
From Our Past

● 10 years ago

The Environment and Planning Minister, Dr Don Hopgood, has spoken out against recent moves by the new District Council of Victor Harbor to build a major K-Mart shopping complex on the outskirts of the town.

● 20 years ago

Two young Victor Harbor men believe they sighted an unidentified flying object while travelling towards Strathalbyn, when they saw three bright lights in a triangular formation in the sky.

● 30 years ago

The Commissioner of Police, Brig J.G. McKinna, has been invited to open the new Port Elliot RSL clubrooms, formerly the courthouse, on Sunday, November 24.

● 40 years ago

Nineteen riders took part in a five-mile road race conducted by the local cycling club last Saturday; the race was won by schoolboy Malcolm Henderson, who displayed rare ability for a lad of his tender years.

● 50 years ago

South Coast District Hospital was opened on

South Coast District Hospital was opened on November 29, 1929, and on Sunday November 28, the 14th anniversary of the opening of the institution is to be recognised, by celebrating Hospital Sunday with church services all over the district.

● 60 years ago

Champion bowlers from Victor Harbor and Port Elliot invaded Goolwa for the opening of the town's bowling greens, and went home sadder and wiser, with the Goolwa team beating both.

● 70 years ago

A most successful plain and fancy dress ball was held in the Institute on Monday night under the auspices of the Catholic Church building fund committee.