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PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

City of Onkaparinga Group
South Australia

An affiliate Member of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, and a member of:- The CCFA Central Australia Chapter

<http://www.pcfcentralaustraliachapter.org/>

Our Patron

~Councillor Artie Ferguson ~

**We are also a member of
The Association of Prostate Cancer Support Groups (S.A.) Inc.**

Mission Statement: Our Mission is to provide Support based on our own personal experiences, to Men who have had a diagnosis of or treatment for Prostate Cancer, plus their Wife/Partner and Family in a safe environment that guarantees privacy for each person's personal information relating to Prostate Cancer. **OUR GOLDEN RULE:** We do not give medical advice, your GP, your Urologist and Allied Health Professionals are the only people who are legally qualified to give you medical advice. We do however give you our wholehearted support, as we have your best interests at heart.

Thank you to Noarlunga Community Hospital for allowing us to use the Boardroom for our meetings. Thanks also to our Sponsors: Southern Primary Health Morphett Vale, Port Noarlunga Christies Beach RSL Sub Branch, Thaxted Park Golf Club Inc. The Original Open Market and to all who support us.

DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER (No 67)

Your own local Newsletter

Our President/Editor John Shields accepts responsibility for the content of this Newsletter.

Our Christmas BBQ was held at Willunga Lions Saleyard on Sunday 6th December.

Present: 28

Apologies: Jules Van Kekem, Cr Artie & Juli Ferguson, Norman Andrew, Geoff & Josie Nixon and Gladys Curtis,

It was a great day for a BBQ and a good opportunity to meet together away from the Support Group meeting room along with dear friends Ruth Dohnt and Rhona Standley.

We were pleased to welcome our visitors once again and to have the pleasure of their company even though some had to eventually go on to other engagements.

Our President thanked the Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg for being with us again and through her thanked the City of Onkaparinga for a grant of \$780.80 to purchase a small multi-purpose Photo Copier. He also thanked Amanda Rishworth MP for Kingston for attending and her announcement that the Federal Government had approved a PCFA application for a grant to provide our Support Groups with some more equipment. It was also good to see Karyn Foster from Foster Hill who produce the very popular combined newsletter PROSTATE SUPPORTER for all of our Groups.

Last but by no means least many thanks to our hosts, Willunga Lions Club who not only provide the great venue free of charge but also donate a lot of prizes for our raffle and a very big thank you for donating \$1000.00 to our Support Group recently. Special thanks to Brian & Rhonda Foreman for their efforts to make this a great success.

Thanks also to Head Chef Peter Kiley who is always a great help & his excellent assistant John Hammerl.

We thank you all for your attendance & for helping to make the day an enjoyable one & the raffle worthwhile, & wish everyone a joyous festive season & look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting at the Hospital on

February 3rd 2010 at 6.30pm.

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