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AUGUST 2024

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Adnyamathanha Dreaming Hawker Mural Trail

Recently extra murals were added to this trail.



The Winda (Barn Owl)



The Wawuda Murdakurli (Black Thylacine)



How the Wadatchi (Emu) lost her voice.

Right: Location of “The Winda” mural.





There are many interesting scenes to photograph when walking around Hawker.

Painted Railway Tank and old farm implements from the Hawker district.

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Hawker Health Service Update
July 2024

On Tuesday 9th of July the Hon. Chris Picton MP , Minister for Health and Wellbeing attended the hospital site with Eddie Hughes MP, Member for Giles for a walk around the facility.

While onsite they presented John Shute a certificate thanking him for his 5 years service on FUNLHN committees.



L-R the Hon. Chris Picton MP , Minister for Health and Wellbeing , John Shute, Eddie Hughes MP, Member for Giles.

NAIDOC Day



For NAIDOC Day we had Ringo present Welcome to Country to staff and residents. This was followed by a banquet lunch of kangaroo tail, damper and quondong jam while Warren Millera played music in the back ground. Unfortunately the wet weather meant we missed the fire this year

All residents attended and had a great time listening to cultural stories, with some even sharing some of their own.











Jean, Kate and Helen enjoying the entertainment





Janet in her NAIDOC Shirt







Medical Centre News

A private podiatrist will be in Hawker on September 30th- please contact the clinic if you wish to book an appointment or need more details.

Our Practice Nurse Penny is available on every 2nd Thursday for free health checks, if you are over 75, First Nations or in the 45-49 age group you are entitled to a free health check- why not come along and have a check-up? It is free! for August 1st and 15th, please call the clinic and book your spot.

Clare from Care Finder is coming to Hawker regularly to help people access help in their home, she helps to register for My Aged Care if you are not already registered. She will be in Hawker on Thursday 22nd August, please call the clinic to book an appointment to see her so she can help you out.

We have just completed 2 Covid vaccination Clinics, if you would like to be included in the next one please let us know.

We have a lot of information in the clinic relating to various health conditions and various support services, they are free to take and we would like to see it all go out the door! Come in and help yourself to this valuable information.

Take care and keep warm.

Hawker Medical Centre 86 484 172

August 2024

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Resident Happenings

The Month of July has seen us celebrate Jenny's 79th Birthday with cake and an impromptu musical performance by Ashley Parkinson.

We farewelled David as he transferred to another facility, (we will miss you David).

Bingo, who would've thought that chocolates would make everyone so competitive? Everyone gave the recent game a fair go in the hope of winning some sweet treats and while not everyone won, they all did leave with a chocolate each

The resident's lounge has been utilised by both residents and children that have popped in for a visit. The residents have joined the children and played different games while soaking up the children's laughter and giggles, meanwhile the staff watched and enjoyed the entertainment.

If you would like to come and join the residents in the Resident's lounge room for some fun and laughter, let us know and we can organise some activities









OUTBACK GRAVES

Tracker Prance, who may be known to some readers, explains how he is spending his retirement.

I spent 45 years in the Oil and Gas industry, the last twenty years overseas, including twelve years in Egypt as a Deputy General Manager in the Western Desert. My interest in graves goes back over 50 years, when, while working in Moomba, I came across three graves in the area. Together with some mates, we welded up some pipe to fence the gravesite off. They were the first graves I researched and recorded.

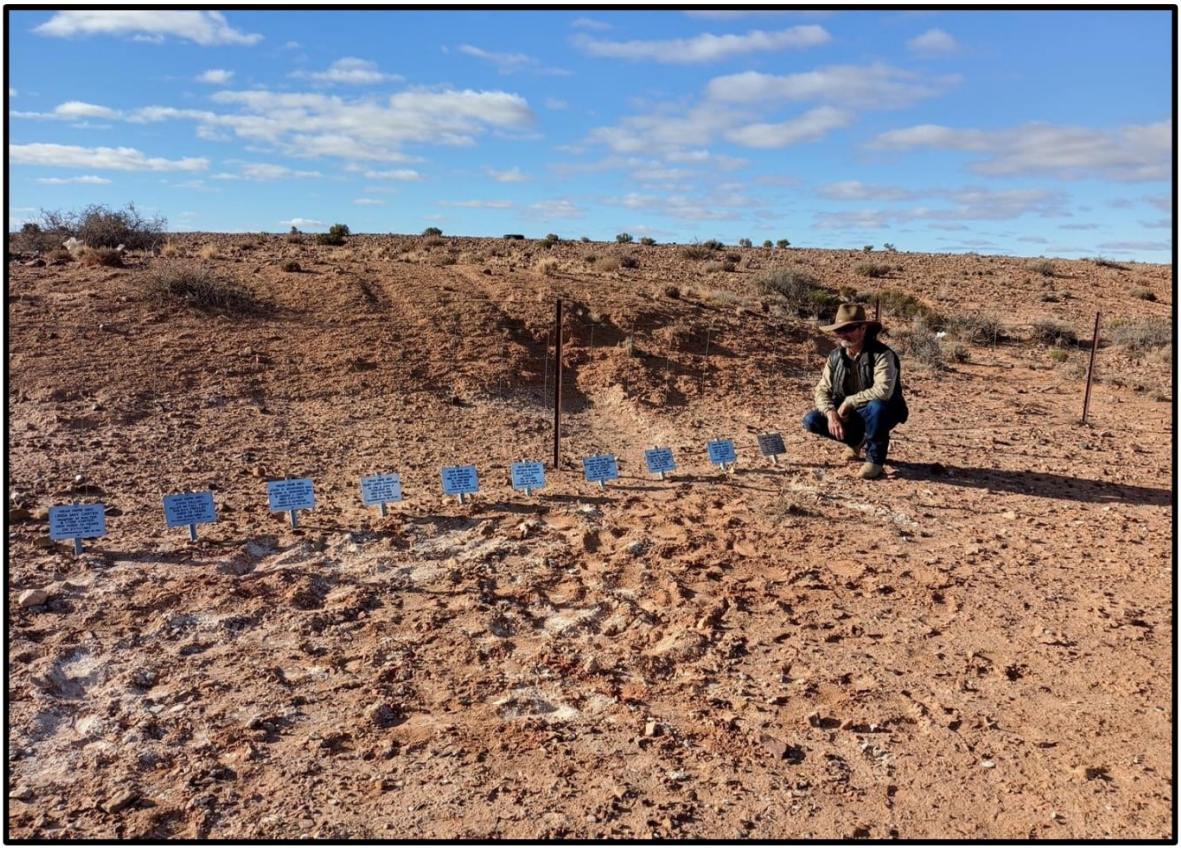
When I retired five years ago, I made contact with Alex Aitkin and Trevor Tough, who were the founders of Outback Graves. I was invited over to learn the process and procedures and how to set up the organisation with committee members. On my return to SA, COVID hit, so I commenced engraving the plaques I had researched. I set this up at my own expense and fully fund it, as I do not accept any monies for my work. Therefore, I do not need a committee or focus group, as I had enough of that in my past life!

However, I am fortunate enough to have a great researcher, Jane, who has done an extraordinary job in researching some very remote outback graves. At present, I am concentrating on the Strzelecki Track from Lyndhurst to Cordillo Downs, with the exception of Innamincka Township cemetery, as that is taken care of by the Friends of Innamincka group.

So far, I have planted about 130 plaques on Lyndhurst township, Mt. Lyndhurst Station, Murnpeowie Station, Blanchewater Station, Monte Collina Bore, Merty Merty Station, Gidgealpa Station, Innamincka Station, Cordillo Downs Station., Haddon Downs Station and Cadelga Station. I have also planted a few plaques over the border in Queensland. The most interesting is Mt. Lyndhurst Station, where there are 30 plaques placed, a most welcome place. Next year, I plan to start on the Lyndhurst to Oodnadatta track, as it follows the old Ghan line, along with Mundowna Station.

Tracker Prance

OUTBACK GRAVES



Lyndhurst town cemetery

Tracker Prance with some of the plaques he has recently placed at the cemetery. Each tells its own tragic story. *Photos: courtesy Tracker Prance*



An example of a recently placed plaque

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From the *TOWN CRIER* Archives

36 Years Ago - August1988 (Cover Price 70c)

Telephone: The new automatic telephone system is installed for Hawker replacing the telephone with the funny handle and familiar ringing of bells. Also disappearing is the old party line where neighbours could have a chat.

Weather: Rainfall was confined to the first half of the month when daytime and night time temperatures were generally above average. Highest maximum recorded for the month was 19.4, with the lowest minimum of –1.2 recorded. Total rainfall for the month was 23.8mm.

Elder Smith & Co: The genesis of Elder Smith & Co Ltd dates from 1839, when Alexander Lang Elder, 24 years of age, son of George Elder, a merchant of Kirkcaldy, Scotland arrived at Port Adelaide in his father's schooner, "Minerva", a vessel of 89 tons, and commenced business in Adelaide as A.L. Elder & Co.

School News: The School has received two new school buses and has finally been successful in getting a new route established to cater for families on the Wilpena Road.

20 Years Ago - August 2004 (Cover Price $1.50)

"Pitstops" about 30 local men attended the Men's Health Night with health check ups and interesting speakers.

Coat: A coat had been presented to Mrs M Groves of Quorn, which had been made from a fleece of wool found by her husband forty years after he had shorn it. It was from a sheep found in a rugged part of the property, called "The Dutchman's Stern", and Mr Groves buried it under some rocks, intending to collect it later. A piece was written about this coat in the Adelaide Chronicle dated 11th July 1968 and following further enquiries the coat was found at the Geelong Wool Museum.

Dates: August 30th 1920 The Olympic Games were hosted by Antwerp. August 12th 1949 London starlings standing on the minute hand of Big Ben caused it to lose 41/2 minutes. August 7th 1957 Oliver Hardy, the corpulent, pompous half of Laurel and Hardy died.

10 Years Ago August 2014 (Cover Price $2.00)

Hawker Community Development Board: celebrated its 30th birthday

Health Services Update: Changes were made to the *Consent to Medical Treatment and Palliative Care Act.* with the addition of the advanced Care Directive which replaces the enduring Powers of Guardianship, Medical Powers of Attorney and Anticipated Directions forms.

Weather: Both daytime and night-time temperatures were very much what could be expected for July, with a number of frosts recorded. With clear skies the maximum temperatures exceeded 20 degrees for the last four days of the month, peaking at 21.8 degrees. The only rain of note fell in the middle of the month with a total of 14.8mm. The lowest minimum for the month was –1.0 degrees.

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FROM THE PAPERS excerpts from papers and published in the Town Crier July 1988

Transcontinental August 3rd 1988

Beltana, with a population of about 12 is preparing for the staging of Opera in the Outback, with an expected crowd of 10,000.

Telephone users in Hawker will have their first taste of an automatic telephone exchange for the area which will begin on September 2nd.

More than 160 customers within Hawker and the surrounding areas will have use of the fully automated telephone service.

The service will give access to the national network via STD and overseas access via International Direct Dialling.

The 26 customers in more remote rural areas from Hawker will be provided with a partial automatic service. This will give automatic access for incoming calls but operator access from Adelaide for outgoing calls.

A Digital Concentrator System will be installed in December.

The Advertiser Monday 11th July

There were no hangovers in Lyndhurst yesterday – revellers didn't stop drinking long enough to even think about headache cures.

Lyndhurst, the town famous for nothing other than a pub (until it burnt down in January) has spent the past four days celebrating the opening of the new hotel the way it does best – drinking.

Transcontinental July 13th 1988

The Cradock hotel has seen goannas in the front bar, mini-bikes around the pool table, but never a wedding-not until last week.

Four locals, two surprised guests and one formally dressed blue heeler gathered on July 2 to celebrate the marriage of Sally Minter and Ron Freeman.

The couple who live at Belgrave in Victoria, wanted a quiet wedding and decided Cradock, 26km south of Hawker, was the perfect place.

The Advertiser August 6th 1988

Northern Tourism personality Mr Kevin Rasheed has won the prestige category for outstanding contribution by an individual I the 1988 State Bank SA Tourism Awards

Mr Rasheed's 29 years of commitment to Wilpena Pound and Flinders Ranges tourism was recognised in the award.



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Hawker School Community Library Opening Times					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School term	9:00-4:00	10:30-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-3:30
Holidays	Closed	12:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-3:30



During July, libraries across South Australia held Firstival events. These events provided opportunities for people to try something for the first time at their local library.

We held two events at **Hawker School Community Library** in early July. The first was an Aboriginal Art activity aimed at young children, where they had the opportunity to experiment with drawing Aboriginal symbols in sand and with ochre. We held two sessions, one with the F-2 students joining the Kindergarten students and the other with the Storytime group.

After a welcome to Country, Anna shared about how Aboriginal people have been telling stories through thousands of years through art. Before paper and canvas, on which most artwork is now done, Aboriginal people used sand to share their stories.





PROGRAM

Outback LADIES MUSTER 2024

Monday 14 October - Flinders Food Co.

- 5:00pm Registrations, Cocktail Evening & Couch Conversation

Tuesday 15 October- Hawker Institute (Hall)

- Early Morning Yoga (optional - will take bookings closer)
- Welcome Breakfast
- Keynote Speaker - 'Power Pausing' with Mia Handshin
- Speaker Sessions - Iris & Wool, Wright Social, 5431 Collective & Be Simply Free
- Lunch
- Workshops - (choice of two)
  - Upcycling and styling with indoor plants,
  - Breadmaking- ways to use dough
  - Pot plant painting
  - Defining your personal style
- Formal Dinner at Rawnsley Park Station (buses to/from Hawker included)

Registrations – www.landscape.sa.gov.auFurther info available from Lucy at lucy.morphett1@gmail.com.

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Our other Firstival session was making key chains.







All sessions were a great time of sharing with each other, enjoying doing something with other people, as well as learning something new.

A big thank you to Anna for all the work she put into preparing for the event, which was very well received.



If you're under 5, come and join us for stories and activities every Thursday @ 9 a.m. in the library during term time.



The Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Tuesday August 6-Thursday August 8 in the library. Opening times: 8:30-9:00; 12:35-1:10 & 3:10-4:00.



Book Week is being held from August 19-23. Our dress up day and parade for Book Week will be held on Tuesday August 20th at 11 a.m., which will be followed with a whole school activity.



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***THE HAWKER WALKERS**, June 27th 2024 …* *Maggie, Mary, Noreen, Lizzie, Julia and Jane*


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Can you follow where we went for our walk together?

Yes, we started on the walking track in Hawker and headed past 'the Gables' plaque, up the hill. It was time for morning tea before we crossed on the trail to Castle Rock. (1-7)

Then it was down to West End Flat Road and head toward Camel's Hump. We unpacked our lunches, carefully choosing our rocks to sit on! (8-11)

Recharged, we headed down to the gate by the old dam and were joined by Deb to head back into town along Cemetery Road… a wonderful day for walking the near 7km loop and highly recommended for the views as well as the exercise😊

Next walk – Monday, August 26th


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NEUROODLA SCHOOL 1962 Part 2

Ross Argent, who now lives at Kadina, was the last teacher at Neuroodla in 1962. Ross has agreed to share his memories of his appointment to Neuroodla School. The school closed at the end of 1962 and the children travelled by bus to Hawker School from 1963.

I think the only two children who spent the whole school year with me were the Gliesche girls, twins Margret and Brigette. The Clements girls, Elaine and Shirley were there most of the year, as were the Stevens (Valmai and Anthony) and the Tuttles (Wendy and Wayne). The children interacted well with very few examples of bullying or cliques, (isolation aids the necessity for co-operation).



1962 The whole school Teacher Ross Argent *Ross Argent*

Margret Gliesche, Elaine Clements, Shirley Clements, Wendy Tuttle, Brigette Gliesche

Front: Valmai Stevens, unsure?, Chris Grant, Wayne Tuttle, Anthony Stevens

Parents were supportive, but as was the case in those days, there was very little parental involvement. I didn't encourage this anyhow for two reasons. One, I was too inexperienced to structure it. The other was that I had been advised by the previous year's teacher, Doug Turbill, to avoid familiarity with the mothers and to always address them as Mrs. thus not using their Christian names. His thinking was, that with eight women together and isolated daily with their husbands away, it was not smart for the only male in the camp to get too friendly. It must have been a lonely life for these women. The men had work, and the children school, but they only had house work and each other. I'm not sure how these ladies spent their days, with no access to cars for travel, no power or electricity, no shops, no recreation activities.

NEUROODLA SCHOOL 1962 Part 2

Things though seemed peaceful and harmonious. The only ripple I experienced was “The Case of the Flavoured Milk.” Those were the days of free milk for school children. Our milk came in the form of tins of Carnation Milk that had to be mixed with water. Each day a mother was rostered to mix and bring the contents to school in a bucket at recess time. One day, one of the mothers chose to flavour the milk to make it more palatable. This created quite a kerfuffle amongst the other mums who were quite vociferous. They felt this was an attempt to curry favour and to make the others look mean. One wrote to the District Office in Port Augusta, who mediated. It was agreed – no flavoured milk. Camp harmony was restored.

The dads had little direct involvement with their children’s schooling. They did serve on School Council and approve spending for new play equipment. Their other significant role was to assist in the school’s major fund raiser. The school toilet pans needed emptying weekly and the school had the contract to do this. Thus, each week-end a parent (again rostered) would carry both pans a significant distance and bury the contents. There was plenty of space. I took my turn on the roster. This was hardly a task I relished, but I think it increased my acceptance as “the teacher”.

I have no recollection of any parental complaint or disagreement. More a sign of the times, I think, than any great educational excellence on my part.



Attentive children: front two Valmai Stevens, Shirley Clements *Ross Argent*

NEUROODLA SCHOOL 1962 Part 2

The whole approach to schooling was pretty casual, with no great authoritarian regime imposed. Families in fact, were very supportive of me, particularly when it came to my week-ends away. Every two or three weekends, Baz and I would arrange to meet in Port Augusta to spend that time there. We stayed in a cabin in the Caravan Park. In the winter, we played football for Willsden F.C. in their 'B' grade, and in summer we joined the Sailing Club. With no car, the only way for me to get there was by one of two trains that came through on a Friday. A stock train would come through at night and one of the gangers would arrange for it to stop. I would hop on the brake van, and get off at Stirling North, anytime between midnight and 3 am where Baz would be waiting.
If an earlier arrival was part of our plan, a mixed goods train would come through between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. Again, a ganger would arrange for it to stop. It's time-table was uncertain, but the train could be heard coming from many miles away. So, the children were instructed to be ready to leave at short notice. When I heard the train, I would dismiss the school, lock-up, take my packed bag, hasten to the siding and board. Even if this occurred at 11 o'clock in the morning, no one complained. Similar flexibility occurred on the last day of each term. I received a cleaning allowance in my salary and was expected to be the school cleaner. I swept regularly, but on the last day of each term it was "all hands-on deck". The children and I took out all the desks, swept, mopped with water then covered the floor with mop oil. When this was finished and furniture restored, school was dismissed for the term, irrespective of the time.



A play equipment upgrade *Ross Argent*

My trips to Port Augusta again required the support of fettlers. Our supplies came every Friday night at around 11 o'clock on a mixed goods train. An order was placed via one of the gangers, with the Commonwealth Railways Store in Port Augusta. It was unloaded and left by the siding and it was intriguing to see families with a wheel-barrow and tilley lanterns twinkling in the dark, going to the line to collect their supplies. When I was away, I relied on one of the fettlers to collect my stores. Particularly important was the prompt collection of the meat as a tardy collection meant a feast for the camp dogs!

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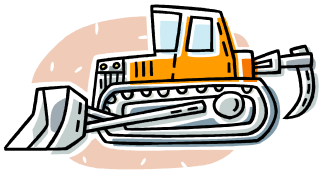
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1 medium leek, sliced thinly

2 medium carrots, diced

1 stalk celery, diced

2 cloves garlic, crushed

400g can crushed tomatoes

375ml beef stock

250ml dry red wine

2 bay leaves

4 sprigs fresh thyme

6 sprigs fresh flat leafed parsley

2 medium zucchini, sliced

75g pitted black olives

Heat oil in a large heavy based saucepan over high heat. Cook beef in batches, until browned all over, about 5 minutes. Remove from pan. Cook bacon, leek, carrot, celery and garlic in the same pan, stirring, for 5 minutes until leek softens. Return beef to the pan, add tomatoes, wine, stock, bay leaves, thyme and parsley, bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Add zucchini and olives and cook, covered another 30 minutes until beef is tender. Remove and discard thyme, parsley and bay leaves before serving. Serve with mashed potato.

BEEF MUSHROOM AND RED WINE.

16 spring onions

2 tbs olive oil

375g button mushrooms

4 rindless bacon slices, chopped roughly

3 cloves garlic, crushed

1 cup dry red wine

70g tomato paste

½ tsp caster sugar

1.2kg gravy beef, chopped coarsely

2 medium fennel bulbs, sliced thickly

½ cup roughly chopped flat leafed parsley

BEEF MUSHROOM & RED WINE cont.

Trim green ends of onions and roots to 8cm

heat oil in a large frying pan. Cook onions, mushrooms, bacon and garlic, stirring, until onion softens. Stir in wine, tomato paste and sugar. Bring to boil and cook 2 minutes. Place beef, fennel and onion mixture into an 18cup slow cooker. Cook, covered, on low for 8 hours. Stir in parsley and season to taste .

ITALIAN VEAL CASSEROLE

1 tbs olive oil

4 thick pieces veal osso buco

90g pitted green olives, chopped coarsely

1 medium lemon quartered

2 cups bottled pasta sauce

2 cups water

4 drained anchovy fillets, drained

120g firm ricotta cheese

40g freshly grated Parmesan

½ cup coarsely chopped flat leafed parsley

Preheat oven to 180C. Heat oil in a large flameproof baking dish and cook veal until browned on all sides. Add olives, lemon, pasta sauce and water to the dish and roast for 2 hours. Increase oven to 200C. Stir anchovy into mixture, top with ricotta and sprinkle with Parmesan. Roast, uncovered, for 15 minutes until well browned. Serve sprinkled with parsley.

EASY CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

150g 70% dark chocolate

6 egg whites

2 tbs golden caster sugar

4 tbs crème fraiche to serve

grated chocolate to serve

Melt chocolate. Whip egg whites to soft peaks. Sprinkle over caster sugar and whip to firm peaks (another 30 seconds). Add 1/3 of the egg to the melted chocolate, whisking vigorously. Gently fold in the remaining egg. Spoon into 4 serving glasses and chill for 2-3 hours in the fridge. Serve with a dollop of crème fraiche and a sprinkle of chocolate.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All articles will be accepted. No limit per person.

2. We reserve the right **NOT** to display articles of an unacceptable standard.
   ARTICLES MUST BE **TOTALLY** HOME MADE AND OF NEW MATERIALS

3. Commission of 20% will be charged on all sales. (However, if you can help with selling at the Mart only 10% will be charged. –At least 2 sessions)

4. Articles must be individually priced and numbered by the owner when the goods are handed to the conveners. Contributors will be given a number that must be put on each article (for identification) followed by the number of the article. (for example your number/article number).

5. A descriptive list of articles and prices must be submitted **ON LINED PAPER** by the owner when the goods are handed to the conveners.

   eg 1. Tee Shirt $5.00
   2. Tee Shirt $2.50
   3. Cake $4.50

6. Articles not numbered correctly will not necessarily be accepted.

7. No Perishable goods will be accepted.
   Home Craft items – cakes, biscuits, jams etc – are admissible if they will keep longer than 1 day.
   Cakes, Biscuits etc should be sealed in plastic and dated with the date on which they are submitted.

8. All foodstuffs **must** be labeled with details as required by the **Food Act 1985**. (A sample label is shown)

   (Contributors number) 7/1

   Citrus Marmalade
   Ingredients – citrus fruit, sugar, water
   Made 7/7/2024

9. All articles must be in the hands of the conveners by 12 noon on Friday20th September unless otherwise arranged. Goods being sent by Bus should be advised to arrange for collection.

10. Unsold goods can be collected at the close of the Craft Mart (12 noon Monday 7th October). Goods can be returned by Bus, but freight will be charged.

11. Goods may be collected any day before the close of the Craft Mart provided arrangements are made prior to time of collection.

12. Monies owed will be forwarded by 31st October 2024

Communications to be addressed to – Hawker Craft Mart,
C/o Box 27
Hawker 5434
Phone enquiries to 0429199334
e-mail janice.mcinnis @bigpond.com

Community News



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who celebrate birthdays in August,

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GET WELL

Our thoughts and prayers are with all in our community who are not well.

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DEATHS



Deepest Sympathy to:

Relatives and friends of Mr Jack Ireland, formally of Blinman.

Former residents of Hawker Evelyn & Gerry DeJong the passing of their son, David.

Family & Friends of the Kaye Jones

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BIRTHS

Congratulations to

Rachel Hilder & Dickie Anderson

On the birth of their son Joey Richard, brother for Archie & Molly,

another grandson for Joy & Andrew Hilder.

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WELCOME

Welcome to all new residents to the area including

Cassie George & Matt Sheppard

HAWKER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Held 3rd Thursday of each month

Come as you are, pay for what you order, enjoy a chat and catch up.

For more information and to book your seat

Contact: Social Secretary

David Meekhums

(08) 8648 4114

Next Gathering:

August 15th 12noon

Cradock Hotel

Evans, Kaye

Passed away on Saturday July 6th 20204 at Hawker Memorial Hospital Aged 79 years

Cherished and much loved auntie of Naomi and Jim and Ian

Loved great Auntie of Alesha and David, Brian, Esther, Rachel and Ed

Cherished granny Kaye of Riley, Peyton, Hallie and Gus. Our cherished memories of you will last for ever

Rest in Peace dear auntie Kaye xx

Special thanks to Dr. Susan Andersson and all the staff at the Hawker Memorial Hospital for the love and care you gave Auntie Kaye. Also a very special thank you to Marlene Holtham for her company and love and support when we needed it most it was so much appreciated.

Naomi and Jimmy.

Memories of Kaye Jones nee Evans

The Young Girl who studied Nursing at the Hawker Memorial Hospital in the 60's and was my babysitter and soften at our home many nights having outfits made by my Mother Elsie McRae. All I ever wanted was to grow up and wear mini skirts, have a beehive hairdo and drive a VW Bug? I remember the ball dress made from lace curtains from your mums and the netball carnivals & matches that drove to engage in the sport later. The thrill when you asked me to join Junior Bridesmaid and I was finally allowed to wear stocking and high heels and the long awaited Beehive. We may have lost contact as the years prevailed but glad I managed to re connect in your later years and sorry to have missed seeing you by only 1 day. So here's to the Memories You Leave Me and I take solace knowing you had returned to the place where your Life Journey began and ended.

Remembered Always.

Barbara Smith (McRae)

Hawker Community Sport Centre News

AUGUST 2024

Dedicated to providing & managing quality sporting & recreational facilities for Club Members

What's on at the Centre

Bowls

- Contact Peter Zadow

Cricket

- Contact Brendon McInnis

Tennis

- Saturday night Tennis
  Contact Daren O'Neill

Golf

- Ben Dubois

Friday night Mixed Netball

- Stef Teague

Saturday Night Bar Roster

3RD AUG	EMMA ALLEN
10TH AUG	DAREN O'NEILL
17TH AUG	BEN DUBOIS
24TH AUG	ALEX MORGAN
31ST AUG	SCOTT TEAGUE
7TH SEPT	SAUL WEBB
14TH SEPT	SEAN O'NEILL
21ST SEPT	ANDREW MCINNIS
28TH SEPT	MIKE DOUGHTY





FRIDAY NIGHT

MIXED NETBALL

Juniors 5.30pm

Seniors 6.30pm

Golf Program 2024

3rd August	Stableford	
9th August	Orroroo Farmers Day	
10th August	HAWKER OPEN	TEA
17th August	Par	
24th August	Pinehurst	
25th August	Port Pirie Association Day	
31st August	CANCER DAY	TEA
7th September	Stableford	
8th September	QUORN OPEN	
14th September	Par	
21st September	CLOSING DAY	



Winners of the

Elders 4 person Ambrose day

Golfing through July....

It has been a busy month of golf as Hawker Golf Club has started to build up momentum, leading to the Hawker Open, set for August 10th. Before this in the last three weeks we have had the Elders Ambrose event, the Orroroo Open and a stroke event, on July 27th.

The Elders 4 Person Ambrose on July 13th was a big success, with 29 players participating in seven teams. With the trailer our by the seventh tee, players were able to collect refreshments from a central location and duck into the clubhouse when they needed to as well. With a nice blending of experience and youth teams had a good day, being able to rely on solid shots by team members occuring in equal proportions. The good weather on the day also provided the perfect backdrop to any players sensitive to the extra cold we can get at this time of the year.

Winning team for the day was the team of Jarryd, Campbell, Harrison and Paul, who came in with 35.5 strokes over the 14 holes on the day. In second place on 36.4 strokes for the round was the combined DuBois and Hatcher family team, one team member proving that both feet can leave the ground when teeing off on the first! In equal third place on 38.5 came the team of Gezza, Gilbert, Saul and Sophie tied together with Adam, Peter, Billy and Jack, whilst fourth place was taken up by Team McInnis, comprising of Brendan, Allen, Angus and Terry Morgan on 38.625. In fifth place and able to handle any port in a storm, was Rat, Alex, D Solley and Scott, who proved that Golf and Port can mix, while shooting 41.5. Finally in sixth and last position was the team of Daren, Sean, Charlie and Alby, coming in with 46.125 strokes after an entertaining day of golf.

It was also the day of big hits and other prizes. Angus McInnis demonstrated his golfing skills, when he scored the Junior Long Drive, whilst apparently Saul Webb also took out the Long Drive for the big hitters.....Nearest the Pins on the second hole went to Paul, Allen, Jo DuBois for non-golfers, and Harrison as an U/15 Junior player. Long Drives on the 8th hole went to Carissa and Paul, whilst the longest putt of the day on the 18th was won by Jarryd.

On Saturday July 20th, four golfers went down for the Orroroo Open, played in weather conditions matching up well to the Open being played at Troon, across the world in Scotland ie very windy and very cold! On a spectacular day of the wind blowing stationary buggies down hills or over on their sides, and players falling over in mid swing, the four Hawker players, Ben DuBois, Alby Ireland, Scott Teague and Daren O'Neill retired to the club house for a great meal supplied by the Orroroo golf club. Highlights were few and far between and unfortunately not remembered by the writer as this would bring on great trauma. Spectacular memories come from the unique flights imparted on the ball as players fought hard to send the ball in the right direction! Wild slices and hapless hooks were the story of day, as hitting fairways became a unique event on the day. Around forty players attended the Open, a good result in the conditions.

A stroke round was held on July 27th, attended by four players, in windy conditions once again, but nowhere near the strength of the previous week. Tom Reynolds, from Peterborough and Leigh Creek, came and enjoyed the day, along with Brendan McInnis, Alby Ireland and Daren O'Neill. Good shots, punctuated by near misses were the order of the day, as all players had some great stories to bring back to the clubhouse. The event was a good warmup for the Hawker Open coming up in two weeks time, with the cross wind on some holes becoming a strong head wind on the fourth hole and providing a challenge to accurate hitting on the fifth, sixth and seventh holes – whilst providing a great assist on the first and tenth holes. Tom Reynolds brought some good form with him to win the day with a score of 85, Nett 66, in a round of sweetly hit drives and fairway shots. Tom's day especially was highlighted by good scores on the first and tenth, where he scored a six and a five, and generally good scores on all par four holes.

Brendan McInnis overcame a torturous first nine, having an unwelcome adventure on the fourth, where a good tee shot drifted into the creek, with the strong left to right wind. His first attempt at escaping the 30 foot depression missed by feet on getting out, this being followed by the second shot, which went out backwards onto the eighth hole after hitting a rock and flying in the wrong direction. After a 51 on the first nine, Brendan hit back in great style with the return of his fluent, powerful swing taking over to come home in 42 to finish on 93, Nett 77. Alby Ireland continued his solid form with 80, Nett 71, retrieving some scores from difficult situations on some holes. On the fourth Alby set up for his characteristic fade, only to fly it straight left, and well out of bounds. Having been bashed by the ruthless fence, Alby, not to be perturbed, hit the scrape with his second tee shot on the 180m hole and sink the putt for a four! With his consistent shotmaking Alby also took out the Nearest the Pin on the second. Daren O'Neill had his best round in recent times when he scored 84, Nett 70, to be just four shots above par, a round marked by improved chipping and putting. Most of these errant strokes came from the third hole, where he hit into the creek, retrieving the situation for a seven, then the second time around a poorly executed driver, was skied horribly, finishing on the edge of the creek on the tee side still. A recovery from here resulted in a six the second time around. The rest of the day was characterised by consistent shot making with good results at the business end.

Next Saturday is a Stableford round, with Chris McAuley the started, and Brendan and Chris on scrapes. More importantly with the Open in two weeks time, some work will be done in this time as the recent rains have resulted in some growth on fairways and around scrapes. Please keep our ears open for any working bee announcements.

WORSHIP DATES FOR HAWKER UNITING CHURCH

10 am Every Sunday unless otherwise advised

All Welcome

FELLOWSHIP

Contact Janice McInnis
Phone: 0429199334
Email: janice.mcinnis@bigpond.com
Next Meeting
August 28th 10am
Baking for Craft Mart

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Weekly Services

Hawker: Sunday 10:30am

Quorn Sunday 8:15am

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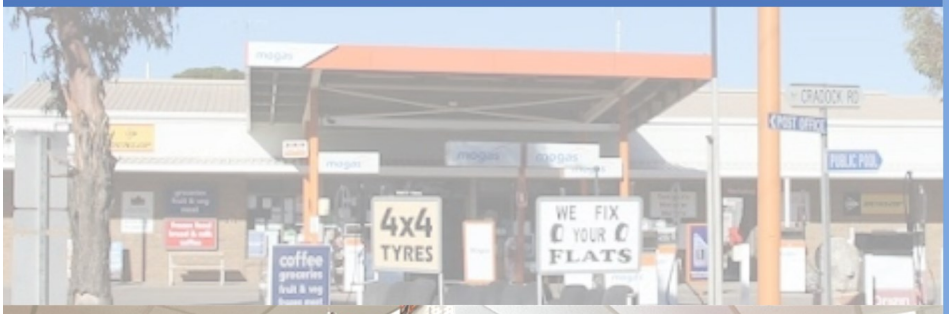
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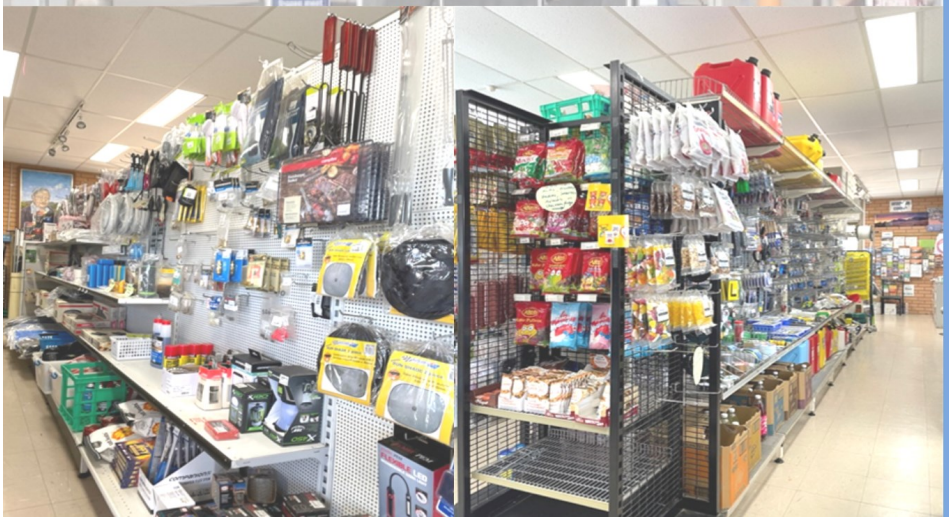
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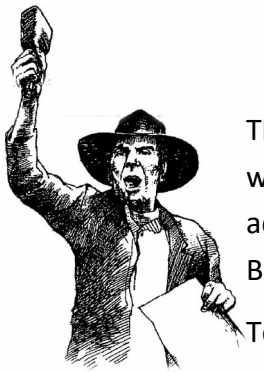
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COMING EVENTS

Saturday 17th August
Garage sale at the Uniting Church
Start sorting your bric-a-brac to have a stall
Wednesday October 23rd
Hawker Uniting Church Fellowship 100th Birthday 2pm
Tuesday August 20th
Book Week School Community Library
September 21st-October 7th
Craft Mart



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Exercises	6	7	8	9	10 Golf Hawker Open Golf Tea
11	12	13	14	15 Friendship	16	17 Garage Sale
18	19	20 Book Week	21	22	23	24 Wirreanda Cottages Tea
25	26	27	28 Fellowship	29	30	31 Golf Cancer Day Golf Tea

Community Calendar September 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	30					
1	2 Exercises	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Friendship Group	20	21 Craft Mart Opens Golf closing day
22	23	24	25	26	27 School Holi-days	28

HORSES AT HAWKER

James Silvester Bennie (Jim Bennie) 1901-1988

Jim Bennie was a renowned local horseman, successfully competing in local and regional horse events, such as shows and gymkhanas for many years. Jim married Margaret Jean Bennie (nee Webb) in 1941.



Hawker Show, 1921. First prize Hunter. Black-Shot, ridden by J.S Bennie



Enroute to Ceduna, West Coast. Under the bridge between Quorn and Port Augusta, helping brother Donald to move. His team, implements, etc in front, (not in picture). Had to come back on my own, nearly a three-week trip. Travelled over through station country, Iron Knob, Nonning, St. Ives, Yardea and others I can't remember.
J.S Bennie driving team, 1929



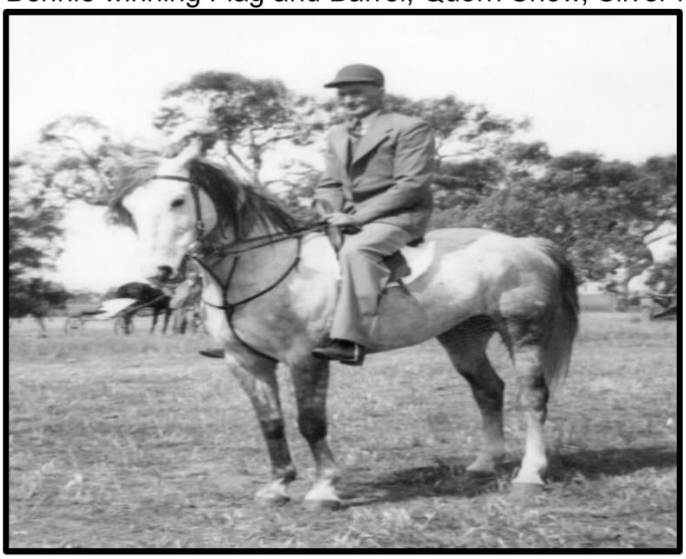
J.S Bennie competing on Brazen Lad at Melrose Show.

HORSES AT HAWKER

James Silvester Bennie (Jim Bennie) 1901-1988



J.S Bennie winning Flag and Barrel; Quorn Show, Silver Mist



Silver Mist; Rider: J. Bennie. Winner of 178 show ribbons. Competing at Quorn, Hawker, Wilmington, Orroroo, Melrose, Jamestown.



Search for Medical student lost at Wilpena; J.S Bennie riding Silver Mist; Constable Harris riding Brazen Lad. (Year unknown) (student was successfully located)

All photos and comments courtesy Jim Bennie collection

Country Health Connect Hawker Update

August 2024

Connecting your health and wellbeing with Community based health professionals from Country Health Connect

Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network

To Access these services

Over 65 years Register for Aged Care Services – CALL 1800 944 912
Under 65yrs register for any care needs: CALL 1800 003 307

Hawker June 2024 Service Report:				
New referrals received	Number of in person services	Number of phone services	Number of telehealth / video conferencing services/Other	Number of "consumer not attended" services
7	46	1	0	0
Allied Health Professionals August 2024 Visiting Schedule:				
27th August				
Diabetes Nurse				

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