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Dates to remember:

August 20th- Paper Drive
September 5th- Fathers Day
September 16th- Blyth Progress AGM 7:30pm



*Congratulations to Ben Pratt & Kelly Beer on the arrival of their daughter, Elizabeth "Betty" Lynne Pratt. Betty arrived at the Clare Hospital at 2:26am on June 17th.

* Congrats to father and son combination of Cory and Riley Stirling who got to play with each other with the CATS B Grade recently. (right)



participants who recently played in Adelaide. Greta Pratt in Netball (right), and Seth Angus, Coby Bigg & Matilda Kells (above) in Football.

* Well done to our young SAPSASA



* Blyth welcomes William Angel and Georgia Mills who have purchased their home on South Terrace, with both showing their skills in the CATS footy and netball teams.



* Congratulations to Callen Kennett and Sally Johnson on the arrival of their son, Connor James Kennett (left). Connor was born on June 25th at 11:58am, weighing in at 3.53kg.

* Have you seen Oscar's Honesty Stall? Six year old Oscar's honesty stall on Burney Street (right) has become quite the hit. Simply take what you need, and leave what you can.



* Congratulations to Iddy & Jess Rowan on the arrival of their second son Mitchell Lewis Rowan born on 28th May 2021 weighing in at 9lb 13oz. A brother for Oscar



* While it's been in the pipeline for a few years, the development of the MURRAY COOK MEMORIAL GARDEN commenced in



July with 100 natives being planted. The Blyth Progress have this new project well in hand with more works yet to come in the space between Padnaindi and the netball courts. Thanks to Ian Roberts for supplying the propagated plants from his nursery, to Landscape SA Northern & Yorke for a grant to supply guards and to WRC for sand and mulch. Thanks to our planters, diggers, waterers and Narelle's afternoon tea. (below) l-r Janet Zweck, Glen Growden, Dean Smallacombe, Ian Roberts.



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Wool Trail Stage 1.

You may have noticed the northern entrance of Blyth some earthworks and the beginning of a walking/ mountain bike trail on the ballast of the old disused railway. Stage 1 will go to Brinkworth, Stage 2 Blyth to Hoyleton then Brinkworth to Snowtown. All following the old railway corridors.

Glen Growden from WRC is working above and beyond the call of duty to get this project planned and started, but there is a fair bit of work to still go.

Initial works has seen the start of the ballast being graded and compacted (left) The trail will go off the ballast, around bridge foundations then back onto the ballast. Some areas the trail will be along side the railway path due to the vegetation regeneration.



At Hart a rest area- the weighbridge shed will be repaired, picnic area and shelter, tourist info signs detailing local vegetation, history, landmarks not only at Hart but all along the trail. It won't be the Riesling Trail but it will be close, 2 or 3 kilometres out of each town will be a properly prepared base

as this will have the most traffic, then the rest will be the compacted ballast and some bush tracks. Walking up on high on the ballast gives a very scenic view of the farmland over the plains, especially this time of the year.



PLEASE NOTE: This project will only go ahead if our grant is approved by the Office for Recreation, Sports & Racing. ORSR 75% Us 25%

Pledges to Wool Trail - Stage 1 - Blyth to Brinkworth

To all who pledged money or in-kind support.

Thank you very much for your generous pledge towards the construction of the section of the Wool Trail between Blyth & Brinkworth.

We have had a fantastic response from the local community in pledging money and in-kind support.

\$30,000 from Wakefield Regional Council

\$12,000 from Blyth Brinkworth Revegetation Committee, who began the process of revegetating this corridor in 1995.

\$ 6,000 from Blyth Progress Association

\$23,000 pledged in cash from residents in the last week

\$13,500 pledged as in-kind support in the last week.

\$84,500 Total

This is an amazing response, we can only hope that our grant application will be supported with funding from the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing - Us 25% ORSR 75%.

Kind Regards,

Glen Growden

Public Services Coordinator, Wakefield Regional Council.

BLYTH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

AGM

Thursday 16th September

(please note change of date)

At 7.30pm

In Blyth Hall Supper Room

(Entry by Ladies toilet)

All welcome

NEXT BLYTH PAPER DRIVE:

Friday August 20th

From 2pm

Please leave tied bundles on footpath for collection



Blyth Golf Club

Thanks to the BGC members who over past years have helped replace all of our 28 Tee off blocks. Well done to Barry Spinks, Brian Eime, Rob Noye and Mark Howard (below) who completed the last block being No. 17.



The ladies Handicap Winter Cup was a close affair with Judy Wandel and Denby Wandel playing in the final. They were all even after 18 holes and after crossing over to No. 1 hole Judy came home with the win.



Well done to the Blyth golfing ladies who won the Club's first ever Mid North Golf ladies Teams Day . Kerryn Mugge, Denby Wandel, Barb Hayes and Janet Zweck (above) took on the Mt Pleasant Golf Course and brought home the silverware from 7 clubs playing on the day.. Quite a feat as Blyth was the only sand green's team playing on greens for the day. Three matches won and a square. All very exciting.

The annual Blyth Golf Club Ambrose was held on Sunday 27th June, sponsored by Clare Financial Services. Thanks to Graeme Wandel for his continued support to this event. 66 players took to the course with players coming from 7 Clubs within the district. Well done to local teams who took out the honours: Men's Event: Tyson Eime, Kane Steele, Lachlan Eime, Justin Zweck 60/54.5; Mixed/Ladies Event: Denby Wandel, John Wood, Neville Johnson and Jarred Steele 63/56.75

The Club purchased a new sign for the Club's entrance and it looks so good (below). After the recent rains the course is the best it has look for a number of years, so why not come for a hit – green fee of \$7 applicable.



Worship Times at Blyth Lutheran Church- All welcome

Sunday August 15th- 9:00am HC Pr Greg

Sunday August 22nd- 9:30am LR

Sunday 29th August- Church only at Burra

Cuppa after 9am and 9:30am services

BRINKWORTH

9 am Sunday

September 12, 2021

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Blyth Kybunga Cricket Club

The night was dark and stormy, the dunny ligh..... Oops, wrong article. Ahhh you're after the one about the all mighty, all conquering mighty magoos, the winning A2's of Blyth Kybunga Cricket Club? Gotcha. Well here is the good oil.

After having a season interrupted by covid, the ever circling A1 team plucking our players, and the occasional injury, the team entered the finals race in third position and the sudden death final. After wet weather threatened to have the game called, the men overcame Sevenhill CC in convincing fashion. Onto the preliminary final against the highly fancied Watervale CC. After leaving his cricket back, cricket outfit, and luck pink underpants in Blyth, our ever reliable opener Michael Barry Agnew was demoted down the order. In what turned out to be a master stroke of the highest order, coming in at number 5, Michael blasted his highest score for the year in short time, and set us on the way to the Grand final.

We entered the Grand Final with the team of Dan Richards, Brad Harris, Riley Stirling, Henry Warner, Michael Agnew, Matt Stewart, Lachlan Eime, Cooper Altmann, Carter Pratt, Jack McRae, Jeremy Kells and Kerry Warner. Each of these men had represented the club throughout the year and were geared for a big game. After losing the toss and being given the task of fielding first, Michael Agnew and Henry Warner opened the bowling. After an enthusiastic, but at times inconsistent, season in the field with more dropped catches than clean socks amongst the 11, we were on fire. Jack 'Jaques Kallis' Mcrae started us off with the first catch of the day at mid off, from the bowling of M Agnew. The next over from Agnew saw the skipper, M Stewart, move like a tiger forward and to his left, in a movement usually only seen by players half his age to take a very good catch. H Warners next over saw the team yoda, M Agnew, adjust the field perfectly, for the opposing skipper to tap one to our skipper for the 3rd wicket down. The 4th wicket fell without the score changing, with Jeremy 'Joe Cool on the Boundary Rope' Kells taking a corker and Warner snagging his second. Warner took his third wicket with a good nut bowling the number 5. The Wiley D Richards was brought into the attack to change up the angle, and immediately bagged the 6th wicket with Mcrae taking another timely catch. Mcrae then took his third catch of the day with a snazzy caught and bowled. Riley Stirling and Lachie Eime came into the attack after drinks and bowled the last three batsmen with only 1 run being added. A stirring effort (pun intended). After 22 overs, Lower North were bowled out for 59.

Captain Stewart advised his openers to enjoy themselves, but keep their head down and don't rush. With this firmly embedded in his head, D Richards proceeded to hook the first ball a yard short of the rope for 4. From there Harris and Richards took the score to 21 before Richards fell. Stirling came in at 1st drop and scored 20 off of 12 balls before falling trying to score the final 10 runs off of one hit. Warner joined Harris at the crease and finished the run chase off.

The Mighty Magoos were the A2 premiers for 2020/21!!!



Well done to Henry Warner who won player of the Grand Final. He is a young lad, who was asked to do a specific job, a little different to what he has done with his bowling previously, and excelled in each game. Congratulations to Michael Agnew for player of the finals for the season.

It has been a wonderful experience to captain this group of men. Each player has shown growth as a cricketer and club man. We have seen 7 colts play A2 cricket this year and develop their skills and club spirit along the way. To have 3 colts make up part of the grand final team is testament to their ability as cricketers and young men.

The Blyth Kybunga Cricket Club is a wonderful club to be involved in and learn and develop skills and friendships. With strong senior and junior programs, I can only encourage everyone to either come and get involved as a player or official. Or come and watch some cricket on a Saturday next season.

Matt Stewart.



Blyth Progress Association Committee

Kerry Smith (Chair), Cheryl Wandel (Sec), Janet Zweck (Treas), Kym Schultz, Tracey Andriske, Ian Roberts, Deb & Jeff Hatfield, Graham VanDeere, Denni Russell, Ashley Schultz, Dean Smallacombe



BLYTH TENNIS CLUB is proud to announce Term 4 2021 coaching again with SAM CLAYSON on Monday's nights after school

Please register your school aged child's interest to Kate Wandel. Once we have numbers will confirm times and costs. Can use sport vouchers.

Also is your child interested in playing tennis on Saturday? Please register your interest to Kylie Williams.

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Coffee 'n' chat

Every Friday @10am at the Blyth Cafe.
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For more info, contact Narelle, 0458 128 932



coffee & play



Term 3 2021

Week 2 (26th July)- Painting Fun

Week 4 (9th Aug)- Nature Play

(13th Aug)- Combined playgroup at Brinkworth 9:30am

Week 6 (23rd Aug)- Puzzles and Lego

Week 8 (6th Sept)- Pizza making

Week 10 (20th Sep)- Excursion (school kids on camp)

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BLYTH'S HANNAH AWARDED OAM



Pictured left: Hannah (bottom middle) with participants from the Country to Canberra Power Trip in 2019. These young women traveled to Canberra from all over regional Australia to learn and advocate.

Congratulations to “our” Hannah Wandel, who at a young age of 32 years, was awarded a well-deserved Order of Australia Medal (OAM) on Queen’s Birthday in June 2021. Hannah will be presented her OAM in September. Hannah is the youngest of 3 daughters of Graeme and Denby and has followed in her parents footsteps with strong values and opinions, talented sportsperson, strong work ethics, leadership and has given thousands of volunteer hours. At the age of 23, Hannah was living in Canberra and founded and chaired the national non-profit organisation Country to Canberra (C2C) with the premise as simple as—support rural, regional, and remote young women to reach their leadership potential. Her mentorship continues to be extremely valued as thousands of country girls from the regional communities drive to change their lives through this program.. Hannah’s hard work and great social skills seeked out much sponsorship \$’s and influential people during the last 10 years to ensure the program progressed, and the rest is history.

It is now a national not-for-profit with award-winning suite of programs, a nationwide volunteer team, and incredible sponsorship and support across many industries. C2C is making serious change in the lives of young rural women and non-binary people. Hannah has done much more in the last 10 years of her young life which gave cause for her being named 2019 ACT Young Australian of the Year. Hannah’s position as a senior executive at the National Recovery and Resilience Agency and making it onto the Australian Financial Review’s 100 Women of Influence List. Hannah currently works in Canberra as a senior executive within the Commonwealth public service at the National Drought and Flood Agency.

Hannah will return home to Blyth this October for her wedding to Tom Wheaton which was postponed in 2020. Hannah is one of many that have been educated at our own Blyth Primary School and have gone on to achieve great things. The Blyth community are very proud of Hannah’s accomplishments and look forward to her next chapter of life.



District Rainfall


	<i>Blyth Post Office</i>	<i>Kybunga AJ Wood</i>	<i>Hart Nathan Zweck</i>	<i>Bowillia Wayne Carling</i>
2021 June	50.2mm	57.4mm	42.5mm	41.2mm
2020 June	27.4mm	40.8mm	23.5mm	21.4mm
2021 July	59.4mm	84.6mm	70mm	64.4mm
2020 July	15.2mm	14.6mm	9mm	16.8mm
2021 YTD	182.8mm	225.4mm	187mm	164.6mm
2020 YTD	220.2mm	199.2mm	205mm	171.2mm




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The history of the Burkanendi Homes, Blyth.

After a survey in the Blyth district by the Blyth Community Care Group in April 1980 to assess the need of accommodation for senior citizens, a well attended public meeting was held in the Blyth Community Hall on July 15th. A steering committee of five were elected to investigate the accommodation for aged in the district, Eric Eime, Doug Lloyd, Lance Roberts, Gretchen Bartsch and Joan Kennett being the committee.

In October 1980, a letter was sent to the Catholic Church Community of Blyth about their site for the use of building aged homes on the corner of August Street and Clare Road. March, 1981- It was finalised and the land purchased for \$2000 and the cost of demolishing the church. A provision was that the site be used for aged homes within 10 years or to be sold back to the Catholic Church Society.



March, 1982 the Council and steering committee met with the SA Housing Trust Representatives where a joint venture to build four units was started. At a public meeting on June 23rd, 1982 a committee of nine were elected to form a Trust and Construction to operate the joint venture. The committee being Eric Eime (President), Doug Lloyd, Lance Roberts, Murray Williams, Malcom Wandel (Council Rep), Gretchen Bartsch, Joan Kennett, Lois Pratt and Yvonne Carling.

After a local competition for the naming of the new units, it was named "Burkanendi Homes" meaning "To grow- to become old". This was announced at a public meeting on October 1982, where a Constitution was presented and accepted. Many fundraisers were being held when the building of units started in 1983. The first four tenants were notified by the Housing Trust that occupancy would be in October 1983. They moved into the units in January, 1984.

The occupants were: Unit 1- Mrs C.J. Carling, Unit 2- Mrs E Hentschke, Unit 3- Mr & Mrs J Clarke, Unit 4- Mr & Mrs E Bartsch.

The foundation stone of the Catholic Church is incorporated in the cairn on the corner of August street and Clare Road. The letters on the stone A.M.D.G are Latin; AD MAJOREN DISI GLORIAN, meaning "Whether you eat or drink or whatever else you do, do all for the greater glory of God."

The official opening was well attended and held on March 11th 1984. Father Burke representing The Catholic Church Society unveiled the foundation stone. The SA Housing Trust were well represented on the day and many visitors from surrounding districts.

Much work has been achieved by the Burkanendi Trust and Blyth Community. Overall, a sum of \$21,000 has been used on improvements and maintenance to the units. Improvements include a four car shelter with workshop/storeroom on one end. Electrical wiring etc to shed and carport, large rainwater tank on a cement base put in and rain water to all units, pump installed for this purpose. Cement paths and pavers have been laid throughout the complex. Gardens have been set up and plated. A bird cage enclosed, steel walking ramps installed, built in robes in units 5, 6 & 7 and large moveable rubbish bins for all units. Many projects and maintenance have been completed over the years.

Many donations and gifts have been given and minuted for records. Also many well attended fundraisers have been held. In 1988, Units 5, 6 & 7 were built and tenants moved in in February 1989. Unit 5- Mrs Mabel Walton, Unit 6- Mr Ross Matthews, Unit 7- Mrs Alice Eckermann.

The committee had a few changes over the years. In 1994 is consisted of Mr Jeff Clark (President), Mrs Yvonne Carling (Secretary), Mr Murray Williams (Treasurer), Mrs Joan Kenett, Mrs Lois Pratt, Mr Phillip Barry, Mr Kevin Bartsch, Mr Alex McEwin and Mr Kevin Clarke.

-Written in 1994. Supplied by Brian Eime.



Burkanendi Homes previously was the site of St Stanislaus Catholic Church (opening 1910)



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 Sun 22 Aug 2.00pm

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 Sun 15 Aug 4.30pm Comedy, Crime
 Emma Stone, Emma Thompson



BLACK WIDOW (M) ★★ ★★ ★★ ★
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 Sun 29 Aug 4.30pm Scarlett Johansson, Florence Pugh

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