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- * Happy 90th to Elva Zweck (left) who celebrated with her family on June 11th with lunch at The Curly Goose in Sevenhill.
- * Condolences are extended to the families of Mrs Patricia Phillips who passed away in Clare on 16th June aged 84 years.
- * Condolences are extended to lan, Cheryl and Sharon Wandel on the passing of their father Malcolm at Balaklava. The funeral will be held at the Blyth Lutheran Church on Tuesday August 9th.
- * Members of the Blyth community were recently given the opportunity to become qualified in their First Aid & CPR training.

 15 people undertook the course held at the Blyth Bowling Club (right)
- * The new garden "The Terrace Garden Blyth" opposite the Lutheran Church is already drawing visitors to the town. The new season flowers are appearing and with over 400 species, there's plenty to look at over the next 4 months. Wakefield Regional Council have granted monies to our group to install a main sign plus 100 smaller signs to id local species and some of the more interesting plants. A Friend's of the Terrace has commenced and meets each Mon morning at 9am weather permitting, to weed, prune and learn a bit about the plants. A FB page has been set up to allow visitors and locals to see what his happening. Search Friends of the Terrace









Dates to remember:

Aug 6th- Blyth Golf Club Night Golf- 6pm Aug 27th- NEFL & NENA Semi Final @ Blyth Aug 28th- NEFL & NENA Semi Final @ Spalding Sept 3rd- NEFL & NENA Prelim Final Sept 10th- NEFL & NENA Grand Final @ Mintaro Sept 2nd- Blyth Paper Drive Sept 13th- Blyth Progress AGM

* The Blyth Bowling club recently completed Learn to play Bowls for a group from Novita Community Clare, and Uniting Country. Six sessions for the first group and three for the smaller group. Participants were from the local area and we found some very good bowlers! The weather was great over the weeks and we all had a good time (below)







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Blyth Golf Club

Once again the Blyth Golf Course saw a great field of 75 golfers from around the district play in the Club's Annual Open Ambrose sponsored by Clare Financial Services, Graeme Wandel – thankyou.

Weather was great except for the last few groups who got a sudden downpour on them.

Men's Team winners was won by our local young guns 62/54.875 Kane Steele, Tyson &, Jake Schmidt, Brayden Eime (below); RUps 65/58 Mark & Travis Gebauer, Brayden Abot, Scott Shorne (Hamley Bridge).



Mixed team winners 65/55.625 Rob Howe, Cameron Lyon, Adam & Leanne Hodge, R/Up 62/57.5 Barb & Glen Hayes, Matt Butler, Rob Calaby (Below).



Many thanks to the members who supported and kept the day rolling along, organised teams, supplied food & donated wonderful raffle prizes, and set & cleaned up; It was great to have so many visiting players join in the day as we love showing off our unique course.

During the month of August the Club will be playing the 2022 Men and Women Championships.

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The Blyth Golf club hosted the Mid North Women's 4somes on Friday 24th June in ideal conditions and the course looked and played great.

The Blyth Ladies just about scooped the pool (sporting their new BGC shirts) with Denby Wandel and Kim Eime winning the copperware for the best Gross score in the Bronze Division; Lyn Stirling and Judy Wandel winning best Nett in the Bronze Division; Janet Zweck and Kerryn Mugge Runner up in the Silver Gross Division; and Heather Williams and Maureen Eime were Runner ups in the Nett Bronze Division.

Players came from Highercombe, Burra, Clare and Kapunda to play our golf course and the visiting ladies know if the golf isn't real flash, they always are guaranteed of great food served for lunch at Blyth.



Blyth Bowling Club

During the off season, the bowling club is holding winter bowls on every Tuesday afternoon starting at 2pm each week, everyone is welcome to come along to try lawn bowls.

Sunday 24 July the Bowling Club held a Movie Day at the Blyth Cinema, around 40 people attended to watch the movie ELVIS. It was a good afternoon for those who attended the movie.

Friday 22 July the club lost a Life Member, Bowler, Past President and Committee member, Malcolm Wandel. He was a loyal member of the club for many years, where he enjoyed the fellowship of the people he played with and again, loved playing bowls with his wife, son and daughter and also watching the club winning Grand Finals over the years.

With the season just around the corner, the Bowling Club Bar is open on Friday night from 5 pm to 7pm, the club welcomes anyone who would like to play bowls during the coming season.

Cheryl Wandel.





Association Football

The Blyth Snowtown Football Club has had a great representation at Association football again this season. **U14** Association A final squad will be announced Wednesday night with Hudson Rogers, Seth Angus and Coby Bigg in the squad of 25. The U14 carnival will be held Sunday 7th August at Mallalla and we wish the 3 lads all the best for their selection.

U15 Association Ricky Phelps and Austin Altmann (right) participated in the U15 carnival at Kadina in May. NEFL won against APFL & YPFL and had competitive loses to NAFA & Barossa.





U17 Association

Tyler Bigg, Riley Stirling, Carter Pratt, Beau Warner and Drew Bertelsmeier (above) participated in the U17 carnival held at Port Broughton in June. NEFL finished 4th after fighting hard but unfortunately losing both games.

A grade Association Will Pratt (right) played in the senior side at Broughton and was awarded NEFL's best player after winning the Carnival. Will went on to be selected in the Country Zone Team who lost the grand final by 1 point.

Women's Association Jaz Elsworthy (right) who is playing in the Barossa & Light Association was also selected in the Country Zone team who won all games but missed the grand final by percentage.







Blyth Snowtown Football Club

The older minis participated in a carnival at Pt Broughton on 31st July and represented their club with great pride. They won 2 games and lost 2 with Nathan Angus winning Blyth's Snowtown's best player.







In other junior news we've had players participate in the Schools SA Statewide competition with the Clare High School winning pool C Grand Final and the Clare High School Yr 7/8 and Yr 9/10 teams both missing the grand finals by 1 game.



Year 7/8 Clare High School: Coby Bigg (captain), Seth Angus, Jack Hayes & Billy Wandel.

St Joes: Charlie Kells

Year 9/10 Clare High School: Tyler Bigg (captain), Jack Welke & Austin Altmann

Open (Year 11/12) Clare High School: Carter Pratt (captain), Rilev Stirling & Cooper Altmann.



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Blyth Snowtown Football Club

On Saturday 30th July, the Blyth Snowtown Football Club inducted 50 past and present players with a Player Life Membership. These players have played a minimum of 150 games for the Blyth Snowtown Football Club since it's amalgamation in 1988.

The Club took a moment to pause to remember Paul "Fang" Walsh & Glenn Tothill who both played over 150 games but have sadly passed in recent years.

Reflecting on these newly inducted Player Life Members important to note that of the 50 inductees 18 are current players, 29 are still actively involved in some way at the Cats, 36 remain living in the local communities and 13 ended their careers at the Cats after previously playing for either the Blyth or Snowtown Football Clubs.



These players are helping to create a legacy which the club hopes inspire the next generation of Cats footballers to follow in their footsteps.

The night was a great chance for members to view the newly unveiled Blyth Snowtown Football Club Honour board, which looks magnificent along the wall inside the Snowtown Pavilion. This was a massive effort mostly undertaken by Ros Zweck who has spent many hours researching and collating records. The day coincided with a reunion of the 2002 U17 Premiership side coached by Nick Ashby. Nick spoke fondly of the years he coached and the mateship that followed with many of the players still involved at the Cats today.

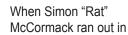
The night was however stolen by club legend and all-round nice guy Simon "Rat" McCormack who holds the most games played for the Cats and who reached his 350 game milestone. His prematch speech to his teammates was something special and he again demonstrated his love for his club, his team mates and his family during his interview.

Amongst these celebrations the Clubs Sponsorship Coordinators AJ Wood and Derryn Stringer in conjunction with the netball club organised the annual Sponsors Day to thank and acknowledge our many committed sponsors which was also well attended.

Many past members travelled from afar to be apart of these many celebrations and reminisce about their time at the Cats and reflect on many great memories.

Simon "Rat" McCormack celebrates 350 games

The little master was the first to reach the 350 milestone when he took the field on Saturday at Snowtown. There hasn't been much he hasn't achieved on the field with his highlights being:
4 x A grade premiership player
4 x A grade best and fairest



2 x B grade best and

fairest



the B's on the weekend in his 350th senior game, it was another highlight in a wonderful career.

He went straight from senior colts to the A's in the first game of 1999. Unfortunately a broken leg late in '03 meant he missed all of the '04 season recuperating, while back packing in Europe. While the Cats played off in the grand final, he was sitting on the beach in Portugal.

Returning in '05, he has been part of 4 premiership sides. Along the way on an individual basis he has won 4 Cockburn / Pridham medals as club's best and fairest. Then in his 300th milestone game in 2017 he sustained a depressed fracture of the cheek bone in an accidental head clash; hence no celebration that day, but was able to celebrate this time round.

He is currently the Cats Auskick Co-ordinator in a program that the clubs runs for the whole season. Along with a very understanding wife Nicole and 3 little boys - Sid, Frank and Ned, we anticipate he'll be around the Blyth Snowtown Football Club way beyond his playing days; with his encouragement of all young players which is a testament to him as a person.









Blyth Snowtown Netball Club

We are already over halfway through the season and What a start the Cats netballers have had! After been Hit by Covid, Gastro and the flu we have finally seen the teams settle throughout the grades.

Congratulations to Amelia Roberts who has been successfully picked into the Thunderbirds Academy. Millie will attend a camp and numerous training sessions held by the states best Coaches and some Thunderbirds players.

We had several players represent our Association at the Country Championships held in Adelaide over the June long weekend. Congratulations to Leah Edmunds who was picked in the U17 team and Kasey Bigg who played in the Senior Grade. Greta Pratt was reserve for 15U.

We also has Maddy Zweck volunteer her time to go down and umpire for the weekend.

Congratulations to Kartia Altmann who represented the Mid North SAPSASA in the Div 2 competition. They finished 2nd after only loosing on game for the week.

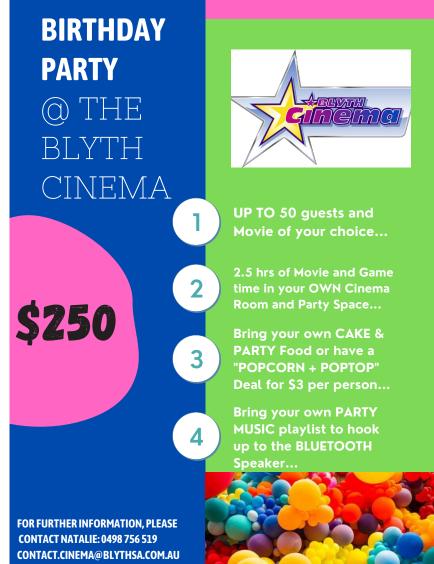
We have already had some big milestone achievements so far this season, 350 Blyth Snowtown Games for Bernie Altmann, 250 Games for Kristin Carling & Alice Williams, 200 Games for Maddy Zweck, 100 Games for Sophie Weaver and Ruby Jacka. Such a great achievement by all players.

Once again this year We are extremely lucky to have Chris Ashby , Sharon Higgs, Lily Stirling and their helpers that look after the little catters to allow their parents to train on Thursday nights. Thank you for providing this service ladies! We wouldn't have many senior players without your help.

The Social Committee have put on some fantastic Shows so far this year, with the highlight so far being the Settlement Ball which was held out at the Bigg's Shearing Shed! The next event Is That 70's party which is to be held on 20th August at the Blyth town hall.

We are looking forward to finishing off the minor round strong, with the A1's currently sitting just out of the top 4, B1's and B2's sitting 2nd, C1's sitting equal 4th on points. We are sure to have an exciting couple of weeks of Finals.

Thanks Bianca Henderson BSNC President







This year we've received \$1346 from Beyond Bank's Community Reward Program.

Supporters/Members like you have made that possible, and we're so glad you've helped us by saving in a community reward account.

This donation has helped us to reach our goal of installing a garden & watering system outside our newly opened Cinema 2.

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their facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/
groups/129801730418863
the weekly column in the Plains Producer,
or email Natalie at: contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au

Thurs 4 Aug	10.30am	"ELVIS" (M)	4*	Austin Butler, Tom Hanks	
Thurs 4 Aug	6.30pm	"PHANTOM OF THE OPEN" (M)	4*	Mark Rylance, Sally Hawkins	
Fri 5 Aug	7.30pm	"ELVIS" (M)	4*	Austin Butler, Tom Hanks	
Fri 5 Aug	8.00pm	"THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER" (M)	4*	Chris Hemsworth, Chris Pratt	
Sat 6 Aug	7.30pm	"ELVIS" (M)	4*	Austin Butler, Tom Hanks	
Sat 6 Aug	8.00pm	"TOP GUN: MAVERICK" (M)	4*	Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly	
Sun 7 Aug	2.00pm	"PHANTOM OF THE OPEN" (M)	4*	Mark Rylance, Sally Hawkins	
Sun 7 Aug	3.00pm	"ELVIS" (M)	4*	Austin Butler, Tom Hanks	
		Fundraiser: Mintaro Bowling Club	Tickets	s: \$20	
Tues 9 Aug	10.30am	"ELVIS" (M)	4*	Austin Butler, Tom Hanks	
Tues 9 Aug	10.30am	"PHANTOM OF THE OPEN" (M)	4*	Mark Rylance, Sally Hawkins	
Wed 10 Aug	7.30pm	"TOP GUN: MAVERICK" (M)	4*	Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly	
Wed 10 Aug	7.30pm	"THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER" (M)	4*	Chris Hemsworth, Chris Pratt	
Fri 12 Aug	7.30pm	"WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING" (M)	4*	Daisy Edgar-Jones	
Fri 12 Aug	8.00pm	"THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER" (M)	4*	Chris Hemsworth, Chris Pratt	
Sat 13 Aug	7.30pm	"WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING" (M)	4*	Daisy Edgar-Jones	
Sat 13 Aug	8.00pm	"BOY FROM THE BUSH" (PG)	3*	Lee Kernaghan	
Sun 14 Aug	2.00pm	"THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER" (M)	4*	Chris Hemsworth, Chris Pratt	
Sun 14 Aug	4.30pm	"WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING" (M)	4*	Daisy Edgar-Jones	
Tues 16 Aug	10.30am	"PHANTOM OF THE OPEN" (M)	4*	Mark Rylance, Sally Hawkins	
Wed 17 Aug	7.30pm	"WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING" (M)	4*	Daisy Edgar-Jones	
Wed 17 Aug	7.30pm	"BOY FROM THE BUSH" (PG)	3*	Lee Kernaghan	
Fri 19 Aug	7.30pm	"BOY FROM THE BUSH" (PG)	3*	Lee Kernaghan	
Fri 19 Aug	8.00pm	"HOW TO PLEASE A WOMAN" (M)	3*	Sally Phillips, Erik Thomson	
Sat 20 Aug	7.30pm	"THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER" (M)	4*	Chris Hemsworth, Chris Pratt	
Sat 20 Aug	8.00pm	"HOW TO PLEASE A WOMAN" (M)	3*	Sally Phillips, Erik Thomson	
Sun 21 Aug	2.00pm	"PHANTOM OF THE OPEN" (M)	4*	Mark Rylance, Sally Hawkins	
Sun 21 Aug	4.30pm	"ELVIS" (M)	4*	Austin Butler, Tom Hanks	
Tues 23 Aug	10.30am	"BOY FROM THE BUSH" (PG)	3*	Lee Kernaghan	
Tues 23 Aug	10.30am	"WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING" (M)	4*	Daisy Edgar-Jones	
Wed 24 Aug	7.30pm	"HOW TO PLEASE A WOMAN" (M)	3*	Sally Phillips, Erik Thomson	
Wed 24 Aug	7.30pm	"WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING" (M)	4*	Daisy Edgar-Jones	
Fri 26 Aug	7.30pm	"THE FORGIVEN" (MA)	3*	Jessica Chastain, Ralph Fiennes	
Fri 26 Aug	8.00pm	"HOW TO PLEASE A WOMAN" (M)	3*	Sally Phillips, Erik Thomson	
Sat 27 Aug	7.30pm	"THE FORGIVEN" (MA)	3*	Jessica Chastain, Ralph Fiennes	
Sat 27 Aug	8.00pm	"HOW TO PLEASE A WOMAN" (M)	3*	Sally Phillips, Erik Thomson	
Sun 28 Aug	2.00pm	"BOY FROM THE BUSH" (PG)	3*	Lee Kernaghan	
Sun 28 Aug	4.30pm	"ELVIS" (M)	4*	Austin Butler, Tom Hanks	
Tues 30 Aug	2.00pm	"THE FORGIVEN" (MA)	3*	Jessica Chastain, Ralph Fiennes	
Tues 30 Aug	2.00pm	"WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING" (M)	4*	Daisy Edgar-Jones	
Wed 31 Aug	7.00pm	"ELVIS" (M)	4*	Austin Butler, Tom Hanks	
Wed 31 Aug	7.3.pm	"THE FORGIVEN" (MA)	3*	Jessica Chastain, Ralph Fiennes	

Updated 27/07/2022

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

BLYTH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION AGM

September 13th at 7:30pm. Held in the Blyth Hall Supper Room, enter via north door by ladies toilets. The role of the Blyth Progress Association: organises community social events, newsletter, town busybees & clean ups, builds recreation infrastructure, preserves town history. Committee is elected at September AGM each year. All welcome.

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These forums are being held by Wakefield Regional Council to allow interested people to be prepared prior to making the important decision to run for Council.

Upcoming candidate information forums
Blyth Town Hall, **26 July, 2pm**Hamley Bridge Institute, **28 July, 2pm**

Balaklava Council Chamber, 2 August, 5.30pm

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Friday 29 July 2022

State electoral enrolment forms are available at your local post office or via www.ecsa.sa.gov.au

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NOMINATIONS CLOSE 12noon Tuesday

6 September 2022 Thursday 10 November 2

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Thursday 10 November 2022 (Note: ballot paper must be posted to arrive before 5pm on Thursday 10 November 2022)



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A number of years ago the Progress Association put together a phone book of local numbers. We would like to update it and are seeking your up-to-date information. Copies of the phone book will be available free to all local residents. Please complete the form below and return to the Post Office (for Box 133) or give to any member of the Progress Association. If more convenient email your details to Kerry Smith kezhome@live.com or Cheryl Wandel cherylwandel5@gmail.com

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Coffee 'n' chat

Every Friday @10am at the Blyth Cafe. (Harley Street) contact Narelle, 0458 128 932

Someone will always be there to enjoy your company. New to town? Please come along and meet a few of the locals. All welcome.

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August 7th 9:30am LR

August 14th 11am HC with PR Greg

August 21st 9am HC with PR Greg

August 28th 9:30am LR Sept 4th 9:30am LR

Sept 11th 11am HC with PR Greg

Sept 18th 9am HC with PR Greg

Sept 25th 9:30am LR October 2nd 9:30am LR



District Rainfall

	Blyth Post Office	Kybunga AJ Wood	Hart Nathan Zweck	Bowillia Wayne Carling
2022 June	56.4mm	62.6mm	38.5mm	41.4mm
2021 June	50.2mm	57.4mm	42.5mm	41.2mm
2022 July	17.4mm	10.0mm	19.2mm	15.8mm
2021 July	59.4mm	84.6mm	70.0mm	64.4mm
2022 YTD	165.4mm	179.6mm	146.7mm	166.4mm
2021 YTD	182.8mm	225.4mm	187mm	164.6mm



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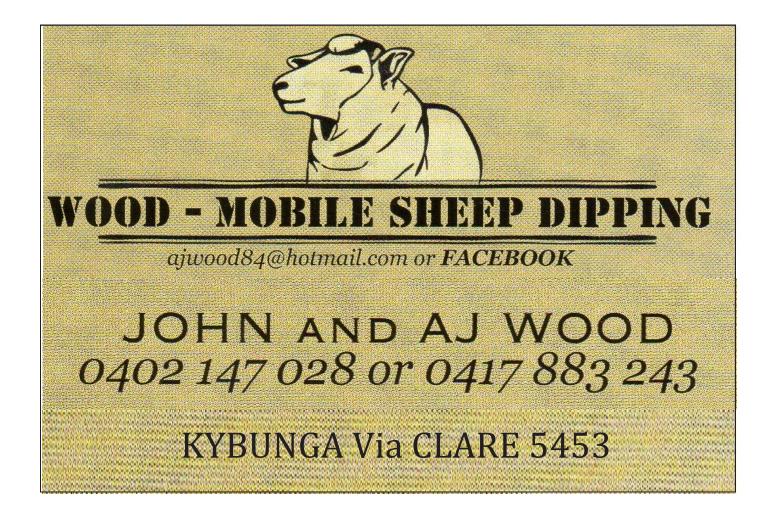
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