



Old Reds on the Peninsulas

Recently the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association hosted regional functions at Wallaroo and Coffin Bay. These are a great way for Old Reds and their families to connect on home turf. They are also a special opportunity to welcome new Old Reds and to celebrate those with a few more 'runs on the board'. At Coffin Bay, John Baker from Cummins was honoured as the oldest Old Boy present. At the other end of the scale, John was joined by new Old Reds Jack and Lachlan Treloar.



LACHLAN TRELOAR

"When Mum and Dad told Jack and I that we had a PAC Old Reds gathering I thought it was just going to be Jack and I sitting on our own talking amongst ourselves. That quickly went out the window as we got to share "some" of the stories that are most memorable for all of us. It was great seeing the different age groups of all the Reds that had come along from all over the Eyre Peninsula in the great spot of Coffin Bay."



JOHN BAKER

"I attended PAC for one year in 1947. Nearly seventy-five years later I value greatly that time and the friends I made then and in the years since. A week before the Eyre Peninsula function, my partner of twenty-seven years, Pearl, died and I wasn't sure about attending. Mary-Ann Standish from the PAOCA gently encouraged me and I found myself embraced by the warmth of the Old Reds and their families who knew about my bereavement. I'm 87 years of age and enjoyed being the oldest Old Red present. I hope in many years one of the lads will take my place and show the new boys what it means to be an Old Red for life."



1. Old Reds and their partners at the Eyre Peninsula Lunch
2. Alex Glover (2015, Karkoo), Jack (2019) and Lachlan Treloar (2020, both of Cummins)
3. David Cornish (1987) with John Baker (1947)
4. Wallaroo guests, Graham Fleet (1969), Andrew Sullivan (1998), Grant (1969) and Judy Harris and PAOCA President Alan Letcher (1966)