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\* The Blyth Progress Association have placed seating in "Terrace Gardens" for those who wish to soak up the ambience of the native plants and lowers. Thanks to the Blyth Development Board for the grant to cover 50% of the cost. Leo & Estelle Noble trial out the seating (right)



\* Blyth welcomes John and Heather Pink who have moved from Wirrabara to live in Blyth and be closer to family.

\* Kasey Bigg celebrated her 21st at home on the farm on 23rd March with family and friends. An injury during the day to her younger brother saw many family and friends pull together to get the party started and guests partied well into the night (right)



\* Happy 70th birthday to ex-Blyth resident Ian Beckmann who celebrated with family and friends on April 1st (no April Fools joke!!) at his Wallaroo home.



\* Happy 60th birthday to Sue Pratt (left) who celebrated the occasion this month with family and a few friends at a casual afternoon at Eldredge Wines.

## Reunion & Celebration

August 24th  
2024

A & B Grade Blyth Premiers **1974**

A & B Grade Blyth Premiers **1984**

**Blyth Oval**

**Blyth Snowtown Home Game**

### Dates to remember:

April 7th- Daylight Saving Ends

April 12th- Term 1 ends

April 25th- ANZAC Day service 9.30am

April 25th- Golf Opening Day 12 Noon

April 29th- Term 2 starts

**Please forward all newsletter content to:**  
aschultzprogress@outlook.com

### Blyth Community Garden

Would you be interested in a community garden in Blyth? The Blyth Primary would love to be part of the conversation and be a part of working together with the Community to establish and maintain one. The first step is to gauge peoples interest in using and being a part of this project.

If there is suitable interest we would love to invite interested people to a meeting at the school to discuss and potentially form an inaugural community committee to set up and manage the garden.

To register your interest, please contact Blyth Primary School principal Matt Stewart on 88445195.

The Blyth Development Board Inc  
is pleased to announce...

APRIL 2024 GRANT ROUND

**NOW OPEN**

**Community Clubs and Groups  
are encouraged to apply  
for available funding.**

Applications can be obtained from Ian Roberts in person at Medika Gallery or via email from Nat McElroy, Secretary on contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5.00PM  
FRIDAY 3rd MAY, 2024**



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## Blyth Tennis Club

The Blyth tennis club has had a very successful 2023/2024 season.

### Juniors

This season saw us fill 5 junior teams. A div 2, two div 3s, a div 4 and div 5. The Junior players all showed huge improvements in their tennis as the season progressed. This is thanks to Sam Clayson's coaching sessions on Mondays as well as the commitment the juniors have shown to attending training on Thursday nights. All teams made the top 4 and advanced to the finals. Division 5 did not play finals but ended the season as minor round premiers. Such a fantastic achievement for a small club like Blyth.

In the semi-finals, Div 4 played Auburn, they played really well and put in a lot of effort but unfortunately were not able to get past a very strong team, whilst Div 3 Blue had a close match against Mintaro Red and although there were some close matches Mintaro came out the winner on the day. Div 2 and Div 3 White had a successful start to their final campaign, winning both their semi finals and advancing to the grand finals. Both teams played great tennis in their grand final matches but unfortunately were not able to get the win on the day. Well done to all the junior players on all the success you have had over the season.

Many thanks to Bec Jamieson for coordinating the junior teams this season. She has done a fantastic job organising all aspects of junior tennis at Blyth. Thank you Bec for all your hard work and dedication to the club.

Thank you also to Kate Wandel for coordinating the coaching with Sam Clayson as well as the team managers Alycia Zweck ( Div 5), Kate Wandel (Div 4), Barb Hayes ( Div 3 Blue), Alice Williams ( Div 3 white) and Sarah Stoddart ( Div 2) who did such a great job organising and ensuring the tennis games were run smoothly each week. Without volunteers like this our club would not be able to run. At our tennis club wind up, the junior players who were won the most games during the season were awarded the most consistent player award. Congratulations to the following players who received this award for their team.

**Division 4 – Lucy Wandel**



**Division 5 – Hugo Zweck**



**Division 2 – Billy Wandel**



**Division 3 white – Lenny Weckert**



**Division 3 Blue – Lachie Hayes**



### Seniors

This year, the senior competition in the Mid North Tennis Association was made up of 11 teams from various clubs around the Mid North, instead of a A grade and B grade division as in previous years. Blyth was able to field a team and what a season of ups and down it was! Many games were close and came down to the last few sets. There were also many played in very hot weather with only one game, which happened to be the week Blyth had a bye, ruled out due to a heat. This season we relied very heavily on fill in players. Without these fill ins, we would have had difficulty filling our team each week. Many thanks to the 18 fill in players who helped us out this season, some on numerous occasions.

Blyth had many close games throughout the season but ended up finishing 8th on the ladder, taking them into the division 2 finals. The semi final match was cancelled due to heat, which meant Blyth would play the 5th placed Hilltown Red in a knock out preliminary final. With a strong team on the day, Blyth came away the winners and advanced to the grand final against Long Plains. The grand final was played at Balaklava against a very competitive Long Plain teams. Great tennis was played all round and many of the matches were close. In the end, Blyth came away the winners, winning 14 sets to 10 and were crowned Division 2 Premiers for the 2023/2024 season! Such a great achievement!

Many thanks needs to go to Alycia and Nathan Zweck for all the hard work they put in as team captains this season. This job is definitely not an easy one but they worked extremely hard and did a fantastic job to field a team each week.

Congratulation to Kieren Robinson on winning the prestigious "Golden Racquet award" this season as most consistent player and to Helen Clark who won the Captains award for Best team player and club person.



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Blyth Community Hall  
10 Harley Street, Blyth

**BLYTH DISTRICT HOSPITAL** When completed in 1911 it provided a Men's Ward, a Women's Ward, Maternity and Observation Wards, an Operating Theatre, an Office, a bedroom and a sitting room for the Matron. Bathrooms and toilets were accessible to both Wards.

**Street Parade leading to the Official Opening of The Blyth Public Hospital on 19-10-1911**

The Town Officials had lunch at the Blyth Hotel and watched the procession from the balcony. After the Opening of the Hospital there was a High Tea and that evening a Dance and Supper in the Town Hall.



The Official Opening of the Blyth Public Hospital, 1911.



Blyth Hospital Staff Photo 1986



Blyth Hospital Staff Photo 1991



Fighting to Save the Hospital (and Town?).  
L-R: G. Wandel, G. Wiech, J. Wecker, I. Zweek, M. Williams, D. Pratt, M. Wiech, holding banners on King William Street, Adelaide,  
4 August 1986.  
Children: Nathan and Hayley Zweek.

In 1987 the Board was informed that Blyth was to become a 'First Aid' Post -- losing acute, obstetrics and nursing home facilities.

In 1988 a public meeting held in the Blyth Hall was attended by 400 adults.

The Health Commission Office was picketed by residents of Laura, Blyth and Tailm Bend on **22 July 1988**.

In 1991 the Blyth Hospital had 5 acute beds and 15 nursing-home- style beds, having lost any obstetrics and theatre work.



Clearing Sale of equipment and furniture from The Blyth Hospital **1994**.

The Blyth History Room acknowledges the kind donation from "The Plains Producer" of a complimentary copy of their weekly publication to be held in the History Room for public access.

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## Blyth Golf Club

The Blyth lady golfers who played summer golf at the Clare Golf Club finished their season playing for the annual Jamestown vs Blyth trophy on 27th March at Clare. Playing a stableford competition the Blyth ladies continued their run of wins (6 in a row) by narrowly defeating Jamestown by less than 1 point. All smiles by the Blyth team: Denby Wandel, Robyn Howard, Kaylene Richards, Janet Zweck, Kerryn Mugge, Gabrielle Kitschke.



The Blyth Golf Club will open their season on ANZAC DAY, Thursday 25th April with hit off at 12 Noon. Competition will be a 2 person Ambrose, \$5 per player and thanks to Sponsor Max Carling for his continued support.

The Wednesday competition will start on Wednesday 24th April at 9.30am. More info from Ladies' Captain Heather Williams 0428445084. Sunday competition will commence on Sunday 28th April at please contact Janet 0457681694

### BLYTH GOLF CLUB OPENING DAY Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Hit off at 12 Noon  
2 person Ambrose  
\$5/player.

Afternoon Tea after play.

More info contact Janet 0457681694



### BLYTH ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.  
At 9.30am

at Blyth War Memorial

Followed by Morning Tea at Padnaindi Reserve.

All Welcome



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## Blyth Snowtown Netball Club

Cats Junior Come & Try Night was a very successful night held in Snowtown on March 21st with over 60 young netballers coming out to enjoy a night of netball skills, games and then a BBQ enjoyed together with the junior footballers.



With the larger number of junior players this season, we are able to fill all grades, something our club hasn't done for a few years.

Blyth Snowtown Netball Club is excited to announce the appointment of the following junior coaches bringing a wealth of knowledge and passion to the junior grades

Intermediate 1 Coach: Cherie Stirling  
Junior 1 Coach: Melissa Clifford  
Junior 2 Coach: Lucy Schumacher  
Sub Junior 1 Coach: Holly Ottens  
Sub Junior 2 Coach: Maggie Hentschke  
Net Set Go Coach: Emily Jaeschke

Senior Pre Season was well attended with enthusiasm and excitement that followed into trials over 3 weeks attended by roughly 70 senior players. Senior players have now been put into squads where they will continue to train with anticipation for the first game on April 27th in Snowtown vs South Clare.

After successful 2023 seasons with a Preliminary Final and Premiership, Bianca Henderson & Bernie Altmann have been reappointed as A1 and B2 coaches respectively.

We still have numerous coaching positions vacant; if this is something you may be interested in, please contact Alice Williams (President) on 0428 590 754.

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**Blyth Progress Association Committee**

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

**Two Major Events On the day**  
**Brinkworth Country Fair**

**13 April 2024**

**10am to 4pm**



**Free Public Entry**

**Featuring**

**“Out Back Over Drive”**

**Food - Coffee**

**James' Traveling**

**Stalls**



**Magic Show**



**Classic Cars**

**Bring along your Pride and joy**

**Prizes:** People's Choice of the day

**For Car, Ute, Motor Bike, Unusual / Feral**



**Held in Brinkworth R V Park**

Set in Shady surrounds, Trail & Playground

For Stall applications or information on Fair:

Norma Hardy 0427889927 Email: normahardy@westnet.com.au

**Free Bus Running Between events for people not wishing to walk**

Other Event Battle of Brinkworth Mower Race on School Oval check out their Poster

**BLYTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

**EVERY FRIDAY 2-5:00PM**

**Blyth Community Hall, Blyth Main Street**

Library Operator: Narelle Roberts

88445175 or 0458128932

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

Come in and register and enjoy reading again.

**The Blyth Walking Group**

The Blyth Walking Group is a great way to squeeze in some gentle exercise while catching up with other locals.

**Where:** Meet at the Blyth Oval

**When:** Every Thursday at 9:00am

**What to bring:** A bottle of water  
 Contact Narelle for more information.

0458 128 932

**Coffee 'n' chat**

Every Friday

@ 10am at the Blyth Cafe, Harley Street.

contact Narelle  
 0458 128 932

for more information



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**District Rainfall**

	Blyth Post Office	Kybunga AJ Wood	Hart Nathan Zweck	Bowillia Wayne Carling
2023 February	3.4mm	4.2mm	6mm	11mm
2024 February	0mm	0mm	0mm	0mm
2023 March	23.2mm	22.4mm	15mm	8.8mm
2024 March	2.4mm	1.4mm	2mm	1.6mm
2023 YTD	43.2mm	47.8mm	31mm	31.6mm
2024 YTD	9.2mm	17.6mm	18mm	14.6mm

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Tues 9 Apr	10.30am	"THE GREAT ESCAPER" (M)	3.5*	Michael Caine, Glenda Jackson
Tues 9 Apr	10.30am	"JUST A FARMER" (M)	3.5*	Leila Mcdougall, Joel Jackson
Tues 9 Apr	2.00pm	"THE TRUST FALL: JULIAN ASSANGE" (M)	5*	Julian Assange, Tariq Ali
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Sat 13 Apr	4.00pm	"KUNG FU PANDA 4" (PG)	3*	ANIMATED
Sat 13 Apr	4.30pm	"RICHARD THE STORK & THE MYSTERY OF THE GREAT JEWEL" (PG) 3*		ANIMATED
Sat 13 Apr	7.30pm	"GHOSTBUSTERS: FROZEN EMPIRE" (PG)	3.5*	Paul Rudd, Carrie Coon
Sat 13 Apr	8.00pm	"THE GREAT ESCAPER" (M)	3.5*	Michael Caine, Glenda Jackson
Sun 14 Apr	2.00pm	"RICHARD THE STORK & THE MYSTERY OF THE GREAT JEWEL" (PG) 3*		ANIMATED
Sun 14 Apr	2.30pm	"KUNG FU PANDA 4" (PG)	3*	ANIMATED
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Sun 14 Apr	4.30pm	"THE GREAT ESCAPER" (M)	3.5*	Michael Caine, Glenda Jackson
Mon 15 Apr	CLOSED			
Tues 16 Apr	10.30am	"RICHARD THE STORK & THE MYSTERY OF THE GREAT JEWEL" (PG) 3*		ANIMATED
Tues 16 Apr	1.00pm	"GHOSTBUSTERS: FROZEN EMPIRE" (PG)	3.5*	Paul Rudd, Carrie Coon
Tues 16 Apr	1.30pm	"KUNG FU PANDA 4" (PG)	3*	ANIMATED

### BLYTH COMMUNITY HALL BOOKING OFFICER

MARIE PARKER, 0407 449 111



### BLYTH TRINITY LUTHERAN WORSHIP

35 South Terrace, Blyth

Times are subject to change - check church notice board

All welcome to attend and enjoy a morning cuppa after 9 and 9.30am Services.

Sun, Apr 7th	9.30am LR
Sun, Apr 14th	11.00am HC Pr Greg
Sun Apr 21st	9am HC Pr Keller
Sun, Apr 28th	9.30am LR
Sun, May 5th	9.30am LR
Sun, May 12th	11am HC Pr Greg
Sun, May 19th	9am HC Pr Keller
Sun, May 26th	9.30am LR
Sun, June 2nd	9.30am LR

## Foster Care



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## 2024 School Leaders



School Captains - Eddie Welke and Eliza Honner, Vice School Captains - Milly Davies and Harry Silvester, Sports Captains - Harper McCormack and Josh Hentschke, Assistant Sports Captains - George Welke and Xavier Guyer, Fundraising and Events Coordinators - Lucy Wandel and Edmar Evangelista, Fundraising and Events Committee - Violet Welke and Jaxon Haworth, Flag Bearer - Izayah Quinn and Keeper of the Birds - Peter Grindell-Ooyendyk.

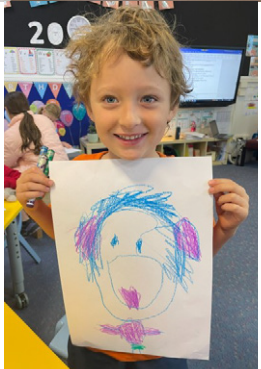
### WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Friday Fun including Maths, Nature Play, Netball and a variety of Outdoor Activities



**PINK DAY FUNDRAISER FOR THE MCGRATH FOUNDATION WAS HELD ON 7TH MARCH EVERYONE ENJOYED A PINK THEMED BREAKFAST & BEING ABLE TO DRESS UP. WE RAISED \$88.00**





**Harmony Day 21st March 2024**  
 The staff, students and some community members enjoyed Harmony Day breakfast with bacon & egg muffins or fruit & yoghurt. The students then were involved in other activities during the day.



### Ride 2 School 2024

On the 22nd March was ride 2 school day. Students got to ride on the road around Jubilee Court & the school oval on their bikes and scooters.



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OSHC is available every school day from 3.20-6pm at Blyth Primary School. If you would like an enrolment form or further information please contact Deb Noble or the front office ph: 8844 5195.



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