

BLACK & WHITE RAG

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BRINKWORTH

April 2024

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Two Major Events On the day Brinkworth Country Fair

13 April 2024

10am to 4pm



Free Public Entry

Featuring

“Out Back Over Drive”

Food - Coffee

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Stalls



Magic Show



Classic Cars

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Held in Brinkworth R V Park

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For Stall applications or information on Fair:

Norma Hardy 0427889927 Email: normahardy@westnet.com.au

Free Bus Running Between events for people not wishing to walk

Other Event Battle of Brinkworth Mower Race on School Oval check out their Poster (Pg 5)



Welcome to the April Rag.

Phew! What a busy month its going to be! Here's hoping everyone is raring to get out and enjoy the wonderful variety of events that are coming up.

We are such a hard-working and inclusive community. Congratulations to everyone that gets up and makes things happen.

See you around the traps. :)

Anne

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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'Quandong' painted by Rosemary Pedler

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY Brinkworth & Districts Group

Secretary: Heather Hancock 0447462085

Our March meeting was something of a revelation, even to experienced gum tree fans.

Timed to coincide with the week of National Eucalyptus Day, we had a fascinating presentation by Blyth native plants aficionado, Ian Roberts, owner of Unique Natives at Medika, next to Medika Gallery, showcasing the amazing variety of buds, leaves, bark and stature that is used to identify our gum trees.

Ian drew on his and world-renowned expert Dean Nicolle's experiences of travelling around Australia and elsewhere, collection seeds, observing habitats, and attempting to propagate rare species, to bring the subject to life with anecdotes and photographs, all of which was greatly appreciated by his audience.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 28

Field Trip to Adelaide to Waite Arboretum: Guided tour at 10.30 am followed by BYO lunch and a talk by Kate Delaporte on the development of Dwarf Eucalypts. **A tour of the Urrbrae Wetlands will complete the afternoon.**



Left: Ian showing the different leaf shapes of some of his Eucalyptus seedlings.



Right: Gum nut shapes.

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 HOLDERS APRIL 12-13**



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Quiet location. Free bbq in a roomy
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(Yummy new schnitzel toppings available this year)

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Bar open from 4pm.

Takeaway alcohol sales from 2pm, 5 days a week.

Closed Monday & Tuesday

THE BRINKWORTH SILOS ARE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES!

Did you know that it's on the cards that our iconic silos will be knocked down in the not-too-distant future? No longer would we be able to see "home" from Snowtown or elsewhere and know that "it's not far to go now".

Preserving local landmarks like these is important for maintaining the cultural heritage and identity of a community. Our silos hold historical significance and are a unique feature that adds character to the town.

I suggest reaching out to your local State MP, Fraser Ellis, to express your support for preserving the Brinkworth silos. Fraser can advocate for the preservation of this landmark and help ensure that it remains a part of the community for future generations to enjoy. His contact details are here. →

By protecting the Brinkworth town silos, we are not only preserving a piece of history but also maintaining a sense of pride and connection to our local area.

Let's work together to save our iconic landmark!



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No Strings....

No Strings meets 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.

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 ☺

With Covid still around, please bring your own mug, thermos, snack etc



**Next Black &
 White Rag
 deadline:
 Midnight April
 30**
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**The Ramm
 Family Band**
**The
 Junction Hotel**
12 April 7:30pm



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: Corey Weatherall

Secretary: Anne Green 0427968846
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Treasurer: Norma Hardy

March report from the Chair:

Here we are again, end of March, on to April. Hope everyone had a great Easter.

A new defibrillator has been ordered. Once it's installed, we will organise a demonstration on how to use it.

This is for everyone even if you know how, it's a good idea to learn the new defibrillator or if you have never used one it could save someone's life knowing how. So, we encourage everyone to come. Date will be advised.

More and more stalls are registering for the fair.

Don't forget the bus will be transporting people to and from the mower race and fair, free of charge.

Come to the meeting; let us know what you would like to see happen around town.

Members of the community are welcome to come along to the monthly meeting, always looking for new ideas, input, and members. -Corey

NEXT MEETING:

Monday May 6th, 7:00pm at the RSL

ALL WELCOME

BRINKWORTH MEMORIAL HALL



We have begun cleaning up the hall and wow there is a lot of things in cupboards.

Any items that we no longer will be

keeping and are still fit for use will be offered to the community first. Items will be advertised in community notice boards and on social media.

So, keep an eye out.

Then what's left will be sold at the next garage sale.

HAVING AN EVENT?

How about hiring the hall! Reasonable rates are on offer Please contact Natalie on 0437 034 501 or email natweath@bigpond.com.

Everyone is welcome to join the hall committee meeting.

We can always use new ideas and help.

Next Meeting Tuesday 9th April 7:30pm

BRINKWORTH HISTORY GROUP MAY CELEBRATION, SUNDAY MAY 5TH BRINKWORTH HALL 11.00 – 4.00

On Sunday 5th May 2024 the History Group will celebrate Brinkworth's great railway years. It will be 130 years ago that the South Australian Governor, Earl of Kintore, opened the extension of the rail line from Blyth to Gladstone, together with the junction to Snowtown.

- A display will be arranged in the Hall depicting the importance of this junction to the state's development of the Northern push of agriculture, livestock, and mining.
- Small group guided tours of the railway precinct can be taken during the morning session giving further detail of signage along the Peppertree walking trail.
- Tea and coffee will be available during the day, and a BBQ will be available between 12.00 and 1.00
- The highlight of the day will be an illustrated presentation from Bob Sampson, the CEO of the National Railway Museum at Port Adelaide. His main thrust would be the changes to the railway gauges of the railway system.
- There will be an opportunity to share your personal memories of the railway system and how you used this wonderful service.

THIS EVENT IS PART OF THE STATE'S MAY HISTORY MONTH.



BUBBLE'S & BARBIE Girls Night Out Presented by Brinkworth's SACWA

Enjoy a fun night out at the Town Hall

7pm

Pink is the Theme so you can be as dramatic as you wish

Light Supper

3rd May

All Welcome

\$5.00 Donation



BATTLE AT BRINKWORTH! LAWN MOWER RACES 2024

Food Trucks

Market Stalls

Coffee Van

Barbeque

Bar & Cold Drinks

Gold Coin Donation

Strictly No BYO

Gates Open @ 9am!

Saturday April 13th



There will be a free shuttle bus, provided by Brinkworth Progress Association, to the other event in town, The Brinkworth Country Fair, at the RV Park & surrounds.

South Australia Country Women's Association, Brinkworth

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

Next Meeting
April 4th. Movie at Blyth Cinema



Yacka golf club

Breaking with tradition, the 2024 golf season will open on Saturday April 13 with an 18 hole stroke round. Hit off at midday.

A sausage sizzle will follow. All welcome, new members especially.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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location for you :)

Monday Morning Tea/Coffee
Community Event

Parents, carers and community members are warmly welcome to join us for a cup of tea or coffee on a Monday morning between 8.30 and 9am.

Brinkworth 50th/80th

Anniversary Brinkworth Primary School – Tuesday 11th of June 2024

Brinkworth Primary and Early Childhood Centre is looking to combine 3 exciting events:

~ Community soup and damper day ~ 50 years of Brinkworth Primary School ~ 80 year anniversary of Brinkworth Area School

Brinkworth Lawnmower Races Saturday 13th April - Our Governing Council is hosting a sausage sizzle and bacon, and egg rolls. We are requiring help on the day. If you can assist, please contact the school on 88462132 or via email caitlin.nicolle612@schools.sa.edu.au.

Pupil free days 2024: Term 1 - March 8th, 2024, Term 2 - 7th June 2024, Term 3 – Site Closure Day Wednesday 4th September 2024, Term 4 – Friday 22nd November 2024



In the Garden - Extracts from Bunnings Garden Diaries

April is good time to be planting as the soil is still warm.

This month the focus is on citrus. There are plenty of varieties to choose from such as lemons, limes, tangelos and oranges. For smaller spaces and pots, the smaller growing dwarf varieties produce great results as well. Use a premium quality potting mix as it will have added fertiliser and soil wetter.

Autumn is a good time to add a pop of colour to your flower beds with some beautiful annuals. Pansies, violas, lobelia and primulas pack a punch with their floral displays.

Think about investing in some edibles. Carrots, leeks, garlic

and celery are good to go in now. As companions, garlic near peas or beans don't get along, so don't plant them next to each other.

Now that the weather is cooler it's a great time to be out in the garden getting your hands dirty.

Autumn is all about pruning so trim evergreen shrubs to promote growth and cut back any herbaceous perennials that need it.

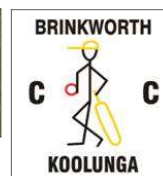
Add a complete fertiliser to your garden beds and vegies to give the plants a boost.

Don't forget the lawn, patch up any dead patches with new grass seed and give it a help with some fertiliser.

SPORTS REPORT -Lisa Williams

Welcome to the March report sports fans!

What an exciting month we have had with our summer season culminating in many Grand Final appearances.



Brinkworth Bowling Club made history this season with both Division 1 and Division 2 securing Grand Final berths. Held at Mundoorra on Saturday the 16th with both divisions facing Snowtown it was always going to be a fierce battle. Division 1 had a close game but with nerves of steel and eyes on the silverware BBC was victorious in the end 4 shots clear overall. BBC 50 defeated Snowtown 46. Division 2 never looked too worried during their ends and finished their season with an emphatic win 14 shots clear at the final end. BBC 45 defeated Snowtown 31. After this historic win there was plenty to celebrate back at BBC HQ with a BBQ, a few frothies and season awards to be presented. First award

was to Bridesmaid no more Pete 'The Painter' Harris who proved 7th time was indeed the charm winning Club Champion in a close final against runner-up Steve 'Dog' Heinjus. Andrew and Liam Wilkins and Phil 'Dobby' Jones were awarded players of the finals in their respective rinks.



Now onto Cricket:

Our mighty Division 1 Under 16 Gold caps coached by Legend of the Game Paul Cat Meyer have consolidated their reputation as the form team of the association again this year. On Sunday 17th they faced off against a strong Blyth/Kybunga Dogs at Clare Oval. In a good omen the Gold Caps won the toss and elected to bat first.

Openers George Rackham and Will Lawry set a cracking pace for the slow Clare wicket with Rackham making an unbeaten 47 runs before being dismissed. They continued to bat out the 40 overs to make a respectable 9/119. It was then the Dogs turn to face our powerful bowling attack with Zack 'Mutley' Heinjus drawing first blood with the important wicket of opener Coby Biggs for 1, caught by young Eddie Davidson who put his body on the line to hold it. This wicket rattled the Dogs and they never really recovered, unable to put runs on the board against a barrage of good bowling. Blyth/ Kybunga all out 10/75 in the 37th over. Heinjus 1/6 of 8 overs, Hugh Davidson 4/8 of 6 overs, Will Adams



2/13 of 6 overs. The 3PEAT they all wanted was a reality.

Award presentations and pizza followed the game with George Rackham named Stanley Association Player of the Match and he also won the Association Batting trophy. Club Awards went to Batting- George Rackham. Bowling- Zack Heinjus. Coaches Trophy- Will Lawry. Player of the Finals- George Rackham.

The senior Men A1 Grand Final was held at Clare on the 16th with the Gold Caps facing an in form Lower North. The Buffalo's were chasing a 5th shield and they would not be denied defeating our Gold Caps by 56 runs. Buffalo's 10/159 Gold Caps 10/103. A high note however was Gold Caps Zach Fielding awarded the Stanley Association Shelley Nitschke Cricketer of the Year Award. Club award night was held on the 22nd at the Junction Hotel with Club Champion, A1 Batting and A1 Bowling all Zach Fielding. Gus Lawry Memorial Trophy for best volunteer/club person- Isaac Moller, Isaac also won A1 Player of the Finals.

Captain's player of the Year- Angus Spurling. Eddy 'Rabbit' Michael was awarded 'Best Off Ground after a Grand Final' for an exceptional performance post game. Congratulations to all the recipients.

Whilst I don't get to mention much about our local tennis over at the Koolunga Tennis Club there was success at the business end of their season as well. Congratulations to Koolunga Black D grade defeating Gladstone Blue 6-3. There is some incredibly talented juniors in this team that have been quietly representing our area at high levels all season. Koolunga C grade were also victors in their final over Gladstone 7-2 with the finals being held at Crystal Brook. Well done!

Now that the summer season has finished we look towards the first Football and Netball games fast approaching. Senior training has been underway for several weeks and junior training commences on the 4th of April. Round 1 sees The Tigers taken on The Southern Saints at Redhill Oval on 27th of April.

Have an enjoyable and safe Easter and that's all for this month Sports Fans.

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BRINKWORTH MUSEUM IS OPEN ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 2.00 – 4.00 pm



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Brinkworth Branch

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IN AND AROUND BRINKWORTH APRIL-MAY

1	Mon	EASTER MONDAY
2	Tues	Brinkworth Progress Association Inc. Association 7 pm @RSL
3	Wed	
4	Thur	SACWA Movie at Blyth Bows
5	Fri	
6	Sat	
7	Sun	DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall Uniting Church No service. Lutheran Church 9 am
8	Mon	
9	Tues	Hall committee 7.30 pm at Memorial Hall
10	Wed	
11	Thur	Bows
12	Fri	End of school term.
13	Sat	COUNTRY FAIR @Stockyard Reserve BATTLE at BRINKWORTH @School Yacka Golf Season opener.
14	Sun	Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall Uniting Church 10 am Lutheran Church 9am
15	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall
16	Tues	
17	Wed	SPG meeting 8 pm at Junction Hotel
18	Thur	Bows
19	Fri	
20	Sat	Sport
21	Sun	Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall Uniting Church 10 am Lutheran Church 11 am
22	Mon	"No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall
23	Tues	
24	Wed	
25	Thur	ANZAC DAY Lest we forget..
26	Fri	
27	Sat	
28	Sun	APS Field Trip to Waite Arboretum Mid North Christian Fellowship 9.30 am at Memorial Hall Uniting Church 10 am Lutheran Church 8 am
29	Mon	Back to School "No Strings" Coffee & Chat 10 am @Uniting Church Hall
30	Tues	.
MAY		
1	Wed	
2	Thur	
3	Fri	.

Blyth Cinema

Films & times can be confirmed on Facebook.



Come & enjoy the surround sound & big screen experience, & not forgetting we are fully air-conditioned, & with candy bar at deli prices.



Cinema number: 0498 756 519, Email:

contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au

Film info can be found at www.imdb.co

For an updated Blyth Cinema program please follow:

- their Facebook page:
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- the weekly column in the Plains Producer,
- or email Natalie at:
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Snowtown Surgery

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



APRIL

<u>Mon 1</u>	<u>Easter Monday</u>	<u>Wed 17</u>	<u>Dr Beath</u>
<u>Wed 3</u>	<u>Dr Beath</u>	<u>Thur 18</u>	<u>Dr McLennan</u>
<u>Thur 4</u>	<u>Dr Correa</u>	<u>Mon 22</u>	<u>Dr McLennan</u>
<u>Mon 8</u>	<u>Dr Koo</u>	<u>Wed 24</u>	<u>Dr Owen</u>
<u>Wed 10</u>	<u>Dr Koo</u>	<u>Thur 25</u>	<u>ANZAC Day</u>
<u>Thur 11</u>	<u>Dr McLennan</u>	<u>Mon 29</u>	<u>Dr Koo</u>
<u>Mon 15</u>	<u>Dr Koo</u>		

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