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The Port MacDonnell Community Complex Turns 10

The Port MacDonnell Community Complex (PMCC) is celebrating its 10th birthday this November after being built on time and on budget in 2011.

The \$1.3m project was funded by Dept of Trade and Economic Development, South Australian Tourism Committee, Federal Regional Local Community Infrastructure Program, Community Benefit SA with Department for Families and Children, District Council of Grant, and funds raised by the community.

Over the past 10 years some 400,000 community members and visitors have been welcomed into the Centre. On average the PMCC has 3,330 visitors per month who access the key services provided there such as the library, banking facilities, motor registration or to attend events such as weekly story time, annual volunteer, seniors, and youth events. The PMCC is also the proud home of the Port MacDonnell and District Maritime Museum and an Art Gallery which showcases local and regional artists' work.

Mayor Richard Sage is proud of the important role that the PMCC plays in the lives of the Port MacDonnell and surrounding residents, as well as the economy boost that the complex brings through tourism.

“The Port MacDonnell Community Complex provides a wonderful service to the community along with the many tourists and visitors to the region. In the past 10 years this venue has through its dedicated staff, developed a great reputation for excellence in customer service, with a warm friendly greeting to those that come in for assistance. One of the other attributes to the facility is somewhere for the youth of the district to meet and spend quality time together playing 8 ball, video games or surf the internet. The Complex caters for everyone and has set the standard across the region for front of office Council services, tourism

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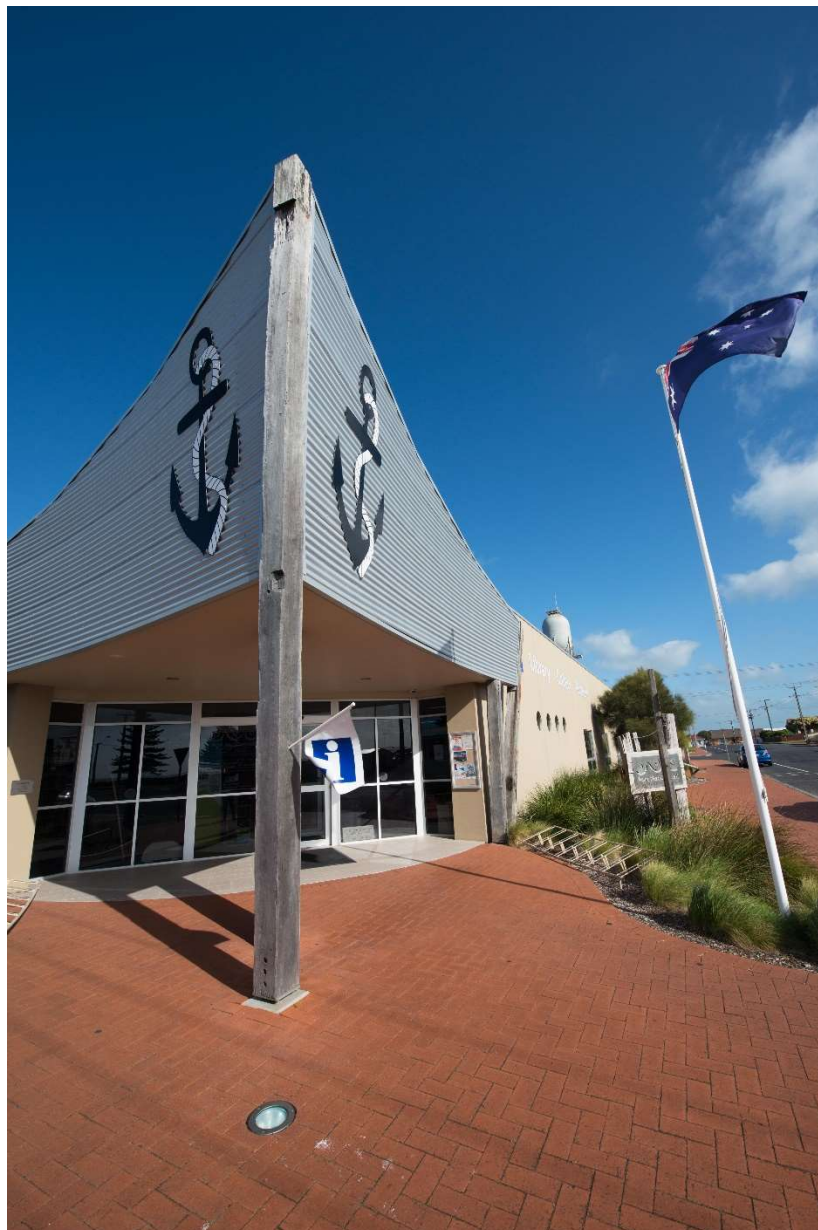
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information and innovation to showcase what Local Government is all about and how we connect with our community”.

CEO Darryl Whicker is thankful to staff and volunteers that have contributed to the success of the PMCC.

“Our staff and volunteers play a pivotal role in the success of the Complex providing innovative and essential services to residents and tourists alike. The PMCC is a true demonstration of a multi-purpose facility that caters to a huge audience day in and day out and I congratulate all involved on the 10th birthday of the complex”.

The birthday celebrations will be taking place at 10:00am on 15 November 2021 with a scavenger hunt, an appreciation tree, and complimentary Museum access. RSVP is essential, please call the PMCC on 8738 3000 or email pmcc@dcgrant.sa.gov.au.



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