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* A huge congratulations to Justin Zweck, Brydie Pedler and daughter Willow who welcomed twin daughters (and new sisters) Hazel Nichol Zweck and Maeve Nichol Zweck on May 29th. (Pictured right)



- * Blyth welcomes Silas and Ziggie Zertophf and Betty-May, previously of Gawler, to the community. They have made their home in McEwin Court and Betty-May is enjoying school life at Blyth Primary.
- * Thanks to Earles Signs, the main sign at the Terrace Garden is now complete. The Terrace Garden is a Blyth Progress Association project with support from the Wakefield Regional Council. Most of the plants in The Terrace Garden have been chosen for their ability to withstand dry periods or to be able to adapt to alkaline soils (the soil here is deep clay with a ph 8-8.5). Around 700 species are represented with some

230 named, in particular local species.

* Congratulations to Jo Salter who played her 200th netball game at Robertstown. Jo joined Blyth Snowtown in 2009 after playing 100+ games for North Clare and having 3 children. Since joining the Cats Jo has been a dynamic defender picking up many intercepts and rebounds, creating doubt in her opponents mind. The versatility to play any defensive position of WD, GD or GK, Jo is often put in a crucial role to play the last line of defence or create a turn over before getting there due to her reliability wherever she is! She can also provide a beautiful lead down the court as well! Jo was a big contributor to the B1 threepeat in 2017, 18 & 19. In the trophy cabinet alongside her 3 premierships is A2 Best & Fairest in 2016!





Dates to remember:

June 17th- Blyth Collective Market

June 17th- CATS Football & Netball in Blyth

June 25th- Blyth Golf Ambrose July 7th- Last day of Term 2 July 8th- Blyth Wellbeing Walk July 24th- First day of Term 3

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"WALK FOR WELLBEING"

"Walk for Wellbeing" is being held at Blyth on Saturday 8th July commencing from Padnaindi Reserve at 9.30am and it's FREE!!

There is no football or netball programmed for this day so this is a great chance for the family to walk together and with their buddies.

Participants can walk the 3.5km, or shorter if they wish, and after the walk at Padnaindi Shelter enjoy a free coffee/drink and snack, compliments of Wakefield Regional Council.

The walk will take participants around the oval, onto the Lomandra Trail, down the golf course before returning to the starting point.

Walkers are asked to be at Padnaindi by 9.15 for a 9.30am start.

All welcome to join "Walk for Wellbeing". More details as the date gets closer in Blyth Around Traps FB page or Janet 0457681694.





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* The Anzac Day service was held at the Blyth War Memorial and saw a healthy crowd of 150 attended (pictured above). Local current service member Bryce Eldredge (below) gave the address. Special thanks to Janet Zweck for delivering a prayer, and to lan Roberts for officiating the service. Wreaths were laid by local community members, and students from Blyth Primary School (below). After the service, the Blyth Progress Association invited attendees to enjoy morning tea at Padnaindi Reserve.





* Congrats to the Blyth Snowtown's Charlie Kells, Coby Bigg, Seth Angus and Hudson Rogers on being selected in the NEFL 15U Association team. (right)







* Congrats to Jack Haves on being a member of the Mid North Div 2 SAPASASA undefeated Champions recently played in Adelaide. (left)

Kybunga News

Vic Stockmann celebrating his 100th birthday with family





Congratulations to Vic Stockmann who turned a 100 on the 26th May.

Vic was born in the Blyth Hospital and his parents were farming West of Hoyleton. In 1927 the family bought 400 acres from Hughes Park and this property near the foothills, west of Kybunga, became the family farm. Vic attended Kybunga Primary School to grade 7 and then went rabbiting and lumping wheat. He joined the Joy Makers group at Kybunga and played footy, tennis and cricket for Kybunga teams. He married Marion in 1962 and settled on the farm, keeping chooks, pigs and cows as sidelines.

Their 3 daughters, Susan, Janet and Alison regularly visit the farm with their families and held the 100th Birthday Celebrations in the shearing shed at the farm.

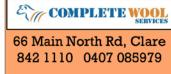
Vic and Marion moved to Clare in 2013 and at the beginning of this year they decided living in Carinya Nursing Home in Clare was the safer option. Vic was in good spirits for his birthday celebration and very proud of his card from King Charles and Queen Camilla.

- Condolences to the family of Murray Clifford Schumacher who passed away on 11th May 2023, age 78 years. Murray was born at the Blyth Hospital, worked on the family farm at Kybunga and lived at Armagh when he married Marylon Buckley. They bought a farm near Lock and loved their time on the West Coast before moving to Mt Pleasant. Murray was a resident of the Mt Pleasant Nursing Home for the past few years.
- * Best Wishes to Kevin Clarke who celebrated his 80th Birthday on 29th May 2023.









Blyth Golf Club

The golf course is looking and playing great with the recent rains. Thanks to Captain Barb who has held 4 weeks of "Get into Golf" with 7 ladies getting the feel of golf.

In July Professional Golf coach Anne Marie Knight is coming to the Blyth to give 18 of our members a brush up on their skills.

Thanks to the Wakefield Regional Council for resurrecting our entrance road into the clubhouse giving us a much smoother track.

The annual 4 personal Open Ambrose sponsored by Clare Financial Services will be held on 25th June. Teams of 4 are required to register by 9.30am on the day.

The golfing ladies will be holding a Breast Cancer Pink golf day and afternoon tea in the next month.

The SA Vets Sand Greens Championships will be held at the Blyth course on Thursday 13th July, and the club looks forward to welcoming golfers from within the state to our course and community.

2023 Membership is: Seniors \$110; Juniors \$25; Social & 1st year Blyth membership \$60; Green Fees \$10.

BLYTH GOLF CLUB

4 person Men & Mixed/Women OPEN AMBROSE

Sunday 25th June 2023 "Team of 4" Registration closes at 9.30am on 25th June Sponsored by

CLARE FINANCIAL SERVICES



9.30am for 10.00am Shot Gun start
Max Handicap capped at Men: Daily Hcp 27; Women: Daily Hcp 36

Entry fee \$20 per player.
Includes morning cuppa, sausage sizzle during play,
& Afternoon tea after 18 holes.

Licensed Bar available during the day (NO BYO)

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Blyth Bowling Club

April 14 held the wind up at the bowling club with the members with a BBQ and salad and dessert on the menu, which was well received. President Ian Wandel and Secretary Damien Philp presented the trophy to the all trophy winners.

April 28 the club celebrated the 100 years of playing lawn bowls in Blyth. The day with morning tea and a lot of catching up with returning Blyth Bowlers to club, seeing people coming from Ceduna, Goolwa, Kadina, Glenelg, Moonta and local towns around the district. During the morning the club played two games of scourages which was well received. Lunch was serve with a buffet meal with looked delicious and plenty of varieties of food.





During lunch P Errey talked about the history of the club and thanks to Margaret Eime finding some old film about Blyth Bowling club and other activities around Blyth area, it was must enjoyable watching the film. The day ended when our Patron Jeff Pratt cut the birthday cake, it was a thrill for Jeff because he is still involved with the club, watching bowls and coming to all club functions. Thank you to all the people who helped getting this celebration up running it was a credit to all.

May 8 held the Annual General Meeting, seeing Ian Wandel once again President, Ray Wallis Vice President, Damien Philp secretary, Cheryl Wandel treasurer. Committee members Brian Eime, Bruce Farley, Peter Errey, Maureen Eime, Barry Spinks and a new committee member Peter Shandley. The club would like to thanks Alan Hornsby for being on the committee last year, and hope to see Alan on the committee in future years.

Winter Bowls are being held on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30 til 3.30. Everyone is welcome, especially new residents in Blyth and surrounding area. The club room will be open on Friday night from 5 pm til 7pm, everyone welcome.

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Blyth Snowtown Netball Club

On Sunday May 21st our talented Greta Pratt attended the first 2023 ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS TALENT ACADEMY development session in Clare with girls from across the state. Congratulations Greta!!

Congratulations to our Cats girls who have made the Country Champs 2023 top 10 and are off to the June Long Weekend Championships.

U11: Georgia Schramm, Harper McCormack & Taylee Clifford

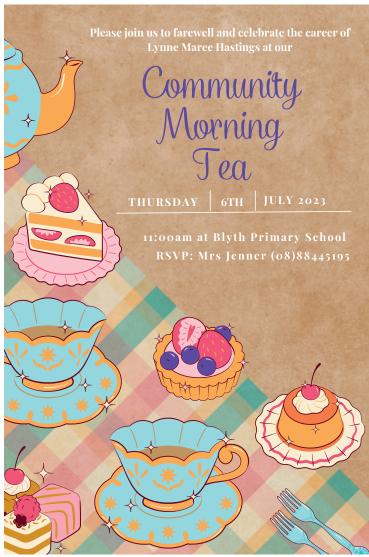
U13: Kartia Altmann U15: Greta Pratt U17: Millie Roberts

Well done also to Eliza Honner (U11) and Chloe Freebairn (U17), Bianca Henderson & Leah Edmunds (Seniors) who were all named as reserves and Tilly Welke (U13) and Ruby Kells (U11) who made the top 20 for their age groups. Such great representation by our Cats girls.

Our club would like to thank Simone Bigg for organising all the nominations, as well as all the volunteers required for trials and trainings and attending delegate meetings. It's a big task and we appreciate it. Thank you very much to Maddy Zweck for offering to umpire on Saturday June Long weekend in Adelaide.

During the school holidays on April 26th many of our junior Cats attended a Thunderbirds clinic held in Clare. The girls were lucky enough to meet Tippah Dwan and Eleanor Cardwell.





Blyth Paper Drives

The Balaklava Youth Group have decided to continue with paper drives but only 2 per year. The next Blyth Paper Drive is scheduled for September, with date to be advised.



Coffee 'n' chat Every Friday @10am at the Blyth Cafe. Harley Street, Blyth

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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BLYTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

EVERY FRIDAY 2-5:00PM
Blyth Community Hall, Blyth Main Street

Library Operator: Narelle Roberts 88445175 or 0458128932

Narelle is happy to deliver books if opening times are not suitable.

The library is a FREE service to all residents in the Wakefield Regional Council area.

Come in and register and enjoy reading again.



Attention all parents-A simple way of explaining dementia to your kids..

"Dancing with Memories"

Lucy lives with dementia. She wishes she didn't, but she does. Her brain has changed but she is still Lucy.

This book is a way to help young people understand and navigate the challenges of dementia. At the back of the book, there is a simple guide explaining dementia and includes some Maggie Beer recipes.

Biography/Non Fiction - General: "Great Conviet Stories", "Untold Stories of POW's during WW1", "I Catch Killers" by Gary Jubelin, "The Complete Book of Aussie Yarns", "Rod Marsh"

Gardening: "Grow Vegetables", "100 plants to Feed the Bees", "Gardening with Young Children", "Hydroponics for Schools and the Home Grower", "The Complete Book of Herbs"

Cooking: "The Mediterranean Method", "Simple Savoury Meals", "Back to School Snacks", "Diabetes Cook Book", "Quick & Easy Air Fryer Cook Book", "Cheese Making"

Craft: "Tie-Dyeing", "Practical Leatherwork", "Recycle & Play", "Furniture Repair & Restoration"

Childrens Picture books: "Dancing with Memories", "Button Boy", "The Bookshop Cot", "The Three Legged Kangaroo from Uluru", "Crocs Don't do Yoga", "The Boy who Wanted to Shrink his Name", "Ella and the useless day"

PLUS SO MUCH MORE...





valid JUNE 2023

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Signed: Blyth Cinema



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For an updated Blyth Cinema program, please follow 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

Wed 7 Jun	10.30am	"80 FOR BRADY" (M)	3*	Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin
Wed 7 Jun	7.30pm	"JESUS REVOLUTION" (M)	4.5*	Kelsey Grammer, Joel Courtney
Sat 10 Jun	7.30pm	"GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3" (M)	4.5*	Chris Pratt, Karen Gillan
Sun 11 Jun	2.00pm	"80 FOR BRADY" (M)	3*	Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin
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Fri 16 Jun	7.30pm	"GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3" (M)	4.5*	Chris Pratt, Karen Gillan
Sat 17 Jun	7.30pm	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes
Sun 18 Jun	2.00pm	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes
Tues 20 Jun	10.30am	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes
Tues 20 Jun	2.00pm	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes
Wed 21 Jun	7.30pm	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes
Thurs 22 Jun	10.30am	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes
Fri 23 Jun	7.30pm	"GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3" (M)	4.5*	Chris Pratt, Karen Gillan
Sat 24 Jun	7.30pm	"FAST X" (M)	4*	Vin Diesel, Jason Momoa
Sun 25 Jun	4.00pm	"FAST X" (M)	4*	Vin Diesel, Jason Momoa
Mon 26 Jun	10.30am	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes
Tues 27 Jun	10.30am	"BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER" (M)	3*	Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda
Tues 27 Jun	2.00pm	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes
Wed 28 Jun	10.30am	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes
Wed 28 Jun	10.30am	"BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER" (M)	3*	Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda
Fri 31 Jun	7.30pm	"FAST X" (M)	4*	Vin Diesel, Jason Momoa
Sat 1 Jul	7.30pm	"GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3" (M)	4.5*	Chris Pratt, Karen Gillan
Sun 2 Jul	2.00pm	"BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER" (M)	3*	Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda
Tues 4 Jul	10.30am	"BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER" (M)	3*	Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda
Tues 4 Jul	2.00pm	"JOHN FARNHAM: FINDING THE VOICE" (M)	4*	John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes

TICKET PRICES: Adults \$12.00 Conc/Student \$10.00 Child \$9.00 Family \$36.00 (2Ad + 2Ch) - Extra Child \$6.00ea

Animated Movies: ALL TICKETS \$9.00

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Blyth Progress Association Committee

Kerry Smith (Chair), Cheryl Wandel (Sec), Kristin Carling (Treas), Ian Roberts, Helen Bennie, Ashley Schultz, Kym Schultz, Janet Zweck, Tracey Andriske, Graham VanHeerde, Robyn & Brenna Conroy, Dean Smallcombe, Evan Hunter.



BLYTH TRINITY LUTHERAN WORSHIP 35 South Terrace, Blyth

Times are subject to change – check church notice board All welcome to attend and enjoy a morning cuppa after 9 and 9.30am Services.

> June 11th- 11am HC with PR Greg June 18th- 9am HC with PR Greg June 25th- 9:30am LR July 2nd- 9:30am LR July 9th- 11am HC with PR Greg July 16th- 9am HC with PR Greg July 23rd- 9:30am LR

The Blyth Walking Group

Have you heard about the Blyth Walking Group?
The Blyth Walking Group is a great way to squeeze in some gentle exercise while catching up with other locals.

Where: Meet at the Blyth Oval When: Every Thursday at 9:00am What to bring: A bottle of water

Anyone is welcome. Contact Narelle for more information. 0458 128 932

BLYTH DEVELOPMENT BOARD INC.

Grant Application recipients for April 2023 round:

Blyth Bowling Club \$290.50 Laptop
 Blyth Progress Assoc \$750.00 Display Cabinet
 Blyth Golf Club \$1850.00 Defibrillator & Seating
 Blyth Football Club \$2945.80 Deep Fryer
 Blyth Town Hall Committee \$637.50 Block Out Blinds

Next round open October 2023

For more information or to receive an application form, please contact Secretary Nat McElroy on 0498 756 519 or contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au

The Blyth Development Board Inc

invites interested parties to attend the...

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM

7.30PM at THE BLYTH CINEMA

Nat McElroy - Secretary, contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au



District Rainfall

	Blyth	Kybunga	Hart	Bowillia
	Post Office	AJ Wood	Nathan Zweck	Wayne Carling
2023 April	37.4mm	49.8mm	31mm	30.8mm
2022 April	5.6mm	2.4mm	5.5mm	18.4mm
2023 May	34.8mm	42.4mm	54mm	23.2m
2022 May	42.8mm	49.2mm	48.5mm	37.2mm
2023 YTD	117mm	140mm	115.5mm	85.6mm
2022 TOTAL	91.6mm	107mm	89mm	109.2mm

Blyth Primary School



On Friday, the 5th of May we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III. We dressed up, investigated the Coronation and the Royal Family







Cross Country at Burra





We had a visit from RAA Street Smart. The children learnt all about how to stay safe on our roads when walking or riding a bike.



Congratulations to Milly, Harper, Mason, George and Max who competed in the annual SAPSASA Cross Country at Burra. They all ran very well, with Harper and George finishing in the top six, so they now head to State Cross Country at Oakbank later this term.



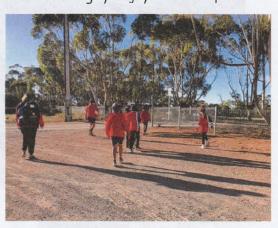
Drone on school grounds



The whole school experiencing a drone spraying demonstration firsthand on the school oval. We were very fortunate to have Corrie Eichner from WSB come to the school to show us the commercially operating drone. The students had many great questions for Corrie, and he spoke at length about how efficient the drone was, the improvements in technology over the recent years and the cost of purchasing and operating the drone. The students thoroughly enjoyed this experience.













Community Announcement

Please remember dogs are to be leashed at all times on school grounds, especially when children are present. We have some children who are very frightened when dogs are on school grounds. Please pick up your dog poo if you visit as it is not very nice to find dog poo on our shoes! Thank you from Blyth Primary School staff and students.

DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS...

In a small community like ours, we are very lucky to have so many local businesses based in Blyth district that keep our town going, so be sure to continue to support the local businesses that support us.

Retail / Businesses Recreation & Tourism

Blyth Cafe Blyth Cinema

Efiggy Hair Studio Blyth Community Hall Blyth Post Office Medika Gallery

Medika Gallery & Native Plant Nursery Carmen's Dance School

Antique / Second hand Shop Blyth Golf Club

Beauty in Blyth United Archers Club

Mid North Party Hire Blyth/Kybunga Cricket Club
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Welke Transport Blyth Walking Group

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Greenleaf Ag Murray Cook Memorial Garden

Green Lilly Baby goods BMX Track
Mid North Patos Hire Lovelock BNB

Your Wedding Wingman Celebrant

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