



It's not too late to become involved!

The Port MacDonnell 150th Celebration Working Party welcomes enquires from individuals or groups who may be willing to be involved in the Celebrations:

-Volunteers are required to help for an hour or two on Saturday 3rd April to help set up bunting, chairs and tents etc, help marshal the parade, or supervise free children's activities – many hands make light work!

-Book & magazine donations for the Book Fair can be left at the Port MacDonnell Rural Transaction Centre, or District Council of Grant Mount Gambier Office – proceeds from the Book Fair will be used for Port MacDonnell Library projects.

-Missed out on entering the Parade? Some of our Parade entrants would be happy to include more willing participants

- A few sites are still available for interested food or craft exhibitors – great fundraising opportunity!

Please contact Linda Hay for more information: 08 87210444 or email linda.hay@dcgrant.sa.gov.au



Look out for the Port MacDonnell 150th 'Hay and Silage Art Project'

Featuring artwork along Bay Road, brought to you by Tenison Woods College, Outdoor Education Class

Port MacDonnell 150th Celebrations

Easter Saturday 3rd April 2010

Easter Sunday 4th April 2010

For more information –
www.portmacdonnell.sa.au
Port MacDonnell Rural Transaction Centre
08 87210425 or rtc@dcgrant.sa.gov.au



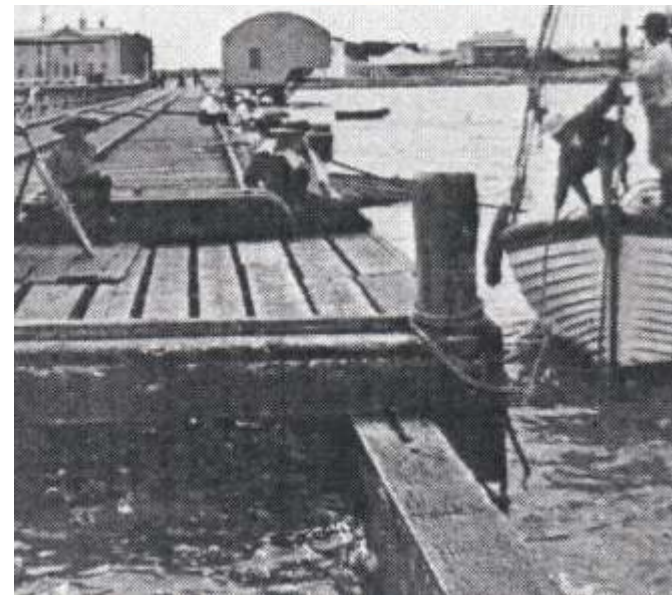
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Port MacDonnell

150th Celebrations

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th April 2010



Come and join the fun when the 150th Anniversary of the naming of the Port of MacDonnell is celebrated at Easter 2010.

For more information:

Website www.portmacdonnell.sa.au

Phone 08 872 10425

E-mail rtc@dcgrant.sa.gov.au





Port MacDonnell is South Australia's southernmost town; the traditional owners, the Bungandidj Aborigines, lived largely on the produce from the sea and the town is known as "Australia's Southern Rock Lobster Capital".



Located 450 kms south east of Adelaide, the town is built near Cape Northumberland and was named after Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell who was the Governor of South Australia from 1855- 1862

MacDonnell officially became a port on 4 April.

Lt. James Grant named Cape Northumberland when he observed the coastline from the HMS Lady Nelson on 3 December 1800.



In the early years Port MacDonnell gained a reputation as the state's second busiest port after Port Adelaide.

Clippers arrived to carry the local wheat and wool around the world. In the 1880s the port became so important that the jetty was extended to reach 1700 feet into the harbour.

The Port MacDonnell community along with the District Council of Grant invites you to be part of the Celebrations on 3rd & 4th April 2010.



Come and celebrate with us!

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WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 2010

2.00pm Allendale East Area School Art Exhibition
"What Port MacDonnell means to Me" Opening
Port MacDonnell Community Hall – ph 87387218

SATURDAY 3 APRIL 2010

10.00am
'Then to Now' Community Street Parade
Including horses, fire trucks, pipe band, vintage cars, Easter Bunny, history, sea and sports themes. *Along Sea Parade from Jeffries Street to Feast Street - free viewing*

10.00am – 3.00pm
Easter Book Fair, Craft Market & Family Fun Day
Pony rides, jumping castle, RSL Blue Lake Highland Pipe Band, CFS Cadets demonstration, Philip Wilson "One man band", AEAS Student Art Exhibition, Easter Bunny visits, books, flowers, stitchery, scrapbooking, clothing, toys, food stalls, face painting and free children's games.
Charles Street (closed to traffic) & Port MacDonnell Community Hall – free admission

10.00am – 4.00pm
Mary McKillop Display, Port MacDonnell
Photography Display & visitor information
Port MacDonnell Visitor Centre, RTC Charles St – free admission

11.00am
Official ceremony and launch of 'Ordinary People'
A book of intriguing stories of over 90 settler families.
Customs House lawn area – free admission
Books available for \$38.50: Saturday 11am – 3pm from the Community Hall & Sunday approx. 11.30am – 2pm RSL Hall.

SATURDAY 3 APRIL 2010 (Continued)

11.30pm – 3.00pm
"S Milstead & Son's Blacksmith 1860–1914"
Peak inside one of the town's historic buildings - *Standish Street*

11.30pm – 2.00pm
RLS & 'Pioneers Committee' Historical Display
RSL Hall – free admission

12.00noon – 4.00pm
Vintage Tractor Pull & Machinery Display
Adjacent to pistol club, off Elizabeth Street – free admission

12.00noon – 12.20pm and 1.30pm – 1.50pm
Emily Province – Junior Harpist
St Thomas Church Anglican Church

12.30pm – 4.30pm
Port MacDonnell & District Maritime Museum
Enquiries phone 87387259 / 87382052

7.30pm
"Light the night sky" *Professional Fishermen's Association flare demonstration. Breakwater/foreshore – free viewing*

8.30pm
'Back to the Bay' Evening - live acoustic music
Port MacDonnell Football Club – \$5 entry fee (Teas from 6pm)

Sporting Events:

Port MacDonnell Bowling Club Competition
1.00pm start - Enquiries phone 87382023
Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club Competition
4 day event, weigh in 4pm daily – Enquiries phone 0439877772

SUNDAY 4 APRIL 2010

10.00am – 4.00pm
Photography Display and Mary McKillop Display
Port MacDonnell Visitor Centre, Charles St – free admission

11.00am
Historical Park Heritage Signage & Path Dedication
Historical Park – free admission

Approx. 11.30pm – 2.00pm (*following Dedication*)
RSL & 'Pioneers Committee' Historical Display
RSL Hall – "Ordinary People" books for sale. Tea & coffee

12.30pm – 4.30pm
Port MacDonnell & District Maritime Museum
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Sporting Events:

Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club Competition
4 day event, weigh in 4pm daily – Enquiries phone 0439877772
Port MacDonnell Golf Club 18 Hole Stableford
9.00am start – Enquiries phone 0438825364