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Second Cinema at Blyth is well and truly underway!

I have lost count of how many times I have been asked "Are you still playing a particular movie?"..."Will you be screening a particular movie?"..."When will a particular movie start? There had to be a way to meet everyone's needs and keep making the Cinema a great experience for all those that attend. Ian's answer... let's build another room! So about 4 years ago, Ian and I got serious about what a "Second Cinema room" would look like and how we could achieve this. We started applying for different grant funding and were finally successful in May 2020, when the Wakefield Regional Council submitted our project for approval by the Federal Government through the Drought Communities Package. Whilst the building of a second room (approx. 55 seats) will help with office/storage and having more space in general, it also means a number of things for our patrons, such as...

- Being able to screen popular movies for a longer length of time;
- Being able to screen holiday movies (and blockbuster movies) at the same time that they are released in Adelaide;
- Being able to offer more choice in movies annually;
- Being able to offer more tickets to screening sessions for expected blockbuster movies as we can run the same movie in both rooms, rather than having to turn people away;
- Being able to offer a more intimate space for Birthday Parties, Gaming Sessions, Meetings etc.

Dates to remember:

April 2nd: Good Friday
April 5th: Easter Monday
April 4th: Easter Sunday
April 9th: Last day of Term 1
April 25th: Anzac Day, 9:30am service
April 27th: Term 2 commences



Due to Covid-19, our initial plans to commence building last year came to a halt but we have finally been able to break ground in March this year, so if you haven't been past the Cinema in a while, come for a visit and check out the progress!

The delays have also meant that our initial costings have increased and our budget is no longer looking as healthy as it once did. Due to product & material price rises and new legislative requirements for the build, we are now faced with a shortfall of approx. \$45,000. The \$45,000 shortfall is for new comfy, high backed seating as well as new stepped flooring to ensure patrons can see over the top of the row in front of them.

So we would love to invite you, our Community, to get involved! We are offering different ways in which you as an individual or a business can contribute to this project to help get it over the line and help us to continue to give back where we can to the Community.

Please have a read through the different options (more info inside) and see if anything may be in your price range as a way to be a part of this very exciting project. If you would like to join in, please contact me (Nat McElroy) either via email – contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au or on 0498 756 519 and I can send you out the information on how to pay and how to receive what is included in the option you choose.



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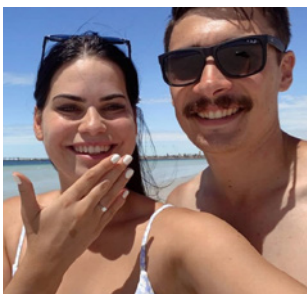
* Happy birthday to two of the Eime men. Mark (right) turned 50 on March 24, and Lachlan (below) turned 18 on the 16th of February. Happy birthday guys!



* Brooks Lookout has had some new signs installed. A big thanks to Barry Spinks (right) for installing the new signage.



* A big congratulations to past Blyth resident Nick Schultz on his recent engagement to his partner, Kate Schild. Nick is the son of Kym & Richard Schultz of Mid North Party Hire.- hopefully he will get mates rates on his hire equipment....
Congratulations both! (below)



NEW BLYTH WEBSITE IS LIVE!

Blyth has a new website! The Blyth website includes tourism information, history, community and sporting club info, and a business directory. You can also find old newsletters there. Thanks to the Blyth Management Committee for funding the new website.

Have a look and let us know what you think!
www.blythsa.com

NEW TOWN SIGNS

Have you seen the new town signs? Council funded the new signs and Ian Roberts contributed the stone for the walls. Thankyou to everyone involved for getting these signs off the ground!



BLYTH COMMUNITY PHONE BOOK

The Blyth Progress Association is in the process of putting together an updated community phone book. The community phone book will be a hard copy phone book that will consist of Blyth residents home and mobile numbers, UHF address (if applicable) and email. Participation is completely optional, and it's a great resource for residents that perhaps need to contact someone in the town, but unsure how to get in touch with them.

If you would like to be a part of the community phone book, please send your details to aschultzprogress@outlook.com. A note will be going into post boxes that can be returned to the post office also.

KYBUNGA CLIPPINGS

* We extend our sympathies to the Dall family on the passing of Kathryn Lois Dall, wife of Lyndon (deceased), mother of Matthew, mother-in-law of Paula. Grandmother of Kendra, Graycie and Dwyte. Kathryn was born on 7th Jan 1944 passed on 7th March 2021, aged 77.

* After being appointed to Kybunga Primary School, in 1946, Verna Wood became actively involved in the Kybunga Community. Verna and Arnold were married in 1948, established their farm "Cloverlea" and raised their children Pam, Julie, John, Ross and Brian in the Kybunga district. Verna moved to Clare in 2009 and passed away on 27th Feb, aged 97. A celebration of her life was held in Clare and she will be greatly missed by her children, 17 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

Easter Worship Times at Blyth Lutheran Church

April 1st Maundy Thursday- 7:30pm HC with Pr Greg
April 2nd Good Friday- 9:00am HC with Pr Greg, followed by Hot Cross Bun morning tea
April 4th Easter Sunday- 9:30am LR followed by Easter Egg hunt & morning tea
April 11th: 11am HC with Pr Greg
April 18th: 9am HC with Pr Greg followed by morning tea

Anzac Day Service

Sunday 25th April at 9:30am.

Blyth War Memorial.
Followed by morning tea at Padnaindi Park.
All welcome.

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*Happy birthday to Kasey Bigg (right) who celebrated her 18th birthday on March 25th with family and friends at the Bentleys on Friday night, followed by a night out on the town the following night with friends.



*Happy birthday to Cartia Jaeschke who also celebrated her 18th in March as well.

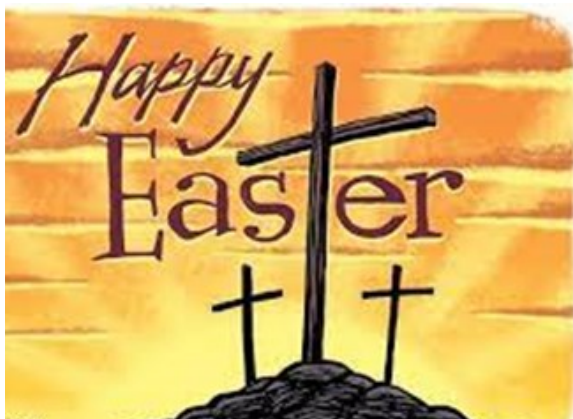
The Blyth Footy Club is holding a WORKING BEE on Saturday 10th April at 9am AT THE TOWN OVAL If you available please come along and give a helping hand .

*Congratulations to one of our past Blyth Primary School students, Penny Pratt, on her selection as the Liberal candidate for Frome for the 2022 election.

Penny looks forward to moving around the diverse electorate of the Mid North meeting people from Jamestown to Two Wells and everywhere in between including Blyth.

Penny is the daughter of Michael and Di Pratt formerly of Blyth and commenced her schooling days at Blyth Primary in 1981.

Penny is following in her Dad's public life footsteps (well not completely!!) as Michael was elected to the House of Representatives at the 1988 Adelaide by-election. (below Penny with SA Premier Marshall)



* On March 13th Dingo Dreaming sadly closed its doors until further notice. They have had to make this tough decision thanks to Covid and the downturn in visitation. When Tourism confidence returns, Dingo Dreaming will be back! Online sales will still be available.

During February well known Ernie Dingo made a stop in Blyth to visit Deb at Dingo Dreaming. Ernie is an Australian actor, television presenter, comedian, teacher and promoter originating from the Yamatji people of the Murchison region of Western Australia. He is a designated Australian National Living Treasure. And always has a smile on his face.



*Thanks to Ian Roberts and a few community members who helped select and cart stone for the new Entrance sign walls.

Right - newcomer to town Dean Smallacombe helps Ian put the stones in place for the stone masons to build the wall.



While there are quite a number of dots showing on the background (have not gone rusty yet) we have been assured by designers Iguana Creative it will rust evenly. It is just a matter of time and it will be very close to finished by the end of winter. Note that Balaklava was done exactly the same way.

The western entrance depicts the Blyth community being a safe family friendly environment to live, work and play.



*Thanks to Craig Lloyd for organising CFS members and community members on clearing debris on the roadsides at both the eastern and northern entrances to the town at a working bee recently.

Lower branches were lopped as well dead branches collected to eliminate fuel load in case of fires as well as beautifying the entrances.

The piles of branches re

Blyth Bowling Club

Bowls season is all over, seeing Saturday pennants with Division one and two finished out of the finals race. Thursday pennants Blyth Red finished in the four, seeing then playing in the finals. Playing into the Preliminary final and losing by 7 shots, but the team was happy to get into the finals. I would like to thank everyone who played on Thursday in Blyth Red and Blyth Blue for this season.

During March, few of our players traveled down to Goowla, Victor Harbour, Authurton and Peterborough for tournament. Thank you to these players who player in these tournaments, it helps us run our tournament in October.

March 13 our club was able to hold a Semi finals in Division 2, before the games started the player from Clare, Spalding, Auburn and Saddleworth were wondering if there was going play due to the wet weather conditions. The bowls got underway at 2pm start and played the finals, seeing Clare Green going straight to the Grand Final. After the bowls the clubs who completed had a great afternoon tea supplied by the club. Thank you to all who helped on that day it was very helpful. March 21 the club held their windup at Clare Hotel with a 2 course meal. After the meal the club presented to all

the trophies back at club rooms. Blyth Bowling Club will holding Winter Bowls, starting Tuesday April 20, starting time 9.30 for 10am, for a couple hours. New bowlers are welcome. Hope to see you there. Annual General Meeting will be on the Tuesday 27 April at 7.30 at the Blyth Bowling Club.



Above- Members enjoying the wind up at the middle pub (sponsor)



Above- Ray Wallis Men's Champion & Maureen Eime Ladies Champion

BLYTH PLAYGROUP

JOIN US FOR A PLAY AND COFFEE

Your invited to a playgroup morning tea meet and greet.

We welcome you to join us at Blyth Playgroup on Tuesday the 27th of April @ 9am.



EVERY TUESDAY
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BLYTH GOLF CLUB OPEN DAY

Sunday 25th April

Tee off at 12 Noon

2 person Ambrose

Sponsored by Max & Yvonne Carling

Cost: \$5 per player

The Blyth Golf Club season will commence on Sunday 25th April with a 2 person Ambrose and all are welcome to join in the fun. The Ladies Wednesday competition commences 28th April for both 9 and 18 hole competitions. If interested in joining our club please contact Ladies' Captain Denby Wandel 0439 738 938 for more info and starting times.

The Men's comp kicks off on Sunday 2nd May at 11.30am. More info from Men's Captain Simon Helbig 0438 056 416.

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Blyth Kybunga Cricket Club

It's been busy at the Blyth/Kybunga Cricket Club since our last update. We held a busy bee at the end of February to start work on installing the picket fence around the cricket nets. We managed to finish



majority of the installation in one day despite the intense heat but had to hold another busy bee the following week to finish the job. If you haven't been down to the oval for a look yet, it's worth the trip as it looks great. The committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out, especially those that gave up two Sundays in a row to help.

We wrapped up junior blasters at the beginning of March and the committee would like to thank Denni Agnew for donating her time to run these sessions each week and to all the parents who helped Denni along the way. Feedback was great from all involved and we can't wait to come back next year.

We are also still working on some sponsorship signage for the back of the cricket nets/oval entry with multiple sponsorship options available. If you are interested in sponsoring the club and would like to hear more about what packages are available, please contact us via blythkybunga@gmail.com (At time of writing, the B Grade have also just won their premiership on March 27th! But heads were a bit too sore to do a write up- so more about that in the next newsletter!)



The U16 cricketers have had a very successful season taking our the Division 1 premiership on Sunday 20th March.

After an interrupted start to the season with covid, rain and heat effecting early games it was great to finish on such a high note. A strong build up in the last few games against Brinkworth/ Koolunga and Sevenhill ensured the lads finished top of the ladder and were confident to succeed.

After getting past Brinkworth/Koolunga in the first final the Blyth/ Kybunga boys faced off against Clare Blue at Sevenhill in the grand final. In junior cricket batting first is preferred, but after losing the toss Clare Blue chose to bat first and put together a very competitive 175, but not before a shaky start losing their opening batsman for a duck in the third ball of the game. Soon Clare were 2-36 with the wicket of their 3rd batter. Charlie Jones made a quick fire 52 of 36 balls and had to retire after reaching 50, after this their run rate slowed with a steady performance by Max Ackland also retiring on 50 of 89 balls.

Although we gave them 38 runs as extras our bowling performance was generally really good with the highlight being Riley Stirling 3 for 21 off 8 overs. Cooper Altmann, Dylan Williams, Austin Altmann all getting one wicket each.



Batting second was never going to be easy chasing a big total, but to the lads credit they held their nerve and batted confidently playing some great shots. Riley Stirling again had a superb innings with 51 off 35 balls after a lucky break being dropped on 3 runs. Carter Pratt also had a brilliant innings making 39 from 48 followed by Cooper Altmann on 12 off 19 and Tyler Bigg with 22 off 26 to steady the team. With overs in hand the game could have still gone either way if we had a fall of quick wickets but Lachie Michalanney came in and hit a quick 9 of 6 before getting out allowing Jack Welke and Coby big to finish the game and take the win. Although the 2 of them did get a little excited after running 2 and winning the match, thinking they could fit another run in saw Coby run out on the last ball after the game was won.

Congratulations to captain, Riley Stirling who was awarded Best Player in the Grand Finals with this 51 runs and 3 wickets.

A junior premiership is a fantastic achievement for our club with this being only the 2nd junior premiership in our history, with only other premiership being in 2013/14.

Congratulations to 2020/21 trophy winners:

All rounder: Carter Pratt
Most runs: Riley Stirling (156)
Most wickets: Carter Pratt (9)
Fielding: Carter Pratt/Coby Bigg
Coaches Trophy: Dylan Williams
Most Improved: Cooper Altmann

A highlight for me as coach was how the kids went about it, improving every week and maturing as a team which made my job easy. A special mention and thanks to Cherie Stirling for her support as team manager and also for the years of service to junior cricket. Thanks also to the parents who helped this season.

I would like to wish Riley Stirling, Carter Pratt, Cooper Altmann, Dre Talbot and Lachie Michalanney all the best next season as they progress into senior cricket. Special mention to Riley, Carter and Cooper for their selection in the B grade final.

Thanks for a great season.
Biggsy – U16 coach

Blyth Snowtown Football Club

Welcome to season 2021, we are all hoping it will be a lot smoother than the covid effected 2020.

I would like to introduce our coaches for this season and sincerely thank them for taking on these valuable roles. They are not daunted by the job ahead and are very approachable, so please contact them if you have any questions or queries:

A Grade: Tim Packer / Rob Pratt Assistant Coach

B Grade: Nigel Harris

U17 – Ian Elsworthy

U14 – Phillip Bigg

U12 – Matt Angus

U9 – Ash Hentschke & Scott Weckert

Auskick – Simon McCormack

Most locals would know our coaches Nigel, Ian, Matt, Ash, Scott and Simon, but may not be familiar with Tim. Tim hales from Auburn and teaches in Clare, he has a wealth of knowledge and exceptional communication skills. As a committee we are really impressed with Tim's philosophy of wanting to develop life-long enjoyment of sport, individual players growth, development and personal wellbeing with a focus on respectful relationships and team commitment. Tim plans to work with all coaches to ensure this passed on across all grades. The new coaching line up and new look committee are hoping to get those who have dropped away in recent years back and playing local footy for the Cats. Its also fantastic to hear that netball will be back this season and numbers are looking good over at the courts. If you are undecided about playing or have any concerns, please contact myself, Adam Conradi (secretary) or any of the coaches to find out more about what is happening at the club this season.

Tim, Nigel and Rob have been running a fantastic preseason with the help and expertise from Sophie Weaver; trainer and owner of CrossFit 5451. Numbers have been steadily increasing on the track and have switched to Tuesday and Thursday nights. We are encouraging more locals to get out on the track in preparation for the first game on the 24th April.

A very successful junior come and try night was held at Blyth on the 18th March with around 90 junior footballers in attendance and receiving a free drink and sausage sizzle after training. Our junior numbers are continually improving each season thanks to the efforts of the junior committee, passionate coaches and also parents encouraging and inviting new families to the club. Its not too late to join, so please keep spreading the word particularly in the U14 and U17 age groups.

Junior trainings will now continue for the U12, U14 and U17 on Thursdays 5pm. The U9 will commence on the 8th April and Auskick on the 29th April.

There have already been a couple of events this year:

* Wool & Livestock Day on the 18th March coordinated by myself and AJ Wood. A big thank you to the farmers who brought along their wool and Daryl & Jace Andriske from Complete Wool Services for attending and purchasing it with

a portion of sales being donated to the BSFC. Thanks also to Derryn Stringer from AgFert, Brendan Loechel from Magnus Australia and Matt O'Dea & Geoff Brown from Agribusiness Finance Australia for also supporting this event – we will look to run it again in 2022. It was not only a great opportunity to support and generate sponsorship for season 2021 but also allowed our communities local farmers to come together in a casual setting and chat.



The Suburban Footballer run by the very capable and enthusiastic Social Committee was a very funny evening with many laughs had. *(more on the Suburban Footballer on next page)*

At lot of effort goes into planning events for our club and I encourage all community members to support club functions where possible. It's not all about making money for the club, which helps keep fees low, it's also about bringing our communities together and making and strengthening connections with junior and senior netballers and footballers, their families, supporters, volunteers and sponsors.



Thank you to Kelly Freebairn and her band of helpers for providing lunch in Snowtown for the Mercer Cycle riders recently with proceeds going towards the BSFC. Also thank you to Nigel & Nicole McCauley and Ian Wandel, owners of our local post offices for supporting our junior letter drop.

There has been a change to the sale of our shorts. They will now be available from the Clare Sports Power along with our socks. A big thanks to Kym & Leonie Phelps for assisting with this.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss any issue or idea, big or small.

Cheers
Phillip Bigg
President
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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 (new member- welcome Dean!)

The Suburban Footballer..

Blyth Snowtown Social Committee hosted The Suburban Footballer at the Blyth Town Hall on Saturday March 20th. Tom Siegert performed the first half of the night and was extremely honoured when not only did 2020 A Grade Best and Fairest Winner



Dylan Foulis 'strut' in but the Blyth Kybunga B Grade Cricket team strolled in after winning a spot in the Grand Final. Tom was however honoured as he thought it was actually some shitty One Direction look a like band coming to attend! Many laughs were had on the night often at the expense of the crowd - the social committee have agreed we will step up our decorations from 9 balloons and streamers stuck to the stage!

After a short break The Suburban Footballer took to the stage and took us through what a game day looks like within a footy team. From the change rooms all yelling at each other 'this is what we trained for!', to running out with the theme song 'eye of the tiger' running in your head to having an absolute bag kicked on you! The boys all agreed that a Saturday at Blyth Snowtown Football Club isn't too much different to what was said. The night was then wrapped up with a Team of the Decade based on nicknames learnt from other football clubs so if you find you're starting to sport a new nickname, you better make sure you find out the real meaning behind it!

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Blyth Tennis Club

Blyth Tennis Club Division 5 Red are Premiers! On Saturday March 20th Blyth Division 5 Red competed against the Hawks at Watervale in an extremely close Grand Final to come out as premiers winning by 5 games!



Congratulations to Harry Jamieson, Billy Wandel, Nick Ferme, Max Williams and team manager Alice Williams.

In the prior week Blyth Division 5 Red defeated Blyth Division 5 Blue in the preliminary final to make the Grand Final. It is fantastic to see both Division 5 teams make finals and the future of the tennis club is looking bright. After the Grand Final, members, patrons and life members of the Blyth Tennis Club gathered at the Blyth Lawn Courts to wind up their 2020-2021 season.

Congratulations to Sarah Dall for winning most consistent A Grade Player. Narrowly beating husband Robert Dall it came right down to the last game! Sarah consistently plays number 1 for the Blyth Tennis Club so this is a fantastic effort! Unfortunately A Grade finished 5th on the ladder and just missed out on finals for the first time in many years.



Above- Sarah Dall

Congratulations to Drew Bertelmeier who was awarded most consistent for Division 1 juniors, Samuel Kennett awarded most consistent for Division 3, Matilda Kells who was awarded most consistent for Division 5 Blue and Nick Ferme and Billy Wandel who were both awarded most consistent for Division 5 Red.

Blyth Tennis Club will be holding their AGM on April 19th 2021 at the Blyth Tennis Courts. We would love to see you all there! Please contact Kristin Carling on 0400 739 337 for further details.



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Blyth Primary School Leaders showing their new shirts, jackets and receiving their leadership badges.



On 17th March Mrs Pyrke and Mrs Jamieson had the privilege of taking our Leadership team to Adelaide for the National Young Leaders Day. The students not only looked super-snazzy in their new Senior's uniforms, but they were an absolute pleasure to take on an excursion. They all demonstrated our values in action and showed high engagement in the speakers. It was incredibly interesting but it did involve a lot of listening and they stayed focused and brought back several key points to inspire the Leader within them.

Sporting Schools Lawn Bowls

Bowls has finished and there was some fierce competition in our mini games.

Some children got so close to the kitty and were seen celebrating!

A big thank you to Linden Beames who shared his knowledge and expertise on bowls.



Harmony Day 19th March 2021



Thank you to the families & friends that came to the school to enjoy Harmony Day breakfast with staff & students.



St Johns Ambulance visit 19th March 2021

Mrs Jenner came to visit us with her ambulance and show us all through it. This was a great opportunity to see what the inside of an ambulance looks like.



OSHC is available every school day from 3.30-6pm at Blyth Primary School. If you would like an enrolment form or further information please contact Deb Noble or the front office ph: 8844 5195.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – BOOKINGS CAN ONLY BE MADE BY CONTACTING NATALIE McELROY on 0498 756 519 *LIMITED TICKETS – 50 AVAILABLE ONLY PER SESSION – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via TEXT, CALL or on FACEBOOK.

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| Thurs 1 Apr | 6.30pm | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Fri 2 Apr | CLOSED | GOOD FRIDAY | | |
| Sat 3 Apr | 4.30pm | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Sat 3 Apr | 8.00pm | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Sun 4 Apr | CLOSED | EASTER SUNDAY | | |
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| Tues 6 Apr | 10.30am | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Tues 6 Apr | 2.00pm | "PENGUIN BLOOM" (M) | 3.5* | Naomi Watts, Jacki Weaver |
| Fri 9 Apr | 6.30pm | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Sat 10 Apr | 4.30pm | "RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON" (PG) | 4* | ANIMATED |
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| Thurs 15 Apr | 3.30pm | "RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON" (PG) | 4* | ANIMATED |
| Fri 16 Apr | 10.30am | "RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON" (PG) | 4* | ANIMATED |
| Fri 16 Apr | 3.30pm | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Fri 16 Apr | 8.00pm | "PENGUIN BLOOM" (M) | 3.5* | Naomi Watts, Jacki Weaver |
| Sat 17 Apr | 4.30pm | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Sat 17 Apr | 8.00pm | "HIGH GROUND" (MA15+) | 4* | Simon Baker, Jack Thompson |
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| Thurs 22 Apr | 10.30am | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Thurs 22 Apr | 3.30pm | "RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON" (PG) | 4* | ANIMATED |
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| Fri 23 Apr | 3.30pm | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Fri 23 Apr | 8.00pm | "HIGH GROUND" (MA15+) | 4* | Simon Baker, Jack Thompson |
| Sat 24 Apr | 4.30pm | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Sat 24 Apr | 6.30pm | "RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON" (PG) | 4* | ANIMATED |
| Sun 25 Apr | 2.00pm | "PETER RABBIT 2" (PG) | 3* | James Corden, Rose Byrne |
| Sun 25 Apr | 4.30pm | "RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON" (PG) | 4* | ANIMATED |

Additions & changes to program made 23/03/2021.

Program can be subject to change, so if coming some distance, please confirm film & time. Natalie McElroy: 0498 756 519

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SECOND ROOM FUNDING INFORMATION
March 2021**

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Includes Single Movie Ticket

\$50.00

Includes Double Movie Pass, 1 x Large Popcorn & 2 x Cans of Drink

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| 2020 March | 9.0mm | 5.0mm | 7.6mm | 5.8mm |
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| 2020 YTD | 76.0mm | 47.2mm | 78.0mm | 45.0mm |

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Eulogy **Verna Joyce Wood**

Verna Joyce Metcalf was born at Balaklava on 5th October 1923, the third daughter of Roy and Flo Metcalf. She was a sister to Gwenda, Ronda, Ruth, Glen and Bevan.

Her schooling was at Balaklava Primary and High schools. In their childhood they enjoyed picnics

at the Rocks and visits to the beach at Pt Wakefield. They spent a lot of time with their Underwood relations and family friends. Mum loved that their father who was a carrier, made his truck into a Charabanc and it was used to transport them and the community to sporting and social events within the district.

Having completed High School, Mum spent a year as a Junior Teacher at Nuriootpa, and then completed her teaching training at Adelaide Teachers College. Her first teaching appointment was to Kapinnie on the West Coast of South Australia, travelling there by boat to Pt Lincoln and then by train to Kapinnie, where she lived on the other side of the swamp at Brimpton Lake with the Ness family. She enjoyed working in a small, one teacher school and made many friends within the community.

In 1946 she was appointed to Kybunga and this became her home. It was also a one teacher school and she lived with the Evans family in Kybunga House. She was encouraged to go to the Clare Show with Joan Weich who said they should meet up with Arnold Wood, "recently returned from the War". Mum and Dad's courtship resulted in their marriage at Balaklava on the 7th of February 1948. Mum retired from teaching and supported Dad as they established a farm at the Spring Gully foothills. Her love of this farm and the home they built together in 1951 never left her.

Their family grew quickly with the arrival of Pamela and Julie in November 1948, followed by John in November two years later, 1950. Ross was born in February 1954 and Brian in April 1957. Mum was busy, but we had a great childhood filled with her teaching us about nature, literature and life.

She allowed us to ramble freely across the hills and up to the creek. We climbed trees and made cubbies in them and when we dropped the ladder, she let us stay there for a while before she rescued us. We were well into our teens before we realised that dessert could be anything other than preserved apricots and ice-cream. She looked forward to our annual holidays at Del Monte at Henley Beach but it did require making new dresses and clothes.

Mum and Dad played tennis at Kybunga for many years. C.W.A became a huge part of Mum's life, as she took on leadership roles within the club and at state level, embracing every handicraft they offered. She did pottery, weaving, basketry, leather work, needlework, knitting, crochet, macrame and sewing.

Mum supported Dad's interest in politics and local government, and their love of native flora resulted in a huge 4 acre garden, being the founding members of the newly formed Coolibah Club. Mum and Dad were passionate in turning bare creek ways on the farm into

corridors of trees of many varieties. Mum enjoyed seeing that Alexander and Kate have continued her love of gardening around her treasured Geraldton wax bushes at Cloverlea. The geraldton wax available as a tribute are from her garden. Farming as we all know is not easy, but Mum was a huge support to Dad, especially working with the sheep, and maintaining the financial records. In 1970 she returned to teaching firstly at Balaklava and then at Blyth. After retiring from teaching again, she visited South Africa and Fiji for Country Women of the World Conferences. With Dad they visited New Zealand and then Thailand and Singapore, as Dad revisited places he had been in during the Second World War. Mum went to Mt Macedon in Victoria to do training in Civil Defence at a time when the world was nervous and unstable. She returned concerned about such things as nuclear radiation and fallout shelters.

All her grandchildren remember her garden, her breadmaking and her lemon puddings. Many stayed with her for holidays and she visited them wherever they were around Australia. Mum attended most of her grandchildren's weddings locally and interstate, and always took a keen interest in their careers and activities. She greatly appreciated those who lived locally and were therefore able to visit her and help with gardening, meals and being her medic alert contact.

She and Dad played Bowls in Blyth for many years. She was a Club Champion. She was a member of and participated in Probus, Legacy and C.W.A at Blyth and Clare.

They spent holidays at Kenmore Park, Commonwealth Hill, Moonera, Rawlinna, and Mum went to Blina in the West Kimberly. Mum went to Hobart several times to visit Brian and his family. She loved seeing her children and grandchildren's work places, farms, stations and mine sites. Shopping didn't interest her but a tour of a lithium processing plant, a ride on a header or a day rounding up sheep or cattle was her idea of a good time.

She cared lovingly for Dad in his failing health and remained at Cloverlea until 2009. After Dad died, she continued in a farming partnership with John for many years. In 2009 she established herself in her new home in Clare, complete with a rambling garden as she felt every seed had a right to life.

After her stroke Mum found it more difficult to communicate, but she always endeavored to speak to everyone at gatherings and functions. At 95 Mum suffered a tripping fall that resulted in a hip replacement. To our amazement she recovered remarkably and continued to live independently until less than a month ago, when she reluctantly relocated to Carinya, where her care was exemplary.

We have been extremely fortunate to have had such a caring, competent mother, who always loved and supported her five children, their partners, seventeen grandchildren and their partners, and thirty- five great grandchildren.

"A Wood became a forest."

Media Release

12 March 2021



How do you want to be represented by Council?

Wakefield Regional Council is reviewing the composition and structure of the Council area as part of the process that ensures electors are fairly represented.

The Representation Review gives all interested people the chance to have a say on how they want the Council structured, the number of Council Members and options for electing a Mayor.

Council has just released an Electoral Representation Options Paper that outlines a range of relevant information, including the advantages and disadvantages of the options available.

The options paper includes information about the review process, elector distribution and ratios, comparisons with other councils and demographic trends which may impact future elector numbers, as well as alternative ward structure options.

Interested people are invited to tell us what they want to see:

- Should we change the number of councillors?
- Should we realign or change the number of wards – or remove them altogether?
- Should we be led by a Mayor or Chairperson?

The overall aim is to benefit the community and ensure fair and equitable representation across Council.

Consultation closes 5pm on Friday 23 April 2021.

For more information, to read the Electoral Representation Options Paper and to have a say online visit www.wrc.sa.gov.au.

The Options Paper includes details of further consultation and other ways to have a say. People may prefer to submit feedback in writing to:

Chief Executive Officer
Wakefield Regional Council
PO Box 167
Balaklava SA 5461

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Anyone wanting further information on the review can contact Council's Governance Officer Clare Elsworthy on 8862 0800.

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