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SNOWTOWN'S VIEW

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100 YEARS ON THE GREEN

In September the golf club held an afternoon celebrating its centenary. Golf started in the West parkland between the town and what is now the highway. It then moved to the area behind the hospital where they played amongst the old sale yards before moving to its present sites. For many years it was a 12-hole course, but in 1990 another 6 holes were opened behind the old rubbish dump around the old slaughterhouse (still there).

Around 50 people came for our celebration. Noted people in attendance were Bette Coffey and Bruce Hewett who are our most elderly life members, and we were privileged to hear their recollections of the club. Also attending was Dean Dolling who first played here in 1959.

A highlight of the day was seeing Shaun Nottle being inducted as our newest life member. Shaun joined the club in 1992 and has been a driving force for the golf club ever since. The work he does is incredible, but he's probably going to be more remembered for telling us about how much he hates golf and whingeing, but he keeps turning up. Congratulations.
Thanks to everyone who attended and to the volunteers who supplied a beautiful afternoon tea. *See you next season Matti Wilson*

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Bruce Hewett Bette Coffey & Matti Wilson

SWIMMING POOL SEASON

Open weekends & holidays 8am - 8pm

During term after school - 8pm.

Key Cost

Family - $130 Single - $85

($20 refundable deposit - if returned on time)

CASH OR BANK TRANSFER

Current CPR certificate required to receive key.

Call into Snowtown Newsagency during trading hours to get your pool key.

Please bring your CPR Certificate

SNOWTOWN CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY

27th November 2026

5PM-8:30PM

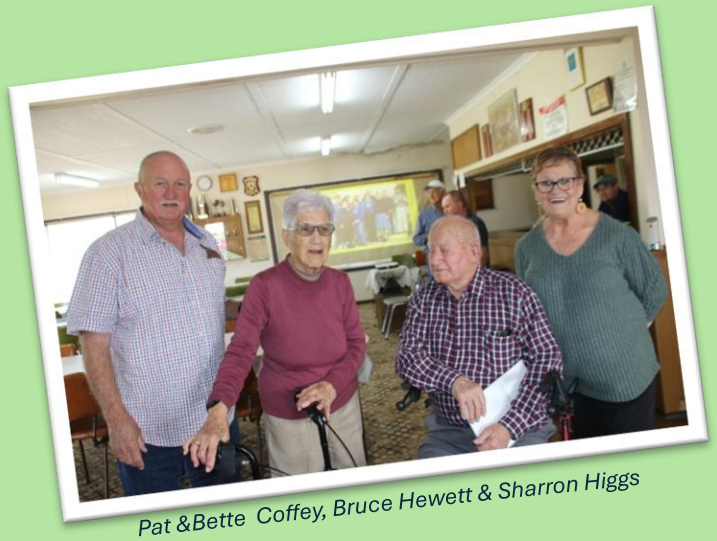
SNOWTOWN OVAL

FOOD, DRINKS, FACE PAINTING, LOCAL STALLS AND A VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

If you would like to have a stall, please contact
Nicole 0428 285 045
Mary 0417 851 516

Celebrating 100 years on the Green

Snowtown Golf Club 1926 -2026



Pat &Bette Coffey, Bruce Hewett & Sharron Higgs



Life Members: Bruce, Sue, Bette, Shaun & Barry



Jenni Hewett, Leanne Keech & Chris Hansen – Cheers!!



Sandra Willson
– thanks for all your work bringing the day together.



Bruce, Bette, Sandra & Ian Stringer





Sandra Kerley & Chris Hansen

Celebrating 100 years on the Green

More photos from the 100 year celebrations!

Thankyou Jenni Hewett for the amazing photos



Steve Slattery , John Cummins & Pet Keech



Dean Hoskin & Raelene Gibson



Kay Donhardt, Elizabeth Dolling & Mary Arbon



Sue Fountain & Kathy Renolds



Jazz Elsworthy & Chloe Freebairn



Sandra Willson, Kay Donhardt & Kathy Renolds



Checking out the Club History



Neville Nottle & Dean Dolling



Wayne Darling & Matti Wilson



Sandra, Marica Carmac, Katrina & Jeff Chick



Three generations of Cummins Boys



Thanks to all those who helped with the catering!



Nigel McCauley, Sally Michael & Bruce Michael



Pat Coffey & Dean Hoskin

Snowtown Primary School ArtWork on Show

Students at Snowtown Primary School have been hard at work on an exciting community project that will benefit our local area for years to come. As part of an effort to beautify our town and make Snowtown even more welcoming, students have begun painting stobie poles along Railway Terrace East.

This project is a wonderful opportunity for our students to contribute positively to the community, while also taking pride in their town. Their creativity, enthusiasm and teamwork are already bringing colour and vibrancy to this street, helping to create a more inviting and visually appealing space for residents and visitors.

The stobie pole painting project is more than just an art activity – it is a meaningful way for students to connect with their community and leave a lasting mark on the town they call home.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to TILT Renewables and the Palisade Snowtown Lend a Hand Foundation for their generous support of this project, as well as Pinks Mitre 10 for their donation of some painting shirts. Their contribution has helped make this community initiative possible, and we are very grateful for their commitment to supporting local students and the Snowtown community.

We look forward to seeing the finished artwork and celebrating the positive impact this project will have on our town.

















KUMANGKA PROJECT

The other day I went for a look around the lagoon on the golf course and what a sight with all the waterfowl. One of those and in great numbers is the Black Tail Native hen or Turbo chooks as our kids would call them.

This whole area looks fantastic and with all the other various birds there it's worth just going for a wander, I hope the Golf Club doesn't mind. These birds can be found all over Australia, and not near water and in cropping country, they can cause damage.



I would like to give you a quick report on how all the projects are doing.

- Cow corner trees are doing very well, there are enough vacant and replacement spots for another 50 trees, then this area is finished. Special thanks to Hook for mowing in the area over the last month, saved me sometime.

- The North Entrance block is going well and looks a lot tidier now the wild oats have been cleaned up. This area contains all sorts of plants from bulbs to gum trees; it might not look much but give it some time and that entrance to town will look OK. One thing I would like to highlight is how well the native Wallaby Grass has done under the pine trees and will be a great source of seed in the future. There is probably the need for 40 trees to be replaced next autumn.

- Lumeah Homes entrance planting, this is a bit disappointing but given the soil type and the size of some of the plants that went into the ground, it's not all that surprising and given that over 200 plants went in there about 60 need to be replaced. There are some plants that have done well and they are Native Basil, yes, you can use it to replace Basil in your food, it has a flower spike is like a Salvia, the other is a native Pelargonium. Both are perennials and should be grown in our garden.

- The final block is the Kumangka block next to the sewage plant that has been sown down with native grasses. Although it looks green most of it is introduced annuals, I did try spraying them out, with little success, but there is hope. This year is such a good year to get a seed set on the native grasses. I think we are going to put up with that this year and then for 4- or 5-years slash at seed set for the annuals to stop seed set. The natives can easily handle that period before they need another seed set. I apologise for the way it looks but I have asked Landscape Board for advice but there are enough plants there to work with.

Finally let's hope the rain leaves for a while, and the grain growers can start harvest for everyone's sake. Spare a thought for the backpackers who have come to work at the silo and just must sit around and wait, it must be hard for them waiting and not getting paid.

Bruce Michael



REMEMBERANCE DAY SERVICE

Snowtown Primary School

Wednesday 11th November

10:30am

Everyone Welcome

Thankyou Snowtown AGAIN!!

What a fantastic Day for this year's Whole Town Garage Sale.

A huge thanks to those who held a garage sale, came along looking for a bargain & helped make the day a success.

The weather tried its best but couldn't keep the crowd away. Feedback was positive from those holding a sale, so we will continue into our second decade of Town Garage Sales in 2027.

A special mention goes to the Snowtown School Fundraising Efforts & the Swimming Pool Bake Sale – the bake sale raised $352.

Blyth Snowtown Cats Awards

Blyth Snowtown Football and Netball Club celebrated the 2026 season in style at its annual senior awards night, The Catlow, held at the Blyth Town Hall on Friday, September 18 whilst the Junior Awards day was held on Sunday 13th September at Blyth. A packed house of 160 Cats members came together at the Catlow to recognise the achievements of the season including the B Grade, A1, B2, & Junior 1 premierships and celebrate the people who make the Cats such a strong community club.
Ash Catering provided a fantastic meal for the sold-out crowd, before Sparks DJ Tony Clarke took over after the awards and kept the dance floor pumping well into the early hours.
The club also extends a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make the night possible, particularly those who volunteered behind the bar, assisted Ash Catering in the kitchen and who helped deliver meals throughout the evening.
One of the most significant moments of the Catlow was the induction of Derryn Stringer as the Blyth Snowtown Football Club's newest Life Member, recognising his outstanding contribution and service to the club for over 20 years.
The club also recognised Three people who have gone above and beyond throughout the season, with Braydon Keech named Football Volunteer of the Year and Sam Mackay named Netball Volunteer of the Year and Billy Wandel for BSFC Junior Volunteer of the Year.

Football Awards

In the A Grade, 18-year-old Coby Bigg claimed the Best & Fairest, narrowly edging out Cooper Pugliese in the last round, with three-time Best & Fairest winner Will Pratt finishing third.

- **A Grade Best & Fairest — Cockburn-Pridham Medal** — Coby Bigg
- **A Grade Runner-Up Best & Fairest** — Cooper Pugliese
- **A Grade 3rd Best & Fairest** — Will Pratt
- **A Grade Coach's Trophy** — Zachary Still
- **A Grade Best Team Man** — Shannon Upton
- **A Grade Leading Goal Kicker** — Seth Angus
- **Most Improved A or B Grader** — Carter Pratt
- **B Grade Best & Fairest — Gordon Murray Memorial Trophy** — Nathan Pengilly
- **B Grade Runner-Up Best & Fairest** — Jack McRae
- **B Grade 3rd Best & Fairest** — Jace Andriske
- **B Grade Coaches Trophy** — Adam Wegner
- **B Grade Best Team Man** — Hamish Roberts
- **B Grade Leading Goal Kicker** — Terry Baker
- **B Grade Best Player in the Finals** — Jack McRae

- **U17 Best & Fairest:** Billy Wandel
- **U17 Best & Fairest Runner-Up:** Nathan Angus
- **U17 3rd Best & Fairest:** Levi Fabian
- **U17 Best Team Man:** Henry Welke
- **U17 Coach's Trophy:** Jack Hayes
- **U17 Leading Goal Kicker:** Nathan Angus – 19 goals
- **U17 Most Improved:** Jacob Swift
- **U17 Rising Star:** Harrison Jamieson

- **U14 Best & Fairest:** Lincoln Zubrinich
- **U14 Best & Fairest Runner-Up:** Josh Hentschke
- **U14 3rd Best & Fairest:** Sam Hayes
- **U14 Best Team Man:** Henry Fabian
- **U14 Coach's Trophy:** Peter Watt
- **U14 Leading Goal Kicker:** Josh Hentschke – 33 goals
- **U14 Most Improved:** Lachlan Hayes
- **U14 Rising Star:** Dejshan Lawrie

Netball Awards

The awards capped another strong season for Cats netball, with all 10 sides making the finals and 6 progressing through to the Grand Final.

- **A1 Best & Fairest — Bet Julge Memorial Trophy** — Kasey Bigg
- **A1 Runner-Up Best & Fairest** — Leah Edmunds
- **A2 Best & Fairest** — Olivia Carslake
- **A2 Runner-Up Best & Fairest** — Sophie Angel & Tayler Nelson
- **B1 Best & Fairest** — Donna Stewart
- **B1 Runner-Up Best & Fairest** — Olivia Burgess
- **B2 Best & Fairest** — Kristin Carling
- **B2 Runner-Up Best & Fairest** — Ava McCauley & Belinda Stringer
- **C1 Best & Fairest** — Aleesha Baker
- **C1 Runner-Up Best & Fairest** — Nadinne Wilkinson
- **C2 Best & Fairest** — Maddy Ward
- **C2 Runner-Up Best & Fairest** — Charlotte Welke & Caitlin Hayes

- **Inter 1 Best & Fairest** — Georgia Schramm
- **Inter 1 Runner-Up** — Zahara Bernhardt
- **Inter 1 Coach's Trophy** — Olivia Muchan
- **Inter 2 Best & Fairest** — Mikayla Eime & Georgia Edmunds
- **Inter 2 Runner-Up** — Lucy Wandel
- **Inter 2 Coach's Trophy** — Layla Zubrinich
- **Junior 1 Best & Fairest** — Elsie Angus
- **Junior 1 Runner-Up** — Matilda Manhood
- **Junior 1Coach's Trophy** — Amity Weber
- **Junior 2 Best & Fairest** — Florence Fabian
- **Junior 2 Runner-Up** — Leni Ottens
- **Junior 2 Coach's Trophy** — Amity Weber

SURGERY TIMES

November

Monday 2nd Dr Owen
Wednesday 4th Dr Koo

Monday 9th Dr Koo
Wednesday 11th Dr Beath

Monday 16th Dr Humphries
Wednesday 18th Dr Koo

Monday 23rd Dr Owen
Wednesday 25th Dr Beath

Monday 30th Dr Owen

December

Wednesday 2nd Dr Koo

Monday 7th Dr Beath
Wednesday 9th Dr Koo

Monday 14th Dr Beath
Wednesday 16th Dr Koo
(Michelle unavailable)

Monday 21st Dr Koo
(Michelle unavailable)
Wednesday 23rd Dr Owen

Monday 28th Public Holiday
Wednesday 30th Dr Humphries

Michelle Dohnt EN/Rec – Snowtown Site
Phone: 886501771 or 88652443

MONTHLY RAINFALL

October

John Cummins	60.5 mm
Whiting	71.4 mm
Peter Keech	59 mm
Jarrod Ebsary	75 mm

Snowtown	October
50 years ago	69.25 mm
100 years ago	52.75 mm

CHURCH TIMES

NOVEMBER

8th Nov: 10am LR
15th Nov: 11am HC with Pastor Robin Zadow
22nd Nov: 10am LR
29th Nov: 9:30am HC at Blyth with Pastor Brian Keller
6th Dec: 10am LR

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

November

100 years ago:

Nov 11: U.S. Route 66 is established from Chicago, Illinois, to Santa Monica, California, 3,940 km.

Nov 18: George Bernard Shaw accepts the Nobel Prize for Literature but refuses the prize money, saying "I can forgive Alfred Nobel for inventing dynamite, but only a fiend in human form could have invented the Nobel Prize".

50 Years ago:

Nov15: The first megamouth shark was discovered off the coast of Hawaii. It was an entirely new species of deep-water shark.

Nov 16: The Sullivans aired on South Australian TV for the first time.

Nov18: Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser announces that Treasury will be split into separate departments of Treasury and Finance.

Nov25: Viking 1 radio signals from Mars help prove the general theory of relativity.

Source: onthisday.com & Wikipidia

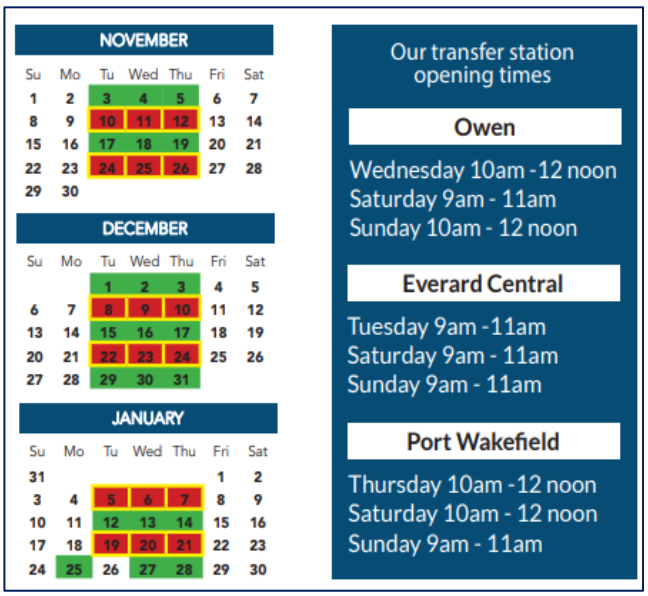
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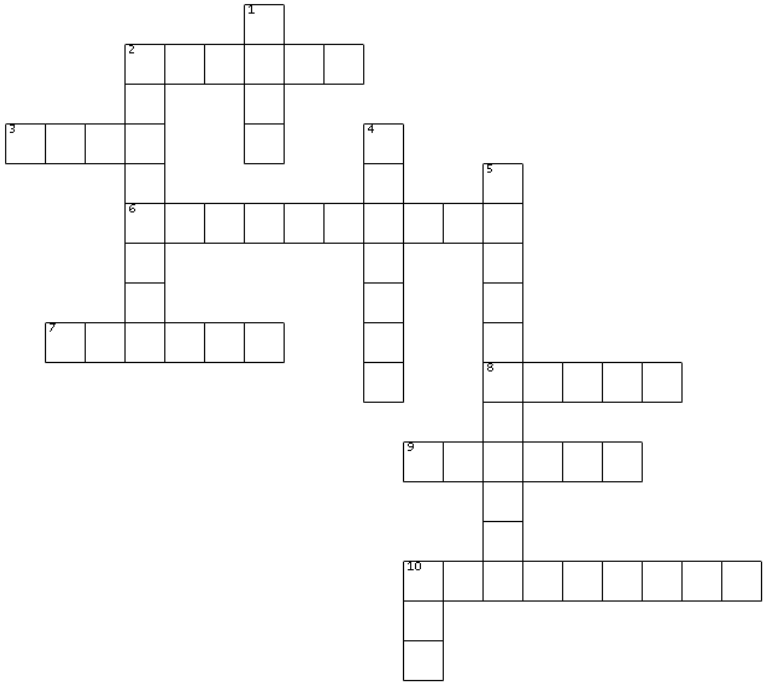


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Snowtown Doctors Clinic	8865 0177
Snowtown Hospital	8865 0100
Newbery chemist	8865 2298
Snowtown Newsagency	8865 2273
Shell Snowtown Roadhouse	8865 2212
YP Recycling	8821 4188
First Tuesday of the month 10am -2pm	
Snowtown Solutions	0409 842 434
Snowtown Community Library	8865 2006
Primary school / kindergarten & playgroup	8865 2006
Snowtown Childcare Centre	8821 1251
Community Club	8865 2144
(during opening times)	
Wakefield Regional Council	8862 0800

PUZZLES

CRISS CROSS PUZZLE: Use the clues to fill in the words below. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.



ACROSS

2. Tom Hanks falls in love with a mermaid
3. Small, wise Jedi master
6. Film featuring a welder who dreams of dancing
7. IN PINK, 1986 teen romance starring Molly Ringwald
8. Furry creatures from Return of the Jedi
9. Killer doll from the Child's Play film
10. CLUB, Five students spend Saturday detention together

DOWN

1. MAN, Film starring Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman
2. Gangster film starring Al Pacino
4. Vietnam War film directed by Oliver Stone
5. Ghostly character played by Michael Keaton
10. Tom Hanks becomes an adult overnight

SUDOKU – EASY

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Quiz Challenge Chemistry

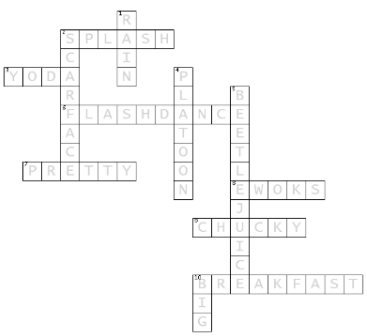
1. What is the chemical symbol for gold?
2. What is the most abundant element in the universe?
3. What is the pH of pure water at 25°C?
4. What gas makes up approximately 78% of Earth's atmosphere?
5. What is the chemical formula for table salt?
6. What element has the atomic number 1?
7. What is the process of a solid turning directly into a gas called?
8. What metal is liquid at room temperature?
9. Which element forms both diamond and graphite?
10. Haemoglobin primarily transports what molecule?

REBUS PUZZLE

S S S S B B B B A A A A R R R R G G G G	EST EST EST EST	0D0O0M0	KNEE + - x ÷	Na+Cl BURN BRUISE

ANSWERS: Rebus Puzzles: Up for grabs, forest, dominos, neon signs, add insult to injury.
Quiz Challenge: 1. Au. *Gold's symbol comes from the Latin word "aurum," meaning shining dawn.* **2. Hydrogen.** *it makes up approx 75% of all normal matter in the universe by mass.* **3. 7 (neutral).** *The pH scale ranges from 0 to 14.* **4.Nitrogen (N_2), 5. NaCl, 6. Hydrogen., 7. Sublimation. Dry ice** *(solid CO_2) is a common example.* **8. Mercury (Hg).** *it is the only metal that is liquid at standard temperature and pressure.* **9. Carbon, 10. Oxygen**

Source: www.printable-puzzles.com/ https://www.puzzles.ca/word-search/ https://quiz-questions.uk, puzzlebaron.com



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