



AT LAST!

After a four year wait we have two new entrance signs to tell visitors they are here. They are not yet lit up at night and the letters are hard to see in some light but hopefully those things will be fixed soon.

These are at the Clare and Blyth approaches to town. The Progress Association plans to install a smaller one on the Koolunga road.



RSL

Meeting

7th June 8pm

Past, Present and town members all welcome

To listen and have input on the future of the RSL Hall

Welcome to the BSR sports column.



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We had 2 significant milestones reached this month.

On Saturday 21st at Eudunda Adam (Mongrel) Mackenzie reached his 350th game. A dedicated club man Adam's achievements include 3 A Grade premierships in 2017, 2018, and 2020. He

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G'day readers.

Who was sick of watering the garden?

Well spare a thought for the farmers, many of whom resorted to "dry seeding". As one was heard to say, "It will rain eventually". And it has:) Have you visited your Community Garden lately?

ometimes WET MY PLANT

Cheers,

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"Winter

is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home

Edith Sitwell

Painted rock by SA Rocks member Louise Holla

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE	
Jake Verran,	1
Brenton Hardy	2
Jodi Verran,	4
Gilbert Welke	5
Robin Holdsworth	5
Nicole Green,	9
Jeanette (Jabba) King	11
Vernon Dutschke,	12
Rhonda Klemm,	17
Taleah Wilkins	18
Bruce, Weckert,	19
Beryl Krieg,	19
Norma Hardy	19
Margi Mills,	25
Jayne Mills,	26
Tom Welke,	27
Michael Cook	28
Sharon Weckert,	30
JULY	
Sonia Goss,	1 st
Lorette Weckert,	13 th
Brodie Pengilly	13 th
Hugh Krieg,	14 th
Michael Heinrich	14 th
Margaret Burgess,	15 th
Angie Pearse,	15 th

Some comments posted on Facebook about the History Group Film Evening, which was obviously greatly enjoyed:



- Lot's of reminiscing, giggling and chuckles in the audience. Helen Tate
- Thank you to the history group for saving the footage and getting it saved to digital. It's an amazing time capsule of what a small town can achieve when everyone pulls together. To see the young faces that have families of their own now and remember those no longer with us was quite moving.- Lisa Williams
- Thank you to the History Group who put this on. Enjoyed the evening remembering past residents of Brinkworth. -Raelene Green

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

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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 0427968846 aragreen@bigpond.com

Treasurer: Brenton Hardy

Hi all,

Sitting here writing this listening to the rain. Love it; am hoping all the farmers have got most their sowing done.

Covid:

Tough times around community, some having Covid so isolating. Guess it was to happen eventually. Hope anyone in that predicament recovers well and isn't afraid to call out for help. Please take good care of yourselves.

Volunteers Night:

Well, car load of Progress members went to the Volunteers night. They put on a nice spread but the main thing is the interacting with other groups of surrounding towns. Ideas get thrashed around. Its good to see what other towns are doing. Volunteers are the backbone of every community.

WRC Town Committees – Governance Training:

This was a very informative night and really every group Chair or a Representative should try to get to these as there are many new laws etc. about running every committee that none of us are immune to learning, regardless of our expertise. Some of the subject material included: Chair responsibility and controlling of meeting, Agenda, Minutes, keeping proper records and Strategic plans, Interaction with community and groups, Transparency and accountability - plus more. I hope that this will happen again in the near future. Though a good attendance there were some groups not represented due to covid and other commitments.

If you would like to attend any future meetings similar etc. and I am going please don't be afraid to contact myself to hitch a ride I don't mind at all.

Biggest Afternoon Tea:

The Brinkworth Progress Association is Hosting an Afternoon Tea on the **8th of June at the RSL** so please come along



and have a bit of fun and get together. This is for a good cause which many of us at sometime have come in contact with whether it be a family member or friend. All donations go towards the Cancer fund.

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has participated in Association Footy and been both Captain and Vice Captain. Adam is also active in the club off the field being a committee member for many years and club Treasurer.

Whilst still playing competitive senior footy himself Adam enjoys mentoring his sons Ryder and Bodie as they play in the junior ranks.

On Saturday 28th our own home game at The Crosbie (Recreation Ground) featured Alicia (Ducka) Thomas playing her 300. A remarkable achievement considering she also required time off for four beautiful future netballers and a serious ACL injury.

Alicia's achievements include but aren't limited to playing in 3 Grand Finals, our A1 Best and Fairest in 2007, 2012 and 2014 and Nena Team of the Year in 2017. Alicia is also an active committee member always helping out wherever she is needed.

BSR is lucky to have the calibre of these two dedicated



club players and members.

On the Junior front we have had many young Tigers out representing.

We had some Under 12's playing at Adelaide Oval during the Port Power versus Essendon game half time break.

We have boys and girls competing this week in the SAPSASA Country Footy Carnival in Adelaide.

Campbell Lawry and Dougal Ashby representing NEFL Under 15 Association games at Kadina.

Without all our volunteers, parents and helpers our kids wouldn't have these amazing opportunities to expand their playing horizons.

GO THE TIGERS!!!

-Lisa Williams





Enjoy the coming month and take care. Norma Hardy Chairperson of The Brinkworth Progress Ass Inc. <u>normahardy@westnet.com.au</u> 0427889927 NEXT MEETING : Monday, July 4th.

SA Country Women's Association **Brinkworth Branch**



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Norma Hardy, President Raelene Green, Secretary. Ph 8846 2083

Well, it was off to the Cinemalast month to see Queen Bee for the CWA girls what a fun and a (bit of sad) movie. We were lucky to be in the new room; nice comfy seats. Very enjoyable relaxed afternoon.

Anyone wishing to join CWA or come to check out see if it's your type of thing please come along. Our meetings are pleasant, fun and informative.

Afternoon tea to follow meeting.

Things just keep happening in Brinkworth.

Cheers Norma Hardy

Chair of CWA Brinkworth

Magpie Magic

You may have heard that Brinky now has a real life, free-range, resident mascot.

Miss Maggie seems to be a hand-raised bird who is now an adult and has chosen to live among us.

She honours many people with visits to their

gardens (and in some cases, inside their houses or cars! - *right*) where she eagerly accepts small gifts of food and water if they are offered. If not, she simply warbles beautifully and moves on when she is readv.

How lucky are we to enjoy such close, friendly encounters!





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Australian PLANTS Society **Brinkworth Group**

Secretary Heather Hancock 0447462085







Last month lan Falkenberg gave a fascinating account of research into the movements and breeding of Wedgetailed Eagles

and the fish-eating Osprey in SA. Satellite data 🔆 * is downloaded in Britain and sent here digitally. *



Volunteers have built & erected artificial breeding platforms at seven locations on Yorke Peninsula. including one 💥 in the mangroves at Port

⋇ Broughton, to help the endangered Ospreys, ⋇ whose eggs and chicks are vulnerable to ⋇ foxes, rats and other predators. Surprisingly, ⋇ they seem to get used to urban areas and also ⋇ need mallee habitat for resting between fishing ⋇ forays. ⋇

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 22nd June Tea Meeting 6.30 pm

followed by

speaker Darrin Bennett, with a presentation "On Assignment with Lindblad/National Geographic" - A path less travelled: a photographic journey travelling on board the ship Orion through remote destinations including Antarctica, the Sub-Antarctic Islands, the Kimberley, PNG & Borneo.

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The Eremophilas have grown spectacularly in the less than friendly conditions and are a credit to the handful of people that have weeded, mulched and occasionally watered them. These visitors from NSW, staying at the caravan park, were happy to test-drive the new seat.

guided tour and

afternoon tea.



It's a case of deja vu for farmers seeding in 2022.

Last year was a late May break with some farmers sowing a majority dry through to some holding off until it rained. And this year it has happened again. A few promises of rain by the BOM have come and gone throughout April and May, with some taking a punt and sowing canola. That seed, as well as cereals and legumes like lentils, peas, beans and vetch sat for weeks in the dry soil, with some paddocks requiring bait for mice.

Prices for all crops are at near record levels which means that if we can grow an average crop, it should be quite profitable. Input costs like urea (nitrogen fertiliser), fuel and herbicides are also at record levels so these good prices are needed.

Early lambing has commenced with a lot of hand feeding needed due to the late break. This will need to continue as it doesn't rain feed and takes 1-2 months for pastures to get established.

Areas sown to hay will be well down as the returns aren't as attractive as the grain crops.

Here's to a wet winter.

Marlene Martin said a few words while Judy Goss got on with cutting the cake.

Yacka Golf Club Report

Golf has been a diversion for members waiting for the rain to arrive. Playing numbers have been consistently good. We've welcomed two new members and had "the young guns" playing on the football bye weekend.

Highlight for May has been an outstanding round played by Barry Goss.

On this day, playing a par comp, he achieved the outstanding score of 11+! What made the round extra special was achieving the golfer's dream of a "hole in one" on the par three, third hole and equaling the course record gross score. What a day out for the veteran golfer! Barry had previously had a hole in one on the 16th in 2015 and he remains the only player to have that distinction in competition at Yacka.

Downside, if there is one ,was the savage cut to his handicap but time will fix that.

There's a comp every Saturday at Yacka, hit off around midday. Late tee offs can be arranged if you get in touch with the captain.

The association pinehurst will be played on Sunday June 26th at Tarcowie.

There's social golf / brisk walk on Thursday mornings, 9.30 start. All welcome.

No Strings....

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

We celebrated our 13th birthday last month and, like many teenage "girls" we were a bit silly. (not that that is particularly unusual !)

There was much laughter as one of us displayed her "bird watcher's" top and by general consensus she was chosen to cut the cake - another of Judy Goss's glorious creations.

Thanks for everything, Judy.



Mark K's Corner

Brinkworth Management Committee next meets at 7:30pm on Tuesday June 14th at the Hall. We are still seeking the services of a Treasurer to give a few hours a week and attend a meeting every two months. Training and support provided. *Please call 8846 2243 to find out more.*

Special Projects Group is having a well deserved break from meetings in June. We have almost finished selling off our small straw bales around town, many Brinkworth gardens and chooks will appreciate it! Behind the scenes, work is advancing on next year's mower races and several other projects. Hopefully more on this next month...

The Soldiers' Memorial Hall Committee next meets at 7:30pm on Monday June 20th at the Hall. The <u>Art Show</u> was deferred to later in the year. We apologise, but too few volunteers doing too many things meant something had to give! <u>The Gym</u>, on the other hand, is back in action. *Please call 8846 2243 to enquire about our low cost gym membership rates or the hire of the Hall and its many facilities.*

Finally, the Hall Committee extends their gratitude to the many groups and organisations who used our facilities over the past month. In every instance, the groups handed the hall back in as a clean, or cleaner, a state than it had been when they arrived! This made things much easier on the loyal few volunteers who contribute to keeping this vital facility available to us all. Thankyou!

Some important points to remember when recycling:

- Always go back to the picture on the top of the Recycling bin on the yellow lid and check whether you've put the correct things into the bin.
- No clothing or material goes into the recycling bin – take any Second hand clothing or towels etc to the Second hand clothing shop to be either sold or used as rags.
- 3. Wash all plastic milk and orange juice bottles thoroughly and then lids can be replaced after

Gavin explains recycling procedure to APS members and friends

washing. Otherwise the lid can be squeezed and pushed inside the bottle or placed into a washed cream container with lid and placed into the recycling bin. Any plastic drink bottle lids can also be dealt with in this way.

- 4. All metal screwtop lids can be placed inside any larger tin such as a milo tin and then the lid put on and placed into the recycling bin. When opening a can e.g. beetroot – don't fully take the lid off and this way it stays attached – so just wash it and place into recycling bin.
- 5. Regarding ring pull lids e.g. sweetcorn etc don't fully pull of the lid wash and place into the recycling bin. Small loose lids can fall through when going through the sorting machine and end up in rubbish which goes to landfill.
- 6. Cardboard and paper can be recycled and things like cardboard bread tags or small cardboard boxes can be placed inside an empty cardboard box such as a cornflake box and placed into the recycling bin.
- 7. Collect smaller clear plastic bags and place into a larger one and when that's full, do up with a rubber band and place into the recycling bin but don't throw them in singularly.
- 8. No coloured plastic bags can be put into the recycling they can be put into a larger plastic bag and taken to Woolworths or Coles or those stores who have facilities for such items.
- 9. Ensure that any large cooking oil tins or any plastic containers are washed out well before putting into the recycling bin.
- 10. Washed bottles and jars can be placed into the recycling bin, however remove lids and deal with them as advised above point 4.

Snowtown Surgery



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

JUNE

Mon 6	Dr Koo
Wed 8	Dr Correa
Thur 9	Dr Kuruppu
Mon 13	Public Holiday
Wed 15	Dr Beath
Thur 16	Dr Correa
Mon 20	Dr Kuruppu

Wed 22	Dr Koo
Thur 23	Dr Correa
Mon 27	Dr Koo
Wed 29	Dr Beath
Thur 30	Dr Correa

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Please contact Rowan's office 1300 301 742 or 8633 1744 Email: rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au PO Box 296 PORT PIRIE SA 5540 Happy to support the Black & White Contact Nancy 8846 2243 for more info or to register

IN AND AROUND BRINKWORTH JUNE - JULY

1	Wed		Blyth Cinema 🔥
2	Thur		Program
3	Fri		 (*subject to possible change*)
4	Sat		Films & times can be confirmed on Facebook.
5	Sun	Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall. Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church No service	Come & enjoy the surround sound & big screen experience, & not forgetting we are fully air-conditioned, &
6	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall Hall Committee 7.30 @ Memorial Hall	 with candy bar at deli prices. Cinema number: 0498 756 519, Email:
7	Tues	RSL Public Meeting– future of the building.	<u>contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au</u> Film info can be found at www.imdb.co
8	Wed	BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA 2 pm at RSL (For Cancer Council)	For an updated Blyth Cinema program
9	Thur		please follow:
10	Fri		 their facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/
11	Sat	Sport	groups/129801730418863
12	Sun	Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall. Lutheran Church 9 am. Uniting Church 10 am	 the weekly column in the Plains Producer, or email Natalie at: contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au
13	Mon	PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Queen's Birthday)	
14	Tues	Brinkworth Management Committee meets 7.30 pm at Memorial Hall	
15	Wed		
16	Thur		The June solstice (winter solstice) in
17	Fri		 Adelaide is at 6:43 pm on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. In terms of daylight, this day is 4
18	Sat	Sport	hours, 42 minutes shorter than the
19	Sun	Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall.	December solstice.
20	Mon	Lutheran Church 11 am Uniting Church 10 am Hall Committee	"The winter solstice has always been special to me as a barren darkness that gives birth to a verdant
21	Tues	Winter Solstice (Shortest day)	future beyond imagination, a time of pain and
22	Wed	APS Memorial Hall 6.30 pm Guest Speaker	withdrawal that produces something joyfully
23	Thur		inconceivable, like a monarch butterfly masterfully
24	Fri		extracting itself from the confines of its cocoon,
25	Sat	Sport	bursting forth into unexpected glory."
26	Sun	Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church 10 am	- Gary Zukav
27	Mon		
28	Wed		
29	Thur		
30	Fri	RAG DEADLINE	
		JULY	
1	Sat		
2	Sun	Church times TBA	
3	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall Brinkworth Progress Association Inc. 7 pm @RSL	
4	Tues		

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