1

The District Council of Victor Harbor struck its rate for the 1986/87 year. Some ratepayers will pay less than they did last year while others will pay more than the 7% budgeted increase.

Wednesday August 6

A multi-million high quality development has been proposed for the Roche land at Encounter Bay, vacant land off Maud Street. Negotiations for the land are in progress for a canal-type development which could be the biggest project so far on the South Coast.

Newsmakers of 1986

Friday August 8

Tenders have been called for construction of Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club's new \$500,000 marina to be sited in front of the clubrooms. It is known at this stage that

clubrooms. It is known at this stage that there are 12 tenderers for the project, which involves the construction of 106 berths for members' yachts.

Wednesday August 27

Encounter Bay rover Marty Fraser has won the 1986 Great Southern Mail Medal. He received a total of 33 votes to finish 11 clear of Port Elliot's Malcolm Anderson, the two were among the hot favourites for the medal.

Friday September 12

Victor Harbor cycling competitor David Solari will return to Australia this month after a highly successful tour overseas, highlighted by selection to ride for teams representing Italy. David, 18, is the son of former Italian professional cyclist Nino Solari.

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 3

A historic Illuminated Address presented a century ago to a Victor Harbor clergyman will be received back in the area at the weekend. The address was presented to the Rev Charles Hodge, second minister of the Victor Harbor Congregational Church from 1866 to 1886.

Wednesday September 10

Between 3000 and 4000 people, many in period costume, enjoyed perfect weather conditions at Rapid Bay on Monday for the re-enactment of Colonel William Light's first mainland landing in SA. The re-enactment, a Jubilee 150 celebration was held exactly 150 years after the event, on September 8, 1836.

Wednesday September 24

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Sunny skies at Cape Jervis greeted the students from Victor Harbor High School who brought to an end the unique Jubilee Youth Trek on Thursday at Cape Jervis. Carrying tired feet, rucksacks, plus a VHHS, Jubilee 150 and Australian flag between them, the team completed their 90-100km leg of the walk plus the 1800km link walk amid cheers from the crowd.

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Encounter - lesson of peace, friendship says Premier

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Illustration based on the Commodore's Report and the 1986 Jubilee Youth Trek report.

'Beating retreat' for celebrations

The Jubilee Youth Trek team is celebrating the end of their trek with a 'beating retreat'.

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ENCOUNTER \$119,000



Friday September 26

A 70 year old Port Elliot resident, Dr Bruce Lindsay, has won more than \$117,000 worth of prizes including two cars in the television quiz show, Sale of the Century.

Wednesday OCTOBER 1

Sedated and unusually docile, the largest salt water crocodile in the State arrived at the Urimbirra Wildlife Park last Thursday evening from Darwin. Dubbed Aunty Jack ("because he'll rip your bloody arms off") the four metres long and 300 kilos heavy croc was transported by air to the park in an easily identified crate - "Caution, live crocodile".

Wednesday October 8

To top off a successful year, 19 year old Jayne White of Victor Harbor was crowned Telethon Quest winner on Saturday night at the Festival Centre. Excited, shocked and with "legs like jelly" Jayne was presented with her title out of the 30 Telethon entrants and the final four finalists.

Friday October 17

Preparations are well underway for Saturday's Encounter Re-enactment in Victor Harbor with more than 30,000 people expected to attend. Victor Harbor Council District Clerk Mr Robert Barry said "This is one of the biggest festivals arranged for a country town built around a visit to SA of

country town built around a visit to SA of the French and British Navies as part of the 75th Anniversary celebrations of the Australian Navy".

Wednesday October 22

The lesson of the encounter of Matthew Flinders and Nicolas Baudin was one of peace and friendship between nations, South Australia's Premier John Bannon said on Saturday. Earlier in the day, the Commandant Blaison, HMS Amazon and HMAS Flinders had been involved in a re-enactment of the encounter at the exact geographical location where it had occurred and later just off the Victor Harbor Coast.

Wednesday October 29

Victor Harbor's Encounter Week was a resounding success, with only one event being postponed because of the weather. A major highlight of the Festival had been the community participation, the whole town had been involved in one way or another "and I think this is why it has been such a success" said Encounter Week chairperson Dorothy Shields.

Friday NOVEMBER 7

Residents of Hindmarsh Island are concerned about a recent proposal by the Minister for Transport, Mr Gavin Keneally to withdraw the priority permit system for the Goolwa-Hindmarsh Island ferry service. "Withdrawal of the permit system could stagnate the island and make it very difficult

stagnate the island and make it very difficult for those who have to work on the mainland, in particular, especially on weekends," said Mr Allan Cole, Chairman of the Hindmarsh Island Ferry Committee.

Friday November 14

A 79 page document entitled "The South Coast of South Australia - Directions for a Regional Tourism Strategy" has been released by the Pacific Asia Travel Association following its study of the area in May this year. The objectives of the PATA study, which was undertaken at the request of the SA Government was to assess tourism development opportunities in the South Coast and to advise on the necessary image and infrastructure most conducive to maximising the region's tourism development potential.

Wednesday November 9

A group of seven walkers from the Adelaide Gentlemen's Walking Club arrived at Goolwa on Sunday feeling a little the worse for wear after an "arduous" trek of 200km from Kingston. The five day walk was part of Jubilee 150 celebrations to remember the tragic journey of the the survivors of the Brig "Maria", where 26 people were killed by Aborigines when their vessel ran aground on the Coorong in 1840.

Friday November 28

One thousand blue and white, helium filled balloons, jazz and band music and a calisthenics display heralded the official opening of the new Victor Harbor Central shopping complex by the Deputy Premier and Minister for Environment and Planning Mr

Minister for Environment and Planning, Mr Don Hopgood on Wednesday morning. "This has been a unique project - a truly co-operative venture between a variety of Government agencies, local Council and the developers," said Mr Hopgood.

Friday December 5

Trees were snapped or uprooted and some houses suffered flooding and tile damage as what was described by residents as a "mini-cyclone" tore through the Yilki area of Victor Harbor on Monday morning. The mini-cyclone with winds described as terrifying and followed by heavy rains, struck late at night, after an electrical storm.

Wednesday December 10

A landmark has been returned to Victor Harbor's foreshore. It's the World War One German artillery piece affectionately known as the "old cannon", which has been renovated with extensive man-hours at the Warradale Army depot.

Friday December 12

Victor Harbor District Council will work out details for the possible appointment of a tourist officer to serve its area and possibly a neighbouring council. This follows a public meeting attended by about 70 people at Victor Harbor on Monday night, to ascertain interest in the appointment of a tourist officer and views on whether council should be involved in the matter.

Wednesday December 17

Completion of the first stage of the new \$1.8 million Harbor Mall at Victor Harbor was

\$1.8 million Harbor Mall at Victor Harbor was marked with a ceremony at the mall on Saturday morning. Speakers were Mayor Eric Ashby and Director of Link Corporation and project manager Mr Kim Burke who announced that the second stage of the development would begin in February and was due for completion in June.

Friday December 19

The Times-Kiwanis Christmas Tree appeal was launched on Saturday and gifts, food and money donations have been left there for distribution in the form of Christmas hampers to underprivileged families of the Fleurieu Peninsula area. The tree is located in The Centre arcade at Victor Harbor and donations of gifts and non-perishable food can be placed under the tree or money may be put into a secure cash box.

Wednesday December 24

Victor Harbor High School's enrolment is predicted to top 600 for the first time ever, in 1987. Principal Mr Alan Field said this in his report to the school's speech night on Tuesday. Mr Field said the school had begun this year with a record enrolment of 592 and student numbers were expected to increase to 700 by 1990.

Wednesday December 31

A fun filled day was held at Goolwa on Sunday for its final Jubilee 150 event, despite a poor attendance. Chief organiser, Keith Mitchell of Currency Creek said low numbers could have been because other final Jubilee events were held throughout the

Judice events were held throughout the State on the day.