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**Sea Sunday & Apostleship of the Sea Appeal**

12th July is Sea Sunday and there will be a speaker at all Masses at each of the Catholic Churches on the Lefevre Peninsula (Semaphore & Taperoo) on that weekend (11th & 12th July). Sea Sunday is when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be leaving collections after each Mass as part of a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously.

**Welcome Packs for Seafarers**

Thanks to a grant that we received from the TK Foundation, we have been able to make up “welcome packs” for seafarers that visit our shores. The TK Foundation is a private American foundation supporting non-profit maritime and youth programs, including “Seafarers”. We went for an Australian theme for the packs, which included an Australian beanie, a pen and a koala key holder, plus a block of Cadbury chocolate, a variety of potato chips and a laminated book marker with a message from school children. Each pack included a message from Stella Maris to all seafarers, plus a letter to the captain, explaining the Welcome Packs, and a handout (the same one that appears on the Flinders Ports website) on our centre’s opening hours. At this point, it is hoped that Flinders Ports will allow us to deliver the “welcome kits” to the ships by the shipping agents (so as to comply with restrictions that are presently in place).

Nat Rogers, a photographer for the Southern Cross newspaper, visited our Centre on Tuesday 16/6/20 for a story on our “Welcome Packs” for seafarers. This led to us being featured on the first two pages of the July issue of the Southern Cross - see <https://thesoutherncross.org.au/news/2020/07/03/reaching-out-to-confined-seafarers/>.



**Stella Maris volunteers, from left, Michael Collins, Kevin Davies, Ian Keane, Steve Reynolds and Richard Lloyd** (Photo taken by Nat Rogers)

A volunteer working bee was held on Monday 22/6/20 to fill the Welcome Pack bags with all of the goodies.



**Stella Maris volunteers, from left, Kevin Davies, Paul Synnett, Steve Reynolds, Ian Keane, and Serge Ferrier** (Photo taken by Libby Miller)



**Garden Project Update**

The new garden project is coming along nicely as shown in these two photos.



### **100 Years of Stella Maris Celebration**

We are celebrating the Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea centenary here in Adelaide at 9am Mass at the Our Lady of the Visitation (OLV) Church, Taperoo during October 2020 (if the COVID -19 bans are lifted). This will be followed by a morning tea at the Veritas Centre. We are hoping that our National

Director, Rosalyn Rajasingam and Bishop Bosco Puther can be invited to attend. The Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea Centennial Celebration (in conjunction with the XXV World Congress) in Glasgow will not be held until next year (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021) due to the coronavirus pandemic.

### **Links Between Street Names in Port Adelaide & Glenelg (East)**

In 1929, a level crossing was built on the Glenelg tram line between the then two suburbs of Dunleath and Helmsdale. The two suburbs were later combined to become the new suburb of Glenelg East. The name of Helmsdale continues via the name of Helmsdale Avenue, just east of Glenelg East. Helmsdale Avenue belongs to the suburb of Glengowrie. There are street names such as Butler Crescent, Coppin Street, Frederick St, Elder Tce, Gowrie Ave and Francis St. in Glenelg East. These same street names occur in the Port Adelaide area. Butler St, for example is found in Port Adelaide. Coppin St is found in Semaphore, Frederick Rd is found in Seaton & West Lakes, Elder rd is found in Largs, Peterhead and Birkenhead, (Lady) Gowrie Drive is found between Largs and North Haven, Francis St is found in Peterhead. Glengowrie is a combination of Glenelg and Gowrie. Glenelg is named after Lord Glenelg and Gowrie is named after Lord Gowrie. Lord Glenelg was Secretary of State when the colony of South Australia was founded. Lord Gowrie was Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, Governor of SA from 1928. Land at Glengowrie was first being sold in January 1937. Lady Gowrie Drive between Largs and North Haven is named after Lady Zara Gowrie, the wife of Lord Gowrie. Lord Gowrie became the 10<sup>th</sup> Governor-General of Australia in 1935.

Lady Zara Gowrie, Zara Eileen Hore-Ruthven, was born Zara Eileen Pollok in County Galway, Ireland in 1879. She married Alexander Hore-Ruthven on 1st June 1908. Her husband was appointed Governor of South Australia in 1928 and he became Governor of New South Wales in January 1935. In January 1936 he became Governor-General. Lady Gowrie died at the age of 86 in 1965.

### **The original Royal Adelaide**

According to Wikipedia, there was a 1400-ton iron sailing ship called *Royal Adelaide*. It was built by William Patterson at Bristol in 1865. The ship "was wrecked on Chesil Beach on 25th November 1872 while on a passage from London to Sydney with a crew of 32 and 35 passengers. In bad weather, the ship tried to reach the shelter of Portland Harbour, but was forced into Lyme Bay from which there was no exit in a storm. The anchors were lowered to try to prevent the ship being blown onto Chesil Beach. However, the anchors dragged, and the ship began to break up on the beach. All but seven on board were saved. A large crowd gathered on the shore to help with the rescue and the salvage of the cargo, part of which was gin and brandy. By the end of the night four of the wreckers had died from exposure, having spent the night on the beach after becoming drunk on the cargo."