

BLACK & WHITE RAG

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AUSTRALIA DAY 2023



After everyone had enjoyed a cooked breakfast prepared by the Progress Association, Graham Bales (Chair) acknowledged the traditional owners of the land and guests were privileged to have Brinkworth resident and a First Nations Elder, Auntie Betty Mills, (left) give a Welcome to Country.

Auntie Betty then led the singing of the National Anthem, accompanied on organ by Rhonda Klemm, following it with a heartfelt rendition of "We Are Australian" which everyone joined in to "sing with one voice".

As Fred and Barbara Groom have commented, "We couldn't have a kindlier, gentler, First Nations Elder to encourage us to live and work together to create a combined nations community. After singing the national anthem we joined together to sing "We are one" which should be our aim."

After the National Flag was raised by Bec and Justin Wundke and their two children (above, left) it was the turn of Management Committee Chair, Mark Kernich, to announce the recipient of the 2023 Brinkworth Local Hero award as Ricky Christian. Mark's comments are printed on page 6.

Never one to enjoy having his photo taken, Ricky was wishing he still had his Santa beard to hide behind, as at his last public appearance, the town Christmas Party!

And so concluded a most enjoyable social event at which Progress Association members were particularly pleased to welcome new North Ward councillors, Tom Michael and Derryn



Stringer. (Photo at left, with Mark Kernich behind them)

More photos inside.



G'day readers.

I hope your year has started well.

I've just decided to invest in a modern air conditioner to replace the noisy old monster that came with the house! Of course, a run of over 40 degree days had a bit to do with that. Ha ha.

Stay cool if you can!

Cheers,

Anne. ph 0427968846, on Facebook or aragreen@bigpond.com or PO Box 2, Brinkworth

Your Summer garden

What to plant now:

Seedlings of salad and Asian greens may still be planted now into well prepared, moist soil. Water in with a half strength solution of liquid fertiliser. Alternatively, grow them in planter boxes. Move them into the shade on days of extreme heat.

Check your local garden centre to see what other veggies are on offer.

Plant seedlings of the following:

Asian greens, Lettuce, Radish, Silver beet, Spring/ Green onion

Veggie patch tips:

Keep vegetables and herbs growing and producing well with a liquid plant food.

Check the ties on bush tomatoes and other veggies to ensure they are not too tight.

Make sure your climbing crops like peas and beans are growing up their supports and not smothering other crops close by.

Hand pull or hoe out weeds that compete for nutrients and moisture and may also harbour pests that could attack your crops.

Water early in the day direct on to the soil – avoid wetting leaves because this could encourage diseases.

Bird netting over the entire veggie patch will keep birds and possums out. Make sure the mesh size is less than 5mm to prevent birds or animals being caught in it.

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Please remember the **Black and White Rag**, a Progress Association project, is a voluntary effort from **ALL** concerned.

Thank you to the community members who take the time to supply information and to all our sponsors.

If you have any suggestions, requests or information, please **contact**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Please inform the editor of any changes to this list

FEBRUARY

Toni Meyer,	2
Eden Collins	5
Amanda Spencer	6
Leo Krieg,	10
Leanne Whitehead,	18
Tyler Davis	18
Nhi Huynh	20
Sheryl Welke,	21

MARCH

Benjamin Welke,	2
Jackson Heinjus,	3
Barbara Groom,	3
Lin Holdsworth	3
Banjo & Griffen Hentschke	3
Georgia Meyer,	8
Mitchell Smithers,	10
Harry Middleton	11
Adelaide Hentschke	12
Graham Bales	13
Jordyn Hentschke	15



WARMTH + RAIN = CALTHROP

Are you ready for the annual onslaught?

The time to scrape or spay the little so-and-sos is as soon as you see the first yellow flower on the first pretty little ferny leaves. Don't delay or you will live to regret it!



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Just a thought (from the Internet):

The older I get, the more I miss the people I've lost over the years.

Maybe being a tour guide wasn't such a good idea after all.



**BRINKWORTH PROGRESS
ASSOCIATION INC**

Meetings are *usually* on 1st Monday of the month,

**7.00 pm @ the RSL Club Rooms .
All welcome**

Current Office Holders:

Chair: Graham Bales, Vice Chair: Corey Weatherall

Secretary: Anne Green 0427968846
aragreen@bigpond.com

Treasurer: Norma Hardy

Report from the chair:

I hope everyone had a restful Christmas and New Year break. Janet and I have returned from our holidays refreshed and ready to go. I wasn't able to attend the town Christmas party because of work commitments but everyone has said how much they enjoyed it. Thanks once again to everyone who helped and especially Father Christmas.

Everybody enjoyed the Australia Day celebrations and breakfast funded by Wakefield Regional Council and cooked and served by the Progress Association. I would like to thank all our guests and all those who helped and contributed on the day, especially Betty for her special songs and Rebecca and family for raising the flag. Thanks also to Lisa and Rachael for their donations to the breakfast. The breakfast was followed by the announcement of the Town Hero who was Ricky Christian. Congratulations Ricky it is well deserved.

Some events coming up in our town calendar are the Country Fair in April and the Lawn Mower race which I'm sure we are all looking forward to.

One of the great benefits of having a break is coming home again. One can also say the same about going out to work each day. Janet and I have in the short time we have lived in Australia seen quite a bit of it and I can honestly say that our surrounding countryside and beaches are up there with the best Australia has to offer. Yes, its all different but by the same token everything has its own qualities to offer. So if you are feeling a bit "ordinary" one day have a ride out in your car and visit our local attractions- after all amongst other things we are only 50 mins away from the sea.

Members of the community are always welcome to the Progress Association meetings and there is always time at the end of the meeting for people to have their say. As always the Association is always looking for new members to help us in our work.

Next MEETING DATE: Mon. March 6th

All Welcome



Save the Date!

More info to come.



Hard at work preparing breakfast for the masses :)



Australia Day Breakfast, picnic in the park



It was good to catch up with old friends.

Mindfulness for Everyone

Do you sometimes feel like there is too much happening around you?

Are thoughts keeping you awake at night?

Would you like some time out to become more relaxed?

Or are you just interested in knowing what Mindfulness is all about...

*We are running our Mindfulness and Meditation Course
in Clare in Term 1, 2023*

Daytime classes commencing Tuesday 14th February for 6 weeks

12 noon – 1.40pm

Evening classes commencing Wednesday 15th February for 6 weeks

6.20pm – 8pm

At the Clare Medical Centre

Cost: \$140

Early Bird (if booked before 25th January) & Repeat Participants: \$120

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Australian PLANTS Society Brinkworth Group

Secretary Heather Hancock
0447462085

NEXT MEETING

**Thursday 23rd
February**

7.30 pm - AGM.

**Members are asked to
prepare a 5 minute talk about
plants or a subject of
interest.**

Thanks to Julia for following up and making it again possible for us to buy the "Plains Producer" at the Brinky Post Office.

It is on sale there, hot off the press, from 9 am every
Wednesday morning.

The cost of \$3 is offset by the importance of having a
healthy, Independent news source in our community
and region.

If you are in the habit of getting your copy in Clare, think
about picking it up at our post office. If you haven't ever
bought a copy, think about doing so as it contains a
wealth of information about our area and the sports and
agricultural coverage is great.

See Julia or myself if you'd like to make any special
arrangement (e.g. if you are only at the PO outside
normal hours.)

Happy reading,

Judy Goss

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Hurrah!



Steve Heinjus's team at Heinjus Rural Fencing completed
this smart new safety fence around the Stockyard Reserve
playground just in time for Australia Day.



The fence was on the Progress Association agenda for
nearly three years so after many ups and downs it was
great to see it finally completed. (Photos courtesy of Lisa Heinjus)

NDIS partner, Baptcare will be in Balaklava to provide help and connect community members with mainstream services and providers and anyone needing assistance to access the NDIS. All of the sessions will be held at Wendy's Cafe n Cakes from 9.30am to 11.30am.

All the upcoming dates are listed below.

- February 2 & 16
- March 2, 12 & 20
- April 13 & 27
- May 11 & 25

Snowtown Surgery



Please let the staff know when booking, if you require a fast track appointment. Remember these visits are subject to change.

FEBRUARY

Wed 1	Dr Koo	Mon 13	Dr Kuruppu
Thur 2	Dr Correa	Wed 15	Dr Koo
Mon 3	Dr Koo	Thur 16	Dr Correa
(Michelle away this week)		Mon 20	Dr Owen
Wed 8	Dr Beath	Wed 22	Dr Beath
Thur 9	Dr Correa	Thur 23	Dr Correa
		Mon 27	Dr Kuruppu

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SACountry Women's Association

Brinkworth Branch

Norma Hardy, Chair

Raelene Green, Secretary. Ph 8846 2083



Next Meeting 1st March at 1.30pm at the Hall

Girls Night Out will be held on Wednesday 5th April at 7.30pm.

We will be having a Fashion Parade. More details to come.

- Raelene Green.



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February 25th
KARAOKE TO CELEBRATE RACHAEL'S BIRTHDAY!

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Mark K's Corner

Brinkworth Management Committee (BMC)

The BMC administered the 2023 Brinkworth Local Hero Award, publicly presenting the award to Ricky Christian on Australia Day at the Stockyard Reserve breakfast celebration, hosted by the Progress Association. Thankyou to all those who voted in the ballot for Local Hero in preceding months, and all who were present on the day (including two elected members of our council).

Ricky Christian, in giving his acceptance speech, thanked all those who contribute to the community spirit of our town and who will offer to lend a hand where one is needed. Thankyou, and well done Ricky!

For those interested, the Local Hero award is part of a national program, sponsored by the Australia Day Council (who determine the title). The BMC administers the Local Hero event at the behest of Wakefield Regional Council. My dictionary defines a 'hero' as someone who is "recognised and admired by many on the grounds of their deeds and/or abilities." Our award is therefore selected by popular vote, according to nominations decided by electors in casting their vote, and recognises volunteered contributions to the community, whether formally or otherwise, through committees or not. It all comes down to the collective decision of the good citizens of our town.



Our community bus, at time of printing, is on a ship and somewhere between Europe and here. At last! Expect to hear a lot more on this soon.

The BMC consists of representatives of many of the community groups from our town. It provides an incorporated non-profit status to them and their activities. It meets every two months and is administrative in nature. We are currently seeking the services of a volunteer for duties as treasurer. Thankyou, Amanda Spencer, for continuing in the role until that occurs.

The BMC next meets on Monday, 13 February, at 7:30pm at the Hall.

Brinkworth Special Projects Group (SPG)

The Battle at Brinkworth ride-on lawnmower race will be on April 15. If you want to get involved, come to our next meeting at the Junction Hotel on Wednesday, 15 February, at 7:30pm.

Brinkworth Soldiers' Memorial Hall

After a very busy December, the Hall was relatively quiet in January. If you wish to use the I.T.Hub (computers, internet, printer) or the gym, or otherwise hire the hall or its facilities, please contact us on 8846 2243.

The Hall Committee next *meets on Monday, 20 February, at 7:30pm at the Hall.* If you want to get involved in the arts and/or events, come along!

A Public Meeting!?

In the near future there is expected to be held a public meeting where information will be provided in respect of a proposed nearby development of a very large battery designed to cater to the National Energy Market and utilise the renewable energy resources of our region. The project's proponents will be present, together with their technical people. The date of the meeting is not fixed as some final reports are yet to be received. Our town stands to benefit in a number of ways if this project proceeds. I expect we will all hear much more of this in the near future.



More from AUSTRALIA DAY 2023 at BRINKWORTH

We rejoiced in each other's
company and perfect weather.



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Caravan Park enquiries:

Please refer to noticeboards or the phone numbers listed there.

For problems with the Stockyard Reserve toilets please contact Council, whose responsibility they are.

Mid North Community Passenger Network "Getting You There with Care"

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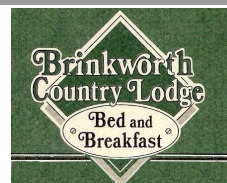
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Contacts

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IN AND AROUND BRINKWORTH FEB-MARCH

1	Wed	
2	Thur	Bowls
3	Fri	
4	Sat	Sport
5	Sun	Museum open 2-4 pm Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall. Lutheran Church 9.00 am Harvest Thanksgiving. Uniting Church No service
6	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall Brinkworth Progress Association Inc. 7pm @RSL
7	Tues	
8	Wed	
9	Thur	Bowls
10	Fri	
11	Sat	Sport
12	Sun	Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall. Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church No service
13	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall Brinkworth Management Committee 7.30 pm
14	Tues	
15	Wed	Special Projects Group 7.30 pm @Junction Hotel
16	Thur	Bowls
17	Fri	
18	Sat	
19	Sun	Lutheran Church 11 am Uniting Church 10 am
20	Mon	
21	Tues	
22	Wed	Lutheran Church Ash Wednesday - Parish Service @ Clare 7.30 pm
23	Thur	Bowls APS AGM 7.30 pm at Memorial Hall
24	Fri	
25	Sat	RAG DEADLINE Sport
26	Sun	Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church 10 am Hall Committee 7.30 pm
27	Mon	
28	Tues	
MARCH		
1	Wed	
2	Thur	Bowls
3	Fri	
4	Sat	Sport
5	Sun	Museum open 2-4 pm
6	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall Brinkworth Progress Association Inc. 7pm @RSL
7	Tues	

Blyth Cinema Program (*subject to possible change*)



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No Strings....

We meet Monday mornings at the Uniting Church Hall from 10 to 11 am except public holidays.



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