





COME AND JOIN US FOR BRINKWORTH'S 130th BIRTHDAY Nov 11th, 6.30 pm

at Stockyard Reserve (beside the caravan park)

Bring a picnic tea and a chair and enjoy the entertainment. There will be birthday cake!

The theme will be THE BRINKWORTH BRASS BAND

Featuring ..

- Demonstration of instruments we have at Brinkworth Museum by a member of Hahndorf Band.
 - A short information session with stories of the band's trips to competitions around the state.

(being a German community in those days, there was an oom-pa-pa band included in their repertoire)

• a "Fantale" quiz about the instruments of a brass band.

We would love you to bring any band instruments you may have at home, for us to admire.

A joint project of Brinkworth's History Group and Progress Association



G'day readers.

The festive season is upon us (and harvest, hopefully) and the pool will soon be ready to use! Wishing everyone a happy time.

Cheers,

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

SPORTS REPORT

By Lisa Williams SEPTEMBER 2022



Welcome to the BSR sports column. Well what an interesting start to our summer sports season Mother Nature has thrown at us!

Firstly to Cricket, our Brinkworth/Koolunga Cricket team known as the "Gold Caps" field a senior A1 team and an Under 16 mixed Division 1 team, which both play on Saturdays. We also have an Under 12 mixed Division 3 team to cater to the younger players which usually holds their games on a Friday night. This ensures they all get a decent go at both bowling and batting as well as the fielding aspects to prepare them for the bigger divisions down the track. Trainings for all grades is held on Thursday nights at the Brinkworth Oval nets. The Gold Caps are a successful, friendly and inclusive team which welcomes new players. For more information please contact Paul Meyer on 0428462077 or Simon Goss on 0408464795.

Brinkworth Bowls Club has also commenced its season with 2 divisions available for people to play. BBC encourages new people to come and try bowls on a Thursday night at practice. No experience necessary just

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Please remember the *Black and White Rag,* a **Progress Association** project, is a voluntary effort from <u>ALL</u> 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

| NOVEMBER | |
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| lan Carruthers, | 4 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 | 12th |
| Nicola Butler | 12th |
| Brodie Wundke | 14th |
| Liam Mason-Reid | 16th |
| 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 |
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REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11th



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

to family and friends of Philip Klemm who died suddenly on October 5th.

From Peter:

"Please keep my mum Rhonda, my sister Alanna Marlow and her husband Phil, my brother David Klemm and his wife Katrina and their children Caitlin and Charlotte, myself, my wife Jody and our children Lily and Ciarna in your thoughts and prayers as we grieve for our Husband. Eather



we grieve for our Husband, Father, Father-in-Law and Pop."

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:

Its November already and its less than eight weeks to Christmas. It's quite a busy time for us here in the Progress Association. Before the end of the year we have the Town 130th Birthday Party, the Christmas Lights Competition and the Town Christmas Party.

In preparing for a speech I have to give at the Town Birthday it really has been brought home to me how significant the railway was to the birth of the town. In the heyday of the rail system it must have been marvellous to be able to board a train in Brinkworth in the morning, go to Adelaide and do some shopping or visit family and friends and then arrive back home in the evening. I have seen a map which shows the national rail network as it was around 1945 (and therefore probably for some time after) and so not only would you have been able to travel within the state from Brinkworth but also throughout the whole country. It constantly amazes me the amount of engineering ingenuity and work that was invested in building the rail network system, a lot of the remnants of which are still visible today. You only have to walk around our own township to see this. I have to admit that it is certainly on my and Janet's bucket list to make a trip on either the Ghan or the Indian Pacific.

I am looking forward to seeing everybody at the Town Birthday and Christmas Party and also to enjoying all the lights decorating peoples gardens. As I mentioned in last month's article I always look forward to members of the community coming to our Progress Meetings and perhaps joining us in our work.

> Next MEETING DATE: Mon. Dec 5th All Welcome





Nominate now! www.citizenoftheyear.com.au



Its time to be planning your Christmas light display!

Progress will again be awarding prizes for the most impressive. Don't be discouraged by others' big displays; small can also be beautiful. So have a go; help make Brinky sparkle!





Winners will be announced at the Town Christmas Party on Sunday December 18th at Stockyard Reserve.



Dear Editor,

The swooping behaviour of a female magpie in Main Street was not acceptable in our community. Residents and visitors have endured months of

trauma and injury while collecting their mail, using the trail or simply going about their daily lives.

Until recently I was in awe of magpies, their carolling and organised territorial system of living. Unfortunately, one rogue magpie has eroded my confidence and I now find myself being wary around any magpie, anywhere.

Now that the breeding season is over, the bird should be relocated as soon as possible.

I do not wish to experience such anxiety and fear again next year.

Yours faithfully,

Judy Goss.

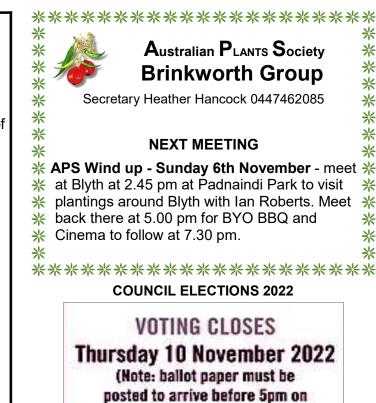
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come out and enjoy a roll and the social aspects that bowls has to offer. Games are usually on a Saturday afternoon usually including a delicious afternoon tea with many other tournaments available throughout the season.

Some exciting news to report for BBC was the securing of a grant and the installation of solar panels for the club. Thankyou and congratulations to the committee and especially Treasurer Nancy White for all the work to secure this valuable asset for the club. Power is a major drain on all club finances and this will go a long way to reducing the club overheads. For more details please contact President Barry Goss or head over to the green on a Thursday night for a drink and some information.

For tennis fans we have the Koolunga Tennis club in full swing. The tennis club caters from young school aged through to the senior grades. The club runs "Hot Shots" on Thursday nights during the school term 4. Hot Shots is for school (or Kindy if able to follow instruction) aged kids as a way to develop the coordination and skills to prepare them for full tennis via lots of games and fun. They have an Under 14 D grade which holds training on Thursday nights also and senior levels as well. The tennis club is encouraging of all ages and abilities weather you are a returning player or never played before head over to Koolunga for a hit if you are keen. Some of our talented juniors have already started tournaments with The Foundation Cup held at Berri earlier in October with great success. For more information contact President James Goss on 0409420826 or join the Koolunga Tennis Facebook Page.

That's all for this month. Ge out there and enjoy your sport!





Thursday 10 November 2022)

Foundation Cup Team members Paige Jones, Lachlan Dunsford, Lucas Jones, Kade Burford





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



Bring your friends and famil Exciting times at the pool New walls going up. The tilers will November with the pool to be filled by mid November. Dr Correa Dr Koo Dr Kuruppu Dr Correa Dr Koo Dr Beath

start on 3rd

Thur 17

Mon 21

Wed 23

Thur 24

Mon 28

Wed 30

Mark K's Corner

Brinkworth Management Committee (BMC) met on 24/10. Representatives from various town groups attended. Updates to the town's Strategic Plan were agreed to, this will now be used by Council to help frame its activities in the district. BSR Netball and Football teams were congratulated for their respective A grade premierships. The Community Bus is still making its way over from Germany. The BMC is still looking for a willing volunteer for the position of Treasurer. Please contact Nancy White or Mark Kernich 8846 2243 if interested. *The BMC next meets on Monday, 12 December at 7:30pm at the Hall.*

Special Projects Group (SPG) met on 19 October. It was agreed that members would assist with the BBQ at the 'Walk for Wellness' event, to be hosted by the Council at Stockyard Reserve on Sunday morning, **13 November**. *The SPG next meets on Wednesday 16 November at 7:30pm at the Junction Hotel. New ideas welcome!*

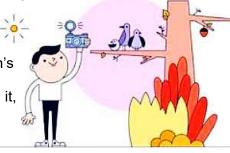
The Town and Country Garden Competition will be hosted by the SPG on Saturday, **26 November**. Entry is free, prizes will be awarded, glory awaits! Entries and enquiries welcome. Call 8846 2243.

Brinkworth Soldiers' Memorial Hall Committee met on 17 October. After a busy couple of months we are pleased to report that much needed repairs and maintenance will occur through November. Thankyou to all for your patience and understanding in the meantime. **The I.T. Hub and Community Gym** are both functioning and use of both is increasing again. For enquiries about using these or other facilities at the Hall, call 8846 2243. *The committee next meets on Tuesday, 8 November at 7:30pm at the Hall.*

Junklandia, a 'spectacle of rhythm, dance, circus and comedy' by Junkyard Beats and presented by the Brinkworth Hall and Country Arts S.A., will be at the Hall on Saturday **12 November** at 6pm. Tickets (\$20/\$10) are available online at countryarts.org.au or by phoning 08 7078 6173. This promises to be an entertaining evening for all who attend!

Junkyard Beats are putting on a number of creative workshops in our local community prior to November 12. It's not too late for you or your group to get involved! Call 8846 2243.

Brinkworth Art Exhibition opens 9 December at the Hall. This year, we will have a digital photo competition. Categories include 'Natural environment', 'animals', 'community', 'random' and a children's 'creative' section. No portraits, viewable only at the exhibition. To enquire about this, or displaying artwork, or to get involved in running it, please call 8846 2243



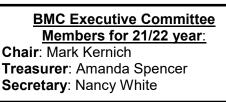


JUNKLANDIA November 12th 6 pm at the Memorial Hall



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Town and Country Garden Competition Saturday, 26 November. Entry is free, prizes will be awarded! Entries and enquiries welcome. Call 8846 2243.





With the reopening of the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing's grant funding program, Council is again preparing a grant application to support construction of the Wool Trail between Blyth and Brinkworth.

The Wool Trail will be an exciting 18km walking and cycling trail winding its way through the picturesque Mid North landscape between Brinkworth and Blyth.

The trail will deliver free active recreation opportunities for both local users and interested tourists as the area's only off-road exercise trail featuring educational materials on the many native trees and abundant birdlife in the district.

The Wool Trail is so named because it follows the route taken by bullock teams delivering wool south to Port Adelaide Wool Stores, honouring this journey which helped establish the economic prosperity in the Mid North region.

Community support is viewed as one of the key application assessment criteria and your pledge to support the project will be vital in building our case for funding assistance.

With new walking trail projects, the government will be backing these with 75 per cent of the total project cost so any investment we get from the community on top of Council's contribution will greatly leverage the overall project budget.

We are seeking pledges as soon as possible to finalise the project plan and overall budget. <u>Please respond before Friday 11th November.</u>

For those offering in-kind support for carting scalps from Clare Quarry's site at Spalding to the Wool Trail please work on a value of \$14.50/tonne + GST.

For those offering in-kind support in the way of just labour, work on a value of \$25.00/hr. + GST (this value is set by the Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing).

For any further information or a copy of the "Project Support Form" please contact Glen Growden Email: admin@wrc. sa.gov.au. Phone 8862 0800 or 0457 193 998.

The following link will take you direct to the form on our webside https://bit.ly/3f8GSAq

Print off, fill in and return to admin@wrc.sa.gov.au

Why Wear a Poppy ?

"Please wear a poppy" the lady said, And held one forth, but I shook my head. Then I stopped and watched as she offered them there,

And her face was old and lined with care,

But beneath the scars the years had made,

There remained a smile that refused to fade.

A boy came whistling down the street, Bouncing along on carefree feet.

His smile was full of joy and fun, "Lady" said he "may I have one?" When she pinned it on he turned to say. "Why do we wear a poppy today?"

The lady smiled in her wistful way. And answered "This is Remembrance Day. "And the poppy there is a symbol for The gallant men who died in war.

"And because they did, you and I are free, fire That's why we wear a poppy you see. I had a boy about your size, With golden hair and big blue eyes.

"He loved to play and jump and shout, Free as a bird, he would race about. As the years went by, he learned and grew,

And became a man - as you will too.

"He was fine and strong, with a boyish smile,

But he seemed with us such a little while. When war broke out and he went away. I still remember his face that day.

"When he smiled at me and said "Goodbye,

"I'll be back soon Mum. so please don't cry."

But the war went on and he had to stay, "And all I could do was wait and pray.

"His letters told of the awful fight. "(I can see it still in my dreams at night)." "With the tanks and guns and cruel barbed wire.

And the mines and bullets, the bombs and fire

"Till at last, at last, the war was won. That's why we wear a poppy son" The small boy turned to as if to go. Then said. "Thanks lady, I'm glad to know."

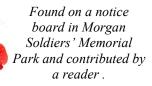
"That sure sounds like an awful fight, But your son- did he come back alright?" A tear rolled down each faded cheek. She shook her head but didn't speak.

I slunk away in a sort of shame, And so when we see a poppy worn, And if you were me , you would have done the same,

Let us reflect on the burden borne For our thanks in giving, is oft delayed, By those who gave their very all Though our freedom was bought-When asked to answer their country's call

And thousands paid!

That we at home in peace might live Then wear a poppy! Remember and give!



Lest we forget.



.....& COMMUNITY CONTACTS

SA Country Women's Association **Brinkworth Branch** listed there. Norma Hardy, President Raelene Green, Secretary. Ph 8846 2083 Mid North Community Passenger Network "Getting You There with Care" Damien Graham, Coordinator Ph. 8842 1677 Mob. 0400691167 Fax. 8842 3624 ighly Strung Crochet Elegant accommodation in Jaymi Milic Phone Mary PO Box 23 ABN: 35 325 734 991 Brinkworth SA 5464 highlystrungcrochet@gmail.com 0488 731 087 08 8846 2122 **HAVING A FUNCTION?** HART The Memorial Hall and associated equipment is available for hire. Either the whole complex or individual sections. Exceptionally reasonable rates. Contacts Amanda Spencer ph 8846 2026 Nancy White 8846 2243 **Brinkworth Management** HEF ₿MC Committee Inc.

PO Box 89 Brinkworth Chair: Mark Kernich Secretary: Nancy White

Ph. 8846 2243 nancy.whiten@outlook.com



ADVANCE NOTICE

Brinkworth Primary School has joined the VACSWIM location list! Brinkworth will be running their program during Block 1 – 19th to 23rd of December 2022 and will be offering the pre-school

program. Visit our website for more information: www.vacswimsa.com.au

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Caravan Park enquiries:

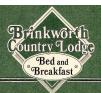
Please refer to noticeboards or the phone numbers

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

Brinkworth Progress Association Inc.

Chair: Graham Bales 8846 2257 Secretary: Anne Green 0427 968846 aragreen@bigpond.com

Brinkworth Country Lodge B&B



Lot 2, Main Street, Brinkworth

circa 1922 homestead with air conditioning & swimming pool (in season).

0419 836 095 or 8846 2163







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 NOV- DEC

| 1 | Tues | | Blyth Cinema 🔥 | |
|--------|--|--|---|--|
| 2 | Wed | | Program | |
| 3 | Thur | Bowls | (*subject to possible | |
| 4 | Fri | | Films & times can be confirmed on Facebook. | |
| 5 | Sat | Sport | Come & enjoy the surround sound & big screen experience, & not forgetting we are fully air-conditioned, & | |
| 6 | Sun | Museum open 1-4 pm | with candy bar at deli prices. | |
| | | Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall. Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church No service | Cinema number: 0498 756 519, Email: | |
| 7 | Mon | "No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall Brinkworth Progress Association Inc. 7 pm @RSL | <u>contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au</u> Film info can be found at <u>www.imdb.co</u> | |
| 8 | Tues | Hall Committee @Memorial Hall 7.30 pm | For an updated Blyth Cinema program | |
| 9 | Wed | | please follow: ● their Facebook page: | |
| 10 | Thur | Bowls | https://www.facebook.com/ groups/129801730418863 ● the weekly column in the Plains | |
| 11 | Fri | Remembrance Day Minute of Silence 11am Town Birthday Celebration 6.30 pm @Stockyard Reserve | | |
| 12 | Sat | Sport Junklandia 6 pm @Memorial Hall Karaoke night at the pub | Producer, or email Natalie at: contact sineme@hluthes.com.cu | |
| 13 | Sun | Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall. Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church 10 am Walk for Wellbeing 9 am @ Stockyard Reserve | contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au | |
| 14 | Mon | "No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall | | |
| 15 | Tues | | | |
| 16 | Wed | Special Projects Group 7.30 pm at the pub. | | |
| 17 | Thur | Bowls | No Strings 👔 👩 | |
| 18 | Fri | | We meet Monday mornings at the Uniting Church Hall from | |
| 19 | Sat | | 10 to 11 am except public | |
| 20 | Sun | Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall. | holidays. | |
| 21 | Mon | Lutheran Church11 am Uniting Church 10 am "No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall | Everyone is welcome to join us for a friendly chat. We are observing social distancing. | |
| 22 | Tues | | If you haven't seen many people lately, then this | |
| 23 | Wed | | is for you! Come when you want, if you want; no apologies or explanations needed; no strings | |
| 24 | Thur | | attached © | |
| 25 | Fri | | Due to Covid restrictions, please bring your own | |
| 26 | Sat | Town & Country Garden Competition judging. | mug, thermos, snack etc | |
| 27 | Sun | Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall. Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church 10 am | | |
| 28 | Mon | RAG DEADLINE "No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall | VACSWIM at Brinkworth Pool - 19th - 23rd December | |
| 29 | Tues | | Did you know; | |
| 30 | Wed | | If you sign up to be a Brinkworth Pool Key holder for the 2022/2023 season, you will get a \$21 discount off | |
| | | DECEMBER | When you complete the enrolment form online, be sure to say that you're a pass holder of this pool to activate this saving! | |
| 1 2 | Thur Fri | | | |
| 3 | Sat | | NB. Pool key holders will need to hold a current CPR | |
| 4 | Sun | Museum open 1-4 pm | certificate which the school will organise a training course for. | |
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