

## Wed 26th Jan. Stockyard Reserve

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## 8.30 am FREE COOKED BREAKFAST

by Brinkworth Progress Association

(If Covid protocols allow)

## FLAG RAISING and

presentation of

## LOCAL HERO AWARD





Banjo caused much amusement when he presented Vern with a sparkling new garden fork as a memento of his time at the school.

### School Retirements (continued on page 2)

It seems a long time ago now when families and interested community members joined students and staff at the primary school on December 11th to farewell Vern Dutschke and Annette Elliss who have both retired this year after decades of service to the school.

Principal Kel Barnes welcomed everyone then invited the guests of honour to relate some anecdotes from their time at the school and answer questions from the children.

Vern spoke first, prefacing his own recollections with the information that his father had also been a groundsman at the school. He remembered that lambs had been reared there as well as hens. He received heartfelt applause for his part in building the swimming pool and Judy Goss added the information that Vern put fingerling trout in the pool one year, which everyone fed with sweetcorn. When the fish were big enough a fishathon was held. People then paid for the fish they caught, adding to the school funds.

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### From the Editor: G'day all.

Happy New Year!

Here's hoping it will be better than 2020.

December was busy but it all seems a long time ago already so I hope the following pages don't seem too irrelevant. Anyway, its good to be reminded of happy occasions past as well as things to come.

Thank you to all our regular contributors. It wouldn't happen without you!

Onward and upward into a brand new year.

Cheers, Anne.

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### Town Christmas Party

Santa delighted some Brinky kids with a visit on

December 13th and it was pleasing to welcome some relatively new members of the community to ioin in the fun. (More pics inside.)



John & Sharon Del Pin enjoying their first taste of Progress hospitality

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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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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

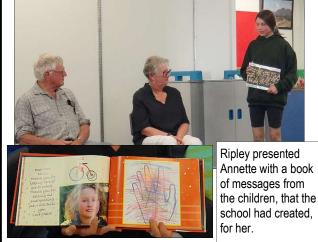
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Annette Elliss created a great deal of interest with her account of when she and her husband Allan bought the general store in 1986. Back then it was a small supermarket, similar to Foodland in Clare, and her contact with the school started by delivering school lunches. She and Allan also drove the school bus for a time.

Annette summed up her experiences with the words, "It has been the most amazing journey" - which apparently included moving the library seven times!



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#### 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 I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's Eve

Let's hope this year brings a solution to all that is happening at present.

The Christmas Party: What a good night I always enjoy the night with Santa, Kids and people in the community. Great to see a few new faces this year I hope you enjoyed the night and have settled into your new home's Welcome to Brinkworth it's a small community but a busy one always something happening so please join in and have some fun.

The Lights competition was judged by Geoff Brock once again this year and the winners were:

1<sup>st</sup>. Adrian Green & Family. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gail Harris. 3<sup>rd</sup> Travis
White & Family and Sandy Lepoidevin

What great displays, also Gavin & Margi Mills as always lots to see and enjoy. Thank you to everyone who had lights; its always great to see them as we drive through town bit of Christmas cheer. Progress Stocking Raffle: Was won by Gary Merrett from Lochiel

An update of coming events:

**Australia Day Celebrations on the 26<sup>th</sup> January:** So please come and join the Community Breakfast a great get together. Also, on this day the Town Hero Award presented by the BMC.

Brinkworth Country Fair next April 24<sup>th</sup>10am to 4pm: This is a Free Entry Community Event put on by Progress

Held at the Overnight Stay Stockyard Reserve Park

Progress have been gearing up putting things together to make this an action-packed day:

Music by Outback Overdrive, Magician, Face Painting, Gumby's Wildlife Sanctuary, Food, Stalls plus more lots of fun so bring the kids and have a great time.

Stalls are booking in so if you would like to have a stall please contact me for Further information to register email below.

Cheers

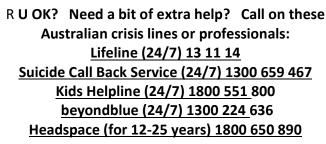
#### Norma Hardy

Chairperson of The Brinkworth Progress Ass Inc. normahardy@westnet.com.au 0427889927

### NEXT MONTH'S MEETING: Monday 1st February 7 pm at RSL rooms.



Helen Tate photo-bombing Pam Dowell, and Pam's daughter and sonin-law Zoe & Darren Thompson, who recently moved in to a property on Churches Road.





Adrian (AJ) Green's family won the \$100 cheque donated by the Progress Association for the winner of this year's Christmas lights competition. Aimee Simmons is seen here collecting it from Norma Hardy





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Santa held court in a specially constructed cave this year



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### APS Brinkworth Group

Heather Hancock 0447462085 mlhmhancock@bigpond.com

'Quandong' painted by Rosemary Pedler

NEXT MEETING

Programming meeting for 2021 on Wed 27th January at Pam & Peter's home, Crystal Brook from 5.30 pm for Nibbles and drinks, followed by BBQ and program ideas. BYO all food etc.

### No Strings....

10 to 11 am.

We meet Monday mornings at

the Uniting Church Hall from

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!

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

### **Mid North Christian Fellowship**



We will reconvene on 31 January. - Graham Bales

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A combined Churches Christmas Eve service was held at the Brinkworth Hall and with the Covid rules in place, was a bit different to usual this year.



Raelene with Lara and Bailey read the litany for the lighting of the Advent Candles

Everyone brought their own chairs and signed in upon arrival. The usual nativity play with the children dressed according to their chosen parts was unable to be held.

However, after the lighting of the Advent candles, the story of the first Christmas with the baby Jesus born in the stable in Bethlehem was read by various people. Christmas carols were sung, appropriately chosen to follow each part of the story. A brief history of origin was given prior to the singing of each carol.

A short message was given emphasising that although it has been a difficult year for many people, God is always there in the midst of our troubles and in our time of need. A small video clip entitled "The Christmas Story According to Kids" was shown.

With an attendance of 50 adults and 10 children, it was a very successful evening. Everyone was wished a very happy and blessed Christmas and a retiring offering was received and will be sent to Frontier Services who provide much needed support in the outback regions of Australia. –Heather Hancock

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Remember these visits are subject to change

#### JANUARY

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Michelle Dohnt Enrolled Nurse/Receptionist Snowtown Site (South Terrace) <u>Phone: 8865 0177</u> mdohnt@claremedical.com.au



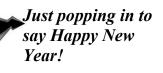
### **Brinkworth CWA**



CWA will recommence on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 Let's hope the new year is more promising

**Cheers from CWA Brinkworth** 

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





#### Monday CLOSED Tuesday CLOSED

<u>Wednesday</u> Takeaway drink from 2. Pizza night & takeaway food 5-8 <u>Bar open from 5pm for seated drinking and dining</u>

<u>Thursday</u> Takeaway Drink from 2pm. <u>Bar Open from 4pm for seated drinking and dining</u> <u>from 5 – 8</u>

Friday Takeaway Drink from 2pm.

Bar Open from 4pm for seated drinking and dining from 5 – 8

Saturday Takeaway Drink from 2pm.

Bar Open from 4pm for seated drinking and dining from 5 – 8

Sunday Takeaway Drink from 2pm.

Bar Open from 4pm for seated drinking and dining from 5 – 8

We are flexible on opening and happy to take larger bookings even on days we would normally be closed. Limited numbers due to covid, Standing drinking now OK

Please check the Facebook page, or call for latest density/covid requirements.

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Ed: Last month I asked Aiden (who has far too many consonants in his surname!) for this report about the

successful return to earth of the Hayabusa2 asteroid sample-return mission. I think it may interest readers so thanks, Aiden.

For the past month and a half I have been away with work.

As some of the town may or not know I work for Ventia as the Head Chef for Department of Defence at RAAF base Woomera. This past 2 months has been very full on with the arrival of JAXA, the Japanese space agency, combined with the Australian Space Agency with Dr Megan Clark.

This project has been an exciting one, working with people from all over the world from a science and media background. It was a exciting opportunity for myself to see and be a part of a history making event.

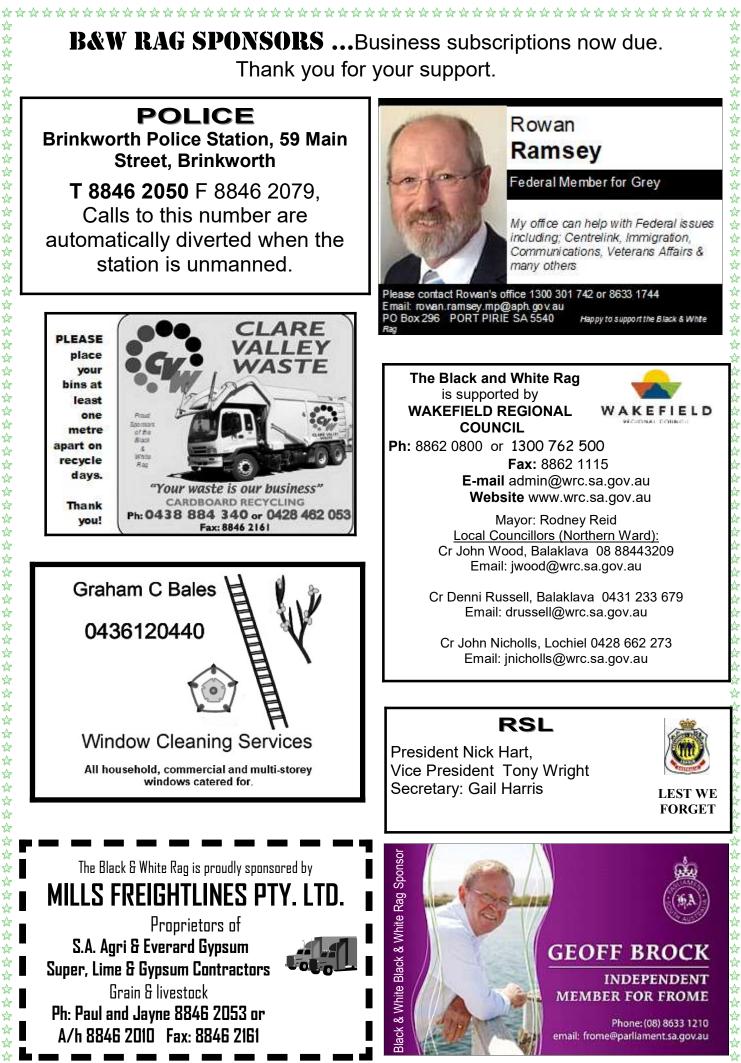
-Aiden Sczesny



Presentation of a commemorative plaque as a joint venture between Defence, the Australian and Japanese space agencies.

SA Ventia manager, Jaxa project manager. Dr Megan Clark from the Australian Space Agency. Head of RAAF Base Woomera and, at the back, myself Head Chef for RAAF Base Woomera

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# & COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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

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## **HAVING A FUNCTION?**

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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

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### **Every Sunday**

9:30am - 12 noon

All Welcome!

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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.

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#### IN AND AROUND BRINKWORTH JAN-FEB 25 **Blyth Cinema** NEW YEARS DAY Fri 1 Program alym Cinema 2 Sat Bowls, Cricket (\*subject to possible 3 Lutheran Church: 9 am Uniting Church: No service Sun change\*) Films & times can be confirmed on Facebook. 4 "No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall Mon Come & enjoy the surround sound & big screen experience, & not forgetting we are fully air-conditioned, & 5 Tues with candy bar at deli prices. 6 Wed Cinema number: 0498 756 519, 7 Thur Bowls practise 5.30 pm **\*\*BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL SESSIONS** \*\*25 SEATS AVAILABLE PER SESSION 8 Fri RSL 8 pm We thank you for your patience and ongoing support 9 Sat Bowls, Cricket Mon 4 Jan 1.00pm "THE WAR WITH GRANDPA" (PG) 3.5\* Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman 10 Lutheran Church: Service at Snowtown Lutheran Church Sun Mon 4 Jan 3.30pm "ONWARD" (PG) 3\* ANIMATED 10.00 am Uniting Church: No service Tues 5 Jan 10.30am "THE WAR WITH GRANDPA" 1.00pm "No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall 11 Mon "ONWARD Wed 6 Jan 1.00pm "THE WAR WITH GRANDPA 3.30pm 12 Tues "ONWARD" Thurs 7 Jan 10.30am "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN 13 Wed ORB" (G) 3\* ANIMATED 1.00pm "CROODS 2: A NEW AGE" (PG) 3\* ANIMATED 14 Bowls practise 5.30 pm Thur Fri 8 Jan 1.00pm "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN ORB" 15 Fri 3.30pm "CROODS 2: A NEW AGE" 6.30pm "THE WAR WITH GRANDPA 16 Sat Bowls, Cricket Sat 9 Jan 2.00pm "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN ORB" 4.30pm "ONWARD" 6.30pm "CROODS 2: A NEW AGE" 17 Sun Lutheran Church 11 am Uniting Church No service Sun 10 Jan 2.00pm "ONWARD" (PG) 3\* 4.30pm "THE WAR WITH GRANDPA" 18 Mon Mon 11 Jan 10.30am "THE WAR WITH GRANDPA" 1.00pm 19 "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN ORB" Tues Tues 12 Jan 1.00pm "ONWARD" 3.30pm "CROODS 2: A NEW • 20 Wed AGE" Wed 13 Jan 10.30am "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN ORB" • 21 Thur 1.00pm "CROODS 2: A NEW AGE Thurs 14 Jan 10.30am "CROODS 2 1.00pm "THE WAR WITH • Lutheran Church 8 am 22 Fri GRANDPA" .3 Sat Fri 15 Jan 1.00PM "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN ORB" • 3.30pm "DRAGON RIDER" (PG) 3\* ANIMATED 8.00pm 24 Lutheran Church 9 am Uniting Church No service Sun "WONDER WOMAN 1984" (M) 4\* Gal Gadot, Chris Pine Sat 16 Jan 2.00PM "DRAGON RIDER" 4.30pm "CROODS 2: A 25 Mon NEW AGE" 8.00pm "WONDER WOMAN 1984" Sun 17 Jan 2.00pm "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN ORB" • 26 Tues 4.30pm "WONDER WOMAN 1984" Mon 18 Jan 1.00pm "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN ORB" APS Programming meeting @Crystal Brook 27 Wed 3.30pm "DRAGON RIDER" 28 Thur Tues 19 Jan 10.30am "THE WAR WITH GRANDPA" 1.00pm "DRAGON RIDER" 29 Fri Wed 20 Jan 10.30am "DRAGON RIDER" 1.00pm "THE WAR WITH GRANDPA" 7.30pm "WONDER WOMAN 1984" 30 Sat Thurs 21 Jan 3.30pm "CROODS 2: A NEW AGE" Fri 22 Jan 10.30am "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN ORB" Lutheran Church Parish Service at Clare Lutheran 9.00 am 31 Sun 1.00pm "DRAGON RIDER" 8.00pm "THE DRY" (MA15+) 4\* Eric Mid North Fellowship Bana, Genevieve O'Reilly **B&W RAG DEADLINE** Sat 23 Jan 4.30pm "CROODS 2: A NEW AGE 8.00pm "THE • FEBRUARY DRY" (MA15+) Sun 24 Jan 4.30pm "MAYA THE BEE 3: THE GOLDEN ORB" 1 Mon Brinkworth Progress Association Inc. 7 pm @RSL 6.30pm "DRAGON RIDER" (PG) 3\* ANIMATED 2 Tues Program can be subject to change, so if coming some distance, please confirm film & time. 3 Wed Natalie McElroy: 0498 756 519 Please contact Natalie McElroy via email should you require any Black & White Rag January 2021 Produced for Brinkworth Progress Association Inc further information.