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Thank you to all our readers and people that have contributed to the Brookton Telegraph in 2020. We Wishing you all a Wonderful and safe Christmas with a bright New Year coming around the corner. This is the last edition of Telegraph this year, but we will be back with a new edition printed on the Wednesday the 3rd of February 2021.

**Strengthening the communities
we are a part of.**

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		2020 Rates
Full Page	B&W	\$40
½ Page	B&W	\$25
¼ Page	B&W	\$15
Colour Advertising (Any Size)	Colour	\$75 (Community Groups \$45)
Club notes	B&W	FREE (Max 2 pages per edition)
Editions per year		24
Submissions via		Word, Publisher, PDF
Yearly subscription		\$105 inc P&H

Trade Pages: B&W only

1 Business Card ~ 6 months ~ \$45

1 Business Card ~ 12 months ~ \$80

2021 PUBLISHING CALENDAR:

EDITION	PAPER PRINTING DATE	SUBMISSION CLOSE DATE
1	3/Feb/21	1/Feb/21
2	17/Feb/21	15/Feb/21
3	3/Mar/21	1/Mar/21
4	17/Mar/21	15/Mar/21
5	31/Mar/21	29/Mar/21
6	14/Apr/21	12/Apr/21
7	28/Apr/21	26/Apr/21
8	12/May/21	10/May/21
9	26/May/21	24/May/21
10	9/Jun/21	7/Jun/21
11	23/Jun/21	21/Jun/21
12	7/Jul/21	5/Jul/21
13	21/Jul/21	19/Jul/21
14	4/Aug/21	2/Aug/21
15	18/Aug/21	16/Aug/21
16	1/Sep/21	30/Aug/21
17	15/Sep/21	13/Sep/21
18	29/Sep/21	27/Sep/21
19	13/Oct/21	11/Oct/21
20	27/Oct/21	25/Oct/21
21	10/Nov/21	8/Nov/21
22	24/Nov/21	22/Nov/21
23	8/Dec/21	6/Dec/21
24	22/Dec/21	20/Dec/21

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Please submit all artwork and advertisements in Black & White. Only provide coloured artwork if you require your advertisement to be published in colour.

Handwritten club notes and community notices need to be clearly legible to avoid misprinting information. Please provide typed notes if possible.

Professional artwork can be designed to suit your needs with POA. Enquire at the Brookton CRC.

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NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:

Close of Business
Monday 1 February 2021

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Special Occasions

IN DECEMBER 2020 &
JANUARY, FEBRUARY 2021

BIRTHDAYS

December

- 26th Wayne Bowron
- 27th Colin Young, Phillip Mattingly, Brianna Watts
- 28th Kerry Davis, Summer Mustchin
- 29th Travis Eva
- 30th Lachlan Young
- 31st Gabrielle Coote

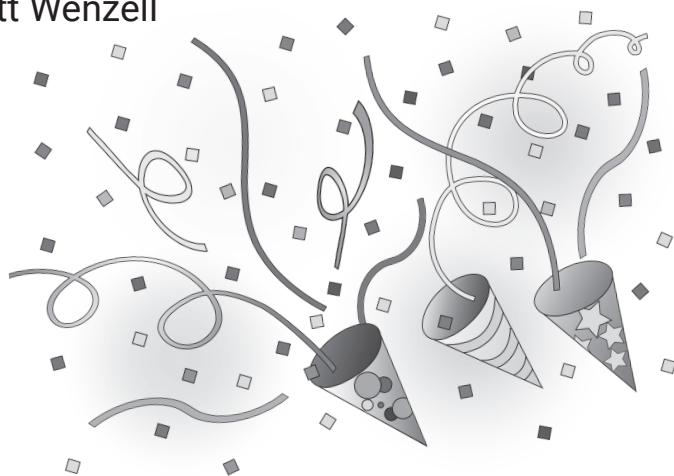
January

- 1st Mark Gill
- 3rd Kaye Gillham
- 4th Rebecca Gillham, Tyler Rushton
- 6th Gary Eva
- 7th Jonica Macinnes, Brenton Wright
- 8th David Bond
- 10th Troy Basset, Geoffrey Matthews, Rhyatt Wenzell
- 12th Angela Barber
- 16th Natalia Hall
- 17th Claire Rushton
- 18th Hayley Williams
- 19th Johnny Watts, Michael Sweeney
- 20th Piper de Gruchy
- 23rd David Allington
- 26th Pierce Fishlock
- 29th Alex Hall
- 30th Drew Whittington
- 31st Jarred Turner, Joel Barrett

February

- 1st Carmeron Craig
- 2nd Matthew Harveu, Tom Cousins

Congratulations!



ANNIVERSARYS

January

- 13th Johnny & Carolyn Watts

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24th December 2020



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on **Thursday, February 18**, commencing at 6.00 pm.

Ordinary Council Meetings, conducted within Council Chambers at 14 White Street, Brookton, are open to the public. The Shire of Brookton encourages and welcomes community members attendance of meetings.

DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

At the December Ordinary Meeting of Council, the following items were considered by Council:

- Draft Asset Management Strategy 2020
- Integrated Planning and Reporting – Community Advisory Group Nominations
- List of accounts for payment
- Statement of financial activity for November
- Annual report for 2019-20
- Amendment to policy 2.35 – Information Security
- Draft Policy 2.42 – IPR review and annual budget preparation
- Draft Local Government (meeting procedure) Local Law 2021
- Draft Policy 2.43 – Internal Audit Charter
- Attendance at Council meetings by instantaneous communications – Cr Lilly
- Amendment of various Council Policies

- Request for legal fees and interest waiver

The minutes are now available for viewing on Council's website www.brookton.wa.gov.au

XMAS HOURS

AQUATIC CENTRE		
DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
December 24	Closed	12 – 7 pm
December 25	Closed	Closed
December 26	Closed	Closed
December 27	Closed	12 – 7 pm
December 28	6 – 8am	2 – 7 pm
December 29	Closed	Closed
December 30	6 – 8am	2 – 7 pm
December 31	Closed	12 – 7 pm
January 1	Closed	Closed
January 2	Closed	12 – 7 pm
January 3	Closed	12 – 7 pm
January 4	6 – 8am	2 – 7 pm
RUBBISH COLLECTION		
DATE		
December 22	As normal	
December 29	As normal	
TIP HOURS		
DATE		
December 26	Closed	
OFFICE & DEPOT HOURS		
DATE		
December 25	Closed	
December 28	Closed	
December 29	Closed	
December 30	Closed	
December 31	Closed	
January 1	Closed	
January 4	Open from 8 am	



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SHIRE PRESIDENT CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

With Christmas only a few days away, from my family to yours, have a Safe & Merry Christmas.

2020 has been a year many people would much rather forget and are happy to say goodbye to. I would like to reflect on the positives that came from 2020, and for our community, there were many. On March 13, the Federal Government and then the State Government plunged us into what has been said to be "unprecedented times," and they were. Still, as a Community, we stood up, and we stood together, we looked after our most vulnerable, and we looked after each other. As a Community, we fared well, acknowledging that some businesses were forced to close for an extended period, while others had to reinvent the way they did business, but as a Community, we supported them all, and for that, I say, "Thank you."

As a Community, you continued to participate actively, whether that was on one of the many Council groups and committees or participating in one of the MANY organisations that make our community what it is. Without you, we would not be a vibrant and engaging community that so many call home.

As we come out of what has been the most trying time for us as a Community, a State, and a Nation, I encourage you all to not "bounce back" but "Bounce Forward"! 2021 presents us with a wonderful opportunity to reset in so many ways.

At this time, I would like us all to pause and reflect on those community members we have lost this year; they have all made contributions large and small to Brookton, and I thank

them. To their families, know that you are in the thoughts of us all.

I would like our community to spare a thought for those less fortunate; Christmas is a time for reflection and caring.

Stay Safe, Drive Careful and have a Merry Christmas; I look forward to 2021 and all that it promises to bring.

HARVEST BAN OVER CHRISTMAS

The Shire of Brookton would like to advise of a total Harvest and Movement of Vehicles Ban in paddocks except for watering of livestock over the Christmas break.

The ban will include **Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day.**

Harvest ban information is available via ABC Radio.

Designated tune in times:

- Weekdays 10:05am, 12:35pm and 2:05pm
- Weekends 12:35pm and 2:05pm

Alternatively, you can register for SMS alerts by calling (08) 9642 1106 or call the Harvest Ban hotline (08) 9487 8128.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

GENERAL HAND – PLANT OPERATOR (3-year term)

Are you an energetic and self-motivated person wanting to fill the position of General Hand/Plant Operator with Council's Works Department?

To be considered, you will need:

- Basic written & verbal communication skills



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- Experience operating various machines including loader, skid steer, and backhoe
- Knowledge and use of road safety signs
- A current "C" and "HR" class manual motor drivers' license (HC highly desirable)

All applications are to be lodged via Seek and submitted by 9:00 am Monday, January 4, 2021.

Note: Late applications will not be accepted.

BROOKTON TOWN HALL MEETING

The two Town Hall Public Meetings held with Stephen Carrick Architects on Wednesday, December 16, were well supported. The Brookton community had the opportunity to discuss the Brookton Town Hall designs, and Mr. Carrick was in attendance to respond in person.

Further information concerning the Town Hall, including the three concept plans are on the Shire of Brookton website. Alternatively, view the display outside Brookton IGA on Robinson Street.

Submission forms are available at the Shire Administration Office or the Shire website www.brookton.wa.gov.au.

All submissions to be received by Friday, February 5.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

On behalf of the Council and the Community, I want to thank Sandie Spencer (Community Liaison Officer) and the Community Christmas Committee for the amazing work they did to provide us a wonderful way to close out 2020. You created a wonderful Community atmosphere, where a few thought you couldn't; you provided true Community Spirit to our Christmas celebrations.

The joy of watching our children speak with Santa, have their faces painted, climb the wall, slip on the slide, run through the obstacle course, laugh at the magic of the magician, and enjoy an Aussie Sausage Sizzle was just beautiful to see. Families and friends sitting out front of the pavilion and on the oval, enjoying a beautiful and relaxing location is, was undoubtedly one of the highlights of 2020.

Thanks, Santa, for taking the time out from what is a busy time to sit and chat with the Children of Brookton; your continued support of Brookton is very much appreciated.

To the Bendigo Bank, Brookton Tennis Club, Brookton Volunteer Fire & Emergency Service, Brookton St John Ambulance, Brookton Deli, Brookton Choral Society, and Brookton WA Police, thank you! You all worked extremely hard.

Finally, to the Community of Brookton, thank you, thank you for embracing a change; if ever one was needed, 2020 was it, but I think it showed that at the end of it, all the children and the families that come together to celebrate everything that is great about Brookton and Christmas. – Cr Katrina Crute



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CHRISTMAS EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Manager Infrastructure	0418 422 498
Highway Issues	131 138
Stray Animals	0459 678 154
Native Animal Issues	(08)9881 9200
Brookton Shire CEO	0427 421 032

EMERGENCY



Department of
**Primary Industries and Regional
Development**

Animal Welfare – Prepare your property

By preparing your property, you can make it easier to care for the welfare of your animals in an emergency. This may include"

- Fitting gates on internal fences to avoid moving stock along public roads
- Ensure your animals always have a water supply that will last them at least five days, even if you expect to return home that evening
- Purchasing emergency fodder and food supplies and storing them in a safe place, preferably under cover and above flood levels
- Marking gates, food and water locations on a map of your property, and having the map in an easy to find place in case someone has to move animals for you
- Identifying areas of the house where smaller companion animals would be able to take shelter
- Identifying available safety equipment on property and installing fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems and smoke detectors
- Removing or clearing flammable items, especially near where animals might be kept, and removing rugs and halters from horses as these can often burn or melt
- Identifying or creating areas of higher ground where animals might be kept in flood prone properties
- Securing loose objects around the home that may become airborne during high winds and cause damage to animals and property

Further information available at:

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/animalwelfare/preparing-animal-welfare-emergencies>



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AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2021 - 7.30AM ONWARDS
MEMORIAL PARK – ON BROOKTON HIGHWAY
PRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

FREE BBQ BREAKFAST

Donations welcomed

- eggs •bread •milk •tomatoes •orange juice •tomato sauce •margarine/butter
- tea •coffee

Donation point: Brookton Supermarket (A list is available at the store)

Please bring your own plates, cups, knives & forks

For more information call – Anne 0448 927 750 or Kate 9642 4018

Organised by the Brookton Girl Guide Leaders for the Shire of Brookton

If you have never attended an Australia Day breakfast before, please join us. Everyone cooks their own breakfast. Or you can just come for a cuppa, it is a great way to catch up with friends.

Presentations commence approx. 8.45am.

Follow on with **free entry** at the **Brookton Aquatic Centre!**



“Assisted by the National Australia Day Council”

CONGRATULATIONS

Citizen of the Year
Carol Bond

Community Event of the Year
Kids Fun & Magic Afternoon



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

@ The Brookton CRC



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD 2021
6PM TO 8PM

Brookton CRC Welcomes

Brookton Business Owners and operators

To our quarterly networking mixer at the start of a new year

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In the new year, the Brookton Telegraph is going to start adding in regular pages.

They will include Helpful household hints, gardening corner and recipes. We would love for you to share any tips or recipes.

Please email them to the Brookton Telegraph;
telegraph@westnet.com.au



Media Statement

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18 December 2020

Free mammograms for BROOKTON women

BreastScreen WA's **FREE** screening mammogram service is coming to **Brookton from 29/01/2021 – 02/02/2021**, and the mobile clinic will be located at **Memorial Hall, opposite Shire Admin building, White Street**. Women 50 to 74 years are invited to have a FREE screening mammogram. (All women 40 years and over are eligible).

Breast cancer is the most common life threatening cancer for women and 1 in 7 women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required. More than 75% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group.

BreastScreen WA's Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie, said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer.

"Screening every two years is vitally important to increase the chance of a breast cancer being detected when it is too small to feel or be noticed. Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that the breast cancer is small and more treatable".

"A free screening mammogram is one of the best things that women can do to look after their health. Breast screening saves lives and only takes 20 minutes," said Dr Wylie.

Screening mammograms may detect 70-90% of breast cancers.

Any woman with a persistent change in a breast should contact her doctor immediately.

Dates may be subject to change. If visit dates are not suitable participants are welcome to book at the clinic in a different town or at any of our **permanent clinics**. For more information please visit BreastScreen WA's website www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au.

To make your free screening mammogram appointment – book online www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au or call 13 20 50.

Early detection is your best protection.

ENDS

Media contact: Media Coordinator **North Metropolitan Health Service** T: (08) 6457 7300 | E: nmhs.corporatecommunications@health.wa.gov.au .

Dr Wylie is available for interview.

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

BreastScreen WA

coming soon to
Brookton

If you're a woman aged
50 years and over, make
your appointment now
for a **FREE** screening
mammogram.

(All women 40 years and over are eligible)

29 Jan - 2 Feb 2021

(Dates may be subject to change)

Bookings open now!
phone 13 20 50



BreastScreen WA's mobile
will be located at:

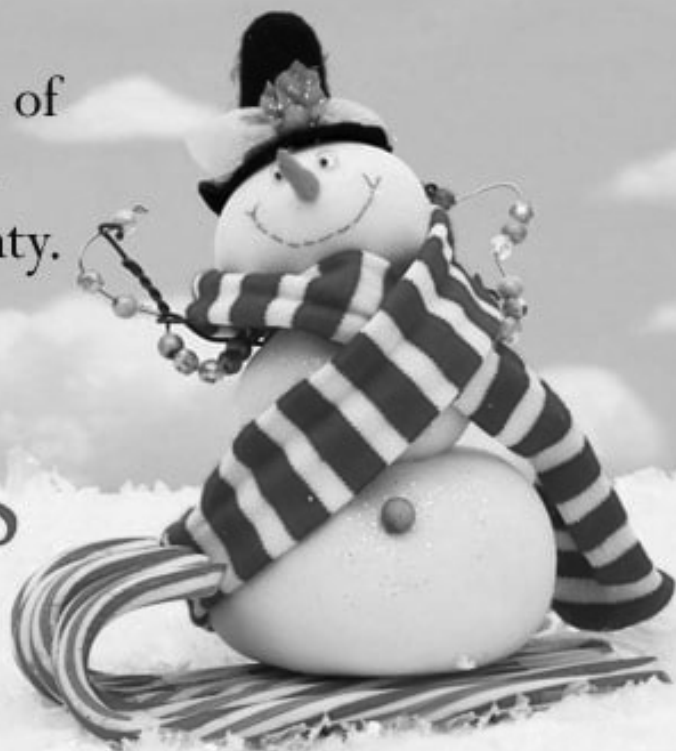
Brookton Memorial Hall
Opposite Shire Admin Building,
White Street



Book your free screening mammogram online
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or phone **13 20 50**

I wish that your world is always full of
smiles and cheers, happiness and
success with the blessings of Almighty.
Merry Christmas to you.

Merry Christmas





Christmas trading hours

Thursday 24 December – 9:30am to 12:30 pm 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Friday 25 December – Closed

Saturday 26 December – Closed

Sunday 27 December – Closed

Monday 28 December – Closed

Tuesday 29 December - **PINGELLY Branch open 9:30am to 1:00pm**

BROOKTON Branch CLOSED

Wednesday 30 December - **Pingelly & Brookton Branches CLOSED**

Thursday 31 December - **Pingelly & Brookton Branches CLOSED**

Friday 1 January - Closed

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Voluntary Act of the Year
William Wilkinson

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The holiday season can be a time of celebration, togetherness, and joy but for many, the holidays can bring added stress, anxiety and sadness. Issues such as financial hardship, family tensions, challenging social situations with friends or community, isolation, grief and conflict can easily intensify during this time. It is helpful, therefore, to have some strategies in place to manage these added pressures and to ensure that yourself, those you care about and your broader community are safe and connected this festive season.

- If you cannot spend the festive season with those you love, you can still connect virtually and include them in your celebrations. Through all the challenges of 2020, the one shining light has been the emergence of virtual platforms that can keep us connected with those we cannot be physically close to. If you are alone on Christmas Day, make plans in advance so that you can celebrate in your own way. It can be cooking yourself a special meal, going for a long walk, partaking in mindfulness or meditation, re-reading your favourite book, re-watching your favourite movie or attending a community event/gathering.
- For many people, 2020 has been a challenging, emotionally draining and stressful year. This festive season more than ever, it is important to not take on too much and over schedule yourself. Be realistic about your capacity during the festive season and share responsibilities and tasks with family and friends.
- Overindulge in laughter but be mindful not to overindulge in rich and fatty foods. Foods high in fat and sugar can affect and destabilise your mood.
- Christmas is more about presence than presents. What matters most are connections, laughter, shared experiences and making memories – not the amount of money that you have spent on gifts.
- It is also time to stop and reflect that whilst we might be looking forward to the festive season, for others Christmas is a reminder of sad, troubling, and traumatic events in their lives. Remember to be mindful and sensitive to the reactions of others. That grumpy person at the shops, that person who will not engage in any of the ‘fun’...they all have own journey and story. When you find yourself thinking “what is wrong with you”, think “what has happened to you” instead. Strive to be kind with your words, non-judgemental in your thinking and generous in your interactions (even when the other person does not demonstrate these things). You just might create a moment of happiness for someone who really needs it!
- With the opening of our borders, it is a time to maintain all the good hygiene and safety measure that have been put in place by the WA Government. Ensuring that you have downloaded the Keep Safe WA App is a good place to start.
- Trust your gut instincts this festive season and if you think somebody may be struggling – reach out and ask “Are you OK?”, “How are you travelling?” – by connecting, asking and listening we can help our family, friends and members of our community feel more supported. Take the time to listen and encourage them to partake in help seeking behaviours. Remember there is immense power in CONNECTIONS.
- It’s important to schedule time for yourself. SELF CARE is very important during the busy festive season. Allocate time to do things that are good for your physical, emotional and mental health – SELF CARE is the greatest gift that you can give to yourself.

- This time of the year it is very important to ensure that we are responsible and safe with our consumption of alcohol. Easy guidelines to follow:
 - Set yourself a drinks limit, count how many you've had and stop when you've reached it.
 - Have a few alcohol-free days each week.
 - Swap to low or no alcohol alternatives.
 - Delay your first drink.
 - Make every second drink a non-alcoholic drink.
 - Slow down your drinking.
- Reach out to people living alone and make them feel included. Invite them for a cuppa or deliver a hand-made Christmas card or some home baked treats. If you have developed a good connection, make a point of making a quick 'check in' phone call on Christmas Day to see how they are.
- Inevitably, this time of year brings its own stresses and strains. Putting strategies in place and being mindful about how you are feeling are the first steps to managing anxiety and enjoying the celebrations. Put your health and wellbeing FIRST and remember to be kind to yourself.

If you are feeling stressed out about Christmas, have experienced mental health problems like stress and depression in the past, or are concerned about the wellbeing of somebody that you care about, make sure you are familiar with where support can be accessed during the festive period:

000 (emergency)

Rural Link: 1800 552 002

Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Lifeline Text Service: 0477 13 11 14 (only available 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm EST)

Lifeline WA Grief, Loss & Separation free counselling (08) 9261 4444

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Mensline: 1300 789 978

Alcohol & Drug Support Line: 1800 198 024 or 9442 5000

Parent and Family Drug Support Line: 1800 653 203 or 9442 5050

Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 353 122

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 007 339

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 000 599

Suicide Bereavement Service: 0474 076 849

Holyoake: 1800 447 172 or (08) 9621 1055

WACHS Wheatbelt Mental Health Service – (08) 9621 0999

Len Mattingly

29 July 1929 to 15 December 2020.

In loving memory of a wonderful
husband of Shirley,
Father of Cheryle, Jennifer and Graeme
Father in law of Victor, Doug and Linda
Grandad of 7 and great grandad of 10.
Passed away peacefully at home with
family.



Len Mattingly

Our neighbour

who became our true friend.

Thank you for the past 16 years.

You will be greatly missed.

- Derek (Mo), Lee & Tate



In Memory of

*Mrs. Josey Hansen
(nee Bolton)*

Mrs Hilda Hambly

Mr Len Mattingly



Sydney Dennis Cliff

Thank you to a wonderful community
who have helped us in so many ways
since the onset of Syd's illness.

Hats off to the St. Johns volunteers
who do a fantastic job, day or night.

Special thanks to Betty
Forever grateful.

Kath, Julie, Helen & Neil

24.06.36 - 26.11.20

Syd's Poem

I came into this world back in the days of thirty-six,
I was born in South Australia somewhere far out in the sticks.
I'm number four, there's five of us. I am the ratbag kid,
They named me Sydney Dennis Cliff, but you can call me Syd.

My Father was a farmer and we grew up on the land,
My mother was a teacher with her lessons always planned.
But school for me was not the place to gain education,
You'd often find me wagging it, I hated the dictation!

I grew into a fine young man, a rascal though at heart,
And when I turned sweet 17 I just needed a new start.
So I hit the road with my big bro, Rex and me were calm,
We drove the dusty Nullarbor to find ourselves a farm.

We landed up in Nalya, the land of milk and honey,
A bountiful land but it took up all our money.

In Pingelly we often went and socialised through dance
And luckily one Saturday I finally found my chance.
Her name was Kathleen, she was lovely and could take her pick,
But in the end the ratbag won and she became my chick!

The best decision I ever made was to take Kath as my wife
The time flew by quite quickly as we plotted out our life.
Boonie Doon was our place,
With plenty of tails to chase.

And as the fertile land produced, so too did my Kathleen,
It must have been the goodness from the stock of farm protein!
First little Julie, then our Helen adding to our brood,
And in an act of pregnant pause, Neil did a whole conclude!

Now farming wasn't all that would ignite my ratbag heart,
Community meant so much to me, I loved to play my part.
I joined the local Choral Society, adding zest and fun,
I really loved to make 'em laugh, dressed up for everyone.

Oh, did someone mention tennis? Strewth, I took that up as well,
And the racquet in my hand I served a ball that raised some hell.
The years rolled by and finally we all managed to construe,
A tennis set called 'Hit and Giggle' in our old boy crew.

And sometime long ago, within my fun filled life, oh boy,
I found that I'd become a Pop to six little bundles of joy.
I'd stir them up by telling them they're much smarter than this man,
And deep inside my heart I was so happy for my clan.

Retirement was a new place now to go out and explore,
I took my itchy feet and headed out the door.
Going to strange and weird places, nothing was too far,
Emma Gorge, Siberia, Antarctica, Cape York, Kenya were all on a par.

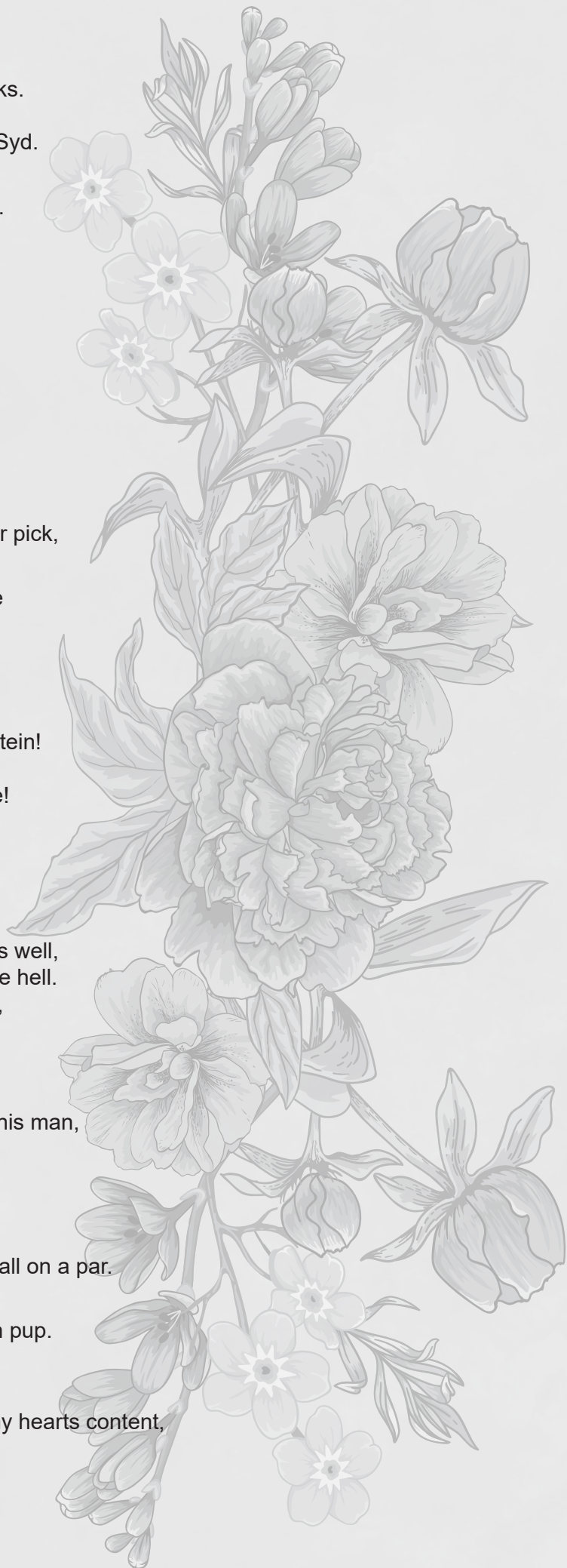
As the years passed me by, my age has now caught up,
And I've used my many tickets from that young rascally fun pup.
I tested out the medical fraternity, it's take all their skills,
But they've had no luck curing me of my many ills.

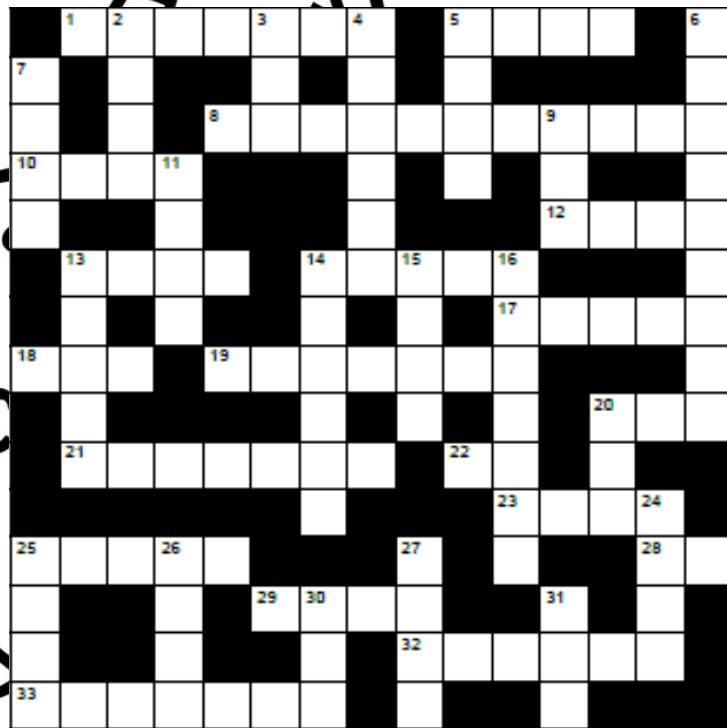
Now I can whistle and sing "My old Man's a Dustman" to my hearts content,
And with no need to be a gent.
Off I go to a place where no one gives a crater,
Catch ya later.

Syd!

26th November 2020

By Helen Leppin





Across

- 1 Traditional Christmas dessert (7)
- 5 We ____ You A Merry Christmas (Christmas carol) (4)
- 8 You put them up, and then you take them down. (11)
- 10 I'm going to ____ in the church choir this Christmas (4)
- 12 Kids often ____ with excitement when they open their presents (4)
- 13 You do this with 19 across (4)
- 14 Popular (but boring) Christmas gift (5)
- 17 The Christmas star seen by 33 across? (5)
- 18 Listening to Christmas carols always makes me ____ (3)
- 19 Hollow cardboard tube covered with coloured paper which goes BANG! (7)
- 20 The day before Christmas (or New Year) (3)
- 21 Chocolate sponge cake served at Christmas (4,3)
- 22 What are you planning to ____ for Christmas? (2)
- 23 Present (4)
- 25 Another name for Father Christmas (5)
- 28 There's usually one in a nativity scene (2)
- 29 What children send to Father Christmas (4)
- 32 Winged messengers from heaven (6)
- 33 They brought gifts for the baby Jesus (4,3)

Down

- 2 When You Wish ____ A Star (Disney song) (4)
- 3 'Christmas On ____' is my favourite show (3)
- 4 Santa's (department store) cave (6)
- 5 What you do with presents before giving them to people (4)
- 6 People kiss under it at Christmas (9)
- 7 We always go to midnight ____ on Christmas Eve (4)
- 9 Dark green climbing plant associated with Christmas (3)
- 11 One of the gifts brought by 33 across (4)
- 13 The office ____ is a Christmas ritual for many UK companies (5)
- 14 Christmas is the ____ of goodwill (6)
- 15 You must give me your Christmas ____ recipe (4)
- 16 Protagonist of 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens (7)
- 20 One of Santa's helpers (3)
- 24 What children mostly get for Christmas (4)
- 25 Essential ingredient for a white Christmas (4)
- 26 Pine, fir, or artificial? (4)
- 27 One is said to have appeared over the birthplace of Jesus. (4)
- 30 There was no room here for Mary and Joseph (3)
- 31 Rudolph The ____ - Nosed Reindeer (Christmas song) (3)

Christmas Quiz

1. In what modern day country was st. Nicholas born?
2. What is the best selling christmas song ever?
3. In the TV show "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" what 3 words best describe the Grinch?
4. Name 3 Santa's reindeers that begin with the letter 'D'.
5. What traditional Christmas decoration is a parasitic plant?
6. What was the first company that used Father Christmas in advertising?
7. In the 'Christmas song' who did the singer see Mummy kissing under the Mistletoe?
8. Which country began the tradition of the Christmas tree?
9. In the story 'The Christmas Carol' what was Scrooges' first name?
10. The first Christmas gingerbread houses were reportedly inspired by which fairy tale?
11. In the song, what did my true love give me on the eighth day of Christmas?
12. What us another name fir the Christmas drink 'milk punch'?

Difficulty: Medium

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Colouring in Competition

Name _____ Age _____

Colour in the picture and bring it in to the CRC for your chance to win a small prize!



CONGRATULATIONS



The Winner of last fortnights colouring in competition is...

Lucy Tomeo

Come into the CRC to choose your prize



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To all
May love and laughter light your days
And warm your heart and home
May good and faithful friends be yours
Wherever you may roam
May peace and plenty bless your world
With joy that long endures
May all life's passing seasons bring
The best to you and yours
Happy Xmas and may 2021 be a better year
Lyn and Colin Young

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FOR 2020! WHAT
A YEAR! WE HOPE
YOU ALL HAVE A
VERY MERRY CHRISSY
AND A HAPPY AND
SAFE NEW YEAR!**

**SEE YOU ALL IN TYRE SERVICE
2021! FROM MATT,
JAZ & ARCH!**

Christmas Eve: 3:30PM CLOSED

Christmas Day: CLOSED

Boxing Day: CLOSED

27th December - 3rd January: CLOSED

Monday 4th January: OPEN 8:30am

5th Jan onwards: OPEN 8am

**BROOKTON
TYRE SERVICE**



Australia Day at Aldersyde

**Come along to the Aldersyde Agricultural Hall and celebrate
Australia Day**

**Commencing at 5.00pm
with some family friendly
games, the BBQ's will be
hot from 6.30pm**

**BYO Meat &
Drinks,
and a salad &
sweets to
share.**



Everybody Welcome



BROOKTON SUB CENTRE

ST JOHN WA

*From all our Brookton
volunteers*

*We would like to wish you
and your family a*

*Very Merry Christmas
and a*

Happy New Year 2021



The Brookton Sub Centre will be closed until 28th January 2021.
It will re-open on the 29th January 2021 and after that will be back
to normal every Tuesday 9.00am to 4.30pm.



Brookton Newsagency wishes you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

- Cards & Wrap
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The staff at Office of Regional Architecture would like to wish our Clients and our local Community a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

The ORA office will be closed from Monday 21st December to 1st February 2021.

Rosalie, Alex, Natalia & Marco

In a year of widespread upheaval,
VINES MEDICAL PRACTICE
Wish you a safe, restful and
wonderful holiday season.
With heartfelt thanks for your
support during 2020.



Whilst we continue to deliver
services during the holiday period.

Our offices will be:

Closed Friday 25th and Saturday 26th December

Open Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st December

Closed Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd January 2021

Re-opening from Monday 4th January 2021

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BROOKTON CWA SUNDOWNER

BROOKTON CWA ARE READY FOR NEW LIFE AND WILL WELCOME
ALL LIKE-MINDED COMMUNITY SPIRITED WOMEN THROUGH OUR
DOORS.

WITH OUR NEW ALTERNATING MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH MORNING
ONE MONTH AND EVENING THE NEXT TO BE INCLUSIVE OF ALL
WOMEN.

WE PLAN ON NEW AND EXCITING EVENTS WITH LEARNING NEW
SKILLS AND CREATING NEW FRIENDSHIPS.

JOIN US FOR OUR MEET AND GREET SUNDOWNER
TUESDAY 9TH OF FEBRUARY 2021 AT 6:30PM

CWA Rooms
Glass of Bubbles on arrival
Nibbles and Dessert Provided
Tea & Coffee

RSVP by Friday 5th February 2021
Jess 0421 930 422 & Carol 0428 987 280





All activities and events are free. Please contact
Janice Marsh on 0420 997 907 for more information



The team comes under the banner of Scripture Union. SU is a worldwide, interdenominational, Christian organisation dedicated to serving families, children and young people. All team members have a Working with Children Check card. Brookton Family Festival has been running holiday programs in Brookton every year since 2011.

BROOKTON PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE and ART EXHIBITION 2020

It has been five years since the last Photographic Image and Art Exhibition. With renewed interest, and the cancellation of the 2020 Old Time Motor Show, and the cessation of other community activities, the Photo Image and Art Group decided it was timely to hold an Exhibition in November. The members of the Patchwork Group appreciated the opportunity to display their quilts and other crafts in an "Airing of the Quilts" in the Lesser Hall. Two organisations – the Brookton and Districts Historical Society and the Aldersyde Agricultural Hall Committee – displayed photographs and brief stories of their current and ongoing projects. These displays created great interest for visitors to the exhibition, and I am sure both groups have received further information adding to the important history of the Brookton Memorial Hall Complex, the Brookton Railway Station and the Aldersyde Hall. A positive response from the community of Brookton was very encouraging with over 200 exhibits of various artistic categories – photography, drawings, paintings, mosaics, felt work, pyrography, painting on bark, framed jigsaw puzzles, and what about Bondy's sculpture? It was especially pleasing to see photography and art from young Brookton residents. On Friday evening Jane McCabe on Harp and Josh Hall on Piano entertained an appreciative audience. Jane and Josh were accompanied by Nicky Brown on Ukulele for a musical presentation on Sunday morning.

Morning and afternoon teas were available, and it was pleasant to sit and chat whilst enjoying a cuppa, perhaps with someone you hadn't seen for a while. Interesting snippets of historical information were shared. The catering was organised by Carol Bond, with food donated by a number of helpers.

The winner of the raffle – a painting of "Red Dog" – generously donated by Jenny Couper was won by Grace Penny.

VIEWER'S CHOICE – OVERALL WINNER: HENRY EVA with an excellent pencil and crayon piece titled "Rosalie". **BEST PHOTOGRAPH - NATALIE DAVY**, a stunning photograph of the Cockburn Ranges printed on Alupalux. **Best Art: a portrait of Jack Charles by Jenny Couper.** Other popular exhibits were - *Serenity*, a photograph by Naomi Eyre; *Curious Cow*, a photograph by Natalie Davy; *Swallows*, a painting by Jenny Couper, *Shhh sleeping*, a photo by Belinda Mitchell; *Ospreys*, a photo by Jude Williams

The sponsorship by Rosalie Pech Eva of ORA and Jenny and Dannica Ford of Allsorts Studio – is gratefully acknowledged.

Thank you David and Carol Bond, Cliff Fishlock, Sharon Williams, Jenny Couper, Kim Mills and Rosalie Pech Eva for your assistance in ensuring a successful exhibition. A thank you also to Nick McCabe who was David's right hand man setting up display boards, and also for their work in erecting the framework for the Quilt display. There were many others who assisted in different ways, thank you everyone.

As Cliff Fishlock said in a welcome speech on Friday evening and Sunday morning this exhibition was for the community, and to involve as many of the community – both individuals and organisations - as possible. He also stated the importance of making use of the facilities of the district, the Memorial Hall and the Lesser Hall are excellent venues for an Exhibition such as the Brookton Photographic Image and Art Exhibition.

A meeting will be held early February 2021 to discuss the next Exhibition.

Jude Williams





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Christmas opening hours

WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 23RD 2020	OPEN 9.30AM - 4.00PM
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 24TH 2020	OPEN 9.30AM - 4.00PM
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 25TH 2020	CLOSED
MONDAY	DECEMBER 28TH 2020	CLOSED
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 29TH 2020	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 30TH 2020	CLOSED
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 31ST 2020	CLOSED
FRIDAY	JANUARY 1ST 2021	CLOSED
MONDAY	JANUARY 4TH 2021	OPEN 9.30AM - 4.00PM

**WE WILL RETURN TO OUR NORMAL OPENING HOURS
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CHRISTMAS & SEASON GREETINGS

to the Brookton, Pingelly and Surrounding communities.

We sincerely thank you for your continuing loyal support and trust.
We wish you all a happy and safe Christmas.

May your New Year be healthy, prosperous and full of fun.

TAKE CARE, Geoff and Beverley.



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TENDER INSTRUCTIONS

FOR THE PURCHASE OF **"MITCHELL'S"** CORRIGIN

- **ALL TENDERS TO BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND DELIVERED BY 5PM TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2021.**
 - ~ BY POST TO MATTHEWS REALTY PTY LTD
PO BOX 56, BROOKTON WA 6306
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 - ~ EMAIL WITHIN 2 HOURS OF CLOSE OF TENDERS
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- FINANCE (IF REQUIRED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF ACCEPTANCE.
- DEPOSIT OF 5% OF TENDERED PRICE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF ACCEPTANCE.
- SETTLEMENT ON WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH 2021.
- OFFER & ACCEPTANCE FORMS SUPPLIED ONLINE TOGETHER WITH MAPS AND TITLE DETAILS TO BE COMPLETED BY TENDERERS.
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"MITCHELLS" **CORRIGIN**

C/Titles List

Shire of Corrigin

bounded by Corrigin/Kondinin Road ~ Connelly Road & Corrigin South Road

LOT	VOL.	FOL.	AREA (hectares)
11770	1613	414	64.749
16901	1613	412	145.686
42	2632	484	200.156
44	2632	485	53.45
11771	1613	413	137.593
TOTAL: 1486 acres			601.63 ha

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BROOKTON TOWNSITE

"AVON BANK ESTATE"

from \$55,000

Within Brookton town site. 6 lot subdivision (2 sold) all lots with services & fenced. Lot sizes range from 1856m² – 3712m².
Priced from \$55,000 - \$80,000. This prestigious estate is 'coasting distance' from the modern Country Club.

LOT 158 GAYNOR STREET, BROOKTON

O.N.O.

\$95,000

(North end) 2.65 acres. Vacant town block with water connected and power dome on boundary. Remanent trees, joins farm land.
Very quiet and peaceful location. Fertile soil type.

McGRATH STREET, BROOKTON

only \$55,000 each

New Lots 3 & 4 very well-located vacant town blocks of approx. ½ acre each. Power and water connected.
Near town boundary on North side. Owners want them sold.

SOLD

96 WHITE STREET, BROOKTON

only \$75,000

Fibro/Tile 3-bedroom. New Electric stove, wide floor boards, some new internal painting, bathroom and outside wood trim needs upgrade. 14 SOLAR PANELS FEED GRID.

SOLD

71 BROOKTON HIGHWAY, BROOKTON

OFFERS ABOVE

\$250,000

Townsite. Brick/Tile 3-bedroom home in beautiful condition, polished board and carpeted floors, 3x split system air cons, modern kitchen with gas stove & dishwasher, modern bathroom with disability access, electric storage HWS, very large covered outdoor living area with lots of "greenery", carport, approx. 50'x20' S/F open front shed part cement floor & elevated board floor. Opposite park & swimming pool, close to shops. This "Showcase" corner property is connected to sewerage on approx. ½ acre block.

SOLD

43 GAYNOR STREET, BROOKTON

OPEN TO OFFERS

\$110,000

Approx. 3.5 acres. Flat, well-drained, rich soils. Frontage to Gaynor & McGrath Streets. Water connected. Power was connected.
Old house needs demolishing. This very well-located block is part of a deceased estate and needs to be sold!

76 WILLIAMS STREET, BROOKTON

OPEN TO OFFERS

\$170,000

Townsite. Lots 207 & 208. 5-bedroom Spacious Timber home on Lot 207. Family Room, electric HWS, gas stove, wood stove, solid fuel heater, lots of kitchen cupboards, air con. Large Carport, 2x Lockable cement floor sheds. This property would suit a large family. The 1012sqm vacant block adjoining is a bonus!! Deceased Estate.

UNDER OFFER

3 MARSH AVENUE, BROOKTON

\$265,000

Townsite. Very well located 3-bedroom brick & Colorbond roof in beautiful condition, Solar HWS, 3x reverse cycle air cons, 12x solar panels feed into grid, 2-roller door Colorbond garage with adjoining lockable workshop, covered BBQ area, extensive brick paving, attractive neat gardens.

SOLD

54 MONGER STREET, BROOKTON

\$390,000

Lot 2. 4x2 Hardiplank home in as-new condition. Verandahs all round, open plan kitchen/dining with reverse cycle air con, large lounge with solid fuel heater, master bedroom has ensuite & walk-in robe, the three other bedrooms have B.I.R., large electric HWS, large gas stove, dishwasher, covered BBQ area, 2x carport, 30 x 20 Colorbond fully-enclosed shed with 2x roller doors, powered & cemented with solar panels feeding the grid, garden shed, limestone retaining walls. All on approx. 2.5 acres in quiet part of town near farmland.

SOLD

14 McGRATH STREET, BROOKTON

firm \$219,000

(OR House \$175,000 & Block \$45,000)

Well located 3-bedroom B/Tile home in very good condition. Gas HWS, Electric stove, new kitchen lino tiles, whole house repainted, wall air con in lounge, ceiling fans, storage cupboards & carpeted floors. Carport. Bonus spare adjoining block with garage. Street No. 12. Please note the fence between house block Lot 15 & adjoining garage block Lot 16 is not on the survey.

39 MONGER STREET, BROOKTON

bargain at

\$60,000

Vacant 2.5-acre block has power dome & water meter. Well vegetated - will comply with firebreak by-laws before settlement.

PINGELLY TOWNSITE

27 SOMERSET STREET, PINGELLY

\$280,000

Classical Historical Brick Residence OVER 100 YEARS OLD. 3/4 bedrooms, lounge & master bedroom, both with ornate mantle pieces on their fireplaces, verandahs on two sides, open plan dining, games & bar area, formal hall entrance leading into passage, total 5 fireplaces, electric HWS, solid fuel heater, wood stove, gas stove. Sundry sheds, Large 40' x 30' S/F Garage (able to fit caravan). All on over 1/2 acre with back lane access. OPPOSITE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE. Very close to Oval, new sporting centre, tennis courts, bowling club & swimming pool. Only 2 "Long Drive shots" to the Golf Club!

9 PITT STREET, PINGELLY

asking \$329,000 & Vacant block \$79,000 will discount price for both

Lot 399 approx. 5 acres and contiguous Lot 398 16 Somerset Street approx. 5 acres vacant.

Very large brick and fibro 4-bedroom residence, modern ensuite to master bedroom, modern kitchen with 5-burner gas stove with electric oven, dishwasher and large walk-in pantry, games room, study, polished wide floor boards, modern guest bathroom – all in beautiful condition. Approx. 14m x 8m fully enclosed powered workshop, 6m x 4m shed, animal sheds and old stables, six paddocks with water troughs & animal holding pens. *Will suit B&B.*

21 PASTURE STREET, PINGELLY

RENTED UNTIL APRIL 2021

\$185,000

Well located & tidy brick rendered & tile "Bungalow Style" 3-bedroom home, study, large rooms, large gas stove, pantry, open fire place, carport, wide front verandah on East side, Colorbond, lockable cement floor shed approx. 30'x15' with roller & sliding doors. This property is in very good condition on a corner block of over 1/2 acre.

45 STRATFORD STREET, PINGELLY

HUGE PRICE DROP – OWNER SAYS SELL!

\$180,000

Townsite. Brick rendered & tile 3-bedroom home in beautiful condition. Ducted evap. air, solid fuel heater, modern bathroom & kitchen with large gas stove, 2x toilets, electric HWS. Paint on inside a new. A feature is the beautiful wooden flooring, covered decked BBQ area on East side, Retic gardens, 2-car lockable garage, back lane access. On sewerage. Secure fencing for your dog. Nothing to spend - just move in!

13 KELVIN STREET, PINGELLY

\$258,000

Townsite. Lot One. Stone, Fibro & Iron roof home. 2-bedroom, 2-sleepouts, office, modern kitchen, gas top, electric oven, dishwasher, reverse cycle air con & solid fuel heater in lounge. Large covered BBQ area with below ground fibreglass pool adjoining. Sundry older-type sheds. All on 4.8 acres. Elevated with views joining Great Southern Highway & bush reserve to the south. This property's strategic location has great development potential e.g. Subdivision for residential, rezoning for motel, roadhouse, machinery dealership, etc. This "Southern Gateway to Pingelly"

45 QUEEN STREET, PINGELLY

\$175,000

Comfortable 3-bedroom B/Tile home. Entry hall, very large lounge, dining area, reverse cycle air con to living area, electric stove & oven, carpeted through-out, large laundry, garage under main roof, good back yard fencing, garage/workshop, plenty of room for your caravan or small truck. All on approx. 1600sqm corner block. Lock up & travel!!

5 REALM STREET, PINGELLY

MAKE AN OFFER!

\$85,000

Lot 803. Fully cleared corner vacant block. JUST UNDER 10 ACRES. Well drained, on Northern side of townsite. Peaceful & quiet location joins bush on East side.

46 PARK STREET, PINGELLY

WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

ASKING \$150,000

3-bedroom, fibro & tile roof timber home in very sound condition, beautiful wooden flooring, modern kitchen with new gas stove, open plan kitchen, dining & living area, upgraded bathroom, Gas HWS, fresh internal paint, covered BBQ area on North side. 3x reverse cycle air cons. Lock up Garage. This "roomy" home has back lane access. Connected to sewerage. Opposite school and ready for a keen gardener.

We recommend contacting our local Bendigo Bank and speak to Peter about
the New Reduced Deposit Scheme for first home buyers.

It is a buyers market with record low interest rates.

~ Shop locally if you can ~

SHIRE OF BROOKTON - RURAL

McCABE ROAD, BROOKTON

\$245,000

Shire of Brookton. McCabe Road. Approx. 8kms South of Brookton, just off the Great Southern Highway. 140 acres. WATER CORP CONNECTED, WESTERN POWER CONNECTED (has Transformer). Approx. 30' x 15' Open Front S/F Shed Near New, Tree-lined winter creek, Good Fencing, Very Good Clover based pastures. Suit Hay, Livestock, Stud, etc.

847 HILLCROFT ROAD, WEST BROOKTON

O.N.O.

reduced to \$535,000

Lifestyle or self-sustainable property with future 100ac sandalwood tree income with other 70ac pasture or crop located in the picturesque Dale region just over an hour from Perth. If you're looking for an *Escape to the Country* property - then this is it! Neat tidy house with beautiful views down and across the valley. House is 3-bedroom plus office or 4-bedroom, 1 large bathroom with large shower and spa, 2 toilets, verandahs all around with huge patio area and swimming pool, various large sheds. Water is provided by large rainwater tank, windmill on a bore and three dams. We produced our own beef, pork, lamb, chicken, cheese as well as fruit and vegetables plus feed for stock and cropping of oats, barley and wheat. School bus pickup and drop off close by for Brookton primary and high school. Currently tenanted at \$400pw. "Vendors description".

SHIRE OF BEVERLEY

"LAKE LEISURE", QUALANDARY ROAD, EAST BEVERLEY (NEAR BROOKTON SHIRE)

make an offer

\$250,000

Lot 801, approx. 295 acres, approx. 40 acres croppable - balance trees & lake side shrubs. Property includes approx. 30 acres of Yenyening Lake (at the Causeway) which supports a large range of water fowl & swans. Suit pacif recreation inc. canoeing & bird watching or more active recreation inc. trail bikes and power boats (subject to rainfall). Could lease cropping land to pay the rates.

WANDERING

24 DOWN STREET, WANDERING

only \$33,000

Lot 125. 1,000sqm Vacant Block fully serviced surrounded by beautiful new homes. The town has outstanding sporting facilities and is close to Boddington and Metro. This very well-located block in picturesque Wandering is only \$33,000!

LOT 28116 CORSER ROAD, WANDERING SHIRE (NORTH EAST SIDE)

asking \$625,000

Approx. 550 acres, approx. 190 acres croppable, approx. 50 acres parkland cleared, balance natural bush. (Prospective buyers must do their own due diligence). Trees mainly powder bark wandoo, wandoo, marri & jarrah with Dryandra understory. Soils are mainly gravel. 5x main paddocks with 4x smaller holding paddocks. Good fencing. 60' x 30' machinery shed, 75' x 24' 2-stand shearing shed & workshop. Steel sheep yards, 3x dams, 1x 5000 yard roaded catchment eq. with solar pump feeding a 30,000L tank - gravity feeds 5x paddocks, 90,000L concrete rainwater tank, 23,000L poly rainwater tank, flushing toilet & site van, electric HWS. 2x Western Power transformer connections. Great grazing property in a very safe area.

POPANYINNING

36 FORREST STREET, POPANYINNING

BARGAIN

\$200,000

(Townsite) Approx. 9-year old Hardi plank 3x2 home in AS NEW CONDITION. Large open plan kitchen, dining & lounge area. Walk-in pantry, all gas cooking & HWS, ensuite to master bedroom with walk-in robe, built-in robes to other two bedrooms, 2x reverse cycle air cons, verandahs on the two long sides of house, Colorbond CONCRETED 2-CAR WITH ROLLER DOORS & WORKSHOP SHED. Limestone wall landscaped, quiet location, joins bushland at rear, very tidy property ready for a keen gardener.

WEST PINGELLY

"TAYLORS WELL" LOT 27 MORRISON ROAD, WEST PINGELLY

O.N.O.

\$140,000

Approx. 3.7 acres. Lots of trees (many are jam trees that could host sandalwood) Mains power connected. "Weekender" with large covered BBQ area, septic, shower, electric HWS, pressure pump & rain water tank, large powered storage shed with pot belly and air con. TV Sat dish & box. Joins farmland, only about 1 hour out of metro. Great retreat, get the kids out in to the outdoors, or "just party"!

CORRIGIN

"MITCHELLS", CORRIGIN

TENDERS INVITED

CONTACT MATTHEWS REALTY FOR ONLINE TENDER FORMS. Approx. 1487 acres, 5 C/Titles, approx. 80% plus croppable.

(Buyers must do their own due diligence) Mainly heavy soil types, good boundary fencing, no internal fencing, 2 dams, 2 older type sheds, sheep yards. This high-quality property has grown bumper crops this year. Situated only 5kms south of the Corrigin CBH bin on sealed roads.

Water supply in a bushfire

This information could save your life.

If you plan to stay and defend your home you must have an **INDEPENDENT water supply and pumping capability**. Scheme water may not be available due to damaged infrastructure and cuts to electricity. Experience shows that when there is extreme demand, water supply and pressure are at risk.

Each year, Water Corporation prepares for the bushfire season to cope with extreme conditions. Despite these efforts, it is likely, in the event of a bushfire, there will be a reduction in water pressure, and scheme water supply tanks may run dry.

Use the Department of Fire & Emergency Services resources to develop a bushfire survival plan that is suitable for your family and personal situation: You can find more information online at: [DFES Fire plan](#) You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#), to access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.

To support bushfire plans, people with groundwater bores and surface water access can take and store emergency water without it counting against their entitlements. For more information on this and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas visit the [Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's website](#).

Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

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BROOKTON TENNIS CLUB

To end the 2020 season the club held a very successful tournament with all four courts full. There was some great tennis played.

The winners were :- Debby Simmons and David Turton . Congratulations to you both .

Thank you to Colin and Karen Mills for donating the trophies.

Our thoughts and sympathy are sent to Kath and the Cliff family on the passing of Syd. Syd was a long-time member of our club and always a willing contributor to all that was going on in the club. Syd ,and his trusty front end loader, were a huge help when we were building our new courts where they are now. We certainly couldn't have done it without him! His smiling, happy face will certainly be missed at the club.

During the summer break tennis will still be on, starting at 3pm , weather permitting. If it is very hot, we can always play under lights which is a very enjoyable way to spend an evening.

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11.12.20 – Gala Day

Ladies came from Pingelly, Gosnells, North Beach, Kulin, Wickepin, Quairading, Mosman Park, Williams, Northam, Lake Yealering & Corrigin

Winners: North Beach

Runners Up: Mosman Park

AM Round: Lake Yealering

PM Round: Wickepin

17.12.20 – L.Borbidge Trophy

Winners: M McGrath, J Kerr

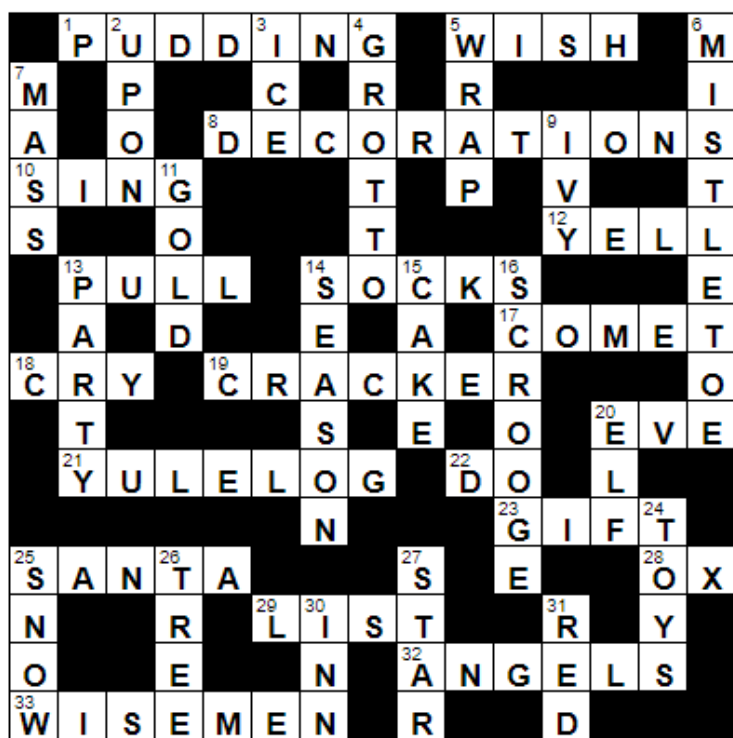
Runners Up: L Borbidge, M Solomon

- ***Championship Triples start on 14.01.21***
- ***Names in by the 13.01.21***

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



ANSWERS



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9	1	5	6	8	7	3	4	2
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7	6	4	5	3	8	2	1	9
5	9	8	1	6	2	7	3	4

Christmas Quiz

1. Turkey
2. "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby
3. Stink, Stank, Stunk
4. Dancer, Dasher and Donner
5. Mistletoe
6. Coca Cola
7. Father Christmas
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Aldersyde Agricultural Hall	3rd Tuesday of month		Phone: 9642 6068
Ambulance Crew	1st & 3rd Wednesday of month	7.30-9.30pm	St John Hall Phone: 9642 1256
Anglican Ladies Guild	1st Tuesday of month	2.30pm	Anglican Hall Phone: 9642 2437
Arts and Crafts Centre Inc Craft Shop	2nd Monday of month Monday to Saturday	9.00 am to 12 noon	Bendigo Bank Building
Auskick football	Monday During 2nd term	3:30	Shane Hickman
Brookton Choral Society	Tuesdays	7.45 pm	President 96421207 Secretary 96422357
Brookton Community Inc	1st Monday every Month	5.30pm	Brookton Men's Shed Joy Reiter 0411 448 143
Brookton Country Club Management Committee Bowls Committee Golf Committee	4th Monday of month 2nd Thursday of month 1st Tuesday of month	7.30pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	ALL ENQUIRIES Country Club Phone: 9642 1190
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