

BLACK & WHITE RAG

Edition 2031

BRINKWORTH

November 2021

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Town Birthday Sausage Sizzle
6.30 pm Nov 11th at Stockyard Reserve

Please join the Progress Association in welcoming the people who have moved here recently.



Some of the community went a bit Demented for Halloween.

~More inside~



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



From the Editor:

G'day all.

**What's the best thing
about Switzerland?**

**I don't know but their
flag is a big plus.**

I hope you enjoy this edition and the coming festive season.

Good luck to the farming families.

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



G'day!

**Next
Black
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deadline:**

Midnight November 30th

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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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PO Box 2, Brinkworth 5464; or at 12, Clare Rd (Cnr. Oval Ave)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER

Ian Carruthers,	4 th
Ron Chesson,	5 th
Ben Spencer,	7 th
Ziv (George) Milic	9 th
BRINKWORTH TOWN	11 th
Angus Hahn,	11 th
Amelia Heinjus,	11 th
Nancy White	12 th
Josh Weckert	12 th
Nicola Butler	12 th
Brodie Wundke	14 th
Liam Mason-Reid	16 th
Phillip Klemm,	18 th
Darcy Meyer,	19 th
Megan Goss,	26 th
Carl Whitehead,	29 th

DECEMBER

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



**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

Big thanks to all the people who donated on the day for the Pool fund. After expenses we raised \$539.00 Progress & CWA that has been given to the school

November the 11th Brinkworth Birthday night 6.30pm Sausage Sizzle This is a Welcome night for people who have recently in the year moved here so please turn up. Should be a good night relaxing.

Christmas is creeping up fast the "Lights Competition" will be on again winners will be announced at the **Christmas Party** which is on the **19th December 6.30 pm**. To take our minds of the present situation in the state we need to look forward to enjoying some much-needed fun.

Xmas Raffle will be on show in next couple of days

Please all keep safe

Cheers

Norma Hardy

Chairperson of The Brinkworth Progress Ass Inc.

normahardy@westnet.com.au

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:
Monday December 6th
7 pm
at Brinkworth RSL Rooms
All welcome.



Congratulations!



Christine Bolvig (seen above left with Jaymi Milic, appreciating one of the new seats installed by the Progress Association along the Pepper tree Trail) was the first prize winner in the **Garden Competition**. She now has an extra \$150 to spend on her garden. The other winners and special mentions are listed on page 7.



After a stirring performance at Gladstone **Zack Heinjus** has been chosen as a representative for the **Mid North Zones cricket team** to play in Adelaide in January.

Zack has been practising at the nets here most days and it has

obviously paid off.



Highly Strung Crochet proprietor Jaymi Milic, aka the Absinth minded Green Fairy (left),



donated trophies for the **Best Dressed Kid and Adult on Halloween Night**. Kids winner was **Ned White** and adult was **Marie Soltysiak**.
Bottom photo: Louise Soltysiak

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Halloween revelers came from far and wide to enjoy Brinkworth hospitality.



Photo: Kim Hentschke

Media release



ROWAN RAMSEY MP Member for Grey

• **FUNDING NOW AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT SMALL COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN GREY**

The Federal Government is providing a further \$150,000 in funding for small-scale upgrades and new equipment for community groups in Grey.

- Expressions of interest are now open for Round 7 of the Stronger Communities Programme, giving local governing bodies and community groups an opportunity to nominate projects for grants of up to \$20,000.

Federal Member for Grey Rowan Ramsey said the Stronger Communities grants had been very important program for regional communities and a regular winner for Grey.

- “I am always amazed at how much bang for our buck we get by giving support for community-based organisations,” he said. “They add volunteer labour, their own finances and get great value for money.

“This latest funding injection will support up to 20 projects across our communities, delivering an economic activity by providing work to local businesses and adds. Even if in a modest way to our recovery as we come out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Previous rounds have brought \$900,000 to Grey for projects such as turning rubbish bins into historical landmarks in Port Augusta, purchasing a marquee and security fencing for the Port Lincoln Tunarama, restoring the Edithburgh tidal pool, installing a disability access ramp for the Burra Community and Sports Club and ensuring a sustainable water supply to the Beltana hall to name just a few.

“This type of investment brings people together by strengthening social connections, building community participation and delivering a brighter and more vibrant future for communities.

- “I strongly encourage interested organisations to contact my office regarding projects important to them and our community. Grants from \$2,500 up to \$20,000 are available to cover up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs, or up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs for local governing bodies.”

- **Mr Ramsey said it is important to note Expressions of Interest for applicants in Grey must be received by his office by Friday 3rd December.**

- More information is available at business.gov.au/scp



THOUGHTS FROM THE Paddock

G'day Folks!

Harvest has begun on lentil and barley crops in the last week as farmers begin to get grain into storage where it's safe from adverse weather. Last Thursday's severe thunderstorm wreaked havoc and reduced grain yield in some paddocks as damaging wind shattered crops, blew trees over, moved anything loose and loosened anything that wasn't.

Despite the very dry spring, there are some pretty handy crops around. With strong world demand for grain, prices are reasonable and they need to be to support the massive recent increases in the cost of fuel and fertiliser.

Growing season rainfall; from April to October, of 236 mm is well below the average of 297 mm and a lot less than last year's 324 mm, though this year's rain was more timely and consequently most crops will probably perform slightly better. Annual rainfall so far, of 268 mm, is much lower than the long term average of 354 mm to the end of October.

Hay is all but wound up on most farms, and while it is of lower value than recent years, quality and quantity were good.

Many farmers have been busy with shearing during the last couple of months, or crutching to prepare sheep for summer with a low risk of flystrike. Lambs have been weaned and rams purchased or prepared for joining. Strong demand for Australian wool and lamb has continued.

As the weather warms up, I wish everyone a safe harvest season! - A Brinky Farmer.

No Strings....

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



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

FIRE SEASON SAFETY

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1

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Reduce all grass, pest plants and undergrowth within 20 metres of any building on any property to a maximum height of 10 cms.

+

2

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PROPERTY TYPE	THE STANDARD	CREATE A FIVE-METRE FIRE BREAK	
Under half a hectre OR	✓	→	Slash entire block. A fire break is not mandatory for this property size.
Over half a hectre OR	✓	→	Requires a fire break around the entire property as close as practicable to the perimeter.
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November

Mon 1	Dr Koo	Wed 17	Dr Beath
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Thurs 4	Dr Owen	Mon 22	Dr Koo
Mon 8	Dr Kuruppu	Wed 24	Dr Owen
Wed 10	Dr Koo	Thurs 25	Dr Correa
Thurs 11	Dr Correa	Mon 29	Dr Koo
Mon 13	Dr Kuruppu		

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Brinkworth Management Committee (BMC)

The BMC last met on 11 October. We congratulated the BSR Tigers for their 'A' Grade footy premiership year before discussing some issues to do with the Community Bus (which has now been ordered – it'll be an iridium silver 12 seater Mercedes Benz bus with tinted windows and a 'smart bar'). All members reported significant interest in using the bus. We are still chasing some final funding, but everything is looking good at this stage.

The *Recreation Ground* has begun the lengthy process for a major upgrade of facilities around the oval. This year there will be three local cricket teams. The *Special Projects Group* is organising a midsummer wood raffle fund raiser, working towards next year's ride-on-lawnmower raceday and sponsoring this year's town and country garden competition. The *Memorial Hall* continues to provide a venue for other groups, as well as gym and I.T. Hub facilities. *St Johns* was planning to spruce up their church when it got warmer. *The school* was shortly to run a CPR course (required qualification to obtain a key to the pool over summer). The *bowling club* has commenced the season with teams in regular pennant competition (Saturdays) and a new competition on Thursdays. More bowlers are needed!

The BMC wants to hear from people who would be willing to become *treasurer* for this important town Committee. Amanda Spencer has continued in the role in the interim, but this cannot go on for too long! Please call 8846 2243 if you have any queries about this.

Next Meeting, 13 December at 7:30pm at the Hall.

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SACountry Women's Association

Brinkworth Branch

Norma Hardy, President

Raelene Green, Secretary. Ph 8846 2083



**CWA meeting on the 3rd of December
will be the Christmas Lunch.**

Venue to be advised.

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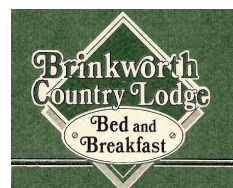
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Gym – all necessary gym equipment. Low prices. Conditions apply.

I.T. Hub – computers, tablets, laptops, internet, high quality printer, airconditioned comfort.

All enquiries, call 8846 2243. Next Meeting, 15 November at 7:30pm.

Special Projects Group

Garden Competition - The SPG congratulates

Christine Bolvig for her 'first prize' in the Town and Country Garden competition. We thank all participants, Geoff Brock MHR for being our judge, and our sponsors (Geoff Brock MHR, Rowan Ramsay MP, The Junction Hotel, Bunnings Gawler). It was marvellous to see so many people so enthusiastic about their gardens. From Christine's hidden treasure to Charlene's lawn, our crew was amazed at the variety and colour secreted away in our town. Congratulations also to Amanda Spencer, Tracey Murray and Fred and Jill Adams for their place winning entries! And finally, a special mention to the garden of Jack and Betty Mills.

Halloween has been and gone. What a gathering it was this year! More than 50 children plus their adults on a circuit through our town. They came from as far afield as Balaclava, Snowtown, Blyth, Clare and Koolunga and they weren't disappointed. Big thanks to all those little people and their helpers, the big people who opened their hearts and doors, and the Junction Hotel for helping us promote this.

Ride-on-lawnmower racing – planning continues to make next year's event even bigger and more inclusive than this year was. If you want to get involved, come to our meeting.

Midsummer Wood Raffle – Tickets will be on sale at the usual venues (pub and post office) and at select locations in surrounding towns. Will be drawn on Midsummer's Night.

Next Meeting: 17 November at 7:30pm at the Junction Hotel.



'Quandong' painted by Rosemary Pedler

APS 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 MEETING

Sunday 7th November

Wind-up. Meet at Padenaindi Park, Blyth 5 pm for byo barbecue tea. Move to cinema by 7.30 for movie



RSL

**Remembrance Day Ceremony Nov 11th
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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
Ph. 8842 1677

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Jaymi Milic

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Contacts

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Federal Member for Grey

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Memorial Hall

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Contact Nancy 8846 2243 for more info or to register

IN AND AROUND BRINKWORTH NOV-DEC

1	Mon	No Strings Coffee & Chat 10 am at UC Hall Brinkworth Progress Association Inc. Assoc. 7 pm @RSL
2	Tues	RSL 7.30 pm
3	Wed	CWA at Hall 1.30pm
4	Thur	Bowls practise
5	Fri	
6	Sat	Bowls
7	Sun	Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church No service
8	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall Brinkworth Management Committee 7.30 @Memorial Hall
9	Tues	
10	Wed	
11	Thur	REMEMBRANCE DAY TOWN BIRTHDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS' 6.30 pm Stockyard Reserve.
12	Fri	
13	Sat	Bowls
14	Sun	Lutheran Church .9 am Uniting Church 10 am
15	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall Hall Committee @ Memorial Hall 7.30pm FIRE BAN SEASON STARTS
16	Tues	
17	Wed	Special projects group 7.30 pm @Junction Hotel?
18	Thur	Bowls practise
19	Fri	
20	Sat	Bowls
21	Sun	Lutheran Church 11 am Uniting Church 10 am
22	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall
23	Tues	
24	Wed	
25	Thur	Bowls practise
26	Fri	
27	Sat	Bowls
28	Sun	Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church 10 am
29	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall
30	Tues	
1	Wed	
2	Thur	Bowls practise
3	Fri	
4	Sat	Bowls
5	Sun	

Blyth Cinema Program (*subject to possible change*)



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November)**

