



# BLACK & WHITE RAG

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BRINKWORTH

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**The**  
**"Welcome to Brinkworth" Sausage**  
**Sizzle**  
**will now be part of the**  
**Town Christmas Party on December**  
**19th**

**Community**  
**Christmas Party**  
**December 19, from 6.30 pm**  
**At Stockyard Reserve**  
**(by the playground)**



This is a relaxed, "Bring Your Own Chair, Drinks & Picnic" evening FOR EVERYONE. Sit back & relax; watch the children meet Santa, find out who won the lights competition and meet your neighbours!

It's time for the  
**BRINKWORTH**  
**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION**  
**\$100 cash prize for the winner**  
Presented at the Christmas party on Dec. 19th  
Judging will be between 6th -17th of December

And now the bad news...

I found the first Caltrop seedlings in my yard on November 26th. I don't intend to let them get this big! -Ed.







## From the Editor:

G'day all.

I hope you enjoy this edition and the festive season.

Please be careful out there and stay safe.

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



*Congratulations!*



To Aiden Szesny and Renee Augier on their engagement last month while on holiday in Cairns.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### DECEMBER

Jared Verran,	1 <sup>st</sup>
Susan Heinjus,	4 <sup>th</sup>
Lorraine Mills,	6 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Green,	8 <sup>th</sup>
Allan Elliss,	10 <sup>th</sup>
Phil Pese,	12 <sup>th</sup>
Leah Krieg,	13 <sup>th</sup>
Meg Weckert,	15 <sup>th</sup>
Gary Pearse,	19 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Mills	21 <sup>st</sup>
Cameron Christian	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Lachlan Heinjus,	28 <sup>th</sup>
Eli Collins	29 <sup>th</sup>
Annette Elliss,	29 <sup>th</sup>
Nathan Greenwood	30 <sup>th</sup>
Tunya King	31 <sup>st</sup>

### JANUARY

Barbara Hahn,	2
Luke Smith,	3
Justin Wundke	6
Raelene Green,	14
Cathy Goss,	15
Jazz Middleton	21
Josh Heinjus,	23
Lily May Klemm,	26
Ciarna Grace Klemm,	26
Emma Goss,	29
Chloe Goss,	31

*How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?*

*Nothing. It was on the house!*



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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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# MID NORTH FIRE BANS

## November 15 - April 30

## 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: Norma Hardy, Deputy Chair: Lin Holdsworth

Secretary: Anne Green 8846 2260  
aragreen@bigpond.com

Treasurer: Brenton Hardy

Hi all

Well Christmas is nearly here, boy that year went fast. A busy month for Progress with Lights Competition, Raffle and Christmas Party.

November the 11<sup>th</sup> was meant to be the Town Birthday plus a Welcome night for people who have recently in the year moved here. Unfortunately it was postponed because of the weather but has now been reinstated to the **Town Christmas Party on the 19th 6.30pm**

**Santa** will be making his appearance again this year. We all know how much kids love to see him.

**"Lights Competition"** winners will be announced and **"Stocking Raffle"** will be drawn

So please come along. Should be a good night to meet our new residents and just relax.

Sausage sizzle, cold drinks and treats for kids.

**Don't forget to get your Xmas Stocking Raffle Ticket. This is at the Brinkworth Post Office**

**For Brinkworth children Santa's list is also at the Post Office Progress do this each year so don't forget to put your children's names down. 0 to 12 years. \$5.00 per child.** Progress put funds with this to make it a special night. **Cut off time for this will be 13<sup>th</sup> December**

if you are from out of town, you are very welcome to bring your child a gift to put in Santa's Sack to be given to your child, just remember to put their name on it.

To take our minds off the present situation in the state we need to look forward to enjoying some much-needed fun. Present Covid rules will apply so please scan or sign in on the night.

Please all keep safe

Cheers

Norma Hardy

Chairperson of The Brinkworth Progress Ass Inc.

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**NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:**  
**Monday January 3rd**  
**7 pm**  
**at Brinkworth RSL Rooms**

## No Strings....

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



We are having Dec 27th off. Back on Jan 3rd

Everyone is welcome to join us for a friendly chat. We are observing social distancing.

If you haven't seen many people lately, then this is for you! Come when you want, if you want; no apologies or explanations needed; no strings attached ☺

Due to Covid restrictions, please bring your own mug, thermos, snack etc

# family daycare

family day care is flexible  
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[www.education.sa.gov.au/familydaycare](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/familydaycare)



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

Coming up soon!

A great opportunity to find out more about childcare options in Brinkworth.

Come along to our info session with Kate Van Schaik from the Department for Education's Family Day Care program.

Aimed at supporting your childcare needs in the local community the session will include a general Q&A, information about the Family day care program and how you can become a Family day care educator, and more about the In Venue Care model.

Date: Tuesday 7 December

Time: 5.30 – 7.00pm

Place: Brinkworth Primary School

See you there!



## Brinkworth, Yacka and Koolunga RSL

### Remembrance Day Ceremony Nov 11th

For the first time in Brinkworth history the 2021 ceremony was held inside because of the unprecedented rain.



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The ceremony was attended by a delegation from the Primary School who also laid a wreath.

Here, Life Member and Past President Nick Hart, who conducted the service, is seen reading out the history of Remembrance Day and why its name was changed from Armistice Day. Nick has now left Brinkworth and we wish him and Di well in their travels.

**Next meeting 7th December at 7.30pm All welcome.**



### Mid North Christian Fellowship

People actively seeking God's will and worshipping Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour



**We will be holding a Christmas service on Sunday December 19th at 9.30 am at the hall in the supper room. Refreshments served after. Covid restrictions apply. All Welcome!**

**The church will then be closed from Sunday December 26th and will reopen on Sunday January 30th. We pray that you all have a Joyful and Blessed Christmas.**



Pool has reached 26 degrees through the warmer days with the blanket on!!

If you would like a pool membership for the season they are now available with the pool open. Contact Ruth at the school to arrange. Key holders need a current CPR certificate.



There will be a  
**Combined Churches  
Christmas Eve Service**  
at the Brinkworth Hall on Friday 24th  
December at 7.30 pm.

**Please byo chair**  
Covid protocols will apply.

### OPTUS USERS ARE HAPPY

November 14 was a great day for Brinkworth's Optus users with the add-on to the NBN tower at Judy and Barry Goss's place finally coming on line. Users were reporting 5 bars of reception.



## Pop Up Market Brinkworth Hall Supper Room

14-17th December, 9.30  
am - 5.30 pm daily

Several stalls. Come grab a  
bargain.

Christmas Gifts Galore

More info on notice board and  
Facebook.

## SACountry Women's Association

### Brinkworth Branch

Norma Hardy, President

Raelene Green, Secretary. Ph 8846 2083



CWA has been quite busy October and November. The Girls night out with Pauline Calaby as a guest speaker; what an enjoyable night. We certainly learnt a lot about Sustainability, Recycling and what is good in our gardens.

We all went home with much enthusiasm and I think our gardens got a good going over. Looking forward to next year when Paulie does another girls night for us.

As Raelene Green was asked to Judge at the Red Hill CWA, I went along for the ride. What a great turn out and lovely bunch of girls. Their Hall is very impressive. We learnt a new craft which will be on our agenda for the coming year.

Annette Elliss put together a Power Point meeting on the Netherlands for November meeting unfortunately she wasn't present on the day being on holidays but this still went ahead. It was most informative and we were also lucky with having member Natalie Weatherall to explain a few things, having come from there. She also bought some yummy afternoon tea from her native country for us to try.

Next meeting is our December Christmas Lunch then CWA goes into recess till next year.

Things just keep happening in Brinkworth.

Cheers Norma Hardy

Chair of CWA

## Snowtown Surgery



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

### December

Wed 1 Dr Beath  
Thur 2 Dr Correa  
Mon 6 Dr Owen  
Wed 8 Dr Koo  
Thur 9 Dr Correa  
Mon 13 Dr Koo  
Wed 15 Dr Beath

Thur 16 Dr Kuruppu  
Mon 20 Dr Koo  
Wed 22 Dr Kuruppu  
Thur 23 Dr Koo  
Mon 27 Public Holiday  
Wed 29 Dr Koo  
Thur 30 Dr McLennan

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### Opening Times

Monday & Tuesday..... Closed

Wednesday..... Bar open from 5. **Pizza Night**

Thursday through Sunday.... Bar open from 4

**Meals 5 – 8 everyday we're open.**

**Masks mandatory whilst standing.**

### HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

Christmas Eve....4pm til late.  
Christmas Day....11am til 1pm  
Boxing Day .. Closed  
27th... Closed  
28th... Closed  
29th...5pm onwards. Pizza night  
30th....4pm til close  
31st....4pm til late  
1st.... Closed  
2nd...4pm til close.

With the ever changing Covid situation....  
Please keep a close eye on the Facebook  
page for updates.





## School Sports Shed Make-over

Today (November 7th) was so much fun, making some big progress on a beautiful mural for and with the deadly learners from Brinkworth Primary and Early Childhood Centre.

We went with some super fun, bright colours (my personal favourite "Slime lime") and chose the story "Children learning at Springtime" to really liven up the space.

- Kookaburra Dreaming (Katie Gribble)



Next Black & White Rag deadline:  
Midnight  
December 31  
Editor:  
0427968846

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Tis the season...  
Jacko and Steve (Dog) Heinjus were busy on the headers during a hot, dry spell at the end of November.



Photo courtesy Lisa Williams.



*Why do mummies like Christmas so much?*

*They're into all the wrapping.*



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## Brinkworth Country Lodge B&B

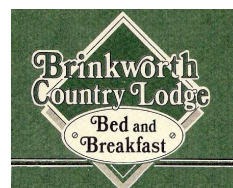
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Amanda Spencer 2020 winner

Residents of  
Brinkworth  
WHO IS YOUR

## LOCAL Volunteer HERO?

Place your vote in box at  
the Post Office or the  
Junction Hotel by 16th  
December. Winner  
announced at Australia  
Day  
Celebrations.



Sharon Middleton 2019 winner



Esme and Leo Krieg 2018 winners

It's that time of the year again!!! Who is your local hero?

Life in regional Australia is tough, and the fact that others have it worse doesn't make it easier. The effort put in by volunteers keeps our community alive. Without them, communities wilt and die. Most of the time, the many small things done by many small people on a voluntary basis go unnoticed individually.

The Local Hero award is a way of publicly celebrating one such contributor to our community. Since 2013 the Brinkworth Management Committee has provided a mechanism for the people of Brinkworth to publicly select and celebrate a Local Hero from within our own number.

This year we ask voters to give us a reason why they chose their nominee.—Nancy White.

## A COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic came to Brinkworth Oval for a morning last month.

Below is James who rolled up for his second dose with Vaccination Nurse, Anne.



'Quandong' painted by  
Rosemary Pedler

## Australian PLANTS Society Brinkworth Group

Secretary Heather Hancock  
0447462085

Anyone is always welcome to come to our meetings. There is no need to book and no charge :) Covid Safe rules apply.

### NEXT MEETINGS

#### Wed 2nd Feb 2022

Planning meeting at John and Cathy Giersch's home, 15 Hope Street, Clare from 5.30 pm for drinks and nibbles followed by BBQ. BYO drinks, nibbles, meat, salad, dessert, plates, cutlery, glasses and chairs. Bring ideas for new programme for 2022.

#### Wed 23rd Feb 2022

AGM – 7.30 pm followed by 5 minute spot by members 'show and tell'.



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ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF  
EACH MONTH  
2.00 – 4.00 pm**



Or by arrangement with these History Group  
Members

Fred Groom 0427462023

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Heather Hancock 0447462085

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convenience

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President: Terry Rolfe  
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# & COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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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"

Damien Graham, Coordinator  
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## Brinkworth Progress Association Inc.

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Secretary: Anne Green 8846 2260



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## HAVING A FUNCTION?

### The Memorial Hall

and associated equipment is available for hire.  
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Contacts

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Nancy White 8846 2243

## Mid North Christian Fellowship

People actively seeking  
God's will and worshipping Jesus Christ as Lord  
and Saviour

Every Sunday 9:30am - 12 noon

**All Welcome!**



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Chair: Mark Kernich

Secretary: Nancy White

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## BRINKWORTH GYM

### Memorial Hall

7 DAYS A WEEK 6 am until Midnight.

Prices: Weekly: \$7/ Student or Pensioner: \$5

Casual Rates Avail \$3/ Group rates negotiable

Contact Nancy 8846 2243 for more info or to register

# IN AND AROUND BRINKWORTH DEC-JAN

1	Wed	
2	Thur	Bowls practise
3	Fri	
4	Sat	Sport
5	Sun	Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church No service
6	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall
7	Tues	RSL 7.30 pm
8	Wed	
9	Thur	
10	Fri	<b>SCHOOL TERM ENDS</b>
11	Sat	Sport
12	Sun	Lutheran Church .9 am Uniting Church 10 am
13	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall BMC @ Memorial Hall 7.30pm
14	Tues	<b>Pop Up Market @Supper Room 9.30-5.30</b>
15	Wed	<b>Pop Up Market @Supper Room 9.30-5.30</b>
16	Thur	Bowls practise <b>Pop Up Market @Supper Room 9.30-5.30</b>
17	Fri	<b>Pop Up Market @Supper Room 9.30-5.30</b>
18	Sat	Sport
19	Sun	<b>TOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY &amp; WELCOME SAUASAGE SIZZLE 6.30 @ Stockyard Reserve</b> Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall. Lutheran Church 11 am Uniting Church 10 am
20	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall
21	Tues	
22	Wed	
23	Thur	Bowls practise
24	Fri	<b>Christmas Eve Service at Brinkworth Memorial Hall 7.30 pm. Non-denominational. All welcome.</b>
25	Sat	<b>HAPPY CHRISTMAS!</b> Lutheran Church 9 am
26	Sun	<b>Proclamation Day</b> Lutheran Church No service. Uniting Church No service.
27	Mon	<b>Public Holiday (for Christmas)</b>
28	Tues	<b>Public Holiday (for Proclamation Day)</b>
29	Wed	
30	Thur	Bowls practise
31	Fri	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE RAG deadline</b>
		<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR ! January 2022</b>
1	Sat	<b>New Year's Day Sport?</b>
2	Sun	
3	Mon	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY (for New Year)</b> No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall
4	Tues	

## Blyth Cinema Program (\*subject to possible change\*)



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**cinema@blythsa.com.au**

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For an updated Blyth Cinema program for December, please follow:

- their facebook page:  
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- the weekly column in the Plains Producer,
- or email Natalie at:  
[contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au](mailto:contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au)

How do you help someone who's lost their Christmas spirit?  
Nurse them back to elf.

What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?  
Anything you want. He can't hear you!

What nationality is Santa Claus?  
North Polish.

What do you call a blind reindeer?  
I have no eye deer.

What do you call an obnoxious reindeer?  
Rude-olph.

How is Christmas exactly like your job?  
You do all the work and some fat guy in a suit gets all the credit.

What's every elf's favorite type of music?  
Wrap.

What do you call a scary looking reindeer?  
A cariboo.