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**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minespa Soft Drinks & Burra Cold Stores

W. Young Burra Agent for CIC Insurance

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**Advertisements**

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd Auctioneers etc.

Goldsbrough Mort & Co. Ltd Auctioneers etc.

M.C. & M. M. McDonald Royal Exchange Hotel

Laubman & Pank H. Durant at the Commercial Hotel

Jim Smith Burra Earth Movers

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Motor Co. Triumph Agents

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**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Booborowie Pictures

Byrne’s Shoe Store

Matthew’s Emporium Drapers & Furnishers

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Pictures

L.L. Fiebig Used Car Dealer

Sandy’s ServWel Store

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**Advertisements**

Ken Murphy Burra Gift Shop (& Hairdresser)

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders

J. Hill Menswear

Nelson Hann Registered Tax Agent

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Motors for SA Gas Co. Bottled Gas & Gas Appliances

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**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

N.J. Baynes Electrical Contractor

Jennison’s Jennison’s Tyre Service & A-1 Used Cars

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**Advertisements**

Sara’s Four Square Store

Dainty’s Roadhouse

R.J. Pickering (Manager) Oates Ltd, Burra. Auctioneers etc. Agricultural Products & Victor Mowers

George Terry Tailor

J. Allen & Son Vacuum Oil Agents, General Carriers, Coke & Shellgrit Supplies

E.T. & D.M. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders, Confectionary, Smallgoods, Fruit & Vegetables

C.J. Pearce & Son Funeral Directors, Furniture Upholstery,

Agent for Neill & Shelton Monumental Masons

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**Advertisements**

Bence’s Ltd Drapers & Clothiers

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**Advertisements**

G. Baulderstone Registered Plumber & Tank Maker

Fred M. Pearce & Sons Building Supplies, Timber & Joinery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Meat Stores

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**Weather**

Many places in SA recorded a dry year for 1959, but in Burra the recording was 9.3 inches, well above the record low of 7.17 inches in 1914.

**Burra School Headmaster** Mr M.W. Scriven is seeking board for students in 1960. So far he has enquiries for several first year boys, but others may come in.

**Craig Evans** of St Dye St Burra North was the district winner in the 13-18 month section of the H.J. Heinz Co. National Baby Contest. District winners got a £5 prize.

**Burra Rural Youth**

27 members attended the Zone Christmas Social at Jamestown on 14 December. Three attended the Clare Social on 22 December. 28 members visited Burra and Heathmont Hospitals with boxed biscuits for patients and to sing Christmas carols. Supper was provided at Heathmont by Matron and Mr Barnes. Proceeds of their Christmas dance will buy a Nativity Scene for Market Square.

**Burra Rifle Club** entertained the Yunta Rifle Club members at their first shoot for 1960. Due to Yunta’s limited representation it was decided to have a four man team. Burra won 370 to 318.

The top scorer was Gordon Webster with 93 off the gun.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** begins competitive shooting for 1960 tonight. In the last practice match the best scorers were J. Brown, W. Barker & M. Mitchell.

**Christmas Eve in Burra**

Christmas music etc. was relayed around the street through four speakers. Father Christmas arrived at about 9.10 p.m. and distributed ice creams, bags of sweets and trumpets. Business houses reported successful Christmas trading generally.

**Burra Rural Youth** Christmas Eve Dance netted £20-3-0.

**Accident.** Fred Atkins broke a bone in his shoulder last week when he fell while working in the ceiling of the Kooringa Methodist Sunday School. He was knocking out the old plaster ceiling in preparation for a new one and fell 20 feet to the floor. He also sustained a slight concussion, abrasions and bruising.

**Hanson Road.** In the paper of 13 January 1945 it was suggested that there be a new Burra-Hanson Road to meet the Kapunda Road two miles south of Black Springs. It was suggested that it run along the eastern side of the railway line instead of going past G. Finch’s residence. On reaching Hanson it would continue past the water tanks on the Whyalla Pipeline and then along the western side of Porter Lagoon to meet the Kapunda Road. Now fifteen years later the Burra-Hanson section is nearing completion.

**Burra Hospital.** Four volunteers planted a couch lawn in front of the hospital last Saturday afternoon. A sprinkler system had been previously installed to water it. The workers were E.T. Baulderstone, C.H. Cummins, M. Breen and Dr L.G. Miller.

**The Booborowie CWA Christmas Party** is reported in ¾ column.

**Burra High School** staff changes:

Mr J.C. Morrison goes to Wudinna Area School as headmaster.

Mr G. Ireland is leaving.

Mr K.G. Hicks comes from Findon High School.

Miss A.T. Dadleff comes from Adelaide Teachers College

Miss F.A. Schwartz comes one day a week from Gawler Adult Education Centre.

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**Advt.** Royal Exchange Hotel is under new management: M.C. & M.M. McDonald, late of Reilly’s Hotel, Penola.

**Advt.** Rev. R. Jenner will be inducted into the Burra Methodist Circuit on Wednesday 20 January. Rev. Wilms, Chairman of the District will officiate.

**Advt.** Mrs R.W. Fullgrabe proposes to open ballet classes in Burra soon.

**Advt.** Gigantic Australia Day Picnic at Porter Lagoon 1 February 1960. Speed Boats & Skiing.

J.W. Riggs Hon. Sec. Lake Carnival Committee.

**Advt.** Official Opening of the Burra Swimming Pool Saturday 30 January by G. Stanley Hawker at 3 p.m.

Grand Swimming Carnival.

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**Advt.** Booborowie Pictures

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Wednesday 13 January

Terry Thomas in *Carlton Browne of the F.O.*

Arthur Kennedy in *Home is the Hero*

Saturday 16 January

John Wayne & Sophia Loren in *Legend of the Lost*

Louis Armstrong in ***Satchmo the Great***

Wednesday 20 January

Alan Ladd & Rossana Podesta in *The Gun Runner*

Guy Madison & Joan Weldon in *The Command*

**Mt Bryan School** Christmas Tree was well attended by parents, relatives and friends. The students provided a concert, including solo performances and carols from the school choir. Prizes were distributed by E. Willis, Chairman of the School Committee.

Mr Schiller gave an address, as did Mr R. Dewhirst.

[Prize winners are listed.]

Father Christmas followed and then supper and to conclude Ashley Woodgate’s Band played for dancing.

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**Bowls**

Clare Red 137 defeated Burra Gold 56

Burra Green 90 defeated Auburn 87

Hallett White 91 defeated Burra Blue 83

**90, 1, 12 January 1960, page 5**

**Burra High School Annual Banquet** was organised as usual by the Parents & Friends’ Association and was held at the Burra Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Approximately 100 students and 60 guests attended including the Mayor & Mayoress Mr & Mrs E.T. Baulderstone, Chairman of the DC Mr A.D. Radford & Mrs Radford and the Chairman of the High School Council Mr H.J.B. Jennison & Mrs Jennison.

**Burra High School** break-up assembly was held on 17 December. Mr Morrison was presented with a picnic hamper case and Mr Ireland was given a cigarette case and lighter.

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**Adult Classes** in Woodwork and Dressmaking will be conducted at the High School from Tuesday 9 February by Mr H. Hicks and Miss F.A. Schwarz respectively. If numbers warrant there may also be an afternoon class for Dressmaking.

**90, 1, 12 January 1960, page 8** [This page only wrongly dated 9 January.]

**Cricket**

Koonoona 1 for 167 v. Farrell Flat

Buffs 30 in their 1st innings v. Burra 77

**Burra Town Council,** 21 December 1959

The Mayor reported that Burra High School members had painted Johnny Green bright colours with the permission of the landowner.

Council will pay £1 towards the water rates of the Aberdeen Croquet Club. (The Council owns the land.)

Council is to procure an Australian Flag to fly on Australia Day.

The warning bell at the Bon Accord crossing is unsatisfactory. The Railways are to be asked to fit a reliable warning device.

The Council confirmed the Mayor’s action in allowing the Town Clerk to build an additional room at the residence.

**90, 2, 19 January 1960, page 1**

**The Burra & District Swimming Pool** will be officially opened on 30 January by Mr G. Stanley Hawker at 3 p.m. Although the pool has been in use for twelve months the committee had many jobs to do to complete the surrounds and this has delayed the official opening. A Grand Swimming Carnival will mark the event.

**Burra Rifle Club.** In the last match the best off the rifle were H.H. Byles, W. Barker and W. Hempel, while with handicap the best were R. Oakley, W. Barker and J. Brown.

**Mrs J. Voumard** of Largs, a former resident more than 20 years ago, visited Burra and lists the improvements she noticed:

* The wonderful swimming pool
* The almost completed post office
* Improvements to a number of shops
* Improvements at the bowling green
* More bituminised streets
* Improvements to the oval, lawn tennis courts and the new rifle range
* The Town Hall supper room and kitchen
* More trees and some lovely gardens

BUT she also noted the ‘dirty, untidy, and “hard to walk on” footpaths and weed infested watertables’ which spoil the solid impression.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** The leading scorers in the 1st stage of the trophy shoot were Mrs W. Barker, R. Robinson & J. Taylor.

**Cricket**

Booborowie 9 for 283 declared defeated Hallett 133

Spalding 200 defeated Leighton 167

Mt Bryan 264 defeated North Booborowie 152.

**The CWA** has made a donation of £150 to the Burra Hospital.

**Arrivals in Burra**

Mr Fullgrabe the new Town Clerk with his wife and five children.

Mrs Fullgrabe will teach ballet if numbers warrant it.

Rev. R.S. Jenner, Mrs Jenner and six children will arrive about 20 January.

New Teachers at Burra High School: Mr Hicks (Woodwork) and Miss Dadlleff from Adelaide Teachers College.

Mr A.L. Wright is the new manager at Elders and he, his wife and three children have arrived from Pinnaroo.

**Departures from Burra**

Rev. D.G. Haydon & Mrs Haydon with children Barry & Janet left for Broken Hill early this month after a stay of 4¾ years. Rev. Haydon has been particularly active in youth work and during his term the Redruth and Kooringa circuits were amalgamated to form the Burra Circuit. He was President of the Burra Cricket Association for two years and led the Kooringa tennis team to victory last season. Mrs Haydon was President of the Redruth Methodist Ladies’ Guild and a member of the Church’s House Committee.

The Morrisons are leaving Burra after Colin Morrison had been teaching in the Burra District for 20 years and at BHS for the last three. Mr J. Colin Morrison has been appointed headmaster at Wudinna Area School. His BA degree was formally conferred at a ceremony in Adelaide last December. He is presently the Secretary of the Burra RSL and was a fighter pilot and instructor in WWII, being awarded the AFC. He played cricket and tennis in Burra. Mrs Morrison was formerly Miss McWaters of Burra and has played tennis and badminton here. She was a member of the Kooringa Methodist Guild. They and there children Heather, Dean and Jane will leave soon for Wudinna.

Mr Grenville Ireland has been Woodwork teacher at Burra for three years, but has now resigned to take on business life in Adelaide. He was a member of the Lawn Tennis Club and a keen shooter. Mr & Mrs Ireland have moved to East Glenelg.

Mr & Mrs F.H. Binks-Williams with children Judy and John moved last week to Seacombe Heights. Mr Binks-Williams was manager of Elder, Smith & Co. at Burra for the last ten years, but has now been moved to the Adelaide Office.

**Weather.** Thunderstorms in the past week have filled many dams to the east. Some graziers had been carting water for months. The past week has seen temperatures well over the century with no relief at night, but a cool change arrived on Saturday night and rain began to fall at about 9 a.m. Sunday. Burra scored 41 points to make 57 for the month. Some places to the east recorded up to 50 points on Sunday and with earlier thunderstorms some have totalled 150 points for the week.

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**Notice.** Burra Burra DC calls a meeting of ratepayers at Burra Town Hall Supper Room for 21 January to consider fire-fighting trucks and equipment.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 January

*Gigi*

*Devil’s Point*

27 January

*Time Limit*

*Birth of a Monster*

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**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 16 defeated Leighton 4

B Grade Aberdeen 12 defeated Leighton 8

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**Burra High School.** Prize List and Merit Certificate winners are listed.

This includes 1958 Intermediate Certificates to:

Barbara Cooke Judith Field Jeannette Prior

Judith Binks-Williams Peter Battye Judith James

1956 Leaving Certificates

Peter Dinham Pam Kowald Max Lockett

**Burra High School**

Leaving results 1959 (Numbers indicate how many subjects were passed.)

Barbara Cooke (6) Judith Field (6) Judith Binks-Williams (6)

Pamela Kowald (passed 1 added to a certificate)

Burra Students elsewhere

Peter Battye (Pulteney Grammar) (2)

Sheila Sullivan (Mercedes College) (4)

R.G. Tiver (Prince Alfred College) (3)

Patricia Cummins (Mercedes College) (5)

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**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church

Thelma Lorraine Rudiger, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs W.H. Rudiger of Cowell, married

Levi Charles Hughes, younger son of Mr V. Hughes & the late Mrs Hughes of Hallett.

They will live at Mt Bryan East. [Details in c. ⅓ column.]

[Photo: 90, 3, 26 January 1960, page 1.]

**90, 2, 19 January 1960, page 8**

**Bowls**

Mid North Association

Burra Gold 99 defeated Clare Green 90

Spalding 104 defeated Burra Green 72

North Eastern Association

Burra Blue 92 defeated Spalding 88

**Burra Burra DC,** 4 January

Tenders are called for the installation of a fire siren at the Council Chambers in Burra.

Contribution to Burra Hospital for 1960 will be £1,380 and to Clare Hospital £30.

**90, 3, 26 January 1960, page 1**

**The Education Department’s Learn to Swim Campaign**

204 swimming certificates were gained, ranging from Beginners to Seniors. 112 children gained these between them. [Those who gained certificates are listed.]

**Burra Rifle Club.** At the last shoot best off the rifle were H.H. Byles, R. Francis and G. Webster. With handicap the best were R. Francis, K. Phillips & R. Kellock.

**Q. Feletti** of NSW writes to express his shock at seeing trees were being cut down in Kangaroo Street and at Burra North. Given recent heat surely the opposite should be happening.

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 12 defeated Hallett Country 8

B Grade Aberdeen 15 defeated Ironmine 5

**Burra Town Council,** 10 January

Mr Tiver advised to remove old buildings from a block following a request by Mrs E.R. Kotz.

Burra Hospital contribution for 1960 has been set at £410.

Moved Crs Cummins & Lehmann that the name E.R. Davey be removed from the honour roll of Town Clerks. Carried.

[The honour board of Mayors and Town Clerks was still in the Town Hall in 2014 and Mr Davey’s name was still there. The name of J. Fogg who was appointed Town Clerk in January 1879 and was compelled to resign in April 1879 is however, missing. From the reports in the paper he seems to have been extremely neglectful of his work and also to have misappropriated a cheque for £12. A later report says all but £2 had been recovered. He was not pursued in the courts because, the paper says, he was not worth 12/-. He promised to repay the losses when able.

See also comment at 90, 14, 19 April 1960, page 1.]

18 January

A recommendation was accepted that £500 be spent on seating for the back portion of the Town Hall.

**90, 3, 26 January 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 & 30 January

*Room at the Top*

*On the Barrier Reef*

3 February

Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra & Sophia Loren in *The Searchers*

Plus *Phantom of the Rue Morgue*

**Advt.** Burra Town Council

Tenders are called for alterations to the Burra Fire Station.

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

Best on handicap at the last shoot: Mrs W. Barker, N. Todd & R. Robertson.

**90, 3, 26 January 1960, page 5**

**Marriage.** St Monica’s Church, Walkerville, 12 December 1959

Margareth Wieberdink, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs W.H. Wieberdink of Hectorville, married

Basil Bampton, elder son of Mr & Mrs P.S. Bampton of Burra North. They will live at Woomera.

[Details in ¼ column.]

**Cricket**

Buffs 7 for 153 defeated Burra 69

Koonoona defeated Farrell Flat. [No details.]

**90, 3, 26 January 1960, page 8**

**Bowls**

Mid North Association

Clare Blue 98 defeated Burra Green 93

Burra 111 Defeated Saddleworth 74

North Eastern Association

Burra 105 defeated Hallett 65.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Hallett 6 for 234 v. Mt Bryan 8 for 157

Leighton 43 & 9 for 60 v. Booborowie 3 for 97.

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**Rev. R.S. Jenner** was inducted as Methodist Minister for the Burra Circuit on 20 January. He comes from Minlaton to replace Rev. D.G. Haydon who has gone to Broken Hill. Rev. Wilmes [Wilms previously] officiated and Rev. Hayward of Crystal Brook gave the address.

**The Morrison Family** was given a farewell after the service at Kooringa Methodist Church on Sunday night. Many people spoke for organisations in the town and a presentation was made.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

Best results with handicap from the last shoot were obtained by R. Angel, J. Brown & J. Taylor.

**Burra High School** Intermediate Exam Results for 1959

[Numbers indicate subjects passed. A certificate required five subjects including English.]

Jillian A. Arnold (4) T.F. Brennan (5) Margaret A.T. Brooks (5)

Helen Y. Collins (2: 1 credit to complete a certificate) P.A. Collins (7)

Trenna C. Eberhard (7: 1 credit) A.L. Fillmore (3) Roslyn A. Harris (3)

Lynette K. Heinrich (6: 1 credit) G.M. Kemble (2) Maurice J.P. Lehmann (6)

An F.E. Opie (5) Maurice J. Perry (7: 2 credits) Richard G. Price (5: no English)

Margaret R. Scriven (5: 1 credit) G.D. Stockman (2) R.A. Sutton (6: 1 credit, no English)

Paul S. Tattersall (6: no English) D.G. Topsfield (5) Merle L. Wicks (misprinted but

probably 7: 2 credits)

Gloria Willis (6) J.A. Wurfel (6: no English)

Burra Students at other schools

Faye L. Tiver (MLC: 6) Marcia E. Tiver (MLC: 7: 1 credit) Roger Orchard (MBC: 5)

John Sullivan (Rostrevor: 3) Patricia M. Cummins (Mercedes: 1 additional subject)

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 26-28 January

S.J. Woollacott topped local district sales with 75¼d. [Other local district prices are printed.]

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**Burra Swimming Pool Opened**A large crowd attended in perfect weather to see Mr G. Stanley Hawker open the Burra Swimming pool free of debt. At about 3 p.m. the President of the Committee welcomed all present and thanked all those who had donated cash, materials and labour and announced that the pool could be opened free of debt, due to the recent arrival of a Government subsidy cheque. There were still things they needed – a filtration plant could be added later. Mr Topsfield was glad to see the presence of Mr & Mrs R.G. Jeffery (now of Clare), who had been holidaying at Port Broughton. Mr Jeffery had done a wonderful job as Secretary etc. towards Burra obtaining such a fine asset. Mr & Mrs Shaw were present too. Mr Shaw had been the architect for the pool. Mr Hawker was then asked to open the pool. Mr Roy Jeffery moved a vote of thanks to Mr Hawker, whom he said had always been ready to assist as MP for the district.

[The editor said that when Mr H. Quirke took over as MP for the district he too had given what assistance he could.]

Mayor Baulderstone also spoke of the wonderful way the pool transformed this section of the creek bank and beautified the whole area. He listed some who had given much assistance like H.C. Cummins and Keith Spackman.

Mrs Hawker presented the Learn to Swim Campaign Certificates.

The official party had afternoon tea in the Town Hall. The committee presented Mr Shaw with a silver tray for his services.

[The results of the carnival that followed are then printed.]

**90, 4, 2 February 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 February

Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra & Sophia Loren in *The Pride and the Passion*

Plus *Hot Cars*

Wednesday 10 February

*Nor the Moon by Night*

*Man in the Shadow*

**90, 4, 2 February 1960, page 3**

**Ashley Sutton,** Son of Mr & Mrs R. Sutton of Booborowie, has topped the state in the Junior Postal Officers Exam.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 172 defeated Spalding 118

Hallett 274 defeated North Booborowie 143.

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**Mr Neville Wright** (21) of Adelaide was found on Sunday afternoon by searchers on Pine Valley Station after being lost for more than 24 hours. Wright and two companions were camping on a dam c 15 miles southeast of Canegrass Homestead. On Saturday he became separated from the others when he chased a wild goat. He was tracked for ten miles by Messrs A.D. Radford and Bill and Gill Moxham. Constable Clift of Burra Police went out, but Wright had been found by his arrival.

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**Cricket.** Burra association

Buffs 171 defeated Farrell Flat 71 & 95

Koonoona 86 & 3 for 208 defeated Burra 33 & 71

**Tennis**

B Grade Ironmine 10-91 defeated Aberdeen 10-80

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**Summary of Notable Events in Burra 1959**

* Burra & District Swimming Pool in use.
* Vice-Regal visit.
* Formation of Burra Redlegs football team.
* Small Bore Rifle Club established.
* Centenary of the Foresters’ Lodge – State Annual Meeting held in Burra.
* Mid North Local Government Meeting held in Burra.
* Opening of a private hospital for the aged. [Heathmont]
* TV sets installed in Burra.
* $15,000 canvas for St Mary’s Church of England.
* Death of the great townsman and nonagenarian Mrs E.P. Sara.

[Emma Price Sara nee Tiver d. 31 August aged 94.]

* ETSA Electricity for Hilltown and Mt Bryan.
* The Billiard Room was demolished.
* The new post office was under construction.
* New Roadhouse.
* New dressing sheds at the War Memorial Oval.

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**The Burra Races** will have £183 worth of trophies and £480 in stake money for its seven-race meeting on 23 March.

**Burra Rifle Club**

In the match against Eudunda on Saturday the shooting was difficult due to strong winds.

In the marksman’s competition Burra 566 defeated Eudunda 560, but Eudunda won the handicap section.

**Methodist Youth Fellowship Annual Meeting** was held on 2 February. Rev. R. Jenner chaired the meeting.

Elected: President, Terry Welsh; Vice-President, Kath Webster; Secretary, Valmai Williams & Assistant Secretary, Trevor Forby. They will meet alternate Monday nights.

**The Country Tennis Carnival** held recently in Adelaide was won by Mr Don Lloyd of Ironmine, who came away with the H.G. Hastings Trophy for outstanding sportsmanship and ability. Other members of the Burra Association Team were D. Bruce, G. Sladden and F. Sullivan.

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 17 defeated Booborowie 3

B Grade Booborowie 13-93 defeated Aberdeen 7-82

**Mr & Mrs Lewis Gare** have retired to ‘Three Trees’ near Burra, the old home of Mr & Mrs John Thomas, who were Mr Gare’s great grandparents and who came to Burra in 1849 from Cornwall to work in the Burra Mines.

**Mr & Mrs Levi Hughes** who married in December are living in Mr & Mrs Jones’ home. They went to live at Canowie some time ago. [Presumably the ‘they’ refers to Mr & Mrs Jones, since the marriage report for Mr & Mrs Hughes says they intended to live at Mt Bryan East.]

**Burra Rural Youth** had a demonstration of resuscitation at Burra Swimming Pool by four members of the Saddleworth-Manoora branch of St John’s Ambulance at their first meeting for 1960.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best shots last week were R. Angel, G. Webster & W. Barker.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Spalding 126 v. South Booborowie 2 for 50

Mt Bryan 8 for 192 v. Hallett

Leighton 133 v. North Booborowie 1 for 57

**Porter Lagoon Picnic Day** saw about 100 cars there in the afternoon. It was windy and the rough conditions meant that the boat races had to be abandoned. The only boats on the water were those of Lance Fiebig and the Dunn Bros. of Black Springs. Some water skiing events were also abandoned, but R. Taylor and P. Williams staged a contest and Gerald Day, impersonating a ballroom dancer, successfully went over the ski jump.

A Dart Competition was won by Miss J. Fiebig from Mrs P. Calda 98 to 91.

Mr K. Calda won the shot putt.

The children kept the boat-owners busy after they offered free rides around the lake.

**Photo of Signalman E.G. Bagg** of Paradise Street, apparently on military manoeuvres near Victor Harbor. He is attending the University of Adelaide doing a BA and is already a primary school teacher.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Saturday 13 February

*Sweet Smell of Success*

*Night in Havana*

Wednesday 17 February

James Garner & Etchika Charlau in *Darby’s Rangers*

Plus *The Amazon*

**Advt.** Tenders are called for renovations to the premises of Burra Dry Cleaners.

**Birth.** To Brian & Kath Hall (nee Pens) at Burra Hospital, a son, Stephen Thomas.

**90, 5, 9 February 1960, page 4**

**Ron Dewhirst** writes with some comments and suggestions about local football:

Years ago we had the formation of Junior Football and over recent years it seems that an ‘in between’ grade is required, but owing to lack of numbers this won’t work. It could be overcome by having a ‘B’ Grade, which would have no age limits, which appears to be the stumbling block for the present Colts (changed from Juniors).

From the spectator point of view the present six A Grade teams can hardly be considered a great success. My suggestion is four A Grade and 4 B Grade teams. Burra, Hallett, Spalding and Booborowie could field A Grade teams. It seems that Leighton can only function with the assistance of players from other areas and has never had the numbers for a Junior team.

The season would comprise five rounds and two Association matches.

Booborowie would call its B Grade team Leighton – the surplus from Booborowie.

Hallett would call its B Grade team Mt Bryan with the surplus from Hallett’s Redlegs.

Burra would call its B Grade team Redlegs with the surplus from Burra A.

Leighton Oval could be shared with Booborowie Oval.

[He continues of in some detail of where games would be played, the timing of both grades’ matches and some rules about the exclusion of A Grade players from B Grade for finals etc.]

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**Burra Town Council,** 2 February

The Town Clerk reported on progress with the books of the Corporation.

Treasury wrote from Adelaide about the Local Public Works Scheme and payments made to Council under that scheme.

* The scheme had its origins in the 1930s when, in order to relieve unemployment, the Commonwealth and State Governments invited local Government to submit proposals for work to be financed from loans and undertook to pay to those local authorities two-thirds of such amounts as were required to amortise such loans over a ten year period.
* Burra Council submitted a proposal to improve Victoria Park at a cost of £400, but due to the outbreak of war no start was made.
* After the war the matter was revived in 1946 and after some consideration about changing the proposal to the swimming pool, Treasury was advised by a letter dated 24 July 1946 from the Town Clerk that the Corporation would continue with the original proposal to beautify Victoria Park. The Commonwealth Government’s approval was obtained and Council was advised that it could proceed, by a letter dated 16 October 1947.
* In July 1948 the Council sought to amend the proposals to cover a project costing £1,200 – still in relation to the Recreation Ground [Victoria Park]. It was advised that it could do so if it wished, but the two other Governments’ contributions would remain as much as would amortise £400 of the amount borrowed.
* In November 1950 a letter from Council advised that work had been completed, along with an accompanying financial statement signed by the then Mayor, the President of the Burra & District War Memorial Committee and the Town Clerk. Receipts totalling £800 were forwarded for the contractor F.L. Hogan of Booborowie.
* As a consequence half-yearly payments of £15-16-5, being ⅔ of the amount needed to amortise a loan of £400 at 3⅜% p.a. commenced on 17 May 1951 and have continued to be paid each half year since. (Schedule enclosed.)

An agreement was received from the Fire brigade Board for signature concerning the tenancy and tenders for additions and alterations to the Fire Station.

The SA Government Tourist Bureau forwarded £385 for the swimming pool.

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**Marriage.** Hallett Methodist Church, 23 January

Yvonne Ann Jones, only daughter of Mr & Mrs W.T Jones of Hallett, married

Bernard Ross Smith, elder son of Mr & Mrs F.K. Smith of Minlaton.

They will live at the school house at North Booborowie. [Details in ½ column.]

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**Bowls**

Mid North Association

Burra Gold 91 defeated Auburn 86

Burra Green 95 defeated Clare Red 90

North Eastern Association

Hallett White 102 defeated Burra 91

**90, 6, 16 February 1960, page 1**

**The New School Year**

St Joseph’s Convent School has an enrolment of 36; down one on 1959. [New pupils are listed.]

Burra Primary School starts the year with 228 compared with 256 in 1958 [and 249 in 1959 according to another paragraph]. [New enrolments are listed.]

The staff is the same as last year:

Miss Coventry Grade I 33

Mrs Pens Grade II 25

Mrs Perry Grade III 30

Mrs Jeffery Grade IV 39

Mrs Sladden Grade V 36

Mr Kowald Grade VI 35

Mr Kies Grade VII 30

Burra High School has a record 122 this year; up from 116 in 1959.

First Year 49

Second Year 40

Intermediate 25

Leaving 8

Prefects and House captains were elected on Thursday and Friday.

The Head Boy Prefect is Don Topsfield

The Head Girl Prefect is Trenna Eberhard

[Other prefects and House Officers are listed.]

This year two new houses, Jennison and Riggs have been added to Draysey and Steele.

In the 1959 PEB Examinations three students gained Leaving Certificates with 89% subject passes.

Twenty-two students gained Intermediate Certificates with a 77% subject pass rate and there were nine credits.

**The Bank of Australasia** merged with the Union Bank in 1951 to form the Australia & New & New Zealand Bank Ltd. The Bank of Australasia opened in Burra on 14 February 1860. To mark the centenary 25 guests were entertained at the Burra Hotel on Friday 12 February. The State Manager and his wife, Mr & Mrs E.K. Spence, attended.

**Adult Education Classes** in Woodwork and Dressmaking are underway – there were insufficient enrolments for a day class in Dressmaking.

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 12 defeated Ironmine 8

B Grade Spalding 16 defeated Aberdeen 4

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

South Booborowie 12 defeated Spalding 126

North Booborowie 4 for 221 (including B. Smith 100 retired) defeated Leighton 143

Mt Bryan 218 drew with Hallett 6 for 114.

**Weather**

Good rain with up to 180 points fell over the inside country, but to the east falls were patchy.

Farrell Flat recorded 180 points, Booborowie 131, Hallett 19, Morgan 145 and Burra 99.

To the east the Burra to Morgan area reported about 100 points (1 inch), Redcliffe 78, Kia-Ora 47, Balah 40, Woolgangi 30, Thistlebeds 29, Faraway Hill 20 and Pine Valley 15.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Friday & Saturday 19 & 20 February

Kenneth Moore in *The 39 Steps*

Lee Patterson & Ann Seers in *Cat and Mouse*

Wednesday 24 February

Dean Stockwell & Natalie Trundy in *The Careless Years*

George Montgomery & Mona Freeman in *Huk!*

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best scorers with handicap for the last meeting were A. Day, W. Hempel & J. Brown.

**Mt Bryan CWA** held its International Day meeting. Mrs Gryst of Burra spoke entertainingly of a tour through France.

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**Cricket.** Burra Association

Buffs 96 v. Koonoona 78 & 5 for 60

Farrell Flat 75 & 89 v. Burra 4 for 141 declared and 7 for 40

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**Bowls**

Burra Green 110 defeated Burra Gold 88

Spalding 91 defeated Burra Blue 83

**Burra Rifle Club.** Best scorers from last Saturday were G. Webster, J. Brown and C. Edwards.

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**Football.** North Eastern Association AGMs

Burra & Rovers. Mr E. Orchard resigned as Secretary after three years. Elected: Patron, Reg. Warnes; President, W. Brown and Secretary-Treasurer, Trevor Forby.

[Reports are printed of AGMs for Hallett, Booborowie and Leighton Football Clubs.]

**Burra Showgrounds – New Wool Pavilion**

The Wool Pavilion Committee has commenced work on erecting the new pavilion. The building will be 30 feet x 30 feet with a roof light facing south to provide even lighting. Mr R. Fuss and helpers have cemented the bases for the columns of the building. The frame has been ordered and is due at the end of this week. Further donations are solicited.

**Town Hall Chairs**

When Wednesday night films came into operations it was decided to take the profits from them to buy folding chairs for the hall. It has taken quite a while to accumulate the funds. After various Councillors investigated possible chairs, which have to be comfortable, light and stackable, a type was selected. It has been found that Matthew’s Emporium in Burra can supply them for £6-5-0 less 4%, delivered, while the best city price the Town Clerk could arrange was £6-12-6 less 2½% plus delivery charges. As a result the Council voted to buy 104 ‘Royal’ chairs from Matthew’s Emporium. They will complete the rows at the back of the hall.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Hallett 29 v. Spalding 5 for 117

Leighton 77 v. Mt Bryan 3 for 76

South Booborowie 188 v. North Booborowie

**Accident.** A car taking M & Mrs Bruce L. Bayes from Henley Beach to Broken Hill for holidays overturned about four miles north of Burra on the Mt Bryan Road at about 7.30 p.m. on 19 February. Both were taken to Burra Hospital.

**Kevin Cousins** was chosen as Norwood’s best half forward for 1959.

**Mr John Lovegrove** has been farewelled before leaving Burra to reside in the city. There was a dinner at the Commercial Hotel. The ladies had arranged a similar function for Mrs Lovegrove at the Kooringa Hotel, but she was unfortunately unable to attend.

**Mr F. Sims,** manager of the National Bank in Burra for 3½ years, is being transferred to Auburn. As Treasurer of the Burra Bowling Club he will be missed and Mrs Sims is Past President of Burra Bowls Associates. Mr J. Dalwood comes from Renmark as the new manager.

**Mr Don Stubing** has been at Elder’s Burra Branch for almost four years and has now been appointed to Elder’s Adelaide Stock Depot. He is replaced by Mr Jim McRae from the Cummins Branch.

**Miss Valerie Terry** is leaving next Monday to work in Adelaide. She has been prominent in the Kooringa Methodist Church and has worked for Messrs M.W. & D.M. Bednall for six years.

**John Bray** of Penola replaced Mr Roger Jenkins in Goldsbrough Mort’s and Roger went to Hawker. Now Roger has been returned to Burra to replace Mr Stan Freeman, who has resigned from the company.

**Kevin Ayliffe,** formerly of Goldsbrough’s in Burra, has mow been moved to Mt Pleasant.

**Sergeant Walker** was transferred to Adelaide on 5 February, leaving Constable Martin Slift in charge at Burra, but now he has been moved to Brinkworth.

Sergeant F.G. McGrath will come from Karoonda early in March and Constable A.B. Conrot will come from Whyalla later. Constable C.C. Allen has been moved from Hallett to Gumeracha.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, next Saturday

*Stampeded*

*Goodbye My Lady*

2 March

*Let’s Be Happy*

*My Wife’s Family*

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**Souvenir Supplement to the ‘Burra Record’**

**Official opening of the Burra & District Swimming Pool**

30 January 1960 at 3 p.m. by Mr G. Stanley Hawker. [Photos of the pool, Mr Hawker & Mr Roy G. Jeffery.]

The cost of the pool was met by numerous donations of cash, Government subsidy, donated materials and much voluntary labour. Despite competing with other appeals that raised something like £5,000 during the same period – the Town Hall Supper Room, The Murray Flood Appeal and the War Memorial Oval.

In 1956 it was drawn to the attention of the Burra Progress Association that only 14% of Burra children could swim. They decided it was time to make that 100%. Several previous attempts had failed to raise the money for a pool, but they were undeterred.

Approximately 170 people attended a public meeting on 2 March 1956 in Burra Town Hall. The Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone listed the pros and cons and said any committee elected to carry out the project would need to convince Council that it would not become a liability.

Mr H.J. Topsfield outlined the proposed scheme. Members of the Progress Association had concluded it was too big a project for them and needed district support. Mr C.A. Brooks as Acting Supervisor of Physical Education spoke strongly in favour and so did Messrs H.C. Cummins, I. Trigwell, R.G. Jeffery and H.J.B. Jennison.

A motion to proceed was passed unanimously and a committee was formed. It met first on 3 March 1956. H.J. Topsfield was Chairman and Mr B.E. Gryst of the Savings Bank in Burra was elected Treasurer with R.G. Jeffery, Headmaster of Burra High School as Secretary. Mr D. Bednall [solicitor] undertook to draft a constitution and rules. Discussion and public consultation moved on to site selection. Visits were made to Mt Barker & Nuriootpa pools. Both those pools were self-supporting.

On 22 March 1956 it was decided that the pool would be 100 feet x 30 feet with a depth ranging from 3 feet to 9 feet. On 17 April 1956 a subscription list was opened to try to raise £1,000.

A deputation waited on the Council to see whether the Council would apply for a £1,500 Government subsidy and if they would appropriate a site for the pool. By 15 May 1956 £246-13-6 had been raised and the Government advised that it would grant a subsidy of £1,500. By 9 June 1956 £400 had been raised. The army advised that the Drill Hall site would not become available and the present site was then selected.

By early August the fund stood close to £500.

The River Murray floods that year then occurred and this no doubt slowed subscriptions. Excavation work began on 14 August 1956, but before it could be completed the equipment was needed for emergency work along the flooded river.

By 28 August the fund had reached £572, but meanwhile the Flood Appeal had reached £1,089.

The architect Keith Shaw talked with the Committee and the builders Messrs C. Parker, Bill Robinson, Len Taylor and Bert Cornelius.

By the end of 1956 £800 had been raised for the pool.

In the first three months of 1957 considerable preparatory ground work was done. The annual meeting in March 1957 saw the fund at £817 and the principal officers were re-elected.

[Photos:

1. The old Mine Pool.
2. The site before work started.
3. Excavation work.
4. Further preliminary work – boarding up for the concrete.
5. Mixing concrete: P. Murphy, D. O’Brien & W. Corner.
6. Wheelbarrowing concrete [M.T. Kellock, L.A. Beinke, J.B. Topsfield & G. Kellock.]

On 2 June 1957 sixty-five men at a working bee gave 312 man-hours of work worth £120. The first section of the floor was laid. The second section followed a fortnight later, having been delayed by rain. The final section was laid on 7 July.

In August 1957 the fund reached £1,007. A further application for a Government grant of £1,500 was made. The walls were poured by the end of November and the setting up of the concrete surrounds began. In February 1958 the walls and floor were sealed. The pool was slowly filled beginning on 7 February 1958. The pool was next fenced. Rural Youth contributed 146 hours of labour in June 1958. A toddlers’ pool was planned. Retaining wall and work on planting the slopes etc. followed. In November 1958 £500 was urgently needed for dressing sheds, kiosk etc. which were estimated to cost £900 to £1,000. This meant £500 had to be raised to qualify for a £500 subsidy. Quite quickly a variety of means raised about £270 and foundations were poured and bricks obtained.

[The wading pool was completed on 10 August **1959**] On 7 December a working bee painted the wading pool and donations reached over £500. At the end of the school year in 1958 Mr R.G. Jeffery was transferred to Cleve.

[Although there were no changing rooms at this time] the pool was available for the Education Department’s Learn to Swim Campaign from 5 to 16 January 1959. 154 children enrolled and 100 gained certificates. The instructors were Messrs Tom Bowden & Grenville Ireland. Check the timeline in 1958-59. In this report it gets rather jumbled. **THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE WHEN 1959 HAS BEEN NOTED.**

On 22 January 1959 it was decided to appoint a caretaker and to postpone the official opening till the following season when the pool would really be completed.

Lighting for evening sessions was discussed with Electricity Trust Officers and Mr Bert Beinke was enlisted to install it. The committee was then led by H.J. Topsfield as President and E. Orchard as Secretary.

A working bee called for 24 November 1959 was disappointing and the pool could not be re-opened as early as had been hoped. On 30 November 1959 it was re-opened after an energetic band had worked painting the outside of the dressing sheds and doing other necessary jobs. The remaining major job is the installation of electric light and refrigeration to satisfy the demand for cold drinks.

In February 1959 the first Swimming Carnival was held in the new pool. It was won by Draysey House.

In January 1960 the Education Department’s Learn to Swim Campaign saw 112 school children gain 204 certificates. Instructors were Mr L. Pemberton & Miss Judy Kellock.

Prior to the opening floodlights were erected for night swimming and they did an excellent job, though one more on the eastern side will be required when finance permits.

Photographs:

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* Preparing reinforcements for pool walls: E. Orchard, 2nd from left and H. Topsfield in the background.
* Same day Messrs W. Nankivell, H.J. Topsfield and K. Spackman.
* C.H. Cummins & R.G. Jeffery study the plans.
* C. Parker working on early stages of the dressing rooms.
* The completed pool with dressing room walls topped, almost ready for the roofing.
* The western side retaining wall.

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* H.J. Topsfield at the official opening.
* Official Party: H.J. Topsfield, R.G. Jeffery, DC Chairman A.D. Radford, P.H. Quirke MP.
* Mr Fullgrabe (Town Clerk), Mr E. Orchard (Secretary), Mrs Hawker and in the background Cr J.A. Fisher (Supervisor).
* Mayor E.T. Baulderstone moves the second vote of thanks at the opening.
* Elaine Broderick – one of those who received a certificate.
* A group of boys at the pool on opening day.

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**Tennis**

B Grade Mt Bryan 11-83 defeated Aberdeen 9-74

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best on handicap last week were K. Phillips, G. Webster & J. Mitchell.

**90, 7, 23 February 1960, page 10**

**Bowls.** Mid North Association

Burra Gold 108 defeated Saddleworth Gold 87

Burra Green 100 defeated Clare White 82

North Eastern Association

Burra 110 defeated Hallett 67

**90, 8, 1 March 1960, page 1**

**Burra District LCL Meeting at Booborowie**

The half-yearly meeting of delegates from Burra LCL was held at Booborowie on the 19 February with a large attendance from across the region. Mr G.S. Hawker presided. There was a brilliant address from Senator Clive Hannaford on his visit to America as one of Australia’s delegates to the United Nations.

President G.S. Hawker reported on a quiet political year. He thought there was too much emphasis on the stabilising effect of secondary industry when three-quarters of export credits came from primary production, especially wool. Better methods of production and good primary prices for most years since the war have put primary industries on a sounder basis than prior to the 1930s. These factors have softened the impact of the drought and lower prices. Secondary industries contribute very little to export income and with rising costs the prospect of their doing so seems remote. But, their expansion is having an adverse effect on primary industries.

**Farrell Flat Tennis Club Ball** on 19 February had takings of £34-11-0 and a nett profit of £14.

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**Burra High School**

The Swimming Carnival was held on Friday afternoon. Draysey House won the shield narrowly from Jennison. Outstanding performers were:

* Judith Willmott, winning 8 events and 24 points in the Junior Girls.
* George Kelly who won 15 points in the Junior Boys.
* Lorraine Irlam was second best for Draysey with 18 points.
* Anthony Tame for Riggs won 17 points.
* Janet Scriven for Steele won 16 points.

At the conclusion of the event the Headmaster Mr M.W. Scriven announced there would be a special Swimming Cup to be held from year to year by the house winning the carnival and to be known as the Roy Jeffery Cup, as a tribute to the former headmaster whose efforts had done so much to provide the Burra Swimming Pool.

[Results are printed.]

**90, 8, 1 March 1960, page 2**

**Notice.** Burra Town Council

Applications are called for the purchase and removal of the old footbridge opposite the Town Hall.

[The Kooringa Swing Bridge.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Wednesday 2 March

*Let’s Be Happy*

*My Wife’s Family*

Saturday 5 March

Virginia McKenna & Bill Travers in *Passionate Summer*

Griffith Jones, Ursula Harris & Honor Blackman in *Account Rendered*

Wednesday 9 March

Tab Hunter & Natalie Wood in *Burning Hills*

Plus *Jamboree*

**90, 8, 1 March 1960, page 3**

**Methodist Youth Fellowship** celebrated its first birthday with a banquet. 30 members attended.

**90, 8, 1 March 1960, page 4**

**Bowls**

Mid North Association

Burra Green 100 defeated Saddleworth Blue 91

Clare Blue 91 defeated Burra Gold 83

North Eastern Association

Hallett White 111 defeated Burra Blue 81

**90, 8, 1 March 1960, page 5**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 217 defeated Leighton 77 & 5 for 108

Spalding 275 v. North Booborowie 193.

**Mrs Mary Bevan** is 93 today.

[As May Mannix on 27 January 1896 she had married Foon Tie in Kooringa. After his death on 9 February 1900, following an accident, she married Robert Bevan 28 April 1900 at the residence of Mr Chin in Kooringa. She died 8 March 1964 in Adelaide, residence Myrtlebank aged 97. Robert Bevan died in 1920 aged 87.]

**Marriage.** St Michael’s Church, Clare, 13 February

Mary Celine Smith, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Dan Smith of Mintaro, married

Bruce Murray Stockman, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Murray Stockman of Burra.

They will live on a farm at Burra. [Details in ¾ column and photograph on page 1.]

**90, 8, 1 March 1960, page 7**

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 11 defeated Mt Bryan 9

B Grade Aberdeen 12 defeated Kooringa 8

**Burra Rifle Club** competed at the Country Teams Meeting at the Dean Rifle Range at Port Adelaide. This year they were placed 17th.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** The best on handicap last Tuesday were B. Aworth, J. Brown and R. Francis.

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**Burra Town Council,** 15 February

W.A. Field was granted permission to rip up the area and plant trees in Paradise Street.

**Burra Burra DC,** 15 February

The SA Fire Brigade was given permission to install a fire siren.

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**Burra Town Council** recently approved a plan for the beautification of the creek area near the swimming pool. A committee of Messrs Baulderstone, W. Lloyd, Cummins and Fullgrabe were elected to investigate and report to Council.

The plan was accepted and work will begin in the winter months. The plan covers both sides of the creek from the new footbridge to the Jubilee Fountain. [A very rough plan of the area is printed.]

Between the bridge and the dressing sheds the area is to be planted with lawn and shrubs – to be sustained with waste water from the pool. Next to the toddlers’ pool will be an area 100 feet wide to be a children’s playground enclosed by a cyclone fence. Between the playground and the present caravan park sheds the area will be developed as a car park.

On the eastern side of the pool and playground a strip will be planted with lawns and shrubs beneath the large gums with barbecues to be built.

Near the old fountain a natural vehicle entrance presents itself, giving access to the car park, pool and barbecue area.

Only two or three old and dangerous pines would have to be removed and some other trimming would be required. A new block of conveniences is to be erected near the present caravan park entrance. The old type of conveniences presently in use would be removed. The whole area from the car park to the fountain would be ideal for a caravan park. The eastern bank of the creek is to be planted with trees and shrubs; perhaps on school arbor days.

**Wool Pavilion Donations.** The total cash so far has been £249-12-0, but there have been fleeces and a bag of wool as well.

**Miss Valerie Terry** was farewelled in the Kooringa Methodist Sunday School Hall on Friday 26 February. Entertainment took the form of games, items and competitions and was organised by the MYF. Mrs M. Satchell sang, Mr J. Carpenter gave a guitar performance, Mrs J. Carpenter sang, Miss V. Williams performed a piano solo and Miss K. Webster a piano accordion solo.

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 11 defeated Spalding 9

B Grade Aberdeen 16 defeated Leighton 5 [sic: but this is an unusual total of sets played.]

**The Leighton Ladies’ Committee** held its annual meeting in Leighton Hall on 24 February. Mrs F. Carmody gave the annual report, which mentioned a Saturday night dance, Mid-winter Ball, afternoon teas at football matches and a fete. The fete raised £46-2-0, which was given to the Burra Hospital Fundraising Committee. £148 had been given to the Leighton Hall Committee to renovate the kitchen and supper room. All meetings had been poorly attended, but people turned up for the events. Thanks were tendered to the ladies of the Ironmine Methodist Ladies’ Guild for help at the fete and in making new supper room curtains. Financially they were in credit £120-14-6. No member could accept nomination as President, so a motion was passed calling for a special meeting on 5 April and resolving that if no nominees come forward the committee would be disbanded.

**Burra RSL** held its AGM on Saturday 20 February. Only 26 members attended. Elected: President, G.J. Kelly; Vice-Presidents, T. Rogers & E.C. Pietsch; Secretary, R.W. Fullgrabe and Treasurer, Ron Wuttke.

President E.C. Pietsch reported on a successful year with a farewell visit by the Governor Sir Robert George, a successful Annual Smoke Social and Ball and two lectures. The Anzac day Service was conducted by the Ministers’ Fraternal and the Port Pirie Pipers’ Band led the march. The Christmas Party was combined with the Air Force Association. Successful Badge Days were held for Legacy, Poppy Day and Anzac Day Appeals. Two Legacy wards have been maintained and £81-4-0 collected in a weekend bottle drive for this cause – a similar drive was conducted last weekend. The front of the clubrooms has been painted without charge for labour by Messrs J. Kelly, E.C. Jones and R. Day. Farewells were tendered to T. Brazil and Colin Morrison, who had been an able Secretary in the past year. Bob Ford died during the year and was provided with a funeral escort. The Ladies’ Auxiliary was thanked for their valued help.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Wednesday 9 March

*Burning Hills*

*Jamboree*

Saturday 12 March

Audie Murphy & Michael Redgrave in *The Quiet American*

Bud Abbott & Lou Costello in *Dance With Me Henry*

**Advt.** Tenders are called for the erection of a toilet block at the Booborowie Recreation Ground.

**90, 9, 8 March 1960, page 3**

**Mr & Mrs M.B. Davey,** formerly of Burra and now of Chamroc Ave. Prospect, celebrate their Golden Wedding tomorrow, having been married at Pine Point Methodist Church 9 March 1910. They have three children: Lyell of Mallala, Win. Mrs S. Pearce of Burra and Mervyn (RAAF deceased).

**Burra Rifle Club.** In the 14th stage of the Carpenter Trophy the best results were by R. Oakley, K. Phillips and R. Francis.

**Burra Rural Youth** decided to hold a Debutante Ball on 29 July with the Dee Jay Juniors to provide the music. Sir Thomas Playford will be asked to receive the debutantes. On 25 February Shell Pictures were shown at Burra Town Hall. It has been decided that the proceeds from the Easter Dance at the Burra RSL Hall will aid the Wool Pavilion.

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**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church

Jill Spackman, only daughter of Mr & Mrs C.E. Spackman of Booborowie and

Leslie Milne, second son of Mr & Mrs D.R. Milne of Gulnare. The couple will live at Gulnare.

[Details in ½ column.]

**Marriage.** St Catherine’s Church of England, Hallett, 6 February

Anne Geraldine Lucas, daughter of Mr & Mrs G.C .Lucas of Hallett, married

George Williams, son of Mr & Mrs C.J. Williams of Booborowie.

They are living at their property at Booborowie. [Details in c. ⅓ column.]

**Mrs Lindsay Thomas,** well known pianist, and a vocalist from Adelaide will provide the entertainment in an ‘Afternoon of Music’ at Peterborough Town Hall on 17 March at 2 p.m.

**90, 9, 8 March 1960, page 5**

**Bowls**

Burra Greens 108 defeated Saddleworth Gold 87

Joe Lloyd defeated Bill Corner in the final of the Club Championship 25 to 19.

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**Booborowie School**

Mr Gower and family have been welcomed. He arrived on 1 March to take over the duties as headmaster at Booborowie Primary School.

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** is sponsoring a Variety Concert at Burra Town Hall on 25 March. The concert is to raise funds to resurface a court.

**90, 9, 8 March 1960, page 7**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association First Semi-Finals

Spalding 8 for 181 v. North Booborowie

Mt Bryan 5 for 105 v. Booborowie

The games continue next week.

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**Burra Town Council** will take immediate action to recover all outstanding rates. At present £846 is owed.

**Mothers & Babies Health Association**

At last, after three years the Association can be said to be established in Burra. The first clinic served 12 mothers and now the monthly total is nearly 50. This increase means more expense and the branch is organising a second-hand clothes sale to be held at Semaphore in May.

**Burra Rifle Club.** The 4th stage of the Carpenter Trophy had been postponed from 21 November 1959 and was fired last weekend. Best on handicap were: K. Spackman, K. Williams & K. Phillips.

**The Burra Wool Pavilion** is progressing, but the appeal for funds continues. The building itself and roofing have been completed and the next stage is the pouring of the concrete floor, which has been arranged for Saturday 19 March. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best score for the last shoot on handicap were K. Lane, N. Todd, A. Day and B. Aworth.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Semi-Finals

Mt Bryan 162 v. Booborowie 5 for 146

Spalding 199 v. North Booborowie 164

**Booborowie Tennis Club** has almost completed erecting new backstops and is appealing for funds to match the £200 cost.

**Burra race Meeting** will be held on 23 March. A record 135 nominations have been received (previous best was 117 in 1950.) It is anticipated that at least one race will have to be divided to make an eight race program. The track has been watered and is well covered with green.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Wednesday 16 March

*No Room For Wild Animals*

*6.5 Special*

Saturday 19 March

Peter Finch, Dana Wilson & Elizabeth Sellars in *The Shiralee*

Ann Blyth & David Niven in *King’s Thief*

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**Notice.** For sale by Tender. Hallett Institute 110 volt Lighting Plant. A 5 h.p. Lister Engine coupled to a Lister 110 volts generator of 600 r.p.m. with switchboard. Also one 110 volt set of Exide 2 volt glass cell batteries in good order.

**90, 10, 15 March 1960, page 4**

**Burra Town Council,** 7 March

No tenders were received for the old swing bridge. Its disposal was left in the hands of the Mayor.

A building permit was granted for the Burra Show Society’s Wool Pavilion. Its estimated cost was £1,000.

[A rather late application!]

Aberdeen Tennis Club applied for use of tennis courts for a tournament on Easter Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Approved with some opposition from Crs Lehmann and Lloyd.

Cheque received for £237 from the Government Tourist Bureau – to be passed on to the Swimming Pool Committee.

**90, 10, 15 March 1960, page 5**

**Cricket.** Burra Association

Burra 8 for 207 defeated Buffs 9 for 104 & 74

Koonoona 6 for 203 defeated Farrell Flat 97 & [2nd innings score not to hand]

**Mr Jim McRae** comes to Elder’s at Burra from 18 months in Cummins. In Burra he will play for Burra Football Club. We understand Mrs McRae is an accomplished pianist.

**C.W. (Nip) Kelly,** formerly of Burra, won the Whyalla Gift recently, but lost the Pt Pirie Gift by a few inches.

**Bowls**

Mid North Bowling Association Champion of Champions Tournament was held at Burra last Saturday.

The honours went to Jack Goodenough of Clare.

Clare green won the Rinks Competition.

North Eastern Association Champion of Champions Tournament was held at Spalding on Saturday.

The title went to Bill Phin of Hallett, but in the Rinks Competition the Burra team of George Terry (Skipper), K. Parker, S. Pearce and Max Jacka were victorious.

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**Burra Institute**

President F. Atkin presented his annual report. Membership was steady. About 250 new books were added to the library. Cataloguing has been a long job, but is now nearing completion. Circulation of books and magazines has been about 7,500 for the year. The library holds c. 6,823 books. Membership at 31 December was 126 adults, 35 scholarship, 18 juveniles and 1 life member for a total of 180.

The New Year began in credit £12-1-4 and ended in credit £23-2-11.

Thanks to the Town and District Councils who each gave a grant of £5.

The Government subsidy of £50 is vital for the continuation of the Library. £63 was spent on books, freight, insurance, repairs and sundries. £120 for the Librarian’s salary and £40 on magazine subscriptions. Subscriptions bring in £135, so the need for grants, subsidies and money raising efforts is obvious.

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 10 defeated Hallett Town 10 by 14 games

B Grade Spalding Blue 13 defeated Aberdeen 7

**90, 10, 15 March 1960, page 8**

**Obituary.** Rev. David George Longbottom of Burra was born at Jamestown in 1904 [30 November] and died on 22 February after a short illness. He was a member of the Ironmine Church before joining the Methodist ministry 34 years ago. He began as a home missionary at Darke Peake Home Mission Station. He studied at Wesley College and obtained highest results in the Commonwealth in Hebrew and Greek. He was a humble and conscientious person, possessed of quiet persuasiveness and he won the confidence and support and affection of young people. He loved astronomy and only recently vacated the chair as Master of Epworth Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his widow and daughter Joan. [The death is registered as 27 February at Prospect, residence Manningham. He is apparently ‘of Burra’ because his parents had a property at Braefoot when he was young.]

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**Burra racing Club** will conduct an eight race program tomorrow.

[Full details of races, horses and weights are printed.]

**Obituary.** V.T.L. Hughes of Mt Bryan East died suddenly on 8 March aged 69, while attending to stock.

Mrs Colin Hughes and her little girl were the only ones at home at the time. Mr Hughes came to Mt Bryan East about 1907 to work for Messrs Thomas & Gare at Glen View and after a number of years he purchased a small holding and went share farming. Owing to low wheat prices he sold his farming plant and took casual work as his holding was far too small to make a living on. He has erected many miles of fencing in the district and up to a few weeks of his death was still engaged in that laborious work. He was a loyal member of the Mt Bryan East Methodist Church and was a regular worshipper until the church closed a few years ago. He was a life member of the Mt Bryan East Agricultural Bureau. He was buried at Hallett Cemetery. Mrs Hughes predeceased her husband in July 1950. Six children survive: May Mrs Williams of Wallaroo, Aileen Mrs Modra of Gawler District, Albert of Adelaide, Jean Mrs Don Kessel of Kadina and Colin and Levi both of Mt Bryan East.

[Victor Thomas Levi Hughes born 1 June 1890 at Wonna: died 8 March 1960 Mt Bryan East.]

**Burra Wool Pavilion.** About 20 men turned up for the working bee. The carpenter had set up the screeds and all was ready. Brian Riggs and his gang of workers set to the task with three mixers and poured 100 yards of 4 inch concrete in fewer than three hours. Plasterer ‘Jimmie’ James lay the topping.

[Volunteers are listed; including R. Fuss.]

**Bt Bryan’s St Patrick’s Ball** on 18 Marchwas a great success. Dancers came from Adelaide, Robertstown, Clare, Riverton and Saddleworth as well as from the local area.

**Obituary.** Mr Lyal Webber, who spent most of his life at Mt Bryan East, died in Adelaide Hospital 21 February 1960 aged 67. He was buried at Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

[Lyell Willcox Webber born 22 April 1892 Hindmarsh: died 21 February 1960 at Woodville, residence Alberton.]

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**Notice.** Burra Town Council

The Smelts Road Bridge between the Aberdeen Tennis Courts and the school has now been closed to traffic heavier than three tons due to its dangerous condition.

**Advt.** Regal Zonophone and Columbia Records Present: The Chad Morgan Show

Burra Town Hall Tuesday 29 March at 8 p.m.

A new program of top line Australian recording stars. The best Western Variety Show to hit your town.

Starring Chad Morgan, Al Kenney, Kit Evans, Peter Mollerson, Pam Morgan and Trevor Day.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Wednesday 23 March

Leo Genn in *Steel Bayonets*

Plus *Luxury Girls*

Saturday 26 March

David Tomlinson & Peter Sellars in *Up the Creek*

Susan Oliver in *Green Eyed Blond*

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best at Tuesday’s shoot on handicap were J. Brown, K. Spackman, M. Thomas & Mrs F. Kellock.

**Obituary.** Leonard Melrose Schmidt collapsed at Brady Creek tennis courts while playing on Saturday 12 March and died aged 37. He is survived by his wife and three young children.

[Born 10 October 1922 Robertstown: died 12 March 1960 Emu Downs.]

**Burra Rifle Club** last Saturday the best marksmen were H. Byles, R. Shipard and R. Bernhardt and on handicap were H. Byles, R. Shipard and R. Bernhardt.

**90, 11, 22 March 1960, page 5**

**Kooringa Methodist Sunday School** has been repainted after more than 40 years. A re-opening service is to be held on 27 March at 3 p.m. The Kooringa Methodist Guild provided funds for most of the paint. A frolic is being organised for 8 April to pay for the balance of the paint.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 162 v. South Booborowie 5 for 166

The Grand Final will commence at 1 p.m. next Saturday at Spalding between South Booborowie and Spalding.

**Bowls**

Mid North Association

Burra Gold 103 defeated Clare white 90

Clare green 105 defeated Burra Green 92

North Eastern Association

Burra Blue 100 defeated Spalding [no score given]

**90, 11, 22 March 1960, page 6**

**Burra Show Society** AGM 8 March.

Election of Officers: Patron, A.B. Riggs; President, Rex. C. Warne re-elected; Vice-Presidents, C.F. Pearce & B.A. Riggs.

Mr R. Fuss was made an honorary life member in recognition of his untiring support and help with the show improvements.

Burra Rural Youth was acknowledged for helping improve buildings and to run Gala Night Dance and assisting with finance.

President’s Report

Despite the drought the annual show on 10 October 1959 was an outstanding success. The show was officially opened by Sir Philip McBride KCMG.

The weather was glorious and over 2,000 people attended.

Entries were just short of a record.

The main ring events were good and horses numerous.

A Sanction Dog Show attracted much interest and it was pleasing to see the sheep pavilion comfortably full.

The Rural Youth Sheep Judging Competition was a popular innovation.

Wool entries were well supported, causing congestion in the Agricultural Pavilion.

This prompted the decision to find new accommodation for wool and a new building is being erected for this purpose. Mr R. Fuss has come forward to help the society erect this building and for this we are most grateful.

The Rural Youth have also been most helpful this year with financial aid and looking after Gala Night arrangements.

Membership remains over 300, a gratifying level and our financial position is sound.

With regret I note the passing of Mr A.T. McWaters, one of our staunchest committeemen, who gave untiring energy to the society.

We thank our secretary Mr T.G. Perry and Miss Hopkins for their assistance and to all those who served on committees or helped in other ways.

**Tennis.** Burra Tennis Association Semi-Finals

A Grade 1st Semi-Final Hallett Town 12 defeated Aberdeen 8

2nd Semi-Final Kooringa 13 defeated Spalding 7

B Grade Spalding 10 defeated Booborowie 10 by 11 games

Spalding 15 defeated Mt Bryan 5 [The Spalding teams are not distinguished in the report.]

**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** held its annual meeting 1 March.

Elected: President, Mrs J. Phillips; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames D. Field & H. Topsfield; Secretary, Mrs M. Mitchell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs M. Broderick and Treasurer Mrs J. Bogisch.

Last year the assistance to the school included the long awaited bicycle racks freework for Grades I & II, sports equipment, desk bags for the Grade VI room, a new pillow and rug for the sick room and ice creams and drinks for the Christmas Party.

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**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Church, Burra 20 February

Anne Verna Bampton, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs P.S. Bampton of Burra, married

Guenter Zieke, eldest son of Mrs L. Zieke and the late Mr Zieke of Berlin. The couple will live in Adelaide.

[Details in ½ column and photo 90, 12, 29 March 1960, page 3.]

**90, 12, 29 March 1960, page 1**

**The Burra Racing Club’s** meeting on Wednesday last was conducted in perfect weather and proved to be the best in the history of the club. Starting stalls were used for the first time in Burra and proved most successful.

Quinella betting was introduced and proved quite popular as £465 was invested and in the tote investments were £997, an increase of £750 on the previous meeting. Bookmakers’ holdings of £39,000 were up £20,000 on 1959, showing that better types of horses brought a greater following of punters.

[The races are reviewed and the results printed.]

**Sergeant H .McCallum,** recently in charge of the Burra Police, was a member of the winning rink in the Championship of the Australian Police Bowling Carnival at Millswood on Wednesday.

**Burra High School Prefects** were inducted on Monday afternoon 21 March.

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 15-17 March closed on a strong tone. L.L. & A.J. Martin of Burra topped the district with 71d per pound. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Roland Robinson** of Sydney, poet and author, will visit Burra on Thursday 7 April. He was part of the recent Adelaide Festival of Arts and will address High School students in the afternoon and the public at the Town Hall at 8 p.m.

**Accident.** Mr Bert Wardle was bulldozing rubbish down the slope of the town dump on Saturday morning when the ground gave way beneath his crawler. The tail of the dozer sank some eight feet with the front still on top. Bert scrambled out and the nearly lost dozer was retrieved on Sunday morning. His son Ray showed real courage in climbing down to work the controls as the tow cable took the strain.

**Aberdeen Tennis Club’s Variety Concert** at the Town Hall on 25 March drew a capacity crowd and takings were £92.

Program:

High School Choir *Song of Australia* and several classics

Mrs A. Barrett Bellringing: *The Bells of St Mary’s*

Mrs Lindsay Thomas Piano: from ***Rigoletto***

Mrs M. Satchell Songs: *Wouldn’t it be Luvelly*

*I Could Have Danced All Night*

Miss Diedre Snell Recitation: *The Motor Car Boy* and an encore

Mrs J. Carpenter Song: *All Packed Up In My Little Bottom Drawer*

Marylin Hirschausen, Valerie Griffiths

And Angela Ryan Piano Trio

Darrel Field Saxophone Solo: *Don’t Be Cross*

Saxophone Solo: *I’ll Take You Home Again Kathleen*

Miss Carmel Fullgrabe Song & Dance: *Are My Ears on Straight?*

Mr Lindsay Thomas Song: *The Company Sergeant Major*

Miss Judy Field Piano Solo

Miss Patricia Ryan Piano Solo

Mrs R. Crewes Song: *O My Beloved Father*

Song: *The Merry Widow Waltz*

Sandra Williams, Dianne Williams

And Dianne Mitchell Ballet: *Tip Toe Through the Tulips*

Mrs R. Affolter Song: *A Little Bit of Love*

Miss Christine Fullgrabe Song & Dance: *Pretty Baby*

Mrs G. Baulderstone Recitation: *Oo! Er!*

Bill Crush & Roger Humphrys Sketch: *Physical Jerks*

Mrs R. Angel Song: *I Could Have Danced All Night*

Miss Coralie Fullgrabe Dancer to chorus:

and chorus of Messrs T. Forby, T. Welsh,

D. Dawkins & J. Brady *I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside*

Redruth Sunday School Children Item: *Little White Duck*

Mesdames L.H. Thomas & J.P. Oates Piano Duet: *Repasz Band*

Terry Walsh, Margaret Kellock

And Beth Hempel *Good Night Miss Jones*

J. Bray & D. Dawted *By The Light of the Silvery Moon*

*Misery Farm*

Burra North Sunday School Children *Motor Car Trouble*

*The National Anthem*

Accompanists included Mesdames L.H. Thomas, J.P. Oates, G.R. Field, Miss J. Field and Mr H. Kowald.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Wednesday 30 March

Dana Winter in *Something of Value*

Plus *Room in the House*

Friday & Saturday

*Carry on Nurse*

**90, 12, 29 March 1960, page 3**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Final

Booborowie 100 v. Spalding 4 for 129

**90, 12, 29 March 1960, page 4**

**Peter Murphy** who has been at Dalgety’s in Burra for four years will go to Kimba on 4 April to be replaced by Mr J. Merkel from Bordertown.

Peter was educated at St Joseph’s and Burra High School before joining the staff of Richardson, Kempe, Hogarth & Edwards in 1953. He has been a member of the Aberdeen Tennis Club, Burra North Badminton, Burra Cricket Club and Burra Football Club as well as Burra Rural Youth.

**Accident.** Jack Skinner, Overseer for the Robertstown District Council was bulldozing out two fifteen foot mallee trees on 21 March when a dead limb broke off and crashed on his head. He was taken to Eudunda for treatment and then to the RAH with a probably fractured skull.

[See obituary 89, 15, 26 April 1960, page 1.]

**Mr G.S. Hawker** of Mt Bryan and **Mr E.J. Ashby** of Hallett will be judges at this year’s Sydney Sheep Show.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best shots on Tuesday on handicap were M. Thomas, R. Francis, J. Taylor and W. Barker.

**90, 12, 29 March 1960, page 5**

**The Afternoon of Music** arranged by the CWA Goyder Group in the Peterborough Town Hall on 17 March was an outstanding success with more than 200 members and visitors attending.

**90, 12, 29 March 1960, page 6**

**Bowls**

Mid North Association

Clare Red 99 defeated Burra Gold 69

Burra Green 114 defeated Auburn 85

North Eastern Association

Burra Blue 113 defeated Hallett 63

**Tennis.** Burra Association Preliminary Final

A Grade Spalding 13-103 defeated Hallett Town 7-79

**90, 12, 29 March 1960, page 7**

**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church 27 February

Kay Robinson, daughter of Mr & Mrs S.H. Robinson of Hanson, married

Ronald Cane, son of Mr & Mrs R. Cane of Sydney. They will live in Sydney.

[Details in c. ½ column.]

**Burra Foresters’ Lodge** will hold a juvenile picnic for members’ children on 9 April at Gum Creek.

**90, 12 (2), 5 April 1960, page 1**

**The Annual St Patrick Day’s Sports** at Booborowie were held on 26 March and were arranged by the congregation of St Dymphna’s Church. [Results are printed.]

**Night Basketball.** The season ended on 23 March with a tournament. In the final Burra 11 defeated Jamestown 7.

**Mr Terry Welsh** of the ANZ Bank in Burra has been transferred to the Grenfell Street Branch after almost two years here. He was Captain of the Kooringa tennis team, a Burra footballer, a member of the Kooringa Methodist Choir, a Badminton Club member, leader of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and Treasurer of the Burra Rural Youth. He leaves on 12 April to be replaced by Mr John Paynter.

**Burra Town Council,** 21 March

His Worship the Mayor reported attending the Air Force Association Dinner.

After inspection of the Smelts Road Bridge with the Highways Engineer Mr Wilkins, it was decided that a weight limit of 3 tons be imposed on it.

Burra Football Club was granted the use of the Burra Oval for 1960 season for 1/- and to pay for light and water for the season.

It was resolved that the footbridge be fitted with cyclone fencing. [Presumably the footbridge that replaced the swing bridge opposite the Town Hall.]

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** completed the shoot for the season’s trophy last Tuesday night. On the night the best on handicap were M. Thomas, Mrs C. Taylor & R. Cullen.

**Burra Lawn Tennis Tournament,** 27 March.

68 players took part. President John Hammer welcomed all and presented prizes. Winners were Mr L. Hopgood and Mrs J. McBride.

**90, 12 (2), 5 April 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Wednesday 6 April

*Miracle in the Rain*

*Shoot Out at Medicine Bend*

8 & 9 April

Kenneth Moore in *The Admirable Crichton*

Plus *Five Against the House*

**90, 12 (2), 5 April 1960, page 3**

**Cricket.** Mokota Cricket Association Grand Final

Spalding defeated Booborowie by an innings and 22 runs.

**90, 12 (2), 5 April 1960, page 5**

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra, 27 February

Margaret Quinn, second daughter of Mr & Mrs John Quinn of Mt Bryan, married

Trevor Hoare, only son of Mr & Mrs M.P. Hoare of Carrieton. The couple will live at Carrieton.

[Details in ½ column and photo on page 1.]

**90, 12 (2), 5 April 1960, page 6**

**Tennis.** Burra Association Grand Final

Kooringa 11-93 defeated Spalding 9-87 and so retains the E.S. Williams Shield.

**90, 12 (2), 5 April 1960, page 7**

**Burra Rifle Club** competed in the final series of Union Shoots on Saturday against Tanunda at Tanunda. Off the rifle Tanunda 564 defeated Burra 551 and with handicap Burra 607 defeated Tanunda 601.

**90, 12 (2), 5 April 1960, page 8**

**Cricket.** Burra Association Grand Final

Koonoona 226 defeated Buffs 76 & 55 by an innings and 95 runs.

**90, 13, 12 April 1960, page 1**

**Accident/Obituary.** Brian Kenneth Baulderstone, a 19-year-old apprentice carpenter of Firle, was killed near Hanson on Saturday night when the car he was driving overturned. The car was a Holden sedan and his mother Mrs Nellie Margaret Thompson was a passenger. They had intended to stay at Burra overnight before proceeding to Terowie the next day. The noise of the crash was heard by Messrs Barry Eberhard, Kevin Lane and John Bray who were in the area. When they arrived the car was back on its wheels, but the occupants had been thrown out. The ambulance and Burra Police were summoned and Mrs Thompson was admitted to Burra Hospital with shock and severe bruising. The driver was dead when examined by Dr R.B. Pitcher. Brian and his mother were to have attended the Prize Shoot at Terowie on Sunday. Other members of the East Marden Club did not learn of the fatality until they arrived at Terowie the next day. Although the shoot continued the East Marden members withdrew.

**The Methodist Quarterly Meeting** was held at Redruth on Thursday 7 April. A resolution was carried that a letter be sent to the Burra Council protesting against permission for the use of the Aberdeen Tennis Courts for organised Sunday sport.

**The Burra Wool Pavilion**

The cement floor has been laid and finished by Mr ‘Jimmy’ James. Mr R. Fuss has since carried on fitting iron on walls and gable ends and installed most of the glass in the roof light. He is now working on the interior fittings and preparing the doors.

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**Notice.** Burra Town Council

The following members retire on the first Saturday in July due to the effluxion of time.

Mayor Edward Thomas Baulderstone

North Ward J.A. Fisher

East Ward H. Cornelius

West Ward C.H. Cummins

Nominations are called by 13 May with elections on 2 July if required.

**Notice.** Burra Burra District Council

The following members retire on the first Saturday in July due to the effluxion of time.

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Stevens

Kooringa Ward E. Finch

Leighton Ward J.F. Hogan

Mongolata Ward A.D. Radford

Nominations are called by 13 May with elections on 2 July if required.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Wednesday 13 April

*Sea Fury*

*Diplomatic Escape*

Saturday 14 April

Doris Day & John Raitt in *The Pajama Game*

Phyllis Calvert & Gay Rolfe in *It’s Never Too Late*

Monday 18 April

John Wayne & Janet Leigh in *JetPilot*

Plus Supporting films.

**Advt.** The Royal Exchange Hotel is under new management. R.C. & M. Galpin.

Come in and enjoy TV in our lounge.

**Tennis.** Burra Association Grand Final

B Grade Spalding Red 13-105 defeated Spalding Blue 7-81

**90, 13, 12 April 1960, page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Tuesday’s practice shoot saw best scores from W. Barker, R. Francis and J. Brown.

**90, 13, 12 April 1960, page 6**

**Rovers & Comrades Basketball Clubs** held their AGM in the Kooringa Sunday School Hall on 30 March and elected:

Comrades Captain M. Eberhard

Vice-Captain L. Baulderstone

Secretary M. Scriven

Rovers Chairman D. Broderick

Secretary Shirley Crouch

**90, 14, 19 April 1960, page 1**

**The Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline** will be duplicated, with work starting this year. The proposals for the year ending 31 December are for new pumps for numbers 1, 2, 3 & 4 pumping stations between Morgan and Robertstown and for booster stations at Spalding, Georgetown, Baroota and Lincoln Gap. The 1961 works include a major pumping station and a 33-inch concrete-lined steel main to Bald Hill, two miles northwest of Burra and a summit storage of 2 million gallons. The pumping station at Hanson is planned to lift 12,000 gallons per minute to the Burra tanks and three of a probable four pumping units are listed for early installation.

The Burra to Jamestown section will start in 1962 and will continue through 1963. Jamestown to Wirrabara commences in 1964 and Wirrabara to Baroota in 1965. Later the rising main from Morgan to Hanson will be duplicated as will also the main from Baroota to Whyalla. The total cost will be £12,237,000 and the work will not be completed till 1985.

The Bald Hill storage tanks will be located where the Hundreds of Ayers, Hanson and Kooringa join west of Burra. From the Burra Tanks the main will pass through the Hundred of Ayers to Booborowie, passing just north of the town and assuring it of reticulated water. It will then trend northwest through Ayers and almost due north through the Hundred of Reynolds, then northwest to appoint almost due south of Jamestown, where ultimately there will be four 2 million gallon tanks. Then it will go northwest in an almost direct line to Caltowie and on to Wirrabara, through Germein Gorge to meet the existing main. Burra should receive Murray water in 1962.

These details from P.H. Quirke MP.

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM early in March.

**Burra Town Council,** 4 April

Burra Small Bore Rifle Club was given permission to erect a club shed on oval property through the southern wall and to plant trees and shrubs and improve the area.

A hole in the netting of Gully’s Wharf Bridge [i.e. the Burra North Swing Bridge] is to be repaired.

A previous motion had been passed to have the name of E.R. Davey removed from the Town Clerk’s Honour Roll.

Crs Fisher and Cornelius moved to have all names removed, as those concerned had been paid servants. Carried.

[Given that the roll is still there in the Town Hall in 2014, this resolution does not appear to have been put into effect. See also comment at 90, 3, 26 January 1960, page 1.]

Resolved that a carpet runner be obtained for the dress circle stairways and from the doorway to the stage in the main hall. Quotes were of £59 and £35. Also that winding gear be obtained for masking the screen for pictures. Quote £48. Carried.

**Polio Injections.** Persons who received their second injection over seven months ago are now due for their third. Please bring the original white card. The unit will be in Burra Thursday 12 May. All three injections are needed to stop this crippling disease.

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM recently. Mr Lindsay Thomas was elected a life member.

Elected: President, Dr L.G. Miller; Vice-Presidents, Messrs M.V. Scriven & J. Murray; Secretary, T.M. Richardson and Treasurer, R.B. Jennison.

Early last season the committee decided to invite the associates to nominate two delegates to attend committee meetings so that associates’ interests could be represented on club matters concerning them. This has proved most successful. The club began the season in credit £271-8-11 and spent £287-3-7 on extensions to the clubhouse and other capital items and £145-6-11 for course improvements and weekly labour. It finished the year in credit £70‑0‑10. The new season will start on 30 April.

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**Advt.** M & BHA Cowboy & Indian Frolic at ‘Belcunda’ Saturday 30 April. To be opened by Mrs J. Michael, President of Hilltown M & BHA.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Burra, 30 April

Marie Voumard, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs A.J. Voumard of Nuriootpa, will marry

Edward Kittel, elder son of Mr & Mrs H.T. Kittel of Iron Knob.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 April

Alan Ladd in *Deep Six*

Randolph Scott in *Seven Men from Now*

Saturday 23 April

Kirk Douglas in *Paths of Glory*

Rod Cameron in *Wagons West*

Monday 25 April

Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner & Howard Keel in *Showboat*

Plus *Andy Hardy Comes Home*

**90, 14, 19 April 1960, page 4**

**Redruth Methodist Ladies Guild**

Annual Report by the Secretary Mrs Jennison is printed in c. 1⅓ columns.

During the year the Guild raised £397-3-2. Average attendance had been 31.

**Burra Rifle Club.** The final stage of the Championship was shot on Saturday 9 April

The Off the Rifle Champion was C. Edwards with 352, just ahead of G. Webster on 351.

In the Handicap Section Ed Hopkins was the winner with 348, with A.G. Heinrich on second place with 346.

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**Obituary.** Leonard Melrose Schmidt, second son of Hedwig Wilhelmina Schmidt (nee Bruhn) and her late husband Johannes F.C. Schmidt, was born at Robertstown 10 October 1942. He lived in the Emu Downs district all his life and followed farming pursuits. He was a constant member of the Emu Downs Lutheran Church, which he served as a lay reader for 18 years. In November 1950 he married Elizabeth Joyce Werner. The deceased enjoyed average good health and his death was unexpected. On Saturday 12 March he was standing on the local tennis court, apparently enjoying good health and in good spirits, when he suffered a coronary occlusion, collapsed and died in a moment aged 37 years and 5 months. He leaves his wife Betty and three young children: Christine, Jeffery and Wayne. He is also survived by his mother, one brother and three sisters and their families.

**90, 14, 19 April 1960, page 8**

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, 26 March

Kaye Lehmann, only daughter of Mr & Mrs M.W. Lehmann of Burra, married

Kevin Campbell, second son of Mr & Mrs R.C. Campbell of Burra. The couple will reside at Bordertown.

[Details in ½ column and photo on page 1.]

**89, 15, 26 April 1960, page 1** [Note inconsistent change of volume number.]

**The Bishop of Pt Pirie,** Rev Dr Bryan Gallagherwill visit Burra next weekend. He will probably attend the St Joseph’s School Physical Culture Display and Sports Day on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday will administer confirmation at St Joseph’s Church.

**Burra Ambulance Service**

Following the withdrawal of the privately owned ambulance, which has operated in the district for some time, a meeting has been called to discuss the possibility of buying a District Ambulance. The withdrawal of the ambulance without notice came as a shock to the town’s doctors. The Mayor was notified on Monday night, but before he could notify those affected, Dr Pitcher called for an ambulance to transfer a patient to Adelaide. The doctors then discovered there was no ambulance in the town and the Clare ambulance had to be used. A meeting will be held on 29 April. An ambulance committee had been formed, but when the offer of a private ambulance was made its work was halted.

**Obituary.** John Reginald Skinner, the Overseer of the Robertstown DC, died in the RAH on 18 April as a result of injuries sustained about five weeks earlier at Robertstown when a tree limb crashed onto his head. He is survived by a wife and a son. [Born 8 March 1919, Adelaide.]

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** fired a blind shoot over 25 and 50 yards. Norm Todd won on the day.

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**Anzac March & Service in Burra**

On Sunday afternoon about 50 ex-servicemen attended the service of commemoration conducted by the Ministers’ Fraternal before the War Memorial in Market Square. The march was led by the Pt Pirie Pipers’ Band and members of the RSL, Air Force, Ex-Servicemen’s and Fathers’ Associations. Wreaths were laid by G.J. Kelly (RSL), T.G. Perry (Air Force Association), P. Williams (Demobilised Soldiers), W. Carpenter (Fathers’ Association), The Mayor and Mr E. Finch for the District Council. Rev. R.S. Jenner gave the address.

[The address is printed in 2 columns.]

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**Burra High School** held its sports day, which saw the House Shield go to Riggs by half a point from Jennison (105½ to 105). Cup Winners:

Senior Boys Paul Tattersall

Senior Girls Wendy Wiseman

Junior Girls Lorraine Brooks

Junior Boys Jim Phillips

[Results are printed.]

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**Leighton School Parents & Friends’ Association** held its AGM.

Retiring Chairman Mr Scholz reported on improvements in the past year, including:

* A new classroom and furnishings
* Bituminised surroundings of the buildings
* A new floor in the old classroom
* The residence and garage renovated
* The front fence painted and a new eastern fence erected
* The play area to the west levelled and enlarged

Elected: Chairman, C.A. McDonald and Secretary-Treasurer, R. Gent.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 April

Mario Lanza in *The Seven Hills of Rome*

Plus *House of Blackmail*

30 April

Marlon Brando in *Sayonara*

Plus Short Features

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**Aberdeen Tennis Club Easter Tournament**

Men’s’ Doubles Championship T. Welsh & D. Lloyd

Women’s Singles Championship Miss J. Pickering

Women’s Doubles Championship Miss R. Reed & Miss S. Heggie

Men’s Singles Handicap 1st Division T. Welsh

2nd Division D. Woolford

Men’s Doubles Handicap T. Welsh & D. Lloyd

Women’s Singles Handicap 1st Division Miss J. Prior

2nd Division Miss Jan Halden

Women’s Doubles Handicap Miss Eglington & Miss M. Byrnes

Mixed Doubles Handicap L. Turner & Mrs G. Turner

Junior Boys D. Woolford

Junior Girls Miss H. Lyons

The Men’s Singles Championship and the Mixed Doubles Championship are yet to be decided. [See page 6.]

**Burra Cricket Association** held a picnic at Redbanks on Sunday 10 April. Trophies were presented.

The shield went to Koonoona, which having held it for three years in succession, now holds it permanently.

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**Burra Post Office Photos**

1. The old Post Office from the Swimming Pool
2. The new Post Office in Market Square receiving finishing touches before being officially opened on 9 May 1960.

**Telephone Facilities in Burra** were disrupted on the Thursday before Easter when Council employees washed out water tables while unaware that the PMG cable pits were open. Water entered the pit in front of Elders and ran through the conduit to the pit in front of the District Council Offices. About 150 telephones were placed out of service until the pits could be pumped out and approximately 1,200 joins were made. Communications were restored by Friday morning.

**Tennis Tournament Late Results**

Men’s Championship to R. Hopgood

Mixed Doubles Championship to R. Hopgood & Mrs Ross.

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**The Rural Youth Dance** on Easter Saturday night attracted about 150 dancers and raised £27 for the Show Society’s Wool Pavilion.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** The pairs match was won by K. Spackman and R. Angel.

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**Burra Ambulance**

A meeting of district organisation representatives on Friday night decided on a target of £2,000 to purchase a new ambulance. St John’s Council representatives assured the meeting of a subsidy up to £500. A committee was formed.

**The Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline.** Section numbers along the proposed route of the duplication of the pipeline are printed.

**Hallett Football Club.** New clubrooms have been built at Hallett.

**Weather.** Patchy rain has delivered some good falls to eastern stations, but others have missed out: Hogback reported 72 points, Woolgangi 69, Koomooloo 58, Old Koomooloo 5, Sturtvale 4. Burra recorded 109 for the week.

**The CWA** will hold an   
Exhibition of Antiques, Pictures and Art at the Burra Town Hall on 27 May. The aim is to raise money for new CWA Rooms in Burra, to be known as the Mary Warnes CWA Rooms. In 1926 the late Mrs T.R. Bowman came to Burra to speak about what was then known as the Country Women’s Service Association and soon afterwards a branch of this was opened in Burra with the Late Mrs I.J. Warnes as its first President. Two years later the name was changed to the Country Women’s Association. Lady Swift, the daughter of the late Mrs John Tennant, an original member, has consented to open the exhibition.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Wednesday 4 May

Tab Hunter & Van Hefflin in *Gunman’s Walk*

Molly Bee & Allan Reed in *Going Steady*

Saturday 7 April

Orson Wells in *Ferry to Hong Kong*

Plus *Montparnasse*

*Berwick on Tweed*

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**Burra Rural Youth** visited Burra Cold Stores to see the manufacture of cordials as a prelude to their meeting on 11 April.

**Burra Rifle Club** fired the 18th stage of the Carpenter Trophy and best marksmen were H. Byles and G. Webster, but the handicap honours went to K. Williams.

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**St Joseph’s Convent School Annual Sports** were held in the Church grounds on Saturday 30 April and were opened by His Worship the Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone.

Afternoon tea was served in the Convent Schoolroom. The program comprised a display of physical culture and team sports.

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**Burra Golf Club.** The season was opened by the President Dr L.G. Miller last Saturday.

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra Rovers 25 defeated Spalding 11

Hallett 25 defeated Mt Bryan 17

Burra Comrades 58 defeated Booborowie 15

B Grade Burra 25 defeated Booborowie 0

Leighton 23 defeated Hallett 13

Terowie forfeited to Spalding

**Tennis.** North Eastern Association

Spalding White 15 defeated Hanson 10

Burra Methodists 14 defeated Spalding Blue 11

Willalo 18 defeated Mt Bryan 7

**Football**

Hallett 15-26 defeated Leighton 4.3

Spalding 32.29 defeated Redlegs 2.1

Burra 13.7 defeated Booborowie 12.8

For Burra Kevin Lane has been elected Captain-Coach with I. Allen as Vice-Captain.

Colts Spalding 6.10 defeated Clare 6.4

Burra defeated Booborowie

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**Hallett Football Club** new clubrooms will be opened on Saturday 7 May by Mr W.B. Ashby.

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**Telephone Calls**

The Director of Posts and Telegraphs has announced that from 1 May the local telephone area has been greatly enlarged. Previously the local call area for Burra extended for a circle within a radius a little greater than halfway to Mt Bryan or Hanson. Now it will extend to Clare and Watervale in the west, to beyond Robertstown in the southeast and beyond Booborowie, Willalo and Hallett in the north. [A map of the area is printed.]

The local call cost will be 4d. Trunk call charges will also change. Eleven different rates will become eight and the minimum charge will be 1/4.

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**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association

Willalo 22-39 defeated Hanson 3-13

**Inter-High School Sports** planned for last Friday at Riverton have been postponed to tomorrow due to heavy rain.

**Weather.** Rain in the past week has seen good registrations in the district. Burra has recorded 330 points.

**Polio.** The mobile vaccination unit will be in Burra next Thursday.

**Fire Siren.** The new fire siren has been installed at the Town Hall and this replaces the siren at the Fire Station. The normal 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. sirens and soundings for town fires will be a continual note. A bushfire will be announced with a wailing note.

**Advt.** Sara’s Stock Clearance of Preserved Fruit.

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**A Burra Ratepayers’ Meeting** was held in the Town Hall last Tuesday night. Thirty-one people attended to hear the report of the Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone. [They are listed.]

Mr Baulderstone expressed his disgust at the attempt by some to arrange the amalgamation of the Town and District Councils. He said he would oppose this because he did not wish to see the townspeople give away what their ancestors had fought for. The Town Council gets much abuse about its roads, but Burra is scattered along miles of road, many of them with low rated properties. The roads are not any worse than in other towns of comparable size, though some footpaths are not as good as they should be. The town also has quite a number of bridges to maintain and many of them are old.

They had received quite a lot of criticism regarding the main [foot] bridge, which is now almost completed. They had made mistakes there, but they had been rectified.

The Council has been criticised for removing street trees in some places, but they had planted many in the past five or six years. Many old trees were unsuitable or were planted in the watertables. I am confident that for every tree removed twenty or thirty have been planted.

Jubilee Avenue. The row of trees planted along the creek side of the Burra North Road provides a golden opportunity for beautifying the town and providing a good caravan park area.

The War Memorial Oval is mainly controlled by its committee and they have achieved quite a lot with little public support. A turf oval would be something to be proud of and I think should be more the responsibility of the Football Club.

The first public meeting in 1956 called for a swimming pool and by 1959 the Education Department was using the pool for its ‘Learn to Swim Campaign’. I congratulate those few who went ahead with action and not just words.

When the Council decided to raise a loan to buy the Mine area we didn’t receive any objections. It will cost the ratepayers little, with grazing rights offsetting much of the cost. The area can also be controlled for rubbish dumping and road metal is available there where previously the Council had to pay a royalty for it. In addition old mining relics can be preserved and the area developed as a tourist attraction.

With ETSA having taken over the electricity supply, there are more and brighter street lights.

Naming the streets is another idea and with gradual placement of the signs it would cost little.

The cemetery is proving a problem. It covers a large area and finance is very limited.

Burra is getting a fair share of new buildings and the main street compares most favourably.

The Fire Station has been leased to the Fire Brigade Board for £10 p.a. for ten years with the right of renewal and the Board is now responsible for repairs and improvements, such as those being carried out at present.

The Town Hall had been allowed to get into a bad state of repair. Until about ten years ago the hall was costing the taxpayers money. It was then decided to operate the pictures for the benefit of the hall. Money was borrowed to set this up and now the income has allowed the hall to prosper. £6,000 has been borrowed for the new supper room, but it is all being paid for by the pictures.

Most of the health budget goes on scavenging. In recent years this seems to have slipped somewhat. I would like to see a regular fortnightly collection. This would mean each ratepayer paying £1 p.a. for the service.

Septic tank systems will have to be mandatory within a few years.

There is now an urgent need to do something about getting a town ambulance.

Last year at the end of June the overdraft of £2,567 was too large. This year we anticipate ending the financial year with a reduction of at least £1,000 in this.

Answers to questions revealed:

* The Town Hall pictures account was in credit
* The pictures had paid off the Town Hall mortgage
* There is currently no special rate for garbage collection
* There is only a partial list of old relics in the town
* The question of amalgamation of councils has not come from the District Council
* [A question *re* the cost of the new bridge is garbeled in the paper.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 May

Terry Thomas in *Too Many Crooks*

William Sylvester in *Dublin Nightmare*

14 May

*Don’t Go Near the Water*

*Frontier Rangers*

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**Burra Town Council,** 2 May

Tenders were received from E.J. Lehmann and Hirschausen Bros for the fortnightly collection of garbage.

Consideration was held over until figures are available for scavenging by Council employees.

The Health Officer reported on Paxton Square. All but 3 or 4 homes were inspected. All were structurally sound, but the single complaint was the lack of bathing or washing facilities. Sanitary conditions were in accordance with the tenants themselves.

The owner of a cottage in Hill Street is to be served notice concerning white ant damage and leaking ceilings.

After efforts to recover same it was decided to write off £32-15-0 in outstanding cemetery fees.

Owners of the Burra Hotel were granted permission to remove trees in front of the building and to replant with candle pines.

The hire of the Town Hall was granted for badminton on Monday and Thursday nights.

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**William Charlick Ltd,** supplier of animal and poultry food has arranged with Goldsbrough Mort & Co. to establish a sales and distribution depot in Burra. The company has been in business in SA since 1880.

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**Burra Primary School Committee** AGM

Mr M.G. Stockman was elected Chairman with Mr D.H. Field as Secretary-Treasurer.

Report for 1959

The staffing position was satisfactory with seven teachers for seven grades.

The highlight of the year was the visit of the Governor Sir Robert George and Lady George.

A sports day was held on the oval in lieu of a picnic.

Visiting Day was held in conjunction with the High School.

Negotiations are under way to acquire the land between the school and the Drill Hall to allow an extension of the playing area and these should be concluded shortly.

We missed out on Arbor Day due to the dry conditions.

The lunch room has been nicely furnished and the free milk system is working well.

There is still a move afoot to have an extension library in the main building, a new classroom in the yard and a new block of lavatories for Primary School use on the east side.

The latest advice from the Department is that the main school roof is to be renovated to do away with the roofing well and the box guttering – rendering many pigeons homeless and helping to keep drinking water clean.

**89, 17, 10 May 1960, page 7**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

Burra 8.11 defeated Hallett 7.8

Booborowie 6.12 defeated Spalding 5.8

Redlegs 7.4 defeated Leighton 5.13

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**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Spalding 24 defeated Booborowie 15

A Grade? Burra Comrades 23 defeated Hallett 10

B Grade Spalding 19 defeated Booborowie 8

Burra 14 Defeated Hallett 2

Rovers 27 defeated Mt Bryan 7

**Burra Rifle Club.** 18th stage of the Carpenter Trophy. G. Webster was best off the rifle and with handicap the best were W. Hempel, R. Bernhardt and G. Webster.

**89, 18, 17 May 1960, page 1**

**Burra Post Office**

Mr C.R. Kelly MHR cut the ribbon on Monday night 9 May to officially declare open the new Burra Post Office. Local Postmaster Mr O. Tattersall introduced Mr Sullivan, Director of Posts and Telegraphs, who welcomed all to the ceremony. The building was erected by Taras & Co., Builders. The CWA ladies provided refreshments in the RSL Hall. His worship the Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone congratulated the PMG on the erection of such a suitable and up-to-date post office in Burra in an ideal situation. Mr Quirke said he would like to see an extension of the shelter in front of the building to cover people using the private boxes. In his speech Mr Kelly referred to the history of the town and the Burra Mine and also to the history of its post office. A post office was established at the Mines in 1847 and the first postmaster was Mr H.M. Buswarra [sic: for H.M. Boswarva]. The town comprised five settlements: Kooringa, Redruth, Aberdeen, Copperhouse and Hampden [sic: for Hampton]. Kooringa was the largest and a post office was established there in 1849 under postmaster Thomas Grant. In 1858 a peppercorn lease was granted by the mining company to the PMG’s Department. The old stone post office is thought to have been built in 1860. In 1942 [sic: actually on 1 December 1939] the name was changed to Burra to save confusion, since the railway station and District Council were already known by that name. Telegraph facilities were provided at Kooringa in 1860 and a telephone exchange, with two subscribers, was established in 1911 – Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd and Bagot, Shakes & Lewis. A telephone trunk line to Adelaide was provided on 1 April 1920. Today there are more than 300 subscribers connected to the Burra Exchange and two rural automatic exchanges at Gum Creek and Hanson are controlled from Burra. From 1 May last the local call service area of Burra has been greatly extended. In the past year the Burra Post Office handled:

Postal articles 591,655

Telegrams 5,614

Trunk calls 125,281

Local calls 145,431

The new building has an area of 16,000 square feet and cost £17,500.

The old building will accommodate telecommunications equipment and the telephone exchange. At present there are 32 people on the staff of the PMG at Burra and the present postmaster Mr O.A. Tattersall has held the position since 1950. [Photo of Mr Kelly cutting the ribbon.]

**Weather**

It has been a week of fairly consistent rain, with strong gusty winds and hail and in some places snow. Some shorn sheep and young lambs have succumbed to the conditions. Mushrooms are plentiful. So far in May Burra has received 539 points making 945 for the year to date.

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**River Murray Water**

The Government Public Works Committee took evidence at Burra Town Hall on Friday concerning the supply of water to Burra and districts further north, from the duplication of the Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline. Representatives of Burra Town and District Councils gave evidence. Mr Shannon MP chaired the meeting and outlines the project to supply water to Whyalla BHP Steel Works.

Part of the planning provided for large storages, the first of which is at Burra, from Hanson, planned for 1961. Mr E.T. Baulderstone said that although Burra had a good water supply its quality was not suitable for hot water systems – especially at such places as the hospital. Mr Shannon said that whether the supply would be all Murray water or a mixture of Murray and local water would be purely an economic decision; a shandy could be dearer than straight River Murray water. If a shandy were chosen the ratio would be fixed. Cr Ashby (Hallett DC) said Hallett, Whyte Yarcowie and Terowie had no permanent water supply. Their elevation could prove troublesome and expensive. He felt that a special rate to cover supply costs would probably be acceptable – though ratepayers had not yet been asked this. The cost of carted water at Terowie was presently 25/- per 1,000 gallons. Mr Shannon said landowners along the area within one mile either side of the pipeline would be rated whether they used the water or not. Mr Shannon also thought that landowners a couple of miles away would not be denied access if they laid their own pipes. Burra will definitely be supplied.

**89, 18, 17 May 1960, page 2** [Misnumbered 6]

**Advt.** Dalgety & Co. have instructions from the Executors in the estate of the late Reubin [sic] Thomas Rogers to conduct a land auction on Friday 20 May in the Burra RSL Hall – 1,426½ acres freehold

Lot 1. 386 acres freehold ½ mile east of Hanson comprising sections 255-261, 273-281, 284-288 & 290-293.

Lot 2. 1,040½ acres freehold 2 miles southwest of Hanson comprising sections 605-610, 835-838 & 688 & 689.

**Advt.** Antique and Art Exhibition at Burra Town Hall, Friday 27 May. 2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

To be opened by Lady Swift. Proceeds will go towards new premises for the Burra CWA.

**Advt.** Sara’s Stock Clearance of Fencing and Farm Supplies.

**Notice.** Burra Town Council Election Results

Mayor Edward Thomas Baulderstone

East Ward Herbert Cornelius

North Ward Edwin Finch

The above were declared elected unopposed.

There being no nominations for West Ward a supplementary election is called for West Ward with nominations closing on 3 June and an election on 2 July if required.

**Notice.** Burra Burra DC Election Results

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Stevens

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Leighton Ward J.F. Hogan

The above were declared elected unopposed.

There being no nominations for Mongolata Ward a supplementary election is called for which nominations will close on 27 May with an election on 2 July if required.

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**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Spalding 33 defeated Mt Bryan 5

Hallett 32 defeated Booborowie 9

B Grade Booborowie 10 defeated Hallett 9

Leighton 21 defeated Spalding 20

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 May

*Danger Within*

*Ramsbottom Rides Again*

20 & 21 May

*Giant*

Plus Short Features

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**Hallett Red Cross Chrysanthemum Show** was a highlight of their May meeting.

**Diplomas in Arts & Education** have been awarded to two former Burra High School students:

Robert Peter Bourman of Burra

Barry Ivor McElroy formerly of Booborowie.

**89, 18, 17 May 1960, page 5** [Wrongly numbered 7]

**Burra Rifle Club.** At the last shoot best off the rifle were R. Francis, H. Byles & K. Williams and with handicap, R. Francis, K. Williams & J. Brown.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, 30 April

Marie Voumard, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.J. Voumard of Nuriootpa and late of Mt Bryan and Hanson, married

Edward Kittel. They will live at Iron Knob. [Photo.]

**89, 18, 17 May 1960, page 6** [Wrongly numbered 6]

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Booborowie 12.13 defeated Hallett 7.13

Spalding 14.16 defeated Leighton 4.3

Burra 9.14 defeated Redlegs 5.4

**Inter-High School Sports** held at Riverton last Wednesday were abandoned at the luncheon adjournment due to continual rain. This was unfortunate as Burra was in the lead to bring home the Handicap Shield.

**89, 18, 17 May 1960, page 7** [Wrongly numbered 9]

**Willalo Catholic Ball** on 10 May resulted in nett takings of £34.

**89, 19, 24 May 1960, page 1**

**Burra Ambulance Committee** has decided too purchase a Volkswagen Ambulance and to launch an appeal for £2,000 on Tuesday and also to call a meeting to form First Aid Classes. A representative of an Adelaide firm brought a Volkswagen Ambulance to Burra for inspection. Both Doctors L.G. Miller and R.B. Pitcher said that such a vehicle would ably serve the district. The ambulance would not cost as much as £2,000, but funds would also be needed for a building to house it.

**Burra Cemetery.** Burial fees will rise from 1 July to £10, with a surcharge for weekends and public holiday burials.

**The Minister of Highways** is to be asked to erect school safety signs at the crossing near the old post office.

**Table Tennis**

Burra Methodists 19-35 defeated Hanson 6-13

Spalding Blue 20-38 defeated Mt Bryan 5-14

Willalo 16-27 defeated Spalding 9-19

**David Dawkins** of the National Bank has been transferred to Pirie Street Branch in Adelaide and will be replaced by Mr Alan Mitchell from 7 June.

**Miss Moira Byrnes** has begun nursing at the RAH from this week.

**Burra Rural Youth** had 25 members at its 9 May meeting. John Markel was a new member, having transferred from Bordertown.

Rural Youth Upper Zone Conference at Spalding Institute on 12 May was chaired by Burra Club President Rex Stockman.

**Mr R.H. (Dick) Smith** of Elder, Smith & Co. will retire on 30 June after 50 years’ service with the company. He was born at Bordertown, where he began working for Elder’s. He has been stationed there four times and also at Pt Augusta, Crystal Brook and has managed branches at Wilmington, Bordertown, Orroroo and Burra before being promoted to the Stock Department in Adelaide in 1949.

**Mrs George Parker** will be 91 next Friday 27 May. She is staying with her daughter Mrs W.H. Collins at Booborowie.

**89, 19, 24 May 1960, page 2** [Misnumbered 6]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 May

Danny Kaye in *Merry Andrew*

Plus *Handle With Care*

28 May

Tyrone Power & Kym Novak in *The Eddie Duchin Story*

Phil Carey & Dorothy Patrick in *Outlaw Stallion*

**89, 19, 24 May 1960, page 3**

**Advt.** Royal Exchange Hotel. Under New Management: R.C. & M. Galpin Proprietors.

**89, 19, 24 May 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra 11.18 defeated Spalding 7.12

Hallett 22.27 defeated Redlegs 6.4

Booborowie 17.29 defeated Leighton 3.0

**89, 19, 24 May 1960, page 5** [Misnumbered 7]

**Mt Bryan M & BHA** staged a ‘Cowboys and Indians Stampede’ at Belcunda homestead on a recent Saturday afternoon. [Details follow, but with no financial outcome.]

**89, 19, 24 May 1960, page 6** [Misnumbered 8]

**Burra Rifle Club.** At the last shoot best of the rifle were Ken Williams, E. Hopkins & H. Byles and with handicap K. Williams, E. Hopkins & W. Hempel.

**89, 19, 24 May 1960, page 8** [Misnumbered 10]

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Chapel, 16 April

Jean Lorraine Watts married Robert Paul Riedel. The couple are residing at Burra.

**89, 20, 31 May 1960, page 1**

**CWA Antique & Art Exhibition**

To launch the building fund for their new rooms a committee convened by Mrs A. Tennant with Mrs M. Ashton as Secretary staged a magnificent exhibition of curios, pictures and things of historical interest in Burra Town Hall on Friday 27 May. The event was opened by Lady Swift who is the daughter of Burra CWA’s foundation Vice-President, the late Mrs John Tennant. The funds raised will be spent on a CWA building to be erected on land given by the Warnes Family in memory of the late Mary Jane Warnes, Burra Branch foundation President. Mrs H. Jennison moved the vote of thanks. The SA National Gallery provided 14 pictures, the *Advertiser* gave screens, Myers donated carpets and John Martin provided ropes and stanchions.

Burra mining days were represented by relics of mining and by pictures by Gill and Goodhart, arranged by Mrs A. Tennant assisted by Mr L. Bence.

The antique display included period furniture, china, glass, silverware and jewellery. A wedding table setting was arranged by Mrs Rex Warnes and Mrs R.B. Pitcher. Mrs H.L. Riggs and Mrs J. Hill arranged a Victorian drawing room on the stage. An early Victorian table was arranged by Mrs G.S. Hawker and Mrs J.R. Barker. Mrs L.G. Miller was responsible for a children’s party setting. Mrs L. Bence, Mrs A. Bence and Mrs C. O’Connor organised an oriental display. Mr R. Fuss provided articles relevant to Burra’s mining days including a beer pump and a collection of malachite. [Considerably more detail is printed.]

[The exhibition raised a little over £180.]

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association

Spalding Blue 19-31 defeated Hanson 6-12

Spalding White 17-32 defeated Mt Bryan 8-19

Willalo 17-33 defeated Burra Methodists 8-18

**Burra Ambulance Appeal** was launched by the Mayor this week. The ambulance will cover all the areas in our district and will connect with areas served by the Peterborough, Jamestown, Clare, Kapunda and Eudunda ambulance.

**Weather.** May has been the wettest on record with 651 points. The previous wettest May was in 1893 when 638 points fell. The wettest month ever was April 1889 with 830 points. May 1960 now takes second place.

**89, 20, 31 May 1960, page 2** [Misnumbered 6]

**Notice.** Burra Burra DC

Arnold David Radford has been elected unopposed as Councillor for Mongolata Ward.

**Advt.** Benbow Amusements have consented to run a Benefit Picture Night at Booborowie on Saturday 4 June.

Proceeds will aid hall funds. Deborah Kerr & Rossano Brazzi in *Count Your Blessings*

Plus *Manhunt.*

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 June

Joel McCrea in *The First Texan*

Constance Smith & Bruce Bennett in *The Big Tip Off*

4 June

Marilyn Monroe & Lawrence Olivier in *The Prince and the Show Girl*

Paul Phillips & Elizabeth Montgomery in *The Siege*

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Spalding 13.11 defeated Hallett 8.12

Burra 14.25 defeated Leighton 4.11

Booborowie 15.12 defeated Redlegs 6.4

**89, 20, 31 May 1960, page 5** [Misnumbered 7]

**Burra Burra DC,** May meeting.

The old depot property is to be offered to the Town Council at £100 once vacated by this Council.

**89, 20, 31 May 1960, page 6** [Misnumbered 8]

**Burra Rifle Club** visited the Pt Pirie club on Saturday.

Pt Pirie 720 defeated Burra 665.

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

Rovers 36 defeated Booborowie 13

**89, 20, 31 May 1960, page 7** [Misnumbered 9]

**Mr E. Ladner** of Young Street Burra North won a Hillman Minx Sedan in the Adelaide Children’s Hospital Dream House Competition.

**89, 21, 7 June 1960, page 1**

**Burra Ambulance**

32 people have joined the First Aid Course.

Donations for the ambulance are tax deductible.

Donations so far have been slow in the last week with £56 received. The total so far is just over £200.

**Burra Rifle Club.** Last Saturday best off the rifle were J. Brown, R. Francis and H. Byles and with handicap J. Brown, R. Kellock and N. Todd.

**Mt Bryan East’s Drought** broke on 27 April and since then it has had the best opening rains for many years. Dusthole Creek has again become a miniature river. Gales in the last two weeks uprooted trees and damaged some windmills. Mushrooms are plentiful.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association

Spalding White 13-27 defeated Hanson 12-26

Willalo 23-53 defeated Mt Bryan 2-5

Burra Methodists 15 defeated Spalding Blue 10

**Mr B.E. Gryst,** Manager of the Savings Bank of SA at Burra for 4½ years has been transferred to Adelaide from 28 May to be replaced by Mr Bannister.

**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM on 23 May. Elected: President, Graham Kellock; Vice-President, Margaret Kellock; Secretary, Valmai Williams; Social Secretary, Barbara Williams; Treasurer, Rex Stockman.

[An outline of the year’s activities is given.]

**Burra Town Council Elections**

Dr R.B. Pitcher has been elected unopposed as Councillor for West Ward.

**89, 21, 7 June 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 June

Steve Cochrane in *The Weapon*

Norman Wisdom in *Square Peg*

11 June

*Bonjour Tristesse*

*He Laughed Last*

**89, 21, 7 June 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra 13-14 drew with Booborowie 14-8 (92 points)

Hallett 17-19 defeated Leighton 9-7

Spalding 12-16 defeated Redlegs 4-7

**Photo** of children at a recent Fancy Dress Frolic celebrating the redecoration of Kooringa Methodist Sunday School.

**89, 22, 14 June 1960, page 1**

**The Burra Ambulance Fund** has reached £340.

**Burra Town Council** will supply and plant decorative street trees of adjacent ratepayers are prepared to tend to them in their early stages of growth.

**Hallett Hall.** The new supper rooms, donated by Mrs Owen-Smyth, were opened on Friday. Burra Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone and Mrs Baulderstone attended as did Mr P.H. Quirke MP and Mrs Quirke. A successful ball followed.

**Burra Antiques and Art Exhibition –** two photographs.

**89, 22, 14 June 1960, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 June

Robert Taylor & Richard Widmark in *The Law & Jack Wade*

Adolph Menjou & Lessie Landis in *I Married a Woman*

18 June

David Tomlinson, Frankie Howerd & Shirley Eaton in *Further Up The Creek*

Edmund O’Brien & Mona Freeman in *The World Was His Jury*

**St Mary’s Church**

On the first anniversary of her death a memorial window will be dedicated to Mrs Mary Jane Warnes. It has been given by her sons Rex, Jim and Tom Warnes and will be dedicated by Rev. L.R. Lenthall, who was the Rector of St Mary’s 1953-58, at a service on Sunday 19 June at 3 p.m.

**89, 22, 14 June 1960, page 4**

**Burra Town Council,** 6 June

Dr L.G. Miller has been inspecting places where kitchen, bath and laundry waste water has been directed into watertables or other Council property and has been devising alternative arrangements. It was decided to give such persons three months notice to correct such faults.

A decision of street signs was held over for two months, pending a patent decision on a type of ‘Scotch Light’ sign.

Grave fees had been fixed at £10. Now children’s graves were fixed at £5 and those of stillborn babies at 30/-.

A wall had blown down recently at the rear of the Clerk’s residence. It was decided to replace it with 3 foot iron.

Dr R.B. Pitcher had been elected as Councillor for West Ward in place of Cr Cummins.

The Clerk is taking drastic action to bring in outstanding rates.

Council decided to accept the offer of the District Council’s Depot area in Kingston Street for £100 plus transfer costs.

Cr Lloyd reported that the footbridge at Gully’s Wharf was considered unsafe. The uprights had rotted away in the concrete foundations and the whole structure had dropped.

Cr Fisher suggested that the Queen Street [footbridge on the western side] was now excellent and at no great cost to Council and he would like to see similar repairs at Gully’s Wharf.

The Overseer was ordered to make the bridge temporarily safe.

[Photo of the recently opened footbridge in Queen Street.]

It was moved that the old Town Council Depot be offered to the Burra Bowling Club at £100 plus transfer costs, subject to the successful transfer of the District Council land for their depot.

**89, 22, 14 June 1960, page 5**

**Obituary.** An extended obituary is printed for Patrick Murtin Bunfield [sic] of Spalding who died 7 May 1960.

[Patrick Martin Bunfield born 1876, but birth not traced on SA Births CD. Appears in BISA as 1876-1960.]

**Obituary.** From Perth Elder’s Weekly 12 May 1960.

Mr Frederick William Pohlner of Bencubbin district of Western Australia died on 30 April aged 66 following a short illness. He was born at Hallett SA and was one of a family of ten children. He joined the AIF in 1914 and later transferred to the Australian Flying Corps. After the war he returned to farming with his father near Peterborough and later took land of his own at Copley in 1922, selling it in 1926 to come to WA. He was a keen sportsman and played golf and was greatly interested in the affairs of the local football and cricket clubs. He is survived by a widow and a daughter.

[Born William Fredrich Godfrey Pohlner 29 March 1894 Hallett.]

**89, 22, 14 June 1960, pages 6 & 7**

**Football.** Central Districts Carnival – Round 1

1st Eighteen North Eastern 22.17 defeated Mid North 4.11

2nd Eighteen North Eastern 11.15 defeated Mid North 9.7

In the Final on Monday

1st Eighteen North Eastern 27.18 defeated Adelaide Plains 9.14

**89, 22, 14 June 1960, page 8**

**Booborowie RSL Ball** on 3 June was an outstanding success. Excellent music was provided by the D-J Orchestra and Mr Howard of Clare conducted a demonstration of ballroom dancing with three juniors and one teenage couple.

**89, 23, 21 June 1960, page 1**

**Hallett Hall Supper Rooms**

Through the generous gift of Mrs A.G. Owen-Smyth new supper rooms at Hallett Institute were opened on 11 June. The large supper room is fully furnished with tubular steel tables and chairs and the kitchen is compact and fitted with modern facilities. There is a large cream brick fireplace in the supper room above which is a bronze plaque indicating that the room was built as a tribute to Sir John Melrose of Ulooloo in recognition of his practical support over many years. The design of the new rooms is by Glover and Pointer, architects and construction was by E.J. Affolter & Son. Mrs Owen-Smyth declared the building open.

[Two photos: Mrs Owen-Smyth opening the door and an interior shot.]

[Mrs A.G. Owen-Smyth was a daughter of Sir John Melrose.]

**Mr E. Finch** of Burra completes 39½ years as a Burra Burrs District Councillor at the end of this month. On 4 July he takes his seat as Burra Town Councillor for North Ward.

**Burra Ambulance Fund** has now reached £631,

**Burra Show Society’s New Wool Pavilion** has now been completed. The project began in February and a committee set about raising donations for the building proposed by Mr R. Fuss; a structure 30 feet x 30 feet with a steel frame and with a south facing roof light. The final cost was £1,007-13-3. The Hon. The Minister of Agriculture has approved a subsidy of £250. The building has a cement floor and all fittings are painted. It is a credit to Mr Fuss and the band of helpers who assisted.

**89, 23, 21 June 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 June

Glen Ford & Jack Lemmon in *Cowboy*

Lee J. Cobb &Patricia Medina in *Miami Exposé*

25 June

Howard Keel in *Floods of Fever*

Adrienne Corri in *The Big Chance*

**89, 23, 21 June 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Booborowie 15.5 defeated Spalding 10.18

Burra 18.11 defeated Hallett 8.12

Leighton 12.19 defeated Redlegs 5.6

**Mt Bryan** has had five streetlights installed; three in the main street and two at corners across the railway line.

**89, 23, 21 June 1960, page 6**

**Golf.** Ossie Tattersall scored a hole in one on the 6th hole on Saturday. He did the same thing there three years ago.

**Obituary.** Mr Johannes Alwin Heinrich died at Tanunda on 31 May. He was born at Baldina 17 April 1884, the eldest son of Gottlieb Wilhelm Heinrich and Anna Emilie nee Hetzel. He was baptised at Baldina 18 May 1884 and confirmed at Immanuel College at Point Pass in 1897. He had lived in the Apoinga District from about 1909, only moving to Tanunda three weeks before his death. On 14 September 1911 he married Mathilde Maria Heinrich who died 18 April 1943 and on 30 September 1949 he married Mrs Hilda Maria Eckernann. He took a keen interest in church and civic affairs and was church treasurer for 44 years and a frequent delegate to synods. He is survived by a wife, son, and grandson, two stepsons, three brothers and four sisters.

**89, 23, 21 June 1960, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** May

The tender of A.J. Bowley & Son for the supply and erection of a shed was accepted.

Election results:

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Stevens

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Leighton Ward J.F .Hogan

Mongolata Ward A.D. Radford

It was resolved that the [broken] flagpole be reinstated outside the Council Chamber.

E & WS Department is to be advised that preparations are in hand to seal the main street and requesting water pipes be installed before the final seal.

The question of a donation to the Ambulance Fund was deferred.

Appreciation was expressed for Cr E. Finch’s 39½ years of service to the Council and he was wished every success as a Burra Town Councillor.

**89, 24, 28 June 1960, page 1**

**The Burra Ambulance** is now ready and will be handed over next Friday in Market Square. The official presentation by the St John Council for SA will take place at 3.30 p.m. The fund has now reached £1,356-19-0 and the committee is anxious that the total of £2,000 should be reached quickly so that the matter can be finalised by the end of the month.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association, 21 June

Burra Methodists 13-24 defeated Hanson 12-23

Mt Bryan 16-25 defeated Spalding Blue 11-20

Willalo 14-25 defeated Spalding White 11-21

**Hallett Football Club.** Photo of the new club and change rooms built at a cost of £2,100.

**Mr & Mrs Hugh Wilson** of Burra celebrated their Golden Wedding yesterday.

**Weather.** Burra experienced severe frosts last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. To the end of May 1,061 points of rain had been recorded. Snow fell on 15 May.

**89, 24, 28 June 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 June

George Montgomery in *Last Days of the Badmen*

Peter graves & Audrey Dalton in *Hold back the Night*

2 July

Glen Ford & Ernest Borgnine in *Torpedo Run*

Harry Secombe, Alexander Knox & Ron Randell in *Davey*

**89, 24, 28 June 1960, page 3**

**Notice.** Tenders are called for rewiring and additional lighting at St Mary’s Church, Burra.

**89, 24, 28 June 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Spalding 13.8 defeated Leighton 6.9

Burra 14.15 defeated Redlegs 10.10

Booborowie 17.18 defeated Hallett 10.15

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Spalding 20 defeated Mt Bryan 19

Hallett 44 defeated Booborowie 16

B Grade Leighton 28 defeated Spalding 22

Hallett 17 defeated Booborowie 8

**89, 24, 28 June 1960, page 5**

**Farrell Flat CWA** held its AGM on 1 June. Elected: President, Mrs Norman; Secretary, Mrs H.R. Cullen; Assistant Secretary, Mrs H. Torr and Treasurer, Mrs F. Phelps.

**Hanson CWA** held its AGM on 15 June. Elected: President, Mrs R. Wood; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames M. Humphrys & J.O. Mitchell; Secretary, Mrs Ron Shipard and Treasurer, Mrs S. Robinson.

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Church, Burra, 4 June

Ayleen Agnes Carman Smith, Daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Smith of Burra, married

John William Everett, only son of Mr & Mrs Everett of Eastwood, Sydney. The couple will live in Kogarah, Sydney.

**89, 24, 28 June 1960, page 8**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** held its AGM 18 June.

R.G. Bernhardt, W. Hempel and M. Mitchell were made life members in recognition of their role in setting up the club. The club had a credit balance of £40. The Captain M.E. Mitchell presented the 1st Annual Report.

Weekly shoots began in October 1959.

Thanks go to Mr W. Hempel for acting as guarantor for the fee of lighting installation and to Mr Eric Angel for the loan of finance to procure ammunition to commence the weekly shoots and to the Burra Rifle Club for their financial assistance.

Elected: Captain, R. Angel; Secretary, M. Thomas and Treasurer, K. Spackman.

**89, 25, 5 July 1960, page 1**

**Burra & District Ambulance**

The new ambulance was handed over at an official ceremony in Market Square on Friday 1 July. The committee secretary Mr R.W. Fullgrabe introduced the Mayor who welcomed Dr H.H. Hurst, Commissioner of the St John Ambulance Brigade and other officials. Mr K.G. Shapter, Manager of the Order of St John for SA presented a cheque for £500 towards the cost of the vehicle. Further donations are listed to bring the present total to £1,575.

**Weather.** There were good falls of rain over the weekend. Burra registered 90 points and to the east some heavy falls were recorded. Braemar had 150 points, Woolgangi 110, Oakbank 114, Balah 121, Redcliffe 92, Thistlebeds 105, Glenora 103, Parcoola 150, Gluepot 130 and Koomooloo 94.

**Norman J. Wilson,** formerly of Burra, has been elected Councillor for Glynde Ward in the Payneham Council by 374 votes to his opponent’s 178.

**Burra Town Council.** Burra will have regular garbage collection from 1 July when a fortnightly service will begin. [Details are provided in a notice on page 2.]

**Mr Phil Bampton,** local postal officer, was knocked off his bike this week when it collided with a stray dog. He suffered lacerations requiring treatment at the hospital.

**ETSA** has advised the Town Council that it cannot provide Burra with cheaper power and it will remain in Zone 5. Council had asked that it be reallocated to Zone 4.

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**First Aid Class:** three photographs.

**89, 25, 5 July 1960, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 July

*International Police*

*Utah Blaine*

9 July

*Drum Beat*

*Black Scorpion*

**89, 25, 5 July 1960, page 4**

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association

Spalding Blue 13-24 defeated Hanson 12-24

Willalo 13-25 defeated Burra Methodists 12-24

Spalding White 22-42 defeated Mt Bryan 3-8

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Spalding 7.13 defeated Burra 6.9

Booborowie 21.13 defeated Leighton 0.6

Hallett 15.8 defeated Redlegs 2.3

**89, 25, 5 July 1960, page 5**

**Burra CWA** held its AGM 17 June. Elected: President Mrs H. Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Riggs & M. Finch; Secretary, Mrs S. Scroop and Treasurer, Miss E. Tiver.

D.E. Pietsch the retiring President reported on an active and successful year.

During the year a committee was formed to build premises for the CWA in Burra. A block of land was acquired, which has since been donated to the CWA by the family of the late Mrs I.J. Warnes as a memorial to her work for the Burra CWA. A fine financial result rewarded the effort of staging the Antique Show.

The Secretary Mrs Florence Scroop reported the branch had 72 financial members with an average attendance of 20.

[Details of the year’s activities are reported.]

Two deaths are reported for the year: Mrs Clode and Mrs I.J. Warnes, late President and foundress of the CWA in SA.

[Born Ada Jane Burton 19 June 1897 Mt Bryan: died 25 February 1960 Burra North. Married Arthur Lawrence Clode 1925.]

**89, 25, 5 July 1960, page 6**

**The Church of England Girls’ Friendly Society** held a Chinese Barn Dance in the Oddfellows’ Hall on Friday 1 July to aid the World Refugee Year Appeal. Gross takings amounted to £21.

**89, 25, 5 July 1960, page 7**

**Obituary.** Eva Maud Spackman died Sunday 26 June at Burra. She was the widow of the late Edward Spackman and mother of Clarrie and Daphne Mrs Weeks, and grandmother of Jill.

[Born Eva Rebecca Maud Holmes 23 May 1883 Burra: died 26 June 1960 Booborowie, residence Burra. Married Edward Spackman 1905.]

**89, 25, 5 July 1960, page 8**

**Burra Town Council,** 28 June

Mr E. Finch & Dr R.B. Pitcher were welcomed as new Councillors from 1 July.

Mr R.J. Jeffery presented a case for the purchase of the laneway at the rear of his premises.

Mr Pollnitz of the Tourist Bureau will visit Burra on 9 July to inspect the Mine area with a view to Council receiving a subsidy for work to promote tourism.

Outstanding rates have been reduced to £49.

ETSA will install new lights near the new footbridge.

Crs Cummins and Lehmann moved that the decision to offer the old Town Depot to the Bowling Club for £100 be rescinded. They argued that the cost of effecting the transfer of plant, tools etc. Would be £50 to £60 and this too should be recovered. Carried, with the offer price to be determined after the move.

The footbridge in Chapel Street is to be repaired with new decking.

**89, 26, 12 July 1960, page 1**

**Weather.** Further showers this week have brought Burra’s total rainfall for the year to date to 1297 points.

**Burra Burra DC.** Photo of Chairman A.D .Radford presenting Cr E. Finch with a silver tray in recognition of nearly 40 years of faithful service. 4 July.

**Local History**

Last April Frank Bitmead of the Adult Education Department of the University of Adelaide visited Burra and was struck with the atmosphere of the town. He has now suggested a one day conference to be held in Burra in October. He is willing to bring speakers, exhibits etc. from Adelaide and to arrange a full program if 30 people are willing to attend and pay a fee of about £1 each. The Town Council endorses the idea. The suggestion is for 1 October or 15 October from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please indicate your interest to the High School Headmaster Mr M.W. Scriven as soon as possible.

**89, 26, 12 July 1960, pages 1 & 4**

**Burra Town Council,** 4 July

Advertisement to be placed in the paper advising that fortnightly rubbish collection will commence on Monday 18 July. [An advertisement on page 2 of this issue carried the necessary information.]

It was resolved that the Mayor’s allowance for the year be £100. (Unchanged.)

The contribution of the Council to the Burra Hospital will be £410; the same as the previous year.

Council resolved to enforce the by-law concerning dogs and to employ a dog-catcher if the nuisance does not abate.

It was resolved that the previous assessment be adopted for the current year with the necessary adjustments.

Councillors will inspect the Mine site and select a suitable place for a new town dump.

**89, 26, 12 July 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Football Club Picnic at Redbanks on 17 July.

A football match will be played between Aberdeen and Kooringa.

**Advt.** Tenders are called for Land Sale or Leasing of 459½ acres freehold, comprising sections 177 & 2253 and a closed road in Hundred of Kooringa, 3 miles from Burra, disposed as three paddocks with a four room weatherboard house. K.R. Crewes, Burra.

**89, 26, 12 July 1960, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 July

*The Proud Rebel*

Red Skelton & Vivian Blaine in *Public Pigeon No. 1*

16 July

June Allyson & Jack Lemmon in *You Can’t Run Away From It*

Cleo Moore in *Over Exposed*

**89, 26, 12 July 1960, page 6**

**Burra M & BHA** held its AGM on 4 July.

Attendance at the clinic is up, but membership remains low. Elected: President, Mrs Pitcher; Secretary, Mrs Broderick and Treasurer, Mrs Spackman. The Secretary presented the 3rd annual report. The CWA were thanked for the use of their rooms.

**89, 26, 12 July 1960, page 7**

**Hallett Red Cross** AGM is reported.

**89, 26, 12 July 1960, page 9**

**Advt.** There was a full page advertisement announcing a two in one sale.

The first sale in the showroom starts Friday 15 July.

The second sale starts on Tuesday 19 July and ends 23 July

This is in the premises at present occupied by Fred Pearce & Sons.

We have purchased the complete drapery and Men’s wear Stock of Sara & Co. of Burra North.

Free transport for both sales between the Royal Exchange Hotel corner and our store by Lehmann’s Bus – 8.45 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

[Note that this event marked the end of trading by Sara’s. It is not otherwise reported.

The ‘We’ in the advertisement was Bence’s Ltd.]]

**89, 26, 12 July 1960, page 10**

**Burra Women’s Branch of the LCL** held its AGM on 1 July in the Town Hall. An address was given by Mrs K.C. Wilson OBE. Elected: President, Mrs R.B. Pitcher; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames A.L. Kellock, G.S. Hawker & J. Stevens; Secretary, Mrs J.W. Riggs and Treasurer, Miss E. Tiver.

**89, 27, 19 July 1960, page 1**

**Golf.** Burra won the A Grade Pennant at Saddleworth last Saturday for the Mid North Association. The B Grade team tied with Clare for 2nd behind Blyth.

**Local History**

So far only five persons have handed in their names as likely to attend a proposed conference in October on ‘Early Burra and Its History’. Please notify the Headmaster of the High School Mr M.W. Scriven by next Saturday 23 July. Thirty people are needed to make the conference worthwhile or it will be abandoned.

**Burra Ambulance Fund** donations are almost at £1,700.

**Arbor Day at Burra Schools** was held on Friday 1 July. Trees were planted in the school grounds.

[Three photos of the occasion.]

**89, 27, 19 July 1960, page 2**

**Notice.** Burra Burra District Council – Declaration of the Rate

General Rate 1½d in the pound.

A differential rate of 1/- in the pound has been declared for the townships of Booborowie, Mt Bryan, Hanson and Farrell Flat. Minimum rate payment of 5/-.

**89, 27, 19 July 1960, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 July

Ann Baxter & Sterling Hayden in *The Come On*

Russ Tamblyn & Gloria Talbott in *The Young Guns*

23 July

Joan Crawford & Rossano Brazzi in *The Esther Costello Story*

William Bishop & Kathleen Crowley in *Phantom Stage Coach*

**89, 27, 19 July 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Spalding 11.11 defeated Hallett 11.10

Burra 15.11 defeated Leighton 1.8

Booborowie 18.31 defeated Redlegs 5.6

At the picnic match at Redbanks last Sunday Aberdeen, led by Kevin Lane defeated Kooringa, led by Ian Allen, by a margin of 12 points. About 250 watched the game.

**89, 27, 19 July 1960, page 5**

**Mt Bryan CWA** concluded its 14th year with an AGM which elected: President, Mrs D. Thomas; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Jefferies, Crew and O’Connor; Secretary, Mrs K. Schiller and Treasurer, Mrs C.H. Griffen.

[The President’s report runs to ¾ column.]

**89, 27, 19 July 1960, page 6**

**Bence’s Sale** drew a record crowd. 155 cars at one time lined the main street. Only a portion of the crowd could be admitted at one time. Mr Len Bence reports a terrific volume of business, but says there will be plenty of bargains for the rest of the week. [Further half-page advertisement on page 7.]

**The Badminton Season** opened on Saturday 16 July. Burra North played Kadina in the Kooringa Methodist Hall. The result was an unexpected draw 8 sets 220 games each.

**Ironmine Methodist Sunday School** celebrated its 37th birthday on 15 July with a successful party.

**89, 27, 19 July 1960, page 7**

**Weather-Season**

Rainfall to date for 1960 is 1349 points. Most of the district has received about ten inches for the year and soils were getting very wet, but recent fine days and frosty nights have permitted some drying out to allow seeding operations. Crops have germinated well enough, though some areas are waterlogged and some early sown crops are infested with weeds. Pastures are generally looking well.

**Obituary.** Gertrude Blanche Goss was born in Burra on 4 May 1872, the eldest of six children of the late Mr & Mrs Isaac Goss. Her father was a carpenter and builder, who in the early days of Broken Hill Mines took his family there. Miss Goss was an organist at one of the Methodist Churches there and it was there she met and married the late Edgar Tiver of Burra in 1895. After marriage they settled at Oodla Wirra where Mr Tiver was a signaller for the SAR. Mrs Tiver was organist there at the little wood and iron Methodist Church, with her own little organ, which was carried into the church for the service and is still in her home at Hallett. Mr Tiver was the Sunday school superintendent and local preacher. In 1904 Mr & Mrs Tiver and their three eldest children moves to the Hallett District where she lived until last year when in February she moved to Adelaide in the face of advanced age and failing health. She died there peacefully on 10 June, leaving seven children, twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren. Her husband had died 22 years earlier.

[Gertrude Blanche Goss born 4 May 1872 North Adelaide: died 10 June 1960 Kent Town, residence Hallett.]

**89, 27, 19 July 1960, page 8**

**Burra Red Cross** held its AGM on 12 July. Twenty members attended. Elected: President, Mrs H.J. Topsfield; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Pitcher & E. Rooke; Secretary, Mrs N.P. Sieber and Treasurer, Mrs J.N. McBride.

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Hallett 27 defeated Spalding 13

Burra Comrades 39 defeated Mt Bryan 0

B Grade Spalding 15 defeated Hallett 9

**Shell Company of Australia** has installed a large underground tank at Booborowie, completing true bulk facilities for diesoline with their agents Dinham Bros.

**89, 28, 26 July 1960, page 1**

**P.H. Quirke MP** writes to advise that a greatly increased demand for water at Whyalla by BHP has occasioned a change of plans in the proposed duplication of the Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline. As a result preparatory work has temporarily been halted. An official statement will be issued shortly and nothing has yet been decided about any change in the role of the pipeline. Although people who expect to receive supply are naturally concerned Mr Quirke suggests that they wait for the official statement before taking any action.

**The Wheat & Woolgrowers’ Association** will hold a meeting at Booborowie on Monday 1 August to choose delegates for Mid North and Central Conferences and to discuss the pipeline situation.

**Burra Rifle Club.** Presentation Night and Annual Social. Trophy Winners:

Carpenter Trophy R.G. Bernhardt

Marksman’s Trophy H. Byles

Handicap Championship

Stage 1 G. Kakoschke

Stage 2 N. Todd

Stage 3 H. Byles

Stage 4 R. Kellock

Handicap Championship E. Hopkins

Yearly Aggregate R. Kellock

First ½ Year Aggregate R. Francis

Second ½ Year Aggregate J. Brown

1st Seven Matches G. Webster

2nd Seven Matches R. Francis

3rd Seven Matches R. Bernhardt & K. Williams

Club Championship C. Edwards

B Grade Trophy K. Williams

Hard Luck Trophy M. Stolte

**The Burra-Adelaide Cycling Classic** is to be run on 3 September

Run in conjunction with the League of SA Wheelmen, the race is being sponsored by the Goodwood Cycling Club.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association, 5 July

Spalding White 13-24 defeated Hanson 12-26

Willalo 19-33 defeated Mt Bryan 6-14

Burra Methodists 19-35 defeated Spalding 6-15

12 July

Spalding white 16-31 defeated Spalding Blue 9-16

Willalo 20-39 defeated Hanson 5-11

19 July

Mt Bryan forfeited to Hanson

Burra 13-26 defeated Spalding White 12-23

Willalo 23-43 defeated Spalding Blue 2-9

**Burra Rural Youth** is preparing for its Debutante Ball next Friday when 12 Debutantes will be presented to Sir Phillip and Lady McBride.

**89, 28, 26 July 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Dalgety’s will conduct a clearing sale on Wednesday 10 August for L.M. & K.R. Crewes & Son whose property they have sold. To be conducted on the property 5 miles east of Hanson.

**89, 28, 26 July 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Booborowie 10.10 defeated Burra 12.2

Hallett 17.13 defeated Leighton 5.8

Spalding 21.21 defeated Redlegs 4.4

**89, 28, 26 July 1960, page 5**

**Obituary.** Mrs E. Opperman was born on 24 December 1884 at Burra, a daughter of the late Mr & Mrs William Hardy. Both Mr & Mrs Opperman spent their entire lives in Burra. Mrs Opperman was an active member of the Red Cross and one of many who assisted greatly in the war years. She was a regular attendant at St Mary’s Church until stricken with a long illness. She is survived by Murray of Booleroo Centre, Ann Mrs Andrews of Adelaide, Lila Mrs Leedham of Burra and Rex of Burra. There are six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

[Born Esther Hardy 24 December 1883 Kooringa: died 24 June 1960 Woodville, residence Burra. Married Albert Ernest Charlie Oppermann in 1904. The name was changed sometime to Opperman sometime after the birth of the last child in 1915.]

**89, 28, 26 July 1960, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 July

Robert Ryan, Virginia Mayo & Jeffrey Hunter in *Proud Ones*

Bill Williams, Lyn Thomas & Robert Ellis in *Spacemaster X7*

30 July

Juliette Greco in *Whirlpool*

Ronald Shine in *Dry Rot*

**89, 28, 26 July 1960, page 7**

**Leighton Basketball & Football Ball** drew a really large crowd on Friday 22 July. The Melodians’ Band supplied the music.

**Obituary.** Norman Horton Ford, eldest son of the late Mr & Mrs Francis H. Ford’s family of nine children, was born at Burra 19 October 1892. The family moved to Diprose Creek near Burra, which was the family home for many years and the home of Mr Norman Ford and his family for thirty years. Mr Ford enlisted for service in the Great War and served nearly three years overseas. He died at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital 6 June 1960. He leaves a widow and seven children (one deceased) [sic] and five grandchildren.

[Actually born 1891. There were eight children. One daughter died in 1948. The meaning of the last sentence therefore is unclear.]

**89, 28, 26 July 1960, page 8**

**Burra North Red Cross** had only eleven members at its recent AGM. Elected: President, Mrs Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames V. Cox & T. Wall; Secretary, Mrs E. Heinrich and Treasurer, Mrs S. Scroop.

Although the membership is 54 only about 25 are active and the average attendance at meetings is 15. During the year three members died: Mrs Gare (Patroness), Mrs Sara and Mrs Clode.

[Clara Ethel Gare died 24 August 1959 aged 85, Emma Price Sara died 31 August 1959 aged 94 and Ada Jane Clode died 25 February 1960 aged 63.]

£52-4-0 was sent to Headquarters for the March Appeal. We thank the Aberdeen Croquet Club for the use of the hall and facilities.

**89, 29, 2 August 1960, page 1**

**Burra Rural Youth Debutante Ball** drew a large crowd to the Burra Town Hall on Friday night despite an inch of rain and drenched roads. Twelve debutantes were presented to Sir Philip and Lady McBride. Door takings were £170. There was a pre-ball dinner at the Burra Hotel at which the debutantes presented gifts to the ladies who trained then. The Rural Youth Ball Committee, Executive and Advisory Members entertained the guests of honour at a pre-ball party at the Town Hall. [Details occupy c. 1½ columns.]

The debutantes were:

Judith Byrne with John Irlam

Valda Edwards with Arthur Simpson

Kay Heinrich with Peter Sandercock

Beth Hempel with Richard Price

Lynette Kotz with John Kelly

Valda Michell with Ross Wood

Anne Opie with Gordon Neill

Janice Schwartz with Graham Woolford

Lorraine Schwartz with Roger Jones

Jill Stolte with Murray Stolte

Pamela Sutton with Alan Day

Margaret Willmott with Peter Murphy

**Weather.** Burra rainfall has now reached 15 inches for the year.

**Burra Ambulance Fund** has reached £1,735.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Presentation Night was held in the RSL Hall last Saturday. Mrs Tom Ryan on the piano, Mr J. Brown on drums (relieved by Mr Dean Bernhardt) provided the music for dancing.

Mr R.G. Bernhardt made the presentations. Trophies were won by Mr & Mrs W. Barker, Mr & Mrs John Taylor, Alan Day, Robin Eberhard, Jim Brown and Gordon Webster.

**P.H. Quirk MP** writes following the Premier’s announcement about the duplication of the Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline. It is likely the new pipeline will follow the route of the original. The first route proposed would increase the cost of the large main by £3,000,000 and incur additional pumping costs of £75,000 p.a. Plans are being drawn up which will provide water to Burra and over the first proposed route to Booborowie. Pipelines like the one for Burra and Booborowie are built with extension in mind. Residents further north should waste no time in preparing a petition for water so that the pipeline is built to sufficient capacity to take future loading.

**89, 29, 2 August 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Hallett 14.14 defeated Burra 9.14

Booborowie 21.13 defeated Spalding 10.12

Leighton 17.4 defeated Redlegs 3.11

**89, 29, 2 August 1960, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 August

Tab Hunter in *The Girl He Left Behind*

George Montgomery in *Black Patch*

6 August

Rex Harrison & Kay Kendal in *The Reluctant Debutante*

Plus *The Cross and the Sword*

**Burra Town Council** has declared a general rate of 3/11 in the pound with a special rate of 4d.

**Badminton,** 30 July

Burra 9-181 defeated Pt Pirie 7-161.

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**The New Footbridge** opposite the Town Hall. Photo of the new bridge with three volunteer workers Messrs W.H. Lloyd, T.D. Beckwith and F. Atkin apparently putting up the cyclone mesh.

**89, 30, 9 August 1960, page 1**

**‘Regular Sufferer’** writes urging Sir Thomas Playford to try the Burra-Hallett Road after his remarks on the laying of bitumen from Jamestown to Peterborough. The writer’s description is of a road full of potholes, corrugations and ‘dips’ caused by storms.

**Rural Youth Debutante Ball.** Photos of the debutantes and the Official Party.

**The Booborowie Church of England Ball** was a success on Friday night when nett proceeds were £86.

**The Rabbit Population** is at its lowest for many years.

**Burra Rural Youth** is celebrating its 7th birthday.

**89, 30, 9 August 1960, page 2**

**Notice.** Burra Burra DC

A Naturalization Ceremony will be held at Farrell Flat Institute on Monday 15 August for Adolf Karl Fritz Heitmann. Supper will follow arranged by the Farrell Flat CWA.

**89, 30, 9 August 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Hallett 16.9 defeated Booborowie 13.16

Burra 15.11 defeated Redlegs 4.6

Spalding 21.20 defeated Leighton 3.4

**89, 30, 9 August 1960, page 6**

**Harold Raymond and His Gloombusters** recently visited Burra and Spalding in severely wintry conditions, nevertheless it was successful. Gross receipts at Burra amounted to £81-10-0, at Clare £66-17-11 and at Spalding £58-3-0. Nett proceeds will aid Townsend House, Brighton, Home and School for blind and deaf children.

**Golf.** The C Grade Club Championship has been won by Ern Zanker.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 August

Humphrey Bogart in *Desperate Hours*

Tony Perkins in *Lonely Man*

13 August

*Gunfight at O.K. Corral*

Plus Short Features

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**Obituary.** Mr & Mrs Rex Pickering had paused for a picnic during a Sunday drive when Mr Pickering suddenly collapsed. He was aged 42 and came to Burra when aged 17. He was instrumental in the opening of the local branch of Oates Ltd, with which firm he has been connected for 25 years. At his death he was a Director of the firm as well as the Branch Manager.

[Rex John Pickering born 14 June 1918 at Semaphore: died 7 August 1960 at Mongolata, residence Burra North.]

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**Burra RSL Ball** was held at the Burra Town Hall on 12 August, preceded by a pre-ball party at the RSL Hall hosted by Vice-President Mr E.C. Pietsch and Mrs Pietsch due to the ill health of President Mr G.J. Kelly and Mrs Kelly. Bad weather and appalling road conditions deterred some from attending.

**Booborowie Church of England** revived their annual ball after a five year lapse and it proved a great success on Friday 5 August. Nett proceeds were £86-12-6. [Three photographs.]

**SAR** has advised that it considers the present warning device at the Bon Accord railway crossing to be quite adequate.

**Bence’s 3rd Annual Mannequin Parade** will be held in Burra Town Hall next Thursday.

**Farrell Flat Golf**

A meeting was held on 1 August to consider re-opening the Farrell Flat Golf Course. A committee was formed to implement the decision to do so.

**Burra Town Council** has received advice from the Executors of the estate of the late Clare Ethel Gare of a legacy of £399-15-0 for improvements to the Burra Town Hall.

**Theft.** A safe containing c. £25 in cash and various papers was stolen from the Burra Motor Co. on Thursday night. The safe was recovered by police at Hanson on Sunday. Papers from the safe were found scattered over a wide area and the safe drawer was about two miles from Hanson on the Farrell Flat Road. The opened safe was found about a mile this side of Hanson on a side road. The rear door of Aldam’s garage was also forced, but the burglars found nothing worth taking.

**Weather.** Burra had a week of wind, hail and snow with falls recorded each day to a total of 134 points. Thursday was bitterly cold with a heavy fall of hail followed by a light fall of snow in Burra, but heavier falls between Mt Bryan and Hallett, especially on the hills. The afternoon temperature in Burra was 36°F. The Burra Creek ran strongly for the fourth time this season and flowed over the Pig and Whistle crossing for the first time in a number of years. [Photos of the Pig and Whistle crossing and the St Just Street Ford.]

Many district roads are impassable and the Burra-Hallett and the Hanson-Farrell Flat roads are damaged with washaways and potholes. The main road at Cobb & Co.’s Corner was submerged on Saturday morning and the Clare Farrell Flat road was also under water for some distance.

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**Advt.** Goldsbrough Mort & Co. Ltd has instructions from the Public Trustee in the Estate of the late N.H. Ford to auction 145½ acres of freehold at Diprose Creek on 30 August – being a portion of section 1 in the Hundred of Kooringa with a stone house of five rooms etc.

**89, 31, 16 August 1960, page 3**

**Basketball**

A Grade Rovers 30 defeated Hallett 21

Comrades defeated Spalding

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice appears to refer to the death of the wife of C.B. Longford.

[Born Martha Emilie Beinke 20 December 1892, Walloway: died as Martha Amelia Longford 4 July 1960, Hallett. Married Charles Benjamin Longford in 1921.]

**Weather.** There are still patches of snow on Mt Bryan six days after the fall.

**89, 31, 16 August 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra 11.15 defeated Spalding 4.10

Hallett 17.21 defeated Redlegs 0.1

Booborowie 10.9 defeated Leighton 0.2

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**Badminton.** At Kadina on Saturday: Kadina 10 sets defeated Burra 6 sets.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 August

John Cassavottes in *Virgin Island*

John Bentley in *Stolen Assignment*

20 August

William Holden & Sophia Loren in *The Keys*

Paul Carpenter & Melissa Stribling in *Murder Reported*

**89, 31, 16 August 1960, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** 1 August

A letter was received from the Town Council accepting the offer of the old depot property.

The Highways and Local Government Department advises that the Grant in Aid for 1960-61 is £378. (To be divided equally between three towns.)

Also advising that FRA Grants 1960-61 will be £3,900 with Council contribution to be £600.

The Main Road Grants will be £9,100 with a Council contribution of £500.

The Hospital Contributions for the year are to be Clare £36 and Burra £1,380.

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**Golf.** Burra’s Annual Open Day was held last Sunday. There was a record field of 96. The Open Championship was won by Horrie McKeough of Marrabel. The B Grade winner was Murray Odgers.

[More detailed results were printed on page 6.]

**RSL Ball.** Photo of the Belle of the Ball Miss Judith McDonald of Hallett and partner Barry Eberhard.

Photo of the judges.]

**Bence’s 3rd Annual Mannequin Parade** on Thursday 19 August in Burra Town Hall proved to be very popular. Proceeds will aid Burra and Burra North Red Cross.

**Mr A.K.F. Heitmann’s** naturalisation ceremony at Farrell Flat on 15 August was attended by about 200 people.

**P.H. Quirke MP** writes to ‘Regular Sufferer’ saying he is hopeful that this year some money will be available to improve the road north from Burra.

**Wayne Dodds** has been appointed as Officer in Charge of the Livestock Section of Oates Ltd at Burra.

**89, 32, 23 August 1960, page 4**

**Football.**

A Grade Redlegs forfeited to Booborowie

Hallett 18.14 defeated Spalding 14.10

Burra 22.15 defeated Leighton 4.5

With the completion of the minor rounds, Barry Eberhard has won the goal kicking trophy for the second year in succession.

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**RSL Ball** Photo.

**Burra Rifle Club.** First stage of the Annual Trophy.

Best marksmen were H. Byles, R. Francis and W. Barker. The same three names were in the same order for the handicap contest.

**89, 32, 23 August 1960, page 8**

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, Saturday 6 August

Marcia Fay Terry, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Terry of Burra, married

Allen Gordon Baulderstone, son of Mr & Mrs E.T. Baulderstone of Burra.

[Details in ⅔ column and photo.]

**Burra Benevolent Society** held its AGM recently. Officers were re-elected: President, Rev. T.G. Drought; Secretary, Mrs H.J.B. Jennison and Treasurer, Mr F. Atkin.

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**Burra Hospital**

The annual report showed the Board managed to balance its budget for 1959-60 despite two pay rises, increasing commodity costs and a drop of 750 occupied bed days, when it was read at the meeting in Burra Town Hall on Monday 23 August.

Ratepayers contributed on the following basis:

Burra Town Council £410

Burra Burra District Council £1,380

Hallett District Council £340

Robertstown District Council £190

Chairman A.D. Radford said the fall in patient numbers meant a fall in revenue of £2,250. Salaries and wages account for more than 50% of expenses. The scatter of hospital buildings means more domestic staff are required. Fees were raised in March, which will benefit the coming year. Fluorescent lighting was installed in the Men’s and Women’s Wards, which considerably brightened up the wards and recently the hospital and Sisters’ quarters were treated for termite extermination at a cost of £150.

Lawns have been sown in front of the Wing and the Nurses and Sisters’ Home and about 30 trees planted.

[Presumably ‘Wing’ refers to the Maternity Wing.]

The Women’s Organisations have again been active and have handed over £550. This assisted in renovations to the Sisters’ Quarters at a cost of £1,200 – for which Government subsidy has been promised.

The Hospital Auxiliary has also rendered valuable service, especially in repairing bed linen etc.

Since the close of the financial year the hospital has received a bequest of £399-15-0 from the estate of [the late Mrs Clare Ethel Gare]. This will be devoted to capital improvements and so attract a two for one subsidy.

**Bence’s Mannequin Parade.** Seven small photographs.

**Burra Footballers Variety Concert** on Friday 26 August produced takings of £90. [Mr Orchard recited Max Fatchen’s poem *The Burra-Hallett Road.* The items are detailed in a report of just over 1 column.]

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**Golf.** The B Grade Championship has been won by Laurie Anderson.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 August

Robert Mitchum & Robert Wagner in *The Hunters*

Jefi Morrow & Colleen Gray in *Copper Sky*

3 September

Alan Ladd, Edgar G. Robinson & Joanne Dru in *Darkest Hour*

Dirk Bogarde & Susan Stephen in *For Better For Worse*

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**Booborowie Catholic Ladies Guild Ball** on Friday 19 August was very well attended and a nett profit of £31 was made for St Dymphna’s Church.

**Burra Ambulance Fund** donations have reached £1,768-1-6.

**Football.** North Eastern Association First Semi-Final

A Grade Hallett 12.9 defeated Spalding 9.10

**P.H .Quirke MP** writes regarding plans to extend electricity supplies over the northern part of his electorate by the single wire earth return system. (SWER)

A 33,000 V line from Jamestown to Whyte Yarcowie and Terowie is needed to serve the area north and south of such a line. Country to the east of the Hundred of Anne is receiving supply from SWER lines radiating from the Burra system.

The Hundred on Mannanarie and part of the Hundred of Belalie north of Jamestown will be supplied from Caltowie – operations are expected to begin in March 1965. Yongala could be supplied from this source.

The Hundred of Belalie south of Jamestown should get a service scheduled in October 1964 together with part of the Hundred of Reynolds.

Spalding stages 1 & 2 are due for commencement in 1963 with stage 3 to follow.

The Hundred of Ayers has three areas. The Burra-Hallett scheme supplies the east and south areas and is due for completion this year.

Booborowie will serve two groups north and south of the town, scheduled for 1963 and 1964 respectively. ETSA is currently investigating how best to provide the Hundreds of Whyte, Anne and Terowie and an answer is expected in about three months.

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**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

Leighton 19 defeated Spalding 16

Burra Defeated Terowie

In the A Grade teams finished in the order: In the B Grade teams finished in the order:

Burra Rovers 26 Spalding 23

Burra Comrades 24 Leighton 22

Hallett 17 Terowie 18

Spalding 10 Burra 13

Mt Bryan 7 Hallett 9

Booborowie 6 Booborowie 3

Trophies:

A Grade Best & Fairest M. Farrelly (Booborowie)

A Grade Goal Throwing M. Scriven (Burra)

B Grade Best & Fairest G. Ward (Booborowie)

B Grade Goal Throwing Mrs T. Wilden (Terowie)

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**Burra High School Ball** was held last Friday night. The Burra Town Hall was packed when more than 500 attended, including 110 students. Taking were a record gross £149.

**Mr & Mrs A.K. Heitmann’s Naturalisation –** three photos:

1. Mr & Mrs Heitmann
2. The Hall
3. CWA Supper Ladies

**Burra Golf.** The Club Championship was decided on Sunday when Stan Longford defeated Len Bence.

**Weather.** The rainfall for the year to the end of August is 1,701 points, since when 26 points have fallen.

**89, 34, 6 September 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 September

Glen Ford & Red Buttons in *Imitation General*

Ginger Rogers, Barry Nelson & Carol Channery in *First Travelling Sales Lady*

10 September

Bill Travers & Bernadette O’Farrell in *Bridal Path*

Lee Patterson, Ray Galland & Alan Gifford in *The Flying Scot*

**89, 34, 6 September 1960, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association Second Semi-Final

Booborowie 11.18 defeated Burra 9.11

Best and Fairest Player 1960 and winner of the *Mail* Medal is Don Lloyd, Captain of the Leighton Football Team.

**High Schools**

The Education Department has acquired land at Clare for anew High School on 20 acres.

Burra High School has 120 students with an estimate of 130 next year.

An area of land for a new High School has been referred to the Public Buildings Department for investigation. It would then be referred to the Land Board and then Cabinet for purchase approval, after which consideration would be given to the provision of a new school.

**Burra Rifle Club** held a shoot in wet and windy conditions on Saturday. Best marksmen were Gordon Webster, J. Brown and R. Francis. On handicap the leaders were J. Brown, G. Webster and W. Hempel.

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM and elected: Patron, E. Finch; President, S. Woollacott; Vice-Presidents, D. Jacka & H .Foote; Secretary, J.B. Topsfield and Assistant Secretary, M. Scriven.

**89, 34, 6 September 1960, page 5**

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held its AGM 1 September. It was resolved to enter A & B teams for the next season.

Elected: Patron, F.H. Reed; President, Lloyd Turner; Secretary, S. Scroop and Treasurer, Mrs S. Scroop.

No. 1 court will be re-topped this year.

**Kooringa Tennis Club** held its AGM 31 August and elected a new secretary, Miss Raelene Edwards. Other officers were re-elected.

**Tennis.** AGMs are reported for tennis clubs at Booborowie, Hallett, Leighton, Mt Bryan, Spalding and Willalo.

**89, 34, 6 September 1960, page 6**

**Burra Town Council,** August

The Mayor reported visiting the Mine Area, the Caravan Park and the Swimming Pool with Mr Pollnitz of the Government Tourist Bureau with Councillors Cornelius and Finch and the Town Clerk. Mr Pollnitz suggested asking the RAA to send an officer to devise a long term plan for the Caravan Park. Mine access roads need grading and shafts need to be made safe.

It was resolved that Johnny Green be moved and consideration be given to relocation at a suitable site in the Mine Area.

A general rate of 47d in the pound was declared with a differential rate of 35d in the pound for assessments 89, 326, 568 and 577.

In the event of school crossing lights being approved the Council will support this to £50.

The Corporation will pay £50 rent for the Town Hall this year.

A price will be obtained for cyclone mesh and posts to make shafts at the Mine safer. Up to £200 was approved for a ramp at the Mine entrance and road grading by the Burra Burra DC.

**89, 34, 6 September 1960, page 8**

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association First Semi-Final

Hallett 9 defeated Spalding 8

Rovers 26 defeated Comrades 24

**89, 35, 13 September 1960, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC** is seeking details from all landowners about horehound infestation. Over the past two years adjoining councils have attempted to reduce the incidence of horehound seed on roadsides and it is intended to carry this work on throughout the Burra Burra DC area. Later eradication will be extended to the whole area.

**Burra CWA** Street Stall raised £43 on Friday 2 September.

**Burra Rifle Club.** At the Dean Range last weekend Port Adelaide 593 defeated Burra 575.

**‘Burra-ite’** writes wondering why the fact that there is a bitumen road now between Adelaide and Burra is not better publicised. In the past few months many people, including some members of Government Departments have come to Burra via Black Springs, apparently unaware that the sealed road exists. Signage is also a problem. At the southern entrance to the town the sign to Adelaide still points to Black Springs and on the new road near Brown’s the sign points to Broken Hill via Burra North so that traffic bypasses Burra.

**Football.** The runner-up in the *Mail* Medal was P. Sullivan of Booborowie who consequently gets the *Record* Trophy for 1960.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, Saturday 3 September

Deidre Snell of Booborowie married Robert Ashby. [Photo.]

**89, 35, 13 September 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 September

Anthony Perkins & Karl Malden in *Fear Strikes Out*

James Cagney & Viveca Lindfors in *Run for Cover*

17 September

Sandra Dee & Cliff Robertson in *Gidget*

Julius La Rosa in *Let’s Rock*

**89, 35, 13 September 1960, page 6**

**Football.** North Eastern Association, Preliminary Final

A Grade Burra 17.11 defeated Hallett 14.17

**Weather.** Last week general rains of ¾ inch to 1 inch fell across the eastern pastoral region and further rain is falling today.

**89, 35, 13 September 1960, page 7**

**Basketball.** Preliminary Final

A Grade Burra Comrades 38 defeated Hallett 28

B Grade Spalding defeated Burra

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**Burra Bowls Associates** AGM elected: President, Mrs S.A. Pearce; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames E. Pietsch & H. Pearse; Secretary, Mrs C. Haythorpe; Assistant Secretary, Mrs L. Phillips and Treasurer, Mrs R. Sandercock.

The Croquet Club donated £5-10-8 to the Associates.

**89, 36, 20 September 1960, page 1**

**Accident.** Cheryl Anne Paynter fell from a moving car between Hanson and Burra on Sunday. Cheryl was 10 yesterday and spent her birthday in Burra Hospital with a fractured skull and abrasions. She was a passenger in a car driven by Theodore Paynter of Oaklands. It is thought the door flew open when the car hit a bump. Her condition yesterday was satisfactory.

**Burra Rural Youth & St Joseph’s Church** will give a farewell on 27 September in the RSL Hall to Pauline Williams and the J. O’Sullivan Family. Pauline has worked at the *Burra Record* for six years and will leave to take up nursing at Mr Gambier early in October. Mr & Mrs J. O’Sullivan will leave the district to take up land in WA.

**Miss SA** will, it is hoped, attend the Hallett Buffalo Lodge Ball on 11 November.

**The River Murray** is expected to peak in mid-October. The low sections of the Kingston Ferry approach and at Barmera are being banked to hold back at least a foot of water.

**Mrs A. Carpenter** will be 93 on 8 November. Photographed with Marlene Carpenter (19) and fiancé Mr Keith Graetz, who held an engagement party at Burra Hotel 3 September.

[Mrs Augusta Carpenter nee Hirschausen was actually 92 on 8 November 1960. She was born at Millerton (Burra) in 1868 and died 18 April 1962 aged 93.]

**89, 36, 20 September 1960, pages 1 & 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association Grand Final

Rain made the ground a little heavy and slippery in patches and a strong wind favoured the northeast pocket. About 700 spectators saw the opening bounce at Spalding Oval.

Burra 7.4 defeated Booborowie 2.1

**89, 36, 20 September 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd has instructions from L.H. Thomas & Co. to hold a clearing sale at ‘The Pines’ on Wednesday 28 September. They have already sold the property.

**89, 36, 20 September 1960, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 & 21 September

*Carry on Teacher*

Lee Patterson in *Man With a Gun*

24 September

Jerry Lewis in *The Sad Sack*

Plus *The Far Horizon*

**89, 36, 20 September 1960, page 4**

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association Grand Final

A Grade Burra Comrades 36 defeated Burra Rovers 30

**89, 36, 20 September 1960, page 5**

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, 3 September

Deidre Snell, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs John Snell of Booborowie, married

Robert Ashby, elder son of Mr & Mrs Ken Ashby of ‘Wireeanda’ Snowtown.

[Details in c. ¾ column.]

**89, 36, 20 September 1960, page 6** [Misnumbered 7]

**Mr Geoff Bannon,** manager of the Bank of Adelaide at Booborowie, has been transferred to Blyth after two years, effective from 19 October. He will be replaced by Mr R.W. Gaskmier.

**89, 36, 20 September 1960, pages 7 & 10**

**Burra Burra DC,** September

It was resolved to apply for a loan of £2,500 repayable over ten years to allow the sealing of 3rd and 6th Streets in Booborowie.

**89, 37, 27 September 1960, page 1**

**Burra Racing Club.** The Cup meeting will be held on 5 October. The cup is valued at 300 guineas. Mr R.M. (Dick) Reed has been made a life member.

**Burra Golf Club.** The closing day for the season last Saturday was spoilt by rain and wind and only eleven members attended and most of those stayed in the clubhouse. President Dr L. Miller presented the Championship Trophy to Ern Zanker.

**Weather.** Boisterous conditions at the weekend brought 67 points to bring the September total to 312 and the year’s total to 2012 points.

**The Kooringa Methodist Sunday School** will celebrate its centenary on 2 October.

**Hallett Red Cross Annual Flower Show** on 23 September drew excellent entries and netted £90.

**Burra & District Ambulance Association** has a relatively meagre membership of 381. Donations have now reached £1,779-1-6.

**89, 37, 27 September 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Dalgety & Co. Ltd have instructions from the Administrators of the Estate of the late G.B. Morgan to sell land of 96 acres 21 perches with two houses.

1. Land in the Hundred of Kooringa; closed road of 3 roods 23 perches and part Section 1 of 6 acres 19 perches and allotment M of 4 acres 19 perches.

2a. Land in Hundred of Kooringa; part Block 3 of Section 1 & other land containing 43 acres.

2b. Land in Hundred of Kooringa; part Block 2 of Section 1 & other land containing 21 acres and 1 rood.

3a. Land in Hundred of Kooringa being allotment 202 of 3 roods 14 perches; allotment 203 of 1 acre 1 rood 27 perches; allotment 205 of 3 roods 18 perches; part allotment 204 of 3 roods 16 perches.

3b. Land in the Township of Burra of a closed road of 2 roods 32 perches.

4. Land in Hundred of Kooringa being a portion of Section 1 of 15 acres 3 roods 32 perches.

5. Land in Hundred of Kooringa being allotments 4 & 48 laid out as Millerton.

6. Land in Hundred of Kooringa in the Township of Burra being a portion of Section 104 of 20 perches.

7. Land in Hundred of Kooringa being apportion of allotment 125 of Part Section 1 with a cottage thereon.

**89, 37, 27 September 1960, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 September

*Man Hunt*

*Son of Robin*

1 October

Peter Sellers & Jean Leaburg in *The Mouse That Roared*

Plus *Reprisal*

**89, 37, 27 September 1960, page 8**

**Burra Town Council,** September

It was recommended that the Gare Legacy of £399-15-0 be spent on beautification of the stage of the Town Hall.

Recommended that a further 100 seats be purchased at a cost of £624 – similar to those recently obtained.

**89, 38, 4 October 1960, page 1**

**Mrs Geo. Hanlin** of ‘Ingleside’ Willalo will be 90 on 8 October. Miss Alice Collins of Lucerne Downs North Booborowie is a sister and Mr Arthur Collins of Adelaide is a brother. She is a daughter of the late Mr Henry Collins of Lucerndale, one of Mt Bryan’s early pioneers.

**Pauline Williams and the O’Sullivan Family** were farewelled on Thursday at an evening arranged by Burra Rural Youth and the Catholic Church Committee. Presentations were made and dancing was enjoyed to music by Ashley Woodgate and Barry Allen.

**The Planned Local History Conference** has been cancelled due to the illness of the main speaker. Mr Bitmead said it was not possible to find a replacement at short notice. The conference could now take place in the first half of 1961.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** will begin its first Trophy Shoot tonight. Last week’s best scorers were W. Barker, R. Kellock and J. Brown.

**Burra Races** will be held tomorrow. [Entrants are listed.]

**Redbanks Sports Day** on 5 November will feature a number of Go Karts – the latest speed craze to hit SA.

A licence has been granted for a publican’s booth and some youngsters have started making ‘guys’ to be judged prior to the fireworks at night. The bird for the rooster chase is being well fed and kept up with good exercise work each week.

**J. Carpenter,** Honorary State Secretary of the Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers Association, appeals for support for their Badge Day in Burra on 7 October.

**Burra Bowling Green** has been prepared for next Saturday week’s opening. Lal Kellaway has concreted the area in front of the Clubhouse and the entrance path has been paved and the western bank remodelled.

**89, 38, 4 October 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd have instructions from Mrs J.R. Phillips (who is leaving the district) to conduct a sale of 602 acres of freehold land at Hanson in the RSL Hall At Burra on 25 October. The land comprises Section 69 in the Hundred of Hanson and lies 8 miles southwest of Burra and 3 miles west of Hanson.

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd & Goldsbrough Mort & Co. Ltd have instructions from J. & A.L. Kellock for the sale of ‘Wyoming’, 15,332 acres of Crown Perpetual Lease at the RSL Hall in Burra on 25 October.

Comprising Block 80 County of Burra of 14,370 acres

Sections 26, 27 & 86SE Hundred of Tomkinson of 962 acres 2 roods, of seven sheep-proof paddocks, 8 dams, 4 room G.I. cottage and shearing shed etc. [89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 2 adds that the property has been in the Kellock Family for 60 years.]

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd have instructions from L.H. Thomas & Co. to sell ‘Springbank’ comprising 708 acres freehold located 3½ miles southeast of Burra at Burra RSL Hall on 14 October.

The property comprises Sections 172, 173, 174 & 184 in the Hundred of Kooringa, with a solid stone house of four rooms and enclosed verandah with 32v lighting plant, telephone etc.

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd has instructions from Mr Reg. Warnes to offer for sale 130 acres freehold at the RSL Hall at Burra on 14 October. The land comprises Block 6 Hundred of Kooringa of 130 acres 2 roods in close proximity to the Burra Township.

**89, 38, 4 October 1960, page 3**

**Notice.** A naturalisation ceremony will be held at Burra Town Hall on Monday 17 October at 8 p.m. for Mr & Mrs H. Gizi.

**89, 38, 4 October 1960, page 4**

**A Red Cross Mannequin Parade** was held at Spalding on 23 September. As well as the parade Mrs Longmire and Miss C. Handcock played a piano duet and Mrs Satchell sang a bracket of numbers. Takings were c. £30.

**89, 38, 4 October 1960, page 5**

**Burra Football Club’s** Victory Ball drew a rather disappointing crowd to the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. Door takings were c. £64. Kev. Howard’s Gawler Band provided the music. Awards were presented:

Fairest & Most Brilliant B. Eberhard & D. Villis (Tie)

Most Effective K. Lane

Best Forward B. Eberhard

Best Backman I. Allen

Most Consistent K. Lane & R. Jenkins (Tie)

For the Redlegs

Most Effective K. Walker

Best Improved J. Pens

Best Junior L. Tattersall

Most Consistent R. James

Colts

Fairest & Most Brilliant R. Eberhard

Most Improved M. Perry

Most Consistent E. Hood

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 October

John Mills & Richard Attenborough in *Dunkirk*

Plus Short Features

8 October

Tab Hunter & Gwen Verdon in *What Lola Wants*

Pamela Brown & David Kossof in *Now and Forever*

**Leighton Football Club** Dinner Dance 24 September. Awards presented:

Fairest & Best D. Lloyd

Fairest & Best Junior K. Echmerl

Most Improved Junior I. Robinson

Most Effective C. Lloyd

Best First Year R. Tohl

Most Consistent J. Bruce

Most Improved P. Bruce

Most Unselfish K. Kakoschke

**Leighton Basketball Club** Awards 1960

Fairest & Best Mrs O. Holmes

Best in Grand Final Shirley Goodridge

Goal Throwing V. Williams

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**Burra North Red Cross Children’s Frolic**

[Prize list is printed.]

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**Notice.** The land sales due to be held in the RSL Hall on 14 October have been transferred to Burra Town Hall Supper Room.

**Burra Races** last Wednesday had to contend with wind and patchy rain, but nevertheless had a crowd of c. 1,500. Twenty-two bookmakers attended. The club expects to make a small profit. [Results are printed.]

The Burra Cup was won by *Tod Star* ridden by Raven.

There were two minor accidents. In the First Maiden *Woolyarn* fell, but the jockey, Nadels, escaped injury and in the Improvers the jockey J. Letts had his leg jammed against the barrier stalls by *Canunda* and had to withdraw, being replaced by A. Alma.

**89, 39, 11 October 1960, pages 1 & 4**

**The Burra Show** was held on Saturday last. The day began with windy conditions, but improved. Gate Takings were up and entries were on a par with previous records. The wool show was the most outstanding ever. Official guests included the Hon. D.N. Brookman & Mrs Brookman, Sir Lyell & Lady McEwin and Mr & Mrs P.H. Quirke.

The new Wool Pavilion displayed 116 fleeces.

Mr Brookman opened the show. [His speech is reported.]

Mr Brookman also cut a large ribbon to open the new Wool Pavilion and was presented with a key donated by Mr R. Fuss, to serve as a memento of the occasion.

The Burra Rural Youth Club greatly aided the show; firstly by providing and arranging a display of rural products in the lower pavilion and secondly by providing stewards for most sections of the show.

The club also arranged the Sheep Judging Competition and at night ran a successful dance in the Main Hall, which added £38 to the Society’s funds. During the year the club raises funds for the Show Society and assists in the maintenance of buildings etc.

[Results are printed on pages 1 & 4.

Personal interest. R. Fuss donated the trophy for the greatest number of staged exhibits in the Flower Section. He is also listed as one of the winners in the Flower Section – details of which are not printed.]

**89, 39, 11 October 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Dalgety’s & Co. Ltd will offer 20,000 sheep and lambs in their off shears sale on 26 October. (Elder’s Yards.)

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. Land Sales RSL Hall Burra, 25 October.

For H.L. Riggs: allotments 254 & 255 laid out as Burra and Part Block 1 containing in all 52 acres 10 perches.

[The eastern end of Jaffney Street Kooringa and land to the east.]

For V.A.W. Riggs: Blocks 29 & 32, portion of Section 1Hundred of Kooringa containing 59 acres 3 roods 10 perches, with town water supply and in close proximity to the township.

**89, 39, 11 October 1960, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 October

*Blitzkrieg*

Sydney Tafler & Patti Morgan in *Booby Trap*

15 October

Spencer Tracey & Robert Wagner in *The Mountain*

David O’Connor & Ann Blyth in *Buster Keaton Story*

**Advt.** St Joseph’s Convent Fete in Burra RSL Hall 14 October.

**89, 39, 11 October 1960, page 5**

**Hallett Flower Show.** [The Prize List is printed.]

**89, 39, 11 October 1960, page 8** [Not numbered]

**Advt.** Royal Exchange Hotel, Burra North, is under new management; Brian & Doreen Gregurke, formerly of Broken Hill and Riverton.

**89, 39, 11 October 1960, page 10** [Misnumbered 8]

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** First Stage of Group 1 Trophy Shoot.

Best results were from A. Williams, W. Hempel and F. Kellock.

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 1**

**[Note: the sequence of pages in the bound hard copy was strangely disordered. The page numbering in these notes follows that of the microfilm version.]**

**Bowling Season Opens.** About 100 people including some 60 bowlers attended the opening of the new season by Mr J.M. Gebhardt near the Marston Memorial Entrance. The opening marks the 40th anniversary of the Burra Bowling Club and it was thus appropriate that the son of the Club’s first President (Mr Albert Gebhardt) should have accepted the invitation to open the new season.

The Associate’s President Mrs Syd Pearce rolled the first kitty and Club Patron Mr Eddie Finch delivered the first bowl and Mrs Baulderstone raised the Club Pennant.

**Burra Mayor E.T. Baulderstone** announces an appeal to raise £200 for the purchase and installation of traffic lights to protect the children’s crossing between the Town Hall and the new footbridge.

**J. Carpenter** on behalf of the TPI Association thanks Burra for raising £96-12-3 from their badge day, plus £2-2-0 from H.B. Riggs.

**Burra Amateur Swimming Club**

Burra can be proud of its swimming pool, officially opened last January; four years after a small band of enthusiasts were told it was impossible. However, the apathy displayed towards the AGM called for last Thursday suggests it may not take the next step to form a swimming club to promote swimming and diving, conduct carnivals and assist with the running of the pool so that it does not become the liability the Mayor was so anxious to avoid on the night of the public meeting of 2 March 1956. The public is urged to attend the meeting now called for Monday 31 October to form a Swimming Club in Burra.

**The Annual Catholic Fete** was a most successful function with the financial results expected to eclipse previous years.

**The Saddleworth Show** last weekend was successful with some 2,200 attending.

**Burra Rifle Club** on Saturday fired the postponed match versus Eudunda. Burra won the both the marksman’s contest and the handicap section.

Off the Rifle With Handicap

Burra 579 635

Eudunda 537 615

**Morgan Races** will be held tomorrow.

**Basketball.** Burra Rovers and Burra Comrades Clubs have set about raising £200 for the completion of electrically lit courts before the next season opens.

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, pages 1 & 10 [?]**

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church recently

Shirley May Broad, third daughter of Mr & Mrs W.T. Broad of Burra, married

Gary Jonas, third son of Mr & Mrs O. Jonas of Springbank.

[Note in some places he is Mr Janas.]

[Photo on page 1.]

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 3**

**Advt.** Dalgety & Co. have orders from Mr J.O. Pearce to sell his property 5 miles west of Whyte Yarcowie.

[Details in ¾ column.]

**Advt.** SAFU have orders from Mr R.L. & Mrs L.J. Hams to sell their farming and grazing property in the Whyte Yarcowie area and also town allotments 28 & 45 and a township house and 15 allotments.

[Details in 1¼ columns.]

**Advt.** Sports, Barbecue and Fireworks at Redbanks Picnic Ground 5 November.

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 4** [Misnumbered 9]

**Burra & District War Memorial Committee** held its AGM on 26 September.

D. Halliday gave the President’s Report.

Last year in conjunction with the Burra Football Club the Committee decided to build new dressing rooms with better amenities. The first stage has been completed. This year the second stage was completed. The first step was the erection of the verandah by F.M .Pearce & Sons and Don Halliday at a cost of c. £88. The Football Club financed the concrete floors, repairs to walls and the installation of an 80 gallon hot water unit, showers and seating. Work was carried out by Messrs James, Parker, Halliday and Hirschausen to the extent of £219. During the year frames were made and fitted as protection for the lower windows. E. Finch donated the required bird netting and R. Fuss carried out the work gratis. Water pressure improved when E & WS laid a new main from Paxton Street [sic: for Terrace] to the corner of the oval. A one inch polythene water pipe was laid across the oval to connect with this, so making provision for the watering of the oval. Mr E. Baulderstone experimented with watering and showed that two or more sprinklers can now be used successfully. A new scoreboard was erected.

[Of which details are given.]

Elected were: President, D.A. Halliday; Senior Vice-President, P.J. Byrnes [sic: for Byrne]; Secretary, H.E. Kowald and Treasurer, M.W. Scriven.

[Financial statement printed.]

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 5** [Misnumbered 9]

**Redbanks Sports Day**

[This report offered the first indication that the event was organised by the Small Bore Rifle Club.]

Have you ever been to Redbanks Picnic Grounds c. 10 miles east of Burra?

The Baldina Creek runs past the grounds on the south side.

The grounds are ideal for sports and barbecues.

Kookaburras are numerous and the clear running water adds to the beauty of the scene.

In the first season of the Small bore Club the purchase of the Old Drill Hall by the PMG Department forced them to remove all club gear and erect a suitable clubhouse on the range itself. The club had and still has no funds and this activity was only possible through several persons being prepared to act as guarantors at the bank.

The [range] area has been beautified by working bees.

It is with a view to raising some money that this sports day etc. has been organised for 5 November.

Among the attractions it has been arranged for several go-karts to be present and for demonstrations of powered model aircraft. There will be a publican’s booth and an ice cream and cool drinks stall. Fireworks will be on sale for those wishing to join in the evening.

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 6** [Not numbered]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 October

Robert Wagner & Dana Wynter in *In Love and War*

Hugh Marlowe & Colleen Gray in *Black Whip*

22 October

Doris Day & Jack Lemmon in *It Happened to Jane*

Gary Merrill & Nancy Davis in *Crash Landing*

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 7** [Misnumbered 11]

**A map is printed** of the all sealed route to Burra from Adelaide.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best three in the second stage of the trophy shoot were A. Conroy, A. Williams and R. Kellock.

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 8** [Misnumbered 12]

Article on Primary Producer Organisations.

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 9** [Misnumbered 12]

**Mt Bryan Agricultural Field Day** is reported.

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 11** [Misnumbered 7]

Cash Column

**89, 40, 18 October 1960, page 12** [Misnumbered 8]

F.M. Jefferies writes a sarcastic letter thanking the driver who forgeot to take the turn at the south end of Mt Bryan Main Street last week and thereby saved him the trouble of grubbing out three large bushes in his hedge.

**89, 41, 25 October 1960, page 1**

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**Burra Show**

At the opening of the 86th Burra Show on 8 October the Hon. D.N. Brookman Minister for Agriculture also opened the new Wool Pavilion.

[The 1960Show was actually the 68th Show not the 86th. The mistake arises from not deducting the years in which no show was held.]

There is no doubt the Show received a boost from the excellent wool and sheep sections. The ability to house wool exhibits in the one pavilion helped the presentation of the other sections.

The Show Committee wish to extend their thanks to all who contributed to the success of the venture. Many weeks of patient work on the part of Mr Fuss and members who helped him, together with the capable urging of Mr Herb. Riggs and his committee were well rewarded.

Local stores in the town contributed with the display of wool and wool products in their windows.

[Photos:

1. Opening of the Wool Pavilion.
2. Messrs D.N. Brookman, Rex Warnes & P.H. Quirke at the fleece display.
3. Champion Fleece of the show.
4. Burra Rural Youth Display in the Produce Pavilion.]

**A Deputation led by Mr P.H. Quirke MP** with members of the Hallett and Burra Burra District Councils waited on the Minister for Roads on 14 October *re* the highway north of Burra, which has been considerably damaged by winter conditions. The Minister is considering the matter, but has already made a grant for the Burra Burra DC to construct two cement spoon drains and two culverts on the worst creeks between Mt Bryan and Burra.

**Burra Rural Youth**

Gerald Wood won the Sheep Judging Contest at the Burra Show and Rex Stockman was second.

The Burra Rural Youth Dance raised £38 for the Show Society.

A visit to Roseworthy College was arranged for 20 members on 15 October, travelling by bus.

**89, 41, 25 October 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Goldsbrough Mort & Co. Ltd. The Annual Off Shears Sale 4 November

8,650 Top Quality Merino Sheep

7,000 Flock Sheep

3,200 Ewes

2,800 Wethers

1,000 Lambs

22,650

**89, 41, 25 October 1960, page 3**

**Advt.** Kooringa Methodist Church Anniversary Sunday 30 October. Preacher, Rev. R. Jenner.

**Advt.** Booborowie Methodist Church Anniversary Sunday 30 October in Booborowie Memorial Hall.

Preacher, Rev. D. Fuller.

**89, 41, 25 October 1960, page 4**

**Burra Rifle Club**

At the last shoot the best marksmen were R. Kellock, H.H. Byles and E. Hopkins and with handicap were R. Kellock, W. Hempel and E. Hopkins.

**89, 41, 25 October 1960, page 6**

**Burra Town Council,** 3 October

It was resolved to launch an appeal for £200 for flashing lights at the school crossing adjacent to the Town Hall.

It was decided not to lease land at the rear of the old mill and Fairchild Park to D.M. Carpenter.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 October

No Pictures

29 October

Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift and Dean Martin in *The Young Lions*

Plus *Pageant & Pastimes*

**Marriage.** Kadina Methodist Church recently

Maxine Ruth Brown, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Allan Brown of Kadina, married

Francis Alexander Fillmore (Joe), elder son of Mr & the late Mrs F.A. Fillmore of Burra.

His brother ‘Tony’ was best man. The couple will live at Amberley Queensland where the bridegroom has an RAAF posting.

**89, 41, 25 October 1960, page 8**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Leighton 61 v. North Booborowie 3 for 79

Hallett 200 v. Mt Bryan 1 for 57

Spalding 199 v. Booborowie

Burra Association

Burra 56 & 59 v. Buffs 54 & 1 for 40

Farrell Flat forfeited to Koonoona.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.**

The Group 1 Trophy was won by A. Williams.

Winners in the three stages were: A. Williams, Adrian Conroy and W. Barker.

**The School Crossing Lights Appeal** has reached £11.

**89, 42, 1 November 1960, page 1**

**Lawn Tennis.** The season opened on Saturday.

President John Hammer declared it open. Mr Lindsay Thomas has been declared a life member.

**The Catholic Ball** at the Burra Town Hall on Friday last did not draw a particularly large crowd, but was quite successful with door takings of £82. Daphne Wenham’s four-piece band supplied the music and Mr Eugene Madigan was MC.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

North Booborowie 172 defeated Leighton 61 & 75.

**Land Auctions**

‘Wyoming’ was passed in at 33/6 per acre, but subsequently sold for an undisclosed figure.

J.R. Phillips’ Hanson property of 602 acres freehold was passed in at £25-10-0 per acre.

H.L. Riggs’ Burra property of 52 acres was passed in at £16-10-0 per acre.

V.A.W. Riggs’ Burra property of 59 acres 3 roods was passed in at £20 per acre.

All were privately sold later at undisclosed prices.

**The Burra Masonic Lodge** installed Bro. T.R. Norman as Worshipful Master. During the ceremony the ladies were entertained in the RSL Hall by Mesdames Jim Riggs and Darrel Field. A ball in the Town Hall followed. The Hall was decorated by Mrs Herb Riggs and Mr Tom Perry.

Mt Bryan School Welfare Club catered for the supper.

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association Premiers.

[Photo of the Burra Comrades Team.]

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Last weeks best scorers were M. Thomas, A. Angel and R. Gilbert.

**Burra Golf Associates** held their AGM and elected: Patroness, Mrs A.L. Collins; President, Mrs Jim Riggs; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames D. Field & H. Topsfield and Secretary-Treasurer, Miss E. Tiver.

The Secretary reported on a successful year with entries on open day up on previous years, improvements to the clubhouse facilities. Portagas was installed.

**89, 42, 1 November 1960, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 November

Susan Hayward & Kirk Douglas in *Their Secret Affair*

Plus *Animal World*

5 November

Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall & Paul Douglas in *The Mating Game*

John Cassavettes, Sydney Poitier & Kathleen Maguire in *A Man is Ten Feet Tall*

**89, 43, 8 November 1960, page 1**

**Burra Amateur Swimming Club** was formed at a meeting of about 30 people on 31 October. It was decided to disband the Burra & District Swimming Pool Committee and form the Burra & District Amateur Swimming Club. H.J. Topsfield was elected first President. The Swimming Pool Committee had a credit balance of £355.

Also elected were: Patron, G. Stanley Hawker; Vice-President, A.L. Beinke; Secretary, Allan Ireland and Treasurer, K. Hicks.

The Club will apply for affiliation with the SA Amateur Swimming Association.

A minute of appreciation was recorded for the untiring efforts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Swimming Pool Committee Mr Ted Orchard.

The report of the Swimming Pool Committee said:

* The pool was officially opened by Mr G. Stanley Hawker 31 January 1960.
* Voluntary hours given to the completion of the pool were 1,154.
* The formation of a swimming club affiliated with the Amateur Swimming Association would allow swimmers’ times to be recognised and would stimulate competitive swimming.
* Special tribute must be paid to Mr R.G. Jeffery for his untiring effort in the initial stages of the construction of the pool and to Mr Ted Orchard for his efficiency as Secretary-Treasurer.

**Snakes** are quite prevalent at present.

**Tennis.** Burra Association.

A Grade Aberdeen 13-109 defeated Kooringa 7-85

Spalding 13 defeated Mt Bryan 7

B Grade Spalding Red 14 defeated Mt Bryan 6

Spalding Blue 17 defeated Ironmine 3

**Photo:** R.G. Bernhardt presents trophies to representatives of the Burra Rovers Basketball Team: M. Scriven, D. Broderick and P. Partridge.

**Kooringa Methodist Fete** was held on Friday in the RSL Hall and raised about £200. It was opened at 2.30 p.m. by Mrs R. Jenner. [Stall details are printed.]

**89, 43, 8 November 1960, page 2**

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Emma Blanch Tavender of 19 Gloucester Street Prospect who died at Burra 21 August 1960.

[Born Emma Blanche Lawrence 14 January 1864, Adelaide: died 21 August 1960, Burra, Residence Prospect. Married William Tavender in 1886, though the Marriages CD has wrongly transcribed the name as Lavender.]

**89, 43, 8 November 1960, page 5**

**Burra Primary School Sports Day** was held at the Oval on 28 October. [Results are printed.]

**89, 43, 8 November 1960, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 November

Barry Sullivan & Dennis O’Keefe in *Dragoon Wells Massacre*

Bill Elliott & Tom Drake in *Sudden Danger*

12 November

Rossano Brazzi & Joan Fontaine in *A Certain Smile*

Kevin McCarthy & Andre Morell in *Diamond Safari*

**Bowls.** Mid North Pennant

Burra Green 89 defeated Auburn 70

Clare Red 125 defeated Burra Gold 72

Saddleworth Gold 102 defeated Clare Blue 91

Saddleworth Blue defeated Clare White

North Eastern Pennant

Hallett White 94 defeated Burra Blue 92

**89, 43, 8 November 1960, page 8**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** In the first stage of the Championship best scorers were W. Barker, P. Hann & A. Day.

**89, 44, 15 November 1960, page 1**

**Weather.** Last Friday and Saturday saw heavy showers bringing 157 points at Burra to bring the yearly total to 2,208 points.

Booborowie has recorded 2218 points, Hallett 2026, Mt Bryan 2012 and Farrell Flat 2344.

Falls to the east in the week ranged from 39 at Oakvale to 89 at Farella, with many falls in the 70s.

**Camera Club.** A preliminary meeting has been called to discuss the possibility of forming a camera club at Burra. The meeting will be at the home of Mr F.G. McGrath at Burra North 24 November.

**Accident.** At cricket at Burra Oval on Saturday Jim Richards of Burra and R. Keany of Koonoona collided while attempting to take a catch. After examination by Dr L.G. Miller Jim was transferred to the RAH suffering from a broken nose, and a fractured cheek and jawbone.

**89, 44, 15 November 1960, pages 1 & 6**

**Bowls.** Most greens were washed out on Saturday

Burra Blue 101 defeated Spalding 78 at Spalding.

**Marriage.** Booborowie Catholic Church 29 October

Helen Hogan married Ken Bruce. [Photo.]

**89, 44, 15 November 1960, page 2**

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Mrs Mabel Bruce.

[Born Mabel Jane Bagg 16 May 1880 Hundred of Baldina: died 3 October 1960 Burra. Married Richard Bruce 1917.]

**Advt.** Oates Ltd has instructions from Mrs Jeanne Pickering of The Crescent, Burra North, to conduct a household clearing sale on Friday 25 November.

**89, 44, 15 November 1960, page 3**

**Burra Rifle Club.** In wet and blustery conditions ten shooters turned out and the best scorers off the rifle were J. Brown, W. Barker and H. Byles. With handicap it was J. Brown, K. Williams and W. Barker.

**89, 44, 15 November 1960, page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

The Redbanks Show cleared £75 for the club. The windy conditions raised so much dust, despite the application of hundreds of gallons of water that the go-kart demonstration had to be called off with only one kart making a few laps. [The sports results are printed.]

On Tuesday’s shoot the best scorers over 75 yards were M. Thomas, J. Brown and R. Kellock.

On Sunday a team’s shoot at Morgan with Renmark, Riverton and Morgan was fired over 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards. Aggregate results: Morgan 2142

Riverton 2076

Burra 2043

Renmark 1560

Burra Club is preparing for the official opening of the range by Mr E.T. Baulderstone on 3 December.

**89, 44, 15 November 1960, page 8**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association, 4 & 11 November

South Booborowie 217 defeated North Booborowie 43

Burra Association

Farrell Flat 34 v. Burra 5 for 79 declared

Koonoona 147 defeated Buffs 101

**89, 46, 22 November 1960, page 1** [There was no issue numbered 45.]

**Leighton School Welfare Club** raised c. £21 from a Children’s Frolic on 11 November. [Prize winners are listed.]

**Burra Ambulance** has now covered 2,500 business miles, carrying mainly non-members.

**Weather.** Burra had more rain this week, totalling 32 points to bring the annual total to 2241.

Some falls of about 50 points are reported from the east.

**The Bridge near the Bowling Green** across the Burra Creek has been closed until repairs can be effected.

**Football.** North Eastern Association Premiers. Photo of the Burra Team on the Town Hall Steps.

**89, 46, 22 November 1960, page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.**

At the practice shoot on Tuesday the best scores were from W. Barker, J. Brown and W. Corner.

Work on the 100 yard mound continues. This will complete the major construction work on the range.

**89, 46, 22 November 1960, pages 5 & 6**

**Bowls.** Mid North

Spalding 128 defeated Burra 73

Clare green 86 defeated Burra 83

North Eastern

Burra Blue 133 defeated Hallett Red 78

**89, 46, 22 November 1960, page 6**

**School Traffic Light Appeal.** A further £17 is acknowledged.

**Tennis.** Burra Association

B Grade Iron Mine 10-79 defeated Aberdeen 10-76

**Lawn Tennis.** American Tournament won by:

Gents: R. Baum

Ladies: M. Eberhard

**Burra Rifle Club.** 5th Stage of the Annual Trophy

Best Marksmen: Gordon Webster, W. Hempel & H. Byles.

Best with Handicap: W. Hempel, G. Webster & R, Bernhardt.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 November

Gregory Peck & Joan Carlton in *The Bravados*

Charles Bronson & Kent Taylor in *Gang War*

26 November

*Old Yeller*

Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy in*Bonnie Scotland*

**89, 46, 22 November 1960, page 8**

**Booborowie CWA** held its International Day on 10 November. Mrs W. Brown of Burra played an overture and Mrs Satchell of Burra performed a bracket of Scottish Songs before Mrs Crawley of Watervale gave an address on Scotland.

**89, 47, 29 November 1960, page 1**

**Redruth Methodist Ladies Guild** organised a Fete, Public Tea and Concert on Saturday and raised £240.

**Tennis.** Burra Association

A Grade Aberdeen 12 defeated Willalo 8

**Burra Town Council** has made a further application to the Highways Department for a grant to complete the Smelts Road Bridge. The bridge, which has been open to traffic for some weeks, at present carries an overpayment on work already carried out of £600.

**Hallett CWA** Held its International Day meeting on 22 November. Miss Parker spoke on Scotland.

**Football.** Photo of Burra footballers practising for their concert tonight.

**Burra Forresters’ Lodge** (Court Unity) held a meeting on Friday in the Masonic Hall and discussed the disposal of surplus funds without reaching any conclusion.

**A Camera Club** was founded at a meeting called by Sergeant McGrath of Burra North. Elected: President, Rev. Jenner; Vice-Presidents, F. McGrath & R. Sandercock; Secretary, D. Sleader.

**Burra Show Society.** Mr R. Fuss is presently completing improvements to the Agricultural Pavilion at the Showgrounds. Additional skylights are to be placed in the Wool Pavilion.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

Mrs Barbara Pain of Adelaide has accepted an invitation to attend the official opening of the range. She has recently won the State Championship at Pt Pirie and will bring a number of experienced shooters with her.

Mr R. Fuss has recently offered to make two complete sets of target frames. They will be in operation for tonight’s shoot over double 25 yards.

Best at Last Tuesday’s shoot were W. Corner, R. Gilbert and R. Kellock.

**Burra Pictures.** Wednesday night audiences have been poor for some time. After a meeting on Tuesday night it was decided to continue Wednesday screenings until next March when the position would be reviewed.

**89, 47, 29 November 1960, page 2**

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors and Beneficiaries reveals the death of Archibald William Kellock of Burra, who died at Burra on 28 August 1960. [Born 20 March 1915, Kooringa.]

**89, 47, 29 November 1960, page 3**

**Burra Rifle Club.** Best marksmen on Saturday were R. Bernhardt, Cec. Edwards & H. Byles and with handicap were R. Bernhardt, C.W. Edwards and R. Oakley.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 November

Eric Portman & Celia Johnson in *Good Companions*

Clint Walker in *Fort Dobbs*

3 December

Gary Cooper & Diana Varsi in *Ten North Frederick*

Plus *Thundering Jets*

**89, 47, 29 November 1960, page 5**

**Burra Town Council,** November

Burra Burra DC has agreed to carry out work in the Burra Mine area.

The Clerk will write to the Commissioner of Police about the disadvantages from the Head Station being at Burra North.

The deputation to the Minister of Roads had achieved little.

**89, 47, 29 November 1960, page 6**

**Bowls**

Mid North

Burra Gold 122 defeated Auburn 80

Burra Green 95 defeated Clare Red 90

**Cricket.** Burra Association

Farrell Flat 65 & 6 for 56 v. Buffs 71

Koonoona 7 for 127 declared defeated Burra 57 & 48

**89, 47, 29 November 1960, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** November

The Clerk is empowered to complete the installation of water on the Hanson Parklands.

**Market Square**

Mr Saunders of the Highways Department commenced a traffic survey of Market Square as had been sought by the Town Council for some time.

**89, 48, 6 December 1960, page 1**

**Burra Christmas Shopping**

A meeting of local traders on Thursday decided to trade from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday 23 December and to leave Saturday morning hours to individual choice. It is believed that most Burra shops will trade on Saturday 24 December and will close on Tuesday 27 December; i.e. will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and re-open on 29 December. Traders will fund Father Christmas’s arrival on 23 December.

**Barry Nourse,** son of Mr & Mrs C. Nourse of Burra, has been awarded first prize as best apprentice for 1960 in fitting and turning. He also took this honour in 1959. He is serving his apprenticeship with Max Bryant Engineers of Clare.

**Booborowie Recreation Committee** has approved South Booborowie Cricket Club placing a cricket pitch in the centre of the main oval and that a bore with an electric pump be sunk near the Hall to provide water for toilet use. This had previously depended on a 1,000 gallon tank, which sometimes proved inadequate.

**Music Exam Results** are printed.

**Explosives**

A quantity of explosives that had been stored for about 20 years in Burra was determined to be dangerous and has been destroyed under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of the department of Chemistry in Adelaide. Approximately 3½ pounds of gelignite and one pound of blasting powder with fuses and detonators was involved. Sergeant McGrath warned people that stored explosives can become highly dangerous and people should only obtain what they need and not store it at all.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association.

Mt Bryan 174 v. North Booborowie 0 for 46

Leighton 8 for 152 v. Spalding

Hallett 22 v. Booborowie 8 for 191

**Burra High School** speech night will be in Burra Town Hall 13 December. Last year’s Fulbright Scholar for SA Mr K.L. Berndt will be guest speaker and Mrs Berndt will present the prizes, certificates and trophies. Arrangements for a school bus next year from Hanson via Hams’ Corner and Shafton are in their final stages.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

The official opening of the Small Bore Range was held on Saturday despite adverse weather conditions. The SA and Australian Champions attended and the first possible for this range was fired by C. Lewis of Ramco over 25 yards. About 70 people attended. Captain of the Burra Club Mr R. Angel welcomed visitors. Mr E.T. Baulderstone performed the official opening. Afternoon tea followed.

Of the seven trophies being competed for on the day the SA Champion Mrs Barbara Pain won four, the Australian Champion Mr John Murphy won two and C. Lewis of the Morgan Club won one.

But as any one shooter could only claim one range trophy Mrs Pain had to concede the 75 yard trophy to V. Pfitzner of Pt Augusta West Club and she kept only the grand aggregate trophy and presented the 100 yard trophy to Mike Thomas, while the best Burra Club score in Night Aggregate went to J. Brown.

Mr Murphy retained only the afternoon aggregate trophy and gave the 50 yard trophy to Milton Mitchell. Mr C. Lewis, who was best over 25 yards, presented his trophy to the highest Burra scorer in R. Angel.

Tuesday night’s best scorers were W. Corner, A. Angel and M .Mitchell.

**89, 48, 6 December 1960, page 2**

**Obituary.** Theodor Pryde died on 27 November at Strathalbyn Hospital aged 56. He was formerly of Goolwa and Booborowie, the son of C. and the late G. Pryde of Booborowie and brother to Lila (Mrs E.J. Affolter) and Myra (Mrs A.J. Cousins).

[George Hector Pryde was born 20 April 1904 at Copperhouse, the son of George and Caroline Pryde. He died 27 November 1960 at Strathalbyn, residence Goolwa. The error in the name was corrected in 89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 11]

**89, 48, 6 December 1960, page 3**

**Booborowie Methodist Strawberry Fete** was recently held in the Booborowie Memorial Hall and raised £231.

[Stall details are printed.]

**89, 48, 6 December 1960, page 4**

**RAA’s Mr Vowles** will be in Burra from today till Thursday to map out a suitable plan for the improvement of the Burra Caravan Park to bring it into line with other parks recommended by the Tourist Bureau.

**89, 48, 6 December 1960, page 6**

**Bowls.** Mid North Association

Burra Gold 117 defeated Burra Green 84

North Eastern Association

Hallett White defeated Burra Blue 84

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 December

Nigel Patrick in *Sapphire*

Tommy Steele in *The Duke Wore Jeans*

10 December

Jean Simmons in *Home Before Dark*

John Sutton in *Amazon Leader*

**89, 48, 6 December 1960, page 8**

**Burra CWA** held its 34th birthday celebrations and its International Day on 15 November in the Burra town Hall with President Mrs Jennison presiding. It was resolved that the annual donation to the Burra Hospital would only be £75 in view of the branch’s building program. Mrs L.H. Thomas and Mrs Satchell played and sang appropriate items before Mrs Thorpe of Farrell Flat gave a talk on Scotland.

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 1**

**[Note: the sequence of pages in the bound hard copy was strangely disordered. The page numbering in these notes follows that of the microfilm version.]**

**Burra Hospital**

The Combined Committee of Women’s Organisations held its half-yearly meeting on 28 November. President Mrs A. Tennant presided.

Delegates discussed the long term program of hospital improvements proposed by the Hospital Board. Among them were:

* Painting the interior of the Mid wing
* Innerspring mattresses throughout
* Additional rainwater storage
* Sealing areas in front and at the rear of the hospital
* Certain repairs to the Hospital and to the Nurses’ Home

Donations raised in the past twelve months:

* Burra CWA £75
* Burra Red Cross £45
* Burra North Red Cross £75
* Mt Bryan CWA £59-5-0
* Booborowie CWA £60
* Hanson CWA £20
* Farrell Flat CWA £10

**Burra Town Council,** 4 December

Mr Baulderstone reported on Councillors in the town receiving abuse and those in business losing trade. People had refused to deal with Councillors’ businesses because the footbridge by the bowling green had been closed for repairs. This was unfair on people who do a voluntary job to the best of their ability and who suffer through ratepayers who take no apparent interest in town affairs other than when something doesn’t suit them and who would not offer themselves for election to the same position.

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Town Council calls tenders for the ceiling of the stage of the Burra Town Hall.

The work to be completed by 31 January 1961. R.W. Fullgrabe, Town Clerk.

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 3**

**St Joseph’s Convent School,** Burra, staged a Concert in Burra Town Hall on Thursday 8 December. It raised £50 for school funds. [The program is printed.]

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 4**

**Burra Town Council,** 5 December

The condition of certain houses in Paxton Square was discussed and a conference with the trustees is to be arranged if possible.

The Mayor attended a farewell for Mr L.H. Thomas on 4 December.

Five street signs are to be obtained for each ward as a trial.

Aberdeen Croquet Club sought its usual subsidy on its water rate. Council found it was responsible for the annual rate only.

The cost of curtains for the Town Hall stage is to be obtained.

**Photo:** Miss Kaye McKenzie, Miss SA, presenting the sash as Belle of the Spastic Ball at Hallett to Miss Jeanette Prior with runner-up Miss Judith McDonald.

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 5**

**Cricket.** Burra Association

Burra 2 for 87 declared & 3 for 37 defeated Farrell Flat 60 & 58

Koonoona 106 & 2 for 77 defeated Buffs 57 & 38

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 December

Max Bygraves, Barbara Murray, Colin Petersen & Dana Wilson in *A Boy from the Streets*

Michael Redgrave & Ann Todd in *Time Without Pity*

17 December

Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis in *Hollywood or Bust*

Robert Ives & Georgann Johnson in *Short Cut to Hell*

21 December

John Mills & Cecil Parker in *It’s Great to be Young*

Jack ‘Dragnet’ Webb in *The D.I.*

24 December

*Tom Thumb*

*The Big Hunt*

**Bowls**

Mid North Association

Saddleworth Gold 103 defeated Burra Gold 95

Clare White 104 defeated Burra Green 80

North Eastern Association

Burra Blue 98 defeated Spalding 79

Hallett Red 103 defeated Hallett White 97

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 7**

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the recent death of Mrs J.A. Dixon.

[Born Ethel Broad 23 November 1890, Kooringa: died 8 November 1960, Burra, residence Hanson. Married John Amos Dixon 1917.]

**Obituary.** A repeat of the Pryde Death Notice: this time correcting the name to Hector.

[George Hector Pryde was born 20 April 1904 at Copperhouse, the son of George and Caroline Pryde. He died 27 November 1960 at Strathalbyn, residence Goolwa.]

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 8**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

North Booborowie 241 defeated Mt Bryan 174

Booborowie 8 for 191 defeated Hallett 22 & 4 for 250

Spalding 158 defeated Leighton 152

**Burra Rifle Club.** 7th Stage of the E.S. Williams Trophy

Marksman’s points to W. Barker, J. Brown and C. Edwards and handicap points to W. Barker, J .Brown and C. Edwards.

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 9**

**Advt.** A full page advertisement advertises Christmas Shopping arrangements for Burra and lists the businesses contributing to the entertainment.

**89, 49, 13 December 1960, page 10**

**Burra Burra DC,** December

The Highways Department imposes a three ton limit on Palace Creek Bridge.

**89, 50, 20 December 1960, page 1**

**Burra High School Speech Night,** Burra Town Hall.

About 500 people attended on Thursday night when Chairman of the High School Council Mr H.J.B. Jennison presided. The guest speaker was Mr K.L. Berndt who gave an address on *Changes in Our Time.*

He stressed that schools needed to aim more at developing their pupils’ ability to think and assess, rather than at the mere absorption of knowledge. Mrs Berndt presented prizes and awards.

[Items are listed and prize winners are printed.]

Farewells for staff:

Mr Scriven

Miss Crouch

Mrs Kowald

Miss Judith Field

PEB Certificates for 1959 were presented:

Leaving Certificates

Barbara Cooke Judith Field Judith Binks-Williams

Intermediate Certificates

Terry Brennan Margaret Brooks Helen Collins

Peter Collins Trenna Bernhardt Kaye Heinrich

Morris Lehmann Ann Opie Maurice Perry

Richard Prie Margaret Scriven Don Topsfield

Merle Wickes Gloria Willis

**Mr & Mrs Jim Battye & Family** are leaving Burra. Mr Battye has resigned from his position as branch manager of Goldsbrough Mort & Co. and intends accepting a position as Country Representative for Legal & General Assurance Pty Ltd. No replacement as branch manager has yet been made.

**89, 50, 20 December 1960, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 December

Teresa Wright & Cameron Mitchell in *Escapade in Japan*

Jeff Richards & Jarma Lewis in *It’s a Dog’s Life*

28 December

JohnWayne in *Barbarian and the Geisha*

Scott Brady & Margia Dean in *Ambush at Cimarron Pass*

31 December

Danny Kaye & Curt Jurgens in *Mr and the Colonel*

Rory Calhoun in *Apache Territory*

4 January

Steve Rees & Sylvia Koscina in *Hercules*

John Justin & Barbara Race in *Guilty*

7 January

Burl Ives & Christopher Plummer in *Wind Across the Everglades*

Gordon Hawker & Marie Lohr in *Small Hotel*

11 January

*Family Doctor*

*Blood Arrow*

14 January

Peter Finch & Eva Bartok in *Operation Amsterdam*

Zachary Scott & Faith Domergue in *Man in the Shadow*

Patrons are advised that the Chief Secretary has given approval for smoking in the foyer of the theatre.

Please use the sand receptacles placed there for use.

No smoking in the theatre.

Patrons must not take bottles or containers of cool drinks or liquids into the theatre.

**89, 50, 20 December 1960, page 3**

**Burra Rifle Club.** Best results at the Christmas Shoot were by R. Francis, R. Kellock and K. Williams.

**89, 50, 20 December 1960, page 4**

**Booborowie School Christmas Tree** is reported.

**89, 50, 20 December 1960, page 5**

**The RSL Annual Dinner** was enjoyed by about 50 people. The Ladies’ Auxiliary presented their usual fine spread. President Mr G.J. Kelly presided. W.H. Nankivell was presented with a Life Membership Certificate in recognition of his work for the Association over many years.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

The Bowling Club ws invited to the range on Thursday night.

Best results from Tuesday’s shoot came from J. Taylor, N. Barker and P. Wurst.

**89, 50, 20 December 1960, page 6**

**Bowls**

North Eastern Association

Burra Blue 102 defeated Hallett Red 89

Mid North Association

Burra Green 116 defeated Clare Green 80

Clare White 93 defeated Burra Gold 91

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Spalding 4 for 257 v. North Booborowie

Booborowie 277 v. Mt Bryan

Leighton 51 v. Hallett 1 for 66

**89, 50, 20 December 1960, page 8**

**The Education Department** advises tenders are being called for a school bus service from Hanson to Burra High School for 1961, to be advertised in the *Advertiser* and the *Record* 10 January 1961.

**Burra High School**

The annual banquet arranged by the Parents & Friends’ Association was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon last. More than 150 sat down at the tables with Mrs F.D. Arnold presiding. Official guests included Mr C.R. Kelly MHR, the Mayor and Mayoress of Burra and Chairman of the High School Council Mr H.J.B. Jennison and Mrs Jennison. Mr Kelly gave an address.

**Characteristics of the paper for 1960**

In general there is a satisfactory coverage of local news, though the paper is beginning to carry material directly relevant to nearby towns as well. Hallett in particular gets a considerable coverage, with District Council reports for example. Some articles fail initially to make clear which town is being reported.

There is some evidence of careless editing with jumbled print not always being corrected in time or even referred to in the next issue so that it might be clarified.

Almost all the news except sport appears on page one. Photographs put in an occasional appearance, but as yet remain a week at least after the event.

Sports as always get a great deal of space. District Council reports are extensive, but not always very informative. A long list of letters received conveys no real information. Even an explanation that the letter concerned a particular road or building etc. is useless if it fails to say what the concern was.

Note that this summary has generally ignored events reported from other towns in the district.

**Page 1**

Entirely devoted to news and photos of local event or people are not uncommon, though somewhat delayed.

**Page 2**

Advertisements for sales, entertainment, public notices and the like.

**Page 3**

Often a continuation of page 2 content with some large advertisements.

**Pages 4-8**

Dominated by advertisements of considerable size. Most are two columns wide by 3 inches (7.5 cm) in depth or larger. News here is dominated by sports results. District Councils are also reported at length here. CWA news is significant and the activities of the schools get good coverage. News of any sort rarely exceeds 1½ of the 6 columns. One page usually carried a ‘Cash Column’. This was essentially very brief advertisements of items for sale.

**90, 1, 10 Jan. 1961, page 1 [Note: actually dated 10 December by mistake.]**

**Advertisements**

W. Young Agent for CIC, Burra

Minespa Soft Drinks & Burra Cold Stores

**90, 1, 10 Jan. 1961, page 2**

**Advertisements**

Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd Auctioneers, etc.

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd Auctioneers, etc.

R.A. Opperman Grocer

Burra North Dairy

M.E. & E.M. Mitchell Earth Moving Contractors, Burra North

**90, 1, 10 Jan. 1961, page 3**

**Advertisements**

Matthews Emporium Drapers & Clothiers

Fred M. Pearce & Sons Ltd Building Contractors, Building Supplies & Hardware

**90, 1, 10 Jan. 1961, page 4**

**Advertisements**

Byrne’s Shoe Store

J. Allen & Son Vacuum Oil Agents

General Carriers, Coke & Shell grit Supplies

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors

G.J. Kelly Painter & Paper Hanger

David Fletcher Tailor & Men’s Wear

**90, 1, 10 Jan. 1961, page 5**

**Advertisements**

N.J. Byrnes Electrical Contractor

K.W. White Power Kerosene

Hirschausen Bros Carriers & Contractors, Wood & Fodder Merchants, Landscaping Supplies

Laubman & Pank Optometrists & Opticians (Visit Burra regularly)

H.W. Rost Painter

E.T. & D.M. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders

Jennison’s Tyre service & Sagasco Agent

**90, 1, 10 Jan. 1961, page 6**

**Advertisements**

B.C. & D.E. Gregurke Royal Exchange Hotel

­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Booborowie Pictures

L.L. Fiebig Ltd Used Cars & Holden Dealer

Sandy’s Serv-Wel Store

**90, 1, 10 Jan. 1961, page 7**

**Advertisements**

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

Oates Ltd Agricultural Supplies etc.

Dainty’s Roadhouse

Ken Murphy Gift Shop

Jim Smith Burra Earth Mover

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Town Hall Pictures

Bence’s Ltd Drapers & Clothiers

**90, 1, 10 Jan. 1961, page 8**

**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical Service

J. Hill Tailor & Men’s Wear Specialist

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders, Hardware

G. Baulderstone Registered Plumber, Tanks made to order – at the premises recently occupied by Nankivell Bros

**90, 1, 10 Dec. 1961, page 1** [Sic: in error for 10 Jan.]

**Burra-Peterborough Road.** Following a deputation to the Minister of Roads Hon. N.L. Jude MLC on 14 October, advice has been received that a £12,000 grant has been made to maintain and repair this road. A further £20,000 for construction work is expected in 1961-62.

The £12,000 is divided between Councils: Burra Burra £2,000

Hallett £5,000

Peterborough £1,500

£8,500

The remaining £3,500 is available for the improvement of watercourses by the construction of culverts and spoon drains.

**Booborowie CWA** held its Christmas Party in the supper room at Booborowie Hall and about 40 members and visitors attended. [Reported in c. ½ column.]

**Burra School.** The central roof of the 1877 building is being modernised. The big longitudinal valley is being replaced by a more effective and less troublesome gently pitching crown. The contractor is Mr F. Randell of Magill.

**Farrell Flat CWA** held a Christmas Party which is reported in c. ½ column.

**Mr Jim Battye** has resigned as Manager of Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. in Burra and Mr Ted Orchard has been appointed in his place. Mr A. Hale of Balaklava Branch will take Mr Orchard’s old position.

**Burra High School.** The new headmaster id Mr R.V. Mueller from Murray Bridge. Mr M.W. Scriven goes to Mt Barker.

**Burra Primary School** Headmaster Mr A.A. Kies goes to Walkerville to be replaced by Mr K. Horsnell from Murray Bridge.

**Mt Bryan Christmas Tree** of 15 December in the Mt Bryan Hall is reported in ½ column.

**90, 1, 10 Dec. 1961, pages 1 & 6** [Sic: in error for 10 Jan.]

**Burra High School** Headmaster’s Report for 1960 (The 48th Report)

Enrolment in 1960 was 122; up 6 on 1959’s record. Only 4 left during the year. There were 8 in the Leaving Class.

[He then goes on at some length to thank his staff, the High school Council, the Parents & Friends Association, the Ministers of Religion, bus drivers and students.]

The school has striven, beyond the resources of time and staff, to provide for the less academically capable by providing subjects outside of the matriculation route: Shorthand, Typewriting, Home Science, Needlework, Drawing and Woodwork. Public Examination results last year were very good. In Leaving the three students won certificates with 90% passes in subjects taken. In Intermediate there were 14 certificates and three others with six subjects each out of the 22 entrants. All told our students got 9 credits and a 77% subject pass rate.

Sports continue to feature with weekly house matches, a Swimming Carnival in February and an Annual Sports Day in April. Burra was doing well with the handicap system in the Mid Northern High School Sports at Riverton in May. At lunch we were coming second, but rain turned the oval into an impossible morass and hopes were thwarted. Virtual flood conditions washed out the series of football and basketball matches with Clare and Balaklava.

In July the Leaving Class went to Adelaide to see *Richard III* and in August the Senior School and some Second Year students went to Clare to see *The Merchant of Venice.* The Annual Ball in September was a highlight with record takings of £149. An Arbor Day in July replaced Visiting Day and most of the trees and shrubs planted are doing well. A new classroom unit was added in the year and awaits the painters, so it should be ready for use in 1961. Acquisitions in the year have included a new refrigerator in the Home Sciences room, new floor coverings in the Library, a new motor mower, remodelling of the Library and £100 worth of books.

Adult education classes in Dressmaking and Woodwork continued.

Two items of unfinished business are the site for the new school and the issue of a Hanson bus.

[Tenders for the bus are called on page 1 of this paper.]

At the end of 1960 Miss Shirley Crouch (Home Science) goes to Adelaide and Mr Kowald to Angaston.

**90, 1, 10 Dec. 1961, page 2** [Sic: in error for 10 Jan.]

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will sell on account of Mrs M.M. Johnson the property known as Salford 18 miles north of Mt Mary, near the Morgan-Burra Main Road. Also they will conduct a clearing sale for the same.

[There are two detailed advertisements.]

**90, 1, 10 Dec. 1961, page 3**[Sic: in error for 10 Jan.]

**Bowls.** North Eastern Association

Hallett Red 108 defeated Burra Blue 67

Mid North Association

Clare Blue 118 defeated Burra Gold 80

Saddleworth Blue 118 defeated Burra Green 86

**90, 2, 17 Jan. 1961, page 1**

**Burra School.** A.L. Clode & Son have won a tender to replace several floors.

Leaving Exam Results. (Number of subjects and credits - \* indicates a certificate.)

Peter Collins\* 5

Trenna Eberhard\* 5

Maurice Perry\* 7

Paul Tattersall 3

Don Topsfield\* 6

Merle Wickes\* 6 (2)

Gloria Willis\* 4

John Wurfel 2

Judith Field added a subject to her 1959 certificate

Other ‘locals’ who earned a certificate studying elsewhere were:

R. Orchard, P. Battye, Marcia Tiver, Faye Tiver and Russell Tiver who passed English to complete a certificate.

**Burra Town Hall.** A.L. Clode & Son have the contract for the new ceiling at the back of the Town Hall stage.

**Burra Rifle Club.** Possibles were fired by W. Barker, K. Spackman & R. Francis.

**R.S. Norris** writes commenting on an article in the *Advertiser* reporting comments by Mr H. Toepfer of the importing firm of Alfred Toepfer of Hamburg, who was amazed to find SA still handling virtually all its oats and barley in bags and calling for bulk handling both for efficiency and to control pests. The need to change to bulk handling, he says, is clear.

**W.V. Ford** writes on returning to the town after an absence of 38 years and being dismayed to find that Aberdeen no longer exists. He was sorry to see such a small attendance at Redruth Methodist Church. He believed the mine area was a tourist asset going to waste. He was glad to renew acquaintance with Jock Bernhardt, Stan Woollacott, Hedley Pearce, Cliff Turner and Sid. Scroop. Rev. E.M. Ingamells asked to be remembered to friends.

**J.R. O’Sullivan,** Director of Posts and Telegraphs writes in response to a letter by R. Fuss in the paper of 13 December 1960, in which Mr Fuss thanks the Fire Brigade and others who helped extinguish the fire on his property, ‘But no thanks to the Telephone Exchange.’ Mr Fuss has refused to supply any details which would assist the department investigations into the implied failure. There is no record of a fire call from the service of Mr Fuss. A query was received from Burra 233 at 12.10 p.m. on Saturday 10 December asking whether the exchange had heard about the fire over the hill and the caller was connected with the Fire Officer at Burra 183 and the officer then activated the fire siren. The postmaster also received a letter from another subscriber explaining that a call in connection with the fire from the extension telephone of his service was not effective as he had not switched the extension switch at his house to the correct position. The postmaster has no further knowledge of the case, but should Mr Fuss care to furnish any information of the alleged failure by staff I would be pleased to have further investigations made. In the absence of such I can only assure Mr Fuss acted under a misapprehension which unfortunately has brought unwarranted discredit on the exchange staff.

**90, 2, 17 Jan. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. have been instructed by the registered proprietor of C.J. Pearce & Son to offer for sale or lease on Friday 3 February the business premises with a frontage of 68 ft 6 inches to Commercial Street and a depth of c. 150 ft along Kangaroo Street: two shops with frontages of stone, workshop of wood and iron, stone living quarters on both floors of 14 rooms etc.

**90, 2, 17 Jan. 1961, page 6**

**Small Bore Club** resumes shooting tonight. Guttering on the Clubhouse has now been completed. Mr R. Fuss has donated several selected shrubs for the garden area.

**Birth.** To Claire & Johnny Taylor of Burra, twins, a boy and a girl.

**90, 2, 17 Jan. 1961, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 January

Virginia Mayo, Pier Angeli, Jack Palance & Paul Newman in *Silver Chalice*

Charles McGraw & Jerry Nader in *Hand of Fate*

21 January

Bing Crosby, Donald O’Connor, Jean Maire, Mitzi Gaynor & Phil Harris in *Anything Goes*

Paul Douglas & John Derik in *The Leather Saint*

25 January

James Mason, Broderick Crawford & Dorothy Dandridge in *Decks Ran Red*

Plus *The Foxiest Girls in Paris*

**90, 2, 17 Jan. 1961, page 8**

**Bowls.** Mid North Association

Burra Green 134 defeated Saddleworth Gold 65

Spalding 99 defeated Burra Gold 85

North Eastern association

Burra Blue 109 defeated Hallett White 100

Spalding defeated Hallett Red. (No scores.)

**90, 3, 24 Jan. 1961, page 1**

**The 1960 Season.** This harvest has seen the best grain intake for years and direct trucking has helped storage problems. Burra took in:

Premium Grade Wheat 490

Soft Wheat 14,638

Hard Wheat 8,726

Estimated Total 27,500 [bags]

The compound at Burra Station is full.

Last season saw only 5,542 bags of wheat and the 1958-59 season 18,000.

Barley this season:

Malting Barley 1095 bags

3rd Grade 2063 bags

4th Grade 3882 bags

Total 7040 bags (To Saturday – with perhaps 1000 to come.)

Hanson area has had to use direct trucking to handle 50,000 bags carted in the area with 20,000 estimated to come.

Last season’s intake was 12,500 bags and the 1958-59 intake was 33,000 bags.

This year Hanson depot handled 23,000 bags of barley compared with 6,000 last season and 12,500 in 1958-59.

Manoora has handled a record 26,000 bags of barley compared with 18,000 in 1958-59.

Of the 30,000 bags of wheat 4,392 are of inferior quality due to star thistle.

Mt Bryan barley carting has finished with 9,000 bags and wheat to date is 28,000 bags and the estimated 4,000 to come will fill the stack to capacity.

Hallett has so far received 50,000 bags with a considerable amount to come.

**Burra Swimming Pool.** In the Learn to Swim Campaign under Mr K. Hicks and Miss Judith Field from 9-20 January, 154 enrolled, of whom 70 were non-swimmers. All but 5 gained beginners’ certificates, 54 gained progress certificates and 30 got junior certificates. 17 gained senior certificates.

**‘Waterless Willie’** complains of Burra’s low water pressure.

**Hanson School Bus.** A bus will be operated by the Education Department this year from Hanson for High School students travelling via Harris Corner and Shafton. Students from Farrell’s Flat and Leighton will use existing Primary School services to meet the new bus.

**Mt Bryan Road.** Work has commenced on improving waterways.

**Booborowie Streets** in the shopping area (South Terrace, 3rd, 5th and 6th Streets) have been sealed.

**Cricket**

Koonoona 113 defeated Burra 82.

Burra 81 defeated Farrell Flat 64.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over 25 yards Keith Spackman was 1st with Bill Barker best off the rifle.

**Burra Rifle Club** fired the 9th stage of the E.S. Williams Trophy over 600 & 700 yards. Best were G. Kakoschke, M. Stolte & R. Francis.

**90, 3, 24 Jan. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. on instructions from Mr E.E. & Mrs J.A. Holder will auction their property in George St Burra on 3 February. Allotments 292 & 293 with a four-roomed stone cottage etc.

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. on instructions from Mrs E. Farrelly will auction her property in Booborowie township, section 4 of 2 perches with a wood and iron garage.

**90, 3, 24 Jan. 1961, page 3**

**Birth.** To John & Audrey Nankivell, nee Moxham, on 20 January at Burra, a daughter, Annette Jane.

**90, 3, 24 Jan. 1961, page 4**

**Burra Town Council,** 9 January

A.L. Clode’s tender for the ceiling of the Town Hall stage was accepted.

The quote from Matthew’s Emporium of £178-16-2 was accepted for the supply and fitting of the Town Hall stage curtains.

The Finance Committee recommended the Council ascertain whether the District Council has vacated their old depot and if so that the Town Council offer their own depot to the Burra Bowling Club for £100 and transfer costs, when the sale of the District Council depot has been completed.

**90, 3, 24 Jan. 1961, page 6**

**The *Record*** points out a missing line in the J.R. O’Sullivan letter of last week and then publishes the same error instead of adding the missing line.

**Burra Library** is threatened with closure if subscribers do not attend the AGM. Rules do not permit it to operate without a committee of at least ten.

**90, 3, 24 Jan. 1961, page 8**

**Bowls.** Mid North Association

Burra Gold 94 defeated Clare white 93

Burra Green 101 defeated Clare Green 93

North Eastern Association

Burra Blue 97 defeated Spalding 81

**90, 4, 31 Jan. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired the 2nd stage of the Championship over double 50 yards. It was won by Jim Brown with K. Spackman best on handicap.

**SA Country Swimming Championship** will be contested in Burra on Sat

11 March.

**The Burra Camera Club** was formed recently by a group of local enthusiasts and the first meeting was on 23 January. Rev. Jenner is President and R. Sandercock is Vice-President.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are printed.]

**90, 4, 31 Jan. 1961, page 2**

**Notice.** Tenders are called for the erection of CWA Rest Rooms in Chapel Street.

**90, 4, 31 Jan. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls.** On Wednesday evening Burra visited Hallett where Burra 132 defeated Hallett 83.

**Tennis.** ‘A’ Grade: Hallett White forfeited to Aberdeen.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 February

Joan Collins & Ray Milland in *The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing*

Charles Bronson in *Showdown at Boot Hill*

4 February

Kenneth Moore & Lauren Bacalle in *North West Frontier*

8 February

Joel McCrea & Barbara Hale in *The Oklahoman*

Jack Lawson & Mickey Rooney in *The Magnificent Rough Necks*

**90, 4, 31 Jan. 1961, page 7**

**Obituary.** Mrs M.A. Jefferies late of Burra died 27 January at her residence in Colonel Light Gardens aged 92 [93]. She came to Burra in 1870 with her parents and spent all her girlhood in the town. She went first to Mr Kat’s School and later to the Public School. Her father, the late Mr Simpson, we believe drove the first train from Burra to Hallett when the line ended there. When refreshment rooms were opened at Burra Mr & Mrs Simpson had charge of them. Later they took the refreshment rooms at Hamley Bridge and it was there she met and married Albert Jefferies, who was in the SAR. After the marriage they moved to Wallaroo for five years and then to Adelaide. Mr Jefferies then left the railways and they ran a shop at Reynella. In 1912 they purchased a farm at Mt Bryan and were there until Mr Jefferies died. Mrs Jefferies then moved to Burra with her daughter Joyce and in 1956 to Adelaide where her three daughters reside. She is survived by her three daughters and one son as well as ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Mr Frank Jefferies still lives on the farm.

[Born Mary Ann Simpson (known as Mollie) 10 August 1868: died 27 January 1961 Reade Park.]

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**Marriage.** Knoxville Congregational Church, 14 January

Moira Smith, only daughter of Mr & Mrs George Smith of Toorak Gardens and late of Edinburgh, married

Neil McDonald, only son of Mr & Mrs Frank McDonald of Hallett.

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**Mr E.T. Baulderstone** has called a public meeting for 20 February in response to the Secretary of the Industries development Special Committee who seeks ideas for the establishment of local industry.

**Burra High School.** Photographs are printed of the High School Prefects and of the Cricket and Tennis teams for 1960. [This is correct; not the 1961 Prefects.]

**Burra Rifle Club** fired the 1st Stage of the Championship over double 700 yards. Bill Barker took both the marksman’s and handicap honours. Possibles were scored by W. Burton & R. Francis.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** On Tuesday K. Spackman was best on handicap and Jim Brown in the marksman’s contest.

**Weather.** There has been no significant rain for three months.

**Bon Accord Bridge.** The Highways Department has advised that the bridge is unsafe for loads in excess of three tons. The bridge will be surveyed and plans drawn up for a new one.

**Fire.** A fire at the Burra Hotel in the Saloon bar on Friday night did about £300-£400 damage. It was noticed by joint proprietor Mr D. Sleader at about10.50 p.m. and his partner Mr K. Flaherty rang the alarm at the Fire Station and returned with a fire extinguisher. Firemen Spackman, Williams and Barry followed with another. Mr Sleader had largely extinguished the fire when they arrived and finished the job. The cause has not been identified.

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**Advt.** Elder, smith & Co. will sell on account of R. McWaters, a stone house of five rooms etc. on allotment 13 at Burra North containing 1 acre 15 perches.

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. have instructions from Mr G. & Mrs D. Gask to conduct a clearing sale at ‘Gilrose’ Gum Creek on Tuesday 28 February; the property having been sold.

**Notice.** An attempt will be made to re-form the Aberdeen Football Club at a meeting in the Oddfellows’ Hall Thursday 9 February at 8 p.m.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 February

Mario Lanza, Johanna von Koczian & Zsa Zsa Gabor in *For the First Time*

Dan Bailey & James Gregory in *Underwater Warrior*

15 February

Leslie Carson & Dirk Bogarde in *The Doctor’s Dilemma*

Keith Larson & Buddy Ebsen in *Mission of Danger*

18 February

Humphrey Bogart & Aldo Ray in *We’re No Angels*

Gordon Jackson & Sara Lawson in *Three Crooked Men*

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**Burra Institute** held its AGM on 31 January after a postponement due to lack of numbers. A committee was elected. President W. Carpenter presented the annual report. The grant for 1960 was £64-15-4 and subscriptions were £138-7-7. This is down due to removals from the town and the impact of television. Expenses amounted to £179-19-11, leaving a credit balance of £39-3-4. There were 6.963 books in the library. Present membership is 106 adults and 20 juveniles. The scholarships for students have been discontinued because the schools now have good libraries. The librarian Mrs Steer continues to give excellent service.

**90, 5, 7 Feb. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls.** North Eastern Association

Hallett Red comfortably defeated Burra Blue.

Mid North Association

Auburn 110 defeated Burra Green 65

Clare Red 92 defeated Burra Gold 89

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**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Bence’s Ltd Summer Sale.

**90, 5, 7 Feb. 1961, page 8**

**Cricket**

Burra 2 for 151 defeated Farrell Flat 92.

Koonoona 5 for 153 defeated Buffs 58.

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**Burra High School** opened on Tuesday with an enrolment of 125; the highest ever. There are 70 boys and 55 girls. Leaving 9, Intermediate 30, 2nd Year 39 and 1st year 47. New Staff:

Mr R.V. Mueller from Murray Bridge

Mr R.D. Hillman from Henley

Mr B.I. McElroy from Teachers’ College

Miss N.I. Lawes from Pt Pirie

Mrs J.E. Bogisch from Burra

Miss E. McCabe from Gawler AEC one day a week.

**Burra Primary School.** Mr A. Kies Headmaster has been transferred to Walkerville and has been replaced by Mr K. Horsnell, formerly Deputy Headmaster at Murray Bridge. Mr H. Kowald, acting Chief Assistant has been appointed Chief Assistant at Angaston. Mr Sullivan comes from McLaren Vale and was formerly with the Queensland Education Department. There is new flooring in two rooms and a new roof. Enrolments at 250 are up 22. Grade 1 49, Grade II 32, Grade III 25, Grade IV 31, Grade V 43, Grade VI 38 and Grade VII 32.

[New admissions to Grade I are named.]

**St Joseph’s Convent School** has 35 students. Numbers and staff are unchanged.

[The 7 new students are listed.**]**

**Booborowie School.** Miss Pat Oxley has been transferred to Dover Gardens infant School. Miss Rachel Woolford comes from Wirrabara. The enrolment of 66 is the highest for 25 years. [12 new enrolments are listed.]

**Weather.** Thunderstorms delivered 37 points at Burra on Wednesday to 9 a.m. and 8 points later in the day.

**Miss Raylene Edwards** is being sponsored by Mrs R.B. Pitcher and Mr L.P. Bence as Burra’s entrant in the Sky Queen Contest in aid of the Adelaide Children’s Hospital Building Fund.

**Marriage.** St Andrew’s Anglican Church Mt Bryan, 10 December 1960

Mary Edwards married Arthur Talent.

This was the first wedding at this church since Mary’s parents were married there 27 October 1934.

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**Burra Rifle Club** fired the 10th stage of the Williams Trophy. Best were A.G. Heinrich, R. Oakley & E. Hopkins. Tom Heinrich was best off the rifle as well as on handicap.

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**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a night 100 yards range for the first time on Tuesday. Bill Corner took the marksman’s and the handicap sections.

**90, 6, 14 Feb. 1961, page 6**

**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of George Hectar [sic] Pryde.

[George Hector Pryde born 20 April 1904 Copperhouse: died 27 November 1960 Strathalbyn.]

**90, 6, 14 Feb. 1961, page 8**

**Bowls.** North Eastern Association

Spalding 104 defeated Burra Blue 86

Mid North Association

Clare Green 110 defeated Burra Gold 78

Spalding 119 defeated Burra Green 67

**90, 7, 21 Feb. 1961, page 1**

**Grain Silos.** Tenders have been called for the erection of a 300,000 bushel silo at Farrell Flat. A meeting of about 200 local wheat growers at Hanson on Wednesday failed to convince the Chairman of the Bulk Handling Board that Hanson was a more central point. It is understood that growers in the Gum Creek-Farrell Flat area would fill the silo before growers further north and east would start reaping, as they are normally 2-3 weeks later.

After Farrell Flat, the next silo planned is at Pt Pirie with 16 cells. It is expected erection of a complete coverage of silos throughout the state will take at least four years.

**Burra Rifle Club** travelled to Dean Range on Sunday for the Country Teams Championship. Conditions were hard and Burra did poorly in the teams’ event. On the Saturday at the Prize Meeting Herb Byles shot well to take 6th place in the grand aggregate and Bill Barker also did well.

**Stud Breeders v. Stock Agents Sports,** 10 February

Photos of the Bowls Teams are printed. Stud Breeders won the bowls by 14 points and the cricket by 4 wickets and 10 runs.

**Clem Sampson** writes from Esperance WA with best wishes to old Burra friends.

**Fire.** A small fire at Dalgety’s Office on Friday night was quickly extinguished by the Fire Brigade at about 10.50 p.m. Little damage was done. A cigarette butt in a box of sawdust is believed to have started the fire.

**Burra Football Club** held its AGM. Past President Mr W. Brown reported a successful season. They won the ‘A’ Grade Premiership. Members of the newly formed Aberdeen Football Club attended to put their case for having two clubs in the town. Elected: Patron, Mr Reg. Warnes; President, Mr J. Merkel; Vice president Mr Bert Beinke and Secretary-Treasurer, Mr T. Forby.

**Burra High School Parents & Friends Assoc.** met 16 February and welcomed new teachers and headmaster Mr R. Mueller. The Headmaster said the Department had a lot of trouble staffing high schools and the number had increased from 30 to 49 in the past five years. Burra was at present a Junior Teacher short. He outlined the organisation of the school for the year.

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**Notice.** Burra Burra DC calls tenders for the purchase of:

1. The land comprising Pt Lot 32 Township of Mt Bryan.
2. The land adjoining Section 619 Hd Ayers, being 4 acres, together with the pound and Council Chamber.

Or

1. The structure of the pound enclosure only.

Or

1. The land adjoining Section 619 less the pound structure only.

**90, 7, 21 Feb. 1961, page 3**

**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Ern Threadgold of Burra North.

[Ernest Albert Threadgold died 30 December 1960 Whyalla, residence Burra North. Age at death of 74 suggests a birth in 1886. Age at marriage suggests a birth in 1883. SA Births CD does not record an Ernest Albert Threadgold.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11 sets defeated Ironmine 9 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12 sets defeated Ironmine 8 sets

**Football.** The North Eastern Football League met at Booborowie on 20 February and decided not to admit Aberdeen to the League. Mr Jenner was re-elected President and Mr Ted Orchard is Secretary & Treasurer for 1961.

**90, 7, 21 Feb. 1961, page 5**

**Cricket**

Buffs 235 defeated Burra 82 & 7 for 148.

Koonoona 94 & 2 for 59 declared defeated Farrell Flat 5 for 44 second innings [?]

**90, 7, 21 Feb. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls**

Mid North Association

Burra Gold 92 defeated Saddleworth Blue 87

Burra Green 88 defeated Clare Blue 79

North Eastern Association

Burra Blue 100 defeated Hallett White 72

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 25 yards John Taylor took both the marksman’s and handicap sections.

**Burra Town Council,** 6 February

Building Application on Lot J Chapel Street on account of T. Ryan was approved.

Mr R.B. Lewis wrote concerning the proposed conference with Council concerning Paxton Square. A letter will be sent to him saying Council wished to discuss health issues relating to the square.

The Highways Department is to be asked how long before action can be expected on a new Bon Accord Bridge.

Local Board of Health

Notice has been served on the owner of the old bakery at Burra North.

**90, 8, 28 Feb. 1961, page 1**

**Public Meeting on Decentralization**

Thirty-four people attended the public meeting at the Burra Town Hall on 20 February. The meeting was to pass on suggestions about industry for the town. With population dwindling what could be done in Burra was the question. The Mayor’s own suggestion was the concrete trade – posts and bricks, many of which are used in the district and further north. Another suggestion was crushed metal and another the development of mineral resources within the ‘Eastern’ country. Other suggestions touched on meat works and a cannery, Mongolata goldfield, clay, pottery and bricks and small scale machinery. Questions of cheaper electricity and water were raised and the question was asked about how much and whether the Government would pay for decentralization.

**Burra High School.** A successful Swimming Carnival was held on 24 February.

[Results are printed.]

Commonwealth Scholarships have been won by Misses Trenna Eberhard & Merle Wickes. The scholarships give free tuition in any University course plus a living allowance of up to £338 p.a. while studying the course. They are based on marks in the student’s best five subjects.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** 75 Yards Championship on Tuesday night was won by Jim Brown from Gordon Webster & Norma Barker, who won in the handicap section.

**‘Regular Sufferer’** writes complaining of power outages since ETSA took over. The Editor says ETSA has informed them that recent failures have been due to lightning strikes on a new sub-station.

**Ron Dewhirst** writes a long letter running about 1¼ columns suggesting that following the north Eastern Football League’s decision not to admit Aberdeen to the ‘A’ Grade and to continue with a League of four teams, the best solution would be for a ‘B’ Grade competition or a Colts competition. Two ‘A’ Grade teams is more than one town could maintain. When he first came to the district Booborowie had three and then for several years it had two and so did Burra and Spalding, but population has fallen with young people going to the city and all three towns have difficulty fielding one strong team. A strong competition could not have been sustained with two teams in one town. He does not believe four teams too few for a league and most country leagues have only four teams. He feels ‘B’ Grade would be a better solution than Colts teams. With a Colt age limit of 18 a lad reaching 18 is deprived of a game if he is not quite good enough for the ‘A’ team. A ‘B’ team would solve this problem (or a Colts team without age limit). The possibility of interchange between ‘A’ & ‘B’ teams would also make ‘A’ team players look to their laurels.

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**Notice.** ETSA advises that the need to renew insulators at the Burra Sub-station will see power cut to the area from Burra to Ulooloo inclusive from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sunday 5 March.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 March

Jack Hawkins & Gia Scala in *The Two Headed Spy*

Phil Carey & Betty Garrett in *The Shadow on the Window.*

4 March

Cary Grant & Ingrid Bergman in *Indiscreet*

Plus *Deep Adventure*

8 March

Fred Astaire & Leslie Caron in *Daddy Long Legs*

Ralph Meeker & Janice Rule in *Battle Shock*

11 March

Richard Attenborough & Barbara Kelly in *Jet Storm*

Keith Andes & Hazel Court in *Mode for Murder*

**90, 8, 28 Feb. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls.** Mid North Association

Burra Green 110 defeated Clare Red 81

Burra Gold 95 defeated Auburn 82.

**Tennis.** Aberdeen 15 sets defeated Willalo 5 sets.

**90, 8, 28 Feb. 1961, page 8**

**Booborowie Football Club** held its AGM and elected: President, Mr F. Willis and Secretary, Mr J. McMahon. Finances are healthy with a credit of £140. The Captain Coach is Peter Sullivan. A meeting to decide on the formation of a Colts team is to be held 3 March.

**90, 9, 7 Mar. 1961, page 1**

**Booborowie School.** The Annual Parents’ Meeting is reported in ⅓ column.

**Burra High School.** Inspector Mr J.O. Glastonbury visited the school last week and Miss Clarke, a Craft Inspector, was present for a day also. Mr Kim Horsnell has been appointed as a Junior Teacher.

**Cricket**

Koonoona 183 defeated Burra 99 & 6 for 43.

**G. & D. Gask’s** ‘Gilrose’ clearing sale is reported in c. ½ column.

**Burra Small Bore Club** shoot over s5 and 75 yards saw Jim Brown best off the rifle and Gordon Webster best with handicap.

**90, 9, 7 Mar. 1961, pages 1 & 8**

**Burra RSL** held its AGM. President Mr G.K. Kelly asked members to take a more active role in the club. Elected: President, H. Cornelius; Vice-Presidents, T. Rogers & C.L. Phillips; Secretary, R.W. Nankivell & Treasurer, B. Kotz.

The year was uneventful. Anzac Day Service was conducted by the Ministers’ Fraternal and preceded by a march led by the Pt Pirie Pipers’ Band. There was a good muster of ex-servicemen. Remembrance Day was also observed at the Memorial with a large attendance of school children. The poor weather reduced attendance at the annual ball, but it was a social success. Thanks are paid to the Ladies’ Auxiliary. The annual dinner also had a small attendance. The Christmas Party was a combined function with the Air Force Association. Several successful badge days were held and the branch continues to support two Legacy wards. Thanks are extended to the various officers who gave their time and effort during the year.

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**Burra Rifle Club** fired the 2nd Stage of the Championship, which was won by Keith Spackman with top marksman’s points to Tom Heinrich.

**90, 9, 7 Mar. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls.** Wednesday’s night games saw Burra 139 defeat Hallett 90.

Mid North Association: Burra Green 100 defeated Burra Gold 80

North Eastern Association: Burra Blue 101 defeated Hallett Red 100.

**90, 10, 14 Mar. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Open Swimming Carnival** was not as successful as hoped because the Peterborough competitors did not arrive and this prevented the night program as planned. The rest of the events went of satisfactorily. The weather was a little cool. Peterborough had over 40 entries from 20 competitors, but could not arrange transport. Overall the club showed a small profit on the day.

Country Championship 800 yards Freestyle I. Wingate (Renmark)

Sub Junior Women’s 66⅔ yards Freestyle C. Semmler (Barossa Valley)

Women’s 100 yards Freestyle L. Irlam (Burra)

Sub Junior Men’s 66⅔ yards Freestyle R. Hammatt (Spalding)

Junior Diving M. Sieber (Burra)

Junior Men’s 100 yards Freestyle R. Warnest (Jamestown)

Men’s 100 yards Freestyle I. Wingate (Renmark)

Allcomers’ Back, Breast, Butterfly L. Giles (Jamestown)

Allcomers’ Diving M. Sieber (Burra)

Club Events

Men’s 100 yards Freestyle A. Bence

Allcomers’ Club Lap Dash D. Kellock

Women’s 66⅔ yards J. Willmott

Primary School Championship 66⅔ yards D. Sladden

Ladies’ Neat Dive J. Willmott

High School 100 yards championship M. Sieber

[Other positions and times are printed.]

**Burra Rifle Club.** Triangular shoot at Peterborough. Results: Pt Pirie 1045, Burra 977 and Peterborough 955.

**Accident.** Mrs O’Connell, a former resident of Burra, is in Burra hospital and making progress. She fell and broke her leg taking a short cut through the Burra Creek to visit friends and was not able to attract attention for four hours.

**90, 10, 14 Mar. 1961, page 3**

**Ray McAuley** writes a letter intimating that he will be a candidate for LCL endorsement for the Northern Legislative Council District at the next state election. The Present Members are Sir Lyell McEwin and Mr Harry Edmonds. Sir Lyell has said he will stand again, but Mr Edmonds is retiring.

**90, 10, 14 Mar. 1961, page 4**

**Bowls.** North Eastern Association: Spalding 93 defeated Burra Blue 79.

**90, 10, 14 Mar. 1961, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 March

Alec Guinness & Bette Davis in *The Scapegoat*

Jose Ferrer & Joanne Gilbert in *The High Cost of Loving*

18 March

Ian Carmichael & Peter Sellars in *I’m All Right jack*

Lee Patterson & Hazel Court in *Breakout*

22 March

Ian Carmichael & Alistair Sim in *Left, Right and Centre*

John Ireland & Derek Bond in *Stormy Crossing*

**Mr David J. Gunn** has nominated for LCL endorsement for the Northern District of the Legislative Council for the next election.

**90, 10, 14 Mar. 1961, page 8**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In a 50 & 75 yards shoot W. Barker was best off the rifle and A. Angel best with handicap.

**Cricket.** Burra Cricket Association Final

Koonoona 1 for 248 including D. Bednall 131 n.o. [The game will be played out.]

**90, 10, 14 Mar. 1961, page 9**

**Fire.** A tractor is believed to have started a fire that burnt 1,000 acres of grass on Koonoona on Tuesday at about 1.30 p.m. Units attended from Robertstown, Manoora, Eudunda, Burra & Saddleworth, but in the rough terrain it could not be completely extinguished, though it was controlled by 7 p.m. No stock losses were reported and only slight fencing damage.

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** held its AGM. President Rex C. Warnes reported a very successful 1960 show in perfect weather, with gate takings of £217 and £38 from the dance run by the Rural Youth Club. Entries were good and the show was opened by the Minister of Agriculture Hon. D.N. Brookman. He also opened the new Wool Pavilion, which housed a record entry of 117 fleeces. Membership remains at about 300, but the financial position is not quite as good as in previous years. ‘Much maintenance work is being done and we are indebted to Mr R. Fuss for the time he gives this society. He is not only saving us money, but is improving our assets as well.’

[Mr R. Fuss was present at the meeting.]

The year left the overdraft at £280-9-7, slightly up on last year.

Elected: Patron, A.B. Riggs; President, Rex C. Warnes and Vice-Presidents, C.F. Pearce & B.A. Riggs.

**90, 10, 14 Mar. 1961, page 10**

**Accident/Obituary.** Lloyd Cecil Pfitzner was found unconscious near a stationary engine attached to a corn crusher on his Robertstown property on Wednesday [8 March]. He had a fractured skull and died soon after admission to the Eudunda Hospital. He may have been caught or struck by a belt. He was aged 30 and was single.

**Burra Town Council,** 6 March

CWA plans for clubrooms in Chapel Street were approved.

Permission for the Aberdeen Tennis Club to use the courts at Aberdeen on Easter Sunday was denied (under the conditions of the lease).

Burra Bowling Club forwarded a cheque for £100 as payment on the old Council Depot.

R.H. Rishbeth offer a trowel used to lay the Town Hall foundation stone in 1874. Council accepted the offer with thanks.

Local Board of Health

Dr L.G. Miller reported on the inspection of the property owned by Mr Lyle Pearce with the possibility of its becoming a boarding house by Mr F. Dainty. Dainty’s Roadhouse was also inspected.

Mrs Gosse is to be written to and asked to reply to previous correspondence concerning Paxton Square.

**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** held its AGM on 7 March. Elected: President, Mrs D. Field; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Topsfield & M. Mitchell; Secretary, Mrs D. Bannister; Assistant Secretary, Mrs M. Mitcher [sic: perhaps Mitchell] & Treasurer, Mrs Benger.

**90, 10, 14 Mar. 1961, page 12**

**Burra Burra DC,** 6 March

Tenders of F.J. Lomman & P.T. Cousins & Co. were accepted for the Booborowie Council Block.

[Accepting two tenders suggests one was for the pound equipment & material and the other for the land.]

Tender of Mr R.H. Edwards for Pt Block 32 Mt Bryan was accepted.

Permission to erect a gate on Booborowie Park Lands was granted.

**Education Week.** A public meeting in the School Hall on 8 March resulted in the following tentative plans for the week.

Thursday 27 April Primary School official opening of Education week

High School at combined sports at Kapunda

Friday 28 April Official opening of Education Week in the Burra Town Hall

Primary School Pioneers’ Day

Sunday 30 April Combined Church Service in Kooringa Methodist Church

Monday 1 May Primary School Sports Afternoon

Tuesday 2 May Primary and High Schools Visiting Day

Wednesday 3 May Sgt McGrath will arrange a film and slide evening.

Primary School will adopt a school for the day.

There will also be some shop window displays for the week.

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**Burra Swimming Carnival.** The final events were completed last Saturday.

Men’s Neat Dive (Members Only) Malcolm Sieber

Lap Dash 33⅓ yards Des. Swinson

**Weather.** Burra recorded 36 points for the week, Woolgangi 45 and Old Koomooloo 53.

**Myxomatosis** is active at present and rabbit numbers are down.

**Fire.** A grass fire on the property of Mr Wilf Nankivell on Thursday night killed a number of fruit and ornamental trees. The cause is unknown.

**Burra CWA** has planted 150 trees in the year.

**Mt Bryan School Welfare Club** AGM is reported in ⅓ column. Elected: President, Mrs Heneker; Vice-President, Mrs J. Quinn; Secretary, Mrs Lomman and Treasurer, Mrs Roll. Dare.

**St Patrick’s Day Sports** at Booborowie were held on the Recreation Ground on 18 March. [Results are printed.]

**90, 11, 21 Mar. 1961, page 3**

**Notice.** Burra Town Council

The footbridge near the bowling green will be open to the public this week.

Load limit signs of 3 tons will be placed on the Bon Accord Bridge.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 March

Jerry Lewis in *Rock-a-bye Baby*

Jacky Loughery & Edward Kemmer in *The Hot Angel*

29 April

Richard Todd, Betsy Drake & Herbert Lom in *Intent to Kill*

Brian Keith, Cesar Romero & Margia Dean in *Villa!*

**90, 11, 21 Mar. 1961, page 4**

**Cricket.** Burra Cricket Association Final

Koonoona 363 (D. Bednall 138)

Burra 4 for 73 (To be continued.)

**90, 11, 21 Mar. 1961, page 5**

**Burra Rifle Club** fired the 11th stage of the annual trophy over double 800 yards. There were four possible scored by W. Hempel, E. Hopkins, W. Barker and G. Webster. Best off the rifle was Bill Hempel and best with handicap were W. Hempel, W. Barker and H. Byles.

**90, 11, 21 Mar. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls.** At Burra on Friday evening Burra 102 defeated Blyth 84.

North Eastern Association Pennant Final

Burra Blue 103 defeated Hallett White 81

Mid North Association

Burra Gold 108 defeated Saddleworth Gold 81

Burra Green 97 defeated Clare 93

**90, 11, 21 Mar. 1961, page 7**

**John James Thompson** writes a letter because he is seeking LCL endorsement for the Northern District in the Legislative Council at the next election.

**90, 12, 28 Mar. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Racing Club** held a successful meeting at the local course last Wednesday. The running track was in excellent condition. The meeting was unfortunate in having a fall or stumble in the first race when *Yvette* broke a leg. The rider R. Wittwer escaped serious injury. The CWA ladies provided lunch. The main race was the Maylands Handicap of £100 and £16-5-0 trophy. It was won by the favourite *Burbyng* owned by J.A.M. Mitchell & H. Stratman and ridded by May. [Other results are printed.]

**Burra Burra Hospital Inc.** decided at its August AGM that anyone wishing to become a life member could do so by donating £10. The Board has now decided to use the donations so received to go towards the installation of an air conditioning unit in the nursery of the Midwifery Wing of the hospital, which will cost c. £250.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** 100 yards Championship. This stage was won by Gordon Webster both off the rifle and with handicap. Bill Barker was second off the rifle and won the Championship over the four stages on aggregate points.

**M & BHA** needs attendance to improve at its general meetings. Unless these improve and especially unless attendance improves at the AGM the local branch will have to close despite record high attendances at the Baby Clinic.

**Burra Basketball Club**

At the AGMs of the two clubs it was found that reduced interest from older girls meant the town could field only one ‘A’ Grade team and two ‘B’ Grade teams in the North Eastern Association. It has been decided to amalgamate Burra Rovers and Burra Comrades to form one club.

Elected: President, Mrs Dawn Broderick; Secretary & Treasurer, Miss Lorraine Baulderstone and Coach, Mrs L. Hirschausen.

**Burra High School.** The Prefects for 1961 were inducted on 21 March. Head Prefects are Ellen Kemp & Robert Brooks. Others are: Suzanne Harris, Raelene Hirschausen, Janet Sladden, Elaine White, Errol Hood, Ian McGrath, Robert Parker, William Standing and John Fullgrabe who replaced Kim Horsnell when he was appointed a Junior Teacher.

**90, 12, 28 Mar. 1961, pages 1 & 6**

**Cricket.** Burra Cricket Association Final

Koonoona 363 v. Burra 188 and being forced to follow on was then 2 for 69.

**90, 12, 28 Mar. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Dalgety’s & Elder, Smith’s will conduct a land sale at Mt Bryan Institute 18 April on instructions from F.H. Treweeke and trustees in the estate of E.M. Murray.

Lot 1. Sections 554, 555, 560, Pt section 561, Pt section 562, Hd Ayers of 701 acres

Sections 552 & 553 Hd Ayers of 379 acres, 300 acres of which is arable.

Lot 2. Sections 114 & 2539 Hd Ayers of 799 acres (200 arable) 6 miles northwest of Mt Bryan.

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**Mid North Football Association** held its AGM. The Association had a credit balance of £500. W.E. Blatchford presented the President’s report on an interesting year. Clare had two ‘A’ Grade teams and while Saddleworth did well, Riverton just managed to come out premiers. Roy Noack of Saddleworth won the *Mail* Medal. Rex Smith of Sevenhill won the Jennet Trophy for best and fairest in the ‘B’ Grade for the 5th consecutive year. The Colts’ first year was also successful and Riverton were premiers and won the Blatchford Cup. Elected: Patron, W. Knappstein (Clare); President, W.E. Blatchford was re-elected; Senior Vice-President, V. Jenner (Mintaro) and Secretary, N. Burfield (Auburn). There will be 14 teams this year in two divisions. Number 1 Division will comprise two Clare teams and one each from Riverton, Saddleworth, Auburn, Manoora Robertstown and Aberdeen (a new team for the Mid North). Number 2 Division will comprise Seven Hill, Mintaro, Marrabel, Farrell Flat, Tarlee and Watervale (a new team). Division 1 competes for the A Grade Shield and Division 2 competes for the Clayton-Dunn Shield.

**Aberdeen Football Club** was admitted to the Mid North Football Association last Friday night. Aberdeen colours are blue jumper with white sash, white shorts, blue socks with white tops. The election of club officers is to be decided at a meeting this week. The home ground and training ground is to be the Racecourse Oval.

**90, 12, 28 Mar. 1961, page 5**

**Tennis.** ‘A’ Grade: Hallett 10-82 defeated Aberdeen 10-77.

**90, 12, 28 Mar. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls.** Mid North Association

Saddleworth Gold 99 defeated Burra Green 84

Spalding 97 defeated Burra Gold 85

Lindsay Hood is Champion of Champions in the North Eastern Association.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 April

Rock Hudson & Doris Day in *Pillow Talk*

Will Rogers Jnr & Maureen O’Sullivan in *Wild Heritage*

Easter Monday

Errol Flynn & Juliette Greco in *The Roots of Heaven*

Dermot Walsh & Susan Shaw in *Chain of Evens* [sic: perhaps Events?]

5 April

Deborah Kerr & Yul Brynner in *The Journey*

Rory Calhoun & Anne Francis in *The Hired Gun*

**90, 12, 28 Mar. 1961, page 8**

**Gordon James Gilfillan** has also submitted a résumé because he seeks LCL endorsement for the Northern Division of the Legislative Council in the LCL plebiscite.

**90, 13, 4 Apr. 1961, page 1**

**Booborowie Hall Recreation Committee** has undertaken a cropping project in the Booborowie Parklands for improvements to the hall and the recreation ground. When the project began in 1959 the first season was very dry and only 21 bags were obtained and this was kept as seed. The 1960 season was more successful and the committee was able to sell 89 bags of grade 3 and 186 bags of grade 4 as well as keeping 21 bags for seed.

[Details of who did what are printed.] A larger area will be sown this year than the 27 acres sown last year.

[Details of working bees are given.]

As a result of the committee’s work so far a tank has been erected alongside the windmill and pipes laid to both toilets, paths have been laid and grass cleared. At the end of the football season it is intended to grade the oval and install a cricket pitch to centralise sporting facilities.

**Obituary.** Mr Michael Breen, formerly the Secretary/Manager of the Burra Hospital and Secretary of the Burra Racing Club, has died in Auckland New Zealand. He resigned from these positions in the latter part of 1960 to return to Norfolk Island. He had just arrived ‘home’ and was settling in when death occurred. Earlier he had been Secretary of the Woomera Town Board for 8 years, retiring in 1958 from a position like that of a town mayor, town clerk, editor of the local paper *Gibber-Gabber,* supervisor of civic amenities, registrar of burials and curator of the cemetery. He held a BEc, BA and Dip. Public Administration from Sydney University. Mr H. Foote said Mr Breen loved his pet galah and paid a large sum of money to get it to New Zealand, but on arrival was advised that because of some technicality it could not land and he had to leave it with the coxswain of the boat.

**Mr W. Butler** of Burra is 85 on Saturday.

**Burra Camera Club** saw movies by Mr Sandercock on 27 March, including some with sound, of the Queen’s visit to Adelaide and scenes of Burra. Messrs McGrath & Jenner showed examples of black and white enlarging.

**A Burra Traders’ Association** was formed at a recent meeting. An attempt will be made to get 100% membership.

**90, 13, 4 Apr. 1961, page 2**

**Notice.** Burra Town Council Elections. Members retiring due to the effluxion of time:

Mayor Edward Thomas Baulderstone

North Ward William Henry Lloyd

East Ward John Bremmer Topsfield

West Ward Edward Julius Lehmann

Nominations are called by 12 May with elections on 1 July if required.

**Notice.** Goldsbrough, Mort will sell lots 94 and 95 laid out as Millerton, on instructions from the Burra Town Council.

**90, 13, 4 Apr. 1961, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 April

James Stewart & Kim Novak in *Vertigo*

Plus Shorts

12 April

Don Murray & Richard Egan in *These Thousand Hills*

Robert Beatty & Lee Paterson in *Time Lock*

15 April

Walt Disney’s *Perri*

Plus *Sign of Zorro*

**90, 13, 4 Apr. 1961, page 4**

**North Eastern Basketball** held its AGM at Booborowie 21 March and elected: President, R. Price of Booborowie and Secretary, W.R. Harris. There will be 5 ‘A’ Grade teams and 6 ‘B’ Grade teams in 1961.

**90, 13, 4 Apr. 1961, page 6**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over the 50 yards range Jim Brown won both the marksman’s and handicap sections.

**90, 13, 4 Apr. 1961, page 7**

**Aberdeen Tennis Club Tournament**

Men’s Championship Singles T. Welsch

Men’s Championship Doubles T. Welsch & Sladden

Women’s Championship Singles Miss J. Gregory

Women’s Championship Doubles Misses Duffield & Reed

Men’s Handicap Singles M.J. Robinson

Men’s Handicap Singles 2nd Division D. Woolford

Men’s Handicap Doubles Heinrich & Noske

Women’s Handicap Singles Miss Gregory

Women’s Handicap Doubles Misses Gregory & Ashby

Mixed Handicap Doubles B. Robinson & Mrs Nicholls

Junior Boys’ R. Gask

Junior Girls’ N. Lyons

**90, 13, 4 Apr. 1961, page 8**

**Ron Dewhirst** writes about the new Mid North Football Association arrangements. He is sorry to see so many Burra players from last year’s premiership side deserting their team instead of defending their team’s honour this year. He maintains that Burra cannot field two ‘A’ Grade teams. Each team needs at least 25 players to account for injuries, sickness etc. Burra has won about three premierships in 25 years – hardly an indication it can field two ‘A’ Grade teams of the strength to repeat last year’s performance. At any rate the new team has yet to be cleared by NEFA and as we were not recognised by the SA League last year they cannot rule over our own league. If clearances are not granted (and he thinks they should not be) they would have to appeal to the National Council – a time consuming thing. The players should reconsider and stick to their former team.

**90, 14, 11 Apr. 1961, page 1**

**Burra High School** Sports Day was held on Friday. [Results are printed.]

Senior Boys’ Cup K. Neill

Senior Girls’ Cup L. Brooks

Junior Boys’ Cup I. Mickel

Junior Girls’ Cup H. Angel

**Mr & Mrs George Goodridge** of Mt Bryan celebrated their Golden Wedding on 1 April with a gathering at Mt Bryan Hall in the CWA Room. About 120 people sat down to tea in the supper room. Mrs Goodridge had completed 53 years of faithful service to the Methodist Sunday School, first at the Old Church and later at the new one. [A photograph of the couple is printed.]

**Weather.** Burra recorded 36 points in the past week.

**Cricket.** Burra Association Final. Burra went on in its second innings to make 192, giving it a lead over two innings of just 14 on Koonoona’s first innings of 365. In their second innings Koonoona lost 3 for 22 and won by 7 wickets.

**E.T. Baulderstone** writes concerning the Burra War Memorial Oval, pointing out that neither the football nor the cricket nor any other club has any ownership of the facilities; the oval is the property of the ratepayers of Burra. An improvement committee is appointed annually and in ten years has done a magnificent job in providing facilities with very little support from sporting bodies etc. The next project is to improve the grassing of the oval and watering of the playing field.

He writes that the town cannot maintain more than one oval and he clearly regrets the tendency of some to drift away from the oval to play their sport elsewhere. He calls for unity behind using the Burra Oval.

**90, 14, 11 Apr. 1961, page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The 50-75 yard shoot went to Norman Barker on handicap.

**90, 14, 11 Apr. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls.** Lower North Champion of Champion Rinks. Burra reached the final four with a team comprising L. Kellaway, J. Lloyd, L. Phillips and J. Topsfield, before going down to Balaklava in the semi-final.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Semi-final Spalding 11-109 defeated Hallett Red 9-96

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 12 sets defeated Leighton Gold 8 sets

**90, 14, 11 Apr. 1961, Supplement** [Single-sided 4 columns, approximately A4 size.]

**Tennis.** First Semi-final ‘A’ Grade: Aberdeen 14-101 defeated Mt Bryan 6-68.

**A CWA** Garden Party will be held at ‘Princess Royal’ Admission 4/-. [An advertisement on page 2 says 21 April.]

**90, 15, 18 Apr. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Rifle Club** fired a match over double 900 yards. Herb Byles fired the only possible for the day and was first in the marksman’s contest. The handicap positions went to R. Gilbert, J. Brown and H. Byles.

**Burra Public Toilets.**  For some time the toilets in use at the rear of premises on the west side of Market Square have been the subject of discussion by the Local Board of Health. These toilets may be condemned and if shopkeepers agree to contribute to cost and maintenance, a new block of up-to-date toilets will be erected.

**Burra Primary School.** Students from Grade VII in charge of Mr Horsnell attended the Burra Town Council meeting on 18 April.

**Burra CWA.** A tender for the new Rest Rooms [in Chapel Street] has been accepted and work has begun.

**Burra Town Council** has adopted plans drawn up by the RAA for a new Caravan Park.

**Tennis.** ‘A’ Grade Preliminary Final: Aberdeen 11-95 defeated Hallett 9-89.

**Hanson Tennis Club** members have erected a new shed by their courts during the past season.

**90, 15, 18 Apr. 1961, page 2**

**Burra Burra District Council Elections:** Members retiring through the effluxion of time.

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward G.H. Cockrum

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

Nominations are called by 12 May with elections on 1 July if required.

**90, 15, 18 Apr. 1961, pages 4 & 8**

**Burra Primary School** Parents & Friends Association held its AGM 28 March.

Retiring President M.G. Stockman reported on the past year.

Headmaster Mr Kies was transferred to Adelaide and was replaced by Mr K. Horsnell. Mr H. Kowald was transferred to Angaston, to be succeeded by Mr Sullivan.

Sports Day was held at the Memorial Oval instead of a picnic.

Many people came to Visiting Day, which was held in conjunction with the High School.

The Town Council supplied trees for Arbor Day.

The school roof has at last been renovated and the well roof and box gutters have been done away with, which should improve the quality of the drinking water too.

A school bus has been instituted to carry students from Hanson and Leighton areas.

The school broadcast system has been redesigned and a new speaker added to help in PT exercises and marching; an expensive, but necessary change.

The Department has acquired the land between the Drill Hall and the school. Plans are in hand to extend the asphalted area of the yard.

A move is also planned for a new library and toilet block for primary school children on the east side of the school.

Mr Kies, Mr Kowald and Mrs Phillips were farewelled at the end of the year.

The Secretary reported a membership of 53 and an average attendance of 25. Various items of equipment were purchased for the school as requested by the Headmaster.

[A number of fund raising events are listed.]

Mrs Phillips, the Secretary, moved to Adelaide with her family at the end of the year.

The Christmas break-up was held in individual class parties with ice cream and drinks supplied by the Welfare Club.

**90, 15, 18 Apr. 1961, page 5**

**North Eastern Tennis Association** held its AGM in the RSL Hall 6 April. Six teams are to compete this year: Spalding Blue and white, Willalo, Hanson, St Mary’s Burra and Burra Methodist.

**90, 15, 18 Apr. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls**

Saddleworth forfeited to Burra Green

Burra Gold defeated Clare.

**90, 15, 18 Apr. 1961, page 7**

**Tennis**

B Grade Preliminary Final:

Spalding Red 11-88 defeated Leighton Gold 9-85

The Mokota Tennis Association Final was won by Spalding when they defeated North Booborowie.

**90, 16, 25 Apr. 1961, page 1**

**Burra High School** Parents & Friends’ Association was addressed by Inspector Glastonbury on Tuesday 18 April. He said parents could do much towards their child’s education. Plans to improve the playing area would be discussed. 120 chairs for the hall, which had been applied for earlier in the year, had been approved.

Students will go to Kapunda for the Mid-Northern High Schools’ Sports on Thursday 27 April. On Saturday assistance by parents made it possible for Intermediate students to go to Adelaide to see a performance of *Julius Caesar.* Plans for Education Week have now been finalised.

**Burra Golf Season** will begin on 29 April.

**Redruth Ladies’ Guild** reports on a successful year. Secretary Mrs R. Jennison reported that they had 43 members with an average attendance of 30. [Details of the year’s activities are given in 1⅓ columns.]

**90, 16, 25 Apr. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Goldsbroughs announce a clearing sale of household furniture at Burra North on 28 April on instructions from the executors in the estate of the late Winifred Bird Nourse.

**90, 16, 25 Apr. 1961, page 3**

**Notice.** Burra-Redruth Methodist Church Anniversary will be held 7 May. The preacher will be Rev. Ian Anderson. The Public Tea will be on Monday8 May at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the Religious Sound Film *Angel in Ebony.*

**Weather.** Rainfall in Burra for the week was 56 points.

**Tennis.** Preliminary Final ‘A’ Grade: Aberdeen 11-95 defeated Hallett Red 9-89.

**90, 16, 25 Apr. 1961, page 4**

**Burra Burra District Council**

The Department of Lands will be asked for advice concerning the sale of Hanson Streets.

**90, 16, 25 Apr. 1961, pages 6 & 7**

**Anzac Memorial Service.** The Burra commemoration was marred by wet and wintry conditions. About 250 attended, but owing to the rain at the commencement, the actual service was transferred to the RSL Hall in place of the Rotunda. After the address by the Rev. T. Drought about 45 ex-servicemen led by the Pt Pirie Pipe Band marched to the Commercial St Bridge and returned to the Memorial where the formal laying of wreaths took place:

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone for the Burra Town Council and Citizens

A.D. Radford for the Burra Burra District Council

L. Fiebig for the Demobilised Soldiers Association

W. Carpenter for the Fathers’ Association

H.R. Cornelius for the Burra Sub-Branch of the RSL

T. Rogers for the Air Force Association.

After the service members of the band were entertained by the RSL members at afternoon tea.

Rev. Drought’s address is printed.

**90, 16, 25 Apr. 1961, Supplement** [Two-sided 4 columns approximately A4]

**Burra Rifle Club.** Two possibles were scored by R. Francis and one each by H. Byles, R. Bernhardt, W. Barker and W. Hempel. Best marksman was R. Francis and with handicap R. Francis, R. Bernhardt and M. Stolte.

**Bowls.** The Premiership Mid North Pennant was won by Spalding.

**Tennis.** Rain spoilt the Grand Final of the Burra Association, but by the time rain forced play to be abandoned Spalding had won enough sets to win the premiership. Spalding 11-81 defeated Burra 5-67.

**90, 17, 2 May 1961, page 1**

**Tennis.** Burra association Grand Final: Spalding 11-81 defeated Aberdeen 5-67.

[Photographs of both teams are printed.]

**‘Ratepayer’** writes complaining about the shocking state of the Burra Cemetery and calling for it to be cleaned up and if the Council can’t afford to do so, then some working bees are called for.

**Burra Rural Youth** have offered to hold dances etc. to aid the CWA Building Fund. The walls of the new CWA Rest Room are rising.

**Mid North High Schools Sports** were held at Kapunda on Thursday 27 April. Scores in the handicap competition: Kapunda 261, Burra 222, Riverton 211½, Balaklava 186 and Clare 145. In the open section Clare was first, ahead of Riverton. [Selected local results are printed.]

**90, 17, 2 May 1961, pages 1 & 8**

**North Eastern Combined Schools’ Sports** were held at North Booborowie Oval 28 April. Schools taking part: Willalo (host), St Joseph’s Convent (Spalding), Leighton, Hilltown, Washpool, Spalding, North Booborowie, South Booborowie. [Results are printed.]

**90, 17, 2 May 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Under instructions from the Executor for the estate of F.S. Tralaggan, deceased, Elders will auction on 12 May in the Burra RSL Hall four stone lock-up shops (three of which are subject to monthly tenancies and the other to a lease expiring on 4 May 1962) on land with a frontage of 72 ft 7 inches to Market Square and a depth of 66 ft, lying between the new Post Office and the District Council Chambers. There is rear access from Howard Street.

Also the house on the corner of Truro and Fare [sic: for Fore] Streets Burra North – a stone house of five rooms etc.

**Advt.** Burra Friday 12 May. Vaudeville with a Vengeance. Harold Raymond Gloombers of 1961

Proceeds will aid Townsend House Brighton. Seats 5/-, Children 2/6.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 May

Arthur Askey & Sid James in *Make Mine a Million*

Van Johnson & Hildegarde Neff in *Subway in the Sky*

6 May

Dame Sybil Thorndyke, Chips Rafferty & Bruce Archer in *Smiley Gets a Gun*

Scott Brady, Rita Gam & Neville Brand in *Mohawk*

10 May

Cary Grant & Sophia Loren in *House Boat*

Frank Lovejoy, Keefe Brassells, Cathy O’Donnell & Karen Sharpe in *Mad at the World*

**90, 17, 2 May 1961, page 3**

**Burra Golf Club.** President Ray Jennison welcomed members and visitors to the opening of the season. Mrs Jim Riggs spoke on behalf of Associates.

**90, 17, 2 May 1961, page 5**

**Marriage,** Scots Church, Adelaide, 15 April

Isobel Fay Westlake, daughter of Mr & Mrs V.B. Westlake of Andrews, married

Thomas Carter, elder son of Mr & Mrs S. Carter of Whyalla.

**90, 17, 2 May 1961, page 6**

**Bowls.** The Pairs Championship was won by G. Dollman and F. Arnold.

**Burra Small Bore Club Prize Shoot**

‘A’ Grade 25 yards R. Gilbert (Burra)

50 yards A. Sims (Whyalla)

75 yards K. Lewis

100 yards C. Lewis (Morgan)

‘B’ Grade 25 yards G. Pope (Whyalla)

50 yards Ern Dube (Morgan)

75 yards A. Winkworth

100 yards G. Pope (Whyalla)

‘A’ Grade Aggregate A. Sims (Whyalla)

‘B’ Grade Aggregate Ross Gilbert (Burra)

**Football.** North Eastern League

Booborowie 16.18 defeated Burra 13.2

Spalding 13.10 defeated Hallett 6.10

Burra Colts 14.8 defeated Booborowie Colts 0.0

North-Eastern Football Clearances are printed and show a transfer of seven from Burra to Aberdeen.

**90, 18, 9 May 1961, page 1**

**Burra Hospital** is seeking land it can plant with crops to raise money for needed improvements. The electrical wiring in the hospital is out of date and condemned by ETSA. A completely new switchboard is also needed. An air-conditioning plant for the Nursery in the Midwifery Block is also a project on hand. It is also proposed to plant a garden at the entrance to the Nurses’ Home.

**Burra Town Council.** Cr W.H. Lloyd has advised that he will not seek re-election due to health reasons.

**Table Tennis.** 26 April

Willalo 21 defeated St Mary’s 4

Hanson forfeited to Spalding White

Burra Methodists 14 defeated Spalding Blue 11

2 May

Willalo 18 defeated Hanson 7

St Mary’s 13 defeated Burra Methodists 12

Spalding Blue 20 defeated Spalding White 5

**Education Week in Burra**

Friday 28 April. Mr J. Sladden was MC to a series of items in Burra Town Hall by students from Burra Primary, Burra High and St Joseph’s Convent School. The Mayor E.T. Baulderstone introduced Mr R. King, who spoke on *What are we doing for our youth?*

Sunday 30 April there was a combined service at Kooringa Methodist Church where Rev. R. Jenner traced the history of education.

The schools’ visiting day was a success with many visiting parents.

The Camera and Rural Youth Clubs put on a very successful film evening in the school hall.

**90, 18, 9 May 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 May

Michael Craig & Anne Hayward in *Upstairs and Downstairs*

Eddie Constantine & Dawn Addams in *The Treasure of San Teresa*

**Notice.** Burra Electric Supply Co. (In Voluntary Liquidation)

A meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Douglas J. Wilson 24-26 Eagle Chambers 7 Pirie St Adelaide 2 June 1961 when an account will be laid before them of how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of.

**Obituary.** Robert (Bob) Finch died suddenly 20 April at his residence in Hindmarsh aged 64. He was the son of William E.J. Finch and brother to Will (deceased), Ethel, Albert (deceased), Lizzie, Lily, Dora and Jack.

[Robert Leonard Finch born 20 April 1896 Kooringa.]

**90, 18, 9 May 1961, page 4**

**Burra Primary School Sports** was held on 1 May at the Memorial Oval and students from St Joseph’s Convent School also participated as guests of the school. [Results are printed.]

**90, 18, 9 May 1961, page 5**

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 28 defeated Spalding 15

Booborowie 38 defeated Mt Bryan 23

‘B’ Grade Terowie 19 defeated Burra Grey 17

Spalding 28 defeated Burra Blue 7

Hallett 27 defeated Booborowie 16

**St Mary’s Ladies’ Guild** AGM was held 19 April in the Parish Hall.

**90, 18, 9 May 1961, page 6**

**Football.** Mid North

Aberdeen 10.13 defeated Auburn 7.14

Robertstown 17.14 defeated Manoora 4.9

Clare North 13.11 defeated Riverton 2.7

Clare South 16.8 defeated Sevenhill 9.7

**90, 18, 9 May 1961, page 8**

**Burra Rifle Club.** Final stage of the Championship

W. Barker won the Championship with top aggregate off the gun and in the handicap contest R. Oakley was best.

In the final stage W. Barker was best off the rifle and E. Hopkins came first with handicap.

**90, 19, 16 May 1961, page 1**

**Burra Town Council Elections**

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone re-elected unopposed

West Ward E.J. Lehmann re-elected unopposed

North Ward Robert Alfred Gill

Roy Joseph Jeffery

East Ward No Nominations

An election for North Ward will be held 1 July.

A Supplementary Election is called for East Ward with nominations by 2 June and an election if required on 1 July.

**Burra Burra DC.** Nominations received.

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller elected unopposed

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock elected unopposed

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn elected unopposed

Mt Bryan Ward No Nomination

A Supplementary Election is called for Mt Bryan Ward with nominations by 26 May and an election if required on 1 July.

**Burra Hospital** has received the offer of 8 acres to crop near the Burra Cemetery. The Board is now calling for help in the cultivation and sowing of the crop.

**Weather.** Light rain totalling 32 points at Burra over the weekend ahs given a good start to the season with seeding operations well under way and feed growing nicely.

**Burra Bowling Club.** The season ended and Mr Stan Woollacott presented the prizes.

Men’s Singles Champion Lindsay Hood

Men’s Championship Pairs G. Dollman & F. Arnold

Handicap Singles M. Jacka

Consistency A. Ford

Night Pairs R. Bernhardt & O. Tattersall

Mixed Pairs Bill Corner & Lois Haythorpe

Ladies’ Championship Singles Estelle Mitchell

Ladies’ Handicap Singles Estelle Mitchell

Consistency Lois Haythorpe

**90, 19, 16 May 1961, pages 1 & 4**

**CWA Warnes Group** held its conference at Booborowie, which is reported in almost 2 columns. Mrs F. Jefferies was elected Group President.

**90, 19, 16 May 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 May

Orson Welles & Diane Varsi in *Compulsion*

Tony Wright & Lee Patterson in *The Spaniard’s Curse*

20 May

Glenn Ford & Shirley MacLaine in *The Sheepman*

Plus *Watusi*

**90, 19, 16 May 1961, page 7**

**Burra Rifle Club** fired a double 800 range match and best off the riffle was R. Francis and with handicap best were K. Spackman, W. Hempel & R. Kellock.

**90, 19, 16 May 1961, page 8**

**Market Square Land Sale** on 12 May. The four shops between the District Council Chambers and the new Post Office were passed in at £3,000 and private negotiations are proceeding.

The Burra North house was passed in at £200.

**90, 19, 16 May 1961, page 9**

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra 28 defeated Hallett 27

Spalding 34 defeated Mt Bryan 9

‘B’ Grade Burra Grey 30 defeated Burra Blue 9

Terowie 31 defeated Hallett 2

**Football.** North Eastern

Booborowie 11.9 defeated Spalding 3.12

Hallett 16.22 defeated Burra 4.5

Spalding Colts 13.11 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Mid North Division I

Aberdeen 6.3 defeated Saddleworth 2.1

Riverton 19.18 defeated Manoora 3.5

Auburn 14.13 defeated Clare South 12.8

Robertstown 9.9 defeated Clare North 7.9

**90, 19, 16 May 1961, page 10**

**Burra Town Council,** May meeting

The Badminton Club was granted the use of the Town Hall.

The Education Department was granted a 20 year lease on both lots in block 13A with the proviso that entrance be allowed to the slag paddock along the western fence. [This is the area in front of the original school building including the pre-school area now.]

**90, 20, 23 May 1961, page 1**

**Burra Hospital Cropping Project** has received offers totalling 70 acres and some offers of labour, but more offers of labour, seed and super are still needed. Chief Secretary, Sit Lyell McEwin has granted a subsidy on the new 50,000 gallon cement tank, which will be commenced shortly. The tender has gone to Concrete Tanks Ltd with A.L. Clode & Son to do the roofing and guttering. It is hoped to have it ready for this winter’s rains.

Donors of land: John McBride (17 acres), Koonoona Proprietors (16-20 acres), Burt Broad (8 acres), Jack Terry (2½ acres) and Peter Drew (22 Acres).

**Mr & Mrs F.A. Smallacombe** were farewelled at Booborowie on 17 May. They are moving to Spalding.

**Tennis.** Final of Burra Association ‘B’ Grade:

Spalding Blue defeated Spalding Red. [Photographs of both teams are printed.]

**Burra Burra DC,** 22 April.

A deputation was received from Mt Bryan Emergency Fire Service with a proposal to the Council for supplying a Fire Fighting Pump and Truck to the Mt Bryan Fire Service. Council then decided to apply for a subsidy of £600 on the purchase of a truck and for the allotment of a suitable truck.

**Detective Sgt D.A. O’Malley** of Pt Pirie, whose district covers this area, has been transferred to Elizabeth. He will be replaced at Pt Pirie by Detective Sgt R. McCallum from Glenelg.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top district price was 72½d for Old Koomooloo Ltd, while J.N. McBride of Kia-Ora received 72d. [Other local district prices are printed.] [Top price corrected 90, 21, 30 May 1961, page 1 to 73d for A. & G. Tennant’s wool from Redcliffe.]

**90, 20, 23 May 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 May

Denny Miller, Cesane Danova & Joanna Barnes in *Tarzan the Apeman*

Robert Young, Helen Gilbert & Charles Coburn in *Florian*

27 May

Pat Boone, Tommy Sands & Gary Crosby in *Mardi Gras*

John Crawford & Mimi Gibson in *Courage of Black Beauty*

31 May

Jane Wyman & Rock Hudson in *All that Heaven Allows*

Audie Murphy & Anne Bancroft in *Walk the Proud Land*

**90, 20, 23 May 1961, page 3**

**Burra Rifle Club** fired the 15th stage of the Annual Trophy. R. Kellock topped the marksman’s contest and best on handicap were R. Oakley, R. Kellock and J. Brown.

**90, 20, 23 May 1961, page 4**

**Mr W.F. Johns,** formerly a Burra grazier at ‘Studholme’, has designed a special motor cycle for terrain and cross-country areas and for slow tedious mustering duties. Produced by the Nippon Gakki Co. Ltd of Japan, they were introduced to SA stock firms last week and were demonstrated in Adelaide. Mr Johns said the idea came to him when attending to sheep on ‘Studholme’ on unsuitable machines. He had a knowledge of military vehicles, gained during the war. Nippon Gakki were prepared to build machines for testing before getting larger orders. The result is the Liberty Yamaha Ranch Model with high clearance mudguards, upswept exhaust pipes to avoid rocks etc. duplex reinforced frame and heavy duty suspension front and rear in telescopic assembly and five gears, allowing extensive use at low speeds. Dalgety’s are the distributors.

**90, 20, 23 May 1961, page 5**

**Football.** North Eastern

Hallett 11.11 defeated Spalding 7.12

Booborowie 15.16 defeated Burra 9.10

Burra Colts 3.11 defeated Booborowie Colts 1.2

Mid North Division I

Clare North 15.12 defeated Aberdeen 9.14

Saddleworth 16.14 defeated Riverton 5.2

Auburn 9.9 defeated Robertstown 6.15

Clare South 21.36 defeated Manoora 4.13

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**Table Tennis**

9 May

St Mary’s 15 defeated Hanson 10

Burra Methodists 20 defeated Spalding White 5

Willalo 20 defeated Spalding Blue 5

16 May

St Mary’s 19 defeated Spalding Blue 6

Hanson 14 Defeated Burra Methodists 11

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**Marriage,** Auburn Methodist Church 8 April

Janet Stephens, only daughter of Mr & Mrs M.B .Stephens of Auburn, married

Don Schwier, only son of Mrs M. Schwier & the late Mr L.P. Schwier of Burra North.

The couple will live at Riverton where Don is employed in the PMG Depot.

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**Burra RSL Ball** was held in the Burra Town Hall and was preceded by a sherry party in the RSL Club Rooms for members and friends. Len Bence was MC. [A photograph is printed of Mr & Mrs Tennant and Mr & Mrs A. Collins at the ball.]

**Burra Hospital** now has 85 acres in its cropping program, including a further 17 from Mr & Mrs Andrew Tennant.

[Donations of labour, seed and super are acknowledged.]

**Sgt McGrath** of Burra was a guest speaker at Hallett CWA’s May meeting.

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**Burra Burra DC.** Supplementary Election for Mt Bryan Ward:

George Hiles Cockrum was elected unopposed.

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**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church

Janet Herdman, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs W. Herdman of Booborowie, married

Ian Smallacombe, son of Mrs E. Smallacombe of Booborowie.

The couple will live at Booborowie.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 June

Edmund Gwenn, John Forsythe & Shirley MacLaine in *Trouble with Harry*

Rosalind Russell & Fernando Lamas in *The Girl Rush*

3 June [sic: error for 7 June]

Deborah Kerr & Rossano Brazzi in *Count Your Blessings*

Dean Jagger & Edward Chapman in *The Unknown*

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Hallett 25 defeated Mt Bryan 13

Spalding 37 defeated Hallett 24 [This suggests a possible error somewhere.]

‘B’ Grade Burra Blue 32 defeated Hallett 15

Burra Grey 35 defeated Spalding 29

**Burra Rifle Club** fired the final stage of the Annual Trophy.

Possibles were scored by W. Barker and G. Webster. W. Barker was top scorer off the rifle and with handicap.

Overall W. Barker won the annual Marksman’s Trophy and W. Hempel took the Annual Handicap Trophy.

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**Football.** North Eastern

Burra 10.6 defeated Spalding 8.5

Booborowie 13.11 defeated Hallett 10.14

Spalding Colts 8.12 defeated Burra Colts 5.2

Mid North Division I

Aberdeen 19.20 defeated Manoora 7.5

Clare South 15.25 defeated Clare north 8.13

Riverton 6.11 defeated Robertstown 4.9

Saddleworth 24.18 defeated Auburn 4.1

**90, 22, 6 June 1961, page 1**

**Weather.** 25 of the past 80 years were drier than 1961 and 1957 was the driest. The present dry spell is causing concern. Rainfall to date is 431 points for January to May. In 1957 only 169 points fell with then 149 in June.

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra 39 defeated Booborowie 17

Spalding 21 drew with Hallett 21.

‘B’ Grade Burra Grey 26 defeated Booborowie 12

Spalding 29 defeated Hallett 5

Terowie 36 defeated Burra Blue 4

**Table Tennis**

Spalding White 13-27 defeated St Mary’s 12-27

Hanson 13-29 defeated Spalding Blue 12-25

Willalo 14-26 defeated Burra Methodist 11-22

30 May

Spalding White 15-28 defeated Hanson 10-22

Willalo 20-40 defeated St Mary’s 5-13

Burra Methodists 14-27 defeated Spalding Blue 11-20

**Burra Hospital.** The cropping project is going well, but offers of labour, seed and super are still needed. The floor of the hospital’s 50,000 gallon tank has been poured and the walls will be poured today.

**Burra Town Council.** Supplementary Election for East Ward:

Mr R.G. Bernhardt was elected unopposed. He has previously been a Councillor for 1950-51 & 1951-52.

**Booborowie CWA’s** 8th birthday is reported.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** On Saturday a team from East Marden (Adelaide) competed against a Mid North Team at Morgan. Teams were of ten shooters with the best 8 scorers to count. East Marden 2204 defeated Mid North 2187. Burra shooters were the second best of the country clubs. (Morgan 545 & Burra 540.)

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 June

Deborah Kerr, Rossano Brazzi & Maurice Chevalier in *Count Your Blessings*

Dean Jagger & Edward Chapman in *X the Unknown*

10 June

Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin & Shirley MacLaine in *Some Came Running*

Peter Reynolds & Valerie Vernon in *Delavine Affair*

14 June

James Stewart & Audie Murphy in *Night Passage*

John Saxon & Sandra Dee in *The Restless Years*

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**Football.** North Eastern

Hallett 11.13 defeated Burra 6.6

Booborowie 15.15 defeated Spalding 5.8

Spalding Colts 3.10 defeated Booborowie Colts 2.1

Mid North Division I

Clare South 9.14 defeated Aberdeen 6.17

Saddleworth 6.14 defeated Robertstown 4.7

Auburn 6.9 defeated Riverton 4.6

Clare North 10.15 defeated Manoora 2.7

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**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Jennison’s Tyre Service.

**90, 23, 13 June 1961, page 1**

**Burra Town Council** received a deputation on Monday night last week of representatives of the Burra Primary School, concerned about the dangers of crossing the main road. The Mayor said the Council was sympathetic, but in the end the whole thing would depend on the Commissioner of Highways. The deputation said their purpose was to get, if possible, a pedestrian crossing connecting the new bridge across the Burra Creek and the Town Hall. The Welfare Club had sought action some time ago. The Highways Department had inspected the area and given the distance of the crossing from the school, they could only suggest flashing lights.

It had been understood that monitors would be required, but this is not necessary on advice from the Minister of Roads, Mr Jude. It was decided to go ahead and the Welfare Club had £200 in hand, but the Minister of Education advised that the sum could not be used for this purpose and so a move to press for a pedestrian crossing was considered.

Mr Stockman pointed out that a crossing could be used by other than school children and in the summer period by people going to and from the swimming pool.

It was pointed out that a pedestrian crossing would compel motorists to stop if any pedestrian was using the crossing, whereas flashing lights would merely warn motorists of the possibility of children crossing and slow them down to 15 m.p.h., but as the school was half a mile away motorists could not be compelled to observe the 15 m.p.h. speed limit. It could be enforced past the playground, but that would not help much. A pedestrian crossing could be set up by the Council with the permission of the Commissioner of Highways and it needed a prohibition of parking for 30 ft either side.

After discussion the Council decided to apply for a pedestrian crossing.

**Obituary.** A memorial service was held at Willalo Methodist Church on Sunday 4 June for the late Mr & Mrs Joseph Thomas of ‘Glenburnie’ Willalo.

[The commonness of this name makes identification uncertain. Mrs Joseph Thomas nee Marion Henderson Bryce died 4 April 1961 at Adelaide, residence Manningham and her husband may have been the Joseph Thomas who died 27 November 1957 at Northfield, residence Balaklava.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The highest price in the district was 76d by D.G. & S.M. Radford of Canegrass.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**National Heart Campaign** ‘Operation Heartbeat’

Only 12 attended a public meeting in Burra called by the Mayor E.T. Baulderstone about the above campaign. It was decided that sufficient collectors could be arranged from the CWA, Burra North Red Cross, Burra Football Club, Rural Youth and the RSL to carry out a door knock collection in the town.

**Football.** Booborowie Football Club has decided to form a ‘B’ grade team and was in favour of a ‘B’ Grade team to replace the Colts competition, but realised this move would have to come from the Association.

**Burra Town Hall Picture Committee** has recommended that now that the loan for the purchase of the projector etc. at the Town Hall has been paid off, the income could be used for any local club or body using the Town Council property and desirous of improving their grounds or buildings. Bodies concerned would apply to the committee for a date on a Wednesday night and profits from that night’s showing would go to the body making the application. The Town Council has accepted the recommendation.

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**Birth.** To Bernard & Yvonne Smith nee Jones, at Burra Hospital, a son, Graeme Ross.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 June

Walt Disney’s *Shaggy Dog*

Plus *The Naked Sea*

21 June

Olivia De Havilland & Dirk Bogarde in *Libel*

Jack Hawkins & Elizabeth Sellers in *The Man in the Sky*

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**Burra Traders Association** has drawn up its constitution and on 6 June elected officers: President, K.J. Murphy; Vice-President, L.P. Bence and Secretary, R. Sandercock.

**Booborowie CWA** AGM is reported from 8 June. Elected: President, Mrs E. Clapp; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames J. Drew & A. Pearce; Secretary, Mrs C. Gower and Treasurer, Mrs R. Affolter.

**Burra Town Council.** Polling place for North Ward Councillor on 1 July will be the Court House.

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**Football.** Inter-Association Matches

At Hoyleton on Saturday North Eastern 15.12 defeated North Western 13.15

At Mallala on Monday Mid North 13.14 defeated Adelaide Plains 11.22

In the second division matches

Adelaide Plains 10.3 defeated Mid North 8.9

North Eastern 20.12 defeated Mid North 16.10

**Burra Hospital.** An article of ⅓ column reports on the progress of the cropping project.

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**Weather.** Burra rainfall for June is now 1 inch.

**Burra Hospital.** A further ⅓-column article of news about the cropping project. The Rural Youth Club has taken over the 10 acres of land near the cemetery and is doing the necessary preparation.

**Burra Golf Associates Open Day**

‘A’ Grade Championship 27 Holes Mrs A.E. Catford (Wirrabara)

‘B’ Grade Championship 27 Holes Miss E. Tiver (Burra)

‘C’ Grade Championship 27 Holes Mrs J. Castine (Clare)

‘A’ Grade Handicap 18 Holes Mrs A.E. Catford (Wirrabara)

‘B’ Grade Handicap 18 Holes Mrs P. Smith (Georgetown)

‘C’ Grade Handicap 18 Holes Mrs W. Fuller (Clare)

‘A’ Grade Handicap 9 Holes Mrs S. Sambell (Peterborough)

‘B’ Grade Handicap 9 Holes Mrs W. Frith (Crystal Brook)

‘C’ Grade Handicap 9 Holes Mrs J. Castine (Clare)

The Teams Match was won by Georgetown.

The Veteran’s Event was won by Mrs M. Callaghan.

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 27 defeated Spalding 13

Mt Bryan v. Booborowie was postponed due to rain.

‘B’ Grade Spalding 15 defeated Burra Blue 12

Terowie 26 defeated Burra Grey 22

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 June

Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire & Charles Coburn in *The Remarkable Mr Penny Cracker*

David Ladd, Chill Wills & Rex Reason in *The Sad Horse*

28 June

Tony Curtis & Marisa Pavan in *The Eyes of Father Tomasino*

George Nader & Cornell Borchers in *Floodtide*

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**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Alexander R. Simmons of Prospect and late of Hallett.

[Alexander Roy Simmons born 15 July 1896 Hampton (Burra): died 29 April 1961 Prospect.]

**90, 24, 20 June 1961, page 4**

**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM and elected: President, Miss Val Williams; Vice-President, Mr John Secomb; Secretary, Miss Fay Tiver and Treasurer, Mr Roger Humphrys.

The average membership was 26. The credit balance was £103.

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**Football.** North Eastern

Booborowie 7.18 defeated Burra 5.1

Hallett 11.11 defeated Spalding 8.14

Burra Colts 9.9 defeated Booborowie Colts 2.1

Mid North

Robertstown 8.5 defeated Aberdeen 6.12

Clare South 10.17 defeated Riverton 3.5

Manoora 4.10 defeated Auburn 3.8

Saddleworth 11.13 defeated Clare South 2.7 [sic: but clearly an error for Clare North.]

**90, 24, 20 June 1961, page 6**

**Obituary.** Herman Rudolph Weickert of Kapunda and formerly of bethel and Bandmaster at Riverton, having been appointed 25 July 1947. He was 69. [Hermann Rudolph Weichert born 9 September 1891 Bethel: died 13 June 1961 near Adelaide, residence Kapunda.]

**90, 25, 27 June 1961, page 1**

**Burra Ratepayers’ Meeting.** Thirty attended. The Mayor E.T. Baulderstone revealed a reduction in the Council’s overdraft from £1,200 to £300 in the last 12 months. Record grant money had been received. Owing to the large number of creeks in the town bridges were costly to maintain and through grant money it had been possible to reconstruct the Smelts Road Bridge and also that on the Eastern Road near Mr H. White’s. The cemetery came in for much criticism, but care of graves was the responsibility of the people and for the paths, of the Council.

There were many parks in the town and a good beautification scheme could be submitted. The Caravan Park is now obsolete as far as parks of today are concerned. A plan for a new park has been adopted and it is hoped a pound for pound subsidy can be obtained for the coming year. It had been hoped to open the mine area as a tourist spot in March or April this year, but this had not been possible. A public meeting was called, but with only five or six people attending, it was not known whether people in the town were in favour.

Street lighting appears to be OK. The War Memorial Committee continues to work at the oval and a new basketball court is being erected. The Small Bore Club has improved the area on the south of the wall and thanks go to them for the effort.

The Mayor was proud of the financial care, which had reduced the overdraft from £1,200 to £300 this year.

**Burra Hospital.** The cropping project is up-dated in c. ½ column.

The urgent needs at the hospital have been listed as:

1. Air-conditioning in the Midwifery Wing Nursery
2. A new buzzer system
3. A wheel chair
4. An infra-red lamp
5. Personal scales for Midwifery

**Heart Campaign Appeal** donations from Burra and District are reported to be nearing £300. In an associated Schools’ Essay Competition, Ian McGrath obtained the 4th year prize of £2 and also the second State Prize of £5. Suzanne Harris got £2 for her effort in the 3rd year class, Peter Benger won £1 in 2nd Year and Ian Mickel £1 for 1st year. Ian McGrath has been accepted as a Junior Recruit in the RAN and will report on 10 July to commence training on HMAS *Leuin* [sic: elsewhere Leeuwin] a sick berth attendant for a two month period of training.

**St Mary’s** will celebrate a ‘Back to St Mary’s Day’ on 2 July; it being the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will be a special day of thanksgiving for the recent restoration of the interior and exterior of the church. Present for the occasion will be Rev. R.S.T. Pettet (Rector 1948-53), F.J. Hopton whose father was Rector 1918-21, K.T. Jenkins of St Peter’s College and Rev. R.S. Jenner of Burra Methodist Church. Program:

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

1 p.m. Lunch at the RSL Rooms

3 p.m. Thanksgiving Service

4.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea in the RSL Rooms

250 have accepted invitations and a large gathering is assured.

At the morning service there will be the dedication of:

* A new side chapel.
* The High Altar given by Mrs O.A. Tattersall in memory of her parents.
* Altar candlesticks given by Mr & Mrs H.J. Wilson & family in memory of their son and brother Roderick Richard Wilson SBA who was lost with HMAS Sydney in 1941.
* A flower pedestal given by Mr & Mrs H.L. Riggs.
* And other sanctuary furnishings.

The cross and candlesticks are being made of copper to preserve the link with Burra’s past and pieces of malachite will be inserted into the cross; taken from the old mine and donated by Mr E. Finch, Mrs L. & Mr S. Kellaway and Mr H.J. Wilson.

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**Notice.** Burra Branch CWA. New Rooms in Chapel Street in memory of the late Mary Warnes will be opened by Mrs C.E. Dolling OBE on Friday 30 June 2.30 p.m. when Mr Rex Warnes will unveil a memorial plaque.

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of John Kellock of Burra, grazier, who died at North Adelaide 17 April 1961. [Born 18 September 1881 Baldina.]

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**Birth.** To John & Ayleen Everett nee Carman, at St George’s Hospital Kogarah, NSW, 12 June, a son, Michael John.

**90, 25, 27 June 1961, page 4**

**Hanson CWA** held its AGM 21 June and elected: President, Mrs R. Wood; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Ray Lloyd & J.O. Mitchell; Secretary, Mrs R. Shipard & Treasurer, Mrs S. Robinson.

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**Burra CWA** held its AGM 16 June and elected: President, Mrs Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Riggs & M. Finch; Secretary, Mrs S. Scroop & Treasurer, Miss E. Tiver.

Arrangements were made for the opening of the new Rest Room on 30 June.

[The President’s report is printed and details of the meeting take about 1 column.]

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**Golf.** Jamestown visited Burra on Saturday and Burra won 15 matches to 6 with 1 drawn. The Associates won 5 and Jamestown 3 in their contest.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 July

Rock Hudson, Jean Simmons, Dorothy McGuire & Claude Rains in *This Earth is Mine*

Marjory Main, Parker Fennelly in *The Kettles on Old McDonald’s Farm*

5 July

Robert Stack, Marisa Pavan, Charles Coburn & Erin O’Brien in *John Paul Jones*

Plus *A Lady Mislaid*

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**Weather.** There have been very heavy frosts throughout the district.

**Table Tennis**

Willalo 17-33 defeated Hanson 18-18 [sic: presumably 8-18?]

Spalding White 16-30 defeated Spalding Blue 9-19

St Mary’s 16-31 defeated Burra Methodists 9-22

13 June

Willalo 15-31 defeated Spalding Blue 10-17

Burra Methodists 14-28 defeated Spalding White 11-21

Hanson 19-36 defeated St Mary’s 6-15

20 June

Burra Methodists 13-25 defeated Hanson 12-24

St Mary’s 16-32 defeated Spalding Blue 9-22

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**Football.** North Eastern

Spalding 15.15 defeated Burra 12.7

Hallett 14.19 defeated Booborowie 11.10

‘B’ Grade

Booborowie 5.1 defeated Hallett 3.11

Mid North

Aberdeen 17.16 defeated Riverton 7.7

Clare North 20.9 defeated Auburn 2.10

Saddleworth 14.7 defeated Manoora 7.4

Clare South 11.10 defeated Robertstown 6.8

Burra Football Club reports paying £100 off the Club’s overdraft on the clubrooms, leaving a debt of £125.

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**Burra Town Council Election**

North Ward. 52% of electors voted.

R.J. Jeffery 72

R.A. Gill 32

**Hallett RSL Ball** is reported. Miss Beth Hempel of Burra and partner Mr Richard Price of Booborowie were judged the Belle and Beau.

**Burra Hospital.** The cropping project now has 87½ acres sown.

**Burra Town Clerk** Mr R. Fullgrabe reports that all rates and all arrears have been paid.

**Basketball**

Hallett 39 defeated Booborowie 15

Burra 39 defeated Mr Bryan 15 [This coincidence of scores is highly suspicious.]

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 18 defeated Burra Blue 14

**Burra CWA’s** new Rest Rooms were opened on Friday by Mrs C.E. Dolling. The building was erected as a memorial to the late Mrs Mary Warnes, the founder of the CWA in SA and a plaque bearing this inscription was unveiled by Mr Rex Warnes. [A more detailed report is held over pending the arrival of the photo blocks.]

**The Heart Campaign Appeal** in Burra & the District raised £327-19-8.

**St Mary’s.** The back-to-St Mary’s Day at Burra was believed to have attracted the largest congregation ever, with approximately 400 at the dedication service. The dedications (as listed last week) were performed by Rev. R.S.T. Pettet, who was also the celebrant. Mrs Herb Riggs was convenor of the Guild group who had the tremendous task of serving a buffet luncheon in the RSL Hall and also afternoon tea. At the 3 p.m. Thanksgiving Evensong Rev. K.T. Jenkins, Chaplain of St Peter’s College, was the preacher and Rev. R.S. Jenner of Burra read the lessons. The organist was Rev. John Hopton whose father was a former Rector at St Mary’s some 40 years ago. St Joseph’s Church committee sent greetings and best wishes that were much appreciated.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 July

Cary Grant, Eva Saint & James Mason in *North By North West*

Plus Shorts

12 July

Jeff Chandler & Lana Turner in *Lady Takes a Flyer*

Ray Dantar & Leigh Snowden in *Outside the Law*

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**Mt Bryan CWA** held its AGM and elected President, Mrs D. Thomas; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Crew & Jefferies; Secretary Mrs Osterhage & Treasurer, Mrs Griffen. [The whole report extends for c. 1 column.]

**Kooringa Methodist Youth Fellowship** held a chop picnic at Redbanks on Monday 26 June.

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**Burra Ratepayers’ Meeting** (Continued from last week.)

The Town Hall has not deteriorated and in the past twelve months 100 chairs have been purchased and the main aisle and stairways have been carpeted. Through a legacy it was possible to completely redecorate the stage. Overall the pictures have held their own despite television and they are still doing a wonderful job towards the finances.

On the health front the collection of refuse is more satisfactory than in the past.

The ambulance service is running smoothly.

The Mayor expressed his concern of the way that he and other Councillors in business have been penalised for doing ‘something for nothing’ in the Council. He had been in business in Burra for 30 years and in Council for 15. He expressed bitterness at the attitude of the people concerned, but whatever he did in Council would not affect him in the future as he was retiring from his Market Square business on 30 June. He expressed concern at the lack of interest in Council elections. On numerous occasions ratepayers had not even arranged to see that their ward was represented. He expressed his thanks to the retiring Councillors.

[There were apparently many questions posed and answered, but not reported in the paper.]

Mr H.J.B. Jennison moved the vote of thanks to the Mayor, Mayoress and Councillors and said it was a thankless job.

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**Football.** North Eastern

Hallett 25.22 defeated Burra 8.7

Booborowie 17.15 defeated Spalding 10.12

‘B’ Grade

Spalding 15.16 defeated Booborowie 0.2

Spalding Colts 12.17 defeated Booborowie Colts 0.0

Mid North

Manoora 6.9 defeated Robertstown 4.12

Saddleworth 15.6 defeated Clare South 11.17

Clare North 13.14 defeated Riverton 5.5

Aberdeen 34.17 defeated Auburn 8.5. (For Aberdeen Kevin Lane kicked 16 goals.)

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**Burra CWA** had a proud day on Friday 30 June when its new Rest Rooms were opened in memory of the late Mary Warnes. Before this the branch has never owned their own rooms. A large crowd gathered in Chapel Street for the opening and 15 of the 16 branches in the Warnes Group were represented. Seven other branches were also represented. Seven foundation members of Burra branch were present: Mesdames

H. Wardle G. Leaney A.T. McWaters

E. Jettner A.L. Kellock \_\_ Hogan Sen.

A. Marchant

The Mayor and Mayoress of Burra and the Architect Mr H.M. Jackman & Mrs Jackman were among the official guests. Burra President Mrs H.J.B. Jennison welcomed the guests and said the rooms had been erected as a memorial to Mary Warnes as founder of the CWA in SA. The Burra Branch had never had a home of its own, though it had had many ‘homes’ including the Town Hall where they had been very happy. At the last AGM it was decided it was time to build a home of their own. The site chosen was judged ideal, close to the shopping area. Negotiations commenced with Mr L. Gordon and at that stage the Warnes Family presented the branch with the necessary finance to make the purchase. Considerable funds were on hand and a building committee was formed. When a likely looking plan had been developed Mrs A. Tennant arranged with Mr Jackman to draw up the plans at no cost to the branch. The tender of A.L. Clode and Son was accepted for the construction and portions of it were sub-let. The building was due for completion by 20 June and the opening was hurried a little because Mrs Dolling and Mrs Tennant were going away in early July. Furnishings etc. were not quite completed. Mrs Dolling was called on to perform the opening and in doing so recalled the youthful experiences of Mrs Warnes, who had learned the meaning of loneliness and formed a desire to form the CWA in SA, having read of its work interstate. Now 80 Rest Rooms are owned by the CWA and many more are rented throughout the state. Mr Rex Warnes said it was a proud moment for him as he unveiled the plaque in memory of his mother. An inspection of the interior was followed by afternoon tea.

[Five photographs are printed:

1. Mrs Mary Warnes.
2. The group at the unveiling of the plaque.
3. Mr Jackman & Mr A.L. Clode at the plaque.
4. An outside view of the building and the crowd.
5. The foundations members present. [This one is on page 8.]

**Mr G.C. (George) McWaters** of Cunderdin WA is 90 on 16 July. He is an old Burraite who still enjoys good health. [George Cranford McWaters born 16 July 1871 Leighton: died 15 March 1963.]

**Burra & District Ambulance** covered 6,400 miles in the past year. 65 patients were conveyed to hospital of which 16 went to Adelaide. Membership was 379 in 1960, but so far only 213 in 1961. Present credit balance is £600. The annual meeting last week attracted only 7 members!

**Weather.** Burra received 117 points in the past week, but rain did not extend far to the east. 65 points fell at Mongolata, but only 20 at Glenora.

**Hogget Competitions**

At Mt Bryan on 4 July the winner was T.P. Griffen & Co.

The Hanson winner was C.A. McDonald.

At Hallett on 5 July the winner Was W.G. Miller & Sons.

The North Eastern Zone Final will be held at Booborowie 12 July.

**Obituary.** ‘Lel’ Kellaway died suddenly on 5 July. In the past year he has been the Burra Bowling Club greensman. He was always very interested in sports and in his youth was a renowned cricketer, excelling in bowling. He was one of the best ‘draw bowlers’ Burra Club has seen and was a top bowler and skipper for many years. [Leslie Kellaway born 18 March 1893 Kooringa: died 5 July 1961 Burra.]

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**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Elizabeth Jane Finch, wife of Mr S. [Samuel] Finch.

[Born Elizabeth Jane Prior 14 June 1878 Redruth: died 8 June 1961 Burra.]

**Basketball.**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 38 defeated Booborowie 26

Hallett defeated Mt Bryan

‘B’ Grade Booborowie forfeited to Terowie

Burra Blue defeated Hallett

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 July

Kenneth Moore & Jayne Mansfield in *Sheriff of Fractured Jaw*

Laurel & Hardy, Carole Lombard, Will Rogers, Ben Turpin, Jean Harlow and Harry Langdon in *Golden Age of Comedy*

19 July

Robert Taylor & Nicole Maurey in *House of Seven Hawks*

Alec Guinness in *All at Sea*

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**Football.** North Eastern

Hallett 13.17 defeated Spalding 7.10

Booborowie 16.10 defeated Burra 13.8

‘B’ Grade: Burra 6.6 defeated Booborowie 0.1

Burra Colts 13.11 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Mid North

Saddleworth 12.12 defeated Aberdeen 8.13

Riverton 8.6 defeated Manoora 6.9

Clare North 9.11 defeated Robertstown 6.4

Clare South 6.9 defeated Auburn 1.7

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**The Democratic Labor Party** will hold a Public Meeting at Burra RSL Hall on Wednesday 19 July.

To be addressed by the SA State secretary & the NSW Branch Organiser.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are printed.]

**Table Tennis.** 27 June

Hanson 13-29 defeated Spalding Blue 12-27

Willalo 19-36 defeated Burra Methodists 6-21

St Mary’s 14-27 defeated Spalding white 11-21

4 July

Burra Methodists 13-27 defeated Spalding Blue 12-22

Willalo 18-37 defeated St Mary’s 7-17

Hanson 15-29 defeated Spalding white 10-21

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Presentation Night & Dance at RSL Hall last Saturday night.

Men’s Championship W. Barker

Ladies’ Championship N. Barker

Men’s Handicap J. Taylor

Ladies’ Handicap A. Angel

Men’s Marksman’s J. Brown

Ladies Marksman’s A. Angel

Group 1 A. Williams

Group 2 M. Thomas

Group 3 P. Wurst

Group 4 K. Spackman

Group 5 A. Angel

Group 6 N. Barker

Junior Trophy Don Griffiths

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**M & BHA** held its AGM in the Town Hall supper room. 28 attended and elected: President, Mrs B. Bevan; Secretary, Mrs R. Thamm and Treasurer, Mrs C. Spackman.

**Burra Small Bore Club** has arranged for 5AD’s Western Party & Variety Show to be conducted from the Burra Town Hall on 28 July, compered by Robert Fricker. Proceeds of the concert will fund improvements to the range at Burra.

**Burra High School** held its Arbor Day on 14 July. Ten trees were planted.

**The North Eastern Hogget Competition** was decided at Windy Brae, the property of J.T. & M.E. Drew of Booborowie on Wednesday 12 July. The weather was ideal. There were 8 pens, each of 25 hoggets. First place went to W.G. Miller & Sons of Hallett. Second place went to A.D. & C.A. McDonald of Leighton.

[Details of the whys and wherefores are printed.]

**Burra Red Cross** held its AGM 11 July and elected: President, Mrs H. Topsfield; Secretary, Mrs N. Sieber & Treasurer, Mrs J. McBride.

**Burra Rifle Club** visited Clare on Sunday, where, despite the two top scores coming from G. Webster and Jim Brown of Burra, Clare managed to win 557 to 528.

**90, 28, 18 July 1961, page 3**

**Burra Burra DC** appointed A.D. Radford as Chairman for 1961-62 at its meeting on 3 July.

**90, 28, 18 July 1961, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern

Spalding 9.11 drew with Burra 9.11

Hallett 16.4 defeated Booborowie 9.12

**90, 28, 18 July 1961, page 5**

**Golf.** Russell Pitcher hit a hole in one at the sixth.

A meeting is to be called shortly to consider the re-forming of the Hallett Golf Club, which was disbanded during the war. It is considered the 9-hole course can be restored without much work.

**90, 28, 18 July 1961, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 July

*League of Gentlemen*

*Wrong Number*

**90, 28, 18 July 1961, Supplement** [Single sided 4 columns on page of approximately A4 size.]

**Hallett CWA** held its AGM and drew 40 members. Elected: President, Mrs J. Murray; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames E. Ashby & M. Rayner; Secretary, Mrs J. Reed; Assistant Secretary, Mrs K. Miller and Treasurer, Mrs J. Honan.

**Burra Rural Youth.** Miss Ruth Neal, a representative of UK Young Farmers, is at present a guest of the Burra Rural Youth Club for two weeks.

**90, 29, 25 July 1961, page 1**

**Hallett CWA Ball** is reported. It was a great success with some 450 in attendance. Sixteen debutantes were presented along with five presentees to the President of the CWA Mrs R.L. Hall. Door takings were £136.

[A photograph of the young ladies is printed.]

**Weather.** Good general rains brought falls from 0.5 to 1 inch generally. In the east there was little run-off, but most places are reasonably well situated for water at present.

**The DLP Meeting** at Burra in the RSL Hall on 19 July is reported. Speakers were Mr J. Schlitz, Country Organiser for the NSW Branch and Mr B.J. Nash.

Mr Schlitz spoke of the growth of Communism and its influence on the ALP and the Trade Unions.

Mr Nash also spoke of the way Communist Russia was able to dominate and control Eastern Europe and he feared the same fate for Australia with respect to Communist China. Supporting the LCL with preferences was the lesser of two evils he said.

**Burra LCL Women’s Branch** held its AGM on 7 July in the Institute Supper Room. Elected were: President, Mrs R.B. Pitcher; Vice-Presidents, Mrs G.S. Hawker, Mrs A.L. Kellock & Mrs J. Stevens; Secretary, Mrs J.W. Riggs and Treasurer, Miss E. Tiver. The Premier Sir Thomas Playford, Lady Playford and the Hon. W.W. Robinson were welcomed. Sir Thomas addressed the meeting, stressing SA’s progress since WWII and continuing advances in the South East and at Whyalla.

**90, 29, 25 July 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 July

Gene Kelly & Natalie Wood in *Marjorie Morning Star*

George Montgomery in *Badman’s Country*

29 July

Jerry Lewis in *Don’t Give Up the Ship*

Cole Younger & Frank Lovejoy in *Gunfighter*

2 August

Dan Duryea & Jan Stirling in *Kathy O’*

Tony Curtis, Pat Crowley & Ernest Borgnine in *The Square Jungle*

**90, 29, 25 July 1961, page 3**

**Burra Court of Summary Jurisdiction**

Three youths were prosecuted for the use of a spotlight from a motor vehicle on a road for the purposes of shooting.

Maxwell John Burton of Broadview

Desmond John Pascoe of Hampstead

Allan Murray Fiedler of Broadview

Fines of £5 were imposed.

Barry Stewart Brown of Payneham was fined £5 for driving a vehicle with an ineffective silencer.

**90, 29, 25 July 1961, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern

Booborowie 11.10 defeated Spalding 4.10

Hallett 11.8 defeated Burra 6.6

‘B’ Grade: Hallett 5.11 defeated Burra 0.0

**90, 29, 25 July 1961, page 5**

**Football.** Mid North

Clare North 9.15 defeated Aberdeen 7.9

Saddleworth 7.10 defeated Riverton 5.8

Robertstown 7.17 defeated Auburn 2.2

Clare South 21.21 defeated Manoora 2.8

**90, 29, 25 July 1961, page 6**

**Burra High School.** The District Inspector Mr A.E. Wood recently spent four days at the school. Arbor Day on 14 July when 12 flowering gums and 2 willows were planted. [This does not agree with the report on 90, 28, 18 July 1961, page 1.]

**90, 29, 25 July 1961, page 7**

**Table Tennis.** 11 July

Willalo 19-38 defeated Hanson 6-17

St Mary’s 15-28 defeated Burra Methodists 10-22

Spalding Blue 15-29 defeated Spalding White 10-23

18 July

Hanson 14-33 defeated St Mary’s 11-25

Burra Methodists 17-33 defeated Spalding White 8-17

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Ross Schulz won best shot and handicap on the double 25 yard shoot last Sunday.

**90, 29, 25 July 1961, page 8**

**Burra Rural Youth** held a Teenage Ball in Burra Town Hall on Friday and door takings were c. £86. Music was by the ‘Tremours’ from Adelaide.

**90, 30, 1 Aug. 1961, page 1**

**Pascoe’s Barber Shop** has closed after 73 years. In 1888 the late R.D. Pascoe began business in the shop now occupied by Messrs R.A. Bevan & Son and later moved to a portion of that now occupied by Bence’s Ltd. In 1910 the premises now housing the Burra Radio & Electrical Service were taken over and one portion used as a barber shop and the other as a newsagency. It was at this time that Mr J. (Joe) Pascoe commenced his trade with his father and brother, the late Mr Claude Pascoe. Another brother, Frank, ran the newsagency and the late Mr O. (Twist) Ockenden was in charge of a branch of the saloon at Aberdeen. In 1946 following the death of Mr R.D. Pascoe ‘Joe’ carried on the business on his own until five or six weeks ago when ill health caused him to retire and close the hairdressing section of the business. One interesting feature, which has gradually faded over the years, was the pigeonholes of shaving mugs and brushes. Years ago the business formed a Shavers’ Club with a membership fee of one shilling a week. Each member had his own mug and brush in one of the pigeonholes and for the one shilling fee he would be shaved as often as he presented himself during the week. At one stage there were 184 mugs and brushes. Going back a year or two ‘Joe’ said haircuts were 6d and shaves 3d and with three chairs in operation it would have been a quiet Friday to have fewer than 40 shaves to do. Joe still has the razor he used when he first commenced work and though considerably worn down, it could still be used today. All this has changed with the advent of the safety razor and later the electric razor. Another well known feature was the collection of sheep photos, which covered the entire four walls. The collection dates back to 1910 when the late Mr L. Gebhardt of Mokota brought in the first photo to hang in the shop. Other stud breeders followed suit and after a time it amounted to a very fine collection indeed.

**Hallett Red Cross** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs R. Honan and Vice-Presidents, Mrs Owen-Smyth, Mrs J. Murray and Mrs R. Nutt.

**Mrs R. Holmes** was given a farewell at Leighton recently. She now lives in Spalding.

**Mr & Mrs Merv. Lehmann** were given a farewell at the RSL Rooms last Thursday. They are to reside at Balhannah.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The Western & Variety Show compered by 5AD’s Robert Fricker in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night resulted in a profit of £72 to be spent on improvements to the range area.

**Burra Rifle Club** held its presentation night and annual dance in the RSL Rooms on 22 July. Life membership was conferred on Messrs R. Fuss, W. Hempel, R.G. Bernhardt & M.E. Mitchell.

**90, 30, 1 Aug. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 August. Proceeds will aid Burra & District War Memorial Committee.

*Long Knife*

Norman Wisdom in *Follow a Star*

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of a baby daughter of Mr & Mrs D. Boulton and granddaughter of Mr & Mrs D. Tanswell.

[Rosemary Kathleen Boulton, a daughter of Darcy Boulton, died 11 July 1961 near Burra aged 11 months.]

**90, 30, 1 Aug. 1961, page 4**

**Football.** Inter-Association Matches at Jamestown

‘A’ Grade Northern Areas 11.16 defeated North Eastern 11.14

Seconds Northern Areas 8.16 defeated North Eastern 7.11

Colts Northern Areas 13.14 defeated North Eastern 2.1

Mid North

Aberdeen 12.19 defeated Manoora 10.8

Clare North 11.10 defeated Clare South 11.8

Robertstown 16.13 defeated Riverton 8.11

Saddleworth 17.19 defeated Auburn 10.10

**90, 30, 1 Aug. 1961, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures 5 August

Glen Ford & Debbie Reynolds in *It Started with a Kiss*

John Beal & Augusta Dabney in *That Night*

**90, 30, 1 Aug. 1961, page 8**

**Burra Cricket Association**

Best Batting 1960-61 season:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Team** | **Batsman** | **Runs** | **No. of Innings** | **Average** | **Highest Score** |
| Burra | T. Drought | 238 | 10 | 23.8 | 77 |
| Buffs | T. Forby | 275 | 12 | 250 | 54 |
| Koonoona | D. Bednall | 489 | 10 | 81.5 | 111 n.o. |
| Farrell Flat | J. McRae | 246 | 14 | 17.6 | 42 |

Best Bowling 1960-61 season:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Team** | **Bowler** | **Wickets** | **Runs** | **Average** |
| Burra | L. Tattersall | 21 | 253 | 12.0 |
| Buffs | W. Kotz | 41 | 340 | 8.2 |
| Koonoona | Don Edwards | 30 | 233 | 7.7 |
| Farrell Flat | J. McRae | 20 | 378 | 18.9 |

Best Catching (4 or more)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Burra** | **Catcher** | **Number** |
| Burra | Roy Partridge | 7 |
| Buffs | T. Forby | 9 |
| Koonoona | Dave Edwards | 5 |
| Farrell Flat | \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ |

[A much more detailed list is printed.]

**90, 31, 8 Aug. 1961, page 1**

**St Joseph’s Convent Fete** was held in the RSL Hall on Friday. £211 was raised.

**Mr Syd. Pearce** of Burra will be 90 on Thursday 10 August.

**Theft.** Thieves broke into the strong room at Dinham Bros. store in Booborowie during the night of 31July/1 August and escaped with £190 in cash and goods. Oxy-acetylene equipment was used to gain entry.

**Burra High School.** The Intermediate Class recently travelled to Clare to see a performance of Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar. Mr L. Bence has donated £15 to the school and enabled it to purchase a selection of ten pictures. Mr E. Zanker has presented an excellent painting of his to the headmaster.

**Ironmine Methodist Sunday School** celebrated the 38th birthday of the Sunday School Hall on 22 July.

**Leighton Hall Committee** has called tenders for the installation of wiring etc. in preparation for the arrival of ETSA power, which is about to be connected.

**Kooringa Methodist Church.** A photo is printed of the Junior Christian Endeavour Class.

**90, 31, 8 Aug. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. have instructions from the proprietor of Burra North Motors of Morehead Street Burra North to auction on 25 August the Garage, Plant Machinery and Spare Parts.

[Details occupy 1 column.]

**90, 31, 8 Aug. 1961, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern

Hallett 16.13 defeated Spalding 9.14

Booborowie 12.15 defeated Burra 6.4

‘B’ Grade: Booborowie 11.6 defeated Burra 1.4

Colts: Burra 8.7 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Mid North

Aberdeen 14.18 defeated Clare South 14.11

Clare North 16.27 defeated Manoora 4.4

Saddleworth 15.7 defeated Robertstown 11.17

Riverton 18.12 defeated Auburn 6.5

**90, 31, 8 Aug. 1961, page 7**

**Mid Northern District Methodist Synod** sent a letter of congratulations to Mr E.W. Dunhill of Burra, who celebrates 70 years of active service as a local preacher of the Methodist Church. He continues to preach with amazing vigour and earnestness and his remarkable memory allows him to preach without notes and to keep exactly to time.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 August

Clint Walker & Edward Byrnes in *Yellowstone Kelly*

John Slater in *Devil’s Pass*

16 August

Peter Sellars, Robert Morley, Constance Cummins in *The Battle of the Sexes*

Bernard Lee & David Knight in *The Clue of the Twisted Candle*

**90, 31, 8 Aug. 1961, page 8**

**Table Tennis.** 25 July

Willalo 20-39 defeated Spalding White 5-11

Hanson 13-28 defeated Burra Methodists 12-23

St Mary’s 14 defeated Spalding Blue 11

1 August

Spalding Blue 13-29 defeated Hanson 12-28

Spalding White 15-31 defeated St Mary’s 10-24

Willalo 18-35 defeated Burra Methodists 7-16

**90, 32, 15 Aug. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM and elected: Patron, G. Dollman; President, S.J. Woollacott; Vice-Presidents, D. Jacka & J. Topsfield; Secretary, O.A. Tattersall and Treasurer, B. Riggs.

The club had a minute’s silence for the deaths in the past year of L. Kellaway, W. Pattrick and M. Breen. It was resolved that there be three teams this year: two in the Mid North Association and one in the North Eastern Association.

**Burra War Memorial Committee.** The picture night at the Town Hall last Wednesday raised c. £20.

**The Northern Areas Small Bore Association** was formed at a meeting on Friday at Burra. Delegates came from Riverton, Clare, Morgan, Peterborough, Terowie and Burra. R. Kellock was elected President and W. Barker the Secretary.

**Burra Town Council,** having adopted the E & WS assessment values for the town, received 18 appeals against those valuations. Ten were unsuccessful and eight were reduced. Council declared a rate of 4/- in the pound – a reduction of 3d from last year.

1960-61 assessment £33,625 and a rate income of £7,182.

1960-62 assessment £37,670 and a rate income of £7,565-2-0.

**Booborowie CWA** held its AGM. Twenty-four members attended at the home of Mrs F. Sullivan on 10 August. Financial report shows a credit of £142 and it was decided to donate £15 to Red Cross.

**90, 32, 15 Aug. 1961, page 3**

**Advt.** For Sale. A stone home of five rooms etc. in Thames St. Apply to Dalgety’s or to J.T. Pascoe.

**90, 32, 15 Aug. 1961, pages 4, 5 & 8**

**Football.** North Eastern

Spalding 18.11 defeated Burra 14.13

Hallett 15.11 defeated Booborowie 11.16

‘B’ Grade: Spalding 21.9 defeated Burra 2.1

‘B’ Grade: Hallett 6.9 defeated Booborowie 2.5

Senior Colts: Spalding 14.17 defeated Burra 2.0

Junior Colts: Burra 10.10 defeated Spalding 2.2

Mid North

Aberdeen 20.16 defeated Robertstown 15.8

Clare North 15.16 defeated Saddleworth 12.8

Auburn 9.21 defeated Manoora 8.7

**90, 32, 15 Aug. 1961, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 August

*The Battle of the Sexes*

*Witness in the Dark* (Changed from earlier advertisement)

19 August

*Rally Round the Flag Boys*

*Flaming Frontier*

**90, 33, 22 Aug. 1961, page 1**

**Weather.** 175 points of rain fell for the week and were a wonderful boost for crops and pastures. The 110 points overnight on Saturday/Sunday tested gutters and drains. Some light snow was reported from several places on Sunday. The rain did not extend to the east.

**Burra High School.** Burra went to Riverton and Clare for lightning sports carnivals last Wednesday, which were played in continuous rain.

**Football.** In the North Eastern Association the leading goal-kicker for the season was J. Brooks of Hallett with 41. The best for Burra was B. Eberhard with 28 – ranking 6th overall.

**Table Tennis.** Semi-Finals

Burra Methodists 8-35 defeated St Mary’s 7-17.

**Burra Catholic Ball** was held in the Town Hall on Friday night. The crowd was smaller than usual, but the profit is still expected to be about £50.

**The Burra Open Golf Tournament** was marred by rain, hail, a bitterly cold wind and the threat of snow on Saturday. Despite this 96 players paid the fee and entered the event, though not all ventured beyond the Club House. The Treasurer was probably the happiest person on the day, with £70 to bank and some rain insurance money to come.

‘A’ Grade Championship H. McKeough

‘B’ Grade Championship J. Murray

‘A’ Grade Handicap 27 Holes B. Prior

‘B’ Grade Handicap 27 Holes A.J. Hunter

‘A’ Grade Morning Handicap 18 Holes B. Prior

‘B’ Grade Morning Handicap 18 Holes P. Ellis

‘A’ Grade Afternoon Handicap 9 Holes R. Barnes

‘B’ Grade Afternoon Handicap 9 Holes A. Wright

Veterans’ A.J. Hunter

Diggers’ J. Sladden

Teams Event A. Hancock, G. Pengilly & E. Norton

On Wednesday six Associates went to Jamestown for their Open Day and Mrs J. Minchin got a trophy for the afternoon round and Miss E. Tiver won the 9-hole competition.

**90, 33, 22 Aug. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 August

Van Heflin & Sylvano Margnano in *Five Branded Women*

Ferlin Huskey in *Country Music Holiday*

30 August

Laurence Olivier & Van Carmichael in *The Entertainer*

Tommy Steele & Benny Hill in *Light Up the Sky*

**90, 33, 22 Aug. 1961, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern

Spalding 15.8 defeated Booborowie 14.9

Hallett 18.17 defeated Burra 9.14

‘B’ Grade: Spalding 16.11 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Colts: Spalding16.11 defeated Booborowie 0.3

Mid North

Aberdeen 15.11 defeated Riverton 10.11

Saddleworth 21.23 defeated Manoora 1.4

Clare North 12.15 defeated Auburn 7.5

Clare South 18.26 defeated Robertstown 11.8

Best Players for 1961 in Mid North Association:

30 points Kevin Lane (Aberdeen)

29 points B. Dixon (Manoora)

24 points R. Noack (Saddleworth)

**90, 33, 22 Aug. 1961, page 8**

**Basketball.** Mid North Association. Semi-Final

‘B’ Manoora 36 defeated Tarlee 20

Preliminary Finals

Robertstown Gold 41 defeated Riverton Black 31

Saddleworth Gold 26 defeated Riverton White 13

**90, 34, 29 Aug. 1961, page 1**

**Booborowie Robbery.** A possible clue to the robbery of Dinham Bros. at Booborowie is the finding of oxy-acetylene cutting equipment and a cash box near Porter’s Lagoon. The oxy equipment was stolen from the SA Harbour’s Board at Pt Adelaide about a month ago. Investigation continues.

**Basketball Court.** A meeting at the Burra Town Hall on Thursday night considered floodlighting for the basketball court and the Memorial Oval. It is believed the cost would be about £150-£200. As most players were juniors it was thought it would be unfair to expect them to raise the funds and therefore the help of outside bodies and persons would be appreciated. One generous sponsor has offered £150 on loan for 12 months, interest free to enable the work to be completed as soon as possible. A committee has been established.

**Burra Golf Club.** Stan Longford retained his ‘A’ Grade Championship on Sunday when he defeated Jim Minchin. Four members went to Eudunda for their open day. Roly Barnes won the ‘A’ Grade 27-hole Handicap. Ray Jennison won the 18-hole Stableford. The Burra Team of R. Barnes, R. Jennison & Clutterbuck won the teams’ event.

**Football.** The *Burra Record* Trophy for 1961 goes to John Dewhirst of Booborowie. He also won it in 1959. He came second to Keith Warrior of Hallett for the *Mail* Medal for 1961. [The *Mail* Medal voting is printed.]

**Burra RSL** entertained members of the Burra Bowling Club last Thursday.

**Basketball.** First and Second Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Hallett 41 defeated Burra 40

Spalding 26 defeated Booborowie 21

‘B’ Grade Burra Blue 24 defeated Burra Grey 13

Terowie 23 defeated Spalding 9

**SA Country Racing Clubs Assoc.** was formed at a meeting in Adelaide on 11 August. The object is to promote and improve country racing in SA.

President, Gerald Gask, President of Northern Racing Clubs’ Association & Chairman of Burra Racing Club.

Vice-President, Mr Ray Hall of the Upper Northern District Racing Assoc. & Chairman of Iron Knob Racing Club.

Secretary/Treasurer, Mr Alan Durward, Secretary of the Southern Racing Clubs’ Assoc. & Secretary of Strathalbyn Racing Club.

**90, 34, 29 Aug. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** SAFU will conduct a furniture sale at Taylor Street Burra North on 31 August for Mrs Mabella Woollacott, whose property has been sold.

**90, 34, 29 Aug. 1961, page 4**

**Football.** Mid North First Semi-Final

Aberdeen 6.20 defeated Clare North 8.4

**90, 34, 29 Aug. 1961, page 5 & 8**

**Football.** North Eastern Semi-Finals

Spalding 16.25 defeated Burra 8.12

Colts: Burra 18.16 defeated Booborowie 1.3

**90, 34, 29 Aug. 1961, page 6**

**Public Notice.** The Public Buildings Department calls tenders for the installation of electrical services at Leighton Primary School and Residence.

**90, 34, 29 Aug. 1961, page 7**

**Basketball.** Semi-Finals

Spalding defeated Booborowie [Scores not given]

Hallett 34 tied with Burra 34. After three minutes of extra time scores were tied 3 each. The second three minutes of extra time resulted in a win for Hallett by 1 goal.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 September

Doris Day & Rex Harrison in *Midnight Lace*

Audie Murphy & Joan Evans in *No Name on the Bullet*

6 September

Gary Cooper & Charlton Heston in *The Wreck of the Mary Deare*

Richard Eyer, Phillip Abbott & Dianne Brewster in *The Invisible Boy*

**91, 35, 5 Sep. 1961, page 1**

**Weather.** In the past week good general rains have delivered up to an inch, most of it from Thursday onwards. Most dams are now full. For the week some registrations to hand: Old Koomooloo 81 points, Koomooloo 92, Woolgangi 76, Balah 107, Grassville 141, Mongolata 120 and Burra 123.

**A Charleston Competition** at Booborowie on Friday night was judged by Mr & Mrs Ken Murphy of Burra and Mr & Mrs Glen Williams of Hallett. It was won by Mr Dick Price and Mrs Benton, both of Booborowie.

**Mr & Mrs Ross Day** were given a farewell at the RSL Clubroom on Friday when 27 members and 13 ladies attended. A games evening was followed by supper. RSL President Mr H. Cornelius said Ross had been an active member of the House Committee over many years.

**Mr & Mrs Walter Smith’s family** had a reunion at their Glenunga home on 3 September. The family was formerly of Burra. Visitors included:

Mr & Mrs Gordon Smith (Riverton) and daughters Dawn & Kay (Mrs Lambert of Auburn).

Mr & Mrs Dick Crang & sons Bill & Richard (recently relocated from Alice Springs to Adelaide).

Mrs Muriel Humphris & children John & Ann, from Arthur River WA. (Husband Zac Humphris was unable to accompany them.)

Mr & Mrs Ron Smith (from Hamilton Victoria) and daughters Pam & Sue.

**Burra Camera Club.** Competition photo printed. A country scene slide by M.K. Bell: placed 5th.

**Hallett CWA.** 5th birthday celebrations on 22 August are reported.

**Basketball.** Mid North Assoc. Finals

‘A’ Grade Robertstown Gold 52 defeated Saddleworth 31

‘B’ Grade Saddleworth Blue 43 defeated Manoora 30

North Eastern Assoc. Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 31 defeated Spalding 12

‘B’ Grade Spalding defeated Burra Blue

**Burra Bowling Club.** The six new rinks were top dressed by a working bee on Saturday. This gives the club 13 rinks.

**91, 35, 5 Sep. 1961, pages 1 & 5**

**Burra Hospital Annual Meeting** 28 August

R.K .Pearse presented a comprehensive report.

Financially for the year the average daily cost per in-patient £4-1-0 (£4-5-7 in 1959-60) and for out-patients was 17/-. Prompt payment of accounts attracts a rebate of 5/- per day and this has proved attractive. No payment of accounts is the Board’s greatest difficulty and the Board urges all to join a Hospital Benefits Scheme.

During the year there were 428 patients, which averaged 11.9 compared with 11 in 1959-60. There were 692 out-patients and 67 births. The hospital greatly benefits from support of the community and a list of donations received is attached. This year we are particularly grateful for a bequest from the estate of the late Clare Ethel Gare of £399‑15‑0. The cropping program reached 90 acres despite a late start and we are grateful to all concerned. We hope to double or treble this next year. [Mr Pearse then lists a host of minor repairs and improvements.]

The use of the town’s hard water has a very detrimental effect on the hot water system and the boiler had to be replaced. The Board decided to install a 50,000 gallon tank to catch all rain water, increasing the capacity to 130,000 gallons and this has been completed and will enable the usage of rain water only in the hot water system, which weekly uses 2,500 gallons. Major improvements planned are air-conditioning in the Nursery, a new switchboard and rewiring of the hospital. (Already commenced.) Also, modernisation of the laundry, a toilet in the domestic quarters, a buzzer system and improvements to the grounds.

Staffing has improved and Matron L. Fyfe has proved very efficient and co-operative and we are lucky to have someone of her conscientiousness and ability. The Board expresses its appreciation of all nurses and domestic staff. Last December Mr M .Breen BA BEc Dip PA, who had been our secretary/manager for 18 months and who was responsible for putting our books in order, resigned to retire to Norfolk Island and it was with deep regret that we learned of his death only two months later. Mr Harold Foote was appointed secretary/manager and has the full confidence of the Board.

The Ladies’ Auxiliary continues to give valuable assistance and the hospital is indebted to them. The Burra & District Fund Raising Committee has been active and handed over cheques to the value of £459. We are also thankful for the *Burra Record* for making available space for publicity for the hospital.

**91, 35, 5 Sep. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders will conduct a clearing sale for M.T. & I.J. Pettet at Mt Bryan 26 September. Their property has been sold.

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Uzilla Brook of Booborowie. She was the wife of Perc. Brook. [Born Uzillah Maude Millicent McKay 28 June 1896 Yatina: died 13 August 1961 Booborowie.]

**91, 35, 5 Sep. 1961, page 4**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Burra Motor Co. Proprietor Guy H. Dollman.

**91, 35, 5 Sep. 1961, page 9**

**Football.** Mid North Second Semi-Final

Clare South 11.15 defeated Saddleworth 8.8

**Janice Samuel** at the Burra Hospital passed her Anatomy & Physiology Exams with credit. She is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Con. Samuels formerly of Burra.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8, 9 & 11 September

Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter, Edward G. Robinson, Yvonne De Carlo & Debra Paget in

*The Ten Commandments*

13 September

*Tommy the Toreador*

Anne Angale & George Baker in *No Time for Tears*

**91, 35, 5 Sep. 1961, page 10**

**Football.** North Eastern Assoc. Second Semi-Final

Booborowie 12.10 defeated Hallett 12.9

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**91, 36, 12 Sep. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Racing Club** held its AGM and discussed the need for more members when only two members other than the committee attended. Elected: Patron, Andrew Tennant; President, Mr G. Gask. [Photo printed.]

Many district residents have been circularised and issued with membership tickets and the committee hopes for greater district support. The President said he was concerned about the deficit of £205, but hoped with fewer expenses this year the situation would improve. The smaller clubs generally were finding it hard to carry on and Burra is unfortunate in being too far away to draw horses from either the northern areas or from the Upper Murray. The situation for Burra is not the best. It is hoped to have the Northern Racing Association’s mobile starting gates at the March meeting. There are 96 nominations for the September meeting.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association Grand Final

Willalo 19-36 defeated Burra Methodists 6-16

In the inter-association game Stanley Assoc. 16 sets defeated North Eastern Assoc. 14 sets.

**Burra Hospital** crops are looking good and the 50,000 gallon tank is now two-thirds full and all the hospital tanks are interconnected. A subsidy has been granted for air-conditioning in the Nursery.

**Booborowie Basketball Club** held a Roaring Twenties Ball on 1 September, which was a success with door takings of £75. [A photo of club members who provided a floor show is printed.]

**Burra Camera Club** Landscape Photo Competition. R. Sandercock’s 3rd placed photo is printed.

**F.L. Kerr,** Director of Emergency Fire Services in SA was guest speaker at the AGM of the Burra District Emergency Fire Service on 30 August in the RSL Rooms. Attendance of local residents was very poor; only five attended. Mr Kerr explained details of the new Bush Fires Act and congratulated the Burra Burra DC on buying a fire-fighting truck to be placed in the hands of the Mt Bryan Fire Fighting Organisation. The good season will provide fuel for the coming fire season.

**91, 36, 12 Sep. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 September

Doris Day & David Niven in *Please Don’t Eat the Daisies*

George Nader in *Nowhere to Go*

20 September

Mickey Rooney, Donald Crisp & Elizabeth Taylor in *National Velvet*

Proceeds will aid the Small Bore Club improvements at the Memorial Oval Surrounds.

**91, 36, 12 Sep. 1961, page 3**

**Football.** North Eastern Association Preliminary Final

Spalding 9.15 defeated Hallett 9.13

Colts: Spalding 7.7 defeated Burra 5.4

**91, 36, 12 Sep. 1961, page 4**

**Football.** Mid North Association Preliminary Final

Saddleworth 14.10 defeated Aberdeen 13.7

Captain of Aberdeen Kevin Lane won the *Mail* Medal on a count-back from R. Noack, Captain of Saddleworth.

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**91, 36, 12 Sep. 1961, page 9**

**Burra Town Council**

An invitation was received from the Trustees of the Redruth Methodist Church for Councillors to attend the unveiling of the C.E. Gare Plaque at Burra North on 17 September.

Permission was given for the Small Bore Club to hold a shoot on Sunday 1 October.

It was resolved that the Burra Basketball Club be responsible for power used to light the court.

A letter of appreciation is to be sent to Dr R. Rischbieth of Church Terrace for his sending the trowel used to lay the foundation stone of the Town Hall.

**91, 36, 12 Sep. 1961, page 10**

**Basketball.** North Eastern Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Burra 29 defeated Hallett 10

‘B’ Grade Terowie 16 defeated Spalding 12

**Burra Rifle Club** visited Clare on Sunday where at a double 300 yards shoot Burra 470 defeated Clare 469.

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**10 Burra Burra DC**

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**12 Advt Fred Pearce**

**7 North Eastern Football Final**

**6 Advt. L.L. Fiebig**

**9 MYF Barbecue**

**10 Burra Food Traders**

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**Booborowie Football Club** ended the season with a dance and trophy presentation on Saturday night.

Sullivan Medal John Dewhirst

Best in Semi-Final & Grand Final David Drew

Best Team Man Tony Gebhardt

Most Improved & Most Consistent Noel Cousins

Best in Senior Colts Trevor Gould

Most Improved in Senior Colts Peter Dinham

Best in Junior Colts Keith McWaters

Most Improved in Junior Colts Trevor Willis

Basketball Trophies

‘A’ Grade

Best Player Gwenda Brooks

Most Improved & Best in Semi-Final Raechel Woolford

‘B’ Grade

Best Player Suzanne Harris

Most Improved Helen Billing

**Burra Rural Youth** celebrated its 8th birthday with a social and dance at Burra Show Hall.

**Burra School.** Mrs Perry has been appointed Senior Assistant.

**Burra Camera Club.** Landscape photo competition. R. Sandercock’s 2nd placed photo is printed.

**91, 37, 19 Sep. 1961, page 3**

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Mrs A. [Alfred] Bown.

[Born Violet Ella Pearce 24 August 1888 Kooringa: died 15 August 1961 Eastwood, residence Burra.]

**91, 37, 19 Sep. 1961, page 4**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Burra Motor Co. Proprietor Guy Dollman.

**91, 37, 19 Sep. 1961, page 5 numbered 9**

**Burra Rifle Club** went to Clare on Sunday. Clare 307 defeated Burra 287 in a double 500 yards shoot.

**Burra Football Club** Dinner Dance & Presentation Night at Burra RSL Hall Saturday 16 September.

Trophies:

Fairest & Most Brilliant B. Eberhard

Best Forward B. Eberhard

Best Backman T. Forby

Most Effective R. Jenkins

Most Consistent B. Ryan

Most Improved Junior P. Reilly

Most Attentive to Training G. Waters

Captain’s Trophy M. Beinke

Colts

Fairest & Most Brilliant L. Tattersall

Most Effective G. Kelly

Most Improved R. Campbell

Basketball

‘A’ Grade Best Player Marie Eberhard

‘B’ Grade Blue Team Best Player Heather Angel

‘B’ Grade Grey Team Best Player V. Williams

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**Football.** Mid North Association Grand Final

Clare South 13.19 defeated Saddleworth 14.6

**91, 37, 19 Sep. 1961, page 9 called 7**

**Football**. North Eastern Association Grand Final

Booborowie 17.16 defeated Spalding 9.6

In a Combined ‘B’ Grade Teams game Spalding-Booborowie 8.8 defeated Burra-Hallett 7.10.

**91, 37, 19 Sep. 1961, page 10 called 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 September

Bing Crosby, Debbie Reynolds & Robert Wagner in *Save One For Me*

Willard Parker in *Lone Texan*

27 September

Jeff Chandler, Lorraine Day & Tim Harvey in *Toy Tiger*

Rory Calhoun & Beverly Garland in *The Saga of Hemp Brown*

**91, 37, 19 Sep. 1961, page 11 called 9**

**Photo** of MYF Barbecue at the Police Station.

**91, 38, 26 Sep. 1961, page 1**

**Football.** Photo of Booborowie Football Club Premiership Team 1961.

Photo of John Dewhirst (Booborowie) winner of the *Burra Record* Trophy 1959 & 1961.

**Burra Rifle Club.**  A double 500 yard match was shot at Clare.

**Mr John Hammer,** ANZ Bank accountant at Burra for four years, has been transferred to Mt Barker. He has been in the district for 12 years, having transferred here in 1942 and joining the Air Force a year later. He returned in 1946. After five years in Adelaide he returned in 1957. He has been active in town affairs and sport. He is the President of the Lawn Tennis Club and Secretary/Treasurer of the Air Force Association and a member of the Golf Club. His replacement will be Mr Don Zanker, presently officer in charge of the Savings Bank Department Adelaide Branch.

**Burra Small Bore Club** made £38 from the film show on Wednesday night.

**Mrs R.S. Jenner** of Burra recently won first prize in the state in an essay competition on Bible Reading. Two other members of the family, Rosemary & Dennis were awarded consolation prizes.

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its 36th Birthday Social and Apron Display to aid the Kooringa Methodist Fete. It raised £20-12-6.

**Burra Racing Club** had a very successful race meeting in perfect weather and on an excellent rack last Wednesday. Gate takings were £50. [Race results are printed.]

**Tennis.** This season there will be 16 teams (both ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade) in the Burra Association. Elected were: President, J. Field; Vice-Presidents, D. White and D. Jones and Secretary, P. Gill.

**91, 38, 26 Sep. 1961, page 4**

**Burra High School.** The annual High School Ball was an outstanding success with gross takings of £134.

**91, 38, 26 Sep. 1961, page 5**

**Photo** of F. Sullivan, Captain of the Booborowie Premiership Team, which defeated Spalding at Burra 16 September, 17.16 to 9.6.

**Football.** Aberdeen 13.15 defeated Burra 12.15

[The gate takings of this match were to help pay off the dressing sheds at the Memorial Oval – see Mr Reed’s comments 19 September 1961 page 5 called 9.]

**91, 38, 26 Sep. 1961, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 September

Michael Craig & Virginia Maskell in *Doctor in Love*

Ruth Dunning & Max Butterfield in *And Women Shall Weep*

4 October

Aldo Ray, Elizabeth Sellars & Peter O’Toole in *The Day They Robbed the Bank of England*

James Best & Susan Cummings in *Verboten*

[A notice on page 2 says proceeds would aid Burra North Children’s Playground improvements.]

**91, 38, 26 Sep. 1961, page 7**

**Notice.** Kooringa Methodist Sunday School Anniversary Sunday 1 October. Speaker Rev. K. Rofe.

Tae and Public Meeting Monday 2October.

**91, 38, 26 Sep. 1961, page 8**

**J. Collins & Sons** of Collinsville Mt Bryan obtained a Poll Merino Ram sold at auction at the Royal Adelaide show with a price of 1,450 guineas. [Photo printed.]

**91, 39, 3 Oct. 1961, page 1**

**Burra North Children’s Playground** is to be aided by the pictures this week. The first meeting of the Children’s Playground Committee was held 11 October 1923, permission having been given by the Town Council for the use of Lowe’s Park as a playground. Mr James Reed was Patron and Mr L.H. Foote President with W.J.C. Ewins and M.A. Radford as Vice-Presidents. Max Morton was Secretary. Practically all the buildings and pieces of equipment were donated by citizens. The committee is desirous of improving the facilities. The present Committee is President, F.H. Reed with Messrs S. Scroop, S.J. Woollacott, L. Hirschausen, L. White, A.B. Riggs, W. Carpenter and Mesdames S. Scroop, H. Jennison and W.H. Lloyd.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Best district price of 72d was by G.G. Lines & Sons of Mt Bryan. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Kevin Lane,** Captain-Coach of Aberdeen Football Club and winner of the *Mail* Medal for the Mid-North Association 1961 kicked 87 goals in 16 matches. Photograph.

**Burra Football Club** Presentation Night photo: President of North-Eastern League Mr T.J. Jenner presents a trophy to Barry Ryan.

**J. Carpenter,** Hon. Sec. of the TPI Assoc. writes announcing a badge day in Burra on Friday & Saturday 6 & 7 October 1961 and seeking public support.

**Burra Rural Youth** held a Car trial on 25 Sept

**91, 39, 3 Oct. 1961, page 1 & Supplement**

**Hallett Red Cross Flower Show.** The Prize List is printed.

**91, 39, 3 Oct. 1961, page 2**

**Obituary.** A Notice for a Supplementary Election for North Ward, Burra Town Council is the only indication of the death of Cr E. Finch of North Ward, Burra Town Council!

Nominations are called by 13 October with an election on 4 November of required.

[Edwin Finch born 16 December 1884 Redruth: died 5 September 1961 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**91, 39, 3 Oct. 1961, page 5**

**Mrs R.S. Jenner’s** prize winning essay *Why I Read the Bible* is printed.

**91, 39, 3 Oct. 1961, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 October

Cary Grant & Tony Curtis in *Operation Petticoat*

Colleen Miller & Charles Drake in *Step Down to Danger*

9 October

Richard Todd & Ann Baxter in *Chase a Crooked Shadow*

Mamie Van Doren & Lori Nelson in *Untamed Youth*

11 October

Richard Attenborough & Michael Craig in *The Angry Silence*

(The Crazy Gang) Bud Flanagan Newo & Knox, Naughton & Gold in *Life is a Circus*

**91, 39, 3 Oct. 1961, page 7**

**Sir Walter Duncan** will retire as Director on the Head Office Board of Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd on 30 September. He will also retire as Chairman of the Adelaide Board, but continue as a director. He has been Chairman of the Adelaide Board since its inception in 1924. He was also Chairman of Bagot, Shakes & Lewis Ltd, which was absorbed by Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. in that year. He served as a Director of Bagot, Shakes & Lewis for 11 years. Sir Keith Angas will succeed Sir Walter as Chairman of the Adelaide Board.

**91, 39, 3 Oct. 1961, page 8**

**Aberdeen Football Club** held its annual dinner in the Oddfellows’ Hall on Friday 22 September.

[Details of the dinner are covered in 1 column.]

Trophy winners:

Best & Fairest D. Lloyd

Most Consistent K. Heinrich

Best Team Man K. Lane

Best Utility Man R. Hillman

Most Consistent Forward P. Ryan

Most Consistent Backman R. Partridge

Most Goals Kicked (87) K. Lane

Best Junior D. Stockman

Most Improved Junior D. Irlam

Most Improved Player J. Ward

Best Ruckman K. Walker

Most Attentive to Training R. Taylor

**91, 39, 3 Oct. 1961, Supplement** [7 columns – single sided.]

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**91, 40, 10 Oct. 1961, pages 1 & 5**

**Burra Show 1961**

The very successful show for 1961 was opened by Mr R.C. Gosse, President of the Royal Agricultural Society. Despite entries being down in some sections, the total of 2681was a record. The tractor driving competition, tried for the first time, created much interest.

The weather was a little warm, but nearly perfect.

Sideshows were disappointingly few this year because there were eight shows on the same day. The tiny tots, as a result, were not really catered for, except for pony coach rides.

There were some excellent displays in the Industrial Stands, though overall fewer than last year.

The ring events as usual kept the interest till late afternoon.

Gate takings amounted to £241.

[Personal interest: At the opening there was an apology from Mr R. Fuss, a member of the Committee.]

Mr Rex Warnes, as President of the Burra Show, asked Mr Gosse to open it. Mr Gosse commented on hoe important Burra had been in the past with copper, but now it was rather the gold of the Golden Fleece. The district has become renowned as the cradle of the SA Merino Industry. He regretted that all too few of the district’s fleeces were entered in the Royal Adelaide Show and hoped for better in the future.

The Tractor Driving Contest was the first to be held at a country show in SA. The winner was R. Gillett with 99 points, followed by Les Warnes with 97 – in the fastest time of 3 minutes 14 seconds.

In photography the best black and white entry was by Rev. R.S. Jenner and the best colour transparency by K. Horsnell.

In poultry the Grand Champions Bird of the show was exhibited by R.D. Hall.

Champion Budgerigar was by M. George.

There was a good display of Jerseys in the cattle section.

Champion Cow: M.C. Garrard. Champion Bull: D.C. Rowley.

In Cooking the aggregate points prize went to Mrs F.C. Stolte.

In Flowers the Champion Pansy was entered by C.R.E. Simon.

[Rest of results next issue. Prizes were not individually listed.]

**91, 40, 10 Oct. 1961, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 October

Clifton Webb & Jane Wyman in *Holiday for Lovers*

Bill Williams & Nora Hayden in *Alaska Passage*

**91, 40, 10 Oct. 1961, page 6**

**Burra Rural Youth Ball** was held recently in the Burra Town Hall and was successful with door takings of c. £87. Miniature Debs were presented to Mr & Mrs John Dutton of Kapunda. [Debs are pictured.] They were:

Nola Simpson with Russell Williams

Marlene Hentschke with Mark Moreland

Delray Miller with David Pitcher

Cynthia Oates with Dean Bogisch

Susan Richards with Mark Prance

Rosemary corner with Garry James

Jennifer Carpenter with David Thamm

Sandra Dainty with Neville McDonald

Jillian Eberhard with Tony Ryan

Jill Hobba with Grant Broad

Lynette Kelly with Ian James

Cheryl Ireland with Neil Barry

Proceeds aid the CWA Building Fund.

**91, 40, 10 Oct. 1961, page 8**

**Hallett Flower Show:** Children’s Section Prize Winners are listed.

**91, 41, 17 Oct. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Lawn Tennis Club** held its AGM and elected President, R. Osborne; Vice-President, I. Allen; Secretary, D. Lubcke and Treasurer, R. Riedel.

With costs of c. £200 p.a. to maintain the courts it is necessary to have considerable support from players. To try to increase membership numbers, the fees have been reduced to 30/- adults plus 2/- ball fees and for juniors at school 10/- plus 1/- ball fees. Opening day will be 29 October.

**Booborowie School Welfare Club** staged a very successful Fancy Dress frolic in the Memorial Hall on Friday night. Proceeds were over £50. [Prize winners are listed.]

**J. Carpenter** writes as Secretary of the Totally & Permanently Disabled Soldiers’ Association, thanking Burra & District for the £78-6-4 recently raised at badge days on 6 & 7 October.

**91, 41, 17 Oct. 1961, pages 1 & 5**

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** can report a successful Gala Night organised by the Rural Youth with nett proceeds of £41‑15-0. [A note regarding R. Fuss being unable to set up the cut flowers and a hope that he is progressing favourably, reveals he must have been ill.]

The Prize List is continued.

Best exhibit in Floral Art was by R.V. Mueller.

M.R.E. Simon gained the highest aggregate points in Grain & Fodder.

In the Goat section the Champion Doe, Reserve Champion Doe and Junior Champion Doe all went to Mrs T.E. Gericke.

Aggregate points in Needlework: Mrs R.J. Jarmyn.

An extensive list of Horses in action is printed.

J.E. Zanker had the best collection of vegetables.

The school work display was again interesting.

S.H. & W.N. Wood of Kybunga exhibited the Grand Champion Ram, the Reserve Grand Champion and the Grand Champion Ewe. The Grand Champion Ewe was entered by R.V. & N.S. Rzeszkowski of Arabar Mount Templeton.

Best Fleece was entered by K.R. Phillips and a list of awards in various classes is also printed.

**91, 41, 17 Oct. 1961, page 3**

**Advt.** Elders will offer 12,000 sheep on 20 October in their off-shears sale.

**Burra Town Council.** Results of the Supplementary Election for North Ward:

Milton Ermine Mitchell was elected unopposed.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Hallett 146 v. Booborowie 5 for 39

Leighton 138 v. Mt Bryan 1 for 46

North Booborowie 256 v. Spalding

**91, 41, 17 Oct. 1961, page 4**

**Burra Rifle Club.** Burra & Clare shooters joined forces to form a team to shoot in the first stage of the Union Teams’ Matches against Hamley Bridge.

Burra-Clare 573 plus handicap 53 = 626

Hamley Bridge 553 plus handicap 53 = 606

**91, 41, 17 Oct. 1961, page 6**

**The Anthropological Society of SA** visited Burra on the holiday weekend with Society President Mr N.B. Tindale of the SA Museum. They visited the miners’ dugouts, the old mine, had a buffet lunch the next day at Baldina and on Monday with the permission of Mr Ted Rooke visited the Aboriginal rock carvings on his property. These had been photographed and tabulated some thirty-five years ago by Professor Wood-Jones & Dr (later Professor) T.D. Campbell. They also visited camp sites in Baldina Creek where Aboriginal stone implements were located.

**91, 41, 17 Oct. 1961, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 October

Kirk Douglas & Anthony Quinn in *Last Train from Gun Hill*

John Derek & Elaine Stewart in *High Hell*

21 October

Walt Disney’s *Third Man on the Mountain*

Roger Liversey in *Intimate Stranger*

**91, 41, 17 Oct. 1961, page 8**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** 50-75 yards ranges: W. Corner was best in the marksman’s section and Gordon Webster best with handicap.

**91, 42, 24 Oct. 1961, page 1**

**Booborowie Basketball** was played under lights on 18 October for the first time. A five team lightning carnival was held to celebrate the occasion and Gulnare was the winning team.

**Burra Bridges** in trouble: The Chapel Street Bridge has a 3 ton load limit and the Kangaroo Street Bridge is closed to all traffic.

**Burra Bowling Season** has opened. President Stan Woollacott welcomed members and visitors. The Mayor and Mayoress opened the season. The ladies’ bowling season was opened last Wednesday when President Mrs D.H. Field welcomed all present and Miss Ruediger from Robertstown Club opened the season.

**Burra High School.** The Leaving class is going to Adelaide to see a performance of *Hamlet.*

**91, 42, 24 Oct. 1961, page 4**

**Cricket.** Burra Cricket Association started the season on 14 October with a one day game in which Burra 6 for 123 defeated Koonoona 88.

Buffs v. Farrell Flat scores UNREADABLE

Officers of the Association UNREADABLE

**91, 42, 24 Oct. 1961, page 5**

**Booborowie Conference Club** which raises money for school amenities organised a pet show at Booborowie on 20 October. [Results are printed.]

**91, 42, 24 Oct. 1961, page 6**

**Kooringa Methodist Junior Christian Endeavour** contestant did well in recent examinations. Three members won state prizes. Judith Parker scored 100%. Trevor Pearce and David Jenner also did well.

[Diploma and Certificate winners are listed.]

**91, 42, 24 Oct. 1961, page 7**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Margaret Alderson won the handicap competition on Tuesday.

**Burra Town Council** has transferred Pt Lot 295 to the Burra Bowling Club.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Hallett 143 & 3 for 104 defeated Booborowie 96 & 5 for 74 [The previous issue gave Hallett 146 in their 1st innings.]

Mt Bryan 298 defeated Leighton 138

North Booborowie 256 defeated Spalding 206

**91, 42, 24 Oct. 1961, page 8**

**Burra Town Council,** 2 October

One minute’s silence was observed for the death of Cr E. Finch.

Approval was given for the erection of a toilet block at RAOB Burra North [The old Scout Hall.]

The Cricket Association is to be advised that the Memorial Oval is not available this season due to the War Memorial Committee turfing the oval.

A letter from the Director of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society *re* the Jinker for the Burra Mine.

[There is no indication of the details of this correspondence.]

Local Board of Health

Mrs E.J. Thomas writes *re* the condition of 33 Paxton Square. [No details of the letter are given here, but there is a Medical Officer’s report.]

Dr Miller reports on the premises occupied by Mrs Thomas and suggests a letter be sent to the trustees regarding the sanitary condition of the house.

*Re* Mr Luke Day’s house – a box gutter is in need of repair and the back yard is littered and though not in an unsanitary condition, it could be a fire hazard. The pit type toilet needs resiting.

Resolved that letters be sent:

1. To Mrs Thomas *re* the condition of her place.
2. To the landlord to attend to the matter within 28 days.
3. To Mr L. Day to renew the pit lavatory and repair the box gutter.

**91, 43, 31 Oct. 1961, page 1**

**The Burra Mine Area** is to be opened as a tourist resort for Burra by the Director of the SA Government Tourist Bureau Mr P.F. Pollnitz on Friday 17 November. The Town Council through the Mayor Mr Baulderstone has been working on the idea of ‘selling’ the mine as a tourist area for some time. A road has been graded around the area so one can drive around and through the area in safety and reasonable comfort. This provides some excellent views of the mine, the town and the surrounding countryside. The old open cut and mine buildings etc. provide many opportunities for the photographer. [Photo of the open cut.]

**Burra Swimming Pool Committee** is seeking the services of a suitable caretaker, without whom the pool cannot be opened to the public.

**Garfield Sobers** will visit Burra and conduct a cricket school at the Burra Racecourse Oval on Monday 13 November from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. It is open to all boys over 10. Mr Vic. Richardson will be a member of the party. All are welcome to come and observe.

**Burra Basketball** will be played under lights for the first time next Thursday night.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The 50 yards Championship was won by Ross Gilbert. A. Angel won the handicap section using 82.5% of her handicap to Ross’s 83.8%. On Thursday Burra Golf Club visited the range for a double 50 yards shoot.

**An Amateur Hour** at the Redruth Memorial Hall on Friday raised c. £90.

**Norman B. Tindale** of the SA Museum and Chairman of the Anthropological Sociaety of SA writes to thank everyone for the hospitality the Society recently enjoyed at Burra.

**Mr John Bailey** has won LCL endorsement for the Seat of Burra in the House of Assembly at next year’s elections. He is a well-known farmer of the Jamestown District.

**91, 43, 31 Oct. 1961, page1 & 4**

**Booborowie Football Club** held a Victory Dinner at the Booborowie Memorial Hall last Saturday night.

[It is reported in just over 2 columns.]

**91, 43, 31 Oct. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will offer 6,000 sheep in their Off-Shears Sale on 3 November.

**91, 43, 31 Oct. 1961, page 4**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 109 defeated Hallett White 84

Auburn 111 defeated Burra Green 29

Clare Red 95 defeated Burra Gold 67

**91, 43, 31 Oct. 1961, page 6**

**Cricket.** The newly formed Burra Footballers Cricket Club has joined the Mokota Cricket Association.

Patron, L.A. Beinke; President, R. Barnes; Secretary, T. Forby and Captain, R. Barnes.

Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 127 v. Booborowie 1 for 144

Hallett 9 for 282 v. North Booborowie

Burra Footballers 179 v. Leighton 3 for 29

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 November

Clark Gable & Doris Day in *Teacher’s Pet*

Lon Chaney & Glenn Langan in *The Big Chase*

4 November

June Allyson & David Niven in *My Man Godfrey*

Fred MacMurray & Jeffrey Hunter in *Gun for a Coward*

8 November

*Julius Caesar*

*North West Horizon*

**91, 43, 31 Oct. 1961, page 8**

**Collin Wood,** ALP Candidate for the seat of Wakefield supplies background information extending for c. ¾ column.

**91, 44, 7 Nov. 1961, page 1**

**Kooringa Methodist Fete** was held in the RSL Hall on Friday. Proceeds were £277. [Details are given in c. 1 column.]

**Burra Swimming Pool.** Mr W. Broad has been appointed caretaker at the pool, which was opened to the public on Saturday. Several instances of misconduct by youths have been reported and the committee will enforce the local rules.

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Church, Burra, 28 October

Violet Hawkes married Dudley Lehmann. The couple will live at Robertstown.

**The Redruth Amateur Hour** organised by the Redruth Guild on 27 October took c. £100. It was compered by Mr Ron Dewhirst. [Performances are listed.]

**Basketball.** The opening of night play at Burra on Thursday was very successful. The president of the club Mrs D. Broderick welcomed those present. Mr E.T. Baulderstone congratulated the club on their quick progress in having the lights installed and called on R.M. Reed to throw the switch. In the games that followed:

Burra Green 4 defeated Burra Red

Burra Blue & Gold 13 defeated Hallett 2

Burra Blue & Gold 4 defeated ‘B’ Grade Footballers 3

‘A’ Grade Footballers 8 defeated Burra Blue & Gold 3

Hallett 5 defeated Burra Blue & White 0

‘B’ Grade Footballers 5 defeated Hallett 2

Burra Blue & Gold 4 defeated Burra Blue & White 2

**91, 44, 7 Nov. 1961, page 2**

**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice says that Mr & Mrs A. Herewane [though Herrawane in the paper] have had a sad bereavement. [Could this possibly be the death of Violetta Cassandra May Herawane aged 5, daughter of Mr & Mrs Alexander Herawane of Spalding? Unfortunately SA Deaths CD gives an appropriate day and month, but the wrong year: 26 October 1962! The surname is uncommon and no other death suggests itself unless this refers to a relative with a different surname.]

**91, 44, 7 Nov. 1961, page 4**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 105 defeated Spalding 87

Burra Gold 104 defeated Saddleworth Blue 86

Clare Blue 97 defeated Burra Gold 85

**91, 44, 7 Nov. 1961, page 5**

**Cricket**

At Farrell Flat on Saturday Burra apparently defeated Farrell Flat by 7 wickets and 102 runs, when Farrell Flat could score only 52, but the description is muddied by the statement:

‘Burra, batting, first made 3 for 15 with L. Tattersall in three innings.’

In the Koonoona v. Buffs match Koonoona 3 for 170 defeated Buffs 50.

**91, 44, 7 Nov. 1961, page 6**

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a double 75 yards match. W. Corner was top off the rifle and M. Thomas won on handicap.

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Spalding 12-97 defeated Aberdeen 8-73.

**Coloured Telephones** will be made available in light ivory, mist grey, fern green, topaz yellow and lacquer red.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Booborowie 1 for 245 defeated Mt Bryan 127 & 8 for 201

Hallett 282 defeated North Booborowie 204

Burra Footballers defeated Leighton. Scores not to hand.

**91, 44, 7 Nov. 1961, page 7**

**St Joseph’s School Picnic** was held on Sunday 29 October at Redbanks. Sports were held in the afternoon.

**91, 45, 14 Nov. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Basketball Club** held a Fancy Dress Frolic in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night and raised a further £40 towards the cost of lighting the courts. [Prize winners are listed.]

**The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society** has agreed to return the old jinker for preservation on the mine property. It was specially made in England to transport Morphett’s huge boiler and engine to the Burra Mine from Port Adelaide. Forty bullocks were used under the direction of six bullock drivers. [Photo of the jinker.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top price for the district went to Willogoleche Ltd of Hallett at 69½d.

**Goldsbrough, Mort & Co.’s** stud ewe sale recently saw an almost total clearance. [Prices are given.]

[Photo of G.A. Lucas, P.T. Cousins, John Sullivan & D.R. Gare.]

**The *Advertiser* Cricket School** at Burra yesterday attracted c. 400 including 250 schoolboys from the district. The party comprised Garry Sobers, Gil Langley, Vic Richardson & Allan Lyons. They were introduced by Mr C. Furst of the Mokota Cricket Association. After coaching, the boys were tested on what they had learned and Ron Warrior (13) an Aboriginal boy from Hallett was the winner and received a new bat autographed by Sobers and another one for his school.

**The Fire Siren** used to be tested at 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. but you may have noticed it is now tested only once a day. This is because the telephone exchange now charges for these testing calls to the local exchange.

**The Road Traffic Board** will investigate a pedestrian crossing near the Burra Town Hall.

**Burra Town Council** has applied to the Attorney General’s Department for permission to level the disused part of the Cemetery. The majority of graves in this area were used about 100 years ago.

**91, 45, 14 Nov. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders Off-Shears Sale will combine the Burra, Farrell Flat and Hill River Station Markets and offer 14,000 sheep on 17 November.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 November

James Garner & Natalie Wood in *Cash McCall*

Ethel Barrymore & Cecil Kellaway in *Johnny Trouble*

18 November

Kenneth Connor, Eric Barker & Leslie Phillips in *Watch Your Stern*

Joan Sims, Noel Purcell, Hattie Jacques, Dermot Walsh & Greta Gynt in *The Witness*

22 November

Steve Allen & Donna Reed in *The Benny Goodman Story*

Donald O’Connor & Martha Heyer in *Francis in the Navy*

Pictures on 22 November will aid Burra Football Club Oval Improvements.

**91, 45, 14 Nov. 1961, page 3**

**Burra Swimming Pool.** Ern Reddaway, coach of Chrysler Amateur Swimming Club, will visit Burra on 19 November to give instruction.

**Burra Hospital** seventy mile car trial was successful recently, though delayed half an hour for those attending the fire call at 6.50 p.m. Winners were ‘Slap-em-back’ Sandercock and navigator ‘Gear-shift’ Gallis.

**91, 45, 14 Nov. 1961, page 4**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 109 defeated Hallett Red 75

Spalding 118 defeated Burra Green 71

Burra Gold 101 defeated Clare Green 100.

**91, 45, 14 Nov. 1961, page 5**

**Burra Town Council** has been advised by the Highways Department that it is likely to receive a grant of £300 for rebuilding the Kangaroo Street Bridge, which has been closed for some weeks. The total cost is estimated at about £500.

**91, 45, 14 Nov. 1961, page 6**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Match over double 25 yards was won by M. Mitchell on handicap, with Ross Gilbert best off the rifle.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Leighton 257 v. Hallett

Mt Bryan 193 v. Spalding

Burra Footballers 148 v. Booborowie 1 for 78

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 16-108 defeated Willalo 4-62

**91, 45, 14 Nov. 1961, page 8**

**Burra High School.** The Education Department building program for 1962 includes funding a new science laboratory for Burra High School.

**Armistice Day** was observed on the Primary School Grounds. Mr L. Phillips Vice-President of Burra RSL read the message.

**91, 46, 21 Nov. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Mine Area** opened as a Tourist Resort

On Friday a large gathering of local and district residents attended the opening of the Burra Mine area as a Tourist Resort by Mr P.F. Pollnitz, Director of the SA Government Tourist Bureau. It took place at the gate on the eastern side of the mine area. Also present were the Town Mayor & Mrs Baulderstone and Mr P.H. Quirke MP with Mrs Quirke. The Burra Town Clerk Mr R.W. Fullgrabe introduced the Mayor who welcomed guests. The Mayor said the Council had brochures printed giving a brief history of the Mine and its workings, to give visitors an idea of what they were inspecting. In 1845 the Burra Mine had prevented SA from going bankrupt and the importance of this fact makes it essential that every effort be made to preserve these old workings. Ex-Councillor H.C. Cummins had first suggested ‘selling’ the mine to visitors as a tourist resort, but up to that time not much thought had been given to the idea and the Mine had mainly been used as a rubbish dump site. Mr Baulderstone said he soon fell in with the idea, as he realised what a wonderful venture it could prove. Later he had the opportunity of showing Mr Polnitz over the site and from his enthusiasm had been much heartened. The response to a public meeting to discuss the matter was disheartening, but he and his Councillors had battled on and though they had aimed to open it in March, it had not been ready until now. He thanked former Burra High School Headmaster Mr Murray scrivener for writing the history used in the brochure. He also thanked Mr P.H. Quirke for tracing facts used in it, Mr McGrath for his reproduction of photos and Mr S. Sleader for lending the same. The *Burra Record*was thanked for printing it. There was still much to be done.

Through the efforts of Mr Rex Warnes the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society has agreed to return the Old Jinker to be preserved on the Mine Property and this would be part of the Museum collection.

Mr Pollnitz then opened the site. He said other countries went to much more trouble to ‘sell’ their historical attractions and we should also. Burra needed to encourage people to stay in the town to see the attractions. He would encourage the formation of a museum as mentioned by the Mayor.

Mr Quirke moved a vote of thanks and spoke of the amount of information and other material available for such a museum project. [Photo of the Mine in working condition: probably taken in 1869 just before conversion to open cut operation.]

**Burra Swimming Pool.** The session by Mr Ern Reddaway was well attended. He lectured on training and swimming styles and later on individual coaching.

**Obituary.** The body ofMr Bert Schultz, late of Eudunda, was recovered by the Police Aqua Lung Squad from the River Murray near Bryant’s Creek on Sunday morning. [In 1978 this creek near Morgan was renamed Bryan Creek.]

[Bertram Albert Schultz born 30 November 1905 Kapunda: died 19 November 1961 Morgan, residence Somerton.]

**Burra Camera Club.** Mr John Mack of Adelaide visited the club on 24 October and showed coloured movies of his trip around the world. There are plans for a photographic exhibition involving six clubs in the Mid North to be held in Clare Town Hall 13 April 1962.

**Remembrance Day** was commemorated in Market Square with wreaths laid by Mr H. Cornelius (President Burra RSL), W. Young (for the Air Force Association), Mayor E.T. Baulderstone for the Town, M.T. Kellock for the Burra Burra District Council and Mr Dan O’Brien for the Pensioners’ League.

**Weather.** In the latter part of last week general rains of one to more than three inches were recorded. Examples of totals: Sturt Vale 152 points, Quondong 107, Mt Bryan East up to 360, Hogback 338, Woolgangi 292, Koomooloo 186 and Burra 240. Page 3 adds the information that Dust Hole Creek carried its biggest flood in years.

**91, 46, 21 Nov. 1961, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 November

Victor Mature, Red Buttons, Rhonda Fleming, Katherine Grant, Vincent Price, Peter Lorre, David Nelson & Gilbert Roland in *The Big Circus*

Preston Foster & Colleen Gray in *Destination 60,000*

29 November

Shirley Anne Field & Michael Horden in *Man in the Moon*

Leigh Patterson & Hi Hazel in *The Key Man*

**91, 46, 21 Nov. 1961, page 4**

**Bowls**

Burra Green 99 defeated Clare Red 85

Auburn 98 defeated Burra Gold 79

**91, 46, 21 Nov. 1961, page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** At the shoot over double 100 yards W. Barker was the best marksman and best with handicap.

**91, 46, 21 Nov. 1961, page 6**

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 15-106 defeated Ironmine 5-58

**91, 46, 21 Nov. 1961, page 8**

**Cricket**

Koonoona defeated Burra 162

Scores unclear, but Buffs defeated Farrell Flat

Some Notes by ‘12th Man’ reveal that the Burra Footballers entered the Mokota Association late and had neither a home ground nor any money. They soon acquired a debt of £70, but hope to pay it off within two weeks.

Burra Footballers 148 & 83 defeated Booborowie 116. (A win on the first innings.)

**91, 47, 28 Nov. 1961, page 1**

**Redruth Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its Annual Fete and Concert in the Redruth Memorial Hall on Saturday. It was very successful and raised over £200. Mrs L.H. Thomas opened the fete.

**Burra Mine Tourist Resort**

Two photos are printed of Mr P.F. Pollnitz opening the site:

1. Mr Fullgrabe, Mr Baulderstone, Mr Pollnitz & Mr Quirke.
2. Mr & Mrs Pollnitz and Mr & Mrs Baulderstone with the brochure.

A poem by Douglas Marshall *The 40 Bullock Team* for the book *Southern Festival* is also published.

**Joan Hanlin** of Clare writes wondering if there is anyone who was born in Burra earlier than her mother who was 96 in July. Her father was Captain Roach. [Elizabeth Tuck, the wife of Alfred Robert Tuck, was born 18 July 1865 at Burra Mine to James and Mary Roach (nee Dunstan) and she died 9 September 1962 at North Adelaide.]

**Weather.** Burra had a further 50 points of rain in the past week.

**A Record Merino Ram Price** of 9,000 guineas was achieved at the Perth Ram Sales. The *Record* quotes a London paper as saying: ‘In Australia it is possible to pay more for one sheep than for a Rolls Royce.’

[It is typical of the reporting style of the paper at this stage that the article doesn’t say who sold the ram, though the headline presumably reveals it: ‘Such is Fame … Collinsville – Rolls Royce’.

**91, 47, 28 Nov. 1961, page 2**

**Notice.** Burra Rifle Club. R. Francis Secretary calls a general meeting on Saturday 9 December in the Burra Small Bore Club Room.

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Selina Jane Pryde of Point Pass.

[Born Selina Jane Work 28 December 1891 near Spalding: died 30 June 1961 Eudunda, residence Point Pass.]

**91, 47, 28 Nov. 1961, page 3**

**CWA’s** International Day this year honoured Australia. Booborowie combined with Spalding for the occasion and the guest speaker was Mrs F. Jefferies, Group President.

**91, 47, 28 Nov. 1961, page 4**

**Bowls**

Burra Green 111 defeated Burra Gold 97

Hallett White 107 defeated Burra Blue 79

**91, 47, 28 Nov. 1961, page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In a 75-50 yards shoot W. Barker again won both the marksman’s and handicap sections.

**91, 47, 28 Nov. 1961, page 6**

**Burra Mine Opening as a Tourist Site.** A photograph of a section of the crowd.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 75 v. Burra Footballers 2 for 80

Leighton 85 v. North Booborowie 2 for 46

Booborowie 137 v. Spalding 0 for 20

**St Edmund’s Booborowie.**  The Guild’s Christmas Party is reported in ¼ column.

**The University of Adelaide** is installing a seismograph at Hallett in a vault being blasted on the property of Mr Don Tiver.

**Accident/Obituary.** Paraskiras Skafidis (26) a motor cyclist of Peterborough was fatally injured on the Adelaide-Broken Hill Road about a mile north of Hallett on Monday last week. In a cloud of dust he had a collision with a car coming the other way. His condition deteriorated in the ambulance en route to Adelaide and he died in the Riverton Hospital. [Paraskevas Skafidas aged 27 died 20 November 1961 Riverton, residence Peterborough.]

**91, 48, 5 Dec. 1961, page 1**

**Burra RSL** held its Annual Reunion Dinner, which was smaller this year, but still quite successful. It was held in the local club rooms and was prepared by the Women’s Auxiliary. [Details are given in c. 1½ columns.]

**A District Swimming Association** was formed on 1 December between Burra, Clare and Spalding Swimming Clubs. A shield will be contested between the three clubs over an aggregate of three carnivals, of which the first will be held in Burra on 6 December.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The top district price of 70¾d was achieved by Mackerode Ltd.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Basketball.** A photo taken at the opening of night basketball in Burra shows Mayor Baulderstone and the President of the Burra Basketball Club Mrs Dawn Broderick.

**91, 48, 5 Dec. 1961, page 2**

**Notice.** Commonwealth of Australia Electoral Division of Wakefield

A poll will be contested on 9 December 1961. The Candidates will be:

Charles Robert Kelly of Tarlee MHR

John William McMahon of Leighton, farmer

Collin James Wood of Elizabeth East, organizer

[Voting places in Burra were the RSL Hall and the Court House. There were also polling places at Leighton Hall, Hanson Institute, Mt Bryan Hall and the Booborowie School.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 December

Montgomery Clift, Robert Ryan, Myrna Loy & Dolores Hart in *Lonely Hearts*

Mari Blanchard & Albert Dekker in *Machote*

9 December

Lilli Palmer & Sylvia Syms in *Conspiracy of Hearts*

Alex McCrindle & David Orr in *Depth Charge*

13 December

Yul Brynner, Charles Boyer & Clare Bloom in *The Buccaneer*

Jack Watling & Sarah Lawson in *Links of Justice*

**91, 48, 5 Dec. 1961, page 3**

**Burra CWA** celebrated its 35th birthday and International Day on 17 November. Mr A.L. Clode on behalf of himself and his family presented a beautiful President’s Chair [or perhaps a table – depending on which sentence you are reading in the report!] in memory of his wife who was a member for many years. It was decided to donate £75 to the Annual Hospital Fund Appeal. The guest speaker was Mrs R. Murray of Stockport, Divisional President of the Lower North Division, who spoke on Famous Australians.

**91, 48, 5 Dec. 1961, page 4**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 103 defeated Spalding 98

Burra Green 100 defeated Clare White 81

Saddleworth Gold 99 defeated Burra Gold 91

**91, 48, 5 Dec. 1961, page 5**

**Hallett CWA** celebrated International Day on 28 November when the guest speaker was Mrs Owen-Smyth.

**Llewellyn Herbert Piggott** of Porter’s Lagoon had a party on 19 November to celebrate his 90th birthday. He was born at Watervale in 1871 to Richard and Eliza Piggott. His parents settled at Clarendon in 1853 and about 1869 moved to Watervale where Richard Piggott was employed on property associated with the names of Duncan and Hughes. Some of his children attended Stanley Grammar School established by Mr Coles. In 1875 the family moved by wagon to Morchard where virgin land was taken up. Here Herbert began farming with his father and continued when he and his parents moved to Booleroo Centre about 1892. His father died in 1895 and in 1904 Herbert married Annie, eldest daughter of Richard and Christina Dunstan of Booleroo Centre. He and other farmers of the area carted their wheat through picturesque Telowie Gorge to Port Germein – some 29 miles. In 1911 he and his family moved to Porter’s Lagoon where he has resided ever since. His two brothers and three sisters all lived to be over 80, but are now deceased: Robert (Wistow), Sidney (Lameroo), Mrs Sanders (Booleroo Centre), Mrs Nancarrow (Glenelg) and Mrs Sargent (Crystal Brook). Of his seven children, five survive: Bert (Porter’s Lagoon), Tom (Clare), Myra Mrs Ross Reed (St Georges), Elvy Mrs Glen Krummel (Eudunda) and Lily Mrs Henshaw (Ormond, Melbourne). Mabel and Jean are deceased. Some 70 people attended the celebrations and Mrs Piggott responded capably on behalf of her husband. [He died 15 June 1964 Riverton, residence Farrell Flat and his wife died 28 April 1972 at Clare aged 92.]

**91, 48, 5 Dec. 1961, page 8**

**Cricket.** Burra Association

Koonoona 257 v. Farrell Flat 66 & 9 for 140 when forced to follow on.

Burra 9 for 160 defeated Buffs 33 & 54

Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 5 for 163 defeated Mt Bryan 72 & 118

Spalding 257 v. Booborowie 137 & 2 for 48

**91, 49, 12 Dec. 1961, page 1**

**Burra Town Council,** 4 December

Sgt F. McGrath discussed parking problems in Burra. He was particularly concerned with the area of the Burra Town Hall to the Telephone Exchange when functions were held. Here cars are parked on the western side and ranked on the eastern side, which seriously narrows the road, which is only 43 ft wide and as the main road to Broken Hill it carries heavy transports. Parking too close to corners is another problem and he recommends painting lines on the areas 15 ft from the building alignment where parking is prohibited. Traffic islands in Market Square as proposed by the Highways Department would be a good idea.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The 25 yards Championship was won by Gordon Webster. K. Spackman won the handicap section.

**Cricket.** Three Burra High school students have been chosen to take part in SA Cricket Association’s Schoolboys’ Carnival in Adelaide from 3 to 24 January. They are: Robert Brandt, Keith McWaters and Robert Todd.

**Booborowie Methodist Ladies’ Guild’s** annual fete took the form of a Nursery Rhyme Fair recently and takings amounted to £231. [Details in just over 1 column.]

**91, 49, 12 Dec. 1961, page 2**

**Notice.** Ron Wickes [Chemist] announces that his business in Burra will be closing from 24 December 1961 after operating for 11 years,

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 December

Rock Hudson & Robert Stack in *Tarnished Angels*

Van Johnson, Piper Lawrie & Martha Hyer in *Kelly and Me*

20 December

Gary Cooper & Maria Schell in *The Hanging Tree*

Frankie Vaughan & Jeremy Spenser in *Wonderful Things*

**Obituary.** William George Butler died at Burra 9 December. He was the husband of Fanny Teresa Butler and father of Edna (Mrs Fred Allen), Eileen (Mrs Robinson dec.), Eva (Mrs Foster dec.), Jean (Mrs Arch Bevan), Rhoda (Mrs Ron Crispin), Joyce (Mrs Jim Parks) and Shirley (Mrs Thomas Ryan).

[Born 8 April 1876 Kersbrook.]

**91, 49, 12 Dec. 1961, page 4**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for the Burra Motor Company.

**91, 49, 12 Dec. 1961, page 5**

**Advt.** Shopping in Burra to 9 p.m. Friday 22 December.

Recorded Music amplified throughout the evening. Father Christmas will arrive at 9.10 p.m. with sweets, ice creams and whistles for the children. The Merry-Go-Round will be on the South Side of Burra Hotel Day & Night Friday & Saturday 22 & 23 December.

**91, 49, 12 Dec. 1961, page 6**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Hallett 151 v. Burra Footballers 0 for 10

Mt Bryan 7 for 337 (Jarmyn 103 retired & Padbury 100 retired) v. North Booborowie

Leighton 98 v. Spalding 2 for 33

**91, 49, 12 Dec. 1961, pages 6 & 7**

**Federal Election**

House of Representatives Senate

Kelly 1042 Mattner 996

McMahon 142 Hannaford 12

Wood 691 Buttfield 17

Informal 35 Finger 10

Moran 98

Smith 7

Nash 7

Nicholls 655

Bishop 8

Cavanagh 26

Informal 79

**91, 49, 12 Dec. 1961, page 8**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 97 defeated Clare white 89

Clare Green 98 defeated Burra Green 93

Burra Blue 97 defeated Hallett Red 79

Hallett White 107 defeated Spalding 95

**91, 50, 19 Dec. 1961, page 1**

**Burra High School** held its speech night on Thursday at the Burra Town Hall, which was packed with c. 500 people for the occasion. Chairman of the High School Council H.J.B. Jennison presided. Mr E.A. Haese was guest speaker. Mr Haese was a former headmaster at Burra and later served at Peterborough, Nuriootpa, Mt Barker and Murray Bridge from which he retired. He has just returned from a six month tour overseas. After his address prizes were distributed. Various items by students were interspersed throughout the evening and a new summer uniform for the girls was displayed.

In 1960 Intermediate Certificates had been gained by the following (numbers indicate the number of subjects passed):

Jillian Arnold 7 David Baynes 7 John Fullgrabe 7

Antoinette Harris 6 Errol Hood 7 Joyleen Jenner 9

Ellen Kemp 6 Ian McGrath 7 Terrance Opie 5

Robert Parker 8 Janet Scriven 6 Peter Wurfel 7

Leaving Certificates were gained by:

Peter Collins 5 Trenna Eberhard 6 Maurice Perry 7

Donald Topsfield 6 Merle Wickes 6 Gloria Willis 4

[Prize winners are listed and photos are printed of the Softball, Basketball, Athletic and Swimming Teams.]

**St Joseph’s Convent** music students’ results at Music Examinations 1961 are printed.

**Swimming Carnival.** Gate takings at Burra’s first swimming carnival in the planned series amounted to only £12 on Saturday night when rain marred the event. Burra won the first pennant with 60 points from Clare 28 and Spalding 20. [Results are printed.]

**Mrs B.T. Preiss** is 91 today.

**91, 50, 19 Dec. 1961, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 December

Walt Disney’s *Sleeping Beauty*

John Agan & Marla English in *The flesh and the Spur*

27 December

Gary Cooper in *Man of the West*

Kerron Moore & Jane Griffiths in *Three Sundays to Live*

**91, 50, 19 Dec. 1961, page 4**

**Booborowie School** Christmas Tree was held in Booborowie Hall on 15 December. [Reported in ½ column.]

**91, 50, 19 Dec. 1961, page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** A shoot over 75-100 yards on Tuesday night was won by W. Barker in the marksman’s section and R. Angel in the handicap section.

**91, 50, 19 Dec. 1961, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 100 defeated Clare Blue 86

Saddleworth 127 defeated Burra Green 89

**Advt.** Burra Motor Co. extends the Compliments of the Season and carries an interesting caricature drawing.

[Guy Dollman?]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 141 v. Hallett 151 & 6 for 50

Mt Bryan 337 defeated North Booborowie 211

Leighton v. Spalding scores not available.

**91, 50, 19 Dec. 1961, page 7**

**Mr & Mrs C.W. Dare** of ‘Pinehurst’ Mt Bryan East have retired to live in Burra.

**The Kangaroo Street Bridge** has been re-decked and is open to traffic.

**Characteristics of the paper in 1961**

In a number of ways it is disappointing. Coverage extends to Spalding and Riverton, so there is less on Burra, but that is not the principal concern. Articles frequently fail to identify which town they are about, at least not until you are well into them. An example is an article headed ‘Swimming Pool Competition Completed,’ which does not indicate it is about Riverton until almost half a column into the report. Another example informs us that Mrs King has been appointed a Senior Assistant without telling the reader at which school.

Typographical errors with jumbled lines, incorrect spacing or omitted words or lines are all too common.

Most of the news (other than sport) is on page one and photographs are a welcome, if occasional, addition. Some news extends to other pages, but sport dominates there, though even the sport is not consistently reported.

The CWA gets particularly good coverage and as usual football is extensively reported. Coverage of other sports is not very consistent; no doubt reflecting the inconsistency of the clubs’ publicity officers. District Council meetings are generally well covered, but little of the information is of interest at this distance in time.

A sitting Councillor died without comment in the paper.

A welcome feature was the inclusion of some local photographs, though they were a week or two after the event by the time the plates got back for printing.

Note that this summary has generally ignored events reported from Riverton, Spalding or Saddleworth.

**Page 1**

Entirely devoted to news and photos of local event or people are not uncommon, though somewhat delayed.

**Page 2**

Advertisements for sales, entertainment, public notices and the like.

**Page 3**

Often a continuation of page 2 content with some large advertisements.

**Pages 4-8**

Dominated by advertisements of considerable size. Most are two columns wide by 3 inches (7.5 cm) in depth or larger. News here is dominated by sports results. ‘The Christian Message’ is a regular column of fluctuating size. CWA news is significant and the activities of the schools get good coverage. News of any sort rarely exceeds 1½ of the 6 columns.

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 1**

**Advertisements**

W. Young Agent for CIC

­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minespa Soft Drinks – Burra Cold Stores

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 2**

**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Agent for Flick Pest Control

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd Auctioneers Etc.

Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd Auctioneers Etc.

Dalgety & New Zealand Loan Ltd Auctioneers Etc.

Laubman & Pank Optometrists Regular Visits to Burra (Pearce’s Building)

Lehmann & White Funeral Director, successors to C.J. Pearce & Son

Jim Smith Burra Earth Movers

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 3**

**Advertisements**

Fred M. Pearce & Sons Ltd Hardware & Building Supplies

Oates Ltd Agricultural Supplies

Sandy’s Serv-Wel Store

Matthews Emporium Drapers’ & Clothiers

Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd Agricultural Supplies

Byrne’s Shoe Store

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 4**

**Advertisements**

Ken Murphy Burra’s Gift Shop

D.B. O’Brien Agent for Draper Memorials

G.J. Kelly Painter & Paperhanger

Jennison’s Tyre service & Kelvinator Agent

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 5**

**Advertisements**

Frank & Joan Ford Burra Road House

J. Allen & Son Vacuum Oil Agent

General Carriers, Coke and Shell grit Supplies

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders, Hardware

Dalgety & New Zealand Loan Ltd Agricultural Supplies

M.E. & E.M. Mitchell Earth Moving Contractors, Burra North

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 6**

**Advertisements**

Guy Dollman Burra Motor Co. Agent for Simca & Chrysler

A.G. & M.F. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders

J. Hill Tailor & Men’s Wear

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 7**

**Advertisements**

Bence’s Ltd Drapers & Clothiers

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 8**

**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors

Agents for Alan Stanley Tillett Ltd Monumental Masons

N.J. Baynes Electrical Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Meat Stores Ltd, Burra, Burra North & Hallett

Dainty’s Road House

Hirschausen Bros Carriers & Contractors, Burra North

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical Service

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 1**

**Council Amalgamation.** 300 ratepayers have petitioned for the amalgamation of the Burra Burra District Council and the Burra town Council. The Town Council resolved to approach the District Council for a meeting to discuss the question on 31 January.

**Burra Caravan Site.** The Council resolved to proclaim it a camping area only.

**Mr R.W. Fullgrabe** has won the position of District Clerk at Robe and has resigned as Town Clerk at Burra.

**Burra Primary School.** The girls’ uniform will feature a grey tunic, white blouse, dark grey jumper with blue stripe, brown shoes and white socks.

**Christmas in Burra.** Burra businesses were quiet on the afternoon of Friday 22 December, but the town was busy between 7 and 9 p.m. and the Merry-Go-Round proprietor reported the same. He did not continue operating after lunch on Saturday. Father Christmas arrived on schedule and distributed sweets, ice cream and whistle in an orderly fashion. Burra Rural Youth organised a Christmas Eve Dance with Darrell Field’s Band. Over £23 was raised for the Burra Hospital.

**Booborowie New Year’s Eve Ball** at the Booborowie Hall had door takings of £67.

**Burra RSL** held its AGM at the end of December and Mr H. Cornelius was re-elected as President with C.L. Phillips and T. Rogers as Vice-Presidents. Ben Kotz is Secretary and Bill Nankivell is Treasurer.

[Correction 92, 2, 16 Jan. 1962, page 1: Secretary, R.W. Nankivell & Treasurer, B. Kotz.]

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 January

Cecil Parker & James Robertson in *A French Mistress*

Lee Patterson & Conrad Phillips in *The White Trap*

13 January

Jerry Lewis in *The Geisha Boy*

Michael Ray & Adam Williams in *The Space Children*

17 January

Victor Mature in *Escort West*

Robert Loggia & Larry Kerr in *The Lost Missile*

**92, 1, 9 Jan. 1962, page 3**

**Local Board of Health**

It was resolved to demolish the Caravan Park toilets.

The secretary’s action was endorsed regarding the issue of a licence for the 16 bed hospital.

[Presumably this means that a licence was issued for Heathmont to become a nursing home.]

**Swimming Carnival.** With heavy disqualifications of Burra swimmers at the Clare carnival on Saturday, the Clare Club has taken the lead in the aggregate.

**Weather.** On Monday a thunderstorm delivered 76 points locally. Falls were very patchy with none to the east, but Booborowie recorded 8 points, Farrell Flat 11, the Hanson area between 100 & 200 and Robertstown 294.

**Burra Primary School** presentation of prizes and certificates was done at the break-up before Christmas. Headmaster Mr K. Hornell welcomed the Chairman and Secretary of the School Committee (Messrs M.G. Stockman & D.H. Field) and the President and Secretary of the Welfare Club (Mesdames D.H. Field & D. Bannister) and the High School Principal Mr R. Mueller. The Dux of the School was Markku Sipari and the top girl was Marilyn Kotz. Presentations were made to departing teachers:

Miss Coventry goes to Pt Elliott

Mrs Sladden goes to Adelaide

Mr Sullivan is going to Brisbane University to complete his degree.

Progress Certificates were awarded to:

Dawn Bogisch Janice Pearce Ann Brennon

Marilyn Kotz Sandra Williams Lorna White

Dianne Mitchell Joan Kellock Kathryn White

Richard Riggs Bryan Napper Russell Nicholls

Walter Fridd Dennis Jenner Kenneth Lloyd

Allan Garrett Peter Thomas Darrell Field

David Sladden Mark Sipari Malcolm Kakoschke

Trevor Williams

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**Cricket.** Burra Association

Burra 243 v. Farrell Flat 4 for 32 in 2nd innings when rain stopped play. For Burra Laurence Tattersall scored 108.

Koonoona 211 defeated Buffs 65 & 60.

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**Burra High School Speech Night**

The speech delivered by Mr E.A. Haese who had been headmaster at Burra High School 27 years earlier is reported in summary in about 1⅓ columns.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** At the Christmas Shoot on 19 December Margaret Alderson was the winner on handicap with Gordon Webster top off the rifle.

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**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra 1st innings 6 for 323 declared with R. Eberhard 126 retired.

North Booborowie 1st innings 200. [The runs totalled 191 so presumably the extras were 9, though they are not mentioned.]

Booborowie 3 for 144 declared v. Leighton in 2nd innings 53.

Spalding 272 defeated Hallett 215.

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**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church, 18 November 1961

Mollie Williams, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs T.J. M. Williams, married

Glen Frost, eldest son of Mr & Mrs F. Frost of Two Wells.

**Burra Camera Club –** Rural Scene Competition

Two photos. First place went to an early crop at Razorback by R. Broad and the other is a shot of the World’s End Swing Bridge by Miss E. Tiver.

**Bowls.** Hallett White 110 defeated Burra Blue 93.

**Burra Town Council,** December

Profits from the Merry-Go-Round will go into a special fund for town improvements. (Organised by the Burra Traders’ Association.)

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**Burra Swimming Pool.** 130 took part in the Education Department’s Learn to Swim Campaign. A local swimming carnival on Friday night was quite popular, with gate takings of £9-15-0. [Results are printed.]

**Sister L. Leadham** is acting Matron while Matron L.M. Fyfe is on holidays.

**Bowls.** In the Massey Ferguson Regional Bowls Tournament at Spalding on 9 January Burra came second to Gulnare.

**Murray Cod.** Messrs Kevin Flaherty and Albert Hempel landed a 60 lb Murray Cod at Cadell last Wednesday, The previous biggest cod known to have been landed by a Burraite was one of 54 lb by Bob Cummins, who took the title from Johnny Hill with a 46 lb fish. [There is a photograph, presumably with one of the above men, but not so named, with the fish.]

**92, 2, 16 Jan. 1962, page 4**

**Burra Burra District Council,** 4 January

It was resolved to meet the Burra Town Council on 31 January to discuss the recent petition concerning the amalgamation of the two Councils.

**Local Board of Health**

The resolution to demolish the toilets at the Caravan Park was rescinded.

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**Burra High School.** 49th Headmaster’s Report

[Three photos are printed of Staff, Prefects and House Leaders and Magazine Editors.]

Mr Mueller reported an enrolment of 125 (75 boys and 55 girls, a few more than in 1960. This number is unlikely to grow in the future with now 72 in Grade VI and 76 in Grade V, but 64 in Grade IV and 62 in Grade II.

In 1961 there was a big turnover in staff with 9 changes, including part-time staff:

New were: Miss N. Lawes (S.M.), Mr R. Hillman, Mr B. McElroy, Mrs J. Bogisch (0.6), Miss E. McCabe (0.2), Mr K. Horsnell & Mr R.V. Mueller. Mr J. Sladden & Mr K. Hicks were the only staff to carry on from 1960.

Religious Instruction has functioned smoothly throughout the year.

About 70 people attended the prefects’ induction in March.

The most urgent need for the school is improved playing grounds and the High School Council has been most supportive in plans to implement this.

The Department has offered £10 annually towards the use of the Town Oval. In the year two fresh water tanks were installed and a new clothesline was erected. 154 steel chairs were obtained for the assembly hall. A new Banda duplicating machine has been procured and linoleum was laid in the Needlework Room. Anew lathe was obtained for the Woodwork Centre. Most desks have been planed and varnished (and various other minor matters attended to.)

Six students gained Leaving Certificates and Trenna Eberhard & Merle Wickes won Commonwealth Scholarships.

11 students gained Intermediate Certificates.

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**Tennis.** Inter-association matches.

Burra Association 27 sets defeated Cavandale Association 13 sets, at the Aberdeen Courts.

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**Cricket**

Burra 77 v. Spalding 3 for 70

Mt Bryan 111 v. Hallett 0 for 42

North Booborowie 116 v. Booborowie

**Notice.** Applications are called for the position of Town Clerk for the Corporation of Burra.

**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Mrs Dawson.

[Born Mary Ann Sutherland 2 July 1868 Lower Finniss: died 29 December 1961 Burra, residence Willalo. She was the wife of the late Edward Dawson.]

**Obituary.** Rebecca Parker died 8 January at Burra Hospital aged 92. She was the wife of the late George Parker and mother of Vida, Mill, Cecil, Cass, Lill & Joe (deceased).

[Born Rebecca Flower 27 May 1869 at Stony Gap. See extended obituary 92, 3, 23 Jan. 1962, page 5.]

[Mill was Mildred Calliss, Cass was Mary Catherine and Lill was Rachael Lillian.]

**Bowls**

Clare White 89 defeated Burra Gold 78

Burra Blue 124 defeated Spalding 66

Clare Green 135 defeated Burra Green 43

6 January

Results unreadable in column 7.

**92, 2, 16 Jan. 1962, page 8**

**Burra Camera Club –** Photo – At the Seaside by Mrs R. Sandercock.

**Burra Town Council,** 2 January

A petition forwarded by S.J. Woollacott asked the Council to move without delay to seek an amalgamation with the Burra Burra DC. A move to have a combined meeting with the District Council on the matter was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

It was resolved that the Caravan Park become a camping site only.

The resignation of the Town Clerk was accepted with regret.

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**Learn to Swim Campaign**

Fifty children learnt to swim and 135 gained certificates. The instructors were Mr K. Hicks, assisted by Mr P. Tattersall. There were 50 Beginners’ Certificates, 44 Progress, 24 Junior and 17 Senior Certificates. Bad weather forced cancellation of the carnival planned for the Burra Pool last Friday.

**Geraldton Subterranean Clover** has been a big success in many areas of Spalding, Jamestown and Burra Districts. It has outclassed Dwalganup. Its low growth is a drawback in weedy paddocks. It thrives in areas with 16-19 inches of rain and is more lime tolerant than Dwalganup.

**Burra High School**

Leaving Examination Results (With number of subjects.)

Peter Wurfel 6

John Wurfel 4

Intermediate Examination Results

Suzanne Harris 7 with 3 credits Raelene Hirschausen 7

Adrian Anderson 6 but not English Barbara Hogan 6

Robert Brook 6 Keith Neill 6 with 1 credit but not English

Jim Phillips 6 Robert Neill 5 but not English

Bill Standing 5 Elaine White 5 but not English

Lorraine Brooks 4 Trevor Gould 4

Gerald Baulderstone 3 added to 1960 result Brian Emerson 3

Susan Field 3 Coralie Fullgrabe 3

David Kellock 3 Marie Nourse 3

William Schiller 3 Janet Sladden 3

Raelene Turner 3

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**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort will auction on instructions from Mrs J.L. O’Brien of Burra North, Part Sections 111 & 112 with frontage 135 ft 6 inches to Illogan Street and depth 105 ft 6 inches with a stone house of four main rooms etc.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 January

Van Johnson & Kerwin Matthews in *The Last Blitzkrieg*

Ernie Kovois, Cyd Charisse & George Sanders in *Five Golden Hours*

27 January

Frank Sinatra, E.G. Robinson, Eleanor Parker in *A Hole in the Head*

Plus *Murder for Money*

**Obituary.** Mary Ann Inid (Dolly) Goodridge died 6 January at Burra Hospital aged 82. She was the wife of T.E.G. Goodridge of Mt Bryan. [Born Mary Ann Ind Edwards 23 March 1881 Mt Bryan: death registered as Mary Ann Ind Goodridge died Burra, residence Mt Bryan aged 80.]

**Obituary.** Edith Maud Thomas died 17 January at Burra Hospital. She was the wife of the late William Stephen Thomas (who died 1919) of Mt Bryan East. She was the mother of Leslie, Perce and Eva (Mrs Wilks).

[Born Edith Maud Howe 2 May 1880 Gawler South: died 17 January 1962 Burra, residence Cumberland Park.]

**92, 3, 23 Jan. 1962, page 4**

**Burra RSL.** Annual Report of President H. Cornelius

Members have not given the club the support needed for it to continue. A few willing members who are overworked are making all the effort. Weather forced the Anzac Service to be held in the clubrooms and it was again conducted by the Ministers Fraternal. Fortunately conditions afterwards improved and allowed the march to take place. Remembrance Day proved very popular and greater interest was shown by the public. The RSL Ball in the Town Hall was very enjoyable and owed much to the Ladies’ Auxiliary. Between 60 & 70 diggers attended the annual dinner. A Christmas party was held for members’ children. We are still maintaining two Legacy Wards at £25 each.

**Marriage.** Kent Town Methodist Church, 13 January

Margaret Ruth Jefferies, daughter of Mr & Mrs F.M. Jefferies of ‘Almonda’ Mt Bryan, married

John Lange, son of Mr & Mrs Keith Lange of Felixstow.

**92, 3, 23 Jan. 1962, page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired the 5th stage of Group 2 Trophy over double 75 yards. Gordon Webster was best off the rifle and on handicap.

**Obituary.** Mrs George Parker was born at Stony Gap in 1869, the eldest daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Joseph Flower. She was educated at Stony Gap and in 1893 married Mr George Parker. After three years of marriage they moved to Copperhouse where they spent 23 years share-farming, shearing and contracting. There was a family of six: four daughters and two sons, of whom five survive. The youngest son, Joe, died as a result of an accident in 1925. In 1916 Mr Parker bought a property at Booborowie and the family moved there until his death in 1946. Mrs Parker then came to live in Queen Street in Burra where she lived alone until in the last five or six years of failing health she was forced to share her home life with daughter, Mrs H. Cornelius of Burra and Mrs Herb Collins of Booborowie. She died at Burra Hospital on 8 January after an illness of nine weeks. She leaves four daughters and one son: Vida Mrs Jack Pens (Burra), Mill Mrs Herbert Cornelius (Booborowie) [sic], Cecil (Queensland), Cass Mrs Oliver Earle (Swan Hill) and Lill Mrs H. Cornelius (Burra).

[Mill (Mildred) was really Mrs William Herbert Collins]

[Born Rebecca Flower 27 May 1869 at Stony Gap.]

**92, 3, 23 Jan. 1962, page 6**

**Cricket**

Spalding 8 for 167 declared defeated Burra 77 & 9 for 122. (Win on 1st innings.)

Hallett 4 for 216 defeated Mt Bryan 111 & 7 for 176.

North Booborowie 116 & 9 for 177 defeated Booborowie 70 & 4 for 49.

Koonoona 136 & 165 (of which David Bednall 120) defeated Burra 113.

Buffs 7 for 186 defeated Farrell Flat 117 & 8 for 41.

**92, 3, 23 Jan. 1962, page 7**

**Burra Town Council,** Special Meeting 22 January

Mr William Holness of Brown’s Well was appointed Town Clerk, to take up duties on 8 February.

**Mr & Mrs Fullgrabe** were given a surprise farewell party on Saturday night. They leave next week for Robe.

**92, 3, 23 Jan. 1962, page 8**

**Burra High School.** Certificates presented on Speech Night are listed.

Intermediate Certificates to:

Julian Arnold David Baynes John Fullgrabe

Antoinette Harris Errol Hood Joylene Jenner

Ellen Kemp Ian McGrath Terrance Opie

Robert Parker Janet Scriven Peter Wurfel

Leaving Certificates to:

Peter Collins Trenna Eberhard Maurice Perry

Donald Topsfield Gloria Willis Merle Wickes

**Bowls**

Burra Green 99 defeated Auburn 95

Burra Gold 97 defeated Clare Red 90

Hallett Red 92 defeated Burra Blue 90

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**Burra Hospital Cropping Scheme.** The result of 194 bags was below target, but useful and a satisfactory result considering the unfavourable season. Land is required now for the 1962 season.

**Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline.** The SA Government is considering laying a 12 mile portion of the pipeline on the bed of Spencer Gulf. If feasible this would cut the length by 56 miles of the 223 miles. The suggestion would be to run from Pt Germein to Point Lowly at a maximum depth of 75 ft. Three-quarters of this length is exposed at low tide. The new pipe will be of 42 inches diameter for more than half its length and is expected to have a capacity of five times that of the original pipeline opened in 1944 at a cost of £2,750,000. A work camp has been established at Spalding for the Hanson to Bundaleer section, on which work will start this month. Duplication will take several years.

**The *Heliothis* Grub** poses a threat to lucerne seed crops in the next few weeks. The moth has become more prevalent lately after a long period of little change. Recommended control is 2 ounces of actual DDT (8 oz of 25 p.m. DDT) to the acre. One spray gives one week’s protection at this time of the year.

**Weather.** Hail storms. A wild storm struck Mt Bryan about 4 p.m. on Friday in a confined strip. Golf ball sized hail and 136 points of rain fell in 40 minutes accompanied by high winds which wrecked two sections of the wheat stack shed and hurled them through telephone lines and wrapped them around one of the large steel poles which was then levelled with ground, but which saved the hotel from being damaged by the flying debris. Some of the 8 inch by 8 inch uprights were snapped off like carrots and twisted iron and broken timber littered the highway. Telephone services to the north were cut. A large tree near the station fell and cut railway control lines. Hail broke windows and skylights and tore gardens to shreds. Colin Lloyd, who was working at Mt Bryan, brought in some of the hail which would barely fit into the neck of a two pint thermos flask. The creek north of the town came down and stranded a number of travellers. At the top end of the creek Mr H. Griffen’s property received 3 inches with damage to fences etc. Burra had a less severe hail storm at about 3 a.m. on Saturday.

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**Advt.** Wirth’s Circus is arriving by Special Trains on Thursday 1 February for one night only.

Prices 6/-, 8/-, 10/6, 12/6, 14/- and 16/6. Zoo is open 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**92, 4, 30 Jan. 1962, page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a double 25 yard shoot. G. Webster was best off the rifle and with handicap.

**92, 4, 30 Jan. 1962, page 6**

**Obituary.** Richard (Dick) Crang died in an Adelaide Hospital 24 January. He spent five years in Burra at Elder, Smith & Co. He joined Elders in 1932 at Wentworth NSW where he was born 49 years ago. He came to Burra in 1935 and enlisted from here in June 1940 in the 2/7 Field Regiment AIF. After the war he opened Elder’s Kingscote Branch and from 1947 to 1951 was manager at Pt Augusta. He then spent five years as a Branch Inspector before opening Elder’s Alice Springs Branch in 1956. Ill health forced a transfer to Adelaide twelve months ago. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Bill and Richard.

[Born 24 June 1912 Wentworth NSW.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 February

James Stewart & Lee Remick in *Anatomy of a Murder*

Plus *Wrestling Knight*

7 February

Jeff Chandler & Jack Palance in *10Seconds to Hell*

Patricia Driscoll & Robert Arden in *The Man in the Shadow*

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**Burra Institute Library** again failed to get a quorum on 23 January when only eight of the one hundred members attended the annual meeting. Another attempt to hold the AGM will be made on 6 February.

**92, 4, 30 Jan. 1962, page 8**

**Burra Town Council,** Special Meeting 22 January

Approval was given for the Small Bore Club to hold a Prize Shoot on Sunday 1 April.

Council advises the Aberdeen Tennis Club that it is in favour of giving permission to hold a tennis tournament on Sundays, but is seeking legal opinion regarding the agreement.

The Club sought a new pit toilet and children’s convenience adjacent to the ladies’ toilet – advised that this is the responsibility of the Playground Committee.

Mr W.A. Holness of Paruna was appointed Town Clerk.

A minute of appreciation was recorded for the work of the outgoing Town Clerk, Mr Fullgrabe.

**92, 5, 6 Feb. 1962, page 1**

**Council Amalgamation** was discussed at a meeting between the Burra Town and District Councils on 31 January following a petition from 300 ratepayers. It was resolved that the Councils separately discuss the issues and there be another joint meeting 21 February. Mr Baulderstone said the issue arose from a petition of ratepayers, but he personally felt from 15 successive years’ experience that the Town Council was too small. The Council had reached its limit in rate revenue and the population had declined. Rate revenue is three times that of thirty years ago, but administration [costs] are five time that of thirty years ago. Money on administration could be saved by amalgamation. He could not see why the two Councils could not work together. The District Council than asked a series of questions:

* What is the rate revenue?
* What percentage of the ratepayers is represented by the 300 petitioners?
* How many miles of road are there in the Town Council area?
* How is the income spent?
* Does the Council work on Ward Accounts?
* Is money raised in a ward spent in the ward?
* What is the percentage of administrative costs against rate revenue?

Town Council members felt they needed to discuss matters further in their own chamber.

DC Chairman A.D. Radford felt amalgamation would be a step in the right direction, though the opinion of Councillors in both Councils was divided. If amalgamation was desired there would be many problems to overcome and a series of meetings would be needed.

**Mr Robert Simpson** has opened a garage in Mt Bryan.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** S.J. Woollacott topped local prices at 70¾d. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Bert Bishop nee Miss Teresa Burton who has lived at Mt Bryan all her life died recently.

[Born Olive Teresa Burton 21 November 1887 Kooringa, wife of Walter Bertram Bishop: died 28 January 1962, Mt Bryan.]

**92, 5, 6 Feb. 1962, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders, Dalgety and Bullock & Wilkinson Ltd will auction 2,794 acres of freehold being a portion of Koonoona at the RSL Hall Burra on 23 February for the Executors of the Will of the late Kenneth L. Duffield.

Lot 1. 93 acres 3 roods 24 perches Pt Sections 201 & 202 & closed road Hd Apoinga disposed as 1 paddock.

Lot 2. 749 acres 2 roods 15 perches Block G Koonoona Estate of 399 acres 3 roods 15 perches with a stone building of 6 rooms etc. and Block H of 249 acres 3 roods.

Lot 3. 1,272 acres 32 perches Sections 184, 194, 190, 191, 189, 188, 187, 186, 429 & closed roads Hd Apoinga disposed as 2 paddocks.

Lot 4. 680 acres Sections 241, 242, 30, 250 & 251 Hd Apoinga disposed as 1 paddock.

**Advt.** Elders will auction for Mr A.L. Thomas of Terowie that portion of the original Hogback Station known as White Dam in the RSL Hall Burra 23 February. 6,289 acres perpetual lease. 25 miles east of Hallett.

[Details of sections are given.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 February

Red Ray & Jean Kent in *Please Turn Over*

Maureen Swanson & Allan Cuthbertson in *The Malpas Mystery*

14 February

Eli Wallach & Robert Keith in *The Line-up*

Clift Robertson & Gia Scala in *The Battle of the Coral Sea*

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**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 94 v. Booborowie 8 for 65

Leighton 104 v. Hallett

North Booborowie 260 v. Mt Bryan

**92, 5, 6 Feb. 1962, page 5**

**Weather.** In the hail storm at Mt Bryan recently Miss Jill Stolte was badly bruised by the hail before she could reach shelter. At the time she was bringing in the cows for milking.

Mr F. Jefferies lost the roof from one shed and two strips from the roof of his big hay shed along with the two big sliding doors.

The hail cut standing oats crops to pieces. A new tank on the railway platform was blown down to the cattle yards at the north end of the town and en route badly bent a windmill tower.

**92, 5, 6 Feb. 1962, page 6**

**Bowls**

Spalding defeated Burra Green by 37

Clare Green defeated Burra Gold by 51

Hallett White defeated Burra Blue by 34.

**92, 5, 6 Feb. 1962, page 7**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Bence’s Summer Clearance Sale.

**92, 5, 6 Feb. 1962, page 8**

**Burra Swimming Carnival** of 26 January is reported.

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a double 50 yards shoot. Bill Barker was top off the rifle with K. Spackman leading after handicap.

**92, 5, 6 Feb. 1962, Supplement** [Two sides of six columns.]

**Trevor Forby** of the Savings Bank staff at Burra was farewelled on Friday evening at a social and dance in the RSL Hall. He is moving to Adelaide and his replacement is Mr A.R. Webber from Prospect. He has been active in the Football and cricket Clubs. A presentation of a wallet of notes was made.

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. have for sale a house in Lancelot Terrace off Kangaroo Street for Mr H.J. Wilson. A six roomed stone cottage etc.

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. will auction in Burra RSL Hall 9 March, 198 square miles of Pastoral Lease located 30 miles northeast of Morgan.

[Details were added 20 February page 2 – for Reg. Warnes & Sons. Block 957 of 84 square miles and Block 959 of 114 square miles with a new Mt Gambier Stone homestead of five main rooms etc.]

[This is ‘Gluepot’.]

**Cricket**

Burra 276 defeated Buffs 102

Koonoona 181 & 1 for 3 defeated Farrell Flat 34 & 149

Booborowie 73 & 2 for 105 defeated Burra Footballers 94 & 80

North Booborowie 249 defeated Mt Bryan 185 [Last issue had North Booborowie at 260!]

Hallett 3 for 123 Declared defeated Leighton 104

Mokota Seconds 234 defeated Rocky River Seconds 106 & 5 for 106

**Lawn Tennis.** Shield Match versus Clare (Many years since the last time this was competed for.)

Clare 11 sets defeated Burra 9 sets.

**85, 6, 13 Feb. 1962, page 1** [Note volume number reverts to 85 from 92.]

**Burra High School** enrolments were 144 compared with 125 last year. There were 76 boys and 68 girls.

Leaving 11, Intermediate 39, 2nd Year 38 and 1st Year 56. Newcomers are named as are prefects and house leaders. Mr J. Murphy just arrived from England with his family, commenced duty on Tuesday.

**Burra Primary School** opened with 244 on the roll. Mr Sullivan, Mrs Sladden and Miss Coventry were replaced by Mr King, Miss Langsford & Miss Reed. The erection of the sick bay has been completed. 31 infants were enrolled on Tuesday and are listed.

**St Joseph’s Convent School** reports 5 new enrolments and no staff changes.

**Hallett School** opened with 63 children, about the same as in recent years. New students are listed.

**Mt Bryan School** began with 47 students, the same as last year and with the same staff. New students are listed.

**Booborowie School** started with 59 students; 7 less than in 1961. New students are listed.

**Hallett Wheat Growers** are seeking the construction of silos there.

**Burra Swimmers** won the North Eastern Swimming Association’s ‘Eric Tilbrook’ Shield with 164 points from Clare with 155 and Spalding with 125. [Results are printed.]

Burra’s Open carnivalplanned for Saturday has attracted nearly 500 entries.

**85, 6, 13 Feb. 1962, page 2**

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will sell for the executors of George Parker deceased, his attractive stone residence on the corner of Queen and Stock Streets on 2 March.

**85, 6, 13 Feb. 1962, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 February

Silvana Mangano & Van Heflin in *Tempest*

Rad Fulton & Ann Doran in *Joy Ride*

21 February

Joel McCrea in *Fort Massacre*

Denis Shaw & Key Callard in *The Great Van Robbery*

**85, 6, 13 Feb. 1962, page 4**

**Mt Bryan Wheat** has been trucked away following the damage to the wheat shed at the station. Loose iron has been re-nailed and the shed shortened by 36 ft.

**85, 6, 13 Feb. 1962, page 6**

**Bowls**

Clare Blue defeated Burra Green by 29

Saddleworth Blue defeated Burra Gold by 7

Burra Blue defeated Spalding by 9

Hallett white 97 defeated Hallett Red 88

**85, 6, 13 Feb. 1962, page 8**

**Burra Small Bore Club** fire the 75 yards Championship. Ross Gilbert won with handicap and W. Barker won the marksman’s section.

**Cricket**

Farrell Flat 117 v. Burra 2 for 90 at the end of the first day.

Koonoona 6 for 249 declared (Dave Edwards 136 & Bill Standing 115) defeated Buffs 43 & 8 for 141.

**85, 7, 20 Feb. 1962, page 1**

**Burra Open Swimming Carnival** last Saturday was held in perfect weather. Takings were £71 of which c. £40 should be profit. [Results are printed.]

**Burra Swimming Club.** Photo of the team which won the shield.

**Burra Playground Committee** has decided to improve the facility by installing a swinging boat. Swings will be repaired and the seesaws, which are beyond repair, will be removed. Council will be asked to co-operate in the erection of a new ladies and children’s toilet.

**85, 7, 20 Feb. 1962, pages 1 & 4**

**Burra Town Council** met on 12 February to discuss the amalgamation with the District Council. Most Councillors felt that the loss of town status and of the leadership of a Mayor and Mayoress would be an important deciding factor. The expression of the ratepayers who signed the petition, giving reasons for the amalgamation would be sought. It was felt much more discussion between the two Councils would be needed before the actual facts for and against any amalgamation could be laid before the ratepayers. The Mayor protested against the long delay in repairing the footpath in front of his home; it having been ripped up by a Government Department and now has been sealed at his own expense. He also objected to pine trees cut down and dumped along Mr Brian Riggs’ fence that should have been removed months ago. The Town Council resolved to meet fortnightly instead of monthly, on the first and third Mondays of the month.

The Aberdeen Tennis Club is to be allowed to run a tournament on Easter Sunday subject to the Clerk establishing the legality of the agreement.

Burra Small Bore Club is to be permitted to change the date of the Sunday shoot from 1 to 8 April.

**85, 7, 20 Feb. 1962, page 5**

**Burra Football Club** held its AGM last Friday in the Town Hall Supper Room. President John Merkel welcomed 30 members. Life Certificates were presented to Messrs L.A. (Bert) Beinke, K.J. Murphy and D. Edwards. Elected were: Patron, Reg. Warnes; President, John Merkel; Vice-President, L.A. Beinke and Secretary & Treasurer, D. Zanker. It was decided Burra could form a ‘B’ team or a Colts team, but no final decision was to be made before the Association meeting.

**85, 7, 20 Feb. 1962, page 6**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 181 defeated Spalding 143 & 5 for 96

Booborowie 6 for 232 declared defeated Leighton 123 & 2nd innings unclear

North Booborowie 184 defeated Burra Footballers 156

**Basketball Carnival.** Five teams played and in the end Checkmates 7 defeated Burra I 6.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 February

Paul Newman & Barbara Rush in *The Young Philadelphians*

Jack Kelly & Nan Leslie in *Lady in Fear*

**85, 7, 20 Feb. 1962, page 7**

**Advt.** Porter’s Lagoon Outboard Motor Boat Regatta and Championship 24 & 25 February.

**85, 7, 20 Feb. 1962, page 8**

**Bowls**

Hallett Red defeated Burra Blue 80

Hallett White 98 defeated Spalding 80

Auburn 103 defeated Burra Gold 100

Clare Red 104 defeated Burra Green 81

**85, 7, 20 Feb. 1962, Supplement** [Single sided green sheet slightly smaller than normal page.]

**Advt.** Jennison’s Tyre Service & The Ford Falcon from only £909 plus tax.

**85, 8, 27 Feb. 1962, page 1**

**Koonoona Estate Sale,** Burra RSL Hall 23 February.

Lot 1. 92 acres 3 roods 24 perches was bought by C.V. Kotz of Emu Downs for £41 per acre.

Lot 2. 749 acres 2 roods15 perches was bought by E.H. & J.O. Friebe & O.H. Broad at £18 per acre.

Lot 3. 1272 acres 32 perches was passed in at £16 per acre.

Lot 4. 680 acres was bought by Broad Bros of Booborowie. [Price unclear – perhaps £11-15-0 per acre.]

**Portion of Hogback Sale,** RSL Hall 23 February, of 6289 acres of perpetual lease was passed in at £1-10-0 per acre and sold after private negotiation to Messrs G.R. Thomas & Sons for an undisclosed figure.

**An Intermediate Christian Endeavour Society** has been formed at Kooringa Methodist Church and first met last Sunday with twelve teenagers attending. Peter Benger has been elected Secretary and Joyleen Jenner is the Treasurer.

**The Premier Sir Thomas Playford** addressed electors in the Burra Town Hall on Thursday night, together with Mr John Bailey the LCL Candidate for Burra and Mr G.J. Gilfillan LCL Candidate for the Northern Division in the Legislative Council.

**Burra Swimming Club.** Photo of Captain Mr Alan Wilkinson receiving the Inter-Club Shield recently.

**A Bowls Tournament** held on Wednesday night raised £80 for the Burra Hospital. Light rain fell at times, but nevertheless 64 players took part using 8 rinks. The winning team was W. Corner, K. Williams, A. Wright and N. Sieber.

**Matron Fyfe** has returned to duty at Burra Hospital after her holiday in Tasmania. Sister W.A. Crossing, who was Acting Matron, has returned to her home at Topar Station via Broken Hill.

**Porter’s Lagoon Boating Carnival** by the Outboard Motorboat Club of SA was quite successful with gate takings of £75. (It was run in conjunction with the Demobilised Soldiers’ Assoc.) Mr Lance Fiebig of Burra won two events. As well as races there were boat rides and water skiing. (Results are not to hand.)

**85, 8, 27 Feb. 1962, page 2**

**Advt.** [Additions to the advertisement of 85, 6, 13 Feb. 1962, page 2 for the George Parker’s estate sale.]

A stone house of four rooms with two 1,000 gallon tanks with a frontage of 71 ft 11 inches to Queen Street and 195 ft 4 inches to Stock Street to Kangaroo St. 1 rood 11 perches. Check: this doesn’t make sense.

**85, 8, 27 Feb. 1962, page 3**

**Mr John Merkel** of Dalgety’s Burra office for the past three years has been transferred to Adelaide, to be replaced by Mr Peter Murphy. He has been President of the Burra Football Club. He will leave in about a month’s time.

**85, 8, 27 Feb. 1962, page 5**

**Cricket**

Burra Association

Buffs 4 for 199 declared (Colin Hobba 114) defeated Farrell Flat 124 & 4 for 83

Koonoona 77 & 188 defeated Burra 70 & 6 for 31

**85, 8, 27 Feb. 1962, page 6**

**Cricket**

Mokota Association

Leighton 123 v. Mt Bryan 0 for 24

Booborowie 8 for 250 v. Hallett

Spalding 6 for 316 (G. Kemp 210 retired) v. North Booborowie

**Koonoona Sale.** Lot 3 has since been sold to Messrs Broad Bros of Booborowie for an undisclosed price.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** A double 26 yards shoot was won by Ray Alderson.

**85, 8, 27 Feb. 1962, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 February

Fred MacMurray & William Bishop in *The Oregon Trail*

Barbara Eden & Gary Crosby in *A Private’s Affair*

3 March

Sid James & Eric Barker in *Carry on Constable*

Bernard Lee & David Night in *Clue of the Twisted Candle*

7 March

Susan Hayward & Stephen Boyd in *Woman Obsessed*

Steve Broderick & Mark Dana in *Here Come the Jets*

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Ray Fullgrabe at Kingston Hospital 27 February, a son.

**Obituary.** Mark Colin Broad, infant son of Colin and May Broad, died 23 February aged 4 weeks; brother to Bernadette and Peter.

**85, 8, 27 Feb. 1962, page 8**

**Burra High School.** The Parents & Friends’ Association had about 80 persons at their first meeting for the year. The present credit balance was £360. This is a good start towards financing two tennis courts, two half-cricket pitches and a sprinkler system to water a grassed area for football, softball and athletics. The Education Department has granted £135 for the initial ground formation of the ‘Flat’.

**85, 9 (2), 6 Mar. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**State Election**

Electorate of Burra Bailey 2223

Quirke 2959

Legislative Council McEwin 1539

Gilfillan 152

Clutterbuck 529

Threadgold 101

**Guy Dollman Jnr** of Burra Motor Co. [Photo] He was at a conference in Adelaide to inspect the new Triumph Herald 1200 and the 1962 range of Rambler and Vanguard models.

**Mt Bryan School Welfare Club** spent £250 for the last year, but retains a strong financial balance of £289. Elected: President, Mrs Heneker; Vice-President, Mrs J. Quinn; Secretary, Mrs Lomman and Treasurer, Mrs R. Dare.

**Patrick Ryan** turned 21 and there is a photo of him receiving the customary ‘key’ from his father. There was a party for 200 guests in the RSL Hall, Burra.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top district price was 73d by J.F. & D.H. Keane. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Booborowie School.** The AGM of parents elected as Chairman Mr G. Shattock and as Secretary Mr R. Gasmier.

**Obituary.** Miss Ivy Scovell of Riverton, who ever since the Great War has been a staunch supporter of the Riverton RSL. [Born 2 March 1892 Auburn: died 26 February 1962 Riverton.]

**Mr Peter Phillips** of Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. in Burra has been transferred to the Merchandise Department in Adelaide and will be replaced by Mr J.M. Semmler from Angaston branch.

**Burra Basketball Club** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs Bev. Conroy; Vice-President, Miss L. Baulderstone and Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs L. Kempster.

**85, 9 (2), 6 Mar. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Coles Bros will hold a clearing sale for Mr F.R. Launer of World’s End Creek on 15 March. He has sold his property and is leaving the district.

**85, 9 (2), 6 Mar. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 March

Audie Murphy & Kathryn Grant in *The Guns of Fort Petticoat*

Robert Taylor & Anthony Newly in *Killers of Kilimanjaro*

10 March

James Stewart & Vera Miles in *The F.B.I. Story*

Mari Blanchard & James Mitchell in *The Siren Song*

14 March

Victor Mature in *China Doll*

Margaret Scott & Francis Matthews in *A Woman Possessed*

**85, 9 (2), 6 Mar. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Marriage.** Mt Bryan Methodist Church, 10 February

Beverley June Pearce, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs F.L. Pearce of Mt Bryan, married

Peter Alfred Rundle, eldest son of Mr & Mrs K. Rundle of Gawler.

**85, 9 (2), 6 Mar. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Bowls**

The final of the Club Championship was decided on Thursday last and was won by Ken Williams.

Burra Blue 114 defeated Hallett White 84

Burra Green drew with Burra Gold 107 each.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The best score was from W. Barker.

**85, 9 (2), 6 Mar. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Booborowie 258 defeated Hallett 202

Mt Bryan 176 defeated Leighton 123 & 4 for 63

Spalding 316 defeated North Booborowie 140 & 8 for 63

**85, 9 (2), 6 Mar. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra High School** Swimming Carnival was won by Draysey House. Cup winners:

Junior Girls’ Cup H. Angel

Senior Girls’ Cup J. Willmott

Junior Boys’ Cup D. Field

Senior Boys’ Cup L. Tattersall

[Results are printed.]

**85, 10 (2), 13 Mar. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Booborowie Tennis Club** held a Country Style Ball on 2 March and door takings were £93.

[Photo of the winners of ‘Best Dressed Western Style’: Miss Maureen Landorf and Mr Ross Brooks.]

**Burra High School** prefects were inducted at an assembly on 2 March.

Boys: Keith Neill (Head), R. Neill, W. Standing, Michael Jones, Malcolm Sieber & Robert Brandt.

Girls: Barbara Hogan (Head), Raelene Hirschausen, Suzanne Harris, Rosemary Brown, Claire Kellock & Helen Phelps.

**Burra Swimming Club** completed its season with a poorly attended carnival on Saturday. [Results are printed.]

For the season the Patron’s Trophy went to Judy Willmott.

**85, 10 (2), 13 Mar. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Notice.** Mr A. Mellsop of the Chinese Inland Mission will visit Burra 24 March and speak in Redruth Methodist Hall at 8 p.m. with coloured slides and curios and a thrilling story of Missionary Adventure in the midst of Communist China.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 March

Elvis Presley & Juliet Prowse in *G.I. Blues*

Neville Brand & Jean Willes in *Bobby Ware is Missing*

21 March

Stephen Boyd & Barbara Nicholls in *Woman Obsessed*

Steve Brodie & Mark Dana in *Here Come the Jets*

**85, 10 (2), 13 Mar. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Junior Red Cross.** Elected at the AGM were: President, Annabel Wright, Vice-President, Heather Lloyd; Secretary, Mary McGrath and Treasurer, Coralie Eberhard.

**85, 10 (2), 13 Mar. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Cricket.** Burra Association

Koonoona 425 (David Bednall 233 n.o.) v. Farrell Flat 68 & 2 for 50.

Burra 235 defeated Buffs 41 & 111.

**85, 10 (2), 13 Mar. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Town Council**

The minute of 16 August 1948 forbidding the playing of sport on Sundays on courts leased to tennis clubs was repealed. The clause ‘K’ of the agreement is to be amended to allow play between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. and the amended is to be presented at the next ratepayers’ meeting.

The Housing Trust is to be advised that the Council was disturbed at not receiving a building application before building started and in future application must be made before worked commenced.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 102 v. Spalding 1 for 20

Mt Bryan 240 v. Hallett

Booborowie 6 for 312 v. North Booborowie

**85, 10 (2), 13 Mar. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Bowls**

Saddleworth Gold 108 defeated Burra Gold 72

Clare White 106 defeated Burra Green 67

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorer was R. Angel.

**85, 11 (2), 20 Mar. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**State Elections:** declaration of the poll at Burra Town Hall last Wednesday.

P.H. Quirke (Ind.) 3218

J.P. Bailey (Lib.) 2481

At the election Labor has won 19 seats and Liberals 18, with 2 Independents. Mr Quirke has agreed to continue to support Sir Thomas Playford. The final decision will rest with Mr T.C. Stott. Sir Thomas Playford has resolved to test the matter on the floor of the House of Assembly.

**Council Amalgamation.** The meeting on 12 March resolved nothing and it was suggested that the Council refer back to the ratepayers.

**The M & BHA** has had an average attendance of 43 at clinics held in the last six months.

**Tennis.** Burra Association ‘A’ Grade: Aberdeen 14 sets defeated Spalding 6 sets.

**‘Red Cross Calling’** in Burra has raised £132-10-0, with some yet to come in.

**Attempted Robbery.** An attempt was made on the night of 14 March to blow the lock on the strong room at Bence’s Ltd in Burra. The door became jammed. Entrance was obtained to the building via a skylight and then via a manhole in the office ceiling. The robbery was unsuccessful, though considerable damage was done. Frocks and materials were burned or scorched when used to deaden the noise.

**85, 11 (2), 20 Mar. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 March

John Wayne & William Holden in *The Horse Soldiers*

Gene Barry & Beverley Tyler in *Hong Kong Confidential*

28 March

Alan Ladd & Jeanne Crain in *Guns of the Timberlands*

Tab Hunter & Etchika Choureau in *Hell-bent for Glory*

**85, 11 (2), 20 Mar. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Burra DC.** T.G. Perry, District Clerk.

£35 was granted to Hanson Hall for maintenance.

£50 was granted to Leighton Hall for maintenance.

**85, 11 (2), 20 Mar. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra High School.** The District Council earth moving equipment has been used to level the ‘Flat’ – taking advantage of an Education Department grant of £135.

**85, 11 (2), 20 Mar. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 240 defeated Hallett 229

Booborowie 312 & 5 for 31 defeated North Booborowie 173

Spalding 203 defeated Burra Footballers 102

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 116 defeated Hallett 81

Saddleworth Gold 101 defeated Burra Green 100

Spalding 116 defeated Burra Gold 79

**85, 11 (2), 20 Mar. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Redruth Methodist Guild** reports on the year. (R. Jennison, Secretary.)

Membership was 43 and average attendance was 23. In all £315 was raised for the circuit.

[Details of the year’s activities are given in 1¾ columns.]

**85, 11 (2), 20 Mar. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1954.]

**North Eastern Football League** held its AGM at Booborowie 12 March.

There will be ‘A’ and ‘B’ teams from Booborowie, Burra, Hallett and Spalding

The President Mr J.T. Jenner reported on 1961.

There were four teams in ‘A’ Grade and 3 Colts. (Hallett was unable to field a Colts team.)

Aberdeen Club was re-formed and applied to join, but was refused and had a successful year as part of the Mid-North Association. Leighton Club, after being part of the North Eastern Association in 1960, went into recess in 1961, having lost players to Aberdeen.

[He then went on to report on inter-association matters and finals.]

Congratulations to Keith Warrior for his 1961 *Mail* Medal – his 5th over several years and to John Dewhirst for the *Burra Record* Trophy and to John Brooks as leading goal-kicker for the season.

He reported that the association was in a sound financial position.

**85, 12 (2), 27 Mar. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Racing Club** conducted an excellent meeting on Wednesday. Weather was good if a little windy. There was some difficulty in getting horses into the mobile starting stalls, used for the first time at Burra and the Maiden Handicap was delayed for 26 minutes. The delay was entirely due to the lack of experience of the horses. The track and surrounds were in excellent condition. Gate takings were £209. (£30 down on the previous March meeting and c. £100 down on September.) [A photo of the Club President Mr G. Gask is printed and so are the results.]

**Burra Swimming Pool** will close for the season on 31 March.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Local district prices are printed.

**St Patrick’s Sports Meeting** at Booborowie was held on Saturday.

Gate £44-8-0, Afternoon Tea £16, High Tea £62 and Ball £29-10-0. [Results are printed.]

**85, 12 (2), 27 Mar. 1962, pages 1 & 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Marriage.** Holy Trinity Church Adelaide, 10 March

Wendy Lynette Malthouse, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Malthouse, married

Michael Thomas, son of the late Mr & Mrs H.D. Thomas of London.

The couple will live in Burra. [Photo printed.]

**85, 12 (2), 27 Mar. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will conduct an auction for trustees in the estate of the late E.A. Threadgold, Allotment 4 of Section 4 on which is erected a stone house of 8 rooms etc.

[Railway Terrace, New Aberdeen.]

**Advt.** Travel Talk with coloured slides by Mr Horace Oates in Burra RSL Hall Tuesday 3 April:

*They of the Inland.*

**Advt.** Paint Work & General Repairs at reasonable prices. H.W. Rost, Burra. CHECK PAGE NUMBER

**85, 12 (2), 27 Mar. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Weather.** Rain today in Burra has produced 128 points so far. Thunderstorms yesterday delivered good falls to parts of the district: Booborowie 114 points, Baldina 170, Old Koomooloo 74 and World’s End 162.

Mt Bryan reports 220 points from midnight to 9.45 a.m. today with Dust Hole Creek carrying fairly heavy flood waters.

**Tennis.** Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Hallett Red 15-104 defeated Spalding 5-70

Aberdeen 10-100 defeated Mt Bryan 10-80

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue defeated Leighton Black

Spalding Red 16 sets defeated Kooringa 4 sets

**Fire.** A fire on Monday, which began in a paddock of Miss E. Bailey’s, burned a narrow strip for one and a half miles in a northeast direction and spread quickly through Clem Bailey’s property and thence to Mr M. de N. Lucas’s where volunteer fire fighters saved a house near Gum Creek School, but a new hay shed full of baled hay was destroyed.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 March

Jim L. Brown & Lee Aaker in *The Challenge of Rin Tin Tin*

Yul Brynner & Kay Kendall in *Once More with Feeling*

4 April

*Night Fighters*

Dermot Walsh & Hazel Court in *Woman 0f Mystery*

7 April

Clark Gable & Sophia Loren in *It Started in Naples*

George Montgomery in *King of the Wild Stallions*

**85, 12 (2), 27 Mar. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**John Merkel** was farewelled by the Football & Cricket Clubs in the Air Force Clubrooms on Friday night. He is the immediate past President of the Burra Football and Cricket Clubs and is being transferred from Dalgety’s Burra office to Adelaide. He is a foundation member of the Burra Footballers Cricket Club. A presentation was made.

**85, 12 (2), 27 Mar. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Bowls.** North Eastern Association Champion of Champions match resulted in a win for Bill Phin of Hallett.

Saddleworth Blue 97 defeated Burra Green 90

Clare Blue 98 defeated Burra Gold 88.

**85, 12 (2), 27 Mar. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The 100 yards Championship was won by Mike Thomas.

Over the four ranges W. Barker won the Championship. In the ladies’ section N. Barker came first.

**Cricket.** Mokota Semi-Finals

Hallett 233 v. Spalding 3 for 27

Booborowie 226 v. Mt Bryan 0 for 16

**Burra & District Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary** held its AGM and elected President, Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mr R.B. Jennison & Mr L. Bence, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs A. Benger.

Check sex of the Vice-Presidents.

**85, 12 (2), 27 Mar. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Cricket.** Burra Association

Koonoona 292 defeated Buffs 87

Burra 314 (Allan Baulderstone 106) defeated Farrell Flat 46 & 19

**Burra High School.** The Parents & Friends’ Association held its AGM and elected for 1962 President, Mrs M .Kellock; Vice-Presidents, Mrs E. Baulderstone & Mrs R. Mueller; Secretary, Mrs A. Benger; Assistant Secretary, Mrs R. Sandercock and Treasurer, Mrs C. Neill.

**85, 13 (2), 3 Apr. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Tennis.** Burra Association Final

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen drew with Spalding 10-85 each. The final is to be replayed on Saturday next.

**Mid North Photographic & Art Exhibition** at Mr Garth Mitchell’s Studio in Adelaide.

Six camera clubs participated with 455 colour transparencies, 133 black and white prints and 57 awards of merit were given. The best of this work will be shown in the Clare Town Hall on Friday 13 April. The best black and white print was by L.W. Richardson of Saddleworth. The best colour transparency was that of Me E. Williams of Clare. [Winners of merit awards are listed.]

**Attempted Robbery.** Following the attempt to blow the strong room at Bence’s Ltd on 14 March, two men were charged in Burra Police Court on Friday and pleaded guilty to breaking and entering with intent. They were Charles Francis Cefie and Maxwell George Christie. They were remanded in custody for sentencing at the Supreme Court in Adelaide.

**85, 13 (2), 3 Apr. 1962, pages 1 & 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**SA Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd** will hold a meeting of growers from Burra, Mt Bryan, Hallett and surrounding areas at the Mt Bryan Hall on 9 April at 7.30 p.m. to discuss bulk handling requirements. An inspection of sites will take place at Hallett at 1.30 p.m., Mt Bryan at 4.30 p.m. and at Burra on Tuesday morning. The first requirement is to convince directors that facilities are needed before settling down to argue where and how many.

**85, 13 (2), 3 Apr. 1962, pages 1 & 8** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra High School** held its Sports Day on Friday. [Results are printed.]

Jennison House won the shield. Cups were won by:

Senior Boys’ Cup M. Sieber

Senior Girls’ Cup H. Hentschke

Junior Boys’ Cup J. Edwards

Junior Girls’ Cup H. Angel

**Burra Burra Show Inc.**  Mr Rex. Warnes was re-elected President at the Annual Meeting.

Tribute was paid to Mr R. Fuss, Life Member of the Society, for his efforts in making additions and repairs and maintenance.

Mr Warnes reported a successful show on 7 October 1961 in perfect weather. Gate takings were £241 and there was £41-15-0 from a ball run by the Rural Youth Club. Entries numbered 2681, a record. The tractor driving contest, held for the first time at a country show, proved successful. Membership is steady, but the financial position is not quite as good as previously.

‘Once again Mr Robert Fuss has been a tower of strength to us with his work. He saves us a considerable amount of money and is forever willing to keep things in order. Through his efforts I can report the additions of a Casualty Room and a President’s Room. Both proved an acquisition at the Show. Mr Fuss was also instrumental in bringing the staging positions in the main pavilion up to date. This caused a much better display of exhibits. He also did numerous other jobs to benefit the Society, including the watering of trees which were presented by Mrs Stanley Hawker in front of the main buildings. We are proud to have Mr Fuss as a Life Member.’

I regret to record the death of Mr Edwin Finch and Mr John Kellock who both did much solid work for the society.

Elected: Patron, G.S. Hawker; President, Rex C. Warnes; Vice-Presidents, Messrs B.A. Riggs & C.F. Pearce.

[R. Fuss was on the Produce Committee.]

**85, 13 (2), 3 Apr. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Notice.** The old Police Residences at Hallett and Whyte Yarcowie will be offered for sale by auction at the Licensing Court 23 Flinders St Adelaide on Tuesday 17 April.

**85, 13 (2), 3 Apr. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 April

James Cagney & Don Murray in *Shake Hands with the Devil*

Dermott Walsh & Hazel Court in *Woman of Mystery*

11 April

David Ladd & Donald Crisp in *A Dog of Flanders*

Tommy Noonan & Pete Marshall in *The Rookie*

**85, 13 (2), 3 Apr. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Cricket.** Burra Association Grand Final: Koonoona 112 v. Burra 2 for 28. To be continued.

**85, 13 (2), 3 Apr. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Bowls**

Mid North Champion of Champions: J. Reidy of Spalding.

Champion Rink in Mid North: Clare.

**85, 13 (2), 3 Apr. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Small Bore Club –** best result at the last shoot was from R. Kellock.

**85, 14 (2), 10 Apr. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**North Eastern Combined Schools’ Sports** was held at Spalding on Friday. St Joseph’s Convent School of Spalding was the host school for the day and other schools were Spalding, North Booborowie, Booborowie, Willalo, Hilltown and Leighton. [Results are printed.]

**Burra Town Council** resolved at its last meeting to advise the organiser of the petition on amalgamation of Councils that after investigation the Councillors have decided that little or no benefit would arise from amalgamation.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Prize Meeting arranged by the North Eastern Small Bore Association.

Championship Aggregate J. Murphy (Adelaide)

Handicap Aggregate K. Lord (Pt Pirie)

25 yards Championship & Aggregate M. Anderson (Pt Augusta)

50 yards Championship G. Horseman (Pt Augusta)

50 yards Handicap K. Meadows (Peterborough)

75 yards Championship G. Gowland (Adelaide)

75 yards Handicap R. Wilks

100 yards Championship G. Horseman (Pt Augusta)

100 yards Handicap R. Robertson

**Willalo Tennis Tournament,** 3 & 4 March

Championship Singles won by R. Scheid of Jamestown from Miss Rosemary Reed of Burra.

**Burra High School** is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. The Headmaster Mr R.V. Mueller recounts some of its highlights. [In the summaries that follow references to sports achievements and prizes awarded have been omitted. They have generally appeared when they occurred.]

1913

The school officially opened 20 January 1913 with J.W. Statton as Assistant in charge and with 30 pupils. Pictures chosen by Mr V. Pavia arrived and the library began with 42 books. A basketball was purchased. Inspector T. Cole recommended a table be obtained for the teacher. Late in the year a cupboard was supplied.

1914

Dorothy Pederson, Isobel Rosewall and Ella Harris applied to be Junior Teachers. Senior Cadets were taken in the Drill Hall by a Military Officer. A medal presented by Mr Crewes was won by Fred Scholz and Frank Riggs won a scholarship to Roseworthy Agricultural College. A seaside picnic was held at Semaphore. On 5 October it was recorded that due to the bad season many children left to help at home.

1915

Mr Statton enlisted and was replaced by the head teacher John T. Johnson, with Frank Thomas Assistant in Charge. A note records: ‘As a Junior Commercial Class has been formed, a typewriter is needed, but we have had no success in obtaining one.’

Cliff Flower topped the Primary division with 92%. He later died whilst Headmaster of Mt Gambier High School and his memory was much revered by Inspector A.O. McPherson. On 5 August there was a short address on the Anniversary of the Declaration of War. H. Collins won the Scholarship to Roseworthy and Fred Scholz entered the Junior Commercial Exam. The year ended with an enrolment of 14 – many having left due to hardship.

1916

The Head Teacher Mr J. Mundy with John Biddle Assistant in Charge. Enrolment was 29. There was a measles epidemic in the year. Clifford Flower passed six subjects with one credit in the Junior Class and Josephine West topped the Primary Class. (To be continued.)

**Mr Hughie Parker** of Spalding is 91 on 17 April.

**85, 14 (2), 10 Apr. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. under instructions from Elder’s Trustee & Executor Co. Ltd in the Estate of the late W.H. Sandland offer the property of ‘Heathmont’ for sale by tender, comprising nine rooms including a large lounge, dining room, study, kitchen etc.

**85, 14 (2), 10 Apr. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 April

Jack Lemmon, Ricky Nelson & Chips Rafferty in *Wackiest Ship in the Army*

Rhonda Fleming & Macdonald Cary in *Odongo*

18 April

Anita Ekberg & Lorella De Luca in *Sign of the Gladiator*

John Ireland & Beverly Garland in *Gun Singer* [sic: error for *Gunslinger*]

**85, 14 (2), 10 Apr. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Bowls.** Burra Blue topped the pennant competition in the North Eastern Association and Estelle Mitchell was Club Champion for the third successive year.

**85, 14 (2), 10 Apr. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Town Council,** 2 April

Permission was granted for a new Housing Trust house.

Council will seek some contribution towards cleaning up the cemetery.

The clerk will clarify requirements before removing headstones from the old cemetery.

**85, 14 (2), 10 Apr. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Tennis.** Final

‘A’ Grade Hallett 13-107 defeated Aberdeen 7-94

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 11-91 defeated Spalding Blue 9-93

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Final

Booborowie 1st innings 256 v. Spalding 1st innings 0 for 14. (To be continued.)

**85, 15 (2), 17 Apr. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Junior Red Cross** has sent £21 to Headquarters after selling more than 500 pasties at 9d each on 5 April.

**Poliomyelitis Immunization** on 27 April. 212 registrations have been made for injections at Burra Hospital.

**A Burra Basketball & Football Ladies’ Auxiliary** was formed on 3April: Patron, Mr W. Brown; President, Mrs D. Broderick; Vice-President, Mrs W. Corner and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs D. Zanker.

**Burra Postmaster Mr O.A. Tattersall** suffered a heart attack while playing bowls at Mildura earlier this month and after time in hospital is recuperating at home. Mr R.P. Riedel is acting postmaster.

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM and elected: President, Ray Jennison; Vice-Presidents, John Murray & Trevor Richardson; Secretary, Hugh Clutterbuck, Assistant Secretary, Ron Wuttke; Treasurer, Bob Riedel, Captain, Stan Longford and Vice-Captain, Jack Bogisch. President Ray Jennison reported a successful year. In the Pennant Competition Burra won both A and B grades. The bank balance was healthy even after buying a mower for £120 during the year. Opening day will be 28 April.

**85, 15 (2), 17 Apr. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Notice.** Burra Town Council. Retiring on 1st Saturday in July due to the effluxion of time:

Mayor Edward Thomas Baulderstone

North Ward Milton Ermine Mitchell

East Ward Herbert Cornelius

West Ward Russell Barton Pitcher

Nominations by 11 May with elections 7 July if needed.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 April

Angie Dickinson & Peter Finch in *Sins of Rachel Cade*

Plus *The Royal Tour of India*

25 April

Kim Novak & Francis March in *Middle of the Night*

Plus *Forbidden Island*

**Burra Camera Club.** The club held a combined competition with Spalding and Yacka Clubs on ‘Coastal Scenes’. For Burra Rev. Jenner was 1st and 2nd. The Championship slide was taken by Mr Stewart Meyer of Spalding.

**85, 15 (2), 17 Apr. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Cricket.** Burra Association Grand Final

Burra 124 & 2 for 96 defeated Koonoona 112 & 95.

**85, 15 (2), 17 Apr. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Institute.** AGM elected President, P.J. Byrne; Vice-President, R.W. Nankivell and Secretary, J. Carpenter.

About 180 books were added in the year. Subsidy for the year was £65-19-7, without which the library could not continue. Subscribers are 89, having lost a few due to television. Mrs Steer continues as librarian to do an enthusiastic job and thanks to Mrs K. Broad for repairing over 100 books. The credit balance at 31 December was £3-1-0.

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller

1917

The year opened with 23 students and a new football and basketball were ordered. Seven students attended a Boy Scout Rally in Adelaide and the school celebrated Violet Day on 6 July. On 21 August snow fell between 8 and 11 a.m. Hazel Edwards got 5 subjects in the Junior Commercial Class. Josephine West topped Junior Public and Grace Lloyd topped the Primary Class.

1918

The Head Teacher was R. Hitchcox with J. Biddle Assistant in Charge & Lois Jones Assistant.

There were 20 in 1st year, 7 in Commercial, 2 in Junior Public and 2 in Senior Commercial. Commercial Classes were formed to encourage parents to keep children at school. Application was made to the Education Department for the formation of a High School Council, but this was refused. On 12 November three earth tremors were felt.

1919

J. Biddle was Assistant in Charge. The school was closed for some time due to the influenza epidemic. On 14 March the school took part in the opening of RSL Club Rooms. On 2 April there was a Welcome Home to Nurses and Soldiers. The Hon. John Lewis presented the school with gymnasium apparatus. On 19 July Peace Celebrations were held and Peace Medals distributed. The school assembled to see Prime Minister Hughes pass through the Burra Railway Station on the way home from the Peace Conference and they were given a half-holiday.

1920

School opened on 19 January with 26 on the roll, but only 19 presented. Later in the year the possibility of school closure was raised. Mr James Reed presented a Model Ship to the school, the sale of which had raised a large sum for patriotic funds. @3 March Sir Ross Smith and party arrived and a half-holiday was declared. On 3 July the school closed for a fortnight in honour of the visit to SA of the Prince of Wales.

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**85, 15 (2), 17 Apr. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Bowls.** On a visit to Eudunda the home team defeated Burra by 10 points in a seven rink contest.

At Riverton the Burra rink won 2 games and lost 2.

**85, 15 (2), 17 Apr. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Aberdeen Football Club** was re-formed last year after being in recess for a number of years. An application to join the North Eastern League was rejected, but the club was accepted into the Mid North Association. The club compared favourably with other teams in that Association. Aberdeen’s Captain-Coach, Kevin Lane, was elected Captain of the Association team. The team got as far as the preliminary final, which was very satisfactory for a first year team. The club now has a very substantial club house erected and a hot shower room is nearing completion and should be ready for the first home match on 5 May. The Captain topped the Association goal-kicking list and won the *Mail* Medal. This year Kevin Lane is again Captain-Coach with Don Lloyd as Vice-Captain. Darrel Kakoschke is Captain of the Colts. A scratch match against Farrell Flat was played last Sunday at Farrell Flat.

**85, 15 (2), 17 Apr. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Final.

Booborowie 256 & 1 for 22 v. Spalding 298. Game to be played out.

**85, 16 (2), 24 Apr. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Booborowie Tennis Club.** Fund raising for improvements has produced over £350 and concluded with a ball to wind up a Queen Competition. Miss Kathleen Benton whose sponsors raised £172 was crowned Queen by Miss Port Adelaide (Miss Rosemary Searle). [Two photos are printed.]

**The long wooden bench** that stood for many years under Sara’s verandah at Burra North has vanished. If it was a prank, local elderly folk, who appreciated the chance for a ‘breather’ on it, are not amused.

**Burra Town Council** has resolved that on or before 31 December 1963 all buildings in the town area must be equipped with a septic tank.

**A Ratepayers’ Meeting** has been called for 1 May to consider the alteration to clause K in the lease agreement with the Aberdeen Tennis Club, the granting of a lease to the Burra & District Swimming Club and to receive the Mayor’s Report on the Council for 1961-62.

**Northern Agricultural Show Societies’ Association** (14 Societies) held its AGM for 1962. Mr A.B. Riggs was elected President. The Burra Show will be held on 6 October. Check, This should be B.A. Riggs

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1921

Twenty-five students started the year. On 6 April the school closed for the laying of the foundation stone of the Fallen Soldiers’ Memorial by Governor Sir Archibald Weigall. On 29 May heavy rain flooded the streets and Lady Hackett visited to speak to the girls about Girl Guides. Inspector W. Adey cited average attendances and said Burra would be considered when the new Higher Primary Schools were being established. Burra average attendance:

1913 25.3 1914 23 1915 24.2

1916 27.3 1917 23.8 1918 33.8

1919 13.1 120 23.1 1921 20

1922

John Biddle was Assistant in Charge with Edna Grosvenor newly appointed and enrolment was 44. An Old Scholars Assoc. was inaugurated. On 21 September all classes went to the top of the hill to observe the solar eclipse.

1923

Lancelot Carthew was Assistant in Charge with Miss O.G. Mawley & R. Davis. Enrolment was 36. On 24 March Miss Mawley transferred to Adelaide when attendance fell to 29. On very hot days the boys were taken to the Mine Pool during the last lesson and the girls were dismissed. Heavy rain made the road to Clare impassable for sports on 19 July and it wasn’t much better on 22 September when teams arrived at Clare at 10.30 and had to leave early on their return.

1924

Enrolment was 35. Domestic Arts was introduced with Miss Forss (part-time).

(To be continued.)

**85, 16 (2), 24 Apr. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 April

David Niven & Mitzi Gaynor in *Happy Anniversary*

Cameron Mitchell & Alison Hayes in *Pier 5 Havana*

2 May

*Story on Page One*

*Blood and Steel*

*Arctic Rivals*

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**Burra Burra District Council.** Councillors retiring 1 Saturday in July die to the effluxion of time.

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Stevens

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Leighton Ward J.F. Hogan

Mongolata Ward A.D. Radford

Nominations called by 11 May with elections on 7 July if required.

**Mt Bryan Methodist Sunday School** held its annual picnic at Mr Roll Dare’s paddock at Mt Bryan East on Saturday 14 April.

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**Burra Small Bore Club**

3 April. Double 25 yards: Mike Thomas won the handicap and W. Barker was best off the rifle.

10 April. Double 75 yards: Ron Kellock won on handicap and off the rifle.

17 April. Double 50 yards: Mike Thomas won on handicap and off the rifle.

This season W. Barker took the championship Trophy over four shoots, the Marksman’s (aggregate) and also the Handicap Trophy. Norma Barker won the main trophies in the Ladies’ Section.

**85, 16 (2), 24 Apr. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Primary School Committee** held its Annual Meeting. Elected: Chairman, M.G .Stockman and Secretary-Treasurer, D. Bannister.

Staff changes since Christmas:

Mrs Sladden, Miss Coventry and Mrs Sullivan have left, and Miss Reed, Miss Longford and Mr King have come.

There are seven teachers for seven classes.

Report for the past year:

Education Week passed off very well. A sports day on the oval again replaced the annual picnic. Visiting Day was held in conjunction with the High School and Arbor Day was held in winter. The land between the Drill Hall and the School has at last been transferred to the Education Department and can now be developed as a playing area. A sick bay has been built in the central part of the school and furnished by the Welfare Club. All rooms now have efficient lighting for dull days. Nothing has yet eventuated from a deputation and discussions regarding a crossing near the Town Hall. At present two white lines make a crossing. The school’s new roof was a godsend during this summer’s storms. We are pushing for a Primary School toilet block on the east side of the school. In the year sporting equipment has been purchased and a Christmas party was held in each class. A school uniform has been selected with colours of grey and blue.

**85, 16 (2), 24 Apr. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church 7 April

Margaret Beryl Kellock, only daughter of Mr & Mrs M.T. Kellock of Burra, married

John Gilmore Lobban, elder son of Mr & Mrs J.D. Lobban of Naracoorte.

**Obituary.** Mrs A. Carpenter died in Adelaide at the home of her daughter Mrs R. Garrard aged 94. [Photo.]

[Born Augusta Hirschausen 8 November 1868 Millerton (Burra): died 18 April 1962 Albert Park, residence Burra North. She was the wife of the late William Carpenter 1860-1914.]

**85, 17 (2), 1 May 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** Easter Tennis Tournament

Men’s Championship Singles R. Hopgood

Men’s Plate G. Silver

(For those eliminated in the 1st

or 2nd round of Championship)

Men’s Championship Doubles R. & L. Hopgood

Women’s Championship Singles Miss Reed

Women’s Plate Mrs Kotz

Women’s Championship Doubles Mrs Hillman & Miss Reed

Men’s Handicap Singles 1st Division D. Lloyd

2nd Division R. Carmichael

Men’s Handicap Doubles L. Hopgood & R. Winders

Women’s Handicap Singles Miss Reed

Women’s Handicap Doubles M. Sullivan & L. Nicholls

Junior Boys’ Singles P. Redden

Junior Boys’ Doubles R. Nicholls & L. Rayner

Junior Girls’ Singles M. Sullivan

Junior Girls Doubles M. Sullivan & L. Nicholls

Mixed Handicap Doubles 1st Division L. Hopgood & Mrs Kotz

2nd Division R. Cowham & Mrs Cowham

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V .Mueller.

1925

Miss Olive Drever joined the staff as 0.2 time Domestic Arts Teacher. Enrolment was a record 42 with 21 new students and 6 probationary. The school was conducted in three rooms on the western side of the Primary School Building. 17 March was speech afternoon. The Director of Education and the Superintendent of High Schools visited and decided the Physics room should be remodelled and the yard gravelled. On 27 June a bus and six cars took students to Kapunda for sports.

1926

There was a complete change of staff with the arrival of Mr E.A. Haese as Headmaster with Miss Dorothy Robinson and Elsie Tiver (Part Time Domestic Arts). Enrolment was 40. School caps came from James Marshall & Co. at 2/11 each. On 28 September the Old Scholars held a reunion in the Parish Hall.

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**The Anzac Service** at Burra on Sunday saw a smaller attendance this year. Before the service the Pt Pirie Piper’s Band played at the Burra Hospital between 12 and 1 p.m. At the service at the Memorial 86 ex-service personnel were on parade led by Burra RSL President H. Cornelius. Rev. R.S. Jenner gave the address, which is printed in just less than 2 columns. The march went from the RSL Building up Commercial Street to Kangaroo Street and returned to the Memorial. W. Kotz & M. Burt were pallbearers. Wreaths were placed by H. Cornelius (for the RSL), T.R. Rogers (for the Air Force Assoc.), Mr Arnold Heinrich (for Demobilised Soldiers), W. Carpenter (for the Fathers’ Assoc.), Mayor E.T. Baulderstone (for the Town Council) and Chairman A.D. Radford (for the District Council). Flag attendants were H.L. Riggs and J. Lockett. There was an evening service at St Mary’s conducted by Rev. T. Drought and a collection for Legacy. He also conducted an Anzac Service at Booborowie Hall on Sunday at 3 p.m. with a lesson read by local RSL President Barry Dinham.

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**Polio Injections** were received by 204 of the 213 who had registered for them.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 May

Doris Day & Richard Widmark in *The Tunnel of Love*

Bill Travers & William Sylvester in *Gorgo*

9 May

Carol Baker & Roger Moore in *The Miracle*

Eileen Herlie & Perlita Neilson in *She Didn’t Say No*

**Notice.** Burra-Redruth Methodist Church Anniversary will be held Sunday 6 May & Monday 7 May.

The preacher and speaker on Monday will be Rev. B. Ashdown. (Monday: tea at 6 p.m. public meeting 7.30 p.m.)

**85, 17 (2), 1 May 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Football**

Hallett 13.14 defeated Burra 9.14

‘B’ Grade

Booborowie 9.9 defeated Spalding 6.5

Burra 10.12 defeated Hallett 0.1

**85, 17 (2), 1 May 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Football**

Spalding 8.9 defeated Booborowie 4.8

Aberdeen 9.15 defeated Clare 8.15

Riverton 7.12 defeated Auburn 6.11

Tarlee 12.5 defeated Farrell Flat 10.12

Manoora 9.19 defeated Watervale 5.12

Sevenhill 13.15 defeated Mintaro 4.4

**Cricket.** Burra Association Presentation Night & Dance

Best Batting Average D. Bednall

Best Batting Aggregate D. Bednall

Best Bowling Average J. Bogisch

Best Bowling Aggregate L. Tattersall

Highest Score D. Edwards

Wicket Keeper’s Trophy T. Drought

Fielding Trophy J. Spackman

Fielding Trophy C. Broad

Most Improved Junior Lindsay Tattersall

Best Junior Batting Average R. Brandt

Best Junior Bowling Average R. Todd

Best Batting Averages by club:

Burra L. Tattersall 597 for 66.3

Koonoona D. Bednall 703 for 79.0

Buffs M. Bell 142 for 20.3

Or P. Tattersall 214 for 19.5

Farrell Flat T. Broad 271 for 12.4

Best Bowling

Burra J. Bogisch 38 for average 5.4

Koonoona D. Edwards 24 for average 6.3

D. Bednall 28 for average 7.8

Buffs C. Hobba 33 for average 9.9

Farrell Flat D. Bruce 22 for average 25.5

**85, 17 (2), 1 May 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 21 defeated Hallett 15

Burra Grey 27 defeated Booborowie 23

Spalding 62 defeated Mt Bryan 6

‘B’ Grade Spalding Royals defeated Booborowie

Burra Blue 26 defeated Spalding White 2

Hallett 15 defeated Burra Grey 9

**85, 17 (2), 1 May 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Final

Spalding 298 & 5 for 164 defeated Booborowie 256 & 203.

**85, 17 (2), 1 May 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Warnes Group CWA Conference** was held at Manoora with Mrs Hall, State President. It is reported in c. 2¼ columns. Mrs Badman of Yacka was elected the new Group President with Mrs Page of Yacka as Secretary.

**85, 18 (2), 8 May 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**New Clothing Factory.** ‘Benoco’ Manufacturing Company has established its operations at the old Power House and has begun a trial run yesterday. A sample range of children’s clothing commenced circulation in the city and country towns recently.

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1927

The staff was unchanged from 1926. Enrolments were 37. On 4 February Premier Hon. L. Hill and the Minister of Education visited. The building was severely commented upon and renovations and alterations worth £800 were promised. [The building was condemned as being too dark and poorly ventilated. The £800 was to enlarge windows and install new floors.] The May vacation was extended one week at the request of the Duke of York. On 21 September the Governor General Lord Stonehaven and Lady Stonehaven visited the school.

1928

Ruth Batchelor joined the staff and Elsie Tiver was transferred. Mabel Nield replaced her as part-time Domestic Arts Teacher. When enrolments increased to 60 an additional teacher, Miss Batchelor was appointed. High School Council funds provided many teaching aids. On 9 July the Aurora Australis was visible from 7 to 8.30 p.m. For four months the school routine was upset by the alterations to improve lighting and ventilation. Dr Steele was a driving force behind many of the changes.

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**Burra Ratepayers’ Meeting**

Mr Baulderstone welcomed an unusually large attendance of 55. After he had introduced the items of business, he accepted the motion of Mr H.C. Cummins that competitive tennis be permissible (upon written application to the Corporation) between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays. Mr H. Jennison spoke against it – being opposed in principle. Mr F. Reed spoke in support – mainly citing the financial benefits to the club and through that to the town. Mr Cummins also spoke in support and it was passed 28 to 18.

The Burra Amateur Swimming Club had been running the pool without a lease and the Mayor felt a lease desirable and so Council had one drawn up to run from 1962 to 1972. Mr H. Cornelius moved the lease be granted. This was seconded by T.G. Perry and carried.

A lease for the Burra North Playground was also carried.

Mr Baulderstone appealed for questions to be asked about the amalgamation of the Councils, rather than as street gossip. He also challenged the view heard in the street that the town was going backwards. He did not agree. In the last few years there had been significant improvements at the racecourse, the showgrounds, playground, basketball courts, oval, small bore range, the Post office, the swimming pool and the hospital. Some progress in the past year had been stifled through lack of money. Council had sought £1,200 for the school road, but had got only £700. Numerous bridges needed repair or renewal and again the Kangaroo Street Bridge needed £500, but the grant was for £300, leaving the Council to meet the gap, as it had to for the school road. The cemetery is old and hard to maintain and permission is being sought to remove headstones. Tree planting had been encouraged and it is unfortunate that some of the CWA Avenue on the approach to the town had to be removed by the Highways Department to re-form the road. Burra was a beautiful town, but lends itself to further beautification, especially along the creek and around the pool area. He had plans in mind to achieve this together with a Caravan Park area. Street lighting is now quite satisfactory. The attendance at pictures had declined, but it was still a paying proposition. The £6,000 borrowed to renovate the Town Hall was covered by a special rate of 4d, but interest and repayments come from the pictures and the rate is merely security. A bequest from the late Mrs Gare enabled the Town Hall stage to be modified and renovated. The erratic dumping of rubbish at the mine is causing trouble and needs the Council’s attention in the coming year.

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**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will auction for C.W. Knight at Burra North on 25 May a Garage, Plant & Equipment. [There is 1 column of details.]

**Advt.** The Harold Raymond Gloom Busters of 1962. Burra Town Hall, 11 May.

**85, 18 (2), 8 May 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 28 defeated Booborowie 24

Terowie 22 defeated Burra Grey 6

**85, 18 (2), 8 May 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Football**

Booborowie 17.13 defeated Burra 4.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 13.4 defeated Booborowie 2.3

Aberdeen 7.11 drew with Saddleworth 8.5

Saddleworth Colts 6.9 defeated Aberdeen Colts 1.1

**85, 18 (2), 8 May 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Football**

Clare North 5.9 defeated Riverton 4.9

Riverton Colts 4.9 defeated Clare North Colts 1.5

Hallett 11.17 defeated Spalding 11.6

Marrabel 8.9 defeated Farrell Flat 3.3

Clare South 5.13 defeated Auburn 3.7

Tarlee 8.12 defeated Robertstown 8.10

**85, 18 (2), 8 May 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 May

Elizabeth Taylor & Montgomery Clift in *Suddenly Last Summer*

John Gregson & Sybil Thorndike in *Hand in Hand*

**85, 18 (2), 8 May 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Weather.** Burra recorded no rain in April for the first time in 82 years of records.

**Mr R.E. Geve,** Manager of Koo-Owie Stud found a ‘Radiosonde’ (a weather balloon) on the property. It had been released from a weather station in Melbourne.

**Aberdeen Football & Tennis Clubs** held a successful Gala Afternoon on 14 April, which raised £50 to be split equally. [Results of the sporting events and other contests are printed.]

**Burra Bowling Club.** Trophy Winners 1962:

Singles Champion K. Williams

Pairs Champions H. Foote & M. Jacka

Handicap Singles K. Murphy

Consistency K. Williams

Night Pairs K. Horsnell & P. Pritchard

Mixed Pairs O. Holmes & I. Phillips

**85, 18 (2), 8 May 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Camera Club,** 30 April

Visit by Mr Bob Riedel who showed a selection of slides taken on a recent overseas trip.

**85, 18 (3), 15 May 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Town Council.** Elections.

Following a petition from 71 ratepayers Mr E.T. Baulderstone has consented to stand again for Mayor.

Other nominations:

North Ward Mr M.E. Mitchell elected unopposed

West Ward Dr R.B. Pitcher elected unopposed

East Ward Mr H.R. Cornelius

Mr I.T. Allen

An election for East Ward will be held 7 July.

**Burra Burra District Council.** Nominations.

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch elected unopposed

Leighton Ward R.J. White elected unopposed

Mongolata Ward A.D. Radford elected unopposed

There were no nominations for Farrell Flat Ward

A Supplementary Election is called for Farrell Flat Ward with nominations by 25 May and an election on 7 July if required.

**Burra Town Council** has declared a prohibited parking area on the east side of Market Street from the camping area gates south to the public conveniences. Loading or unloading is permitted.

**A.S. Barrett** writes condemning the recent approval given for competitive tennis on Sundays.

**Mid Northern High School Sports** were held at the Burra Race Course on Thursday 10 May. Head Prefects read the names of old scholars who had made the supreme sacrifice in wars. Mr H.J.B. Jennison as Chairman of the Burra High School Council opened the sports and Inspector A.O. McPherson presented the shields. The Parents & Friends Association fed the multitude of over 300 adults and 700 students. Shield results:

In the Open Contest In the Handicap Contest

Balaklava 124 197

Burra 115 255

Clare 141 141

Kapunda 73 259

Riverton 130 219

[Results of events next issue.]

**Burra Hospital** is modernising its laundry and installing expensive machines to wash, spin dry and dry. The Hospital has secured the machines from Melbourne. The Board is seeking assistance from landowners in the district to help in their cropping program.

**85, 18 (3), 15 May 1962, pages 1 & 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Burra Ratepayers’ Meeting:** Report continued from last week.

The Mayor said he felt bitter that after the 1961 ratepayers’ meeting rumours circulated that about £1,000 repaid to the Council by the Police Department had not been accounted for and ratepayers had been misled. This money (£961-5-4) was received on 29 June 1960 and the amount of £493-13-7 due to the Pictures account and £467-12-1 to the general account and this appeared in the 1960-61 balance. Neither he nor his Council had anything to hide and as Chairman of the Finance Committee for ten years he could answer any question put forward.

[Check this statement because if, as it seems to imply, the sum received was divided between the two accounts, it doesn’t quite add up.]

On Council amalgamation he reported two meetings with the District Council, but after discussion neither he nor his Council could see any major gains in rates or administration and therefore had decided against it. He thanked Councillors and others including Mrs Baulderstone.

Mr S.J. Woollacott expressed dissatisfaction on the views about the amalgamation, stating he had spent many hours gathering the petition.

Cr Cornelius said he had originally been in favour, but after consultation could see no gains and changed his mind. Mr Baulderstone said it had been ‘harped’ on for some years and although he had been in favour, he would not support it at this time.

Mr Woollacott also felt that more should be spent on premises owned by him considering the rates he paid.

[Check. Presumably he meant of services like roads and footpaths adjacent to his properties.]

Mr Jennison commented on the unsightly sandbags used for the traffic island in Market Square.

The Mayor said it was hoped the Highways Department would do something towards implementing a plan that had been approved.

A.J. Bruce commented on the unfit state of the ladies’ conveniences near the Fire Station. The Mayor agreed, but blamed the travelling public. Mrs S. Scroop supported this view.

Mr J.G. Carpenter wanted the eradication of noxious weeds enforced.

Mr R. Jennison thought the Aberdeen Playground was in a sad state and Mr W.H. Lloyd (Committeeman) said the swings were in a sorry state, but some new equipment had been added. There were also questions on cemetery upkeep.

Mr D.T. Jacka, in commenting on town progress, said 24 new homes had been built in Burra since the war.

Mr R.M. Reed asked about the whereabouts of funds donated for school crossing lights that had not eventuated. The Mayor blamed the previous Town Clerk for inaction here [and for lack of action on cleaning water-tables.]

Dr Pitcher supported the Mayor, saying they had been led to believe there were complications involved, but recent discussions with the Highways Department suggested there would not be difficulties and the matter was being taken up again. Mr Woollacott queried the competence of the Council in blaming the former Town Clerk for inadequacies and Mr Baulderstone said he would not stand again and so give the town a chance to install a capable Council.

Mr Jennison proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor and hoped Mr Baulderstone would reconsider his decision regarding a further term as Mayor.

**85, 18 (3), 15 May 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 May

Carl Boehm & Maria Sheila in *Peeping Tom*

Vincent Bold & Betty McDonald in *Dead Lucky*

19 May

Bob Hope & Rhonda Fleming in *Alias Jesse James*

Cameron Mitchell in *Inside the Mafia*

**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of a son of C.B. Longford and a brother of S.A.

[Donald William Longford, born 14 December 1926 Kooringa: died 28 March 1962 North Adelaide, residence Hallett. He was the son of Charles Benjamin and brother to Stanley Arthur.]

**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Miss Minetta Bown.

[Born 22 October 1884 Springbank (Burra): died 23 April 1962 Woodville, residence Burra.]

**85, 18 (3), 15 May 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 22.12 defeated Hallett 7.8

Burra 12.15 defeated Spalding 11.9

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 13.12 defeated Hallett 2.8

Burra 5.9 defeated Spalding 5.6

**85, 18 (3), 15 May 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 17.16 defeated Farrell Flat 2.11

Auburn 7.4 drew with Marrabel 6.10

Clare South 14.16 defeated Clare North 6.10

Riverton 10.10 defeated Robertstown 5.13

Saddleworth 18.10 defeated Tarlee 9.10

Colts Aberdeen defeated Farrell Flat

Clare North 7.11 defeated Clare South 2.1

Riverton 15.10 defeated Robertstown 6.4

Saddleworth 5.5 defeated Auburn 4.4

**85, 18 (3), 15 May 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 37 defeated Spalding 24

Burra Grey 30 defeated Mt Bryan 20

‘B’ Grade Burra Grey 27 defeated Booborowie 10

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a double 100 yards match, which was won by M. Alderson.

**85, 19 (2), 22 May 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1954.]

**SA Co-op Bulk Handling** has advised that it intends to construct 2-cell 100 bushel [!!] concrete silos at Hallett and Burra in 1963, finances permitting.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In a double 50 yards self handicap event shooting to a limit of 200, R. Angel came first.

**Booborowie Pictures** were shown regularly, but with falling attendances they first became irregular and then ceased. Now the Hall Committee has decided to begin pictures again and to show the films themselves. It cannot continue unless it pays, so locals are encouraged to give their support. Good films have been booked fortnightly for the next six months.

**Jennison’s Tyre Service** is 40 years old today. Mr H.J.B. Jennison opened the business on 22 May 1922 as a tyre retailer and repairer. Years ago tyres had to be ordered from overseas with waiting periods of six months. Now the stock held can supply most needs for cars, tractors and farm machinery. The business has expanded to include repairs and a Lubritorium. A big change has been to get the public to buy Australian tyres and another was the change from solid to pneumatic tyres on tractors. Methods of retreading tyres had also changed in that period.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top district price of 79¾d came from J.N. McBride of Kia-Ora.

**85, 19 (2), 22 May 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of the father of Doug Klose.

[Victor Friedrich Klose, born 9 October 1897 Blumberg (Birdwood): died 8 April 1962 Burra, residence Hahndorf.]

**85, 19 (2), 22 May 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 May

James Stuart [sic: for Stewart] in *The Mountain Road*

Lou Costello in *Thirty Foot Bride of Candy Rock*

26 May

Danny Kaye, Louis Armstrong, Bob Crosby & Tuesday Weld in *Five Pennies*

Plus *Skabenga*

30 May

Fabian & Carol Lindley in *Hound Dog Man*

Steve Cockrum & Lita Milan in *I Mobster*

**85, 19 (2), 22 May 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 22.22 defeated Burra 14.15

‘B’ Grade Burra 15.13 defeated Hallett 0.2

**85, 19 (2), 22 May 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Football.** North Eastern Association

Booborowie 16.25 defeated Spalding 6.11

Mid North Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 14.12 defeated Robertstown 5.13

Saddleworth 11.5 defeated Marrabel 5.11

Clare North 21.21 defeated Farrell Flat 1.8

Auburn 9.14 defeated Tarlee 6.10

Clare South 16.10 defeated Riverton 11.11

Colts Robertstown 8.10 defeated Aberdeen 0.4

Clare North 4.11 defeated Farrell Flat 3.5

Riverton 15.10 defeated Clare South 1.1

**85, 19 (2), 22 May 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1954.]

**R.E. Dewhirst** writes regarding Colts Football.

With NEFL changing to a ‘B’ Grade competition a group at Booborowie has decided to re-form Booborowie Colts. Spalding and Hallett seem able to form a Colts team, but Burra (because Aberdeen already has a Colts team in the Mid North League) may not be able to do so – though it may yet prove possible.

**85, 19 (2), 22 May 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 26 defeated Mt Bryan 17

Hallett 26 defeated Burra Grey 14

‘B’ Grade Burra Blue 18 defeated Spalding 17

Burra Grey 44 defeated Spalding Blue 10

**85, 19 (2), 22 May 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1954.]

**Inter-High School Sports:** results are printed.

**85, 20, 29 May 1962, page 1**

**Weather.** Good general falls of 1 to 2 inches have ensured a good opening to the season. Burra recorded 256 points. Mt Bryan East had 120 points last week and 120 more at the weekend. Dust Hole Creek carried a small flood on Tuesday.

**Electricity.** ETSA will extend power to Mt Bryan East and also east of Hallett.

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1929

E.A. Haese was Headmaster with Ruth Bachelor, Elizabeth Jones and Stella Parker. The enrolment was 54. The school was still being painted when the year began. A professor deplored the waste of money in educating many in our schools and Dr Steele attacked him, saying that knowledge was power and while it might be dangerous to educate the masses, it was right to give the boys and girls every chance and this was a duty parents owed the child and the nation.

1930

The staff was unchanged and the enrolment was 49. The Headmaster returned to find drawers forced, lockers broken and 11/7 missing. On 3 September Brown’s bus, Fuss’s lorry and seven cars took students to Clare for the Mid North High Schools’ Sports. Between Hanson and Farrell Flat Fuss’s lorry was bogged for two hours.

(To be continued.)

**85, 20, 29 May 1962, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 June

James Robertson Justice & Leslie Phillips in *Very Important Person*

Donald Sinden & Nicole Berger in *The Siege of Sidney Street*

6 June

Richard Widmark & Lee J. Cobb in *The Trap*

Cornel Wilde & Joan Wallace in *Maracaibo*

**85, 20, 29 May 1962, page 3**

**Burra Hospital.** The washing machine, Hydro Dryer and gas-heated tumble dryer have been installed. The cropping and wool drive for 1962 is under way.

**85, 20, 29 May 1962, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 22.15 defeated Burra 6.6

Spalding 9.10 defeated Hallett 6.7

‘B’ Grade Burra 12.15 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Spalding 18.13 defeated Hallett 6.7

Colts Burra 3.5 defeated Booborowie 1.4

**85, 20, 29 May 1962, page 5**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Clare South 16.20 defeated Aberdeen 6.3

Riverton 19.24 defeated Tarlee 1.1

Robertstown 8.9 defeated Auburn 7.10

Clare North 15.14 defeated Marrabel 5.9

Saddleworth 14.20 defeated Farrell Flat 3.5

Colts Clare South 7.5 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Saddleworth 9.5 defeated Farrell Flat 7.8

**85, 22, 5 June 1962, page 1** [**CHECK THE ABSENCE OF NUMBER 21]**

**Burra High School.** A Jubilee Committee has been formed at the school to arrange the celebrations. The Jubilee Project is the improvement of the playing area. An expenditure of £1,200 is anticipated. The project includes laying two tennis courts with cyclone wire enclosure (to be used for basketball in winter), and also two half cricket pitches and a sprinkler system to water a grassed area for football, softball and athletics.

The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1931

The staff was E.A. Haese Headmaster, Beryl Dunstan, Olive Prior, Mabel Dunstan & H. Robinson. On 7 March in a cricket match against Clare Alan Phillips, a left handed bowler took four wickets from four successive balls. The Government was considering closing country high schools and on 21 July a deputation from Burra High School Council waited on the Minister of Education at Parliament House.

1932

There were no staff changes. Enrolment was 57. On 13 February a working bee was organised for improving the Mine Pool. A path was cut to the edge of the pool and dressing sheds and a safety fence were later erected. A cricket pitch was prepared for the girls. On 26 April Lyall Turner broke his arm when he fell from his horse while riding to school.

(To be continued.)

**Willalo Hall.** A recent meeting of the committee decided to install a lighting plant and to renovate and paint the exterior. A social afternoon, which was held on 25 May to raise funds, resulted in £52.

**Weather.** This week there were further general falls in which Burra recorded 118 points.

There was a heavy downpour on Saturday at 11 p.m. just as patrons left the pictures and rain reduced attendance at the RSL Ball on Friday night too.

**Polio Vaccinations** were given to 256 persons at the Burra Hospital on Friday. (58 attended for their 1st, 155 for their 2nd and 43 for their 3rd.)

**85, 22, 5 June 1962, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 June

David Niven & Shirley MacLaine in *Ask Any Girl*

Jack Warden & Vera Mills in *The Law Breakers*

13 June

Edward G. Robinson & Rod Steiger in *Seven Thieves*

Plus *Restless Breed*

**85, 22, 5 June 1962, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade North Eastern League 19.23 defeated Gawler 6.9

Seconds Gawler 3.6 defeated North Eastern 3.2

**85, 22, 5 June 1962, page 5**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 5.6 defeated Marrabel 4.5

Riverton 6.10 defeated Saddleworth [probably 4.5 in an unclear report]

Auburn 9.9 defeated Farrell Flat 1.5

Clare North 17.10 defeated Robertstown 3.7

Clare South 14.15 defeated Tarlee 3.1

Colts Auburn 5.4 defeated Farrell Flat 2.2

Riverton T.7 [sic] defeated Saddleworth 0.1

Clare North 7.8 defeated Robertstown 3.5

**85, 22, 5 June 1962, page 6**

**Football Carnival** at Hoyleton on Monday. North Eastern won the 4th successive carnival:

North Eastern 14.16 defeated North West 8.7

**85, 22, 5 June 1962, page 7**

**RSL Ball** is reported from last Friday night. In wet and windy conditions attendance was reduced. Door takings were £72, which was about £50 below 1961.

**85, 23, 12 June 1962, page 1**

**Burra-Hallett Road.** Following a question in Parliament from Mr Quirke, he was advised that it was intended to seal the road for 6 miles north from Cobb & Co.’s Corner and sub-base construction will be continue with the expectation that this will be completed to Hallett in the 1962-63 financial year.

**Burra Hospital.** The cropping plan: donation of funds and lands are acknowledged.

**Housing Trust of SA** says no rental homes have been constructed in Burra because no applications have been received from anyone requiring such a home.

**Booborowie Pictures** resumed on Saturday with a satisfactory attendance.

**A Mouse Plague** is presently afflicting Booborowie. [An article on control methods is printed.]

**85, 23, 12 June 1962, page 2**

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. have for private sale or lease the double fronted shop at Burra North on the corner of Young and Morehead Streets, under instruction from the Misses Bentley. Allotment 47 with a frontage of 136 ft to Morehead and a depth of 100 ft to Anne & Young Streets.

**Notice.** Nankivell Bros is closing business. All persons having articles for repair etc. please pick them up by next Friday.

**85, 23, 12 June 1962, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 June

John Wayne & Dean Martin in *Rio Bravo*

Plus *Chasing the Sun*

20 June

Ronald Reagan & Nancy Davis in *Hellcats of the Navy*

Kerwin Matthews & Jo Morrow in *The Three World of Gulliver*

23 June

Elana Eden & Stuart Whitman in *The Story of Ruth*

Plus *13 Fighting Men*

**85, 23, 12 June 1962, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 18.21 defeated Burra 6.8

‘B’ Grade Spalding 10.20 defeated Burra 2.1

Colts Spalding 10.15 defeated Burra 0.1

**85, 23, 12 June 1962, page 5**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 13.9 defeated Hallett 7.14

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 11.6 defeated Hallett 3.4

School Boys Hallett 8.1 defeated Booborowie 0.1

**85, 23, 12 June 1962, page 6**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 7.9 defeated Riverton 5.13

Saddleworth 14.13 defeated Auburn 10.13

Clare South 15.14 defeated Marrabel 7.5

Tarlee 8.8 defeated Clare North 7.12

Robertstown 12.12 defeated Farrell Flat 4.11

Colts Saddleworth 7.1 defeated Auburn 4.7

Riverton 17.12 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

Robertstown 6.4 defeated Farrell Flat 1.4

**85, 23, 12 June 1962, page 7**

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra Grey 29 defeated Booborowie 22

Burra Blue 30 defeated Hallett 14

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 24 defeated Burra Blue 4

**Burra Town Council**

Burra Badminton Club was granted hire of the hall at 6/- with the club to remove and replace seats and make good any breakages, but the club will not take preference over any person or body desirous of hiring the hall on that night.

A letter is to be written to ETSA protesting over their use of the parklands at Burra North as a depot for poles, water carts etc.

Donors for school crossing lights will be reimbursed, as the Council will not be installing lights.

The SA Symphony Orchestra will be invited to play in the Burra Town Hall.

**P.H. Quirke** supplied information about plans for the district schools.

Booborowie: Funds have been approved for paving and fencing.

Black Springs: A scheme for connecting the new toilets to a septic system is in hand. The Department of Mines is to provide a suitable windmill and overhead tank.

Burra: A detailed plan and estimates for a site-works scheme including paving, drainage and retaining wall is being prepared for the approval of funds.

**85, 24, 19 June 1962, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC** has appointed Messrs P.G. Rehn & Associates as Weed Inspectors for the district in an effort to strengthen weed control and elimination.

**Burra Primary School** will host a conference on Friday 22 June for 35 teachers from as far north as Yunta and Olary and south to Manoora as well as from the Pt Pirie District. It will be directed by Mid-North Inspector Mr A.E. Wood. Assistant Superintendent of Rural Schools Mr K. Polkinghorne will open it. Tow Inspectors from Kenya will also attend.

**Burra Racing Club.** After eleven years as President of the Club, Mr Gerald Gask will resign after the race meeting on 25 June. He is resigning this and other industry positions to be eligible for election to the Adelaide Racing Club Committee.

**Shoe Repairer needed in Burra.** Burra Traders feel it is necessary that an attempt be made to have a shoe repairer in Burra following the closure of the Shoe Repair Shop. Mr P.J. Byrne of Byrne’s Shoe Store has been approached to try to locate a suitable man and the RSL is also being contacted. It is understood a rental house could be made available to a person prepared to act in this capacity.

**Hallett Golf Club** was opened by President Mr C. Lucas on 5 May. It is a 9 hole par 68 course and is playing particularly well. There is a membership of 40 odd.

**Burra High School.** A list of first enrolments is printed. (1913)

[Personal interest: the list includes Aubrey O. Fuss and Eric Russell Fuss.]

The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1933

Staff was E.A. Haese Headmaster, Beryl Dunstan, Olive Prior and Mabel Dunstan.

B. Dunstan was transferred early in the year to be replaced by Marie Coghlan. The enrolment was 52.

The school owned two typewriters. On 7 June J. Gibbs addressed the school on the dried fruits industry. On 6 September the school went to Balaklava for the combined sports using Hill’s bus, Thomas’s buckboard, Fuss’s lorry and Hutchinson’s and the Headmaster’s cars. A mass meeting of parents was held to hear the report from a delegation to the Minister of Education concerning fees for High School students. The school was divided into two ‘Houses’ for the first time.

1934

The staff was E.A. Haese, Doris Parry, Olive Prior and Beryl Waterhouse. On 15 March it is noted there had been no homework for the previous two weeks because of the excessively hot weather. Mr Haese was transferred to Peterborough and Mr T. Charlesworth was appointed from the start of second term. On 13 July the Minister of Education Hon. S.W. Jefferies, accompanied by the district MP visited the school. This was the first year that an end of year banquet was mentioned.

(To be continued.)

**85, 24, 19 June 1962, page 2**

**Notice.** Burra Town Council

From today the rubbish dump adjacent to the open cut mine is closed and a new area opened west of the closed dump.

**Notice.** Burra Rifle Club AGM is called in the Air Force Association Rooms for 30 June. R. Francis, Secretary.

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association.

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 23 defeated Booborowie 19

Burra Green 28 defeated Spalding 21

‘B’ Grade Burra Grey 28 defeated Spalding Royals 14

Terowie 32 defeated Burra Blue 12

**85, 24, 19 June 1962, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 21.16 defeated Spalding 5.5

Hallett 19.22 defeated Burra 7.8

Aberdeen 14.13 defeated Tarlee 9.2

‘B’ Grade Spalding 9.7 defeated Booborowie 5.6

Burra 6.12 defeated Hallett 2.4

Colts Hallett 1.7 defeated Burra 1.5

**85, 24, 19 June 1962, page 6**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 13.15 defeated Saddleworth 8.12

Riverton 6.14 defeated Marrabel 4.9

Clare North 11.22 defeated Auburn 6.17

Clare South 41.22 defeated Farrell Flat 2.4

Colts Clare North 7.7 defeated Auburn 1.3

Clare South 3.6 defeated Farrell Flat 2.5

Robertstown 3.4 defeated Saddleworth 3.2

**Annual Catholic Ball** at the Burra Town Hall on Friday drew a fair crowd. The sumptuous supper followed a somewhat unenjoyable period on the dance floor. The general view was that the band lost all sense of time and beat and was merely loud and blaring. While the band had supper Miss Shirley Ryan on the piano and a drummer provided a more satisfactory accompaniment for several dances. Door takings were about £63.

**85, 24, 19 June 1962, page 7**

**Burra Footballers Cricket Club** held a dinner at the Commercial Hotel on 9 June. Thanks were extended to Mr Bert Beinke (Patron) who stood the cost (c. £80) of materials until the members could raise funds to reimburse him. The club eventually ended the season in credit £17. Trophies were presented:

Best Batting Average Barry Eberhard

Best Bowling Average Roley Barnes

Best Fielding John Merkel

Most Catches Keith Treleaven

Best All-Rounder John Merkel

**85, 25, 26 June 1962, page 1**

**An Amateur Hour** organised by Mesdames S. Pearce & J. Carpenter was held on Friday night at the Kooringa Sunday School Hall and raised £60 towards the Annual Kooringa Methodist Fete. [Reported in c. 1 column.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are reported.]

**The PMG** advises that an additional telephone circuit will be available between Burra and Gum Creek from 2 July.

**ETSA** calls tenders for the extension of electricity to more farms in the Burra-Hallett area.

**Burra Red Cross.** At a meeting on 12 June Mrs F.J. McWaters was presented with a long service medal for more than 20 years’ work.

**Russell Tiver** (19) who was among six finalists from 670 entrants has won a Flying Scholarship. He is the youngest son of Mr & Mrs M.H. Tiver of Abberton Park. The £300 scholarship enables Russell to qualify for a private licence. His brother Harold has been flying his own plane for a number of years.

**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM 4 June and elected President, John Secomb; Vice-President, Rodger Humphrys; Secretary, Faye Tiver and Treasurer, Graham Kellock. [The club’s activities for the past year are reported in c. ¾ column.]

**85, 25, 26 June 1962, page 3**

**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of the brother of Jim Meers.

[Daniel Joseph Meers, born 9 January 1914 Kooringa: died 2 June 1962 Terowie. He was the son of John & Louisa Meers (nee Beerworth).]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 June

James Mason & George Sanders in *A Touch of Larceny*

Charles Bronson & Violet Rensing in *When Hell Broke Loose*

30 June

Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis & Janet Leigh in *The Viking*

Robert Loggia & Gerald O’Loughlin in *Cop Hater*

4 July

Alan Ladd & Sidney Poitier in *All the young Men*

Fred MacMurray & Lin McCarthy in *Face of a Fugitive*

**85, 25, 26 June 1962, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 8.12 defeated Auburn 3.10

Clare South 30.22 defeated Robertstown 8.3

Riverton 18.16 defeated Farrell Flat 6.2

Tarlee 6.12 defeated Marrabel 4.15

Colts Auburn 4.7 defeated Aberdeen 1.5

Clare North 3.8 defeated Saddleworth 3.3

Riverton 26.19 defeated Farrell Flat 0.0

Robertstown 7.6 defeated Clare South 3.5

**85, 25, 26 June 1962, page 5**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 20.14 defeated Burra 11.7

Clare North 12.7 defeated Saddleworth 11.6

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 7.15 defeated Burra 6.6

Schoolboys Burra 2.4 defeated Booborowie 1.5

**85, 25, 26 June 1962, page 6**

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 34 defeated Burra Grey 24

Spalding 31 defeated Burra Blue 18

‘B’ Grade Burra Grey 34defeated Hallett 10

Burra Blue 28 defeated Spalding 2

**85, 25, 26 June 1962, page 7**

**Booborowie Oval’s** new afternoon tea shed was used for the first time on Saturday.

**Football.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Hallett 11.7 defeated Spalding 10.7

‘B’ Grade Spalding 16.9 defeated Hallett 4.3

**85, 25, 26 June 1962, page 8**

**Burra CWA held its AGM** and Secretary Mrs F. Scroop reported a good year.

Membership was 80 and average attendance was 24.

In 1961 the new CWA rooms were opened and dedicated to a much loved pioneer of the CWA, Mrs Mary Warnes. They were opened 30 June by Mrs Dolling OBE and the memorial plaque was unveiled by Mr Rex Warnes, the eldest son of the late Mrs Warnes. The CWA again catered for the race luncheon in September. At the International Day Mr A.L. Clode presented on behalf of himself and family a very lovely polished table in memory of his late wife, who had been an active and good CWA worker. Also the rooms received their new toilet floor covering and a large green and yellow blind for the western window. Mrs Ralph Murray was the guest speaker. CWA also catered for the race meeting on 21 March. The branch catered for several weddings as well in the year. Thanks are also due to the Trustees of the late Mrs Warnes for donating the land on which the branch is built and to Mr Jackman for drawing up the plans.

**85, 26 (2), 3 July 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**A Trade Mission from the UAR** [Egypt] visited Burra and inspected several stud sheep properties. They were impressed both by the sheep industry and the hospitality.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Photo of M.A. Radford, R.H. Toms (of Goldsbrough’s) & Mt David Radford at the sales.

[Check who was included in this scene.]

**Burra Mine.** L.W. Parkin, Director of Mines advises that a preliminary exploration at the Burra Mine has been made by officers of the Department of Mines. A full exploration will depend upon the geological appraisal, which is in progress and will occupy at least another six months.

**Ian or Ivan McGrath** [depending on which line you are reading] of Burra North, recently won a trophy as the most proficient cadet of HMAS *Leeuwin’s* junior naval cadets. Aged 16, he is the son of Mr & Mrs F.G. McGrath who made the trip to Perth for the passing out parade when 147 cadets graduated.

**Golf.** Burra Associates Open Day

‘A’ Grade Championship Mrs E.J. Jeffery (Burra)

‘B’ Grade Championship Mrs F. Reed (Burra)

‘C’ Grade Championship Mrs J. Oates (Burra)

‘A’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Miss E. Tiver (Burra)

‘B’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs F. Reed (Burra)

‘C’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs J. Oates (Burra)

‘A’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap Mrs E.J. Jeffery (Burra)

‘B’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap Mrs K. O’Dea (Jamestown)

‘C’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap Mrs Rumbelow (Crystal Brook)

Veterans Mrs E.S. Chapman (Clare)

Teams’ Event Burra No. 1 (Mrs E.J. Jeffery, Mrs J. Minchin & Miss E. Tiver)

**Burra Town Council** took delivery of a new ⅔ ton Bedford tip truck on Friday.

**Mt Bryan CWA** held its AGM 20 June and elected President, Mrs D. Thomas; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Crew & R. Dare; Secretary, Mrs Osterhage and Treasurer, Mrs Griffen. Tribute was paid to the work of Mr & Mrs F. Jefferies over the years.

**85, 26 (2), 3 July 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will hold a clearing sale on the property at Mt Bryan for Mr F.M. Jefferies whose property has been sold. 17 July at noon.

**85, 26 (2), 3 July 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 July

Ian Carmichael & Janette Scott in *Double Bunk*

Richard Green & Eva Bartok in *Beyond the Curtain*

11 July

Ava Gardner & Dirk Bogarde in *The Angel Wore Red*

Alan Ladd & Ernest Borgnine in *The Badlanders*

**85, 26 (2), 3 July 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 9.11 defeated Burra 5.13

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.7 defeated Spalding 6.7

Juniors Hallett (sho fielded 26 players) 5.9 defeated Booborowie (who fielded 21) 0.1

Spalding 9.5 defeated Burra 3.1

**85, 26 (2), 3 July 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 25.16 defeated Hallett 4.3

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 10.8 defeated Hallett 2.1

**85, 26 (2), 3 July 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 12.14 defeated Aberdeen 12.9

Colts Clare North 8.11 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

**Notice.** A naturalization ceremony will be held at the Burra Council Chamber on 12 July at 8 p.m. for Mrs Alice Rost.

**85, 26 (2), 3 July 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 25 defeated Burra Grey 22

Burra Blue 39 defeated Mt Bryan 23

‘B’ Grade Terowie 20 defeated Burra Grey 12

**85, 26 (2), 3 July 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1935

Staff were Thomas Charlesworth Headmaster, Lyall Braddock, Doris Parry & Beryl Waterhouse. The enrolment was 49. On 29 May the Governor of SA Sir Winston Dugan & Lady Dugan paid a visit.

1936

The staff were T. Charlesworth Headmaster, L.A. Braddock, Miss C.R. Isom, Miss J. Jackson and Thomas Kissel (Junior Teacher). The enrolment was 55. On 3 September the school held a Centenary Banquet. [Celebrating the Centenary of SA.]

(To be continued.)

**CWA.** Held its annual meeting and elected: President, Mrs H. Riggs; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Jennison & S. Scroop; Secretary, Mrs A. Ford; Assistant Secretary & Reporter, Mrs A. Benger and Treasurer, Miss E. Tiver.

**85, 27 (2), 10 July 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Town Council.** Election for East Ward.

H.R. Cornelius 50

Ian T. Allen 22

**Revs T.G. Drought & Richard S. Jenner** write calling on the Town Council to call a public meeting for the purpose of holding a Home and Family Week in Burra, as had been done elsewhere in SA. The idea would be to promote Education in Marriage, Parenthood and Family Relationships.

It would require

* The availability of the Town Hall or other suitable premises.
* The co-operation of the churches.
* The recognition that much voluntary work would be involved.

**The Governor** & Lady Bastyan will visit Burra on 9 November.

**A Burra-Adelaide Road Race** is expected to be run by the Goodwood Cycling Club in August.

**Burra Town Council** has protested against the increase in its contribution to the Burra Hospital. It is not happy with having to charge ratepayers more to cover this increase.

**The Education Department** advised that construction of a new 32 ft x 24 ft Science Laboratory costing an estimated £5,500 will be commenced next month. Also that improvements to the playing area costing £1,200 should move smartly along. The school yard was resurfaced with bitumen last week.

**85, 27 (2), 10 July 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 July

Tony Curtis & Debbie Reynolds in *The Rat Race*

Laraine Day & Richard Carlson in *3 for Jamie Dawn*

18 July

Ray Danton & Karen Statein *The Rise and Fall of “Legs” Diamond*

Adrianne Allen & Sarah Lawson in *Meet Mr Malcolm*

**Burra Burra DC** has appointed A.D. Radford as Chairman for 1962-63.

**85, 27 (2), 10 July 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 15.22 defeated Spalding 5.6

‘B’ Grade Spalding 8.10 defeated Booborowie 6.7

School Boys Spalding 9.5 defeated Booborowie 3.3

‘A’ Grade Tarlee 15.12 defeated Robertstown 9.12

Clare South 17.7 defeated Auburn 4.5

**Burra Small Bore Club** at its AGM elected Captain, K. Spackman; Secretary, M. Thomas and Handicapper, Ross Gilbert.

**Burra Rural Youth** Held a car rally on Monday night 2 July over a course of c. 50 miles. It was won by ‘Active-8’ Allen (Barry) and navigated by ‘Right-Turn’ Richards (Jim).

[Photo of team car 85, 28 (2), 17 July 1962, page 1.]

**85, 27 (2), 10 July 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 18.16 defeated Burra 8.10

Aberdeen 13.9 defeated Saddleworth 12.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 6.12 defeated Hallett 4.7

Colts Both teams fielded about 34 boys each. Hallett 5.7 defeated Burra 1.0

**85, 27 (2), 10 July 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 13.14 defeated Riverton 8.6

Marrabel 13.15 defeated Farrell Flat 4.6

Colts Saddleworth 6.9 defeated Aberdeen 2.6

Riverton 7.5 defeated Clare North 6.3

Auburn 13.9 defeated Clare South 0.2

**85, 27 (2), 10 July 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1937

W.E. Richards was Headmaster with L.A. Braddock, C.R. Isom, H. Simonds and Albert Swanson (Junior Teacher). A Parents & Friends Association was established for the first time – 30 attended. School uniforms were introduced. There was a special assembly on 11 May to celebrate the Coronation of King George VI. Mr Davidson relieved for two months during Miss Isom’s illness. Burra hosted the Mid North Sports (which had to be postponed due to rain) and Burra won for only the second time. (The previous win had been in 1929.)

1938

W.E. Richards was Headmaster with Lloyd Draysey, Marjorie Koehne, Marjory Edington and Beresford Pitman. Enrolment was 68. On 1 October a wireless and amplifier were presented to the school when the Minister of Education Hon. S. Jefferies and the Director of Education W.J. Adey attended.

[The money for the purchase had come from a combination of Departmental, School Council and Seaside Committee funds.]

(To be continued.)

**85, 27 (2), 10 July 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Town Council.** Kooringa Tennis Club lease renewed.

**85, 27 (2), 10 July 1962, page 9** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Full Page advertisement of Bence’s Ltd Winter Clearance.

**85, 27 (2), 10 July 1962, page 10** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra Grey 28 defeated Burra Blue 27

Booborowie 31 defeated Mt Bryan 100 [sic: perhaps 10?]

‘B’ Grade Burra Grey 18 defeated Booborowie 14

Hallett 20 defeated Burra Blue 18

**85, 28 (2), 17 July 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**North Eastern Hogget Competition.** The final was held at Burra Showgrounds on Wednesday. There were ten finalists. The best were judged to be by S. & L.J. Wood from L.J. & H. Staker (Whyte Yarcowie).

In the single entry category the Champion Ewe Hogget was exhibited by L.J. & H. Staker. The first two place getters were sheep of Bungaree blood.

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1939

The staff were W.E. Richards Headmaster, Marjorie E. Koehne, Lloyd Draysey, Clive Taylor and Hilda Simmonds. Enrolment was 65. The Premier Hon. T. Playford visited with W.T. Martin the Superintendent of Primary Schools and A.D. McDonald MP. The visitors were impressed by the buildings, but concerned about the rugged playgrounds, which had not improved much in 70 years. The Premier attended to open the Assembly Room.

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM and elected: Patron, Guy H. Dollman; President, D.T. Jacka; Vice-Presidents, J.B. Topsfield & C.L. Phillips and Assistant Secretary & Treasurer, B.A. Riggs.

**Mrs Alice Rost’s** Naturalization Ceremony is reported in 1⅓ columns – most of the report comprises the speeches of the two MPs present: C.R. Kelly & Mr Quirke. The CWA ladies provided supper.

**85, 28 (2), 17 July 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of the husband of Mrs M. Pens.

[Norman Frederick Pens, born 28 April 1900 Morgan: died 27 June 1962 Burra. He was the wife of Mary Ann Pens nee Byrne.]

**85, 28 (2), 17 July 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 July

Tony Curtis, Dean Martin & Janet Leigh in *Who Was That Lady?*

Van Johnson in *The Enemy General*

25 July

Tony Rundle & Patty Mc Cormack in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

Plus *Magic Boy*

**85, 28 (2), 17 July 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 23.7 defeated Burra 9.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.16 defeated Booborowie 0.3

Colts Burra 11.9 defeated Booborowie 0.0

**85, 28 (2), 17 July 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 12.14 defeated Hallett 7.6

Mid North Association

‘A’ Grade Marrabel 14.12 defeated Auburn 10.7

Clare South 14.15 defeated Clare North 10.12

Tarlee 17.17 defeated Saddleworth 8.7

Riverton 15.15 defeated Robertstown 6.4

Aberdeen 15.20 defeated Farrell Flat 6.8

Colts Clare North 8.8 defeated Clare South 2.3

Riverton 10.11 defeated Robertstown 2.2

Farrell Flat 5.4 defeated Aberdeen 4.5

**85, 28 (2), 17 July 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 43 defeated Hallett 20

Booborowie 30 defeated Burra Grey 29

‘B’ Grade Burra Blue 26 defeated Spalding Royals 12

Burra Grey 32 defeated Spalding White 25

**85, 28 (2), 17 July 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** Albert George Dixon of the SAR (Two Wells) died on duty aged 62. He was the third son of the late Mr & Mrs William Dixon of Hanson and brother to Gladys Mrs Fraser (Prospect), Jack (Hanson), Oliver (Melbourne) and Tom (deceased in WWI). Mr Dixon joined the SAR at Burra in 1916. He is survived by a wife, Lorna and children: Bob (Adelaide), Dorothy (Tasmania), Ruth (NSW) and Claire (Adelaide).

[Born 19 March 1900, Hanson: died 1 July 1962, Two Wells.]

**85, 29 (2), 24 July 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**The Governor** will visit Burra on 9 November and will also be present at the Civic Ball to be held that night in the Town Hall.

**Burra Town Council** ended the financial year £39 in credit after closing the 1960-61 year £189 in debit.

**M & BHA** held its AGM recently in the Burra Town Hall. Dr Geoffrey de Crespigny was the guest speaker. Overall attendance this year was 441 for 11 visits or an average of 40 per month. Elected: President, Mrs Ray Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames B. Bevan & D. Holmes; Secretary, Mrs T. Thamm & Treasurer, Mrs D. Barry.

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V .Mueller.

1940

The staff comprised W. Richards Headmaster, Lloyd Draysey, Marjorie Koehne, Hilda Simmonds and Junior Teachers John Womersley and Patricia Aughey. During the year Mr Richards was appointed Education Officer in charge of RAAF in SA with commissioned rank and Mr Draysey became acting headmaster.

1941

The school journals are missing for the period 1941-55.

Staff comprised Lloyd Draysey acting headmaster, Marjorie Koehne, Joyce Brooks, Linda Linke and Junior Teachers Max Allen and Bethel Smit. The enrolment was 63. Mr A.B. Riggs presented the school with a wall clock. School students raised £26 for the School’s Patriotic Fund.

(to be continued.)

**85, 29 (2), 24 July 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will auction on 3 August, for Mr Robert H. Garrard his solid 5-roomed stone dwelling with passage, cellar and 1,000 gallon tank on a block with frontage 247 ft to Penclawdd Street x 218 ft to Morriston Street Burra North comprising 3 roods 7 perches. Pt lot 43 of Pt section 2067.

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will auction for Messrs E.L. & L.M. Heinrich their 7-roomed double fronted stone dwelling with two kitchens, two bathrooms etc. Readily convertible into two flats. Large u.g. room with 12,000 gallon u.g. tank and 600 gallon o.h. tank and outbuildings etc. 90 ft frontage to Morehead Street and depth 330 ft on Anne and Grainger Streets. Allotments 62, 63, 64, 65 & 66 Burra North.

[Formerly Rabbich’s butcher shop and house.]

**Notice.** V.J. Dower wishes to advise he has disposed of his plumbing business and shop in Market Square to Mr C. Griffiths and thanks people of the town and district for their past patronage.

**85, 29 (2), 24 July 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** Hedley Charles Jones died suddenly at Burra Hospital on Tuesday 24 July aged 44. He was the husband of Ellen Jones.

[Probably born 31 August 1917 Mannanarie, but someone of the same name was born 10 September 1917 at Exeter.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 July

Alec Guinness in *The Horse’s Mouth*

Stirling Hayden in *Ten Days to Tulara*

1 August

Terry Thomas, Athene Seyler, Hattie Jacques & Billie Whitelaw in *Make Mine Mink*

Thomas Mitchell & Pauline Hahn in *Too Young to Love*

**85, 29 (2), 24 July 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 13.21 defeated Robertstown 9.7

**85, 29 (2), 24 July 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.** Mid North Association

‘A’ Grade Clare North 20.21 defeated Farrell Flat 6.10

Marrabel 8.12 defeated Saddleworth 6.4

Tarlee 11.25 defeated Auburn 10.6

Clare South 15.16 defeated Riverton 9.11

Colts Robertstown 5.5 defeated Aberdeen 2.2

Clare North 4.9 defeated Farrell Flat 0.1

Riverton 18.24 defeated Clare South 0.2

Inter-Association matches at Booborowie

Northern Areas perhaps 10.10 (but crossed out) defeated North Eastern 10.9 by the narrowest of margins.

[There is a hand written correction to 9.12 for Northern Areas, which would change the result.]

‘B’ Grade Northern Areas 19.19 defeated North Eastern 6.5

Colts Northern Areas 18.20 defeated North Eastern 2.1

**Inter-Association Basketball**

1st Team Northern Areas 54 defeated North Eastern 10

2nd Team Northern Areas 70 defeated North Eastern 5

**85, 29 (2), 24 July 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Mt Bryan CWA** held its AGM and a summary of the year’s activities is given in 1 column.

**Burra Town Council,** 16 July

The Mayor’s allowance was set at £100 for the year.

**85, 29 (2), 24 July 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Burrs DC.** The Chairman’s allowance was set at £150 for the year and Cr A.D. Radford was elected Chairman 1962-63.

**85, 30 (2), 31 July 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Rural Youth Ball** was held on Friday 20 July in the Town Hall. Six debutantes were presented to Mr C.R. Kelly MHR and Mrs Kelly:

Miss Raelene Hood with Mr Peter Henderson

Miss Elaine Phillips with Mr Dean Pearce

Miss Elaine White with Mr Roger Humphrys

Miss Raelene Nankivell with Mr Dean Billing

Miss Marie Nourse with Mr Peter Bryant

Miss Barbara Irlam with Mr David Stockman

[Photo of the debutantes and a photo of the official party.]

**Burra & District Ambulance Association** has increased benefits to members. Subscription £1 or 10/- for pensioners. The £1 covers a man, his wife and children to age 16, and gives free transport to the local hospital from anywhere in the district. The fee to Adelaide is £1 plus 2/- per mile. This is now reduced from 66⅔% to 50% for members.

**Weather.** Soaking rain fell throughout the area for the whole week. Burra recorded 118 points. To the east light falls of up to 20 points were recorded.

**St Joseph’s School Welfare Club** benefited by c. £28 from a talk illustrated with coloured slides of Mr Eric Tilbrook’s round the world trip, shown in Burra Town Hall on Friday night.

**Burra High School.** A tender has been accepted for improvements to the sports area. Hirschausen Bros will lay two tennis courts and two half cricket pitches with chain mesh surrounds. Plans for Jubilee Celebrations are in hand. Arbor Day was held on Friday with speeches by Messrs E.T. Baulderstone & K. Hicks and trees were planted. The furniture for the new laboratory has arrived – all that is needed is the building.

**85, 30 (2), 31 July 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will conduct a sale on 17 August of 780 acres of freehold land in the RSL Hall Burra for Messrs S. & S.A. Pearce.

Lot 1. ‘Leighton’ Sections 399, 404, 446 Hd Ayers. Section 580 Hd Hanson, disposed as 5 paddocks totalling 489 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Includes a five-roomed stone house etc.

Lot 2. ‘Springbank’ Section 178 Hd Kooringa of 273 acres disposed as 3 paddocks with a four-roomed stone cottage, etc.

Lot 3. Allotment 115 Burra, frontage 215 ft 10 inches to Kingston St with stone house of four main rooms etc.

Lot 4. Allotment Pt 33 & Pt 114 Burra with frontage 142 ft 7 inches to Queen St with four bedroomed home etc.

Lot 5. Vacant land adjoining lot 4: Allotments Pt 34 & Pt 116 Burra with frontage 220 links to Queen Street.

Lot 6. Vacant land: allotments 9. 10, 117-120, 121, 124, 130 & 131 and a closed road, Burra comprising 6 acres 1 rood 30 perches, lying west of Chapel Street between Allen Street and South Terrace.

**85, 30 (2), 31 July 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Notice.** A pre-school Kindergarten will open Monday 6 August in the Kooringa Methodist Sunday School.

7/6 a week. 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday.

**85, 30 (2), 31 July 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Bowling Club.** President S.J. Woollacott’s report.

The year has been a social and financial success. There were 71 members last year and 69 this year. The Blue Team won the pennant in the North Eastern Association, but in the Mid North Association both teams finished near the bottom. The Easter Tournament was a great success.

[He continues after discussing the club games and tournaments.]

Three things now need our attention:

1. The present toilet facilities are an embarrassment and a completely new block is required.
2. The clubroom requires lining.
3. Some feel that external lighting is required.

The toilets would cost £400 to £500 and one Night Tournament would cover the £20 interest charge.

The death during the year of their oldest member Mr E. Finch was greatly regretted. He had been a foundation member and a past patron.

[The report concludes with thanks to committee members and a number of individuals.]

Winners of the Club Trophies:

Championship K. Williams

Handicap Singles K. Murphy

Championship Pairs H. Foote & M. Jacka

Consistency K. Williams

Night Pairs K. Horsnell & P. Pritchard

Mixed Pairs O. Holmes & Mrs K. Phillips

**85, 30 (2), 31 July 1962, page 7 (numbered 5)** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 25 defeated Burra Blue 21

Burra Grey forfeited to Spalding

‘B’ Grade Burra Grey 27 defeated Burra Blue 25

**A PMG Conference of District Inspectors** was held in Burra Town Hall last week.

**85, 30 (2), 31 July 1962, Supplement** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 10.9 defeated Hallett 9.10

Spalding 10.4 Defeated Burra 8.12

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 8.10 defeated Hallett 6.6

Spalding 11.6 defeated Burra 3.7

Colts Spalding 10.11 defeated Burra 0.0

Schoolboys Hallett 7.9 defeated Booborowie 0.3

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11.12 defeated Clare South 9.14

Farrell Flat 11.6 defeated Saddleworth 8.14

Riverton 15.9 defeated Tarlee 8.8

Robertstown 8.16 defeated Auburn 6.7

Clare North 10.19 defeated Marrabel 2.10

Colts Robertstown 7.4 defeated Auburn 4.3

Aberdeen 4.2 drew with Clare South 3.8

Saddleworth 10.5 defeated Farrell Flat 0.5

**Obituary.** A minute’s silence at Burra CWA meeting reveals the death of Mrs A.L. Kellock.

[Born Adelaide May Riggs 19 April 1886 Mullaby Station: died May Adelaide Kellock 19 July 1962 Burra: the wife of Arthur Lillie Kellock.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1942

The staff comprised Leonard J. Easson acting headmaster, Marjorie Koehne, Joyce Brooks and Alan Hickinbotham. The enrolment was 63. Air raid trenches were dug early in the year and exercises held.

[To be continued.]

**85, 31 (2), 7 Aug. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**St Joseph’s Fete** in the Burra RSL Hall on Friday drew a larger than usual crowd and took c. £170. Mrs E.T. Baulderstone opened the event. [Details in ¾ column.]

**Burra Swimming Club** held a successful concert in the Town Hall on Friday and raised £42.

**Booborowie Amateur Hour** raised £178 for the new football pavilion.

**Burra Small Bore Club** needs more members in attendance. Only four attended on Saturday for the 25 yards shoot when A.G. Heinrich was the best shot.

**St Johns-Aberdeen Football Club Ball** was held recently.

There is a photo of the Mayor & Mayoress congratulating the winners of the Waltzing Competition, Mr & Mrs Ron Kelly of Burra North, with Mr R.G. Bernhardt, one of the judges.

**Mr & Mrs F. Jefferies** were farewelled at the Mt Bryan Memorial Hall recently when locals filled the place to capacity. Mr T. Quinn chaired the meeting. Mr & Mrs Jefferies had been strong supporters of the community for 40 to 50 years. Mrs Jefferies had been President of the Mt Bryan CWA and of the [Warnes] Group. Both Mr & Mrs Jefferies had supported the Hall. Mr Jefferies had been a member of the Agricultural Bureau for 40 years and had served two terms as President, four as Vice-President, 12 years as Secretary and 10 years as a committeeman. A presentation of an envelope containing notes and silver was made. There were several items, including Rev. Bell playing the bones to the accompaniment of the piano. Dancing and supper completed the evening.

**Ironmine Methodist Sunday School** celebrated the 39th anniversary of the Sunday School Memorial Hall on 21 July.

**Burra Primary School** held its Arbor Day on 27 July. Seven trees were planted after speeches by the Headmaster and Mr Stockman, Chairman of the School Committee.

**85, 31 (2), 7 Aug. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will auction household furniture, crockery etc. for Mr R.A. Bevan, who has sold his business.

**85, 31 (2), 7 Aug. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 14.11 defeated Spalding 9.14

Riverton 27.19 defeated Saddleworth 7.5

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 9.4 defeated Spalding 7.15

Colts Spalding 6.10 defeated Booborowie 2.3

Riverton 11.8 defeated Saddleworth 3.3

Auburn 5.11 defeated Farrell Flat 4.4

**85, 31 (2), 7 Aug. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Marrabel 12.14 defeated Aberdeen 8.10

Farrell Flat 7.5 defeated Auburn 5.14

Clare North 11.21 defeated Robertstown 12.10

Clare South 30.21 defeated Tarlee 3.2

Hallett 15.16 defeated Burra 10.19

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.5 defeated Hallett 3.2

Colts Hallett 4.7 defeated Burra 3.7

**85, 31 (2), 7 Aug. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Rev. A. Bell** conducted a farewell service for Mr & Mrs F. Jefferies on Sunday at Mt Bryan Methodist Church.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 August

Dirk Bogarde & John Mills in *Singer Not the Song*

William Lucas & Andrew Faulds in *The Professionals*

11 August

Kirk Douglas & Kim Novak in *Strangers When We Meet*

Charles Coburn & Nigel Patrick in *How to Murder a Rich Uncle*

15 August

Rod Taylor & Alan Young in *The Time Machine*

Johnny Weissmuller & Maureen O’Sullivan in *Tarzan’s New York Adventure*

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Burra DC** Weed Control Program is getting under way. The main aspects of the program following the appointment of Mr Ian Fry of P.G. Rehn & Associates as Weeds Officer are:

1. Control of roadside weeds
2. Control of weeds on Council property and on Crown Lands
3. Control of weeds on private property

Mr Fry is concerned to remove reservoirs of seed wherever they lie. The first step is a circular that has been sent out to ratepayers asking them to list weeds on their property and what steps are normally taken to control them. Mr Fry has begun a survey of the district.

**Table Tennis.** Semi-Final

On Tuesday at Spalding: Burra Blue defeated Spalding Blue by one game.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** D. Field topped the 75 yards competition.

**Weather.** The recent storm that caused widespread damage across SA disrupted telephone service between Burra and Booborowie. Gust up to 60 m.p.h. swept a 600 yard wide strip of forest in the Leighton area. Large gums were hurled across the telephone lines.

**Mr & Mrs R. Jennison** will leave for Sydney on 25 August to take a trip to Fiji, which was the prize won by Jennison’s Tyre Service as part of a Car Sales Competition run over 10 weeks by the Ford Motor Co. of Australia Ltd.

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of the husband of Mrs Leaney and father of Eric and Beryl.

[Gilbert Edwin Leaney, born 12 October 1884 near Waterloo: died 12 July 1962 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 August

Richard Burton & Barbara Rush in *The Bramble Bush*

Efrem Zimbalist Jnr & Eric O’Brien in *Girl on the Run*

22 August

*Baby Face Nelson*

*Three Came to Kill*

25 August

*Carry on Regardless*

**Notice.** R.A. Bevan & Son thank all for their patronage over 16 years in business and hope it will continue with their successors Messrs D. Sleader & K. Flaherty, late of the Burra Hotel.

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Booborowie defeated Spalding by 9 goals

Mt Bryan 15 defeated Burra Blue 14

Hallett 30 defeated Burra Grey 25

Terowie 35 defeated Burra Blue 8 Check to see if grade is stated for these last three teams.

**An Aborigine** who escaped recently from a Mental Institution was sighted at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday at Mt Bryan East. He is understood to be making for Pt Pirie.

**The RAA** endorses the opinion that stop-lights and flashing turning lights should be legal [in place of hand signals.] Victoria is revising its traffic code to do away with the ‘stop’ hand signal. SA law has provided for the use of turn light and brake light signals for some years.

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug.1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Town Council,** 6 August

A general rate of 46d in the pound and a special rate of 4d in the pound were adopted.

The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA wrote to the Council. It was resolved that a letter be sent to them saying Council had made arrangements for the removal of the jinker.

Mr R.M. Reed is to be informed that Anne Street has not been sold and Council can see no inconvenience caused by the fences mentioned in his letter and he will be asked to state any complaint he may have.

It was resolved to hold a Civic Ball on 9 November in honour of the Governor’s visit.

The SA Tourist Bureau is to be advised that Council is proceeding with the first section of its original plan for a Caravan Park at a cost of £1,500 and it will be asked what subsidy would be available on that amount in this financial year.

The Highways & Local Government Department is to be asked for a grant to complete the traffic islands in Market Square.

**Tothill’s Creek** residents plan a ‘Back to School’ celebration on either 27 October or 3 November.

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Mr Wood** of Whyte Yarcowie has his photo printed following his recent success in the Hogget Competition.

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**The Education Department** through Baden Pattinson (Minister for Education) explains the delays in purchasing land for Robertstown School.

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1945

The staff comprised H.O. Pederick Headmaster, G.W. Owen, M.C. Spark, E. Maddern & K. Parkinson (Junior Teacher). The enrolment was 47. During the year K. Butler replaced M.C. Spark and G.W. Owen, who were transferred. In April plans were prepared for building a new residence for the High School Headmaster.

1946

The staff were Hubert O. Pederick Acting Headmaster, Ivor Burdon, Kath Butler, Joan Tapley & Colin Laubsch (Junior Teacher). Enrolment was 72 – an increase due to a new Hallett bus run. The Parents & Friends Association held its first Annual Ball in the Town Hall to raise funds for the school. Profits were £15. Dr Steele, who was the first President of the High School Council and who had held office for 26 years, left the district. One of the school houses was called ‘Steele House’. The other was named Draysey House in honour of a previous Acting Headmaster who gave his life during air operations in WWII.

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug. 1962, page 9** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Full page SAGASCO Advertisement. Burra Motor Co. local agents for SAGASCO bottled gas.

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug. 1962, page 10** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 15.17 defeated Spalding 13.10

‘B’ Grade Spalding 13.8 defeated Hallett 0.4

Colts Spalding 6.4 defeated Hallett 2.4

**85, 32 (2), 14 Aug. 1962, pages 11 & 12** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 18.22 defeated Burra 0.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.4 defeated Booborowie 3.5

Colts Burra 3.3 defeated Booborowie 2.8

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 10.19 defeated Aberdeen 6.13

Clare South 8.11 defeated Marrabel 3.4

Clare North 17.18 defeated Tarlee 12.9

Farrell Flat 15.14 defeated Robertstown 6.11

Auburn 8.12 defeated Saddleworth 7.9

Colts Riverton 18.16 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

Saddleworth 7.6 defeated Auburn 4.5

Robertstown 11.5 defeated Farrell Flat 1.2

Seaton Park 3.9 defeated Clare North 2.7

**Basketball**

At Burra Memorial Oval on Sunday the Basketball Girls defeated the Burra Footballers by 1 goal.

**85, 33 (2), 21 Aug. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Golf Club** held its Open Day, which drew 111 entries and 97 of them took part on the day despite cold, blustery conditions. Winners:

36 Hole ‘A’ Grade Championship Don Bachli (Former British Amateur Open Champion)

36 Hole ‘A’ Grade Handicap E. McWaters

18 Hole Morning ‘A’ Grade E. McWaters

18 Hole Afternoon ‘A’ Grade R. Mueller

Veterans E. Zanker

27 Hole ‘B’ Grade Championship J. Tremlett

27 Hole ‘B’ Grade Handicap J. Tremlett

18 Hole ‘B’ Grade Morning Handicap D. Fuller

18 Hole ‘B’ Grade Afternoon Handicap R. Baum

Diggers’ Cup D. Fuller

Teams Burra No. 4 (D. Bednall, J. Gebhardt & E. Jeffery)

**Burra High School** played Riverton High School at Riverton

Football

Burra ‘A’ 12.9 defeated Riverton ‘A’ 5.4

Burra ‘B’ 5.5 defeated Riverton ‘B’ 4.7

Basketball

Burra ‘A’ 24 defeated Riverton ‘E’ 20

Riverton 27 defeated Burra 8

Riverton ‘C’ 30 defeated Burra ‘B’ 17

Riverton ‘D’ 51 defeated Burra ‘D’ 1

**Burra Small Bore Club** scheduled a 25 yards shoot that was cancelled due to wet weather. Two members completed the shoot and Ross Gilbert did very well to score 98 & 97.

**Burra Hospital.** 85th Annual Report and AGM.

Chairman of the Board of Management R.K. Pearse reported finances in a sound condition with the overdraft reduced. The daily average number of patients fell from 11.9 in 1960-61 to 10.1 in 1961-62. Outpatient numbers fell to 430 and births to 63. Mr Pearse said he would like to see plans for building new private rooms in the near future. Brochures of the balance sheet had been printed and were available from the Secretary-Manager.

**Lobethal Harmony Choir** gave a performance at the Mt Bryan Hall during a visit on 11 & 12 August. Mt Bryan Methodist Ladies’ Guild hosted the visit and the choir also sang at the Sunday afternoon service.

**85, 33 (2), 21 Aug. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 August

Sidney James & Kenneth Connor in *Carry On Regardless*

John Cairney & Harry H. Corbett in *Marriage of Convenience*

**85, 33 (2), 21 Aug. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**The Old Jinker** is back. The old jinker, made in Burra by William Cullen for the Burra Mine and used to haul the first boiler to the Mine, has now been returned. It was transported from Adelaide by rail and was towed to the Mine area yesterday by Burra Town Council employees.

**85, 33 (2), 21 Aug. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**The Mid Northern Methodist Synod** held at Burra North Methodist Church from 31 July is reported in c. 1¾ columns.

The Hanson Trust has offered to make available their two properties for use as a District Youth Centre. It is estimated an expenditure of about £2,000 over several years would be needed to convert it to a camp of this nature – including a toilet block.

‘Members expressed their view that both the Crystal Brook town camp and the Hanson camp would be complimentary [sic] to each other.’

**85, 33 (2), 21 Aug. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1947

The staff were H. Pederick Headmaster, Ivor Burdon, Keith Morley, Alma Hill, Gladys Kay, Margaret Burge and Graham Nerlick (Junior Teacher). The enrolment was 71.

The Parents & Friends Association assisted financially in purchasing a Gestetner duplicating machine.

1948

The staff comprised H. Pederick Headmaster, Ivor Burdon, John Deer, Alma Hill, Ronald Walker, Gladys Kay and Margaret Burge. A deceased Burra resident bequeathed the school £100.

**85, 33 (2), 21 Aug. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Spalding 13.16 defeated Burra 6.3

Booborowie 10.13 defeated Hallett 5.4

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.6 defeated Spalding 7.3

Hallett 7.9 defeated Booborowie 0.6

Colts Spalding 4.4 defeated Burra 4.2

Hallett 9.4 defeated Booborowie 0.3

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11.8 defeated Tarlee 6.13

Robertstown 15.5 defeated Saddleworth 12.14

Riverton 10.15 defeated Marrabel 2.4

Clare North 13.14 defeated Auburn 6.10

Clare South 23.16 defeated Farrell Flat 0.3 [Probably, though the type is irregular.]

Colts Robertstown & Saddleworth drew 5.2 each.

**85, 34 (2), 28 Aug. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School** Jubilee Celebrations

Many old scholars will be returning for the planned events. Celebrations begin at 12.55 p.m. on Thursday with a Back to School event. Guides for old scholars will be H.J.B. Jennison, T. Perry, D. Field, M. Stockman, Mesdames M. Kellock, A. Benger & C. Neill. A back to school class will be conducted by former headmaster Mr L. Carthew. The Mayor will welcome visitors at the new tennis courts and Mr A.K. Statton, Superintendent of High Schools will address the assembly and unveil a plaque to open the area for future use. Visits will be made to various areas of the school. Speakers at the Birthday Celebrations will include Mr J.P. Biddle (Headmaster 1916-22), A.B. Riggs (Past President of the High School Council), K. Horsnell (Headmaster of the Primary School) and Mr J.W. Statton (First Headmaster). Old scholars will present a concert in the evening at which speakers will include Dr D.M. Steele, H.J.B. Jennison and Brian Riggs (deputising for his father). On Friday sporting contests between old and present scholars have been arranged. The Golden Jubilee Ball will be held in the evening.

[Photo of Chairman of the Jubilee Committee Mr H.J.B. Jennison is printed.]

**Miss Marie Nourse** of Burra was selected as Best Debutante for 1962 at Jamestown’s Annual Hibernian Ball on Tuesday night. She was partnered by Mr Peter Bryant of Clare.

**Obituary.** Mr James Lomman, formerly of Booborowie, died in his sleep on Monday 20 August at his old home ‘Whitefield’, now occupied by his son, George.

[Frederick James Lomman, born 15 May 1892 Kooringa: died 21 August 1962 Mt Bryan East, residence Booborowie.]

**The Burra-Mt Bryan Road** will be prepared for sealing this spring and it is expected the bitumen should be in place by Christmas.

**Mid North High Schools** (Balaklava, Clare, Riverton & Burra) held a lightning sports carnival.

Results for Burra:

Football: ‘A’ team Burra 5.4 defeated Clare 3.4

‘A’ team Balaklava 5.4 defeated Burra 4.3

‘B’ team Burra 5.2 defeated Clare 2.7

‘B’ team Burra 5.5 defeated Balaklava 3.0

Basketball ‘A’ team Burra 10 defeated Balaklava 6

‘A’ team Clare 15 defeated Burra 6

‘B’ team Burra 28 defeated Balaklava 4

‘B’ team Clare defeated Burra

‘C’ team Burra 11 defeated Balaklava 5

‘C’ team Clare 9 defeated Burra 8

‘D’ team Burra 22 defeated Clare 13

‘D’ team Riverton 33 defeated Burra 11

**85, 34 (2), 28 Aug. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Bennett & Fisher Ltd offer for sale by tender, on instructions from R.G. Mayfield:

Lot 1. Section 844 Hd Ayers of 256½ acres with house of five large rooms etc.

Lot 2. Section 835 Hd Ayers of 365 acres disposed as eight paddocks.

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. on instructions from Dr David Steele Sen. and Trustees of the ‘Koo-owie Trust, will auction ‘Koo-owie’ of 2,169 acres freehold, 12½ miles south of Burra, on 5 October at Burra RSL Hall. Disposed as 34 paddocks with a substantial nine-roomed stone house etc.

**85, 34 (2), 28 Aug. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** Edmund Theodore Rooke died 27 August suddenly at his residence [Kooringa] aged 61. He was the husband of Jessie May Rooke. [Born 7 October 1900 Baldina.]

**85, 34 (2), 28 Aug. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** Well known Farrell Flat grazier Mr Douglas McCloud Short died at Burra 23 July. He was born at Deniliquin NSW in 1890 and came to SA with his parents as a young boy and attended Morphett Vale School. His father has taken up farming at Penfield and later on property now the Parafield Aerodrome. As a young man he carted hay by horse wagon to chaff mills at Enfield and Port Adelaide. He was a keen footballer; winning medals at Salisbury. In 1915 he married Dulcie Neal of Salisbury and in the 1920s they came to Farrell Flat where he was a farmer and later a sheep dealer. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters: Jack & Ken (Farrell Flat), Melva Mrs Berryman (Adelaide), Nancy Mrs L. Simpson (Farrell Flat) and Joan Mrs K. Cooper (Farrell Flat).

**85, 34 (2), 28 Aug. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Jubilee Benevolent Society** held its AGM. Though there had been only one meeting for the year, the society has not been inactive. We secured a wheelchair and now have two located in the Burra Hospital and available to anyone in the district who may need them (free). Several families in need have been helped with wood and groceries. Some clothes and shoes have also been distributed. Former officers were re-elected: President, Rev. T. Drought; Secretary, Mrs H. Jennison and Treasurer, Mrs F. Atkin.

**85, 34 (2), 28 Aug. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1949

The staff was as for 1948 except that Rae T. Blesing replaced Alma Hill. The enrolment was 66.

The Minister for Education Mr R. Rudall and the Director of Education Mr E. Mander-Jones visited the school and discussed the schoolyard, the building of new laboratories, painting of the school and the erection of new classrooms, but the Minister did not promise much. On 29 April the students visited Adelaide by train (three of them for the first time). Two new classrooms were opened by Mr [illegible] Walker, Inspector of Technical Schools.

1950

The staff were H.O. Pederick Headmaster, Ivor Burdon, John G. Deer, Rae F. Blesing, Ronald E. Walker and Nancy Hannaford. Enrolments were 62. Painters moved in to repaint the school in May. New septic tank lavatories were installed. A polio epidemic discouraged any indoor functions. The Parents & Friends Assoc. presented an Encyclopaedia Britannica worth £93.

1951

The staff was the same as for 1950 except that Margaret Miller replaced Nancy Hannaford. Enrolment was 65. Two houses were bought for staff members by the Education Department. Buses were complained about – one was very cold in winter and hot and dusty in summer. The other was so small it had to make two journeys morning and night.

1952

Staff were H.O. Pederick Headmaster, Ivor Burdon, John Deer, Clare Milazzo, Ronald Walker and Helen Inglis. Enrolment was 66. The underground tank became polluted with dead rats and pigeon manure. ‘It is believed that when the tanks were emptied recently six dead rats were removed and approximately 61 buckets of pigeon manure.’

Trees were planted in honour of old scholars who had made the supreme sacrifice. Mr S. Woollacott presented the honour roll.

**85, 34 (2), 28 Aug. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Infestation of Pasture Loopers** need not worry most farmers. They had a predilection for capeweed and only in very high numbers did they bother lucerne etc. (The treatment where necessary was 32 fl oz of 25 pm DDT per acre.)

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 September

Richard Widmark, Henry Fonda & Anthony Quinn in *Warlock*

Edmund O’Brien & Julie Loudon in *The Third Voice*

29 August

*Atlantic the Lost Continent*

*Foxhole in Cairo*

5 September

John Gregson & Mai Zetterling in *Faces in the Dark*

Curt Jurgens & Claire Bloom in *Three Moves to Freedom*

**85, 34 (2), 28 Aug. 1962, page 9** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** Mr E.C. (Eddie) Hopkins died on Saturday. He collapsed while working at Burra North.

[Edwin Charles Hopkins died 25 August 1962 Burra North, residence Burra aged 60.]

**85, 34 (2), 28 Aug. 1962, page 10** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

North Eastern. First Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Spalding 11.16 defeated Burra 8.11

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 9.8 defeated Hallett 0.1

Colts Burra 10.10 defeated Booborowie 2.9

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 19.27 defeated Auburn 4.8

Clare North 21.21 defeated Saddleworth 5.7

Riverton 11.11 defeated Farrell Flat 2.8

Clare South 17.23 defeated Robertstown 7.6

Colts Clare North 7.18 defeated Saddleworth 1.2

Riverton defeated Farrell Flat

Robertstown 17.12 defeated Clare South 0.3

Aberdeen 5.4 defeated Auburn 2.4

**85, 35 (2), 4 Sep. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** Jubilee Celebrations

On Thursday there was an inspection of present classes at work, a ‘back to school’ class and the opening of the new sports area, followed by a concert at night in the Town Hall.

The Headmaster Mr R. Mueller greeted visitors and organised them into seven groups to visit the school. [Guides as per list last week.] The back-yo-school class assembled at the rear of the school and marched with the aid of drummer Norrie Baynes to the tennis courts where the teacher was Mr L. Carthew. [The ‘pupils are listed.]

Five of those attending were from the 1913 class. Others attending were Mr Joe Statton (the first headmaster), Mr Biddle, Mr Haese and Mr Murray Scriven; all former headmasters. Mr L.W. Gare, one of the 1913 class, moved a vote of thanks. From here there was a move to the new sports area and despite a bleak day with gusty winds and a shower or two, the crowd persisted. [Official guests are listed.] The Mayor Mr Baulderstone welcomed visitors and Mr Mueller also welcomed them to the school. He particularly welcomed Mr Statton (Superintendent of High Schools). Mr Jennison, in his speech as Chairman of the High School Council, said 100 old scholars had enlisted in WWII and eleven had died in that conflict. The Parents & Friends, Association had raised £1,434-10-0 in the last five years, and today’s project, though not yet completed, would cost £1,200, split equally between the Parents & Friends’ Association and the Department. It was only a week or two ago that the signal to proceed had come through and much was due to the efforts of Messrs Hirschausen Bros and D.A. Halliday that so much of it had already been accomplished. Mr A.K. Statton then opened the new sports area.

**Football**

Keith Warrior of Hallett won the *Burra Record*Trophy for football in 1962. Keith was the runner-up in the 1962*Mail*Medal for the North Eastern League.

In the Mid North League Kevin Lane of Aberdeen was runner-up for the *Mail* Medal, which went to D. Maynard of Clare South.

**Burra & District Amateur Swimming Club** elected at its AGM: Patron, G. Stanley Hawker; President, E. Orchard; Vice-President, H.J. Topsfield; Secretary, D. Clarkson and Treasurer, S. Britton.

The balance sheet showed a credit of £242-5-2.

**Koomooloo Station Ewes.** A photograph at the Burra Market 24 august is printed.

**R.H. (Dick) Smith** who managed Elder, Smith & Co. at Burra from 1938-49 has been appointed consultant on farming and station properties to Elder’s Trustee & Executor Co. Ltd. He retired from Elder, Smith & Co. in 1960.

**85, 35 (2), 4 Sep. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football**

‘B’ Grade Spalding 6.5 defeated Burra 3.7

Colts Hallett 4.6 defeated Spalding 2.5

**85, 35 (2), 4 Sep. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Tarlee 33 defeated Robertstown Black 28

‘B’ Grade Manoora 45 defeated Waterloo 27

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 September

Gregory Peck in *Pork Chop Hill*

Clayton Moore in *The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold*

12 September

Anthony Perkins & Jane Fonda in *Tall Story*

Brian Keith & Dick Foran in *Violent Road*

**85, 35 (2), 4 Sep. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.** North Eastern Second Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 26.22 defeated Hallett 4.4

Mid North First Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Riverton 13.11 defeated Aberdeen 9.13

Colts Robertstown 12.12 defeated Saddleworth 5.8

**85, 36 (2), 11 Sep. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Elder, Smith & Co.’s** Ewe Lamb Sale is reported.

**Mr & Mrs Roy W. Humphrys** celebrate their Golden Wedding today 11 September.

**Mt Bryan Agricultural Bureau** marked 30 years of service by P. Griffen and 40 years of service by F. Jefferies by presenting each with badges for meritorious service and extending Life Membership to both.

**Burra Town Council** will experiment with weed destruction by spraying water tables to compare costs with contractors.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last week saw best local prices obtained by Reg. Warnes & Sons of Woolgangi at 73¾d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**85, 36 (2), 11 Sep. 1962, pages 1 & 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High school Jubilee Celebrations**

During the party Mr Jennison hoped Mrs Draysey would enjoy her brief return to Burra and a variety of other people spoke. Former Headmaster Mr Biddle said that 46 years ago there had been one teacher and one room, making it difficult to keep all classes going smoothly. Transport difficulties made it hard to increase roll numbers, though a few like Cliff Flower and Fred Schultz came in on horseback. Others who spoke included Barbara Hogan (Head Prefect), Hedley Pearce, Murray Scriven and Mr A. Bartholomaeus, who was number 1on the High School roll. Mrs M. Kellock moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the Parents & Friends Association. The Burra Town Hall was filled to capacity on Thursday night for the concert [for which items are listed.]

On Friday morning there was a basketball match in which Old Scholars 18 defeated Present Scholars 17. [Best players are cited.] In the afternoon the football game resulted in a victory for Old Scholars 11.14 to Present Scholars 7.6. [Teams are listed.]

On Friday night the Town Hall was again filled to capacity for the annual ball. Door takings exceeded £160.

Two Photographs are printed.

1. Past Headmasters: J.P. Biddle (1916-22), E.A. Haese (1926-34), J.W. Statton (1913-15) and L. Carthew (1923-35)
2. Members from the first class in 1913: L.W. Gare, Mrs H.J.B. Jennison (nee Reta Thomas), Mrs W. Young (nee Amy Morrison), A.R. Bartholomaeus and F.H. Reed.

**85, 36 (2), 11 Sep. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Notice.** Mr R.G. Allen has taken over the carrying and passenger service run for the past 16 years by E.J. Lehmann.

**85, 36 (2), 11 Sep. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held its AGM and elected: Patron, F.H. Reed; President, Lance Phillips; Senior Vice-President, Ivan Hirschausen; Secretary & Treasurer, S. &. F. Scroop; ‘A’ Grade Captain, Kevin Lane; ‘A’ Grade Vice Captain, Murray Tiver Jnr; ‘B’ Grade Captain, Bob Reed and ‘B’ Grade Vice-Captain, Bert Seaford.

The season opens on 22 September.

**85, 36 (2), 11 Sep. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra 23 defeated Hallett 17

Best and Fairest in the Association: ‘A’ Grade, Sheila Sullivan and ‘B’ Grade, Judy Willmott.

**Burra Footballers’ Cricket Club** held its AGM last Thursday and elected: Patron, L.A. Beinke; President, P. Pritchard; Vice-President, K. Murphy and Secretary & Treasurer, K.I. Wall.

**85, 36 (2), 11 Sep. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.** North Eastern Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Hallett 11.14 defeated Spalding 6.12

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 8.5 defeated Burra 5.9

Colts Booborowie 8.5 defeated Burra 5.9

Mid North Second Semi Finals

‘A’ Grade Clare South 14.15 defeated Clare North 5.10

Colts Clare North defeated Riverton.

**85, 37 (2), 18 Sep. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** Jubilee. Two photos:

1. A.K. Statton unveiling the plaque to commemorate the opening of the High School Jubilee Sports Area.
2. The old scholars who took part in the ‘Back to School Class’ with former Headmaster L.W. Carthew.

**Mr & Mrs R.W. Humphrys** of ‘Bonnie Brae’ Leighton celebrated their Golden Wedding. Formerly of ‘Blink Bonnie’ Burra, they were married at Hanson Methodist Church 11 September 1912 by Rev. W.J. Bainger.

**The Burra Show** will be opened on 6 October by SA Commissioner of Police Brigadier J.G. McKinna.

**85, 37 (2), 18 Sep. 1962, pages 1 & 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Booborowie Football Club** held a Grand Final Dance and Presentation of Trophies Night last Saturday.

‘A’ Grade

Best & Fairest Player J. Sullivan

Fairest and Most Consistent F. Sullivan

Fairest & Most Brilliant in 2nd Semi Final Peter Sullivan

Fairest & Most Brilliant in Grand Final Kev. Cousins

‘B’ Grade

Fairest & Most Brilliant in 1st Semi-Final Peter Brooks

Fairest & Most Brilliant in Preliminary Final Trevor Gould

Fairest & Most Brilliant in Grand Final Ron Thompson

Most Improved Junior J. Phillips

Colts

Fairest & Most Brilliant Trevor Willis

Most Improved Graham Clapp

Best Team Man Peter Harrison

Basketball

‘A’ Grade Most Improved Shirley Hogan

‘A’ Grade Best Player Gwenda Brooks

‘B’ Grade Best Player Dale Haynes

‘B’ Grade Most Consistent Suzanne Harris

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The best district price was 70d for W. Ashby & Sons Ltd ‘Ashrose’, Hallett.

[Other local district prices are listed on page 5.]

**85, 37 (2), 18 Sep. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra & District Amateur Swimming Club** held its AGM.

Mr E. Orchard said the club was formed in lieu of the Burra & District Swimming Pool Committee at the start of the 1960-61 season and affiliated with the SA Amateur Swimming Association for the 1961-62 season. The last season was the club’s first serious season of competitive swimming and it was very satisfying to run out winners of the Eric Tilbrook shield in the triangular competition with Clare and Spalding. This led to the formation recently of the Mid North Amateur Swimming Association of which Burra, Clare and Spalding are the foundation members. In the past year a lease was obtained from the Burra Town Council and includes 60 ft beyond the present northern boundary to allow room for a barbecue and other entertainment facilities. Over £200 was spent for cabinets for the PA system, stop watches and a filing cabinet. In addition to inter-club competition, the two main functions are the Learn to Swim Campaign in the school holidays and the annual open carnival. Recently the ladies have formed an auxiliary and so far they have added over £40 to funds. Funds are needed to install a filtration and chlorination plant at an estimated cost of about £4,500 – fortunately subsidised pound for pound by the SA Government Tourist Bureau.

Fortunately we have a plentiful supply of cheap clear water, which needs to be changed more frequently in the hot weather, but this will push up costs as we exceed our water allowance and the filtration plant is needed, especially if Burra’s water supply should change to Murray water. Thanks are due to Mr Bill Broad as caretaker, following the resignation of Dave Tanswell. Mr Allan Ireland has had to resign as Secretary on being transferred to Jamestown.

[The balance sheet is printed.]

**85, 37 (2), 18 Sep. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Double 75 yards shoot. W. Hempel was best on handicap, with Ross Gilbert best off the rifle.

**85, 37 (2), 18 Sep. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Mrs L.M .Goodridge.

[Born Linda Mary Wise 9 October 1886 Yongala: died Linda Mary Goodridge 8 August 1962 Burra, residence Gum Creek.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 September

Peter Palmer & Leslie Parish in *Li’l Abner*

John Ericson & Lola Albright in *Oregon Passage*

22 September

Carol Lynley & Brandon De Wilde in *Blue Jeans*

Max Bygraves & Shirley Jones in *Bobbikins*

26 September

Norman Wisdom in *Bulldog Breed*

Plus Shorts

**85, 37 (2), 18 Sep. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.** North Eastern Association Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 13.16 defeated Hallett 6.11

‘B’ Grade Spalding 9.15 defeated Booborowie 6.6

Colts Spalding 6.12 defeated Hallett 3.5

Mid North Association [Preliminary] Final

‘A’ Grade Riverton 8.7 drew with Clare North 7.12 [CHECK THE FIGURES: THIS IS NOT A DRAW!]

Game to be replayed

Colts Robertstown defeated Riverton

**85, 38 (2), 25 Sep. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** Photo of Mr H.J.B. Jennison and the official party at the opening of the Burra High School Jubilee Sports Area.

**Burra Show** on 6 October will be greatly indebted to the work of voluntary helpers. The ring grass will be mown and the grass elsewhere cut where necessary. Pavilions are in order. Mr Fuss has the cleaning and organisation well in hand and Mr & Mrs Scroop have fitted curtains to the tables, making a pleasing setting. Burra Rural Youth has repainted the kitchen and copper room and installed a cement floor in the casualty room.

**Max Rayner**  of Messrs L.B. Rayner & Son of ‘The Bluff’ Hallett is pictured with the Collinsville Merino stud ram he purchased for a new world record price of 12,500 guineas at the Annual Ram Sales. The ram aged 2 years and 4 months was born and reared by Messrs John Collins & Sons of Collinsville Mt Bryan.

**The British & Foreign Bible Society** Deputation Mr Williams addressed the annual meeting of the society at the Kooringa Methodist Church Hall on Sunday night and showed a film on the society’s work in the Congo. Mr H. Jennison resigned as President after having been either Secretary or President for over 30 years. Elected were: President, Rev. T.G. Drought and Secretary, B. Thamm.

**Burra Burra DC** will use a grant of £650 to spray horehound on the stock route between Burra and Robertstown soon. Boxthorn will be attacked as well and it is hoped to get as far as Redbanks with the bulldozer this year.

**Burra Mine.** In answer to a question from Mr Quirke MP, Sir Thomas Playford said that because mineral rights had been alienated from the Crown in the area it was impossible to get organisations with sufficient capital to take on exploration due to uncertainty of tenure. Amendments currently before the House of Assembly should facilitate investigations at Burra and similar places in some of the older mining areas of SA.

**85, 38 (2), 25 Sep. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 September

Albert Finney & Shirley Anne Field in *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*

Donald Sinden & Peggy Cummins in *Your Money or Your Wife*

3 October

Victor Mature & Yvonne de Carlo in *Timbuktu*

Marie Windsor & Vince Edwards in *Island Women*

**85, 38 (2), 25 Sep. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Town Council**

Council is to inspect the section of Thames St required by H. Quissner [sic: Queissner?]

In reply to Mr R.M. Reed the Clerk will write to Mr Reed saying they consider Mr Jeffery has acted in good faith on the word of the previous Town Clerk and they consider that Mr Reed has access to the back of his property by way of Jessie Street and they would require further explanation from him of why Anne Street needs to be open.

The estate of E.T. Rooke was given permission to demolish an old house.

The Clerk will write to the Highways and Local Government Department giving the Council’s views that, with the advent of Grain Silos at Burra, it would be better for the [Bon Accord] bridge to be reconstructed, rather than open Young Street as the main road.

The Clerk will write to the Attorney General about the old portion of the cemetery, asking how old graves must be and what procedure must be followed when reclaiming.

M.E. & E.M. Mitchell will be permitted to open a new pit in the Council’s Mine area and pay 1/- per yard royalty on all rubble excavated.

**85, 38 (2), 25 Sep. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.** Mid North Preliminary Final Replayed

‘A’ Grade Clare North 10.12 defeated Riverton 6.11.

North Eastern Association Medal Voting

‘A’ Grade M. Brooks 21 from K. Warrior 20.

‘B’ Grade R. Stalhut of Spalding

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a double 25 yards shoot, which was won by R. Gilbert.

**85, 38 (2), 25 Sep. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1953

Staff were H.O. Pederick Headmaster, Ivor Burdon, John Deer, Joan Hallewell, Ronald Walker and Helen Inglis. Enrolment was 64. On 5 May a new bus arrived to convey students from Hallett and intermediate areas. A lengthy article in the *Record* called for better co-operation between the Primary and High Schools in organising similar functions and generally for more congenial relations.

1954

Staff: Roy G. Jeffery was Headmaster with Ivor Burdon, John G. Deer, Richard Pillar, Gwendoline Jeffery and Helen Inglis. SA Governor Sir Robert & Lady George visited during the year.

1955

The staff was unchanged except that Mrs H. Kowald replaced Miss Miller [who is not mentioned as being there in 1954.] The enrolment was 70. On 29 August there was a trip to Adelaide with visits to Motteram’s Biscuit Factory, British Tube Mills, Port Adelaide, Outer Harbour and GMH.

(To be continued.)

**85, 39 (3), 2 Oct. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Sagasco’s Cooking Demonstration** at the Burra RSL Hall on Friday drew a large crowd. There was also a fine display of gas stoves, coppers and fridges etc.

**Burra Basketball & Football Clubs** held a concert at the Burra Town Hall on 21September and drew a capacity crowd. Door takings were a little over £75.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Photo of Bill & Eric Ashby of Hallett with Goldsbrough’s Wool Supervisor, Mr Doug Richmond.

**85, 39 (3), 2 Oct. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Cold Stores announce that from 23 October they will be delivering Golden North Tetra Pack Pasteurised Milk to all parts of Burra.

**85, 39 (3), 2 Oct. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Notice.** Burra Town Council

A supplementary election is called for West Ward following the resignation of Cr. E.J. Lehmann.

Nominations are called by 12 October with poll on 2 November if required.

**Burra Gold Associates** had their closing day on Wednesday. Trophies were presented by President Mrs D. Field:

‘A’ Grade Championship Mrs J. Minchin

‘B’ Grade Championship Mrs F. Reed

36 Hole Handicap Mrs R. Mueller

24 Hole Handicap Mrs D. Gebhardt

Grace Barker Salver Miss E. Tiver

Seasonal Competition Mrs R. Mueller

18 Hole Eclectic Miss E. Tiver

9 Hole Eclectic Mrs J. Minchin

Seasonal Bogey Mrs J. Minchin

**85, 39 (3), 2 Oct. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Hallett & District Schools’ Athletic Association’s Annual Sports Meeting** was held at the Hallett Oval on Friday in rather cold and blustery conditions. Six schools competed: Hallett, Terowie, Whyte Yarcowie, Mt Bryan, Canowie Belt and Willalo. Hallett scored best in aggregate. [Results are printed.]

**85, 39 (3), 2 Oct. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1956

The staff was as in 1955 and the enrolment was 70. The leaving Geography class visited Port Pirie and the South Flinders Ranges and a visit to Adelaide included the Abattoirs, West Beach Aerodrome and Mt Bold Reservoir.

1957

Staff: R. Jeffery was Headmaster with J.C. Morrison, G. Ireland, T. Bawden, G. Jeffery and R. Kowald. The enrolment was 79. In April the school went to Adelaide for the SA Exhibition.

1958

The staff was the same as in 1957 and the enrolment was 90. On the 5 March students went to Adelaide to see the Queen Mother. Two new rooms were added to the school.

(To be continued.)

**Burra Football Club** held a banquet in the RSL Hall attended to by about 50 people. Mr Tony Fillmore welcomed everyone and expressed his thanks to Mr Ron Dewhirst for re-forming the Colts in the North Eastern League. He went on to thank parents and trophy donors and those supplying transport. Trophies:

Fairest & Best Darrell Field

Most Consistent Andrew Phillips

Best Forward Graham Benger

Best Backman Leon Hawke

Most Effective Brian Kakoschke

Best Attendance at Practice Raymond Swinson

‘A scratch match between members of the Burra Colts played at the Memorial Oval on Saturday afternoon resulted in a draw, owing to poor umpiring and one member changing sides every time the opposition gained the lead.’

**85, 39 (3), 2 Oct. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Football.** Mid North League Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Clare South 17.11 defeated Clare North 5.7

Colts Red-Hill-Koolunga 10.2 defeated Clare North 4.5

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 October

*The Last Days of Pompeii*

Steve McQueen & Molly McCarthy in *The Great St Louis Bank Robbery*

10 October

Steve Reeves & Mylene Demongeot in *The Giant of Marathon*

Georgia Lee, Dick Jones& Jimmy Little in *Shadow of the Boomerang*

**85, 39 (3), 2 Oct. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**J. Carpenter** Hon. Secretary writes *re* TPI Badge Day.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

At a recent meeting Mr C. Furst was again elected President with Mr Ken Deer as Association Secretary.

At a meeting of the Burra Cricket Club and the Koonoona Cricket Club on 29 September it was decided to merge the two clubs and enter the Mokota Association. The team is to be known as Koonaburra. President is Mr Ron Pearse and Secretary Mr A. Fillmore. The Mokota Association this year comprises Spalding, Booborowie, Hallett, Mt Bryan, North Booborowie, Burra Footballers, Koonaburra and Leighton.

**85, 40 (2), 9 Oct. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Town Council,** 1 October

Council decided to enforce its by-laws regarding dogs to reduce the stray dog problem.

A letter is to be sent to Mr G. Nourse about the straying of his Alsatian dog.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The top local price was 73d received by S.T. Miller & Sons of Gum Creek.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**85, 40 (2), 9 Oct. 1962, pages 1, 3 & 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**The Burra Show** was held last Saturday when rain, hail and wind lowered the attendance, but entries were a record at 2,500. Brigadier J.G. McKinna, the SA Commissioner of Police, was unable to open the show as had been planned, due to a foot injury. The task fell to Mr Brian Riggs, President of the Northern Agricultural Show Societies’ Association. Gate takings were down between £80 and £100, at £141. Considering the weather the patronage was pleasing. Voluntary workers had greatly improved facilities and the lining and painting of the President’s Room, Secretary’s Office and the Flower Pavilion are noted. The list of prize winners is continued on pages 3 and 5.

**85, 40 (2), 9 Oct. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** A double 25 yards contest was won by Ron Kellock.

**85, 40 (2), 9 Oct. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 October

Pat Boone & James Mason in *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*

Rex Reason & Nan Leslie in *The Miracle of the Hills*

17 October

Anton Diffring & Erica Remberg in *Phantom of the Circus*

Hazel Court & John Crawford in *The Man who was Nobody*

20 October

Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire & Anthony Perkins in *On the Beach*

Plus *Three in a Million*

**85, 40 (2), 9 Oct. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Town Council,** 1 October

Amendment to Model By-Law XIII was adopted: see Government Gazette 3 September 1962 page 655.

Cr E.J. Lehmann’s resignation was accepted.

A portion of Thames Street 46 ft x 11 ft was let to H. Quissner [sic] for 1/- per annum.

Approval was given for the purchase of a set of steps for the Town Hall stage and carpet for the front portion of the stage.

ETSA is to be applied to for an all-night light adjacent to the hospital.

**85, 41 (2), 16 Oct. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Bowls.** Mr H. Binks-Williams opened the Burra Bowling Club’s 1962-63 season. The rinks were well grassed, but the heavy rain on Friday had prevented a final cut and rolling, resulting in a slow, but true green. 56 players enjoyed a game.

**The Burra Show Dance** was organised by Burra Rural Youth and door takings amounted to £45.

**The Market Square Traffic Island**was completed in the past week. The area inside the island’s concrete rim will be ripped up and filled with loam for planting lawn and low shrubs. There will be a parking area made in front of the RSL Building.

**St John Ambulance Brigade** gave a First Aid Demonstration in Burra Town Hall on Thursday night before about 60 people. The Mayor welcomed the unit and the audience. He also made an appeal for more cadets and senior members. Mouth to mouth artificial respiration was demonstrated on a manikin.

**Koo-owie** (2,169 acres) situated 12 miles south of Burra was sold on Friday 5 October for Dr Steele and the Trustees of the Koo-owie Trust. It was passed in at £24 per acre, but later sold for an undisclosed sum to the highest bidder, Barton Hill Proprietors.

**A Fancy Dress Frolic** for Booborowie Basketball Club on 5 October is reported.

**Burra War Memorial Committee** had to postpone its AGM on 24 September for want of a quorum. Another attempt will be made on 22 October and without more interest being shown this project could ‘go under’. In the past year the oval has been sown to grass and good coverage achieved for a large area. The Football Club has installed lights for night play. The courts have been resurfaced and wire mesh surrounds installed and a shelter shed erected. The division was has been removed.

**Burra Women’s LCL** met for the first time this year on 6 October. The death of former Vice-President and supporter Mrs A.L. Kellock was noted. Mr Jim Riggs was elected Vice-President. An open meeting at Burra Town Hall on 29 October will be addressed by Mrs Anne Neill who has operated as an undercover agent in the Australian Communist Party.

**Mr Bill Voumard** of Burra will be 87 on 19 October. He still rides his bike about the town.

**85, 41 (2), 16 Oct. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Town Council.** Supplementary Election for West Ward. Nominations:

Colin Harry Cummins

Herbert Gerald Wardle

An election will be held on 3 November with polling in the Council Chamber at the Burra Town Hall.

**85, 41 (2), 16 Oct. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Booborowie Football Club** held a barbecue lunch on Saturday 14 October. It was reported at it that due to staunch supporters and hard-working ladies, it had a new afternoon tea shed almost paid for and the dressing shed and showers had been greatly improved. There is also an excellent scoreboard. A presentation was made to Secretary Ray Gasmier who is leaving Booborowie to take over the bank at Kimba.

**85, 41 (2), 16 Oct. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Aberdeen Football Club.** The second Annual Dinner is reported. Trophies:

Fairest & Most Brilliant Kevin Lane

Most Consistent P. Ryan

Best Forward R. Hill

Best Backman D. Broad

Best Team Man K. Lane

Best Junior R. Walker

Leading Goal Kicker R. Walker

Best Utility K. Heinrich

Most Improved Junior T. Kakoschke

Best Barricker [sic] George Fairchild

Best Colt Allan Day

**85, 41 (2), 16 Oct. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 12-104 defeated Spalding 8-83

Kooringa 13-98 defeated Willalo 7-65

Aberdeen 18-118 defeated Booborowie 2-65

‘B’ Grade Spalding Red 16-110 defeated Kooringa 4-45

Spalding Blue 15-99 defeated Mt Bryan 5-57

Aberdeen 10-92 defeated Booborowie 10-87

**85, 41 (2), 16 Oct. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra 90 v. Leighton 3 for 12

North Booborowie 34 v. Burra Footballers 3 for 111

Mt Bryan 8 for 244 v. Hallett

**85, 42 (2), 23 Oct. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Mt Bryan Methodist Church** held its Anniversary last Sunday. The preacher was Rev. V. Goldney who returned to the area after 38 years. Miss C. Reed was organist and the combined Burra-Redruth Choir was in attendance. David Clarkson was soloist.

**ETSA** has almost completed erecting new power lines to Mt Bryan East and power should be available by the end of November.

**Weather.** On Friday good general rains delivered an inch or more and a few more points fell on Saturday and Monday. Weekend falls at Burra totalled 96 points, Mt Bryan 144, Booborowie 126 and Hanson 124.

**Mr H.W. (Bill) Symonds** last week took over as Manager of the Bank of Adelaide at Booborowie from Mr R.F. Gasmier who moves to Kimba after two years. Mr Symonds previously played football and cricket at Angaston. He was born at Gumeracha, but has most recently been at head Office and on suburban staffs. [Photo.]

**Horehound** has been sprayed with poison on the 60 acre section of the Burra Stock Route.

**85, 42 (2), 23 Oct. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 3 for 111 declared defeated North Booborowie 34 & 29.

Koonaburra 90 & 4 for 24 declared defeated Leighton 41 & 50.

Hallett 5 for 266 defeated Mt Bryan 8 for 244 declared.

**85, 42 (2), 23 Oct. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The double 50 yards contest saw R. Angel best on handicap and on Tuesday over double 75 yards Ross Gilbert was best off the rifle and Mike Thomas best on handicap.

**85, 42 (2), 23 Oct. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Charles Alfred Francis.

[Died 25 September 1962 near Spalding, residence Spalding aged 22.]

**Burra Football Club** held a Dance & Presentation Night on Friday. Trophies:

Fairest & Most Brilliant Barry Eberhard

Most Consistent M. Beinke equal first with J. De Vries

Best Backman M. Beinke

Captain’s Trophy Peter Reilly

Best Attendance at Training G. Waters

Best Junior M. Sieber

Best Forward A. Day

Leading Goal Kicker F. Fennel

Most Effective B. Eberhard

‘B’ Grade

Fairest & Most Brilliant R. James

Most Effective R. James

Best Backman E. Hood

Best Forward Don Topsfield

Most Consistent G. Kelly

Leading Goal Kicker D. Griffiths

**85, 42 (2), 23 Oct. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 October

Richard Egan & Dorothy McGuire in *A Summer Place*

Jack Kelly & Maria Palmer in *Introduction to Erica*

31 October

*The Green Helmet*

*Guns Don’t Argue*

**Burra Bowls Association** opened their season ob Wednesday.

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 15-109 defeated Hallett White 5-57

Mt Bryan 12-105 defeated Willalo 8-68

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 14-108 defeated Leighton6-76

Aberdeen drew with Leighton Gold 10-86 each

Spalding Red 12-97 defeated Mt Bryan 8-68

**Lawn Tennis** AGM elected: Patron, A.L. Collins; President, R. Osborne; Vice-President, Mrs Joan McBride; Secretary, D. Zanker and Treasurer, R. Wardle.

**Obituary.** The death is mentioned of the death of a McIntyre – a mother and grandmother.

[This would seem likely to refer to Mary Lillian McIntyre nee Jones born 28 October 1886 Gladstone: died 11 September 1962 Solomontown. This is confirmed by a Return Thanks Notice *Burra Record* 85, 43 (2), 30 Oct. 1962, page 3. She was the wife of Patrick Joseph McIntyre and was married at Burra. See also extended obituary *Burra Record* 85, 43 (2), 30 Oct. 1962, page 8.]

**85, 42 (2), 23 Oct. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Hallett Flower Show.** Prize list is printed.

**85, 43 (2), 30 Oct. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Vest price is the district was achieved by Willogoleche Ltd of Hallett at 75d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**St John’s Building Fund** has reached £72-15-0.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The double 100 yards best scorer was M. Thomas.

**Booborowie School’s Annual Pet Show** was held on Friday. [Winners are listed.]

**Mr & Mrs J. Pascoe** were farewelled by Burra bowlers on Saturday. They are leaving the district to live at Mt Gambier. Presentations were made to Joe and Rube.

**Burra Lawn Tennis Club** season was opened by the Patron Mr A.L. Collins on Sunday.

**Kooringa Masonic Lodge.** Bro. J.L. Riggs was installed as Worshipful Master of the Lodge on Wednesday last and after the installation a Lodge Ball was held in the Burra Town Hall.

**85, 43 (2), 30 Oct. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Matilda Bown.

[Born Mary Matilda Rowe 26 June 1878 Hundred of Baldina: died 29 September Seaton.]

**85, 43 (2), 30 Oct. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Booborowie 107 v. Koonaburra 1 for 32

Burra Footballers 116 v. Hallett 4 for 69

Leighton 42 v. Spalding 4 for 109. (For Spalding F. Cousins took 6 for 9.)

**CWA.** At the October meeting the family of the late Mr H. McWaters donated her dining room suite to the Burra Branch for use in the rest room.

**85, 43 (2), 30 Oct. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History continued by R.V. Mueller.

1959

The staff comprised M.W. Scriven Headmaster, J.D. Sladden, C. Morrison, G. Ireland, L. Pemberton, S. Crouch, R. Kowald and P. Kowald (Junior Teacher). Enrolment was 115. Sir Robert & Lady George visited the school on 29 June.

1960

Staff changes: C. Morrison & G. Ireland were transferred and A. Dadleff & J. Field (Junior Teacher) joined the staff. Enrolment was 119. A new rotary power mower and refrigerator were purchased and linoleum laid in the library. Mr Beinke rewired the school, installing power, heater and clock points.

(To be concluded.)

**85, 43 (2), 30 Oct. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Primary School and St Joseph’s School** held a Sports Day on 26 October. [Results are printed.]

**85, 43 (2), 30 Oct. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Spalding 13-99 defeated Booborowie 7-71

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 16-107 defeated Booborowie 4-66

**85, 43 (2), 30 Oct. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Joe McIntyre formerly of Booborowie died at Port Pirie on 11 September. She came to Booborowie in 1912 with her mother, two sisters and a brother, as one of the original settlers on the North Booborowie Estate when it was allotted for closer settlement and apart from a brief period lived in Booborowie for the rest of her life. She married Mr Joe McIntyre and they moved to Yarcowie, but on her mother’s death Mr & Mrs McIntyre moved back to Booborowie and carried on the farm for a number of years. She was known in Booborowie and district as Lil Jones and was a gifted pianist and vocalist, giving her time at many charitable functions during WWI and was organist for a number of years at the Catholic Church. With failing health she went to live with her son and daughter in Port Pirie about twelve months ago. She is survived by a son, Jock and daughter, Margaret as well as by two sisters and five grandchildren.

[Born Mary Lillian Jones 28 October 1886 Gladstone: died 11 September 1962 Solomontown.]

**85, 44 (2), 6 Nov. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Women’s LCL Branch.** The address on Communism by Mrs Ann Neill is reported in c. 1⅔ columns.

**St John’s Building Appeal** reaches £159-6-6.

**Burra High School.** A new £4,000 bus has been put on the Hallett run. The Jubilee Sports Area project has been completed except for a few minor improvements. It has been decided to make investigations about the resurfacing and extension of courts at the front of the school, making two basketball courts possible.

**85, 44 (2), 6 Nov. 1962, pages 1 & 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Kooringa Methodist Fete** was held in the RSL Hall on Friday and was opened by Mrs John Drew. It drew perhaps one of the largest crowds ever and takings totalled £304.

**Burra Town Council.** Supplementary Election for West Ward. 44% of ratepayers voted.

H.G .Wardle 31

C.H. Cummins 24

**85, 44 (2), 6 Nov. 1962, page 2** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 November

Audie Murphy, Terry Moore in *Caste a Long Shadow*

Ronald Foster & Pat Blair in *Cage of Evil*

10 November

Hope Lange & Steven Boyd in *The Best of Everything*

Plus *When Comedy was King*

**85, 44 (2), 6 Nov. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**J. Carpenter,** Secretary of the TPI Association, writes thanking Burra & District for the £71 raised at their Badge Day at Burra.

**Night Basketball.** Burra Comets 26 defeated Booborowie Magpies 25

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 256 (R. Dare 108) defeated North Booborowie 254 (C. Furst 131)

**85, 44 (2), 6 Nov. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 116 & 136 defeated Hallett 103 on first innings.

Booborowie 107 & 5 for 96 defeated Koonaburra 88 on first innings.

**85, 44 (2), 6 Nov. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Tennis**

13 October

‘A’ Grade Hallett Red 14-99 defeated Hallett White 6-73

3 November

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 14-104 defeated Booborowie 6-78

Aberdeen 15-99 defeated Spalding 5-76

Mt Bryan 12-98 defeated Hallett White 8-86

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 16-106 defeated Booborowie 4-51

Spalding Blue 11-87 defeated Aberdeen 9-78

Spalding Red 15-96 defeated Leighton Gold 5-61

**Bowls**

Burra Green 103 defeated Auburn 88

Clare Red 95 defeated Burra Gold 81

**85, 44 (2), 6 Nov. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra Small Bore Club** Double 100 yards Championship. Best scorer was R. Kellock.

**85, 45 (2), 13 Nov. 1962, page 1** [This number first used in 1955.]

**The Vice-Regal Visit** of Sir Edric & Lady Bastyan went smoothly last Friday. The hospital and school were visited and there was a Civic Ball in the evening. In the afternoon Sir Edric visited the Mine while Lady Bastyan was entertained by the CWA. Prior to the Ball, Sir Edric paid a visit to the RSL. The Town Council entertained the visitors at the Kooringa Hotel for luncheon. At the hospital the Governor met staff, the Board of Management and patients. In the latter group were: Miss A. Simmons (who with her family owned land near Ulooloo gold fields), Mrs Ellery (who with her husband was a drover in Queensland), Mrs R. Steele, Mrs G. Dollman Jnr, Mrs R. Cullen, Miss S. Murphy (late of England), Mr L. Hirschausen, Mr Leo Wilson, Mr G.E. Phillips, Mr S. Sanderson (retired farmer of Gum Creek), Mr George Goodridge (of Mt Bryan), Mr B.H.K. Dunstan (grazier of Mt Bryan East, whose father was first postmaster at Mt Bryan) and Mr Gordon Fenton (Boer War veteran, fought in WWI and tried to enlist for WWII. He rode in the Coronation Procession of Edward VI [sic: for VII] in 1903).

At the school the visitors saw classes at work, with the Governor visiting grades VII, VI, & V, while Lady Bastyan visited grades I to IV. After that the school assembled in the Primary Yard together with the High School, where they were addressed by the Governor. [His address is printed on page 5.]

From the school Lady Bastyan went to the CWA Room where she was net by the Mayoress Mrs Baulderstone. Representatives of ladies’ organisations in the district attended. The Governor meanwhile inspected the old Burra Mine area and afternoon tea followed at the Mayor’s Parlour. The Governor’s visit to the RSL was brief, but he had the chance to meet representatives of the Burra, Farrell Flat, Booborowie and Hallett sub-branches.

Door takings at the Civic Ball amounted to £100.

**The Koo-owie Clearing Sale** is reported.

**Remembrance Day** was observed at the schools, where Mr B.A. Riggs represented the RSL and addressed the assembly and recited the ode. There was an impressive ceremony at the War Memorial on Sunday when wreaths were laid by H. Cornelius for the RSL, T. Rogers for the AFA & RAN, the Mayor for the Town Council, Cr M. Kellock for the DC and V. Preiss for the Pensioners’ League.

**Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd** celebrated 75 years of sales at Burra. They began on 25 November 1887 with their first monthly sale at the Bon Accord Yards. 25,000 sheep and 300 cattle were advertised; 15,000 of them from Paratoo. At the time Liston, Shakes & Co. held sales monthly at Young’s Yards and Morris, Sandland & Barritt also operated at the Bon accord Yards. On 16 November 1962 the combined agents will yard 22,000 sheep. Now Elders have merged with Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd. The record yarding for SA occurred when Elder’s yarded 44,000 sheep and 750 cattle on 27 September 1895.

**85, 45 (2), 13 Nov. 1962, page 3** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 November

Robert Mitchum in *The Night Fighters*

Jane Russell in *The Fuzzy Pink Nightgown*

17 November

Anne Blyth, Edmund Purdon and the singing voice of Mario Lanza in *The Student Prince*

Ronald Howard & Christina Greg in *Fete Takes a Hand*

21 November

Joel McCrae in *Gun Fight at Dodge City*

Ronald Foster & Lorna Pattern in *The Music Box Kid*

**85, 45 (2), 13 Nov. 1962, page 4** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 147 v. Koonaburra 0 for 33

Burra Footballers 7 for 255 v. Spalding

Booborowie 199 v. North Booborowie

Hallett 5 for 235 (K. Honan 101 retired) v. Leighton

**85, 45 (2), 13 Nov. 1962, page 5** [This number first used in 1955.]

**The Governor’s Address** to the school students is printed.

**Burra High School Jubilee**

The winning lower school essay on the Jubilee Celebrations by Vicki Standing of 2nd Year is printed. It won 2 guineas presented by Mr A.B. Riggs.

**85, 45 (2), 13 Nov. 1962, page 6** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 116 defeated Saddleworth Blue 78

Spalding 96 defeated Burra Blue 86

**Hallett Bowling Club** opened its season on 10 November – a delayed start due to the condition of the green this year.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** A double 25 yard shoot was won by R. Kellock.

**85, 45 (2), 13 Nov. 1962, page 7** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Birth.** To Audrey and Bob Angel on 13 November, a son, Stephen Eric.

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 11-94 defeated Mt Bryan 9-84

Aberdeen 18-122 defeated Willalo 2-47

Hallett White 11-84 defeated Booborowie 9-87

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 14-98 defeated Booborowie 6-70

Spalding Red 12-82 defeated Aberdeen 8-76

Mt Bryan 13-90 defeated Aberdeen 7-80

**Obituary.** Mr Keith Nivien [sic: for Vivian] Jones died at Jamestown Hospital 3 November. He was born in Burra almost 38 years ago, the younger son of Mrs C.R. and the late Mr W.T. Jones and spent most of his life in Hallett. He served for over two years in the AIF in WWII and on his discharge married Miss Irene Morris of Norwood. They made their home at Hallett. Keith took an interest in the town and district and was a member of the School Committee for many years and a prominent member of the Bowling Club and Football Club. At his death he was engaged in his own business as a general contractor and wood merchant. He is survived by a widow, daughter Heather, son Geoffrey, mother Mrs C.R. Jones of Hallett, brother Ray Jones of Melbourne and sister Mrs B. Smith of Booborowie North.

[Keith Vivian Jones born 14 November 1924 Redruth: died 2 November 1962 Jamestown, residence Hallett.]

**85, 45 (2), 13 Nov. 1962, page 8** [This number first used in 1955.]

**Burra High School.** The Jubilee History concluded by R.V. Mueller.

1961

The staff comprised R.V. Mueller headmaster, J.D. Sladden, K.G. Hicks, R.D. Hillman, B.I. McElroy, N.I. Lawes, J.E. Bogisch (TVA 0.6), E. McCabe (TVA 0.2) and K. Horsnell (Junior Teacher). The enrolment was 125.

The Hanson bus run commenced and a new bus was put on the Booborowie run. The headmaster was absent for six weeks due to illness and Mr J. Sladden was Acting Headmaster. New pictures worth £50 worth were hung. Desks were planed and varnished. Two rain water tanks were installed. A new Banda duplicating machine was purchased. £120 was spent on hurdles. The wood heap was enclosed in a galvanised iron fence and doors were hung on the tank stands.

**Tothill Creek School** celebrated its centenary on 3 November with a ‘Back-to-School function.

[Details in ¾ column.]

**85, 46, 20 Nov. 1962, page 1**

**Sir Edric Bastyan** writes a letter of thanks for his recent visit to Burra.

E.T. Baulderstone writes to thank all who helped to make the Governor’s visit a success.

Photos of Lady Bastyan at the CWA Rooms and of Sir Edric addressing the school assembly are printed.

**Mr & Mrs Norm Fairchild** are leaving Booborowie at the end of the month to live in Whyalla. Mrs Fairchild was given a farewell by the school welfare club, of which she had been an active member for seven years and President for three. She also received a presentation from the congregation of St Edmund’s Anglican Church.

**The Catholic Church of the Holy** Angels at Farrell Flat celebrated its Golden Jubilee, which is reported in c. ⅔ column.]

**Annual Booborowie Methodist Strawberry Fete** was held on 17 April and raised £230.

**John Ryan** won the novice event in the Shearing Competition at the Kalangadoo Show on Saturday and Michael Ryan came third.

**Grasshoppers** are quite numerous at Mt Bryan East.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last week saw Mackerode Ltd top local district prices at 75d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Sales** by Associated Agents on Friday saw 23,425 sheep yarded and 21,894 sold.

**85, 46, 20 Nov. 1962, page 2**

**Obituary.** A Return thanks Notice reveals the death of Mrs E.A. Nourse.

[Born Elizabeth Ann Woodman 3 April 1879 Black Springs: died 23 October 1962 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**85, 46, 20 Nov. 1962, page 3**

**Burra High School.** Jubilee Essay Contest. Suzanne Harris won the Senior School prize of two guineas awarded by A.B. Riggs. The essay is printed.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 November

Jeffery Hunter & Constance Towers in *Sergeant Rutledge*

Yale Wexter & Jonathon Haze in *Stake out on Dope Street*

28 November

Anthony Steele & Ludmilla Tcherina in *Honeymoon*

Michael Craig & Peter Cushing in *Cone of Silence*

**85, 46, 20 Nov. 1962, page 4**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 7 for 255 declared defeated Spalding 107

Hallett 5 for 255 declared defeated Leighton 26 & 109

North Booborowie 8 for 258 declared defeated Booborowie 199

Mt Bryan 147 & 8 for 72 defeated Koonaburra 117

**85, 46, 20 Nov. 1962, page 5**

**Australian Women’s Army Service** (AWAS) is 21 years old in 1963 and a reunion is planned for the Torrens Drill Hall on Saturday 16 February. [Details in ⅓ column.]

**85, 46, 20 Nov. 1962, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 95 defeated Clare green 90

Hallett 93 defeated Burra Blue 87

Spalding 113 defeated Burra Green 75

**St John’s Ambulance Appeal** has reached £190-18-0.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The double 50 yards shoot on 13 November was won by J. Taylor.

**Booborowie CWA** celebrated International Day on 8 November. The guest speaker was Mrs S. Ayers. This year’s country was the USA.

**85, 46, 20 Nov. 1962, page 7**

**Road Rule.** Rear reflectors are now compulsory.

**Obituary.** Mr George Bass died at Dawes Road Repatriation Hospital last Saturday after a long illness. He is survived by a widow and two daughters. He will be remembered by old Burra residents as a good Burra footballer, tennis player and athletic runner. After leaving Burra he played some matches for West Torrens in the SANFL.

[George Ernest Bass born 25 April 1911 Kooringa: died 17 November 1962 Springbank, residence Adelaide.]

**Burra & District Floral Art Club** was formed on 12 November. President, Mrs Ray Lloyd and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Brian Thamm. Mrs Ray Mueller is the modern art demonstrator. The club will meet monthly in the Domestic Arts room at the school.

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 17 sets defeated Kooringa 3 sets

Booborowie 12-105 defeated Willalo 8-80

Spalding 14-106 defeated Hallett White 6-57

‘B’ Grade Spalding Red 12-95 defeated Booborowie 8-64

Aberdeen 17 sets defeated Kooringa 3 sets

**85, 46, 20 Nov. 1962, page 8**

**Burra Town Council,** 5 November

A further letter is to be sent to the Attorney General about the closing of [old section of] the cemetery, saying the previous reply did not clarify matters and they require some definite direction.

Permission was granted for R.D. Riggs to demolish an old building.

45°parking lanes are to be marked from the ANZ Bank to the Catholic Church and from the corner of Thames Street to the corner of Queen Street, in front of the Burra Hotel and in the parking bay of the RSL Hall. A prohibited area is to be declared on west side of Market Street 60 ft from lots 82 & 83 [Cold Stores – in 2010 the Butcher’s] and south for 12 ft except for the doctor living adjacent.

**85, 47, 27 Nov. 1962, page 1**

**Redruth Methodist Ladies Guild** held its Annual Fete, this time in the theme of a ‘Fan’ Fair on 24 November in Redruth Memorial Hall. It raised a nett £260. [Details in c. 1 column.]

**The Governor’s Visit.** Photos are printed of Sir Edric Bastyan and Mr S. Woollacott and of Sir Edric Bastyan and a group at the Burra Mine.

**Fuel Prices** have fallen by ½d a gallon at Burra from 26 November.

At Burra Standard petrol is now 3/6 a gallon and premium is 3/10½ a gallon.

**Burra High School.** Another £4,000 bus has come into use for the Hanson run. Illness has prevented Mr L. Carthew, a former headmaster, from speaking on speech night on 29 November, but Dr Steele has consented to fill in.

**Burra Pictures** have been running at a loss of £4 to £5 a night on Wednesdays with patronage as low as 25-30 people. If these figures do not improve with the warmer weather Wednesday screening will have to cease.

**85, 47, 27 Nov. 1962, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 December

Gregory Peck & Deborah Kerr in *Beloved Infidel*

Cecil Parker, Ronald Shiner & Leslie Phillips in *The Navy Lark*

5 December

Brian Rix & Dora Bryan in *The Night We Got the Bird*

William Sylvester & Mai Zetterling in *Offbeat*

(Proceeds to Kooringa Tennis Club for improvements.)

**85, 47, 27 Nov. 1962, page 5**

**Burra Burra DC,** 5 November

The District Clerk is to try to obtain land at Farrell Flat for a fire shed.

Tenders are called for a Fire Shed at Farrell Flat 30 ft x 15 ft x 10 ft.

**Burra CWA** celebrated its 36th birthday and International Day at its November meeting. Guest speakers were Mrs Badman – on the history of International Day by the CWA from its inception in 1937. Mrs Jim Warnes spoke on her visit to USA (with slides).

**85, 47, 27 Nov. 1962, page 6**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra 115 v. Burra Footballers 0 for 29

Mt Bryan 94 v. Spalding 2 for 69

North Booborowie 6 for 187 v. Leighton

Booborowie 204 v. Hallett

**Bowls**

Burra Green 111 defeated Clare Red 86

Auburn 96 defeated Burra Gold 92

Hallett White 91 defeated Burra Blue 84

**85, 47, 27 Nov. 1962, page 7**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The double 75 yards shoot was won by R. Angel.

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Hallett Red 11-86 defeated Booborowie 9-93

Aberdeen 12-104 defeated Mt Bryan 8-88

Hallett White 15-109 defeated Willalo 5-63

Spalding 17-111 defeated Kooringa 3-54

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 14-101 defeated Kooringa 6-54

Leighton Gold defeated Booborowie 8-74

Aberdeen 15-102 defeated Mt Bryan 5-59

**85, 48, 4 Dec. 1962, page 1**

**Burra Swimming Pool**

On 28 November a decision was made to make an all-out effort to install a filtration plant in the pool at a cost of c. £4,000, to be subsidised pound for pound by the SA Government Tourist Bureau. Admission charges for casual swimming will rise to 2/- (1/- for juniors). Members’ Season Tickets £2-2-0 (over 14 years) and £1-1-0 (juniors).

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Gordon Webster was top off the rifle in the double 25 yards shoot.

**Goldsbrough, Mort & Co.’s** off shears sale at Burra recently – photo.

**Burra Lawn Tennis Club** has raised £60 from recent functions.

**Weather.** It has been hot recently in Burra!

Monday 100°F, Tuesday 102°F, Wednesday 101°F, Thursday 105°F and Friday was 112°F.

**Burra RSL** held its Annual Dinner on Saturday night. The State Vice-President Mr E. H. Smith attended and delivered an address. [Details in c. 1½ columns.]

**85, 48, 4 Dec. 1962, page 2**

**Elder, Smith & Co.** on instructions from Robert C. Warnes invites tenders for 25,759 acres of perpetual lease in two lots 19-35 miles east of Burra.

Lot 1. ‘Chalk Cliffs’ of 9,874 acres 19 miles east of Burra comprising Sections 140-142, 143-144, 156N, 156S, 157-159, 161-163 Hd King. Sections 2-8, 19-23, 150 & 152-153 Hd Rees. Disposed as 5 sheep paddocks, with a stone house of 4 rooms etc.

Lot 2. ‘Nolans’ 15,885 acres 35 miles east of Burra. Block 64 East Hd King disposed as 7 sheep paddocks with two-roomed wood and iron cottage etc.

**85, 48, 4 Dec. 1962, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 December

Tony Curtis, Jack Lemon & Marilyn Monroe in *Some Like it Hot*

Ronald Howard & Lana Morris in *Moment of Indiscretion*

12 December

Gina Lollobrigida 7 Dale Robertson in *Anna of Brooklyn*

Gwen Whatford & Patrick Allen in *Never Take Candy from a Stranger*

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of David Tanswell.

[David Claude Tanswell died 15 November 1962 at Burra aged 66 – no birth on SA Births CD.]

**85, 48, 4 Dec. 1962, page 4**

**Mt Bryan CWA** celebrated International Day on 7 November. Mrs C. Dunn President of the Lower Northern Division was the speaker.

**85, 48, 4 Dec. 1962, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 100 defeated Burra Green 76

Hallett White 96 defeated Burra Blue 92

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 13-95 defeated Hallett White 7-79

Mt Bryan 12-95 defeated Booborowie 8-83

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 11-89 defeated Leighton Black 9-90

Booborowie forfeited to Mt Bryan

**85, 48, 4 Dec. 1962, page 8**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 142 defeated Koonaburra 115 & 4 for 86 on first innings.

Hallett 6 for 288 defeated Booborowie 204.

Spalding 113 defeated Mt Bryan 94 & 82 on first innings.

Check for a second inning because it says ‘Spalding failed by only five runs to beat Mt Bryan outright.’

North Booborowie 6 for 190 (C. Furst 104) defeated Leighton 172.

**85, 49, 11 Dec. 1962, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The top district price was 74½d by Wandillah Ltd.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**St Joseph’s Convent.** Results for the year are printed, including music results.

Progress Certificates were given to Angela Ryan and Brian Kakoschke.

Angela also won a three-year boarding scholarship tenable at St Joseph’s Convent Peterborough.

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** has raised £408 in the past nine months.

**Burra Library Committee** has reorganised the library into sections, so making it easier to find books of a similar nature.

**Burra Town Council** has given permission for the Department of Mines to enter the Burra Mine area to conduct tests for the next two years.

**Kooringa Tennis Club’s Amateur Hour** on Friday raised £40.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** W. Corner had the best score over a double 100 yards shoot.

**Local Board of Health**

Again the condition of the ladies’ toilet is of concern. It is cleaned every Friday morning and its state on Mondays suggests the travelling public is to blame rather than local residents. It will be cleaned each morning for the next month and the situation will then be re-assessed.

**Mr & Mrs Keith Schiller** and family of Mt Bryan will transfer to Pt Lincoln. Mr Schiller has been headmaster at Mt Bryan School and becomes deputy headmaster at Port Lincoln. A farewell was tendered at St Andrew’s Patronal Festival on 2 December.

**Mr & Mrs Des Lubcke** of Burra North will move to Millicent where Mr Lubcke has been appointed stationmaster. Mr Lubcke has been associated with Burra Lawn Tennis, Football and Golf Clubs and been active in the Anglican Church.

**85, 49, 11 Dec. 1962, pages 1 & 8**

**Twenty Henley High School boys** arrived by train on Wednesday night and were billeted locally. On Friday they visited the Burra Mines and the local swimming pool. Sports versus Burra are reported on page 8.

In tennis Burra High 14-127 defeated Henley High 3-81.

In Cricket Henley 7 for 186 declared defeated Burra 65 & 3 for 84.

**85, 49, 11 Dec. 1962, page 2**

**Elder, Smith & Co.** will sell 20 acres freehold on account of Mrs E.J. Villis, located one mile from Burra with 5-roomed stone house etc.

**85, 49, 11 Dec. 1962, page 3**

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12-99 defeated Booborowie 8-86

Hallett Red 12-92 defeated Hallett White 8-83

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 15-107 defeated Booborowie 5-49

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 December

John Crawford & Jane Griffiths in *The Impersonator*

Plus *Raising the Wind*

19 December

*Riot in Juvenile Prison*

Bob Matthias & Rosanna Schiaffins in *War Lord of Crete*

**85, 49, 11 Dec. 1962, page 5**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Jennison’s Tyre Service.

**85, 49, 11 Dec. 1962, page 6**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 169 v. Hallett 7 for 240

Mt Bryan 62 v. Booborowie 3 for 99

Koonaburra 216 v. North Booborowie 0 for 15

**85, 49, 11 Dec. 1962, page 7**

**Bowls**

Saddleworth Gold 113 defeated Burra Gold 98

Clare White 102 defeated Burra Green 63

Spalding 99 defeated Clare Red 97

Spalding 112 defeated Burra Blue 77

**St Joseph’s Parish Picnic** was held on Sunday 2 December at ‘The Grove’, the home of Mr & Mrs W. Brown.

[Sports results are printed.]

**ETSA** has begun connecting power to homes in the Mt Bryan East area and the remainder will be done within a few days.

**85, 50, 18 Dec. 1962, page 1**

**Burra High School** held its speech night in the Town Hall on Thursday. Chairman of the High School Council H.J.B. Jennison presided. After several items a moving address was given by Dr D.M. Steele, a former Chairman of the High School Council. Then Mrs M.T. Kellock handed out the certificates and Mrs Steele gave out the prizes and sports awards. Further items and reports followed. [A list of prize winners is printed.]

**Skeleton Weed** has been found near Mt Bryan and at Farrell Flat. Control measures are being taken.

**Burra Primary School.** Progress Certificates were handed out on 14 December by Mr M.G. Stockman, Chairman of the School Committee to:

Jeffery Spackman Trevor Baker John White

Bill Hobba John Bogisch Graeme Nankivell

Gerald Pens Raymond Spackman Kym Treleaven

Robert Perry Michael Osterhage Graham Benger

Bart Swinkels Fay Howell Yvonne Williams

Charmaine Ellery Coralie Eberhard Rosalind Parks

Janice Pens Lynette Richardson Ruth Woollacott

Kathleen Kelly Annabel Wright Patty Clark

Maryanne Stockman Viola Zanker Lynette Gill

Mary McGrath

[Other prizes were distributed and are listed.]

**Mr Syd Pearce,** who has driven the Hanson school bus for the past two years, was given a presentation yesterday.

He is going to reside in Adelaide.

**Burra Traders** will open to 9 p.m. on 24 December. A merry-go-round will operate and Father Christmas will come at 9.10 p.m. There will be a tea break from 5.30 to 7 p.m. Recorded music will be played. A dance will be held in the Show Hall from 9 p.m. to midnight.

**85, 50, 18 Dec. 1962, page 2**

**Note:** Booborowie Pictures continue to be shown.

**85, 50, 18 Dec. 1962, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 December

Howard Keel & Susan Kohner in *The Big Fisherman*

Plus Featurettes

26 December

Ernest Borgnine & David Brian in *The Rabbit Trap*

Dick Foran & Marilee Earle in *The Fearmakers*

29 December

Glenn Ford & Donald O’Connor in *Cry for Happy*

London & Travis Lemmond in *My Dog Buddy*

2 January

Laurence Harvey & Pat Kirkwood in *After the Ball*

Audie Murphy & George Nade in *Joe Butterfly*

5 January

Glen Ford & Debbie Reynolds in *The Gazebo*

George Sanders & Barbara Shelley in *Village of the Damned*

**85, 50, 18 Dec. 1962, page 4**

**Burra Town Council,** 3 December

Cr Jeffery reported that the Young St Footbridge had collapsed and he moved it be closed. Carried.

Burra Cold Stores apparently sought an extension of the prohibited area in front of the doctor’s house because the Council replied that it did not feel inclined to restrict parking any further at this time.

Council approved placing a Christmas tree in Market Square.

Council agreed to pay water rates for the Aberdeen Croquet Club – except for excess water.

A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs Tanswell on the death of D.E. Tanswell in recognition of the services rendered to the Corporation by her late husband.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The Double 75 yards Championship was won by G. Webster who was best off the rifle and on handicap.

**85, 50, 18 Dec. 1962, page 5**

**Advt.** A whole page advertisement for Jennison’s Tyre Service.

**85, 50, 18 Dec. 1962, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 114 defeated Hallett Red 91

Burra Green 116 defeated Clare Green 91

Clare white 102 defeated Burra Gold 80

**Mrs B. Preiss** is 92 tomorrow.

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11-92 defeated Hallett Red 9-92

Spalding 16 sets defeated Booborowie 4 sets

Mt Bryan 14-98 defeated Willalo 6-66

‘B’ Grade Spalding Red 15-103 defeated Mt Bryan 5-46

Aberdeen 12-95 defeated Leighton Gold 8-70

Spalding Blue 19-124 defeated Booborowie 1-32

**85, 50, 18 Dec. 1962, page 7**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 167 defeated Leighton 120

Koonaburra 216 defeated North Booborowie 94 & 3 for 137 (In Booborowie’s first innings D. Bednall for Koonaburra took 8 for 16.)

Hallett 7 for 240 defeated Spalding 135

Booborowie 3 for 99 defeated Mt Bryan 62 & 9 for 276 on first innings.

**85, 50, 18 Dec. 1962, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** December meeting

It was decided to re-issue the call for tenders for a Farrell Flat Fire Shed – apparently with new dimensions – 30 ft x 20 ft x 10 ft.

**Obituary.** A decision to send a letter of condolence to the family reveals the death of A.D. McDonald.

[Archibald Donald McDonald born 22 December 1872 Baldry near Gum Creek: died 30 November 1962 Adelaide.]

**Characteristics of the paper in 1962.**

Generally there was a fair coverage of Burra and District. The areas beyond Farrell Flat and Booborowie have generally not been noted. Type-setting seems to have been rather better, with fewer inaccuracies.

Photographs became much more common, bur blocks were not prepared locally and so they are often a week or even more later than the story.

**Page 1.**

News – Local, but ranging from Riverton to Spalding.

**Page 2.**

Smaller advertisements especially sales, local government notices and local entertainment and social events.

**Page 3.**

A mixture of larger advertisements and overflow of page 2 type of material. Sometimes room for a little news.

**Pages 4-6.**

Dominated by sports news mixed with a little other stuff. More than half the page is large advertisements.

**Page 7.**

‘Cash Column’ advertisements – though this can wander to other pages. Large advertisements and a little news.

**Page 8.**

Large advertisements and perhaps two columns of sport news or news of local clubs and associations. The schools get considerable coverage, including those of Riverton and Spalding.

Sometimes there is an extra page or even two.

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 1**

**Advertisements**

W. Young Agent for CIC

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minespa Soft Drinks, Burra Cold Stores

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 2**

**Advertisements**

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd Auctioneers, etc.

Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd Auctioneers, etc.

Dalgety & NZ Loan Ltd Auctioneers, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Booborowie Pictures

Frank & Joan Ford Shell Burra Road House

Hirschausen Bros Carriers & Contractors. Wood & Fodder Merchants, Sand, Gravel, Metal and Garden Loam, Chaff, Bran, Pollard, Shell grit. Agents for Neptune Oil Co.

N.J. Baynes Electrical Contractor

D. McDonald Painting, Interior & Exterior Decorating

Lance Fiebig Used cars, Bulk Wheat Truck Buyers etc.

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 3**

**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Town Hall Pictures

Sandy’s Serv-Wel Store

C.F. Pearce Pearce’s Hardware Store, Market Square. Agents for Massey-Ferguson

R.A. Opperman Grocer

Matthews Emporium Ltd Drapers, outfitters & furnishers.

Laubman & Pank Opticians & Optometrists, Pearce’s Building

G. Dollman Burra Motor Co. Used Vehicles

J. Hill Tailor & Men’s Wear

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 4**

**Advertisements**

H.W. Rost Painter

Guy Dollman Burra Motor Co. Agent for Sagasco Ltd

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 5**

**Advertisements**

Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd Agricultural Supplies

H.J.B. Jennison Jennison’s Tyre Service

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 6**

**Advertisements**

T.W. Wilkinson & Co. Chemists

M.E. & E.M. Mitchell Earth Moving Contractors, Burra North

Oates Ltd Agricultural Supplies – Cyclone fencing

Ken Murphy Burra Gift Shop

A.G. & M.F. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders

G.J. Kelly Painter & Paperhanger

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 7**

**Advertisements**

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

Byrne’s Shoe Store

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Meat Stores Ltd, Burra, Burra North & Hallett

Dainty’s Road House

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Record – Job Printing

Bence’s Ltd Drapers & Clothiers, Commercial Street

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 8**

**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders. Hardware

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra radio & Electrical Service

Guy Dollman Burra Motor Co. Chrysler Agent

Dawson Sleader & Kev. Flaherty Market Square Café

J. Allen & Son General Carriers, Agent for Mobil Oil, Coke & Shell grit supplies

A.L. Clode Funeral Directors, Agent for Alan Stanley Tillett Ltd

Fred M. Pearce & Sons Ltd Hardware

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 1**

**Weather.** December 1962 was the wettest on record with district falls ranging from 2 inches to 6 inches. Burra had rain from the Sunday before Christmas to the following Sunday. Christmas day was wet and cold and many people sat around fires. Burra rain: 24th 18 points, 25th 0, 26th 124, 27th 30, 28th 64, 29th 151, 30th 0, 31st 58 points for a total of 445 points for the week and 456 for the month. The previous wettest December was 426 points in 1929. The yearly total was 20.11 inches for 1962; about 2 inches above average.

This rain damaged wheat crops, where some grain gas shot in the heat. Some bagged wheat has also shot and will need to be re-bagged. Considerable reaping is yet to be done and damage there is yet to be assessed. From Burra to Saddleworth farmers report bleaching of wheat, with one bag in nine lost on account of weight. In the pastoral country the rain was welcomed. Some areas had not had significant rain for three or four years. Falls to the 31 December: Oakbank 525 points, Pine Valley 411, Kia Ora 340, Poonunda 584, Oakvale 561, Woolgangi 480 and Koomooloo 402. Practically all dams are full. [Photo of the St Just Street Ford in flood.]

**Learn to Swim Campaign** this year saw 120 children take part.

**Vandals** on New Year’s Eve uprooted sign posts and shifted warning signs from a shaft at the Mine entrance.

**Mt Bryan CWA** Christmas Social is reported in ½ column.

**Christmas in Burra**

Christmas Eve was busy and trading was equal to previous years, though the numbers around were less, no doubt due to the cold conditions. Father Christmas arrived on schedule. The merry-go-round did not operate in the afternoon due to rain. The Rural Youth Dance did well and raised £26 for Rally Funds this year.

**B.J. (Bill) Lee** of Burra celebrated his 80th birthday on 13 January.

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Booborowie Pictures are advertised and this continued each week throughout 1963.

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 & 9 February [sic]

Audrey Hepburn & Peter Finch in *The Nun’s Story*

9 January

Anthony Perkins & Vera Miles in *Psycho*

Cornel Wilde & Jean Wallace in *The Devil’s Hairpin*

12 January

Richard Burton & Carolyn Jones in *Ice Palace*

Charles McGraw & Marcel Dalio in *Killers at Large*

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 4**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 131 & 9 for 142 v. Booborowie 43

Hallett 9 for 311 declared v. Booborowie 9 for 293

Leighton 189 & 2 for 29 defeated Mt Bryan 110

Koonaburra 273 defeated Spalding 175

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 5**

**Cricket.** Inter-Association Match

‘A’ Grade at Jamestown: Mokota 180 defeated Belalie 166

‘B’ Grade at Spalding: Belalie defeated Mokota

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 115 defeated Spalding 78

Burra Gold 98 defeated Clare Blue 91

Burra Green 86 defeated Saddleworth Blue 93

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 7**

**Floods.** The creek through West Ward overflowed twice during the December rains. On 28 December following 133 points in 20 minutes and secondly on 30 December when 58 points fell in 30 minutes. Debris from the first flood and trees growing in the creek made the second flooding worse. Water ran down Commercial Street 6 inches deep and then flowed down the full width of Thames Street. Some damage was done to businesses in Commercial Street.

**Obituary.** Harold Vivian Lord was the eldest son of the late Mr & Mrs J.V. Lord and was born at Burra in 1888. He spent his early life at the Barrier in the early days of prospecting and mining at Thackaringa, Silverton, Daydream, Broken Hill and Pinnacles. He lived on Silverdale, a pastoral property owned by his father, which was later incorporated into ‘Thackaringa’ Station, a family holding still occupied by his nephews. He was educated at Prince Alfred College and the SA School of Mines in wool-classing. After a short while at his father’s southern home at Sandergrove, he took over management of Pine Valley Station east of Burra and actively ran this property for forty years and at his death was the owner within the interests of J.V. Lord & Sons. He introduced deep boring to the east country, sinking Cockatoo Bore to 680 ft. As partner in J.V. Lord & Sons he had an interest too in Kalkaroo, Oakvale, Lord’s Well and Balah and was consultant for his sister’s property Eureka NSW and a director of the family’s pastoral companies at Yardea in the northwest and Tresant in the South East of SA.

[Died 1 December 1962 Unley Park. The birth does not appear on SA Births CD.]

**86, 1, 8 Jan. 1963, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** December 1962

The Minister of Local Government approved the payment of £250 from surplus funds of the Terowie Electricity Supply to the Terowie Institute.

Application to install petrol pumps adjacent to the main road at Terowie was refused and notice served on A. & F.T. White to remove the pump already installed. (This followed advice from the Highways & Local Government Department.)

Request to C.B .Nourse, as owner of the lot, to remove the petrol pumps installed on the kerbside of MR 45.

SAR’s intention concerning the future of cottages adjacent to the northern crossing at Terowie (west of the cemetery) is to be sought.

**86, 2, 15 Jan. 1963, page 1**

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, 29 December

Barry Allen, only son of Mr & Mrs Fred Allen of Burra, married

Raelene Clark, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.J. Clark of Sturtvale Station.

[Further reported 86, 3, 22 Jan. 1963, page7 printed as 3.]

**Fred, Walter and Paddy Williams** had Christmas together at Burra for the first time in 61 years – arranged by Mr & Mrs Fred Williams Jnr. Fred from Burra North is 73, Walter from Mildura in 74 and Paddy of Burra is 80.

**Mr Clive Hope** of Waikerie Gliding Club made a forced landing in a stubble paddock near Burra when the wind failed him. The landing was perfect on A.G. Heinrich’s property.

**A Swimming Carnival** scheduled for Sunday between Clare, Spalding and Burra, was postponed due to the bad weather.

**Members of the Department of Mines** will shortly begin drilling at the Burra Mine site, beginning east of the old workings and will test over a distance of 1,500 ft to a point beneath the open cut.

**West Street** Burra North should be sealed in eight days of work commencing next week.

**86, 2, 15 Jan. 1963, page 3**

**Note:** Stop Signs are being changed to Red and White [from Black & Yellow]. The related rules are unchanged.

**86, 2, 15 Jan. 1963, page 4**

**Burra High School** Speech Night and 50th Annual Report.

In the last year the school celebrated it Golden Jubilee, had a Vice-Regal Visit and was host for the combined High Schools Sports Day.

The year opened with an enrolment of 146: made up of 77 boys and 69 girls and we expect it to be 160 in 1963. If staff permits we will make a second 1st Year Class. The only staffing changes in 1962 were the resignation of Junior Teacher Kym Horsnell and the arrival of J. Murphy from England. Now we say farewell to Mr Sladden and Mr Hillman; the former to Gawler and the latter to Henley High.

Religious Instruction continues to run smoothly.

Last year I reported the Education Department agreed to rent the area southwest of the school and to make available a subsidy and to grant £135 for initial ground formation. This has allowed the completion of two tennis courts (also two basketball courts) and two half cricket pitches in the last year and the grassing of the area for athletics, football and softball, together with a water reticulation system. Backstops are now planned for the courts at the front of the school.

The Parents & Friends’ Association has continued its good work and catered very well at the school’s sports day and also the combined schools’ sports, when they catered for 300 adults and 700 students. £100 was raised. At the Jubilee Ball the gross takings were £160. The Jubilee Birthday Party was also organised. The Jubilee ‘Statton’ playing area will be a memorial to their effort to mark the school’s 50th birthday.

Improvements this year have concentrated on improving the playing facilities. 56 girls can now be absorbed in basketball at a time, compared with 14 previously. Cricket and tennis facilities have also increased. On Arbor Day trees were planted. This year the asphalt paving area was resurfaced, a gas stove installed and two new £4,000 buses for the Hallett & Hanson runs arrived. A new £5,000 laboratory is to be commenced in January 1963.

The Jubilee Celebrations in brief:

Thursday 30 August. Inspection of the school at work.

A ‘Back-to-School Class’ was conducted by Mr. L. Carthew.

Mr A.K. Statton Superintendent of High Schools opened the Sports Area.

Birthday Celebrations and the cutting of the cake by Mr J. Statton, the first headmaster.

Evening Concert in the Town Hall

Friday 31 August Football & Basketball Matches v. Old Scholars

Jubilee Ball

In the year Intermediate and Leaving classes went to Adelaide to see plays and the Leaving Students also went to Clare.

[Leaving Teaching Scholars for 1962 and those applying for 1963 are listed.]

**86, 2, 15 Jan. 1963, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 107 defeated Spalding 72

Saddleworth Gold 119 defeated Burra Green 61

Hallett 114 defeated Burra Blue 91

**86, 2, 15 Jan. 1963, page 7**

**Tennis.** Burra Association 21-208 defeated Cavandale Association 19-187.

**86, 2, 15 Jan. 1963, page 8**

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 97 v. Hallett 2 for 65

North Booborowie 164 v. Spalding 1 for 69

Mt Bryan 123 v. Burra Footballers 1 for 56

Leighton 64 v. Booborowie 1 for 103

**Burra Town Council,** 7 January

A report was received on the Young Street footbridge and it was decided to close it again.

W. Nankivell was appointed Hall Caretaker 12 January 1963.

**86, 3, 22 Jan. 1963, page 1**

**Learn to Swim Campaign** at Burra had 147 children enrolled from 7-18 February [sic: for January]. Forty children were taught to swim at least ten yards. 25 gained their Beginners’ Certificate, 13 got a Progress Certificate and there were 19 Junior and 12 Senior Certificates awarded. [The successful scholars are named.]

**Burra Bowling Club** has let the tender for the new toilet block to F.M. Pearce & Sons.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The best on Tuesday over double 25 yards were Jack Mitchell, M. Thomas and R. Gilbert.

**Market Square.** The planting of the traffic islands with couch grass seed was done by Mr E.T. Baulderstone.

**Accident.** A semi-trailer with a load of 12 tons rolled over yesterday morning on the hill near Mr Herb White’s home. It was en route from Radium Hill to Melbourne. The turntable snapped and the trailer rolled over. Part of the load of steel principals entered the driver’s side of the cabin, but fortunately the driver, sensing the danger, had just moved to the other side of the cabin. The driver Donald William Richardson had a lucky escape.

**Burra RSL** held its AGM on Friday night. Mr H. Cornelius retired as President after two years due to ill health. The new President is Mr T.R. Rogers with Mr H. Cornelius as Vice-President, Pensions Officer and Ambulance Representative. C.L Phillips is the second Vice-President and also carries on as Acting Secretary pro tem. Mr Ben Kotz is Treasurer.

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**Bowls**

Burra Blue 121 defeated Hallett Red 72

Burra Gold 100 defeated Clare White 85

The heading then says Clare 94 defeated Burra Green 94, but the individual figures would suggest:

Clare 113 defeated Burra Green 70

**86, 3, 22 Jan. 1963, page 3, but numbered 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 January

Janet Munro & Leo McKern in *The Day the Earth Caught Fire*

Max Bygraves in *Spare the Rod*

26 January

Kenneth More & Dana Wynter in *Sink the Bismarck*

Richard Basehart in *For the Love of Mike*

**86, 3, 22 Jan. 1963, page 4**

**Cricket.**

Leighton 63 & 116 v. Booborowie 1 for 104 & 2 for 53

North Booborowie 164 v. Spalding 350 (W. Thomas 113 retired)

Burra Footballers 3 for 130 declared & 4 for 51 declared v. Mt Bryan 123 & 55

Hallett 7 for 228 declared (J. Honan 113) v. Koonaburra 97 & 64

**86, 3, 22 Jan. 1963, page 6, but numbered 2**

**Advt.** Department of Lands calls for offers for Pt Section 757 Hundred of Hanson: 1 acre: the old Gum Creek School property.

**Advt.** Dalgety & New Zealand Loan Ltd are selling Kooringa allotments 361, 362 and 363; each of c. 1 rood 1 perch.

**86, 3, 22 Jan. 1963, page 8**

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Hallett Red 9-75 defeated Willalo 7-61

Aberdeen 11-94 defeated Spalding 9-83

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 15-95 defeated Aberdeen 5-57

Leighton Black 11-83 defeated Mt Bryan 9-75

**86, 4, 29 Jan. 1963, page 1**

**Burra High School**

Exam results. [A Leaving Certificate required 4 subjects including English and an Intermediate certificate required 5 subjects including English.]

Intermediate Results (with number of subjects and credits in brackets).

Patricia Ryan 8 (1) Peter Benger 8 John Summers 7 (1)

Kerry Costello 7 Clair Kellock 6 (2) Pam Zanker 6 (1)

Rita Doyle 6 (1) Margaret Murphy 6 Barry Carpenter 6

Robert Brandt 5 Raelene Turner 4\* Valerie Donhardt 4\*

Rosemary Brown 5 (Not Eg†) Timothy Sandercock 5 (Not Eg) Malcolm Sieber 4 (Not Eg)

Dean Jenner1 4 Michael Standing 4 Helen Phelps 3 (1)

Ray Pietsch 3 Timothy Przibilla 3 Beverley Possingham 3

Allan Possingham 3 Robert Jacka 3 Linley Jeffery 3

Hazel Hentschke 3 Rosemary Pearce 3

[\* Completed a certificate started in a previous year.]

Leaving Results

Suzanne Harris 5 (1) Keith Neill 5 (Not Eg) Barbara Hogan 4 (1) (Not Eg‡) Adrian Anderson 3 Robert Neill 3 Bill Standing 3

Bill Schiller 3 David Baynes 3

There are three new staff members for 1963: Mr O’Connor (SM in English, History & Latin), Miss Callier (Commercial) and Mr Ayliffe (Chemistry).

[† Later granted an English Q and so qualifying for a certificated. See 86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 1.]

[‡ This is subsequently reported as an English Q, which was upgraded to a pass at the supplementary exam.

See 86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 1.]

**86, 4, 29 Jan. 1963, pages 1 & 4**

**RSL Annual Report 1962**

Attendance has been just enough to keep the branch open. During the year two sets of indoor bowls were procured with money left by the estate of the late Mrs Sara Gare, which made for many happy evenings for the Ladies’ Auxiliary. On Anzac Day the march and parade was led by the Port Pirie Pipers’ Band and the evening service was held in St Mary’s. Eighteen members attended. Remembrance Day was observed with the usual service at the Memorial in Market Square. Held on a Sunday when a number of members were absent, it drew only sixteen of them. The Ministers’ Fraternal did not reply to the invitation this time and the President read Mr Bean’s Requiem instead. The annual ball was successful thanks to the Ladies’ auxiliary in particular. Forty-six members attended the annual dinner, with visitors also from headquarters, Saddleworth, Jamestown, Farrell Flat and Hallett. It was very successful from a social point of view. The Christmas party was a small event, but most enjoyable. The Burra RSL continues to support two Legacy wards – largely from money from bottles collected by people of the district. The Governor, Sir Edric Bastyan paid a visit on 9 November and shook hands with each of the approximately 60 members present.

**86, 4, 29 Jan. 1963, page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a double 50 yards shoot when the best off the rifle was Ross Gilbert and with handicap the best scorers were M. Thomas, M. Alderson and P. Mengersen. The half-yearly aggregate was won by R. Angel.

**86, 4, 29 Jan. 1963, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 January

Richard Green & Peter Cushing in *Sword of Sherwood Forest*

Glen Ford & Van Heflin in *3.10 to Yuma*

2 February

Walt Disney’s *Greyfriar’s Bobby*

Plus News, Cartoons etc.

**86, 5, 5 Feb. 1963, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 4-6 December. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Mr N. Sieber** of the Burra branch of the ANZ Bank will be transferred to Mt Barker on 13 February. [Corrected 86, 6, 12 Feb. 1963 to 13 March.] He will be replaced by Mr Harold Crump from the Jamestown branch.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The best scorers for the double 75 yards shoot were M. Alderson, J. Taylor & M. Thomas.

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11-99 defeated Mt Bryan 9-80

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12-93 defeated Mt Bryan 8-75

**Burra Mine.** Vandals have continued to move survey pegs at the Mine and so disrupt the Mines Department research at the site and causing extra cost. The test work is continuing. Equipment using induced polarisation has been used. Electrical pulses are polarised by ore pockets and the degree of polarisation can indicate the metals present. Drilling is also continuing, though problem with sand falls and the need to cement sections have delayed this work.

**86, 5, 5 Feb. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 February

Robert Mitchum & Gene Barry in *Thunder Road*

Rory Calhoun & Gloria Grahame in *Ride Out for Revenge*

8 & 9 February

Audrey Hepburn & Peter Finch in *The Nun’s Story*

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. call tenders for:

Lot 1. Allotment 115 Burra with frontage 215 ft 10 inches to Kangaroo St with a stone house of 4 main rooms etc.

Lot 2. Vacant land comprising allotments Pt 34 and Pt 116 with frontage 220 links to Queen St.

**86, 5, 5 Feb. 1963, page 4**

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 182 v. Spalding

North Booborowie 191 v. Koonaburra 0 for 24

Booborowie 9 for 274 declared v. Hallett

Mt Bryan 132 v. Leighton

**86, 5, 5 Feb. 1963, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 103 defeated Clare Red 93

Auburn 83 defeated Burra Green 82

Hallett 112 defeated Burra Blue 70

**86, 6, 12 Feb. 1963, page 1**

**Burra Mine.** Officers of the Mines Department advise that their survey has been extended south-southwest of the town and to the east.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scores for the 100 yards shoot were from R. Alderman, Ron Kellock & P. Mengersen.

**Skeleton Weed Outlook.** Four sites have now been identified; the latest in the Springbank area. Earlier discoveries have been at Mt Bryan, Hanson and Springbank.

**Burra & District Swimming Club** will discuss the installation of a filtration plant with the Town Council and an engineer from the manufacturers.

**Burra Town Council**

Mr Baulderstone has suggested a passageway and small room at the rear of the clerk’s office would be ideal for hanging large photos and keeping old relics etc. The Library wishes to dispose of some large pictures as it is overcrowded.

**Burra High School** reopened this year with an enrolment of 151: 1st Year 53, 2nd Year 56, 3rd Year 26 and 4th Year 16. There are two 1st Year classes and although 2nd Year is one class, it divides for all subjects. The Head Prefects are Barbara Hogan and Bill Standing. [New enrolments are listed, as are the prefects and house leaders.]

**86, 6, 12 Feb. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 February

Orson Wells & Juliette Greco in *Crack in the Mirror*

Joanne Drue & Mark Severs in *September Storm*

16 February

Cary Grant & Deborah Kerr in *Variety is the Spice of Love*

Sidney Poitier, Juano Hernandez & Eartha Kitt in *The Mark of the Hawk*

**86, 6, 12 Feb. 1963, page 4**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association. (Completion of games.)

Booborowie 9 for 274 declared defeated Hallett 193

Koonaburra 9 for 318 defeated North Booborowie 191

Leighton 9 for 223 defeated Mt Bryan 132

Burra Footballers 182 & 5 for 56 defeated Spalding 93

**86, 6, 12 Feb. 1963, page 6**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 16-109 defeated Hallett White 4-72

Booborowie 15-109 defeated Willalo 5-62

‘B’ Grade Spalding Red 10-92 defeated Booborowie 10-84

Aberdeen 14-106 defeated Kooringa 6-68

Kooringa 13 sets defeated Aberdeen 7 sets

[The last two results would seem to be at odds unless they represent different days, but the same teams would not have met on consecutive occasions.]

**86, 6, 12 Feb. 1963, page 7**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Bence’s Summer Clearance.

**86, 6, 12 Feb. 1963, page 8**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 87 defeated Clare green 78

Spalding 127 defeated Burra Green 95

Burra Blue 97 defeated Spalding 85

**86, 7, 19 Feb. 1963, page 1**

**Burra & District Swimming Club** annual carnival was held at the weekend and was successful, with 85 events decided and a profit of £65. T. Higginbottom [sic] of BHAS Club won the 800 yards Country Championship. [Results are printed.]

**Burra Primary School**

New on the staff is Mr Kevin Pope. [New students are listed.]

On 21 February the children will go to Elizabeth to see H.M. the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. They will need to be at the station at 6.45 a.m. with a cut lunch. The train arrives back in Burra at 3.42 p.m.

**St Joseph’s Convent School.** The staff is unchanged. [New students are listed.]

**Farrell Flat School** has an enrolment of 54 and new Grade I students are listed.

**Willalo School** has 14 students with one new Grade I student and one student doing 2nd Year High School by correspondence.

**Mt Bryan School** has an enrolment of 47 with four new students in Grade I. Mr & Mrs Shaughnessy are the new staff.

**Hallett School** has an enrolment of 57 and the 6 new students in Grade I are listed.

**Gum Creek School** has an enrolment of 37 and there are 4 new Grade I pupils.

[This seems odd in view of the advertisement: 86, 3, 22 Jan. 1963, page 6, but numbered 2

Department of Lands calls for offers for Pt Section 757 Hundred of Hanson: 1 acre: the old Gum Creek School property. This is certainly the school site.]

**Burra Mine.** The Department of Mines is presently doing a geophysical survey of the mine and a deep diamond drill hole is being put down adjacent to the old mine workings.

**86, 7, 19 Feb. 1963, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 February

Michael Redgrave & Michael Craig in *No My Darling Daughter*

Geoffrey Keen & Jane Hylton in *Devil’s Bait*

23 February

Elvis Presley in *Blue Hawaii*

Richard Eyer in *Johnny Rocco*

**86, 7, 19 Feb. 1963, page 4**

**Cricket**

Leighton 171 v. Spalding 2 for 14

Mt Bryan 126 v. North Booborowie 1 for 70

Hallett 6 for 310 (J. Honan 135) v. Burra Footballers

Booborowie 9 for 214 declared v. Koonaburra

**86, 7, 19 Feb. 1963, page 5**

**Burra Town Council,** 4 February

Mrs M.S. Bown asked Council to close and sell to her the lane adjoining her home as far up as Lancelot Street, so that it could be used for the disposal of waste water.

It was moved and seconded that a portion of the road be sold to Mrs Bown with provision for a footpath, subject to the Opening and Closing of Roads Act. [Presumably passed.]

[Where is Lancelot Street?]

**86, 7, 19 Feb. 1963, page 6**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 19-119 Defeated Hallett White 1-48

Mt Bryan 13 sets defeated Booborowie 7 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12-96 defeated Leighton Black 8-71

Booborowie 13-95 defeated Mt Bryan 7-72

**86, 7, 19 Feb. 1963, page 8**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 114 defeated Saddleworth Blue 73

Clare Blue 119 defeated Burra Green 69

Burra Blue 115 defeated Hallett Red 79

**86, 8, 26 Feb. 1963, page 1**

**The Triangular Swimming Carnival** on Friday resulted in Burra retaining the shield with a 29 point win over Clare. Burra 148, Clare 119 and Spalding 82. [Results of events are printed.]

**Burra Station** was busy on Thursday when 262 children went to see the Queen at Elizabeth. At one stage between 6.30 and 7 a.m. there were 100 cars at the station.

**Obituary.** Rev. Albert Bell died suddenly on Wednesday night and was buried at Centennial Park Cemetery.

[Born 29 December 1896 Hetton Down, Co. Durham, UK: died 20 February 1963, Hallett. See extended obituary 37, 9, 5 Mar. 1963, page 4.]

**86, 8, 26 Feb. 1963, page 3**

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. will auction 31 acres freehold in the RSL Hall Burra 22 March, being Pt Blocks 9 & 10 of Section 1 Hundred of Kooringa, adjoining Burra Oval [to the east].

**Small Bore Club.** Best results in a double 25 yards shoot were from Jack Mitchell, M. Alderson & R. Gilbert.

**86, 8, 26 Feb. 1963, page 4**

**Cricket**

Booborowie 214 defeated Koonaburra 128 & 4 for 55

Hallett 310 defeated Burra Footballers 128 & 3 for 27

Leighton 171 defeated Spalding 156

North Booborowie 236 defeated Mt Bryan 126 & 2 for 73

**86, 8, 26 Feb. 1963, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 February

Anne Francis & Lloyd Nolan in *Girl of the Night*

Rita Moreno & Mark Damon in *This Rebel Breed*

2 March

Jack Lemon, Shirley MacLaine & Fred MacMurray in *The Apartment*

Jim Davis & Barton McLane in *Noose for a Gunman*

**86, 8, 26 Feb. 1963, page 7**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 17-105 defeated Mt Bryan 3-56

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12-103 defeated Kooringa 8-77

**86, 8, 26 Feb. 1963, page 8**

**Bowls**

Burra Green 104 defeated Clare Red 89

Auburn 88 defeated Burra Gold 83

**37, 9, 5 Mar. 1963, page 1** [Note anomalous volume number: check issue number.]

**Burra Football Club** held its AGM 26 February at Burra Town Hall. It resolved to stay in the NEFL for the coming season. The club will support a special meeting called by the War Memorial Committee to discuss oval improvements. John Ayliffe was appointed Captain-Coach. He is a teacher at Burra High School. Elected: Patron, Mr Reg. Warnes; President, Mr L.A. Beinke; Vice-President, Mr E. Orchard and Secretary-Treasurer, Mr D. Zanker.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 26-28 February. S.J. Woollacott tops the district prices with 83d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra High School.** The school Swimming Carnival was won by Steele House. [Results are printed.]

**Tennis.** Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 14-108 defeated Hallett Red 6-61

Hallett White 11-92 defeated Willalo 9-65

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 17-112 defeated Mt Bryan 3-42

**Aberdeen Football Club** held its AGM at Oddfellows’ Hall Friday 1 March. Elected: Patron, L.W. Gare; President, R.M. Reed; Vice-Presidents, S. Scroop & L. Hirschausen; Secretary J.J. Richards and Treasurer, B. Hirschausen.

**Mrs A.M. Seaford** of Burra celebrated her 80th birthday with a small party at home.

**37, 9, 5 Mar. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd will auction on 22 March at Burra RSL Hall Pt Section 2067 and Pt Blocks 9 & 10 of Section 1 and a closed road in the Hundred of Kooringa, comprising 31 acres 35 perches.

**37, 9, 5 Mar. 1963, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 March

Rory Calhoun & Lea Massari in *The Colossus of Rhodes*

Plus News and Featurettes

9 March

John Wayne & Stewart Granger in *North to Alaska*

Tommy Noona & Pete Marshall in *Double Trouble*

**37, 9, 5 Mar. 1963, page 4**

**Obituary.** Rev. Albert Bell, Secretary of the Home Mission Department.

A photo in the Home Mission Office taken thirty years ago shows a Federal Inland Mission vehicle in front of Parliament House Canberra and Albert Bell is pointing to the legend on the bonnet of the Didge Truck – ‘Derby to Sydney via the Granites’. One is not surprised that Rev. Albert Bell should have been the first to cross Australia between those two points in a motor vehicle. He was born at Hetton Down, County Durham, UK, on 29 December 1896 and migrated to WA where he entered the service of the Methodist Church. The WA Home Mission Department appointed him a missioner to Kojonup in the far South East agricultural and pastoral area of WA in 1928. The mission had only been established in the north of WA for three years when Rev. Bell volunteered to go there in 1930 and was appointed to the Kimberley Patrol. He had an area of nearly 100,000 square miles and was at Derby in ‘the wet’ and at Wyndham in ‘the dry’. At Wyndham he established a debating society with an average attendance of 100 and basketball and athletic clubs flourished under his infectious enthusiasm. In eight years Rev. Bell made the Methodist Mission there widely known and respected. He then came south in 1938 and married Ivison Holliday of Victor Harbor on 19 February 1938 and they enjoyed a wonderful partnership for twenty-five years and one day. There was a honeymoon voyage to England in the sailing ship *Pommern* via Cape Horn. On returning to Australia he became pastor to the Port Adelaide Central Methodist Mission and assistant to the late Rev. A.D. McCutcheon for eleven years. In 1948 he applied for ministerial status and was ordained with status retrospective to 1938. From 1950 he served circuits at Angaston, Red Hill and Hallett-Terowie, where he was beginning his fifth year. He was an artilleryman in the Imperial Forces in WWI and spent ten months as a POW. He was a member of the RSL and Treasurer of the Hallett Sub-branch, a Vice-President of the Cricket Club and Chaplain to the local Lodge of Freemasons, a member of the Hallett Institute and of the Bowling Club. He was a forthright preacher whose sermons were original and arresting.

[Born 29 December 1896 Hetton Down, Co. Durham, UK: died 20 February 1963, Hallett.]

**37, 9, 5 Mar. 1963, page 6**

**Burra Institute Library** Annual Meeting. Elected: President, Miss E. Tiver; Vice-Presidents, Mr C. Haythorp & Mrs B. Kotz; Secretary, Mr Bill Nankivell and Treasurer, Mrs K. Treleaven. Membership has fallen due to removals and television. About 130 new books were added in the year, which ends in credit with £13-11-4 in the bank and £9-16-0 cash in hand.

**37, 9, 5 Mar. 1963, page 8**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 93 defeated Burra Green 88

Burra Blue 90 defeated Hallett White 88

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

North Booborowie 7 for 215 declared v. Burra Footballers

Koonaburra 114 v. Leighton 1 for 45

Hallett 8 for 266 declared v. Mt Bryan

Booborowie 3 for 267 declared v. Spalding

**86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 1**

**Debra Brereton** aged 5½, the eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin Brereton of Hanson has entered the RAH for a hole in the heart operation.

**Burra High School.** The prefects’ induction ceremony is reported.

Another student gained an Intermediate Certificate with the awarding of and English Q to Rosemary Brown. Barbara Hogan in Leaving has upgraded her English Q to a pass in the Supplementary Exam.

**Mr G.C. Heinrich** (84) took a short cut at the oval on Sunday evening and attempted to climb over the gate between the oval and the Small Bore Club Range. He fell from the top of the gate and the cuff of his trousers caught on a spike, leaving him suspended upside down for several hours. He spent a comfortable night in hospital, but was apparently not in bad condition.

**Theft.** Intruders entered the Burra Dry Cleaners and the Bowling Club room on Friday night. It is thought £6 to £7 in silver is missing from the former and a packet of biscuits from the latter.

**86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Oates Ltd will auction a house and contents on Friday 22 March in the Estate of the late M.M. Bown; situated at the corner of West and Morehead Streets. (Allotments 39, 40, & Pt 41 of a subdivision of Section 4, Hundred of Kooringa.)

**86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 March

Rock Hudson & Martha Hyer in *Battle Hymn*

Jack Mahoney & Julie Adams in *Slim Carter*

16 March

Leslie Phillips, Peggy Cummins & Hattie Jacques in *In the Dog House*

Paul Dareman & Bernard Archard in *Clue of the New Pin*

**Burra Swimming Club** has approached the Burra Town Council for an interest free loan to install a filtration plant. The loan of £2,500 would be repaid over ten years. Council will seek Ministerial approval for the loan.

**Home and Family Week:** the week’s activities are listed.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In a teams’ shoot Burra 1488.15 defeated Clare 1452.16.

**86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 4**

**Cricket**

Spalding defeated Booborowie on 1st innings.

Hallett defeated Mt Bryan

Leighton defeated Koonaburra

Burra Footballers defeated North Booborowie

[Actual figures are not cited.]

**86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 6**

**Marriage.** St Patrick’s Grote Street, Adelaide, 23 February

Heather Mary Hogan, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs F.L. Hogan of Booborowie, married

Russell Garth Martin, eldest son of Mr & Mrs G.R. Martin of Kingston S.E.

**86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 7**

**Burra Town Council,** 4 March

Cr Jeffery asked that the Young Street Bridge [closed] be demolished and the pieces be placed in the depot. Agreed.

PMG is to be informed that the Council will erect street names before allotting house numbers.

Approval was given for the erection of the Bowling Club toilet block.

L.M. Gordon was asked to remove a dangerous piece of wood overhanging the footbridge in Commercial Street and also asked to clear the mortar wall from the creek.

**86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 8**

**Midlands Crop Competition Trophies** were presented. The winner was Don Stone of Saddleworth.

**Tennis.** Burra Association.

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 10-89 defeated Spalding 10-81

‘B’ Grade Spalding Red 15-105 defeated Leighton Gold 6-69

Spalding Blue 14-104 defeated Leighton Black 6-56

Booborowie forfeited to Aberdeen.

**86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 9 numbered 6**

**Mr N. Sieber** manager of the ANZ Bank in Burra for 5½ years was farewelled at Burra Hotel on Monday. This week he will take up duties at Mt Barker.

**86, 10, 12 Mar. 1963, page 10 numbered 8**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 89 defeated Saddleworth Gold 88

Burra Green 107 defeated Clare White 80

Burra Blue defeated Spalding 74

**86, 11, 19 Mar. 1963, page 1**

**Annual St Patrick’s Ball** at Mt Bryan on Friday was most successful. Takings exceeded £50.

**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church

Photograph of Miss Glenda Rawlins of Mt Bryan married Mr Peter Jenvey.

The marriage was performed by the late Rev. Albert Bell.

[86, 14 (2) 9 Apr. 1963, p.7 adds the information that Glenda Enid Rawlins was the eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs C. Rawlins of Mt Bryan and Mr Peter John Jenvey came from Mogumber WA.]

**Burra Hospital.** A new electric bell system is being installed. The surrounding area is being bituminised and the lawns top dressed. The Nurses’ Home and the Midwifery quarters will soon be re-painted. The cropping program has yielded £500-11-0 for the first advance on this season’s wheat.

**Burra Burra Show Inc.**

Mr Rex Warnes was re-elected President at the AGM. The financial statement showed a deficit on the year’s workings due to the maintenance costs and improvements and a wet day for the 1962 show. Mr T.G. Perry has resigned as Secretary and anyone interested in the position should contact Mr Perry. Others elected: Patron: G.S. Hawker and Vice-Presidents, B.A. Riggs and B. W. Humphrys.

**86, 11, 19 Mar. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Ironmine Methodist Church Anniversary, 24 March. Preacher R. Jenner 3 p.m.

**Advt.** Department of the Interior invites offers for lot 38 Burra North, corner of Morehead and West Streets, with stone shop, septic tank etc.

**86, 11, 19 Mar. 1963, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 March

Brigitte Bardot & Stephen Boyd in *The Night Heaven Fell*

Ryo Ikebe, Kyokanzai & Leonard Stanford in *Battle in Outer Space*

23 March

Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jnr, Peter Lawford & Angie Dickinson in *Oceans 11*

Robert Knap & Linda Lawson in *The Threat*

**86, 11, 19 Mar. 1963, page 4**

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 272 (B. Eberhard 110) v. Spalding 1 for 1

North Booborowie 332 (C. Furst 175) v. Koonaburra

Leighton 154 v. Mt Bryan 3 for 32

Hallett 189 v. Booborowie 2 for 52.

**86, 11, 19 Mar. 1963, page 7**

**Redruth Methodist Guild.** Mrs H. Jennison reported on the year’s work. There were 49 members and an average attendance of 30. [Details of the year’s activities occupy c. 1½ columns.]

**86, 11, 19 Mar. 1963, page 10**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 98 defeated Spalding 89

Burra Green 99 defeated Saddleworth Gold 113

Burra Blue 102 defeated Hallett Red 91

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** The President Presents the 88th Annual Report.

The Annual Show was held on 6 October in vile, cold and windy conditions with hail. The gate takings fell to £145-17-0, aided by £16-4-6 from the dance conducted by the Rural Youth Club. Entries were numerous (2,500). Exhibits in the main hall benefited from the fine improvements carried out by Mr R. Fuss. For the first time a buffet lunch was served for official guests, which proved successful. Membership remains steady, but the financial position has deteriorated.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The best results over double 75 yards came from W. Corner, P. Mengersen and M. Alderson.

**86, 12, 26 Mar. 1963, page 1**

**Burra Races**

Despite a good track, good facilities and trophies that were magnificent, the races on Wednesday last were not well supported by owners and trainers and the public generally failed to attend. The weather was ideal and the track and surroundings were in excellent condition. The Club consequently suffered a considerable loss.

**Fire** destroyed c. 300 acres of feed and half a mile of fencing on Wednesday afternoon on Koonoona property near the old Sod Hut Hotel. It seems to have been caused by a cigarette butt or match.

**PMG** advises that from 22 March there will be three additional phone circuits between Burra and Clare.

**Koonoona Stud** celebrates its centenary with its annual Field Day on Thursday. It was founded by Hon. Walter Duffield and Mr T.S. Porter with 50 selected ewes from ‘Hill River’ and rams from Mount Crawford. It remained in the same ownership till 1875 when Mr Porter retired and was replaced by Col. F. Makin. When Mr Duffield died in 1880 the trustees of the estate administered the property till 1918, when it was sold to the beneficiaries and the then manager, Mr W.G .Hawkes. The name was changed then to Koonoona Proprietors. Mr Hawkes retired in 1930 and his son, Mr Glen Hawkes, acquired an interest as Managing Director, which position he held till his death in 1961. The present Managing Director is Mr R.K. Pearse, who first came to Koonoona in 1938 as a jackeroo and returned as manager in 1952. The present overseer is Mr R. Osborne. The first Field Day (then called an Inspection Day) was held in 1946. Koonoona was the first SA stud to fly rams to the Sydney Sheep Show and the first SA stud to sell a ram in Sydney for 1,000 guineas. Since 1910 it has been a closed stud, producing a particularly even type of sheep that have proved their worth in all states and New Zealand with a reputation for heavy wool cutting ability. It comprises 22,600 acres and presently carries 16,000 sheep.

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** Since the report last week Mr R. Fuss says the major credit for improvements in the Flower Pavilion must go to Mrs Sid Scroop for fixing valances to the tables, assisted by Mr Scroop.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The best local district price went to Canopus Pastoral Co. at 80¾d [Other local district prices are printed.]

**86, 12, 26 Mar. 1963, page 2**

**Tenders** are called for the erection of a new kitchen and general repairs to St Mary’s Church Hall, Burra.

**Allan Day** was farewelled by over 40 players and supporters of the Burra Football and Footballers’ Cricket Club at the Golf Clubhouse on Saturday night. He was presented with a travelling rug.

**Eaglehawks** have invaded Mt Bryan East and are taking young lambs. Mr George Dare has declared war and has quite a show of dead eagles on his fences. Mr Brian Riggs saw ten eaglehawks dining of one of his ewes’ new born lambs yesterday.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** The best scorers over a double 100 yards shoot were W. Corner, M. Alderson and R. Alderson.

**Bowls**

Burra Green 106 defeated Saddleworth Blue 104

Burra Gold 91 defeated Clare Blue 83 and were declared premiers.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 11-93 defeated Aberdeen 9-95

Mt Bryan 12 sets defeated Kooringa 8 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 10-95 defeated Spalding Blue 10-86

Spalding Red defeated Kooringa

**86, 12, 26 Mar. 1963, page 6**

**Football.** This year the Mid North Association will comprise:

A1: Clare South, Clare North, Aberdeen, Riverton, Auburn, Saddleworth, Farrell Flat and Robertstown.

A2: Marrabel, Manoora, Mintaro, Sevenhill, Watervale & Riverton.

Tarlee has gone into recess.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 March

*The Littlest Hobo*

Don Megowan, Molly McGowan & Claire Kelly in *Snowfire the Wild White Stallion*

30 March

Orson Welles & William Warfield in *Lords of the Forest*

Carol Heiss in *Snow White and the Three Stooges*

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**Cricket**

Hallett 189 & 8 for 132 defeated Booborowie 132

North Booborowie 332 defeated Koonaburra 147

Leighton 154 defeated Mt Bryan 152

Burra Footballers 271 defeated Spalding 146

**86, 13, 2 Apr. 1963, page 1**

**Burra Town Oval Project**

At a public meeting in Burra Town Hall on 25 March it was decided after lengthy discussion to endeavour to raise £1,500 for the purpose of erecting suitable toilet facilities and turfing the Memorial Oval. A public appeal has been launched. Mr Baulderstone in addressing the meeting outlined the work of the War Memorial Committee over the years. The appeal so far has £25.

**The Burra Pre-School Association** was formed at a meeting held on 26 March and elected: President, Mrs Pitcher; Vice-President, Mrs Broad; Secretary, Mrs Holness and Treasurer, Mrs Nourse.

**Vandalism.** Two youths have been fined in Burra. They had damaged a telephone booth at the local Post office, causing about £18 damage. They were fined £20 each plus £1-10-0 costs, plus £9 each for the damage.

**Mrs Dorothy Carpenter** won a camera and a 34 lb box of biscuits in a phone call from the TV program ‘Wheel of Fortune’.

**R.G. Bernhardt’s photo** is printed on the occasion of his 65th birthday along with others including Mr Guy Dollman.

**86, 13, 2 Apr. 1963, page 2**

**Notice.** Compulsory Chest X-Ray Survey of the Mid North. All persons aged 15 and over. Location at Burra: the parking area near the Burra Hotel. 2 April to 16 April.

**86, 13, 2 Apr. 1963, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 April

James Cagney in *The Gallant Hours*

Dennis O’Keefe in *Lady of Vengeance*

6 April

Spencer Tracy & Frank Sinatra in *Devil at 4 O’clock*

Cornel Wilde & Victoria Shaw in *Edge of Eternity*

**86, 13, 2 Apr. 1963, page 4**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Final

Hallett 152 v. Burra Footballers

For the Mayfield Shield: North Booborowie 7 for 298 declared v. Leighton.

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**Home & Family Week Committee** met for the final time after the event on 26 March.

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| Day | Event | Attendance |
| 11 March | Parents’ Night | 40 |
| 12 March | Mother & Daughter Night  8-12 Years  12-16 Years | 60  60 |
| 14 March | Father & Son Night  8-12 Years  12-16 Years | 48  80 |
| 15 March | Youth Tea  16 Years & over  Adult Meeting | Cancelled due to  Poor response  25 |

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**Burra High School.** The erection of the new laboratory and classroom has been delayed, but work should now begin in April.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 50 yards were R. Kellock, K. Spackman and R. Gilbert.

**86, 13, 2 Apr. 1963, page 8**

**Tennis.** Finals

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 15-110 defeated Mt Bryan 5-67

**Bowls:** Champion of Champions was won by C. Treloar of Saddleworth.

**Burra Primary School Committee**

After 14 years on the committee and 11 as chairman, Mr Stockman felt he should hand on to someone else. Elected: Chairman D.H. Field and Secretary-Treasurer, D.F. Bannister.

Retiring Chairman, M.G. Stockman, presented the 88th report.

The staff position changed with the transfer of Mr King. Two replacement teachers, Mr Pope and Miss Ronan gave us the full staff for a Class III school and allowed the Head Teacher Mr Horsnell the freedom to do his administrative duties. The highlight of the year was the Vice-Regal visit of Sir Edric and Lady Bastyan. The sports day at the oval was very successful. Visiting Day drew many parents and friends. Arbor Day was held at the beginning of winter and a variety of trees were planted. We have not been able to get a school crossing sign or flashing lights, as the Highways Department will not sanction these when the school is not adjacent to the road. The most they will sanction is the NSC sign and red flags and these were duly erected by the Town Council. We are keeping the matter in mind if the Road Traffic Act is changed. Tenders should soon be called for a new block of lavatories for Primary School use, for the asphalting of the balance of the yard on the eastern side, the fencing of the new Drill Hall block, which has been added to the playing area and a retaining wall and backstop for the tennis courts. [Thanks to various people are also expressed.]

**86, 14 (2), 9 Apr. 1963, page 1** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Robberies.** Two Burra stores were broken into on the night of 4 April. The premises of P.H. & P.M. Sandercock (Sandy’s Serv-Wel Store) were entered and about £ stolen. The front door was forced. The intruder(s) left by the back door. Pearce’s Hardware Store was also entered and a number of watches and a ring stolen. Total value of goods taken was c. £130. Police enquiries continue.

**Football.** Burra Football Club will support the Colts this year. It will but a set of jumpers and supply umpires for home games. Last Saturday Darrell Field was elected Captain and Graham Benger Vice-Captain.

**Burra Table Tennis Club** held its AGM on 2 April and elected: President, Peter Sandercock and Secretary-Treasurer, Roger Jenkins.

**Obituary.** Mrs Hedley Pearce died at her home last Tuesday aged 62.

[Born Rena Ann Harris 11 March 1901 Kooringa: died 2 April 1963 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr Brian Halls died in Adelaide yesterday. [Born Gordon Brian Nelson Halls 23 July 1925 Redruth: died Brian Gordon Nelson Halls 8 April 1964 Adelaide, residence Burra North.]

**Obituary.** Mr E.J. Davey, the former Town Clerk, died last Wednesday aged 94.

[Edward James Davey born 26 July 1869 Kooringa: died 3 April 1963 Burra – so aged 93.]

**North Eastern School Sports** were held at Leighton Oval on Friday. Mr Quirke MP opened the event. He mentioned the recent raising of the school leaving age to 15. Participating schools were: Leighton, Spalding, South Booborowie, Hilltown, St Joseph’s Convent, Booborowie & Willalo. [Check this list.]

**86, 14 (2), 9 Apr. 1963, pages 1 & 8** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Burra High School Sports** were held on Thursday. Jennison House won the shield. Trophies went to:

Senior Boys’ Cup T. Thomas

Junior Boys’ Cup D. Field

Senior Girls’ Cup H. Angel

Junior Girls’ Cup K. White

[Results are printed.]

**86, 14 (2), 9 Apr. 1963, page 2** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Burra Town Council Elections**

The following members of Council will retire on Saturday 6 July due to the effluxion of time.

Mayor Edward Thomas Baulderstone

North Ward Roy Joseph Jeffery

East Ward Robert George Bernhardt

West Ward Herbert Gerald Wardle

Nominations are called by 10 May with elections on 6 July if required.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 April

Ernie Kovacs & Margot Moore in *Wake Me When It’s Over*

Jack Ging in *Sniper’s Ridge*

13 April

Peter Finch & James MacArthur in *Kidnapped*

Jeffery Hunter & Pat Crowley in *Key Witness*

**86, 14 (2), 9 Apr. 1963, page 3** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Burra Oval Appeal** stands at £35-5-0.

**86, 14 (2), 9 Apr. 1963, page 4** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Premiership

Hallett 152 defeated Burra Footballers 122.

After deciding the Premiership in the first innings Hallett batted again and were dismissed for 88.

For the Mayfield Shield North Booborowie 7 for 298 declared defeated Leighton 158.

**Burra Rural Youth** recently had a weekend trip to Loxton and the article records visits to a Friday night dance, the pumping station, winery, vineyard, fruit packing sheds, a barbecue, Saturday night dance and a trip on Sunday to Renmark and Berri.

**Bowls.** At the Blyth Annual RSL Tournament the Burra team of T. Rogers, Cliff Turner, O. Holmes and A. Ford fought through to the final where it was defeated by West Croydon.

**86, 14 (2), 9 Apr. 1963, page 6** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Mr George Dare** at Mt Bryan East has trapped 35 Eaglehawks with the help of a white rooster and a decoy eagle.

**Mr Theodore Pohlner** visited the Merino Field Days from WA. He moved to Cranbrook in the West 18 years ago from Mt Bryan East.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scores for a double 25 yards match were by K. Spackman, R. Gilbert & R. Kellock.

**86, 14 (2), 9 Apr. 1963, page 8** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Burra School Welfare Club** Annual Report is printed.

Membership was 54 and average attendance 29. During the year various items of sporting equipment were bought and a reading laboratory and other teaching aids and a cupboard and bed for the sick bay.

We provided a buffet meal for 50 people when teachers from the district and inspectors visited the Burra School in June.

**Burra High School.** Parents & Friends’ Association AGM

Elected: President, Mrs P. Sandercock; Vice-President, Mrs P. Murphy; Secretary, Mrs E. Benger; Assistant Secretary, Mrs P. Field and Treasurer, Mrs F. Brook. The report on the year noted the near completion of the Jubilee Sports Area. The Association provided luncheon at the Sports Day at the racecourse for the first time. It was also associated with the Inter High School Sports and the Jubilee Celebrations. The annual High School Ball this year took £159-11-3. £500 was donated to the Jubilee Committee for the Sports Area and this attracted a Departmental subsidy. Thanks go to W. Carpenter for re-lettering the Honour Roll in the Avenue of Remembrance for past students and teachers who fell in WWI & WWII. The High School Banquet and the Vice-Regal visit were other highlights of the year. There are now 53 financial members and average attendance was 27.

**86, 15 (2), 16 Apr. 1963, page 1** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Mr & Mrs Jim Prior** of Hallett celebrated their Golden Wedding with a dinner for 150 people at the Hallett institute on Saturday 6 April. In 1918 Jim married Miss Ruby Brown at Broken Hill at the first motorised wedding there. [If this was their golden wedding they should have been married in 1913!] The couple moved to SA when their daughter Elva was three weeks old. In the 1920s Jim, known as ‘Nigger’ played football and cricket for Hallett and more recently he was runner-up in the singles bowls championship. He has always been a strong supporter of the athletics clubs in the district. Mr Pryor thanked the many friends he had in the district over 46 years there [suggesting he arrived in 1917.] The cake for the occasion was made by daughter Elva, Mrs Backshall of Mt Barker WA. Joyce, Mrs L.H. Aldridge and her husband were also present from WA. [Details of this event extend for 2 columns with 2 photographs: one of the couple and one of Mr A.G. Owen-Smyth proposing a toast.]

**Drew Lane** will be sealed at a cost of £60 to save maintenance costs due to erosion.

**Burra Town Council.** Highways and Local Government Department has said an interest free loan to finance a new tractor and equipment was unavailable. The Council, after consideration of finances, has decided to call tenders for the same and to make an outright purchase.

**86, 15 (2), 16 Apr. 1963, pages 1 & 4** [This number first used in 1957.]

**North Eastern Small Bore Association** held a Prize Shoot at Burra on 7 April and drew shooters from Broken Hill, Renmark, Morgan, Waikerie, Burra, Riverton, Clare, Terowie, Peterborough, Port Pirie, Port Augusta and Whyalla. The only possible for the day was scored by W. Jenkins of Clare. In the aggregate M. Anderson of Pt Augusta was first and in the handicap aggregate S. Birt of Terowie came first with W. Corner of Burra in second place.

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| Range | Winner off the Rifle | Winner with Handicap |
| 25 yards | W. Jenkins (Clare) | W. Jenkins (Clare) |
| 50 yards | K. Evans | G. Edwards |
| 75 yards | M. Anderson (Pt Augusta) | M. Anderson (Pt Augusta) |
| 100 yards | C. Lewis (Morgan) | S. Deer |

On Tuesday night over double 50 yards M. Thomas, P. Mengersen & M. Alderson scored best.

**86, 15 (2), 16 Apr. 1963, page 2** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 April

Robert Lansing & Lee Meriwether in *4D Man*

Guy Madison & Virginia Mayo in *Jet Over the Atlantic*

20 April

Rock Hudson, Gina Lollobrigida, Sandra Dee & Bobby Darin in *Come September*

Jack Mahoney & Gilbert Roland in *Last of the Fast Guns*

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**Burra Easter Tennis Tournament**

Men’s Championship Singles Bronte Kellaway

Men’s Championship Doubles Bronte Kellaway & Dean Kellaway

Women’s Championship Singles Miss R. Reed

Women’s Championship Doubles Mrs Ross & Mrs Cowhan

Men’s Handicap Singles Division 1 K. Lane

Men’s Handicap Singles Division 2 T. Ross

Men’s Handicap Doubles D. Laenert & D. Rainey

Women’s Handicap Singles Division 1 L. Winders

Women’s Handicap Singles Division 2 H. Phelps

Women’s Handicap Doubles Mrs C. Kotz & Mrs Haupass

Junior Boys’ Singles A. Haupass

Junior Boys’ Doubles T. Ross & A. Mann

Junior Girls’ Singles L. Winders

Junior Girls’ Doubles S. Cowhan & M. Roberts

Men’s Plate D. Laenert

Ladies’ Plate C. Heggie

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**Burra Town Council,** 8 April

Tenders are called for re-roofing and painting the roof of the Clerk’s residence.

It was resolved to remove the rockery in Market Square and have it replaced with a flower garden.

**86, 15 (2), 16 Apr. 1963, page 5** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Burra Primary School** will compete in the combined school sports against Mt Bryan, Hallett, Whyte-Yarcowie and Terowie at Hallett Oval on 19 April.

**86, 15 (2), 16 Apr. 1963, page 6** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Burra Bowling Club’s Easter Tournament** was a great success. The final was played at night in bitterly cold conditions. K. Collins’s rink defeated E. Curtis’s rink. In the Mixed Rinks Tournament on Monday a Peterborough Rink was successful.

**86, 15 (2), 16 Apr. 1963, page 8** [This number first used in 1957.]

**Mr E.A. (Curly) Wohling & Mrs Wohling** are leaving Burra today after Mr Wohling has spent 64 years in the town, while Mrs Wohling was born here 73 years ago. They will live with their son Ken and his wife Pat at Maylands. Mr Wohling was born at She-Oak Log 80 years ago and was educated at Lindley (between Morgan and Florieton) and came to Burra at the age of 16 when he began to work on Redcliffe Station. This was then owned by Messrs Scott & Son and from there he went to Braefoot owned by Mr Henry Scott. After a spell of several years in Victoria he returned to Braefoot where a Mr Hill had taken over. His work comprised shearing, farming, blacksmithing and sheep work etc. His sporting interests included football, cricket and cycling. Fifty-three years ago he married Miss Laura Lihou and they have lived in Burra ever since. Mr Wohling commenced work as a barman at the Burra Hotel when Mr Carl Heinrich was the proprietor and has seen many changes there over 38 years. When Mr Tom and Miss E.A. Scovell took over the Commercial Hotel Mr Wohling went there for 13 years before retiring. Mr Wohling recalled riding against the cyclists Jack Richards (the first man to sell cars in Burra), Syd Grivell, Charlie Waldie [sic: Wardle?], ‘Pop’ Gardner, Albert & Bill Lomman (still riding), Harry & Oliver Baynes, Bill Bartel, Jim Bradley, J.D. ‘Duncan’ Kelly, Tommy Hogart and Alf & Albert McWaters. His best distance was the half mile and most races were at Victoria Park. He recalls playing football when Aberdeen and Kooringa played in snow and Aberdeen 0.5 defeated Kooringa 0.3. When working at Woolgangi and Bungunya he would ride his bike into Burra on Saturday morning to play football and return on Sunday.

**North-Eastern Schools Sports.** [Individual results are printed.]

**86, 16 (3), 23 Apr. 1963, page 1** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Bowls.** The season closed on Saturday.

The club had enjoyed an outstanding year. The Burra Gold team won the pennant in the Mid-North Association. In the North-Eastern Association Burra Blue failed by only two points from achieving a tie for top position. The Easter Tournament was very successful. The ladies had a successful year in raising £250 for the Men’s Club.

Trophies:

Club Champion Brian Riggs

Handicap Singles K. Phillips

Consistency J. Minchin

Men’s Night Pairs C. Turner & E. Pietsch

Championship Pairs O. Holmes & W. Shipard

Mixed Pairs V. Hood & O. Holmes

Associates’ Champion Mrs D. Field

Associates’ Handicap Singles Mrs D. Field

**Burra High School.** Work has begun on a new £5,500 laboratory at the school and a new classroom. Work should be completed within six weeks, though the plumbing requirements may delay opening for a time. The new classroom promised for 1964 is ahead of schedule. The old small laboratory is due for conversion to a staff room. The Jubilee Plaque will be mounted on a cairn of local slag stone at the entrance to the new tennis courts on the Statton Sports Area.

**Anzac Services** and parades were held at Burra, Riverton, Saddleworth, Booborowie and Hallett on Sunday. The weather at Burra was perfect for the March and Service at the Memorial in Market Square at which Rev. T.G. Drought and Rev. R.S. Jenner officiated. Thirty-six members of the local RSL took part in the march, led by the Port Pirie Pipers’ Band, which also played at the Burra Hospital from 1-2 p.m. Wreaths were laid by Vice-President H. Cornelius for the RSL, President T.R. Rogers for the Air Force Association, A.C. Heinrich for Demobilised Soldiers, E.T. Baulderstone for the Town Council and T.G. Perry as District Clerk for the DC. The public attendance was poor.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 April

Juliet Mills & Donald Sinden in *Twice Round the Daffodils*

Michael Craig & Francoise Provest in *Pay Roll*

27 April

William Holden & Nancy Kwan in *The World of Suzie Wong*

James Whitmore & John Cassarette in *Crime in the Streets*

**Advt.** Burra Basketball Children’s Fancy Dress Frolic at Burra Town Hall 3 May.

**86, 16 (3), 23 Apr. 1963, page 3** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Victor Roy Hannaford, grazier, who died at Burra 27 December 1962, [residence Hallett]. [Born 27 May 1887 Murray Bridge.]

**86, 16 (3), 23 Apr. 1963, page 4** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Football.** Trial match at Memorial Oval on Saturday.

Burra 19.13 defeated Robertstown 4.10

Aberdeen Colts 8.4 defeated Burra Colts 3.4

**86, 16 (3), 23 Apr. 1963, page 7** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Burra Golf Associates** met on 8 April and elected: Patron, Mrs A.L. Collins; President, Mrs D.H. Field; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Pearse & H. Topsfield; Secretary, Mrs A. Wright; Treasurer, Mrs R. Mueller; Captain, Miss E. Tiver and Vice-Captain Mrs M.R. Nicholls.

**Burra Small Bore Club.**

M. Alderson, R. Kellock and R. Alderson were best scorers over 25 yards on Tuesday.

For the Championship R. Gilbert with 737.14 out of 800 defeated R. Kellock with 515.0.

For the Handicap Championship R. Kellock & R. Alderson on 800 met in a shoot-off in which R. Kellock 94.2 defeated R. Alderson 92.2.

**86, 17 (3), 30 Apr. 1963, page 1** [This number used twice in 1957.]

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**Weather.** The month has been the wettest April since 1889 with falls of 3 to 4 inches across the district. The east has also received good falls. Burra had 361 points, but Mt Bryan only 130 and Booborowie 91 and Farrell Flat 229, reflecting the nature of thunderstorm activity across the district. Eastern Stations report from 100 points at Braemar and Kia-Ora to 288 at Redcliffe.

**M & BHA** raised £31-4-6 at a street stall on 26 April.

**Burra Oval Appeal** has stalled at £30-5-0. A picture night at the Town Hall is planned to get the total moving again.

**Graziers** are complaining of spotlight shooters to the east, shooting cattle and sheep and destroying fencing.

**Burra High School** Intermediate and Leaving students visited Clare on Monday 22 April to see the Young Elizabethan Players present Richard III and Henry V. Recently Intermediate students went to Adelaide to see a different production of Henry V at the Union Hall in the University of Adelaide.

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**Basketball**

Spalding A 23 defeated Burra 16

Burra B 31 defeated Spalding B 22

Mt Bryan C 10 defeated Burra C 8

Leighton C 21 defeated Spalding C 15

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 75 yards were Margaret Alderson, M. Thomas and R. Alderson.

**86, 17 (3), 30 Apr. 1963, pages 1 & 8** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**The 36th Annual Hallett & District Schools’ Athletic Assoc. Meeting** was held at Hallett Oval on 19 April in ideal weather. Burra Primary School competed for the first time. Willalo & Canowie Belt had moved to another association, leaving only four of the original schools from 1928: Terowie, Whyte-Yarcowie, Hallett and Mt Bryan. Burra entered as four houses to make an eight team competition. Results:

Hallett 107

Aberkoorie (Burra Green) 78

The Bednall Trophy for Teams’ Races went to Hallett.

Hawker Cup for the Girls’ Championship to Susan Brown (Hallett).

Tiver Trophy for Boys’ Championship to Geoffrey Jones (Hallett).

The Highest Aggregate for boys was a tie between G. Jones of Hallett and K. Bannister of Aberkoorie (Burra Green).

The Highest Aggregate for girls went to Alison Miller (Hallett).

The gate was £45-17-0 and there was a good profit of £72-12-8 on cool drinks.

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**Notice.** Burra Burra DC Councillors retiring due to the effluxion of time.

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward G.H. Cockrum

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

Nominations are called by 10 May with elections on 6 July if required.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 May

Michael Craig & Joan Greenwood in *Mysterious Island*

The Three (Original) Stooges in *Stop Look and Laugh*

4 May

Bernard Lee & Moira Redmond in *Partners in Crime*

Peter Sellers, Mai Zetterling & Virginia Maskell in *Only Two Can Play*

**86, 17 (3), 30 Apr. 1963, page 7 numbered 3** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Bowls.** Annual Riverton Bowls Tournament

Four Burra members: Mr & Mrs H. Crump and Mr & Mrs Keith Phillips were successful in playing off with a Saddleworth rink to win the tournament.

**86, 17 (3), 30 Apr. 1963, page 8 numbered 4** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 24.19 defeated Spalding 3.5

Booborowie 21.19 defeated Hallett 7.5

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.13 defeated Spalding 0.4 (Spalding failed to field a complete team.)

Booborowie 7.10 defeated Hallett 4.4

Colts Hallett 4.6 defeated Booborowie 0.3

**86, 18 (3), 7 May 1963, page 1** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Burra Pre-School Association** raised £64 with a Devonshire Tea and a trading table at the home of Mrs Pitcher on Friday. This will allow them to go ahead with the erection of cupboards, some new plumbing and general improvements.

**Hanson Hall** has had its interior repainted.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The season ended with a double 100 yards shoot. In the handicap section Margaret Alderson narrowly defeated K. Spackman to win the yearly trophy.

For an unnamed trophy (probably the Championship) R. Gilbert took the honours [named elsewhere as getting the Marksman’s Trophy.]

In the Handicap Championship R. Kellock defeated R. Alderson in a shoot-off.

Yearly Trophy went to M. Alderson.

Trophy for first half-year went to R. Angel and for the second half-year to P. Mengersen.

**86, 18 (3), 7 May 1963, page 4** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 12.15 defeated Hallett 9.7

Robertstown 12.12 defeated Spalding 7.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 16.18 defeated Hallett 1.0

Booborowie 14.17 defeated Spalding 2.4

Colts Hallett 9.5 defeated Burra 3.0

Spalding 1.8 defeated Booborowie 1.0

Saddleworth 11.10 defeated Robertstown 1.3

**86, 18 (3), 7 May 1963, page 5** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare south 6.14 defeated Clare North 6.8

Auburn 13.2 defeated Marrabel 3.2

Manoora 7.15 defeated Riverton 6.3

Colts Clare North 9.7 defeated Clare South 2.3

Riverton 7.9 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

**Marriage.** St Dymphna’s Church, Booborowie, 20 April

Maureen Olive Landorf, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs E.J. Landorf of Booborowie, married

Albert Ronald Schoenburg, only son of Mr & Mrs A.B. Schoenburg of Broken Hill, NSW.

**86, 18 (3), 7 May 1963, page 6** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Weather.** Soaking rains since Anzac Day in the Mt Bryan east District saw Dust Hole Creek carrying flood waters for a full day.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 May

Montgomery Clift & Lee Remick in *Wild River*

Nico Minardo & Grant Richards in *12 Hours to Kill*

12 May

Troy Donahue & Claudette Colbert in *Parrish*

Clint Walker in *The Iron Trail*

**86, 18 (3), 7 May 1963, page 7** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Football.** ‘A’ Grade Riverton 14.9 defeated Aberdeen 8.8

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 30 defeated Burra Grey 27

Booborowie 37 defeated Mt Bryan 25

Hallett 26 defeated Burra Blue 18

‘B’ Grade Spalding 37 defeated Booborowie 8

Terowie 21 defeated Burra Blue 16

‘C’ Grade Burra 21 defeated Spalding 16

Booborowie 15 defeated Mt Bryan 13

**86, 19 (3), 14 May 1963, page 1** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Mid North High Schools Combined Sports** were held at Balaklava on Thursday. Burra with a total of 147 points won both the Championship and the handicap sections – perhaps for the first time since the five schools have competed. Rules prevent the same school from receiving both shields in the same year, so the Handicap Shield was awarded to the runner-up, Kapunda.

A. Thomas of Burra broke to 440 yards record.

In the Intermediate Girls’ 220 yards H. Angel broke the record.

Aggregate Scores

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| **School** | **Open** | **Handicap** |
| Burra | 147 | 274 |
| Riverton | 138 | 208 |
| Clare | 131 | 131 |
| Balaklava | 104½ | 151½ |
| Kapunda | 61½ | 215½ |

[Other results were published later.]

**Burra Town Council Elections**

When nominations closed the only nominations received was that of R. J. Jeffery for North Ward.

A Supplementary Election will therefore be called for Mayor and Councillors for East and West Wards.

Nominations close 31 May.

**Burra Burra DC Elections**

Nominations

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward G.H. Cockrum

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

All were duly elected unopposed.

**Mokota Cricket Association** held a celebration dinner at Booborowie Hall Supper Room last Wednesday night to bring a successful season to a close.

**Burra Memorial Oval Appeal** reaches £67-12-0.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association

Willalo 25 defeated Booborowie 0

Burra Gold defeated Spalding Blue 12

Burra Blue defeated Spalding White 10.

**St Joseph’s School, Burra** held its sports day on their fine new playground.

**Photo of Miss Reever Kotz & Mr David Kellock,** winners of a recent Twist Competition at Farrell Flat.

**Weather.** Good follow-up rains fell over the weekend. Burra recorded 109 points. Falls to the east ranged from 50 to 70 points.

**Don Barker,** who was with the National Bank in Burra (1956-59) and was an active member of Rural Youth while here, has been a member of the ‘Therry Society’ and of the ‘Adelaide Theatre Group’. He played in the world premier of [Patrick White’s] *Season at Sarsaparilla* staged recently in Adelaide. He is presently in Sydney for a six week season with the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust. He recently got married.

**86, 19 (3), 14 May 1963, page 4** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 11.3 defeated Burra 5.3

Hallett 11.14 defeated Spalding 3.1

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.17 defeated Booborowie 1.0

Hallett 2.8 defeated Spalding 0.4

Colts Burra 6.10 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Hallett 4.2 defeated Spalding 3.2

**86, 19 (3), 14 May 1963, page 5** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 9.12 defeated Clare South 4.6

Marrabel 3.6 defeated Robertstown 1.8

Auburn 6.12 defeated Saddleworth 1.2

Colts Saddleworth 7.6 defeated Auburn 0.0

Clare North 12.13 defeated Aberdeen 2.1

Riverton 7.3 defeated Clare South 3.7

**86, 19 (3), 14 May 1963, page 7** [This number used twice in 1957.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 35 defeated Booborowie 11

‘B’ Grade Burra forfeited to Booborowie

Terowie 24 defeated Spalding 7

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 27 defeated Spalding 11

Leighton drew with Burra 20 each.

**86, 20 (3), 21 May 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The top district price was 84½d for Kia-Ora. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**T.B. Lynch** of Burra writes supporting the US Communications Base at Exmouth Gulf and condemning those expressing opposition to it.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church Saturday 4 May. [Photo page 1; description page 8.]

Kevin Ayliffe, second son of Mr & Mrs C.L. Ayliffe of Riverton, married

Lorraine Baulderstone, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs E.T. Baulderstone of Burra.

**Burra High School.** Hirschausen Bros. have the contract to improve the front of the school by extending the area of the present courts, resurfacing them and erecting chain wire surrounds.

**National Trust**

The Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone has called a public meeting to consider the formation of a branch of the National Trust in Burra. The guest speaker will be the President in SA Mr Morphett. In the Mayor’s Parlour at the Town Hall on Friday 24 May at 8 p.m.

**86, 20 (3), 21 May 1963, page 2** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 May

Jerry Lewis in *The Ladies’ Man*

James Craig & Lita Milan in *Naked in the Sun*

Proceeds will aid the oval appeal.

25 May

Kevin Corcoran & Helen Calvin in *Toby Tyler or 10 Weeks with a Circus*

**86, 20 (3), 21 May 1963, page 3** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**CWA.** Results of a cooking contest judged at the meeting of 17 May are printed.

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 34 defeated Mt Bryan 22

Booborowie 48 defeated Burra Grey 42

Hallett 23 defeated Spalding 16

Terowie 26 defeated Booborowie 7 Check which grade for this

‘B’ Grade Spalding 22 defeated Burra 6

‘C’ Grade Hallett 28 defeated Spalding 18

Booborowie 35 defeated Burra 15

**86, 20 (3), 21 May 1963, page 4** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 20.12 defeated Saddleworth 7.8

Booborowie 13.19 defeated Hallett 5.9

Spalding 12.18 defeated Burra 7.8

‘B’ Grade Hallett 7.5 defeated Booborowie 3.3

Burra 7.16 defeated Spalding 7.8

Colts Hallett 3.7 defeated Booborowie 3.2

**86, 20 (3), 21 May 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 21.28 defeated Marrabel 0.4

Riverton 19.16 defeated Auburn 3.1

Clare North 18.14 defeated Robertstown 5.10

Colts Saddleworth 9.5 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Riverton 13.9 defeated Auburn 0.2

Clare North 11.8 defeated Robertstown 3.4

**Burra Burra Hospital** has been granted a three year lease by the Burra Burra DC to cultivate the Hanson Park Lands.

**86, 20 (3), 21 May 1963, page 6** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Weather.** Further rains have been general, adding 50 to 60 points in the past week. Burra recorded 60 points. The pastoral country received up to an inch. It is understood that the mail truck was again bogged over the weekend and local firms were unable to truck sheep to the Burra Market on Friday.

**86, 21 (3), 28 May 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Hallett CWA** Debutante Ball is reported with 1 column of detail, including a photo.

**Tennis.** Completion of the Aberdeen Tennis Club Easter Tournament.

Mixed Handicap Doubles: Mrs C. Kotz & Mr L. Hopgood.

**P. Dinham** s/c Royal Military College Duntroon writes in support of Mr T.B. Lynch’s letter – stressing the threat of Communism in the countries to our north and of Indonesia’s eye on Papua New Guinea.

**Mr R.G. (Jock) Bernhardt,** who is so well known in Burra’s grocery trade, has retired. He was given a retirement dinner at the Sandercock’s home on 15 May when the presentation of a carved wooden standard lamp was made.

**Burra Memorial Oval Appeal** benefited by only £10-4-6 from the picture show, but got £25-8-0 from the gate at the football on Saturday.

**86, 21 (3), 28 May 1963, page 3** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 May

Michael Rennie & Jill St John in *The Lost World*

Edmund Purdom & Genevieve Page in *Trapped in Tangiers*

1 June

Melina Mercouri & Jules Dassen in *Never on Sunday*

George Montgomery in *Robbers’ Roost*

**Large Mushrooms** have been brought in and one of Mrs Dot Carpenter’s weighed 2¼ lb.

**86, 21 (3), 28 May 1963, page 4** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 12.9 defeated Spalding 7.12

Burra 6.13 defeated Hallett 3.0

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 4.11 defeated Spalding 3.11

Colts Booborowie defeated Spalding

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 27 defeated Burra Blue 21

‘B’ Grade Spalding 26 defeated Booborowie 18

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 19 defeated Leighton 18

**86, 21 (3), 28 May 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 12.17 defeated Saddleworth 6.6

Riverton 22.24 defeated Robertstown 2.1

Clare North 16.17 defeated Auburn 7.7

Aberdeen13.12 defeated Marrabel 6.13

**86, 21 (3), 28 May 1963, page 8** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Inter-High School Sports** were contested recently at Balaklava. [Individual results are printed.]

**Fortnightly Dances** will be held in the Oddfellows’ Hall at Burra North commencing 1 June. The Twist and Pride of Erin competitions will be held on alternate Saturdays. 3/- admission will aid the St John Ambulance and the Aberdeen Football Club Women’s Auxiliary.

**86, 22 (2), 4 June 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Weather.** General rains throughout the district have delivered 2-3 inches in the past week. 242 points were recorded in Burra and 384 for May. World’s End received 331 for May and just over 2 inches for the week. The ground is now wet and rain causes run-off. Porter’s Lagoon was filling strongly on Sunday and all dams in the area are full. Farmers need two or three weeks of fine weather now for weed control and seeding. Star thistles are a problem in fallow and clover is growing rapidly. In sheep fly strike is widespread.

**Burra Silo.** Work on the new silo at the railway station was begun just after Easter and is progressing satisfactorily.

**The Methodist Executive Committee of Laymen,** led by H.J.B. Jennison, drew 350 people to the Church Family Dinner to hear about the Circuit Planned Giving Program. Mr E.T. Baulderstone chaired the meeting. Mr S.J. Woollacott told the history of Methodism in the community. Services were held first here in 1847 and few communities in SA could boast almost 120 years of service to the community. Other speakers were H.J.B. Jennison, F.W. Aitken and M.R. Humphrys. The final speaker was Rev. R.S. Jenner.

**Cricket.** Burra Footballers Cricket Club held a trophy night and annual dinner at the Commercial Hotel last week.

Best Batting Aggregate B. Eberhard

Best Batting Average B. Eberhard

Best Bowling Aggregate J. Semmler

Best Bowling Average B. Taylor

Best All Rounder B. Taylor

Most Catches K. Wall

Best fielder in Grand Final K. Wall

Best Fielder for the Season D. Edwards

Most Improved Junior A. Day

**Burra North Red Cross** held a Musical Luncheon and trading table. Ninety ladies from the district attended despite the bitterly cold conditions and c. £40 was raised for the Burra Hospital.

**Burra Hospital** currently has 132,000 gallons of rainwater – all tanks are filled to capacity.

**Burra Town Council** has taken delivery of a new tractor.

**Burra War Memorial Oval Project** it to have a ‘Down Every Street Appeal’ on 24 June. The fund presently stands at £103-14-6.

**Burra Town Council Supplementary Election**

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone

East Ward R.J. Broad

West Ward C.L. Phillips

All were declared elected unopposed.

**86, 22 (2), 4 June 1963, page 2** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Birth.** To Jim & Dorothy Collins nee Kerslake, at Burra Hospital 29 May, a son, Ricky William.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 June

Rod Steiger & Nadja Tiller in *On Friday at 11*

Ruth Dunning & Nora Nicholson in *Dangerous Afternoon*

8 June

Joel McCrea & Virginia Mayo in *The Tall Stranger*

Jerry Lewis in *The Bellboy*

**86, 22 (2), 4 June 1963, page 4** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 12.13 defeated Burra 4.11

Spalding 11.12 defeated Hallett 7.7

‘B’ Grade Burra 5.13 defeated Booborowie 2.0

Hallett 9.12 defeated Spalding 3.9

Colts Burra 4.5 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Hallett 6.5 defeated Spalding 3.0

**Table Tennis.** 21 May

Spalding White 20 defeated Booborowie 5

Spalding Blue 14 defeated Willalo 11

Hanson 14 defeated Burra Gold 11

**86, 22 (2), 4 June 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 17.21 defeated Saddleworth 2.1

Clare North 23.25 defeated Marrabel 6.12

Auburn 9.13 defeated Robertstown 4.11

Clare South 3.18 defeated Aberdeen 2.10

Colts Saddleworth 5.7 defeated Riverton 3.1

Robertstown 3.6 defeated Auburn 1.0

Clare South 5.6 defeated Aberdeen 1.5

**86, 22 (2), 4 June 1963, page 6** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Burra Town Council**

A letter is to be written to the Road Traffic Board about the possibility of making the old rockery in Market Square a thoroughfare.

**86, 22 (2), 4 June 1963, page 7** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 22 defeated Spalding 17

Burra Grey 31 defeated Mt Bryan 16

‘B’ Grade Terowie 23 defeated Spalding 16

‘C’ Grade Leighton 54 defeated Spalding 6

**86, 23 (2), 11 June 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Burra Camera Club** has run competitions recently that have been keenly contested. Merit cards have been awarded to:

R. Sandercock Garden Study

R. Sandercock Outdoor Sport Study

R. Broad Child Study

Rev. R.S. Jenner & Sgt F. McGrath both received Merit cards in the open section.

**W.B .Ashby & Sons Ltd** of Hallett have bought the reserve grand champion ram from the Sydney Sheep Show 1963 for Ashmore Stud for 3,000 guineas.

**National Trust of SA**

At a meeting held on 17 May called by the Mayor it was decided to form a branch in Burra. Mr Morphett, Chairman of the National Trust in SA outlined the aims: to preserve land and buildings of outstanding beauty or of architectural, historic or scientific interest and to protect the flora and fauna of SA. The branch will be known as the Burra Burra & District Branch. Elected were: Chairman, A. Tennant; Secretary, Mrs R.B. Pitcher and Treasurer, Miss E. Tiver. [Page 2 adds that the first branch meeting will be in the Mayor’s Parlour on Friday 14 June.]

**86, 23 (2), 11 June 1963, pages 1 & 8** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**A Vice-Regal Visit** of Sir Edric and Lady Bastyan to Spalding is reported with photographs and extensive details.

**86, 23 (2), 11 June 1963, page 2** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 June

Alan Ladd & Don Murray in *One Foot in Hell*

Linda Cristal & Ettore in *Legion of the Nile*

15 June

James Stewart & Richard Widmark in *Two Rode Together*

Dennis Price, Liz Fraser & Frankie Howard in *Watch it Sailor*

**86, 23 (2), 11 June 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Marriage.** Colonel Light Gardens Methodist Church 18 May

Val Terry, daughter of Mr 7 Mrs W.G. Terry of Burra, married

John Taylor of Tarlee

**Ken Murphy** has been growing very successful cauliflowers and last year had one weighing 12 lb without leaves. This year he has one weighing 14 lb.

**86, 23 (2), 11 June 1963, page 6** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Carnival

Saturday

1st Team North Eastern Association 21.22 defeated North Western Association 6.9

2nd Team North Eastern Association 8.9 defeated North Western Association 2.4

Monday

2nd Team Adelaide Plains Association 16.15 defeated North Western Association 13.5

Final 1st Team North Eastern Association 20.24 defeated Gawler Association 14.14

Best player for North Eastern Association was John Dewhirst.

**86, 24 (2), 18 June 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** achieved the highest prices for about five years.

**Weather.** Weekend rain brought falls varying from 22 points at Mt Bryan to 92 at Booborowie. Burra recorded 74. To the east the range was similar with 27 at Braemar and 62 points at Old Koomooloo.

**Bob Fricker,** of radio station 5AD compered a Variety Show at the Burra Town Hall to aid the Swimming Club and the M & BHA. About £60 was raised.

**86, 24 (2), 18 June 1963, page 2** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. will conduct an auction for the Executors in the Estate of the late Eliott Holman, the Part Lot J in Kooringa with a frontage 218 ft 6 inches to Chapel Street and 141 ft 7 inches to Bridge Street West on which is located a five-roomed house etc. Friday 5 July.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 June

Clint Walker & Roger Moore in *Gold of the Seven Saints*

Plus *Gigantis the Fire Monster*

22 June

Paul Newman & Joanne Woodward in *From the Terrace*

Tania Verstak in *Frontier of the Future*

29 June

Nancy Kwan & James Shigeta in *Flower Drum Song*

**86, 24 (2), 18 June 1963, page 3** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra grey 35 defeated Spalding 18

Burra Blue and Hallett drew 26 each

Booborowie 37 defeated Mt Bryan 26

‘B’ Grade Terowie 39 defeated Booborowie 4

Burra 16 defeated Spalding 12

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 41 defeated Mt Bryan 11

Leighton 44 defeated Hallett 11

Burra 13 defeated Spalding 12

**86, 24 (2), 18 June 1963, page 4** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 6.7 defeated Spalding 4.9

Booborowie 18.16 defeated Hallett 3.3

‘B’ Grade Burra 12.18 defeated Spalding 1.1

Hallett 9.4 defeated Booborowie 2.5

Colts Burra 1.9 defeated Spalding 2.2

Hallett 7.6 defeated Booborowie 0.1

**86, 24 (2), 18 June 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church recently

Kathleen Webster, only daughter of Mrs Grace & the late H.C. Webster of Burra, married

Samuel Mitchell, only son of Mr & Mrs H. Mitchell of Yacka.

**86, 24 (2), 18 June 1963, page 6** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 11.11 defeated Saddleworth 5.6

Clare South 27.30 defeated Robertstown 2.3

Auburn 7.18 defeated Aberdeen 7.8

Riverton 9.15 defeated Marrabel 0.0

Colts Auburn 2.3 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

Clare South 4.10 defeated Robertstown 0.5

Saddleworth 5.2 defeated Clare North 0.5

**86, 24 (2), 18 June 1963, page 8** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Obituary.** Ben Dunstan of Mt Bryan East died at Burra Hospital 3 June aged 87. He had been President of the Mt Bryan Agricultural Bureau for many years and was a life member. He was also President of the Mt Bryan East Fire Fighting Association; a member of the Oddfellows and Masonic Lodges and of the Liberal and Country League, and was very interested in politics. He was the first scholar (of 7) enrolled at the Mt Bryan East School when it opened in 1885 under the tuition of Mr Whittington. His knowledge of the early days of the district’s settlement was second to none. In his youth he was a keen cricketer. He had charge of the Mt Bryan East Post Office till it closed a few years ago. His wife died in 1957. The only children were Mr Jack Dunstan of Mylor and Mr Hugh Dunstan of Whyte Yarcowie. There is one granddaughter. [Benjamin Hugh Knuckey Dunstan born 28 August 1875 Redruth: died 3 June 1963 Burra, residence Mt Bryan East.]

**86, 25 (2), 25 June 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Miss Australia**, Miss Tricia Reschke, will visit Burra on 5 July in conjunction with the entry of Miss Eileen Nelson in the 1963 Miss Australia Quest. Miss Nelson is on the nursing staff at the Burra Hospital.

**Burra Pictures.** Attendance at the Wednesday pictures has fallen so much that the committee has recommended to the Council that they be discontinued. The present takings of £6-£7 fall about £5 short of running costs.

**Photo of Mr Rob Ashby** with Ashmore Stud’s new 3,000 guineas Champion Poll Merino Ram at its arrival at Adelaide Airport. [Reported in 86, 23 (2), 11 June 1963, page 1.]

**Photo of Mr & Mrs A.D. Radford** of ‘Glenora’ at the last Adelaide Wool Sales with Mr R. Toms of Goldsbrough’s.

**Golf.** Burra’s annual inter-club match against Jamestown resulted in a win to Burra 12 matches to nil with one all square. The Associates were also successful, beating Jamestown 4 to nil.

Burra Associates Open Day was held on Thursday last and was played in ideal conditions after the early morning frost.

‘A’ Grade Championship Mrs R. Gardiner (Blyth)

‘B’ Grade Championship Mrs E. Jeffery (Burra)

‘C’ Grade Championship Mrs D.H. Field (Burra)

‘A’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs R. Gardiner (Blyth)

‘B’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs E. Jeffery (Burra)

‘C’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs D. Field (Burra)

‘A’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap Miss E. Tiver (Burra)

‘B’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap Mrs C. Bruce (Kapunda)

‘C’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap Mrs M. Nicholls (Burra)

Veteran’s 18 Hole Handicap Mrs Przibilla (Farrell Flat)

120 Event 18 Hole Handicap Mrs F. Wright (Clare)

Team Matches Burra No. 1 Team: Mrs Minchin, Mrs Jeffery & Miss Tiver.

**86, 25 (2), 25 June 1963, page 2** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Ashton’s & Wirth’s Combined Circus will perform in Burra 2 July.

**Advt.** Special Picture Show. Burra Town Hall Friday 12 July at 7.45 p.m.

*Golden Age of Comedy* plus Cartoons

Free. A collection will be made to aid Burra’s Miss SA [sic] Quest Entrant.

**86, 25 (2), 25 June 1963, page 3** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Burra Memorial Oval Project Appeal** stands at £153-19-6.

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 43 defeated Spalding 20

Burra Blue 30 defeated Burra Grey 29

Hallett 38 defeated Mt Bryan 13

‘B’ Grade Spalding 35 defeated Booborowie 16

Hallett 34 defeated Mt Bryan 15

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 31 defeated Spalding 5

Leighton 45 defeated Burra 13

**86, 25 (2), 25 June 1963, page 4** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 12.13 defeated Spalding 7.8

‘B’ Grade Spalding 17.8 defeated Booborowie 4.1

Colts Spalding 2.5 defeated Booborowie 1.6

**86, 25 (2), 25 June 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 13.9 defeated Burra 9.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.13 defeated Hallett 4.1

Colts Hallett 12.6 defeated Burra 2.1

**86, 25 (2), 25 June 1963, page 6** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Saddleworth 16.16 defeated Marrabel 2.3

Robertstown 11.11 defeated Aberdeen 4.8

Clare South 13.18 defeated Auburn 6.6

Riverton 10.15 defeated Clare North 1.3

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern, 28 May

Spalding White 15 defeated Hanson 10

Willalo 20 defeated Burra Blue 5

Burra Gold 25 defeated Booborowie 0

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 June

Gina Lollobrigida & Anthony Franciosa in *Go Naked in the World*

Margaret Rutherford & Arthur Kennedy in *Murder! She Said*

29 June

Nancy Kwan & James Shigeta in *Flower Drum Song*

Billy Hughes & Rex in *Ole Rex*

**86, 25 (2), 25 June 1963, page 7** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Marriage,** St Paul’s Anglican Church, Solomontown

Lenore Dawn Grenfell, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs A.W. Grenfell of Solomontown, married

Donald Stewart Irlam, younger son of Mr & Mrs Cyril Irlam of Burra North.

**86, 26 (2), 2 July 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**L.W. Gare & Sons** of Hallett have sold two selected Poll Hereford bulls to a NSW stud for 200 guineas each.

**Burra Memorial Oval Appeal** gained £60 from a ‘Down Every Street Appeal’ and now stands at £233-17-0.

**The Elephant Race** to be run this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. has created much interest. The Memorial Oval Project Committee has organised the event through the courtesy of Ashton’s Circus. The riders will be Messrs L.P. Bence and K. Flaherty.

**Rev. Father Laurence Joseph Quinn** aged 31 was ordained on Saturday at St Joseph’s in Burra by the Bishop of Pt Pirie, the Most Rev. Dr Bryan Gallagher. It is the first ordination in Burra after 81 years of St Joseph’s existence. About 250 attended the two hour service at 9.30 a.m. and 140 attended a reception afterwards in the RSL Hall. Father Quinn is the second son of Mr & Mrs J.T. Quinn of Mt Bryan. On Sunday Fr Quinn offered his first Mass and Benediction to a congregation of about 320 members of the parish. Before entering the seminary six and a half years ago Father Quinn studied Latin to matriculation standard in one year (instead of the usual four). He was tutored in this by Fr Hughes.

**86, 26 (2), 2 July 1963, page 2** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. on instructions from P.B. Byles & Son invite tenders for the purchase of 1,095 acres freehold in the Booborowie District: Sections 467, 468, 483, 484, 485 & 489 Hundred of Ayers disposed as 12 main paddocks with two stone houses etc.

**86, 26 (2), 2 July 1963, page 3** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Obituary.** A return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Nellie M. Smith.

[Not traced in SA Deaths CD.]

**Burra Methodist Church** is holding a Mission Week 8-14 July. The aim of the two evangelists Rev. Wedd and Alan Bailey will be to increase the church’s spiritual life and to appeal to those outside the church. The climax will be a rally in the Kooringa Methodist Church on 14 July.

**86, 26 (2), 2 July 1963, page 4** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12.9 defeated Riverton 8.9 (Riverton had previously been unbeaten this season.)

Spalding 12.16 defeated Hallett 9.6

Booborowie 12.12 defeated Burra 7.7

‘B’ Grade Spalding 5.4 defeated Hallett 4.5

Burra 8.13 defeated Booborowie 3.8

Colts Riverton 8.6 defeated Aberdeen 2.4

Hallett 4.5 defeated Spalding 3.4

Burra 9.10 defeated Booborowie 1.5

**86, 26 (2), 2 July 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 14.16 defeated Clare north 7.2

Robertstown 14.15 defeated Saddleworth 9.12

Auburn 18.29 defeated Marrabel 2.4

**Mt Bryan CWA** AGM is reported in ¾ column.

**86, 26 (2), 2 July 1963, page 6** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**The RAA** is withdrawing the last motor cycle outfits from service after 30 years of operation.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 July

Robert Ryan & Burl Ives in *Day of the Outlaw*

Cornel Wilde & Jean Wallace in *Storm Fear*

6 July

Kim Novak & James Garner in *Boys’ Night Our*

Plus *Fury River*

**86, 26 (2), 2 July 1963, page 7** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Obituary.** A Return thanks Notice reveals the death of the mother of Mrs P.D. Ryan.

[Born Ethel Maude Crew 7 November 1899 Wirrabara: died 4 June 1963 Gladstone, residence Burra. She was the wife of Edwin (Ted) Alfred Clifford Bevan.]

**86, 27 (2), 9 July 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The top district price went to G.R. Thomas & Sons of Hogback at 86d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Miss Australia,** Miss Tricia Reschke, was entertained in Burra on 5 July at a Devonshire Tea at the Kooringa Hotel. She was greeted by the Mayor & Mayoress and congratulated Eileen Nelson for entering this year’s quest.

**Obituary.** Mrs Frank Jefferies died on Sunday night. [Born Ada Lillian Crossley 29 January 1896 Renmark: died 7 July 1963 Colonel Light Gardens. She was the wife of Frank Milton Jefferies.]

**The Burra Memorial Oval Appeal** has reached £268-5-5.

**The Grand Elephant Race**

Messrs Bence and Flaherty raced elephants from Ashton’s Circus down Commercial Street at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday. The aim was to raise funds for new toilets at the oval. Sahib Bence drew *Jahore* and Sahib Flaherty drew *Jumbo.* There was a preliminary canter from Jennison’s Garage to the Post Office, where the race proper began. In the run back to the garage *Jumbo* looked like an easy winner at first, but Sahib Bence drew big *Jahore* to the outside and with more courage than control went on to win by four lengths. Sahib Bence’s descent over *Jahore’s* head and down its trunk was most undignified, but can be excused on the grounds of youthful exuberance and the flush of victory. The collection for the event amounted to £23-12-0.

**Weather.** Rain for the week fell practically every day and for Burra totalled 205 points. The Burra Creek ran strongly and deposited quite a load of rubbish at the Pig and Whistle Crossing. The Young Street Ford was closed, but a car was caught in the water and came to rest against the concrete pillar of the old footbridge. The occupants of the car climbed to the roof and awaited help. Mr S. Irlam later towed it out of the creek. Mr R. Sandercock’s garage took off in Saturday afternoon’s strong wind. The wind lifted it neatly, leaving Mrs Sandercock’s car standing in the open without damage.

Other falls for the week included 226 points at Mt Bryan, 195 at Booborowie and 317 at Farrell Flat.

Floodwaters from the property of D.H. Adams and properties to the west caused a large volume of water to cross the bitumen road about 150 yards north of Mr Adam’s home on Saturday evening. A large bank of sand and silt was deposited across the road. Mr Adams and Mr Colin Pfitzner hauled a number of cars out with a tractor until Constable P. Logan closed the road. At 9 a.m. Sunday the Council grader cleared the obstruction and the road, though still flooded, was re-opened. Floodwaters also crossed the road from Coghill Creek near the town where two and a half feet of water stopped traffic for many hours. Other district roads have been damaged.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 July

Audie Murphy & Barry Sullivan in *Seven Ways from Sundown*

Maureen O’Hara & John Forsyth in *Everything, but the Truth*

13 July

Dana Andrews, Ronda Fleming & Efrem Zimbalist Jnr in *The Crowded Sky*

Donald Sinden & Barbara Murray in *Operation Bullshine*

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**Burra High School**

The new classroom is now completed and can be used next week if the furniture arrives. The new laboratory has been delayed and requires about three weeks’ work. Hirschausen Bros. have commenced work on the old courts in front of the school. They will be extended and resurfaced and cyclone surrounds added.

**86, 27 (2), 9 July 1963, page 4** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 6.3 defeated Burra 1.2

Aberdeen 5.10 defeated Clare North 1.19

‘B’ Grade Burra defeated Spalding by 2 points

Colts Burra 4.5 defeated Spalding 0.0

Aberdeen 4.11 defeated Clare North 2.1

**86, 27 (2), 9 July 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 3.11 defeated Clare South 1.0

Robertstown 0.0 drew with Marrabel 0.0. This game was abandoned at half time by mutual consent when the wind made it very difficult to keep the ball in play.

Auburn 3.3 defeated Saddleworth 1.2

Hallett 6.5 defeated Booborowie 3.11

**86, 27 (2), 9 July 1963, page 6** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 July

Glenn Corbett & Patricia Breslin in *Homicidal*

Charles Herbert & Jo Morrow in *13 Ghosts*

19 & 20 July

Stewart Granger & Stanley Baker in *Sodom & Gomorrah*

Plus Featurettes

**86, 27 (2), 9 July 1963, page 7** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Match washed out

‘B’ Grade Spalding 20 defeated Burra 4

Spalding 20 defeated Mt Bryan 15 [Sic: ?]

‘C’ Grade Leighton defeated Booborowie 8

**86, 27 (2), 9 July 1963, page 8** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Burra Town Council,** 17 June

Cr Jeffery suggested something be done about the footbridge in Lake Street.

J.G. Carpenter is to be advised that the Council will go ahead with the closure of part of Kangaroo Street.

**86, 28 (2), 16 July 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Burra Show** will be on 12 October.

**Burra Memorial Oval Fund** stands at £300-2-2.

**Photo of Miss Eileen Nelson**, entrant in the 1963 Miss Australia Quest, with Miss Australia.

**Photo of K.R. Phillips,** grazier, of ‘The Gums’.

**Photo of Mr K. Flaherty** on the back of *Jumbo.*

**Belinda Fare** writes about a planned horse ride from Gosford NSW to Kellerberrin in WA, starting 14 July and expecting to pass through Burra 25 August. She seeks overnight accommodation en route for two horses and a dog.

**Burra Primary School** held its Arbor Day on 12 July. Trees were donated by the Town Council. Heavy rain delayed the planting for at least a week. Tenders have been called for the new toilet block on the east side of the school and for fencing off the sports area.

**Weather.** Burra recorded another 44 points to 9 a.m. yesterday.

**86, 28 (2), 16 July 1963, page 2** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Elder’s will auction the pastoral holding of 318 square miles known as ‘Quondong’ on 3 September, for Gallagher Bros. who are relinquishing their pastoral interests. The property has been held by the family for over 60 years. There is a stone homestead of six rooms etc.

[The description occupies almost ⅔ column by 2 columns in width.]

**86, 28 (2), 16 July 1963, page 4** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 10.10 defeated Hallett 1.4

Booborowie 9.11 defeated Spalding 4.4

Clare South 17.11 defeated Aberdeen 6.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.10 defeated Hallett 1.2

Booborowie 5.4 defeated Spalding 4.7

Colts Burra 7.8 defeated Hallett 7.2

Spalding 5.11 defeated Booborowie 0.2

Clare South 3.3 defeated Aberdeen 1.9

**86, 28 (2), 16 July 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 16.14 defeated Saddleworth 2.2

Clare North 19.15 defeated Marrabel 3.12

Auburn 14.15 defeated Robertstown 4.2

Colts Robertstown 6.13 defeated Auburn 0.2

Saddleworth 4.4 defeated Riverton 2.3

**Burra North Red Cross** held its AGM 3 July.

Elected: President, Mrs H. Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames V. Cox & I. Hirschausen; Secretary, Mrs E. Heinrich; Assistant Secretary, Mrs R. Reed and Treasurer, Mrs S. Scroop.

Membership for the year was 39 and average attendance was 14. Through the year their Patroness Mrs [F.M.] Pearce died. In December £40 was donated to the Burra Hospital. £55 was sent to Headquarters for the March Appeal. The group met in the Aberdeen Croquet Hall.

**86, 28 (2), 16 July 1963, page 6** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 30 defeated Hallett 3

‘B’ Grade Spalding 31 defeated Booborowie 16

‘C’ Grade Booborowie tied with Hallett 20 each

**86, 28 (2), 16 July 1963, page 7** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Bence’s Ltd End of Season Sale.

**86, 28 (2), 16 July 1963, page 9** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Burra Burra DC**

Cr A.D. Radford was elected Chairman for 1963-64.

It was resolved that the Parklands at Hanson be leased to the Burra Hospital for £25 p.a.

**86, 28 (2), 16 July 1963, page 10** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**Burra CWA** held its AGM. President Mrs H.L. Riggs welcomed members. A minute’s silence was observed for the late Mrs F.M. Pearce. Elected: President, Mrs H. Riggs; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Jennison & S. Scroop; Secretary, Mrs Ford; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Benger & Treasurer, Miss Tiver.

The Secretary gave the 36th annual report. Membership was 68 with an average attendance of 30. Regrets were expressed concerning the death early in the year of foundation member Mrs A.L. Kellock and also at the death of Mr H. Oates with whom the CWA was happily associated at the film evenings so much enjoyed by all and again most recently at the death of Mrs F.M. Pearce. The debt on the CWA Rest Room has been substantially reduced.

[Details of the year’s work follow and in total the report extends for 1¼ columns.]

**86, 28 (2), 16 July 1963, page 11** [This number previously used in 1954.]

**A blitz** began on 15 July on radio and television licences.

**86, 29 (3), 23 July 1963, page 1** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Burra Town Council**

Council intends to reclaim a portion of the cemetery.

For some time now the question of reclaiming a portion of the cemetery has been debated by Council. Although the period of the leases of 99 years has expired on the majority of blocks in the central portion of the cemetery, certain legal questions needed to be checked and permission obtained from the attorney General. This has now been completed and Council is now prepared to clear and reclaim this part of the cemetery. This is required because at the average rate of burials the cemetery will be filled in two or three years. Any person holding a block with an unexpired lease in this area is asked to contact the Town Clerk, Mr Holness – the block numbers to be cleared are listed elsewhere in this paper. As well as making more blocks available, this move will also make the area clean and tidy.

[Page 2 had a list of block numbers involved: 542 to 699, 704 to 753 and 758 to 1,271.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Match

Northern Areas Association 13.5 defeated North Eastern Association 12.9

Northern Areas has eight teams to choose from and North Eastern has four. Peter Sullivan of Booborowie won the trophy for the North Eastern Association and Peter Kitschke won the trophy for the Northern Areas.

**SA Police Band & Mounted Cadre** will visit Burra on 7 & 8 December and will aid the Memorial Oval project.

**Mt Bryan CWA** 17th birthday is reported in ¼ column.

**Photo of Elder’s Country Staff Football Team.** The Burra representative was John de Vries.

**86, 29 (3), 23 July 1963, page 3** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 July

Danny Kaye & Mai Zetterling in *Knock on Wood*

Michi Kobi & Richard Long in *Tokyo After Dark*

27 July

Bing Crosby, Fabian, Tuesday Weld & Nicole Maurey in *High Time*

Charlie Chaplin, Laurel & Hardy, etc. in *Days of Thrills & Laughter*

**86, 29 (3), 23 July 1963, page 4** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Football.** Inter-Associations – Seconds Match

Northern Areas 11.12 defeated North Eastern 8.4

Northern Areas Colts 14.15 defeated North Eastern Colts 0.0

**86, 29 (3), 23 July 1963, page 5** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 24.12 defeated Auburn 0.3

Clare South 15.14 defeated Marrabel 3.4

Clare North 16.20 defeated Robertstown 6.8

Aberdeen 6.8 defeated Saddleworth 3.5

Colts Riverton 14.7 defeated Auburn 0.3

Clare North 7.13 defeated Robertstown 0.3

Saddleworth 9.12 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

**86, 29 (3), 23 July 1963, page 6** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Burra Pictures**

The first country release of *Sodom and Gomorrah* was expected to draw a respectable attendance, but with only about fifty present on Friday and somewhat more on Saturday it is unlikely takings will cover costs.

**86, 29 (3), 23 July 1963, page 7** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Obituary.** Hugh Allan Parker of Spalding died at his home last week aged 91. He was born at Clunes in Victoria and his early days were spent in the northeast of SA driving bullocks and dam-sinking.

[Died 9 July 1963 at Spalding aged 92.]

**Burra Homing Club.** The race from Belair on Saturday was won by S. Kellaway.

**Mt Bryan Hogget Competition** was won by Jack Connors. Finals of the North Eastern Hogget Competition were held at Max Rayner’s ‘The Bluff’. The winner was Mr S. Wood of Yarcowie. In the single hogget section the Miller Bros. of Hallett came first.

**86, 29 (3), 23 July 1963, page 8** [This number previously used in 1954 & 1957.]

**Burra Town Council,** 15 July

The Mayor’s allowance for the year was set at £100 and the usual committees were established.

Dr L.G. Miller was appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Local Board of Health for £25 p.a.

Subdivision of Allotment 61 of Section 1 was approved.

The portion of Kangaroo Street required by J.G. Carpenter will be sold to him for £10.

A notice advising the Council’s intention to level and reclaim a portion of Burra Cemetery containing allotments 542-699, 704-753 and 758 to 1,271 is to be inserted into the *Burra Record* for three consecutive weeks and in the *Advertiser* for three consecutive Fridays.

**Burra Jubilee Benevolent Society** held its AGM 16 July in the Mayor’s Parlour. Elected: President, Rev. Drought; Secretary, Mrs H. Jennison and Treasurer, Mr F. Atkin.

In the year the sewing machine was repaired and lent to a family who will make good use of it. A good second hand stove was supplied to one home and a holiday was funded for a young mother who much needed it.

**80, 30, 30 July 1963, page 1** [Note the change of volume number.]

**Weather.** Light showers fell early in the week and then on Sunday a further 50-100 points fell throughout the district. The Burra creek ran strongly and cut roads in several places. Burra 122 points for the week, Mt Bryan 111, Booborowie 132, World’s End 56.

**Aberdeen Football Club** held a car trial on Sunday: won by Barry Allen and Jim Richards.

**80, 30, 30 July 1963, page 2**

**Notice.** Benoco Manufacturing Co. calls for expressions of interest in subscribing capital for expansion. The intention, if interest is sufficient, is to form a private company. [Manufacturers of clothing in the old Burra powerhouse: see 85, 18 (2), 8 May 1962, page 1.]

**80, 30, 30 July 1963, page 3**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Matthews Emporium End of Season Sale.

**80, 30, 30 July 1963, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 25.16 defeated Saddleworth 4.2

Riverton 15.18 defeated Robertstown 2.7

Auburn 9.7 defeated Clare North 7.8

Colts Saddleworth 6.1 defeated Clare South 3.4

Riverton 3.4 defeated Robertstown 2.5

Clare North 5.11 defeated Auburn 3.1

**80, 30, 30 July 1963, page 5**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 14.16 defeated Marrabel 3.4

Booborowie 15.15 defeated Burra 8.14

‘B’ Grade Burra 16.10 defeated Booborowie 0.6

Colts Burra and Booborowie drew 3.6 each.

**80, 30, 30 July 1963, page 6**

**Teachers’ In Service Training.** Eighteen teachers from the district spent a day at Burra School on Wednesday 26 July and Thursday 27 July, when the focus was on Physical Education. The sessions were led by Leon Barker, a Physical Education teacher.

**Lobethal Harmony Choir** of 22 men visited Mt Bryan Hall on Sunday 28 July for an afternoon concert. The hall was filled to capacity.

**80, 30, 30 July 1963, page 7**

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Grey 31 defeated Spalding 29

Burra Blue 34 defeated Hallett 6

‘B’ Grade Terowie 25 defeated Spalding 23

‘C’ Grade Spalding 20 defeated Burra 16

**Burra Homing Club.** The race from Tintinara was flown in very rough weather and was won by Stan Kellaway.Only 7 of the 35 birds arrived home in race time.

**80, 30, 30 July 1963, Supplement** [6 columns – sheet about ⅔ usual size.]

**Burra Wheat Silo.** After difficult work due to cold, wet and windy conditions during construction the concrete gang completed their job last Thursday. Other gangs will now complete the roofing, windows, machinery etc.

**M & BHA** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs H. Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Odgers & Bannister; Secretary, Mrs McGee; Assistant Secretary, Mrs R. Thamm and Treasurer, Mrs Barry.

The report showed an average attendance at meetings of 12. Clinic attendance was 513 for an average of 43 per month. Many thanks to the CWA for agreeing to sell the M & BHA part of their land on which a temporary Housing trust home will be placed and established as a Clinic Centre and meeting room. To help finance the new room a street stall in April raised £32. [This building later became a private home and was eventually demolished in 2008.]

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM 17 July and elected: Patron, Guy Dollman; President, D. Jacka; Vice-Presidents, Messrs J.B. Topsfield & C. Leslie Phillips; Secretary, Mr Darrell Field, Treasurer, B. Riggs and Greens Manager, W.G. Terry.

Plans for the immediate future include lighting the two northern greens (with cost to be considered) and the lining of the men’s section of the clubhouse with Gyprock. The President reported a very active year in which Burra Gold won the pennant in the Mid North Association and the Blue team were runners-up in the North Eastern association. Associate Members were a tower of strength and donated £250 to the improvement debenture fund and gave great help in the Easter Tournament. Membership was 61 plus 12 night members. The debenture scheme to finance a new toilet block was oversubscribed. General finances are sound.

**Burra CWA** had Mrs Hallion of Bumbunga, President and Secretary of the Warnes Group, as speaker for its July meeting. She spoke of a recent trip to Alice Springs and Brisbane and of various aspects of the CWA, especially of the opening of the new building at headquarters by Sir Thomas Playford, scheduled for 9 August.

**80, 31, 6 Aug. 1963, page 1**

**Burra Homing Club.** The race from Belair was won by S. Kellaway.

**SA Stockowners’ Association, Burra Branch** held its AGM and elected: President G.S. Hawker, Vice-President, M. de N. Lucas and Secretaries, Messrs A.L. Wright & E. Orchard.

President for the past year, G.S. Hawker, greeted visitors and delivered his report. Mr H. Pick, State President, addressed the meeting on the Wool Promotion Levy. Mr H.G. Brooks, a member of the State Executive, addressed the meeting on the importance of improved wool production.

**Burra Choral Society.** A trial period of three months to gauge interest in forming such a society is nearing its end and interest has been growing. The fate of the plan will be determined at a meeting at Burra High School next Thursday.

**80, 31, 6 Aug. 1963, pages 1 & 7**

**The Rural Youth Rally** at Burra for 1963 opened with a Friday night Ball and there were competitive events on Saturday. On Saturday night the finals for the Upper North Zone in Public speaking and Debating were staged as well as a Mannequin Parade. The Hawker Shield for the club with highest overall points went to Burra. At the Ball Miss Rosemary Blight of Clare was judged Miss Upper North by Miss Glenys O’Brien of Channel 9 and Mr & Mrs L.P. Bence of Burra. Door takings were £176-6-0. [Competition results are on page 7.]

On Sunday there was a combined Church service conducted by Rev. Jenner at the gorge, followed by a barbecue, but the novelty sports had to be cancelled due to rain.

**80, 31, 6 Aug. 1963, page ?**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 August

*Goliath and the Dragon*

Plus *Submarine Sea Hawk*

10 August

Trevor Howard & Dean Stockwell in *Sons & Lovers*

Ray Stricklyn & Willard Parker in *Young Jesse James*

**80, 31, 6 Aug. 1963, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade North Eastern Association 11.13 defeated Mid North Association 11.11

2nds Mid North Association 8.13 defeated North Eastern Association 6.15

Colts Scores unreadable

**80, 31, 6 Aug. 1963, page 5**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Dinham Brothers of Booborowie – Serv-Wel Store.

**80, 31, 6 Aug. 1963, page 6**

**Basketball**

‘B’ Grade Leighton 21 defeated Burra 12

**80, 32, 13 Aug. 1963, page 1**

**Photos**

1. Miss Rosemary Blight: Miss Rural Youth of the Upper North Zone for 1963.
2. The official party at the Rural Youth Ball.

**Burra RSL Ball** was held in Burra Town Hall on Friday. Attendance was not great, but an enjoyable evening was had by those present.

**Burra Homing Club.** The race from Tailem Bend was won by A.H. Broad.

[Corrected 20 Aug. 1963 to S. Kellaway.]

**Adelaide-Burra Cycle Race** will be run on 28 August; departing Cavan at 10 a.m. and reaching Burra about 2.30 p.m. About 50 riders are expected to compete.

**80, 32, 13 Aug. 1963, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 12.11 defeated Booborowie 11.7

Aberdeen 8.13 defeated Auburn 5.7

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 10.5 defeated Spalding 6.5

Colts Aberdeen 7.4 defeated Auburn 0.2

**80, 32, 13 Aug. 1963, page 5**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.15 defeated Hallett 8.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.5 defeated Hallett 4.1

Colts Hallett 4.6 defeated Burra 2.6

**80, 32, 13 Aug. 1963, page 6**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 14.17 defeated Robertstown 4.7

Clare North 21.20 defeated Saddleworth 9.5

Riverton 22.8 defeated Marrabel 1.0

**80, 32, 13 Aug. 1963, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 August

Virginia McKenna & Bill Travers in *Two Living One Dead*

John Pointly & Patrick Allen in *The Sinister Man*

17 August

Yul Brynner & Mitzi Gaynor in *Surprise Package*

Gianna Maria Canale & George Marshal in *The Warrior and the Slave Girl*

**80, 33, 20 Aug. 1963, page 1**

**Constable P. Pritchard** of Burra has been transferred to Yunta as Officer-in-Charge. In Burra he has been active on sporting committees and teams including football, cricket and bowls.

**Burra Golf Club** Open Day

‘A’ Grade 27 Hole Championship S. Longford

‘A’ Grade 27 Hole Handicap D. Bednall

‘A’ Grade Morning 18 Hole Handicap S. Nairne

‘A’ Grade Afternoon 9 Hole Handicap S. Longford

‘B’ Grade Championship L. Breeding

‘B’ Grade 27 Hole Handicap L. Breeding

‘B’ Grade Morning 18 Hole Handicap J. Carter

‘B’ Grade Afternoon 18 Hole Handicap J. Riggs

Teams Burra No. 4

Veterans’ J. Carter

Diggers’ L. Bence

Special Trophy B. Hogan

**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM on Monday night and elected: President, Roger Humphrys; Vice-President, Russell Tiver; Secretary, Josie Orchard and Treasurer, Keith Neill.

**80, 33, 20 Aug. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 August

Bradford Dillman & Suzy Parker in *Circle of Deception*

Rod Cameron & Vera Ralston in *Spoilers of the Forest*

24 August

Audrey Hepburn & George Peppard in *Breakfast at Tiffany’s*

Terry Moore, Frank Lovejoy & Lee Marvin in *Shack Out in 101*

28 August

Jack Webb in *Deadline Midnight*

Plus *The Lady is a Square*

**80, 33, 20 Aug. 1963, page 3**

**Burra Homing Club.** The race on Saturday from Wolseley was won by S. Kellaway for the fifth race in a row.

**80, 33, 20 Aug. 1963, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 15.17 defeated Burra 2.6

Aberdeen 11.25 defeated Robertstown 6.4

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 2.8 defeated Burra 1.9

Colts Burra 12.12 defeated Booborowie 1.2

Robertstown 13.11 defeated Aberdeen 0.2

**80, 33, 20 Aug. 1963, page 5**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 17.17 defeated Hallett 9.7

‘B’ Grade Spalding 6.17 defeated Hallett 7.8

Colts Hallett 6.2 defeated Spalding 0.7

**80, 33, 20 Aug. 1963, page 6**

**Obituary.** John Frederick Edwards, son of the late Hilda & Walter Edwards, died 16 August.

[Born 21 July 1923 Kooringa: died 16 August 1963 Adelaide, residence Wallaroo.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Auburn 8.5 defeated Clare South 5.12

Riverton 17.13 defeated Clare North 10.9

Saddleworth 10.7 defeated Marrabel 5.12

Colts Clare South 11.7 defeated Auburn 1.0

Riverton 7.8 defeated Clare North 4.3

**80, 33, 20 Aug. 1963, page 7**

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 31 defeated Burra Blue 20

Burra Grey 46 defeated Hallett 36

‘B’ Grade Burra 27 defeated Booborowie 10

‘C’ Grade Hallett 43 defeated Burra 23

**80, 33, 20 Aug. 1963, page 8**

**Mid North District Synod of the Methodist Church** held at Crystal Brook 6 August, is reported.

**Burra Bowling Associates** held their AGM. The President reported a successful year in which £317 had been raised and the Associates donated £250 to the Men’s Club plus £50 subscriptions. During the year Associate membership declined to 26. This year two Associates died: May Kellock and Rene Pearce. Burra Gold won the pennant this year. Elected: President, D. Pietsch; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames P. Murphy Jnr & D. Crump; Secretary, E. Mitchell and Treasurer, P. Sandercock.

**80, 33 (2), 27 Aug. 1963, page 1** [Second use of No. 33 in this sequence.]

**Adelaide-Burra Road Race** was run on Saturday in heavy rain and gale force winds. Thirty-seven riders departed Cavan at 10.04 a.m. and took three hours to reach Tarlee and arrived in Burra just after 4 p.m. The time was 5 hours 36 minutes 52 seconds, which was good in the conditions. The winner was Bob Panter of Whyalla. Mayor E.T. Baulderstone presented the prize money to the winner and the place-getters. Next year the race will be from Burra to Adelaide.

**Basketball.** First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 21 defeated Spalding 7

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 23 defeated Spalding 21 in a play-off

‘C’ Grade Hallett 24 defeated Burra 14

**Table Tennis** Semi-Finals

Spalding Blue 18 defeated Burra Gold 7

Willalo 21 defeated Hanson 4

**Burra Homing Club.** Saturday’s race from Belair was won by Stan Kellaway.

**Adelaide Freemasons** visited Burra & Hallett at the weekend. They attended a Hallett Lodge meeting on Saturday night and toured the Burra Mine on Sunday. Rain caused a proposed barbecue to be cancelled.

**80, 33 (2), 27 Aug. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures 31 August

Marilyn Monroe & Yves Montard in *Let’s Make Love*

Vici Raaf & Paul Bryar in *Squad Car*

**80, 33 (2), 27 Aug. 1963, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 28.14 defeated Hallett 2.2

Burra 9.9 defeated Spalding 8.13

Auburn 7.8 defeated Clare North 4.4 in their semi-final.

‘B’ Grade Hallett 3.6 defeated Booborowie 3.5

Burra 8.7 defeated Spalding 3.3

Colts Hallett 5.6 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Burra 6.7 defeated Spalding 0.1

Clare South defeated Clare North by 1 goal in their semi-final.

**80, 33 (2), 27 Aug. 1963, page 5**

**Burra Town Council,** 19 August

Council voted to donate £50 to the Memorial Oval Project.

The Highways & Local Government Department asked for a plan of the proposed Young Street Bridge.

It was resolved that the rate be 46d in the pound, plus a special rate of 4d in the pound.

**80, 33 (2), 27 Aug. 1963, page 7**

**Obituary.** Mrs Charles Lomman of Burra died suddenly at her home on 18 August. She was formerly Miss Violet Webber of Mt Bryan East and her father was one of the district’s pioneers.

[Born Violet Preece Webber 12 April 1903 Aberdeen: died 18 August 1963 Clare.]

**80, 34, 3 Sep. 1963, page 1**

**Burra Swimming Pool.** On Wednesday the Savings Bank of SA handed over £2,500 of loan money as part payment for the filtration plant and a £2,400 Government subsidy has also been approved.

**Miss Valmai Williams** will represent Rural Youth from the Upper North Zone Clubs for a Western Australia trip for service to the clubs. It lasts five weeks and will begin on 23 September.

**Burra Memorial Oval.** The work on a new toilet block will soon begin. The block will be 16 ft x 12 ft ‘with a petitioned entrance’ [sic]. It will be locked except during functions. Donations have reached £357-2-2.

**Mr & Mrs McCann** of Burra achieved five Firsts and a Second Place when they exhibited their Bulldog pup at the Gawler Show on Saturday.

**Accident/Obituary.** Robert Douglas Bone (21), bank clerk of Mile End, died almost instantly at Bendigo Station on Sunday [1 September] when his brother Graham John Bone (19), draftsman of Mile End, accidentally discharged a rifle and hit the deceased in the stomach. They were setting up a photograph for a mock hold-up scene using a delayed action setting on the camera when the accident occurred. Dr L.G. Miller of Burra and the Burra ambulance attended. Police are investigating.

**Burra High School** took part in a lightning sports carnival on Thursday at Clare, Riverton and Balaklava. [Results are printed.]

**80, 34, 3 Sep. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 September

Peter Cushing, André Morell & Christopher Lee in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*

John Russell & June Blair in *Hell Bound*

6 & 7 September

*Ben-Hur*

**80, 34, 3 Sep. 1963, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 13.8 defeated Spalding 11.15

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 8.12 defeated Spalding 2.4

Colts Spalding 7.7 defeated Booborowie 0.1

**80, 34, 3 Sep. 1963, page 5**

**Peter Pritchard** of the Burra Police for the last three years was farewelled by Burra Football, Cricket and Bowling Clubs at the RSL Clubrooms on Wednesday prior to his transfer as Officer-in-Charge at Yunta.

**80, 34, 3 Sep. 1963, page 6**

**Burra Homing Club.** The race on Saturday from Dimboola (Victoria) was won by Stan Kellaway.

**Burra Footballers Cricket Club** held its AGM last week and elected: Patron, L.A. Beinke; President, R.B. Jennison and Vice President, B. Eberhard. Retiring President Peter Pritchard gave a report on a satisfactory year and was awarded the club’s first Life Membership.

**Mokota Cricket Association** met on Thursday night and decided to open the season on 19 October.

**80, 34, 3 Sep. 1963, page 7**

**‘Quondong’** situated approximately 100 miles east of Burra was sold at auction today for £137,000 to the adjoining owners ‘Oakbank Investments Ltd.’

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 12.12 defeated Clare South 8.3

Colts Riverton 4.2 defeated Saddleworth 2.9

**Table Tennis.** Final at Willalo 27 August: Spalding Blue 16 defeated Hanson 9.

**80, 35, 10 Sep. 1963, page 1**

**Burra Pictures.** The committee has decided to close down pictures on Wednesday nights during the 1964 winter – from April to September inclusive. Attendance does not justify continuing.

**Football.** Barry Eberhard has won the *Record* Trophy for 1963. In the contest for the *Mail* Medal Don Villis of Burra was the winner.

**The Burra North Dance** organised by the Women’s Auxiliaries of the Aberdeen Football Club and the St John’s Ambulance Brigade was successfully held at the Oddfellows’ Hall on Friday night. Door takings were £38. In the Pride of Erin contest the winners were Miss Marie Nourse and Mr A. Quirke of Clare, while the Twist Contest winners were Mrs & Mrs Gordon Wooton.

**Burra Homing Club.** The race from Tailem Bend was won by Stan Kellaway; making it eight in a row.

**80, 35, 10 Sep. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 September

Susan Hayward & James Mason in *The Marriage-Go-Round*

William Parker & Allison Hayes in *The High Powered Rifle*

14 September

Sandra Dee & John Gavin in *Tammy Tell Me True*

**80, 35, 10 Sep. 1963, page 4**

**Football** Second Semi Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 15.22 defeated Burra 4.4

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.1 defeated Hallett 3.13

Colts Burra 6.11 defeated Hallett 3.7

**80, 35, 10 Sep. 1963, page 5**

**Basketball** Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie [unreadable] defeated Burra Blue 22

‘B’ Grade Terowie 31 defeated Booborowie 19

‘C’ Grade Hallett 31 defeated Booborowie 16

**Table Tennis** Grand Final: Willalo 17 rubbers defeated Spalding Blue 8 rubbers.

**Koonaburra Cricket Club** held its AGM 2 September and elected: President, R.K. Pearse; Vice-Presidents, A.D. Radford, K. Murphy, Rex Warnes & J. Topsfield; Secretary, D. Griffiths and Assistant Secretary, A. Fillmore.

**80, 35, 10 Sep. 1963, page 6**

**Football** Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Clare South 14.17 defeated Auburn 6.11

Colts Saddleworth 6.8 defeated Clare South 6.2

**80, 35, 10 Sep. 1963, page 8**

**Burra Hospital.** 86th Annual Report of the Chairman to 30 June 1963.

The hospital is in a sound financial position.

The overdraft has been reduced from £5,369 at 30 June 1960 to the present figure of £2,292. There is £2,595 in our Maintenance Reserve and £3,019 in the Donations Account and £418 in the Building Fund. The year’s operations had a surplus of £1,791. The improvement has been due to a greater number of patients and an increase in the number of patients in a Hospital Benefits Fund, which has greatly reduced bad debts. The Board has plans to build four new private rooms, a duty room and a secretary’s office. A master plan for future improvements is being worked out. Daily patient numbers rose from average 10.1 in 1962-63 to 14.9. [Sic: but presumably this must be to 14.9 in 1962-63.] Outpatients rose from 430 to 454. Births fell to 59.

[Acknowledgement was given to the Women’s Auxiliary and the Fund Raising Committee.]

Last year the cropping program raised £583. Seasonal conditions have not permitted any seeding this year. Improvements this year have been new cupboards, a new electric bell system, new mattresses, blankets and chairs and a range of new fittings and furnishings. The surrounds were also improved. Matron Fyfe and Secretary H.L. Foote continue to offer excellent and efficient service, as do the rest of the staff. Over 900 polio injections were given in the year.

**80, 36, 17 Sep. 1963, MISSING**

**80, 37, 24 Sep. 1963, page 1**

**Photos**

1. Burra Grey Basketball Team; Premiers of the North Eastern Basketball Association.
2. Booborowie Basketball Team.

**Andrew Tennant** writes as President of the National Trust in Burra about their attempt to set up a Historical Museum. He makes an appeal for historic records and relics. They are presently negotiating to buy a suitable building.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Best local price was gained by Robert Warnes of Parcoola at 79½d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**80, 37, 24 Sep. 1963, pages 1 & 6**

**Burra Races** were held on Wednesday in perfect weather and receipts were up, with an expected profit of about £180. The crowd was estimated at 1,000 and the gate takings were £244. The Burra CWA again catered for lunch and afternoon tea. The racing was good. [Results are printed on page 6.]

**80, 37, 24 Sep. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 September

Alan Ladd & Jean Arthur in *Shane*

William Holden & Don Taylor in *Stalag 17*

28 September

Peter Sellars & Dany Robin in *Waltz of the Toreadors*

Maxine Hudley & Lee Montague in *Man at the Carlton*

**80, 37, 24 Sep. 1963, page 4**

**Football.** Colts Grand Final: Burra 7.6 defeated Hallett 4.2.

**80, 37, 24 Sep. 1963, page 5**

**Football.** North Eastern Association Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 15.25 defeated Burra 8.7

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 7.9 defeated Burra 6.11

**80, 37, 24 Sep. 1963, page 8**

**Burra Town Council,** 16 September

A start has been made on the new toilet block at the oval.

Cr Phillips reported a good 1914-18 honour roll was going to ruin at the back of Bence’s shop and he suggested it be given to the RSL.

**80, 38, 1 Oct. 1963, page 1**

**Photos**

1. Marriage. Mt Bryan Methodist Church, 14 September

Mr & Mrs R. Kleinig (nee Jean Josephs)

1. Five Collinsville Stud Merino Rams at the Adelaide Royal Show
2. Top priced Merino Ram from the Royal Adelaide Show from John Collins of ‘Collinsville’ Mt Bryan, bought by Mr Kelvin Dunn of Barton Hill Proprietors, Black Springs, for 8,000 guineas.

**Burra Bowling Club** has let tenders for renovations to its clubrooms.

**Burra Small Bore Club** has elected Margaret Alderson as Captain for the ensuing twelve months and Keith Spackman as Vice-Captain. Mr D. Thomas is Secretary.

**G.M. Finch,** son of Mr & Mrs G.R. Finch of Burra North, has been elected as Wannon Shire President (Victoria) for the next year. He has been a Coleraine Riding Councillor for the past six years.

**St Joseph’s Annual Catholic Fete** was held at the RSL Hall on 27 September. Takings were about £265.

**80, 38, 1 Oct. 1963, pages 1 & 4**

**Aberdeen Football Club** held its Dinner & Presentation Night recently. The Auxiliary had raised £273 in the year. [Members of the Auxiliary are listed.] Trophy winners:

Best & Fairest D. Lloyd

Best Backman Kevin Goodwin

Best Forward Patrick Ryan

Leading Goal Kicker Kevin Lane

Most Consistent Arthur Moxham

Best Utility Ken Heinrich

Best Team Man Don Lloyd

Best Junior Tim Kakoschke

**80, 38, 1 Oct. 1963, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 October

Steve Reeves & Valarie Lagringe in *Morgan the Pirate*

Bill Travers, Spike Milligan & Gregoire Aslan in *Invasion Quartette*

5 October

Elvis Presley in *Flaming Star*

Bridgitte Bardot in *That Naughty Girl*

**80, 38, 1 Oct. 1963, page 4**

**Burra Football Club.** The Colts held a Victory Dinner in the RSL Hall. Trophies:

Fairest & Best Kingsley Southall

Most Consistent Graham Benger

Most Effective Andrew Phillips

Best Backman Leon Hawke

Most Improved Ashley Nicholls [sic]

Most Improved John Bogisch [sic]

In the Parents v. Colts match at the Burra oval on Saturday the Colts were the winners.

**80, 38, 1 Oct. 1963, page 6**

**Burra Memorial Oval Fund** stands at £307-2-2.

**Geoffrey Blainey’s** book *The Rush That Never Ended* is reviewed because ‘it has more information on old Burra than perhaps any other book’.

**80, 38, 1 Oct. 1963, page 7**

**Burra-Clare Rifle Club.** Opening of the season. Best scores were by R. Gilbert, W. Jenkins and C. Price.

**85, 39 (4), 8 Oct. 1963, page 1** [Note reversion to volume 85.] [Number used before in 1955 (twice) & 1962.]

**Christian Endeavour Diploma Exams.** Beverley Collins of Ironmine topped the state in the third and final year of the Diploma. Diplomas go to:

Beverley Collins Christine Finch Graham Benger

Herbert Fridd Rosemary Jenner Geoffrey Collins

Heather Lloyd Mary McGrath Cynthia Oates

[Results of earlier years in the course are printed.]

**Photos**

1. E.W. Dunhill
2. Andrew King & Heather Bellman at Chamberlain Field Day at Saddleworth.

**Mr E.W. Dunhill** (89) has completed 72 years of service as a lay preacher – a record unequalled in the Methodist Church in Australia. Mr Dunhill was born at Kersbrook in SA and in his early life went to WA. He married there in 1908 and returned to SA in 1909, taking up residence in Burra in 1915. He carried on business as a blacksmith for 65 years until he was 83. He took his first church service at the age of 16 years 11 months. He was the first person in Australia to hold a certificate recognising 60 years service as a lay preacher. He was also active in Sunday school work for many years and was Sunday School Superintendent for 37 years.

**85, 39 (4), 8 Oct. 1963, pages 1 & 8**[Number used before in 1955 (twice) & 1962.]

**Hallett Red Cross Flower Show** Prize List is printed.

**85, 39 (4), 8 Oct. 1963, page 2** [Number used before in 1955 (twice) & 1962.]

**Advt.** Burra CWA. There will be a Garden Party at Princess Royal, the home of Mr & Mrs A. Tennant on Friday 18 October.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 October

Kirk Douglas & Gena Rowlands in *Lonely are the Brave*

Plus *Ma and Pa Kettle Go to Paris*

12 October

David Niven & Alberto Sordi in *The Best of Enemies*

Vince Edwards in *City of Fear*

**85, 39 (4), 8 Oct. 1963, page 4** [Number used before in 1955 (twice) & 1962.]

**Football.** The voting of umpires for the 1963 season in the North Eastern Association is printed.

**Burra & District Swimming Club.** The President’s Annual Report by E. Orchard reveals a very successful season for 1962-63. Burra retained the Eric Tilbrook Shield. The annual club carnival in February attracted record entries. Vacation Swimming Classes were very popular. With the need to install filtration plant fees were raised and takings for the year reached £485. There is a credit balance of £500. Arrangements for a £2,500 loan have been completed through the efforts of the Town Council and a pound for pound subsidy has been arranged with the SA Government Tourist Bureau. Contractors should start work within two weeks and be finished by the start of the 1963-64 season. During the year Secretary David Clarkson was transferred to Eudunda and was replaced by Mr Roger Jenkins.

**85, 39 (4), 8 Oct. 1963, page 6** [Number used before in 1955 (twice) & 1962.]

**J. Carpenter** writes asking for support for the TPI Badge Day on 11 October. Their main project currently is building fourteen additional flats for the aged at the rear of their club rooms in Davaar Place Adelaide, at a cost of £50,000.

**85, 39 (4), 8 Oct. 1963, page 7** [Number used before in 1955 (twice) & 1962.]

**Burra-Clare Rifle Club.** In the first round of No. 4 Rifle Union Teams Championship at Clare on 5 October Burra-Clare 628 defeated Hamley Bridge 616.

**85, 40 (3), 15 Oct. 1963, pages 1 & 4** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Burra Show**

There were a record number of entries at 2,600 and the show was a great success despite the day starting out with light showers and a cold south-easterly wind. Conditions improved later. The gate takings were £190 and about 2,800 attended. The Central Command Band attended and was much appreciated. The British Trade Commissioner visited and was impressed by the standard generally and by that of the cooking in particular.

The Flower Section was outstanding this year.

Horses in Action were the centre of keen competition and of much interest; as usual.

Sideshows were better this year with several tents new to the area. The small merry-go-round was popular with tiny tots and the bucking horses with the older ones.

Rural Youth Club had a very original collection of noxious weeds.

Industrial displays may have been down in numbers, but were comprehensive and up-to-date.

President Mr Rex Warnes welcomed visitors and the Band and called on Brigadier W.W. Wearne to open the show.

Results for Art & Photography, Birds, Cattle, Cookery & Dogs are printed, with the other sections to follow in the next issue.

**85, 40 (3), 15 Oct. 1963, pages 1 & 5** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Burra Golf Associates** held their AGM and elected: President, Mrs R. Pearse; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames D. Field & T. Padbury; Secretary, Mrs R. Jeffery; Assistant Secretary, Mrs E. Jeffery; Treasurer, Mrs R. Mueller; Captain & Handicap Manager, Miss E. Tiver and Vice-Captain, Mrs M. Nicholls.

The annual report showed 35 members including social members. The open day on 20 June was held under ideal conditions and entries exceeded expectations. The project for this season was to raise money for a change room and this was completed and ready for the Men’s Open Day. Associates donated £100 towards this. In Pennant matches with Clare and Blyth, Clare was victorious. Club champions for the year:

‘A’ Grade Miss E. Tiver

‘B’ Grade Miss R. Mueller

‘C’ Grade Mrs Bob Gebhardt

**85, 40 (3), 15 Oct. 1963, page 2** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Dalgety NZL** will auction 841 acres of freehold on 8 November in the Burra RSL Hall on instructions from O.J. Oates, B.G. Oates and M.D. Oates.

Lot A. Hundred of Kooringa Sections 2210, 2235, Pt 2226, Pt 2227, Pt 2236, Pt 2237 & Pt 2255, totalling 401 acres 1 rood 38 perches and Section 179 Hundred of Kooringa comprising 59 acres 2 roods with a six-roomed stone house etc.

Lot B. Hundred of Kooringa Sections 2266 & Pt Section 1 totalling 332 acres 1 rood 7 perches.

**85, 40 (3), 15 Oct. 1963, page 3** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 October

Kenneth Moore in ***Some People***

Donald Pleasance & John Briggs in *The Wind of Change*

19 October

Pat Boone & Barbara Eden in *All Hands on Deck*

Willard Parker & Joyce Meadows in *Walk Tall*

**85, 40 (3), 15 Oct. 1963, page 5** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Cricket.** Matches were arranged at Redbanks by the Aberdeen Football Club:

Gawler South 76 defeated Locals 72

Gawler South 105 defeated Hope Valley 75.

**85, 40 (3), 15 Oct. 1963, page 6** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Albert Sampson** writes from Mosman Park WA mentioning some former Burraites now in WA.

At Esperance: Clem Sampson, Ron Sampson & Harold Pearce.

At Kalgoorlie: Cliff Lee, son of Mr & Mrs Bill Lee.

At Arthur River: ‘Zac’ Humphrys, stepson of the late Tod Sandland.

At Kulicup: Ralton and Tom Wardle.

At Korredocking in the northern wheat belt: Bill Woollacott (General Store).

At Fremantle: Albert Sampson has his hairdressing & tobacconist business.

He included an article from the *Westralian* on his brother, Ron Sampson, who moved to 2,500 acres at Dalyup, 25 miles west of Esperance in 1952 and became a pioneer farmer. Though he started with no experience he now has a property carrying 600 cattle and 2,200 sheep and has built a second house for a son-in-law.

[Details in 1¼ columns.]

**85, 40 (3), 15 Oct. 1963, page 7** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Mr W. (Bill) Voumard,** who is 88 on 19 October, still rides his bicycle to and from the street for his daily shopping.

**Burra-Clare Rifle Club.** N. Solly won the R. Bowley Trophy.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The double 25 yards shoot saw best scores from R. Angel, M. Alderson and R. Kellock.

**85, 40 (3), 15 Oct. 1963, page 8** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Marriage.** 5 October

Glenis Joy Knight, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs C.W. Knight of Burra North, married

Johnson Edwin carpenter, only son of Mr & Mrs C.W. Carpenter of Burra North.

**85, 41 (3), 22 Oct. 1963, page 1** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Best local district price was 79¾d for Koonoona Proprietors.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Ron McCann,** teller at the ANZ for three years, has been promoted to Accountant/Teller at Pt Pirie. He had been an active member of the football club here.

**M & BHA** raised £32 towards its new clinic at an afternoon function at the RSL Hall on 16 October.

**Burra Bowling Club.** President Dudley Jacka and Mrs Jacka welcomed visitors and members to the opening of the season on Saturday.

**85, 41 (3), 22 Oct. 1963, page 3** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Lawn Tennis.** Mr Russell Osborne declared the season open at the Lawn Tennis Courts on Sunday afternoon.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** R. angel, A. Angel and P. Mengersen had the best scores over double 50 yards.

**85, 41 (3), 22 Oct. 1963, pages 4 & 8** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Burra Show.** The prize list is completed.

**85, 41 (3), 22 Oct. 1963, page 5** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 96 v. Hallett 2 for 35

Leighton 65 v. Koonaburra 1 for 23

North Booborowie 100 v. Burra Footballers 3 for 46

Booborowie 83 v. Spalding

**85, 41 (3), 22 Oct. 1963, page 6** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 October

NO PICTURES

25 & 26 October

Elvis Presley in *Girls, Girls, Girls*

Jeff Chandler, John Saxon & Dolores Hart in *The Plunderers*

**85, 41 (3), 22 Oct. 1963, page 7** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Aberdeen Cricket Club** held a meeting at the Aberdeen Racecourse clubroom on Sunday to form a social club with the main object being to play cricket. Patron, L. Fiebig; Chairman, V. Preiss; President, B. Gill; Vice-Presidents, George Earle & Colin Hobber [sic: Hobba?] and Secretary & Treasurer, T. Boulger.

**85, 42 (3), 29 Oct. 1963, page 1** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Photos**

1. Les Phillips bowling at Holdfast Bay.
2. Architects’ sketch of the proposed new building at Burra Hospital.

**85, 42 (3), 29 Oct. 1963, pages 1 & 4** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Burra Hospital**

Plans for a new private room wing have been drawn up and examined by the Board last week. The plans are for four private rooms, matron’s office and a secretary-manager’s office. The building would make the hospital more compact and easier to run. The cost of the new proposal is estimated at £15,000. Government subsidy is available on a two for one basis and an appeal has been launched to raise the £5,000 needed. It would be a continuation of the present Women’s Ward, extending out and beyond the men’s yard, with a verandah. It would have an entrance hall between it and the Women’s Ward. It would harmonise aesthetically with the Women’s Ward and would improve the overall ‘semmetry’ [sic] of the hospital with a balanced frontage and common entrance for visitors.

Donations to date: £372-10-0.

**The Masonic Lodge** installed Bro. J.W. Riggs as Worshipful Master of the Kooringa Masonic Lodge on Wednesday 23 October. A ball followed in Burra Town Hall.

**Weather.** After a dry period a light, but useful fall of 55 points has been appreciated. Falls varied considerably across the district with 71 points at Hallett and 120 at Booborowie. Mongolata are reports 40-50 points.

**J. Carpenter** writes to thank Burra donors for £80-12-0 from the TPI Badge Day.

**Porter’s Lagoon.** Boating enthusiasts from Clare and Burra Districts have combined with Burra Demobilised Soldiers Association and the previous Porter’s Lagoon Committee to form a club to be known as the Porter’s Lagoon Project. President Mr Max Hilton of Hilltown, Secretary, Mr D.K. Springbett of Clare. They have leased the north shore area and have plans for new change rooms, showers and toilets etc. Functions will be held to raise money. The first will be a carnival by the Adelaide Outboard Club with 11 events next Saturday and Sunday.

**85, 42 (3), 29 Oct. 1963, page 3** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 October

Robert Ryan & John Dehner in *The Canadians*

Plus Shorts, News and Cartoon

2 November

*The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*

Plus Short Features

6 November

Brigitte Bardot in *A Woman Like Satan*

John Payne in *Hidden Fear*

**85, 42 (3), 29 Oct. 1963, page 5** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Hallett 5 for 108 defeated Mt Bryan 96

Spalding 156 defeated Booborowie 83

Burra Footballers 102 defeated North Booborowie 100 & 3 for 52

Koonaburra 9 for 97 defeated Leighton 65

[In each case the win was decided on the first innings.]

**85, 42 (3), 29 Oct. 1963, page 6** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Inter-Club contest for the ‘Williams’ Shield

Morgan 2199.48

Burra 2120.40

Peterborough 2072.22

Terowie 1916.22

On Tuesday night the best scorers were K. Spackman, R. Angel and A. Angel.

**85, 42 (3), 29 Oct. 1963, page 7** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Booborowie Primary School Pet Show** on 25 October is reported in about ½ column.

**85, 42 (3), 29 Oct. 1963, page 8** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church, Saturday 12 October

Raelene Ann Allen, only child of Mr & Mrs Claude Allen of ‘Glen Rae’ Andrews, married

Neville Colin Crawford, only son of Mr & Mrs Colin Crawford of Georgetown.

**85, 43 (3), 5 Nov. 1963, page 1** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**The Memorial Oval Project** **Appeal** will end with a Gala Weekend on 6, 7, & 8 December.

Friday: A Ball with the SA Police Band

Saturday: Procession of Floats & Decorated Vehicles etc.

Sports in the afternoon

Police Greys, Police Vaulting team and Police Band

Concert by the Police Band in the evening

Sunday Police Band visits Burra Hospital

**Kooringa Royal Arch Chapter No. 9 Lodge** celebrated its 50th Anniversary on Saturday night.

**Burra Hospital Building Appeal** reaches £804-14-0.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association has arranged for a number of matches through the season to help foster junior cricket. Starting on 9 November, six teams will take part. Teams will comprise Primary School boys and First Year High School boys.

**Eastern Fire Districts Organisation** met at Koomooloo on 30 October. Mr F.L. Kerr, Director of Emergency Fire Services addressed the meeting. A.D. Radford was elected Chairman and Supervisor.

**Porter’s Lagoon.** The Outboard Motor Meeting at the weekend had to contend with choppy water. Results:

J Class Mid North Champion *John’s Son* L. Symonds

A Class Mid North Champion *Jaybee* Ray Smith

B Class Mid North Champion *Regal* B. Harrison

C Class Mid North Champion *LIK LIK* J. Jervis

100 ci Class & Unlimited Class *Sabre* M. Hinde

1st Event Unlimited Handicap *Cobra* J. James

2nd Event Unlimited Handicap Dead Heat

*Suzie Wong* S. Arklay

& *Miss Sandy* J. Reynolds

JABC Handicap 1st Event *Biru* J. Loveday

JABC Handicap 2nd Event *Lil-Shark* G. Craig

**St Joseph’s Church** held its annual picnic at Gum Creek on Sunday. [Sports results are printed.]

**85, 43 (3), 5 Nov. 1963, page 2** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Advt.** Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. and Elder, Smith & Co. announce the Absolute Dispersal of the *Pulpara* and *Wyndara* Merino Stud at Burra Saleyards 7 November.

1,200 Stud Merino Ewes of Mixed Ages

200 Stud Merino Ewes 1½ years old

300 Stud Merino Lambs

**85, 43 (3), 5 Nov. 1963, page 3** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 November

Lana Turner & Anthony Quinn in *Portrait in Black*

Molly Bee & Ben Cooper in *Chartroose Caboose*

**85, 43 (3), 5 Nov. 1963, page 4** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Burra Primary School & St Joseph’s School** held a combined sports day at the Memorial Oval on 25 October. [Results are printed.]

**85, 43 (3), 5 Nov. 1963, page 5** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Hallett 5 for 200 declared v. Burra Footballers

Booborowie 222 v. Koonaburra

**85, 43 (3), 5 Nov. 1963, page 6** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 100 defeated Spalding 90

Clare Red defeated Burra Gold

Auburn defeated Burra Green

**Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline Duplication.** Sir Thomas Playford said recently in Parliament that in 1963-64 some 36 miles of pipe will be laid and the 100 million gallon reservoir at Lincoln Gap will be completed. By the end of 1964 it is anticipated 83 miles will be laid.

**85, 43 (3), 5 Nov. 1963, page 7** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding Blue 11-95 defeated Kooringa 9-88

Mt Bryan 13-100 defeated Willalo 7-95

**Burra-Clare Rifle Club.** Ross Gilbert won the R. Bentley Trophy on Sunday 3 November.

**85, 43 (3), 5 Nov. 1963, page 9** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Burra CWA** held a Garden Party at Princess Royal on 18 October. Mr Dangerfield, Plant Advisor at the Adelaide Botanic Garden gave an interesting address on trees and shrubs suitable for the district. £100 was raised for the hospital.

**85, 43 (3), 5 Nov. 1963, page 12** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.]

**Burra Town Council,** 21 October

Cr Cornelius reported the demolition of the old Burra Mill.

Small Bore Rifle Club was given permission to erect a store shed on the property.

**Marriage.** Booborowie Methodist Church, 19 October

Pamela Sutton, daughter of Mr & Mrs R. Sutton of Booborowie, married

John Irlam, son of Mr & Mrs S. Irlam.

**85, 44 (3), 12 Nov. 1963, page 1** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.] MISSING Numbering uncertain

**85, 45 (3), 19 Nov. 1963, page 1** [Number used before in 1955 & 1962.] MISSING Numbering uncertain

**85, 46 (2), 26 Nov. 1963, page 1** [Number used before in 1962.] MISSING Numbering uncertain

**85, 46 (3), 3 Dec. 1963, page 1** [Number used before in 1962.] Numbering uncertain

**Burra Hospital Appeal** reaches £4,276-13-2.

**F. Dainty & Bill Hobba** were struck in the face by an explosion of gas on Sunday Afternoon while checking a refrigerator unit. After examination in Adelaide by a specialist both are now recovering in the Burra Hospital.

**The Gala Sports Day** will be opened by Inspector S.N. Smith, Officer in Charge of the Far Northern Police Division.

**Burra Youth Club.** This recently formed club now numbers 137. Friday’s meeting heard a First Aid talk by Mr R. Thamm, using an amplifier supplied by Gerald Baulderstone. On Sunday there was a 25 mile cycling tour. Arrangements are in hand for a week’s camp at the Gorge from 5 January.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** are reported and local district prices are printed.

**85, 46 (3), 3 Dec. 1963, pages 1 & 5** [Number used before in 1962.] Numbering uncertain

**Elaine Broderick** of Burra Primary School won the Local government Essay Competition on *How Do Councils Safeguard Our Health?* The winning essay is printed.

**85, 46 (3), 3 Dec. 1963, page 3** [Number used before in 1962.] Numbering uncertain

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 December

David Janssen & Joyce Taylor in *Ring of Fire*

Rory Calhoun in *The Secret of Monte Cristo*

11 December

Rock Hudson & Cyd Charisse in *Twilight for the Gods*

George Nader & Phyllis Thaxter in *Man Afraid*

**85, 46 (3), 3 Dec. 1963, page 4** [Number used before in 1962.] Numbering uncertain

**Gala Day at Burra North**

On Saturday 30 November a Children’s Fancy Dress Frolic was held at the Memorial Hall Burra North.

[Results are printed.]

At 6 p.m. a delicious tea was served and in the evening a concert was presented by the Burra & District Choral Society with Mrs Evehback & Mrs Tucker from Blackwood. The Choral society was led by Mr R. Mueller with Mrs J. Oates as pianist. There was a clear £87 profit, which will aid the Freedom From Hunger Campaign.

**85, 46 (3), 3 Dec. 1963, pages 4 & 5** [Number used before in 1962.] Numbering uncertain

**Burra Town Council**

The report on reclaiming the cemetery was held over to the next meeting.

It was resolved that the old rockery and island opposite the [Burra] Hotel is to be planted with roses at the right season.

**85, 46 (3), 3 Dec. 1963, page 5** [Number used before in 1962.] Numbering uncertain

**Photo.** Mrs John Drew being shown fridges by Metters Ltd by Sales Manager Mr Neville Ainslee at a cooking demonstration at Booborowie. It was arranged in conjunction with Dinham Brothers of Booborowie.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers in the 75 yards shoot were M. Thomas, K. Spackman and R. Gilbert.

**85, 46 (3), 3 Dec. 1963, page 6** [Number used before in 1962.] Numbering uncertain

**Bowls**

Burra Green 103 defeated Clare Red 84

Burra Gold 111 defeated Auburn 93

Burra Blue 96 defeated Hallett White 88

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**St Mary’s Church** was packed on Sunday for services conducted by Bishop the Rt Rev. Donald Redding, who had been Rector in Burra from 1933-39. The service began with the dedication of two new stained glass windows given by Lady Swift and Mr Andrew Tennant in memory of their mother the late Mrs Margaret Barr Tennant. Those windows are in the church porch. Sir Brian Swift and his daughter Mrs Andrew Tennant and Mr & Mrs John Barker were the donors of windows in the porch. Mr Andrew Tennant unveiled the windows as the Bishop dedicated them. The service continued after all had returned to their seats and twenty-four candidates from Burra, Booborowie, Mt Bryan, Hallett and Farrell Flat were confirmed. A splendid supper in the church hall allowed many old acquaintances to be renewed with the Bishop. **The portion in red needs clarification**

**Burra-Clare Rifle Club.** On Sunday Adelaide 573 defeated Burra-Clare 570 at Clare.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding Blue 14-105 defeated Willalo 6-64

Spalding 12-98 defeated Kooringa 8-83

**85, 46 (3), 3 Dec. 1963, page 8** [Number used before in 1962.] Numbering uncertain

**Hallett CWA** International Day is reported. The country for 1963 was Thailand and the speaker was Miss D. Parker, State International Secretary.

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[6 columns wide x ⅔ usual height]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra 9 for 161 v. Burra Footballers

Booborowie 185 v. Hallett 2 for 22

Junior Cricket

Burra 114 defeated Hallett 35

**85, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1963, page 1** [Number used before in 1962.]

**M & BHA** reported at a meeting on 2 December that the temporary Trust House had arrived and had been erected on the site next to the CWA Rooms. After renovations it will be used as a clinic.

**The Town Hall Project Fund** has reached £500.

**Carols by Candlelight** will be held at Burra for the first time at the War Memorial Oval on 22 December. The assistance of the Burra Choral Society has been enlisted. Proceeds will aid the Freedom From Hunger Campaign.

**Burra Hospital Building Appeal** reaches £4,700-14-2.

**Tennis.** ‘B’ Grade: Booborowie 11-86 defeated Leighton Gold 9-70.

**Burra Kindergarten** has come near the top of the list for affiliation with the Kindergarten Union following a most generous lease arrangement granted by the RAAF Association for their premises, which conform without alteration to the standard required. A grounds committee under Mr Gordon Nourse will set to work on the site.

**85, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1963, pages 1 & 4** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Gala Weekend**

The Police Band provided music at the Town Hall on Friday night for the Gala Ball. There was an abundant supper and door takings amounted to £82. On Saturday Mr R.V. Mueller marshalled the procession, which was led by the Police Greys and the Police Band. Amusing and ingenious floats followed with cycles and fancy dress etc. [Entries are listed.] At the oval the Mayor E.T. Baulderstone welcomed everyone and introduced Inspector S.N. Smith to open the event. There were displays by the Police Vaulting Team and Police horses. Races were run for children and there were other events. Results of the fancy dress section are printed.

The Police Concert in the Town Hall that evening drew a capacity crowd and on the following morning their appearance at the Hospital was much appreciated, after which the Mayor entertained them at a barbecue luncheon. £220 was raised for the Town Oval by the weekend.

**85, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1963, page 3** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 December

Jerry Lewis in *Visit to a Small Planet*

George Montgomery in *Man from God’s Country*

18 December

Lee Remick & Yves Montard in *Sanctuary*

Dana Andrews, Eleanor Parker & Jeannie Crain in *Madison Avenue*

**Clare-Burra Rifle Club.** The T. Haysman Trophy went to Charlie Price who shot the only possible on the day and was also top off the rifle.

**85, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1963, page 4** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers over double 100 yards were R. Gilbert, A. Angel and R. Kellock.

**85, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1963, page 6** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Cricket.** Inter-Association Match

‘A’ Grade Rocky River 179 defeated Mokota 124

‘B’ Grade Rocky River 297 defeated Mokota 142

**85, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1963, page 7** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Bowls**

RESULTS UNREADABLE

**85, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1963, page 8** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Photo.** Charles Caleb Dudley Octoman: candidate for LCL endorsement for Northern District on the Legislative Council.

**85, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1963, page 1** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Burra Hospital Building Appeal** reaches £5,056-14-11

**Burra Memorial Oval Project Appeal**

The committee on Thursday wound up its affairs when accounts totalling £458 were passed for payment and the balance of funds of £278 will be handed to the War Memorial Committee.

**Mr Norman H. Tosh JP** has donated a handsome trophy to be allotted to the Sportsman of the Year in Burra District. It will be decided at the end of the next football season.

**Burra Youth Club** will have a hayride on 20 December with carol singing in chosen locations.

**Elder, Smith & Goldsbrough, Mort** will merge on 1 January 1964 and will operate in SA as Elder Smith Goldsbrough Mort Ltd. [Details of managers and organisation are printed.]

**Carols by Candlelight**

Mr Dick Moore, organiser of Adelaide Carols Evening has arranged for Mr Charles Norton to act as compere at Burra. Those attending are asked to park as usual around the oval and then move onto the oval with a rug or ground sheet.

**85, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1963, page 2** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Advt.** The Royal Exchange Hotel: 5 gallon Party Kegs £4-19-0.

**85, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1963, page 3** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 December

Bob Monkhouse, Leslie Phillips & Shirley Eaton in *A weekend with Lulu*

Christopher Lee & Geoffrey Toone in *The Terror of the Tongs*

25 December

*The King of Kings*

28 December

Marlon Brando & Karl Malden in *One Eyed Jacks*

Plus News and Cartoons

1 January

*Wonderful Country*

*The Fake*

4 January

Bradford Dillman & Dolores Hart in *Francis of Assisi*

Dick Shawn & Diane Baker in *The Wizard of Baghdad*

**85, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1963, page 4** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Photo.** John Bailey, candidate for LCL endorsement for Northern District in the Legislative Council.

**Mr Barney Rogers** suffered burns to the face and arms when the spray nozzle of a blow lamp he was using broke off, spraying him with burning kerosene. He extinguished the fire by rolling in a piece of cocoanut matting and was treated at Burra Hospital by Dr Pitcher.

**85, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1963, page 5** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Burra RSL** held its Annual Dinner and about 60 members attended on 7 December. The spread was prepared as usual by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Mr Eric Smith, Deputy State President was the speaker for the evening.

**85, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1963, page 6** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 9 for 254 defeated Koonaburra 9 for 161

Booborowie 185 defeated Hallett 131

North Booborowie 159 defeated Leighton 44 & 79

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of the father of Jessie M. Rooke.

[Samuel Finch born 15 June 1873 Kooringa: died 25 November 1963 Burra.]

**Tennis.** 14 December

‘A’ Grade Booborowie forfeited to Aberdeen

Hallett 14 sets defeated Spalding Blue 6 sets

Kooringa 16-111 defeated Willalo 4-62

Mt Bryan 16 sets defeated Spalding white 4 sets

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 15-110 defeated Leighton Gold 5-51

Aberdeen 18-116 defeated Booborowie 2-35

Kooringa 13-94 defeated Hallett 7-73

Spalding 10-83 defeated Mt Bryan 10-82

**85, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1963, page 7** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 95 defeated Clare White 92

Spalding Gold 112 defeated Burra Gold 98

Burra Blue 103 defeated Spalding 89

**Miss B. Preiss** will be 93 on Thursday.

**Characteristics of the paper for 1963**

This year was something of a mixed bag. Sometimes it seems reasonably comprehensive, but at other times it is rather thin on local news. Almost all the news is carried on page 1 except for sports results, which dominate the rest of the paper. Pictures appear regularly, but as the blocks were not made locally, the pictures are at least a week later than the events.

**Page 1**

News: ranging from Hallett-Terowie to Tiverton-Tarlee.

**Pages 2 & 3**

Smaller advertisements dominate – sales, public notices, coming events, entertainment, films, tenders and smaller business advertisements.

**Pages 4-8**

Dominated by larger advertisements – mostly local.

News is dominated by sports and occupies perhaps two of the seven columns.

Somewhere in the mix, but wandering from page to page, is a ‘Cash Column’ of small advertisements similar to classified ads.

**Note:** The volume numbers are chaotic.

Volume 86 runs from 8 January to 26 February

The issue on 5 March is Volume 37

Volume 86 then continues from 12 March to 23 July

It is followed by Volume 80 from 30 July to 1 October

Volume 85 runs from 8 October to the end of the year.

This in turn creates chaos with the numbering of issues.

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advertisements**

W. Young Agent for CIC Insurance

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minespa Soft Drinks, Burra Cold Stores

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Meat Stores Ltd

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Motor Co.

Sandercock’s Sandy’s Serv-Wel Store

Elders GM & NZ Loan Auctioneers etc.

H.W. Rost Painter

R.A. Opperman Grocer

F.M. Pearce & Sons Building Contractors & Hardware

J. Hill Men’s Wear

Byrne’s Footwear

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Pictures

D. McDonald Painter

Oates Ltd Agricultural Supplies

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advertisements**

N.J. Baynes Electrician

F. & J. Ford Burra Road House

Pearce’s Hardware Store, Market Square

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors and Agent for Tillett Ltd Memorials

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advertisements**

G.J. Kelly Painter and Paperhanger

A.G. & M.F. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders

Jennison’s Jennison’s Tyre Service & White Goods

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advertisements**

E.E. & R.E. Angel General Printers, The *Burra Record,* Commercial Street

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Motor Co. Agents for Toyota

L.L. Fiebig Ltd Second Hand Cars

Bence’s Ltd Drapers and Clothiers

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical Service

Hirschausen Bros. Carriers & Contractors

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders

J. Allen & Son General Carriers

Ken Murphy Burra’s Gift Shop

Dainty’s Dainty Road House

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Carols by Candlelight** raised £120 for Freedom From Hunger. It was held at the War Memorial Oval on 22 December. Attendance was c. 750. 5AD Radio compere Charles Norton was MC and R.V. Mueller led the Burra & District Choral Society. After 9.30 p.m. gusty winds and a few spots of rain slightly marred the otherwise very successful occasion. The Mayor Mr Baulderstone donated the soft drinks’ profit to the cause and he also delivered his Christmas message. Mrs Odgers of the Catholic Church suggested the idea and the Methodist and Anglican Churches eagerly responded. Father Hughes, Rector Drought and Rev. Jenner worked together on the planning committee. The Mayor made the point that this coming together of Catholic and Protestant effort was a significant point in the town’s history. The combined choir had been practising for some weeks under the High School Headmaster Mr Mueller.

**Mr E.T. Baulderstone** has a bumper crop of onions this year in his Quarry Street garden. On an area of just less than a square chain he produced three tons, equivalent to 30 tons per acre, when 20 tons per acre is considered a good rate.

**Burra Hospital Building Appeal** has reached £5,182-13-8.

**Burra Youth Club** camp at the Gorge on Sunday had to cope with a temperature of 108°F and a similar temperature was reached on Monday.

**Weather.** The year ended with only 115 points for the last three months, to make it the driest final quarter for 75 years.

**Photo.** SA Police Band and Mounted Cadre in a procession in Commercial Street to Memorial Oval on 6 December for Sports Day to raise funds for a new toilet block and to turf the oval.

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, pages 1, 3, 4 & 8** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra High School** held its Speech Night in the Burra Town Hall on 17 December. Headmaster R. Mueller delivered his annual report.

The enrolment in January was 151, up 7 on 1962. First Year numbers were lower, but retention was better in the upper years. First Year 53, Second Year 56, Intermediate 26 and Leaving 16. In 1965 c. 170 are expected – an increase due to an anticipated increase in Intermediate to 40. Numbers are expected to plateau briefly and then decline slightly in 1966. In 1963 Mr J. Sladden and Mr R. Hillman were transferred and in 1964 Mr T. O’Connor came from Salisbury High and Mr J. Ayliffe and Miss M. Callier came from Teachers’ College. Mr W. Standing and Miss B. Hogan were appointed Junior Teachers. During the year Mrs Bogisch resigned and was replaced by Mrs Aistrope from Riverton to handle Home Science. At the end of this year Miss Lawes and Mr McElroy will be transferred and Junior Teachers Barbara Hogan and Bill Standing will attend Teachers’ College in 1964.

Rev. Jenner and his wife are also leaving and we thank them for taking 90 students each week for Religious Instruction. Rector Drought and Father Hughes are also thanked.

The High School Council has kept the machinery going without having a particularly busy year.

The Parents & Friends’ Association continues to be efficiently run and the completion of the sports area in front of the school is the culmination of one of their major projects.

In sports the outstanding event of the year was the winning of the Open Shield (the Ohlmeyer Shield) at the Mid North Combined High schools Sports Day. Burra also got the highest points for the Handicap Shield, but the rules prevent the holding of both shields in the same year.

A school excursion of over 300 miles was in part a reward for this effort. Places visited included Para and Warren Reservoirs, Mt Crawford Pine Forest, Mannum, Murray Bridge and Mt Lofty.

In February the whole school travelled by train to see the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. Other successful occasions were the Annual Swimming Carnival, Sports Day, Prefects’ Induction, Arbor Day and Visiting Day.

The Intermediate and Leaving classes travelled to Adelaide and Clare to see performances of plays they were studying. Leaving Teaching Scholarships were awarded to:

Peter Benger Barry Carpenter Kerry Costello

Raelene Hirschausen Claire Kellock Margaret Murphy

Pam Zanker

For the second year the school magazine has been printed out of the school.

In 1962 134 subjects were passed in the Intermediate. (The highest number previously had been 111.) Leaving passes were the second highest ever. Keith Neill had the best Leaving results with six subjects and Barbara Hogan with five. In Intermediate Peter Benger passed 8 subjects and was awarded the A.B .Riggs Prize and Patricia Ryan passed seven subjects.

[Mr Mueller then went on to discuss the non-Publicly Examined Subjects to be offered in 2nd and 3rd Year and their internal assessment. He thought the Intermediate would fall into disuse with the new Leaving and Matriculation Exams to come into operation from 1966.]

Burra is not going to have these new courses in 1964, but will do so in the next few years.

In 1958 the enrolment was 70 and next year we expect 170. This has meant a number of new buildings. In the last year a modern laboratory and a classroom were added. There are now six classrooms, Home Science and Woodwork Centres, a Science Laboratory, a Typing room and an assembly hall. The old laboratory will soon be converted to a staff room. The area around the new rooms is yet to be paved. The toilets have been enlarged and improved. The old tennis courts have been extended, resurfaced and fenced this year. A fence was also erected around the lawn and 80ft of seating was provided. The school now has four basketball courts instead of one, four tennis courts instead of two and two new practice cricket pitches. The graded area has been sown and watered and has greatly improved facilities for athletics training, softball and football in the future.

New buses have been provided for the students. The increase in numbers has seen the appointment of more specialist teachers and a sound range of subjects and Leaving subjects no longer have to be combined with other classes as in the past.

[The Prize List and Exam Results are printed.]

Intermediate Certificates (1962) [Number of subjects passed with credits in brackets.]

Peter Benger 8 Robert Brandt 5 Rosemary Brown 6

Barry Carpenter 6 Kerry Costello 7 Valerie Donhardt 7

Rita Doyle 6 (1) Claire Kellock 6 (2) Margaret Murphy 6

Patricia Ryan 8 (1) John Summers 7 (1) Raelene Turner 5

Pamela Turner 5 Pamela Zanker 6 (1)

Leaving Certificates (1962)

Suzanne Harris 5 (1) Barbara Hogan 5 (1) Keith Neill 6

The following students require one subject to complete a certificate:

Adrian Anderson Robert Neill Bill Standing

David Baynes Bill Schiller

Athletic Cup Winners:

Senior Boys’ Cup Tony Thomas

Junior Boys’ Cup Darrell Field

Senior Girls’ Cup Heather Angel

Junior Girls’ Cup Kathryn White

Photographs:

Page 1. Mr Mueller

Page 3. Burra High School Staff 1963

Page 4. 1963 Prefects

Page 8. Swimming Team

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, pages 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 January

Rock Hudson, Kirk Douglas, Dorothy Malone & Joseph Cotton in *The Last Sunset*

Mickey Rooney & Virginia Welles in *‘Francis’ (the ‘Talking Mule’) in the Haunted House*

11 January

James Darren, Michael Callan & Deborah Walley in *Gidget Goes Hawaiian*

Richard Basehart in *Passport to China*

15 January

David Ladd & Arthur O’Connell in *Misty*

Richard Widmark & Don Taylor in *Destination Gobi*

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Town Council,** 16 December 1963

Council resolved to go ahead with levelling and clearing the old part of the cemetery according to the prepared plan.

The donation of the resuscitation unit [from BP Australia Ltd] was accepted with gratitude.

Crs Cornelius and Phillips moved and seconded that the 1914-19 Honour Roll be stored at the RSL Club Rooms. Carried.

Resolved that the disposal of Council relics be left in the hands of the Mayor.

NOTE: The item under the advertisement for transparent tape in column 7 is MISSING.

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

THE REPORT IN COLUMN 1 IS UNREADABLE

Inter-Association Games

Belalie Association 1st Team 9 for 184 declared defeated Mokota Association 1st Team 137.

Belalie Association 2nd Team 3 for 186 declared defeated Mokota Association 2nd Team 119.

At Leighton on Saturday: Hallett 235 defeated Spalding 146

**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church, 23 November

Elizabeth Ann Hempel, only daughter of Mr & Mrs W.J. Hempel of Burra North, married

Trevor Forby, youngest son of Mrs D.P. & the late W.J. Forby.

**86, 1 (2), 7 Jan. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 100 defeated Saddleworth 80

Burra Gold 99 defeated Clare Blue 94

Burra Blue 101 defeated Spalding 85

**Aberdeen Basketball Club** held a successful New Year’s Eve Ball in the Oddfellows’ Hall with dancing to 1 a.m.

**Rainfall.** Annual figures (in monthly totals) for 1880-1963 are printed.

**86, 2 (2), 14 Jan. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Mine.** The SA Government survey has found encouraging signs in its search for copper at the Burra Mine and has decided to spend a further £8,000 in addition to the £10,000 already spent. The bore is down to 812 ft and will now be taken further. Drilling is difficult as the bore has to be cased. Polarisation techniques have indicated three anomalies worth further investigation.

**Wool.** A price war has begun between synthetic fibres and wool, with makers of ‘Terylene’ cutting prices significantly. This threatens wool prices.

**W. Young** has decided to end his services on the World’s End School Bus run after 8½ years. We understand Mr W. Robinson will take over the service.

**The Methodist Church**

Rev. R.S. & Mrs Jenner have been transferred to Kapunda.

Rev. & Mrs Lind come to Burra, having previously had circuits at Largs Bay and Whyalla. The Linds have one daughter, Katrina, aged 18 months.

Rev. L. Kelsall has gone from Hallett to Salisbury and will be replaced by Rev. A.M. Houston and family from Pt Pirie.

**Fire.** Lightning started a fire at Hallett on Tuesday last. It burnt out 250 acres of scrub and grass.

**Burra Hospital Building Fund** stands at £5,297-13-8.

**Ray Jennison & Ron Wuttke** were fishing off Wallaroo on Sunday and tried to catch a 10-12 ft shark they had spotted. It took the bait, but in doing so revealed itself as about 20 ft in length and of immense girth. They were relieved when it spat the hook out and they lost no time in hauling in the line and heading for shore in their 17 ft boat.

**Burra Roads to be Sealed:**

* Justice Lane (presently being re-formed.)
* Ayre St [sic] from Kooringa Hotel to the bend east of the cemetery.
* The Morgan Road from Kooringa Hotel to H. White’s.
* Redruth Road from the Bridge to Tiver’s. [Ludgvan St from Redruth Bridge east to the entrance to Abberton Park.]

**86, 2 (2), 14 Jan. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 January

Jim Hutton, Paula Prentiss & Jack Carter in *The Horizontal Lieutenant*

Gordon Scott & Robert Beatty in *Tarzan and the Lost Safari*

22 January

Eartha Kitt & Sammy Davis Jnr in *Anna Lucasta*

Mala Powers & James Best in *Man on the Prowl*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 14-109 defeated Spalding white 6-65

Mt Bryan 15-110 defeated Spalding Blue 5-59

Kooringa 13-93 defeated Booborowie 7-74

Hallett 14 sets defeated Willalo 6 sets

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 13-107 defeated Booborowie 7-73

Hallett 14 sets defeated Leighton Gold 6 sets

Spalding defeated Aberdeen

Leighton Black 17 sets defeatedMt Bryan 3 sets

**Burra Primary School.** The Passing Out Parade for Grade VII is reported. The official guests were the Mayor E.T. Baulderstone, Chairman of the School Committee D.H. Field, the President of the Welfare Club Mrs H. Topsfield, the President of the High school Council Mr H. Jennison and the High School Headmaster Mr R.V. Mueller. Mr Baulderstone presented prizes for their essay on Local Government to: Elaine Broderick, Susan Barry, Merilyn Neale and Glenda Kotz. Dux of the School was Tony Richardson and top girl was Susan Barry.

Progress Certificates were presented to:

Susan Barry Robin Broad Elaine Broderick

Margaret Edwards Rosemary Field Herbert Fridd

Garry James Rosemary Jenner Susanne Kakoschke

Glenda Kotz Heather Lloyd Julie McBride

Rosemary McDonald Diane Menz Trevor Nankivell

Merilyn Neale Ashley Nicholls Elizabeth Oates

Andrew Pearce Margaret Phillips Robert Phillips

Janice Rawnsley Christopher Reed Tony Richardson

David Riggs Marlene Rooke Barry Thomas

Richard Topsfield Jennifer Walker Ashley White

Alec Williams

**86, 2 (2), 14 Jan. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Marriage.** Rostrevor College Chapel, 14 December 1963

Leonie Elizabeth Price, only daughter of Mr & Mrs R. Price of Booborowie, married

Patrick Thomas Ryan, elder son of Mr & Mrs P.D. Ryan of Burra North.

**86, 2 (2), 14 Jan. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Cricket**

At Booborowie: Booborowie 124 v. Burra Footballers 1 for 2

At Burra: Koonaburra 177 v. Spalding

At Hallett: Hallett 173 v. North Booborowie 0 for 23.

**86, 2 (2), 14 Jan. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Bowls**

Spalding 93 defeated Burra Gold 86

Saddleworth 104 defeated Burra Green 90

Burra Blue 102 defeated Hallett White 84

**86, 3 (2), 21 Jan. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Swimming.** The Learn to Swim Campaign in Burra had an enrolment of 173 for classes from 6 January to 17 January. 72 learned to swim ten yards. These are listed and so are those gaining Beginners’ Certificates, Progress Certificates, Junior Certificates, Senior Certificates, Safe Swimmer Awards, Intermediate Star and the Bronze Medallion.

**Burra racing Club Ltd** re-elected its committee with only one change.

**Photographs**

* Two photos of the demolition of the old Burra Mill known as Roach’s or Thomas’s.The ruin was owned by A.W. Baker and demolition was carried out by M.E. Mitchell of Burra North.

**Burra RSL** held its AGM on 17 January. Elected: President, H. Cornelius; Vice-Presidents, T. Rogers and B. Riggs; Secretary, J.T. Murphy and Treasurer, B. Kotz.

**[Burra-Clare?] Rifle Club.** The first trophy shoot for the year over the 600 yards range saw best scores from B. Blatchford, W. Jenkins and T. Dixon.

**86, 3 (2), 21 Jan. 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Booborowie Pictures** are advertised regularly throughout the year.

**86, 3 (2), 21 Jan. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 January

Sidney James, Kenneth Williams etc. in *Carry On Cruising*

Tanya Halesworth, Terry McDermott & Jimmy Little in *Portrait of Australia*

Wednesday 29 January FINAL REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCREENING

Children’s Special of Twenty Cartoons

**86, 3 (2), 21 Jan. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Cricket**

Spalding 9 for 243 defeated Koonaburra 177

Burra Footballers 287 (Barry Eberhard 140 n.o.) defeated Booborowie 124

Hallett 173 & 3 for 55 declared defeated North Booborowie 99 & 4 for UNREADABLE

**86, 3 (2), 21 Jan. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Hospital Building Fund Appeal** stands at £5,330-13-8.

**Bowls**

Clare Red 99 defeated Burra Gold 96

Auburn 103 defeated Burra Green 88

Hallett Red 96 defeated Burra Blue 94

**86, 3 (2), 21 Jan. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding White 13-97 defeated Booborowie 7-79

Hallett 15-104 defeated Spalding Blue 5-60

Mt Bryan 13-103 defeated Kooringa 7-82

Willalo forfeited to Aberdeen

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan 10-94 defeated Kooringa 10-77

Booborowie forfeited to Leighton Black

Spalding 17-110 defeated Leighton Gold 3-56

Aberdeen 15-106 defeated Hallett 5-66

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 50 yards the best scorers were M. Alderson, R. Angel and R. Gilbert.

**86, 4 (2), 28 Jan. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Silos**

The new wheat silo at Burra Railway Station took its first grain on 9 December 1963 and filled within seven days. Heavy intakes began on 13 December and by the 20th the capacity of 100,000 bushels had been reached. [Daily intake figures are printed.] Since then there has been direct loading via the conveyor to the rail trucks, which elevates the grain at 70 tons per hour. Trucks carrying 40 tons can be loaded in 15 minutes. [This doesn’t seem to conform to the rate cited.] Inferior wheat still has to be bagged and stacked. With silos filled throughout the country there is not the storage space to separate hard and FAQ wheat and this will cost growers 3d to 4d per bushel on their hard wheat. At Burra only 12,000 bushels have been able to be taken and trucked directly as hard wheat, with the rest taken as FAQ. Wheat came first from the early harvest areas of Peterborough, Yarcowie and beyond Spalding and this meant that some Burra District wheat had to go to silos at Farrell Flat, Saddleworth, or even Wallaroo and Adelaide. The Burra silo has taken 200,000 bushels so far this season, with some 20,000 still to come. Photo of loading wheat into a railway truck.

**Photographs.**

* Three photos from the Burra Learn to Swim Campaign. Two show the pool, but are mirror images, with St Mary’s shown to the south of the pool.

**Bowls.** The tournament aided the Hospital Building Fund by £39-12-0.

**Burra Pictures.** Regular Wednesday night screenings will cease after tomorrow night’s pictures. The special final screening will feature twenty selected cartoons for the children, prior to their return to school next week.

**Rev. D.G. Haydon,** formerly at Burra for the Methodist Church, has since completed a BA and this past year passed five subjects to complete the first part of a Bachelor of Divinity. He has achieved all this while being a Circuit Minister and Chairman of the District.

**86, 4 (2), 28 Jan. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 February

Peter Sellers & Nadia Gray in *Mr Topaze*

Gail Russell & David McLean in *The Silent Call*

7 & 8 February

Hayley Mills, Maureen O’Hara & Brian Keith in *The Parent Trap*

14 & 15 February

Hardy Kruger & Elsa Martinelli in *Hatari*

**86, 4 (2), 28 Jan. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Camera Club** is conducting an open competition for their February meeting.

**86, 4 (2), 28 Jan. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Accident/Obituary.** Wayne Raymond Jones of Hallett aged 16 was accidentally shot on Sunday when a .22 rifle was discharged on a shooting expedition on the Collinsville Road. Four youths were homeward bound when two rifles resting against the front seat fell over when the car stopped. One discharged as a passenger picked it up. The deceased was the son of Mr & Mrs Ray Jones.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over a double 75 yards shoot the best scorers were Ray Alderson, Mike Thomas and R. Gilbert.

**Tennis.** Inter-Association Match: Cavandale 25-218 defeated Burra 15-183.

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 70 v. Hallett 1 for 106

Mt Bryan 155 v. Burra Footballers

**86, 4 (2), 28 Jan. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra High School.**

1963 Intermediate Results

[Number of subjects passes with number of credits in brackets. \* indicates a certificate.

Five subjects including English were needed for a certificate.]

Elizabeth Anderson 5 [No Eng.] Helen Billing 6\* Russell Campbell 7\*

Pamela Collins 5\* Judith Dare 5 [No Eng.] Edna Gridridge 4 [sic: for Goodridge]

Shirley Goodridge 4 Jeffery Hirschausen 6\* Meralyn Knight 7\*

Arnold Lomman 5 [No Eng.] † Ian Mickel 5 [No Eng.] Judia [sic] Pens 7\*

Helen Phelps 6\* Ray Pietsch 6 [No Eng.]† Timothy Przibilla 7\*

Andrew Riggs 5\* Janet Seekamp 5 [No Eng.] Leonora Snell 5\*

Michael Standing 6 [No Eng.] Vicki Standing 5\* Janet Williams 3

Dianne Wood 7\* (2) Helen Wurfel 7\*

The following added subjects to a previous year’s results

Beverley Possingham 2 Robert Brandt 1 Barry Carpenter 1

Margaret Murphy 1 John Summers 2

1963 Leaving Results

[Number of subjects passes with number of credits in brackets. \* indicates a certificate.

Four subjects including English were needed for a certificate.]

Peter Benger 6\* Robert Brandt 4\* Rosemary Brown 5\*

Barry Carpenter 3† Kerry Costello 3 Valerie Donhardt 3†

Rita Doyle 4\* (1) Raelene Hirschausen 5\* (2) Claire Kellock 5\*

Margaret Murphy 5\* Timothy Sandercock 5\* Kay Shaughnessy 4\*

John Summers 4\* Pam Zanker 4 (1) [No. Eng.] †

The following added subjects to a previous year’s results.

Barbara Hogan 1 William Standing 2\*

[†Subsequent developments see 86, 10 (2), 10 Mar. 1964, page 1

Ray Pietsch and Arnold Lomman were each awarded an English Q and so gained certificates.

Supplementary Leaving Exams

Barry Carpenter and Valerie Donhardt both passed a subject at a Supplementary Exam and so gained certificates.

Pam Zanker was awarded an English Q and so gained a certificate.]

**86, 5 (2), 4 Feb. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 28-29 January. Top district price was 92½d obtained by S.J. Woollacott of Burra North.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Hospital Building Fund Appeal** stands at £5,509-7-3.

**Women’s World Day of Prayer** began 78 years ago and this year’s service in Burra will be held on the 14 February at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary’s Parish Hall.

**Football.** The North Eastern League will have new team boundaries this season.

**Weather.** Temperatures have been over 100°F for most of the past week. Many residents are running out of rain water.

**Sgt F. McGrath** of Burra Police will move to Enfield on 26 February. Sgt W. Teague will come to Burra from Milang. Mr McGrath has been on the High School Council and has been an active member of the Camera Club.

**86, 5 (2), 4 Feb. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Cricket**

Mt Bryan 155 & 6 for 48 defeated Burra Footballers 111

Hallett 1 for 106 & 5 for 70 defeated Koonaburra 70 & 87

Booborowie defeated Leighton

Spalding 334 defeated North Booborowie

**86, 5 (2), 4 Feb. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 100 defeated Clare White 72

Clare Green 92 defeated Burra Green 68

Spalding 98 defeated Burra Blue 89

A storm on Saturday evening blew iron from the tennis shed across the bowling green, chopping holes in the green. One light was blown down. Damage was soon repaired.

**86, 5 (2), 4 Feb. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Rev. & Mrs Lind** were welcomed at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

**86, 5 (2), 4 Feb. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers at the last shoot were J. Bowden, P. Mengersen and R. Gilbert.

**86, 5 (2), 4 Feb. 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Town Council,** 28 January

Aberdeen Tennis Club was permitted to play competitive tennis on Easter Sunday.

J.L. Allen & Son were permitted to install a dual petrol pump at Burra North.

**86, 6 (2), 11 Feb. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra High School** had an opening enrolment of 185; up 34 on 1963. First Year 68, Second Year 56, Intermediate 43 and Leaving 19.

New staff: Messrs R. Wright, I. Norton & E. John and Miss L. Briggs.

Head Prefects are Helen Phelps and Kerry Costello.

[New enrolments are listed, as are Prefects and House Captains.]

**Weather.** A severe storm struck Burra last Wednesday afternoon and deposited up to an inch of rain in fifteen minutes. Most shopkeepers suffered some stock damage when gutters failed to cope with the flow, but little water entered tanks, as most was lost over the edge of gutters. Some shops and homes lost roofing iron and many homes suffered damage to floor coverings when water entered houses. The Burra Hospital had water through it and suffered minor damage, though much cleaning up was required. Burra officially recorded 68 points in the storm and 94 points for the day. Some properties recorded up to 150 points.

Lightning caused many fires. Most were extinguished almost at once, but two or three acres were burnt in some places. Across the town reported falls varied from 150 points on the west side to 50 on the east.

Trevor Richardson in his school bus loaded with children was in the midst of it when the storm broke along Johnson’s Creek with hail and flying tree branches. At its peak the bus was being blown along in second gear with its engine off. He had stopped to clear debris from the road. Just after crossing a creek to join the old Adelaide Road a great wall of water came down it. Princess Royal shearing shed lost its verandah, which was carried some 500-600 yards.

Photographs: two photos show Johnson’s Creek area before and after the storm.

In that area dozens of large gum trees were uprooted and smashed to pieces. Others were stripped of every leaf, twig and branch, leaving only the main trunk. The destruction was in a strip along the creek for a mile with another line of it running over the hills towards the homestead and another leading west.

[This would seem to be describing a tornado.]

**Burra Swimming Carnival** attracted over 350 entries and gate donations reached £35. Spectator numbers were not great. [Results are printed. There were no local winners.]

**Football.** In the Mid North League it has been decided to amalgamate Saddleworth & Marrabel Clubs.

**86, 6 (2), 11 Feb. 1964, pages 1 & 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Primary School** enrolment is 117 boys and 114 girls (231). Miss Langsford, who moved to Elizabeth Downs last July, has returned. [New enrolments are listed.]

**86, 6 (2), 11 Feb. 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Rick & Thel’s 1964 Revue at Burra Town Hall 19 February. (Rick & Thel Carey.)

**86, 6 (2), 11 Feb. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 February

Connie Francis, Dolores Hart & George Hamilton in *Where the Boys Are*

Plus *The Big Arena*

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over a 25 & 75 yards shoot women members filled the top two places: M. Alderson and A. Angel followed by Mike Thomas.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 12 sets defeated Mt Bryan 8 sets

Aberdeen 16 sets defeated Kooringa 4 sets

Spalding Blue 15-122 defeated Spalding White 5-73

Booborowie 11-94 defeated Willalo 9-83

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 15-106 defeated Kooringa 5-66

Mt Bryan 13 sets defeated Leighton Gold 7 sets

Leighton Black 19 sets defeated Spalding 1 sets

**86, 6 (2), 11 Feb. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 205 v. Hallett 2 for 30

Koonaburra 282 for 9 wickets v. ? See next issue perhaps

Spalding is in a strong position v. Leighton

Mt Bryan 198 v. North Booborowie

**86, 6 (2), 11 Feb. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Hallett School** enrolment is 57; about the same as in 1963. [New admissions are listed.]

**Farrell Flat School** has 41 pupils; 12 fewer than in 1963. [New students are listed.]

**St Joseph’s Convent School Burra.** [New students are listed.]

**Leighton School** has an enrolment of 39. R. Osman is head teacher and K. Osman the assistant. A new school bus has been provided for the Leighton-Gum Creek bus route and the driver is T. Lynch.

**86, 6 (2), 11 Feb. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 101 defeated Spalding 76

Burra Gold 96 defeated Clare Green 90

Burra Blue 103 defeated Hallett Red 89

**86, 6 (2), 11 Feb. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Bence’s Ltd full page advertisement for an End of Season Sale/

**86, 6 (2), 11 Feb. 1964, Supplement** [Number used before in 1963.]

[Single-sided: a little more than A4 in size.]

**Accidents**

1. On the Black Springs-Robertstown Road – UNREADABLE
2. Mr W. Rosborough escaped injury when the utility he was driving overturned on the Mt Bryan Road four miles north of Burra on Saturday evening.
3. Mr & Mrs D. Irlam were admitted to the Clare Hospital on Saturday after the utility they were travelling in hit a heap of rubble used in road works between Farrell Flat and Clare.

**86, 7 (2), 18 Feb. 1964** [Number used before in 1963.] MISSING

**86, 8 (2), 25 Feb. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Kindergarten** has been operating successfully from late in 1962 and has now decided it needs more suitable accommodation and equipment. The number attending has been about 30. Steps taken so far include the negotiation of a 21-year lease on the Burra Air Force Association rooms in Queen Street, where the kindergarten is now located. Affiliation with the SA Kindergarten Union is being established. Work to meet the Union’s standards is being undertaken. On Thursday collectors will call on families seeking donations towards a £150 appeal fund.

**Burra & District Choral Society** resumed in the High School Assembly Hall last Thursday evening. Mrs Jack Oates took her place as accompanist.

**St John’s Burra Unit** met for its AGM in the Town Hall Supper Room on 17 February. Sgt R.L. Thamm hoped more young people would join. Members man the local ambulance.

**Burra Burra DC** was represented at a conference at Morgan on Friday presenting evidence to Mr Jackman, Commissioner of Highways about the sealing of the Morgan-Burra-Gulnare Road. District Clerk T.G. Perry and Cr H. Cornelius represented the Council.

**86, 8 (2), 25 Feb. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 & 29 February

Elizabeth Taylor & Richard Burton in *The VIPs*

4, 6 & 7 March

*The Sundowners*

13 & 14 March

Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn, Irene Papas, Gia Scala & James Darren in *The Guns of Navarone*

18 March

James Stewart & Doris Day in *The Man Who Knew Too Much*

**86, 8 (2), 25 Feb. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Jennison’s Tyre Service featuring the NEW 1964 *Falcon*

**86, 8 (2), 25 Feb. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 94 defeated Clare Red 89

Auburn 117 defeated Burra Gold 83

**86, 8 (2), 25 Feb. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 20-120 defeated Spalding 0-20

Aberdeen 17-111 defeated Spalding Blue 3-63

Mt Bryan 13 sets defeated Kooringa 7 sets

Booborowie defeated Willalo

‘B’ Grade Hallett 13-95 defeated Kooringa 7-79

Aberdeen 13-97 defeated Spalding 7-70

Booborowie 12 sets defeated Mt Bryan 8 sets

Leighton Black 11 sets defeated Leighton Gold 9 sets

**86, 8 (2), 25 Feb. 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Cricket**

Spalding 185 v. Mt Bryan 1 for 17

North Booborowie 183 v. Leighton

Burra Footballers 4 for 296 (Tom O’Connor 145 n.o.) v. Koonaburra

Booborowie 9 for 244 (W. Symonds 100) v. Hallett

Junior Cricket

Koonaburra 87 defeated Burra Footballers 73

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 25 yards the best scorers were W. Corner, J. Bowden and R. Angel.

**86, 9, 3 Mar. 1964, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are quoted.]

**Burra Kindergarten.** The Door Knock Appeal raised £138.

**Burra Football Club** held its AGM and elected: Patron, Reg. Warnes; President, L.A. Beinke; Vice-President, E. Pietsch; Secretary, W. Holness and Treasurer, A. Webber.

Gate takings in 1963 at £165-11-6 were up £35 on 1962. The club had a balance of £238-18-0 and there was £183‑14-4 in the benevolent fund.

**86, 9, 3 Mar. 1964, pages 1 & 8**

**Burra High School** held its swimming carnival. Steele House won the cup. A minute’s silence was observed for the late Dr D.M. Steele whose vision and drive contributed greatly to the establishment of the school.

[Results are printed.]

**Burra Morgan Road.** The meeting with the Commissioner of Highways on 21 February at Morgan to argue the case for sealing this route is reported in about 1 column.

**86, 9, 3 Mar. 1964, page 3**

**Mt Bryan Methodist Church** held it Harvest Festival last Sunday.

**86, 9, 3 Mar. 1964, page 4**

**Cricket**

South Booborowie 9 for 244 declared defeated Hallett 224

Burra Footballers 4 for 296 declared defeated Koonaburra 80 & 2 for 32

Spalding 185 defeated Mt Bryan 128

North Booborowie 183 & 2 for 18 defeated Leighton 101

**86, 9, 3 Mar. 1964, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 106 defeated Hallett Red 89

Burra Green 112 defeated Burra Gold 95

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding Blue 14-98 defeated Kooringa 6-78

Spalding White 11-89 defeated Willalo 9-14

Aberdeen 13-98 defeated Mt Bryan 7-70

Hallett defeated Booborowie

‘B’ Grade Spalding 13-96 defeated Kooringa 7-66

Aberdeen and Hallett match was abandoned due to rain and each took 1 point

Mt Bryan 13 sets defeated Leighton Gold 7 sets

Leighton Black defeated Booborowie

**86, 9, 3 Mar. 1964, page 7**

**Adelaide Children’s Hospital Burra & District Auxiliary** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames L.P. Bence & R.B. Jennison and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs A. Benger.

**86, 9, 3 Mar. 1964, page 8**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers at double 50 yards were K. Spackman, P. Mengersen and R. Alderson.

**86, 10 (2), 10 Mar. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** 3 March

It was decided to ask the Governor to open the 1964 show. Elected: Patron, G. Stanley Hawker; President, Rex C. Warnes; Vice-Presidents B.A. Riggs & M. G. Stockman.

Report on the 1963 Show.

Gate takings were £190 and £30 came from a dance organised by Rural Youth in the Show Hall. The show was opened by Brigadier W.W. Wearne OBE, Commander of Central Command and the Central Command Band also attended. Membership has increased slightly. The financial position is sound, but needs watching. It was decided to increase admission charges by 1/-. Secretary Mr Perry resigned during the year and we thank Mr & Mrs Barry Taylor for taking over that role. There were 2,610 entries for the 1963 Show.

**Burra High School.** Three Leaving students sat for Supplementary Exams and this brings to 13 the number of certificates gained by 14 students and a further certificate was completed. Pam Zanker, who had been awarded an English Q, passed English, Barry Carpenter passed English and Valerie Donhardt passed Modern History. English Qs were awarded to Ray Pietsch & Arnold Lomman, who had both passed six subjects and who now get an Intermediate Certificate.

**Pooraka Wool Pty Ltd** will open a wool depot in Burra. Mr Dudley Cockington will be appointed to purchase wool, skins, hides (including kangaroo), tallow, beeswax, etc. If receivals warrant a wool cleaning and crushing plant could be installed, which would provide local employment.

[A half-page advertisement on page 3 indicates that the company had acquired the old Power House as a site for their operations.]

**Obituary.** Dr D. McDonald Steele died recently aged 78. He was the first President of the Burra High School Council. He came to Burra after graduating in 1909 and practised here for over 30 years. He took great interest in the welfare of Burra High School and was President of the High School Council for 26 years. He was also interested in golf, tennis and bowls in Burra. Since retiring to Adelaide he often visited the district in connection with his Koo-owie Stud and it was only last year that he finally relinquished his interest in that property, when it was sold to Barton Hill Proprietors. In 1962 he was to have been a guest speaker at a High School Jubilee function, but was prevented by illness from attending. He did attend the High School speech night in 1962 in December and gave an interesting address. At the recent High School swimming Carnival, at which Steele House won the cup, a minute’s silence was observed. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Dr D.M. Steele of Strathalbyn and Mr J.R. Steele and also by one daughter Mrs George Mollard-Humphrys. He was cremated at Centennial Park after a service at St Matthew’s Church.

[The paper then reprints Dr Steele’s views on education from the History of Burra High School. He was answering a view of a Professor who deplored wasting money educating the masses. Dr Steele said: ‘It might be dangerous to educate the masses, but personally, he felt it right to give the boys and girls every chance, this was a duty parents owed the child and the nation.’]

[David McDonald Steele born 9 January 1886, East Adelaide: died 25 February 1964, Adelaide, residence Tusmore.]

**86, 10 (2), 10 Mar. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 March

Fred MacMurray & Nancy Olsen in *The Absent –Minded Professor*

**86, 10 (2), 10 Mar. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Cricket**

Booborowie 206 (Tom Brooks 124) v. Burra Footballers

Koonaburra 55 v. Spalding 1 for 82

Hallett 8 for 254 (John Honan 134 retired) v. North Booborowie

Junior Cricket

Burra Footballers defeated Koonaburra

**86, 10 (2), 10 Mar. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Shell Co. Swimming Championships** for School Children

Area Preliminary Finals at Burra 29 February with Finals in Adelaide 28 March.

[Results are printed.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers over double 75 yards were P. Mengersen, M. Thomas and R. Angel.

**86, 10 (2), 10 Mar. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 100 defeated Hallett White 73

Burra Gold 97 defeated Saddleworth Gold 75

Burra Green 90 defeated Clare White 87

**86, 10 (2), 10 Mar. 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 11-98 defeated Spalding Blue 9-80

Spalding White forfeited to Booborowie

Aberdeen 14-103 defeated Kooringa 6-74

Hallett 16 sets defeated Willalo 4 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding 10 sets defeated Hallett 10 sets by 12 games

Aberdeen 14 sets defeated Kooringa 6 sets

Booborowie 11 sets defeated Leighton Gold 9 sets

**Marriage.** At Augustine’s Church Spalding, recently

Judith Jenner, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs J.T. Jenner, married

Peter Gill, son of Mr & Mrs S.E. Gill.

**86, 11 (2), 17 Mar. 1964** [Number used before in 1963.] MISSING

**86, 12 (2), 24 Mar. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Hospital** has installed an oil-fired boiler to supply 270 gallons of hot water per hour for the new laundry and all other requirements. It replaces an inadequate coke boiler at a cost of £1,505 (subsidised on a two for one basis). The old boiler was left in place and so the hospital was without hot water for less than four hours. There is a 500 gallon tank for oil.

**Aberdeen Basketball Club** held a successful Gala Afternoon on Saturday at the Burra North Playground. Children came in fancy dress and with decorated bikes and prams. Club funds were boosted by c. £73.

**Farrell Flat.** Several roads in the town have been sealed to reduce dust.

**Farrell Flat Golf Club** has a successful season even though its open day was virtually washed out.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 17-19 March. Wandillah topped local prices with 89d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**86, 12 (2), 24 Mar. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 March

Michael Craig & Anne Helm in *The Reluctant Maiden*

Diana Dors in *Mrs Gibbon’s Boys*

3-4 April

*Bye-Bye Birdie*

11 April

Jane Powell & Howard Keel in *Seven Brides for seven Brothers*

18 April

*101 Dalmasions* [sic: corrected on 7 April.]

**86, 12 (2), 24 Mar. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Cricket.** Semi-Finals of the Mokota Association

Booborowie 5 for 284 (K. Cousins 156) v. Hallett

Spalding 70 v. Burra Footballers 3 for 62

Koonaburra 9 for 159 v. Leighton

Mt Bryan 6 for 339 (T. Padbury 138) v. North Booborowie

**86, 12 (2), 24 Mar. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Football**

North Eastern Football League elected: Patron, A.L. Collins (Mt Bryan); President, J.T. Jenner (Spalding); Senior Vice-President, W.B. Ashby (Willalo) and Secretary, N. Maxted (Mt Bryan).

Clare North and Clare South have applied to join for this season.

**86, 12 (2), 24 Mar. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Bowls**

The article on the Champion of Champions is UNREADABLE

**86, 12 (2), 24 Mar. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers over double 25 yards were M. Thomas, J. Bowden and P. Mengersen.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 & 4 April

Janet Leigh, Ann-Margaret, Dick Van Dyke, Bobby Rydell, Maureen Stapleton & Jesse Pearson in *Bye-Bye Birdie*

**86, 12 (2), 24 Mar. 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 99 defeated Saddleworth Gold 91

Burra Gold 93 defeated Spalding 86

North Eastern Association Champion of Champions Rinks

Burra Blue: Bill Corner, Johnny Hill, Brian Riggs and Keith Phillips.

**86, 13 (2), 31 Mar. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Mine**

Officers of the Department of Mines are hampered in their testing and searching at the mine by incomplete records of the old workings and they are seeking any help available. Having used drilling and induced polarisation, they are now using the geochemical method, but are hampered by a lack of factual information in the mine workings below the open cut. If any local or former resident of Burra has any old plans or reports etc. they would be gratefully received. They would particularly like any first hand knowledge of the two diamond drill test holes put down in the vicinity of the open cut in about 1900. One was completed in 1897 and the other early in 1900, but the exact locations are not known. Details from a log book would be valuable. It would be wonderful if findings warranted the opening of operations in the area. Geochemical prospecting relies on the changes in the composition of overlying soils caused by the decay of the bedrock. Soil movement and ground water movement mean the minerals sought are in trace element proportions.

**Mr Don Zanker,** accountant at the ANZ Bank in Burra for 2½ years, has been transferred to Millicent. He has been active in many areas particularly in the Memorial Oval project. He has also been secretary of the Football Club for two years and of the Lawn Tennis Club and is presently Chairman of the Primary School Committee. He will be replaced by Mr Don Ebsary from Naracoorte, who has been at Burra before, about eight years ago. His wife was formerly Coralie Ellis, who also worked at the Burra branch at that time.

**The Highways Department** has offered to take over the main roads in the town:

* Entrance from Adelaide down Commercial Street
* Kingston Street to Mr H. White’s
* Market Square [sic: actually Market Street] through to the Racecourse [including Bests Place, Young Street and Watt Road.]

**Burra War Memorial Oval Committee** has sanctioned spending up to £250 for a bore to supply water to the oval. The high cost of E & WS water has so far limited improvements to the oval. The cost of reticulation etc. would be a later additional charge. A.C. Thomas has offered either free boring for 25 ft of a rebate of £50 – the normal cost of drilling being £2 per foot, including casing.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The championship Rounds were completed on Tuesday night. Ross Gilbert won the Championship and the handicap honours went to John Bowden.

**86, 13 (2), 31 Mar. 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Mid North Football Association** held its AGM on 19 March. There was a long debate over policy, especially when AI and AII clubs differed. Elected: Patron, W.E. Blatchford (President 1945-63), President, L.A. Twarts [sic] (Saddleworth); Senior Vice-President, Stan Noske (Robertstown) and secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Kench (Auburn).

The new Saddleworth-Marrabel United team was admitted. Blyth was admitted to the AII Division.

**Obituary.** Mr George Terry died suddenly this morning aged 62. He had taken part in the Burra Bowls Tournament over the weekend.

[William George Terry died 31 March 1964 Burra North aged 62. Birth not in SA Births CD]

**Obituary.** Mrs Tilley, the wife of Mr John Tilley of the staff of Elders-GM, died yesterday aged 26.

[Margaret Tilley died 30 March 1964 Adelaide, residence Burra aged 26.]

**Obituary.** Mr Alec Nairn of Morgan died in the Waikerie Hospital on Friday aged 55.

[Robert Alexander Nairn died 27 March 1964. Birth not in SA Births CD.]

**Obituary.** Mr A.G. (Tom) Heinrich of Dutton’s Trough was buried at Point Pass Cemetery on Thursday.

[Anton Gotthelf Heinrich born 16 October 1890 near Burra: died 23 March 1964 North Adelaide, residence Burra.]

**86, 13 (2), 31 Mar. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Tennis.** Aberdeen Tennis Club Easter Tournament

Men’s championship Doubles R. & L. Hopgood

Women’s Championship Singles L. Winders

Women’s Championship Doubles E. Nicholls & M. Lloyd

Men’s Handicap Singles 1st Division R. Hillman

Men’s Handicap Singles 2nd Division K. Dixon

Men’s Handicap Doubles M. Heinrich & ??

Women’s Handicap Singles 1st Division L. Nicholls

Women’s Handicap Singles 2nd Division J. Meier

Women’s Handicap Doubles Mrs Ross & Mrs Kotz

Junior Boys’ Singles G. Brooks [sic]

Junior Boys’ Doubles G. Short & G. Brook [sic]

Mixed Handicap Doubles 1st Division R. & M. Hillman

Mixed Handicap Doubles 2nd Division G. Short & E. Blieschke

Mixed Championship Doubles R. Hopgood & Mrs Ross

Men’s Plate Dudley Field

Ladies’ Plate Margaret Hillman

**86, 13 (2), 31 Mar. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Town Council,** 24 March

Council voted to approve a takeover of the town’s main roads by the Highways Department.

A letter is to be sent to the Police Department expressing concern at the delay in building a new Police Station at Burra: the matter having been investigated several years ago.

The Council will advertise for a part-time typist to assist the Town Clerk.

[The advertisement appeared in the paper of 7 April page 2, for a job 2-5 p.m. Monday to Friday.]

**86, 13 (2), 31 Mar. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Burra Primary School.** Annual Parents’ Meeting elected: Chairman, D. Zanker and Secretary-

Treasurer, K.W. White.

Burra Primary School Welfare Club AGM elected: President Mrs J. Carpenter; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames B. Thamm & D. Broderick; Secretary, Mrs A. Mueller and Treasurer, Mrs E. Benger.

**86, 13 (2), 31 Mar. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Bowls.** Easter tournament

Men’s Pairs won by C. Biggs (West Croydon) and J. Russell (Kilkenny RSL).

Men’s Rinks won by Eudunda Rink of: K. Collins, W. Schulz, L. Hansen and J. Pfitzner.

Mixed Rinks won by: Beryl Kellock, Ken Williams, Rube and Les. Phillips.

**86, 13 (2), 31 Mar. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963.]

**Mid North Basketball Association** AGM elected: Patron, Mrs C.H. Dunn (Tarlee); President, Miss Grace Wilksch (Robertstown), Senior Vice-President, Mrs P. Willmott (Manoora); Junior Vice-President, Mrs G. White (Riverton) and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs K.C .Phillips (Waterloo). An Aberdeen team was admitted and will field teams in the A Grade, B1 Grade and C2 Grade.

**86, 13 (3), 7 Apr. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1963 & 1964.]

**Trevor Denton** of Farrell Flat won the Australian National Kart Championship run at Bolivar last week. In the 1963 Championship, held in Victoria, he was placed third.

**North East Combined Schools Sports** were held at Hilltown on 4 April.

**Shell Northern 300 Car Trial** was organised by the Snowtown & District Car Club. Provisional winner is L.L. Fiebig of Burra in a Holden.

**Burra Small Bore Club’s Range** was the site for the W. Jenkins’ Prize Shoot at the weekend. The winner was W. Jenkins of Clare. Best scorers on Tuesday were P. Mengersen, A. angel and R. Angel.

**Weather.** The six months ending 31 March were the direst for 31 years. The 273 points were the lowest since 230 in 1932-33. The driest ever was the 1896-97 season with 203 points.

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM and elected: President, T. Richardson; Vice-Presidents, R. Wuttke & J. Murray; Secretary, J. Murphy; Treasurer, R. Mueller; Captain, J. Bogisch and Vice-Captain, L. Bence.

**86, 13 (3), 7 Apr. 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1963 & 1964.]

**Advt.** Dalgety & NZ Loan have instructions from A.G. Blieschke to sell his land three miles south of Hanson. Section 833, Pt Sections 611 & 614 totalling 241½ acres with 4-roomed stone house etc. Burra RSL Hall 14 April.

**86, 13 (3), 7 Apr. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1963 & 1964.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 April

***The Honeymoon Machine***

1 & 2 May

*Mutiny on the Bounty*

**86, 13 (3), 7 Apr. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1963 & 1964.]

**Burra Youth Club** met on 3 April. A committee was established and is organising a concert. The club could do with some adult assistance and with more teenage members.

**86, 13 (3), 7 Apr. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1963 & 1964.]

**Cricket**

Booborowie 323 v. Hallett 5 for 223 (John Honan 100 n.o.)

Mt Bryan defeated North Booborowie

Leighton 6 for UNREADABLE defeated Koonaburra 153

**86, 13 (3), 7 Apr. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1963 & 1964.]

**Obituary.** Bridget Teresa Preiss died 3 April at Burra Hospital. She was 93 and was the wife of the late Charles William Preiss and mother of Sylvester, Elizabeth, Margaret, John, Joseph, Veronica, Irene and Francis (deceased). There are 25 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

[Born and married as Bridget Clark, but had children as Bridget Teresa, Bridget Theresea and Bridget Theresia Preiss. Born 19 December 1870 South Rhine SA. See also 87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, page 5.]

**86, 13 (3), 7 Apr. 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1963 & 1964.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green was runner-up in the Champion of Champion Rinks event at Saddleworth in the Mid North Association.

**86, 14 (3), 14 Apr. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Weather.** A good rain last week delivered up to 155 points across the district. Burra recorded 154 points.

**John L. Phillips,** son of C.L. Phillips, who joined the staff at Burra ANZ on 24 February, has been transferred to Adelaide.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 75 yards on Tuesday were R. Angel, M. Thomas and K. Spackman.

**Cricket**

Hallett 7 for 333 (J. Honan 162 retired) defeated Booborowie and will play Burra Footballers in the Grand Final.

**Burra High School Sports** were held in ideal weather on the school’s newly grassed area in the morning and on the Memorial Oval in the afternoon. Results next issue. Cup winners:

Senior Boys’ Cup J. Edwards

Junior Boys’ Cup A. Thomas

Senior Girls’ Cup K. White

Junior Girls’ Cup J. Kleinig

**Photo.** Mr & Mrs Syd. Scroop of the former’s 60th birthday, with Mr Charlie Griffiths of his 50th.

**Merino Stud Field Days** were held last week. Collinsville sold 6 rams for over 1,000 guineas each, two of them at 2,000 guineas, both of which went to WA. Other studs visited were Barton Hill, The Grove, Woollana, Mackerode, Mt Glen View, The Bluff, Narowie, Cappeedee, Ashrose, Willogoleche, Greenfields, Melton, North Bungaree and Somme Brae.

**Rev. M.A. Lind** writes a letter protesting about some activity that happened on a Sunday. The event is not clearly stated, but seems to have been about an activity to retain an unspecified relic and Rev. Lind believed it should not have occurred on the Lord’s Day.

**86, 14 (3), 14 Apr. 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Notice.** Burra Town Council. The following members are due to retire due to the effluxion of time on 4 July 1964.

Mayor Edward Thomas Baulderstone

North Ward Milton Ermine Mitchell

West Ward Russell Barton Pitcher

East Ward Herbert Cornelius

Nominations are called by 8 May with elections on 4 July if required.

**86, 14 (3), 14 Apr. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 April

Steve McQueen & Brigid Bazlen in *The Honeymoon Machine*

1 & 2 May

*The Mutiny on the Bounty*

**86, 14 (3), 14 Apr. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Obituary.** Mr William George Terry, who died suddenly at his home in Burra North on 31 March, was born at Broken Hill 7 January 1902. He was the eldest son of Mr & Mrs William Terry and moved to Burra in 1911 when Mr Terry Sen. became manager of Sturt Vale Station. He completed his schooling at Gawler and returned to work at Sturt Vale before taking work with the District Council. Later he joined the tailoring staff of the late E.C. Hammond, whose business he acquired in 1930 and which he continued in until 1962. He was active in the town’s sporting activities and in community affairs. He was a keen bowler and was Burra Bowling Club’s singles champion several times. He was instrumental in forming the North Eastern Bowling Association and skippered a mixed rink at the recent Easter Tournament to second place, only a few hours before his death. He was secretary of the Burra Racing Club for some time before ill health forced him to retire. He is survived by his widow Edith nee Harris, son Jim of Sydney and daughter Val. Mrs John Taylor of Tarlee. There are four grandchildren. His two surviving brothers are Jack of Burra and Tom of Adelaide.

**Marriage.** Hallett Methodist Church 28 March

Judith McDonald, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Frank McDonald, married

Barry Eberhard, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Eberhard of Burra.

**86, 14 (3), 14 Apr. 1964, page 5**[Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Burra High School** Parents & Friends’ Association AGM elected: President, Mrs A. Benger; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames D. Thomas & A. Williams; Secretary, Mrs G. Lomman; Assistant Secretary, Mrs D. Field and Treasurer, Mrs W. Brook. About 50 people attended.

The main project for this year is a dressing shed for the girls.

Attendance at meetings for 1963 averaged 33 from 52 members. [These are from the President’s report. The Secretary’s comments suggest an average attendance of 25.]

In the year £335 was given to improve the old tennis courts and surroundings. The Ball raised £87-11-4. With the increasing number of High School students it has been necessary to limit the Christmas Banquet to staff, students and the President of the High School Council and it was decided to dispense with the services of a guest speaker, so making the event somewhat less formal. Sporting equipment was purchased throughout the year for the school.

**86, 14 (3), 14 Apr. 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Football.** W.E. Blatchford, President of the Mid North Football Association, gives a résumé of the 1963 season and looks back over twenty years of development of the grounds and the game in some 2½ columns.

**86, 14 (3), 14 Apr. 1964, Supplement** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

[Double-sided of 5 columns – about A4 sized.]

**Burra Bowling Club** observed a minute’s silence for Mr G. Terry on 6 April at the committee meeting. Mr Terry had been recommended to become the club’s first Life Member at the next general meeting.

**North Eastern Schools Combined Sports Results** are printed. [Burra was not a participant.]

**Tennis.** Finals

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 15-123 defeated Mt Bryan 5-94

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 10-94 defeated Spalding Red 10-98 CHECK: this is clearly incorrect.

**86, 15 (3), 21 Apr. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**The Anzac Day Parade and Service** was held on Sunday 19 April. About 60 RSL members and a crowd of about 300 attended. The RSL members were led by the Port Pirie Pipe Band and marched along Commercial Street to Stock Street and then returned to the War Memorial for the service.

[Since Stock Street is parallel to Commercial Street this is clearly not correct. Previous marches would suggest that Kangaroo Street or perhaps Ware Street is more likely.]

Wreaths were laid by representatives of the RSL, Air Force Association, and Fathers’ Association and for the Town by Mayor E.T. Baulderstone and the District Council by Cr Quinn.

Rev. Lind delivered the address. The commemoration service in the evening was held at Kooringa Methodist Church.

**M & BHA.** Lady Bonython, State President of the Mothers & Babies’ Health Association, will open the new clinic in West Bridge Street Burra on 24 April. The committee has £350 in hand and requires a further £450 to open free of debt. Donations will be acknowledged. Mrs G. Stanley Hawker has donated £20.

**86, 15 (3), 21 Apr. 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Notice.** Burra Burra DC Members retiring in the first Saturday in July:

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Steven

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward A.D. Radford

Nominations are called by 8 May with elections on 4 July if required.

**Notice.** Burra-Redruth Methodist Church Anniversary 3 May with Public Tea Meeting 4 May.

Preacher Rev. M. Lind.

**86, 15 (3), 21 Apr. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Redruth Ladies’ Guild** Annual Meeting. President Mrs H. Jennison reported on the year’s activities. There had been 15 meetings with an average attendance of 27 from 45 members.

[Details are given in just less than 1½ columns.]

**86, 15 (3), 21 Apr. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 25.16 defeated Aberdeen 9.7

Colts Riverton defeated Aberdeen

**86, 15 (3), 21 Apr. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Auburn 16.12 defeated United 7.11

‘B’ Grade United 4.7 defeated Auburn 3.6

Colts United 17.15 defeated Auburn 0.0

**86, 15 (3), 21 Apr. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Cricket.** Continuation of the Final

Hallett 180 v. Burra Footballers 3 for 62

**Bowls.** Trophy Winners:

Championship Singles H. Crump

Handicap Singles K. Horsnell

Consistency J. Hill

Championship Pairs D. Harris & J. Topsfield

Night Pairs D. Field & R. Earle

Veterans W. Shipard

Associates

Championship Singles D. Pietsch

Handicap Singles P. Field

Consistency L. Riggs

Pairs P. Tiver & E. Mitchell

**86, 15 (3), 21 Apr. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Burra Hospital.** A tender has been let to Mr A. Mass for four private rooms and offices for the Matron and the Secretary-Manager. Building should start within four weeks and the cost of the project, including furniture, equipment, architect’s fees and a new septic tank should be £UNREADABLE.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** At a double 100 yards shoot the best scorers were K. Spackman, R. Angel and A. Angel.

**86, 15 (3), 21 Apr. 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1957 & 1963.]

**Burra High School.** The results for the school’s sports day are printed.

**86, 16 (4), 28 Apr. 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Burra High School** and Heathfield High School tied in winning the State Savings Bank award in their section. It is worth £20 (£40 with subsidy) for books for the school library.

**The PMG** will install a small country automatic telephone exchange at Hallett Gap with three telephone circuits between there and Hallett.

**Burra Bowling Club** raised £29 for Legacy at their recent Bowls Tournament.

**Deaconess Bonython,** Superintendent of Kate Cocks’ Babies’ Home, spoke on the work of the Home at Redruth Memorial Hall on Thursday 23 April. A collection raised £20 for her cause.

**Burra CWA** visited Mrs A.D. Radford’s home ‘Glenora’ for their April meeting.

**M & BHA.** Lady Bonython, State President of the organisation opened the new Burra Clinic on Friday. Donations on the afternoon totalled £150-9-0 and a trading table raised a further £30. This reduces the debt owing on the clinic to £270.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Final.

Hallett 180 & 2 for 79 defeated Burra Footballers 160.

**86, 16 (4), 28 Apr. 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Obituary.** Jim Austin died 22 April. He was brother-in-law of Elizabeth & Frank Slatter.

[James Harold Austin born 4 February 1908 Athelstone: died 22 April 1964 Adelaide, residence Finchley Park.]

**86, 16 (4), 28 Apr. 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 May

*The Music Man*

20 May

*Budd Abbott & Lou Costello Meet the Keystone Kops*

Rod Cameron in *Renegades of the Rio Grande*

23 May

Todd Armstrong & Nancy Kovack in *Jason and the Argonauts*

Janette Scott & Ronald Lewis in *Siege of the Saxons*

**86, 16 (4), 28 Apr. 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 10.13 defeated Burra 6.12

Clare South 18.17 defeated Hallett 8.9

Clare North 9.9 defeated Spalding 7.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 10 goals defeated Booborowie 2 goals

Clare South 8.32 defeated Hallett 0.3

Colts Burra 4.6 defeated Booborowie 2.1

Clare South 7.8 defeated Hallett 2.7

**86, 16 (4), 28 Apr. 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 2.4 defeated Aberdeen 2.3

Riverton 10.13 defeated Auburn 3.4

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 1.5 defeated Aberdeen 0.3

**86, 16 (4), 28 Apr. 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Table Tennis**

Burra Gold 13 defeated Burra Blue 12

Spalding Blue 15 defeated Spalding White 10

Willalo 16 Defeated Hanson 9

Booborowie 17 defeated Mt Bryan 8

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 25 yards best scorers were Ray Alderson, P. Mengersen and Keith Spackman.

Trophies for the season:

Championship R. Gilbert

Handicap Championship P. Mengersen

Marksman’s R. Gilbert

Yearly R. Angel

1st Half-Yearly W. Corner

2nd Half-Yearly M. Thomas

**86, 16 (4), 28 Apr. 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Obituary.** Mr A.G. (Tom) Heinrich died 23 April. He was a well-known farmer and grazier. He died at Ru Rua Hospital in North Adelaide aged 73. He was born 16 October 1890 at the Heinrich Homestead of Dutton’s Trough. He received his early education at World’s End Creek School and later attended Point Pass College for UNREADABLE and was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Point Pass by the late Pastor G.T. UNREADABLE. Having spent all his life on the family homestead, Mr Heinrich took over the property from his parents. In 1930 he married Miss Melva Riesson who died in 1934. On 24 June 1937 he married Miss Rosa Wittwer at St Peter’s church, Point Pass. They had seven children. In his youth he played cricket for World’s End and football for Apoinga, but his great love was rifle shooting and he took an active interest in the Burra Rifle Club, winning many trophies, including Club champion and the Baldina Trophy for yearly aggregate as recently as 1955. He represented Burra with other members in the big shoots in Sydney in the late 1930s. He was a foundation member of the Burra Small Bore Club and active in the early years of its existence. He served a term as Chairman of the Burra Primary School Committee. He is survived by his wife and children: Cynthia, Annette Mrs Paul Sabel (of Hope Vale Lutheran Mission in Queensland), Graham, Maxine, Delrose, Kathlynn and Stephney. The funeral cortege of more than 100 cars attended the funeral at St Peter’s Cemetery, Point Pass.

[Anton Gotthelf Heinrich born 16 October 1890 near Burra: died 23 March 1964 North Adelaide, residence Burra.]

**86, 16 (4), 28 Apr. 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Church, Burra, 11 April

Patricia Miller, only daughter of Mrs T.B. Lynch of Gum Creek and the late Mr J.M. Miller, married

Brian Chigwidden, only son of Mr & Mrs J.T. Chigwidden of Clare.

**Marriage.** Maughan Church, Adelaide, 21 April

Judith Binks-Williams, only daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Binks-Williams of Seacombe Heights and formerly of Burra, married David Morrison, son of Mr & Mrs S.A. Morrison of Nairn, Scotland.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Church, Burra, 4 April

Lynette Kotz, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs W.A. Kotz of Burra, married

John Sears, elder son of Mr & Mrs A. Sears of Cumberland Park.

[Photograph, page 1.]

**86, 17 (4), 5 May 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Burra Golf Club** opened its season on Saturday.

**Accident/Obituary.** Robert Bruce Irlam aged 19 died when shot accidentally in the chest when a .22 automatic rifle accidentally discharged. The accident occurred five miles north of Redbanks about 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday night. The deceased, a son of Mr & Mrs Stan Irlam presently of Terowie, had been spotlighting with Trevor Menz and Brian Kakoschke. He was driving with the rifle leaning against his left leg with the butt on the floor. He managed to almost stop the car and his companions placed him on the back seat and got him to the Burra Hospital at about 10 p.m. where Dr Miller pronounced him dead.

[Born 29 April 1943: died 28 April 1964 near Burra, residence Burra North.]

**86, 17 (4), 5 May 1964, pages 1 & 6** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Mothers & Babies’ Health Association.** Lady Bonython opened the new clinic on 27 April. The building required a further £270 to be free of debt. Lady Bonython is State President of the M & BHA. Upon arrival she was entertained at luncheon at the Kooringa Hotel. The Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone attended the opening, despite being the only male present. Local Association President Mrs R.B. Jennison welcomed the visitor and called on Lady Bonython to open the door. It is seven years since clinic services opened in Burra and the number of mothers and babies using the service has increased every year. Mrs Jennison said she could not mention the individual names of the many who had helped, but she did single out Mr Baulderstone who made the Mayor’s Parlour available for the clinic and Mr [R.] Fuss, without whose help, advice and labour it would have been practically impossible to open the building. The aid of the CWA has also been greatly appreciated, along with the husbands of the committee members. The M & BHA now has 84 buildings. It had started in 1909, when it was called ‘The School for Mothers’. It was started by Dr Helen Mayo with some helpers because she was appalled at the infant mortality rate, which was then over 70 per 1,000 births. Last year it was 18.67.

[Donors are listed on page 6.]

[Two photographs: one shows Lady Bonython opening the door and the other Mesdames M. Odgers and M. Carmody at the trading table.]

**86, 17 (4), 5 May 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 May

Cliff Richards & Laurie Peters in *Summer Holiday*

Philip Cary & Dianne McBain in *Black Gold*

16 May

Robert Preston & Shirley Jones in *The Music Man*

20 May

*Bud Abbott & Lou Costello Meet the Keystone Kops*

Rod Cameron in *Renegades of the Rio Grande*

23 May

Todd Armstrong & Nancy Kovack in *Jason and the Argonauts*

Janette Scott & Ronald Lewis in *Siege of the Saxons*

**Burra Town Council**

The Mayor and Town Clerk are to discuss with ETSA the establishment of a depot and its likely sites.

Mrs Baynes will be appointed office assistant for six three-hour sessions per fortnight, until the end of the financial year.

SA Housing Trust is to be asked to consider building rental accommodation in Burra due to the lack of rental houses in the town.

[In response to this it was reported on page 1 that the Trust had sent up application forms.]

**St Mary’s Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM on 28 April. Mrs Drought was thanked for her leadership and farewelled.

£50 and 12 theatre gowns had been sent to the Mitchell River Mission. A report on other activities for the year occupies c. ¾ column.

**86, 17 (4), 5 May 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 13.17 defeated Hallett 4.12

Clare North 9.6 defeated Booborowie 9.3

Clare South 8.11 defeated Spalding 6.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 14.16 defeated Hallett 0.1

Booborowie 6.8 defeated Clare North 2.5

Clare South 3.5 defeated Spalding 2.3

Colts Hallett 3.9 defeated Burra 4.1

Clare North 13.10 defeated Booborowie 1.3

**86, 17 (4), 5 May 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade United 7.10 defeated Robertstown 5.12

Auburn 4.9 defeated Aberdeen 3.3

‘B’ Grade Auburn defeated Aberdeen

**86, 17 (4), 5 May 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association held its AGM and elected: Patron, W. Warner; President, Graham Ashton and Secretary, Robert Bruce.

**86, 17 (4), 5 May 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Mr John D. Murphy** will retire from the ANZ on 7 May. He is manager of the branch at 394 Collins Street, Melbourne and retires after 43 years’ service, having joined the Bank of Australasia in 1921 at Kooringa, as a country boy from Oakbank SA. In WWII he served in the Middle East and New Guinea. He became a sub-inspector in 1947 and served briefly in Wellington, New Zealand, in that year also. He held a number of executive positions in Melbourne and Sydney 1947-54 before becoming Senior Administrative Officer, General Manager’s Office, Melbourne, in 1955. He has been manager of his present branch since 1958. He married Miss Lila Thomas of Burra.

**Burra Primary School**

On 24 April Mr H. Cornelius addressed the students on Anzac Day and presented prizes in connection with an Anzac Project.

Primary winners were Kym Bannister and Melva Ellery.

Secondary winners were Helen Wurfel and Garry Costello.

**Table Tennis.** 21 April

Hanson 23 defeated Mt Bryan 2

Willalo 23 defeated Booborowie 2

Burra Gold 16 defeated Spalding Blue 9

Spalding White 14 defeated Burra Blue 11

28 April

Spalding Blue 21 defeated Booborowie 4

Burra Gold 22 defeated Mt Bryan 3

Willalo 15 defeated Spalding White 10

Hanson 14 defeated Burra Blue 11

**86, 18 (4), 12 May 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**ETSA** intends to build a modern office and depot in Burra, with a permanent maintenance staff and a small construction gang stationed here. ETSA has been operating in the district from Clare, but growth of services in this area has led to the decision to establish a depot for line maintenance and minor construction work. It will serve the area from Ulooloo almost to Morgan in the southeast and will include Hallett, Booborowie, Hanson, Burra and Robertstown. It will maintain two major transmission lines providing power to the Upper Murray.

**Dave Moore’s** utility was stolen from a vacant block by his house in George Street on the night of Saturday/Sunday last. A stolen Holden from Adelaide was left in George Street. Mr Moore’s vehicle was discovered in Hindring [?] on Monday morning.

**Mid Northern High Schools Sports** were held at Riverton Oval on 7 May.

In the open section for the Ohlmeyer Shield In the Handicap Section

Riverton 171 Riverton 215

Burra 140.5 Burra 194.5

Clare 132 Clare 132

Balaklava 107 Balaklava 131

Kapunda 32.5 Kapunda 123.5

The Handicap Shield thus went to Burra.

[The open winners are not able to hold the Handicap Shield in the same year.]

[Results are printed.]

**Rev. T.G. Drought** & family have moved to Lockleys-Kidman Park Parish. Rev. Drought had been at St Mary’s for 5¼ years. The new Rector will now take up his duties till August.

**Booborowie Basketball Club** held a Debutante Ball on 8 May. Door takings were £145. The debutantes were tutored by Mrs Heather Affolter and were presented to Lady De Crespigny. They were:

Dale Haynes Heather Dinham Rosemary Herdman

Sandra McWaters Beverley Possingham Shirley Goodridge

Helen Billing Edna Goodridge

[Photo 86, 20 (4) 26 May 1964, page 1.]

**Burra Town Council.** Elections. Nominations received by 8 May:

Mayor E. T. Baulderstone elected unopposed

North Ward M.E. Mitchell elected unopposed

West Ward R.B. Pitcher elected unopposed

East Ward H.R. Cornelius

L.P. Bence

An election for East Ward will be held 4 July.

**Burra Burra DC.** Elections. All were elected unopposed.

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Stevens

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

**86, 18 (4), 12 May 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 16.13 defeated Burra 12.11

Clare North 8.13 defeated Clare South 7.3

‘B’ Grade Burra 14.10 defeated Spalding 1.1

Clare North 5.6 defeated Clare South 4.9

Colts Burra 24.12 defeated Spalding 0.1

Clare North 7.3 defeated Clare South 6.8

**86, 18 (4), 12 May 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 21.9 defeated Hallett 14.7

‘B’ Grade Hallett 8.14 defeated Booborowie 5.3

Colts Hallett 10.8 defeated Booborowie 3.2

**86, 18 (4), 12 May 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

Division I Riverton 16.11 defeated United 7.8

Auburn 13.15 defeated Robertstown 5.16

Division II Farrell Flat 13.11 defeated Blyth 6.8

Manoora 34.22 defeated Sevenhill 2.1

Mintaro 16.28 defeated Watervale 8.7

‘B’ Grade Riverton 7.14 defeated United 3.3

Robertstown 9.5 defeated Auburn 3.4

Colts United 9.8 defeated Riverton 1.1

Robertstown 4.6 defeated Auburn 0.1

**86, 18 (4), 12 May 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Basketball**

RESULTS UNREADABLE

**86, 18 (4), 12 May 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Burra Burra DC**

It was resolved to continue with the proposal to have Redbanks Reserve dedicated under the care, management and control of the Council.

**Burra Primary School Committee** AGM elected: Chairman, D. Zanker and Secretary, K. White.

Retiring Chairman Darrell Field presented the 86th report. In the past year the school was accepted as a participant in the Hallett and District Schools Association Sports Day and the school competed in 1963 and 1964. This year has seen the building of the new toilet block and the fencing of the playing area between the school and the old Drill Hall, now the Postal Department Depot. The retaining area south of the tennis courts and the paving of the rest of the school yard. Sports Day on 25 October was very successful. The Welfare Club ladies are doing magnificent work and this year they are putting down a cricket pitch on the new oval.

**86, 19 (4), 19 May 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Burra Hospital.** Construction by Mr A. Mass of the new block has begun, comprising private rooms, Matron’s Office and Secretary-Manager’s Office. The project will cost about £22,000. Donations have reached £5,673-8-2. The Hospital’s financial position has improved with better collection of patient fees and more patients in Hospital Benefits Funds. Costs have fallen while wages are static.

**Burra Burra DC** has taken out a loan of £3,000 repayable over five years at £4-17-6 per cent per annum. This has enabled the District Council to carry out healing [sic: for sealing] of streets in Booborowie and Farrell Flat to reduce the dust nuisance.

**Keith Horsnell** headmaster of the Burra Primary School has been transferred. Mr Ian Auhl, a former Mt Bryan resident takes over.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The top local price of 80d was obtained by wool from D.C. Gebhardt & Son of Mt Cone and also by Bunyung Proprietors. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**L.L. Fiebig** will take part in the 1964 Ampol Trial, starting on 14 June for 7,000 miles through four states.

**Accident.** L.B. Lucas escaped injury on Thursday when the front suspension of his car collapsed, causing it to roll over near the Burra Racecourse.

**Accident.** B.E. Kempof North Bungaree received a minor scalp injury when his Land Rover overturned on Friday near Mt Bryan.

**Accident.** Mrs E.V. Blythman’s vehicle sustained c. £300 damage when it collided with a heap of road rubble on the Farrell Flat-Clare Road.

**86, 19 (4), 19 May 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 15.16 defeated United 13.11

Riverton 8.14 defeated Robertstown 5.5

‘B’ Grade United 3.10 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Colts United 6.16 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

Robertstown 7.1 defeated Riverton 5.9

**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Hallett 35 defeated Mt Bryan 14

Booborowie 30 defeated Spalding 11

‘B’ Grade Spalding defeated Booborowie

Terowie 34 defeated Hallett 28

Burra 46 defeated Leighton 18

‘C’ Grade Hallett 29 defeated Mt Bryan 16

Spalding defeated Booborowie

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Saddleworth 60 defeated Aberdeen 5

Saddleworth Gold 44 defeated Auburn 28

‘B’ Grade Waterloo 58 defeated Aberdeen 7

‘C II’ Grade Saddleworth 21 defeated Manoora 4

Robertstown 15 defeated Aberdeen 9

**86, 19 (4), 19 May 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 17.11 defeated Hallett 15.13

Spalding 8.15 defeated Booborowie 7.10

‘B’ Grade Hallett 7.9 defeated Clare North 4.5

Spalding 7.7 defeated Booborowie 2.8

Colts Hallett 9.1 defeated Clare North 6.10

**86, 19 (4), 19 May 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1957 (twice) & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 10.12 defeated Clare South 7.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 2.6 defeated Clare South 1.2

Colts Burra 3.6 defeated Clare South 3.4

**86, 20 (4), 26 May 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1954, 1957 & 1963.]

**Accident/Obituary.** Three people died when two cars collided near Hallett on Sunday evening. Of three people injured, one is in a critical condition, another is serious and the third is satisfactory. The accident occurred about one mile south of Hallett. A sedan car driven by H.R. Edwards of Cockburn was travelling north and collided with a car driven by Leo K. Collins of Olary, travelling south. In Mr Collins’ car there were four passengers and of them Mrs E.D. Gurr died almost immediately. From the other car Mr Edwards died shortly after being admitted to Burra Hospital and Mr Collins also died in the Burra Hospital. All three of the deceased suffered multiple injuries, including fractured skulls. Wayne Gurr (13) received head injuries and Deidre UNREADABLE of Nailsworth is in a critical condition. Both were transferred to Adelaide yesterday. Deidre suffered head injuries and fractured legs. Sheryl Turner of Clearview suffered lacerations, but is in a satisfactory condition. The accident was attended by Constable R.F. Heath of Hallett, Constable A. Conroy and Constable K. Watts of Burra. Sgt S. Swaine and Constable P. Black of the Accident Investigation Squad from Adelaide have also attended.

[Doreen Eleanor Gurr died 24 May 1964 Hallett, residence Olary, aged 39.

Leo Keith Collins died 24 May 1964 Burra, residence Olary, aged 29.

Horace Reginald Edwards born 17 September 1907 Tarcowie: died 24 May 1964 Burra, residence Cockburn.]

**Wool Prices** have fallen sharply due to economic problems in Japan, Italy and to a lesser extent in the UK and also due to the increased use of synthetic fibres. Recent sales have featured a bigger proportion of faulty and less stylish wools.

**ETSA** has been advised by the Town Council that it is willing to negotiate the sale of land needed by them for the Burra Depot at valuation prices. The area involved is the triangular piece of land near the old sale yards. [Bounded by Tomkinson and Smelts Roads.]

**Highways & Local Government Department** has been advised that the Town Council will make available Reserve Number 5 (Baker’s) for the use of that Department. [Between Redruth and Llwchwr.]

**Burra Hospital.** During building operations delivery vehicles will have to use the rear entrance and visitors and walking patients will use the doorway near the Secretary-Manager’s Office.

**The Elizabethan Theatre Trust** will present *And the Big Men Fly* by Alan Hopgood, in Burra in June.

**Comalco** presented a trade night in Burra on 20 May to introduce the new low cost aluminium roofing and cladding sheet, *Double Rib.* It is proving popular for pig pens and poultry sheds as it reflects heat and makes buildings up to 15° cooler in the summer heat. It requires no painting.

**Obituary.** Ralph Thomas of ‘Hogback’ Station died in Adelaide on Friday aged 73. He had been ill for some months. RSL members formed a guard of honour at the Burra Cemetery and bearers were A. Benger, A. Hempel, A.C. Ford, P.B .Byles, A. Wright and J. Murphy.

[George Ralph Thomas born 15 April 1891 Hundred of Wonna: died 22 May 1964, Adelaide, residence Hogback Station. See a little more at 89, 25, 30 June 1964, page 3.]

**86, 20 (4), 26 May 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1954, 1957 & 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 May

Cliff Richards & Robert Morley in *The Young Ones*

David Tomlinson, Cecil Parker & Richard Wattis in *Follow That Horse*

6 June

Peter Finch & Yvonne Mitchell in *The Man with the Green Carnation*

13 June

Elvis Presley in *Follow That Dream*

**86, 20 (4), 26 May 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1954, 1957 & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 11.10 defeated Burra 5.4

‘B’ Grade Burra 13.7 defeated Clare North 4.4

Colts Burra & Clare North drew 7.5 each.

**86, 20 (4), 26 May 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1954, 1957 & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 12.12 defeated Aberdeen 10.10

Booborowie 23.20 defeated Clare South 10.10

‘B’ Grade Riverton defeated Aberdeen

Clare South 14.7 whitewashed Booborowie

Colts Riverton 10.12 defeated Aberdeen 2.1

Clare South 16.9 defeated Booborowie 1.0

**86, 20 (4), 26 May 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1954, 1957 & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade United 9.14 defeated Auburn 8.8

Spalding 16.19 defeated Hallett 7.9

‘B’ Grade United 8.5 defeated Auburn 2.5

Hallett 9.2 defeated Spalding 3.0

Colts United 20.23 defeated Auburn 0.0

Hallett 14.9 defeated Spalding 1.0

**Basketball**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 40 defeated Saddleworth Gold 27

Riverton 74 defeated Aberdeen 9

Saddleworth Blue 57 defeated Auburn 7

‘B’ Grade Riverton 36 defeated Waterloo 20

Marrabel 37 defeated Robertstown 12

Tarlee 39 defeated Riverton 9

Saddleworth 32 defeated Auburn 8

‘C’ Grade Waterloo 25 defeated Riverton 21

Auburn 39 defeated Saddleworth 20

Manoora 21 defeated Robertstown 7

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 53 defeated Mt Bryan 22

Spalding 37 defeated Hallett 19

‘B’ Grade Burra forfeited to Terowie

Spalding 39 defeated Hallett 16

Leighton 22 defeated Booborowie 15

‘C’ Grade Burra 35 defeated Mt Bryan 22

Hallett 33 defeated Spalding 23

**86, 20 (4), 26 May 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1954, 1957 & 1963.]

**Burra Town Council,** 18 May

ETSA will be advised the Council will negotiate the sale of the land they require at valuation price.

It has come to the Council’s notice that the Swimming Pool Committee is withholding £464 of the Filtration Plant contract price and this could interfere with the Government subsidy. Council will try to arrange a committee meeting as soon as possible.

The Highways & Local Government Department is to be advised that the Council is prepared to make Reserve No. 5 available to them. Council is prepared to negotiate the sale of land to G.R. O’Connor as soon as it is valuated.

Resolved that the matter of a shed for the jinker and other relics be left in the hands of the Mayor.

**86, 21 (4), 2 June 1964** [Number used before in 1954, 1957 & 1963.] MISSING

**86, 22 (3), 9 June 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Theft.** Police are warning people against trespassing on property and stealing sheep, baled wool and firewood. G.F. Lomman of Murong, twenty miles east of Burra, reports the loss of 107 mixed sheep and 50-60 lambs. K.R. Phillips of ‘The Gums’ reports the loss of a bale of wool. E.G. & D.M. Kellock are missing three bales of wool.

(Bales of wool are valued at c. £100 each.

**Mr & Mrs I. L. Auhl** have been introduced to the Burra Primary School Welfare Club. Mr Auhl takes over as headmaster from Mr K. Horsnell.

**The Farrell Flat** by-pass road has now been completed along with the new access roads to the town.

**Burra & District choral Society** has elected: President, Mr J. Oates; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs T. O’Connor and Conductor, Mr R. Mueller. Accompanist is Mrs J. Oates and assistant is Mrs J. Carpenter.

**86, 22 (3), 9 June 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 & 15 June

Frank Sinatra in *Come Blow Your Horn*

Jacques Bergerac & Fred Demara in *The Hypnotic Eye*

**The Elizabethan Theatre Trust** presents the play *And the Big Men Fly.* 20 June.

**Mr & Mrs D. Zanker** were farewelled by the Cricket & Football Clubs in the RSL Hall on Saturday. Don has been Secretary of the Football Club and Mrs Zanker received a token in recognition of her Social Club activities.

**86, 22 (3), 9 June 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 7.23 defeated Burra 3.10

Robertstown 14.11 defeated United 7.6

‘B’ Grade Spalding 6.5 defeated Burra 4.12

Robertstown 4.7 defeated United 1.1

Colts Burra 13.9 defeated Spalding 2.1

United 6.10 defeated Robertstown 1.2

**86, 22 (3), 9 June 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 8.9 defeated Hallett 4.9

Aberdeen 19.18 defeated Auburn 6.8

‘B’ Hallett 6.9 defeated Booborowie 3.6

Auburn 2.6 defeated Aberdeen 1.9

Colts Hallett 5.11 defeated Booborowie 1.1

**86, 22 (3), 9 June 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 42 defeated Hallett 13

Burra 30 defeated Spalding 15

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 23 defeated Hallett 22

Burra 28 defeated Spalding 25

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 54 defeated Hallett 14

Burra 32 defeated Spalding 18

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Saddleworth Blue 37 defeated Robertstown 25

Riverton 45 defeated Saddleworth Gold 36

Auburn 38 defeated Aberdeen 27

‘B’ Grade Tarlee 48 defeated Manoora 35

Division I Riverton 70 defeated Aberdeen 7

‘C’ II Aberdeen 25 defeated Auburn 7

Saddleworth 23 defeated Manoora 7

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 10.11 defeated Clare South 9.13

‘B’ Grade Clare South 6.10 defeated Clare North 5.8

Colts Clare South 6.6 defeated Clare North 6.4

**86, 22 (3), 9 June 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern

Spalding White 15 defeated Spalding Blue 10

Burra Blue 19 defeated Burra Gold 6

Mt Bryan 22 defeated Booborowie 3

Hanson 14 defeated Willalo 11

**86, 23 (3), 16 June 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Burra Show** on 10 October will be opened by the Governor of SA Sir Edric Bastyan. An attempt will be made to get the Central Command Band to attend. Membership fees have risen for the first time since 1937. Mr R. Humphrys has been made an Honorary Life Member. Other Life Members are: T.D.J. Beckwith, W.H. Lloyd, A.B. Riggs and R. Fuss.

**Weather.** The temperature at Ulooloo on Thursday 11 June was 16°F early in the morning.

**The Baby Train** will soon make its last visit. It will not be continued after 22 June.

**Kindergarten Week** will see the Burra Kindergarten open to the public on Saturday 20 June from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. On Wednesday 24 June the Kindergarten will be open for inspection on a normal working day.

**SAR Commissioner J.A. Fargher** reports that the railway from Broken Hill to Port Pirie is being converted to standard gauge and the question of a standard gauge connection with Adelaide is being discussed. Though not yet decided, it would probably be along the Port Pirie line, at least as far as Merriton. He considered that even when constructed such a line would have little if any affect upon the number of railway workers living in Riverton.

**86, 23 (3), 16 June 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of the husband of Mrs W. Lomman.

[Walter Lomman born 30 October 1887 Kooringa: died 29 April 1964 Booborowie.]

**Obituary.** A Notice of Sale of a four-roomed stone house in Kangaroo Street on Part allotment 39 and also the household effects on 3 July reveals the death of Ada Wicklein.

[Born Ada Chynoweth 24 May 1880 Kooringa: died 28 May 1964 Burra.]

**86, 23 (3), 16 June 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Table Tennis.** 9 June

Willalo 25 defeated Booborowie 0

Hanson 25 defeated Mt Bryan 0 [Corrected 89, 25, 30 June 1964, page 3: Hanson 20 defeated Mt Bryan 5.]

Burra Blue 15 defeated Spalding White 10

Spalding Blue 13 defeated Burra Gold 12

**Burra Primary School Committee**

Mr Don Zanker has resigned as Chairman and Mr Ken white has been elected to the position. Mr White welcomed Mr Auhl as the incoming headmaster.

**A Teenage Group** of the Oddfellows’ Lodge was recently formed and has arranged a Lodge Ball to be held in the Lodge Hall on 19 June. Dominos Band will play.

**86, 23 (3), 16 June 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Matches

1st Team North Eastern Association 22.18 defeated Mid North Association 5.11

2nd Team North Eastern Association 12.8 defeated Mid North Association 7.6

**86, 23 (3), 16 June 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Matches

Colts Mid North Association 30.21 defeated North Eastern Association 3.11

**86, 23 (3), 16 June 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Matches

1st Team Gawler Association 10.16 defeated North Eastern Association 11.9

2nd Team Mid North Association 12.12 defeated Adelaide Plains Association 9.11

Colts Gawler Association defeated Mid North Association 7.6

**Burra Marching Girls.** For the last five weeks girls have been practising marching and are setting about forming a committee and raising money for uniforms in order to form a Girls’ Marching Team.

**86, 24 (3), 23 June 1964, page 1** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Weather.** General falls of 40-60 points have given a good opening to the season.

**Burra Youth Club** will meet in the old Salvation Army Hall opposite the Burra dry Cleaners from 26 June. This will be more convenient as the majority of members come from the south end of town and also because they will have exclusive use of the building. It is intended to form an Adult Advisory Committee. The idea is to form a coffee bar type club where teenagers can drop in for a game, record session, dance and chat. The club is affiliated with SA Youth Clubs who run a variety of competitions through the year – indoor bowls, darts, dominos, volley ball, table tennis, vaulting apparatus, basket work, art, a library and weekend activities.

**Burra Homing Club.** The race of 13 June was won by Stan Kellaway. The race on 20 June was won by Stan Kellaway. Also doing well are G. Kakoschke, D. Irlam and Danny O’Brien.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last week saw J.V. Lord & Sons of Balah top district prices with 77½d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Hospital.** The work on the new building is progressing. Foundations have been laid and 1,600 bricks have been used to bring them to the floor level of existing buildings. The interior of the Nurses’ Home and the dining room are being painted. An 8 x 5 ft cool room has been installed. 54 acres of wheat have been sown for the Board at Hanson. Donations have reached £5,688-0-2.

**86, 24 (3), 23 June 1964, page 2** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM will sell the Burra North Shops on the corner of Young and Moorehead Streets on the instructions of M.W. Bednall & Co. acting for the late Alison Bentley and Miss M.G. Bentley. The two shops are on allotment 47 of Section 4 of the Hundred of Kooringa.

**Obituary.** The sale of the Burra north Shops above reveals the death of Miss Alison Bentley.

[Born 14 October 1883 Redruth: died 11 May 1964 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Notice.** Burra Rifle Club. A General Meeting is called for 4 July at the home of R.J. Kellock. J. Brown, Captain.

**Obituary.** Edith Terry, the wife of the late George Terry died on 19 June at Dubbo NSW. She was the mother of Jim and Val (Mrs J. Taylor of Tarlee.) [Born Edith Emily Harrison Harris 25 May 1896, Kooringa.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Walter Henry Williams of Farrell Flat.

[Born 4 May 1886 Farrell Flat: died 28 May 1964 Clare, residence Farrell Flat.]

**86, 24 (3), 23 June 1964, page 3** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 June

James Mason, John Mills & Rosenda Monteros in *Tiara Tahiti*

Bernard Lee & Moira Redmond in *The Share Out*

3 & 4 July

*Under the Yum Yum Tree*

*They Found a Cave*

**86, 24 (3), 23 June 1964, page 4** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 7.10 defeated Burra 6.11

Hallett 5.13 defeated Clare South 1.14

Spalding 10.8 defeated Clare North 7.4

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.12 defeated Booborowie 0.1

Clare South 6.13 defeated Hallett 1.0

Colts Burra 1.6 defeated Booborowie 0.5

Clare South 9.7 defeated Hallett 5.1

**86, 24 (3), 23 June 1964, page 5** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Jennison’s Tyre Service

**86, 24 (3), 23 June 1964, page 6** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 7.16 defeated United 6.6

Robertstown 7.7 defeated Auburn 2.8

‘B’ Grade Riverton 5.3 defeated United 3.3

Robertstown 4.13 defeated Auburn 0.1

Colts United 3.4 defeated Riverton 2.2

Robertstown 7.8 defeated Auburn 0.0

**86, 24 (3), 23 June 1964, page 7** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Terowie 11 defeated Burra 6

Spalding 14 defeated Mt Bryan 2

‘B’ Grade Burra 21 defeated Booborowie 7

Hallett 18 defeated Leighton 3

‘C’ Grade Burra defeated Booborowie

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 31 defeated Auburn 17

Saddleworth Blue 32 defeated Riverton 27

Saddleworth Gold defeated Aberdeen 8

‘B’ I Grade Robertstown 16 defeated Aberdeen 5

Riverton 36 defeated Tarlee

‘C’ II Grade Manoora 15 defeated Robertstown 8

Aberdeen 11 defeated Saddleworth 6

**86, 24 (3), 23 June 1964, page 8** [Number used before in 1954, & 1963.]

**Burra Golf Associates Open Day**

‘A’ Grade Championship Mrs E.S. Chapman (Clare)

‘B’ Grade Championship Mrs J. Oates (Burra)

‘C’ Grade Championship Mrs R. Pearse (Burra)

‘A’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs E.S. Chapman (Clare)

‘B’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs J. Oates (Burra)

‘C’ Grade 1st 9 Holes Mrs R. Pearse (Burra)

‘C’ Grade 2nd 9 Holes Mrs G. Hambour (Eudunda)

‘A’ Grade 9 Holes Afternoon Miss E. Tiver (Burra)

‘B’ Grade 9 Holes Afternoon Mrs H. Prior (Hallett)

‘C’ Grade 9 Holes Afternoon Mrs G. Hambour (Eudunda)

Teams Burra No. 2 (Mesdames D.H. Field, J. Oates & R. Mueller)

Veteran’s Event Mrs E.S. Chapman (Clare)

**89, 25, 30 June 1964, page 1** [Note new and irregular volume number.]

Note that issue numbers will require correction after 1960 has been noted.

**Mr Howard Griffen** of Mt Bryan has developed a fleece weighing table. The table measures 10 ft x 5 ft and weighs up to 30 lb. It has been under test at the Agricultural Research Station Trangie and results suggest it would be a sound purchase where fleece measurement was an integral part of the breeding program. Tests show it to be as accurate as a standard balance, allowing for the fact that some locks will fall through when a fleece is thrown onto the table – the difference from the pan weight being between nil and 0.2 lb. Overall it was accurate and simplified the board boy’s routine. A NSW firm has agreed to manufacture the table.

**Booborowie CWA**AGM is reported.

**SAR Commissioner J.A. Fargher** is of the opinion that a standardised rail link to Adelaide via Crystal Brook would not affect passenger services via Riverton to Peterborough and Broken Hill and the freight services between Adelaide and Peterborough would not be materially affected.

**Burra Homing Club.** The race from Tailem Bend was won by Stan Kellaway – making three in a row.

**Burra Memorial Oval.** The bore is progressing well and water has been struck at 80 ft, but the work continues, as the contractor, A.C .Thomas, expects the main stream to be at 150-160 ft.

**M & BHA** will provide a Child Health Centre service from 29 June, conducted by an Infant Welfare Sister who will travel by road. She will be at Burra on Friday 10 July 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. and fortnightly thereafter.

**Weather.** 80 points of rain were recorded in Burra in the past week.

**Burra High School** farewelled Mr K. Hicks on Friday, as he has been transferred to Nuriootpa High School. Mr R. Haywood has been welcomed from Streaky Bay Area School.

**89, 25, 30 June 1964, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 July

Gary Cooper & Deborah Kerr in *The Naked Edge*

**Accident/Obituary.** A 30-year-old man died when the car he was driving overturned about fourteen miles north of Booborowie on Saturday on the Booborowie-Jamestown Road. Mr Robert Walker McFarlane (30) was a station hand of Gulnare and was thrown from the car and died in the ambulance on the way to hospital.

**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Hallett 21 defeated Mt Bryan 20

Booborowie 36 defeated Spalding 6

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 21 defeated Spalding 51 [sic!]

Leighton and Burra drew 27 each

Terowie 21 defeated Hallett 13

‘C’ Grade Spalding 36 defeated Booborowie 12

Mt Bryan defeated Hallett

Mid North

A’ Grade Riverton 37 defeated Robertstown 31

Saddleworth Blue 54 defeated Aberdeen 18

Saddleworth Gold 34 defeated Auburn 29

‘B I’ Grade Tarlee 31 defeated Robertstown 26

Waterloo 29 defeated Aberdeen 12

‘C II’ Grade Saddleworth 26 defeated Robertstown 9

Aberdeen 16 defeated Manoora 9

**Table Tennis**

Correction of 9 June: Hanson 20 defeated Mt Bryan 5

16 June

Burra Blue 14 defeated Hanson 11

Spalding White 18 defeated Willalo 7

Spalding Blue 22 defeated Booborowie 3

Burra Gold 20 defeated Mt Bryan 5

23 June

Spalding White 21 defeated Mt Bryan 4

Burra Gold 15 defeated Willalo 10

Spalding Blue 16 defeated Hanson 9

Burra Blue defeated Booborowie

**Obituary.** Albert Henry Moore died 25 June at Pt Augusta Hospital aged 71. He was the husband of Alma and the father of Audrey (Mrs Voumard of Nuriootpa), Cliff (Yardea Station) and Valda (Burra). There are 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. [Born 6 October 1892 Kooringa: died 25 June 1964 Pt Augusta, residence Pt Augusta West.]

**Obituary.** Mr Ralph Thomas, well-known grazier of the Eastern Pastoral District, died on 22 May. He was born at Tooralie north-east of Burra 15 April 1891 and died at the Royal Adelaide Hospital aged 73. He was educated at Mt Bryan East and served in WWI. He married Miss Tryphosa Thamm at Redruth Methodist Church 26 January 1921. He lived at Mt Bryan East and served on the Hallett District Council for some years. He then moved ‘out East’ where he remained until his death. He is survived by his wife and children: Linda (Mrs Jones), Ida (Mrs Afford), Stuart and Bert. There are 11 grandchildren. He was buried at Burra Cemetery on 25 May. Burra RSL Members conducted a ceremony of remembrance.

[George Ralph Thomas born 15 April 1891 Hundred of Wonna: died 22 May 1964, Adelaide, residence Hogback Station.]

**89, 25, 30 June 1964, page 4**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 10.8 defeated Burra 8.12

Riverton 16.14 defeated Robertstown 6.9

‘B’ Grade Clare South 8.12 defeated Burra 8.4

United 9.14 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Riverton 4.8 defeated Robertstown 3.4

Colts Clare South 10.21 defeated Burra 2.2

**89, 25, 30 June 1964, page 5**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 9.12 defeated Spalding 6.12

Clare North 8.14 defeated Hallett 8.9

‘B’ Grade Spalding 13.13 defeated Booborowie 1.3

Clare North 10.11 defeated Hallett 0.5

Colts Booborowie 10.10 defeated Spalding 0.2

Clare North 8.8 defeated Hallett 1.0

**89, 25, 30 June 1964, page 6**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade United 19.17 defeated Aberdeen 15.2

Colts United 10.9 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

**89, 25, 30 June 1964, page 8**

**CWA Burra Branch** held its AGM. Mrs H.L .Riggs reported a membership of 70 with an average attendance of 27. [Details of the year’s activities are given in c. 1 column.]

**Burra Town Council**

Council approved the price of £200 for Pt Section 14 required by G.R. O’Connor.

Building approval was granted for a House for O.A. & D.F. Tattersall.

A subsidy is to be sought from the Tourist Bureau for a shed to protect the old jinker.

A letter will be sent to the Department of Highways & Local Government complaining that the by-pass road to the Bon Accord Bridge is used extensively by heavy traffic and this is unsatisfactory.

Burra Marching Girls were granted the use of Burra Memorial Oval on Sunday afternoons.

The sale of land to ETSA was approved for £100.

**87, 26 (2), 7 July 1964, page 1** [Note the reversion to volume 87 – previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Memorial Oval.** The bore has progressed from 80 ft to 170 ft and it is intended to stop at 175 ft. A test at 95 ft made 400 gallons. A test on Wednesday last at 115 ft made 1,000 gallons, with the static level of water at 45 ft from the surface. A test at 145 ft yielded 1,200 to 1,300 gallons per hour. On Monday morning a test at 100 ft yielded UNREADABLE with the bore then at 160 ft and in the afternoon it was making 2,000 gallons per hour and with water of reasonable quality.

**Burra Hospital.** Sir Lyell McEwin, the Chief Secretary, visited the Hospital on Friday afternoon. He was met by the Board Chairman Mr R.K. Pearse. He was accompanied by Messrs John Gebhardt and A.D. Radford. They inspected the new building, the walls of which should be completed this week and also the kitchen, which is being converted from coke cooking to gas and the pantry, which is due to be enlarged to cope with more patients. Sister Leader, a triple certificated Sister from WA, is due to begin work here from mid-July.

**Burra Town Council.** Election for East Ward. (Turn-out was 51.7%)

H. Cornelius 94

L.P. Bence 29

**Accident.** A semi-trailer rolled onto its side in Market Square on Sunday when its load shifted. The driver Mr J.L. Carroll of Prospect did a good job in managing to avoid the War Memorial when the load of pre-fabricated huts, destined for Moree in NSW, shifted as he turned from Commercial Street into Market Square heading north. The driver was not injured. Numerous people took photos. A crane arrived from Adelaide on Monday morning to unload the vehicle and right it. The vehicle was driven off once it regained its wheels with damage of only £30-£40. Damage to the huts was also slight and it is thought that spectators damaged more roses than the accident itself. Alan Baulderstone removed a dozen or more to save them and 19 of the 48 are still standing.

**87, 26 (2), 7 July 1964, page 3** [Note the reversion to volume 87 – previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 July

Gary Cooper & Deborah Kerr in *The Naked Edge*

Anthony Quinn in *The Ride Back*

18 July

Bob Hope & Lucille Ball in *The Facts of Life*

**Mr & Mrs Bert Samuels,** who have run the Mt Bryan Post Office for 19 years, left on 1 July to retire to Elizabeth Grove. Mr & Mrs Fraser have taken over at Mt Bryan, having had post office experience in Queensland.

**Burra Homing Club.** The fourth race of the season was also the fourth win to Stan Kellaway.

**87, 26 (2), 7 July 1964, page 4** [Note the reversion to volume 87 – previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.8 defeated Clare North 12.11

Hallett 11.16 defeated Spalding 9.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.8 defeated Clare North 2.3

Hallett 7.10 defeated Spalding 6.9

Colts Clare North 7.7 defeated Burra 1.4

Hallett 13.8 defeated Spalding 0.4

**87, 26 (2), 7 July 1964, page 5** [Note the reversion to volume 87 – previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 10.6 defeated Clare South 4.3

‘B’ Grade Clare South 11.16 defeated Booborowie 0.1

Colts Clare South 24.20 defeated Booborowie 0.0

**87, 26 (2), 7 July 1964, page 6** [Note the reversion to volume 87 – previously used in 1956.]

**Burra CWA** election of officers in June: President, Mrs H.L. Riggs; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H ,Jennison & E. Baulderstone; Secretary-Reporter, Mrs A.C .Ford; Assistant Secretary, Mrs S. Scroop and Treasurer, Miss E. Tiver.

**87, 26 (2), 7 July 1964, page 7** [Note the reversion to volume 87 – previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 17.7 defeated Aberdeen 8.10

Auburn 7.6 defeated United 5.13

‘B’ Grade Riverton defeated Aberdeen

United 6.14 defeated Auburn 3.3

**87, 27 (2), 14 July 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Weather.** Last weekend wind and rain persisted, but the rain fell at night. For the week Burra reported 146 points, Farrell Flat 172, Booborowie 81 and World’s End 147.

**Arbor Day** at Booborowie saw school children plant trees in the parklands adjoining the school.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 7-9 July saw top district price of 79¾d for Alexandrina Ltd of Burra.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Mr Neil Crisp,** a member of the National Bank staff, has been transferred to Mt Gambier to be replaced by Mr G.M. Walker from the Gouger Street branch.

**Mr Bryan Hogget Competition** was won by T.P. Griffen.

**Burra Homing Club.** The race from Keith was won by Stan Kellaway.

**Two Plays** will be presented at the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. *The Bride* and Anton Chekhov’s *The Marriage Proposal.* The program will include two brackets of songs from Burra & District Choral Society and several items from local performers.

**87, 27 (2), 14 July 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Burra DC** has appointed Cr Glen Roy Finch as Chairman for the ensuing year.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 July

Bob Hope & Lucille Ball in *The facts of Life*

Betty Hutton & Dana Andrews in *Spring Reunion*

25 July

Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach & Steve McQueen in *The Magnificent Seven*

**87, 27 (2), 14 July 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 17.21 defeated Hallett 10.14

Clare South 5.8 defeated Spalding 3.16

Booborowie 11.10 defeated Clare North 3.9

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.17 defeated Hallett 4.6

Clare North 2.8 defeated Booborowie 1.5

Colts Hallett 7.1 defeated Burra 1.0

Clare North 5.5 defeated Booborowie 3.5

**87, 27 (2), 14 July 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 7.10 defeated Robertstown 3.12

Riverton 6.3 defeated Auburn 4.6 [There is a possibility this is ‘B’ Grade.]

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 5.1 defeated Robertstown 3.6

Riverton 10.9 defeated Auburn 2.0 [There is a possibility this is ‘A’ Grade.]

Colts Robertstown 4.2 defeated Aberdeen 2.4

Riverton 16.11 defeated Auburn 0.0

**87, 27 (2), 14 July 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Full page Bence’s Ltd End of Season Sale.

**87, 27 (2), 14 July 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Obituary.** Mr Arthur James Prior died at the Repatriation General Hospital Springbank, Adelaide 26 June aged 76. He was born at Burra North on 11 July 1887 of parents who were both born in Burra. His father was the late Elijah Thomas Prior who was born in 1861 and his mother nee Elizabeth Owens was born in 1857 and lived to 93, dying in Adelaide in 1950. He father was one of the original Burra miners and she was born and lived for some years in the old miners’ dugouts in the banks of the Burra Creek. Mr Arthur Prior lived for many years in the district and later in Burra itself. Before WWI he worked on farming and station properties in the Burra, Mt Bryan and Gumbowie districts and was employed for a number of years by the late Mr John Collins of Collinsville. He enlisted in WWI and served in France with the 48th Battalion. He was wounded in the Bullecourt Campaign and was taken prisoner by the Germans. He spent almost two years as a POW and suffered great hardships. After the war he returned to the Burra district with his brother Gilbert, who had been wounded on the same day and in the same battle in France, but who had been repatriated to Australia some time before him. He took up farming as a soldier settler in the Springbank area and at Hanson and was successful until selling out just before WWII. For some years Mr Prior than conducted a confectionery business in Market Square in the premises now occupied by Mr Alan Baulderstone. After selling that premises he went into retirement in Adelaide for about 12 years. He never married. He is survived by four sisters and three brothers. [Arthur James Jubilee Prior born 11 July 1887 Aberdeen SA: died 26 June 1964 Daw Park, residence Kilkenny.]

**87, 28 (2), 21 July 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Ambulance** membership has fallen to 60. The ambulance was purchased in July 1960 at a cost of £1,500. A subscription drive is now on.

**Burra Homing Club.** The race from Hamley Bridge was won by G. Kakoschke.

**Glen McBride** writes thanking the citizens of Burra and District for their support of the play: *And the Big Men Fly.*

**Rural Youth Merino Stud Tour 1964** was held last Tuesday and Wednesday. 36 members took part, each representing a different club. Studs visited were Cappeedee, Gum Hill and Mackerode.

**Weather.** Burra received 128 points of rain in the last week.

**87, 28 (2), 21 July 1964, pages 1 & 8** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM on 15 July in most inclement weather. The President Mr Dudley Jacka took the chair. Members stood as a mark of respect for the late A.L. Kellock who died 2 July 1964. Elected were: President, Jack Topsfield; Vice-Presidents, Les Phillips and Murray Stockman; Secretary, D. Field; Assistant Secretary, B. Riggs and Patron, G. Dollman.

President’s Report

The past year has been most active and successful.

Membership is c. 61 full members, as it has been for the past three years.

During the year we farewelled Peter Pritchard and Keith Horsnell and two night members in Errol Hood and Ron McCann. The club was shaken by the sudden death of George Terry, an excellent bowler, coach and greens manager. He would have been made the 1st Life Member at the next general meeting of the club. The club team won the Premiership in the North Eastern Association and players in the Mid North Association also did well. This year the club room has been painted and had new lining and a new glass front. Thanks go to Stan

Woollacott and Bert Wardle for making this possible. The telephone has also been installed. The support of the Associates has continued to be a great help. Alan Benger’s work as gardener has been much appreciated.

**Obituary.** A mention in the report of the Bowling Club AGM reveals the death of A.L. Kellock.

[Arthur Lillie Kellock born 19 December 1886 Thistlebeds, Baldina: died 2 July 1964 Northfield, residence Burra.]

**87, 28 (2), 21 July 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Obituary.** Roy Leslie Scroop, brother of Sid. Scroop of Burra North, died at Daws Road Repatriation Hospital on 15 July. [Born 18 February 1908 Port Pirie: died 15 July 1964 Daw Park, residence Beulah Park.]

**87, 28 (2), 21 July 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Rev. G.D. Sibly** will be inducted as Rector of the Parish of Burra on 29 July. He comes to Burra from Whyalla West.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 August

Rosalind Russell & Alec Guinness in *A Majority of One*

**Basketball.** Inter-Association Matches

‘A’ Grade North Eastern 32 defeated Northern Areas 28

‘B’ Grade Northern Areas 27 defeated North Eastern 21

‘C’ Grade Northern Areas 45 defeated North Eastern [score not printed.]

**87, 28 (2), 21 July 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Marches

1st Team Northern Areas 16.8 defeated North Eastern 11.10

2nd Team Northern Areas and North Eastern drew 9.8 each.

Colts Northern Areas 12.7 defeated North Eastern 7.4

**Burra High School.** Results of football and basketball games against Clare High School are printed.

**87, 28 (2), 21 July 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Auburn 12.9 defeated Aberdeen 7.10

Robertstown 7.7 defeated United 7.6

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 3.3 defeated Auburn 3.1

Colts United 7.8 defeated Robertstown 2.2

**87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra & District Choral Society** presented a concert in the Mt Bryan Hall on 11 July compered by Mr Ron Dewhirst of Booborowie.

**Marriage.** Jamestown Methodist Church, recently

Delrae Robinson daughter of Mr & Mrs Keith Robinson of Washpool, married Geoffrey White. [Photo.]

[See also 87, 32 (2), 18 Aug. 1964, page 8, where the bride is Delray Robinson and the groom Jeffrey James White.]

**Basketball.** The State Under 16 Team visited Burra to play a combined Burra-Booborowie team. The party with officials etc. numbered 34. They visited the Mine area and had a barbecue lunch at the Small Bore Club.

In the game the State Team 39 defeated Burra-Booborowie 13.

**Aberdeen Football Club** organised a 60 mile Car Trial on Sunday, which was won by Mrs L. Fiebig with Mr R. Moreland as navigator. Runners-up were J. Wall with T. Kakoschke as navigator.

**Burra Homing Club.** Stan Kellaway won the race on Saturday.

**87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, pages 1 & 7** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra M & BHA** held its 7th AGM on 13 July. Elected President was Mrs M. Odgers. Vice-Presidents are Mrs R. Thamm and someone. [Not named.] Mrs R. Jennison is the Secretary and Mrs D. Banister is the Treasurer.

Mr Ron Thamm from Burra St John’s Ambulance Brigade gave an interesting talk on mouth to mouth resuscitation. The secretary’s report showed an average attendance at the clinic of 40 per month. Sister McMahon will retire at Christmas and from 10 July Sister Moody will come from Balaklava every alternate Friday. On 24 April Lady Bonython opened the Burra Clinic. Thanks to the CWA for the use of their rooms and to Mr Baulderstone for the use of his parlour for clinic days.

**87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death recently of Cliff Edwards.

[No entry in SA Deaths CD matches this.]

**Obituary.** The sale by Elders – GM of Part Allotments 45 & 126 Kooringa of 1 rood 27 perches with frontage 89 ft 1 inch to Kangaroo Street and 90 ft 5 inches to Vineyard Street and a depth of 210 ft 11 inches, on which is erected a stone house of four rooms etc. reveals the deaths of Mrs E. and Mr William Michael Miller.

[William Michael Miller was born 8 May 1903 Farrell Flat and died 11 June 1964 Oakvale Station, residence Burra. He was single, so it is not clear who Mrs E. Miller was. A Notice to Creditors, 87, 34 (2), 25 Aug. 1964, page 2, reveals that he was a tractor driver.]

**87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 August

Rosalind Russell & Alec Guinness in *A Majority of One*

Anthony Oliver in *Crossroads to Crime*

**87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 10.14 defeated Spalding 6.12

United 9.10 defeated Riverton 8.12

Robertstown 9.4 defeated Auburn 4.12

Booborowie 13.16 defeated Hallett 10.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 19.10 defeated Spalding1.1

Riverton 9.6 defeated United 4.0

Hallett 15.19 defeated Booborowie 1.6

Colts Burra 16.21 defeated Spalding 0.0

United 7.2 defeated Riverton 1.5

Hallett 10.7 defeated Booborowie 1.0

**87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Match

Division II Mid North 24.27 defeated Mid Murray 10.8

**87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Elders – GM offer for Sale by tender: Part Allotment 38 Kooringa with a frontage of 143 ft 3 inches to Kangaroo Street and 65 ft 1 inch to Church Street on which stands a bluestone house of 16 main rooms.

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra 37 defeated Spalding 30

Booborowie 36 defeated Hallett 8

‘B’ Grade Hallett 32 defeated Booborowie 17

Burra 32 defeated Spalding 22

Terowie 34 defeated Leighton 27

‘C’ Grade Spalding 25 defeated Burra 22

Hallett 27 defeated Booborowie 24

**87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Town Council,** 20 July

Kooringa Methodist Tennis Club was given permission to remove the shed only from the Kooringa Tennis Courts.

Burra Burra DC is to be advised of the Town Council’s intention to level a portion of the old cemetery and to be asked what assistance they would be prepared to give.

The men’s toilet block opposite the Town Hall is to be refaced with Besser Brick, new plastering where necessary and a new pan.

Estimates are to be obtained for a new ladies’ and gent’s toilet between the present ladies’ and gent’s toilets.

In view of this latter move notice was given to rescind the preceding decision.

**87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Mt Bryan CWA** AGM is reported in ¾ column.

**87, 30 (2), 4 Aug. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**River Murray Water for Burra**

The Minister of Lands Hon P.H. Quirke has informed us that cabinet has approved the extension of Murray water to Burra and Booborowie. There will be a pumping station near Hanson with three pumps and total power of 165 BHP. There will by 44,000 ft of 10 inch AC pumping main along the main road adjacent to the railway line leading to the existing Burra Tanks. The scheme is based on an annual consumption of 60 million gallons. The Booborowie scheme will supply the town and some farmlands that have petitioned for supplies, but some farms are too high to be supplied. There will be 33,600 ft of 8 inch AC feeder main from the Morgan-Whyalla pipeline to the township with 46,800 ft of 6 inch, 4 inch and 3 inch AC reticulation main at an estimated cost of £50,000. Provision is made for an 8 inch spur main eastwards to supply a future service tank.

**Miss Judy Field** has passed the final examination of the Nurses Board of SA, coming 3rd in the state, claiming three credits and a gold medal. She is at the RAH and will complete her training in September.

[Photo at her 21st birthday party at Burra RSL Hall.]

**Miss Beverley Phillips,** daughter of Mr & Mrs K.R. Phillips of Mt Bryan also passed her final nurses exam. She is at the QEH.

**Mr Harold Raymond** and his ‘Gloombusters’ will present their final show at Booborowie on 12 August. He has been touring and entertaining for some 40 years throughout the country and will now confine his work to the city. Mr Raymond was honoured with an MBE by the late King George VI. He has travelled over 700,000 miles to present upwards of 7,000 shows and has raised many thousands of pounds for his cause.

[He raised money for the Blind, Deaf & Dumb Children’s Home at Brighton; later called Townsend House.]

**Cricket.** A meeting at Willogoleche on Wednesday night of delegates of five clubs of the Mokota Association decided to form a Junior Association. The clubs represented were Hallett, Booborowie, Spalding, Burra and Leighton. Matches will be played in conjunction with ‘A’ Grade teams and the rules of the Senior Association will apply. For the new Association: Patron, Michael Hawker; President, M. Carmody; Vice-President, H. Black and Secretary, J. Costello. Juniors must be under 15 years of age on 1 September to be eligible to play. The minimum age is at the discretion of the club. Burra will field two teams to be known as Burra Footballers and Koonaburra.

**87, 30 (2), 4 Aug. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 August

*World by Night*

Ronald Shiner, Guy Rolfe, Alan White & Michael Horden in *Girls at Sea*

**87, 30 (2), 4 Aug. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 11.18 defeated Spalding 6.9

Aberdeen 10.22 defeated United 7.12

Burra 11.12 defeated Clare South 6.11

‘B’ Grade Spalding 5.4 defeated Booborowie 5.3

United 9.4 defeated Aberdeen 0.2

Burra 4.0 or 4.9 [unclear] defeated Clare South 3.3

Colts Booborowie 7.3 defeated Spalding 4.2

Clare South 18.10 defeated Burra 0.1

**87, 30 (2), 4 Aug. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Golf**

Stan Longford won the Burra Club Championship from Maurice Perry

For Burra associates Miss E. Tiver defeated Mrs E. Jeffery for the ‘A’ Grade Championship.

Mrs D. Field defeated Mrs R. Mueller for the ‘B’ Grade Championship.

**87, 31 (2), 11 Aug. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

THIS PAPER APPEARS TO BE MISSING, BUT IN THE HARD COPY THE ISSUE FOR 18 August is curiously dated:

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**87, 32 (2), 18 Aug. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Golf**

The 10th Bronze Meeting of the SA Ladies’ Gold Association was held at Burra last Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. The winner was former Burra golfer Mrs M. Scriven of Mt Barker. Monday saw many competitors practising in cold and wet conditions. Tuesday was finer, but very cold. Wednesday was sunny. Windy and cold conditions returned for the final day. The 128 golfers who participated fully taxed Burra’s hotel accommodation. Mrs Scriven is the wife of a former Burra High School headmaster.

**Mrs John Simpson** celebrated her 95th birthday at her daughter’s, Mrs Charlie Prior of Jamestown, on Sunday. She remains ‘hail [sic] and hearty’. [Born Eliza Jane Beckwith 16 August 1869 Canowie: died 17 December 1966 Felixstow.]

**Saddleworth Hogget Competition** was won by R.G. Baldock of ‘Hazeleigh’.

**CWA Warnes Group** held a Wool school function in Burra Town Hall on 12 August. These are conducted by the Wool Board to teach people the many valuable properties of wool and the money raised goes to CWA headquarters’ building fund. The Mayor and Mayoress attended. The principal speaker was Mr Higgins.

**The RSL Annual Ball** was held on Friday at the Burra Town Hall. Door takings were £110. A sherry party at the RSL clubrooms preceded the ball. Dave Marshall’s Morgan Band supplied the music. The ladies excelled themselves this year for the supper.

**87, 32 (2), 18 Aug. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 August

Ingrid Bergman, Yves Montand & Anthony Perkins in *Goodbye Again*

Barbara Stanwyck, Sterling Hayden & Raymond Burra in *The Crime of Passion*

**87, 32 (2), 18 Aug. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 10.4 defeated Burra 5.8

Booborowie 19.14 defeated Clare South 11.6

Spalding 19.33 defeated Hallett 1.0

‘B’ Grade Burra 6.9 defeated Clare North 3.2

Clare South 7.6 defeated Booborowie 6.11

Hallett 9.6 defeated Spalding 0.10

Colts Clare North 11.11 defeated Burra 5.4

Clare South 12.12 defeated Booborowie 0.2

Hallett 15.15 defeated Spalding 2.0

**87, 32 (2), 18 Aug. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Golf.** Burra Open Day

Burra Open ‘A’ Grade H. McKeough (Marrabel)

Burra Open ‘B’ Grade J. Gordon (Burra)

27 Hole Handicap ‘A’ Grade J. Harrison (Peterborough)

27 Hole Handicap ‘B’ Grade R. Boots (Hallett)

Morning 18 Hole Handicap ‘A’ Grade S. Longford (Burra)

Morning 18 Hole Handicap ‘B’ Grade C. Porter (Hallett)

Afternoon 9 Hole Handicap ‘A’ Grade M. Perry (Burra)

Afternoon 9 Hole Handicap ‘B’ Grade A. Thomas (Adelaide)

Diggers’ Event C. Porter (Hallett)

Veterans’ Event G. Skipper (Yunta)

Best Nett Score over 24 Handicap T. McWaters (Burra)

Teams’ Match Burra No. 2 (S Longford, M. Perry & J .Bogisch)

**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 43 defeated Mt Bryan 11

Spalding 46 defeated Hallett 16

‘B’ Grade Spalding 37 defeated Hallett 13

Burra 22 defeated Terowie 12

‘C’ Grade Burra 29 defeated Mt Bryan 17

Spalding 24 defeated Hallett 22

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Auburn 50 Defeated Riverton 24

Saddleworth Blue 44 defeated Saddleworth Gold 34

‘B I’ Grade Riverton 27 defeated Robertstown 16

Manoora 64 defeated Aberdeen 10

Tarlee 36 defeated Waterloo 12

‘C II’ Grade Grand Final: Saddleworth defeated Aberdeen

**Football.** Mid North

‘A’ Grade Auburn 10.13 defeated United 9.8

Riverton 19.15 defeated Aberdeen 10.10

‘B’ Grade Riverton 13.10 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

Colts Riverton 9.6 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

**87, 32 (2), 18 Aug. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Marriage.** Jamestown

Delray Dawn Robinson, only daughter of Mr & Mrs K.G. Robinson of Jamestown, married

Jeffrey James White, only son of Mr & Mrs R.J. White of Booborowie.

[See also 87, 29 (2), 28 July 1964, page 1 where the bride is Delrae Robinson and the groom Geoffrey White.]

**87, 34 (2), 25 Aug. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Weather.** Soaking rains were general over the weekend. Registrations varied from 61 to 305 points. The inside country recorded generally about one inch, while parts of the Eastern Pastoral area received 70-80 points and other parts 150-200. Burra recorded 101 points.

**Shearing.** A film on the Tally-Hi Shearing Method will be shown in the Show Pavilion at Burra at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 2 September.

**Burra Hospital** AGM was held in the Burra Town Hall last Friday. It was chaired by Mr R. K. Pearse, Chairman of the Board of Management. A minute of appreciation was recorded for the services rendered by Mrs Andrew Tennant (perhaps 13 years, but not legible) and Mrs John Gebhardt (10 years), both of whom have retired. Another minute of appreciation was recorded for Secretary-Manager Mr H.L. Foote, who has resigned.

**The Burra-Adelaide Cycling Classic** will be held next Saturday. It has attracted entries from around the state to compete for the £100 prize money.

**Sheep Sale.** The combined agents’ sheep sale at Burra on 21 August saw 21,366 sheep yarded and sold.

**87, 34 (2), 25 Aug. 1964, pages 1 & 10** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Golf.** The 10th Bronze Meeting was held at Burra 11, 12 & 13 August.

The meeting was a great success and a tribute to the organisers. There were 128 entrants for the three days.

Results Tuesday:

36 Hole Bronze Salver Mrs M. Scriven (Mt Barker)

18 Hole Handicap Mrs R.C. Marshall (Grange)

Veterans’ 18 Hole Handicap Mrs F.B. Moore (Murray Bridge)

First 9 Handicap Mrs H. Topsfield (Burra)

Results Wednesday:

18 Hole Handicap Mrs A.C. Fahlbusch (Kapunda)

1st 9 Hole Handicap Mrs R.C. Marshall (Grange)

Scratch Team Glenelg No. 1

Handicap Team Burra No. 1 (Miss E. Tiver, Mrs E.J. Jeffery, Mrs D. Field & Mrs H. Topsfield.)

Aggregate 36 Holes Mrs R.C. Marshall

18 Hole Handicap Foursomes Mrs D.F. Holbrook & Mrs R. Pederick (Tea Tree Gully)

Foursomes Scratch Mrs M.R. Nicholls & Miss E. Tiver (Burra)

**87, 34 (2), 25 Aug. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM acting for the executors of the estate of M.A. Kellock (deceased) will auction a portion of Block 15 of a Portion of Section 1 of the Hundred of Kooringa, located in Commercial Street, including a stone house of 3 bedrooms, lounge, dining room, sleepout, bathroom, garage, etc.

**87, 34 (2), 25 Aug. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 & 31 August

Paul Newman, Elke Sommer & Edward G. Robinson in *The Prize*

**87, 34 (2), 25 Aug. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 15.9 defeated Burra 8.7

‘B’ Grade Burra 14.15 defeated Booborowie 2.5

Colts Burra 9.9 defeated Booborowie 1.1

**87, 34 (2), 25 Aug. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 10.12 defeated Hallett 5.7

Robertstown 12.19 defeated Aberdeen 8.9

‘B’ Grade Clare South 7.10 defeated Hallett 3.4

Robertstown 13.4 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Colts Clare South 8.11 defeated Hallett 4.5

Aberdeen 5.6 defeated Robertstown 1.6

**87, 34 (2), 25 Aug. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Obituary.** William Garden Gunn, husband of Rachel Gunn, died at Hospital 4 August aged 77.

[Born William Garden Gunn 26 February 1887 Birkenhead SA: died William Gardner Gunn 4 August 1964 Burra, residence Booborowie.]

**Obituary.** Nellie Jane Woodgate aged 74 died 24 August at Jamestown Hospital. She was the wife of the late Brassy Hamilton Woodgate, late of ‘Kentish Hills’ North Booborowie. She was the mother of Marion N., Mrs K.W. White of Burra North. [Born Nellie Jane Jones 9 July 1890 Quorn: died 24 August 1964 Jamestown, residence Booborowie North. Her husband was Hamilton Ernest Brassey Joseph Woodgate.]

**87, 35 (2), 1 Sep. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Cemetery**

For many years the condition of the cemetery has caused the Council concern and has been the subject of much criticism. Legal issues have hampered Council action. There has been a long wait for approval to reclaim and level a portion of the area. Much research had to be done into particulars of leases, dates of burials etc. and many letters were sent to the concerning authorities. Moves for the central portion of the cemetery to be levelled commenced six years ago and approval to carry out the work has finally been given. Tracing lessees of blocks or members of the family concerned, calling for objections and so on has taken all that time. Last week the Council, with the use of District Council plant, commenced the levelling work. Large shrubs, large trees, broken and crumbling mounds, have been removed and the area flattened. There is a large heap of rubbish to be burnet and the headstones removed will be placed along the boundary wall. A vast improvement is already evident. The 99 year leases on the blocks in this area had already expired. New laws grant the period of 50 years only for the lease of these blocks.

**Tally-Hi Shearing.** Vin Parks, Field Officer with the Australian Wool Board is conducting two shearing schools in the district this week. They are arranged in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture to teach professional shearers the Tally-Hi method of shearing developed by the Wool Board.

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Mr Parks will be at ‘Abberton Park’ on Thursday morning and at Mrs Ashton’s on Thursday afternoon. There will be an Australian Wool Board film and Queensland Department of Agriculture film at the Burra Show Pavilion in the evening. Mr Parks will be available for discussions and question in the evening.

**Kevin Coulter** of Clare North Football Club has won the *Record* trophy for 1964. He was also the leading goal kicker in the North Eastern League for 1964. Kev. Cousins has won the *Mail* Medal. He won the *Record* Trophy in 1956 and the *Mail* Medal in 1958.

**Cycling.** Professional cyclist Roger Nicholls of Pt Pirie was successful in winning the 100 mile Burra-Adelaide Road Race on Saturday. Fastest time was 4 hours 26 minutes by R. Panter of Victoria. Quite a crowd gathered at Burra to see the limit man ‘pushed off’ by the Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone.

**Burra High School Ball was** held in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. Door takings were £132-10-0. The local Dominos Band provided the music. The ladies of the Parents & Friends’ Association provided a truly wonderful supper.

**W.E. Blatchford** was made the first Life Member of the Mid North Football Association on Monday night. He retired as President of the Association this year after 22 years in the job.

**Aberdeen Basketball Club** held its wind-up function for the 1964 season, with a dinner at the Oddfellows’ Hall Burra North on 22 August. Awards:

‘A’ Grade Best player was Yvonne Williams

Most improved player was Lynette Gill

‘B’ Grade Best player was Kaye Heinrich

Most improved player was Susan Gill

‘C’ Grade Best player was Rosalind Gill

Most improved player was Susan Richards

The ‘C’ Grade team was runner-up in their final.

**Table Tennis.** Finals

Division I Semi-Finals

Hanson 15 defeated Burra Blue 10

Spalding White 14 defeated Burra Blue 11

Preliminary Final

Burra Blue 15 defeated Spalding White 10

Final

Hanson 13 defeated Burra Blue 12

Division II Semi-Finals

Booborowie forfeited to Mt Bryan

Willalo 17 defeated Burra Gold 8

Preliminary Final

Burra Gold 16 defeated Mt Bryan 9

Final

Willalo 17 defeated Burra Gold 8

**Basketball.** Semi Finals

‘B’ Grade Burra 39 defeated Booborowie 9

Leighton 30 defeated Hallett 25

‘C’ Grade Burra 31 defeated Booborowie 28

**87, 35 (2), 1 Sep. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Obituary.** Richard Poole James died. He was the husband of Ada and father of Muriel, Clarry and Clem and grandfather of 7 and great-grandfather of 22.

[Born 30 January 1882 Hundred of Clare: died 25 August 1964 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**87, 35 (2), 1 Sep. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern. Season trophy winners:

‘A’ Grade H. Angel

‘B’ Grade S. Goodridge

‘C’ Grade M. McAvaney

**87, 35 (2), 1 Sep. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football.** North Eastern League. First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 18.13 defeated Spalding 12.6

‘B’ Grade Hallett 12.5 defeated Clare North 4.5

Colts Burra 8.12 defeated Hallett 5.2

**87, 35 (2), 1 Sep. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 13.8 defeated Auburn 13.6

United 17.15 defeated Robertstown 8.10

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 7.7 defeated Auburn 7.7

Robertstown 5.1 defeated United 1.9

Colts Aberdeen defeated Auburn

United 15.18 defeated Robertstown 0.1

**87, 35 (2), 1 Sep. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM. 22 members and 3 advisory members attended. The President Roger Humphreys delivered the annual report. Numbers were slightly down. David Kellock had replaced Josie Orchard as Secretary. Valmai Williams, one of the most active members, had left the district during the year. Several foundation members had left the club on reaching the age limit. (Kevin Williams, Rex, Peter & John Stockman.) The club had a stand showing noxious weeds at the 1963 Burra Show. It also hosted 36 members for the Merino Tour in the Burra District this year. A Mock Debutante Ball was held on 24 July and raised c. £50 for the Burra Hospital. Public speaking competitions proved the club had some promising public speakers.

[A range of other club activities is also reported.]

Membership was 64 and average attendance was 18. Valmai Williams had represented SA Rural Youth at the 1963 Perth Royal Show and David Kellock represented the club on the 1964 Merino Stud Tour. Robert Neill has been elected to represent the club on the 1964 bus trip to Gippsland. New office bearers: President, David Kellock; Vice-President, Keith Neill; Secretary, Lynette Nicholls; Assistant Secretary, Sandra Field and Treasurer, Robert Neill.

**87, 35 (2), 1 Sep. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held its AGM 26 August and elected: Patron, F.H. Reed; President, Robert Reed; Senior Vice-President, Kevin Lane; Secretary, Sid. Scroop and Financial and Minute Secretary, F. Scroop.

It is intended to have two ‘A’ Grade and two ‘B’ Grade teams if the players are available. It was resolved to hold an Easter Tournament. Mr Ivan Hirschausen was made a Life Member.

The President reported on a successful year in which the ‘A’ Grade team won the Premiership. Membership was c. 60. Just over 90 competitors took part in the Easter Tournament.

**87, 35 (2), 1 Sep. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Obituary.** Mr William Garden Gunn died 4 August at the Burra hospital. He was born at Birkenhead and his father was Harbour Master at Pt Adelaide. The family attended Port Adelaide Presbyterian Church for many years. As a lad he went to Victoria to learn farming and returned to SA with his then employer, to live at Mundalla in the South East. He bought his first property at Booborowie over forty years ago and developed virgin land into a most productive farm for Hunter River Lucerne seed growing. He gradually increased his acreage and became so well known that orders for his seed came from interstate as well as locally. He also had a small Friesian Herd. He was a member of Willalo Methodist Church and a trustee for 32 years. He is survived by a widow, Rachel Gunn of Melbourne. [Born William Garden Gunn 26 February 1887 Birkenhead SA: died William Gardner Gunn 4 August 1964 Burra, residence Booborowie. Since a wife Areta Lizzie Grace nee Chantrill died in 1945, his widow must be a second wife.]

**87, 36 (2), 8 Sep. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Small Bore Club** held its AGM last Wednesday night. The new season begins on 9 September. Elected were: Captain, W. Corner; Vice-Captain, K. Spackman; Secretary, M.D .Thomas and Treasurer, R.E. Angel.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last Wednesday and Thursday saw top district price go to R. Warnes & Sons of Woolgangi at 78d. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**87, 36 (2), 8 Sep. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11, 12 & 14 September

Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner & David Niven in *55 Days at Peking.*

**87, 36 (2), 8 Sep. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football.** North Eastern League Second Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 14.17 defeated Clare North 5.8

‘B’ Grade Clare South 8.7 defeated Burra 7.9

Colts Clare South 9.12 defeated Clare North 9.9

Mid North League First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Auburn 7.11 defeated United 6.10

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 6.2 defeated United 5.7

Colts Robertstown defeated Aberdeen

**Cricket.** The AGM of the Mokota Association decided that a round of one day matches will be played commencing on 17 October. Each team will be limited to two hours batting with a minimum of 28 overs. A second round of two day matches will then be played.

**87, 36 (2), 8 Sep. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern 1st and 2nd Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Hallett forfeited to Spalding

Booborowie 21 defeated Burra 10

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 27 defeated Terowie 14

Burra 29 defeated Spalding 22

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 24 defeated Hallett 11

Burra forfeited to Spalding

**87, 36 (2), 8 Sep. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Burra DC,** August

Cr Riggs reported on the Burra cemetery renovations.

It was resolved that the grader be provided for one day to level off the cemetery at a later date.

Council agreed to a proposal to close [the] road from [the Mongolata] Battery to the chain road only.

**87, 36 (2), 8 Sep. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Town Council,** August

A motion that tenders be called for refacing with Besser Brick, a new pan, replastering (where necessary) and repainting of the men’s toilet be rescinded, was carried.

A General Rate of 46d in the pound was declared.

Delegates were appointed to meet the District Council to finalise the clearing of the old portion of the cemetery.

Aberdeen Tennis Club was granted permission to erect a three-sided shelter shed.

Plans for new public toilets were received and will be discussed at the next meeting.

**87, 37 (2), 15 Sep. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Weather.** Light soaking rain fell throughout the agricultural district on Wednesday night and Thursday, yielding from 65 to 100 points. The best falls were in the East. Burra received 77 points for the week and Mt Bryan 65, but to the East Woolgangi reported 137, Old Koomooloo 180, Braemar 155, Kia-Ora 127, while Oakbank received only 68.

**Football.** Ray (Jimmy) James of Burra has won the G. Gilles Trophy for 1964 for gaining highest points in ‘B’ Grade football. He also gained highest points in 1963, but no trophy was available that year. Jimmy won the *Mail* Medal in 1950, 1951 and 1955 and now aged 43 and having completed 27 seasons of football, has decided to leave it to the younger generation. His ambition to be in a Premiership final has been denied him. Although he was Captain-Coach of the Premiership side when Burra won in 1956 for the first time in 18 years, he was out of the Grand Final through injury. The same fate befell him in 1960. Last year in B Grade the team made the final, but were defeated.

B. Meyer for Clare South has won the Medal for Colts donated by the SA Umpires’ Association.

**87, 37 (2), 15 Sep. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Oates Ltd will conduct a Clearing Sales for G.J. & K.M. Dare at their property 11 miles east of Mt Bryan on 5 October. The property has been sold. [Details in 1½ columns.]

**87, 37 (2), 15 Sep. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 & 21 September

Elvis Presley & Ann Margaret in *Love in Las Vegas*

Plus *Fury at Smugglers Bay*

**87, 37 (2), 15 Sep. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football.** Preliminary Final

Clare North 23.13 defeated Burra 7.16

**87, 37 (2), 15 Sep. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football.** Preliminary Final

‘B’ Grade Hallett 7.7 defeated Burra 7.6

Colts Clare North 8.10 defeated Burra 6.4

Semi-Final

‘B’ Grade Riverton 10.11 defeated Robertstown 4.6

**87, 37 (2), 15 Sep. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football.** Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Riverton 25.12 defeated Robertstown 8.6

Colts United 8.5 drew with Riverton 8.5

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association. Preliminary Finals.

‘A’ Grade Burra 33 defeated Spalding 25

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 32 defeated Spalding 30

‘C’ Grade Burra defeated Booborowie

**87, 37 (3), 22 Sep. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956 and 1964.]

**Burra Show.** The Governor is to open the show this year and the SA Police Band will attend.

**Riverton Town Councillors** fear that a new standard gauge line between Merriton and Crystal Brook will direct traffic from the line to Broken Hill via Terowie [and Riverton and Burra]. Most Gawler Councillors are not perturbed by this proposal. The SAR is probably the largest single employer of personnel in Riverton and also in Gawler.

**Burra Football Club** held its Annual Dinner and Presentation Night in the RSL Hall last Saturday. About 130 attended. President L.A. Beinke welcomed those who attended. Trophy winners:

‘A’ Grade

Fairest & Most Brilliant R. Jenkins

Most Consistent D. Buckingham

Most Effective B. Eberhard

Best Backman J. Phillips

Best Forward W. Holness

‘B’ Grade

Fairest & Most Brilliant R. James

Most Consistent K. Southall

Most Effective R. James

Best Backman F. Fennell

Best Forward K. Pope

**Mr & Mrs A. Kotz** of Welsh Place celebrate their Golden Wedding on 23 September. The marriage was celebrated at Manoora Catholic Church 23 September 1914.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top district price was obtained by Mrs B .Hannaford of Hallett at 80½d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Mr E.W. Dunhill** of Burra North completed 73 years of service as a Local Preacher in the Methodist Church on 20 September. This is a record unparalleled in Australia. Mr Dunhill was born at Kersbrook and in early life went to WA. He married there in 1908 and returned to SA in 1909. He took up residence in Burra in 1915 and carried on a business as a blacksmith for 45 years, relinquishing it only five years ago at the age of 83\*. Mr Dunhill was the first man in Australia to receive a certificate recognising 60 years of service to the Church as a Lay Preacher. He has also given long service in Sunday school work, with 37 years as Superintendent. The President of Conference sent a letter of congratulations to Mr Dunhill, who will be 90 on 19 October.

[Clearly this does not accord with his being 90 in October.]

**87, 37 (3), 22 Sep. 1964, pages 1 & 5** [Number previously used in 1956 and 1964.]

**Burra Races** last Wednesday were well attended. On Tuesday night 37 points of rain fell, but although Wednesday was windy, it was dry. The track was in good condition. There was good racing, although there were only four starters in each of five races and five in the other two. G. Petty, riding *Golden Viking* fell heavily in the second race when the horse clipped the heels of *Fords Bay* [or Ford’s Bay?] as they entered the straight. He was not seriously hurt, but did not ride again for the meeting. The Burra Cup resulted in a dead heat. An anonymous donor provided an identical trophy for the event. The CWA ladies provided the catering. [Results are printed on page 5.]

**87, 37 (3), 22 Sep. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956 and 1964.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 & 28 September

*How the West Was Won*

**87, 37 (3), 22 Sep. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956 and 1964.]

**Football.** North Eastern League Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 16.12 (108) defeated Clare North 10.17 (77)

**87, 37 (3), 22 Sep. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956 and 1964.]

**Football.** North Eastern League Grand Finals

‘B’ Grade Hallett 11.7 (73) defeated Clare South 4.6 (30)

Colts Clare North 11.7 drew with Clare South 11.7

The match will be replayed at Farrell Flat next Saturday.

**87, 37 (3), 22 Sep. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956 and 1964.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Jock Walker of Burra.

[Joseph Walker died 10 August 1964 Burra aged 73.]

**87, 37 (3), 22 Sep. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956 and 1964.]

**Football.** Mid North League Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Auburn 10.13 defeated Robertstown 8.11

**87, 37 (3), 22 Sep. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956 and 1964.]

**Obituary.** Alfred Stanley Barrett

Mr Barrett was born at Goodwood in 1887. He was a member of the gifted Barrett family which conducted many evangelical meetings throughout the state. When he joined his brothers he played the music at their meetings and the elder brothers gave the messages. He became a Home Missionary and worked on Home Mission Stations where his practical help in building Churches was appreciated. He was received into the Ministry in 1919 and ordained in 1923. He worked in churches in the following circuits: Penong, Lameroo, Tailem Bend, Kulpara, Tumby Bay, Broken Hill, Minlaton, Nairne, Burra, Quorn and Woodside. He married Miss Alice Whitbread on 20 August 1914. His wife greatly assisted in the ministry. Ill health forced his retirement, but he continued to do the work of his ministry through writing. The funeral service was held in Redruth Methodist Church on Saturday and was conducted by the President of the Sa Conference Rev. B.H. Phillips, assisted by Chairman of the District Rev. C.F. Wells and the local minister Rev. M.A. Lind.

[Born 29 January 1887 Goodwood: died 17 September 1964 Burra. He had been the minister for the Burra-Redruth Circuit 1943-47.]

**87, 39 (2), 29 Sep. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Weather.** Further general soaking rains of between one and two inches have made this one of the best Septembers for years. On the inside country crops have been progressing very favourably. Over the weekend Burra recorded 81 points and rain continued on Monday. Many areas close to the town received up to 150 points. Mt Bryan East recorded 165 and Farrell Flat 132. To the east Woolgangi received 131, Baldina 130, Pine Valley 116, Quondong 134, Old Koomooloo 150, Balah 94 and Mongolata 175 and still raining there heavily.

**Bowls.** A meeting sponsored by the local RSL at Booborowie has resolved to form a Bowling Club. Mr A. Pearce was elected President, Mr F. Dinham is Secretary, Mr H. Quinn is Treasurer and Mr T.J. Bailey is Patron. Mr A. Seekamp is Vice-President. The green will be located on the Recreation Ground.

**Burra Town Council** has decided to build a public toilet block on the site adjoining the present men’s toilet. It will be built of coloured Besser Brick 38 ft x 9 ft high. [And the other dimension?]

**Burra Small Bore Club** opened its season on Wednesday night. The range fired was double 25 yards. Ross Gilbert was best off the rifle and A. Angel won on handicap.

**Kooringa Methodist Church** will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the present building next Sunday 4 October. Rev. G.C. Hutchinson, a former minister of the Kooringa Church, will return as guest speaker. He was stationed at Burra 1933-36. The first Wesleyan Methodist church was built on the present site in 1847 by Rev. John Harcourt and enlarged under Rev. H.A. Wilson who was in charge 1854-58. A gallery was added in the time of Rev. R.C. Flockhart, who followed Rev. Wilson. The building served for 66 years before being replaced in 1914 under the direction of Rev. J.H. Nield. A capacity crowd of 400 filled the church to commence the three day celebration of its opening. Guests at the time included the President of the SA Conference, Rev. G. Hall, the Rev. Samuel Knight (a former minister), Rev. Henry Howard (a notable preacher from Pirie St Methodist Church, Adelaide) and His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Way, whose father was a Primitive Methodist Minister in Burra.

**87, 39 (2), 29 Sep. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 & 5 October

The Beatles in *A Hard Days’ Night*

**87, 39 (2), 29 Sep. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football.** Voting figures for the *Mail* Medal are printed.

**Burra Basketball Club** held a wind-up dinner for the season on Wednesday. Trophies were presented:

‘A’ Grade Best & Fairest Heather Angel

‘B’ Grade Best & Fairest Lynette Nicholls

‘C’ Grade Best & Fairest Lynette Corner

‘C’ Grade Most Improved Susanne Murphy

‘C’ Grade had a separate dinner on Saturday when its presentations were made.

**Basketball.** Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 26 defeated Burra 12

‘B’ Grade Burra 28 defeated Booborowie 21

‘C’ Grade Burra 31 defeated Spalding 30

**Marriage.** Church of the Good Shepherd, Plympton, recently

Catherine Helen Langsford, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs G.C. Langsford of Pt Elliot, married

Peter Ronald Sandercock, elder son of Mr & Mrs R.H. Sandercock of Burra.

**Obituary.** William Henry Lloyd died 7 September 1964. He was born at Erskine in 1889 and came with his parents to the Ironmine district and took up a property for farming. He has remained there ever since. He married Ivy Flower 28 July 1917. He was a tower of strength in the Ironmine and Redruth Methodist Churches, serving in many ways. For 26 years he was Superintendent of the Sunday school and a leader in young people’s organisations. He was Secretary of the Ironmine Trust until he retired to Burra and he served many times as Circuit Steward. He was a life member of the Burra Show Society and President of the Burra Show Committee and of the Burra Library Committee. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He leaves a widow and two children: Mr Ray Lloyd and Meryl, Mrs R.J. White.

[Born 17 September 1888 Erskine: died 7 September 1964 Adelaide, residence Burra North.]

**87, 39 (2), 29 Sep. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Football.** Mid North League Premiership

‘A’ Grade Riverton 9.13 defeated Auburn 3.4

Preliminary Final

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 9.9 defeated United 2.8

Grand Final

Colts Riverton 5.8 defeated United 5.4

**Burra Colts Football Team** held a dinner and presentation night in the Burra RSL Hall.

Best and Fairest Darrell Field Jnr

Most Consistent Andrew Phillips

Most Effective Graham Brook

Most Improved Tom Goodridge

Best Forward Graham Benger

Best Backman Kym Treleaven

**Burra Golf Club** Dinner and Presentation Night at the Commercial Hotel last Saturday.

Associates

‘A’ Grade Champion Miss E. Tiver

‘B’ Grade Champion Mrs D. Field

Grace Barker Salver & Trophy Mrs E. Jeffery

Monthly Medal Miss E. Tiver

18 Hole Eclectic 1st Division Mrs D. Field

18 Hole Eclectic 2nd Division Mrs M. Nicholls

9 Hole Eclectic Mrs M. Nicholls

Seasonal 18 Hole Bogey Miss E. Tiver

LGU Silver Spoon Miss E. Tiver

Men

‘A’ Grade Champion S. Longford

‘B’ Grade Champion John Gordon

‘C’ Grade Champion Merv. Nicholls

President’s Trophy Jack Bogisch

Club Trophy Rae Mueller

Match Cup Stan Longford

36 Hole Handicap Colin Simpson

54 Hole Handicap Murray Stockman

Eclectic Morris Perry [Maurice?]

**87, 39 (2), 29 Sep. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Junior Cricket Club** held its AGM and elected: Patron, H.L. White; President, D.L. Edwards; Senior Vice-President, K.L. Wall and Secretary-Treasurer, John Bogisch Jnr.

**87, 39 (2), 29 Sep. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Town Council,** 21 September

ETSA is permitted to erect a temporary office at Burra North for a maximum period of 12 months.

A plan for erecting a combined toilet block on the site of the existing men’s toilet, opposite the Town Hall was adopted.

**87, 40 (2), 6 Oct. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Kooringa Methodist Church Golden Jubilee**

Members past and present filled the church on Sunday 4 October for the Jubilee Service. The Resident Minister Rev. M.A. Lind conducted the morning service. In 1914 the late Rev. J.C .Jennison had read the Old Testament Lesson and at the Jubilee his grandson Mr Ray Jennison read the lesson in his stead. Sir Philip McBride, who was the first bridegroom married in the present building, read the New Testament Lesson. The guest preacher was the Rev. G.C. Hutchinson, ex-President of the Methodist Conference and Kooringa Minister from 1933-36.

Mr & Mrs Robert Broad acted as Host and Hostess at the luncheon. Mr Broad is Trust Secretary. The ladies of the church catered for 160 guests. The afternoon was a great time for reunion. Among the large congregation for the Evening Service were Rev. R. Jenner, the immediate past minister and his family and Rev. M.S. Martin and his family. The Jubilee of the building was also the Kooringa Church’s 118th Anniversary. The guest speaker again gave the address. Supper followed in the hall.

**‘Grateful’** writes in appreciation of the work done at the Burra Cemetery, congratulating the Council and all those connected with the task.

**J. Carpenter** writes on behalf of the TPI Badge Appeal in Burra on 9 & 10 October.

**Aberdeen Football Club** held a wind-up dinner at the Oddfellows’ Hall on Saturday night.

**Burra Catholic Ball.** Although this was an enjoyable function, the response was rather disappointing and door takings amounted to only £45. Mayor E.T. Baulderstone opened the Ball. During the evening the Sportsman of the Year was announced by Mr Norman H. Tosh JP. The three contenders were Kevin Lane of Aberdeen Football Club, Heather Angel of Burra Basketball Club and Barry Taylor of Burra footballers Cricket Club. The award went to Heather Angel. Profit for the evening should be £40-£50.

**87, 40 (2), 6 Oct. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Obituary.** Elizabeth Davies died at Burra Hospital on 1 October.

[She was aged 82 and she was registered as Elizabeth John Eddy Davies, but her deceased husband is cited as John Eddy Davies. SA Births, Marriages & Deaths CDs appear to offer no further help.]

**87, 40 (2), 6 Oct. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 & 10 October

Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins, Ulla Jacobson, James Booth & Michael Caine in *Zulu*

**87, 40 (2), 6 Oct. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Hallett Flower Show** of 18 September. A complete list of prize winners is printed in three columns.

**87, 40 (2), 6 Oct. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Saddleworth Methodist Church Hall**

The foundation stone for the new hall will be laid 11 October by Rev. L.L. Hunt.

**87, 40 (2), 6 Oct. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Local Government Essay Competition 1964**

‘What public services do Councils provide?’

The 7th Grade students at Burra School provided 27 entries and 1st prize of £3-3-0 went to Daphne Launer and prizes of £1-1-0 each went to Kym Bannister and Brenda Willmott.

**87, 40 (2), 6 Oct. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** At the double 50 yards shoot on Wednesday evening the best scorers were D. Griffiths & A. Angel.

**87, 40 (2), 6 Oct. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra & District War Memorial Committee** held its AGM. President D. Halliday reported that had raised £940 over several months to provide for a new toilet block and the grassing of the oval. £231 was left over and transferred to the account to provide reticulation services. A bore was sunk 180 ft by Mr Thomas for a cost of £200. The flow was less than hoped for, but advice is being sought and quotes obtained for reticulation. Elected: President, D.A. Halliday; Vice-President, P.W. Holness; Secretary, A.C. Heinrich and Treasurer, T.G .Perry.

**87, 40 (2), 6 Oct. 1964, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1956.]

[Single-sided – slightly larger than A4]

**Advt. ‘**Pooraka Wool Pty Ltd advise they will now trade under the name Westwools Pty Ltd.’

Contact D. Cockington Phone Burra 155.

[Printed in green.]

**87, 41 (2), 13 Oct. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Golf Associates** closed their season on 30 September and held their AGM. They elected: Patroness, Mrs A.L. Collins; President, Mrs R.K. Pearse; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames T. Padbury & H. Topsfield; Secretary, Mrs E. Jeffery; Assistant Secretary, Mrs A. Wright; Treasurer, Mrs R. Mueller; Captain and Handicap Manager, Mrs M. Nicholls and Vice-Captain, Mrs D.H. Field.

**Weather.** The paper reports 117 points of rain so far for October. This it says is for the past week, but does not include Saturday for some reason, even though the report of the show on the same page says it rained persistently. Then in a postscript it adds that 15 points fell before 9 a.m. on Saturday and a further 36 points to 9 a.m. Monday.

**Daisy Kennedy and Mr A.L. Kennedy**

This brother and sister returned to Burra for a visit, having left the town in 1895. Daisy was born at the Commercial Hotel in 1893.

‘She was to become the world’s greatest violinist of her day.’

She went abroad for her training and stayed overseas, although she made a number of triumphant tours of Australia after 1914. The family lived in a house in Kangaroo Street (now occupied by Mr & Mrs M.W. Eberhard and family). She also had a look at the school where her father was headmaster from 1892 to 1895. Her brother Mr A.L. Kennedy, who accompanied her, was one of Mawson’s companions on his Antarctic journeys. Later he surveyed the vast area of the Kimberley in WA and became one of Australia’s leading geologists and mineralogists. The pair spent an hour visiting their old home in Kangaroo Street, where they met Mrs Eberhard’s mother, Mrs Quinn, who had been at school with A.L. Kennedy. Daisy Kennedy was first married to the great pianist Benna Mosceiwitsh and then to John Drinkwater, the English poet, writer and playwright. She now lives in London and her brother in WA.

[Of the six Kennedy children, only Daisy Fowler Kennedy was born in Burra (Kooringa) 16 January 1893. Alexander Lorimer Kennedy had been born 23 April 1889 at Woodside.]

**87, 41 (2), 13 Oct. 1964, pages 1 & 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Show 1964**

The show last Saturday was opened by the Governor Sir Edric Bastyan. Attendance was about 2,000 and the gate takings were £179, only about £10 below 1963 despite a showery morning and a persistently wet afternoon. Previous rain meant the grounds were probably the wettest ever underfoot. Despite this the crowds came and ring events and other activities continued. The SA Police Band made a small contribution at the opening, but was otherwise prevented from performing by the rain and returned to the city at about 3 p.m. The Governor opened the show at about 12.45 p.m. He arrived in the morning and stayed at the Commercial Hotel, due to the changed arrangements because of the weather. There he was surprised to find himself speaking Arabic with Mr Rasheed. After the Governor’s speech [which is printed] the band played *The Song of Australia* and the official party then adjourned for luncheon. After lunch the Governor toured all the exhibits and watched some of the ring events.

Industrial displays occupied more space than for many years.

Side shows were more numerous, but patronage was quiet due to the rain.

The Schools’ Display was a fine effort and Rural Youth had a display on Bush Fire Prevention.

Young’s Caterers of Melrose did an excellent job with the catering.

The Rural Youth Club organised a dance in the pavilion in the evening and door takings were £22.

[Judges’ comments on each section are then printed.]

**87, 41 (2), 13 Oct. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 & 17 October

Daryl F. Zanuck’s *The Longest Day*

**87, 41 (2), 13 Oct. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra & District Hospital Women’s Auxiliary** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs S. Scroop; Vice-President, Mrs H. Jennison and Secretary, Mrs John Riggs.

**87, 41 (2), 13 Oct. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Aberdeen Football Club.** Over 100 players and supporters attended the annual Club Dinner at the Oddfellows’ Hall. Trophy winners:

‘A’ Grade

Fairest & Most Brilliant K. Lane

Most Consistent M. Jones

Best Backman D. Broad

Best Forward P. Ryan

Best Team Man D. Lloyd

Leading Goal Kicker P. Ryan

Best Junior D. Kakoschke

‘B’ Grade

Fairest & Most Brilliant S. Beinke

Most Consistent M. Reilly

Best Backman L. Robinson

Best Forward D. McGowan

Best Team Man S. Beinke

‘C’ Grade

Fairest & Most Brilliant J. Teague

Most Consistent M. Kakoschke

Best Backman A. Riggs

Best Ruckman G. Heneker

Most Improved P. Fiebig

**87, 42 (2), 20 Oct. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Bowling Club’s** 1964-65 season was opened on Saturday.

**Dr J.V. Peters** will give an organ recital in St Mary’s Church after a short service commencing at 7 p.m. on Sunday 1 November.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers in the double 100 yards shoot on Wednesday were R. Alderson and P. Mengersen.

**Geoff Dare** has replaced Keith Neill as Vice-President of Burra Rural Youth.

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 6-8 October. Reed Bros of ‘Wandillah’ topped local prices at 78¼d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**87, 42 (2), 20 Oct. 1964, pages 1, 5 & 6** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Burra Show.** The list of prize winners is printed.

[Personal interest: R. Fuss’s awards in the Flowers Section.

6 Pansies 1st 6 Single Ranunculi with 12 petals 1st

3 Pansies 1st 3 Single Ranunculi with 12 petals 1st

12 Semi Ranunculi 1st 6 Tulips 1st

3 Semi Ranunculi 1st 3 Tulips 2nd]

**87, 42 (2), 20 Oct. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 & 24 October

Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor, John Kerr & France Nuyen in *South Pacific*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 11 sets defeated Kooringa 9 sets

Aberdeen 13 sets defeated Hallett 7 sets

Booborowie 17 sets defeated Spalding 3 sets

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 13 sets defeated Mt Bryan 7 sets

Aberdeen White 13 sets defeated Aberdeen Blue 7 sets

Leighton Black 15 sets defeated Leighton Gold 5 sets

Hallett forfeited to Booborowie

**Mr W. (Bill) Voumard** was 89 yesterday and is still riding his bicycle to do his daily shopping.

**87, 42 (2), 20 Oct. 1964, pages 4 & 8** [Number previously used in 1956.]

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 7 for 112 defeated Hallett 77

Booborowie 8 for 125 defeated Spalding 61

Koonaburra 103 defeated Mt Bryan 98

North Booborowie 83 defeated Leighton 26 [P. Hall top scored with 4, except for sundries 5.]

**87, 43 (3), 27 Oct. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra & District Swimming Pool** will open on Saturday 21 November. The pool will be cleaned and painted this week and should be filled with water by Wednesday next week. Applications are called for the position of caretaker. Season tickets will cost £1-1-0 and £2-2-0.

**Burra Small Bore Club**

The annual teams shoot was fired at Burra on Sunday. Morgan nominated two teams and Morgan No. 1 team won the Williams’ Shield. Other teams competing were Burra, Peterborough and Clare.

**Burra Bowling Associates** opened their 1964-65 season on Wednesday 21 October.

**J. Carpenter** writes as Hon. State Secretary of TPI to thank Burra and District for contributing £84-7-10 at the Badge Day Appeal this year.

**St Mary’s Anglican Church**

The organ in St Mary’s was installed in 1904 when provision was made to add several ranks of pipes, or ‘stops’ so complete the tonal range. To date this has not been done, but now the Rector Rev. G.D. Sibly has been able to purchase a second hand rank to complete the ‘Great Organ’. These pipes will be installed this week. Rev. Sibly hopes to be able to announce that the £75 cost has been donated. £20 has already been received. Organist Dr J.V. Peters will give a recital for the 116th Patronal Festival of the parish next Sunday.

**87, 43 (3), 27 Oct. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Notice.** Redruth Methodist Sunday School will hold its Anniversary Services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Preacher Rev. M. Lind.

**87, 43 (3), 27 Oct. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 October

Anthony Quinn in *Barabbas*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 15-109 defeated Hallett 8-71 [Sic, but sets should total 20.]

Kooringa 15-104 defeated Spalding 5-58

Aberdeen 10-96 defeated Mt Bryan 10-93

**Junior Cricket.** Koonaburra 68 v. Hallett 4 for 84

**87, 43 (3), 27 Oct. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra Town Council,** 19 October

The Council will seek a discussion with the Education Department Inspector concerning the maintenance of unmade tracks through Council property leased by the Department.

The footbridge opposite Justice Lane is to be repaired.

Council will advance £50 towards the purchase of pumping equipment at the oval, repayable at the rate of £100 p.a.

**87, 43 (3), 27 Oct. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra Small Bore Club** shot over the double 100 yards range on Wednesday. R. Gilbert and K. Spackman had the best results.

**Burra Rural Youth** made presentations in appreciation of the services of foundation members, Rex, Peter & John Stockman and Kevin Williams.

**87, 43 (3), 27 Oct. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 9 for 161 declared defeated South Booborowie 57

Spalding 5 for 145 defeated Hallett 4 for 133

Leighton 79 defeated Koonaburra 55 (For Leighton Peter Hall achieved a hat trick.)

Mt Bryan 115 defeated North Booborowie 94

**87, 43 (3), 27 Oct. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Collinsville Stud Ewe Sale** of 15 October is reported in detail.

**87, 44 (3), 3 Nov. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**St Mary’s Patronal Festival** was observed on Sunday. Rev. G.D. Sibly was the preacher and Dr J.V. Peters played the organ for the sung Eucharist. Over 250 people attended the evening service, which was followed by an organ recital by Dr Peters. The recital was a balanced selection of music by Bach, Buxtehude, Stanley, Purcell and Clérambault: Bach Toccata & Fugue in D Minor

John Stanley Suite

Clérambault Dialogue for Organ

Bach Fugue in B Minor

The Rector was able to announce that the cost of the new stop has been raised. The stop was made good use of in the Suite by John Stanley.

**Mr Wayne Dodds,** Burra manager for Oates Ltd, was severely injured on Sunday when he fell from a 50 ft pine tree at Brown Hill Creek in Adelaide. Details of the incident are not known, but Mr Dodds is suffering from head and internal injuries, broken ribs, pelvis and ankle.

**Mt Bryan Agricultural Bureau** held their Annual Inspection of Pastures on 27 October, which this year was entitled Farm Field Day and Pasture Inspection. Mr Bruce Hall of the Department of Agriculture in Jamestown attended. Properties inspected were those of Mr McInnes and Mr Dave Thomas.

**Weather.** The rainfall so far this year is 17.49 inches. This is 18 points above the average annual rainfall for the town.

**Bowls**

Burra Green 107 defeated Clare Red 79

Burra Blue 96 defeated Clare Green 90

Burra Gold 92 defeated Auburn 89

**87, 44 (3), 3 Nov. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Elder Smith Goldsbrough Mort Ltd offers for sale by tender ‘Braeside’ of 163 square miles on instructions from Alexandrina Pty Ltd.

**87, 44 (3), 3 Nov. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 & 7 November

*West Side Story*

**Constable Ken Terry** has arrived at Burra from Elizabeth to replace Constable Adrian Conroy, who with his family left today for Narrung.

**87, 44 (3), 3 Nov. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 7 for 185 defeated Spalding 8 fro 158

Booborowie 6 for 138 defeated Mt Bryan 5 for 136

Burra Footballers 2 for 39 declared defeated North Booborowie 33 & 9 for 105

Hallett 8 for 163 defeated Leighton 119

Colts

Hallett 8 fir 126 declared defeated Koonaburra 69 & 5 for 49

**87, 44 (3), 3 Nov. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra Primary School & St Joseph’s School** held a combined sports day at Burra Memorial Oval on 23 October. The day was successful despite some rain. [Results are printed.]

**87, 44 (3), 3 Nov. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 10 sets defeated Mt Bryan 10 sets

Hallett 11 sets defeated Spalding 9 sets

Kooringa 12 sets defeated Aberdeen 8 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 13 sets defeated Leighton Gold 7 sets

Spalding Blue 15 sets defeated Kooringa 5 sets

Mt Bryan 11 sets defeated Aberdeen Blue 9 sets

Spalding White defeated Hallett

Booborowie 11 sets defeated Leighton Black 9 sets

**87, 44 (3), 3 Nov. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra Burra DC,** October

SA Housing Trust advises of its plan to erect a house at Hanson.

**87, 45 (3), 10 Nov. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Kooringa Methodist Fete** was opened by Mrs M.A. Lind on Friday afternoon in the RSL Hall. It raised £225.

**Farrell Flat Football Club** held a Victory Ball in the Institute to celebrate its Premiership Win in the A II Division of the Mid North Football Association.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 3-5 November saw Mackerode achieve the top local district price of 81¼d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**87, 44 (3), 3 Nov. 1964, pages 1 & 9** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Booborowie School Annual Pet Show** was held on 6 November. [Results are printed.]

**87, 45 (3), 10 Nov. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 November

Elvis Presley, Ursula Andress, Elsa Cardenas & Paul Lukas in *Fun in Acapulco*

Plus *The Bashful Elephant*

**87, 45 (3), 10 Nov. 1964, pages 4 & 7** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Cricket**

Hallett 4 for 246 declared defeated Mt Bryan 98

Booborowie 141 defeated Leighton 75

North Booborowie 142 defeated Spalding 35 & 3 for 38

Burra Footballers 61 defeated Koonaburra 59

**87, 45 (3), 10 Nov. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Farrell Flat Methodist Sunday School.** The new building was dedicated by Rev. M. Lind and opened by a former Superintendent Mr Kevin Bailey on 25 October.

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired the double 50 yards range on Wednesday. Best were K. Spackman and D. Griffiths.

**87, 45 (3), 10 Nov. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**‘Mt Torrens’** writes urging the effort put in by country women towards Flower Day in Adelaide be diverted to beautifying the approaches to country towns, with the removal of dead trees etc. and plantings of new trees, with the lower branches not trimmed so as to provide better shelter.

**87, 45 (3), 10 Nov. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Bowls**

Clare White 116 defeated Burra Blue 89

Spalding White 113 defeated Hallett White 81

Burra Green 98 defeated Hallett Red 80

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 13 sets defeated Spalding 7 sets

Kooringa 11 sets defeated Hallett 9 sets

Booborowie defeated Aberdeen

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 14 defeated Hallett 6 sets

Spalding White 18 sets defeated Mt Bryan 2 sets

Booborowie 11 sets defeated Spalding Blue 15 sets

Aberdeen Blue 15 sets defeated Leighton Gold 5 sets

Aberdeen White 11 sets defeated Kooringa 9 sets

**87, 45 (3), 10 Nov. 1964, page 9** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Ian Denton at Clare & District Hospital on 2 November, a daughter.

**87, 45 (3), 10 Nov. 1964, page 10** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**St Joseph’s Convent School Burra** held its annual picnic at Gum Creek on 1 November.

[Sports results are printed.]

**87, 46 (3), 17 Nov. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Kindergarten Day in Burra,** 13 November

Last Friday the Hon. Sir Bruce Ross LLB officially opened the newly registered Kindergarten in the morning and in the afternoon the Christmas Tree Carnival in the Town Hall. The functions were well attended and the District Ladies’ Organisations raised £190. The official party at the Kindergarten comprised: Sir Bruce Ross & Lady Ross; Mrs R.B. Pitcher, President of the Burra Branch; Miss Mellor, Superintendent of Kindergartens; The Mayor & Mayoress, Mr & Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; Mr Rex Warnes & Mrs Warnes; Mr L.A. Beinke President of the Burra Air Force Association and Mr G.R. Finch, Chairman of Burra Burra DC. [The punctuation makes it unclear whether Rex Warnes or L.A. Beinke was President of the AFA, but I am not aware Rex Warnes was in the RAAF.]

Mrs Pitcher welcomed the guests. She thanked Mrs J. Carpenter for her great effort in getting the Kindergarten started and the Air Force Association for granting a 20 year lease at £1 p.a. Sir Bruce Ross said Mrs Carpenter had started the effort with a small band of children in the Methodist Church Hall and as interest grew it was decided to join the Kindergarten Union, which was done on 1 April 1964. The Kindergarten began with half day periods, but now two afternoons have been added and no less than 43 young children attend. He unveiled a plaque and opened the door. Sir Bruce said the first Kindergarten had been founded in SA in 1906 and by 1945 there were still only 10, but now there were 119. Sir Bruce Ross also opened the Christmas Tree Carnival in the Town Hall. The best exhibit was the entry of the ‘Eastern Dorcas Society’. [Photo in 87, 47 (3) 24 Nov. 1964.] Takings for the day amounted to £190. [Kindergarten or Christmas Tree: or are they the same thing as far as the money goes?

**Mr Wayne Dodds** is slowly recovering from his fall. He suffered concussion, a fractured pelvis and ankle, a punctured bladder and broke all his left ribs.

**Mr J.R. Barker** of Baldina has found an interesting item on his property. It was a pile of thin plastic 12-15 ft across and 2 ft high and far too heavy to lift. Attached to either end was a solid round cylinder and to one of them a long nylon rope was fixed. It appears likely to have been a large tethered balloon, perhaps 100 ft across, which has escaped from somewhere. So far no one has reported seeing it in flight.

**Remembrance Day** was commemorated on 11 November at the Fallen Soldiers’ Memorial in Market Square. Rev. Lind officiated at the service and wreaths were laid by representatives of the RSL, AFA, Demobilised Soldiers’ Association, the District & Town Councils and the Pensioners’ League. [Rev. Lind’s address is printed.]

**87, 46 (3), 17 Nov. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 November

Cantinflas in *Pepe*

**87, 46 (3), 17 Nov. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Kooringa Methodist Sunday School** held a Pet Show and Fancy Dress Frolic. [Results are printed.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The shoot on Wednesday was over double 75 yards with best scores from K. Pope and R. Gilbert.

**Night Basketball.** 3 November

Spalding Blue forfeited to Comets

Polka Dots 37 defeated Burra Grey 19

Booborowie and Hallett match was unfinished due to illness in a team.

10 November

Comets 33 defeated Satalites [sic] 19

Spalding Blue 40 defeated Aberdeen 12

Checkmates defeated Burra Grey

**87, 46 (3), 17 Nov. 1964, pages 5 & 6 MISSING OR MISNUMBERED?** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**87, 46 (3), 17 Nov. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 10-90 defeated Spalding 10-78

Booborowie 12 sets defeated Kooringa 8 sets

Mt Bryan 12 sets defeated Hallett 8 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 10-88 defeated Booborowie 10-86 [Sic]

Aberdeen Blue 10-88 drew with Spalding White 10-88 [Sic]

Kooringa 11 sets defeated Leighton 9 sets

Spalding Blue 19 sets defeated Hallett 1 set

**87, 46 (3), 17 Nov. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Bowls**

Hallett White 83 defeated Burra Gold 81

Saddleworth Blue 112 defeated Burra Blue 86

Burra Green 99 defeated Clare green 89

**87, 46 (3), 17 Nov. 1964, page 10** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra Burra DC,** November

Council resolved to accept the tender of L.L. Fiebig Ltd for the supply of KGL Truck with 14 ft 6 inch body as quoted.

Mr Affolter was not given permission to erect kerbside pumps.

**87, 46 (3), 17 Nov. 1964, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

[One-sided in 6 columns – a little larger than A4. Printed in pink.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 6 for 168 defeated North Booborowie 135

Burra Footballers 4 for 113 defeated Spalding 8 for 96

Hallett 135 defeated Booborowie 111

**87, 47 (3), 24 Nov. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Housing Trust.** The Town Council has offered the remainder of the triangular portion of land alongside the PMG line shop to the SA Housing Trust for the purpose of erection of 4 or 5 rental homes. This portion of land is about 1 acre immediately behind the new Electricity Trust’s £17,000 Office and Depot. It is understood a start will be made on the new depot early in 1965. A new Electricity Trust home is to be built on the east side of the block previously owned by the late Mr Luke Day. [Luke Day died 30 August 1962 and this seems to be the first reference to his death. CHECK THIS.]

**The Old Jinker.** The SA Government Tourist Bureau has advised the Town Council that a subsidy of £230 has been granted towards the cost of housing the old jinker at the Burra Mine. The total cost is estimated at £460 and the other £230 will be found by the Town Council and the Burra Branch of the National Trust. The building is to be erected on the site where the jinker now stands and must be completed by 28 February 1965.

**Marriage.** Phyllis Willis has married Peter Abbott and the couple will live in Adelaide. [Farrell Flat news.]

**Councillor R.B .Pitcher** has resigned because he is leaving the district. He has represented West Ward since July 1960. Nominations are called by 4 December for his replacement.

[A Supplementary Election Notice appears on page 3.]

**School Safety Zones.** The recently completed Safety Zones for Burra School are the result of a co-operative effort by the Headmaster, the Primary School Committee and the High School Council, with the help of the Town and District Councils.

**Burra Burra Hospital Inc.**

The completion of the new private rooms and administrative block is now in sight. Furnishings have been selected and an effective call system and telephone switchboard has been installed. A car park has been provided and lawn areas are being prepared. Vinyl tiles have been laid and painting is in progress. J.W.M. Gillieson will take over from H.J .Foote as Secretary-Manager on 1 December 1964 and the new building will be opened by the Chief Secretary Hon. Sir Lyell McEwin on 11 December 1964.

**87, 47 (3), 24 Nov. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Kearns Brothers Pty Ltd will conduct an auction at the Burra RSL Rooms on 27 November under instructions from solicitors acting for the trustees in the Bessie Drew settlement.

Lot 1. Land 85 ft 3 inches frontage to Commercial Street and a depth of 221 ft, running back to Mt Pleasant Street, on which is erected a stone and brick building of four shops with plate glass windows, storerooms and conveniences, subject to a lease to Bence’s Ltd, expiring in March 1965. (One shop is subleased to Serv-Wel stores.

Lot 2. Four lock-up shops built of bluestone and brick with plate glass windows. Two let at £2 a week and two vacant. Located in Market Street.

**87, 47 (3), 24 Nov. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 & 30 November

Richard Burton, Ava Gardner, Deborah Kerr, Sue Lyon in ***The Night of the Iguana***

Plus Short Features

28 November

Frank Sinatra, Shirley MacLaine, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan & Juliet Prowse in *Can Can*

**87, 47 (3), 24 Nov. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Spalding Oval.** The remaking of the oval, including levelling, is almost complete.

**87, 47 (3), 24 Nov. 1964, pages 4 & 8** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 8 for 129 defeated Leighton 96

Booborowie 4 for 119 defeated North Booborowie 61 & 0 for 12

Hallett 8 for 149 defeated Koonaburra 132

**87, 47 (3), 24 Nov. 1964, pages 5 & 6 MISSING OR MISNUMBERED** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**87, 47 (3), 24 Nov. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 18 sets defeated Kooringa 2 sets

Aberdeen 12 sets defeated Hallett 8 sets

Spalding 9-74 defeated Booborowie 7-71

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 13 sets defeated Hallett 7 sets

Aberdeen Blue 13 sets defeated Kooringa 6 sets

Spalding Blue16 sets defeated Leighton Black 3 sets

Mt Bryan 15 sets defeated Leighton Gold 5 sets

Spalding White defeated Booborowie

**87, 47 (3), 24 Nov. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 101 defeated Saddleworth Blue 78

Clare White 92 defeated Burra Gold 82

Burra Blue 89 defeated Spalding White 84

**87, 47 (3), 24 Nov. 1964, page 9** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Swimming Coach Mr A. Rendell** from Broken Hill will be instructing Burra Swimmers and demonstrating with his own swimmers at the Town Pool on Saturday 28 November at 10 a.m.

**87, 48 (3), 1 Dec. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Tennis.** The *Advertiser* tennis coaching team led by Mr Clem Teague is to visit Burra High School on 9 December.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 24 & 26 November saw D.E. Tiver & Co. gain the top price for the district at 72½d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Swimming.** Demonstrations by 14 Broken Hill swimmers and their coach Mr A. Rendell created interest at Burra over the weekend. [Results of races held on the day are printed.]

**Mr Lance Fiebig** of Burra received the ‘Silver Star’ top award for Trial Driving in SA, presented at a dinner at the Hotel Elizabeth on Saturday night. Of the seven trials held in the 1964 season Mr Fiebig won four and was placed third in the other three.

**87, 48 (3), 1 Dec. 1964, pages 1 & 9** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**The Booborowie Methodist Summertime Fair** was held at the Booborowie Hall on 21 November.

[Details in c. 1⅓ columns.]

**87, 48 (3), 1 Dec. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Notice.** R.A. Opperman, Grocer, advises that, as he is unable to obtain a lease on his present premises, his business will soon be trading in a much more spacious building.

**Obituary.** Roy William Lloyd died 25 November at his [Burra] residence. He was the husband of Annie and the father of Colin, Mary, Claire and Don. [Born 10 May 1895 Hundred of Morgan.]

**87, 48 (3), 1 Dec. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 December

John Wayne, Lee Marvin & Elizabeth Allen in *Donovan’s Reef*

Steve Brodie & Lyn Thomas in *Arson for Hire*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 10-92 defeated Aberdeen 10-89

Spalding 15 sets defeated Kooringa 5 sets

Booborowie 13 sets defeated Hallett 7 sets

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 12 sets defeated Kooringa 8 sets

Aberdeen White 14 sets defeated Mt Bryan 6 sets

Spalding White 15 sets defeated Leighton Black 5 sets

Hallett 12 sets defeated Leighton Gold 8 sets

Spalding Blue 13 sets defeated Aberdeen Blue 7 sets

**87, 48 (3), 1 Dec. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Night Basketball,** 24 November

Comets 24 defeated Burra Grey 15

Hallett 42 defeated Aberdeen 14

**87, 48 (3), 1 Dec. 1964, page 5 numbered 8** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best results over double 100 yards were from M. Thomas & P. Mengersen.

**87, 48 (3), 1 Dec. 1964, page 10** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 118 defeated Saddleworth Gold 84

Burra Gold 113 defeated Burra Blue 82

Clare Red 106 defeated Hallett White 78

**87, 48 (3), 1 Dec. 1964, page 11** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 70 v. Booborowie 8 for 171

North Booborowie 63 & 2 for 95 v. Hallett 5 for 116 declared

Spalding116 v. Leighton 49

**87, 48 (3), 1 Dec. 1964, page 12** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The Double 75 yards Championship was won by Ross Gilbert off the rifle with Mike Thomas best in the handicap section.

**87, 49 (4), 8 Dec. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956 & twice in 1957.]

**Redruth Methodist Fete** resulted in takings of £132. [Results of the Hat Parade are printed.]

**Senate Election.** Sub-Division of Kooringa in Division of Wakefield

LCL 969

ALP 736

ASCPL 3

DLP 50

Communist 6

Independent 1

Informal 107

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The Christmas Shoot over 75 yards was won by Jack Cattermole of Peterborough.

**Swimming.** For the second Swimming Carnival of the current series there was a very good attendance of swimmers at the pool on Saturday. [Results are printed.]

**Bishop Donald Redding,** who was the parish priest at Burra in the 1930s, will conduct a Confirmation Service at St Mary’s next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

**87, 49 (4), 8 Dec. 1964, page 2** [Number previously used in 1956 & twice in 1957.]

**Notice.** Mr & Mrs George Earle of the Bon Accord Hotel will be tendered a public farewell in the Oddfellows’ Hall Burra North on Saturday 12 December.

**87, 49 (4), 8 Dec. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956 & twice in 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 & 12 December

Steve McQueen, James Garner & Richard Attenborough in *The Great Escape*

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 258 v. Mt Bryan

Burra Footballers 211 v. Hallett

Spalding 79 & 4 for 30 v. Booborowie 2 for 115 declared

Junior Cricket

Koonaburra 9 for 132 v. Leighton

Spalding 65 v. Hallett 2 for 45

**87, 49 (4), 8 Dec. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1956 & twice in 1957.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 10-87 defeated Kooringa 10-76

Hallett 10-90 defeated Spalding 10-83

Booborowie 13 sets defeated Mt Bryan 7 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 13 sets defeated Booborowie 7 sets

Spalding White 19 sets defeated Leighton Gold 1 set

Spalding Blue 16 sets defeated Mt Bryan 4 sets

Aberdeen White 17 sets defeated Leighton Black 3 sets

Hallett 11 sets defeated Kooringa 9 sets

**87, 49 (4), 8 Dec. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1956 & twice in 1957.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 117 defeated Spalding White 66

Burra Gold 114 defeated Hallett Red 67

Spalding Blue 108 defeated Hallett White 67

Saddleworth Gold 113 defeated Burra Blue 87

**87, 49 (4), 8 Dec. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1956 & twice in 1957.]

**Burra National Trust** held its first AGM in the CWA Rooms 16 November. Mr Andrew Tennant was re-elected Chairman. Miss E. Tiver was re-elected Treasurer. Mrs R. Pitcher resigned as Secretary and Misses P. & C. Brown were appointed Joint Secretaries. During the year Aboriginal carvings at Baldina Creek were inspected and so were dugouts, Paxton Square and several shops and buildings.

**87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Christmas Eve** in Burra will see shops open till 9 p.m. Father Christmas will arrive at 9.10 p.m. to distribute free ice creams and sweets. A merry-go-round will operate in the day and evening. Shop will be closed on Saturday 26 December and on Saturday 2 January.

**Carols by Candlelight** was held on Sunday 13 December and despite the rather cold conditions about £60 was raised. Compere for the evening was Mr Alec Macaskell of Radio 5AD and guest artist was Mr Eric Smart, tenor. The Pre-School Kindergarten presented a Nativity Scene and the Mayor delivered a Christmas message.

**The Burra RSL** held its Annual Reunion Dinner on Saturday night with State President Mr Eric Smith as the guest speaker. The excellent buffet dinner was provided by the Ladies’ Auxiliary.

**87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, pages 1, 4 & 12** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra Hospital**

Last Friday afternoon the Hon. Sir Lyell McEwin opened the new building at the Burra Hospital. The Vice-Chairman of the Hospital Board Mr Eric Ashby introduced the Mayor E.T. Baulderstone, who extended a welcome to Sir Lyell. The Mayor said that Burra had played an important part in the economy of SA for almost 120 years, first through the days of the copper mine and later with the sheep industry. The Mayor also welcomed Mr G. Gilfillan, Matron Croeser and two Hospital Inspectors, Messrs O’Donnell & Kelly. He also welcomed the presence of Miss Siegele who took up duties at the Hospital in 1924 and was appointed Matron six months later. She held the position for ten years. Mrs Peak and the Misses G. & E. Williams were representatives of pioneer families. Mrs Peal and Miss Gertrude Williams were daughters of Mrs E.C. Williams nee Kathryn Watson, the first fully trained nurse at the Hospital, who came from England in 1876. Other Hospitals were also represented at the opening.

Mr Ron Pearse spoke as Chairman of the Hospital Board. He said Sir Lyell had been the obvious choice to open the building, not just because he was Chief Secretary and Minister of Health, but also because he had taken a personal interest in the Hospital.

Sir Lyell recalled earlier visits as the work was in progress and visits too when Dr Steele was in the town and the hospital faced drainage problems and all sorts of embarrassments. Out of these troubles had emerged the most attractive development seen today. Burra was one of about three places which had started a hospital before any assistance was available from Government. [He went on to recount how Government had moved from a pound for pound subsidy to a two pound for one pound subsidy and that subsidies now also covered furnishings and other items, which had only gained such recognition in recent years.]

Sir Lyell went on to praise the development plan for the Hospital and of course the Government policies supporting hospitals generally and their equipment. He had words of praise for the contractor Mr Mass and the architect Messrs Stapledon [sic] & Michael. He also had praise for the staff and the Women’s auxiliary and the Board of Management.

Mr Glen Finch moved a vote of thanks to Sit Lyell, which was seconded by Dr L.G. Miller.

Mr Pearse then handed Mrs John Gebhardt and Mrs Andrew Tennant Honorary Life Membership Certificates.

**87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Cricket.** Completion of the first of the two-day games:

Burra Footballers 214 for 9 declared defeated Hallett 44 & 6 for 88

Booborowie had defeated Hallett the previous week.

Mt Bryan 8 for 272 defeated Koonaburra 258

Junior Cricket

Burra Footballers 9 for 134 declared defeated Booborowie 118 on 1st innings

Koonaburra 132 defeated Leighton 32 & 52

**87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

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**Burra High School.** A page of eight photographs:

1. Staff
2. Athletics Team
3. Prefects
4. Cricket
5. House Leaders
6. Girls’ Tennis
7. Football
8. Boys’ Tennis

**87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Obituary.** Bridget Teresa Preiss died 3 April aged 94. She was born 19 December 1870, the daughter of the late Matthew & Ellen Clarke of Pekina. She was the eldest of a family of eight, all of whom predeceased her. She married Charles William Preiss on 12 April 1893. There were nine children, of whom Lawrence Vincent died in infancy. The family lived at Spalding, Pekina, Yongala and Carrieton before finally settling at Burra. Bridget Teresa Preiss lived in Paxton Square for 53 years. For 46 years she was the honorary caretaker of St Joseph’s Church, which was her second home. [See also 86, 13 (3), 7 Apr. 1964, page 7**.** Born and married as Bridget Clark, but had children as Bridget Teresa, Bridget Theresea and Bridget Theresia Preiss. Born 19 December 1870 South Rhine SA.]

**87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, page 9** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Bowls**

Clare Blue defeated Burra Green 85

Hallett White 84 defeated Burra Blue 81

Clare Green 99 defeated Burra Gold 89

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 December

Paul Newman, Melvyn Douglas & Patricia Neal in *Hud!*

**87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, page 10** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 13 sets defeated Spalding 7 sets

Booborowie 10-83 defeated Aberdeen 10-81

Hallett 15 sets defeated Kooringa 5 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 16 sets defeated Kooringa 4 sets

Aberdeen White 11 sets defeated Spalding Blue 9 sets

Leighton Gold 11 sets defeated Booborowie 9 sets

Mt Bryan 11 sets defeated Hallett 9 sets

Aberdeen Blue 13 sets defeated Leighton Black 7 sets

**87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, page 11** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Burra High School.** Photographs of Swimming and Softball Teams.

**87, 50 (3), 15 Dec. 1964, page 12** [Number previously used in 1956 & 1957.]

**Swimming.** The carnival continued last Saturday. [Results are printed.]

**87, 51 (2), 22 Dec. 1964, page 1** [Number previously used in 1957.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top district price was obtained by G.G. Lines & Sons at 78¼d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra War Memorial Oval.** A new pump has been fitted to the bore. Most of the spray equipment has arrived and it is hoped it can be fitted early in the New Year.

**87, 51 (2), 22 Dec. 1964, pages 1 & 3** [Number previously used in 1957.]

**Weather.** Cool weather has delayed reaping. On Monday rainfall of 74 points was recorded at the post office.

**87, 51 (2), 22 Dec. 1964, pages 1 & 4** [Number previously used in 1957.]

**Burra High School Speech Night**

Headmaster R. Mueller’s Report for 1964.

The School re-opened with an enrolment of 185, up 34 on 1963. This is due to the retention of students in the upper school, possibly influenced by the raising of the school leaving age to 15. It is likely the future enrolment will fluctuate around the 200 mark. Staff changes: Miss N. Lawes resigned to change her name to McElroy. Mr B. McElroy transferred to Gilles Plains. Miss A. Aistrope moved to Adelaide. Miss E. McCabe went overseas and Miss B. Hogan and Mr W. Standing were appointed to Teachers’ College. Mr K. Hicks was transferred to Nuriootpa during the year. Mr R. Wright came from Gladstone, Mr I. Norton from Salisbury, Mr E. Johns & Miss L. Briggs were appointed from Teachers’ College. Local, Miss P. Zanker, was appointed a Junior Teacher. Mr Heywood from Streaky Bay replaced Mr Hicks. This year we have been informed that Senior Master Mr O’ Connor, is moving to Peterborough. Miss Callier is moving to Darwin. Mr Johns is also being transferred. Miss Zanker moves to Teachers’ College. I am being transferred to Naracoorte. Replacements for 1965 will be Mr Farrow as Headmaster from AHS, Mr Brand from Peterborough as Senior Master and Mr Morris as Junior Assistant.

The High School Council has given the school sound support under Mr Jennison’s leadership.

The Parent & Friends’ Association has been very active. They provided afternoon tea for Sports Day and arranged a most successful Ball (profit £100). Tomorrow they will provide a sit-down banquet in this hall for over 200. £200 has been spent on library books and physical education equipment. The prefects have set a high standard of conduct and served the school well.

The successful Swimming Carnival was won by Steele House.

There was a whole school excursion to Renmark via Truro, Blanchetown, Waikerie, Kingston, Berri and Morgan. Many people are thanked for the provision of transport.

The variety evening performance in the Town Hall was an innovation, which proved very successful and raised over £30 for the magazine fund. Many parents and friends took advantage of the visiting day.

The Intermediate Class visited Clare to see a performance of *The Merchant of Venice.*

Last week an *Advertiser* tennis coaching school was run on the school’s tennis courts.

Clubs were introduced this year: public speaking, Red Cross, gymnastics, motor mechanics, musical appreciation, athletics, clay modelling and dramatics.

Burra won the Handicap Shield at the Inter-High School Sports.

The school won £40 from the Savings Bank Award.

Various speakers addressed the school about employment prospects. A new tennis wall has been erected on the Statton Sports Area and a large area asphalted for playing space. The newly developed playing ground is covering well with grass. Books worth £170 have been added to the library and £100 worth of physical equipment has been purchased. A new record player has been purchased. Some improvements have been made to toilets and others await completion. Approval has been given to convert the old laboratory to a staff room, but so far this has not happened. Other approvals have been for a new change room, a chain wire boundary fence and repainting.

PEB results in 1963 were outstanding with an 88% Leaving subject pass rate and 84% for Intermediate subjects. In Leaving 14 of the 15 candidates gained certificates and in Intermediate 15 of the 22. Dianne Wood is congratulated for obtaining a Continuation Exhibition and the A.B. Riggs Award.

The beneficiaries of the estate of the late Dr David MacDonald Steele have made available the income from the sum of £250 to be awarded to the Dux of the School or for any other purpose designated by the High School Council on the recommendation of the Headmaster. For this year £12 is made available with £6 for the Dux and £6 for the library (the latter being subsidised pound for pound).

**87, 51 (2), 22 Dec. 1964, page 3** [Number previously used in 1957.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 December

*The Three Stooges Meet Hercules*

Mickey Rooney, Buddy Hackett & Jackie Cooper in *Everything’s Ducky*

2 January

Edward Judd & Martha Hyer in *First Men in the Moon*

Anthony Quayle & Sylvia Syms in *East of Sudan*

9 January

Juliet Mills & Ronald Lewis in *Nurse on Wheels*

Derren Nesbitt & Colin Gordon in *Strong Room*

**Hallett Primary School** held its Christmas Tree on Wednesday last. Mr Costello has been transferred to Littlehampton after six years as Head Teacher at Hallett. Miss Ruth Hughes has resigned after three years as assistant teacher at Hallett. Progress Certificates were presented to:

Gaylene Phelps Marilyn Wood Rosemary Jones

Alison Miller Donald Richardson Andrew Anderson

Roslyn Phin Valmai Jones Mary Lewis

Boyd Tiver Trevor Warner

**87, 51 (2), 22 Dec. 1964, page 4** [Number previously used in 1957.]

**Burra High School.** Two photographs:

1. Dr David MacDonald Steele
2. A group with an unidentified shield. Not clear whether from the local sports day or the Inter-High School Sports Day.

**87, 51 (2), 22 Dec. 1964, page 5** [Number previously used in 1957.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** On 9 December a double 50 yards shoot saw P. Mengersen top both off the rifle and on handicap. On Wednesday over double 75 yards Ross Gilbert was best off the rifle and Kevin Pope led on handicap. On Monday night ten members took part in Morgan Club’s Christmas Shoot over 25 yards. On Saturday night members visited Peterborough for that club’s Christmas Shoot.

**Night Basketball**

Comets 43 defeated Aberdeen 13

Polka Dots 41 defeated Booborowie 19

**Obituary.** Roy William Lloyd died suddenly 25 November. He was born at Erskine 10 May 1895 to pioneering Methodist parents who instilled in him and all their children the great wealth of Christian character. Roy came to this district as a child with his parents, who took up the property known as Braefoot. He began his education at Erskine and finished it at Copperhouse. He was deeply respected in the community. In WWI he enlisted in the AIF and served in the 32nd Battalion in France and Belgium and on his return took up a Soldiers’ Settlement Farm at Flagstaff. On March 16 ‘of that year’ [sic: for 1927] he married Annie May Morgan in the Ironmine Methodist Church. Roy Lloyd had that rare gift of dependability and was often selected as a spokesman. His leadership was noticeable in his WWI service and in WWI, in which he gave service in the VDC. The Methodist Church, especially at Ironmine pays tribute to his unassuming service. He gave great support to the interests of young people and supported also the RSL. He contributed a unique service to the community through his gift of water divining and over 100 bores and windmills stand as a memorial to this gift. He is survived by his widow and four children: Colin, Mary Mrs Don White, Claire Mrs Athol Tiver and Donald. There are eight grandchildren.

[Born 10 May 1895 Hundred of Morgan.]

**87, 51 (2), 22 Dec. 1964, page 6** [Number previously used in 1957.]

**Swimming.** Results of some unspecified event are printed – presumably of the previous Saturday’s Swimming Carnival.

**Tennis.** Inter-Association Matches

‘A’ Grade Burra 29 defeated Cavandale 11

‘B’ Grade Cavandale defeated Burra

**Burra Primary School**

Mr Ian Auhl welcomed official guests at the traditional ‘passing out parade’.

The Mayor presented the prizes for the Local Government Essay Contest, with the 1st Prize going to Daphne Launer and a tie for second between Kym Bannister and Brenda Willmott.

Progress Certificates were presented to:

Kym Bannister Peter Osterhage Trevor Wall

Philip Edwards Robert Pride Daphne Launer

Roslyn Gill Lynette Corner Wendy Spackman

Christine O’Brien Gay Williams Melva Ellery

Lucy Field Brenda Willmott Malcolm White

Peter Opperman David Mueller Malcolm Napper

Gayle Brandt Christine Gill Jennifer Carpenter

Lorraine Jones Pamela Rawnsley Susan Richards

Christine Blieschke Dianne Finch Mandy Simmonds

Kym Bannister was Dux of the boys and Daphne Launer Dux of the girls.

Headmaster R.V. Mueller welcomed the students to the Secondary School.

The Education department will allow a Library Room to be established.

**87, 51 (2), 22 Dec. 1964, page 7** [Number previously used in 1957.]

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 106 defeated Auburn 73

Burra Green 111 defeated Burra Gold 98

Hallett White 113 defeated Hallett Red 73

**Notice.** Burra Town Council

Pursuant to Section 139 of the Local Government Act 1934-62, the Council has appointed C.H. Cummins to act as Councillor for West Ward to 30 June 1966.

[When no nominations had been received for the vacancy when the period expired on 4 December, Council acted on 21 December to co-opt C.H. Cummins as Councillor for West Ward.]

**87, 51 (2), 22 Dec. 1964, page 8** [Number previously used in 1957.]

**Burra Hospital**

The speech made by Mr R. Pearse, Chairman of the Board, at the opening of the new hospital building, is printed.

He thanked the staff for handling all the inconveniences during building operations without complaint. The District Council and its employees also provided unpaid help. The Town Council attended to cleaning of the footpaths and streets associated with the building. The doctors also spent much time giving aid and advice. The Board members and the Secretary Mr H. Foote also contributed a great deal of time and effort. The architects are commended for blending the new building in with the old. The public also had a huge role to play by contributing £5,000 between 29 October and 16 December 1963. Further contributions would be welcome because over the past 12 months costs have increased between 20 & 25%. Mr Pearse then said a few words on the history of the hospital. The first hospital [Bleak House] was built by the mining company, just the other side of the old power house. In 1876 the Burra Hospital was formed in what had been the original Burra hotel, then owned by the licensee Mr Alfred Barker. (Mr John Barker is a grandson and the only family representative in the district today.) Later Men’s and Women’s Wards were added, followed by a theatre block and some private rooms. Later still, through the courtesy of Mr James Gallagher, an Isolation Block was added. (His child was the first patient there.) In 1924 the Maternity Wing was added. A major plan for redevelopment was formulated in 1953 and the Nurses’ Home was erected. This plan’s other aspects were not proceeded with and the present Board thought it rather too big for the present needs of the district and the cost would have been excessive. The present building is stage one of three of the new plan for redevelopment. Next the pantry will be modernised. The aim is to reduce the number of levels in the hospital. We want to alter the theatre block and casualty to place all on one level, except for the Maternity Wing.

**Mrs Alice Peak & Miss Gertrude Williams** attended the hospital opening and reported on Nurse Catherine Watson, who was the first fully trained nurse at the Burra Hospital. She came from England on the *Oaklands* in 1876 as a nurse, attending on one of the passengers. She had intended to return, but instead agreed to go to Burra. She found conditions primitive at the converted hotel that was the hospital. Her first meal was on the end of the kitchen table, from a tin plate and pannikin, while the cook did the washing up at the other end. She soon managed to introduce china for staff and patients. Rubbish was emptied into a disused shaft on the grounds. She was bothered by the continuous noise from the ore crushers, but the mines closed down soon after she arrived. Equipment was minimal and at least one man’s leg was amputated using the meat saw from the kitchen. Operations were performed on the counter of the old bar. A typhoid epidemic struck while the railway was being extended to Terowie and so many patients arrived that they had to be accommodated on the floor of the old bar. The cook had no idea of an invalid diet and provided a thick Scotch broth for the typhoid patients. Nurse Watson sent the orderly to fetch the doctor. The orderly was Mr William Wilson, who had resigned from the Police Department and helped Nurse Watson with the male patients. He held the position for about 20 years until retiring. Changes came gradually. The bar was converted to a Women’s Ward. The long room became the Men’s Ward. The smaller rooms were assigned to domestic uses. After two years Nurse Watson decided not to return to the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading, where she had been trained. She married C.C. Williams. Soon after this the Hospital purchased its first surgical instruments and Dr Brummitt came and took her to see them. She was delighted at this advance in the treatment of the sick.

**Characteristics of the 1964 paper.**

The paper had a standard size of 8 pages of 7 columns, with occasional supplements, but more usually extra material was accommodated by expanding the paper to 10 or even 12 pages. These expanded issues often had very confusing numbering of the pages.

Most news was carried on page 1 with sport a big part of subsequent pages. Another feature of other pages was the printing of reports from district towns – Spalding, Farrell Flat and Booborowie in particular, but sometimes from Riverton and Saddleworth. Spalding was more regularly represented than others.

The layout of the paper was less regular than in earlier years. The suggested page usage is therefore more approximate than in some years. Coverage of Burra news seems to be quite reasonable.

**Page 1**

News

**Page 2**

Sales advertisements and public notices. Smaller advertisements. The Cash Column with its smaller classified type of advertisements may appear here, but migrated to almost any of the other pages except page 1.

**Page 3**

This could be a continuation of page 2 or may be dominated by larger advertisements. News usually occupies less than one column.

**Pages 4-8**

Most advertisements are larger; generally at least two columns wide and two inches or more in depth. News on these pages is usually two to three columns in total and is dominated by sport and/or reports from other parts of the wider district. Occasionally there are full page advertisements.

**Photographs** of local events have become more common. This year some accompany the news reports; rather than being a week or more later. Some still lag the event.

Photographs are still not included every week, however.

**88, 1 (4), 12 Jan. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Harvest.** 190,000 bushels have been taken at the Burra Silo and the harvest is almost complete. Rail trucks were loaded yesterday and more are expected today to relieve the position.

**R. Fuss** of Burra North reports a strange and interesting visitor at the weekend – a porcupine or hedgehog. Ian Barry and Chris Bevan were playing in the yard and saw it sunning itself in front of the wood shed, where it seems to have established itself. It appeared several times throughout the day. Its appearance is a mystery, as they are not known around Burra, but have occasionally been seen at the Gorge at World’s End. [Presumably an echidna.]

**Learn to Swim Campaign.** The Education Department’s campaign is in progress and at Burra 192 are taking part, an increase of 30 on last year.

**Weather.** Burra recorded 124 points for December and for 1964 a total of 1,913 points, nearly 2 inches above average, although 33 points less than the 1963 total.

**St Andrew’s Anglican Church** at Mt Bryan held services on Sunday to celebrate its Golden Jubilee. Rural Dean of Clare Rev. S.M. Smith and Rev. G.D. Sibly of Burra officiated. A lych-gate has been erected as part of the beautification of the grounds. [The newly erected Lych-gate is pictured.] The land for the church was given by W.A. Gebhardt. He and Mr H.L. Hatherly were the first Wardens of the Church. The foundation stone was laid and dedication services were conducted by the Broughton Archdeacon Bussell. The building and furniture cost £650 and the debt of £150 was paid off on 4 February 1921. The consecration was not carried out till 1933. This was the second church built in the parish. (The Black Springs Church was purchased from the Methodists.) There are two stained glass windows in the Sanctuary.\* One is in memory of Andrew Barker Hooper, who died 28 November 1914. The altar cross and candlesticks were given by the UNREADABLE Family at Eudunda. The Sanctuary hangings and altar linen were made and given by Mrs Bloyd (the wife of the Parish Rector in 1915) and Mrs Hatherly. Several items of furniture have since been added: pews in 1960. It has twice been renovated; in 1935 at a cost of £95 and in 1958-59 at a cost of £375. Pine trees planted in the grounds are in memory of parishioners who went to WWI. The lych-gate and stone path were added in 1964. The Church is past of the Parish of Burra, which is in the Arch-Deaconry of the Broughton, within the Diocese of Adelaide. It is anticipated that the Deanery of Broughton will be ceded to strengthen the Diocese of Willochra in 1966. Present Wardens are G.S. Hawker, People’s Warden from 1949 and M. Collins, Priest’s Warden from 1960. Rectors of Burra Since St Andrew’s was built have been:

S.J. Bloyd 1910-18 (With F.H. Durford as Assistant Curate in 1915)

F.B. Hewitson 1921-27

J.S.W. Coles 1927-32

D. Redding 1933-38

C. Gray 1939-42

M.P. Cowle 1942-47

R.S.T. Pettet 1948-52

L.R. Lenthal 1953-58

T.G. Drought 1959-64

G.D. Sibly 1964-

[\* St Andrew’s closed in 1998 and in March 2002 the two stained glass windows were relocated to St Mary’s in Burra.]

**88, 1 (4), 12 Jan. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Town Council calls tenders for the erection of a toilet block [in the Town Hall.]

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs V. Elliot, a daughter, Leanne Mary, a sister for Jimmy, Bobby, Margy, Joy, Janet, Billy, Steven, Phillip, Rodney and Desmond.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 January

Michael Callan & Suzy Parker in *The Interns*

James Philbrook & Nancy Kovack in *The Wild Westerners*

22, 23 & 25 January

Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn & Peter O’Toole in *Lawrence of Arabia*

Booborowie Pictures

Note that pictures at Booborowie are regularly advertised until 26 October when *Becket* was advertised for screening on 6 November. An advertisement on 2 November advised that this screening would be the last program of pictures to be shown at Booborowie.

**88, 1 (4), 12 Jan. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 5 for 232 defeated Leighton 91 & 71

Inter-Association Matches

‘A’ Team Mokota 7 for 227 defeated Belalie 8 for 180

‘B’ Team Belalie 155 defeated Mokota 20 & 9 for 170

**88, 1 (4), 12 Jan. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Town Council,** 21 December

Mrs E.E. Turner was granted permission to demolish an old cottage on allotments 49 & 50 Gregory Street, Burra North. [CHECK: as there is no Gregory Street, could this be Tregony Street?]

Council advises the National Trust that it has permitted the shifting of the ‘old jinker’ with the question of housing it to be left in the hands of the Mayor.

Closed roads have been merged with the Recreation Reserve and vested in the Corporation of Burra

Under Section 139 of the Local Government Act C.H. Cummins was appointed Councillor of West Ward till 30 June 1966.

Tenders are called for the erection of a public toilet block adjacent to the Town Hall.

**88, 1 (4), 12 Jan. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 13 sets defeated Hallett 7 sets

Aberdeen 12 sets defeated Spalding 8 sets

Booborowie 18 sets defeated Kooringa 2 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 19 sets defeated Hallett 1 set

Spalding White 16 sets defeated Aberdeen White 4 sets

Leighton Black 10 sets defeated Kooringa 10 sets

Leighton Gold forfeited to Spalding Blue

Mt Bryan 14 sets defeated Booborowie 6 sets

**Cricket**

[This report seems very confused. It reports the first day of two-day matches.]

At Burra:

Spalding 247 v. Koonaburra

North Booborowie 46 & 0 for 34 v. Burra Footballers 1 for 101 declared

At Booborowie: Burra Footballers 139 v. Booborowie 2 for 30 [which appears inconsistent with the above.]

The introduction to the report also says Mt Bryan is playing South Booborowie at home and has scored 200, but then the report also says North Booborowie 217 v. Mt Bryan 0 for 44

Hallett 9 for 237 declared v. Spalding 1 for 19

Colts Cricket: Hallett 149 v. Spalding 69

**88, 1 (4), 12 Jan. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 105 defeated Spalding White 85

Hallett White 139 defeated Burra Green 75

Clare Blue 107 defeated Hallett Red 4 [sic: for 84]

**88, 1 (4), 12 Jan. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra High School Speech Night**

A speech by Headmaster R.V. Mueller on the topic *A Few Thoughts on Education* is printed.

Prize winners are listed.

Dux of the School and winner of the D. McDonald Steele Memorial Prize was Kerry Costello.

Heather Lucas won library books in the D. McDonald Steele Memorial Award.

The A.B. Riggs Prize went to Dianne Wood.

**88, 2 (4), 19 Jan. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.] MISSING

**88, 3 (4), 26 Jan. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Swimming Pool**

The Town Council is concerned that several items connected with the filtration plant have not been completed. The filtration plant began operation on 22 December 1963, but negotiations with the contractor continued to May 1964 with no result. Then the Council still did not know why the whole thing had not been finalised. The Club advised the Council that it owed the contractor £496 or 10% of the initial cost. This meant the Club could not claim £900 of subsidy from the Tourist Bureau because things were not up to scratch and the E & WS would not give a certificate of satisfaction. Despite repeated visits and specific requests nothing was done and at the December Council meeting it was decided to give until 21 January to have work commenced. On 18 January a Council meeting resolved to tell the contractor that if work was not completed within 14 days they would have the job completed and debit the cost to him. This follows legal advice through the Municipal Association. It should be noted that the problem is not with the actual filtration process, which is quite normal, but refers to ancillary work like cement work, pipe diameter etc.

**Obituary.** Mr George Bromson of Clare has died. He was well known as Secretary of the Clare North Football Club.

[George Charles Bromson died 20 January 1965 Adelaide, residence Clare aged 39. Not found on SA Births CD.]

**Ken Wall** of the National Bank in Burra has been transferred to Strathalbyn and will leave in about three weeks. He has been closely associated with sporting and other committees. His place will be taken by Mr R.A. Linke from Mt Gambier.

**Fire.** A grass fire occurred on Friday afternoon on the properties of Messrs H.J. Topsfield & S.J. Woollacott on the east side of Brewery Hill. About 75 acres of grazing was burnt.

**Pranks.** On Monday Mr T.G. Perry had to remove a very smelly dead rabbit from the flagpole of the District Council. Three more were seen swinging from the flagpole near Gill’s store at Burra North. Following New Year Eve Mr Terry had to remove a pushbike from the flagpole.

**The Smelts Chimney.** After the reference last issue to a chap named Lewis climbing the Smelts Chimney, we have been advised by W. Voumard, who saw the incident, that it was a lad named ‘Pudden’ Jordan.

[See *Burra Record* 57, 45, 10 Nov. 1936, page 3: *Memories of Burra* by Elizabeth A. Ward. Arthur Jordan was at the time a schoolboy of 12 years of age, son of the late J.D. Jordan, watchmaker, of Kooringa. He was still alive at the time of this article: Arthur Dawson Jordan born 8 March 1873 Kooringa: died 28 October 1965, Gawler. See also 88, 5 (4), 9 Feb. 1965, page 6.]

**Mr J.P. Costello** Headmaster of Hallett School has moved to Littlehampton, to be replaced by Mr P.J. Horgan from Seaton Park.

**Burra High School.** Results the 1964 Leaving Examination.

[Numbers indicate subjects gained and numbers in brackets indicate credits. An \* indicates a certificate, which required four subjects including English.]

William Campbell 5\* Timothy Przibilla 2

Kerry Costello 5\* (completed) Andrew Riggs 2

Judy Dare 3 Jan Seekamp 2

Jeffery Hirschausen 2 Leonora Snell 3 (1)

Arnold Lomman 3 Vicki Standing 2

Judia Pens 2 John Teague 3

Helen Phelps 5 (1)\* Diane Woods 5 (3)\*

Raymond Pietsch 3 Helen Wurfel 4\*

[88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 7 has results of Supplementary Exams which changed the above:

Leonora Snell 4 (1)\* John Teague 4\*

Judy Dare 5\*]

**88, 3 (4), 26 Jan. 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Obituary.** Robert Gallagher died 23 January as the result of an accident [aged 21]. He was the nephew of George & Lottie and Jim Gallagher.

[Robert Milford Gallagher born 12 February 1943 Burra: died 23 January 1965 Riverton, residence Clare.]

**88, 3 (4), 26 Jan. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 January

Bob Monkhouse, Kenneth Connor & Shirley Eaton in *Dentist on the Job*

Eric Flynn & Petra Davies in *The Silent Invasion*

**88, 3 (4), 26 Jan. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Cricket.** First day of two-day matches

Koonaburra 78 v. Burra Footballers 8 for 71

Leighton 79 & 2 for 46 v. Booborowie 3 for 117 declared

**Swimming.** The results of Saturday’s swimming are published.

**88, 3 (4), 26 Jan. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 100 defeated Saddleworth Gold 82

Burra Blue 100 defeated Saddleworth Red 93

Spalding Blue 106 defeated Burra Green 86

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In the shoot over double 25 yards the best were J. Bowden & A. Angel.

**88, 3 (4), 26 Jan. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 15 sets defeated Kooringa 5 sets

Mt Bryan 10-95 defeated Aberdeen 10-78

Hallett forfeited to Booborowie

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 13 sets defeated Aberdeen White 7 sets

Aberdeen Blue 12 sets defeated Hallett 8 sets

Booborowie 12 sets defeated Mt Bryan 8 sets

Leighton Blue 13 sets defeated Kooringa 7 sets

Leighton Gold forfeited to Spalding Blue

**Cricket**

Results are unclear: Mt Bryan, perhaps 7 for 173 v. Hallett 0 for 28

**88, 3 (4), 26 Jan. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Miss Judy Reid** has been transferred from Burra Primary to Burnside Primary School.

**88, 3 (4), 26 Jan. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Town Council,** 18 January

Problems with the filtration plant at the swimming pool were discussed as reported on page1.

**88, 4 (5), 2 Feb. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & twice in 1958.]

**Swimming.** The first Carnival for the Tilbrook Shield between Burra, Spalding and Clare Clubs was held at Spalding on Friday night in rather cold conditions. Spalding Club won the pennant for this meeting.

[Results are printed.]

**88, 4 (5), 2 Feb. 1965, pages 1 & 8** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & twice in 1958.]

**Marriage.** St Michael’s Church of England, Mitcham, Saturday

Jillian Ruth Sawtell, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs M.J. Sawtell of Lower Mitcham, married

Malcolm John Goodridge, elder son of Mr & Mrs J.E. Goodridge [sic] of Crystal Brook.

The couple will make their home at Stevenage near London in the UK. Malcolm is the son of Mr & Mrs J.C. Goodridge\* [sic], who commenced business in Burra as ‘Burra Radio & Electrical Service’. Malcolm completed his secondary education in Burra and then obtained a Bachelor of Technology at Adelaide University. Following his marriage he will go to England to take up duties with the British aircraft Corporation as an Electronic Engineer. This will be his third trip to England in three years. He was Dux of Burra Primary in 1949 and of Burra High School in 1953.

[\* Without the availability of birth data, parentage is uncertain, but John Consul Goodridge seems likely.]

**88, 4 (5), 2 Feb. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & twice in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 February

Edward G. Robinson in *Sammy Going South*

Bernard Lee & Lyndon Brook in *Clue of the Silver Key*

**88, 4 (5), 2 Feb. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & twice in 1958.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In a shoot over double 50 yards the best scorers were M. Thomas & R. Gilbert.

**88, 4 (5), 2 Feb. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & twice in 1958.]

**Weather.** At 1.30 p.m. today it was 101°F in Burra.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 15 sets defeated Booborowie 5 sets

Kooringa forfeited to Aberdeen

Spalding 13 sets defeated Hallett 7 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 19 sets defeated Mt Bryan 1 set

Aberdeen White 14 sets defeated Leighton Gold 6 sets

Spalding Blue 13 sets defeated Kooringa 7 sets

Leighton Black forfeited to Booborowie

**88, 4 (5), 2 Feb. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & twice in 1958.]

**Cricket**

Inter-Association Game

Mokota 248 defeated Rocky River 111

Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 121 defeated Koonaburra [78] & 173

Booborowie 3 for 117 declared & 6 for 71 defeated Leighton 79 & 156

Spalding 7 for 212 declared defeated North Booborowie 129 & 6 for 103

Junior Cricket

Burra 127 defeated Clare 106

**88, 5 (4), 9 Feb. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Sewerage Scheme**

Don Wilson Chief Inspector of the Central Board of Health has outlined a sewerage system to serve the main business section of Burra. It could be operation as early as 1966. Mr Wilson visited Burra on Wednesday and with the Mayor E.T. Baulderstone and Town Clerk W.A. Holness, inspected the shopping area, which has most problems regarding the installation of septic toilets and hand-washing facilities. A meeting of the Local Board of Health discussed ways and means of overcoming this problem. Mr Wilson outlined a scheme to provide 50-60 premises with a full sewerage system at a comparatively low cost per owner. The plan would have one sewerage pipeline commencing at the Post Office Exchange building and extending round to the vicinity of Dr Miller’s residence. A second would commence at the rear of Jennison’s used car lot and extend along Commercial Street to the main creek, taking in all businesses on the south side of Market Square. These pipes would connect with a treatment plant on the bank of the creek and effluent could possibly be used for the establishment of trees and shrubs etc. A similar scheme recently installed for the whole of Berri cost £25,000. At Berri the effluent is being used on the golf links. There is no likelihood of unpleasant odours from the treatment plant. Soakage pits and septic tanks would not be needed on the properties concerned. It is unlikely that if it were decided on, it could be in operation before January 1966. Once this scheme was decided upon the installation of septic tanks would become compulsory, without exception throughout Burra, unless connected to the sewerage drain. Depending on demand the Council is likely to term this phase 1, with other areas perhaps eventually added to the service. The Central Board of health would handle the survey, designs, plans and estimates of cost, at no charge to Burra.

**Fire.** A grass fire at Hallett consumed about 70 acres and several outbuildings adjacent to the railway line just south of the Hallett Station, on the western side of the station yards, on Tuesday morning last.

**The Housing Trust of SA** has accepted the offer of the Burra Town Council and will purchase land near the PMG line shop. An early start on building in that area is likely.

**The Swimming Carnival** planned for 21 February has attracted 55 swimmers from Broken Hill. Others will come from Gawler.

**Burra Racing Club** has been allotted Wednesday 15 September and Saturday 23 October for race meetings in 1965.

**Accident/Obituary.** An accident about one mile north of Saddleworth on Sunday morning [7 February] resulted in one man’s death and serious injuries to another. The accident was almost opposite the Catholic Church at about 2.45 a.m. The driver, aged 35, was dead when found at about 7 a.m. and another man aged 24 was unconscious with severe head and other injuries. The deceased, from Peterborough, was Gordon Desmond Lacey and injured was Neil Millard, also of Peterborough.

**Burra High School.** 1964 Intermediate results.

[Numbers indicate subjects gained and numbers in brackets indicate credits. An \* indicates a certificate, which required five subjects including English.]

N.C. Brereton 4 K.R. Lloyd 5\*

B.R. Brook 7\* H.R. Lucas 2

G.C. Catt 6\* E.M. Miller 7 (2)\*

N.E. Dare 5\* S.M.J. Murphy 7\*

G.D. Disher 7 (1)\* B.W. Napper 7\*

J. Edwards 4\* [?] R.F. Pearce 3

P.J. Fiebig 4 R.L. Phillips 3

D.H. Field 5 [No Eng.] J.M. Przibilla 6\*

D.C. Griffen 7 (1)\* L.A. Robinson 6 (2)\*

V.J. Griffiths 7 (1)\* A.J. Rogers 6\*

D.M. Haynes 1 G.P. Short 7 (2)\*

R.J. Heinrich 6\* B.T. Simpson 7\*

J.A. Hempel 4 A.W. Thomas 3

G.C. Heneker 4 P.J. Thomas 7\*

M.K. Hobba 1 K. White 6 (1)\*

P.A. Hobba 4 M.L. White 6\*

H.J. Jones 4 M.C. Williams 5 [No Eng.]

R.J. Josephs 6 (1)\* T.R. Williams 2 [Note next entry]

R.P. Klem 7\* [T.R. Williams 5\* corrected 16 Feb. page 1.]

M.J. Kotz 5\* L.M. Winders 5 [No Eng.]

[The introduction said 22 gained certificates, which suggests the J. Edwards \* is an error: as it should be, though the T.R. Williams error made the 22 right after all, when it was corrected the following issue.]

The following presented for individual subjects and were successful:

P.V. Zanker 1 E.L. Anderson 1

H.J. Dare 1 V.E.M. Standing 2

J.K. Zanker 2

[88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 7 announced that Lynette Winders was granted an English Q pass and so gained a certificate.]

**88, 5 (4), 9 Feb. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Bowls**

Clare Red 103 defeated Burra Gold 83

Clare White 106 defeated Burra Green 85

Burra Blue 92 defeated Clare Blue 91

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In the shoot over double 25 yards R. Gilbert was best both off the rifle and with handicap.

**88, 5 (4), 9 Feb. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Cricket.** First day of two-day matches.

North Booborowie 183 v. Koonaburra 0 for 22

Booborowie 242 v. Hallett 0 for 4

Spalding 161 v. Burra Footballers

**88, 5 (4), 9 Feb. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 February

Dirk Bogarde & Samantha Eggar in *Doctor in Distress*

Derek Farr & Tony Wright in *Attempt to Kill*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 10-86 drew with Mt Bryan 10-86

Booborowie forfeited to Aberdeen

Kooringa 13 sets defeated Hallett 7 sets

‘B’ Grade Leighton Gold forfeited to Aberdeen Blue

Aberdeen White 20 sets defeated Kooringa 0 set

Spalding Blue 12 sets defeated Booborowie 8 sets

Spalding White 16 sets defeated Mt Bryan 4 sets

Leighton Black forfeited to Hallett

**Bowls.** Hallett White 104 defeated Auburn 84

**Swimming.** The results of the final Saturday morning competitions for January are printed.

**88, 5 (4), 9 Feb. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Bence’s Ltd End of Season Clearance.

**88, 5 (4), 9 Feb. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Arthur Jordan.** An article from the *Gawler Bunyip* of about 12 months earlier is reprinted.

Arthur D. Jordan of Gawler is 90 today. One of his most vivid recollections is likely to be the day, 78 years ago, that he climbed the Smelters’ Chimney at Burra. The young ‘Art’ Jordan shinned up the 85 ft stack with townspeople looking on. Since then he has become a citizen of Gawler and a Life Member of the Gawler Jockey Club. He managed A. Sheard’s Essex House in Gawler for 25 years and had his own drapery business for 27 years in the store occupied by Gordon Ames. He was Secretary of the Gawler Chess Club during its active years. He was born in Clare. [Born at Kooringa: see below.]

[A couple of verses of the poem *When Arthur Climbed the Chimney* are printed.]

[See *Burra Record* 57, 45, 10 Nov. 1936, page 3: *Memories of Burra* by Elizabeth A. Ward. Arthur Jordan was the son of the late J.D. Jordan, watchmaker, of Kooringa. Arthur Dawson Jordan born 8 March 1873 Kooringa: died 28 October 1965, Gawler.]

**88, 5 (4), 9 Feb. 1965, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

[Single-sided approximately A4 size carrying 5 columns.]

**Darts Club.** The old Burra Hotel Darts Club has virtually been in recess. The shield is currently held by Burra and after a visit to Morgan on 21 February, which will decide who retains the shield; the club will cease to exist. A new Darts Club will be formed, to be called the Burra Darts Club.

**88, 6 (4), 16 Feb. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra High School.** The enrolment on 9 February was 186, an increase of 1 on 1964. The new Headmaster is R.M. Farrow and senior Master is N.R. Brand. Also new to the staff are Messrs P. Morris & K. Schwartz and Miss D. Jones. [New students are listed.]

**Hallett Primary School.** Miss J. Overton has replaced Miss Hughes. The enrolment is 59 and the intake in Grade I was 9. [New students are listed.]

**Leighton School.** The Head Teacher Mr R. Osman reports no staff changes and an enrolment of 30 with new students John Hogan and Janette Ramm.

**Farrell Flat School** has 40 pupils. Miss Marie A. Green has come from Teachers’ College. [Three new students are listed.]

**Mt Bryan School** has no staff changes. There are 32 enrolments with three more likely to be added soon. [Three new students are listed.]

**Eagle Hawks** are proving troublesome at the lambing season at Mt Bryan East. Scarcity of rabbits is encouraging them. Wing spans of 7 ft 6 inches to 8 ft are reported.

**Burra Darts Club** has had another successful working bee at Redbanks and is ready to accept challenges from other clubs.

**Walter Tiver** turns 85 tomorrow.

**Swimming.** Preliminary Finals of the Mid North Shell Age-Group Swimming Championships were held at Burra on Sunday. 47 Finalists took part. [Winners are listed.] Almost 400 entries have been received for the Open Carnival at Burra next Sunday.

**88, 6 (4), 16 Feb. 1965, pages 1 & 8** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Primary School.** The enrolment is 230: 114 boys and 116 girls, which is an increase of 14 pupils on last year. There are 33 new enrolments in Grade I. Miss Kathlyn Rayner from Teachers’ College takes over Grade I from Miss Reid. [New enrolments are listed.]

A new Art Room has been established to meet the needs of the new Art & Craft Course in Primary Schools. Water has been laid on and the oval seeded. The new room will be completed at the school by mid-year, which will enable the school to set aside one room for a school library.

**Burra Library** held its AGM. President Miss Eunice Tiver reported a successful year. Elected were President, Miss Eunice Tiver; Vice-Presidents, Messrs W. Carpenter & P. Byrne; Secretary, R.W. Nankivell and Treasurer, H. Cornelius. During 1969 the President reported they had taken out another box subscription and had added two new books each month. The institutes Association presented 120 books and there had been private donations as well. Membership was up 2 or 3. Subscriptions were 30/- p.a. and 4/- for juveniles. The annual trading table brought in £52. During the year all duplicate books were culled and a number of juvenile books were also culled. Committee meetings were held monthly. The committee greatly regrets the loss of Mr W. Lloyd and the departure of the Treasurer Mrs K. Treleaven, who has moved to Woomera with her family. Mr H. Cornelius stepped into that role.

**88, 6 (4), 16 Feb. 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Advt.** Dalgety-NZL advertises a Clearing Sale and Land Auction for 293½ acres known as ‘Lucerne Downs’ 6 miles north of Booborowie on 10 March. [Details 2 columns wide by ¾ column long.]

**Advt.** Elders GM & SAFU advertise a Clearing Sale on 11 March on the property of P.B. Byles 7 miles southeast of Booborowie.

**Advt.** Burra High School advertises adult classes in Woodwork, Typing and Dressmaking.

**88, 6 (4), 16 Feb. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Marriage.** Immanuel Lutheran Church Point Pass, 16 January

Cynthia Heinrich of Burra married Ross White of Andrews.

**88, 6 (4), 16 Feb. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 205 defeated Spalding 161

Koonaburra 289 (R. Brandt 126) defeated North Booborowie 183

Booborowie 242 defeated Hallett 200

Junior Cricket

Spalding 45 v. Koonaburra 1 for 51 with another day to play.

Burra Footballers 51 v. Hallett 3 for 45

**88, 6 (4), 16 Feb. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 112 defeated Burra Blue 89

Burra Gold 106 defeated Saddleworth 82

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 12 sets defeated Hallett 8 sets

Aberdeen 15 sets defeated Spalding 5 sets

Booborowie 14 sets defeated Kooringa 6 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 13 sets defeated Spalding White 7 sets

Aberdeen White 17 sets defeated Booborowie 3 sets

Leighton Black 18 sets defeated Mt Bryan 2 sets

Kooringa 10-87 defeated Leighton 10-80

**Swimming.** At the Inter-Club Carnival on Friday Burra took the second pennant.

**88, 6 (4), 16 Feb. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Booborowie School** has no staff changes. Mr Gower remains Head Teacher with Miss T. Brooks as Assistant. Enrolment is 53, which is two less than last February, but an increase of one on December last.

[Newcomers are listed.]

**St Joseph’s School** has enrolled five new students. There have been no staff changes.

**88, 7 (4), 23 Feb. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Fire.** On Sunday afternoon a bushfire began south of Clare and burned on area of some 50 to 60 square miles, devastating country between Clare, Mintaro, Farrell Flat and Hill River. A number of homes were destroyed along with many outbuildings and haystacks, sheep, cattle and miles of fencing. The fire was brought under control in the early hours of Monday morning. Patrols are still watching hot spots for potential outbreaks.

**Weather.** A freak windstorm on Sunday afternoon caused the collapse of a large implement shed on Mr Gordon Webster’s property at Springbank. In the process a utility was blown across the yard into the house fence, which was flattened by the impact.

**Swimming.** The Open Swimming Carnival at Burra on Sunday was not well attended due to the extreme heat. Some also left when new of the fire between Clare and Farrell Flat was received. The carnival itself went relatively well. For Burra Garry Hirschausen, Sandra Williams and Jill Eberhard gained trophies.

**Burra High School Parents & Friends’ Assoc.** welcomed new staff to the school on 18 February. Prefects for the year have been elected: Brian Simpson (Head), Graham Brook (Deputy), Darrell Field, Garry Disher, Geoffrey Collins, Trevor Willis, Jan Seekamp (Head), Jill Przibilla (Deputy), Vicki Standing, Susan Murphy, Lynette Winders and Naomi Dare.

**Mr & Mrs A.J. (Tony) Ryan** were tendered a farewell social in the RSL Hall on Saturday night. Mr Ryan has taken a position with the Waite Research Centre as a Shearing Instructor for SA. Planned dancing was cancelled due to the heat. The Mayor and Mayoress attended and the Mayor presented a wallet of notes to Mr Ryan.

**Darts.** On Sunday the Burra Dart Club journeyed to Morgan to play for the shield held by the Burra Hotel Dart Club. Burra defeated Morgan 12 games to 11 to take the shield. The new club is anxious to gain new members for greater competition.

**Winston Churchill Memorial Trust**

Mr T.G. Perry is in charge of the collection of funds locally for the Trust. The Trust will fund Churchill Scholarships, which will be available to anyone whose value to the community, calling or occupation would be increased by personal study and travel abroad.

**88, 7 (4), 23 Feb. 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Notice.** AOF Meeting to be held Friday 26 February.

**Advt.** Point Pass Speedway Saturday 27 February 8 p.m.

**Advt.** Richardson Salon will be in our new premises adjacent to the Burra Post Office from Wednesday 24 February.

**88, 7 (4), 23 Feb. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Night Basketball.** Top four teams at the end of the minor rounds were: Comets, Booborowie, Spalding Blue and Hallett.

**Notice.** Mr & Mrs Bill Byles & Family and Mr & Mrs Summers & Family will be tendered a farewell at the Leighton Hall on Saturday 27 February.

**88, 7 (4), 23 Feb. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Town Council,** February

Council will meet at 9 a.m. 16 February to inspect a site for the jinker and act accordingly.

Permission was granted for the Aberdeen Tennis Club to play competitive tennis on Easter Sunday.

The matter of hiring the hall to the Methodist Youth Council for country style dancing was left in the hands of the Mayor.

Mr E. Wall’s tender for the Town Hall Toilets was accepted.

A letter will be written to the Fire Brigade complaining that members of the Brigade are arriving at the Station in response to emergency calls in a manner dangerous to the public, driving at high speed in the wrong direction on the one way [section of] street.

**88, 7 (4), 23 Feb. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Cricket**

Hallett 240 (C. Richardson 100) v. Koonaburra

Leighton 66 v. Burra Footballers 7 for 131

Junior Cricket

Koonaburra defeated Spalding 45 & 50. [Koonaburra scores not given, but on the first day they had been 1 for 51.]

Hallett 8 for 149 declared defeated Burra Footballers 51 & 31

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 14 sets defeated Spalding 6 sets

Mt Bryan 14 sets defeated Kooringa 6 sets

Aberdeen 17 sets defeated Hallett 3 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 13 sets defeated Hallett 3 sets Check: this seems to be wrong.

Leighton Black forfeited to Spalding Blue

Aberdeen Blue 18 defeated Kooringa 2 sets

Mt Bryan 14 sets defeated Leighton Gold 6 sets

Spalding White defeated Boboorowie

**88, 7 (4), 23 Feb. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 108 defeated Clare White 88

Burra Blue 97 defeated Spalding Blue 92

Burra Gold 100 defeated Hallett White 97

**Fire.** A balloon released from Mildura to analyse dust in the air caused a 100 acres fire in stubble at ‘Blink Bonnie’ this afternoon when its parachute attached to its instruments fouled power lines.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The 50 yards Championship was won by R. Gilbert on Wednesday 10 February.

Last Wednesday a shoot over double 75 yards saw Ross Gilbert best off the rifle and Keith Spackman win on handicap.

**88, 7 (4), 23 Feb. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra RSL** held its AGM on 19 February. The meeting was well attended. Elected: President, H. Cornelius; Vice-Presidents, T. Rogers & A. Benger; Secretary, J. Murphy and Treasurer, B. Kotz.

The President reported a very quiet year with a very small committee and the General Committee doubles as the House Committee. There were 10 general meetings and 10 committee meetings. 53 were on parade for the Anzac Parade with the service conducted by Rev. Lind and the march led by the Pt Pirie Pipers’ Band. 19 members attended the evening service at the Kooringa Methodist Church. Remembrance Day was observed on 11 November. The Burra Primary and High Schools attended. 121 crosses were planted in memory of the fallen. The annual ball was a success. The Annual Dinner was held on 12 December and was attended by 40 locals and 18 visitors. Successful badge days were held for Legacy, Myrtle Bank, Anzac Day and Poppy Day Appeals. The branch continues to support two Legacy Wards with the money for that coming from bottles left at the club rooms. Bert Samuels left the town during the year. We provided funeral escorts for the late Ralph Thomas and Roy Lloyd.

Indoor bowls have been a success on Tuesday evenings. Bowls games were played on Anzac Day. The Ladies Auxiliary again provided great support at activities throughout the year.

**88, 7 (4), 23 Feb. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Burra. Gladys Muller married Peter Hall and they have settled at Leighton.

**88, 8 (4), 2 Mar. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Swimming.** At the Inter-Club Carnival between Clare, Spalding and Burra on Friday night Burra regained the Swimming Shield. Mr Eric Tilbrook, standing in for his father, presented the Tilbrook shield to the Captain of the Burra Club, Heather Angel. [Results are printed.]

A leading swimming coach, Mr Tony Wall, who is sponsored by ‘Rothmans’, will visit Burra on Monday 8 March. He will give instruction to swimming instructors on how to teach children.

**Vandals** struck the Burra Swimming Pool on Friday night and dumped many items into the pool, including tables, chairs, trestles, poles lifebuoys and a steel grating weighing half a hundredweight.

**Weather.** January and February 1965 have been the driest two months on record in Burra, with a registration of nil. This equals the records of February-March 1893 and December-January 1905-06.

**Mt Bryan Methodist Church** held its harvest festival on Sunday 28 February. A dedication service was held when Mr Horrie Edwards and family presented a lectern and Bible to the church in memory of their late husband and father. Mr Edwards had been a local preacher in the circuit for over 40 years. He was a member of the Order of Knights and Sunday school Superintendent for many years at the old church. Mr George Goodridge and Mrs Crew presented to the church an engraved music stand in memory of Mrs Goodridge who started teaching in the Sunday school of the old church when she was 17 and continued till she moved to Ironmine in 1906. She then taught there for five years. She married in 1911 and again took a Sunday school class and with her brother Horrie worked in the Sunday school till the church closed in 1939. Both Mr Edwards and Mrs Goodridge also worked in the Town Church and Sunday school for many years.

**Fire.** The large fire on Sunday 21 February gave Farrell Flat an uneasy time. Strong southwest winds and a temperature in excess of 100°F blew the flames from Mintaro towards Farrell Flat. Several times men fighting the fire were in danger of being trapped in pockets of fire. Units managed to check the fire three miles south of the town and a wind change swept it northeast\* until it was checked at the stone wall on the Clare-Farrell Flat Road. There were heavy losses of sheep, fodder and fencing.

[\* The description suggests it was swept northwest rather than northeast.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** S.J. Woollacott & Co. of Burra topped local prices with 72¼d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**88, 8 (4), 2 Mar. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 92 defeated Clare green 86

Saddleworth Gold 103 defeated Burra Blue 64

Hallett White 119 defeated Burra Green 72

**88, 8 (4), 2 Mar. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Mr & Mrs Jack Summers & Mr & Mrs Bill Byles** and their families were given a farewell social at Leighton Hall on Saturday night. The main speakers were Mr Bruce stockman, Mr John Jacka and Mrs Maurice Collins. An inscribed electric clock was presented to each family.

**88, 8 (4), 2 Mar. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Cricket**

Hallett 240 defeated Koonaburra 96 & 129

Mt Bryan 8 for 245 defeated Spalding 66 & 3 for 107

Booborowie 9 for 360 defeated North Booborowie 176

**88, 8 (4), 2 Mar. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 16 sets defeated Kooringa 4 sets

Booborowie 13 sets defeated Hallett 7 sets

Aberdeen 10-83 defeated Mt Bryan 10-82

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 17 sets defeated Mt Bryan 3 sets

Aberdeen Blue 18 sets defeated Spalding Blue 2 sets

Booborowie 13 sets defeated Kooringa 7 sets

Hallett 12 sets defeated Leighton Gold 8 sets

Spalding White 16 sets defeated Leighton Black 4 sets

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 March

Harold Lloyd’s *World of Comedy*

Plus *The Three Stooges in Orbit*

**88, 8 (4), 2 Mar. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Night Basketball.** First Semi-Final

Hallett defeated Spalding

Second Semi-Final

Booborowie defeated Burra [Since Comets were in the top four presumably that was the Burra team.]

**88, 8 (4), 2 Mar. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1955, 1957 & 1958.]

**Burr5a Small Bore Club.** Wednesday’s shoot over double 100 yards resulted in best scores from K. Spackman and K. Pope.

**88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**State Election.** Burra Electorate

Phelan (ALP) 1891

Quirke (LCL) 3094

Northern District of the Legislative Council

Octoman 1478

Geddes 83

James 547

O’Call. 94

**Sir Winston Churchill Memorial Trust.** Donations are listed.

**Burra Basketball Club** AGM had a poor attendance of only 9. Teams will be entered this year in A, B & C grades. Mrs D. Broderick was elected President and Miss H. Angel was elected as Secretary.

**Burra Public Speaking Club.** A meeting has been called for 12 March in St Mary’s Parish Hall to form a Public Speaking Club. Rev. G.D. Sibly has arranged the meeting.

[He could, perhaps, be the un-named person whose photograph is published with the item.]

**88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Advt.** Full page cartoon *Catching Up on Dollar Bill*

**88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 189 v. Booborowie 2 for 59

Mt Bryan 158 v. Burra Footballers

North Booborowie 154 v. Hallett 1 for 149

Colts

Booborowie 108 v. Hallett 0 for 37

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 13 sets defeated Hallett 7 sets

Mt Bryan 12 sets defeated Booborowie 8 sets

Aberdeen 15 sets defeated Kooringa 5 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 20 sets defeated Booborowie 0 set

Aberdeen White 17 sets defeated Leighton Black 3 sets

Mt Bryan 10-99 defeated Spalding Blue 10-84

Spalding White 19 sets defeated Leighton Gold 1 set

Hallett 12 sets defeated Kooringa 8 sets

**88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra High School.** Changes to exam results are announced following supplementary exams.

Judy Dare passed 2 subjects to complete a certificate.

Leonora Snell and John Teague completed certificates by adding one subject each.

In Intermediate Lynette Winders gains a subject by being awarded an English Q.

**88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** held its AGM on 2 March.

The headmaster Mr Ian Auhl asked that the objectives for 1965 should include reference books for the new library. The Department will furnish the room, but reference books will be the town and district’s responsibility. A subsidy was available for preparing the lunch room for use as an art room as well as the addition of heaters to another room, the renovating of school drums and the grassing of the oval. Elected were: President, Mrs J.R. Carpenter; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Thamm & D. Bannister; Secretary, Mrs J. Taylor; Assistant Secretary, Mrs D. Broderick and Treasurer, Mrs Benger. The retiring President Mrs Edith Carpenter reported that they had 54 financial members and an average attendance of 24 for 1964. In the year they had financed the preparation of a cricket pitch and purchase of sand for the sand pit and also library books, pin-up boards, maps, paint brushes, pitch pipes, a motor mower and sports equipment. The staff room had been improved. At Burra Sports Day they had run cool drinks, ice cream, sweets and afternoon tea stalls. New uniform material had been chosen.

**88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 9** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Pre School Kindergarten** held its AGM on 17 February. Attendance was poor, though 40 Children are enrolled this year. 16 people attended the meeting and elected: President, Mrs C. Brereton; Secretary, Mrs G. Webster & Treasurer, Mrs D. Ebsary. The project this year will be to add new toilets and a washroom.

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**Advt.** A full page advertisement for a combined seven store sale for Peoplestores.

**88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 11** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 112 defeated Auburn 79

Spalding White 98 defeated Burra Green 88

Clare White 104 defeated Burra Gold 102

**88, 9 (3), 9 Mar. 1965, page 12** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra & Districts Children’s Hospital Auxiliary** held its AGM and elected Mrs Baulderstone President for 1965 with Mrs Benger as Secretary. There were 11 financial members in 1964. The collection of rags and paper raised £29-13-8. The 5AD Good Friday Appeal brought in £12-3-0 and a badge day in September raised £23-10-0.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The shoot over double 25 yards saw best scores from R. Gilbert and D. Griffith.

**88, 10 (3), 16 Mar. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Lucerne Down,** located six miles north of Booborowie and comprising 293½ acres freehold was sold on 10 March for £85 per acre to East Bungaree Pty Ltd of Mt Bryan.

**E. Wall & Son** have started work on the new public toilet block opposite the Burra Town Hall.

**Bill Lomman,** 82 on 19 March, is still riding his bicycle.

**The Army** is continuing its recruiting drive throughout the Mid North. The team with its caravan was at the RSL Hall in Burra on 15 March and will stay until leaving at 8 a.m. on 17 March for Peterborough. Jamestown, Gladstone and Clare will follow.

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**Advt.** ‘Circle M’ Country Style Dancing, Burra Town Hall, 8 p.m. 26 March. Associated with Colin Huddlestone Country Style Dancing Group. Sponsored by the Burra Methodist Youth Council. Teachers are Mr & Mrs C. Everett of Brinkworth.

**Advt.** Point Pass Speedway. Saturday 20 March.

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**Obituary.** Myrtle Venetta Metcalf died on 24 February. She was the wife of the late Percy Metcalf, late of Booborowie and royal Park and mother of Edie Mrs Glaetzer of Seaton Park.

[Born Myrtle Venetta Webb 6 October 1891 Hundred of Parnaroo: died Hillcrest, residence Royal Park.]

**Dollar Bill’s Crossword No. 4** in preparation for decimal currency in 1966.

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**Bowls**

Burra Green 129 defeated Auburn 74

Clare Blue 101 defeated Burra Blue 94

Saddleworth Blue 109 defeated Burra Gold 78

**88, 10 (3), 16 Mar. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 14 sets defeated Spalding 6 sets

Kooringa 11 sets defeated Hallett 9 sets

Aberdeen 10-93 defeated Booborowie10-87

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 15 sets defeated Spalding Blue 5 sets

Aberdeen Blue 20 sets defeated Leighton Black 0 set

Booborowie 11 sets defeated Leighton Gold 9 sets

Mt Bryan 13 sets defeated Hallett 7 sets

Spalding White 17 sets defeated Kooringa 3 sets

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 March

John Wayne & Ina Balin in *The Comancheros*

Frannie Jaughan & Martha Hyer in *The Right Approach*

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**State Election**

On Wednesday morning Mr T.G. Perry as Returning Officer declared Mr P.H. Quirke (LCL) elected for Burra for the next term of Parliament. Final figures:

P.H. Quirke (LCL) 3467

J.H. Phelan (ALP) 2101

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 16-18 March saw C.J. & R. Simpson of ‘Aldina’ Mt Bryan top local prices at 65¼d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Primary School** annual parents meeting was held on 15 March with a pleasing attendance of 40. The Headmaster Mr I. Auhl gave an interesting address on the Democratic System of Public Schools and reported that the school is to get a new library room. The school will be 100 years old in 1877. Elected: Chairman R. Moreland and D.F. Bannister as Secretary-Treasurer.

**Circle M Country Style Dancing** as viewed on the television program *The Country and Western Hour* will be provided at Burra Town Hall fortnightly. Mr & Mrs C. Everett of Brinkworth will be teachers and callers. All over the age of 14 are welcome.

**Burra Swimming Pool.** A wind-up swim for the season was held on Saturday morning with a party of 21 swimmers and guests at the home of Mr & Mrs Ken Williams afterwards. Trophies were presented to Rosemary Ryan, Michael Broderick, Andrew Ryan, Christine O’Brien, Dawn Britton & Julie Britton.

**Burra High School.** Over 100 parents and friends attended the school on 12 March for the induction of the year’s prefects and House Captains. Headmaster Mr Farrow gave the address.

Prefects are: Brian Simpson (Head), Graham Brook (Deputy), Darrell Field, Garry Disher, Geoffrey Collins, Trevor Willis, Jan Seekamp (Head), Jill Przibilla (Deputy), Vicki Standing, Susan Murphy, Lynette Winders and Naomi Dare.

Night Classes. A high enrolment has been received for Dressmaking and a second class may have to be established. A few places remain in typing and woodwork.

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**Pest Reduction.** At Mt Bryan East Terence and Arnold Lomman have been laying traps around the carcases of two dead sheep. They have trapped one eagle hawk, four foxes and some crows. Mr Len Dare has reduced the local eagle population by 10.

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**Bight Basketball.** Grand Final

Burra Comets 23 defeated Booborowie 22 after extra time. Scores had been 18-18 at the end of time and 22-22 after time on.

**Redruth Methodist Ladies guild** held its AGM. Secretary Mrs H. Jennison reported a successful year’s activities. Membership was 43 with an average attendance of 27. [Details of the year’s activities in c. 1 column.]

**Burra Youth Club.** Ten members competed in the SA Youth Club Swimming Championships at the Unley Pool on Friday 19 March. Burra was the only country club of the 18 clubs entered, but they arrived late and the under 12s were unable to compete. Lynette Corner returned with four second place certificates: two gained in the under 15 events and two in open events (up to 18). Brenda Willmott came second in the Under 15 breaststroke. The boys were less successful, but nevertheless enjoyed the meeting. They got home at 1.40 a.m. on Saturday morning.

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**Burra Town Council,** 15 March

Alterations to the men’s section of the toilet block were approved.

Council will contribute £20 towards the building of the toilet block at the Aberdeen tennis courts.

It was resolved that the shed for the ‘Old Jinker’ be erected on a site adjacent to the Fire Station in Market Street.

**Junior Cricket**

Hallett Colts 183 defeated Booborowie Colts 105

Burra Footballers 9 for 97 defeated Koonaburra 84

**88, 11 (3), 23 Mar. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 March

Elvis Presley & Hope Lange in *Wild in the Country*

Patricia Owens & Denise Darcel in *7 Women from Hell*

**Bowls**

Burra Green 108 defeated Clare Blue 91

Hallett Ted 113 defeated Burra Blue 85

Burra Gold 110 defeated Clare Red 72

Clare Green 103 defeated Hallett White 77

These results mean that Burra Green have won the 1964-65 Pennant on percentage from Saddleworth Gold after both teams finished with 24 points.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Last Wednesday the double 50 yards shoot saw best scores from J. Bowden, Ross Gilbert and M. Thomas.

**88, 11 (3), 23 Mar. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Cricket.** Semi-Final of Mokota Association: First Day [CHECK: In view of what follows this seems odd.]

Burra Footballers 113 v. Hallett 4 for 55

Mt Bryan 146 v. Booborowie 0 for 54

North Booborowie 204 v. Leighton 1 for 16

Koonaburra 222 [Perhaps: not totalled and no sundries are mentioned.] v. Spalding 0 for 59.

**88, 11 (3), 23 Mar. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Aberdeen Football Club** at its AGM last Tuesday elected: Patron, L.W. Gare; President, B. Hirschausen; Senior Vice-President, R.M. Reed; Secretary, J.J. Richards and Assistant Secretary, R. Heinrich.

**Burra Football Club** has elected: Patron, Rex Warnes; President, Mr E. Pietsch; Vice-President, A. Baulderstone; Secretary, J. Herde and Treasurer, R. Pietsch.

**Hallett Football Club** elected President, Don Gare; Patron, A. L. Collins, Vice-President, K.G. Deer, secretary, Jim Sullivan, Assistant Secretary, R. Dawson and Treasurer, Laurie Sullivan.

**88, 11 (3), 23 Mar. 1965, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

[Slightly larger than A4 – 6 columns on one side and 2 on the other about ¾ column deep.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11 sets defeated Spalding 9 sets

Mt Bryan 12 sets defeated Hallett 8 sets

Booborowie 14 sets defeated Kooringa 6 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 15 sets defeated Spalding Blue 5 sets

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**Bowls**

Burra hosted the Champion of Champions matches on Saturday. 62 bowlers contested the title. The final in the rinks competition saw Clare White (Alick Byrne, Max Hand, G. Tilbrook & Ray Leak) defeat Clare Red. In the singles final Harold Crump of Burra was defeated by Gerry McDermid of Auburn.

Les Phillips Vice-President of Burra Club welcomed guests and A.J. Cornish [perhaps: not very clear] President of the Mid North Association also welcomed contenders. A fine luncheon was served at the RSL Hall and morning and afternoon teas at the clubhouse. Last Thursday Harold Crump won the Burra Club Championship for the second year in succession, with Edgar Pietsch as runner-up. He also skippered the leading rink in the teams’ event – Burra Green, which won the 1964-65 Mid North Association Pennant.

**Swimming.** Twelve members of the Burra & District Club took part in the age group Championships at the Olympic Pool in Adelaide and gained great experience. Peter Broderick was in the final for 8 and Under 55 yards freestyle and Rosemary Ryan was 3rd in the 12 and Under 3 m diving.

**Burra Red Cross Badge Day** on Friday last raised £33.

**‘Circle M’ Country Style Dancing Group** got off to a great start on Friday night. The Town Hall was very effectively decorated and at least 40 people were involved at all times in learning the dances.

**Burra & District Floral Art Club** elected at its AGM: President, Mrs R. Thamm; Vice-President, Mrs H. McGee and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs M .Pettet.

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**Cricket.** Burra Juniors 99 defeated Parents 80.

**Tennis.**

‘A’ Grade: First Semi-Final Aberdeen 15 sets defeated Mt Bryan 5 sets

Second Semi-Final Booborowie 15 sets defeated Spalding 5 sets

‘B’ Grade: First Semi-Final Spalding White defeated Aberdeen White 6 sets

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**Cricket**

Booborowie 2 for 147 defeated Mt Bryan 146

Leighton 208 defeated North Booborowie 204

Hallett 203 defeated Burra Footballers 113

Koonaburra 246 defeated Spalding 173

**88, 12 (3), 30 Mar. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Primary School Committee:** Annual Report. Chairman K.W. White.

Mr D. Zanker was elected Chairman in 1964 and served very actively until his transfer from the district. Headmaster Mr Horsnell was transferred at the end of Term 1, to be succeeded by Mr I. Auhl. Both headmasters have given strong support to the committee. A picture evening with Gilbert Valley Camera Club in April raised £10-17-6. Arbor Day was successfully held in July. School Sports were keenly contested at the War Memorial Oval. The Committee helped in completing the new cricket pitch and in getting power lines removed where they crossed the new area and water has now been laid on. Entrance gates in the oval fence were fitted to allow direct access. The proposed resurfacing of the tennis courts and provision of backstops is in abeyance. The approach to the school has been made safer with the co-operation of the Town Council.

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a match over double 75 yards at which the best scorers were D. Griffiths, M. Thomas and R. Angel.

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**Football**

The Mid North Association held its AGM at Saddleworth Institute 12 March and elected: President, L. Twartz (Saddleworth), Vice-President, S. Noske (Robertstown) and Patron, W.E. Blatchford. A.E. Bannear of Saddleworth will be approached to take on the position of Secretary, for which no nominations were received.

Auburn, Riverton, Robertstown, Aberdeen and United will field A1, B & Colts teams.

Mintaro, Manoora, Sevenhill, Blyth and Farrell Flat will field A2 teams.

Watervale was granted 12 months recess.

[Other details are covered in the 2½ column report.]

**88, 12 (3), 30 Mar. 1965, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

[Single-sided, A4 sized.]

**Advt.** Jennison’s Tyre Service Pty Ltd advertisement for the New Falcon.

[Printed in pink.]

**88, 13 (3), 6 Apr. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**CWA Country Woman of the Year**

Mrs Bruce Stockman, who was nominated in this state-wide contest by the Hanson Branch, was declared the winner of the Warnes’ Group section on Friday night. The winner of the grand final on 29 April receives a trip to New Zealand for two. Other Warnes’ Group candidates came from Black Springs, Burra, Clare, Farrell Flat, Riverton, Spalding and Yacka.

[Photograph of Mrs Stockman being crowned by Sir Richard Hawker at a Cabaret in Clare Town Hall on Friday night last. Other details are given in the 1¼ column article.]

**Burra Public Speaking Club** has elected as President Rev. G.D. Sibly, with Mr D. Ebsary as Secretary and Mr D. Farrow as Critic.

**National Trust**

Mr Andrew Tennant has donated Dower’s shop in Market Square to the Trust. There is also a donation of £50 towards renovations. The building is of solid stone. It will be used as a museum. The old jinker from the mine has been housed on a site adjacent to the building. The housing for the jinker consists of roofing only and was subsidised by the Tourist Bureau.

**Burra Caravan Park.** At present this is only a camping area, but the matter will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

**SA Annual Merino Field Days** drew interest from all around Australia. WA graziers were particularly interested. An East Bungaree ram went to Northampton WA for 2,000 guineas. A Koonoona stud ram went to F. Mosey of Robertstown for 1,500 guineas. W.B. Ashby & Sons sold a ram to WA for 2,000 guineas. Crowds were a record.

**Burra Burra Show Inc.**

Report of President Mr Rex Warnes

The last show was on 12 October 1964. Conditions were shocking. It poured with rain from morning to late afternoon, marring what deserved to be a record day. Gate takings were down £30. The Governor Sir Edric Bastyan and Lady Bastyan attended and his Excellency opened the show in heavy rain, making light of the circumstances. After lunch he toured the soggy grounds and inspected the exhibits. The Police Force Band attended, but rain prevented them from playing after lunch and they left. Exhibits were of a high standard and numbered 2629. Membership has fallen by 30 and this needs to be rectified. Generous donated [from people who were listed] have helped to reduce the society’s overdraft. Young’s Caterers of Melrose did an efficient job. During the year death removed some staunch supporters in the persons of Mr W.H. Lloyd (a Past President), Mr C.T. Beckwith and Mr M.A. Radford. Mr Lloyd and Mr Beckwith were both Honorary Life Members.

[The usual thanks to stewards and committees follows.]

Elected were: Patron, G. Stanley Hawker; President, M.G. Stockman and Vice-Presidents, Rex C. Warnes & B.A. Riggs. The next show will be held on 9 October 1965.

[Personal interest: R. Fuss was on the Produce Committee.]

**88, 13 (3), 6 Apr. 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Notice.** Burra Town Council. Members retiring on 3 July due to the effluxion of time:

Mayor Edward Thomas Baulderstone

North Ward Roy Joseph Jeffery

East Ward Robert J. Broad

West Ward Charles Leslie Phillips

Nominations are called by 14 May with elections on 3 July if required.

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**Polio Injections.** 2nd, 3rd & 4th polio injections are to be given at Burra Hospital on 30 April.

**Sandra Williams** of Burra won a camera as a prize in a recent stamp collecting competition run by the Shell Company of Australia.

**Telephone.** An extra line to Gum Creek automatic exchange will be available from 14 April.

**Dollar Bill’s** 7th crossword appeared.

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**Burra High School Parents & Friends’ Association** held its AGM at the school on 16 March and elected: President, Mrs A. Benger; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames D. Thomas & A.H. Williams; Secretary, Mrs G.F.J. Lomman, Assistant Secretary, Mrs D.H. Field and Treasurer, Mrs W.H. Brook.

Headmaster R.M. Farrow handed over a cheque for almost £100 representing the initial instalment of the Voluntary Contributions for the year.

The President reported a membership of 61 and an average attendance of 37. The project for the year was the erection of a dressing shed for girls, but later we learnt the Department might supply this, so it was decided instead to spend £100 on Physical Education equipment and £100 on the library. Income from the school sports afternoon tea was used to offset bus expenses for the Inter-High School Sports trip to Riverton in May. The High School Ball at the end of Term 2 was a social and financial success and just over £100 was made. The Christmas Banquet was a very enjoyable occasion when approximately 200 were catered for. Approximately 120 parents attended an informative talk by Mr Farrow in February – on the coming year’s work.

**Tennis.** Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 11 sets defeated Mt Bryan 9 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 11 sets defeated Aberdeen Blue 9 sets

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**Cricket**

Mokota Association Grand Finals

Hallett 4 for 210 v. [Booborowie]

Koonaburra 82 v. Leighton 4 for 181

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 April

Walter Pidgeon & Joan Fontaine in *Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea*

Jane Mansfield & Trax Colton in *It Happened in Athens*

**88, 13 (3), 6 Apr. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best at a double 100 yards shoot were D. Griffiths, M. Thomas & K. Spackman.

On Sunday the Annual Prize Shoot was held. Best off the rifle were Jack Cattermole (Peterborough) and W. Jenkins (Clare), while G. Frost of Peterborough was best on handicap.

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**Weather.** The long dry spell continues with 161 dry days since October and just 174 points of rain in that time. Things are not as bad as might be thought due to the good spring rains last year and another month could pass before any great hardship results.

**Burra High School Sports** were held on 8 April in glorious weather.

[Cup winners are not very clearly identified in the paper. Where two names are given it is not stated whether they are reporting a tie or a winner and runner-up. The absence of other runners-up makes a tie likely, but on the other hand three ties seem unusual to say the least.]

Junior Girls’ Cup ‘A’ Grade R. Field

‘B’ Grade R. Ryan

Senior Girls’ Cup ‘A’ Grade K. White

‘B’ Grade L. Winders & R. Gill

Junior Boys’ Cup ‘A’ Grade B. Thomas

‘B’ Grade P. Byles & G. Willis

Senior Boys’ Cup ‘A’ Grade D. Field

‘B’ Grade J. Spackman & D. Anderson

**Burra Primary School**

The annual parents’ meeting and the Welfare Club meeting on Tuesday were both well attended with more than 50 at each. Sports Day will be on 23 April. Twelve members of the ABC Symphony Orchestra visited the school last week and entertained the children from Grades IV to VII for an hour.

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**Notice.** Burra Burra DC Elections. The following Councillors are retiring due to the effluxion of time.

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward G.H. Cockrum

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

Nominations are called by 14 May with elections on 3 July if required.

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**The New Toilet Block** opposite the Town Hall is nearing completion.

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a match over double 50 yards at which best shots were M. Alderson, K. Spackman and R. Gilbert.

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**Combined School Sports** were held at Spalding Oval on 9 April.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| School | Points | Handicap | Total Points |
| Spalding | 68 | 0 | 68 |
| Leighton | 40.5 | 12 | 52.5 |
| Booborowie | 31.5 | 0 | 31.5 |
| St Joseph’s | 21.5 | 6 | 27.5 |
| Willalo- North  Booborowie | 5.5 | 17 | 23.5 |
| Hilltown | 11 | 6 | 17 |

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**Tennis.** Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 11-94 defeated Aberdeen 9-91

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 14 sets defeated Spalding White 6 sets

**Football.** Robertstown 7.13 defeated Burra 3.8

**88, 14 (3), 13 Apr. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Cricket.** Grand Final

Hallett 264 v. Booborowie 6 for 174

Leighton has won the Mayfield Shield by defeating Koonaburra outright:

Leighton 217 & 41 defeated Koonaburra 82 & 174

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 April

Shirley MacLaine & Paul Newman in *What a Way to Go!*

Martin West & Carol Christensen in *Freckles*

**88, 15 (3), 20 Apr. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1957 & 1958.]

**Football.** The season opens on 24 April.

Clare and Spalding have newly established turf ovals this season.

**St John’s Ambulance** will begin new classes at Burra on 3 May.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 May

Jack Lemmon & Romy Schneider in *Good Neighbour Sam*

June Thorburn & Pete Murray in *Design for Loving*

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 75 yards were D. Griffiths, M. Thomas and R. Angel.

**Burra Darts Club.** At the Aberdeen v. Kooringa match on 8 April Aberdeen was successful in all games, winning the teams’ match 501 up! Most bullseyes were thrown by Bob Elliott. Mrs V. Elliott was the most successful lady and Stan Goul won the individual score contest.

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**Burra High School.** Sports Day Results are printed.

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**North-East Combined Schools Sports.** Results from 9 April are printed.

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**Tennis.** Aberdeen Tennis Club Easter Tournament.

Men’s Championship Singles L. Hopgood

Men’s Championship Doubles L. & R. Hopgood

Women’s Championship Singles L. Winders

Women’s Championship Doubles Mrs Ross & Mrs Kotz

Men’s Handicap Singles Division 1 L. Turner

Men’s Handicap Singles Division 2 T. Przibilla

Men’s Handicap Doubles M. Ross & J. Hyde

Women’s Handicap Singles H. Angel

Women’s Handicap Doubles M. Roberts & L. Falkenburg

Mixed Handicap Doubles Division 1 K. Dixon & E. Blieschke

Mixed Handicap Doubles Division 2 M. Jones & H. Angel

Mixed Doubles Championship R. Hopgood & Mrs Ross

Junior Girls’ Singles D. Heinrich

Junior Girls’ Doubles H. Lloyd & L. Willis

Junior Boys’ Singles G. Benger

Junior Boys’ Doubles D. Anderson & G. Benger

**88, 16 (2), 27 Apr. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**G.A. Bywaters,** Minister for Lands, writes explaining the Government’s policy on land tenure. It is Government policy not to convert Crown Lands on lease to freehold. This does not apply to Crown Lands within subdivisions in towns.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The season’s Trophy Shoot has been completed:

Ross Gilbert won the Championship and came second in the Handicap Contest.

He won the Marksman’s Trophy, was second in the early aggregate and won the second half-yearly aggregate.

John Bowden won the Handicap Trophy and was second off the rifle.

Don Griffiths won the yearly aggregate and the first half-yearly aggregate, coming second in the Marksman’s Trophy.

**Burra Camera Club** had an outing to Dare’s Hill on 24 May.

**Accidents**

* On the Thursday before Easter a car rolled over in Murkaby Lane about 30 miles east of Burra. The driver was unhurt.
* On Good Friday at 2.30 a.m. a car rolled over 3 miles north of Mt Bryan. No one was hurt, but the car was a write off.
* On Easter Monday a car overturned on the Burra-Booborowie Road. Again the car was written off, but the driver was uninjured.
* At 4.30 a.m. on Tuesday a car overturned on the Burra-Mt Bryan Road near the racecourse. The driver escaped without a scratch, but the car was extensively damaged.
* On Thursday morning a collision occurred between a utility and a truck at Cobb & Co.’s Corner. No one was hurt, but the utility was badly damaged.

**Burra CWA** held a picnic at the Gorge for their April meeting.

**Burra Town Council** has decided to enclose the northern section of the jinker shelter to house mine relics or material associated with the jinker. Some old bullock yokes have already been donated. A call is made for other items.

**Anzac Day in Burra.** Rev. G.D. Sibly conducted the service on Sunday at the War Memorial. The Marananga Band and about 40 ex-servicemen took part in a march before the service. Wreaths were laid by H. Cornelius for the RSL, T.R. Rogers for the AFA, Arnold Heinrich for the Demobilised Soldiers, W. Carpenter for the Fathers’ Association, E.T. Baulderstone for the Town Council and G.R. Finch for the District Council.

This year’s church service was held at St Mary’s, conducted by Rev. G.D. Sibly. The Mayor and Mayoress attended, with President H. Cornelius of the RSL and 14 ex-servicemen. The Burra Choral Society, conducted by M.D. Ebsary, led the music and the occasional sermon was by Rev. M.A. Lind of the Burra Methodist Circuit. More than 200 people attended and supper followed in the Parish Hall.

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**Obituary.** [M. Kellaway] Pound Keeper.

**88, 16 (2), 27 Apr. 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Notice.** Burra Town Council has appointed Arthur John Holness keeper of the public pound at Burra in place of M. Kellaway, deceased. [CHECK: This seems to be Mary Kellaway who died on 10 March and was the wife of Stanley Kellaway. But which Stanley Kellaway? This does not accord with the database.]

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**Mt Bryan Methodist Sunday School** held its picnic on Easter Saturday in a sheltered area near Dust Hole Creek on Mr Les Thomas’s paddock Mt Bryan East.

**St Joseph’s School** held a sports day at the school on Saturday 24 April.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 May

Patricia Crowley & Fritz Weaver in *To Trap a Spy*

Pat Boone & Milo O’Shea in *Never Put It in Writing*

**88, 16 (2), 27 Apr. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 17.15 defeated Hallett 4.10

Clare South 15.11 defeated Burra 14.10

Booborowie 9.14 defeated Clare North 7.4

‘B’ Grade Spalding 3.7 defeated Hallett 2.11

Burra 8.8 defeated Clare South 6.4

Clare North 15.10 defeated Booborowie 5.3

Colts Hallett 7.10 defeated Spalding 0.1

Clare South 17.16 defeated Burra 2.1

Clare North 12.14 defeated Booborowie 0.1

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**Burra Town Council**

The amount of £139 plus £7 for the jinker shed to be paid as soon as accounts arrive so that the subsidy can be returned from the Tourist Bureau.

It was resolved that the north end of the shed be enclosed to house mine relics and items appertaining to the jinker.

L.W. Gare to be sold 1 chain x 12 chains of the north side of the Mine Paddock for £10 plus the transfer costs and with him to shift the trough to a suitable site. [This needs clarification.]

**Obituary.** Albert Gustav Blieschke of Farrell Flat died at Burra Hospital 13 April aged 73. He was the son of the late Mr & Mrs Henry Blieschke and was born at Melrose 23 July 1891. On 9 May 1922 he married Miss Gertrude Gersch of Kilkerran and began farming at Booleroo Centre. Later in 1928 he farmed at Edillilie on Eyre Peninsula and in 1948 moved with his family to farm three miles north of Farrell Flat. He retired in 1964 to live in Farrell Flat. He is survived by his widow and two sons: Ron of Farrell Flat and Eric of Leigh Creek.

[Born 22 July 1891 Hundred of Wongyarra.]

**88, 16 (2), 27 Apr. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra High School.** A combined Methodist and Anglican Easter Service was held in the School Hall on Wednesday 14 April.

On Friday 23 April the school held an Anzac Assembly. Mr Cornelius recited Binyon’s lines.

**Football**

A1 Grade Riverton 9.14 defeated Robertstown 6.6

United 11.14 defeated Aberdeen 8.7

A2 Grade Blyth 19.17 defeated Sevenhill 10.12

Mintaro 8.5 defeated Farrell Flat 7.10

**88, 17 (2), 4 May 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Golf Club** held its opening day on Saturday.

**Miss Jennifer Field** of the ANZ Bank in Burra since January 1962 has been transferred to Adelaide. Mr Ray Pietsch who joined the bank in February will remain in Burra in place of Miss Field.

**Mr Charles Schell** aged 70, a station hand of Balah, was admitted to Burra Hospital on Sunday morning with a lacerated scalp and bruises to the body. Police are investigating the possibility he may have been assaulted.

**CWA.** The Country Woman of the Year Quest climaxed with a Ball at Wonderland Ballroom in Adelaide. Some 1,300 attended. Floral decorations were magnificent. Sir Edric and Lady Bastyan attended and group winners were presented to the Governor. The winner was Mrs B. Spilsbury from the Hindmarsh Valley Branch. All other 24 finalists will travel by bus to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains, while the winner goes to the North Island of New Zealand for a week and gets a £100 wardrobe from John Martins.

**88, 17 (2), 4 May 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 & 10 May

William Holden, Alec Guinness & Jack Hawkins in *The Bridge Over the River Kwai*

Plus Shorts

**88, 17 (2), 4 May 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Primary School Sports Day.** [Results are printed.]

**88, 17 (2), 4 May 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.15 defeated Booborowie 7.11

Clare South 18.17 defeated Hallett 3.8

Clare North 15.15 defeated Spalding 7.5

‘B’ Grade Burra 13.9 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Clare South 13.15 defeated Hallett 1.2

Clare north 10.12 defeated Spalding 1.4

Colts Burra 5.0 defeated Booborowie 3.0

Clare South 9.8 defeated Hallett 3.2

Clare North 9.6 defeated Spalding 1.3

**88, 17 (2), 4 May 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Darts Club.** PMG No. 1 and Burra No. 2 teams were winners. [There is no further explanation of this cryptic result, but the PMG and Burra (Darts Club) apparently also played a drawn cricket match.]

**Table Tennis.** 13 April

Hanson 13 defeated Mt Bryan 12

Willalo 21 defeated Booborowie 4

Burra Gold 14 defeated Spalding Blue 11

Spalding White 14 defeated Burra Blue 11

20 April

Spalding Blue 21 defeated Booborowie 4

Willalo 15 defeated Spalding White 10

Burra Gold 21 defeated Mt Bryan 4

Hanson 14 defeated Burra Blue 11

27 April

Burra Blue 20 defeated Booborowie 5

Hanson 13 defeated Spalding 12

Willalo 17 defeated Burra Gold 8

**88, 17 (2), 4 May 1965, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Double-sided 7 columns x ¾ column high.]

**Basketball**

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 17 defeated Tarlee 12

**Cricket.** Mokota Cricket Association Premiership

Hallett 264 defeated Booborowie 223 for their 3rd successive premiership.

**88, 18 (2), 11 May 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Inter-High School Sports** were held at Clare on 6 May. Burra, the smallest school competing, was only narrowly beaten for the Championship Shield and won the Handicap Shield.

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| School | Championship  Points | Handicap  Points |
| Clare | 135.5 | 135.5 |
| Burra | 134 | 184 |
| Riverton | 125.5 | 159.5 |
| Balaklava | 104 | 110 |
| Kapunda | 84 | 175 |

**Aberdeen Football Club Women’s Auxiliary** held its AGM at the home of Miss C. Reed. In the year this small group handled £495. Elected: President, F. Scroop; Vice-Presidents, P. Kakoschke & V. Fiebig; Secretary, D. Gill; Assistant Secretary, D. Reed and Treasurer, C. Reed.

Meeting will be held in the Club Rooms previously known as Bentley’s Shop.

**Table Tennis.** 4 May

Hanson 13 defeated Burra Gold 12

Burra Blue 20 defeated Mt Bryan 5

Willalo 17 defeated Spalding Blue 8

Spalding White 21 defeated Booborowie 4

**Burra Youth Club.** Four boys from the club will go walking in the Flinders Ranges for five days. Last September four other boys of the club climbed Mt Mary.

**L.L. Fiebig** of Burra is taking part in the 2,000 mile 1965 BP Rally, which started on 5 May.

**ETSA** has started work on its new £17,000 Depot and Office Block south of the PMG Line Shop at Burra. The resident engineer for ETSA will soon get a new house in Kingston Street.

**The Highways Department** will get a new Depot on Baker’s Reserve at Burra North, levelled by the Town Council. The depot and office will be a building 40 ft x 50 ft to be completed by the end of this financial year.

**SA Pensioners’ League** members from Adelaide visited the Burra Group and gave a concert on 4 May, from which a collection raised £11 for the Burra Branch.

**Weather.** The long dry spell finally ended with falls of up to an inch through the district, beginning last Friday. Burra registered 81 points. Rain to the East was patchy, but some places recorded 50-60 points.

**88, 18 (2), 11 May 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 May

Chuck Connors in *Flipper*

**88, 18 (2), 11 May 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 10.7 defeated Hallett 10.5

A1 Grade Robertstown 16.18 defeated Aberdeen 2.6

Riverton 7.14 defeated Auburn 4.7

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 4.4 defeated Aberdeen 2.7

Riverton defeated Auburn

Colts Robertstown 7.8 defeated Aberdeen 2.5

Riverton 9.5 defeated Auburn 0.3

**88, 18 (2), 11 May 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.9 defeated Clare North 7.10

Booborowie 11.13 defeated Hallett 11.10

Clare South 12.12 defeated Spalding 4.7

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.10 defeated Clare North 7.3

Hallett 10.7 defeated Booborowie 4.8

Clare South 9.7 defeated Spalding 6.10

Colts Clare North 16.7 defeated Burra 0.1

Hallett 15.18 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Clare South 9.16 defeated Spalding 0.3

**88, 18 (2), 11 May 1965, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Double sided approximately A4 – 5 columns wide.]

**Dollar Bill’s** Crossword No. 12 continues the lead-up to decimal currency.

**88, 19 (2), 18 May 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Town Council Elections**

E.T. Baulderstone was re-elected for the twelfth consecutive year in Council. This also means he has been 20 consecutive years in Council. He first took his seat for East Ward in July 1946 and became Mayor in July 1954.

Mr T.H. Woollacott served 14 years as Mayor, but in two periods 1931-37 and 1940-46.

[This is in fact only 12½ years. Until 1936 elections were for a calendar year and the term of office ran from December to November. Subsequently the term was for the financial year July-June. T.H. Woollacott was elected in December 1931 and effectively served as Mayor in 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and half of 1937 and later for 39/40, 40/41, 41/42, 42/43, 43/44, 44/45 & 45/46.]

E.W. Crewes was Mayor for 11 years in three periods. [1900-02, 1914-19 & 1921-22.]

When nominations closed on Friday:

Cr R.J. Jeffery was returned for North Ward, Cr C.L. Phillips for West Ward and Mr Ken Williams replaces Cr R. Broad in East Ward.

**Burra Burra DC Elections.**

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller re-elected

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock re-elected

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn re-elected

Mt Bryan Ward T.J. Quinn elected when Cr Cockrum did not seek re-election.

**Mr H.R. Shakeshaft** will take up duties as Burra postmaster on 3 June. He has previously worked at Burra Post Office for four years, since when he has served as Senior Postal Clerk at Gladstone and as Postmaster at Hawker. His interests include swimming, golf, cricket and photography. He was Secretary of the Burra Cricket Club for two years while here previously. He has been successful in National and International Photographic Exhibitions.

[Photo printed.]

**Table Tennis**

Burra Blue 13 defeated Willalo 12

Burra gold 21 defeated Booborowie 4

Spalding Blue 18 defeated Mt Bryan 7

**88, 19 (2), 18 May 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 May

Elvis Presley, Arthur Connell & Glenda Farrell in *Kissin’ Cousins*

Charles Bronson & Susan Oliver in *Guns of Diablo*

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 20 defeated Burra Grey 15

Spalding 21 defeated Burra Blue 20

Mt Bryan 22 defeated Hallett 18

‘B’ Grade Hallett 43 defeated Mt Bryan 2

‘C’ Grade Hallett 43 defeated Mt Bryan 10

**Burra Public Speaking Club** continues with an average attendance of c. 12. ‘At this stage membership is restricted to men only.’

**The Dance** arranged in the RSL Hall by the ‘Cascades’ in aid of the Burra hospital on Saturday was poorly attended. Door takings were c. £8.

**88, 19 (2), 18 May 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 9.18 defeated Spalding 10.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.13 defeated Spalding 3.4

Colts Spalding 4.9 defeated Burra 2.6

**Cricket**

The annual wind-up and social evening of the Mokota Cricket Association was held at Booborowie on 6 May. Patron Mr W.B. Ashley presented the Mokota Shield, for competition among the top four teams, to the Hallett Captain John Honan. For competition among the lower four teams the Mayfield Shield was presented to Messrs Holmes and Matt Carmody of the Leighton Club.

**88, 19 (2), 18 May 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 8.18 defeated Clare South 9.5

Hallett 10.15 defeated Clare North 7.12

‘B’ Grade Clare South 8.13 defeated Booborowie 3.4

Clare North 7.8 defeated Hallett 3.3

Colts Clare South 13.7 defeated Booborowie 2.1

Hallett 9.8 defeated Clare North 2.2

**88, 19 (2), 18 May 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A1’ Grade Auburn 11.9 defeated Aberdeen 10.8

Robertstown 7.14 defeated United 3.12

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 6.10 defeated Auburn 1.3

United 5.2 defeated Robertstown 2.8

Colts Auburn forfeited to Aberdeen

United 3.14 defeated Robertstown 1.2

**88, 19 (2), 18 May 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Inter-High School Sports** results are printed.

**88, 19 (2), 18 May 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Aberdeen Basketball Club** held a gala afternoon at the Burra North Playground on 10 April and boosted club funds by £92-11-4.

**88, 20 (2), 25 May 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Pages 2-8 were misdated 25 April 1965.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** J.F. & D.H. Keane of Farrell Flat topped district prices at 70¾d. Eastern Pastoral wool was fetching 64-66½d. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**St Mary’s.** At a Special Parish Eucharist on Sunday next the Lord Bishop’s Licence to act as a Lay-Reader will be given to:

Mr I.T. Allen of Burra

Mr D.R. Burge of Farrell Flat

Mr D.H. Campbell of Booborowie

Mr G.W. Dare of Mt Bryan.

**Harold Raymond,** the blind violinist, retired last year after years of raising funds through his Gloombusters Concerts. A gigantic embezzlement of the institution’s funds, which led to the imprisonment of the offender, has caused him to come out of retirement and the Gloombusters will appear at Burra for 1965 on 3 June, at Spalding on 4 June and at Manoora on 5 June.

**Decimal Currency**

With the Commonwealth Mint busy making the decimal coinage, they cannot manufacture more pennies and half-pennies. These are in short supply, it is believed because people think they will be able to make a profit on them after decimal currency comes in. This is not so; half-pennies, pennies and threepences will only be exchanged in multiples of sixpence, which have exact equivalents to multiples of five cents.

**88, 20 (2), 25 May 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Pages 2-8 were misdated 25 April 1965.]

**Advt.** Special Film Screening, Wednesday 26 May at 1.30 p.m.

Marlon Brando, James Mason, John Gielgud, Greer Garson & Deborah Kerr in *Julius Caesar.*

**88, 20 (2), 25 May 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Pages 2-8 were misdated 25 April 1965.]

**Advt.** Burra, Pictures, 29 May

Sean Connery & Daniela Bianchi in *From Russia with Love*

Jack Hogan & June Kenny in *The Cat Burglar*

**88, 20 (2), 25 May 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Pages 2-8 were misdated 25 April 1965.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 7.12 defeated Spalding 4.3

Clare South 9.5 defeated Clare North 1.3

‘B’ Grade Spalding 9.6 defeated Booborowie 3.0

Colts Spalding 3.3 defeated Booborowie 3.2

**Obituary.** Mr Albert Stephen Fahey died at Jamestown Hospital 28 April aged 56. He was the second son of the late Stephen & May Fahey. In 1936 he married Ida Przibilla of Bundaleer. The couple became well known in the hotel business at Robertstown, Caltowie, Spalding, Adelaide, Peterborough and Gladstone. He was residing at Spalding at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son: Patricia Mrs Joyce of Cleve, Vivienne Mrs Page of Millicent and Gregory of Spalding. [Born 10 March 1909 Spalding.]

**88, 20 (2), 25 May 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Pages 2-8 were misdated 25 April 1965.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.9 defeated Hallett 5.14

‘A1’ Grade Riverton 9.8 defeated Aberdeen 2.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 12.8 defeated Hallett 1.9

Riverton defeated Aberdeen

Colts Hallett 5.8 defeated Burra 3.2

Riverton defeated Aberdeen

**88, 20 (2), 25 May 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Pages 2-8 were misdated 25 April 1965.]

**Table Tennis,** 18 May

Hanson 23 defeated Booborowie 2

Burra Blue 15 defeated Spalding Blue 10

Willalo 20 defeated Mt Bryan 5

Spalding White defeated Burra Gold

**Riverton Scouts** held a camp at World’s End Gorge on Friday 14 May to Sunday 16 May, when wet weather caused a transfer to the Princess Royal Shearers’ Quarters, courtesy of Mr & Mrs Andrew Tennant.

**88, 20 (2), 25 May 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Pages 2-8 were misdated 25 April 1965.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Grey 34 defeated Mt Bryan 14

Burra Blue 28 defeated Hallett 8

‘B’ Grade Terowie forfeited to Burra

‘C’ Grade Burra 32 defeated Hallett 8

**88, 21 (2), 1 June 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Stockowners’ Association** met at the RSL Hall on Thursday to discuss the proposed reserved price for wool scheme and the narrowing of existing stock routes. Elected: President, H.C. Radford and Vice-President, Don Lord. On the question of stock routes the meeting decided to recommend to the Burra Burra DC:

* King or Florieton S.R. be reduced to 3 chains for its entire length.
* The Eastern S.R. be reduced to 10 chains as far as Baldina Creek and from the west to 3 chains.
* The Baldina-Robertstown S.R. be reduced to 3 chains.
* Redbanks Reserve be declared a dedicated reserve under the Burra Burra DC.

State President J.W. Andre, P.A. McBride of the Australian Wool Board and R.J. McCauley, Treasurer of the Association gave interesting addresses on the reserve price scheme, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages.

The Government has agreed in principle if the woolgrowers agree at a referendum. The Wool Industry Conference has recommended the woolgrowers would contribute £20 million over 8 years. The agreement is now for £30 million over 7 years. The money would come from a levy not exceeding 3% of the gross proceeds of wool sold.

This money would cover:

* Their contribution to the scheme’s capital.
* Commitments for the promotion of wool.
* Commitments for wool research.

**88, 21 (2), 1 June 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Weather.** Steady showers in Burra from Thursday morning to Monday morning brought 84 points. Hallett reported 43, Booborowie 46 and Mt Bryan 52.

**Two Escapees from Gladstone Gaol** on Thursday tried to get to Victoria. A De Soto car was stolen from Gulnare and found about 7 miles from the Cockrum homestead at Mt Bryan East. Mr Cockrum’s Austin truck was stolen from an open shed on Thursday night. Food and clothing was also taken. The homestead of E.S. Wilks’ ‘Wallinga’ property was apparently entered in a search for food and clothing. The men were arrested on Friday afternoon near Tutye on the Ouyen Highway and the missing truck was found nearby.

**88, 21 (2), 1 June 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 & 7 June

Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton & Rex Harrison in *Cleopatra*

**88, 21 (2), 1 June 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 5.10 defeated Clare South 3.15

‘A1’ Grade United 10.14 defeated Aberdeen 9.5

Riverton 14.16 defeated Robertstown 7.14

‘B’ Grade Clare South 5.7 defeated Burra 4.4

United 6.5 defeated Aberdeen 5.6

Riverton defeated Robertstown

Colts Clare South 18.19 defeated Burra 0.0

United 6.13 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

Riverton defeated Robertstown

Junior Colts Burra 1.7 defeated Clare south 1.0

**88, 21 (2), 1 June 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 18.6 defeated Clare North 9.15

Spalding 8.11 defeated Hallett 3.1

‘B’ Grade Clare North 20.19 defeated Booborowie 0.2

Spalding 6.9 defeated Hallett 3.1

Colts Clare North 16.17 defeated Booborowie o.1

Hallett 3.9 defeated Spalding 4.1

**88, 22 (2), 8 June 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Robberies in Burra**

On Sunday night three Burra businesses were broken into and goods to total values of £800 were stolen.

Mr Ken Murphy’s Burra Gift Shop, J. Hill’s Burra Menswear Store and the Burra Motor Co. were all robbed. From Mr Murphy’s the thieves took 20 wrist watches, 40 rings, brooches, necklets, pens and other items as well as razors and electric hair clippers and Pall Mall cigarettes. About £200 worth of clothing was taken from Mr Hill’s shop and Burra motor Co. lost a small amount of change from the till. The breakings were noticed by Mr R. Webb who was going for a daily paper at about 7.30 a.m. and by Mr M. Beinke.

**The Bishop of Polynesia Dr J.C. Vockler** will visit St Mary’s on Thursday 24 June. The local Methodist Church will join with the Anglicans in this special Burra Missionary Rally.

**Mr O.A. Tattersall,** Burra Postmaster, retired last week in his 51st year of service with the Department. He entered the service in 1914. He began his term at Burra on 18 August 1965 [sic] and completed it on 26 May 1965.

[Correction 88, 23 (2), 15 June 1965, page 4 to: began his term at Burra 18 August 1950.]

Mr & Mrs Tattersall have had a new home built on Smelts Road, opposite the oval, for their retirement. A farewell was held in the Post Office on Tuesday 25 May for Mr Tattersall and for ex-postman P.S. Bampton, who has retired through illness. [Those present are listed.]

**Burra High School** held an open night for parents and friends last Thursday. Over 80 people visited to see class and subject teachers.

**Papal Honour for Burra’s Parish Priest**

The Most Rev. B. Gallagher DD, Bishop of Port Pirie, has received news from the Apostolic Delegation in Sydney that Pope Paul VI has created Patrick Valentine Hughes a domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor. Monsignor Hughes was born in Victoria and educated at Christian Brothers in Geelong. He studied for the priesthood in Europe: in Ireland and Rome. He was ordained at St John Lateran Basilica in Rome in 1926. He is also an Arts graduate of Melbourne University. He has worked in the northern part of SA, notably at Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Peterborough, Carrieton and Renmark. He has been at Burra for 15 years. This is the first occasion when this parish has been tended by a Monsignor.

**88, 22 (2), 8 June 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 June

Fabian, Shelley Fabares, Tab Hunter & Barbara Eden in *Ride the Wild Surf*

Mickey Mantle & Roger Maris in *Safe at Home*

**88, 22 (2), 8 June 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 12.14 defeated Clare South 9.10

‘B’ Grade Clare South 6.11 defeated Hallett 1.2

Colts Clare South 6.5 defeated Hallett 2.3 [Though Hallett’s score is also cited as 11 points.]

**88, 22 (2), 8 June 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 11.8 defeated Booborowie 9.14

‘A1’ Grade Robertstown 11.11 defeated Auburn 7.14

Riverton 21.19 defeated United 4.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 12.13 defeated Booborowie 1.4

United 5.2 defeated Riverton 3.13

Robertstown 9.7 defeated Auburn 0.1

Colts Burra 7.5 defeated Booborowie 3.3

Riverton 3.6 defeated United 1.5

**88, 22 (2), 8 June 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Birth.** To Glenyse & Stewart Meyer, a son, at Clare Hospital last week.

**Table Tennis**

Hanson 22 defeated Mt Bryan 3

Spalding White 14 defeated Burra Blue 11

Spalding Blue 17 defeated Burra Gold 8

Willalo defeated Booborowie

**88, 22 (2), 8 June 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Obituary.** An interval of remembrance at a CWA meeting reveals the death of Mrs H. Finch.

[Born Hilda Fuss 20 January 1886 Aberdeen SA: died 18 May 1965 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**88, 22 (3), 15 June 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958 & 1965.]CHECK ISSUE NUMBER

[Page 1 only carries the incorrect date 15 May 1965.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top district price of 66½d was achieved by R. M. Gebhardt & Co. of Mokota.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Break-ins.** Investigations into recent break-ins continue.

**Mr & Mrs H. Foote,** formerly of Burra, have purchased a home at 8 Esplanade, Golden Beach, Caloundra, Queensland and have named their new home ‘Aber-Koorie’.

**Bishop Vockler,** Bishop of Polynesia is pictured.

**Accident.** On Thursday a 10-year-old cyclist travelling north on the Mt Bryan Road got something caught in his wheel, causing him to swerve suddenly into the path of an oncoming semi-trailer loaded with 30 head of cattle. The semi-trailer driver was quick to react and swerved off the road, colliding with a telegraph pole. The boy ran into the rear of the trailer and suffered bruising and slight concussion. Sgt Teague and Constable K. Terry of Burra attended the scene and praised the driver for his effort, which had averted a more serious result. PMG linesmen soon repaired the damaged lines.

**88, 22 (3), 15 June 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958 & 1965.]CHECK ISSUE NUMBER

**Notice.** Burra Rifle Club AGM at R.J. Kellock’s home on Saturday 19 June.

[This seems to be the club’s last reference.]

**88, 22 (3), 15 June 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958 & 1965.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM announce a property and clearing sale in the Estate of the late George Brittle [sic: for Brettle] Morgan, of that land comprising part allotments 43 & 47 [of Kooringa] subject to rights of way and a particularly described right of way – being a private road 25 ft x 188 ft 7 inches from Kangaroo Street to Ware Street and likely to be declared a public road. With a substantial stone house of 9 main rooms etc. with cellar, 10,000 gallon underground tank and galvanised iron garage 35 ft x 13 ft; known as ‘Somerset House’. Also furniture and sundries.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 & 21 June

Ingrid Bergman & Rex Harrison in *The Yellow Rolls-Royce*

**88, 22 (3), 15 June 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958 & 1965.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Match

‘A’ Grade North Eastern Association 13.10 defeated Mid North Association 11.10

‘B’ Grade North Eastern Association 7.6 defeated Mid North Association 3.10

Colts Mid North Association 11.9 defeated North Eastern Association 6.8

**88, 22 (3), 15 June 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958 & 1965.]

**Football.** Inter Association match at Balaklava last Monday

North Eastern Association 19.16 defeated Gawler League 12.10

**Table Tennis.** 8 June

Spalding Blue 22 defeated Booborowie 3

Willalo 15 defeated Spalding White 10

Hanson 18 defeated Burra Blue 7

Burra Gold defeated Mt Bryan

**88, 22 (3), 15 June 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958 & 1965.]

**Burra Primary School.** The new classroom being erected to allow one room in the main building to be used as a Central Library is completed except for painting.

**88, 24 (2), 22 June 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Weather.** Good general soaking rains have fallen. Falls of an inch and more have been general. Mt Bryan East had 116 points and ‘The Gums’ reports 80. Mr G. Webster reports 120 points at Hanson. Burra had 98 points to 3.45 p.m. Out East, Old Koomooloo had 83 points and Thistlebeds 80.

**Cattle Theft.** The head of a freshly slaughtered calf has been found at Baldina Creek without any trace of a carcase. Police are investigating and point out there are severe penalties for cattle stealing – up to seven years in gaol.

**Burra Break-ins.** Some of the property stolen from Messrs K. Murphy & J. Hill was found on two men arrested in Victoria. They were at the time also in possession of a motor vehicle stolen from Queensland. They will also be charged at Mt Gambier with other offences committed in the South East of the state.

**Burra Dart Club.** Burra 32 defeated Morgan 13.

Best players for Burra were K. Jones & Wasley.

**Lance Fiebig with Peter McArthur** as Navigator placed third in Class D of the BP Rally for 1965, fifth overall and leading entrant from the Adelaide starters.

**Vern Drew,** teller at the ANZ Bank since September, has been transferred to Salisbury. He will be succeeded by Mr Kevin Maloney from Glenelg. Vern has agreed to see out the season with the Burra Football Club.

**Circle M Country Dancing** continues to be popular among the young people of Burra, but the support of adults is much to be desired.

**88, 24 (2), 22 June 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM have instructions from R.J. & E.S. Gillett to sell their ‘Farella’ property 15 miles east of Robertstown on 23 July.

**88, 24 (2), 22 June 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 June

James Robertson Justice, Leslie Phillips & Julie Christie in *The Fast Lady*

Conrad Phillips & Jane Griffiths in *Dead Man’s Evidence*

**88, 24 (2), 22 June 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 14.10 defeated Hallett 11.11

‘B’ Grade UNREADABLE

Colts UNREADABLE

**88, 24 (2), 22 June 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.13 defeated Clare North 6.14

Clare south 14.9 defeated Spalding 5.7

‘B’ Grade Burra 16.9 defeated Clare North 1.1

Colts Clare North 8.16 defeated Burra 1.2

Junior Colts Burra 3.7 defeated Clare North 1.0

**88, 24 (2), 22 June 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 15.16 defeated Aberdeen 6.5

Riverton 6.15 defeated auburn 7.7

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 3.5 defeated Robertstown 2.3

Colts Robertstown 15.14 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

Riverton 14.9 defeated Auburn 1.1

**Table Tennis,** 15 June

Burra Blue 23 defeated Booborowie 2

Spalding White 15 defeated Mt Bryan 10

Willalo 16 defeated Burra Gold 9

Hanson 17 defeated Spalding Blue 8

**88, 25 (2), 29 June 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Town Council** has accepted recommendations from the Road traffic Board concerning traffic in Market Square. Senior constable Harvey recommended banning parking on the western side of the Square between the Serv-Wel store and the cycle rack near Gill’s store. On the south side of the Square from Thames Street to Chapel Street parallel parking only to be allowed. A parking area for about 20 cars is available in front of the RSL Hall.

The Council will also enforce the By-Law XXVII requiring taxi and hire car licences.

**Clare High School** teams visited Burra High School on Friday 25 June.

The teams were ‘A’ Football and B, D, & F Basketball for Burra and for Clare ‘B’ Football and A, C, & E Basketball. Clare won all except the C Basketball game.

**Stanley Teachers’ Association** met at Burra High School on Monday 21 June. Mr R.M. Farrow, Headmaster of Burra High School, spoke on ‘Catering for all: has the American High School anything to offer.’ Mr Farrow has been a Fulbright exchange teacher in the US.

**Mr & Mrs Barrie Biggs** and their family of two young sons will arrive in Burra on 3 July to begin business. They have purchased Sandy’s Serv-Wel Store and will begin trading on 5 July. Mr & Mrs Biggs are both country born and bred. Mr Biggs is a keen photographer and golfer and a football supporter. Mrs Biggs has been an ‘A’ Grade country district tennis player. [Family photograph printed.]

**88, 25 (2), 29 June 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Elders GM will sell the property of Messrs R.J. & E.C. Gillett on 22 July in Robertstown Town Hall, comprising 4,858 acres [corrected by hand to 4,860] leasehold and 801 acres freehold. Sections 56, 57, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, & 85 Hundred of Bundey.

**Obituary.** Cecil George Parker died 20 June at Brisbane Hospital aged 68. He was the husband of Amy and sone of the late George & Rebecca Parker and brother to Vida, Mildred, Cass and Lill and of Joe, deceased.

[Born 27 August 1897 Stony Gap.]

**88, 25 (2), 29 June 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 July

Anthony Quinn & Yoko Tani in *The Savage Innocents*

Sean Connery & Alfred Lynch in *On the Fiddle*

**88, 25 (2), 29 June 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

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A’ Grade Booborowie 18.13 defeated Clare South 8.10

Burra 15.16 defeated Spalding 12.9

Clare North 14.10 defeated Hallett 9.11

‘B’ Grade Clare South 11.14 defeated Booborowie 2.3

Burra 10.17 defeated Spalding 1.3

Clare North 14.5 defeated Hallett 5.4

Colts Clare South 16.22 defeated Booborowie 2.0

Spalding 8.7 defeated Burra 1.0

**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church, recently

Jeannette Kay Williams, second daughter of Mr & Mrs E.T. Williams, married

Bevan Harold, only son of Mr & Mrs H. Richards of Kapunda.

**88, 25 (2), 29 June 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Hanson CWA’s** AGM is reported in c. 1½ columns.

**88, 25 (2), 29 June 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 14.16 defeated Auburn 9.14

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 16.19 defeated Auburn 0.0

**88, 25 (2), 29 June 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 12.5 defeated United 10.15

Colts United 4.6 defeated Robertstown 3.2

Auburn 10.9 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

**88, 26 (2), 6 July 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Weather.** Further rain has fallen throughout the district. Burra recorded 34 points to 9 a.m. Friday, while falls to the north and east were generally heavier. Hallett received 59 points. To the east falls ranged from 15 to 60 points with many in the 40-60 range.

**Mr Donald Topsfield** celebrated his 21st birthday yesterday. Don works for the ANZ Bank at Norwood, but returns to Burra each weekend to play football.

**Mr & Mrs Don Halliday** will leave shortly to make their new home in Adelaide. They will be greatly missed on the Memorial Oval Committee. Mr Halliday has also been a member of the Burra Town Hall Picture Committee for many years and helped with door-keeping etc. A presentation was made at the meeting of the Memorial Oval Committee on Monday night.

**Mr Ken Williams** used the fire brigade on Saturday to rescue a magpie caught by a leg in a gum tree off Ayers Street. The bird was in a bad way, having been pecked by others and ‘Dr’ Bob Broad amputated the damaged leg. The bird seemed to be responding well, but died today.

**John Freebairn MP** will address the Burra Methodist Men’s Fellowship on Sunday 11 July.

**North Eastern Table Tennis Tournament**

Open Events:

Men’s Championship Singles P. Basham

Women’s Championship Singles D. Grocke

Women’s [sic: for Men’s] Championship Doubles I. Smith & M. Twigden

Women’s Championship Doubles B. Argent & D. Grocke

Men’s Handicap Singles I. Smith

Women’s Handicap Singles J. Dunn

Men’s Handicap Doubles D. Pararella & G. Leske

Women’s Handicap Doubles C. Sandercock & D. Jones

Mixed Championship Doubles D. Leske & D. Grocke

Mixed Handicap Doubles D. Leske & D. Grocke

Association Events:

Women’s Handicap Singles D. Hutchinson

Women’s Championship Singles C. Mitchell

Women’s Championship Doubles L. Nicholls & B. Sommerville

Men’s Championship Singles N. Lane

Men’s Handicap Doubles N. Lane & A. Day

Men’s Handicap Singles N. Lane

**88, 26 (2), 6 July 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Albert Stephen Fahey.

[Born 10 March 1909 Spalding: died 28 April 1965 Jamestown, residence Spalding.]

**Notice.** Burra Town Council has declared a prohibited parking area at all times on the southern side of the boundary of allotments Pt 78 & Pt 79 and thence north for 155 ft. Cars must also rank parallel to the kerb in Market Square between Thames and Chapel Streets.

**Notice.** Adult Education Classes at Burra. Enrolments are being received for mid-term enrolments in Woodwork, Dressmaking and Typing. Courses of five weeks in Decimal Currency will also be conducted in the coming months.

**88, 26 (2), 6 July 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 July

Pat Boone, Bobby Darin, Pamela Tiffin & Ann-Margaret in *State Fair*

Eddie Albert & Brenda Lee in *The Two Little Bears*

**88, 26 (2), 6 July 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton defeated Aberdeen by 56 points

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen defeated Riverton

Colts Riverton 12.6 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

United 9.13 defeated Auburn 3.10

Hallett 17.20 defeated Burra 2.4

**Burra CWA** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Jennison & J. Allen; Secretary & Reporter, Mrs A.C. Ford; Assistant Secretary, Mrs S. Scroop & Treasurer, Mrs H. Crump.

The report records a membership of 68 with an average attendance of 27. The passing of Mrs H. Finch was noted with regret. Activities for the year are reported in c. 1¼ columns.

**88, 26 (2), 6 July 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 13.18 defeated Burra 10.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 12.13 defeated Hallett 0.3

**88, 26 (2), 6 July 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Camera Club** welcomed new Members Barry Biggs and Mr & Mrs Shakeshaft and farewelled Ron & Phyl Sandercock who have been enthusiastic members.

**88, 26 (2), 6 July 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Mt Bryan CWA** AGM is reported.

**88, 26 (2), 6 July 1965, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Glossy double-sided advertisement 6 columns wide x ¾ column deep.]

**Advt.** Oates Ltd full page advertisement concerning agricultural poisons, disinfectants and sheep dips.

Other side carries a full page advertisement for Sunbeam Sheep Dip and other Sunbeam Products.

**88, 27 (2), 13 July 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Break-ins.** For the second time in five weeks the shop of Mr K.J. Murphy has been broken into. Fancy goods, cigarettes, tobacco and razor blades have been stolen. The theft took place on Saturday night. Entry was obtained to Burra Meat Stores as well, but nothing was stolen. The value of cigarettes and tobacco taken was £120-£130 and losses in all were c. £180.

**R. Sandercock** was given a farewell by members of the Burra Traders’ Association at the Burra Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. Mr E.T. Baulderstone led the well wishers. Mr Sandercock has been Secretary of the Association for four years. A presentation was made and Mr Burnie Biggs was welcomed to the town and Association.

**The Burra Basketball Club** will benefit by c. £26 from a dance held in the Burra Town Hall on 9 July.

**Burra & District Choral Society** is preparing a production of Gilbert & Sullivan’s *Trial by Jury.* Extra singers would make the production easier.

**Burra Caravan Park.** The Town Council is currently working on plans for the park and application has been made to the Government Tourist Bureau for a subsidy of £1,500 towards a park. An RAA survey of the old park near the swimming pool has been completed and plans submitted for approval of the subsidy.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The top price for the district was 73¼d by Alexandrina Ltd of Sturt Vale.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**88, 27 (2), 13 July 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Notice.** Mr Glen Roy Finch has been appointed Burra Burra District Council Chairman for the ensuing year.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 July

John Wayne & Maureen O’Hara in McLintock

Plus *The Clown and the Kid*

**88, 27 (2), 13 July 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.15 defeated Clare South 6.8

‘B’ Grade Clare South 6.8 defeated Burra 5.8

Colts Clare south 9.18 defeated Burra 1.0

Junior Colts Burra 3.4 defeated Clare South 1.2

**88, 27 (2), 13 July 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 8.17 defeated Clare north 4.7

Hallett 14.13 defeated Spalding 12.8

‘B’ Grade Clare north 15.13 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Spalding 6.4 defeated Hallett 5.4

Colts Clare North 13.17 defeated Booborowie 1.0

Hallett 8.4 defeated Spalding 1.0

**88, 27 (2), 13 July 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘B’ Grade United 3.6 defeated Aberdeen 0.5

Riverton 15.4 defeated Robertstown 2.0

Colts Division II United 9.12 defeated Aberdeen 0.2

Riverton 15.4 defeated Robertstown 0.0

**88, 27 (2), 13 July 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Hallett CWA**AGM is reported.

**88, 28 (2), 20 July 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM last Wednesday in the club rooms. The family of the late George Terry donated £25. Elected: Patron, G.H. Dollman; President, J.B. Topsfield; Vice-Presidents, C.L. Phillips & M.G. Stockman; Secretary, D.H. Field & Treasurer, B.A. Riggs. Full membership at £6-10-0 remains unchanged. Night members pay £3-10-0.

**Weather.** Burra recorded 138 points in the past week. There was a severe frost on Saturday and some reports of lights snowfalls.

**Phyl Sandercock** was given a farewell by Bowling Associates with a sumptuous luncheon of Mornays, sweets etc. Phyl had been a foundation member and treasurer for five years.

**Circle M Country Style Dancing** continues to attract dancers and despite very bad weather on Friday, 50 enjoyed the square dancing.

**Vandals** have been breaking windows at Burra North. Two breakages at Redruth Methodist Hall caused c. £5 damage. Two small windows were broken at the Aberdeen Croquet Club. Six skylights were broken at the showground and four sets of louvre windows.

**Accident.** Kevin T. Dixon of Merilden was travelling on the Leighton Road near ‘Blink Bonnie’ when the car overturned at a bend on Saturday evening. The driver and passenger, Miss Janis Drew, escaped with minor injuries.

**88, 28 (2), 20 July 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Notice.** Broad Brothers of the Modern Meat Store have sold their business to Mr & Mrs Peter McCann. The services of Mr John Heard have been retained by the new owners.

**88, 28 (2), 20 July 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 July

Debbie Reynolds & Steve Forrest in *The Second Time Around*

Jimmie Roberts & Luana Patten in *The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come*

**88, 28 (2), 20 July 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade North Eastern Association 14.13 defeated northern Areas Association 5.12

Seconds Northern Areas Association 7.6 defeated North Eastern Association 6.4

Colts Northern Areas Association 10.16 defeated North Eastern Association 1.5

**88, 28 (2), 20 July 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Burra DC,** 5 July

Elections results:

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward T.J. Quinn

Cr G.R. Finch was elected Chairman.

A deputation has seen the Minister of Roads concerning the district’s problems.

Highways & Local Government Department advised a grant of £200 for work on their new depot site at Burra North.

A letter will be sent to the Burra Town Council asking for action on the opening of the stock route in the Corporation area between MR 134 & 138 Pt Section 1 Hundred of Kooringa.

**88, 28 (2), 20 July 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 12.10 defeated United 2.6

Robertstown 8.8 defeated Auburn 3.9

‘B’ Grade Riverton 6.6 defeated United 1.1

Robertstown 18.4 defeated Auburn 0.0

Colts Riverton 4.3 defeated United 2.5

Robertstown 10.12 defeated auburn 0.0

**Table Tennis,** 6 July

Willalo 18 defeated Burra Blue 7

Spalding Blue 13 defeated Mt Bryan 12

Hanson 16 defeated Spalding White 9

Burra Gold 18 defeated Booborowie 7

13 July

Hanson 18 defeated Booborowie 7

Burra Gold 18 defeated Spalding White 7

Spalding Blue 16 defeated Burra Blue 9

Willalo defeated Mt Bryan

**88, 28 (2), 20 July 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra North Red Cross** AGM. Though there are many financial members, only an average of 12 attends meetings. This small group has been quite active. Mrs D. Reed presented a report on the year’s activities. [About ¾ column.]

**M & BHA** held its AGM at the clinic on 12 July. Twenty members attended. Elected: President, Mrs M. Odgers; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Thamm & B. Bevan; Secretary, Mrs M. Tiver Jnr and Treasurer, Mrs D. Bannister. Mrs P. Kirk was guest speaker.

**Basketball.** Inter-Association Games

1st Division Northern Areas 47 defeated North Eastern 27

2nd Division Northern Areas 40 defeated North Eastern 11

3rd Division Northern Areas 32 defeated North Eastern 14

**88, 29 (2), 27 July 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Man Lost at Thistlebeds**

Two inexperienced shooters got into trouble at Thistlebeds-Baldina area on Sunday when one became lost. Hendrick Westerlaken (26) and Gunther Fromel (28) were five miles from Thistlebeds when the latter became lost about 10 a.m. After searching for his friend Westerlaken sought help at Thistlebeds at about 5 p.m. F-C Watts, R. Moreland, W. Corner, Constable Terry and Jim Brown of Baldina searched till midnight. Mr Kellock searched on horseback until dawn and others joined the search on Monday. Mr M. Tiver used his plane to help at 11 a.m. on Monday. Fromel was found at 12.40 p.m., having spent the night in Mr G. Lomman’s crutching shed. The men were questioned at Burra Police Station concerning trespassing and shooting on the properties concerned.

**Burra Library’s** Annual Trading Table raised £36.

**Burra Businessmen** are opposed to the new parking restrictions in Market Square. And have sent letters to the Council. Council is prepared to meet a delegation. Concerns have been expressed by Messrs R.A. Gill, R.A. Opperman, L. & T.K. Richardson, C & J. Pearce, M.G. Stockman and Burra Serv-Wel Store.

**Football.** Commissioners of the Mid North Football Association have suspended two Aberdeen ‘B’ Grade players for disputing an umpire’s decision and for using threatening and abusive language. One was suspended for ‘one match each on both charges’ and the other for 4 matches for an incident in the dressing rooms at the recent match.

**Burra Town Council.** The Mayor’s Report 1964-65

The Council budgeted for a debit of £1,700 for the year and finished at approximately that amount. Over the past three years the Council has expended over £3,000 on new plant and is now reaping the benefit. The main improvement this year has been the erection of a new toilet block opposite the Town Hall. The Council has agreed to clean up the creek area and develop a park which together with the swimming pool and proposed Caravan Park will create a real beauty spot for the town.

The Memorial Oval Committee has been financed to the extent of £500 to help with water reticulation. The cemetery is nor a credit to the town and if looked after should not get into the condition it previously was in. Thank go to the DC for grading etc. at the cemetery.

The old jinker has been housed in the main street. Some ratepayers may think this a waste of money, but it is possibly the only one of its kind in Australia and a relic of early days in Australia. It fits in well with the developing park and the National Trust building in the vicinity.

A spraying program has been effective in managing water tables. Progress on eliminating horehound has been made, but it is slow.

The Council passed a vote of gratitude for the outstanding work in public affairs and town progress by the Mayor and Mayoress.

**The Rural Youth Ball** was a great success and raised £150. The debutantes were presented to Mr & Mrs G. Gilfillan:

Valerie Griffiths Marilyn Hirschausen

Beverly Atkins Rosemary Brown

Margaret Murphy Helen Phelps

Kathryn Simpson Leonora Snell

Dawn Bogisch Dianne Williams

Dianne Gill

**‘Farella’** the property of R.J. & E.C. Gillett of Burra, located 15 miles east of Robertstown was sol on Thursday at the Robertstown Institute for £4-2-0 an acres to Messrs Eberhard & Co.

On Friday another small property of 52 acres was sold by the same owners to J.G. Carpenter for £28-10-0 per acre.

**88, 29 (2), 27 July 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Darts Club** defeated Burra RSL 9 games to 4.

**88, 29 (2), 27 July 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 12.26 defeated Burra 7.4

Spalding 10.16 defeated Clare North 8.9

Hallett 21.12 defeated Clare South 12.4

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.10 defeated Booborowie 3.5

Clare North 6.8 defeated Spalding 6.6

Clare South 6.12 defeated Hallett 1.4

Colts Booborowie 4.5 defeated Burra 4.4

Clare North 10.6 defeated Spalding 5.4

Clare South 11.9 defeated Hallett 4.1

**88, 29 (2), 27 July 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 19.8 defeated Aberdeen 11.9

Riverton 12.12 defeated Auburn 5.8

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 6.6 defeated Aberdeen 2.4

Riverton 24.15 defeated Auburn 0.0

Colts Robertstown 9.13 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Riverton 26.16 defeated Auburn 0.0

**88, 29 (2), 27 July 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Aberdeen Football Club** held a Gala Day on 17 July and raised £104. [Results of events are printed.]

**88, 30 (2), 3 Aug. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Miss Kindergarten Quest.** A musical luncheon was organised for Burra entrant Miss Judith Ashley in the SA Miss Kindergarten Quest, on Thursday in the Burra Town Hall. The aim locally is to raise funds for a toilet block and another classroom. Mrs R.B. Jennison organised the event. [Guests are listed.] £180 was raised.

**88, 30 (2), 3 Aug. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 August

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour & Joan Collins in *Road to Hong Kong*

Plus *The Magic Sword*

**Burra Monthly Rainfall.** Figures since 1880 are printed.

**88, 30 (2), 3 Aug. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 10.7 defeated Burra 8.17

Booborowie 16.13 defeated Hallett 8.9

Clare South 12.13 defeated Spalding 9.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.11 defeated Clare North 7.8

Hallett 8.13 defeated Booborowie 3.4

Clare South 7.6 defeated Spalding 4.3

Colts Clare North 7.11 defeated Burra 4.3

Hallett 17.9 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Clare South defeated Spalding

Junior Colts Burra 4.3 defeated Clare North 0.3

**88, 30 (2), 3 Aug. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Town Council,** 19 July

Goodwood Cycle Club was granted permission to start the Annual Burra-Adelaide Cycle Race in Burra on 14 August.

**88, 30 (2), 3 Aug. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Auburn 12.8 defeated Aberdeen 8.13

Robertstown 13.17 defeated United 9.8

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen defeated Auburn

United 4.8 defeated Robertstown 4.6

Colts Auburn 8.2 defeated Aberdeen 3.1

United 7.8 defeated Robertstown 2.7

**88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Catholic Ball** on Friday night at Burra Town Hall drew a good crowd. Proceeds were about £100.

The Dominos Band played.

**Accident.** Miss D.A. Ezra of Broken Hill lost control of a VW sedan on the bend at Burra Racecourse on Friday at 10.45 p.m. The car rolled over. Of the four occupants two suffered bruising only and one was treated at the Burra Hospital for a lacerated forehead. The front passenger was the only one wearing a seat belt and the only one uninjured.

**Fire.** A chimney fire at the home of Mr & Mrs D. Klose on Sunday night was soon extinguished without damage.

**The Mid North Methodist Synod** met at Yacka. Gladstone sought to be relieved of its ordained minister due to financial problems in a depleted community. Gladstone and Jamestown circuits will discuss a solution.

Wesley College has 22 ministers in training. Only four will enter circuit work in the coming year.

In September Mr William Dunhill completes 75 years as a lay preacher for the Methodist Church. Synod recommends that his name be put forward for the Queen’s Birthday Honours.

The Synod supported the general basis for the proposed Church Union.

**The National Bank, Burra,** has decimal currency machines installed at a cost of c. £2,000. The local branch manager is Mr Benger.

**Weather.** At 6 a.m. on Monday in Burra it was 28°F.

**Mr Roy Sellars** of Burra North has completed 60 years as a shearing shed worker. He first began work in 1905 on Mt Bryan Station of Mr Charles Bowman. Over the years the property has been split up, but in the past week Mr Sellars has been working in the same shed – presently owned by A.B. & B.A. Riggs on their ‘Kabymur’ property. It is thought the property is almost 100 years old. Roy is at present pressing bales for Messrs Riggs exactly 60 years after he first slept there and over the years has pressed bales in most woolsheds east of Burra and in many parts of the State. The ink from branding the bales gave him the nick name ‘Inky’ and many who would not know Roy Sellars know ‘Inky’ Sellars. It would be interesting to know how many bales he has pressed in 60 years.

**The Burra Fire Brigade**

The chief officer of the SA Fire Brigades Board has had discussions with the Mayor Mr Baulderstone, the Councillors and the Town Clerk *re* the town brigade. It was decided some facts needed to be publicised.

1. The Burra Fire Brigade is part of the Auxiliary Fire Service maintained by the Board to afford fire protection to certain country centres where the Fire Brigades Act Applies.
2. It is manned by an Auxiliary Foreman and Auxiliary Fireman, who have permanent employment in the town and who are available to answer fire calls on a 24 hour basis.
3. Auxiliary Firemen needed to be fit and undergo a medical examination when they join. They are provided with uniforms and equipment and must attend drills and instruction as required.
4. They are expected to devote a reasonable proportion of their time to the Brigade and take their turn of duty at the station as required.
5. They receive an annual retainer payable monthly plus 15/- per hour or part thereof when at fires or cleaning up afterwards. The Foreman gets £130 p.a., the Firemen £100 and the Standby £25.
6. The retainer is payable for the first three months of sickness.
7. Auxiliary Firemen are covered by Workmen’s Compensation for death or accident while on duty.
8. Absence due to holidays from his permanent job does not interfere with his retainer.

**88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 August

William Holden & France Nuyen in *Satan Never Sleeps*

Steve Piccaro & Lisa Luu in *Women Hunt*

**88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.6 defeated Spalding 5.1

Booborowie 14.12 defeated Clare South 6.3

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.8 defeated Spalding 4.8

Colts Burra 3.6 defeated Spalding 1.7

**88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, pages 6 & 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Full page for page 6 and 2 columns of page 7. O’Connell’s Electronic Services, Riverton.

**88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Town Council,** 2 August

Building applications for two Housing Trust homes were approved.

**88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM 26 July and elected: President, Geoff. Dare; Vice-President, Robert Neill; Secretary, Hazel Hentschke; Social Secretary, Bev. Atkins & Treasurer, John Teague. The report was of a very successful year with a variety of informative speakers and visits. There was a Debutante Ball 23 July, which raised £85. Membership was 33 to 36. Through the year 15 members left and 18 joined. Average attendance was 17 persons. A bag and bottle drive was raising money for the Flying Doctor Service.

**88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, page 9** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 16.11 defeated Clare North 7.11

‘B’ Grade Clare North 7.4 defeated Hallett 3.5

Colts Hallett 4.13 defeated Clare North 1.4

**88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, page 10** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 33 defeated Spalding 25

Burra Grey 35 defeated Booborowie 24

‘B’ Grade Terowie 24 defeated Burra 14

‘C’ Grade Burra 26 defeated Spalding 15

**88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, page 11** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Auburn 13.4 defeated United 9.10

Riverton 24.29 defeated Aberdeen 7.5

‘B’ Grade Auburn forfeited to United

Riverton 7.9 defeated Aberdeen 6.3

Colts United 9.13 defeated Auburn 0.1

Riverton 21.18 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

**88, 32 (2), 17 Aug. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Catholic Fete** was held in the RSL Hall on Friday and raised c. £250. [Details in ¾ column.]

**Burra Racing Club.** This year’s meetings are scheduled for 15 September and 23 October.

**Burra Kindergarten Car Trial** was held on Sunday in difficult conditions following rain on Saturday night. The winner was D. Woolley from L. Fiebig. The winner of the ladies’ section was Miss Jill Stolte.

**Circle M Square Dancing Class** has decided to continue to the end of October because ‘although it is not a success, yet it is not a failure.’

**Weather.** Rain in the past week has been general with totals of an inch or more reported: Burra 103 points, Mt Bryan 125 and Mt Bryan East 92. Falls to the east were generally in the range 20-50 points.

**Mr John Tilley** of Elders-GM in Burra has been promoted to officer-in-charge at Wirrabara from 6 September, after nearly two years in Burra. Mr Robert Upton will come from Wentworth to replace him as Branch Salesman.

**Murray Water.** A start will soon be made on a 10 inch main from Hanson to Burra. E & WS have chosen a site for a pumping station 50 ft x 100 ft near Hanson on property of S.J. Woollacott and construction will begin early in 1966. The Booborowie water scheme is nearing completion.

**Mrs E. Simpson,** born at Mt Bryan, but now living in Adelaide, was 96 yesterday. Two of her children are Messrs Jack and Vic. Simpson. [Born Eliza Jane Beckwith 16 August 1869 Canowie: died 17 December 1966 Felixstow.]

**Burra Primary School** held its Arbor Day on 13 August and it was well attended by parents and friends. Trees were planted in fine weather. Mr John Riggs gave the address and 14 Fuchsia Gums were planted; two by each grade, on the eastern boundary of the new oval. [Planters are named.]

[A recent photograph of the old building is printed.]

**88, 32 (2), 17 Aug. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 august

James Stewart & Maureen O’Hara in *Mrs Hobbs Takes a Vacation*

Kent Taylor & Lisa Montell in *The Fire Brand*

**88, 32 (2), 17 Aug. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football.**

‘A’ Grade North Eastern Association 14.15 defeated Mid North Association 4.4

‘AII’ Grade North Eastern Association 8.11 defeated Mid North Association 4.5

Colts Mid North Association 10.14 defeated North Eastern Association 4.6

**Burra Dart Club**

Last Sunday week Morgan 26 defeated Burra 21 for the Shield.

On 29 August a match will be played against Broken Hill.

In the Royal Exchange Hotel Championship M. Broad 140 and R. Raines 140 lead Hartley Phillips 130.

**88, 32 (2), 17 Aug. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Bowling Associates** AGM elected: President, Rube Phillips; Vice-Presidents, Dulc. Crump & Dorothy Kellock; Secretary, Dorrie Pietsch & Treasurer, D. Crump.

For the past year £200 was donated to the men’s club and £62 in membership fees. The Associates were currently £115 in credit. The group catered for the Easter tournament, the Mid-North Champion of Champions and a visit of RSABA delegates.

Club Champion was Pat Field, who also won the Consistency Trophy.

The Handicap Singles trophy went to Estelle Mitchell and the Pairs winners were Dorothy Kellock and V. Allen.

The season ended with a very enjoyable dinner at the Burra Hotel.

**88, 32 (2), 17 Aug. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Golf Club Open Day**

Heavy rain marred the afternoon round.

Open Championship ‘A’ Grade S. Longford

27 Hole Handicap ‘A’ Grade S. Longford

Morning 18 Hole Handicap ‘A’ Grade J. Harrison

Afternoon 9 Hole Handicap ‘A’ Grade H. Strawbridge

27 Hole ‘B’ Grade Championship C. Simpson

27 Hole ‘B’ Grade Handicap C. Simpson

Morning 18 Hole Handicap ‘B’ Grade E. Zanker

Afternoon 9 Hole Handicap ‘B’ Grade D.R. Murphy

Teams Match Burra No. 1: S. Longford, C. Simpson & J. Bogisch

Diggers’ Event J. Fry

Veterans’ Event Ern Zanker

Special Trophy for over 24 Handicap W. Sumner

**88, 33 (2), 24 Aug. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Ian Auhl & R.M. Farrow,** headmasters of the Primary & High schools respectively, wrote to make a general appeal for funds to upgrade the two schools’ libraries. The Education Department has just made available a room and furnishings for a library for the Primary School in addition to the High School Library. Approximately £1,000 is needed to adequately stock the two libraries – to be made up of 75% reference and 25% fiction. Donations would be subsidised pound for pound.

**Burra High School Ball** had an attendance reduced by influenza that has been serious in the past week or two. Still, the door takings were over £100 and the event was both enjoyable and worthwhile.

**Weather.** Further falls of 60-80 points were widely reported in the past week from the agricultural areas.

**Accident/Obituary.** Desmond Elliott aged 5, son of Mr & Mrs V. Elliott of Burra North, was electrocuted in the bathroom of their home on Thursday evening and failed to respond to treatment.

[Desmond George Elliott died 19 August 1965 Burra North aged 5.]

**Obituary.** Mr Les. Hirschausen died in the last week. [Leslie Robert Hirschausen born 20 October 1919 Aberdeen: died 17 August 1965 Burra, residence Burra North. A Return Thanks Notice 88, 36 (2), 14 Sep. 1965, page 2 adds that he was the husband of Beryl.]

**Obituary.** Mr J.R. (Bert) Field died in the last week.

[John Robert Field born28 March 1908 Kooringa: died 19 August 1965 Adelaide, residence Burra.]

**Burra Town Council** has declared a minimum rate of £5 on properties within the town. Rate revenue will be £9,000 instead of the £8,000 of 1964-65.

**A Naturalization Ceremony** will be held at the Burra Town Hall on 9 September for Mrs Mietje Pike and Mrs Jacob Brak.

**88, 33 (2), 24 Aug. 1965, pages 1 & 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**The Burra-Adelaide Road Race** was held on Saturday 14 August with Mr L. Wells, President of the League of SA Wheelmen sending off riders at 10 a.m. Riders first went to Mt Bryan before returning and setting off for Adelaide. The winner was M. Turner on a handicap of 25 minutes, in a time of 4 hours.

Fastest time was by Bob Thomas in 4 hrs 7 minutes from scratch.

**88, 33 (2), 24 Aug. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 August

Charlton Heston & Yvette Mimieux in *Diamond Head*

Girna Maria Canale in *Queen of the Pirates*

**88, 33 (2), 24 Aug. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 18.10 defeated Hallett 9.18

Clare South 10.15 defeated Clare North 9.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 16.17 defeated Hallett 1.0

Clare South 7.11 defeated Clare North 2.7

Colts Hallett 4.1 defeated Burra 2.5

Clare South 12.14 defeated Clare North 5.3

**88, 33 (2), 24 Aug. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 17.8 defeated Spalding 4.4

‘B’ Grade Spalding 12.15 defeated Booborowie 2.2

Colts Spalding 8.11 defeated Booborowie 1.1

**88, 33 (2), 24 Aug. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Aberdeen Basketball Club.** Season’s Trophies were presented at a dance at the Oddfellows’ Hall, Aberdeen.

‘A’ Grade Best Player Lynette Ellery

Most Consistent Marlene Wooton & Kay Boulger

‘B’ Grade Best Player Rosalind Gill

Most Consistent Susan Gill

‘C’ Grade Best Player Christine O’Brien

Most Consistent Susan O’Brien

‘C’ Grade Leading Goal Thrower Susan Richards

**Football**

‘A’ Grade United 17.9 defeated Aberdeen 4.7

Robertstown 14.9 defeated Riverton 6.13

‘B’ Grade United 5.3 defeated Aberdeen 3.6

Riverton 7.9 defeated Robertstown 2.3

Colts United 15.14 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

**88, 33 (2), 24 Aug. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Golf Associates.** Miss E. Tiver has won the Championship for the third time in succession.

**88, 33 (2), 24 Aug. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 40 defeated Spalding 25

Burra Blue 35 defeated Burra Gold 32

‘B’ Grade Hallett 25 defeated Terowie 18

Leighton 36 defeated Booborowie 15

‘C’ Grade Spalding 25 defeated Hallett 18

Burra 52 defeated Booborowie 10

**88, 34 (2), 31 Aug. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.] MISSING

**88, 35 (2), 7 Sep. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Schools’ Libraries’ Appeal** has reached £195-5-0.

**Burra Branch of the National Trust** continues to collect items for its museum and plans to open its new premises by the end of the year.

**Quality Shearing Coaching Course** will be offered at Burra 6-15 September. It has been arranged by Mrs M.R. Ashton of ‘Hillside’ and her shearing contractor Mr J. Ryan. The shearing instructor will demonstrate ‘Tally-Hi’ shearing technique. A visiting afternoon will be held on Tuesday 14 September from 2 p.m. in Mrs Ashton’s shearing shed about two miles north of the Burra Racecourse – just east of the railway line. It is essential that young men given the courses have follow-on sheds immediately to consolidate the coaching given.

**Weather.** Useful rains in the Eastern Pastoral Country over the weekend brought falls varying from just less than one inch to a little more than two inches, with most falls between 100 and 130 points. Burra received 70 points for the weekend and 80 over the week.

**Burra Marching Girls.** The final meeting of the committee decided to donate the remaining funds to the Burra Youth Club in the form of games and equipment. The books can be examined at Burra Dry Cleaners for the next two weeks, after which they will be destroyed.

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 1 & 2 September, saw top district prices go to Eastern wool.

[Local district prices are printed.]

**RSL Ball** drew about 180 people to the Burra Town Hall on Friday despite the inclement weather. Electricity failures reduced lighting to candles in bottles, but this did not curb the gaiety of the atmosphere at the pre-ball sherry party. Guests adjourned to the hall at 9.20 p.m. after lights returned. Supper was lavish with two sittings and quite a bit left over, which was sold.

**Burra Kindergarten** held a social on 27 August and raised £30.

**88, 35 (2), 7 Sep. 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Farmers’ Union has instructions from Miss E.M. Bailey to sell her property ‘Bayfield’ comprising 795 acres freehold at Gum Creek, in the Burra RSL Hall 8 October.

Lot 1. ‘Homestead’ 537 acres with stone homestead etc.

Lost 2. ‘Davistown Block’ 258 acres.

[Details occupy 1¼ columns.]

**88, 35 (2), 7 Sep. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 September

Robert Goulet & Nancy Kwan in *Honeymoon Hotel*

Plus News & Cartoons

**88, 35 (2), 7 Sep. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football.** Second semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 16.27 defeated Burra 2.0

‘B’ Grade Clare South 5.15 defeated Burra 5.2

Colts Clare South 13.13 defeated Hallett 2.3

In the North Eastern Association the *Mail* Medal for 1965 has been awarded to Kym Kelly of Riverton for the second year in succession.

[Check: this should be the Mid North Association.]

**88, 35 (2), 7 Sep. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football.** Mid North Association Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Auburn 7.12 defeated United 7.9

‘B’ Grade Riverton 5.0 defeated Aberdeen 2.4

Colts Robertstown 14.9 defeated Auburn 10.0

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church, Saturday 21 August

Gaylene Gericke, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs C.W. Gericke of Spalding, married

Anthony Treloar, only son of Mr & Mrs C. Treloar of Spalding.

**88, 36 (2), 14 Sep. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Nurse Christine Heinrich** of Burra Hospital has passed her first exams for Anatomy and Physiology with a credit. She is the daughter of Mr & Mrs George Heinrich of Reedy Creek and began training in April 1964 under Matron Fyfe of the Burra Hospital.

**Burra Colts Football Club** held its wind-up dinner at the RSL Hall on Saturday. Trophies were presented:

Fairest & Best P. Brown

Best Backman G. Nankivell

Best Forward G. Benger

Most Improved G. James

Most Consistent S. Anderson

In the Junior Colts trophies went to K. Spackman, D. Spackman and D. Bogisch.

**Basketball.** Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 40 defeated Booborowie 27

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 32 defeated Hallett 26

‘C’ Grade Spalding 22 defeated Booborowie 9

**Burra School** parent bodies have been negotiating with the Burra Town Council and Council has now agreed to consider favourably the purchase of Council land in front of the school. This comprises the area now used for the High School Oval etc. and the vacant land in front of the Primary School now used as a parking area. Negotiations with the Highways Department should see approach roads to the school sealed by the end of the year.

**Burra Schools’ Libraries’ Appeal** stands at about £250.

**88, 36 (2), 14 Sep. 1965, pages 1 & 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Mobil Shearing Championship 1965** was won by Peter Kelly of Buninyong, Victoria, repeating his 1962 effort.

Contenders were required to shear four sheep in twelve minutes for maximum points for speed. Other points are awarded for the quality of the shearing: Style and handling control 5

Absence of skin cuts 25

Absence of second cuts and wool

left on sheep 35

Position of fleece at finish 3

Workmanship 17

Speed 15

100

Second place went to S.C. Pittaway of Tarlee.

**Naturalization Ceremony**

About 80 people attended the naturalization ceremony for Mrs Berendina Brak, Mr Jacob Brak and Mrs Mietje Pike, who became Australian citizens last Thursday evening at the Burra Town Hall. The three had been citizens of Holland. Mr Baulderstone administered the oath and Mr C.R. Kelly MHR & Mr P.H. Quirke MP attended the ceremony.

**Accident/Obituary.** On Friday 10 September at about 5.15 p.m. a car with three young men in it crashed at Burra North. The car with the three, who had been working on the new railway line at Olary, failed to take the bend at the Bon Accord Bridge and landed upside down in the creek. The vehicle caught alight and incinerated the occupants. Local police and the Accident Investigation Squad carried out enquiries. The vehicle was a try top Land Rover. The deceased were Graham Trevor Jackson (23) of La Trobe St, Blair Athol (driver)

Hugh McEvoy (22) of Olary – a Scottish migrant of about 12 months

Allan Howe (17) of Elizabeth Field.

[SA Deaths CD records McEvoy as McAvoy and names Allan Graham Howe as a resident of Olary.]

**88, 36 (2), 14 Sep. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 September

William Holden & Lilli Palmer in *The Counterfeit Traitor*

Plus Shorts

**88, 36 (2), 14 Sep. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football.** North Eastern League Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 13.11 defeated Hallett 11.15

‘B’ Grade Spalding 11.8 defeated Burra 9.8

‘Fair Go’ of Burra writes complaining about the number of ‘A’ Grade players used by Spalding in the ‘B’ Grade Semi-Final.

**88, 36 (2), 14 Sep. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

Colts Clare North 8.11 defeated Hallett 8.5

**Table Tennis Semi**-Finals

Division I Hanson 15 defeated Willalo 10

Spalding White 17 defeated Burra Gold 8

Division II Spalding Blue forfeited to Burra Blue

Mt Bryan 20 defeated Booborowie 5

**88, 36 (2), 14 Sep. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football.** Mid North Association 2nd Semi-Finals

‘AI’ Division Riverton 13.9 defeated XXX 11.5

‘B’ Grade United 7.8 defeated Riverton 5.6

Colts United 7.9 defeated Riverton 5.2 in Riverton’s first defeat for the season.

The *Mail* Medal winners for the mid North League 1965

‘AI’ Grade K. Kelly, Riverton

‘AII Grade’ B. Garrard, Mintaro

‘B’ Grade L. Robinson, Aberdeen

Colts R. Branson, Riverton

**Basketball.** Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Saddleworth 49 defeated Riverton 43

**88, 36 (2), 14 Sep. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Footballers’ Cricket Club** failed to attract a quorum for its AGM. Only three members attended and unless at least ten give notice of their intention to attend a meeting on 22 September in the Town Hall Supper Room, the club will reluctantly be disbanded.

**88, 37 (2), 21 Sep. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Kooringa Methodist Church** will celebrate its 118th Anniversary on 3 October when the President of the SA Conference, Rev. Vivian R. Secombe will preach. Rev. Secombe was appointed to the circuit in 1939.

**Burra Schools’ Libraries’ Appeal** has reached £402. [Donors are listed.]

**Country–style Dancing** did not gain the anticipated following, but 40 regular dancers and viewers will continue at the Kooringa Methodist Hall instead of at the Town Hall.

**Burra War Memorial Oval Committee** will, at its next AGM move to change its name to Burra Memorial Oval Improvement Committee. The AGM is called for next Monday.

**Accident.** A driver collided with an electricity pole between Burra and Burra North on Friday at about midnight, when he swerved to avoid several sheep on the road. He suffered minor injuries, but did about £200 damage to the car.

**Basketball**

Elaine Broderick, playing in Burra ‘C’ Grade, registered 583 goals for the season.

The ‘C’ Grade team won the Grand Final on Saturday, beating Spalding 42 to 20.

In ‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 41 defeated Burra Blue 37.

In ‘B’ Grade Leighton 31 defeated Booborowie 29.

Trophies:

‘A’ Grade Fairest & Best E. Brooks

Best on Court in Grand Final L. Nicholls

‘B’ Grade Fairest & Best Jan Drew

Best on Court in Grand Final J. Seekamp

‘C’ Grade Fairest & Best M. McAvaney

Best on Court in Grand Final R. Ryan

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 14-16 September. Top district price was 72d for both W.B. Ashby & Sons & Willogoleche Ltd. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**88, 37 (2), 21 Sep. 1965, pages 1 & 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Races** were held last Wednesday in rather windy conditions, with early showers. The gate takings were £242and the racing was good. [Results printed on page 6.]

**88, 37 (2), 21 Sep. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 September

Elvis Presley & Gig Young in *Kid Galahad*

John Saxon & Linda Cristal in *Cry Tough*

**88, 37 (2), 21 Sep. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football.** North Eastern League Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 21.12 defeated Burra 9.10

‘B’ Grade Spalding 9.10 defeated Clare South 4.9

Colts Clare South 15.12 defeated Clare North 8.6

**88, 37 (2), 21 Sep. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Obituary.** John Keain of Spalding died last week. He is survived by a sister, Miss Ann Keain and two brothers, Bernard and Tom. [Born 10 July 1893 Willow Plains: died 5 September 1965, Clare, residence Spalding.]

**Obituary.** Ronald Eric Stahlhut (46) (a returned man) and Robert Brian Stahlhut (18) were killed in a road accident on the West Coast. Mr Stahlhut is survived by his wife Daisy, a son Darryl and a daughter, Vicki.

[Died 4 September and 5 September respectively at Streaky Bay, residence Spalding.]

**88, 37 (2), 21 Sep. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**R.M. Farrow,** Burra High School Headmaster, writes a lengthy article on the need for a good library.

**88, 37 (2), 21 Sep. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football**

Junior Colts Burra 2.0 [figure unclear] defeated Clare North 1.2

**Nurse K. Clapp** has passed her 2nd examination.

**Burra Football Club** held a Presentation Night & Dinner Dance at the RSL Club Hall on Saturday night.

‘A’ Grade Fairest and Most Brilliant Barry Eberhard

‘B’ Grade Fairest and Most brilliant R. James

Most attentive to training R. Linke

**88, 37 (2), 21 Sep. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football.** Mid North Association Preliminary Final

‘AI’ Grade Robertstown 8.11 defeated Auburn 6.9

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 10.6 defeated Riverton 9.2

Colts Riverton 11.11 defeated Robertstown 5.2

**88, 38 (2), 28 Sep. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Obituary.** Mr Gus Mas late of Saddleworth died two hours after getting off the liner *Orsova* following his return from Spain. After living in Australia for just over 60 years, he returned to his native Spain about two years ago and had just decided to live out his days back in Australia. [Augustin Mas died 22 September 1965 at Woodville, being of no fixed abode. He was aged 74.]

**Burra Schools’ Libraries’ Appeal** has reached just a little more than half way to its £1,000 goal.

[Donors are listed.]

**Burra Pre-School Kindergarten** has been granted a loan from the Kindergarten Union to allow them to go ahead with their toilet and playground.

**Accident.** A semi-trailer accident at Saddleworth resulted in the loss of more than 2,000 gallons of claret, 40 dozen bottles of beer and thousands of champagne corks.

**Burra Hospital.** The Secretary-Manager L.H. Parker reports tenders for phase 2 of planned renovations and additions. The men’s ward will be divided and the ceiling lowered. Ramps will replace steps at the rear of the building. General renovations and painting will also be undertaken.

**Kooringa Methodist Church** celebrates its Anniversary next Sunday. The first Methodist service in Burra was probably conducted in the home of John Chapman, a dugout in the Burra Creek. Services continued there till the first chapel was built in 1847. The people were given permission to build provided it was opened free of debt. It cost £250. The present building is only 51 years old. Rev. Vivian Secombe will be guest preacher on Sunday. He was appointed to the Kooringa Circuit in 1939 and served for two years.

**88, 38 (2), 28 Sep. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 Oct

Cliff Robertson, Jane Fonda & Rod Taylor in *Sunday in New York*

Plus News & Shorts

**Advt.** Elders GM will conduct a clearing sale for R.J. & E.C. Gillett on their property, which has been sold. It is situated six miles south of Burra and two miles north of Hanson.

**88, 38 (2), 28 Sep. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Aberdeen Football Club** held a Presentation Night in the Oddfellows’ Hall with a sumptuous spread by perhaps the best Football Auxiliary in Australia.

Colts Trophies:

Fairest & Most Brilliant G. Spackman

Best Team Man T. Baker

Most Improved T. Wall

Most Consistent P. Byles

Most Effective B. Kakoschke

Aberdeen Football Club Trophies 1965

‘A’ Grade ‘B’ Grade

Fairest & Most Brilliant K. Lane L. Robinson

Most Determined M. Jones L. Robinson

Most Consistent B. Seaford J. Taylor

Best Team Man K. Lane D. McGowan

Most Effective G. Wooton S. Beinke

Best First Year Player J. Hirschausen

Most Improved Junior P. Fiebig

Awards also to J. Robinson – boundary umpire – at all ‘A’ Grade games and to Mrs Scroop for laundering the uniforms each week.

**88, 38 (2), 28 Sep. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Football.**  Mid North Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 15.9 defeated Riverton 11.14

This is the first time Robertstown have been Premiers in the Mid North Association.

‘B’ Grade Saddleworth & Marrabel United 5.6 defeated Riverton 4.6

Colts United 7.6 defeated Riverton 4.6

**88, 39 (2), 5 Oct. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Booborowie Pictures** will cease from 6 November. For the past three years they have been conducted by the Institute Committee, who have been selling and collecting tickets. Fred Dinham, Brian Billing and Alan Dewhirst have been honorary operators. In this time about £100 had been raised for the hall, but now lack of support and falling attendances have made it a losing proposition.

**Accident/Obituary.** Last Tuesday at about 5.30 p.m. Virginia May Quinn aged 4 and Adrian Peter Quinn aged 2, children of Mr & Mrs J.V. Quinn of Mt Bryan were drowned in a dam on the property. They had been playing on a pony near the woolshed and on being missed a search found them floating in the dam. Artificial respiration was ineffective.

**Kevin J. Schmidt** of Farrell Flat was committed for sentence at the Supreme Court, having been charged with house breaking and larceny at Burra. He was also committed for sentence for killing a sheep with intent to steal the carcase in the World’s End area. On this charge Victor Edward Gill and Leonard Campbell also of Farrell Flat were committed for trial.

**Accident.** On Friday at about 11 p.m. a car driven by Alan Dennis Beros of Broken Hill overturned at a bend near Burra Racecourse and hit a telegraph pole. The driver and a passenger from Broken Hill both escaped injury, but the car sustained c. £250 damage.

**Trespassing on Eastern Properties**

Gunther Fromel of Whyalla was fined £2 plus £2 costs for not possessing a gun licence, plus £15 for being an alien and not holding a firearms licence, plus £15 for being on land without permission. Gerrit Hendrik Westerlaken of Stepney was fined £15 plus £2 costs for being on land without permission. The offences occurred at Thistlebeds.

**Burra Schools’ Libraries’ Appeal** has reached £833 with a week to go. [Donors are listed on page 6.]

**Burra & District Swimming Pool**

Only seven persons attended a public meeting to discuss the future management of the pool and this included the Mayor and two Councillors. The others were two members of the Swimming Club and one newcomer to the town. Discussion disclosed the view that the control of the pool by the Burra & District Swimming Club resulted in the needs of the competitive swimmer being placed before the needs of the public and casual swimmers. A resolution was passed that a recommendation be made at the Swimming Club’s AGM that the management and control of the pool be vested with the Corporation and the Club concentrate on running competitive swimming.

**J. Carpenter** writes as Hon. Secretary of the T & P Disabled Soldiers’ Assoc. concerning their annual badge day at Burra on 8 & 9 October.

**88, 39 (2), 5 Oct. 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** The Corporation of Burra calls tenders for the erection of an amenities block for the Burra Caravan Park.

**88, 39 (2), 5 Oct. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 October

Glen Ford & Bette Davis in *Pocketful of Miracles*

**88, 39 (2), 5 Oct. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Town Council,** 20 September

Crs Jeffery & Cornelius moved the Council sell Pt Section 13A of 1 acre 36 perches for £1 to the Education Department with the Department to bear all costs and the Department to be advised also that Sections 33 and Pt 13A of 3 acres 36 perches are being held in trust for the High School Council, which is also to be advised.

Council advises it will declare certain private streets public streets.

Cr Williams moved that Council allocate house numbers in the 1965-66 year for postal purposes.

The Clerk was instructed to check records concerning the possibility of lending specimens to Burra High School.

**88, 39 (2), 5 Oct. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Aberdeen Football & Basketball Clubs** sponsored a Miniature Debutante Ball at the Town Hall on Friday. It was a great success and the debutantes and partners were:

Genevieve Beinke with Steve Moxham

Janine Byles with Andrew Spackman

Susan McGee with Geoffrey Thamm

Debbie Jones with Timothy Robinson

Cynthia Kelly with Neville Kelly

Rosalie Britton with Geoffrey Bernhardt

Heather Jones with Robert Wade

Elizabeth McGee with Richard Thamm

Linda Moxham with David Seaford

Heather Turner with David Klose

Sharon Lane with Trevor Bernhardt

Bronwyn Ford with Brenton Ford

Diane Moxham with Robert McBride

Dianne Steele with Robert Steele

Julie Britton with Andrew Thamm

Dianne Kakoschke with Anthony Wall

Heather Kelly with Stephen Lane

**Burra Basketball Club** had a smorgasbord tea at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday evening to wind up the year. Trophies were presented:

Burra Blues Best & Fairest Miss D. Jones

Burra Gold Best & Fairest Miss H. Angel

Burra Gold had a victory dinner at the Kooringa Hotel on Friday night.

‘C’ Grade had a dinner at the home of Captain E. Broderick and presented trophies to:

Best and Fairest E. Broderick

Most Improved R. Ryan.

**88, 39 (2), 5 Oct. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**St Mary’s.** The Lord Bishop of Adelaide the Rt Rev. Dr T.T. Reed will visit the parish next Sunday for a confirmation service and Holy Eucharist. There will be eleven candidates, of whom nine are adults.

**Table Tennis.** Premiership

Division I Willalo 13 defeated Hanson 12

Division II Spalding Blue 21 defeated Burra Blue 4

**88, 39 (2), 5 Oct. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held its AGM 17 September. In the next season the club will enter one ‘A’ Grade team and two ‘B’ Grade teams (Blue & White). It will support a move for a junior team. President R.R. Reed reported on a successful year in which the ‘A’ Grade was narrowly defeated in the grand final and the ‘B’ Grade White team took the premiership. The club undertook the erection of toilet blocks this year. Dudley Jacka drew up plans and the work was done by F.M. Pearce & Sons. The Easter Tournament was a great success.

**88, 40, 12 Oct. 1965, page 1**

**Burra Show** was held on Saturday in fine weather and drew a record number of entries and a record gate taking of £258. Mr Res Warnes, as President of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society, opened the show. The day dawned with misty rain, but soon cleared to a fine day. The Flower Pavilion looked a picture. The display of school work was excellent. Grain and fodder, fruit and vegetables, cooking, needlework and Youth Club displays combined well. The strong support of exhibitors from the Clare District was evident throughout. There was a good variety of sideshows. Samson the Strongman proved the most popular of the tent shows. Young’s Caterers of Melrose again did a good job. Local and visiting businesses provided a variety of machinery merchandise and vehicles. Quite a good crowd attended the dance in the main pavilion at night, when door takings amounted to £50. The Cascades Band provided the music for this event arranged by the Rural Youth Club.

**Burra Schools’ Libraries’ Appeal** reaches £935.

**Burra Bowling Club** will open the 1965-66 season on Saturday 16 October. The greens are in good order and new lighting is being installed to ensure good light for 10 rinks. Associates will open their season on 20 October.

**Accident.** A Volkswagen sedan driven by Mr Carl Lawrence of Campbelltown collided with a Holden sedan driven by David Phillips of Burra at about 8 p.m. on Friday 8 October about 5 miles south of Hallett at Shattock’s Corner. The Holden rolled over and the driver and his passengers, Angela Ryan and Mrs Joan Barrett, both of Burra, were admitted to the Burra Hospital. Mrs Barrett was transferred to Adelaide Hospital the next day, it is believed with a shattered ankle. Both vehicles were extensively damaged.

**Accident.** On Thursday a car driven by Kingsley Broad of Peterborough overturned near the junction of the Black Springs and Adelaide Roads about a mile outside Burra. The car skidded on loose gravel. The driver’s two daughters were passengers. Rosemary (6) suffered lacerations and a fractured left leg. Deborah (5) sustained lacerations and shock. The three occupants were admitted to the Hospital and damage to the car was estimated at c. £300.

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**Burra Show** Judges comments on each section.

**88, 40, 12 Oct. 1965, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 October

Charlton Heston & Elsa Martinelli in *The Pigeon that Took Rome*

Plus Night Club Acts in *America by Night*

**88, 40, 12 Oct. 1965, page 5**

**Burra Golf Associates** held their AGM and elected: Patroness, Mrs A.L. Collins; President, Mrs T. Padbury; Captain, Mrs M. Nicholls; Vice-Captain, Mrs D. Field; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Topsfield & R. Wuttke; Secretary, Mrs E. Jeffery; Assistant Secretary, Mrs A. Wright and Treasurer, Mrs H. Crump.

Trophies were presented:

‘A’ Grade Championship Miss E. Tiver

‘B’ Grade Championship Mrs R. Gebhardt

Grace Barker Salver Mrs M. Nicholls & Miss E. Tiver (Tie)

Best 2 Nett Scores ‘A’ Grade Miss E. Tiver

Best 2 Nett Scores ‘B’ Grade Mrs R. Gebhardt

Bogey Competition Miss E. Tiver

18 Hole Eclectic ‘A’ Grade Mrs Nicholls

18 Hole Eclectic ‘B’ Grade Mrs Kemp

9 Hole Eclectic Mrs Nicholls

Silver Spoon Miss Judy Oates

Laurel Wreath Miss E. Tiver

Monthly Pin ‘A’ Grade Miss E. Tiver

Monthly Pin ‘B’ Grade Mrs R. Gebhardt

The President Mrs K.E. Pearse reported on a most successful year in about ½ column of detail.

**88, 40, 12 Oct. 1965, page 7**

**Miss E.M. Bailey’s** property was sold at the RSL Hall on Friday.

Lot 1. ‘Homestead’ of 423 acres was bought by Messrs S.T. Miller & Son for £49 per acre.

Lot 2. 258 acres went to Broad Bros. for £37 per acre.

Lot 3. 114 acres was bought by C.T. Bailey & Sons for £36 per acre.

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**Note** land transfer of 1 acre in Hd Wonna Section 130 from the Education Department to H.M. Queen Elizabeth.

**88, 41 (2), 19 Oct. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Mine**

The Burra Mine was inspected on Friday by Mr S. Bevan the minister of Mines, Mr T.A. Barnes the Director of Mines, the Deputy Director Mr Parkin and the Senior Geologist Mr Nixon. The Minister said the Mines Department had been carrying out extensive geological, Geophysical and Geochemical surveys of the district for several years, coupled with a drilling program. This had established substantial ‘leavings’ of oxidised copper in and north of the old open cut. It is estimated to comprise over one million tons of low grade oxidised copper. Trial recovery from parcels of the material by Australian Mineral Development Laboratories had been encouraging. The interest of major exploration companies was being invited and if further work confirms the Mine Department’s findings an industry would be established at Burra to recover the copper. This would involve open cut mining and the removal of overburden and oxidised copper to at least 100 ft below the present water level in the old open cut, followed by acid leaching of the ore to recover copper concentrate in a treatment plant. Employment for over 50 men would last from 5 to 10 years. Also several targets for deeper drilling had been suggested and any company selected for the project would be required to continue vigorous and substantial exploration, which if successful could lead to a major mining operation. Mr Baulderstone and Mr Finch were very interested in the tour of inspection and appreciated the action of the Minister in including them and the Town & District Councils in the inspection.

**Mr W. (Bill) Voumard** is 90 today and still going strong on his bicycle.

**The Burra Schools’ Libraries’ Appeal** has reached £1008, with donations still coming in.

**Peter Maynard** was riding his bicycle on the main road near the Mine entrance on Monday 11 October when he encountered a 4 ft 6 inch snake. The startled snake attempted to strike Peter on the leg, but only left two small marks on his boot about one inch below the top. Peter was saved by his ‘Beatle boots’.

**Accident.** A car driven by Mrs R.J. Jeffery of Burra was struck by the Adelaide bound morning passenger steam train at the Manoora crossing on Saturday morning. The car was picked up and rammed into the culvert and bank. Mrs Jeffery was not seriously hurt, but her passenger, Mrs H.J. Topsfield, is still in a serious condition in the Royal Adelaide Hospital after being transferred from the Riverton Hospital.

**Burra National Trust** continues to collect items of historical interest for its museum. Mr R. Fuss has donated many items of historical value and has made a perfect replica of a Cornish wheelbarrow. Mrs Jessie Rooke has given an old reaping machine and a cart. The Trust is seeking a two furrow plough and a German wagon.

**Elders-GM** Annual Stud Ewe Sale was held on Wednesday 13 October and drew a small, but very interested group of local and interstate buyers. There was keen support from WA buyers. The highest price went to John Collins & Sons for eight specially selected strong woolled 1½-year-old May-born ewes, which sold to 52 guineas and went to W.J. & J. Wade of Narrogin WA. [Prices are printed, with other details and the promise of more in the following issue.]

**The Burra Bowling Season** was opened by President Jack Topsfield on Saturday. He presented the plaque to Les Phillips as a member of the Burra Green Team, which won the Mid North Association pennant last season. Dick Harris, as longest serving member, rolled the first jack and Charlie Dare put down the first bowl.

**Burra Darts.** George Earle won the Royal Exchange Hotel Darts Championship on Saturday with Peter Nourse as runner-up. Mrs R. Spackman won the Ladies’ Trophy.

**88, 41 (2), 19 Oct. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 October

The Dave Clark Five, The Animals, The Jimmy Smith Trio, The Standlls, Freddie Bell & the Bell Boys in *Get Yourself a College Girl*

James Garner & Lee Remick in *The wheeler Dealers*

**88, 41 (2), 19 Oct. 1965, pages 4 & 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Show:** List of prize winners.

[Personal interest: R. Fuss’s prizes

6 pansies 2nd

Champion Pansy

Dessert Apples

Cooking Apples]

**88, 41 (2), 19 Oct. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The top district price of 75d was achieved by G.G. Lines & Sons of Mt Bryan.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**88, 41 (2), 19 Oct. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 7 for 204 defeated Leighton 121

Koonaburra 141 defeated Mt Bryan 81

Spalding 9 for 146 defeated Booborowie 127

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 14 sets defeated Mt Bryan 6 sets

Aberdeen 14 sets defeated Hallett 6 sets

Booborowie 13 sets defeated Spalding 7 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 12 sets defeated Aberdeen Blue 8 sets

Spalding White 12 sets defeated Spalding Blue 7 sets

Leighton Black 1092 defeated Leighton Gold 10-82

Kooringa 13 sets defeated Mt Bryan 7 sets

Hallett forfeited to Booborowie

Juniors Mt Bryan drew with Kooringa 6-52 each

**88, 41 (2), 19 Oct. 1965, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Show.** During printing an accident damaged type so that some of the list of prize winners has been deferred to next week.

**88, 42 (2), 26 Oct. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra racing Club**

The experimental Saturday meeting was socially successful, but a financial failure. Attendance was about 450. The date granted unfortunately clashed with so many other functions in the district. The racing was quite good despite small fields. [Results are printed.]

**The Town Clerk** has advised the postmaster that premises within the town area would be numbered in January 1966. Mr Shakeshaft said this would enable more efficient letter delivery and facilitate the training of new staff.

**Theft.** A bale of wool valued at c. £95 was stolen at the weekend from the property of P.J .Thomas at World’s End. Burra Police and Adelaide CIB are investigating.

**Weather.** Only 20 points of rain have fallen in the past six weeks and many crops are past the recovery stage, but some could save the farmer from complete despair if rain comes soon.

**J. Carpenter,** Honorary State secretary of the TPI Association, thanks Burra for the £68 raised in its annual badge appeal.

**Cheryl Finch** (11) of Burra has won a copy of Colin Thiele’s *February Dragon* in the ‘Smokey Contest’ on fire safety rules and precautions.

**Burra Schools’ Libraries’ Appeal** has reached £1033.

**Senior Officer K. McNab** of the Repatriation Department will visit Burra RSL on 4 & 5 November to give advice. Appointments should be made with Mr Wilf Nankivell.

**88, 42 (2), 26 Oct. 1965, pages 1 & 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Hallett Red Cross Flower Show** on Friday 15 October was most successful and the profit should be c. £80.

[Trophy winners are listed on page 7.]

**88, 42 (2), 26 Oct. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 & 30 October

Richard Burton & Peter O’Toole in *Becket*

**Cricket**

Leighton 114 v. Koonaburra 4 for 116

Burra Footballers 4 for 155 defeated Booborowie 148

**88, 42 (2), 26 Oct. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Town Council,** 4 October

Among land transfers were Pt Block 13 from the Corporation of Burra to the SA Housing Trust and Pt Block 13 from the Corporation of Burra to ETSA.

Cr Cornelius resigned from the War Memorial Committee on account of poor health.

Council will write to Mr Quirke MP to find out what has developed *re* a Court House and Police Station at Burra.

Several private streets were declared public.

**88, 42 (2), 26 Oct. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**‘Collinsville’** Ewe Sale details are printed.

**Booborowie School** held its Annual Pet Show and raised c. £13. [Results are printed.]

**88, 42 (2), 26 Oct. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Show** list of prize winners is concluded.

**88, 42 (2), 26 Oct. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Cricket.** Hallett 9 for 124 defeated Spalding 101.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** J. Bowden shot a possible at 25 yards, but best off the rifle was Ross Gilbert. K. Spackman led on handicap. Kath Rayner was welcomed as a new member.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 17-114 defeated Spalding 3-49

Mt Bryan 11-94 defeated Aberdeen 9-79

Hallett 19-96 defeated Booborowie 7-89 [? 1-89?]

Juniors Aberdeen 10 sets defeated Mt Bryan 5 sets

Spalding forfeited to Kooringa

**Miss G.M. Jordan,** whose brother is renowned for climbing the Smelts’ Chimney, visited Burra this week from Broken Hill after an absence of 67 years. She went to Broken Hill in 1898, having attended Burra School. She later became a teacher and at her retirement was a headmistress. Mr Jordan, now 92, is presently in the Hutchinson Hospital, Gawler. Miss Jordan resides in Sydney and is staying in Gawler for the time being.

[Gertrude Mary Jordan 1882-1973. Her brother, Arthur Dawson Jordan died 28 October 1965.]

**88, 43 (2), 2 Nov. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**St Mary’s Guild** held a very successful Musicale in the Town Hall on Tuesday. It was organised by the Guild President Mrs Arthur Wright and over 150 people enjoyed the program by Mrs Joyce Thomas and other Adelaide artists. In the official party were the Rector & Mrs Sibly, Rt Rev. Monsignor P. Hughes, The Mayor and Mrs Baulderstone, Mrs Thomas (pianist), Mrs Moss (Contralto), Mrs Drew (Soprano) and Mrs Oaten (Elocutionist). The delightful afternoon raised £95, which will be shared between Guild funds and the Mitchell River Aboriginal Mission.

**The new Tally-Hi Shearing Technique** triumphed when an Australian Wool Board shearing instructor Kevin Sarre achieved a world record 346 sheep in a day, using the technique at ‘Batesworth’, Penshurst, Victoria. (In 7 hours 48 minutes.) This is a world record for Merino sheep using narrow combs. A team of three shearers managed 824 sheep. The previous record for Merinos was 329 sheep in 7 hours 4 minutes.

**The Stolen Bale of Wool** from P.J. Thomas’s property at World’s End has been recovered. Mr L.C. Phillips of Koonoona found it on the side of the Burra-Black Springs Road near Black Springs.

**Burra Mine**

In response to a question from the Hon. R.A. Geddes, the Minister of Mines Hon. S.C. Bevan has assured him that if a lease is let on the Burra Mine ‘a condition of the lease will be that the company will not merely hold the lease without performing work for some specific reason. It will be a condition that the company works the mine to the best of its ability.’

**Miss Lynette Nicholls** has been nominated by Burra Rural Youth as ‘Miss Rural Industry’ in the Miss Industry Quest to aid the Home for Incurables.

**Dr J.V. Peters** will give a recital on the St Mary’s organ on Sunday 14 November in connection with the instrument’s 60th anniversary.

**Burra Caravan Park** will receive up to £1,500 subsidy provided all works and claims were completed by 31 March 1966. The amenities block should be completed by early February to serve 16 stands for caravans.

**Burra Hospital** has received a £5,552-14-7 bequest from the estate of the late Miss A. Collins. This attracts a two for one subsidy from the Government, making it worth £16,658-3-9. This will cover the cost of phase two of the overall modernisation plan for the hospital. Phase three, which will include the demolition of the ‘old hotel’ section and the erection of a new operating theatre and out-patient clinic, will be commenced as funds become available.

**Tennis.** A tournament at the Leighton courts on 31 October resulted in a win to Jill McRae for the ladies and Olly Drew for the men.

**Local Government Essay Competition**

This year’s topic was ‘How does vandalism affect the community?’

All three winners for the Burra Town Council come from Burra Primary School:

1st Prize of £3 Phillip Grubb

2nd Prize of £2 Jillian Hobba

3rd Prize of £1 Bruce Woodman

**H. Cornelius & E.T. Baulderstone**  write urging support for the Anzac Remembrance Appeal, which aims to raise £100,000 for additional Veterans’ Homes and ‘Darby & Joan’ Cottages for aged ex-servicemen and their wives.

**88, 43 (2), 2 Nov. 1965, pages 1 & 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The Annual Inter-Club Shoot between Burra, Morgan, Clare and Peterborough was held at Burra on Sunday to decide the Williams Shield. Ross Gilbert elected to shoot for Clare.

The order of the clubs was:

Morgan 2229.62

Clare 2193.44

Peterborough 2148.53

Burra 2092.24

On Tuesday night a 75 yard shoot was fired. Ross Gilbert headed both the handicap and rifle results.

**88, 43 (2), 2 Nov. 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Obituary.** Martin Vincent Mannion died suddenly on 27 September at his home ‘Washpool’ via Spalding. He was brother to Annie (Mrs Fahey dec.), Mary, Michael, Nellie, Bartley, Joe, Peter, Pat and Margaret (Mrs Quinn).

[Born Martin Mannion 17 August 1892 Uroonda.]

**88, 43 (2), 2 Nov. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 November

*Jessica*

*The Boy and the Pirate*

**Advt.** Booborowie Pictures, 6 November

Richard Burton & Peter O’Toole in *Becket*

J.E. Dewhirst Secretary of the Institute Committee urges people of the district to make a special effort to attend this last program of pictures to be screened at Booborowie.

**88, 43 (2), 2 Nov. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Cricket**

Spalding 4 for 207 defeated Koonaburra 138

Burra Footballers 6 for 136 defeated North Booborowie 8 for 123

Hallett 7 for 188 defeated Leighton 142

Junior Cricket

Koonaburra 169 defeated Hallett 86

Booborowie 46 defeated Spalding 34

**88, 43 (2), 2 Nov. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 17-10 defeated Aberdeen 3-62

Booborowie 13-100 defeated Mt Bryan 7-75

Spalding 11 sets defeated Hallett 9 sets

‘B’ Grade Leighton Gold 12-87 defeated Aberdeen white 8-78

Mt Bryan 10-91 defeated Aberdeen Blue 10-74

Kooringa 12 sets defeated Spalding Blue 8 sets

Leighton Black 13-98 defeated Booborowie 7-87

Spalding White 12 sets defeated Hallett 8 sets

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 7 sets defeated Aberdeen 5 sets

**88, 43 (2), 2 Nov. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Weather.** Continuing dry conditions with high temperatures and hot winds continue to reduce the season’s prospects for grain production. About 8 points over the weekend did little good.

**88, 43 (2), 2 Nov. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Bowls**

Hallett Red 111 defeated Burra green 82

Spalding 93 defeated Burra Gold 69

Hallett White 109 defeated Burra Blue 81

**88, 43 (2), 2 Nov. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Hallett Red Cross Flower Show.** The list of prize winners is printed.

**88, 44 (2), 9 Nov. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Kooringa Methodist ‘Rose Fair’** was held at Burra RSL Hall on Friday afternoon and raised c. £200.

[Details in 1 column.]

**Theft.** Entry was gained to the Burra Primary School through an open window and then a window in the headmaster’s office was forced on Friday night. The contents of the cash tin of the cool drinks stand were taken. In the High School two bottles of mercury weighing about four pounds and valued at £5 were stolen along with some magnesium ribbon.

**Miss E.M. Bailey’s** clearing sale at Gum Creek is reported.

**Fires.** At about 3 p.m. on Thursday 4 November a young child started a grass fire in the back of Paxton Square, which was soon put out by the Fire Service. At about 5.45 p.m. the same day fire in the roofs of unoccupied homes in Paxton Square had to be put out. It is thought this fire started from sparks from the first fire.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 2 & 3 November. Mackerode Ltd topped local prices at 79¾d.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**88, 44 (2), 9 Nov. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 November

Fred Mac Murray & Nancy Olsen in *Son of Flubber*

Plus *Kati and the Wildcat*

**Advt.** The Burra Town Council advertises for a Swimming Pool Attendant 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and some mornings 9 a.m. to 12 noon during the school learn to swim sessions.

**88, 44 (2), 9 Nov. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Double 50 yards match. Best scores were by K. Pope, R. Gilbert and M. Thomas.

**88, 44 (2), 9 Nov. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 14 sets defeated Hallett 6 sets

Booborowie 11-93 defeated Aberdeen 9-88

Mt Bryan 10-94 defeated Spalding 10-87

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 12.91 defeated Aberdeen White 8-74

Spalding White 12.8 defeated Mt Bryan 8-71

Leighton Black 14-97 defeated Hallett 6-78

Leighton Gold 11 sets defeated Aberdeen Blue 9 sets

Spalding Blue 15 sets defeated Booborowie 5 sets

**88, 44 (2), 9 Nov. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 93 defeated Saddleworth Blue 86

Burra Green defeated Spalding Blue 88

Burra Blue drew with Spalding white 95 each

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 5 for 164 defeated Koonaburra 7 for 130 declared

South Booborowie 5 for 54 declared & 4 for 26 defeated Leighton 46 & 55

Spalding 8 for 127 defeated North Booborowie 9 for 90

Mt Bryan 7 for 156 defeated Hallett 90

**88, 44 (2), 9 Nov. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Weather.** 28 points of rain for the week offered a little hope until several days of strong hot winds dried it all out. The total rainfall of 123 pions for September and October is the fourth lowest on record.

**88, 44 (2), 9 Nov. 1965, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Single sided 4 columns about A4 size.]

**The Ikeya-Seki Comet** has been reported as clearly visible at Burra on several mornings recently between 4 and 4.30 a.m.

**88, 45 (2), 16 Nov. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Dogs Attack Sheep.** In the past week in the district 15 sheep have been killed and 100 mauled by dogs. One dog was destroyed on Friday night, but more sheep were killed and mauled on Saturday night, proving that more than one dog has been involved. Sergeant Teague is investigating and warns dog owners they can be held responsible for loss or injury caused to stock. Uncontrolled dogs in any paddock etc. can be destroyed if worrying stock or in any paddock etc. where stock has recently been worried.

**Weather.** In the past week 55 points of rain fell and reports in the district range from 80-90 points. It is too late to do much good.

**Accident.** A truck overturned at Hanson on Friday night. It was owned by G.H. Adams, carrier of Camden Gardens and driven by James G. Beckett of Thebarton and was heading for Broken Hill. The driver was dazzled by on-coming lights at the sharp turn and in avoiding the approaching car, rolled his vehicle. The driver and passenger, A.S. Jones of Thebarton, escaped with minor injuries, but damage to the truck and its load is estimated at £1,000.

**Transport Controls.** A move by the Government to reintroduce a fee on vehicles competing with the railways is opposed by stockowners, graziers, primary producers, businessmen and transport operators. A committee has been formed at Clare to oppose the legislation.

[See also an advertisement on page 6 for a public meeting at the Clare Town Hall for 19 November.]

**Mr S.J. Britton** of Burra Post Office will move to Hawker as Postmaster early in December. Mr Colin Heinrich of Marree will replace him in Burra.

**Christmas Eve.** Burra traders will stay open till 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve. A merry-go-round will operate free day and night and Father Christmas will visit at 9.15 p.m. Shops will close for a tea break from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

**Remembrance Day** was marked by a service at the War Memorial in Market Square conducted by G.D. Sibly. Wreaths were laid by T. Rogers, E.T. Baulderstone, T. Perry and R.G. Bernhardt.

**Theft.** R.J. Hill Menswear Store was broken into on Tuesday night last week. Sports coats, vests, suits, socks, trousers, jumpers and suit cases to the value of £729-9-4 were stolen. Det. J. Williams of Pt Pirie CIB was called in. The previous theft from Hill’s occurred on 6 June, when clothing to c. £200 value was stolen. Jewellery and other items to c. £600 value were then stolen from K.J. Murphy’s gift shop on the same night.

**88, 45 (2), 16 Nov. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 & 20 November

Jane Fonda & Lee Marvin in *Cat Ballou*

Jim Poston & Julia Meade in *Zotz*

**Bowls**

Burra Green 107 defeated Saddleworth Gold 88

Clare Blue 96 defeated Burra Gold 83

Saddleworth Blue 116 defeated Burra Blue 68

**88, 45 (2), 16 Nov. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 7 for 137 defeated North Booborowie 132

South Booborowie 4 for 198 defeated Hallett 8 for 168

Mt Bryan 114 defeated Leighton 104

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a shoot over double 100 yards with best scores from M. Thomas, P. Mengersen & R. Gilbert.

**88, 45 (2), 16 Nov. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 14 sets defeated Kooringa 6 sets

Aberdeen 17 sets defeated Spalding 3 sets

Hallett 11 sets defeated Mt Bryan 9 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 11 sets defeated Booborowie 9 sets

Spalding White 13 sets defeated Aberdeen Blue 7 sets

Kooringa 12 sets defeated Leighton Gold8 sets

Mt Bryan 10-89 defeated Leighton Black 10-88

Spalding Blue defeated Hallett

**88, 45 (2), 16 Nov. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Town Council,** October meeting

The Town Clerk is to investigate methods of financing a house for occupation by the Town Clerk.

Council resolved to take over the assets and liabilities of the Burra & District Amateur Swimming Club and the Burra Swimming Pool be thereafter under the control and management of the Council.

Resolved that the position of Pool Attendant be advertised.

Resolved an immediate start be made to prepare the pool for use and a Swimming Pool Account be set up by Council.

1 November

The Town Clerk is to obtain plans and estimates of solid brick and brick veneer houses.

L.L. Fiebig to be advised ‘that the care, maintenance and control of the toilet block adjacent to his Service Station is his soul [sic] responsibility.’

Swimming pool admission is to be 2/- (20 c) and 1/- (10 c) for a child under 14.

Season’s tickets £1-10-0 ($3) for children and £3 ($6) for adults.

Pool Hours 1.30-6.30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and School Holidays & 2.30-6.30 p.m. school days.

**88, 46 (2), 23 Nov. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**The Transport Bills**

The leading article discusses the Government’s proposed bills. One sought to decrease the maximum weight carried on the front axle of a commercial vehicle and the other would impose a fee of up to 2 cents per ton/mile on transport competing with the railways. The writer was against the moves, which were seen as ‘Forcing Centralization’.

**Burra Youth Club** will celebrate its second birthday with a party and concert in the Salvation Army Hall.

**Thefts.** Burra police are investigating thefts of petrol from depots and of tools from tractors at Flagstaff.

**Tony Wall,** NSW Swimming Coach, sponsored by Rothman’s Sport Foundation, will visit the Burra Pool on Friday between 10 a.m. and noon.

**St Mary’s.** A special Advent Service will feature special music on Sunday by a quartet comprising Mrs Kelly (soprano), Miss R. Reed (contralto), Mr A. Edwards (tenor) and Mr D.J. Sibly (bass). Rev. G.D. Sibly will accompany on the organ.

**Snakes** are plentiful this year.

**Leighton Tennis & Basketball Clubs** organised a dance from which takings and associated donations have reached £67-18-0, with more to come. The money will aid the Burra Hospital.

**Marriage.** Valmai Williams will marry John Secomb on Saturday 4 December.

**Marriage.** Gloria Moxham will marry John Rowe on Saturday 11 December.

**Marriage.** Judith Field will marry Kevin Pope on Saturday 18 December.

**Booborowie Methodist Christmas Fair** raised £263.

**Burra Hospital.** Phase II of the redevelopment will begin next Monday. Work on this phase should be completed early in the New Year. The casualty room has recently been repainted and a new automatic sterilizer installed. Asbestos & vinyl tiles have been laid in the Midwifery Section on the floors of the four private rooms and the Labour Ward. Effluent from the septic tank has been directed into a recently sunk bore. Phase III of the redevelopment should follow immediately.

**Referendum on a Lottery for SA.**

Results for the Division of Burra: Yes 2722 and No 1960.

**88, 46 (2), 23 Nov. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 November

*Love is a Ball*

*Stowaway in the Sky*

**Mr & Mrs Pat Griffen** celebrated their Golden Wedding at ‘Delora’ Mt Bryan on 20 November. Some 30 friends and family attended. Their daughter Kathleen (Mrs Max Mudge) came from Whyalla. The couple were married in the Mt Bryan East Methodist Church 23 November 1915.

**88, 46 (2), 23 Nov. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**St Mary’s Organ Recital**

On Sunday 14 November a concert celebrated the anniversary of the installation of the pipe organ. Dr J.V. Peters, University of Adelaide Organist and Senior Lecturer of the Elder Conservatorium of Music, played the organ. Over 150 people attended. Scripture readings and prayers accompanied the music. Music included three pieces by Samuel Wesley, a voluntary by William Walond and Henry Purcell’s Trumpet Tune & Air. The Rector, Rev. G.D. Sibly, gave an address on the history of pipe organs and traced the origins of the St Mary’s instrument. It was decided on 20 January 1901, after much discussion, to purchase a pipe organ costing not more than £350. The instrument was dedicated and opened by the rector, Rev. Wightwick, on 22 October 1901. Dr Harold Davies of the Elder Conservatorium played at the dedication. The organ has 588 pipes ranging from 16 ft to 2 inches. The second part of Dr Peter’s recital comprised music pf J.S. Bach: three chorale preludes and the Prelude and Fugue in G. major.

**88, 46 (2), 23 Nov. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 13-101 defeated Mt Bryan 7-75

Booborowie 14.19 defeated Spalding 6-62

Aberdeen 17 sets defeated Hallett 3 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 10-91 defeated Leighton Black 10-89

Mt Bryan 13-97 defeated Leighton Gold 7-68

Aberdeen White 13-93 defeated Hallett 7-68

Booborowie forfeited to Spalding White

Kooringa 13-101 defeated Aberdeen Blue 7-70

**88, 46 (2), 23 Nov. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Bowls**

Clare Blue 91 defeated Burra Blue 89

Clare Red 125 defeated Burra Green 82

Auburn 109 defeated Burra Gold 95

**88, 46 (2), 23 Nov. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Cricket**

Hallett 7 for 256 defeated Koonaburra 8 for 171

South Booborowie 161 defeated North Booborowie 131

Leighton 140 Defeated Burra Footballers 90

**88, 47 (2), 30 Nov. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Redruth Methodist Guild Gala Day** raised £150. The main feature of the day was a Mannequin Parade arranged by three of the younger members, Judy Humphrys, Judith Eberhard and Annette Cameron, assisted by Coralie Eberhard, Dawn Bogisch and Maryanne Stockman. The afternoon concluded with a tea and then there was an evening concert.

**Burra Caravan Park.** Foundations for the amenities block are due to be poured on Monday.

**Land Sale.** The 498 acre freehold property of Mr & Mrs S.A. Pearce and Miss D.L. Pearce was sold by Elders-GM in the Burra RSL Hall on Friday. The property is at Leighton and went to Mr W. F. & Mrs I.J. Byles of Burra for £36-5-0 an acre.

**James Lawrie & Sons’** old chaff mill at Manoora was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The mill had been unused for more than two years.

**A Dog** has been worrying fowls at Burra North and was destroyed last week. Another raided Ron Wuttke’s duck yard on Friday, killing five young ducks and a breading hen. Foxes have also been taking poultry within the town.

**Carols by Candlelight** will be held this year in the Burra Town Hall on Sunday 19 December and proceeds will aid the same charities as the Adelaide event. (The War Memorial Oval is unavailable due to the turfing program there.)

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last week saw Mt Bryan and Gum Creek wool to the fore. Best district price was 76d by both P.O. & R.J. Drew of Gum Creek and Dave Thomas & Sons of Mt Bryan.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Anzac Remembrance Appeal** donations reach £432-5-0.

**88, 47 (2), 30 Nov. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 December

Sophia Loren, Stephen Boyd, Alec Guinness, James Mason & Christopher Plummer in *The Fall of the Roman Empire*

**88, 47 (2), 30 Nov. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Mr Mel Rasmus** & family left Farrell Flat to live in Clare last week, having conducted the business known as ‘Sunshine Supplies’ for many years.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Reg. Baum at Clare on 15 November, a son. Mrs Baun was formerly Miss Karen Smart of Hilltown.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Peter Abbott of Myrtle Bank Adelaide, on 13 November, a daughter. Mrs Abbott was formerly Miss Phyllis Willis of Farrell Flat.

**Obituary.** Ethel Kirk, wife of Mr Arch. Kirk, died on 26 November. They were formerly farming west of Farrell Flat and went to live in Adelaide in the 1940s.

[Born Ethel Bessie Longbottom 19 June 1894 Belalie: died 26 November 1965 Prospect.]

**88, 47 (2), 30 Nov. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 113 defeated Auburn 73

Burra Gold 107 defeated Burra Blue 92

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 15 sets defeated Mt Bryan 5 sets

Kooringa 13 sets defeated Spalding 7 sets

Booborowie 12 sets defeated Hallett 8 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 12-95 defeated Mt Bryan 8-87

Spalding White 16-109 defeated Leighton Black 4-71

Aberdeen Blue 10-89 defeated Spalding Blue 10-88

Hallett 12-92 defeated Leighton Gold 8-80

**88, 47 (2), 30 Nov. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Cricket**

Booborowie 1 for 190 (K. Cousins 111 n.o.) defeated Koonaburra 185

Hallett 193 defeated North Booborowie 110

**Booborowie Christmas Fair.** Now full details are to hand and the amount raised was £269.

**CWA Branches Celebrate International Day.** This year the selected country was Ireland.

Burra met on 19 November for its 39th birthday. President Mrs E.T. Baulderstone welcomed members. Mrs Watts gave the talk on Ireland.

Mt Bryan met at the home of Mrs John Quinn and Mr & Mrs J. Mannion gave a talk on Ireland after a recent trip there.

Hallett held its day on 19 November when the speaker was Mr T. Casey MP.

**88, 48 (2), 7 Dec. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Cricket.** The Mokota Cricket Association honoured its new life members at a dinner in the Booborowie Hotel on 1 December. Life Membership was conferred on Messrs Kitch Miller, Ken Deer, Bill Ashby, Ken Gill and A.L. Collins. President J. McMahon presided. Mr Ken Deer was Association secretary and a long term player. Kitch Miller played in the early matches and in Association teams, including a game on the Adelaide Oval when the Queen visited and met the players in 1954. Mr Bill Ashby had a long association with the game as an administrator. He was wicket keeper in Association matches for a long time. Ken Gill was a fine batsman for Spalding and the first to score a double century in carnival matches in Adelaide and held the record for an opening partnership of 236. Under his captaincy Mokota won three successive carnivals from 1953-55. A.L. Collins made many centuries and his astute handling of the Mt Bryan team kept them on top for many years.

**Miss Judith Field,** daughter of Mr & Mrs Darrell Field of Burra, has had a most successful nursing career. Last July, while nursing at Royal Adelaide Hospital, she obtained three credits and a gold medal in her examinations. In the past year at Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital she topped the State in the Nurses’ Board Midwifery Examination. She will marry Mr Kevin Pope on 18 December and hopes to continue nursing wherever Mr Pope serves as a school teacher.

**Weather.** Patchy rain came from thunderstorms on Saturday. Falls varies from a few points to an inch and a half. Burra received 8 points, Balah 67, Koomooloo 120, Woolgangi 41, Braemar 57, Oakbank 10 and Koonoona 8.

**Burra School Libraries**

Following the success of the appeal for library funds, strong representations had to be made to the Education department to have the promise of subsidies honoured in full. Upon realising that the general public was involved, the Education Department agreed to honour the promise and books are being purchased to the full value of £2,000. The Department has also agreed to proceed with the necessary alterations to the library rooms as soon as possible. The Appeal Committee is not satisfied that, after some delay and discussion, the Department is fully supporting and granting all requests made. A large proportion of the indexing and cataloguing of library books has been completed and hours have been spent covering books. The final cost of the libraries will be in the region of £7,000. The sum raised in the appeal for book funds was £1,100.

**Burra High School.** A group of 44 First & Second Year students had a recreation weekend camp at Parnanga National Fitness Council Camp at O’Sullivan’s Beach near Adelaide. The group with the Headmaster, Miss D. Jones and Mr K. Schwartz travelled by train to Adelaide and then by hired coach. The weekend was a tremendous success.

**Burra RSL** held its Annual Reunion Dinner with about 60 participants. The buffet meal was prepared by the Ladies’ Auxiliary and was of the usual high standard.

**88, 48 (2), 7 Dec. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**The 1965-66 Harvest** has been delayed by rain and though the Burra silos took their first delivery on 24 November, only about 20,000 bushels have since come in. This is about one day’s taking in a normal year. The quality of the grain is good, but the quantity will be down. Mr Graham Heinrich for example at Worlds’ End reaped an 8-9 bag crop, but this year only a 3 bag crop. The late rains evidently did more good than was expected and many farmers are reporting better results than they had feared.

**Cricket.** Hallett 7 for 248 v. Burra Footballers.

**Marriage.** At St Andrew’s Anglican Church, Mt Bryan

Valda Edwards, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.A. Edwards of Mt Bryan, married

Donald Henriks of Willalo.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 December

Robert Ryan & Peter Ustinov in *Billy Budd*

Plus Shorts.

**88, 48 (2), 7 Dec. 1965, page 4** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Small Bore Club** held a double 50 yards shoot. Best scorers were R. Alderson, P. Mengersen & R. Angel.

**88, 48 (2), 7 Dec. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 111 defeated Burra Blue 70

Clare Green 109 defeated Burra Gold 93

**88, 48 (2), 7 Dec. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 10-60 drew with Mt Bryan 10-60

Kooringa 11 sets defeated Aberdeen 9 sets

Hallett 10-60 drew with Spalding 10-60

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 12-94 defeated Booborowie 8-73

Aberdeen White 14-98 defeated Leighton Black 6-60

Spalding white 12-80 defeated Leighton Gold 7-62

Hallett 12 sets defeated Kooringa 8 sets

Spalding Blue 11 sets defeated Mt Bryan9 sets

**The Burra Swimming Pool.** Letter from E.T. Baulderstone.

He explains that for the last few years the pool has been administered by the Burra & District Amateur Swimming Club, which has had a lot of difficulties in doing so. At the recent AGM it was decided to ask the Corporation to take over the administration. The Council saw the possibility of the pool not functioning and realised its importance in teaching young people to swim and in the relaxation and enjoyment it offered citizens. The Corporation also considered the amount of effort and capital invested and so decided to accede to the request and to take over the administration. The Council advertised for an attendant, but so far without success. Finally the late Mr D. Morrison agreed to help, but unfortunately he fell ill and was confined to hospital. Mr & Mrs W. Holness have opened the pool at weekends and some afternoons, but due to a lot of undue criticism do not feel inclined to continue.

[Mr Baulderstone says he does not blame them.]

The pool is in excellent condition, but will have to stay closed until we can get an attendant or attendants. In conclusion he thanks, on behalf of the young people in particular who have enjoyed their swimming in the last two weeks, to thank Mr & Mrs Holness for their kind gesture.

**88, 48 (2), 7 Dec. 1965, page 8** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Town Council,** 15 November

Burra hospital renovations were approved and the usual building fees were waived.

**88, 49 (2), 14 Dec. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Swimming Pool** is still without an attendant following the illness and subsequent death of Mr D. Morrison, who had been appointed caretaker on a five day basis with someone else to open it at weekends. Mr G. Baulderstone opened it on Saturday and Sunday. A public meeting is called for 2.30 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) to discuss the possibility of a roster system. The attendant opens the pool and handles the sale of drinks etc. A standard of discipline must also be enforced. Without an attendant the pool will have to remain closed.

[Obituary: David Norman Morrison born 18 December 1899: died 5 December 1965 Adelaide, residence Burra.]

**Fires.** Hallett fire fighters had to attend to two fires in the last week. Goods and clothing in a Lands Department Cruiser caught fire on Thursday night just north of Hallett. It was extinguished within a few minutes. On Friday at 1 p.m. 150 acres of grass feed at ‘Willogoleche’ in the Tommy’s Gap area was burnt. Despite difficult terrain it was put out without stock or property loss.

**Burra Marching Girls.** The final balance of £2 has been handed to the Burra Youth Club.

**Burra Camera Club** held its AGM and elected: President, H. Shakeshaft; Vice-Presidents, M. Lind & R. Broad; Secretary, G. Dollman and Assistant Secretary, Mrs D. Dollman. The club will investigate the possibility of purchasing a building to be erected at the show grounds for use by the club at shows.

**Accident.** A car driven by R.W. Feddern of Kidman Park struck loose gravel and rolled over near the Burra Racecourse at about 4 p.m. last Saturday. The driver suffered a lacerated right elbow.

**Decimal Currency.** Businesses will be able to get supplies of one and two cent coins from banks in the week before C-Day, 14 February. These are the only coins which do not have equivalents in existing coins and so will be necessary for the changeover.

**The Reserve Price scheme for Wool.** At the recent referendum of woolgrowers NSW & SA voted NO. The result overall was YES 51,388 and NO 59,235.

**Burra High School** held its first Valedictory Service last Sunday evening in the Kooringa Methodist Church. About 130 people attended a family tea followed by the service with the theme ‘The New Vision for the New Age’. The guest preacher was Rev. Douglas Hosking, Associate Director of Christian Education for the Methodist Church.

**88, 49 (2), 14 Dec. 1965, page 2** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of V. Bailey’s husband.

[Wilfred George Bailey born 24 November 1890 Gum Creek: died 8 November 1965 Farrell Flat. He married Violet May Rice 4 April 1931 at Iron Mine Methodist Church.]

**Notice.** ETSA advises that the new mains depot in Welsh Place has been occupied by the District Supervisor for Burra, Mr D.J. Braun and staff and the depot will be open each day from 7.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. Monday to Friday for enquiries regarding electricity supply.

**88, 49 (2), 14 Dec. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Cricket**

Hallett 7 for 280 declared defeated Burra Footballers 232

Booborowie 187 defeated Spalding 170

North Booborowie 7 for 215 defeated Leighton 108 & 9 for 76

**88, 49 (2), 14 Dec. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In the match over double 75 yards last Tuesday best were P. Mengersen, M. Thomas and A. Angel.

In the Christmas Shoot last Saturday R.G. Bernhardt, K. Lewis of Morgan and W. Hempel had the best scores.

**88, 49 (2), 14 Dec. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 99 defeated Clare white 84

Clare Green 111 defeated Burra Blue 85

Hallett Red 93 defeated Burra Gold 90

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 15 sets defeated Spalding 5 sets

Hallett forfeited to Kooringa

Aberdeen 17 sets defeated Booborowie 3 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 13 sets defeated Spalding Blue 7 sets

Kooringa 16 sets defeated Spalding White 4 sets

Leighton Black 11-89 defeated Aberdeen Blue 9-94

Leighton Gold 11 sets defeated Booborowie 9

Mt Bryan defeated Hallett

[The ‘B’ Grade results were somewhat jumbled, but the above seems the likely outcome.]

**88, 50 (2), 21 Dec. 1965, page 1** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Booborowie School** held its annual Christmas Tree on Friday 17 December. Father Christmas came at 9 p.m. Progress Certificates were presented to:

Billy McMahon Kathryn Quinn Kathleen Benton

Lynette Broad Colleen Crowhurst

**Burra Swimming Pool.** About 20 people attended the public meeting called by the Mayor to discuss a roster system to allow the pool to open daily. Arrangements to use about 30 people were made, enabling the pool to open daily, including weekends. The Education Department’s learn to swim campaign will be run 3-14 January.

**Mr R. Fuss** of Burra North has constructed and presented to the town a full scale working model of gear used by tributors who worked at the mine after it closed. They are being set up at the end of the jinker shed and comprise a Cousin Jack wheelbarrow, a windlass, an ore dressing table with a peculiar shaped hammer and an ore washing plant.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 24-26 November. The top price for the district of 77¼d was achieved by J.N. McBride of Kia-Ora. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**The Carols Evening** in the Town Hall on Sunday Night was not overwhelmingly supported, but was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. Mr Arthur Verco of 5AD was the compere. The sale of programs and donations amounted to £40.

**88, 50 (2), 21 Dec. 1965, pages 1, 4 & 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra High School Speech Night** was held in the Burra Town Hall on 14 December. S.L. Tregenza, retired Principal of Brighton High School was the guest speaker. The Hon. Member for Burra, P.H. Quirke, also attended. Mrs Tregenza presented the prizes and Mr Quirke presented certificates and trophies to the boys and Mrs Quirke did the same to the girls. Mr Darrell Field as Chairman of the High School Council was in the chair.

The headmaster Mr R.M. Farrow reported on the year:

We have recently seen the election in Mr Field of only the fourth Chairman of the High School Council. This is a fine record of service for chairmen over such a long period. Both Mr A.B. Riggs and Mr H.J.B. Jennison, past chairmen, are present and the latter only retired after 18 years of service and 12 as chairman. Their wives also served long periods as members of the Council as well as on the Parents & Friends’ Association.

[Mr Farrow also welcomed the Mayor & Mayoress, Mr Finch Chairman of the DC and Mr Auhl, Headmaster of the Primary School and Mrs Auhl, as well as the religious instructors.]

Last year’s public examinations resulted in the awarding of 24 Intermediate Certificates and the completion of two others. Four Leaving Certificates were gained and one was completed. Three others were gained in the Supplementary Examinations. Lynette Robinson and Denise Griffen won Intermediate Exhibitions and Eleanor Miller and Gregory Short gained Continuation Scholarships.

This year the club period has continued and sport has continued to play its vital role with inter-house matches and inter-school exchanges against Balaklava and Clare High Schools, while matches against Riverton will be played tomorrow. In the Inter-High School Sports Day Burra won the E.E. Williams Handicap Shield for the second successive year and only narrowly missed the Championship Shield.

The swimming carnival in March was an outstanding success.

In September 36 Intermediate and Leaving students accompanied by Miss Jones, Miss Briggs, Mr Morris and myself undertook a ten day tour to Sydney and Canberra – a very exciting and worthwhile trip and recently a party of 44 First and Second Year students had a recreational weekend at the Parnanga National Fitness Council Camp at O’Sullivan’s Beach, at which Mrs Jones, Mr Ayliffe, Mr Schwartz and Mr Hayward were energetic leaders.

The parent bodies have been very helpful and valuable. Traditions such as the annual ball and the banquet always receive 100% support. The banquet is to be held this coming Thursday.

Money has been set aside for the erection of changing rooms and the installation of fans in the iron rooms. Subsidy will be granted when funds become available. The Association has also provided additional furnishings for the sick room and crockery and an electric urn for what is still only a temporary staff room.

The High School Council in conjunction with the Primary School Committee has done excellent work and this has made successful representations to the Education Department to purchase land in front of the school. The Council also supported my moves to have pathways in front of the school repaired.

Other moves, which I anticipate will come to fruition soon, are for the remodelling of the toilets and headmaster’s office, paving of the yard and the provision of proper staff facilities. The school still lacks many of the desirable features that modern education needs for effectiveness.

One innovation this year was an open night when teachers were available for interview by parents who were also invited to visit classrooms as they saw fit.

For a long time the High school has followed the traditional academic courses leading to Intermediate and Leaving Public Examinations. I am pleased, if a little apprehensive that next year we are to have an alternative course leading to an internal Intermediate Certificate. This should cater for a large percentage of students, while still giving the enlightenment which we claim an education should do.

In spite of all the promise here; I still fear the problem of the closed mind. There is an absence in the district at large and in the school itself of an academic climate. There is little point in the school trying to open up the mind of the child unless firstly he is encouraged and inspired by at least some other lively minds and worthwhile intellectual pursuits outside of school and unless there is some opportunity to continue his intellectual growth once he has left school.

[Mr Farrow then developed this theme at some length. He went on to speak of the donors of prizes and trophies and to thank those who organised the hall. He spoke also of the House system and wished departing students well.]

Staff changes: Mr Ayliffe has transferred to Norwood High School and Miss E.J. Newman of Findon High School has been appointed Senior Mistress at Burra.

**88, 50 (2), 21 Dec. 1965, page 3** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Notice.** Burra Town Council calls for applications for the position of Town Clerk and Overseer. Applications by 14 January. E.T. Baulderstone, Mayor.

**Obituary.** Johannas (Jack) Rooke, husband of Ivy, died at home on 14 December aged 84 years 10 months. He was the father of Ron. [Johannes or Johann Rudolf Rooke apparently born 15 February 1881 at Baldina, but not on SA Births CD.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 December

Hayley Mills in *Summer Magic*

*M.G.M.’s Parade of Comedy*

29 December

Brian Keith & Tommy Kirk in *Savage Sam Son of Old Yeller*

Plus Cartoons and News

1 January

Debbie Reynolds in *My Six Loves*

8 January

*Doctor No*

*Oklahoma Territory*

15 January

Elvis Presley in *Tickle Me*

**Hallett Primary School.** Progress Certificates were awarded to:

David Dare Kim Hanlin Cliff Warrior

Stewart Watlen Cheryl Anderson Susan McInnis

Anne Hutchinson Francie Richardson Barbara Phelan

**88, 50 (2), 21 Dec. 1965, page 5** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Double 100 yards shoot. Best scorers were R. Alderson, W. corner and M. Thomas.

**88, 50 (2), 21 Dec. 1965, page 6** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 111 defeated Hallett Red 72

Hallett White 111 defeated Burra Green 80

Burra Gold 117 defeated Spalding Blue 97

**Burra Darts Club Christmas Party** on 19 December is reported along with results of sporting events. It was held at Redbanks.

**Farrell Flat School.** Progress Certificates were awarded to:

Wendy Crossing Heather Short Meredith Short

David Francis

**Burra Primary School** held its ‘Passing Out’ Parade. The Mayor, Headmaster of Burra High School Mr Farrow, Primary School Committee Chairman Mr R. Moreland, President of the Welfare Club Mrs E. Carpenter, President of the High School Council Mr D. H. Field and Revs G.D. Sibly and M. Lind were guests along with a gathering of parents and friends. Prizes were distributed and the Grade VII students were formally presented to the Headmaster of the High School.

**88, 50 (2), 21 Dec. 1965, page 7** [Number previously used in 1958.]

**Cricket**

Junior Cricket

Hallett 142 defeated Spalding 33 & 30

Mt Bryan 4 for 249 v. Koonaburra 4 for 88

Inter-Association Matches

1st Team Mokota 160 defeated Rocky River 96

2nd Team Mokota 246 defeated Rocky River 137

**88, 50 (2), 21 Dec. 1965, Supplement** [Number previously used in 1958.]

[Single-sided of 5 columns about A4 size]

**Burra Burra DC**

Among other transfer notices is one from M.L. Rasmus & another to Ian Joseph Denton and Trevor Bruce Denton of Lot 13 of 13perches and Lot 14 of 1 rood 8 perches and Section 417 Torreston.

**Characteristics of the paper in 1965**

A fair coverage for Burra, but a lot on outlying areas like Hallett, Spalding and Farrell Flat.

**Page 1**

Dominated by news, but this is by no means confined to Burra news.

**Pages 2 & 3**

Large advertisements and public notices and sales and these often extend to page 3. There may be some news also on page 3.

**Pages 4, 5 & 6**

Half at least is advertising. As far as news is concerned these pages are dominated by sports results. Other prominent features are reports of Annual General Meetings of clubs and other organisations such as church organisations and the CWA along with some reports of their meetings.

**Page 7**

The ‘Cash Column’ is often here, though it sometimes appears elsewhere and shares space with other items typical of pages 4, 5 & 6.

**Page 8**

Advertising and a large section of 50 and 25 years ago in the paper, along with news from other districts. The reports from past years can also wander onto other pages.

**Pages 9 & 10**

These extra pages sometimes appear and continue the style of pages 4, 5 & 6.

**Supplements** are not uncommon, but vary in size and are sometimes single-sided.

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J. Hill Man’s Wear

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Serv-Wel Store

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[H.J.B.] Jennison Jennison’s Tyre Service, Ford Dealer, new & Used Cars

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Frank & Joan Ford Burra Road House

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Westwools Pty Ltd, Wool & Skin Buyers, Wool Scourers & Processors

**NOTE THAT WHEN 1959 IS NOTED IT SHOULD BE FOUND TO BE VOLUME 89**

**IF THIS IS SO THE ISSUE NUMBERS FOR 1966 WILL ALL BE (2)**

**89, 1, 11 January 1966 page 1**

**Burra CWA building** is now free of debt. Treasurer Mrs H. Crump made the last payment to the Savings Bank after the last meeting. It is hoped a new fence will soon be erected between the CWA property and those of the M&BHA and Mr & Mrs P. Byles.

A minute of appreciation was recorded for the effort of Mrs Phillips in hiring out crockery over recent years. This has raised almost £80, but will now be discontinued due to the time and effort required. Following the Christmas meeting the branch has gone into recess until 17 March.

**The rainfall** for 1965 was 1159 points: about six inches below average.

**Swimming.** The first round of the annual triangular inter-club swim between Burra, Clare and Spalding has resulted in Burra and Clare being equal on points with 42 each and Spalding has 38. [Results are printed.]

**Elders-GM.** After a stay of 6½ years the Chief Clerk at Burra Mr R.N. Jenkins has been transferred to Bordertown. While in Burra ‘Jenks’ has been associated with the football, tennis and table tennis. He was also for a time secretary of the Swimming Club and a member of the Rural Youth Club. He is replaced by Mr G.J. Timmins of Strathalbyn.

From Alice Springs, after a stay of several years, Mr Ray Kotz transfers to Gawler later this month.

**The Learn to Swim Campaign** has about 160 children taking part at Burra. This is about 30 fewer than in 1965, but on a par with 1964.

**Jack Kellaway** (82) of Croydon has renewed his subscription to the paper and says most of his family worked in the old Burra Mine at some time or other. His grandfather, William Kellaway, came out from Cornwall about 106 years ago and worked in the mine.

**BHS.** Intermediate craft subject results are printed.

New staff:

Mr D. Pennington replaces Mr Ayliffe. He will live at Hallett and drive the school bus in each day.

Miss E.J. Newman has been appointed Acting Senior Mistress.

**New Year’s Eve prank.** Someone plastered shop windows and doors etc. with white paint as a joke. Some of it has proved very difficult to remove and was hardly funny.

**Burra Silos** have received an intake closer to normal than had been expected, with about 175,000 bushels up to yesterday. This compares with 190,000 bushels taken to the same time in the 1964-65 season. The quality has been good.

**Fires.** The Farrell Flat area has had two fires recently.

On 30 December 20-30 acres of grass and some fencing was burnt when fire broke out just north of the town.

On 7 and 8 January there were fires near Lodge Hill.

**Accident/Obituaries.**

Over the New Year weekend five young people were killed in a light plane crash at Canopus Station east of Burra. The pilot was Russell Tiver (23) the son of Mr & Mrs M.H. Tiver of Burra. He had been conducting sight-seeing tours over the 400,000 acre property, owned by Mr W.G. Snell, when the accident occurred. The passengers were:

David Stanley Radford (15) and William John Radford (12) who were the only children of David Radford of Canegrass Station. And also Janne Elizabeth Daniel (16) and Peter John Daniel (13) who were the only children of Mr & Mrs S.D. Daniel of Kulpara.

A private funeral was conducted at Burra Cemetery for Mr Tiver and for the others private services were held in Adelaide.

[Russell Gordon Tiver born 8 July 1942 Abberton Park, Burra: died 1 January 1966 Canopus Station.]

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**Advt.** Tenders are called for mail services:

Burra to North Booborowie six times a week.

Burra to Oakvale once a week.

Hallett to Braemar once a week.

Hallett to Mt Bryan East twice a week.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 January

Elvis Presley in *Tickle Me*

Knigh Dhiegh & Kathy Dunn in *The Candy Web*

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**BHS.** The prize list for 1965 is printed.

**89, 1, 11 January 1966 page 5**

**Burra Town Council**

Building approval has been given for the Burra Kindergarten recreation room.

**89, 1, 11 January 1966 page 6**

**Bowls**

Spalding Blue 103 defeated Burra Blue 101

Spalding White 113 defeated Burra Green 89

Burra Gold defeated Saddleworth Gold by 2 points.

**Tennis.**

‘A’ Grade Hallett forfeited to Mt Bryan

Aberdeen 18-112 defeated Spalding 2-50

Kooringa 12-88 defeated Booborowie 8-65

‘B’ Grade Leighton Gold forfeited to Aberdeen White

Spalding Blue 13-97 defeated Kooringa 7-71

Mt Bryan 10-76 drew with Aberdeen Blue 10-76

Hallett 13 defeated Spalding 7

Leighton Black 19 defeated Booborowie 1

**89, 1, 11 January 1966 page 7**

**Cricket.** Inter-Association Match.

Mokota 211 defeated Belalie 99 (1 innings each).

**89, 2, 18 January 1966 page 1**

**Learn to Swim Campaign.** 120 certificates were earned. Those receiving them are listed.

**Weather.** Rain in the past week fell from patchy thunderstorms across the pastoral areas. Dams were filled on Oakvale, Koomooloo, Old Koomooloo, Morganvale and Sturtvale, where falls ranged from 110 to 140 points. Elsewhere fall varied from 16 to 70 points, while in Burra only 3 points were recorded.

**Burra Hospital.** Work on alterations is progressing.

**Accident.** A utility turned over near Hallett on Saturday morning. Two men received leg injuries: the driver Michael John Chamberlain of Modbury and passenger Ross Arbon of Goodwood Park.

**The Adelaide Festival of Arts** is being supported by country people who have booked more than 11,000 seats for the events in March.

**89, 2, 18 January 1966 page 2**

**Obituary.** Dorothy Monica Preiss died at Broken Hill Hospital on 21 December 1965. She was the wife of John Matthew Preiss and the mother of Brian, Kevin, Clair, Shirley (Mrs Rose of New Zealand), and Trevor (deceased). She was aged 57. [Born Dorothy Monica Allen c. 1908, Broken Hill, NSW (family records): married John Preiss St Joseph’s, Burra 15 April 1929.]

**89, 2, 18 January 1966 page 4**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Leighton 252 defeated Koonaburra 116 & 143

Hallett 253 defeated Spalding 188

Booborowie 8 for 198 declared defeated Burra Footballers 114 & 6 for 107

Mt Bryan 200 defeated North Booborowie 98 & 7 for 49.

**89, 2, 18 January 1966 page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 112 defeated Saddleworth Gold 66

Saddleworth Blue 125 defeated Burra Green 71

Clare Red 105 defeated Burra Gold 90

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 15-110 defeated Mt Bryan 5-58

Hallett forfeited to Booborowie

‘B’ Grade Leighton Gold 10-85 defeated Leighton Black 10-84

Aberdeen Blue 11-100 defeated Aberdeen White 9-90

Spalding White 14 defeated Spalding Blue 6

Hallett forfeited to Booborowie

Kooringa forfeited to Mt Bryan

**89, 2, 18 January 1966 page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 January

Peter Sellers& Irene Handle in *Heavens Above*

Conrad Phillips & Natasha Parry in *The Fourth Square*

29 January

Dean Martin & Lana Turner in *Who’s Got the Action?*

Ernest Borgnine & Zohra Lampert in *Pay or Die*

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**Burra Town Council**

Following the resignation of the Town Clerk Mr W.A. Holness after four years, the Council last night appointed Mr A.R. Graham in his place. Mr Graham has previously been Town Clerk at Jamestown. He is married with two young children.

**Farrell Flat Silo** has closed after receiving 426,560 bushels of wheat.

**Fire.** A flock of galahs on power lines is thought to have sparked a fire about 5 miles north of Farrell Flat on Saturday 15 January.

**Farrell Flat Leaving Students** who have gained certificates are Jill Przibilla, Lynette Robinson, Geoffrey Short and Graham Brook, who all attended BHS and Rosemary Klem, who wen to Immanuel College in Adelaide.

Jill Przibilla will begin as an assistant at Clare Pre-School Kindergarten in February.

**Burra Caravan Park**

In the new caravan park near the swimming pool the walls of the amenities block have been completed. It is hoped the new park will be ready by the end of March.

**A New Road Law,** effective from 1 January has made it an offence to drive with any portion of the body projecting from the vehicle – so watch out for elbows and gutter clutching.

**Accident.** A car carrying Mrs S. Kirk and her young son and daughter overturned near Snowtown on Sunday evening. The three escaped injury.

**89, 3, 25 January 1966 page 3**

**Burra Mine**

Exploration rights for the Burra Mine have been let. Drilling will start within a few days. The Minister of Mines Mr S.C. Bevan announced this today. The rights have been granted to Mines Exploration Pty Ltd on behalf of Broken Hill South Ltd, North Broken Hill Ltd, Electrolitic Zinc Co. of Australia Ltd and McPhar Geophysics Ltd. Exploration work by the Department of Mines has shown that redevelopment of low grade oxidised ore in the old mine was a sound economic proposal and that further exploration for primary ore near the old workings was worth while. Mines Exploration Pty Ltd represented a predominantly Australian group. The company would expend a large sum in further testing of the low grade oxidised ore and also the deep ore deposits. A decision on whether it would be economic to establish a mining treatment project for oxidised ore can be expected within twelve months.

**Burra Town Council,** 20 December

A man from the SA Archives will be allowed to inspect old Council records.

Elders-GM are to be advised that the Council is interested in the purchase of Pt Section 13 for use as a public reserve for the town.

The Town Clerk’s resignation was accepted and applications for a replacement will close on 14 January.

**89, 3, 25 January 1966 page 4**

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, last Saturday

Barbara Irlam, daughter of Mr & Mrs C.E. Irlam, married John Schmerl, son of Mr & Mrs C.H. Schmerl.

[Details in 1 column.]

**89, 3, 25 January 1966 page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra 99 defeated Auburn 80

Burra Green 93 defeated Clare Blue 81

Clare Red 126 defeated Burra Blue 86

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 14 defeated Mt Bryan 6

Hallett forfeited to Aberdeen

Booborowie 11-89 defeated Spalding 9-79

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 16 defeated Spalding White 4

Leighton Gold 15 defeated Spalding Blue 5

Leighton Black 13 defeated Kooringa 7

Aberdeen Blue 18 defeated Hallett 2

Booborowie forfeited to Mt Bryan

‘C’ Grade Kooringa forfeited to Mt Bryan

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**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 153 v. North Booborowie 1 for 31

Hallett 169 v. Leighton 2 for 29

Spalding 264 v. Koonaburra 4 for 8 (In which Wes. Thomas scored 91 and then took 3 for 3.)

**89, 4, 1 February 1966 page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The top price for local producers was 80¼d per lb by ‘Ashrose’, W.B. Ashby & Sons of Hallett. [Other local prices are printed.]

**Cricket.** The ‘Advertiser’ Cricket Coaching School will be held at Burra Primary School Oval on Thursday 24 February. Mr Allen Lyon will conduct the school.

**Burra Mine.** Representatives of Mines Exploration Pty Ltd arrived in Burra last Thursday. Two surveyors and a drilling team arrived and began erecting a diamond drilling rig on Friday on ‘Look-out Hill’.

**Burra High School.** 15 students gained Leaving Certificates at the 1965 examinations.

[4 subjects including English were required. Numbers indicate how many subjects were passed.]

Brook, Graham 6 Catt, Christopher 6 Disher, Gary 6

Josephs, Raelene 5 Miller, Eleanor 5 Murphy, Susan 6

Napper, Bryan 5 Pens, Judia 6 Przibilla, Jill 4

Robinson, Lynette 6 (3 credits) Rogers, Annette 5 Short, Geoffrey 6 (1 credit)

Standing, Vicki 5 White, Kathryn 5 White, Lorna 5

Denise Griffen passed in 5 (1 credit), but failed to pass English.

Intermediate Certificates. [5 subjects required, including English.]

Collins, Geoffrey 5 Gent, Lindsay 5 Lucas, Heather 5

Mitchell, Dianne 5 Pearce, Robert 5 Pens, Gerald 6

Perry, Robert 6 Willia, Trevor 5 Zanker, Viola 7 (2 credits)

In addition two local girls gained certificates at MLC:

Tiver, Andrea 6 (1 credit) Woollacott, Ruth 5 (2 credits)

**Burra Hospital.** The alterations and additions of phase two are now taking shape. A new pantry has been completed. Modifications to the Men’s Ward are progressing. Steps between all levels have been eliminated and air conditioning has been installed.

**Decimal Currency**

The Burra Post Office is well organised to handle the change to decimal currency on 14 February.

Letters for one ounce will then cost 4 c.

Each additional ounce will cost 3 c.

Aerograms will cost 9 c.

Airmail letters to Europe will be 25 c. per half-ounce.

A three-minute telephone call to Adelaide will be 40 c. at day rates and 30 c. for evening rates.

Decimal currency postage stamps will be available from 7 February, but must not be used before 14 February.

In this week the stamps will only be available in full sheets or booklets of 15.

£.s.d. stamps will remain valid for two years.

From 14 February banks will operate in decimal currency and all banking documents including deposits and cheques must be written in decimal currency from 14 February.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 February

Jerry Lewis in *The Errand Boy*

Ben Gazzara & Sammy Davis Jnr in *Convicts 4*

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

11 January fired over double 50 yards. Best were: R. Gilbert, J. Bowden & R. Angel.

18 January fired over double 75 yards. Best were: R. Alderson, A. Angel & P. Mengersen.

25 January fired over double 100 yards. Best were: K. Spackman, R. Gilbert & R. Alderson.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan v. Booborowie match was not played due to a fire near Spalding (Each side 1 point)

Aberdeen 13-100 defeated Kooringa 7-78

Hallett forfeited to Spalding

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**Burra Town Council,** 24 January

Mr A.R. Graham of Jamestown was appointed Town Clerk.

**‘Dollar Bill’** educational comic strip.

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**Burra Sub-Branch of ALP**

Senator Reg Bishop was guest speaker on 24 January. Others were Senator Arnold and the endorsed candidate for Wakefield, Jack Phelan. Senator Drury outlined efforts of Labor Members to get improved benefits for ex-servicemen from the Boer War and WWI.

**Burra Primary School.** Staff changes:

Miss Brenda Richards comes from Mt Bryan

Miss Lucy Raggio comes from Western Teachers College

Mt Ian Raftery comes from Loxton Primary

Mr Philip Lannan comes from Pooraka Primary

Mr Kevin Pope has been transferred to Wallaroo

Mrs Peter Sandercock has been transferred to Willunga Primary.

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**Burra Choral Society** has vacancies for singers in all departments. It has its first meeting for 1966 on 17 February. The conductor is Rev. G.D. Sibly, Secretary Mrs Edith Carpenter and Mrs J. Oates is the pianist.

**The Burra Oval** grassing project is progressing well, though there are still some bare patches. The growing season has been particularly dry, which has hindered the efforts of Mr Baulderstone and Mr Arnold Heinrich.

**Nigel Dollman** (4), son of Mr & Mrs Guy Dollman, vanished from the Burra Street when his mother popped into Wilkinson’s for a moment. A family and then a police search proved fruitless, but at 2 p.m. the police were advised that he was at Yunta, having boarded a tourist coach at Burra.

**Swimming.** In the triangular contest between Burra, Clare and Spalding, Burra and Clare tied in the first meet, but Spalding established a lead of almost 80 points at the second meet and consequently it is unlikely Spalding can be overtaken in the third contest at Clare on Friday. Spalding will therefore hold the shield for the next twelve months.

**Mr A.R. Graham** the new Burra Town Clerk will take up his duties on 14 March.

**Alan Williams** of Chapel Street left Burra this week to take over the Caltex garage at Mt Gambier. Alan’s wife came from Mt Gambier.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 February

Samuel Bronston & Claudia Cardinale in *Circus World*

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**Marriage.** Church of the Resurrection, North Unley, 22 January

Margaret Beth Prior, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Prior of Hallett, married

Barry Ellis, son of Mr & Mrs J.C. Ellis of Crystal Brook.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 15 defeated Hallett 5

Aberdeen 16-109 defeated Booborowie 4-65

Spalding 10-85 defeated Mt Bryan 10-82

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 11 defeated Aberdeen White 9

Leighton Black 16 defeated Hallett 4

Spalding White 16 defeated Mt Bryan 4

Aberdeen Blue 17-111 defeated Leighton Gold 3-51

Booborowie 11-88 defeated Spalding 9-90

**Advt.** A Message from the Decimal Currency Board occupies 2 columns by ⅔ column deep.

It offers advice on how to shop with a mixture of decimal currency and £.s.d.

**89, 5, 8 February 1966 page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 109 defeated Burra Green 85

Burra Blue 101 defeated Auburn 93

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**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra 191 v. Burra Footballers 0 for 23

North Booborowie 9 for 234 v. Spalding

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

Over double 25 yards. The best were: J. Bowden, P. Mengersen & R. Alderson.

**89, 6, 15 February 1966 page 1**

**Weather.** Light Rain on Saturday night brought falls of 35-60 points to agricultural and pastoral districts. Burra recorded 60 points.

**Kevin Maloney,** teller at the ANZ in Burra since last June, has been transferred to the Somerton branch. Mr John Phillips will replace him from the Gawler branch.

**Farrell Flat Methodist Church** will hold its Harvest Thanksgiving service on 20 February.

**Mr & Mrs Mel Rasmus** and family have moved from Farrell Flat to Clare after c. 17 years there.

**Swimming.** Spalding has won the Tilbrook Shield at the third meet on Friday night at Clare. Totals over the three rounds were: Spalding 197¼, Burra 125½ and Clare 106¼.

[Friday’s results are printed.]

**Break-ins in Burra**

On the night of Friday-Saturday last the office safe was stolen from the Kooringa Hotel. The premises of T.W. Wilkinson & Co. were also entered. Change amounting to $22 and a transistor radio were taken.

**Obituary.** Mr Willie (Bill) Voumard died on Thursday night aged 90. [There was also a death notice on page 2.]

He was born in Berne, Switzerland, 19 October 1875 and came to Australia aged 6.\* The family came to live at Copperhouse and moved into Burra when he was aged 9. He died in the house that had been his home for 81 years. In early life he worked on a number of eastern pastoral properties. He was an enthusiastic cyclist and on many occasions would ride 50 or 60 miles from his place of employment to a sports meeting and then compete in events. He won a number of medals and trophies and on one such occasion won a 50 mile race in a little over two hours. He continued to ride his bike in Burra up to the time of his death. In 1906 he married Florence Minetta Brandt and they had eight children before she died in 1924. He then left the ‘Eastern’ Country and came to work in Burra for the Burra Town Council until retiring some years ago. In 1927 he married Clara Ellen McLennan who died in 1957. He is survived by Fred, Ruby (Mrs Jack Rowe), Jack, Lance, Jean (Mrs Murray Opperman), May (Mrs Joff Parkes), Ida (Mrs Norman Hyde) and Edna (Mrs Jack O’Keefe).

[William Voumard died 10 February 1966, Burra.]

[\*A correction was printed 89, 7, 22 February 1966, page 4. Mrs M.A. Taylor of Burra North has advised that the late Mr W. Voumard came to Australia in 1876 aged 6 months not 6 years. Mrs Taylor is a sister to Mr Voumard and was born at Copperhouse 27 April 1878.]

**Milk Prices in Burra**

The Prices Commissioner has approved a rise in the price of milk in Burra:

Bulk milk 9c. per pint.

Pasteurised TetraPak 10 c. per pint.

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**Mid North Football Association** met at Saddleworth on 11 February. The meeting thrashed out a proposal to be put to the annual meeting that the 1966 teams should be:

‘A’ Grade ‘B’ Grade (‘A2’ Grade merged with ‘B’) Colts

Auburn Auburn

Sevenhill & Watervale

Riverton Riverton Riverton

Mintaro Farrell Flat

Aberdeen Aberdeen Aberdeen

S-M United S-M United S-M United

Manoora

Robertstown Robertstown Robertstown

[S-M United = Saddleworth & Marrabel]

Blyth indicated by letter that it would not be a member of the association for 1966.

Farrell Flat & Aberdeen indicated an openness to consider amalgamation.

Robertstown included Julia and Point Pass.

There was a further suggestion that the following amalgamations be undertaken:

Aberdeen & Farrell Flat

Auburn & Sevenhill

Mintaro & Manoora

Riverton & Tarlee

And that Colts teams then match ‘B’ Grade teams.

A decision will be made at the AGM.

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**School Enrolments**

Burra Primary School

Headmaster Mr Ian Auhl reports an enrolment of 247 (124 boys and 123 girls); up 20 on last year. There are 36 new students in Grade I to bring it to a total of 40. [They are listed.]

Miss Kathlyn Rayner will teach 30 of them and Miss Lucy Raggio will take a composite of 20 students from Grades I, II and III.

Miss Brenda Richards comes from Mt Bryan School and takes Grade III.

Mr Ian Raftery comes from Loxton School and takes Grade IV.

Mr Philip Lannon has come from Pooraka School and takes Grade VII.

Mrs Perry, Mrs Jeffery & Mrs Pens are in charge of Grades VI, V and II. Mrs Perry is Senior Assistant.

The Library is in the final process of establishment. Books have been purchased and covered and the furniture is arriving.

The Chairman of the School Council Mr Ron Moreland is finalising the work of sealing the access roads.

Burra High School

Mr D.K. Pennington has replaced Mr John Ayliffe, who was transferred to Norwood High School.

Miss L. Newman comes from Findon High School as Senior Mistress.

[New enrolments are listed.]

Burra Kindergarten

There is an enrolment of 51 compared with 42 last year. This gives a maximum daily attendance of 30.

22 are enrolled for daily attendance and 29 for several times a week. [All are listed.]

It is worth noting the district importance of the kindergarten is shown by the 5 children from Hallett, 4 from Booborowie, 4 from Gum Creek and 2 from Mt Bryan.

St Joseph’s Convent School

There are 2 new students and a total of 25. At the same time in 1965 there were 26.

Leighton School

Six new members in Grade I are listed. The total enrolment is 28 compared with 30 in 1965.

The Head Teacher is Mr R. Osman.

Hallett School

There are 53 enrolments compared with 58 last year. [They are listed.]

Teachers are:

Miss Genevieve Overton: Grades I, II & III.

Mr P.T. Hogan (Head Teacher) Grades IV, V, VI & VII.

Mt Bryan School

There are 4 new students: 3 in Grade I and 1 in Grade VI. [Listed]

Enrolment is 31 compered with 34 last year. Two new teachers have been appointed.

Mrs P.L. Weston takes Grades I, II & III.

Mr I.R. Weston takes Grades IV, V, VI & VII.

Booborowie School

There are 14 new enrolments. [Listed]

Enrolment is 66; an increase of 13 on January 1965 and of 10 on December 1965.

Farrell Flat School

There are 43 pupils; up 4 on 1965. [New pupils are listed.]

Miss Anita Archure has come from Western Teachers College to take charge of the infant section.

Spalding School. [Note this information was added in 89, 7, 22 February 1966, page 8.]

There were 86 on the roll; up 2 from January 1965.

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**Salvation Army**

The Peterborough Salvation Army members visited Burra recently to collect for their Harvest Thanksgiving and to investigate the possibility of recommencing activities in Burra. Those interested should contact Bro. S.D. (Stan) Sullivan c/o Jennison’s Tyre Service or at Graham Street.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra 191 v. Burra Footballers 280.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan v. Hallett cancelled due to rain.

Aberdeen 12 defeated Spalding 4 in a rain shortened match.

Kooringa 12 defeated Booborowie 8

‘B’ Grade Hallett v. Spalding cancelled due to rain.

Kooringa 14 defeated Leighton Gold

Aberdeen Blue 15 Spalding White 5

Aberdeen White 18 defeated Booborowie 2

Mt Bryan defeated Leighton Black

**Marriage.** St Peter’s College Chapel, 19 February

Rosslyn Hagan, daughter of Mr & Mrs Charles Hagan of Brighton, will marry

Malcolm Campbell, son of Mr & Mrs Donald Campbell of Booborowie.

**89, 6, 15 February 1966 page 6**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** over double 50 yards. Best were A. Angel, K. Spackman & W. Corner.

**89, 6, 15 February 1966 page 7**

**Weather.** Further rain from thunderstorms has brought up to an inch fairly widely since Saturday, but it has been patchy. Falls since Saturday include: Old Koomooloo 68 points, Pine Valley 101, Woolgangi 22, Glenora 16.

Burra recorded 70 points.

**‘Dollar Bill’** educational comic strip. This time Bill is buying a surf board and receiving his pay packet.

**89, 7, 22 February 1966 page 1**

**The Rural Youth Amateur Hour** at the Burra Town Hall on Friday drew a disappointingly small audience. The event was to raise money for their entrant in the Miss Industry Quest, Miss Lynette Nicholls. [The items are reviewed.] About $96 was raised.

**Burra RSL** called its AGM for 18 February, but it had to be postponed when the meeting lacked a quorum.

**Burra National Trust Branch** has recently acquired the building next to the Fire Station in Market Square with the object of preserving items of historical interest. Officers of the branch are: President, Mr A. Tennant; Secretary, Miss M. Woollacott and Treasurer, Miss E. Tiver.

**The ‘Advertiser’ Cricket School** at Burra on 24 February will see Mr M. Hodge instruct the interested cricketers aged 10-14.

**The Annual Open Swimming Carnival** was held at the Burra Pool on Sunday and attracted a large number of swimmers. Patron Mr G. Stanley Hawker made the presentations. [Results are printed.]

**Denise Griffen,** an outstanding Leaving student at BHS in 1965, has been awarded a Commonwealth Open Entrance Scholarship to study at the University. This provides free tuition, a living allowance and other benefits at the University. Denise is presently taking matriculation at Norwood High School.

**BHS.** Parents met staff at a meeting organised by the Parents & Friends’ Association at the school on 17 February. President Mrs A. Benger chaired the meeting. Chairman of the High School Council Mr Darrell Field spoke briefly and the Headmaster Mr R.M. Farrow introduced the two new members of staff: Miss Newman and Mr Pennington.

Last Thursday the ‘Advertiser’ Tennis School squad visited the school and there was a demonstration match between two of the Linton Cup squad: Ian Bidmeade and Michael Kenny.

**89, 7, 22 February 1966 page 2**

**Advt.** Mr F.H. Goodridge has instructed Farmers’ Union to conduct a clearing sale at his property on 26 March. He has sold the property and is leaving the district.

**89, 7, 22 February 1966 page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 February

Tom Courtenay & Julie Christie in *Billy Liar.*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12 defeated Mt Bryan 8

Booborowie 18 defeated Hallett 2

Kooringa 13 defeated Spalding 7

‘B’ Grade Hallett forfeited to Aberdeen White

Kooringa 13 defeated Aberdeen Blue 7

Spalding White 16 defeated Booborowie 4

Leighton Gold 11 defeated Mt Bryan 8

Spalding Blue 12 defeated Leighton Black 8

**89, 7, 22 February 1966 page 4**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association, 12 February

Leighton 99 & 112 v. Booborowie 135

North Booborowie 235 v. Koonaburra

**Weather.** Heavy rain was general through the past week. 203 points were recorded.

**89, 7, 22 February 1966 page 5**

**Mt Bryan Tennis Club** conducted a Children’s Frolic on 11 February that cleared $135. [The prize list is printed.]

**89, 7, 22 February 1966 page 6**

**Bowls**

Clare White 119 defeated Burra Gold 82

Burra Green 112 defeated Burra Blue 96

**89, 7, 22 February 1966 page 7**

**‘Dollar Bill’** educational comic strip. This week Bill is buying petrol.

**89, 8, 1 March 1966 page 1**

**Accident.** Two utilities driven by Mr L. Polgar and Mr A.W. Menz (both of Burra North) collided on Morehead Street on Monday evening. Mt L. Polgar was admitted to Burra Hospital for treatment.

**Burra Auxiliary of the Adelaide Children’s Hospital** held its annual meeting and Mrs E.T. Baulderstone was elected President. Mrs A. Benger is the Secretary-Treasurer. A quiz and rag sales etc. raised £58. £70 was sent to the 5AD Good Friday Appeal. The bank account at the close of 1965 held £65-2-3 or $130.22.

**Burra & District Choral Society** met recently and elected Mr J.P. Oates as President. Miss M. Woollacott is Secretary and Mrs J.P. Oates is pianist. The conductor is Rev. G.D. Sibly.

**Burra Camera Club** members were very successful at the Mid North Photographic and Art Exhibition held at Clare last Saturday.

Mr H. Shakeshaft received the First Trophy for highest aggregate points in the coloured slides group.

Mr K. Watts received the First Trophy for the highest aggregate points in the black and white prints group.

**The Salvation Army** will resume activities in Burra with a meeting at the Citadel on 6 March.

**89, 8, 1 March 1966 page 2**

**Advt.** RAOB Burra. Dubbing Bro. W.G. Napper to the 2nd Degree. Saturday 5 March.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures

Sal Mineo & Yul Brynner in *Escape from Zahrain*

Jeffery Hunter & David Janssen in *Man Trap*

**Advt.** Trustees in the estate of the late C. Klinberg have instructed Farmers Union & Elders-GM to conduct a sale of his property at Robertstown Peace Hall on 18 March.

Lot 1. Block 5 of Section 196, Hundred of Apoinga known as Koo-owie, comprising 264 acres 1 rood.

Lot 2. Section 2N of the Hundred of Bright and Pt Section 297 Hundred of Apoinga, comprising 334 acres 3 roods.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 16-106 defeated Hallett 4-53

Mt Bryan 10-99 defeated Kooringa 10-91

Booborowie 15-102 defeated Spalding 5-63

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 16 defeated Mt Bryan 4

Aberdeen Blue 16-115 defeated Spalding Blue 4-70

Spalding White 10-93 defeated Leighton Black 10-82

Leighton Gold 13 defeated Hallett 7

**Burra Library** AGM. Elected: President, Mrs W. Carpenter; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames B. Kotz & W. Teague; Secretary, Mrs L.A. Braendler; Treasurer, Mr H. Cornelius.

**Cricket.** Junior crocket Inter-Association Matches.

Senior: Belalie 115 defeated Mokota 91

Junior: Mokota 133 defeated Belalie 121.

**89, 8, 1 March 1966 page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** on Tuesday over double 50 yards, the best were R. Alderson, A. Angel and M. Thomas.

**Burra Youth Club** will continue to meet in the Salvation Army Citadel each Friday from 7-9 p.m. despite the recent announcement by the Salvation Army that it was to resume activities in Burra. The Youth Club has no connection with the Salvation Army and merely rents the hall from that body.

**89, 8, 1 March 1966 page 6**

**Bowls**

Clare Green 108 defeated Burra Green 98

Hallett White 95 defeated Burra Gold 74

Clare white 112 defeated Burra Blue 74

**89, 8, 1 March 1966 page 7**

**‘Dollar Bill’** educational comic strip. This week Bill is buying bread.

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**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** held its annual meeting recently. Mrs A. Benger submitted the balance sheet. After spending c. $800 for the year, they had $300 and with the voluntary contributions due in this week would have c. $450. Elected were: President, Mrs J. Carpenter (3rd year in office); Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Thamm & P. Kirk; Secretary, Mrs C. Brereton and Treasurer, Mrs A. Benger.

**Burra & District Floral Art Club** held its AGM recently and drew up an interesting program for the year.

**Burra National Trust** is calling for material for its historical museum in Market Square. The building is one of the early shops with rods for hanging outside shutters. During last year the exterior was renovated and the front room repaired. Historical items concerning the mine and town will be displayed in the front room and later it is hoped to repair the back rooms, making one a typical bedroom and another a typical kitchen of the mining era. Both funds and items are needed. [Photo of building.]

**Fire.** Morganvale homestead was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. It is owned by Mr Snell.

**Fire.** Old Caroona homestead was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, 6 March. Over $4,000 was done. The cause is unknown, but may have been a kerosene refrigerator. The fire was discovered by new employees who were due to occupy the premises, but not until the building was completely burnt out. The manager Mr Ian McWaters was at his new homestead three miles away.

**Burra Swimmers** went to the SA Youth Clubs Swimming Championships at Unley Olympic Pool on Friday night and returned with five certificates and a medallion. Jull Eberhard won the medallion for the Ladies Under 13 Years Championship.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 March

Paul Newman & Joanne Woodward in *A New Kind of Love*

Julie Adam & David Ladd in *Rae Mie*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 15-105 defeated Hallett 5-54

Aberdeen 15-106 defeated Booborowie 5-66

Mt Bryan defeated Spalding

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen white 12-98 defeated Leighton Black 8-78

Mt Bryan defeated Spalding Blue

Hallett forfeited to Kooringa

Spalding White 16 defeated Leighton Gold 4

Aberdeen Blue 15-103 defeated Booborowie 5-56

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**Burra Branch of the National Trust of SA:** Letter to the Editor

Burra is a unique town and this is often more apparent to visitors than to the locals. Its history lies not so much in written records as in its buildings and walls, its Cornish cottages and its place names. [A discussion of some of these places then follows.]

The National Trust Branch was formed because a number of people felt that the preservation of Burra’s fascinating past could not much longer be left merely to chance, especially with the possibility of renewed mining and the expansion which could result. Items of historical interest are scattered in homes and sheds and are hidden in places where they could be forgotten. The Trust aims to collect such items and to house them in a proper building where they can be preserved and made available to all our people, visitors and tourists and to our children as a record that can be seen and touched. Other towns in SA with a much smaller role in the history of the state have begun to preserve their past and we are sure the people of Burra and District will also want to preserve their own history.

If there is a symbol of Burra it surely is Johnny Green.

Your donation can help our efforts to do this, whether with money or historical items. The aim is to raise $1,600 to set up the museum.

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**Bowls**

Burra Blue 124 defeated Spalding White 85

Saddleworth Blue 112 defeated Burra Gold 86

Burra Green 116 defeated Spalding Blue 93

**Burra Library.** Report of President, Eunice V. Tiver for 1965.

There were approximately 70 subscribers. There are 27 juvenile subscribers. The annual trading table suffered from bad weather this year, but still raised £37. Thanks go to librarian Mrs Steer and to all members of the committee and to Mr W. Carpenter for various painting jobs. Mr Ben Kotz worked hard raising funds and Mrs Ben Kotz convened the trading table.

**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** 1965 Report.

There were 55 financial members and an average attendance of over 30.

The year’s opening balance was £114-7-9 and is now £150-15-0.

During the year we purchased sports equipment, library books, towel racks, clocks, equipment for the oval, art materials and teachers’ aids. The school did not go to the Inter-School Sports at Hallett this year, but held its own sports day where more students could participate. On that occasion the Welfare Club raised £57-11-9 at a trading table, a raffle and an afternoon tea. The main drive this year was held in conjunction with BHS School Committee, the High School Council and the Parents & Friends to reach the target of £1,000 for a reference library. In that effort we were successful. At present the room to house the library is being prepared. Fans will be installed in the prefabricated rooms as soon as possible.

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**Cricket.** Mokota Association matches completed 26 February

Booborowie 235 & 7 for 95 defeated Hallett 116

North Booborowie 235 defeated Koonaburra 139.

**Burra Salvation Army** held its firstGospel Meeting at the Citadel on Sunday. Captain B. Jasvey was assisted by S. Sullivan and five bandsmen from Peterborough took part. Another meeting will be held on 20 March.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** on Tuesday over double 75 yards: best were W. Corner, A. Angel & R. Alderson.

**‘Dollar Bill’** educational comic strip. This week Bill sorted out the milk money.

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**BHS** held its Annual Swimming Carnival last Friday. Steele House won the Swimming Cup with Draysey a close second. [Results are printed.]

Cup Winners:

Junior Girl: Rosemary Ryan

Senior Girl: Sandra Williams

Junior Boy: Kym Bannister

Senior Boy: Philip Byles.

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**Burra Show Society** held its AGM on Friday. Mr M.G. Stockman was re-elected President. He appealed to local sheepbreeders for greater support. G. Stanley Hawker remains the Patron. The Vice-Presidents are Mr Rex Stockman and Mr M.T. Kellock. Applications are called for the position of Secretary, as the previous Secretaries Mr & Mrs Barry Taylor have been transferred from the district. Mr Roy Jeffery was made a Life Member.

**Leighton Hall.** The committee has decided to spend $300 on repairs to the hall and locals will be contacted through the mail to raise the money.

**Burra Pre-School Kindergarten** held its AGM on 7 March. Attendance was a disappointing 17, considering that enrolment this year was over 50. Elected: President, Mrs G. Brereton; Vice-President, Mrs B. Stockman; Secretaries, Mesdames Frank Fennell & John Nankivell and Treasurer, Mrs Guy Dollman Jnr. The main object this year will be to complete the building project presently under way.

**Mr A.E. Graham** the new Town Clerk took up his duties yesterday.

**Burra Football Club** held its annual meeting and revealed it was in a sound financial position. The General Account stood at $627.26 with $310.35 in the Benevolent Fund and $400 in the Social Fund. Elected: Patron, Reg. Warnes; President, E.C. Pietsch; Vice-President, A. Baulderstone; Secretary, G. Baulderstone and Treasurer, Ray Pietsch. The trainers are W. Corner and M. Anderson, while A. Fillmore will manage the Colts.

**BHS** held its annual ceremony to induct prefects and house captains last Friday. Over 100 parents and friends attended. Prefects for 1966:

Heather Lucas (Head) Geoffrey Collins (Head)

Angela Ryan (Deputy) Terry Blieschke (Deputy)

Rosemary Field Lindsay Gent

Jenette Kleinig Graeme Nankivell

Heather Riggs Gerald Pans

Annabel Wright Robert Perry

**Ironmine Methodist Church** will hold its Anniversary Service at 11 a.m. [Date not stated, but the following Sunday is presumed.]

**A Shearing Competition** is planned for this year’s Burra Show. The timber supply company ‘Lloyds’ has undertaken to provide a timber framework for a truck to act as a stage. (Free) Mr Tony Ryan of the Department of Agriculture will assist in staging the event.

**National Trust.** The appeal for funds has reached $274.

**Willalo Methodist Church** will honour district pioneers at a service on 20 March. Newly installed lighting will also be dedicated in their memory by Rev. David Pill. The early lamps have been retained, but converted to electricity. The occasion is also the 38th anniversary of the church, the foundation stone of which was laid by Mrs Hanlin in 1927.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures

Sophia Loren & George Peppard in *Operation Cross Bow*

Eric Sykes & Sulla Gabel in *Village of Daughters*

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**Advt.** Burra Burra DC calls tenders for the renovation of the interior of its main office in Commercial Street.

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**Mid North Football Association**

The proposal canvassed at the earlier meeting for a revision of the composition of teams was put and lost 8 to 10. Two subsequent proposals were also lost and finally a motion was carried that the teams for 1966 be:

‘A’ Grade ‘A2’ Grade ‘B’ Grade Colts

Robertstown Robertstown Robertstown

Manoora

Riverton Riverton Riverton

Auburn Auburn

S/M United S/M/ United S/M United

Farrell Flat

Watervale

Aberdeen Aberdeen Aberdeen

Mintaro

Sevenhill Football Club was granted permission to go into recess for 12 months.

No Inter-Association games are to be played this year, but the Association will play in the Central Districts Zone Carnival.

The Association’s Accident Fund is to be wound up and the money returned to affiliated clubs, who will in future run their own accident funds.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 13 defeated Aberdeen 7

Mt Bryan 13 defeated Booborowie 7

Hallett Forfeited to Spalding

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 14 defeated Spalding Blue 6

Leighton Black 10-93 defeated Aberdeen Blue 10-88

Mt Bryan 13 defeated Hallett 7

Spalding White 11 defeated Kooringa 9

Leighton Gold [18] defeated Booborowie 2

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 104 defeated Clare Blue 85

Saddleworth Blue 103 defeated Burra Blue 86

Saddleworth Gold 90 defeated Burra Green 89

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club,** Tuesday over double 100 yards, best were R. Angel, M. Thomas and A. Angel.

**Burra Police** have just exchanged the department outfit for a new Holden utility.

[It is not clear whether the ‘outfit’ was a motorbike of a motorbike and sidecar.]

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**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Hallett 254 defeated Booborowie 209

Spalding 278 defeated Leighton 156.

**Weather.** Burra had 23 points to 9 a.m. this morning and 32 more to 2 p.m.

To 2 p.m. Hallett recorded 64 and Booborowie 42.

**‘Dollar Bill’** educational comic strip. This week Bill was buying a pound of butter.

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**Burra RSL.** The AGM on Friday night failed for the second time to elect an executive committee. On the first attempt there was not a quorum present. On Friday 12 attended, but there was no response when a call was made for nominations. For the present the old executive will carry on and the Chairman Mr H. Cornelius and other stalwarts are making arrangements for Anzac day. If no more interest is shown the sub-branch may close.

**Burra National Trust.** The appeal for donations has reached $481.20.

**BHS.** The Parents & Friends’ Association held its annual meeting on 15 March. Elected: President, Mrs D.H. Field; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames J.L. Riggs & R.F. Lloyd; Secretary, Mrs R.C. Gent; Assistant Secretary, Mrs G.F. Lomman and Treasurer, Mrs P.W. Carpenter.

In the past year there were 57 members and an average attendance of 33.

[The year’s activities are reported.]

This year it is intended to install four fans in the two iron classrooms and $400 is made available fro a dressing shed when needed.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** were held on 17-17 March. [District prices are printed.]

**Obituary.** David Bradtke aged 3 drowned in a dam on his parent’s property at Manoora on Saturday night.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 March

Elizabeth Taylor & Richard Burton in *The Sandpiper*

Laurel & Hardy in *Laughing 20s,* (A compilation of their funniest scenes.)

**Advt.** Elders Trustee & Executor Company, acting for the estate of M.A. Morton, has instructed Elders-GM to conduct a property and contents sale at the property in Landore Street, Burra North, on 22 April.

Land: Part section 1 Hundred of Kooringa on 1 acre 3 roods on which is erected a stone house of 4 bedrooms etc.

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**Burra Salvation Army** will hold its next meeting on 10 April.

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**A Concert** at St Joseph’s School is reported.

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**Bowls**

Burra Green 103 defeated Clare Red 81

Burra Blue 116 defeated Clare Blue 87

Auburn 91 defeated Burra Gold 85

This concludes the Pennant Bowls season. Clare Red Team is the Premiers for 1966.

In the Burra Club Johnnie Hill is the Singles Champion.

In the Burra Associates Pennant Competition, Burra Green has taken the 1966 pennant.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**, Tuesday over double 25 yeards, best were K. Spackman, A. Angel & J. Bowden.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 18 defeated Spalding 2

Booborowie 13 defeated Kooringa 7

Mt Bryan 15 defeated Hallett 5

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 13 defeated Aberdeen White [7]

Kooringa 10-86 defeated Leighton Black 10-81

Aberdeen Blue 14 defeated Hallett 6

Mt Bryan 17 defeated Booborowie 3

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Semi-Finals – 1st day

For the Mokota Shield

Spalding 133 v. Booborowie 1 for 32

Hallett 6 for 200 v. Mt Bryan

For the Mayfield Shield

North Booborowie 6 for 409 v. Leighton

Burra Footballers 7 for 436 v. Koonaburra

**Nurse Christine Heinrich** who has been on the Burra Hospital Staff for two years has left for two months holiday before resuming training at the RAH.

**Marriage.** Crystal Brook Methodist Church, 19 March

Philip Tattersall, son of Mr & Mrs O. Tattersall of Burra, married

Dawn Turner, daughter of Mr H.E.J. Turner of Crystal Brook.

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**‘Dollar Bill’** educational comic strip. Bill is buying 12 oranges for 40 c. and 1 lb of grapes for 25 c.

**Kooringa in 1866 from the SA Gazetteer of 1867.**

Kooringa is a postal township on the Burra Creek about 50 miles from Kapunda and has daily communication with Adelaide by mail coach to Kapunda and thence by rail to Adelaide. It is situated on very irregular ground, broken by fissures and watercourses. The situation and creek divide the township, which is scattered over a considerable area. There is no corporation or district council, though efforts are being made to obtain the former. It has an Institute, post office, money order office and telegraph station. It is surrounded by a chain of undulating hills in many parts of which copper is found along with promising specimens of silver and lead ore – this in addition to the Burra Burra Mine.

While there are no rivers near Kooringa there are the Burra, Baldina and Gum Creeks – but in summer only waterholes can be relied upon. Kooringa has no mills, but there is a brewery and candle manufacturer. It is principally a mining and pastoral centre with a few sections under wheat cultivation.

On addition to the Burra Burra Mine there are the All Nations Mine, Flinders Mine, Scrubbers Camp Mine, Kingston Mine and Karkulto Mine. The two former are worked by a Melbourne Company who are sanguine of success. Scrubbers Mine is about 28 miles north and a main lode is expected to be struck soon. Kingston Mine is a further 7 miles northeast. Karkulto Mine is owned by the SA Mining Association and is 15 miles southeast of Kooringa. It principally produces iron ore used in smelting copper. The nearest places are:

Redruth, 1 mile northwest

Hampton, 1½ miles northeast

Copperhouse, 2 miles west

Sod Hut, 8 miles along the Adelaide Road.

The nearest townships are Mintaro and Clare, with which there is communication by Rounsevell’s Coach. Though Kooringa has no benevolent asylum, a benevolent association has been active for the relief of the poor. There is a hospital built by the SA Mining Association expressly for the accommodation of their miners, but accessible to the poorer classes on obtaining the permission of the mining authorities.

Hotels in Kooringa are the Burra, Miners’ Arms and the Pig and Whistle.

There is a National Bank branch, a public pound and a Masonic Lodge, Oddfellows’ Lodge and a Foresters Court. The population of Kooringa, Redruth, Aberdeen and Hampton is about 3,100 with about 460 houses, but of these about 120 are uninhabited. A corporation would remedy many of the evils. The approaches to the cemetery are extremely bad and even dangerous. In crossing creeks and water courses the remains of the dead have more than once been precipitated to the ground. The present road between Kooringa and Redruth is extremely bad. The Burra Electoral District is represented in the Legislative Assembly by J.B .Neales and A. McCullock [sic].

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**Burra Show Society**

Annual Report of the President, M. Stockman.

Burra show was held on 9 October in ideal fine cool weather. It was very successful with gate takings of £258 – a record for many years. Immediate Past President Mr Rex Warnes, who is also President of the Royal Adelaide Show, opened our show.

Horses in action had a record 548 entries. Mr Roy Jeffrey had the marathon job of judging this section. We must consider having two rings going at once to reduce the time this year.

The number of entries in the sheep section continues to disappoint.

Wool was well represented.

I regret to report the deaths of two valuable supporters: Mr J.R. Field who was a member of the finance committee for a number of years and Mr Roy W. Lloyd who was a head steward and exhibitor for many years.

Thanks also go to Mr Bob Fuss for his ongoing work in altering fixtures and undertaking repairs. He has been doing this for years and we hope will do so for many more.

Thanks also go to our secretaries Mr & Mrs Barry Taylor and the society will be the poorer for their transfer to another district and, of course, thanks go to the Vice-Presidents and the committee.

**Burra Town Council,** 28 February

The caravan park will be rubbled.

The playground will be sheeted with skimps.

Permission is granted for the Aberdeen Tennis Club to use the tennis courts on Easter Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

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**Burra Caravan Park** with its facilities on the north side of the swimming pool is expected to be sufficiently advanced to allow its opening over the Easter weekend. Work on the amenities block is advancing with plumbing almost completed and electric wiring installed and ready for connection. Concreting of floors and plastering is under way. Painting may not be completed in time for Easter, but that would not prevent use. The park will be completed for a cost of $6,000 and is eligible for a $3,000 subsidy from the SA Government Tourist Bureau.

**Roads Ready for Sealing by next Monday:**

1. School approach roads.
2. Smelts Road.
3. The area near L.L. Fiebig’s.

**The Burra Hospital** has benefited by $56 from a tillage field day at Hanson on the property of S.M. Stockman & Son on 21 March. Hanson CWA ladies supplied luncheon at the hall for 71 people. The day was organised by the Agricultural Bureau. (President Don Stockman & Secretary Ron Shipard.)

**Kooringa Tennis Club** raised $80 from a barn dance and barbecue at ‘Studholme’ on Saturday night.

**St Mary’s. Burra** will be the scene of a special Ecumenical Service on Sunday. The Burra Choral Society will provide the music and the sermon will be delivered by the Rector of Clare.

**Patrick Brown,** the son of Mr & Mrs W. Brown of Burra, has been achieving well in athletics at Rostrevor College Sports Day:

* He broke the under 14 100 yards hurdle record
* Won the under 14 high jump
* Was runner-up in the under 14 Cup.

**Bowls**

Ben Tucker of Spalding is the singles Champion of Champions.

Clare Red won the rinks final.

**The Miss amateur Photographic Quest,** part of the Adelaide Festival of Arts International Competition, was won by Miss Janet Mackay, who was sponsored by Burra Camera Club. [Photo.]

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**Burra Primary School,** Annual Parents’ Meeting

Last year 40 attended. This year was closer to average with just 19, even though 129 families are represented in the school. This is disappointing.

Elected: Chairman, Mr R. Moreland; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr D. Bannister.

In the past year the new school oval was sown and is now in an excellent condition. Goal posts will be erected next week. Sports Day 1965 was held on the War Memorial Oval and was a great success. Arbor Day was held on 13 August when John Riggs was guest speaker. The Passing Out Parade was held on 16 December, when R. Moreland and Mrs Carpenter presented the prizes. Following discussions with ETSA and the Public Buildings Department a new power line has been laid and rewiring of the school is about to commence. This will allow more lights and heaters. Four fans have been purchased for the wooden rooms. All subsidies have now been granted for the library and we can now go ahead with the final setting up of the library. The school is to be repainted at the end of April at a cost of $11,000. A grant of $3,000 from the Highways Department will allow all access roads to be sealed. The grounds in front of the school are in the process of being transferred to the Education Department with the aid of the Town Council.

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**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Walter James Millard of Thames Street Burra on 20 December 1965. [Born 27 September 1888, Inman Valley. Died in Burra.]

**Advt.** The Trustees in the Estate of D.N. Morrison deceased have instructed Farmers Union to conduct a property and furniture sale at Allotments 99, 100 & 101 George Street, Mitchell Flat on 8 April. On the property is erected an old stone house of five rooms with one iron room adjoining.

**Advt.** Now Open. Peter Christoforou Men’s Hairdresser of 25 years experience opposite the Royal Exchange Hotel.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 April

Tom Bell & Bernard Lee in *The L-shaped Room*

Anthony Newlands & Glyn Houston in *Solo for Sparrow*

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Semi-Finals

Hallett 305 defeated Mt Bryan 98

Burra Footballers 506 v. Koonaburra 4 for 222.

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**Burra RSL President** (H. Cornelius) Annual Report

The Anzac Parade and Service were held as usual. Attendance was somewhat marred due to the parade the following day in Adelaide. Rev. G.D. Sibly conducted the service. The Marananga Band led the march and supplied the music for the service. The evening service was held in St Mary’s and was conducted by Revs Sibly and Lind. Rev. Sibly also conducted the Remembrance Day Service on 11 November. David Marshall’s Band from Morgan supplied music for our annual ball. This was successful despite heavy rain with thunder and lightning and a power failure during the preceding cocktail party. Badges were sold for Anzac, Legacy, Myrtle Bank and Poppy Day. On each occasion $40 to $50 was taken. We continue to support two Legacy wards. Two of our members left the town during the year: Herb. Riggs, a WWI digger and W. (Bill) Kotz, A WWII digger. Two diggers died during the period: Les. Hirschausen and Les. James.

[The usual thanks were extended to the committee members, the Ladies’ Auxiliary etc.]

**Burra 100 Years Ago.** (Continued from last week.)

Redruth or Aberdeen is a small mining township in the Hundred of Kooringa. It adjoins the Burra Mine on the eastern side of Burra Creek. On the western side is a small township called Aberdeen.

[This messy description is in the original.]

The two are united by an excellent stone bridge with one arch and a span of 60 feet.

[This is incorrect: while there were probably stone abutments, the bridge was of timber and by 1879 the decay of the wood caused its replacement with a steel structure.]

The towns are supplies with water from wells about 30 feet deep on the surrounding hills. Redruth is chiefly occupied by miners from the Burra Mine and smelters from the Kooringa Smelting Works. There is a mine, the Bon Accord, not now working, adjoining the Burra Mine, and although large sums have been spent no copper has been found over the Burra Burra Mine boundary, though within a few yards of that boundary some of the richest ore raised ahs been discovered.

Communication with Hampton (½ mile), Kooringa (1 mile) and Copperhouse (1½ miles) in by rough bush roads and with Adelaide by four-wheeled coach via Kapunda and thence by rail. There is one hospital for miners’ use only, supported by the mine.

Hotels are in Redruth, the Bushman’s Home and the Court House and in Aberdeen, the Smelters’ Home and the White Hart, recently transferred from Copperhouse.

[This ‘transfer’ has no support elsewhere. The archaeological survey when the Ludgvan Street deviation was put in during the late 1980s reported the following points about the White Hart:

* Allotments 147 & 148 of Aberdeen were sold September 1849 from Morehead & Young to William Spargo for £20.
* Spargo erected a dwelling house and brewery.
* 13 March 1851 Spargo sold the site to John Magor for £200. The conveyance is dated 16 July 1852. The issue of a liquor license [in 1852] suggests the White Hart was constructed by then.
* The report then traces the ownership of the property and of the licence to its demise as a hotel. Mrs Mary Mowatt was the last licensee.
* She surrendered the licence in 1892, but apparently left in 1888 to run the Old Lion in North Adelaide.
* The owner in 1888 was Mrs Mary Ann Reed who died in 1889 and the property then vested in her son Richard Reed.
* An advertisement in the ‘Burra Record’ 18 November 1887 says it is being conducted as a Temperance Hotel, suggesting that Mrs Mowatt had left by then and the hotel licence was no longer active.
* References to its operation as a temperance hotel continue through to at least 1894.
* The same paper records the destruction of the building by fire 14 March 1916, when it is said to be owned by James Reed and to have then been used as the home of Mrs A. Sara and also in part to have housed the Boy Scouts. James Reed was a son of Richard Reed.

Mrs A. Sara (1859-1931) was the widow of George Sara (1839-1903) and a sister to James Reed.]

There are more hotels in these towns than in Kooringa because there the land is on leasehold from the mining company and the landlord will not allow more than three hotels. In Redruth and Aberdeen they are built on freehold land.

The surrounding country is undulating and hilly. All timber within 20 miles has been cut and used on the mine. Not a tree can be seen within five miles and beyond that only on long purchased property.

Redruth contains a commodious court house, a well-built gaol (the furthest north) capable of accommodating 30 prisoners, and a police station. It also contains a Wesleyan, a German Lutheran and a Primitive Methodist Chapel. There is a private licensed school of nearly 100 scholars.

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**Tennis.** Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12 defeated Kooringa 8

Booborowie defeated Mt Bryan

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 17 defeated Aberdeen White 3

Kooringa 12 defeated Mt Bryan 8

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Final round of the Club Championship was fired over double 25 yards.

Best were J. Bowden, A. Angel & M. Thomas.

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**‘Dollar Bill’:** final in the series of educational comic strips. Dollar Bill announces he is off to New Zealand where the change to decimal currency is scheduled for July 1967.

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**The Mid North Field Days** were very successful with a good influx of visitors from across Australia. At Booborowie about 1,100 were served with lunch and at Mt Bryan and Hallett about 800. Collinsville scored two $5,000 ram sales and Rayner & Sons of Hallett sold their stud ram for $4,000. [Others details are printed.]

**Bowls.** Balaklava won the Lower North Champion of Champion Rink Event.

**Farrell Flat School** children visited Parliament House in Adelaide on 1 April.

**National Trust.** The appeal for donations has reached $812.

**Burra’s New Caravan Park** will be ready for use this weekend.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 April

Ian McShane & Samantha Eggar in *The Wild and the Willing*

Christian Gregg & Cyril Raymond in *Don’t Talk to Strange Men*

**Advt.** Hurley’s Road House is under new management.

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**Burra Camera Club** held a colour slide evening at Mt Bryan Sunday School Hall on Friday.

**The Salvation Army** will hold a meeting at the Citadel on Sunday 10 April at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be led by Stan Sullivan.

The Kent Town Army Band will visit on 24 April, led by Major Booth.

**St Mary’s Church.** The ecumenical service on Sunday was attended by more than 150 people. Burra Choral Society led the singing. Rev. Baxter from Clare conducted the service. A highlight was the rendition of Psalm 86 and a motet by the quartet of Miss R. Reed, Mrs D. Cockington and Messrs A. Edwards and Fr Sibly. Fr Sibly played the organ and Rosemary Reed also sang *He was Despised*from Handel's *Messiah.*

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**Burra CWA.** Mesdames H. Crump and J. Allen represented Burra CWA at the headquarters on the occasion of the Queen Mother’s visit to the Headquarters’ Exhibition.

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**Rev. Roger Brown,** President of the Methodist Conference, met members of the community at Redruth Memorial Hall last Tuesday evening. He spoke on the missionary work and the essence of change sweeping through the Christian Church everywhere. The meeting was also attended by Monsignor Hughes and Mr S. Preiss representing the Catholic Community and Rev. Sibly representing the Anglican Church.

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**Mr Len Dare** has killed 50 foxes and 30 eagles to date this year, so the lamb population is larger that it might have been.

**Obituary.** The retired Burra postmaster Mr O.A. (Ossie) Tattersall collapsed on the Clare Bowling Green on Thursday. He was buried at Burra on Saturday morning. [Oswald Ambrose Tattersall died 31 March 1966 at Clare, residence Burra, aged 65. Birth not on SA Births CD.]

**Tennis.** Burra Association, Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 13-111 defeated Kooringa 7-85

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 16 defeated Aberdeen White 4.

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**Leighton Tennis Dance** on Saturday was another very successful event.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** held its Open Prize Shoot on Sunday. Best aggregate score off the rifle was 390.17 out of 400 by Mal Anderson of Pt Augusta.

Best handicap aggregate was 399.10 by K. Carter of Pt Augusta.

**Burra Town Council,** 21 March.

The Caravan Park will be ready by Easter.

ETSA is to place a sixth all-night light by the caravan park.

Cr K. Williams’ resignation has been tendered.

He is to be asked the reason for his resignation in view of the responsibilities to ratepayers that were accepted when he took office.

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**Burra Burra DC**

The installation of a second-hand crusher should result in improved open surface roads in the district.

The resultant materials are more easily consolidated prior to the application of bitumen. This has been seen in the Burra School approaches and sections of Smelts Road.

The Council investigated the use of a grid-roller, but this left two-inch stones embedded in the surface. Initially the results were good, but subsequent grading saw this larger material ripped from the surface. Trials using a ‘rock-buster’ also proved unsatisfactory. A unit available at Penola proved to be the answer. At Penola it was a fixture, but it has now been made mobile. This second-hand crusher with modifications has been obtained for $7,000. A new crusher of this type would cost $20,000 to$ 24,000. Depending on the size of the stone required it can produce from 200 to 400 yards per day. [The report goes on to give further details of its operation.]

**Basketball.** North-Eastern Association.

Clare has been admitted with two ‘A’ Grade teams. The line-up this year will therefore be:

Burra 2A B C

Hallett A B C

Mt Bryan B C

Booborowie A B C

Spalding A B C

Terowie B

Clare 2A

**Burra Kindergarten**

The new building will be opened on Friday 13 May. A Devonshire Afternoon Tea will follow the opening and a trading table will be convened. The new building adjoins the present building and entrances will be constructed between the two. On completion there will be an L-shaped playroom and a washroom with toilets.

**North-Eastern Football League** will begin its season on three weeks.

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**Burra National Trust** held its AGM at Burra Town Hall on 5 April. Elected: President, A. Tennant; Vice-President, S.J. Woollacott; Treasurer, Miss Marcia Tiver and Secretary, Miss Mary Woollacott.

The Trust is still collecting items and donations for its Market Square Museum project. The appeal will close on 29 April, with the opening of the museum scheduled for late September.

The President’s Report

The Trust wishes to see Paxton Square preserved and made enquiries about taking over from the Lewis Trust. This revealed that it would be likely to involved long and costly legal proceedings and so further action has been deferred indefinitely. The Trust appreciates the moving of the jinker to its present central site.

Dower’s old shop was purchased by the President for $1,000 and presented to the National Trust Burra Branch free of encumbrances. The title is held by Headquarters, but control of the building and its maintenance rests with the Burra Branch. The cost of repairs has been $1,186. This is much more than anticipated, but involved repairs common to old buildings to most of the guttering and the complete replastering of the front room. A wall was removed to make a good-sized room for display. The three other rooms have not yet had work done on them and in time they will need replastering and new floors due to termite damage. Headquarters loaned $420 for repairs (to be paid back without interest). The appeal for funds so far has realised $895.80 of the $1,600 aimed for.

Some gifts for display have been received for which the Trust is appreciative.

Trust Headquarters feels that the dugouts are in such a poor state of repair that maintenance is beyond the present finances of the branch. Headquarters is also addressing the old Reformatory and is contacting the appropriate authorities to prevent demolition.

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**Advt.** Burra Burra DC

Councillors retiring due to the affluxion of time:

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Stevens

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

Nominations are called by 13 May with elections if required on 2 July.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 April

Elvis Presley & Shelley Fabares in *Girl Happy*

Russ Tamblyn & Kieron Moore in *Son of a Gunfighter.*

**Cricket.** Mokota Association: Seconds Final

Koonaburra 217 v North Booborowie 3 for 106.

**Tennis.** Aberdeen Tennis Club Easter Tournament

Championship Men’s Singles L. Hopgood

Championship Women’s Singles R. Reed

Handicap Men’s Singles Division 1 R. Nicholls

Handicap Men’s Singles Division 2 A. Nicholls

Handicap Women’s Singles D. Kotz

Championship Men’s Doubles L. & R. Hopgood

Championship Women’s Doubles S. Cowhan & S. Hargraves

Handicap Men’s Doubles R. Riggs & A. Nicholls

Handicap Women’s Doubles E. Ross & D. Kotz

Junior Singles, Boys A. Nicholls

Junior Singles, Girls Heinrich

Junior Doubles, Boys M. Winder & K. Heinrich

Junior Doubles, Girls D. Heinrich & C. Winders

Championship Mixed Doubles J. Hyde & E. Ross

Handicap Mixed Doubles Division 1 B. Seaford & S. Hargraves

Handicap Mixed Doubles Division 2 K. & D. Heinrich

Men’s Plate L. Poole

Women’s Plate B. Jones

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**Burra Burra DC,** 4 April

A new assessment was ordered for presentation at the July meeting.

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**Australian Red Cross**

The 7th Annual Conference of the Northern Region of the Red Cross will be held at Burra on 28 April.

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**Burra Town Council,** 4 April

The Caravan Park will be ready for Easter.

It was resolved that charges will be:

Caravans 70 c per day or $4 per week.

Power 30 c per day or $2 per week.

**Aberdeen Tennis Club.** The annual wind-up dinner will be held in the Oddfellows’ Hall on Saturday 16 April.

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**Salvation Army.** There was a good attendance at the Easter Meeting conducted by Stan Sullivan assisted by bandsmen from Peterborough. On 24 April the Kent Town Salvation Army Band will be in Burra and an open air meeting will be held in Market Square at 6.15 p.m.

**Burra Methodist Men’s Fellowship** will have Mr Ray Jennison as its guest speaker on 17 April. He will give an illustrated address on his recent trip to Japan.

**Bowls.** Easter Tournament.

The Men’s Pairs was won by Keith Boxall & Keith Howard of Marrabel.

Men’s Rinks were won on Saturday by Clare.

Mixed Rinks were played on Monday and won by Balaklava.

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**North Eastern Table Tennis Association** held its AGM in the RSL Room on 29 March. Willalo had won the 1965 ‘A’ Grade shield with Hanson as runners-up. In the ‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue won with Burra Blue as runners-up.

Elected: Patron, W. Warner; President, R. Shipard; Secretaries, A. Cameron & A. Webster.

This year there will be eight teams: Spalding White, Spalding Blue, Burra White, Burra Blue, Hanson, Booborowie, Mt Bryan and Willalo. Matches begin 26 April with the Grand Final on August 30.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

[Results of the Prize Shoot are printed in full.]

On Tuesday fired over double 75 yards the best scorers were: R. Alderson, K. Spackman and A. Angel. As usual Ross Gilbert took the marksman’s points.

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**RSL Anzac Day Service**

The Kent Town Salvation Army Band will attend on 24 April for this year’s Anzac Service at the Market Square Memorial at 2.45 p.m. The band will afterwards play at the Hospital. The combined evening service will be in the Kooringa Methodist Church. On 6 May the State President of the RSL, Brigadier Eastick, will visit Burra to discuss League matters.

**Burra Primary School Sports Day** was held last Friday. Takings for the day were a record $177. The House Competition was won by Redruth.

**Lisle Pearce** has given a piece of cedar to the National Trust. It was originally part of the specimen shelves in the Assayer’s Office at the Burra Mine. The Assayer at the time was Mr Andrew Thomas who came from Scotland with his wife in 1853. Mr Pearce is a grandson of Mr Thomas. He says it is clear the shelves were built before the walls were plastered.

**Marriage.** 30 April.

Miss Helen Hurley of Clare will marry Trevor Denton of Farrell Flat.

**North Eastern Football League.** Presidents’ Report for 1965.

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**Mt Bryan Sunday School Picnic** will be held on Saturday 23 April in Mr H. Dunstan’s ‘Mount Paddock’.

**National Trust.** The appeal now has donations to value of $1,084.90.

**Football.** A Lightning Carnival will be held at Clare on Anzac Day, beginning at noon. Five leagues will be represented.

**The Jubilee of Kooringa Mark Lodge** was celebrated on Saturday night. About 160 brethren attended, including a full representation from Adelaide. Sixteen reigning masters attended and 20 lodges were represented.

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**Burra High School** held its Annual Sports Day on Thursday 7 April. The winning House was Draysey.

Cup winners:

Senior Boys Barry Thomas

Senior Girls Sandra Williams

Junior Boys Kym Bannister

Junior Girls Alison Miller

[Results are printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 April

Sidney James & Hattie Jacques in *Carry On Cabby*

William Lucas & John Rutland in *Calculated Risk*

**Notice.** Burra Town Council Elections

Members retiring due to the effluxion of time:

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone

North Ward M.E. Mitchell

East Ward H. Cornelius

West Ward C.H. Cummins

East Ward extraordinary election due to the resignation of Cr K. Williams.

Nominations are called by 13 May with elections if needed on 2 July.

**Notice.** At a public meeting held 13 April it was unanimously resolved to disband the War Memorial Project Committee – the assets of which revert to the Corporation of Burra according to the constitution.

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**Notice.** The 115th Anniversary of the Redruth Methodist Church will be held on 1 May. The guest speaker will be Rev. H. Alvey. He was circuit minister 1924-27. The Mr & Mrs Edward Finch Memorial Organ will be dedicated. On Monday 2 May there will be the anniversary Tea at 6 p.m. and at the public meeting at 7 p.m. Rev. H. Alvey will deliver his historical paper on Burra Methodism, which he presented to the Methodist Historical Society.

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**Cricket.** Grand Final.

Mokota Shield

South Booborowie 372 defeated Hallett 367.

Mayfield Shield

Koonaburra 217 defeated North Booborowie 151.

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**Burra Table Tennis** held its AGM and elected: Patron, W.R. Teague; President, Mr A. Day; Secretary, Miss D. Jones.

Results of the tournament held last week:

Men’s Championship Singles B. Christie

Men’s Handicap Singles J. Tiver

Men’s Championship Doubles [A.] Fillmore & Tiver

Men’s Handicap Doubles [A.] Fillmore & Tiver

Women’s Championship Singles D. Jones

Women’s Handicap Singles L. Nicholls

Women’s Championship Doubles Jones & Nicholls

Women’s Handicap Doubles Woollacott & Winders

Mixed Championship Doubles D. Jones & A. Day

Mixed Handicap Doubles L. Nicholls & G. Timmins

**Bowls**

Burra Associates Champion Pat Field

Burra Associates Handicap Champion Estelle Mitchell

**Tennis.** Burra association Finals

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 13-114 defeated Booborowie 7-92

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 16-134 defeated Spalding White 4-106

Juniors Aberdeen 11 defeated Spalding 1.

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**Burra Burra DC** is concerned about the dumping of rubbish over a broad area at the rubbish dumps instead of concentrating it. Neither are people covering material that otherwise blows around.

**Aberdeen Football Club Women’s Auxiliary** held its AGM on 19 April and reported that £768 had been raised during the year. Elected: President, Mrs S. Scroop; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames I. Hirschausen & R.M. Reed; Secretary, Mrs R. Gill; Assistant Secretary, Mrs J. Wall and Treasurer, Miss C. Reed.

A gala or sports day is planned for this year and a paper drive will be conducted.

**The RAA** inspection of the Caravan Park in column 1 is unreadable.

Mr Pollnitz, Director of the SA Tourist Bureau has been invited to open the park.

**Mr & Mrs E. Carpenter** of Burra North attended the RAAF Passing Out Parade at Edinburgh last Wednesday where their only son Bryan had successfully completed his training. On Thursday Bryan left for an interstate air base where he will undergo specialist training for six years.

**The Burra Anzac Service** was impressive, but not particularly well attended. Thirty-four ex-servicemen took part in the parade led by the Kent Town Salvation Army Band. Rev. M. Lind conducted the service.

**Burra War Memorial Oval**

Now that the War Memorial Oval Improvement Committee has been disbanded, a management committee will be formed to assist the Council.

**Obituary.** One of Burra’s most esteemed residents Mr A.B. Riggs (Alf.) died over the weekend aged 86.

[Alfred Benjamin Riggs born 26 March 1881, Mullaby Station: died 24 April 1966 Burra North and so aged 85.]

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**Burra Primary School Sports Day.**

**[**Further details are printed.]

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**Bowls.** The season closed with presentation night on Saturday. Trophies:

Championship J. Hill

Handicap R. Shipard

Consistency R. Shipard

Championship Pairs R. Harris & J. Topsfield

Night Pairs B. Riggs & T. Emmerson

Mixed Pairs O. Holmes & L. Kellaway

Veterans W. Shipard

On Wednesday the Associates voted to donate $300 to the men’s club.

Associates’ Trophies

Championship Pat Field

Handicap Estelle Mitchell

Consistency Pat Field

Pairs Dorrie Pietsch & Nellie Benger

**Frank Goodridge & Family** were given a combined church and district farewell at Leighton Hall. Rev. Lind spoke of the family’s service to the community where Mr Goodridge had been the Sunday School Superintendent for a long period. A Ranleigh tray was presented. Mr Colin McDonald spoke on behalf of the district and a series of presentations followed.

**Football.** The Mid North Association

A meeting at Saddleworth on Friday will decide on the fate of the ‘A2’ grade competition. Farrell Flat has notified that it cannot field a team in this category and will either have to withdraw or amalgamate with Mintaro. This would enable Farrell Flat-Mintaro to field ‘A’, ‘B’ and Colts teams, but would leave only Manoora and Watervale in the ‘A2’ competition.

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**Burra Town Council,** 4 April

Mr Pollnitz is to be invited to open the Caravan Park.

The Town Clerk reported the dissolution of the War Memorial Oval Improvement Committee with its assets to revert to the Council.

The RAA representative inspected the Caravan Park and suggested that Council apply for a survey for the erection of signs on the road approaches.

**St Joseph’s Convent School** held its sports day on Saturday 15 April. [Results are printed.]

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**Loss of Rams**

East Bungaree has lost six rams from a property six miles north of Booborowie. Their total value is $420. Police are making enquiries.

**The Burra Salvation Army** will hold Sunday School in the Citadel each Sunday from 1 May.

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**Marrabel Fox Destruction Committee** has destroyed 152 foxes in a series of shoots over four days recently.

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** on Tuesday held the final round of the trophy season with a shoot over double 25 yards. Best scorers were W. Corner, J. Bowden and P. Mengersen.

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**Redruth Methodist Church**

Last Sunday the Rev. H. Alvey dedicated the new electronic Hammond organ to the memory of the late Edwin and Hilda Finch. He was assisted by Rev. M. Lind. The organ was presented to the church by the sons of the deceased, Norman and Murray Finch. The organist, Mrs J. Oates, brought out the full capabilities of the organ in a first class manner. The occasion was the culmination of the church’s 115th Anniversary celebrations. Rev. Alvey was the guest speaker, having been the circuit minister 1924-27. At the public meeting last night he presented his informative address on Burra – its Mines and Methodism, which he had presented first to the Methodist Historical Society in 1960.

**Pensioners’ League Concert**

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**National Trust Appeal** has reached $1,216.90.

**Mr & Mrs Jim Riggs** were farewelled at a gathering at Farrell Flat Institute on Friday 29 April. They had lived in the district for 16 years. The Chairman of the Institute Mr E.R. Crossing was MC. Presentations were made.

[Various speakers are reported.] The family is leaving for a farming property in the Waikerie District.

**Mr A. Benger,** manager of the National Bank in Burra, has been appointed relieving manager of the SA Relieving Staff. He will be succeeded here by Mr F. Matthews who comes from the Kapunda branch.

**Burra Salvation Army Sunday School** was well attended on Sunday and a Gospel Meeting will be held in the Citadel on Sunday 8 May.

**Mid Northern Swimming Association** held its AGM recently at Clare. Elected: Patron, Dr Chambers of Clare; President, Mr S.E. Gill of Spalding; Chairman, Mr F. Meyer of Clare and Secretary-Treasurer, Mr W. Corner of Burra.

**Marriage.** Saturday 30 April

Helen Hurley, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Hurley of Broken Hill, married

Trevor B. Denton, younger son of Mr & Mrs J.O. Denton of Farrell Flat. The couple will live at Farrell Flat.

**CWA Warnes Group** held its 22nd Annual Conference at Auburn on 27 April. 118 members representing all 16 branches attended.

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**Advt.** SA Farmers Union, having sold the property of Mrs F.J. McWaters in Kingston Street, will conduct a furniture sale there on 27 May.

**Advt.** Mr E.T. Eastick will address the Burra RSL on 6 May at 8.15 p.m.

**Advt.** Miss Industry Ball at Burra Town Hall Friday 13 May.

**Advt.** Burra Basketball Club Children’s Fancy Dress frolic at Burra Town Hall 6 May.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 May

Wally Campe & Maggie Lawrence in *Tank Commandos*

Lana Turner & Cliff Robertson in *Love Has Many Faces*

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**Football.** Mid North Association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 8.6 defeated United 6.17

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 4.4 drew with North Clare 4.4

North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Hallett 14.10 defeated Spalding 6.10

Booborowie 18.13 defeated North Clare 6.5

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**Football.** Mid North Association

‘A’ Grade Burra 12.11 defeated South Clare 4.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.15 defeated South Clare 6.5

Colts South Clare 20.15 defeated Burra 1.0

Junior Colts Burra 5.2 defeated South Clare 3.3

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**Football.** Mid North Association

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 16.14 defeated Riverton 1.8

Mintaro 11.14 defeated Auburn 4.5

‘B’ Grade Manoora 11.16 defeated Watervale 11.8

Riverton 6.6 defeated Robertstown 4.3

Colts Riverton 11.12 defeated Robertstown 2.3

Mintaro 4.0 defeated Auburn 3.4

United 10.11 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

North Eastern Association

‘B’ Grade Spalding 8.8 defeated Hallett 0.6

Booborowie 11.4 defeated North Clare 4.5

Colts Spalding 12.9 defeated Hallett 2.3

North Clare 25.11 defeated Booborowie 1.4

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**The Burra Anzac Day Address** by Rev. Lind is printed.

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**Mid North High School Sports** were held at Dutton Park, Kapunda, on 3 May.

They were opened by Mr John Freebairn MP.

Burra High School had a comfortable win in the Handicap Shield section. [Results are printed.]

**Leighton Tennis Club’s** dance on 7 May raised $64 for Burra’s Miss Industry Quest entrant, Miss Lynette Nicholls. Domino’s Band supplied the music.

**Weather.** General gentle rains in the last week delivered from about 60 points to almost an inch over the agricultural areas. The rain extended to the east, but falls there were more typically between 20 and 40 points.

**Burra Basketball Club** raised $45 at its Children’s Fancy Dress frolic on Friday night in the Town Hall.

[Results are printed.]

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**Burra RSL** was visited by State RSL President Mr Eastick on Friday night. Mr Eastick came to answer questions and to see why the Burra Sub-Branch seemed to be in imminent danger of closing down. After discussion a call was made for someone to nominate as President so a committee could be formed, but there was no response. A second call for someone to come forward to try to form a committee also elicited no response.

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**The Northern Region Red Cross Conference** was held in Burra on Thursday 28 April in Burra Town Hall.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 May

Maurice Chevalier & Hayley Mills in *In Search of the Castaways*

Richard Harrison & Loredano Musciak in *Gladiators Seven*

**89, 18, 10 May 1966 page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 4.10 defeated Burra 2.7 in wet and muddy conditions

North Clare 6.8 defeated Spalding 2.15

Hallett 8.13 defeated South Clare 7.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.9 defeated Booborowie 0.1

South Clare defeated Hallett by 1 goal

North Clare 4.4 defeated Spalding 1.2

**89, 18, 10 May 1966 page 5**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

Colts North Clare 6.7 defeated Spalding 1.3

Hallett defeated South Clare

Burra 9.14 defeated Booborowie 1.2

Mid North Association

‘A’ Grade Auburn 7.13 defeated Aberdeen 4.4

‘B’ Grade Auburn 3.4 defeated Watervale 3.3

Colts Aberdeen 3.6 defeated Auburn 1.1

**89, 18, 10 May 1966 page 7**

**Football.** Mid North Association

A’ Grade Robertstown 12.15 defeated Mintaro 5.10

Riverton 9.8 defeated S-M United 8.7

‘B’ Grade Manoora 7.8 defeated Robertstown 3.4

Riverton 10.9 defeated United 1.1

Colts Riverton 3.3 defeated United 2.1

Robertstown 7.4 defeated Mintaro 1.4

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**Burra Kindergarten**

The newly completed extensions were opened on Friday by Mrs R.B. Pitcher, original President of the Pre Schools Association. The associated Gala Afternoon raised $168. Mrs Pitcher paid tribute to the Burra Branch of the Air Force Association.

**Football.** The Sa National Football League has gain this year refused affiliation to the Mid North, North-Eastern, Barossa & Light and other associations because they use the services of the SA National Football Umpires’ Association, which is not approved by SANFL.

**Accident/Obituary.** Mr Max C. Kerslake aged 52, a contractor of Burra, was engaged in transferring drilling equipment from one site to another at the Burra Mine yesterday when the crane fell sideways and he was struck on the head by the falling jib. He died instantly.

[Maxwell Carl Kerslake born 13 May 1914, New Glenelg: died 16 May 1966, Burra.]

**Another Theft of Wool**

Some 400 lb of wool valued at c. $200 was stolen over the weekend from the property of Mr Perc. Mosey of Robertstown whose land adjoins ‘The Gums’ Station.

**Burra National Trust Appeal** has reached $1,279.90.

**Council Election Results**

Burra Town Council

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone re-elected for his 13th consecutive year as Mayo and 21 years on Council

(unopposed)

West Ward Cr Cummins was re-elected unopposed

North Ward Cr Mitchell was re-elected unopposed

East Ward Ordinary vacancy - No nominations

East Ward Extraordinary vacancy due to the ill health and resignation of Cr Williams – No nominations

A supplementary election will be called.

Burra Burra DC

The four retiring Councillors were all re-elected unopposed:

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Stevens

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

Leighton Ward R.J. White

**Burra Camp Site** has been the place for a spate of recent thefts. A portable barbecue was stolen on Saturday night and four wheels have been taken in the past month.

**Burra Bowling associates** held their AGM on 9 May and elected: President, D. Crump; Vice Presidents, B. Kellock & P. Murphy; Secretary, E. Emmerson and Treasurer, L. Neill.

The President reported on a successful year. £150 had been given to the men’s club. This was £50 less than in the previous year due to the Association’s own needs. They had purchased 12 stack-em chairs, a coat and hat rack, new lino and cutlery. They had catered for the Easter Tournament and had run monthly trading tables.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 May

Norman Wisdom & Edward Chapman in *A Stitch in Time*

Edward Judd & James Eustice in *Decoy*

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra 22.19 defeated North Clare 8.9

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.20 defeated North Clare 1.3

Colts North Clare 6.12 defeated Burra 2.3

Junior Colts Burra 7.9 defeated North Clare 0.0

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**Football.** Mid North Association

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 18.22 defeated Aberdeen 2.4

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 7.10 defeated Robertstown 1.1

Colts Robertstown 14.9 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

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**Advt.** Full page advertisement for L.L. Fiebig Pty Ltd Used Cars. A £30,000 sale.

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**Miss Industry Ball** at Burra Town Hall on Friday aided local entrant Lynette Nicholls with takings of c. $180. It is hoped to clear c. $110 after expenses.

**Salvation Army.** Bandmaster A. Sullivan from Millicent will lead a meeting in the Citadel on 22 May.

**Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary** met on 4 May and thanked Mrs A. Benger for her services as Secretary-Treasurer since April 1961. Mrs K. Watts has volunteered to act as Secretary-Treasurer in 1966.

[See transfer of Mr Benger 89, 17, 3 May 1966 page 1.]

**Burra Darts Club** held a picnic at Redbanks on Sunday.

**Football.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 12.11 defeated Hallett 10.7

Spalding 11.11 defeated South Clare 10.7

‘B’ Grade Hallett 6.8 defeated Booborowie 5.8

South Clare 5.10 defeated Spalding 5.3

Colts Hallett 6.3 defeated Booborowie 2.5

South Clare 9.7 defeated Spalding 1.3

Mid North Association

‘A’ Grade Riverton 12.8 defeated Mintaro 10.12

Auburn 10.9 defeated United 4.6

‘B’ Grade Manoora 6.7 defeated Riverton 3.4

Watervale 4.6 defeated United 3.5

Auburn 7.10 defeated Robertstown 1.1

Colts United 16.15 defeated Auburn 0.0

Riverton 11.13 defeated Mintaro 1.1

Robertstown 14.9 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 57 defeated North Clare 17

South Clare 39 defeated Burra Gold 38

‘B’ Grade Burra defeated Terowie

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

At the end of the season top scorers in the handicap competition were: R. Angel, D. Trenery and M. Thomas.

**Obituary.** The late Maurice Ignatius Williams was the eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr T.M. Williams of ‘Willila’ Carrieton and was born at Quorn. He was educated at Carrieton and Rostrevor College and spent his youth at Cultana via Whyalla and at Carrieton, Mt Bryan East and ‘Baldina Downs’. In latter years he had been an ardent supporter of the Burra Football Club. He was an enthusiastic worker for St Joseph’s Church and Convent. He died aged 56 and is survived by a wife, daughter Pauline, his mother and five brothers and five sisters. A Requiem Mass was held at St Joseph’s on 7 May.

[Born 26 May 1909 Quorn: died 5 May 1966, Burra. Note: incorrectly entered on SA Deaths CD as Maurice Igantius Williams.]

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** 18 -19 May. Top district price went to D.G. & S.M. Radford with 73¼c for 11 bales AAA M wool. [Other district prices are printed.]

**St Andrew’s Anglican Church** Ladies’ Guild is arranging a musical luncheon at the Mt Bryan Hall on 31 May.

**Burra Hospital.** The secretary Mr L.H. Packer advises that the phase II building modifications have now been completed and they are open for inspection. To help with the cost the Board is hoping to receive the use of land suitable for cropping.

**Burra Camera Club** held an outing last Saturday attended by 34 people. They held a barbecue further along Burra Creel than the Gorge.

**Harold Raymond & his Gloombusters** are in their final year of touring and will present an excellent Vaudeville Show at Burra on Friday night.

**Burra RSL Chairman,** Mr H. Cornelius says a meeting called for Wednesday 1 June will be the final attempt to form a committee. Ill health will prevent his continuing and if no committee can be formed the doors of the Burra RSL Sub-branch will close.

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**Advt.** SA Farmers’ Union, having sold her property, has instructions from Mrs F.J. McWaters to conduct a furniture sale on her property in Kingston Street on 27 May.

**Notice.** Poliomyelitis Immunization should be available this month for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th injections for applicants aged 6 months to 55 years. Applications to be made by 25 May for injections at Burra Hospital 10 June.

**Notice.** Burra Football Picnic at Redbanks Sunday 29 May.

Barbecue, soup, married v. singles football match and married women’s Sheffield.

**Notice.** Burra Town CouncilSupplementary Elections for East Ward.

1. Two-year term due to the effluxion of time.

2. One-year term due to the resignation of Cr K. Williams.

Nomination date has been changed to 27 May.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures 28 May

George Segal & Tom Courtenay in *King Rat*

Hugh McDermott & Helen Cherry in *Delayed Flight*

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**Weather.** In the last week Burra received 53 points – 48 of them last Thursday. Rainfall was patchy, with some farms to the west receiving up to 110 points, while neighbours got only 30 or 40.

**Obituary.** The late A.B. Riggs.

Mr Alf Riggs was born in Burra 26 March 1881 and was engaged in the pastoral industry, while also taking a very active part in civic affairs. After his education at Burra School he took the position of book-keeper with Drew & Crewes before joining his father and brothers on their Murkaby property east of Burra. In 1913 he married Miss Myrtle Fuss of Aberdeen and they lived first at Murkaby before moving to Burra North in 1919 and in 1924 to his later residence on Smelts Road. In 1924 he was also made a JP. He was a Town Councillor for North Ward for several years before becoming Mayor for 1929-30. He was also a member of the Burra Hospital Board and active in the Redruth Methodist Church, being a Circuit Steward. He maintained a keen interest in the pastoral industry and was a member of the Stockowners’ Association of SA. He was made a life member of the Agricultural Bureau and was an active committeeman of the Burra Show Society, and had also held the presidency. He was actively associated with the sheep dog trials when they were held in Burra. Mr Riggs had great interest in Burra Primary and High Schools. He was a member of the Primary School Committee and later of the High School Council, of which he was Chairman for several terms. Riggs House at BHS is named after him, in recognition of his years of service. He was interested in most of the town’s sports, but most particularly in rifle shooting. During WWII he was a member of the Fathers’ Association and secretary of the committee that farewelled servicemen. He was a keen Freemason and was Master of all the Kooringa Lodges as well as treasurer for many years. He was also a keen reader and served on the Committee of the Burra Library, where he was granted Life Membership. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son.

[Alfred Benjamin Riggs born 26 March 1881 Mullaby: died 24 April 1866 Burra North.

Daughters, Mavis Jean and Lois and son, Brian Alfred.]

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**Football.** Mid North Association

A Grade Riverton 13.12 defeated Aberdeen 10.11

Robertstown 9.4 defeated Auburn 8.4

B Grade Riverton 6.9 defeated Aberdeen 2.6

Watervale 4.11 defeated Robertstown 4.2

Manoora 7.9 defeated United 3.1

Colts Riverton 14.10 defeated Aberdeen 0.2

Robertstown 8.6 defeated Auburn 1.3

United 2.11 defeated Mintaro 2.3

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra 12.10 defeated Spalding 7.7

B Grade Burra 9.10 defeated Spalding 2.4

Colts Burra 2.4 defeated Spalding 1.8

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Booborowie 18.18 defeated South Clare 4.5

Hallett 14.11 defeated North Clare 11.11

B Grade South Clare 9.10 defeated Booborowie 3.7

Colts South Clare 13.18 defeated Booborowie 3.2

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**Burra Red Cross** street stall on Friday raised $111.40.

**Redruth Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM recently and the Secretary Mrs R. Jennison reported on a successful year. Membership was 49 with an average attendance of 30. 17 meetings were held.

[The report is printed.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association.

A Grade South Clare 41 defeated Booborowie 36

Spalding 31 defeated Burra Blue 27

Burra Gold 55 defeated Hallett 11

B Grade Leighton 46 defeated Booborowie 28

Spalding 24 drew with Burra 24

C Grade Booborowie 20 defeated Leighton 15

Spalding 15 defeated Burra 12

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**Burra Silo**

The new grain silo now under construction at Burra North will enable bulk barley to be handled in the coming season. Although this second silo at Burra is intended primarily for wheat, it will accept barley for direct trucking during the coming season. Two grades can be accepted – one in each cell, but this will only be prior to the commencement of the wheat intake or during a break in the wheat harvest. Work has been going on for some time. Pouring of the cells began at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

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Once pouring begins it is necessary to continue in 12-hour shifts with 25 men employed on each shift. The large mixer handles half a cubic yard of mix every three minutes. The forming, about four feet high all round the complete shape of the silo, is automatically lifted in a working cycle of three-quarters of an inch every four minutes. About 30 hydraulic jacks are attached to the one inch rods, which continue up through the walls, forming part of the reinforcing. Parallel reinforcing rods are also placed every five inches for the first 50-60 feet and then every three inches, reverting to every five inches near the top. The concrete is tipped from the hopper into a holding bin and is distributed manually around the forming using a wheelbarrow and then consolidated with a vibrator. Given good conditions 15 to 16 feet can be poured in a 12-hour shift.

The contracting party is C.H. Martin Ltd. When completed the silo will hold 111,000 bushels of grain.

**Burra Primary School** has won an award of $100 from the Savings Bank of SA for ‘thorough and effective instruction in the subject of thrift’. Since it will attract a 100% subsidy, it will enable the purchase of $200 worth of library books.

**Accident.** Karen Don, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr & Mrs Don, employed at Stud Park, Mt Bryan, was taken to the Children’s Hospital on Saturday after her nightdress caught alight while she was standing near the fire. Her condition is said to be satisfactory.

**Burra Library** street stall on Friday raised $85.

**Burra High School Open Night**

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The conversion of the old laboratory in the main building into a staff room is almost complete.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 June

Peter O’Toole & James Mason in *Lord Jim*

Plus *Song of London*

**Notice.** Burra Town Council. Election Results

East Ward Supplementary Elections:

Ordinary Vacancy (Two Year Term) B. Kotz

Extraordinary Vacancy (One Year Term) M.T. Pettit

Both were declared elected unopposed. [Page 7 names Malcolm Thomas Pettit.]

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**Notice.** SAR calls tenders for the removal of the wheat shed at Hanson.

**89, 21, 31 May 1966 page 4**

**Football.** Mid North Association

A Grade Robertstown 11.8 defeated United 56 points

Mintaro 14.8 defeated Aberdeen 6.8

Riverton 8.16 defeated Auburn 7.9

B Grade United 7.3 defeated Robertstown 3.4

Manoora 10.6 defeated Aberdeen 8.5

Watervale 7.4 defeated Riverton 5.10

Colts United 6.5 defeated Robertstown 4.5

Aberdeen 9.7 defeated Mintaro 1.5

Riverton 21.16 defeated Auburn 1.0

**89, 21, 31 May 1966 page 5**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra 13.10 defeated Hallett 11.15

North Clare 13.11 defeated South Clare 11.10

Booborowie 13.14 defeated Spalding 6.3

B Grade Burra 8.7 defeated Hallett 7.5

Colts Burra 7.5 defeated Hallett 2.8

Junior Colts Burra 14.6 defeated Hallett 1.2

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**Burra Salvation Army** held a meeting in the Citadel on Saturday. Sunday school continues at 2.30 p.m.

**89, 21, 31 May 1966 page 8**

**Burra Town Council,** 16 May.

The Town Clerk reported attending the funeral of the former Mayor, A.B. Riggs.

A representative of the Botanic Gardens will be invited to visit Burra to advise on ways of beautifying the Burra Creek.

The Council will lay the concrete floor in the new lunch room at the oval.

A message of sympathy will be sent to the widow and family of the late A.B. Riggs.

**89, 22, 7 June 1966 page 1**

**Burra Silos.** The pouring of the walls of the new silo was completed on schedule despite wet and cold conditions.

**Burra Basketball Club** raised $39 at a trading table on Friday.

**Eagle Hawks** (i.e. Wedge-tailed eagles)

This bird (Uroaetus andax) is unprotected north of 34°30’ south – approximately the latitude of Gawler. Some 160 eagles have been destroyed in the Hallett area in the last few months.

**Burra Catholic Ball** was held in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. It was not very well attended and takings were considerably down on the previous year. It is expected to clear $120.

**Vietnam Service**

Corporal John Henderson, younger son of Mr & Mrs J. Henderson of Burra North, arrived in Sydney on Thursday after twelve months in Vietnam. He intends to spend a portion of his leave with his parents. He has completed seven years’ service with the Regular Army.

Lt Peter Dinham, son of Mr & Mrs Barry Dinham of Booborowie and a member of the Regular Army, leaves this week for Vietnam.

**Burra RSL**

At a special meeting at the RSL Club rooms last Wednesday a new committee was formed. Mr Wilf Nankivell was elected President. Others elected: Vice-Presidents, B.A. Riggs & C.L. Phillips; Treasurer, R. Wuttke and Secretary, B. Kotz.

**Season/Weather.** In the past week Burra recorded a further 48 points. Seeding operations in the district are nearing completion.

**89, 22, 7 June 1966 page 2**

**Advt.** Elder Smith-GM has instructions from Mr Frederick Loffler to sell his property of four acres, as he is leaving the district. Situated in Ayers Street; allotments 339-344N and Pt 531 & 531 Hundred of Kooringa, with a solid stone house of five main rooms etc. The property is disposed as three paddocks.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 June

Hayley Mills & Eli Wallach in *The Moon-Spinners*

Marshall Thompson & Richard Haydn in *Clarence the Cross-Eyed Lion.*

**89, 22, 7 June 1966 page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra 19.12 defeated South Clare 13.9

Booborowie 23.21 defeated North Clare 7.10

B Grade South Clare 6.4 defeated Burra 5.7

North Clare results unreadable

Colts South Clare 10.17 defeated Burra 1.4

North Clare 27.23 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Junior Colts Burra 2.1 defeated South Clare 1.0

**89, 22, 7 June 1966 page 5**

**Football.** Mid North Association

A Grade United 12.3 defeated Aberdeen 7.9

Auburn 17.9 defeated Mintaro 9.4

Riverton 10.13 defeated Robertstown 9.7

Manoora 7.8 defeated Watervale 7.6

B Grade United 7.4 defeated Aberdeen 4.4

B Grade (presumed) Riverton 11.14 defeated Robertstown 2.4

Colts United 7.2 defeated Aberdeen 2.2

Riverton 11.7 defeated Robertstown 2.2

Mintaro 7.8 defeated Auburn 2.5

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A. Grade Hallett 10.15 defeated Spalding 11.6

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**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra Gold 43 defeated Spalding 38

B Grade Spalding 36 defeated Mt Bryan 23

C Grade Spalding 37 defeated Mt Bryan 14

**89, 23, 14 June 1966 page 1**

**St Mary’s** will hold a special musical afternoon on Sunday 26 June featuring soprano Rosemary Reed, tenor Alan Edwards and organist Geoffrey Sibly.

A collection will be made towards grounds beautification.

**Burra & Hallett Police** are investigating reports of indiscriminate shooting at the Mt Bryan and Hallett area, involving sheep and water troughs.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, last Sunday

Andrea Christoforu married Nicholas John. A reception for 300 followed in the Burra Town Hall.

This was the first Greek Orthodox wedding in Burra.

**89, 23, 14 June 1966 page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 June

Ian Hendry & Ronald Frazer in *Beauty Jungle*

Eddie Byrnes & Pail Denman in *Locker 69*

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**Football.** Zone Football Carnival at Clare

1st Eighteen Mid North 6.6 defeated North Eastern 5.8

2nd Eighteen Mid North 4.1 defeated North Eastern 3.1 (Played in continuous heavy rain.)

Colts Final Mid North 6.4 defeated Adelaide Plains 2.10

Central districts Zone Carnival at Riverton

Colts Mid North 6.6 defeated North Eastern 5.4

2nd Eighteen (loser v. loser game) North Eastern 14.22 defeated Adelaide Plains 9.3

1st Eighteen Gawler 14.13 defeated Mid North 12.3

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**Burra Town Council,** 6 June

Fortnightly garbage collection will come into operation from July 1966 on Fridays.

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**Burra Caravan Park** was officially opened on Friday morning by the Director of the SA Government Tourist Bureau Mr P.F. Pollnitz, in fine, but very windy conditions. Mr Pollnitz said the first class facilities would bring added prosperity to the town.

**C.P. Mountford,** the noted anthropologist, was born in Hallett and educated there until the age of 11. Mr Mountford passed through Burra on Friday on his way to inspect some cave paintings in a remote part of Wilpena Pound. As a colleague of Mr Pollnitz he was present also at the opening of the caravan park. He describes himself as an amateur anthropologist, but has spent forty years in study and practical research. One of his best-known books is entitled *Brown Men and Red Sand.*

**Burra Town Council** intends to beautify the Burra Creek area between the Red Bridge and the northern end of the caravan park, by planting additional trees and/or shrubs.

**Postal Transfer to Meekatharra**

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**Burra EFS** demonstrated working operations to students at Burra Primary and High Schools recently.

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 14 & 16 June

Local growers were again led by D.G. & S.M. Radford of Canegrass with a price of 71¾c per pound for AAA M wool. [Other local district prices are printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 June

Richard Widmark & Sidney Poitier in *The Long Ships*

Robert Hutton & Mary Castle in *The Jail Breakers*

**89, 24, 21 June 1966 page 3**

**Hallett CWA Debutante Ball** was held at the Hallett Institute last Friday. Over 400 attended and it was the best such ball for some years. The debutantes were presented to the National President of the CWA Mrs Hallion.

[The girls and their partners are listed.]

**89, 24, 21 June 1966 page 5**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Spalding 17.15 defeated North Clare 7.8

South Clare 14.11 defeated Hallett 9.7

Booborowie 14.18 defeated Burra 6.7

B Grade South Clare 13.12 defeated Hallett 4.3

Spalding 7.6 defeated North Clare 4.4

Burra easily defeated Booborowie [No scores are given, but the list of goal-kickers gives Burra 9 goals and Booborowie 1.

Colts South Clare 25.16 defeated Hallett 3.4

North Clare 3.5 defeated Spalding 3.1

Burra 14.14 defeated Booborowie 4.2

**89, 24, 21 June 1966 page 6**

**Burra ALP Sub-branch** held its AGM on 6 June. The guest speaker was Mr Martin Nicholls MHR

Elected were: President, Jack Phelan; Vice President, W.C. Carpenter and Secretary, Ben Kotz.

**89, 24, 21 June 1966 pages 6 & 7**

**Football.** Mid North Association

A Grade Auburn 16.15 defeated Aberdeen 7.7

Robertstown 16.18 defeated Mintaro 3.7

B Grade Aberdeen 6.7 defeated Watervale 6.3

Manoora 2.12 defeated Robertstown 2.5

Colts Aberdeen 6.7 defeated Auburn 3.3

Robertstown 10.10 defeated Mintaro 3.3

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**Burra & District Ambulance Association** has decided to apply to the St John Council for a subsidy on a new ambulance. The present ambulance is considered inadequate. It would be retained as a mobile first aid room as its trade in value is negligible. It has completed c. 25,000 miles. The Association also feels it is time for the erection of a worthy building. A membership drive will also be held.

**Aberdeen Basketball Club** organised an entertainment at the Burra Town Hall on Friday night with Eddie white’s Band from Adelaide and with TV personality Ernie Sigley as guest artist. 315 people attended. Car troubles delayed Me Sigley’s arrival, but be compensated by performing for the entire evening instead of for a much shorter period. The evening was a success.

**Messrs H.L. Cullen & Son** will complete 17 years on the Eastern Mail Run when the contract with the PMG expires at the end of the month. They have covered nearly 350,000 miles on the 376 mile trip each week. Added to that is the general carrying of many more thousands of miles. In the earlier days the route was a mere track and occasionally the truck was bogged down to its tray. Despite this there has been only one occasion when the run was not completed in the three day schedule of Friday to Sunday. On that occasion they were not back until the following Thursday. On the 376 mile trip there are only five ramps, but over 100 gates to open and close. Mr Cullen will continue his general carrying business, but from Friday the mail run will be operated by Mr I.T. Allen.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 July

Audrey Meadows & Robert Morley in *Take Her, She’s Mine*

Ken Scott & Meny Anders in *Police Nurse*

**89, 25, 28 June 1966 page 4**

**M & BHA** held its AGM on 20 June and elected: President, Mrs Barry Riggs; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Odgers & McGee; Secretary, Mrs M.A. Tiver; Assistant Secretary, Mrs P. Dignan; Treasurer, Mrs D. Bannister. The guest speaker was Sister Moody who spoke on ‘The Penguin Club’. Secretary, Mrs Jan Tiver, reported on a successful year with a monthly attendance of 30 babies at the clinic. A second-hand clothing mart and street stall had raised $178 and the annual badge day raised $43, while a Devonshire tea afternoon in March raised $78.

**89, 25, 28 June 1966 page 5**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

Grade A Burra 12.12 defeated North Clare 12.8

South Clare 12.10 defeated Spalding 11.13

Booborowie 11.14 defeated Hallett 5.10

Grade B Burra 11.10 defeated North Clare 4.3

Hallett 9.5 defeated Booborowie 8.5

Colts North Clare 18.18 defeated Burra 0.1

Hallett 8.5 defeated Booborowie 1.2

Junior Colts Burra 4.4 defeated North Clare 4.3

Booborowie-Spalding 0.3 defeated Hallett 0.0

**89, 25, 28 June 1966 page 5**

**Football.** Mid North Association

Grade A Riverton 11.15 defeated Mintaro 8.8

Auburn 6.14 defeated United 6.4

Robertstown 15.14 defeated Aberdeen 3.6

Grade B Riverton 7.7 defeated Manoora 5.6 (unofficial scores)

Watervale 5.11 defeated United 5.6

Robertstown 5.8 defeated Aberdeen 3.6

Colts Riverton 16.15 defeated Mintaro 0.0

Robertstown 17.11 defeated Aberdeen 0.2

**Hanson CWA’s** AGM is reported. Mrs Celine Stockman reported a busy year. [Details in c. 1½ columns.]

**89, 25, 28 June 1966 page 7**

**Mr & Mrs Murray Finch** will soon leave the district to take up residence in the South East.

**The Old Court House & Police Station** at Burra North and the Police Residence in Chapel Street are resplendent with renovations and a new coat of paint.

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**Burra Rural Youth** held a very successful Debutante Ball in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. Attendance was c. 400. Eight debutantes were presented to Mr Casey MP and Mrs Casey of Peterborough. They were:

Susan Murphy with Michael Scholz

Julia Pens with Philip Lannon

Dianne Mitchell with Gordon Pearce

Jill Przibilla with Allan Drew

Raelene Atkins with John Kellock

Lynette Winders with Kevin Dixon

Janice Drew with Timothy Przibilla

Pam Mickel with Murray Mickel

**Burra Golf Associates** held their Open Day on 30 June. Winners were:

A Grade 27 Hole Championship Mrs E.S. Chapman

B Grade 27 Hole Championship Miss J. Oates

C Grade 18 Hole Championship Mrs John Riggs

A Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs E.S. Chapman

B Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs N. Finch

C Grade 1st 9 Holes Handicap Mrs R. Jennison

C Grade 2nd 9 Holes Handicap Mrs D. Bundey

A Grade 9 Hole Handicap (Afternoon) Mrs D. Field

B Grade 9 Hole Handicap (Afternoon) Mrs A. Wright

C Grade 9 Hole Handicap (Afternoon) Mrs Kirk

Veterans Mrs E.S. Chapman

Teams of Three Event Eudunda No. 1

**Aberdeen Football Club Women’s Auxiliary** will open an Opportunity Shop next to Topsfield’s Butcher Shop at Burra North.

**Mr B.G. Dangerfield,** Tree Advisory Officer for the Botanic Gardens, inspected the Burra Creek area from the Red Bridge to the Caravan Park. He has recommended the removal of 25 pines because they are growing too close together and the thinning will allow each to achieve a better shape. Their loss should be compensated by replanting with variations in species at strategic points. He has recommended planting 7 red gums, 9 red ironbarks, 3 SA bluegums. Rather surprisingly he also recommended planting 10 pepper trees to act as screens hiding the ugly rear of buildings and sheds. Three kurrajongs were recommended for shade in the parking area at the swimming pool and four claret ashes for shade in the lawned areas. He also recommended two more weeping willows.

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**Advt.** Oats Pty Ltd has instructions from Messrs M.E. & E.A. Finch to sell all their properties known as ‘Pencarrow’ and ‘Bundey and Bright’.

1. ‘Pencarrow’ of 766 acres freehold, located c. 3 miles north of Burra and comprising sections 169, 46, 45, 58 & 59 in the Hundred of Kooringa with a 10-roomed stone house etc.

2. Bundey & Bright of 4,067 acres perpetual lease, located c. 25 miles southeast of Burra and comprising sections 54, 55, 56, 59, 213 & 214 in the Hundred of bright and sections 143 & 144 in the Hundred of Bundey.

[Details occupy 2 columns wide x 1 column deep.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 July

Albert Finney & Susan Hampshire in *Night Must Fall*

Buddy Ebsen & Keir Dullea in *Mail Order Bride*

**88, 26, 5 July 1966 page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade South Clare 6.8 defeated Booborowie 6.4

Burra 10.11 defeated Spalding 7.11

Hallett 10.10 defeated North Clare 9.12

B Grade South Clare 17.11 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Burra 7.12 defeated Spalding 5.6

Colts South Clare 25.11 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Spalding 5.12 defeated Burra 1.0

**88, 26, 5 July 1966 page 6**

**Notice.** P.J. & M.E. McCann advise they have sold their business trading as Modern Meat Stores in Burra to Mr J. Kolar.

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**Football.** Mid North Association

A Grade Robertstown 9.16 defeated Auburn 5.6

United 15.7 defeated Mintaro 6.6

Riverton 8.5 defeated Aberdeen 5.3

B Grade Riverton 8.7 defeated Aberdeen 3.5

Watervale 5.2 defeated Robertstown 4.5

Manoora 7.8 defeated United 5.4

Colts Riverton 18.8 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Robertstown 13.7 defeated Auburn 2.0

United 3.10 defeated Mintaro 1.0

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**CWA Branches hold their AGMs**

Mt Bryan elected: President, Mrs H. Griffen; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Treweeke & D. Thomas; Secretary, Mrs F.M. Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs Schiller. [Details in c. ¾ column.]

Burra reports 68 members and an average attendance eof 26.

Elected: President, Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Jennison & J. Allen; Secretary, no nominations and Mrs M. Cox agreed to carry on for three months; Assistant Secretary, Mrs A.C. Ford; and Treasurer, Mrs H. Crump. [Report in c. 1 column.]

Hallett elected: President, Mrs B. Black; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames M. Rayner & J. Phelan; Secretary, no nominations and Mrs H. Pryor as Assistant Secretary agreed to carry on until the next meeting; Treasurer, Mrs E. Ashby.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** 5-7 July. Alexandrina Ltd topped the district prices with 72½c per pound.

[Other district prices are printed.]

**St Mary’s** will hold its second Music Afternoon on Sunday 24 July at 2 p.m. Artists will be: soprano Miss Rosemary Reed, tenor Allan Edwards and organist Geoffrey Sibly. Proceeds will aid the grounds improvement scheme.

**Mr A.J. Hill** (Joff) began as Assistant District Clerk with the BBDC in 1936 and later became Town Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of Northcote in Victoria. He was educated at Burra and apart from five years in the RAAF has pursued a career in Municipal Government. After the war Mr Hill resumed work with the BBDC before moving to the position of Treasurer and Accountant with the city of Williamstown in Victoria. After nine years in this capacity he accepted the position of Town Clerk with the Kyabram Borough Council and after eighteen months moved to Northcote as Deputy Town Clerk, a position he has held for the past ten years. While living in Burra, Joff was well known as a keen tennis player and was a popular member of the Kooringa Football Team.

**Burra’s National Trust Museum** will be opened by the Premier Mr Walsh on 23 September at 2 p.m.

Mr Jack Oates recently bought a four foot reaper for a nominal sum and donated it to the museum. It is in perfect order.

Mrs J. Rooke has given a cart more than 70 years old and an early bridle type three-furrow plough.

Mr Dudley O’Brien acquired and donated a tip dray, originally owned by the Burra Town Council.

Mr Les Warnes donated an old dam-sinking plough constructed by Henderson’s blacksmiths who occupied the site of the present RSL Hall. [In 2014 the site of the Goyder Council Offices.]

**Burra Town Council** has received a grant for $2,700 towards the $3,400 needed for reconstruction and sealing of Mt Pleasant Road.

**Burra Racing Club Inc.** will this year hold meetings on Wednesday 14 September and Saturday 22 October.

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra Blue 42 defeated Hallett 22

Booborowie 31 defeated Spalding 7

B Grade Spalding 43 defeated Booborowie 21

C Grade Spalding 26 defeated Booborowie 18

Burra 38 defeated Mt Bryan 4

**88, 27, 12 July 1966 page 2**

**Obituary.** Fred Williams died on 1 July at the Repatriation Hospital, Springbank. He was a brother to Syd, George (deceased), Roy and Ted.

[Frederick Caleb Williams: born 24 February 1893, near Burra: died 7 July 1966, Daw Park, residence Victor Harbor. The list of siblings is a little strange. Roy would seem to have been deceased and there was a living Jack.

Check to see if Jack was omitted as the siblings were:

Edward Sydney (Syd) 1889-1973

George Albert 1891-1917

Thomas Roy 1895-1896

Clarence John 1897-1986

Rosina Alice (Rose: Mrs Dixon) b. 1900

Edwin Thomas (Ted) 1904-1985]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures

William Holden & Trevor Howard in *The Lion*

James Alana & Judy Mitcham in *Young guns of Texas.*

**88, 27, 12 July 1966 page 5**

**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Hallett 12.15 defeated Burra 6.15

Booborowie 24.11 defeated Spalding 8.11

North Clare 6.14 defeated South Clare 5.11

B Grade Burra 12.9 defeated Hallett 4.4

Booborowie 8.9 drew with Spalding 8.9

Colts Burra 11.11 defeated Hallett 0.1

Spalding 8.17 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Junior Colts Burra 11.10 defeated Hallett 1.0

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**National Trust Museum**

Mr R. Fuss has given many articles of interest.

Mr A.P. Harris, a former resident, has given a case of Burra Malachite of great beauty in a case made by Mr Lisle Pearce.

**Football.** Mid North Association

A Grade Mintaro 10.13 defeated Aberdeen 10.11

Auburn 8.10 defeated Riverton 8.7

Robertstown 9.16 defeated United 9.4

B Grade Manoora 6.7 defeated Aberdeen 4.10

Riverton 7.6 defeated Watervale 5.5

Colts Aberdeen defeated Mintaro comfortably.

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**Marriage.** David Stockman will get married next weekend.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association

Burra Gold 14 defeated Willalo 11

Burra Blue 20 defeated Booborowie 5

Spalding White 18 defeated Mt Bryan 7

Spalding Blue 17 defeated Hanson 8

**88, 28, 19 July 1966 page 1**

**Burra Burra DC,** 4 July

Council adopted a new assessment based on that of the State Land Tax Department. A general rate of 8c\* in the dollar has been struck.

At the recent elections all retiring councillors were re-elected unopposed:

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Stevens

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

G.R. Finch was re-elected Chairman 1966-67, with J.H.J. Stevens as Deputy Chairman.

[\*Later in the same report the more realistic rate of 0.8 cents on the dollar is referred to and in 88, 29, 26 July 1966 page 1, the paper printed an apology for the mistake.]

**‘Non-Local Music Lover’** writes condemning the district residents for not supporting local talent when it appears in concerts, recitals etc. Such events are never attended by more than 100 and takings are less than $100. It is a pity.

**Mr John Phillips,** teller at the ANZ Bank in Burra for some months has now been caught in the draft and departed on Thursday last for National Service training at Puckapunyal in Victoria. His replacement is Mr Trevor Phillips from the Port Adelaide Branch.

**Burra Youth Club** has been given the rent free use of their hall by Burra RSL. The club will therefore meet there in future on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. This venue will have more amenities and more hygienic premises.

[Note. The club had been formed in November 1963 and from 26 June 1964 had been meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel. At the time this was not being used by the Salvation Army, but they revived services in Burra from 6 March 1966.]

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**Advt.** Tenders are called for painting the interior of the main hall at Leighton.

**Advt.** Tenders are called for the erection of overhead lights at the Aberdeen Basketball Court.

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**Mr F. Loffler** will leave Burra shortly to reside in Esperance WA.

**Cpl Peter Teague,** son of Sergeant & Mrs W.R. Teague, is at present serving in the Army in Borneo and hopes soon to return to his family in Malaya.

**Aberdeen Football & Tennis Clubs** will tender a ‘tea’ in the Oddfellows’ Hall on 23 July at 6.30 p.m. to Mr & Mrs Lloyd Turner and Family who have given much to the clubs and are being farewelled.

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Booborowie 10.15 defeated North Clare 9.11

South Clare 7.12 defeated Burra 6.6

B Grade North Clare 15.13 defeated Booborowie 1.2

South Clare 12.9 defeated Burra 6.8

Colts North Clare 19.23 defeated Booborowie 0.1

South Clare 17.15 defeated Burra 1.0

Junior Colts South Clare 3.4 defeated Burra 2.2

Mid North Association

A Grade United 8.6 defeated Aberdeen 6.8

B Grade Aberdeen 5.7 defeated United 2.8

Colts United 9.13 defeated Aberdeen 2.1

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**Football.** Mid North Association

A Grade Riverton 10.20 defeated Robertstown 7.7

Auburn 17.15 defeated Mintaro 4.2

B Grade Riverton 11.4 defeated Robertstown 0.1

Manoora 10.6 defeated Watervale 6.8

Colts Riverton 11.10 defeated Robertstown 1.2

Mintaro 3.4 defeated Auburn 2.3

North Eastern Association

A Grade Hallett 8.20 defeated Spalding 5.11

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 July

Sidney James & Kenneth Williams in *Carry On Cleo*

Helen Shapiro & Bobby Vee in *Play it Cool*

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the recent death of Myrtle Morgan James.

[Born Myrtle Lillian Morgan James 13 February 1885 Robertstown: died 8 June 1966 Burra, residence Burra North. Her husband was Walter Burton James 1865-1950 whom she married in 1907.]

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**Burra Town Council,** 18 July

The Council declared a general rate of 19.75c in the dollar and a special rate of 1⅔c in the dollar. Minimum rate payable to be $12.

The proposed works program will concentrate on Burra North roadworks.

Other aspects include extension of street lighting, the Memorial Oval fence, weed spraying, more street names, tree planting and general painting.

The Burra North Playground will receive some attention and the park by Merther Street and the Creek Reserve [from the Red Bridge to the Caravan Park] will both receive some beautification.

**Weather.**

Sunday’s weather was dominated by gale force winds, but also featured rain, hail and snow. East of the ranges it was dust that accompanied the wind. Early on Sunday night light snow fell in Burra with heavier falls at Booborowie North and Hallett. Light rain fell on Monday and the post office registered 33 points to 9 a.m. At Princess Royal 58 points fell. By Tuesday morning falls of up to one inch were reported from Hanson, Farrell Flat and Koonoona. Mongolata reported 33 points and Baldina 38. Mt Bryan East received 63.

**St Mary’s Music Recital** on Sunday last was held in icy conditions and only about 35 people braved the weather. [The program is reviewed.] The collection has brought the total to within a few dollars of the $400 target for improving the church’s surroundings.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 July

Jack Mahoney & Faith Dumergue in *California*

Plus *A King’s Story*

**Advt.** The Annual St Joseph’s Fete will be held in Burra RSL Hall on Friday 5 August.

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**Football.** Inter-Association Matches

1st Eighteen North Eastern 10.12 defeated Northern Areas 5.19

2nd Eighteen Northern Areas 8.14 defeated North Eastern 4.12

Colts Northern Areas 15.16 defeated North Eastern 7.2

Mid North Association

A Grade Aberdeen 10.16 defeated Auburn 7.8 (last figure unclear)

Riverton 11.6 defeated United 7.13

Robertstown 14.17 defeated Mintaro 6.11

B Grade Riverton 4.12 defeated United 2.2

Manoora 16.12 defeated Robertstown 2.1

Watervale 3.12 defeated Aberdeen 4.3

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**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM last Thursday week. Elected: Patron, G.H. Dollman; President, C.L. Phillips; Vice-Presidents, M.G. Stockman & C. Dare; Secretary, D.H. Field and Treasurer, B.A. Riggs.

[Details of the meeting occupy 1½ columns.]

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**Burra Senior Rural Youth Club** held its AGM 18 July. Elected: President, Phillip Lannon; Secretary, Beverley Atkins; Assistant Secretary, Jan Drew and Treasurer, C. Colmer.

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**Weather.** Burra received 144 points for the week. This amounts to only 786 points for the year.

**Vandals** have damaged three fluorescent street lights near the swimming pool in the past week.

A streetlight in Hanson has also been damaged.

**Accident.** A utility driven by Ian Cameron of Elders-GM left the road at Hanson on Friday evening and struck the railway fencing. Mr Cameron was unhurt, but damage to the vehicle was estimated at c. $200.

**Sale.** The auction of ‘Pencarrow’ at the RSL Hall on Friday realised $115 per acre. It was bought by Messrs W. Brown & Co. of ‘The Grove’ Burra who also bought the Bundey & Bright property for $8.70 per acre.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association Tournament. Winners:

Association Games

Men’s Handicap Singles W. Warner

Men’s Handicap Doubles I. Cameron & R. Gilbert

Men’s Championship Singles R. Bruce

Women’s Handicap Singles H. Longmire

Women’s Handicap Doubles H. Longmire & K. Sommerville

Women’s Championship Singles C. Mitchell

Open Games

Men’s Championship Singles D. Leske

Men’s Handicap Singles C. McInerney

Men’s Championship Doubles P. Basham & S. Pycroft

Men’s Handicap Doubles I. Smith & R. Kinger

Women’s Championship Singles D. Crocke

Women’s Handicap Singles J. Dunn

Women’s Championship Doubles B. Argent & D. Crocke

Women’s Handicap Doubles B. Argent & D. Crocke

Mixed Championship Doubles D. Leske & D. Crocke

Mixed Handicap Doubles G. Buck & R. Blight

**Burra High School.** Arbor Day Report

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**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice by Mr W. Moore of Burra appears to reveal the death of Lillian Moore.

[Lilian Alexia Moore died 12 July 1966 at Burra, residence Andrews.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 & 6 August

Julie Andrews & Dick Van Dyke in *Mary Poppins*

**Burra Rural Youth –** There is a report of a little more than 2 columns on the past year’s activities. Items of note include:

* The Burra Show night dance netted $68 for the Show Society.
* Christmas Eve and Easter dances were successes both financially and socially.
* The Debutante Ball took $342.
* Merino Stud Tour.
* Seminar on Rural Youth movement at Georgetown.
* Inter-club debating.
* Miss Industry Quest entrant Lyn Nicholls raised $600 for the Home for Incurables, attracting a $1,200 subsidy.
* The Show Hall has been repainted and the lighting improved.
* $68 was raised for the Royal Flying Doctor.

[The year’s program is printed.]

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Burra 12.9 defeated Booborowie 9.10

Spalding 11.5 defeated North Clare 10.7

Hallett 7.10 defeated South Clare 6.15

B Grade Burra 15.14 defeated Booborowie 1.2

Colts Burra 0.18 defeated Booborowie 0.1

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**Football.** Mid North Association

A Grade Riverton 16.23 defeated Mintaro 6.6

United 12.16 defeated Auburn 6.4

Robertstown 16.12 defeated Aberdeen 7.2

B Grade Riverton 12.8 defeated Manoora 7.6

United 9.5 defeated Watervale 5.4

Aberdeen 11.14 defeated Robertstown 2.3

Colts Riverton 14.7 defeated Mintaro 0.0

United 11.13 defeated Auburn 0.0

Robertstown 7.8 defeated Aberdeen 3.3

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**Obituary.** Mrs Gertrude Mabel Gillett died 29 July aged 84.

[Born Gertrude Mabel Wise 24 September 1881 at Hallett: died 28 July 1966 at Burra. Married Walter Bendell Gillett in 1906.]

**Marriage.** New Lambton NSW 6 August

Faye Cooper of Canberra will marry Terry Opie, son of Mrs N. Lihou of Burra & the late Mr B.V. Opie.

**Mr Keith Hicks,** formerly a teacher at Burra, has been accepted to work in the Methodist Missionary Field in Northern Australia.

**Burra Burra DC,** 4 July. (Partly already reported.)

A general rate of 0.8 cents in the dollar was declared with the following differential rates:

10c in the dollar for the townships of Booborowie, Farrell Flat and Mt Bryan and Pt Section 90 Pt Section 75 Mt Bryan East. 5c in the dollar for the Township of Hanson. Minimum rate to be $3.

The Department of Lands advises that the Battery Reserve at Mongolata has been resumed.

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**The Burra Catholic Fete** raised $480. [Details in 1 column.]

**Johnny Green** is to be transferred to a position above the building housing the old jinker.

**Mr D.F .Bannister,** branch manager in Burra at the Savings Bank of SA, has been transferred to Hindmarsh. From 11 August the new manager in Burra will be Mr W.L. Moore.

The rest of this article is unreadable.

**Obituary.** Mr John Macke Gebhardt of ‘Mackerode’ Mt Bryan died yesterday morning.

[Born 15 January 1908 at Mackerode: died 8 August 1966 at Mackerode.]

**The 1966 Rural Youth Rally** for the Northern Areas took place at Crystal Brook over the weekend. 34 Burra members attended. In the competitions the overall winner was Snowtown followed by Jamestown and then Burra. Ten clubs were represented by 150 visitors.

**Burra & District Ambulance Association** has been granted a subsidy of $1,000 for the purchase of a new ambulance. Headquarters has allowed the old ambulance to be retained as either a second vehicle or a mobile first aid room. A fully equipped new ambulance will require the branch to find $2,000 from its own funds. A site for a new ambulance building has yet to be decided. Until a decision is made Dr L.G. Miller has offered the facilities of his double garage.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 August

Gregory peck & Anthony Quinn in *Behold a Pale Horse*

Dudley Foster & Derek Francis in *The Little Ones*

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**Obituary.** Jillian Pearl Lally, only daughter of Elwyn has died aged 28.

[She was the wife of John Patrick Lally and died 4 August 1966 at Adelaide, residence Farrell Flat.]

**Salvation Army.** Captain B. Jarvey from Peterborough and 12 teenagers from there with the Salvation Army Band will attend a special meeting in the Burra Citadel at 7 p.m. on Sunday 14 August. There will be an open air meeting in Market Square at 6.15 p.m.

**Basketball**

A Grade Spalding forfeited to Burra Gold

B Grade Mt Bryan forfeited to Spalding

C Grade Spalding 39 defeated Mt Bryan 19

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**Obituary.** W.V. Ford of Mile End writes a tribute to the late Mr William (Bill) Kellaway of Copperhouse, who spent his last years in Adelaide and died on 28 July. For many years he played football for Aberdeen and did not retire from the game until about his fifties. He continued to take an interest in the welfare of the Aberdeen Club and will always be remembered for his cheerful acceptance of whatever came along.

[Born 1 September 1882 Kooringa: died 28 July 1966 Hyde Park.]

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Hallett 10.10 defeated Booborowie 7.14

South Clare 14.11 defeated Spalding 7.5

Burra 13.11 defeated North Clare 11.7

B Grade Hallett 9.13 defeated Booborowie 3.2

Burra 14.25 defeated North Clare 1.0

Colts Hallett 13.6 defeated Booborowie0.2

North Clare 9.18 defeated Burra 3.7

Junior Colts Burra 9.4 defeated North Clare 0.3

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**Football.** Mid North Association

A Grade Robertstown 8.4 defeated Auburn 6.7

United 5.7 defeated Mintaro 3.8

Riverton 18.17 defeated Aberdeen 7.12

B Grade Robertstown defeated Watervale

Manoora 7.9 defeated United 5.4

Aberdeen 6.6 defeated Riverton 5.2

Colts Robertstown 16.14 defeated Auburn 0.0

United 4.2 defeated Mintaro 3.3

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**Jennison’s new property** has been greatly improved in the last few days by repainting and rebuilding.

**The Court House and Police Station** painting has been completed and work has started on repainting Burra High School.

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**Burra & District Ambulance Association** has placed an order for a new ambulance. A new Holden panel van will be converted. The cost to the Association will be $1,800, including the $500 cost of conversion.

**The Annual Mid Northern District Synod of the Methodist Church** has been held at Hallett. It was resolved to dissolve the present Synod and Crystal Brook, Gladstone and Jamestown will now join the Northern District. Red Hill and Port Broughton will join the Yorke Peninsula District and Clare, Spalding, Hallett-Terowie and Burra will go to the Middle District.

While there was general dissatisfaction with the present system of religious instruction in schools, it was decided to continue for the present.

Tributes were paid to Mr Dunhill of Burra who, in September, will have been a local preacher for 75 years – surely a record term.

**Mr W.L. Moore** [Photo] has taken over a manager of the Savings Bank of SA at Burra following Mr D.F. Bannister’s transfer to Hindmarsh.

**An Interdenominational Red Cross Service** will be held at St Mary’s on Tuesday 23 August. Mrs Lance Lines will give the address.

**Hanson Agricultural Bureau** arranged for a soil school at Hanson Hall conducted by Mr Gavin Young, the soils advisor with the Department of Agriculture, stationed at Jamestown. There was a field day on 9 August attended by 30 farmers. The course comprised two field days and six lectures, one night a week for six weeks.

**Burra High School.** Thirty-seven students will go to Melbourne and then fly to Launceston on 27 August on a school excursion.

**Weather.** Rain is urgently needed in the pastoral areas.

**St Mary’s Anglican Church** is to have a special day on Sunday 21 August.

* More than a dozen candidates will attend a Confirmation Service presided over by Bishop Donald Redding.
* The new historic room, arranged as a memorial to past parish priests, will be opened by Mrs John Jacka, a great-great-granddaughter of the first resident priest, James Pollitt.
* A new sanctuary lamp designed by Neville Rohlach of Whyalla and shaped like a miner’s lamp in copper will be dedicated. It is a gift of Mrs Field and her daughters Jennifer, Susan, Lucy and Helen, in memory of Robert Field who died a year ago.
* Some of the 24 choir boys from Hillcrest will sing at the service. They will be accommodated at ‘Kookaburra’ by Mr & Mrs F. Reed.

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**Advt.** Miracle Smith – Clairvoyant

Burra Institute Tuesday 23 August

Spalding Wednesday 24 August

Jamestown Thursday 25 August

Burra Friday 26 August

Gladstone Saturday 27 August.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 August

Richard Egan & Sir Ralph Richardson in *The 300 Spartans*

Plus *Yacht on the High Seas.*

**Basketball**

A Grade Burra Blue 55 defeated Spalding 28

B Grade Spalding 27 defeated Burra 23

C Grade Burra 16 defeated Spalding 14

**Table Tennis**

Spalding Blue 17 defeated Burra Blue 8

Burra Gold 20 defeated Spalding white 5

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**Football.** North Eastern association

A Grade Booborowie 9.15 defeated South Clare 4.6

Hallett 6.7 defeated North Clare 4.12

Burra 13.8 defeated Spalding 10.8

B Grade South Clare 8.15 defeated Booborowie 2.0

Burra 9.10 defeated Spalding 6.1

Colts South Clare 21.21 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Spalding 11.7 defeated Burra 2.0

Junior Colts Burra 8.6 defeated Spalding 0.0

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**Mr Don Bannister,** manager of the Savings Bank of SA in Burra, was given a farewell by the Primary School Committee before he moved to Hindmarsh, in recognition of his six years as Secretary of the school.

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**Obituary.** Mr R.W. (Dick) Harris died at his home on Sunday night aged 70. He had just completed 46 years service on the ‘Barker’ Property at Baldina. He took a keen interest in flowers and was for many years an active helper at the Burra Show. [Richard Walker Harris born 26 December 1895 at Kooringa: died 15 August 1966. He was unmarried.]

**Football.** Mid North Association.

The Association’s goal-kicking trophy for 1966 goes to Graham Giles of United with 50 goals.

Aberdeen’s top goal kicker was Kevin Lane with 26.

A Grade Mintaro 11.10 defeated Aberdeen 9.11

Riverton 11.16 defeated Auburn 11.2

Robertstown 9.15 defeated United 5.14

B Grade Aberdeen 9.8 defeated Manoora 8.7

Riverton 14.3 defeated Watervale 6.7

United 72 [sic: perhaps 7.2] defeated Robertstown 3.8

Colts Mintaro 8.9 defeated Aberdeen 2.4

Riverton 12.15 defeated Auburn 1.1

Robertstown 5.4 defeated United 3.2

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**Burra Mine**

The Minister of Mines Mr S.C. Bevan, in response to a question in Parliament said that exploration work at Burra Mine was continuing. At present there were two percussion drills operating in and around the open cut and a diamond drill south of the open cut. A fourth (diamond) drill is on a site about a mile south and is awaiting a crew to continue. Metallurgical work is also continuing on the problem of extracting the copper from the oxidised leavings.

The Minister also assured the Hon. R.A. Geddes that not only was the company exploring to ascertain whether copper in commercial quantities could be found, but under the terms of the lease the company will be finally treating the proven low grade ore and extracting copper from the mullock that will be left.

**Members of the Gem & Mineral Section** of the Weapons Research Establishment Institute will hold a field day at the Burra Mine. Extensive notes have been prepared for the group on the history of the area – much of the material from Rev. Harry Alvey now living in Payneham. About 100 people are expected to participate in the inspection of the mine area.

**Thefts.** For the second time since the start of July articles have been stolen from a station sedan garaged at the Bon Accord Hotel. On Saturday the car was broken into and a new tyre stolen. Early in July the items stolen included a spare wheel and tyre, a car jack, wheel-brace, transistor radio and an umbrella. The vehicle is owned by the licensee Mr F.K. Thurgood.

**Booborowie Methodists & Anglicans** will hold a joint service at the Anglican Church on Sunday 28 August. Spalding Methodist Circuit Minister Rev. David Pill will read the lesson. The address will be given by Rev. Keith Seaman of the Central Methodist Mission, who will speak on the work of the Christian Television Association.

**Miss Margaret Brereton** of Mt Bryan won the title of ‘Deb of the Year’ at the Annual RSL Ball held at Yongala last Friday night.

**Burra Sewerage Scheme.** Mr D. Wilson of the Central Board of health paid a visit to Burra in the week and advised on progress of the communal drainage scheme for sewage in Burra’s main street area. Plans and specifications would be made available to the Town Council within a month, he said.

**Burra High School** held a successful Ball in Burra Town Hall on Friday 19 August. It was organised by the Parents & Friends’ Association. Door takings exceeded $200. Music was provided by a seven-piece orchestra from the city.

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**Advt.** Oates Ltd will conduct a clearance sale at ‘Pencarrow’ Burra on Thursday 15 September, the property having been sold. [Details in 2 columns wide by ¾ column deep.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 August

Jacques & Yves Cousteau’s *World Without Sun*

The Three Stooges in *The Outlaws is Coming*

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**Football.** Mid North Association Semi-Finals

A Grade Auburn 12.7 defeated United 11.8

B Grade Aberdeen 11.8 defeated Watervale 7.5

Colts Robertstown 22.11 defeated Aberdeen 5.0

Mid North Association ‘Mail’ Medal winner for 1966 is Lyall Ackland of Auburn.

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

A Grade Hallett 10.15 defeated Burra 10.7

Booborowie 16.13 defeated Spalding 10.3

North Clare 9.13 defeated South Clare [Score not stated.]

B Grade Burra 8.10 defeated Hallett 6.6

Spalding 3.9 defeated Booborowie 1.3

South Clare 5.8 defeated North Clare 3.3

Colts Burra 11.3 defeated Hallett 2.3

Spalding 12.12 defeated Booborowie 0.0

North Clare 6.6 defeated South Clare 5.7

Junior Colts Burra 10.13 defeated Hallett 0.0

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**Burra Golf Open Day**

Burra Open Championship A Grade M. Perry

27 Hole Handicap A Grade M. Perry

18 Hole Handicap Morning A Grade E. Nayda

9 Hole Handicap Afternoon G. Verco

Diggers’ Event Ron Wuttke

Veterans’ Event L. Breeding

27 Hole Open B Grade J. Coverdale

27 Hole Handicap B Grade C. Hancock

18 Hole Handicap Morning E. Nayda

9 Hole Handicap Afternoon W. Mumme

Special Handicap for 24 Handicap & over T. Johnson

Team Matches Yunta No. 1

**Basketball**

A Grade South Clare 33 defeated Spalding 28

Burra Gold 29 defeated Booborowie 25

B Grade Leighton 32 defeated Spalding 16

C Grade Spalding 60 defeated Leighton 7

**Table Tennis.** First Semi-Final

Division I Spalding Blue 18 defeated Burra Gold 7

Hanson 16 Defeated Willalo 9

Second Semi-Final

Division II Spalding White 17 defeated Burra Blue 8

Mt Bryan 23 defeated Booborowie 2

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**Marriage.** Spalding 27 August

Antoinette Harris of Booborowie will marry Peter Morris of Mile End.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church 27 August

Marlene Gallas of Farrell Flat will marry Leslie Broad of Burra.

**Obituary.** Mrs H. Wilson formerly of Burra died in Adelaide aged 80.

[Born Pauline Emma Stasinowsky at Baldina 21 May 1887: died 19 August 1966 Magill. Married Hugh James Wilson 1910.]

**Mr Vic Simpson on Mt Bryan’s mother** was 97 on 16 August.

[Eliza Jane Beckwith was born 16 August 1869 at Canowie and married John Simpson in 1886. She died 17 December 1966 at Felixstow.]

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

The ‘Mail’ Medal for the best and fairest player was decided at Booborowie on Friday night last. The winner was Barry Eberhard of Burra. The runner-up and winner of the ‘Burra Record’ Trophy was Don Villis of Booborowie.

In the B Grade the winner was R. Sanders of South Clare.

For the Colts the winner was G. Milgate of South Clare.

**The Learn to Swim Campaign** of the Education Department will take place at the Burra Swimming Pool 9-20 January.

**John Martin & Co.** of Adelaide has requested paintings or other important works for display at their centenary celebrations. Burra Town Council has agreed to make available at least one of the Burra Mine paintings by S.T. Gill.

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association. A Grade

First Semi-Final Burra Gold 43 defeated Spalding 27

Second Semi-Final South Clare 38 defeated Burra Blue 21.

**Burra North Red Cross** street stall raised $39.50.

**The W.R.E. Institute Gem & Mineral Group** visited Burra on Sunday in a contingent of over 40 cars. They visited the town’s historic sites and fossicked at the Burra Mine. Many visited the Market Square Museum and were most interested in the display of polished malachite and other local ore samples and the S.T. Gill paintings.

**Work on the New Young Street Bridge** will begin soon. During construction Young Street will be closed to through traffic.

**The Burra Town Council** has applied to the Department of Agriculture for a subsidy to aid horehound control.

**Burra Hospital Board** held its AGM on Tuesday. The Chairman R.K. Pearse said the financial position had improved considerably compared with last year. Mrs A.D. Radford and Messrs M.F. Carmody and R.B. Jennison were elected unopposed as ratepayers’ representatives.

[The lengthy report is strong on procedural matters, but conveys little real information.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 September

Luke Halpin & Tony Helmore in *Flipper and the Pirates*

Tony Russel & Helga Line in *The Secret Seven*

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**Football.** North Eastern Association. First Semi-Finals

A Grade Burra 13.18 defeated South Clare 10.7

B Grade Spalding 6.12 defeated North Clare 6.4

Colts Burra 11.9 defeated Spalding 6.5

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**Football.** Mid North Association. Second Semi-Finals

A Grade Riverton 12.12 defeated Robertstown 9.12

B Grade Manoora 8.4 defeated Riverton 8.9

Colts United 8.7 defeated Riverton 6.17

**Mr & Mrs H.R. Earle** of Burra celebrated their Golden Wedding on 6 September.

**Obituary.** James Thomas Shattock died in Burra Hospital last week aged 74.

[Born 3 September 1891 Jamestown: died 24 August 1966 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Ethel M. Murphy of Booborowie died last week in Adelaide aged 83.

[Born Ethel Wall 31 January 1884 at Hampton, Burra: died Ethel Mary Murphy 27 August 1966 Magill, residence Booborowie. She married James Michael Murphy as Ethel Mary Wall in 1908.]

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**St Mary’s Church, Burra,** Sunday 21 August

Almost 400 people attended special services. At 10 a.m. a procession entered the church for the dedication of the sanctuary lamp. Among those entering were the designer of the lamp, Neville Rohlach, the Sub-Deacon for the service the Rector Rev. Geoffrey Dean Sibly and the Bishop the Rt Rev. Donald Redding. The lamp had been hung and wired by Messrs B. & M. Beinke and was dedicated by Bishop Redding in memory of John Robert Field.

The lamp was then switched on and will glow all the year except for Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

A service of the Sacrament of Confirmation followed. [Those received into the church are listed.]

The solemn Eucharist followed with almost 200 communicants. After that the Historic Room was opened by Mrs John Jacka of ‘Myola’ Gum Creek. Bishop Redding dedicated the room, which is intended as a memorial to former parish priests of Burra Parish. A plaque above the doorway records main events. Among other historic items are photographs of all the former priests and details of the church buildings and of that proposed for Burra North (but never built).

The church grounds have recently been renovated and the toilets rebuilt.

A luncheon followed.

A hand-woven scarf made by Mr Jack Clemson in Burra Hospital was presented to Bishop Redding. Special thanks were expressed to Dr J.V. Peters who came to play the organ and to the choir of Hillcrest and their choirmaster John Symons and to Mr & Mrs Frank Reed for hosting the choir. In all over 70 people had contributed to making the day a success and a remarkable occasion in St Mary’s history.

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**The Market Square Museum** is to be opened by the Premier on 23 September. It is planned that the Premier will be greeted at the entrance to the town by a procession of horse drawn vehicles and vintage cars. It is also expected that ABC television will televise the event.

**Burra Races** are to be conducted on Wednesday and at the close of nominations 75 horses had been entered.

[Weights were listed on page 6.]

**Many Visitors** came to Burra over the weekend and they included a busload of Norwood Technical High School boys en route from White Cliffs on a gem hunting trip. They visited the Mine on Monday and the mineral collection at the Museum.

**Burra & District Choral Society** will reconvene after its winter recess on 15 September.

**Burra Youth Club** will conduct this year’s ‘Down Every Street Appeal’ for the Crippled Children’s Association of SA.

**Mr E.W. Dunhill** will celebrate 75 years as a Methodist Local Preacher on Sunday 11 September. He will take the morning services in the Burra Circuit after which a luncheon will be held in the Redruth Memorial Hall. Mr Dunhill began his preaching in the Gumeracha Circuit and has served the church in WA as well as in SA.

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 31 August & 1-2 September.

The top district price was achieved by ‘Ashrose’ at 67c. [Other local district prices are printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 September

Johnny Weissmuller & Maureen O’Sullivan in *Tarzan Finds a Son*

Laurence Harvey & Claire Bloom in *The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm.*

**Advt.** Elders-GM under instructions from R.W. Humphrys, who is relinquishing his stud, will auction the property ‘Bonnie Brae’ at Burra RSL Hall on 23 September.

The property of 662½ acres freehold is situated 14 miles west of Burra and comprises sections 398, 400, 401 and 403 Hundred of Ayers and is subdivided into ten paddocks with a substantial stone house etc.

[Details occupy ¾ column.]

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**Senior Constable R. Heath of Hallett** has passed the second grade sergeants’ exam.

**F.C. Constable Ken Watts of Burra** has passed the third grade sergeants’ exam. Only 29 of more than 200 entrants were successful in that exam.

**An Echidna** [described in the paper as a porcupine] was seen in Queen and Chapel Streets on Saturday.

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**Football.** North Eastern Association. Details of the voting for the ‘Mail’ Medal are printed.

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**Football.** North Eastern Association. Second Semi-Final.

A Grade Booborowie 9.15 defeated Hallett 6.6

B Grade Burra 9.16 defeated South Clare 8.11

Colts South Clare 9.4 defeated North Clare 7.9

Junior Colts Hallett 3.4 defeated North Clare 3.1

**Obituary.** Miss Simmons died at the Burra Hospital on 1 September after a long illness aged 80, having been an inmate of the hospital for a number of years.

[Born Amy Ann Simmons 6 May 1886 Hampton, Burra: died 1 September 1966 Burra, residence Mt Bryan.]

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**Football.** Mid North Preliminary Finals

A Grade Riverton won. [The report says Riverton won all three games, but gives no A Grade scores.]

B Grade Riverton 7.11 defeated Aberdeen 8.2

Colts Riverton 7.11 defeated Robertstown 7.4

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**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church, 27 August

Antoinette Harris of Booborowie married Peter Carlton Morris of Mile End.

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**Burra Races** will be held tomorrow with 56 accepted of the 77 nominations for the meeting.

21 bookmakers are registered to bet for the meeting. The track is well grassed and catering will be by the ladies of the Aberdeen Football Club Auxiliary.

**The Young Street Bridge.** Preparatory work along the creek is in progress. Areas along the bank are being cleared.

**Football.** Mid North Association: Presentations.

The ‘Mail’ Medal for fairest & most brilliant Lyall Ackland (Auburn)

A.E. Bannear Trophy for leading goal-kicker Graham Giles (United) (50 goals)

Jenner Trophy for best and fairest ‘in that grade’ [?] Barry Dixon (Manoora)

Best & Fairest Colt, Twartz Trophy & SANFU Assoc. Medal Grantley Cullen (Riverton)

**S.T. Gill’s** paintings of the Burra Mine, owned by the Burra Town Council and on loan to the National Trust Museum, have been valued by officers of the Art Gallery and insured against theft.

**The Burra-Adelaide Cycling Classic** was held without any publicity last Saturday. A junior Port Adelaide rider [unnamed in the report] won the event.

**Mr E.W. Dunhill** celebrated his 75 years as a local preacher for the Methodist Church with a service at Redruth Methodist Church last Sunday. He spoke on the subject ‘All Men Seek Thee’. Rev. M.A. Lind on behalf of the Methodist Church of Australasia presented Mr Dunhill with a certificate. The service was followed by a luncheon. His service is a record in Australia and possibly in the world.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 September

Nigel Green & Guy Doleman in *The Ipcress File*

Plus *This Air Age*

**Burra Football Club Colts** held a dinner at the RSL Club Hall on Saturday 10 September at 6.30 p.m. About 80 colts, parents, officials and supporters attended. Team manager A. Fillmore said the main lack in the team’s activities was parental support. He hoped that for next year a full set of jumpers could be purchased for the junior colts’ team. Trophy Winners:

Senior Colts Andrew Ryan

Dennis short

Grant Matthews

Garry James

Drew Anderson

Junior Colts Robin James

Bobby Williams

Michael Broderick

Kym Spackman

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association. Trophy Winners.

A Grade Sue Maynard

B Grade Bev. Collins

C Grade Rosemary Ryan

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**Burra Youth Club** raised over $100 in the ‘Down Every Street Appeal’ for the Crippled Children’s Association.

[Collectors are listed.]

On 18 September some members will travel to Pt Pirie for a tour of the smelting works.

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**Football.** North Eastern Association. Preliminary Finals.

A Grade Hallett 12.17 defeated Burra 10.7

B Grade South Clare 8.14 defeated Spalding 9.3

Colts North Clare 10.10 defeated Burra 5.6

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**Burra Town Council & the Hospital Board** are concerned at delays in getting Murray water at Burra. The Hospital id particularly concerned because of corrosion problems with piping and plant. The Engineer-in-Chief of the E & WS Department advises that completion of the pipeline was dependent upon the delivery and installation of a pumping plant and it is not anticipated that the scheme will be operational before July 1967.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** held its AGM last Tuesday night and it was decided to open the season on 27 September. Elected were: Captain-Treasurer, R. Angel; Vice-Captain, M. Thomas; Secretary, J. Bowden and Handicapper, R.J. Kellock.

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**Football.** Mid North Association. Premiership Games.

A Grade Riverton 16.8 defeated Robertstown 14.4

B Grade Riverton 11.12 defeated Manoora 8.9

Colts Riverton 8.8 defeated United 4.4

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association. Preliminary Finals

A Grade Burra Blue 45 defeated Burra Gold 41

B Grade Spalding 26 defeated Booborowie 22

C Grade Spalding 21 defeated Booborowie 9

**Burra Oval Improvement** is to continue. With the football season over and cricket clubs having made other arrangements, it is intended to completely top dress the playing area. A section of the front wall (on the western side) is to be removed and replaced with cyclone fencing. The material from the wall will be used to form a parking area around part of the western side. Changes will be made to the road around the oval to delete most traffic hazards and make for freer movement, particularly around the dressing and refreshment rooms.

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**Football.** Mid North Association. ‘Mail’ Medal voting details are printed.

**Mobil Shearing Championships of SA**

1. R.E. Duggan of Victoria.

2. B.J. Morrison of Victoria.

3. S. Pittaway of SA.

**89, 36, 20 September 1966 page 1 Note reversion to Volu8me number 89!**

**Market Square Museum**

Unforseen circumstances have prevented the Premier from opening the Museum and this will now be done by the Chief Secretary and Minister for Health Mr Shard next Friday at 2 p.m.

Also attending will be the Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone and Mrs Baulderstone, Mr Quirke MP, Mr H.C. Morphett immediate past president of the National Trust and Mr J.H.J. Stevens as Acting Chairman of the District Council and Mrs Stevens. Pamphlets giving a brief history of Burra and District have been prepared an in the past few days the museum has been wired for electricity. [Photo of the museum.]

**Farrell Flat Tennis Club** benefited by $92 from a fashion parade at the local institute on 17 September, showing spring and summer wear from Miller Anderson’s of Clare.

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**Burra Race Meeting** was held in fine weather last Wednesday and the track and grounds were in fine condition. Fields were small, but there was good racing. It was disappointing that only two of the acceptors started in the Burra Cup, but they fought it out neck and neck. (The three non-starters were scratched to take part at Gawler on Saturday.) Bookmakers turned over c. $50,000. A profit of $300 to $400 is anticipated for the club.

[Details are given on page 8.]

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**Notice.** Mrs F. Rosborough advises that she has sold her shop at Mt Bryan to J.A. & P.V. Bird.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 September

Dan O’Herlihy & Walter Matthau in *Fail Safe*

Anita Sands & Ronald Foster in *Diary of a High School Bride*

**Advt.** St Mary’s Ladies’ Guild will present a brunch at Burra Town Hall Tuesday 27 September, followed by a screening of *Carousel.*

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**Fire.** Messrs L.B. Rayner & Son of ‘The Bluff’ Hallett suffered a loss of c. $40,000 when 18 prize rams were destroyed by fire while en route to the Perth Show. The rams were to be sent by rail from Port Pirie, but the truck caught fire between Gladstone and Crystal Brook at c. 11 a.m. yesterday. The driver Mr Rob Burgess suffered shock and burns to his hands when he tried to save the rams. Unfortunately those not killed in the fire had subsequently to be destroyed. Damage to the truck was severe.

**Burra High School.** Burra St John Ambulance visited the school on Thursday and Mr Ron Thamm and Mr Ron Moreland addressed the school assembly on first aid and the local ambulance.

**Obituary.** Herbert Oswald (Bert) James died suddenly on 10 September. He was the husband of Edith and father of Cecil and Malcolm. [Born 26 August 1897 at Baldina: died 11 September 1966 Nuriootpa, residence Torrensville.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association Grand Final.

A Grade South Clare defeated Burra Blue

B Grade Spalding defeated Leighton

C Grade Burra defeated Spalding

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**Burra High School**

Thirty-two students and four teachers undertook a nine-day trip to Tasmania in the recent vacation. They visited Launceston, Hobart, Zeehan, Port Arthur, Rosebery, Queenstown and Ulverstone.

They travelled to Melbourne by coach overnight and then flew to Launceston. The next day they went by coach to Hobart for four days, which included a trip to Port Arthur. They then went to the west coast to visit Queenstown, Zeehan, Rosebery and Savage River.

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**Football.** North Eastern Association Grand Finals

A Grade Booborowie 12.11 defeated Hallett 8.7

B Grade Burra 10.13 defeated South Clare 5.5

Colts South Clare 8.3 defeated North Clare 5.12

Junior Colts Spalding 1.2 defeated Booborowie 0.4

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**Obituary.** Norman R. [Rudolph] Kakoschke of Whyalla died last week aged 39. His parents were Burra residents.

[Born 12 September 1927 Kooringa: died 12 September 1966 Whyalla.]

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**Hallett Flower Show** on 6 September was well attended despite the cold and rainy conditions.

**Accident.** Forty-three sheep were killed or had to be destroyed when a semi-trailer overturned near Mt Bryan last week. The load of 150 sheep and 6 pigs was en route to the abattoirs.

**89, 36 (2), 27 September 1966 page 1 CHECK NUMBERING**

[This issue is wrongly dated 20 September on page 1 only.]

**Spalding-Burra-Morgan Road**

The Minister of Roads has advised that funding will be available to upgrade this road.

[The editor summarises the announcement by saying that over the next three years:

$60,000 will be available for use by BBDC

$100,000 is available for the Morgan end of the road and $40,000 for the Spalding end.]

[Check these figures; they don’t seem to make much sense.]

**Hallett RSL** dinner dance was held last Saturday in the Hallett Institute. 130 people attended. John Kleinig’s Band ‘The Dominos’ provided the dance music.

**Accidents**

A car was involved in an accident at the Farrell Flat crossing when it failed to take the bend and hit a fence and the warning lights. The driver Mr K.L. Gum was uninjured, but F.J. Leonhardt and D.N. Jones of Burra were transferred to the Burra Hospital in a car driven by Mr T. Vesz. This car in turn left the road and struck a fence at Brown’s Corner. Mr Vesz was slightly injured and so the three injured men were transferred to hospital in a third car.

**‘Bonnie Brae’ Sale.** In the RSL Hall on 23 September Mr R.W. Humphrys’ ‘Bonnie Brae’ was sold at $100 per acre to R.J. White of Burra.

**Burra Cemetery –** improvement works

* Weeds have been regularly sprayed in the last four years.
* Tree suckers have been removed.
* Footpaths are due for reconstruction in this financial year.
* A new toilet has been installed and a men’s toilet will be added soon.

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**The Market Square Museum Opening**

Proceedings began with a small procession of horse drawn vehicles and Mr Les Warnes in his Newton Bennet car c. 1910 vintage. Mr Bob Radford drove the governess cart from Princess Royal, Mal Kellock drove a buggy and Mr Arnold Heinrich drove a cart. [Official guests were as listed in last week’s paper.]

Several people spoke before Mr Shard declared the Museum open.

Mr Baulderstone said that for quite a while the old jinker had been parked in a corner of the Wayville Showgrounds and had been returned to Burra through the efforts of the Town Council, to be housed now near the National Trust Museum.

Mr Tennant said that Mr H.C .Morphett, a past president of the National Trust had come to Burra in about 1963 and following his visit a meeting was called to see if a branch could be formed here. The museum was a modest beginning to look after items of past years before they were lost forever. Mr Tennant thanked all those who had donated items. Mr Shard spoke of the National Trust in general and its expanding role in the preservation of the past. Afternoon tea in the Town Hall followed an inspection of the Museum.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 October

James Garner & Eve Marie Saint in *36 Hours*

Harry Guardino & Shirley Eaton in *Rhino*

**89, 36 (2), 27 September 1966 page 5**

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 13-15 September. The top district price of 67¼c was achieved by Willogoleche Ltd.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

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**A Penguin Club** has been launched in Burra. The movement began 29 years ago in Sydney to train women in the correct use of the English language and to help them in public speaking. The State President of the Penguin Club chaired the meeting and introduced the guest speakers: Mrs Phyllis Ward, Mrs Grant Williams and Mrs Tyler.

Elected were: President, Mrs M .Odgers; Secretary, Mrs J. Murphy and Treasurer, Mrs R. Jennison. Forty-five ladies attended the meeting. Membership is limited to 25 and is already fully subscribed.

**Leighton Hall** has been repainted and a good deal of repair work done to walls and windows.

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**The Hallett Red Cross Flower Show** recently raised $171.

**Obituary.** Mr H.W. Tiver of Flagstaff died on 25 September aged 87.

[Harold Walter Tiver born 17 February 1880 at Aberdeen.]

**Mr Binks-Williams,** former manager of Elders in Burra, was in the town yesterday. He is now with their wool department at Port Adelaide.

**Among visitors at the opening of the Museum** were former residents Mr & Mrs Arthur Harris and Rev. Harry Alvey.

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**Aberdeen Basketball Club** held their annual dinner in the Oddfellows’ Hall and c. 50 attended. Trophies were presented:

A Grade Best Player Leonie Ryan

Most Improved Player Kay Boulger

B Grade Best Player Susan Gill

Most Improved Player Raelene Hawke

C Grade Best Player Wendy Spackman

Most Improved Player Sandra Jones

A dance followed the dinner.

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**Burra Show** will be held next Saturday. It will be opened by Mr G. Stanley Hawker.

**Murray Water**

Mr Quirke MP says Murray Water will be pumped to Burra soon after Christmas. A manually operated pump will be installed before Christmas and will be in action soon after. The planned automatic pump will still be installed, but probably not before July 1967.

**The National Trust Museum** will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday s and Fridays and on Sundays. Curators are Mr S.J. Woollacott and Mrs A.D .Radford.

**Burra CWA** Street Stall raised $85 for their ‘Hospital Effort’.

**Fire**

A fire broke our just before 6 a.m. in the home of Mr & Mrs R. Spackman in Chapel Street. Mr & Mrs Spackman were awakened by the smell of smoke and saw flames coming from the back bedroom where their six-year-old son Peter was sleeping. He escaped with slight burns to his head. Mr Spackman attempted to extinguish the fire with a garden hose while Mrs Spackman was getting four other children out of the house. (Two of the boys were not at home at the time.) The fire brigade saved the front area of the house, which was not insured. Damage is estimated at c. $1,500. The cause of the fire is unknown. Many locals have given donations of clothing etc. and money has been given by the Burra Benevolent Fund and the PMG Distress Fund. Mrs D. Carpenter of Burra North has provided temporary accommodation. The adjoining home of Mr & Mrs W.H .Wahlert was saved, but suffered extensive smoke damage.

**Burra Town Council** will soon conduct soil tests along the route of the proposed sewerage scheme.

**Weather.** Patchy rainfall across the district over the weekend produced falls of from 20 to 70 points.

**Aberdeen Football Club** wind-up dinner was held on Friday night and the usual excellent spread was provided by the Women’s Auxiliary, who also presented a cheque for $120 as the final payment on the recently erected toilet block.

**St Mary’s Ladies’ Guild** held a successful brunch and film afternoon in Burra Town Hall on 27 September. A trading table was also held. Proceeds were c. $250.

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**Advt.** Elders-GM has instructions from Mr E.S. & Mrs E.L. Wilks to conduct a land auction at Burra Institute on Friday 4 November.

1. ‘Wallinga’ Homestead – 342 acres – Section 68 Hundred of Hallett with a seven-roomed stone house etc.

2. ‘Wallinga’ Paddocks of 890 acres perpetual lese – Sections 71 & 77 Hundred of Hallett.

3. ‘Stone Hut’ 507 acres perpetual lease – Sections 74 & 75S Hundred of Hallett.

4. ‘Kalcootra’ (Lily’s) – 795 acres perpetual lease – Sections 55 & 59 Hundred of Hallett.

5. Paradise – 1,210 acres perpetual lease & 389 acres freehold – Sections 58M, 58S, 57, 56, 50 & 49 Hundred of Hallett and Sections 105, 137, 108 & 144 Hundred of Mongolata.

6. ‘Bertieowie’ – 751 acres perpetual lease – Sections 84 & 87 Hundred of Hallett.

7. ‘Back Paddock’ – 719 acres perpetual lease – Sections 79N, 79S, 76NE, 76SE Hundred of Hallett.

[Details in one column.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 October

Frank Sinatra & Dean Martin in *Sergeants 3*

Craig Hill & Paula Raymond in *Flight that Disappeared*

**Burra Town Council,** 26 September

At the oval all the front wall has been dozed down as there was sufficient soil to cover the stones.

Reconstruction of St Dye and Chapel Streets has begun.

The garden area by the bridge in Main Street has been cleared out and in future will be maintained as a lawn.

‘The main Adelaide road has been cleaned so that it can be mowed.’

[The last two sentences would seem to be garbled and presumably they should convey that the garden areas around the bridge in Commercial Street between Ware and Kangaroo Streets have been changed from garden to lawn.]

The Bridge by the Kindergarten [in Queen St] will be started this week.

[Presumably the footbridge on the eastern side?]

As there has been no reply concerning the specimens lent to Thebarton Boys Technical High School, the matter will be referred to the Director of Education.

**89, 39, 4 October 1966 page 6**

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held its AGM recently. The club was in credit $164.

President Robert Reed reported at length.

The season had one A team and two B teams as well as a junior team. The A and junior teams were premiers.

The three courts were top dressed. A cyclone fence was erected and the toilets were painted and the new toilets have been paid off. Lloyd Turner and his family were farewelled in late July, having been stalwart supporters. The Easter Tournament was the highlight of the year and saw record entries and excellent weather. Thanks are extended to I. Hirschausen and to BHS for the use of their courts.

[Details of the President’s Report extend for c. 1½ columns.]

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**Marriage.** At Robertstown on 15 October

Miss Hazel Hentschke will marry Mr Rex Stockman.

**89, 39, 4 October 1966 page 8**

**Hallett Red Cross Flower Show 1966.** [Results are printed.]

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** A shoot over double 25 yards saw best results from R. Angel, R. Gilbert & P. Mengersen.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 4-6 October. Top district price went to Gum Creek at 66¾c.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Youth Club** collected $111 in its ‘Down Every Street Appeal’ for the Crippled Children’s Association.

**Burra Primary School**

The Director of Education Mr E. Mander-Jones will open the new library at the school and inspect additions to the High School Library on 28 October. This will also be school visiting day.

It is hoped that Mrs Reg. Warnes Sen. will be able to attend and will present a picture of her grandfather Mr James Cater, the first headmaster of the school in 1878.

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**The Burra Show** was held last Saturday in perfect weather and attracted about 1,900 people. The $545 gate set a new record. [Claims of records need to be taken with a pinch of salt. This was the best gate for many years, but the 1926 gate for example was £276-15-6 or $553 without making any allowance for inflation! Admittedly for a two-day show.]

In most sections entries were up, though there were fewer ring entries.

Mr G. Stanley Hawker opened the show.

The sheep section could do with a lift, though it was stronger than usual.

The Flower Pavilion looked a treat.

The schools deserve to be congratulated for their display.

Grain, fruit and vegetables, cookery and needlework all received strong support.

Sideshows this year lacked variety and those present complained of a lack of business.

Burra Rural Youth and the Burra Youth Club had creditable displays.

Industrial displays were about average.

[The speeches by President M.G. Stockman and Mr G. Stanley Hawker are printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures

Gerard Barray & Gina Canale in *Clash of Steel*

Steve McQueen & Leo Remick in *Baby the Rain Must Fall*

**89, 40, 11 October 1966 page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** On Tuesday they fired over double 50 yards and best scorers were R. Gilbert, P. Mengersen & R. Angel.

**Burra Primary School**

Grade VI students visited Mt Bryan (courtesy of Mr Keith Gare) and spent an afternoon climbing the mountain of over 3,000 ft. Grades V & VI visited the National Trust Museum. Check the highlighted numbers.

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**Aberdeen Football Dinner**

Mr R.M. Reed said that this year two things had stood out:

1. The amalgamation of the A1 and A2 teams.

2. The match versus North Eastern.

The Aberdeen Colts had done well.

The Aberdeen Club has meant that there are now six teams in the town whereas six years ago there were only two and it was hard for a lad to get a game.

Mr B.L. Hirschausen said the club’s defeats were due to a lack of training. This should improve next year when the club hopes to erect lights on the oval and so have one big training night per week.

**89, 40, 11 October 1966 page 6**

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM 4 October

Elected: President, M. Stockman; Vice-Presidents, J. Gordon & R. Mason; Secretary, L. Braendler & Treasurer, H. Shakeshaft.

**89, 40, 11 October 1966 page 7**

**Obituary.** Mr T.H. Woollacott died in Adelaide on 5 October aged 85. He was mayor of Burra for many years in the period of the Great Depression and WWII. For his outstanding service in those hard times he was awarded an MBE. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. His wife and three sons predeceased him by many years.

[Thomas Henry Woollacott born 1 October 1882 Nelson, Burra: died 5 October 1966 North Adelaide.]

**89, 41, 18 October 1966 page 1**

**Burra Racing Club** will conduct a meeting on Saturday when five events will be run.

**89, 41, 18 October 1966 pages 1, 5 & 8**

**Burra Show.** [A list of prize winners is printed.]

**89, 41, 18 October 1966 page 6**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** fired over double 75 yards and best scorers were R. Angel, P. Mengersen & J. Bowden.

**89, 41, 18 October 1966 page 7**

**Obituary.** John A. Seigert died 11 October at Hallett aged 62.

[John Alick Seigert born 21 September 1904 Alberton: died 11 October 1966 Hallett.]

**The Burra Penguin Club** held its first meeting in the Mayor’s Parlour last Wednesday evening. 30 ladies attended.

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**Tennis**

A Grade Kooringa 15-108 defeated Mt Bryan 5-72

Booborowie 14 sets defeated Spalding 6 sets

B Grade Leighton Gold 12-94 defeated Leighton Black 8-74

Aberdeen White 13-96 defeated Aberdeen Blue 7-71

Kooringa 13 sets defeated Mt Bryan 7 sets

Booborowie 16 sets defeated Hallett 4 sets

Spalding Blue 13 sets defeated Spalding White 7 sets

C Grade Aberdeen 7-50 defeated Leighton 5-37

Mt Bryan 11 sets defeated Kooringa 1 set

Spalding Blue 8 sets defeated Spalding White 4 sets

**Cricket.** Mokota Association (One inning is all cases)

Leighton 9 for 110 v. North Booborowie 64

Burra Footballers 87 v. Hallett 6 for 213

Koonaburra 4 for 213 declared v. Mt Bryan 3 for 168

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**Burra Racing Club’s** meeting on Saturday proved enjoyable, though the crowd was small. Racing was good for all but the first event.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 October

Terry Thomas & Eric Sykes in *Kill or Cure*

Connie Francis & Jim Hutton in *Looking for Love*

**The Burra Methodist Circuit** held a local church conference last Sunday at Kooringa Church. Those attending have declared it a decided success. The possibility of merging the two Sunday schools from next February was discussed. Changes to the form of evening service were considered and so was the purchase of a bus to transport adherents and students to the Sunday school.

**89, 42, 25 October 1966 page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** A shoot over double 100 yards resulted in best scored from P. Mengersen, A. Angel and K. Spackman.

**89, 42, 25 October 1966 page 5**

**Legislative Council**

The death of the Hon. C.C. Dudley Octoman has caused a by-election for the Northern District next Saturday 29 October. [In the advertising article for the Liberal Party a neat constitutional history is given of the Legislative Council over the preceding century or so.]

1836-42 The control of the colony was largely in the hands of the Governor with the Board of Colonization Commissioners in control of emigration and revenues from the sale of land.

1842 SA became a Crown Colony with the Governor controlling the administration, aided by a seven-man nominated Council.

1851 The Council was changed to 16 elected members and 8 nominated members.

1857 Responsible Government was granted with a bicameral system using the secret ballot for the first time. From 1857 to 1882 the Legislative Council comprised 18 members elected on a property qualification and returned by the whole province.

1882-1902 The 24 members were returned from 4 districts.

1902 The Legislative Council was reduced to 18 members.

1915-1966 The Legislative Council comprised 20 members. The state was divided into three Country and two Metropolitan Districts, each returning four members. (Northern, Midland, Southern Districts in the Country and Central No. 1 and Central No. 2 for the city.)

The Northern District is vast, stretching from Renmark to Port Lincoln and to the Northern Territory border and from the western to the eastern borders. It covers nine House of Assembly electorates.

The four members are elected for six year terms, with half retiring usually every three years.

Membership is restricted to:

British subject for at least 30 years and resident in SA for 3 years.

Voters must be either owners of a freehold estate of clear value $100, leaseholders of an estate of clear annual value of $40 on a lease for at least three years or with right of purchase.

Or be a registered proprietor of a Crown Lease on which improvements value at least $100.

Or be an inhabitant occupying a dwelling house. (i.e. anyone paying rent.)

Or be a returned serviceman or woman.

Be aged at least 21 years (unless entitled under the serviceman or woman provision.)

Voting is not compulsory.

Had Mr Playford been returned at the last election the vote would have been extended to spouses of those entitled to vote.

[The article is inserted by the Liberal Party and authorised by P.H .Quirke MP and ends by urging a vote for Arthur Whyte, the Liberal Candidate.]

**89, 42, 25 October 1966 page 6**

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 10-79 defeated Mt Bryan 10-74

Spalding forfeited to Kooringa

**Mr Dunhill** turned 92 on Wednesday.

**Obituary.** Mr William A.T. Lomman died 17 October at Burra Hospital aged 83.

[Birth registered as William Arthur Thomas Loman 19 March 1883, Paradise, SA: died as William Arthur Thomas Lomman Burra 17 October 1966, Burra.]

**Dalgety & NZ Loan, Burra** has taken over the old Elder Smith Building and it is looking very smart under a new coat of paint. The building has accommodation for its staff as living quarters on the upper floor, which will aid Dalgety’s single men who find it hard to get rooms in the town.

**89, 42, 25 October 1966 page 7**

**Burra Golf Associates** elected for 1966:

Patron, Mrs A.L. Collins; President, Mrs T.A. Padbury; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames M. Nicholls & R. Wuttke; Captain, Mrs D.H. Field; Vice-Captain, Mrs N. Finch; Treasurer, Mrs H. Crump; Secretary, Mrs E. Jeffery and Assistant Secretary, Miss Judy Oates.

The President reported a successful year.

Club Champions:

A Grade Mrs E. Jeffery

B Grade Miss Judy Oates

C Grade Mrs M. Kemp

Laurel Wreath Miss J. Oates

Silver Spoon Miss J. Oates

Grace Barker Prize Mrs N. Finch

Monthly Pins Mrs Braendler & Mrs Kirk

**Advt.** Vote for K.W. Diggens the ALP Candidate for the Legislative Council in Saturday’s by-election.

[A half-column biography appears on page 8.]

**89, 42, 25 October 1966 page 8**

**Burra Town Council,** 11 October

The swimming pool will be ready for the last week in October.

Murray Water will be available in Burra after Christmas says Mr Quirke MP.

The National Trust was given permission to send the original copy of [the plan of] Morphett’s Shaft to the Archives for preservation.

The Methodist Tennis Club is to be advised that the Town Council is the sole owner of the shed on Corporation land opposite the High School and that the club can lease it for 12 months at a peppercorn rent.

Twenty-five RAA direction signs have been ordered.

**89, 43, 1 November 1966 page 1**

**Legislative Council By-Election Results**

Diggens (ALP) 191

Whyte (Liberal) 1143

Informal 5

Total 1339

**St Mary’s Church.** The Jamestown Choral Society will present Handel’s *Messiah* at St Mary’s on Sunday 20 November at 7.30 p.m.

Soloists:

Dr J.V. Peters organist

Geraldine Hackett-Jones soprano

Vivian Haynes contralto

Cecil Wilde tenor

Ned Blesing bass

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**Burra Primary School & Burra High School**

The school libraries were opened by the Director of Education Mr E. Mander-Jones last Friday. Among the official party were the Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone; the Chairman of the Burra Burra DC Mr G.R. Finch and the District School Inspector Mr E. Gann. [A complete list is printed.]

A summary of a speech by Mr Auhl is printed.

More extensively there is a report of the speech by Mr Darrell Field, Chairman of the Appeal Program, who outlined the appeal process.

Mr Mander-Jones’ speech appears to be printed in full.

Mrs Reg. Warnes then presented a photo of her grandfather Mr Cater, the first headmaster of the school in 1878.

After inspecting the Library and classrooms of both schools the Director was entertained at luncheon in the Commercial Hotel before going on to inspect the Farrell Flat School.

**89, 43, 1 November 1966 page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 November

Terence Stamp & Samantha Eggar in *The Collector*

John Agar & Audrey Totter in *Jet Attack*

**89, 43, 1 November 1966 page 3**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

North Booborowie 6 for 165 defeated Burra Footballers 130

Hallett 145 defeated Leighton 117

Spalding 5 for 17 [sic] defeated Koonaburra 152. [Clearly an error, but the runs cited only total 153 so the truth is not easily discernible.]

Hallett 145 defeated Leighton 117.

**Obituary.** May Elizabeth Murray died 30 October at Burra Hospital aged 81. She was the wife of Donald James Murray and the mother of Irene (deceased) and Madge. She is survived by 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

[Born Mary Elizabeth Morris 24 July 1884 Adelaide. Died as May Elizabeth Murray 30 October 1966 Burra, residence Burra North. Married in 1907 and had children as Mary Elizabeth.]

**89, 43, 1 November 1966 page 6**

**Mr Roy Pollard** of Tanunda paid Burra a visit recently. He was here with the National Bank in the 1920s.

**Constable Ken Watts** will be transferred as Officer in Charge of Beachport Station on 17 November. Constable Muldoon will come here from Port Pirie to replace him.

**89, 44, 8 November 1966 page 1**

**Accident.** A sedan driven by Brian Kakoschke of Burra North overturned about ¾ mile south of Hallett at about 4.15 p.m. on Saturday. The driver and passengers, Trevor Menze and Ian Jones, also of Burra North, all escaped with minor injuries, but the vehicle was extensively damaged.

**Burra Primary School**

The visit of the Director of Education on 28 October marks the completion of a complete overhaul of the Library following a public appeal. Books to the value of $2,000 have been added, new furniture has been supplied, the room has been painted and new curtains were supplied by the Parents & Friends’ Association. Proper cataloguing of books has been undertaken. After the opening ceremony the Director visited the other rooms in the school and also addressed the High School students briefly. [His speech is printed.]

**St John Ambulance** is to undertake a state-wide campaign to raise funds for a building campaign. The aim is to place everyone in the settled areas within 30 minutes of an ambulance. Burra’s new ambulance is expected to arrive this month. In 1962 $208,000 was raised. The target this time is for $200,000. The Government will offer a dollar for dollar subsidy.

**89, 44, 8 November 1966 page 3**

**Notice.** A memorial plaque to Sir Hubert Wilkins will be unveiled at the Hallett Institute on 29 November at 2.30 p.m.

**Notice.** The Burra Choral Society will hold a concert at Farrell Flat Institute 19 November.

**Marriage.** Sacred Heart College chapel on Wednesday 9 November

Eileen Moira Nelson, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Laurie Nelson, will marry

John Gabriel Quinn of ‘Coolangatta’ Mt Bryan, only son of Mr & Mrs John L. Quinn.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 9 for 142 v. Koonaburra

Mt Bryan 90 v. Hallett 8 for 174

Booborowie 121 v. Leighton 116

North Booborowie 9 for 170 v. Spalding 115

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 November

Walter Pidgeon & Gilles Payant in *Big Red*

Plus *Fighting Sandoral*

**89, 44, 8 November 1966 page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** fired over double 25 yards and the best scorers were A. Angel, K. Spackman & J. Bowden.

**89, 44, 8 November 1966 page 5**

**Burra Cup Committee** held a Melbourne Cup Party again this year to raise funds for Burra Hospital. It was held this year at ‘The Pines’ courtesy of Mr & Mrs Keith Gare and raised $331 for the Hospital.

**89, 44, 8 November 1966 page 6**

**Straying Stock** remains a problem both in the township and the district. On Saturday evening a vehicle driven by Mr Harold Moxham of Burra North struck two sheep and a lamb about a mile beyond the ‘Baldina’ turn-off on the Eastern Road. Two of the sheep were killed and the other had to be destroyed later.

**Leon Wayne Hawke** was charged with two counts of breaking and larceny and committed for trial on Wednesday.

**Mr & Mrs Roy Humphrys** were given a farewell at Leighton Hall on Sunday 30 October. They are leaving to live in Burra.

**Accident.** A Victorian car collided with an electricity pole at Cobb & Co.’s Corner. The left side of the vehicle was severely crushed and the car was a write-off. The pole was flattened, but fortunately the wired were not brought right down. The driver escaped injury.

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 107 defeated Hallett White 82

Spalding White 108 defeated Burra Gold 68

Hallett Red 127 defeated Burra Green 78

**89, 44, 8 November 1966 page 7**

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 11-94 defeated Booborowie 9-84

Mt Bryan 14 defeated Spalding 6

B Grade Spalding Blue 12-81 defeated Booborowie 8-72

Aberdeen Blue 13-100 defeated Leighton Gold 7-79

Aberdeen White 12-94 defeated Kooringa 8-82

Leighton Black 17-114 defeated Hallett 3-54

Mt Bryan 12-92 defeated Spalding White 8-50

C Grade Aberdeen 8-54 defeated Kooringa 4-40

Spalding White 8-62 defeated Mt Bryan 4-40

**Mrs Fay Engelfeldt** will leave Burra on 12 November and will be missed by patrons of the Commercial Hotel.

**89, 44, 8 November 1966 page 8**

**Marriage.** 15 October

Hazel Hentschke, second daughter of Mr & Mrs L.H .Hentschke of Robertstown, married

Rex Stockman, second son of Mr & Mrs H.B. Stockman of Burra.

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**The Remembrance Day Service** at Burra was conducted by Rev. M.A. Lind. About 20 ex-servicemen attended and also Grades V, VI, VII and the First 7 Second Year students from the High School. [Details in ¾ column.]

**The Broken Hill Road** will be sealed by the end of 1968. Eight level crossings will be cut out and all bridges except one have already been widened. [The article goes on to urge the promotion of the route from Broken Hill to Adelaide via Burra & Riverton over the one via Clare.]

**Burra’s Festival of Carols** will be held at the Swimming Pool on Sunday 18 December.

**Mr C.R. Kelly,** Member for Wakefield, is meeting constituents at local post offices in November. He will be in Burra at 3 p.m. on 16 November.

**Burra Pictures**

The Secretary of the Burra Pictures Committee Mr A.R. Graham reports on a severe decline in attendance. The operation has been making a loss for the past twelve months except for a few nights. The cost of running is c. $40 a show, but on some nights receipts have been as low as $16 and on a number of nights in the range $20-$25. In eleven weeks since 5 September the average attendance has been 64, including children, with a low of 31 and a high of 109. The secretary seeks any suggestions, as he would like to see the pictures continue, but this cannot be done with continued losses.

**St Stephen’s Catholic Church at Saddleworth** was officially re-opened on Sunday after extensive renovations. Special guests included His Grace Archbishop Gleeson, the Premier Mr Frank Walsh MP, Messrs J.S. Freebairn MP and P.H. Quirke MP. The service was conducted by Rev. Fr K. Hay.

**89, 45, 15 November 1966 page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 November

Moira Hayden & Louis Renard in *Operation Camel*

Jane Fonda & Francine Berge in *La Ronde*

**89, 45, 15 November 1966 page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** fired a round over double 50 yards and the best scorers were M. Thomas, B. Biggs and K. Spackman.

**89, 45, 15 November 1966 page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Green 101 defeated Spalding Blue 95

Saddleworth Blue 100 defeated Burra Gold 78

Spalding White 111 defeated Burra Blue 72

**89, 45, 15 November 1966 page 7**

**Tennis**

A Grade Booborowie 12-89 defeated Kooringa 8-75

Aberdeen 18-17 [sic?] defeated Spalding 2-51

B Grade Kooringa 15-102 defeated Leighton Gold 5-63

Spalding Blue 17-105 defeated Hallett 3-52

Spalding White 19-117 defeated Aberdeen Blue 1-50

Mt Bryan 11-90 defeated Leighton Black 9-94

Aberdeen White 16 defeated Booborowie 4

Juniors Mt Bryan 7-58 defeated Leighton 5-40

Aberdeen 6-53 defeated Spalding White 6-49

**Ken Watts & Family** will leave on Thursday for Beachport where Ken will be Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station.

**Jim Kelly** has done a fine job on smartening up the ‘new’ Dalgety NZL building in Market Square with a new paint job.

**Mr & Mrs Sam Sara** left Burra yesterday to make their home in Mile End in the City.

**Murray Water** will soon be here. I noticed the little pump shed just the Burra side of Hanson the other day.

**Birth.** To Jeanette & Jim Sullivan at Burra Hospital on 14 November, a daughter.

**89, 46, 22 November 1966 page 1**

**Burra CWA,** the first branch in SA, has celebrated its 40th birthday, having been established by the late Mrs I.J. Warnes in 1926.

The CWA now has some 13,000 members.

At the Burra celebrations on Friday seven of the foundation members were present when Mrs E.T. Baulderstone was host to a largely attended birthday party in the RSL Hall. This meeting was also the branch’s ‘National Day’ meeting, with Mexico as the subject for 1966.

[A photo in the paper of 29 November 1966 shows the seven foundation members, left to right: Mrs Steer, Mrs Marks, Mrs Warnes, Mrs Marchant, Mrs Sandland, Mrs Hogan and Mrs Jettner.]

Past Presidents present included Mesdames Jennison, Pietsch, Riggs and Warnes.

Among guests was Mrs Zerbe, State President.

Mrs Badman, Divisional President gave a brief address ‘Coins for Friendship’.

Mrs Zerbe spoke on dress fashion in the 1920s and since. A cake with forty candles was cut.

**Accident**

This report at the bottom of page 1 column 1 is unreadable.

**Rev. Ian George** will be special preacher at St Mary’s next Sunday.

**Accident.** A semi-trailer driven by Mr Les Robinson overturned at Hanson at the Farrell Flat Road junction in the early hours of Friday morning, while bound for Broken Hill. The vehicle continued into the yard of one of the railway cottages, struck a heap of rubbish and overturned onto the rear of the building. The driver was unhurt and damage to the building was slight.

**89, 46, 22 November 1966 pages 1 & 4**

**National Trust – Burra Branch** held its 3rd AGM on Tuesday in the CWA Rooms.

Elected: President, Mr S.J .Woollacott; Vice-President, Mr I.L. Auhl; Secretary, Miss M.S. Woollacott; Treasurer, Mrs C. O’Connor. A minute of appreciation was recorded for retiring President Mr A. Tennant.

The President’s Report is printed on page 4. Highlights:

* An appeal was launched for funds to repair the building purchased as a museum and of a target of $1,600 a sum of $1,261 was collected.
* Headquarters loaned $420 to enable repairs to be completed.
* The front room has been thoroughly renovated and the outside has seen new guttering, roof repairs, paving in the verandah, and has been repainted.
* A committee was set up to sort donated exhibits.
* In 3 to 4 months articles were sorted, labelled and arranged.
* The Museum was opened by the Chief Secretary the Hon. A.J. Shard when the Premier was unable to come at the last minute.

[Details are given in c. 1 column.]

**89, 46, 22 November 1966 page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 November

Denholm Elliott 7 Harry Andrews in *Nothing But The Best*

Bernard Archer & Elvie Hale in *Man Detained*

**89, 46, 22 November 1966 page 3**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Booborowie 159 defeated North Booborowie 148

Leighton 125 defeated Burra Footballers 113

Hallett 7 for 228 defeated Koonaburra 9 for 215

Spalding 5 for 142 defeated Mt Bryan 107

Juniors

Koonaburra 2 for 10 [sic] defeated Booborowie 19 & 49

[Batting figures cited for Koonaburra are 61, 38 & 33 for a total of 132 without any extras.]

Burra Footballers 110 & 26 defeated Spalding 29 & 100.

**89, 46, 22 November 1966 page 5**

**Hanson CWA** celebrated its 21st birthday with a social evening in Hanson Hall on Saturday 12 November. A number of former members returned for the occasion.

**89, 46, 22 November 1966 page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue104 defeated Saddleworth Blue 67

Burra Green 94 defeated Saddleworth Gold 98 [sic: but adding up the figures confirms the two totals as given and thus this should read Saddleworth Gold 98 defeated Burra Green 94.]

The same problem occurred in the following results, which thus should read Clare Blue 96 defeated Burra Gold 73.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** fired a round over double 75 yards. Best scores were from R. Angel, M. Thomas & P. Mengersen.

**The Mt Bryan East Area** reports rising grasshopper numbers.

**89, 46, 22 November 1966 page 7**

**Birth.** To Margaret & Ian Allen at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Andrew James.

**Birth.** To Beverley & Jeffery Arnold of ‘The Gums’ at Memorial Hospital, a son.

Both these births are partly lost in the binding so CHECK.

**Burra’s Water** was a bit murky after 11 a.m. yesterday. Has Murray Water arrived?

**89, 46, 22 November 1966 page 8**

**The Jamestown Choral Society** conducted by Graham Krieg presented Handel’s *Messiah* at St Mary’s on Sunday night. Over 400 people attended. [Soloists as noted 89, 43, 1 November 1966 page 1. The performance is reviewed in c. ¾ column.]

**89, 47, 29 November 1966 page 1**

**Redruth Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held a Gala Fair at the Redruth Memorial Hall last Saturday. There were decorated bikes and trikes and a doll competition, musical items, stalls, slot cars and electric trains. [Results of competitions are printed.] The Christmas Bowl Appeal will benefit by c. $340.

**Burra Traders** will sponsor Christmas activities as usual and there will be late trading on Friday 23 December to 9.00 p.m. Father Christmas will arrive at 9.10 p.m. On Saturday 24th December shops will trade till 11.30 a.m.

**Dalgety NZ Loan Ltd** will move into their new premises in Market Square [formerly Elder’s Building] and will be open for business there on Friday 25 November. [Check tenses in this.]

**St Mary’s** will have a special Advent Service on Sunday night with a special quartet comprising Rosemary Reed, Jan Cockington, Alan Edwards and Geoffrey Sibly.

**Accident.** A utility overturned on the Burra side of Brewery Hill on Sunday, but the driver Frank Baigent and passengers Dianne Menz and Ray Swinson all escaped injury.

**The St John Appeal** stands at $752.

**Earthquake**

A tremor shook the district at 6.15 a.m. on Thursday morning for 8-10 seconds. No damage has been reported.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 22-24 November

Top local district price went to F.H. Reed & Co. of Kookaburra with 63.5c.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Election Results for the Seat of Wakefield**

C.R. Kelly (Liberal) 1180

J.H. Phelan (ALP) 585

Informal 23

Total 1788

**89, 47, 29 November 1966 page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 December

Peter Sellars & Lyndon Jeffery in *The Wrong Arm of the Law*

**89, 47, 29 November 1966 page 3**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 102 defeated Auburn 84

Burra Green 85 drew with Clare Red 85

Clare Blue 108 defeated Burra Blue 71

Spalding White 113 defeated Hallett Red 67

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Booborowie 329 v. Spalding

Mt Bryan 118 defeated Koonaburra 4 for 108

**89, 47, 29 November 1966 page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** fired a round over double 75 yards. Best results were from R. Gilbert, M. Thomas & P. Mengersen.

**Joan, Ken & John Watts** write a letter expressing their appreciation for the happy time spent in Burra.

**89, 47, 29 November 1966 page 6**

**Mr Bryan Tennis Players** are disappointed that no one from any club in the Burra Association came to their American Tournament, although they patronise other clubs’ tournaments. Thirty-four Mt Bryan players competed with two from the Cavandale Association and two from Georgetown. The trading table did well and in all club funds will benefit by $70.

**Burra North Red Cross Christmas Social** will be held on 7 December in Redruth Memorial Hall. Northern Regional President Mrs Harding will present 20-year long service medals to Mesdames Schwier, L. White, R. Kelly and I. Hirschausen.

**Basketball**

Burra Comets 44 defeated Spalding Polka Dots 42

Spalding Blue 45 defeated Aberdeen 2

**89, 47, 29 November 1966 page 7**

**Margaret Loutit,** daughter of Mr & Mrs Roy Jeffery of Burra has obtained a PhD for research in Microbiology at the University of Otago in New Zealand. Her early education was at Burra School followed by MLC, where she gained scholarships for Intermediate, Leaving and Leaving Honours years and in her final year was Head Prefect of the Boarding House and Dux of the College. She won a scholarship to the University Adelaide and was awarded the John Bagot Scholarship in her first year. She obtained a Master of Science Degree at the University of Adelaide before marrying Dr John Loutit.

**Birth.** To Helen & Keith Cockrum of Mt Bryan on 25 November, a daughter.

**Obituary.** Mrs Guy Dollman Sen. died last Tuesday after a long illness.

[Born Doris May Bryant 22 May 1896 Davenport, SA: died 22 November 1966 Kingswood, residence Burra. Married Guy Herbert Dollman 1920.]

**Obituary.** Clara Bartholomaeus died in Adelaide last week.

[Clara Wilhelmina Bartholomaeus born 10 June 1892 Aberdeen: died 24 November 1966 Leabrook.]

**Rev. G. Sibly** Rector of St Mary’s preached at the Church of St Richard of Chichester at Lockleys last Sunday on the occasion of the dedication of a new pipe organ by the Bishop of Adelaide Dr T.T. Reed.

**89, 47, 29 November 1966 page 8**

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 18-116 defeated Mt Bryan 2-57

Kooringa 12-101 defeated Spalding 8-68

B Grade Aberdeen White 11-113 defeated Mt Bryan 3-52 [sic: despite the unusual number of sets]

Spalding White 15-103 defeated Leighton Black 5-61

Kooringa 12-83 defeated Booborowie 8-65

Spalding Blue 14-103 defeated Aberdeen Blue 6-72

Leighton Gold 12 defeated Hallett 8

Juniors Spalding white 7-59 defeated Leighton 5-44

**89, 48, 6 December 1966 page 1**

**Weather**

November was very dry and farmers were preparing to harvest grain following several centuries. The eastern pastoral areas have been in drought. It began to rain on Wednesday and continued through the week with falls of from 3 to 5 inches.

Until Saturday night the rain had been fairly light, but constant with only a few heavy showers. Thundery conditions on Saturday and Sunday brought much heavier falls and run-off resulting in some washaways and damage to fencing. Some water catchments to the east were replenished, but not to the same extend as in the inside country. Most wheat seems to be standing the wet quite well with only a few reports of ‘shooting’.

Some barley and oats crops have been badly affected. Considerable sheep losses have been reported due to the sudden change in temperatures and crowding in the corners of paddocks, leading to smothering. Losses of up to 300 and perhaps more have been mentioned. Overall these have been the best pastoral rains for years.

During the week Booborowie reported 343 points, Hallett 362, Mt Bryan 451, Burra 384, World’s End 327 and Mt Bryan East 431. To the east Balah got 212, Braemar 379, Woolgangi 309, Redcliffe 500, Koomooloo 290, Pine Valley, 358, Old Koomooloo 300, Glenora 359, Thistlebeds 448, Baldina 480 and Mallett 400.

**Burra Swimming Pool** has had some minor repairs and will be ready to open again in a day or two. It is to be open every night when practicable in the swimming season.

**Burra Primary School** has announced that through the generosity of Mr Andrew Tennant an annual prize will be awarded in perpetuity to the Dux of the school each year. A sum has been invested to yield approximately $20 p.a. The award will go to the student with best results in the Progress Certificate Examination.

**Burra Town Council** will sponsor trial runs of salvaging paper waste through the town. A suggestion has been made that any income so derived should go towards replacing the badly worn floor in the Town Hall.

**The St John Appeal** has reached $928.

**Twenty Persons** were fined in the Burra Police Court on Wednesday for failure to have a licence as required under the Broadcasting and Television Licensing Act.

**A Plaque to Commemorate Sir Hubert Wilkins** was unveiled at the Hallett Institute on   
Tuesday by Sir Lyell McEwin. Mr Ian Auhl was the guest speaker and he outlined the adventures and achievements of Sir Hubert. [Further details in a 1 column report.]

**89, 48, 6 December 1966 page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 December

Gina Lollobrigida & Yul Brynner in *Solomon and Sheba*

Plus *Girls! Girls! Girls!*

**89, 48, 6 December 1966 page 3**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra v. Mt Bryan [The scores are incoherent.]

South Booborowie 329 defeated Spalding 96 & 5 for 72

Hallett 263 defeated Burra Footballers 201

**89, 48, 6 December 1966 page 4**

**Burra Salvation Army**

A meeting on 18 December at 11 a.m. will be led by Captain J. Jarcey of Peterborough with the Salvation Army Band. The band will play carols in the street on Sunday afternoon.

**89, 48, 6 December 1966 page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** fired over double 100 yards and best scorers were R. Angel, R. Alderson & P. Mengersen.

**Dorothy Carpenter** writes thanking those who have supplied books to be sent to soldiers in Vietnam. Since May four cases of books have been despatched.

**89, 48, 6 December 1966 page 6**

**Tennis**

Most games were washed out.

C Grade Spalding Blue 11-71 defeated Leighton 1-33

Spalding White 8-63 defeated Kooringa 4-33

**Burra RSL** held its annual dinner at the clubrooms on Saturday night. This coincided with the opening of the sub-branch 20 years ago. [This is not a reference to the opening of the sub-branch, but to the opening of the new club rooms in what had originally been the SAFU store. The sub-branch was actually formed on 10 August 1918 and before 1946 the clubrooms (from 1919) were located in the Eastern Telephone Syndicate Building on the south side of Commercial Street.]

About 60 members and visitors attended.

**89, 48, 6 December 1966 page 7**

**Advent Carols** at St Mary’s last Sunday drew a congregation of 28.

[The writer is clearly disappointed that a group of locals had attracted so few – especially when the turn-out for *Messiah* had been so large.]

**Burra High School.** The headmaster Mr Farrow in conjunction with Rev. M.A. Lind and Rev. G.D. Sibly has arranged for a Valedictory Service to be held in St Mary’s next Sunday night at 7 p.m. The preacher will be the Rector of Clare Rev. Alan Baxter, former Director of Religious Education in the Diocese of Adelaide.

**Birth.** To Norman & Avis Marston (nee Bruce) at Mt Barker, a son.

**Birth.** To Mary & Ian McWaters of ‘Caroona’ on Saturday, a son, Andrew Janes.

**Obituary.** William David Work, formerly of Booborowie died 2 December aged 78.

[Born 26 November 1888 at Georgetown: died 2 December 1966 at Malvern.]

**Mrs Mavis Satchell and her sister Miss Joan Fairchild** were spotted in Burra on Sunday.

**The Catholic Parish of Burra** held a Family Dinner in Redruth Memorial Hall. About 100 attended. During the dinner c. 70 children were entertained in the St Joseph’s School Hall with a film show of cartoons and comedy films.

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**Burra Primary School**

The winner of the Andrew Tennant Award for Dux of the School for 1966 was Ann Brak, the eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Brak of Burra North. She obtained 961 out of a possible 1,000. The Brak family migrated from Holland about 14 years ago and Ann has attended school at Burra since Grade I. [Top positions in other classes are listed.]

**The New Burra & District Ambulance** was handed over on Thursday and will be temporarily garaged at the residence of Dr L.G. Miller.

**Burra North Red Cross Branch** entertained the elderly womenfolk of Burra North at their Christmas ‘break-up’ on Wednesday 7 December.

**Shooting of Cattle.** It has been reported that a number of cattle have been shot along the stock road between Burra and Florieton. Police are investigating.

**Burra High School**

On Sunday 11 December the school’s Valedictory Service at St Mary’s saw about 300 present from the Anglican and Methodist families of the school. The service was inaugurated last year to mark the end of Religious Instruction for the year. Rev. A. Baxter of Clare was to have been the guest preacher, but he collapsed that morning and instead Rev. Blades of Riverton stepped in at short notice. A social hour followed in the RSL Hall where about 150 people were entertained by Robin, David and Jenny Jarman of Adelaide who delighted with their music.

**Burra Mine**

Burra Town Council extended the right of entry to the Mine Paddock for twelve months to Mine Exploration Co.

**Burra Burra DC** has purchased a Caterpillar 12E of 115 h.p. Highways and Local Government Department provided $9,000 and the Savings Bank of SA a loan of $12,000.

**89, 49, 13 December 1966 page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 December

Richard Burton & Claire Bloom in *The Spy Who Came In From The Cold*

Rory Calhoun & Linda Darnel in *Black Spurs*

**89, 49, 13 December 1966 page 3**

**Tennis**

A Grade Aberdeen 14-102 defeated Booborowie 6-65

Mt Bryan 14-103 defeated Spalding 6-85

B Grade Mt Bryan 15-108 defeated Hallett 5-65

Aberdeen Blue 16-109 defeated Leighton Black 4-69

Spalding Blue 11-90 defeated Aberdeen White 9-88

Kooringa 10-91 defeated Spalding White 10-81

Leighton Gold 11 defeated Booborowie 9

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** fired a round over double 25 yards. Best scores were by J. Bowden, L. Moore & K. Spackman.

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**The Life of Sir Hubert Wilkins**

[An article of 5⅔ columns by Ian Auhl.]

**89, 49, 13 December 1966 page 6**

**The Crew Family** was farewelled by the congregation of the Mt Bryan Methodist Church on Sunday 4 December after the service.

**Bowls**

Burra Green 105 defeated Burra Blue 93

Clare Green 93 defeated Burra Gold 87

**89, 49, 13 December 1966 page 7**

**Birth.** To Joan & Ken Watts of Beachport and formerly of Burra, three weeks ago, a daughter.

**Obituary.** Louise Alice Fatchen of Black Springs died at Riverton Hospital on Saturday.

[Born Louisa Alice Broad 16 February 1896 at Bright: died 10 December 1966 at Riverton, residence Black Springs. The name is incorrectly transcribed for the Deaths CD as Fathcen. She married Wilfred Thomas Winders in 1919. He died in 1923 and she married Arthur Edwin Raymond Fatchen in 1932.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Spalding 165 v. Hallett 1 for 81

Colts

Spalding 4 for 151 declared v. Hallett 0 for 21

Leighton v. Koonaburra. [Scores cited are incoherent.]

**89, 49, 13 December 1966 page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** 5 December

A portion of the Hanson Parklands has been let to Burra Hospital Board for five years, rent free, with the Board to carry out necessary fencing.

**89, 50, 20 December 1966 page 1**

**Burra High School Speech Night**

The guest speaker was Dr Deane Southgate, Chairman of the Service to Youth Council of SA.

[His speech is summarised and the prize list is printed.]

Leaving Certificates for 1965 went to:

Boys

Christopher Catt Garry Disher Geoffrey Short

And absent

Graham Brook Bryan Napper

Girls

Eleanor Miller Judia Pens Jill Przibilla

Annette Rogers Kathryn White Lynette Winders

And absent

Elizabeth Anderson Denise Griffen Raelene Josephs

Susan Murphy Lynette Robinson Vicki Standing

Lorna White Mignon Williams

Intermediate Certificate 1965

Boys

Geoffrey Collins Lindsay Gent Jeffrey Hempel

Robert Pearce Gerald Pens Robert Perry

Trevor Willis

Girls

Heather Lucas Dianne Mitchell Viola Zanker

**Notice.** Burra Pictures, Special Matinee 31 December at 2 p.m.

The Beatles in *Help*

(No show at night due to the Aberdeen Basketball Party Dance.)

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 13-15 December. [Local district prices are printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 December

Kenneth Williams & Barbara Williams in *Carry on Spying*

Nigel Patrick & Yvonne Mitchell in *Witness for the Defence*

31 December

The Beatles in *Help*

Ed Fury & Christone Gajoui in *Mighty Urses*

7 January

Frank Sinatra & Trevor Howard in *Von Ryan’s Express*

Plus *Thunder Island*

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**Burra Festival of Carols** was held by the Swimming Pool on Sunday night and drew a crowd of 450 to 500 adults and children – warmly wrapped against the bite of the wind. There was a nativity tableau on the eastern side of the pool. [Details in ⅔ column.]

**The Burra Choral Society Social** in the Redruth Memorial Hall on 15 December marked the end of a successful year.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Hallett 258 defeated Spalding 165 & 5 for 76

Koonaburra 9 for 308 defeated Leighton 109

Juniors

Aberdeen 109 and 6 for 169 defeated Koonaburra 90

Spalding 4 for 151 declared and 5 for 76 defeated Hallett 94.

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**Accident.**

Minor damage occurred to two vehicles that collided in Commercial Street yesterday when one was backing out from the kerb. The drivers were Mr M.J. Sparks of Whyte Yarcowie and Mr G. P. Beinke of Booborowie.

**Burra Camera Club.** At the AGM elected were: President, L. Moore; Vice-Presidents R. Blackwell & H. Shakeshaft; Secretary, G. Dollman; Assistant Secretary, Mrs R.D. Dollman.

The president reported on a successful year. Membership had increased to 25 and meetings had been a mixture of lectures, practical nights and social occasions.

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**Tennis.** Inter-Association Matches – Burra Association versus Pt Broughton Association

A Grade Pt Broughton won by 7 games

B Grade Burra 14-150 defeated Port Broughton 13-133

**Bowls**

Clare Green 99 defeated Burra Blue 95

Clare White 114 defeated Burra Green 75

Hallett Red 121 defeated Burra Gold 70

**Birth.** To Murray & Jan Tiver, last week, a son, Andrew Murray.

**Viola Zanker** is now a clerk with the ANZ Bank.

**Teacher Transfers**

Kev Reinke, head teacher at Farrell Flat we hear will move.

Ben Osman of Leighton School is transferred to Callington.

Jenny Overton of Hallett will go to Alice Springs.

Mr Gower of Booborowie will move to Robertstown.

Miss Lurelie Riggs of BHS will move.

**Robert Jacka** of Burra has been excelling in his trade examinations as a carpenter and joiner.

[In a somewhat garbled account it may indicate that in three years he had achieved nine credits in nine subjects.]

He won the prize for General Application and next year will undertake an advanced course.

**Robert Brandt,** a trainee technician with the PMG Department has also done well in recent exams.

**Phillip Byles & Trevor Wall** have been selected for teams in the Schoolboys’ Cricket Carnival. Phillip plays for Koonaburra and Trevor for Burra Footballers.

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**Advertisements ­­­­­**

W. Young Agent for CIC Insurance

­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical Service – Keys Cut, Agent for Pinnoch Sewing Machines [also page 8]

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**Advertisements**

Byrne’s Shoe Store

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Burra Record – Printing

R.A. Opperman Grocer

Elders-GM Auctioneers, etc.

Dalgety’s Auctioneers, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Pictures

Pearce’s Hardware Store, Market Square

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Serv-Wel Store

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**Advertisements**

Matthews’ Drapers & Furnishers Emporium, Market Square

Les White Representative for K. Pfitzner Funerals of Kapunda

L.L. Fiebig Fiebig Motors (Burra) Pty Ltd

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**Advertisements**

Jennison’s Jennison’s Tyre Service of Burra & Clare – Used Cars

G.J. Kelly Painter and Paperhanger [also page 7]

H.W. Rost Painter

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**Advertisements**

Hirschausen Bros Carriers & Contractors, Wood & Fodder Merchants, Burra North

[Bill & Helen Andreau] Royal Exchange Hotel

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**Advertisements**

J. Hill Men’s Wear

[Baulderstone’s] Burra Food Traders

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Cold Stores

[Guy Dollman] Burra Motor Co.

Fred M. Pearce & Sons Building Contractors, Builders’ Supplies

Richardson’s Hairdressing Salon, Commercial Street

Oates Ltd Farm Supplies [also page 7]

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**Advertisements**

Bence’s Ltd Drapers & Clothiers

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**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Meat Stores

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors, Agents for A. S. Tillett Ltd, Memorials, Carpenters & Builders

Frank & Joan Ford Shell, Burra Roadhouse

J. Allen & Son Mobil Agent

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**Burra Silos** wheat intake is expected to reach 300,000 bushels this season. The first load from V.G. & M.K. Simpson of Mt Bryan was delivered on 29 November. The wheat has been of good quality despite the rains in December and has averaged 62 lb per bushel. The 264, 324 bushels received to Monday is the greatest intake since bulk receivals at Burra. The second silo has contributed to this. Very little local wheat has gone elsewhere and very little from outside the district has been delivered at Burra. Both silos were filled to capacity on 3 January.

**Learn to Swim Campaign.** At Burra 140-160 youngsters are receiving instruction. About 70 of them are taking part for the first time. Mr Paul Tattersall is being assisted by Miss Rosemary Reed and Russell Nicholls. Miss Sue Murphy will join them next week.

**Weather.** December in Burra was the second wettest on record and the total of 427 points recorded was exceeded only in 1962 with 456 points. 1929 recorded 426 points in December.

**Seat Belts.** New cars registered after 1 January 1967 must be fitted with seat belts for the driver and one front seat passenger.

**Swimming.** The first night of the Inter-Club Carnival between Spalding, Clare and Burra was held at Clare on Friday night. Clare came first followed by Burra and Spalding. The next round is at Burra on 27 January.

[Results are printed.]

**90, 1 (2), 10 Jan. 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of John Macke Gebhardt, pastoralist of Mt Bryan, on 8 August 1966. [Born 15 Jan 1908 Mackerode and died at Mackerode.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 January

*Ship of Fools*

Plus Shorts

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**Marriage.** Brenda Richards, only daughter of Mr & Mrs T. Richards of Hallett, will marry

Don Villis, youngest son of Mr & Mrs J. Villis of Burra at St Barnabas Anglican Church, Clare, 14 January.

**Tennis.**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 13-89 defeated Kooringa 7-78

Aberdeen 14-105 defeated Spalding 6-66

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 16-109 defeated Leighton Gold 4-62

Spalding Blue 13-98 defeated Kooringa 7-72

Leighton Black 14-96 defeated Booborowie 6-66

Aberdeen Blue 10-89 defeated Mt Bryan 10-84

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**Inter-High School Sports** at Burra

Tennis

‘A’ Team Boys – Riverton 7-60 defeated Burra 5-50

Girls – Riverton 9-61 defeated Burra 3-47

‘C’ Team Boys – Riverton 9-65 defeated Burra 3-40

Girls – Burra 8-58 defeated Riverton 4-51

Softball

‘B’ Team 15 innings – Riverton 92 defeated Burra 33

Cricket

‘B’ Team Burra 7 for 103 declared defeated Riverton 73

At Riverton

Tennis

‘B’ Team Boys – Riverton 6-72 defeated Burra 3-54

Girls – Burra 7-60 defeated Riverton 2-34

‘D’ Team Boys – Burra 5-54 defeated Riverton 4-62

Girls – Riverton 8-60 defeated Burra 1-21

Softball

‘A’ Team Riverton 67 defeated Burra 19

Cricket

‘A’ Team Riverton 135 defeated Burra 8 for 58

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**Burra Small Bore Club**

At the final shoot for 1966 over double 50 yards the best scorers were L. Moore, K. Spackman and A. Angel.

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**Burra High School:** Headmaster’s Report for 1966

The Headmaster welcomed Mr & Mrs Baulderstone and the guest speaker Dr Southgate & Mrs Southgate and other guests. He regretted the death in the year of Mr [A.B.] Riggs, one of the House Patrons and a former Chairman of the High School Council.

The year began with 170 students, slightly down on 1965, due mainly to a very small Leaving Class. Numbers should be steady for some time to come and the emphasis in coming years will be on lengthening the time at school. 1965 produced the most successful Leaving Class ever, with 18 Certificates and a Commonwealth Open Entrance Scholarship won by Denise Griffen. The Intermediate results were unfortunately far less satisfactory.

The school is in the process of being painted and structural alterations have been made to the Headmaster’s Office, the Library and the Home Science Room. At last a comfortable and roomy staff room has been provided. Portions of the yard were repaved and the toilets remodelled. Thanks to the Parents & Friends’ Association changing rooms on the playing fields were completed and put to use.

Prefects were inducted in March and the Parents & Friends’ Association Annual Ball was held at the end of Term 2. Arbor Day was celebrated in July by planting trees along the Burra Creek.

Two special religious services were conducted – a combined Methodist and Anglican Easter Assembly, and a Valedictory Service for the second successive year was held in St Mary’s last Sunday evening.

In October the Director of Education, Mr Mander Jones, visited and after opening the new Primary School Library, he addressed the High School Students and reviewed a display of work in the school hall and saw the excellent range of new library books.

Open Night was again held at the start of Term 2, but this year fewer parents came along.

Sport has again played an important part in the school, with a very successful Sports Day in April. Steele House won the Swimming Cup in March.

At the Inter-High School Sports Day at Kapunda, Burra was successful in retaining the Handicap Shield. Inter-school winter sports matches were contested against Balaklava and Riverton High Schools (but the less said of the results the better). Summer sports will be played against Riverton tomorrow.

Another highlight of the year was the tour by 32 senior students and four teachers to Tasmania in September. Unfortunately the planned camp at Melrose 10 days ago for the Junior School had to be cancelled due to wet weather. It has been postponed to February.

The club period changed this year. In Term 1 the lesson was given over to cultural activities such as drama, musical appreciation, singing and art work. In Term 2 the whole school engaged in debating and public speaking.

Future changes. The Intermediate Examination is to be abandoned, with no external examination staged by the Education Department at that level either. It is also probable that the Alternative Course will be extended into the Leaving year. It remains to be seen how many students will wish to study a PEB type course where there will be no external examination until Leaving level and how many will take the High Schools Alternative Course. The nature of the gap between the two courses is also as yet unknown.

Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships will be available, awarded on the results of a special mid-year examination (held for the first time this year). Two of our students gained one this year: Christine Reincke & Shirley Crew – both of them are leaving Burra.

[The Headmaster then discussed the problem of student boredom, their wandering the streets at night and their lack of manners. He went on to the usual acknowledgement of the work of the Parents & Friends’ Association, the High School Council, the High School staff and the religious instructors.]

Changes for 1967: Miss Briggs moves to the new Elizabeth West H.S. and Miss Jones will return as Mrs Day.

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**Bowls**

Burra Green 99 defeated Hallett White 75

Burra Gold 96 defeated Spalding Blue 93

Burra Blue 96 defeated Hallett Red 88

**R.R. Loveday,** Minister of Education, advises that it has been decided not to close Waterloo School [at the end of 1966.]

**90, 1 (2), 10 Jan. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Roger Humphrys, on 1 January 1967, a son, John Robert.

**Robert Heinrich** of Elders-GM has been transferred to Gladstone.

**90, 2 (2), 17 Jan. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Accident/Obituary.** Retired grazier Mr Donald Roy McInnes aged 75 of ‘Donara’ Hallett, was killed instantly in a level crossing smash on Thursday. He was travelling in a car, which was struck at a level crossing between Mt Bryan and Hallett at about 8.45 a.m. by a goods train travelling south. He had been going to collect the daily paper from a roadside delivery box. The RSL funeral was arranged by the Hallett Sub-branch for Friday afternoon. 130-140 cars formed the cortege. Mr McInnis was born in the Hawker District and transferred to Gulnare as a share farmer in 1914. He enlisted in the First AIF from Spalding. He was wounded in action in France and returned home, purchasing a property at Hallett in 1919. He married Miss Clara Scholz. He worked hard and established his four sons on the land. In his early days he was a keen and active member of Hallett Tennis Club and a follower of the football team. Later in life he was interested in bowls. ‘Donara’ Stud was established in 1945 on the original property, but later in 1958 it was transferred to the old ‘Cartapoo’ property, which still remains the registered stud of ‘Donara’. Mr McInnis was a keen judge of sheep and was very astute when it came to their value. He enjoyed a success in the show ring as well as stud breeding in general. He was a foundation member of Hallett RSL and was about to retire to Adelaide.

[Born 24 December 1892 Willow Plains: died 12 January 1967 near Hallett, residence Donara Station.]

**Road Blocks** were set up in various places after an armed robbery at Klemzig ANZ Bank branch on Thursday. One was on the Burra-Hanson Road near the by-pass turn-off. Four men have since been arrested.

**Theft.** Jennison’s Tyre Service was broken into on the night of Monday 9 January and goods to a value in excess of $500 were stolen. The rear door was forced. Several of the items stolen were apparently later thrown from a car on the Morgan Road and found on Wednesday morning by Mr Alec Ford.

**Burra Primary School.** A large number of students gained certificates in the Lear to Swim Campaign. Mr Lannan and Mrs Said volunteered for the teaching job. [A list of certificate winners is printed.]

**90, 2 (2), 17 Jan. 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Amy Ann Simons, spinster of Mt Bryan, who died 1 September 1966. [Amy Ann Simmons born 6 May 1886 Hampton, Burra: died Burra, residence Mt Bryan.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 January

Dorothy Danbridge, Harry Belafonte & Pearl Bailey in *Carmen Jones*

Plus *Lords of the Forest*

**90, 2 (2), 17 Jan. 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers in a double 75 yards shoot were R. Gilbert, A. Angel and K. Spackman.

**Cricket**

Spalding 234 v. Koonaburra 9 for 347

Booborowie 6 for 227 v. Mt Bryan

Belalie 226 v. Mokota

**90, 2 (2), 17 Jan. 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 11-93 defeated Spalding 9-79

Aberdeen 18-117 defeated Mt Bryan 2-54

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen White 12-98 defeated Aberdeen Blue 8-82

Leighton Black 12-96 defeated Leighton Gold 8-78

Mt Bryan 15-110 defeated Kooringa 5-10

Spalding White 17-113 defeated Spalding Blue 3-69

Last Week

Spalding White 16-108 defeated Hallett 4-58

Booborowie 11 sets defeated Hallett 9 sets [Grade?]

**90, 2 (2), 17 Jan. 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 99 defeated Saddleworth Gold 81

Spalding Blue 101 defeated Burra Blue 83

Spalding White 116 defeated Burra Green 85

**90, 2 (2), 17 Jan. 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra, 13 January

Trenna Constance Eberhard, daughter of Mr & Mrs M.W. Eberhard of Burra, married

Barry Ryan, son of Mr & Mrs P.D. Ryan of Burra. The couple will live at Tea Tree Gully.

**90, 3 (2), 24 Jan. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**St John Ambulance Building Appeal Fund** final total is $959-60.

**Theft.** More of the goods stolen from Jennison’s Tyre Service have been found and handed to Burra Police. On Thursday last several radios, an ice box and three new tyres were found between St Mary’s Hall and the home of Mr & Mrs Jim Kelly. A tape recorder and a new car radio are still missing.

**90, 3 (2), 24 Jan. 1967, pages 1 & 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**The Learn to Swim Campaign** ended on Friday. In Burra 57 children who could not swim were taught to swim at least 10 yards and 45 gained Beginners’ Certificates, 30 got Progress certificates, 15 the Junior Certificate and 28 the Senior Certificate. Four earned Bronze Crosses in the Life Saving Section. [Names of award winners are listed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 January

Sean Connery & Claudia Auger in *Thunderball*

Plus *UK Swings Again* featuring Britain’s Pop Groups

**90, 3 (2), 24 Jan. 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Weather.** Rain began last night and so far falls of up to 50 points have been reported across the district. Burra reports 44 points, Poonunda 50 and Mt Bryan East 45.

**Television.** Spencer Gulf Telecasters Ltd have not attracted enough local shareholders yet. Shares are offered at 50 cents. Interstate interest is being displayed, but the company wants local interests to hold the majority of shares.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers over double 50 yards were K. Spackman, J. Bowden and R. Gilbert.

**90, 3 (2), 24 Jan. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 104 defeated Saddleworth Gold 89

Clare Red 97 defeated Burra Gold 92

Saddleworth Blue 115 defeated Burra Green 77

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 165 v. Koonaburra

North Booborowie 7 for 358 v. Spalding

**90, 3 (2), 24 Jan. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** Jim Schwier died at Burra Hospital last week aged 81.

[James Herbert Schwier born 28 October 1885, Aberdeen: died 19 January 1967 Burra.]

**Birth.** To Delrae & Jeffery White of Booborowie, a daughter, at Clare Hospital this week.

**Birth.** To Colin Heinrichs of Burra, at Riverton Hospital, a son. Colin is with the Post Office in Burra.

**Birth.** To Kath & Bruce Christie on 17 January, a daughter, Julie Anne.

**Birth.** To Steward & Glenys Meyer at Clare last week, a son.

**Birth.** To Heather & Lyndon Longmire of Spalding, a son at Memorial Hospital recently.

**Claire Kellock,** youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs E.G. Kellock of Burra, has completed her Teachers’ College training and has been posted to McRitchie Crescent School in Whyalla.

**Mr & Mrs Peter Dignan** leave Burra today. Peter will take up duties with the Eudunda branch of Elders-GM. Jacqui was an energetic worker for the Burra Branch of the M & BHA.

Graham Mudge will take Peter’s place in Burra.

**Marlene Kakoschke** is leaving Burra after 13 years working as the local dentist’s nurse. She will work as a dental nurse in Adelaide.

**Jack Lockett** turned 80 recently. [Actually records show he was born 12 January 1889: so he was 79.]

**Colin Morrison,** formerly a teacher at Burra High School, has been transferred from Lucindale to Woomera Area School.

**Geoffrey Collins,** Head Prefect at Burra High School 1966, will shortly join the staff at the ANZ Bank.

**90, 4 (2), 31 Jan. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra National Trust** met at the Mayor’s Parlour on Wednesday and discussed the future of the Redruth Gaol. The building stands on 8 acres of Crown Land and until recently was the property of the Gaols & Prisons Department. The Lands Department has agreed to give the Wardenship of the building and grounds to a local body. The Burra Town Council and the National Trust have both been interested in preserving and partially restoring this fine example of early SA architecture. It has long been an attraction to tourists and without any local authority having responsibility for it has been subject to an increasing amount of vandalism. The meeting decided it was best regarded as a joint undertaking of the National Trust and Council. The Council should be the body to approach the Lands Department and it was also in the best position to approach the Tourist Bureau for financial help. The fate of other historic buildings in the town came under discussion. Tourist interest in the town is rapidly increasing. Burra is fortunate not to have become subject to ruthless changes and remains a rare example of a town whose history can readily be traced by any exploring visitor. Its tourist potential is great, but is only gradually being realised.

The Gaol was erected in 1852 at a cost of £3040 and occupied in 1853. It was the first Gaol outside of Adelaide and served the whole of the north for many years. It could hold about 30 prisoners. The first gaoler was Mr Thomas Perry, who was paid £168 p.a. There was also a turnkey and a warder. ‘It remained a Gaol well into this century when for a few years it became a Girls’ Reformatory.’

[This information is incorrect. The Gaol was built in 1856 and operated until 1894. In 1897 it was refurbished as a Girls’ Reformatory and had this role until 1922.]

**Burra Camera Club** held its first meeting for the year at Mr & Mrs Lind’s. The club aims to attract more entries to the Photographic Section of the Burra Show. [Ideas for the year’s meetings are listed.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 24-26 January. ‘Ashrose’ Hallett topped district prices at 64 cents.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra High School.** Leaving results are printed. The new system gives each subject a grading from 1 to 6 and a certificate gives the result of all entrants, rather than just those who ‘pass’ certain requirements.

**‘Inky’ Sellars** came in recently with a query concerning the date of Queen Victoria’s death. He recalled getting a half holiday at school, but couldn’t recall whether it was 21, 22 or 23 January 1901. Mr Auhl, the present headmaster, was able to discover that ‘Inky’ was there in Grade II, having transferred from Miss Bentley’s School after Grade I. Queen Victoria died on 22 January and the school got a half holiday of 23 January.

[A list of ‘Inky’s’ classmates is printed. ‘Inky’ was Roy Sellars 1891-1969. See 88, 31 (2), 10 Aug. 1965, page 1.]

**90, 4 (2), 31 Jan. 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 February

Elvis Presley in *Roustabout*

**Obituary.** Alan George Dare died 26 January at his residence at St Peters aged 73. He was the husband of Mary Josephine and father of Eileen, Dorothy, Joan, Phyllis, George, Rita, Allen (dec.), Kathleen & Doreen. There are 17 grandchildren. [Born Allen George Pike Dare 18 October 1893 Aberdeen: died Allan George Pike Dare.]

**90, 4 (2), 31 Jan. 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Cricket.** Inter-Association Games

‘A’ Grade Rocky River 178 defeated Mokota 123

‘B’ Grade Rocky River 187 defeated Mokota 180

**90, 4 (2), 31 Jan. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Swimming.** The second stage of the contest with Spalding and Clare was held at Burra on Friday. Clare won the first round and Burra the second:

Clare Burra Spalding

Stage 1 68 57 24

Stage 2 27 77⅔ 41⅓

95 134⅔ 65⅓

[Results are printed.]

**90, 4 (2), 31 Jan. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Topsfield’s** faithful old draught horse is about 30 years old and has just been pensioned off after a lifetime of drawing the butcher’s cart to and from the slaughterhouse beyond the railway station each day.

**Obituary.** Mrs E.H.B. (Effie) Holmes died in Adelaide on 25 January.

[Born Elfreda Hesbie Flower 29 August 1888 Hundred of Mannanarie: died Elfleda Hesbie Holmes 26 January 1967 Hove, residence Burra North.]

**Mr Bill Rule** visited Burra on Sunday after an absence of 50 years.

**Misses Alice & Lilly Snell and their sister Mrs Johns** visited Burra. The family moved to Broken Hill in the 1890s.

**‘Out & About’**

The swimming pool water needs a good clean up and is presently a disgrace to the filtration plant. Part of the lighting system doesn’t work and the lawn needs cutting.

**90, 4 (2), 31 Jan. 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** Blackwood Methodist Church, 21 January

Dianne Jones, daughter of Mr & Mrs E.K. Jones of ‘Kindarua’ Milang, married

Allen Day, son of Mr & Mrs Ross Day of Tea Tree Gully. The couple will live at Burra.

**Burra National Trust,** 25 January

The branch conceded temporary wardenship of the Gaol to the Town Council to take care of and maintain the building when it is released by the Lands Department. On 3 January Messrs Game & Cooper of Adelaide National Trust inspected places of historical interest in Burra and were impressed by the town’s tourist potential. Rev. Maurice Lind has produced a brochure concerning the history and places of interest in Burra District, which will be sold in Burra. It is the result of painstaking research. It is hoped to open the Museum more regularly, but it is not easy to roster an attendant. Mr R. Fuss has done a fine job in opening it twice a week through the holidays and often more than that. Recent gifts to the Museum are a ‘tumbling tommy’ plough and a sheep bell.

**90, 5 (2), 7 Feb. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra High School**

The results of the Intermediate Examination for 1966 are printed. Under the new system all candidates get certificates listing their results. Subjects are graded with numbers from 1 to 6. 1 signifies the top 10%, 2 the next 25%, 3 the next 15%, 4 the next 25%, 5 the next 15 % and 6 the bottom 10%.

**Old Burra Photographs**

Mr R. Noye has sent to this office some photographs of Burra and the Burra Mine taken in 1905. While rummaging through the old blacksmith’s shop in Riverton, belonging to Mr Scholz, he came across nearly 200 dry plates. Mr Scholz had taken these photographs in 1905 and the plates were in excellent condition. A number of them show Burra and the Mine. Views include Graves’ Shaft, Johnny Green, Market Square, the treeless Burra Creek, the Open Cut, the Ballast Quarry and a general panorama of Kooringa. This discovery followed a hint obtained by Mr Noye of their whereabouts. He is making a collection as a keen photographer and researcher into early photography, for the Public Library of SA. He would welcome any dry plates or old prints for copying. Copies will be made available to the National Trust.

**90, 5 (2), 7 Feb. 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 February

Vienna Boys’ Choir in *Born to Sing*

Marlene Among & Al Kauwe in *Tiko and the Shark*

**90, 5 (2), 7 Feb. 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Matthews Emporium Ltd Summer Sale.

**90, 5 (2), 7 Feb. 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 12-96 defeated Aberdeen 8-82

Spalding forfeited to Mt Bryan

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 12-83 defeated Hallett 8-88

Leighton Gold 10-84 defeated Aberdeen White 10-70

Aberdeen White 14-96 defeated Kooringa 6-84

Spalding White 18-112 defeated Mt Bryan 2-43

Spalding Blue 16-102 defeated Booborowie 4-56

**90, 5 (2), 7 Feb. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 112 defeated Clare Red 78

Clare Blue 100 defeated Burra Green 97

Auburn 102 defeated Burra Gold 96

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Spalding Blue forfeited to Booborowie Checkmates

Hallett 42 defeated Spalding Polkadots 31

**90, 5 (2), 7 Feb. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at St Joseph’s, Burra

Raylene Nankivell will marry Colin Landorf.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at St Paul’s Retreat Chapel, Glen Osmond

Josie Preiss of Spalding will marry Peter Edward.

**Birth.** To Fay & Jack Sullivan at Burra Hospital last week, a daughter.

**Susan Murphy,** daughter of Mr & Mrs John Murphy of Burra, is off to begin a career in radiography at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

**90, 5 (2), 7 Feb. 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The best scorers over double 100 yards were M. Thomas, R. Gilbert and Keith Spackman.

**Cricket.** 28 January

Koonaburra 231 defeated Burra Footballers 165

North Booborowie 7 for 358 declared defeated Spalding 131

4 February

North Booborowie 151 v. Koonaburra

Spalding 229 v. Burra Footballers

Social Game – a visit to Mt Pleasant – Koonaburra 196 defeated Mt Pleasant 147 last Saturday.

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**District School Enrolments**

Burra High School enrolments remain steady at approximately 170, but the Leaving Class of 21 is the biggest in its history. Miss c. Hodges has joined the staff as teacher of Girls’ Craft Subjects and she replaces Miss L. Briggs who has gone to Elizabeth West HS. [New students are listed.]

Prefects elected for 1967:

James Braendler (Head), Stewart Catt (Deputy), Donald Griffen, Andrew Pearce & Roger Przibilla.

Angela Ryan (Head), Bronwyn Disher (Deputy), Beverley Collins, Rosemary Field, Lorraine Hyde & Heather Riggs.

House Captains etc. were also elected.

Leighton School. Enrolments this year at 26 are two less than last year. [New enrolments are listed.]

St Joseph’s, Burra. At 29 enrolments are four more than in 1966. [New enrolments are listed.]

Burra Primary School. Enrolments at 257 are up 10. There are 127 boys and 130 girls. New enrolments of 36 in Grade I bring the total in that grade to 41. [New enrolments are listed.]

Miss Raelene Poticary is in charge of Grade I. She has come from Pt Augusta. Miss Brenda Richards has returned to the staff as Mrs Don Villis. Mrs Perry remains Senior Assistant. With most classes at or near 40, it is hoped an extra classroom will be granted to relieve the very heavy loading in Grades I & II.

Painters have nearly completed their long job of painting the school. They have been around for the last six months.

Burra Kindergarten has 46 students, which is down 2 from last year. Daily attendance is 25 compared with 28 last year. [New enrolments are listed.]

St Joseph’s Spalding has no new students this year and enrolments are steady at 27.

Farrell Flat School. The enrolmentis 36, with three new Grade I students. Mr A. Buckingham came from Glenburnie near Mt Gambier to become Headmaster. He replaces Mr K. Reincke who has gone to Ramco School as Headmaster. Miss A. Archer is in charge of Grades I, II & III.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers at the double 100 yard shoot were A. angel, P. Mengersen and M. Thomas.

**Decimal Currency.** Today is the first anniversary of decimal currency. The public has made many complaints about the continued use of £.s.d. in advertising, but from 1 August no contract entered into in £.s.d. will be enforceable. 75% of business machines have been converted and more than 75% of monetary transactions are done in decimal currency. Nearly all business machines will have been converted by 1 August. Most 3d pieces and half-pennies and pennies will have been returned to banks by then (though they remain legal tender for amount in multiples of 5c. (6d). One of the biggest conversions yet to be completed is that of 100,000 price computing petrol pumps in 30,000 sites around Australia.

**Historical Maps found at Steelton**

When the old Steelton Post Office was demolished Mr V.R. Schmaal found some old maps and charts. The old building was on the Marrabel-Waterloo Road and was built over 100 years ago. It served as a post office until eight or ten years ago. It was the former home of the late Mr H.G. Parker, who was the former postmaster and District Council Overseer. He was also the District Clerk of the old Waterloo DC. When it became unsafe in recent years, the owner, Mr B.T. Schmaal, decided to demolish it. On receiving advice of the discovery Messrs A.E. Bannear, R.J. Noye and D.S. Overton visited Mr V.R. Schmaal and took over the historical documents. A large SA Directory of 1915, which for many years was used as a door stop, was also taken over.

The collection comprises one lithograph map and five hand-drawn maps. The lithograph shows the area in SA cultivated for wheat in the years 1870-1882 and the average yield per acre. In 1870, the year the railway came to Saddleworth, the Saddleworth DC has 16,282 acres of wheat yielding 14 bushels per acre. In the 1870s the Council area was 39,680 acres. For the 13 years 1870-1882 the average wheat yield overall was 8 bushels per acre, which was amongst the highest in SA. Three hand-drawn maps were prepared by the late F.G. Richardson, licensed surveyor, in 1871 & 1877 and dealt with changes to Government Reserves. They are on linen.

The other two maps are the most interesting and are of Emuville and the Midland Road District. The map of Emuville is a certified copy drawn in 1883 and recalls the early mining era and its effect on the Black Springs area. In 1846 a well-known brewer, David Cudmore, built the Emuville Hotel alongside Emu Springs and the Government trough about two miles northeast of Black Springs. The troughs are still in existence, but the hotel is a heap of rubble. Cudmore stayed only a short while, as he inherited a small fortune in Ireland.

Thomas Tapley took over and dispensed drinks to the thirsty teamsters working between Burra and Kapunda for the next seven years. The hotel was at the junction of three roads to Burra and would have done a roaring trade in beer and hard liquor.

About 1850 the Karkulta Mine, a few miles north of the hotel, was expected to become another Burra Mine and two towns were laid out near the springs. One was Glandore [sic: for Glendore] (now known as Black Springs) and the other, right adjacent to the Emu Hotel was Emuville, comprising 36 blocks of one to four acres; laid out by Edmund Bowman. However, the Karkulta Mine proved a disappointment and today Emuville is just a name on the map.

The other map of 1875 shows the roads under the care of the Midlands Road Board – an area extending from Pt Wakefield to Morgan and from Kapunda to Burra and it clears up much of the doubt which exists about the routes of the early roads. At this time the main road to Burra was the ‘Middle Road’ via Kapunda, Hamilton, Waterloo and Black Springs. The other route was via the ‘West Road’, which in a general way followed the modern bitumen road. ‘Morris Bridge’ on the Saddleworth-Steelton Road was constructed by the Road Board and named after its secretary. One variation shows that in 1875 the route south of Riverton went through the small settlement of Navan, east of the present bitumen. The discovery of these maps brings home the importance of preserving such relics before they are lost forever or are snapped up by hungry antique dealers.

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**Obituary.** In Memoriam notice reveals the death of William Voumard on 10 February 1966.

[Born 19 October 1875, Canton of Berne, Switzerland: died at Burra.]

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**Burra Town Council,** 6 February

Council approved in principle a proposal from the Camera Club for making the back rooms of the Town Hall into a suitable small meeting room and an agreement is to be drawn up for Council to consider at its next meeting.

It was proposed that the land adjacent to the Town Hall be made available for the erection of an ambulance building. Consideration was deferred.

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**Burra Floral Art Club** held its AGM on 7 February. Elected: President, Mrs Ron Thamm; Vice-President, Mrs Roy Lloyd; Secretary, Mrs Malcolm Pettet and demonstrator, Mrs Roy Lloyd. The secretary reported a very successful year with 17 financial members and an average attendance of 10. [Details in a 1-column report.]

**Burra Penguin Club** resumed activities for 1967. Two 10-minute speeches were presented: Mrs Murphy on ‘Federation’ and Mary Woollacott on her collection of famous autographs.

**Tasmanian Fire Relief Fund**

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone and DC Chairman G.R. Finch write in support of donations for the Lord Mayor of Hobart’s Bushfire Relief Appeal.

**Cricket.** Koonaburra 215 v. North Booborowie.

**Mobile Kitchen Destroyed by Fire.**

A party comprising Gordon Wooton, Stan Beinke, Jimmie Taylor, Trevor Baker, Bob Taylor and Jack Stannard are part of a Highway’s Department gang road making 100 miles north of Yunta. On Tuesday last week, with temperature about 118°F they were transferring the camp and machinery from Wertaloona to Curnamona. The 18 ft x 20 ft [sic:!] caravan kitchen, which accommodated twelve men at meal times, caught fire about four miles south of Frome Downs. The ‘train’ of vehicles was turned into the wind and an attempt was made to extinguish the fire, but all that could be saved of the kitchen was the bottled gas container. The truck and smaller van were not damaged, but all the food, furniture and utensils were lost. The cook, Jack Stannard, lost a deal of personal belongings. The roads in these areas of drift sand and watercourses will enable large numbers of cattle to be transported from the northern areas to Frome Downs by road. Temperatures like Tuesday’s have been experienced for a week and for the preceding four days a severe dust storm had raged.

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**Marriage.** This week

Linley Jeffery will marry Peter Noonan at Sacred Heart College Chapel, Somerton Park.

**Obituary.** Mrs Casabohm, who died in Adelaide recently, was the mother of Mrs Lance Fiebig of Burra.

[Born Florence Clara Burton 25 July 1887 Williamstown: died Florence Clara Cassebohm 6 February 1967 Henley Beach, residence Burra North.]

**Lieutenant P.N. Dinham** of Booborowie arrived home from Nui Dat, Vietnam, on 26 January, having contracted malaria while serving with the 6th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment there for eight months. He is expected to be posted within Australia at the end of his sick leave.

**Mr Kerin** has been welcomed as the new Headmaster at Booborowie Primary School.

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**Swimming.** The final round of the triangular contest with Clare and Spalding was held at Spalding on Friday night. Spalding won the night, but Burra’s overall scores gave them an aggregate lead of 49 points, so they regain the Tilbrook Shield. [Results are printed.]

Burra’s Annual Open Carnival was held on Sunday under perfect conditions. [Results are not printed.]

**Tasmanian Bushfire Appeal.** Donations handed in locally to a total of $272 are acknowledged.

**A Paper Drive** continues to raise money for a new floor for the Town Hall. 80 bales have been sent away since Christmas, but many more will be needed.

**Burra Rural Youth** has had a busy week with about 40 members off to Elders-Gm Wool Stores at Pt Adelaide on Monday. The ABC Competition saw two candidates go to Clare on Tuesday. They were Anita Archer and Geoffrey Dare and the latter was placed second.

Inter-club debating between Clare and Burra was held on Wednesday. On Friday a small group travelled to Crystal Brook to participate in their swimming carnival.

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**Burra Library AGM** was presided over by President W. Carpenter who welcomed members and in particular the

Increased interest of juvenile members. There are 77 members and 20 juvenile members. 120 new books came from the Institutes’ Association. The annual trading table raised $82.24. Thanks go to Mrs Bex Kotz as convenor and to her helpers. Mr Ben Kotz also ran a competition, which raised a further $61. In the year Mr Bert Cornelius had to resign as Treasurer for health reasons and the librarian, Mrs Steer, also had to resign for the same reason. Miss Rosalind Parks has taken over as librarian. Mrs Teague and Mrs Braendler have helped me [W. Carpenter] keep the library open during the holidays. During the year we also lost our only life member with the death of Mr A.B. Riggs; a past president and long-serving committee man. Mrs Braendler has taken over the role of Treasurer.

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**Bowls**

Burra Blue 116 defeated Auburn 91

Burra Green 105 defeated Burra Gold 80

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 11 sets defeated Aberdeen 9 sets

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan 17 sets defeated Leighton Gold 3 sets

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 February

Kirk Douglas, Richard Harris and Michael Redgrave in *The Heroes of Telemark*

Plus shorts

**Mr R. Fuss** of Burra North has left for a stay in the city.

**Alpha-numero number plates** are beginning to be seen on vehicles about the town.

**Ian ‘Chips’ Raftery** has been transferred to a small 12-pupil school south of Woomera. He has been in Burra since early 1966, when he came from Loxton. He played tennis and table tennis for Burra while here.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Don Braun, recently of Burra, but now of Clare, a son, Roger Donald, born last week at Burra Hospital.

**Obituary.** Mrs Mary Broad of Booborowie died 18 February at the [Burra] hospital. [Born Mary Ann O’Shea 19 December 1890, Manoora.]

**Mrs C. Pryde,** who lives with her daughter, Mrs E.J. Affolter of Booborowie, was 90 recently.

[Born Caroline Trevilyan: died 14 October 1971 Burra, residence Booborowie; aged 94.]

**Chris Colmer** will soon leave the town to work at the Savings Bank of SA in the city.

**John Teague** of the National Bank in Burra will soon be based at the head office and relieve at country offices.

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**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Church, Burra, 11 February

Raelene Nankivell, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Walter Nankivell of Burra, married

Colin Landorf, son of Mr & Mrs E.J. Landorf of Booborowie. The couple will live at Booborowie.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers at the double 25 yard shoot were R. Alderson, R. Gilbert & J. Bowden.

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**Brian Jefferies** RDA, BAgSc**,** formerly of Mt Bryan, who also holds a wool classing diploma, has accepted a four year assignment with the Argentinean Government to set up a sheep breeding program based on Australian lines. Brian was with the SA Agricultural Department for seven years and has recently resigned from his position as Chief Sheep & Wool Adviser for Tasmania, where he had served for seven years. Brian demonstrated wool classing and Australian shearing methods on a trip to Uruguay in September 1956 for the UN Food & Agricultural Organisation.

**Redruth Gaol.** Burra Town Council has been granted a licence for 12 months to control the old gaol as an interim measure to limit vandalism and further deterioration of the building.

**Booborowie Primary School.** Attendance is 67 compared with 65 on 10 February 1966. Mr John P. Kerin has replaced C.J. Gower as the Headmaster. [New students are listed.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 21-23 February. [Local District prices are listed.]

**Des Woolley** of Jennison’s Tyre Service has won a Ford Professional Salesmen’s Pacemaker Award for the second year in succession.

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**Advt.** Rick Chad & Thel Morgan present their 1967 All-Star Western Variety Show in Burra Town Hall 8 March.

**90, 8 (2), 28 Feb. 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Mines.** The Minister of Mines Mr S.C. Bevan says Mines Exploration Pty Ltd is continuing its detailed exploration of the Mine area and the northerly and southerly extensions. Much drilling and sampling has been done and continues. The existence of a substantial quantity of low grade oxidised ore has been established. Metallurgical investigations into recovery methods are meeting with some difficulties because of the nature of the accompanying waste rock. This work is also continuing.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Double 50 yard shoot saw best results from A. Angel, L. Moore and M. Thomas.

**90, 8 (2), 28 Feb. 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 17-112 defeated Spalding 3-49

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 14-107 defeated Spalding Blue 6-61

Spalding White 16-108 defeated Leighton Black 4-52

**90, 8 (2), 28 Feb. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 108 defeated Burra Green 96

Clare White 91 defeated Burra Gold 90

**LCL Half-Yearly Meeting** for the Burra District was held at Hallett 17 February. John Bailey of Jamestown resigned as President and Wesley Miller of Hallett was elected in his place. [Details in 1½ columns.]

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**Cricket**

Leighton 8 for 222 defeated Burra Footballers 210

Hallett 205 defeated Koonaburra 183 & 5 for 43

Booborowie 5 for 217 defeated North Booborowie 195

Mt Bryan 174 defeated Spalding 106 & 3 for 47

Spalding Colts 89 v. Aberdeen Colts 1 for 21

**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church, tomorrow

Marcia Tiver of ‘Abberton Park’ will marry Ben Hunt.

**Obituary.** Mrs Phillips, late of Burra, died last week at Peterborough.

[Born Alice Midwinter 8 April 1877, Baldina: died 21 February 1967, Peterborough, residence Parnaroo.]

**Obituary.** Clem Bailey died on Saturday. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter: Keith, Don, Rodney & Patricia.

[Clement Thomas Bailey born 24 May 1900 Redruth: died 25 February 1967 Leabrook, residence Dulwich.]

**‘Mrs Maggs’** reports trying out the new footbridge near the Kindergarten. It is well made and provides a safe crossing in place of the narrow road bridge in Queen Street, for children as well as adults in the area.

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Burra’s Population

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| **Year** | **1947** | **1954** | **1959** | **1961** | **1966** |
| **Burra Town** | 1520 | 1420 | 1450 | 1382 | 1338 |
| **District** | 1504 | 1462 | 1500 | 1309 | 1269 |
| **Total** | 3024 | 2882 | 2950 | 2691 | 2607 |

Note: the district figures include the townships of Farrell Flat, Hanson, Mt Bryan and Booborowie.

There has been an increase in the size of holdings and in the number of vacant houses on properties.

[A hand-written comment on the office hard copy says the figures for 1959 and 1961 are estimates only.

Another hand-written comment suggests that the increase between 1954 and 1959 reflects seasonal conditions.

Figures are also printed for Clare, Jamestown, Peterborough, Kapunda, Spalding, Hallett, Riverton, Robertstown and Morgan.]

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| **Year** | **1947** | **1966** |
| **Clare Town** | 1454 | 1584 |
| **Clare District** | 3277 | 3505 |
| **Peterborough Town** | 2890 | 3116 |
| **Peterborough District** | 3809 | 3703 |
| **Spalding** | 730 | 705 |
| **Hallett** | 1429 | 1142 |
| **Robertstown** | 1212 | 1148 |

**Burra Camera Club** will get a 10-year lease on the old dressing rooms at the Town Hall. Two enthusiastic members began work and two walls have been removed for the renovation of the main meeting room. The room will be available for hire to others.

**Burra Hospital** will benefit from the proceeds of a social function at Booborowie last Friday, organised by Fiebig Motors. Compere was Rory Jay of Adelaide. The music was provided by two local bands: Dominos and Woodpeckers.

**Halbury School** students visited Burra last Friday. The President of the Burra National Trust Mr Stan Woollacott showed the party over the Museum, after which they visited the Bon Accord Shaft and Engineer’s Shop, at the invitation of Mr Joe Edwards. They then went on to the Mine area, the old Redruth Gaol and other places of interest. Mr Ian Auhl outlined the story of the Mine and of the historic buildings. Teamsters from Burra were often bogged near Halbury en route to Pt Wakefield and later a corduroy road of split pine logs was laid across this boggy section. Some 40 adults accompanied the students and some of the farmers among them said the old bullock tracks across their properties are still well defined, as wheat does not grow as tall along the 100-year-old tracks as in the rest of the crop.

**Burra High School.** Thirty-four students and seven teachers enjoyed a school camp and trek up Mt Remarkable at the weekend at a camp, which had been postponed because of heavy rain at the end of 1966. Luncheon was taken at the summit of the climb. The camp was a great success.

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**Burra Small Bore Club** held a shoot on Tuesday at which best scorers were L. Moore, J. Bowden & Ross Gilbert.

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**Obituary.** Alan James Malthouse died 1 March at QEH. He was the father of Wendy and Pauline.

[Allan James Wilson Malthouse born 11 August 1905 Hindmarsh: died 1 March 1967 Woodville, residence Semaphore.]

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 136 defeated Clare White 61

Burra Gold 93 defeated Hallett White 82

Clare green 89 defeated Burra Green 84

**Burra Choral Society** held its AGM. Fourteen people attended and re-elected President, Jack Oates; Pianiste, Mrs Oates; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs J. Nankivell and Conductor, G.D. Sibly.

**Burra Kindergarten Association’s** AGM drew only ten interested mothers. Office bearers elected were: President, Mrs M. Lind; Vice-President, Mrs B. Stockman; Secretary, Mrs J. Nankivell and Treasurer, Mrs Dean More.

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 189 v. Hallett 1 for 4

Leighton 9 for 277 v. Spalding

Spalding Colts 89 & 8 for 49 defeated Aberdeen 77

Koonaburra 94 & 1 for 31 v. Booborowie 0 for 105 declared

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**Burra Pictures,** 11 March

Tommy Steele in *It’s All Happening*

Plus *Suicide Pilots*

**Nurse J. Leonora Snell** of the QEH and formerly of Booborowie gained a credit and first position in her recent First year Examinations.

**Obituary.** Mrs Mike Thomas’s father died at the QEH during the week.

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church next Saturday:

Lyn Wilkin and Glenn Hammatt will be married.

**Marriage.** At Redruth Methodist Church on Saturday next:

Lynette Cox will marry Peter Short

**Burra Camera Club.** When changes to the dressing rooms at the Town Hall have been completed it is intended to make the now 17 ft x 17 ft room into a theatrette to be called the Johnny Green Theatrette.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12-102 defeated Booborowie 8-78

Mt Bryan 20-120 defeated Spalding 0-0

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 15-110 defeated Booborowie 5-57

Mt Bryan 18-115 defeated Spalding Blue 2-41

Aberdeen White 14 sets defeated Leighton Black 6 sets

Spalding White 18-116 defeated Leighton Gold 2-60

Kooringa 15 sets defeated Hallett 5 sets

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**Burra Football Club** held its AGM last Wednesday with a good gathering of 37 players and supporters. The general account shows a credit balance of $439.34 and the Benevolent Fund has a credit of $437.43. Elected were: Patron, Reg Warnes; President, E. Pietsch; Vice-President, A. Baulderstone; Secretary, G. Baulderstone and Treasurer, B. Simpson. The President reported a successful year in social and financial terms. Barry Eberhard is to be complimented on his work as coach. Tony Fillmore was responsible for the efficient management of the Colts and Barry Eberhard was also successful in winning the *Mail* Medal. Improvements for the year were the erection of a tea room at a cost of $350, repairs to the showers and hot water system costing $70 and a new set of guernseys and tracksuits at $133. In addition $150 was contributed towards oval improvements.

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**Burra Burra Show Inc. AGM**

The date for this year’s show will be 7 October.

M.G. Stockman was re-elected President for a third term. Mr Rex Stockman was elected Senior Vice-President and Mr R. Mason is the Junior Vice-President. G. Stanley Hawker is the Patron. The distribution of electricity on the grounds has to be reorganised because of the unsafe condition of existing poles. A sub-committee will go into the matter and various other matters relating to improving the show were considered. It was decided to ask the minister of Agriculture Mr Bywaters to open the 1967 show, or failing him, Mr C.R. Kelly MHR. A minute of appreciation was recorded for the services of Mr H.J.B. Jennison over a long period. He had earlier indicated he would like to retire from the committee in favour of a younger member.

The President reported a successful 1966 show, held in perfect weather with a total of 2,450 entries. Horses in Action remained a highlight. Numbers were down on the previous year’s record, but quality was much in evidence. Wool entries were up with the best types in the district. The Sheep Pavilion was nicely filled and young breeders are to be commended for entering.

The Flower Pavilion was a picture despite some rough weather in the days leading up to the show. Mrs Scroop and Mr R. Fuss are congratulated on the painting of the walls and tables.

District schools produced a fine display. Industrial displays were numerous and comprehensive. The Agricultural Pavilion was well filled with quality produce. Dog and goat entries were of a high standard and poultry and birds were well represented as usual.

The death during the year of Mr A.B. Riggs is the loss of a valued member. He was a life member and past president who did a great deal to support the show over many years. Thanks to the new secretaries Mr & Mrs A. Graham, who learned fast and did a fine job.

Financially the show was a success and the overdraft is being slowly reduced.

**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** held its AGM, which about 60 mothers attended representing about 50% of the families at the school. Mrs J. Carpenter was elected President for the fourth year in succession. The club had expended nearly $600 in the year. Mr I.L. Auhl the Headmaster thanked office bearers and members for their support. Other officers elected: Vice-Presidents, Mesdames P. Kirk & R. Pearse; Secretary, Mrs L. Braendler; Assistant Secretary, Mrs T. Pendlebury and Treasurer, Mrs R. Broad.

**Burra High school** held its induction ceremony for Prefects and the Acceptance of House Captains in the Avenue of Memory last Friday. Nearly 150 parents and visitors attended. [Details in 1 column.]

**The RSL AGM** was held last Friday night in the club rooms with the best attendance of members since 1961. Mr Wilf Nankivell was re-elected President with Messrs B.A. Riggs and T.R. Rogers as Vice-Presidents. Ben Kotz continues as Secretary with Mr Arthur Wright as Treasurer. Mr Bert Cornelius reported that 1966 did not get away to a good start and when he could not continue in May due to ill health it looked as if the club might close. In June one of the oldest members in Mr Wilf Nankivell consented to take over as President. The work of the Women’s Auxiliary was much appreciated and through their efforts the club had been able to maintain its Legacy commitments. Mr Nankivell thanked the headmasters of the schools for allowing students to attend the Armistice Day Service. He hoped members would take a more active role in 1967.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 March

Cliff Robertson & George Chakiris in *633 Squadron*

Jimmy Clanton & Chubby Checker in *Teenage Millionaire*

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**Bowls.** First Semi-Finals

Saddleworth Blue 94 defeated Burra Blue 84

Spalding White defeated Clare White

**Burra Bowls Associates.** Trophies were finalised:

Consistency E. Mitchell

Handicap Singles E. Mitchell

Championship Singles P. Field

**Notice.** As from 17 March Noel & Lorraine Fuller, having purchased the Burra North Dairy, will be delivering fresh milk and cream seven days a week.

[Purchased from Dorothy Carpenter: see notice in Supplement.]

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers in a double 75 yards shoot were P. Mengersen, J. Bowden & R. Alderson.

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**Advt.** Full page advertisement for L.M. Catford of Clare: John Deere Dealer.

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**Burra Primary School Welfare Club**

The activities of 1966 are reported by Mrs J. Carpenter. [In just over 1 column of detail.]

There were 62 financial members. Some major activities included financing the installation of a backdrop for the tennis court (subsidised by the Education department). They assisted at the school’s sports day in April when stalls raised $177.25. There was some difficulty in getting the subsidy paid by the Education Department on the funds raised for library books, but after Mr Ron Moreland personally met with the Director of Education Mr Mander Jones, the problems were resolved. Mr Mander Jones visited the school to officially open the painted and furnished library on 28 October.

**Cricket**

Booborowie 0 for 107 declared and 0 for 36 defeated Koonaburra 94 & 272

**Mid North Football Association** will begin its season 29 April.

The ‘A’ Grade will have six teams.

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|  | ‘A’ Grade | ‘B’ Grade | Colts |
| Robertstown | X | X | X |
| Saddleworth-  Marrabel United | X | X | X |
| Aberdeen | X | X | X |
| Auburn | X | Perhaps | X |
| Mintaro | X |  | X |
| Manoora |  | X |  |
| Watervale |  | Perhaps |  |

Farrell Flat and Sevenhill are in recess.

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**Advt.** Full page advertisement for L.M. Catford of Clare: John Deere Dealer.

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[Full sized double sided page.]

**‘Mrs Maggs’** reports being fascinated by a lava lamp. [Though not calling it by this name.]

**Marriage.** St Mary-on-Sturt Church, 25 March

Jennifer Warnes, daughter of Mr & Mrs Les Warnes of Woolgangi, will marry Kevin Symes.

**Marriage.** Lucindale Methodist Church next Saturday:

Lewis Auhl, son of Mr & Mrs I.L. Auhl of Burra will marry Christine Day.

**Birth.** To Julie & Mich Beinke at Burra Hospital last week, a daughter, Lisa Sharon.

**Ray Kotz** of Elders-GM at Gawler has been transferred to Maitland. [Son of Ben Kotz.]

**Bob Upton** (and family) of Elders-GM in Burra has been transferred.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** 14-16 March. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Accident.** A car driven by Warren O’Brien of Burra North, with passenger Miss Gwen Foyle of Burra, overturned on Saturday night on the Hanson-Springbank Road. The vehicle damage was extensive, but the occupants were unhurt.

**Night Basketball.** Grand Final

Booborowie Checkmates 23 defeated Spalding Blue 18.

**Bowls.** The Club Championship was played on Sunday and Joe Lloyd 25 defeated Bill Corner 19.

**Saddleworth & District Historical Society** has acquired a thrashing roller donated by Otto Pfitzner and his son Roy of Tarnma. Over 100 years ago some German settlers of Friedrichswalde (Tarnma since 1918) felled a huge red gum 23 feet long and over 4 feet in diameter. In its green state Mr Bob Noye has estimated it weighed ten tons and seven tons when dry. For months they worked on the log chipping away about five tons with hand tools to leave the two ton roller we see today. It is a long tapered object with fluted sides. It was fastened to a pole at its pointed end and rolled in a circle by two horses harnessed to a spindle on the larger end. Large quantities of wheat could be threshed with a fraction of the effort of hand flailing. Wally and Darryl Baldwin transported the item to Saddleworth, where it will be treated with preservative and mounted on a concrete base by the Institute.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 March

Stanley Baker, Stuart Whitman & Susannah York in *Sands of the Kalahari*

Jackie Gleeson & Glynis Johns in *Papa’s Delicate Condition*

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding forfeited to Aberdeen

Booborowie 18 sets defeated Kooringa 2 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 16-112 defeated Aberdeen White 4-63

Aberdeen Blue 15-107 defeated Hallett 5-57

Spalding Blue 12 sets defeated Leighton Black 8 sets

Mt Bryan 18 sets defeated Booborowie 2 sets

**90, 11 (2), 21 Mar. 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church, 10 March

Lynette Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Mr & Mrs M.E. Cox of Burra North, married

Peter Ronald short, son of Mr & Mrs C.A. Short of Farrell Flat.

**90, 11 (2), 21 Mar. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers over double 25 yards were R. Alderson, J. Bowden & A. Angel.

**Burra Table Tennis Club** held its AGM on Thursday and Alan Day was re-elected President for 1967. Mrs Bruce (Kath) Christie is the new Secretary.

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**Bill Wasley** has been fruit picking at Cadell and has managed a hundred buckets of grapes a day.

‘Not bad when you’re 88.’ [Bill died 27 June 1970 aged 92.]

**Mr Harold Shakeshaft,** the Burra Postmaster, has been notified of a transfer to Peterborough in a few weeks, after a relatively short stay here. [He took up duties in Burra 3 June 1965.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 231 v. Booborowie 1 for 38

Burra Footballers 121 v. Spalding 6 for 77

**90, 11 (2), 21 Mar. 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Burra DC,** 7 March

Chairman G.R. Finch reported on a ratepayers’ meeting at Booborowie, which supported roadside cropping to provide public amenities. The Booborowie Recreation Committee sent a letter *re* cropping leases. Permission was granted for the committee to lease roadsides for cropping as per schedule provided the land cropped be no closer than half a chain from the centre line of road and the lessee is to be responsible for weed control for the term of the lease. M.T. Carmody requested permission to crop the roadside for Hospital revenue and this was granted.

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**Stud Merino Field Days.** The annual round of Field Days will commence on 3 April at Para Glen Stud near Gawler and work north. [Arrangements for the week are printed.]

**Burra Town Council** will take action shortly to recover outstanding rates. The total rate income of Council is $19,789, of which $1,208 is in arrears. The District Council has a rate income of c. $57,000 and is only $1,511 in arrears – mostly connected with estate dealings taking longer than normal to settle.

**Ambulance Depot.** Following the purchase of a second ambulance for the Burra District the question of a suitable building to house the vehicles has been discussed on various occasions. Now the Burra & District Association has invited the District EFS to join in the construction of a suitable Ambulance & EFS building to house both organisations and provide facilities for their crews. Before this decision the Association had decided to draw up plans and specifications for an ambulance building and get estimates. The most favoured site is on Council land adjacent to Richards Garage at Burra North. Some financial assistance is anticipated from St John’s Brigade Headquarters. It is felt that Civil Defence needs might be considered at the same time and an invitation has been extended to Mr Nicholls of the Civil Defence Department to address a public meeting on the matter.

**St Mary’s Anglican Church**

After years of discussion a big transfer of area from the Diocese of Adelaide to the Diocese of Willochra will take place on 1 April 1967. The result will treble the number of priests and communicants in the Diocese of Willochra. The enlarged Diocese will cover over 75% of SA, but will have less than 10% of the state’s population. The area includes Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas, the Mid North and North of SA. The occasion will be marked in Burra by a special service on 7 April to which leaders of all Christian denominations are invited. The Bishop of Willochra Dr T. Jones will be tendered a Liturgical Reception in St Mary’s and Dr J.V. Peters will play the organ. He has composed a special Introit to be used and the Quire of St Nicholas is coming from Adelaide to lead the singing.

**Burra Primary School Parents’ Meeting** was held last Monday. A special request for ‘Dads’ to attend received a good response and 52 parents attended. Mr Moreland was elected Chairman of the School Committee for two years. [Members of the Committee are listed.]

**North Eastern Football League**

The season begins on 29 April. Elected were: Patron, A.L. Collins; President, J. Jenner; Senior Vice-President, W.B. Ashby and Secretary-Treasurer, G. Baulderstone.

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**Burra Bowling Club** Annual Easter Tournament Winners:

Pairs W.R.I bowlers B. Dawkins & partner, Peter of Elizabeth

Men’s Rink Noel Coventry, Bill Teague, Frank Arnold and Allan Reed [or Read a few lines on]

Mixed Rinks Two Riverton Rinks played off in the final.

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**Burra Primary School Committee:** Chairman Ron Moreland’s Report

The work on the school roads was started on schedule and with very satisfactory results. Sports day was a great success and the Welfare Club ran a successful stall. Arbor Day saw trees planted on the oval and in front of the school. On 28 October the new library was opened by the Director of Education Mr E. Mander Jones. The passing out parade was held on 15 December with Mr Farrow, Headmaster of the High School. For the second year in succession we have had a teacher transferred within a week of commencing first term. This is most undesirable, but answers from the Department have been neither helpful nor very satisfactory. The long process of painting the building inside and out has resulted in a work of credit to the painters. The creek through the oval is now ready to be levelled over thanks to donors of filling. Halbury School Committee, teachers, pupils and parents visited on 3 March. During the year we lost the services of Secretary Mr D. Bannister and we were fortunate that Mr L. Moore, manager of the Savings Bank, filled the position. The Andrew Tennant Award is the first award the Primary School has received. It was an award of $400 on which the amount is about $20 p.a. The first award has gone to Ann Brak.

**90, 12 (2), 28 Mar. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church, 11 March

Lynette Wilkin, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs D. Wilkin, married

Glenn Hammat, eldest son of Mr & Mrs K.J. Hammat.

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** Annual Easter Tournament

Men’s Championship Doubles R. Bruce & D. Lloyd

Women’s Championship Doubles S. Hargraves & S. Cowham

Men’s Handicap Singles Division I B. Christie

Men’s Handicap Singles Division II M. Winders

Men’s Championship Singles D. Lloyd

Women’s Championship Singles L. Winders

**90, 12 (2), 28 Mar. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 April

Jack Hawkins, Mia Farrow & Richard Attenborough in *Battle of Batasi*

Charlie Chaplin and Laurel & Hardy in *30 Years of Fun*

**Birth.** To Pat & Colin Brereton, at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Kim Michele.

**90, 12 (2), 28 Mar. 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 25 yards were P. Mengersen, K. Spackman & A. Angel.

**90, 13 (2), 4 Apr. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**District Main Roads.** Announcement by S.C. Bevan, Minister of Roads.

1. Construction and sealing of the Spalding-Burra Road is not scheduled before 1970-71 because of the need to complete construction and sealing of the Clare-Hanson section of the Lochiel-Burra main road 46, which has commenced and is programmed for completion 1969-71.
2. Burra-Morgan Road should be upgraded to ‘open-surface’ standard beginning 1967-68.
3. National Route 23 to Broken Hill presently is the Tarlee-Clare-Jamestown-Peterborough road, but the best route would be Riverton-Saddleworth-Burra, which is shorter. Route 23 signs will be re-allocated to it within the next three weeks.

**Hanson Field Day.** The Hanson Agricultural Bureau organised this function on Thursday 30 March. Five machinery firms were represented: Ferguson, Shearer, Chamberlain, Ford and International and also John Deer Tractors. Hanson CWA catered for 120 at a light luncheon in the Hanson Hall. Proceeds will aid the Burra Hospital. The location of the demonstrations was at Tom Rogers, just west of Hanson. Demonstrations were held in very windy and dusty conditions. In the afternoon Mr Hal Bannister demonstrated the latest techniques in bulk handling of super. The use of bulk super has increased in the past six years from 1.1% to 34%.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The Annual Prize Shoot

25 Yards Off Rifle & Handicap Miss S. Bentley & N. Evans

(Both scored 100.9 and both off scratch)

50 Yards Off Rifle N. Evans

Handicap Ray Alderson

75 Yards Off Rifle N. Evans

Handicap N. Evans

100 Yards Off Rifle R. Hannaford

Handicap Ray Alderson

Aggregate Off Rifle M. Muhlberg

Handicap R. Alderson

**Accident.** Five youths from Waikerie District were injured when a car they were travelling in rolled over on Sunday morning about a mile on the Morgan side of ‘The Gums’. All five were conveyed to Burra Hospital by Mr Jeff Arnold. Four will likely leave hospital by tomorrow and one will stay a little longer.

**Burra Rural Youth Concert** in Burra Town Hall on 31 March served up a very varied program. The compere was Ron Dewhirst of Booborowie.

Overture Duet played by Mrs Jack Oates and daughter Judy

Club Twirling Dianne Day

Two Items Cascades Band

Four Rural Youth Sketches

Duet & separate items Mesdames G. Williams & J. Denton: mouth organ & piano accordion respectively

*I’ll Take You Home Again Kathleen* Andy Graham (Also a later humorous song.)

Songs from *Carousel* & *My Fair Lady* Burra & District Choral Society

*Old Mother Hubbard* Quartet Mesdames Stolte & Jennison & Messrs Edwards & Sibly

*The Fishermen of England* Burra & District Choral society

A selection from the Musicales The Leighton Trio of Young Ladies

A Mannequin Parade of Slumber

& Beach Wear Eight Lovely ‘Girls’ compered by Naomi Dare

The profit of $85 will benefit the Burra Hospital by $45.50.

**90, 13 (2), 4 Apr. 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** Mary E.C. O’Connell (nee Howell) died 15 March in hospital, late of Kensington Gardens and Burra. She was the mother of Kath Mrs Sowter (Kensington Gardens), Jo (Kensington Park), Bill (Pt Lincoln) and Mary Mrs Kotz (Prospect). There are nine grandchildren.

[Born Cora Howell 18 October 1883 Mt Bryan: died Mary Elizabeth Cora O’Connell 16 March 1967 Prospect, residence Kensington.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Miss Jean Honeychurch.

[Born 21 September 1916 Kooringa: died 28 March 1967 Burra.]

[An item on page 7 adds the information that she was the only child of the late Mr & Mrs Philip Honeychurch of Burra.]

**Advt.** On instructions from Mr A.C. & Mrs J.R. Ford, who are relinquishing their grazing interests, Elders-GM will auction ‘Basin Farm’ comprising 1,006 acres freehold at the Burra RSL Hall 28 April.

The Land comprises Sections 156, 142, 132 & Pt Section 1 Hundred of Kooringa and includes a stone homestead of 8 rooms etc. ‘Basin Farm’ has been in the Ford Family for over 100 years and is close to the Burra Township, silos and saleyards. It is suited to wool and cereal or stud purposes. 400 acres are arable and it enjoys a safe rainfall.

**Advt.** On instructions from J.L. Riggs, whose property they have sold, Dalgety & NZ Loan Ltd will hold a clearing sale on the property situated 16 miles south of Burra and 6 miles east of Farrell Flat on 12 April.

**90, 13 (2), 4 Apr. 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis.** First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 14-106 defeated Kooringa 6-59

Aberdeen 17 sets defeated Booborowie 3 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 14-106 defeated Aberdeen White 6-67

Mt Bryan 10-107 defeated Kooringa 10-105

Juniors Aberdeen 7-54 defeated Booborowie 5-44

Mt Bryan 9-62 defeated Spalding White 3-33\

**90, 13 (2), 4 Apr. 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Accident/Obituary.** On Easter weekend Peter Wurst of Saddleworth aged 22 was killed in an accident on the Marrabel-Eudunda Road when the car he was driving collided head on with another about five miles from Eudunda. Peter was a police officer returning to duty in Adelaide, via Eudunda. He was educated at Saddleworth Primary School and Riverton High School, after which he worked at postal delivery for a number of years before doing farm work with his father. He was also employed by A.W. Vater & Co. before joining the SA Police Force about two years ago. He was a prominent player in the Saddleworth-Marrabel United ‘A’ Grade football and played tennis for Saddleworth. He was a foundation member and instructor of Saddleworth Pony Club and was training for the SA Mounted Police. He was a leader in the Midland Civil Defence Rescue Parties and active in the EFS. He was also active in the Saddleworth Show and for several years, even at his young age, was chief steward of the Swine Section. He was a member of the Saddleworth Buffalo Lodge.

[Peter James Wurst died 25 March 1967 near Hampden, residence Saddleworth aged 22.]

**Leighton Tennis Tournaments**

Four tournaments were held during the season. The aggregate winner was Bob Gill.

[References are made to ‘a day’: presumably the day of the last of the four tournaments.]

Gents’ Winner Tim Przibilla of Farrell Flat

Ladies’ Winner Naomi Dare of Mt Bryan

Junior Winner Graham Willis of Booborowie

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**Cricket.** Semi-Final of the Mokota Association

Booborowie 9 for 295, including K. Cousins 150 retired, defeated Koonaburra 231.

Burra Footballers 121 & 214 defeated Spalding 83.

**Bowls.** Champion of Champions

In the singles at Hallett on Saturday last Joe Lloyd of Burra defeated Barry Huppatz of Saddleworth to take the title.

Champion Rink title went to Clare Green skippered by Jeff. Gilles.

In the Associates contest Burra Gold were runners-up.

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**John Teague** left Burra on Sunday to take up duties with the National Bank at a city branch.

**Frank Pascoe,** who worked in the shop of R.D. Pascoe & Sons (now occupied by Beinkes), collapsed at work recently and although there has been a slight improvement since, he will never be able to work again.

**Obituary.** Mr G.A. Heinrich, late of Burra, died at Clare last week. [Known as Tommy.]

[Gustav Adolph Heinrich born 10 March 1881 Emu Downs: died 31 March 1967 Clare.]

**Birth.** To Mavis & Johnny Wall last week, a son, bringing the family to six.

**Birth.** To Jenny & Denny O’Connor, recently at the Burra Hospital, a son, Michael Gerard.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 April

Paul Newman, Peter Lawford, Sal Mineo & Eve Marie Saint in *Exodus*

**90, 13 (2), 4 Apr. 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** Easter Tournament

Junior Boys’ Singles M. Brandon

Junior Boys’ Doubles N. Zerner & K. Heinrich

Junior Girls’ Singles D. Heinrich

Junior Girls’ Doubles P. Kotz & D. Heinrich

**90, 14 (2), 11 Apr. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**St Mary’s.** The Lord Bishop of Willochra Rt Rev. Thomas Edward Jones was welcomed to St Mary’s with an impressive Liturgical Reception last Friday night. After the service supper was served in the hall.

The Mayor & DC Chairman Mr G. Finch welcomed the Bishop on behalf of the civic authorities. Father Hay of Farrell Flat Catholic Church, Rev. M. Lind from the Burra Methodist Circuit and Mr E. Pietsch of the Burra Lutheran Congregation welcomed the Bishop on behalf of their churches. Bishop Jones recounted some of his life, his interests and his duties. Robert Reed, a Trustee and Warden was a most capable compere.

[Details in about 1 column.]

**Burra Golf Club** will open the season on 29 April. A tractor has been purchased, nut weed growth will be reduced, a refrigerator has been purchased and an electrical stove is being provided by the Associates. A sub-committee is looking at ways of extending the existing clubhouse.

**Bowls.** Trophies decided:

Handicap Singles Bill Corner defeated Murray Stockman

Consistency Ken Short defeated Tom Emmerson

Lower North Champion of Champions

The Rink Contest went to Jack Arbon’s Balaklava Team

Singles went to O. Kurtzer of Eudunda.

**Pensioners’ League.** The visit of the Norwood and Payneham Branches was a great success with their concert in the Town Hall very nearly filling it to capacity.

**Leighton School** had an educational tour to Burra on 3 April, visiting the Gaol, dugouts, cottages, Burra Museum, a Council meeting, the Deep Creek Aboriginal carvings and the Mine. Rev. Maurice Lind acted as guide for the day.

**90, 14 (2), 11 Apr. 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Walter Harold Tiver, grazier of ‘Flagstaff’ Burra North, who died 25 September 1966. [Born 17 February 1880 Aberdeen: died 25 September 1966 Burra.]

**90, 14 (2), 11 Apr. 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Burra DC.** The following Councillors will retire due to the effluxion of time.

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward T.J. Quinn

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

Nominations are called by 12 May with elections on 1 July if required.

**90, 14 (2), 11 Apr. 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis.** Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 11 sets defeated Mt Bryan 9 sets

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan 10-97 defeated Aberdeen White 10-88

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen drew with Mt Bryan 6 sets each

**90, 14 (2), 11 Apr. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls.** North Eastern Women’s Bowling Association

Champion of Champions Edna Bails of Peterborough

Champion Rink Peterborough defeated Burra Gold

Burra team: D. Reed, H. Earle, R. Phillips & E. Mitchell

**90, 14 (2), 11 Apr. 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Double 75 yards shoot saw best scores from L. Moore, R. Alderson & A. Angel.

**Aberdeen Tennis Club Easter Tournament**

Women’s Handicap Doubles P. Collins & G. Quinn

Mixed Doubles Division II D. & K. Heinrich

Men’s Plate K. Dixon

Ladies’ Plate M. Beckley

Men’s Handicap Doubles R. Gebhardt & R. Hillman

**90, 15 (2), 18 Apr. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra on TV**

On Thursday last a film crew from National Television recorded the historical sites of Burra. Well known Sydney cameraman Mr John Kingsford-Smith (nephew of Sir Charles) was in charge. He has been the cameraman for the National TV series ‘Australian Heritage’. Mr Ian Auhl provided the local historical background notes. Mr Arthur Hiles, Secretary of the National Trust in Adelaide, had negotiated the choice of Burra on behalf of the Burra District National Trust. Although the final film will run for only about five minutes, a great deal will be packed into the period. It was shot in colour so it would not become dated when colour TV is introduced in a few years. Mr Kingsford Smith decided the outstanding feature of the town compared with other Australian historical sites was the masonry of its old buildings. He said he was astonished that with its tourist features Burra was so little known, even in SA. The film will be shown on 38 stations of the ABC from time to time and will help to put Burra on the tourist map. It is hoped to have it ready for TV within a month.

**Ray Pietsch** of the ANZ Bank in Burra has been transferred to Elizabeth Centre Branch after two years here. Geoff Collins has joined the staff in Burra.

**Burra High School Drama Club** is seeking some adults to join them in a production later in the year. They are considering doing G.B. Shaw’s *Pygmalion.* The production would help raise funds for an interstate trip in September.

**Drama.** The Young Elizabethan Players will visit Burra on 5 May to present extracts from Shakespeare’s *Merchant of Venice* and *King Lear.* Both are studied by senior students at the High school. Entrance is 65 cents on 5 May at 9.30 a.m. at the Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

**Fires**

Three night fires have occurred in a fortnight in Burra.

On Saturday the brigade extinguished a blazing tree, which had been removed from Chapel Street some weeks earlier and dumped further along.

On Thursday night the old wood and iron toilet in the southeast corner of the Memorial Oval burnt down.

Yesterday morning the hedge at the home of Mr Bert Wardle in Mt Pleasant Road needed attention.

[‘Mrs Maggs’ column on page 7 adds that Mr & Mrs Wardle slept right through the excitement at their property.]

None of the fires caused any serious damage.

**90, 15 (2), 18 Apr. 1967, pages 1 & 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra High School** Sports Day was held on 6 April at the Racecourse Oval at Burra North. The weather was good and a good crowd of spectators attended. Jennison House won the shield – regaining it from Draysey.

[Results are printed.]

**90, 15 (2), 18 Apr. 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Town Council Members retiring due to the effluxion of time:

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone

West Ward C.L. Phillips

North Ward R.J. Jeffery

East Ward M.T. Pettet

Nominations are called by 12 May with elections on 1 July if required.

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**Burra Branch of the M & BHA** held a Past & Present Fashion Parade in the Burra Town Hall on Friday Night. It was organised by Mrs Barry Eberhard. President Mrs B. Riggs welcomed those who attended. Mrs Jack Oates played melodies from popular musicals in the background. The organisation expects to clear $80.

[Details in about 1½ columns.]

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**Bowls.** Mid North Pennant Grand Final

Saddleworth Blue defeated Spalding White

**90, 15 (2), 18 Apr. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**SA Stockowners’ Association, Burra Branch** held its AGM 10 April and elected: President, T.E. Ashby; Vice-Presidents; E.L. McWaters & D.C. Lord and Joint Secretaries, A.L. Wright & R.L. Wuttke.

**Tennis** Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 14-108 defeated Booborowie 6-83

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 16 sets defeated Mt Bryan 4 sets

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 398 (Eberhard 109) v. Leighton 9 for 205.

**90, 15 (2), 18 Apr. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** At St Mary’s, Burra last Saturday Diane & Donald Bernhardt.

**Brian Simpson** is to transfer to a Victorian branch of the National Bank in about three weeks – a loss to Burra Football Club as a player and club Treasurer.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Walter Chiari, Clare Dunne & Chips Rafferty in *They’re a Weird Mob*

**90, 15 (2), 18 Apr. 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers over double 75 yards were M. Thomas, R. Gilbert and P. Mengersen.

**Spencer Gulf Telecasters**

Following completion of arrangements for underwriting the ordinary share issue, plans and specifications for the studio to be erected in Pt Pirie are being prepared. Equipment has been ordered and transmission should be gin later in 1967. The station will be GTS 4.

**Burra Burra DC** will support a petition requesting reticulated water for Mt Bryan.

**90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Anzac Service.** The annual event was conducted last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. G.D. Sibly. The Marananga Band attended and a fair number of the public. Wreaths were laid on behalf of the Burra RSL, Demobilised Soldiers’ Assoc., Air Force Assoc., Fathers’ Assoc., Burra Town Council and the Burra Burra DC.

The evening ecumenical Anzac Service at Burra was held in St Mary’s conducted by the Rector Rev. Sibly with the sermon preached by Rev. M.A. Lind of the Methodist Church.

At Hallett the service was held in the Hallett Institute Supper Room, conducted by Rev. A. Houston.

**Accident/Obituary.** Dudley Harold Garrard aged 32 of Booborowie died at Curnamona Station on Monday last week [17 April]. He was riding through saltbush country when he fell from his motor cycle about three miles west of the homestead and seems to have died instantly. He was found by Mr Brian Treloar of Mooleulooloo Station from his aircraft, following unsuccessful searches on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**The New Bridge** at Burra North has now been completed, but a good deal of filling etc. is still required and the approaches have yet to be made. This work will be done by the Burra Burra DC directed by the District Engineer of the Highways Department.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last Tuesday to Thursday produced firm values. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Burra BurraDC** has a larger assembly of plant than ever before in its history. It has received an advance of $20,000 to complete payment of a new D6 tractor and dozer. It now has three tipper type trucks, one Falcon utility, four motor graders, two front end loaders, one dozer, tractor rollers, stone crusher, compressor and jack hammers, chain saw, weed control plant and a well equipped depot.

**Stockowners’ Association Burra Branch.** At the annual meeting David Cowell gave an interesting address on the Australian Wool Industry Conference, outlining the main factors of marketing, reform and promotion, as well as the embargo on Merino sheep.

**Burra & District Young Liberals** met in Clare on 19 April. More than 60 people attended. Lorraine Weckert was chosen as the Group’s entrant for Miss Young Liberal to be chosen at the Ball in Adelaide on 19 May. The candidates for pre-selection were given seven minutes each to address the meeting.

**Brian Jefferies** writes from Argentina. [The letter extends for c. ⅔ column.]

**90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** Violet Wear died 12 April. She was the sister-in-law of Hilda and George Earle of Farrell Flat.

[Born Violet Theresa Knoblanch 7 April 1898 Mellor Park (Pt Adelaide): died Violet Tresa Wear, Birkenhead.]

**90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tourism.** Mr E.T. Baulderstone outlined Burra’s tourism potential and its tourism facilities at a special meeting of the Riverton District Chamber of Commerce in the RSL Rooms Riverton on 20 April. Representatives discussed the facilities available along the newly proclaimed National Highway 32 from Tarlee through Riverton, Saddleworth and Burra to Hallett. An action committee was formed and a committee of two representatives from each district was formed to promote facilities for tourists along Highway 32 from Adelaide to Broken Hill. The next meeting will be in Burra 25 May. Burra’s representatives will be Mr E.T. Baulderstone and Rex Hurley.

**90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** fired a double 100 yards shoot with best scores from R. Alderson, R. Gilbert & A. Angel.

**90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, 14 April

Diane Gill, second daughter of Mr & Mrs R.A. Gill, married

Donald Bernhardt, younger son of Mr & Mrs R.G. Bernhardt.

**90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, pages 5 & 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Rural Youth** gathered at Spalding for the Upper North Zone Rural Youth Rally. Overall Burra was placed 5th, but some individual members did well. Burra’s debating team was narrowly defeated by Zone winners, Gladstone. Mary Woollacott won the public speaking competition and will go on to the State Final.

In the Miss Rural Youth contest Burra’s entrant was Heather Angel. Zone winner was Valerie Noble of Mt Remarkable.

Other contests involved home crafts for the girls and agricultural and pastoral skills for the boys. Other contests involved nail driving, car reversing, a shovelling race and a fire alarm race. A mannequin parade was staged on the final night. There was a church service on Sunday morning at Bundaleer Reserve. The Shield went to Spalding with Crystal Brook second. [Actual results are printed on page 8.]

**90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

Burra 7.14 defeated United 6.5

G. Baulderstone has resigned as Secretary of the Burra Club, having taken the position of Association Secretary. Mr Tony Fillmore has consented to fill in as Secretary for this year.

Gladstone 9.12 defeated Spalding 10.4

**Senator Arnold Drury** has been invited by Burra ALP Sub-Branch to address their AGM in the RSL Hall tonight, on the subject of the approaching referendums on the possible increase in the size of the House of Representatives and on the rights of Aborigines.

**Burra Bowling Club** season closed last Saturday and trophies were presented:

Club Champion J. Lloyd

Champion Pairs Keith Phillips & Wally Scott

Consistency Ken Short

Handicap Singles Bill Corner

Night Pairs Eric Clode & Ken Williams

Mixed Pairs May Langsford & Keith Phillips

Veterans’ (Not completed)

**90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** Olive May Hempel died at Burra Hospital on 25 April aged 54. She was the wife of Arthur Hempel of Spalding and the mother of Avis, John, Lindsay, Jeffery, David and Brian. There are nine grandchildren.

[Born Olive May Phillips 31 July 1912, Redruth. She was first married to Kenneth Max Auhl.]

[See extended obituary 90, 19 (2), 16 May 1967, page 1.]

**Basketball**

‘C’ Grade Leighton 13 defeated Booborowie 10

Mt Bryan 48 defeated Hallett 8

**Birth.** To Maurice & Marilyn Lind at Burra Hospital on Monday, a daughter.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 April

Voice of Mario Lanza, Anne Blythe & Edmund Purdom in *The Student Prince*

Rod Taylor & Joan Corfield in *Cattle King*

**Methodist Circuit Picnic** at Redbanks yesterday was highly successful.

**90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**The Mt Bryan Reunion** at Mt & Mrs Bill Winchester’s ‘Roraka’ on 16 April is reported and those attending are listed in ⅔ column.

**The Penguin Club** welcomed the State President Mrs J. Grant-Williams to their last meeting. Over 30 people attended, including the Mayor and Mayoress.

**90, 17 (2), 2 May 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**CWA.** The Annual Warnes Group Conference was held at Burra Town Hall on Wednesday 26 April. Group President Mrs W. Klem of Black Springs introduced the President of the Burra Branch Mrs Baulderstone who welcomed all. Members decided to continue with the Group Objective of training a pre-school teacher for the children at Musgrave Park on the Northwest Aboriginal Reserve. Mr K. Martin, Research officer for the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, gave an interesting address on the works undertaken by his Department. Mrs L.J. Burton, Hon. State secretary of the CWA, spoke on branch activities and aspects of CWA work. As guest speaker Miss Ruth Gibson took UNESCO’s Campaign Against Illiteracy as her topic. Thirteen tables of handicrafts were staged by branches and winners were auburn and Riverton who both had 39½ points. Mrs Klem was re-elected President and she named Mrs G. Harding of Black Springs as her Secretary, Miss F. Pattulo of Clare was re-elected Handcraft Secretary. A trading table convened by the Mt Bryan Group raised $43.42 for the Musgrave Park Fund.

**The Northern Regional Red Cross Conference** was held at Jamestown. Mrs Roy Jeffery of Burra was elected new Regional President with Mrs John Murray of Hallett as her deputy and Mrs E. Teague of Burra as Secretary.

**‘Basin Farm’** the well-known property of Mr A.C. & Mrs J.R. Ford was passed in at auction in the RSL Hall Burra on 28 April, but later sold for an undisclosed figure to K.R. Phillips Pty Ltd of ‘The Gums’, Burra.

**Burra Sub-Branch of the ALP** held its AGM on 26 April. Elected were President, Jack Phelan; Vice-Presidents, W. Carpenter & V. Preiss and Secretary Mr Ben Kotz. The guest speaker Senator Drury gave an informative address on the forthcoming Federal Referendums (27 May) urging a YES vote to both parts. One part breaks the nexus between the House of Representatives and the Senate. The other part relates to changing Section 127 of the Constitution to allow Aborigines to be counted as citizens.

**Mr & Mrs H. Shakeshaft** were given a farewell presentation by rhe Burra Camera Club on Monday 24 April in their new (but unfinished) accommodation at the Town Hall.

**Accident.** A Utility driven by Peter Dare of Mt Bryan East was badly damaged when it rolled over on the Mt Bryan East Road 12 miles south of Hallett at about 1 a.m. Sunday morning. Peter received a fractured arm and was later transferred from Burra Hospital to the RAH.

**Weather.** Only 11 points of rain were recorded for the months of March and April. This is the second driest April-May on record, exceeded only by 3 points for each of those months in 1949 – though that year ended with about average rainfall.

**90, 17 (2), 2 May 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Notice.** Burra Town Council. Extraordinary Vacancies have occurred in both North and West Wards and nominations to fill them are called by 12 May.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 May

Dirk Bogarde & Susan Strasberg in *The High Bright Sun*

Wilfred Brambell in *San Ferry Ann*

**90, 17 (2), 2 May 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**30th North Eastern Combined School Sports Meeting** was held at Spalding. The host school was Willalo. Mr George Harris of Adelaide opened the event. Mr Harris was a former Booborowie resident and was the first Secretary of the Combined Sports, holding the position for 10 years. Schools participating were St Joseph’s, Hilltown, Booborowie, Spalding, Leighton & Willalo. [Booborowie and Spalding each competed as two Houses rather than as a single school: Booborowie Red & Green and Spalding Hutt & Hill.] [Results are printed.]

**90, 17 (2), 2 May 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 19.12 defeated Clare South 7.6

Mintaro 16.12 defeated Aberdeen 12.8

Spalding 17.17 defeated Hallett 2.6

Clare North 11.15 defeated Booborowie 5.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.11 defeated Clare South 4.6

Manoora 9.15 defeated Aberdeen 0.7

Clare North 20.17 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Hallett forfeited to Spalding

Senior Colts Burra 11.9 defeated Clare South 5.1

Aberdeen 8.8 defeated Mintaro 2.1

Spalding 13.12 defeated Hallett 2.6

Junior Colts Burra 4.7 defeated Clare South 3.3

Clare North 6.1 defeated Booborowie 4.4

Spalding 2.0 drew with Hallett 1.6

**Table Tennis,** 18 April

Burra Gold 20 defeated Booborowie 5

Burra Blue 16 defeated Mt Bryan Green 9

Willalo 21 defeated Mt Bryan White 4

Spalding White 17 defeated Spalding Blue 8

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Hallett 494 v. Booborowie 4 for 430 (Continues.)

**90, 17 (2), 2 May 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Mr & Mrs Keith Rogers** leave for Mt Isa in Queensland with daughters Christine and Sue, tomorrow. Mr Rogers has been working as the geologist at the Burra Mine for some time.

**Accident.** Master Kim Donhardt has been discharged from hospital after a recent wrangle between a car and his bike.

**Bowls.** Stan Woollacott won the Veteran’s Bowling Championship.

**Don Topsfield** is spending a week at home after a holiday in WA before he resumes duty with the ANZ Bank in Pt Lincoln.

**Mr & Mrs John Riggs** have left Farrell Flat for their new property ‘Table Top’ at Walcha in NSW.

**Mr & Mrs Jack Stevens** have moved from Farrell Flat to Sevenhill.

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 46 defeated Clare South 34

Booborowie 30 defeated Clare North 20

‘B’ Grade Burra defeated Terowie

Mt Bryan 35 defeated Booborowie 25

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan defeated Booborowie

**A Hirschausen Family Reunion** at Meningie Oval on 23 April is reported in c. ⅓ column.

**St John’s Ambulance.** There was poor attendance at the AGM. Ron Thamm was elected Officer-in-Charge of the Burra Division. Bill Corner is Secretary and Bill McGee is Treasurer with Jim Brown as Statistics Officer.

**90, 18 (2), 9 May 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Mid Northern Secondary Schools Athletics Day** was held last Thursday at Burra Racecourse Oval. Schools competing were Balaklava, Clare, Burra, Kapunda, Riverton and Eudunda. Riverton gathered most points in both the Champion and Handicap Divisions, but as the rules say a school cannot win both shields in the same year, Burra retains the Handicap Shield. Mr Quirke MP opened the day’s activities and Mr J.H. Pash, Inspector of High Schools presented the Shields. [Results are printed for events, but aggregate scores are not given.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Cricket ‘A’ Grade Final

Booborowie 6 for 500 defeated Hallett 494.

**Burra National Trust** has been given the minute book of the original Burra Automobile Club from Mr Reg. Warnes. It lists members present at one of the early meetings held in Landseer’s Store at Morgan on 10 February 1908. The club had two sections: Car and Motor Cycle. The book ends early in 1914.

**RSL.** Monday night last week 50 members of Burra and surrounding sub-branches attended a dinner at the Burra RSL Club Rooms in honour of the touring New Zealand delegation. The visitors were amazed at the condition of stock here under such dry conditions. They decided on Tuesday to leave early and travel to Morgan via Saddleworth, Marrabel and Eudunda instead of the very dusty road via Florieton.

**Weather.** Seasonal conditions.

April was mild to cool with scattered light showers. Feed remains adequate, but a shortage is approaching as ‘green pick’ dries off. Supplementary feeding is increasing. Sheep are generally in good condition. Market prices remain firm. Autumn lambing rates appear to be good on preliminary figures.

**90, 18 (2), 9 May 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 May

Pattie Duke, Jane Greer & Warren Berlinger in *Billie*

Elvis Presley & Donna Douglas in *Frankie and Johnny*

**90, 18 (2), 9 May 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12.8 defeated Riverton 9.10

Robertstown 5.7 defeated Auburn 5.5

‘B’ Grade Riverton 8.7 defeated Aberdeen 1.6

Manoora 13.10 defeated United 1.4

Colts Riverton 3.10 defeated Aberdeen 4.3

United 6.8 defeated Mintaro 0.1

**90, 18 (2), 9 May 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 48 defeated Spalding 22

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan 28 defeated Spalding 25

‘C’ Grade Spalding 23 defeated Mt Bryan 17

Burra 25 defeated Leighton 15

**Kooringa Hotel** is offering counter lunches.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs John Jacka of ‘Nyola’ Burra, a son, their fourth.

**Birth.** To Elaine & Allen Weber at Millicent, a daughter, Tania Mishelle. Elaine was formerly Elaine White of Burra.

**Marriage.** At St Colomba’s Church, Hawthorn, Friday next.

Jan Scriven, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs Murray Scriven, will marry

Maurice Perry, elder son of Mr & Mrs Tom Perry of Burra.

Mr Scriven was our High School Headmaster several years ago.

**Keith Neill** formerly of Farrell Flat is nor at the National Bank at Millicent.

**90, 18 (2), 9 May 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 8.18 defeated Burra 9.10

Spalding 7.6 defeated Clare North 6.11

Clare South 19.18 defeated Hallett 4.4

‘B’ Grade Burra 22.20 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Spalding 6.11 defeated Clare North 7.3

Clare South 28.8 defeated Hallett 0.1

Colts Booborowie 6.7 drew with Burra 6.7

**Table Tennis**

Burra Blue 16 defeated Booborowie 9

Willalo 20 defeated Mt Bryan Green 5

Burra Gold 13 defeated Spalding White 12

Hanson 17 defeated Mt Bryan White 8

**Burra Town Council,** Wednesday night.

Mr Graham has accepted the position of District Clerk on Kangaroo Island from 1 July and his resignation was accepted with regret.

**90, 18 (2), 9 May 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club. On 2 May over double 100 yards A. Angel, R. Gilbert & P. Mengersen had the best scores.** Over double 25 yards on 9 May the best scorers were M. Thomas, K. Spackman & R. Gilbert.

**TV Channel 4.** There has been more local interest in the station since it has been underwritten by A.C. Goode & Co. and quite a number of applications for shares have been received. The station hopes to be on the air before Christmas 1967. Share application lists will close on 10 May.

**Burra Primary School Sports Day** was held on 28 April at the Memorial Oval. The weather was kind and the Welfare Club’s arrangements had takings of $203. The House competition was won by Aberdeen House.

[Results are printed.]

**90, 19 (2), 16 May 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Town Council Elections**

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone elected unopposed

West Ward C.L. Phillips elected unopposed

North Ward R.J. Jeffery elected unopposed

North Ward

Extraordinary Vacancy M.T. Pettet elected unopposed

East Ward Rev. G.D. Sibly elected unopposed

West Ward

Extraordinary Vacancy no nominations

A supplementary election is called to fill the West Ward Extraordinary Vacancy with nominations by 256 May.

Applications for the position of Town Clerk close tomorrow.

**Burra Burra DC Elections**

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward T.J. Quinn

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

All were elected unopposed.

**Burra Rural Youth.** Bill Brown of ‘The Grove’ Burra was the guest speaker on the topic of the Merino Sheep Industry in SA. Burra was the best area in SA for the Merino. This resulted in the development of the Stud Merino Industry here and in the Field Days, which are unique in Australia.

**Burra Floral Art Show.** The first such show was held in the Burra Town Hall last Friday. Mrs H.L. Riggs opened the event. [Exhibitors are listed and the event reviewed in about 1¼ columns.]

**90, 19 (2), 16 May 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 May

Stuart Whitman & Richard Boone in *Rio Conchos*

Pat Boone & Erica Rogers in *The Horror of it All*

**90, 19 (2), 16 May 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Notice.** Polling Places for the Referendums on 27 May:

Burra RSL Hall

Burra North Court House

Hanson Institute

Mt Bryan Memorial Hall

Leighton Leighton Hall

**90, 19 (2), 16 May 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11.10 defeated Robertstown 8.17

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 8.9 defeated Robertstown 5.5

Colts Aberdeen 11.6 defeated Robertstown 1.3

**90, 19 (2), 16 May 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** Kent Town Methodist Church, 22 April

Joylene Davidge, daughter of Mr & Mrs W.L. Davidge of Spalding, married

John Rowe, son of Mrs C. Rowe of Aldgate.

**Attempted Theft.** Mr Graham Mudge found on intruder in Elders-GM when he returned at 7 p.m. on Thursday night. The man had found the key to the safe, but was unable to put it to use. The intruder escaped in a red and white Holden sedan.

**Basketball**

‘B’ Grade Burra 33 defeated Mt Bryan 16

‘C’ Grade Burra 35 defeated Mt Bryan 24

**90, 19 (2), 16 May 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Table Tennis,** 9 May

Spalding Blue 13 defeated Burra Gold 12

Spalding White 15 defeated Burra Blue 10

Hanson 20 defeated Mt Bryan Green 5

**Mavis Satchell & daughter Meredith** were in town for the day on Friday. Meredith will start teaching at Burra Primary School next week.

**Obituary.** Mr T. J. (Ted) Wedding died at Burra Hospital after a long illness.

[Birth on 25 August 1882 Wasleys registered as both Theodore Julius Wedding and Julius Teodar Wedding: died Theodore Julius wedding 9 May 1967 Burra, residence Booborowie.]

**Obituary.** Mr Michael Briggs of Whyalla died as a result of an accident. He was the father of Mrs Malcolm Pettet of Burra. [Born Michael John Briggs 28 July 1899 Booleroo Centre: died John Michael Briggs 13 May 1967 near Whyalla, residence Whyalla.]

**Marriage.** Lorraine Fuss, daughter of Mr & Mrs E. Fuss of Woodville and granddaughter of Mr Bob Fuss of Burra North will be married in the city on Saturday.

**Three Burra Nurses:** Melva Catford, Helen Swearse and Heather Garner have successfully passed their first examinations.

**Lieutenant Peter Dinham** has returned to duty and is now at Balcombe in Victoria.

**Lottery Tickets** are on sale and Len Bence reports sales good on the first two days.

**90, 19 (2), 16 May 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 15.5 defeated Burra 14.9

Booborowie 16.13 defeated Hallett 5.8

Mintaro 10.13 defeated Auburn 9.4

Riverton 14.15 defeated United 11.5

‘B’ Grade Clare North 12.9 defeated Burra 5.5

Hallett 12.12 defeated Booborowie 3.4

Riverton 16.16 defeated United 0.1

Colts Clare North 12.13 defeated Burra 6.6

Riverton 3.6 defeated United 3.4

Junior Colts Clare North 5.3 defeated Burra 3.8

Hallett 3.1 defeated Booborowie 2.3

**Obituary.** Olive Hempel had lived with her husband and family in the Spalding District for about 14 years and was an energetic worker in local organisations. She was a member of Spalding CWA and had been President for three years. She was a keen handicraft worker. She was an active member of the Methodist Ladies’ Guild, a Past President of the Welfare Club and was Vice-President of the Ladies’ Bowling Club at the time of her death. She will be remembered for her fine needlework and cake decorating.

[See also 90, 16 (2), 25 Apr. 1967, page 7.]

[Born Olive May Phillips 31 July 1912, Redruth. She was first married to Kenneth Max Auhl.]

**90, 19 (2), 16 May 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 25 yards the best scorers were L. Moore, R. Angel and R. Gilbert.

**Burra Burra DC,** May

Mt Bryan Tennis Club was given permission to crop land adjoining Section 342 Hundred of Kingston.

Private sales of slag are to be made available at $3 per ton.

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**Accident.** A car failed to negotiate a right hand bend near Brewery Hill and careered down a steep grade at about 9 p.m. on Saturday. Fortunately it did not roll over and the four occupants were saved from serious injury. The driver, Mrs Matson of Tea Tree Gully, sustained minor injuries and of the three children Mark received head injuries and the two younger were unhurt.

**Burra Pictures.** Attendances have been rising in recent weeks. For April they averaged 140 compared with 110 for the first three months of 1967. A patronage of 90 is needed to cover costs.

**Hallett Methodist Church** celebrated its 87th Anniversary on Sunday. The preacher was the Chairman of the District Rev. W. Stafford.

**The Australian Five Dollar Note** will be issued on 29 May. It will be printed in mauve with Sir Joseph Banks featured on the front and Mrs Caroline Chisholm on the back. [Pictures of the front and back are printed.]

**30, 20, 23 May 1967, page 3** [Note irregular Volume Number.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 56 defeated Spalding 16

Hallett 29 defeated Leighton 20

‘B’ Grade Burra 26 defeated Spalding 12

Booborowie 30 defeated Terowie 14

Hallett 32 defeated Leighton 15

‘C’ Grade Spalding 31 defeated Burra 25

Mt Bryan tied with Booborowie 30 each

Leighton 26 defeated Hallett

**30, 20, 23 May 1967, page 4** [Note irregular Volume Number.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 16.7 defeated United 9.8

Mintaro 9.14 defeated Robertstown 9.7

Riverton 12.14 defeated Auburn 4.11

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 4.10 defeated United 3.6

Manoora 12.15 defeated Robertstown 3.4

Colts United 4.7 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

Riverton 17.12 defeated Auburn 0.0

Robertstown 4.5 defeated Mintaro 3.3

**30, 20, 23 May 1967, page 6** [Note irregular Volume Number.]

**Marriage.** Farrell Flat Methodist Church next Saturday

Janet Williams, daughter of Mr & Mrs Alec Williams will marry Kenneth McLean.

**Commonwealth Day** is tomorrow and the new night for fireworks in SA.

**Table Tennis.** Twenty members of the North Eastern Association went to Pt Pirie on Friday night last and enjoyed a friendly evening and a great supper, though Pt Pirie dominated the scoring.

**30, 20, 23 May 1967, page 7** [Note irregular Volume Number.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 13.17 defeated Spalding 7.11

Clare North 13.12 defeated Hallett 7.7

Booborowie 16.16 defeated Clare South 9.7

‘B’ Grade Spalding 6.8 defeated Burra 4.10

Clare North 15.17 defeated Hallett 2.1

Colts Burra 9.10 defeated Spalding 5.3

Clare North 23.14 defeated Hallett 0.0

Junior Colts Clare North 8.6 defeated Hallett 1.2

**Mt Bryan Junior & Senior Red Cross** held a Gala Day at the Mt Bryan Hall last Tuesday afternoon at which the Senior Branch raised $96.78 and the Juniors $18.83.

**30, 20, 23 May 1967, page 8** [Note irregular Volume Number.]

**Redruth Ladies’ Guild.** The Secretary Mrs H. Jennison reports on the past year in about ¾ column. Membership was 42 with an average attendance of 27.

[It is interesting to see that they catered for the Roman Catholic Loyalty Dinner in early December, which is an indication of changing denominational relationships.]

**Burra Bowling Associates** held their AGM 8 May. The year marked their entry into the North Eastern Ladies’ Bowling Association and the Burra Gold Team reached the top four. The year was a financial success. Elected were: President, Mrs H. Crump; Vice-President, Mrs M. Kellock; Secretary, Mrs T. Emmerson and Treasurer, Mrs C. Neill. Trophy Winners:

Championship Pat Field

Handicap Singles Estelle Mitchell

Consistency Estelle Mitchell

Saturday Points Competition Ilene Campbell

Pairs V. Allen & Ina Phillips

**90, 21 (2), 30 May 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Australian Constitution Referendums:** results for the subdivision of Kooringa in the Division of Wakefield.

Question 1 allowed the number of members in the House of Representatives to be increased without increasing the number of Senators.

YES 557 NO 1219 Informal 34

Question 2 allowed Aborigines to be counted in reckoning the population.

YES 1377 NO 396 Informal 37

**The Post Office** is about to allocate every city, town, suburb and small centre with a four figure postal location number to be entitled its Postcode.

**Mr Bob Fuss** remembered recently that a rabbit he had chased 60\* years ago had led him into a cave in the banks of the Burra Creek. Thinking it over he returned to the scene and his memory had served him correctly. The rabbit had its home in an old miner’s home in the bank of the creek. The home is still there and if the cave-in was dug out it probably still has two of the rooms intact behind it. Bob feels he is a little too old to excavate it. Perhaps someone younger will undertake the job. [\*Corrected 90, 22 (2), 6 June 1967, page 7 to 70 years ago.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 23-25 May. Collinsville topped district prices at 65¾c.

[Other local district prices are printed and the list completed 90, 22 (2), 6 June 1967, page 5.]

**New Burra Town Clerk Appointed**

Following the resignation of A.R. Graham as Town Clerk, the Town Council has appointed Mr R.K. Baker from a group of five applicants. Mr Baker is 24 and married. He is presently a clerk in the Rate Department of the Mitcham City Council. He will take up his position on 1 July, but will come to Burra a week before to familiarise himself with the office routine.

**Leighton School Welfare Club Debutante Ball** was held last Friday at Leighton Hall when a crowd of over 300 attended. Maurice Collins was the MC and Mr & Mrs Gerald Gask received the debutantes:

Coralie Eberhard with John Teague

Christine finch with Robert Long

Jenette Kleinig with Andrew Riggs

Janice Pens with Gerald Pens

Merle Lomman with Robert Edwards

Elizabeth Sutton with Alan Possingham

The Dominoes provided the music and the door takings if $250 will aid the school.

**90, 21 (2), 30 May 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM in instructions from the executors in the Estate of Harriet Schwier will auction the house property on allotment 401 Kooringa of 1 rood 19 perches with a frontage of 158 links to Paxton Terrace and 244 links on the north-eastern side, 268 links on the south-western side and 136 links at the rear. There is a stone and galvanised iron house with four bedrooms etc.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 June

Kenneth Williams, Donald Houston & Juliette Mills in *Carry on Jack*

John Lemessurier & Jack Warling in *Flat 2*

**90, 21 (2), 30 May 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11.1 defeated Auburn 2.5

Colts Aberdeen 15.19 defeated Auburn 1.2

**90, 21 (2), 30 May 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** Farrell Flat Methodist Church last Saturday

Janet Williams, only daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Williams of Farrell Flat, married

Ken McLean, fourth son of Mr & Mrs K. McLean of Nowra NSW. The couple will live at Nowra where Ken is stationed at HMAS *Albatross*

**90, 21 (2), 30 May 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

‘A’ Grade Burra 21.20 defeated Hallett 9.9

Clare North 9.10 defeated Clare South 6.5

Riverton 15.12 defeated Mintaro 12.12

‘B’ Grade Clare South 11.12 defeated Clare North 3.5

Spalding 15.22 defeated Booborowie 0.1

Burra 14.18 defeated Hallett 1.2

Manoora 12.8 defeated Riverton 8.9

Senior Colts Burra 14.3 defeated Hallett 1.4

Mintaro 15.19 defeated Auburn 1.2

Robertstown 3.4 defeated United 2.6

Junior Colts Burra 4.5 defeated Hallett 0.1

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 68 defeated Hallett 5

Clare North 33 defeated Leighton 21

Booborowie 31 defeated Spalding 12

‘B’ Grade Burra defeated Hallett by a great margin

Booborowie 38 defeated Spalding 25

‘C’ Grade Burra defeated Hallett

**Theft.** The *Burra Record* Office was broken into over the weekend and about $65 in cash was stolen.

**90, 21 (2), 30 May 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Table Tennis,** 23 May

Burra Gold 13 defeated Burra Blue 12

Hanson 15 defeated Spalding White 10

Mt Bryan White 16 defeated Booborowie 9

Spalding Blue 14 defeated Willalo 11

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 10.8 drew with Booborowie 9.14

**Burra Town Council Election**

Nominations for West Ward George Allen

Extraordinary vacancy Ron Moreland

Election to be held 1 July.

**90, 21 (2), 30 May 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Brewarrana,** one of Australia’s most famous Merino Studs is offered for private sale for $632,000.

[Details in ⅔ column.]

**90, 22 (2), 6 June 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Weather.** The May rainfall was an inch below average and the total rainfall for the year is 209 points: the third driest period on record. There is still time for crops to produce well if the break of season comes soon.

**Accident.** A driver of a NSW utility escaped injury when it overturned on the Burra-Adelaide Road at the Hanson-Farrell Flat Junction on Friday night.

**Theft.** It is understood that a young man arrested at Pt Pirie in the past week has admitted breaking into the *Record* Office recently.

**The Mokota Cricket Wind-up** function was held at Booborowie on Thursday. About 50 cricketers and supporters attended. Mr W.B. Ashby, Patron of the Association, presented the Mokota Shield to First Division winners Booborowie. It was received by David Drew. Mr Alan Baulderstone received the Second Division Shield (Mayfield Shield) for the Burra Footballers, from the President Mr J. McMahon. The Cricketer of the Year Award went to Rob Ashby of North Booborowie.

**Burra Creek Dugouts.** Following Mr Bob Fuss’s locating of an old dugout, members of the local football club have decided to dig out the discovery. [There follows a reprint of a report from an old paper the *South Australian* of Friday 13 June 1851.]

Kooringa Flood

This occurred on 8 June and destroyed much property and the loss of a life. On Whitsunday at about 3 p.m. it grew very dark in the southeast and there were occasional peals of thunder till 6.15 p.m. when a terrific peal broke as if over the mine. Rail and hail fell in torrents and continued till about 10 p.m. when the heaviest weather passed to the northwest, but the rain continued. About 3 in the morning huts in the bank were washed in and inhabitants driven out. About 11 a.m. the Smelting Company’s bridge was washed away and in succession every bridge across the creek. (They were all wooden bridges in 1851.) Where the homeless will shelter is a puzzle. A great many heaps of ore are lost and worst of all one life. William Box aged 45, a widower with three children: the eldest aged 5 and the youngest a baby in arms, was killed. His housekeeper says she went to bed about 11 p.m., but the baby was troublesome and she was worried about the floodwaters. She awoke him and after putting her and the children in a higher house in the bank of the creek, he and a neighbour began removing the furniture. By 2 a.m. the water was about two feet deep in the hut and while they were removing an article the roof fell in, knocking his comrade on the face. He managed to crawl away, but Box was thrown onto his back with a large quantity of material on him, so he could not move. It was daylight before he was got out and the body was taken to the nearest hotel [The Miners’ Arms: now the Burra] to await an inquest. He apparently had about £400 in the hut. There are few huts remaining, chiefly near the [old] cemetery. In Kooringa shops were swamped with the street a complete river. Last night the street was more than three feet deep by the post office. A quantity of flour was destroyed and flour was selling for 58/- a bag. The Smelting Works were stopped for want of fuel. [It was later rumoured that the £400 had been recovered.]

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**Advt.** Oates Ltd, on instructions from Mrs Alice Brown who is leaving the district, will conduct a furniture sale on 9 June at 2 p.m. at the premises in Chapel St.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 June

Kim Novak & Richard Johnson in *The Amorous Adventures of Moll Flanders*

Audie Murphy & Ben Cooper in *Gun Fight at Comanche Creek*

**90, 22 (2), 6 June 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 19.6 defeated Clare North 5.13

**90, 22 (2), 6 June 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Mintaro 12.11 defeated Aberdeen 7.12

**90, 22 (2), 6 June 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 12.8 defeated Robertstown 11.13

‘B’ Grade Riverton 17.17 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Colts Aberdeen 10.18 defeated Mintaro 0.0

United 12.17 defeated Auburn 0.0

**90, 22 (2), 6 June 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 41 defeated Leighton 9

Hallett forfeited to Clare North

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 52 defeated Leighton 12

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 23 defeated Leighton 22

**90, 22 (2), 6 June 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** Mr Adam Boulton who died at home suddenly on 22 May was the son of the late Elizabeth & George Boulton, being the youngest of their eleven children. He was born at Gulnare 13 May 1884 and came to Spalding with his parents in 1893 and remained till his death. In 1924 he married Miss Alice Gale of Yacka.

**Obituary.** Mr Stan (Daniel) Moore of Braemar Station died on Friday after a short illness.

[Stanley Clement Bertie Moore born 21 September 1910 Kooringa: died 2 June 1967 Adelaide, residence Burra.]

**Birth.** To Joan & Gordon Goodridge of Spalding, a daughter, at Clare Hospital last week.

**Mr & Mrs Alec Ford** have left Burra to live at Medindie Gardens.

**90, 22 (2), 6 June 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Church, Burra, 12 May

Janet Helen Scriven, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs Murray Scriven of Hawthorn and previously of Burra, married

Maurice John Perry, elder son of Mr & Mrs Tom Perry of Burra.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 16.9 defeated Burra 12.9

‘B’ Grade Clare South 11.8 defeated Burra 2.9

Senior Colts Clare South 6.10 defeated Burra 4.4

Junior Colts Clare South defeated Burra

**90, 23 (2), 13 June 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Decimal Currency**

Australia’s dual currency period will end on 1 August 1967. From that date £.s.d. will have no legal standing. All retailing must be in dollars and cents and all contracts must be dollars and cents to have any legal standing. The exception to this is in wills, which will not be invalid simply because it is made out in terms of £.s.d.

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**The ‘Murdered by a German’ Tombstone**

The Burra tombstone which has perhaps aroused most interest reads:

ERECTED

BY

HIS BROTHER SEAMEN

TO THE MEMORY OF

JOHN SMITH

OF LONDON AGED 20 YEARS

WHO WAS MURDERED

BY A GERMAN

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF KOORINGA

ON CHRISTMAS EVE

1849

‘Murders in the mining town were not altogether uncommon.’

Burra in 1849 had a population of some 4,000 and was a roaring town of eleven inns with hard drinking bullockies and hard working miners in crude dugout homes in the banks of Burra Creek, of an incredible mixture of wild Irish teamsters, of hard drinking and hard fighting Cornishmen, tough Welsh and German smelters and an even more incredible mixture of the dialects from every part of Wales, Scotland and Cornwall according to a visitor of 1849. Christmas Eve was traditionally a time for letting off steam in the mining town. Christmas Eve was one of the few holidays granted by SAMA. Bare-fisted fights and traditional Cornish wrestling matches took place each year, generally behind the one-storied Miners’ Arms Hotel (now the Burra Hotel in Market Square). Sometimes as many as 500 miners came to watch the action. Fights would be coming off all the afternoon and evening, a ring formed and kept by three policemen, powerless to do anything but watch for fair play. There was no 6 o’clock closing and often no Sunday closing. It is no wonder the gaol behind the Redruth Police Station had to be enlarged and a new one built in 1856. Violence was always possible on such occasions and on Christmas Eve 1849 it led to murder.

Mr W. (Bill) R. Marchant, son of the late Jack Marchant of Hanson, returned recently to Burra and visited the cemetery. He was following up a hunch that his great-uncle Mr T.B. Marchant aged 33 of Mannanarie, who was killed in a fall from a horse in 1854, while riding from Mannanarie to Burra, might be buried in the Burra Cemetery. He found the grave and headstone of his great-uncle and noted that unusually for a headstone the name was preceded by ‘Mr’. He also noticed the John Smith headstone and decided to look up the story.

The SA Government Gazette of January 1850 records that a murder lately occurred at Kooringa, committed by a German named Gottlieb Kiernall. The deceased was a runaway sailor from the *Macedon* and he came to the German’s house and asked for a light for his pipe. A lighted candle was handed to him, but being intoxicated he let it fall and it went out. He insisted on another light, which was refused and the door closed. He forced it open using threatening language to the German, who then threw a stool at him and then several items were thrown by both sides. The German then suddenly picked up an axe and struck Smith on the head and repeated the blow, killing Smith almost instantly. The case was investigated by Mr Lane, who committed Kiernall for trial.

This was held in Adelaide 1 March 1850.

The SA *Register* newspaper reported that the judge in summing up said it was a sad case and the jury would have to consider what motive the prisoner had. There appeared to be great provocation. The deceased had thrown stones and threatened or attempted to set fire to the prisoner’s home. The jury had to consider how far the provocation reduced the sentence. After twenty minutes the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. The judge agreed with the verdict and sentenced Kiernall to be transported beyond the seas for seven years. This meant to be sent to the Penal Settlement in Tasmania.

**90, 23 (2), 13 June 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Dalgety & NZ Loan Ltd have instructions from Mrs E.I. Steer to auction the property on West St Burra North with a stone home of seven rooms etc. and after that the furniture and sundries.

**Advt.** SAFU, having sold M.E. & E.M. Mitchell’s house at Burra North, will conduct a clearing sale there on 23 June at 1.30 p.m.

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**Football.** Central Districts Zone Football Carnival

‘A’ Grade Gawler 15.11 defeated North Eastern 10.6

Unclear, but probably Adelaide Plains 12.8 defeated Mid North 4.6

North Eastern 18.14 defeated Mid North 12.11

Gawler 23 .14 defeated Adelaide Plains 7.9

‘B’ Grade Gawler 6.16 defeated Adelaide Plains 5.3

Mid North 10.9 defeated North Eastern 10.4

Colts Adelaide Plains 7.8 defeated Mid North 5.6

Adelaide Plains 8.7 defeated Gawler 6.7

Mid North 9.14 defeated North Eastern 2.1

**90, 23 (2), 13 June 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Mrs Addie Sellars** was 90 yesterday.

[Born Adelaide Jessie Victoria Holmes 2 June 1877 Yarcowie: died 29 July 1968 Burra.]

**90, 24 (2), 20 June 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Thefts.** Two young men working in the Burra area have been charged with a number of ‘breaking’ offences and with the theft of various items from the properties concerned. It is understood a quantity of stolen property has been recovered. The men have been remanded to Adelaide.

**Theft.** On 9 March 1963 Burra Dry Cleaners were broken into and a cash box among other things was stolen. Now, when the garden block of the late Luke Day was being levelled, the box has been discovered. It contained various papers and the war service medals of Mr Williams, but not the £7 in silver it had originally held. Also in the box was a silver medallion inscribed ‘Best Player in Star Football Club 21/9/09’ on one side and the initials L.H. on the other. It was probably removed from clothing left for dry cleaning and placed in the box for safe keeping.

**Polio.** The Health Department has announced a changeover from Salk Vaccine to Sabin (oral) Vaccine for polio from 1 July.

**Katie Treweeke,** daughter of Mr & Mrs F.H. Treweeke of Petherton, Mt Bryan, is the local entrant in the SA section of the Miss Australia Quest. A chief source of funding raised will be the Miss Australia Ball at Mt Bryan Hall on 7 July. Proceeds aid the Woodville Spastic Centre. Katie is 18 and is closely connecte4d with the Burra & District Branch of the Young Liberals. She has aims of becoming a psychologist or a librarian and hopes to go to university next year to begin an Arts degree.

**Weather.** On Tuesday a severe thunderstorm brought two inches and more of rain and hail in a short time to an area east of Burra. The area was north of the west end of Princess Royal and the massive run-off went east rather than towards Burra. Mr George Woodman said that for the short time it took to fall the whole side of the range looked like a moving mass of water. At Klaebe’s Creek near Studholme a wall of water at least four feet high crossed the spillway. At Pine Creek crossing where 5 ft pipes have recently been installed the flow was 2 ft above the roadway. A vast sheet of water and hailstones swept across the road at the four mile corner and through the property of Mrs J. Rooke. Deep Creek and the Baldina Crossing were flooded when water from Mullaby area cascaded down. At Mrs V. Bruce’s ‘Armonda’ Mr R. Alderson reported a fall of 140 points in less than 50 minutes. Roof guttering could not cope and very little of it went into tanks. He reports a lot of fencing is down and a lot of rubbish and old tyres etc. deposited by the receding water. The property gained a lot of silt. During the height of the flooding the Morgan and Eastern Roads were cut and the school bus and other vehicles were held up for some time. All dams in the area were filled and several burst, causing a further rush of muddy liquid. At one stage along the main road hail was stacked up two feet high against the netting fence.

Princess Royal recorded 80 points, Mrs J. Rooke 104, Armonda 140, Baldina 70, Mongolata 17 and J. Oates 7.

West of Burra there were isolated heavy falls. J. Lockett at Springbank gauged 112 and Old Koonoona 53, but Burra recorded a mere 9 points.

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**Advt.** A full page advertisement for Jennison’s Tyre Service Pty Ltd: Ford Agent and Used Cars.

**90, 24 (2), 20 June 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 10.6 defeated Booborowie 9.9

Clare North 17.7 defeated Spalding 10.13

Clare South 17.6 defeated Hallett 9.13

‘B’ Grade Burra 17.12 defeated Booborowie 1.0

Clare South 11.11 defeated Hallett 1.3

Colts Burra 7.2 defeated Booborowie 0.2

Clare South 10.17 defeated Hallett 1.1

Junior Colts Clare South 1.4 defeated Hallett 0.0

**90, 24 (2), 20 June 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 11.14 defeated Aberdeen 8.7

Auburn 15.13 defeated Robertstown 6.5

Mintaro 12.8 defeated United 11.6

‘B’ Grade Riverton 9.8 defeated Aberdeen 6.4

Manoora 20.15 defeated United 2.1

Colts Riverton 9.8 defeated Aberdeen 2.5

Robertstown 6.6 defeated Auburn 2.2

United 13.12 defeated Mintaro 0.0

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra 40 defeated Booborowie 15

‘B’ Grade Burra 33 defeated Booborowie 26

‘C’ Grade Burra 50 defeated Booborowie 8

**Table Tennis,** 6 June

Spalding [Blue] 20 defeated Mt Bryan White 5

Spalding White 19 defeated Mt Bryan Green 6

Willalo 16 defeated Burra Blue 9

Burra Gold 13 defeated Hanson 12

13 June

Burra Gold 21 defeated Mt Bryan White 4

Spalding White 21 defeated Booborowie 4

Hanson 20 defeated Burra Blue 5

Spalding Blue 19 defeated Mt Bryan 6

**90, 24 (2), 20 June 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Birth.** To Val & John Secomb at the Burra hospital last week, a son.

**Birth.** To Pat & Adrian Morgan of Spalding last week, a son.

**Obituary.** Mrs Sarah Ann Jones of Burra North died yesterday.

[Born Sarah Annie Crew 15 July 1894 Wirrabara: died 19 June 1867 Burra North.]

**Mr & Mrs Bill\* Sampson,** formerly of Burra and now of Esperance WA, are back in SA for a six week holiday and will celebrate their Golden Wedding next Tuesday. [Corrected 90, 25 (2) 27 June 1967, page 7 to **Mr & Mrs Clem Sampson**.]

**90, 24 (2), 20 June 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Mr R.J. Noye** of Saddleworth writes an article on the rise and fall of the Apoinga Smelters.

A small piece of cast iron handed in to Saddleworth District Historical Society has proved to be one of the few remaining links with this pioneer local industry. It is part of an ingot mould from the Apoinga Smelter, which flourished and then died over 100 years ago.

After the discovery of copper at Burra in 1845 a never ending stream of laden bullock drays wound its way to Port Adelaide. At the wharves it was auctioned and most was purchased by the Swansea (England) [sic] Smelters. With little or no competition the mines were not receiving a fair price for their ore. The SA smelter was to be one of the answers to this lack of competition. The first smelting attempt at Burra failed miserably and some years passed before the town had its own efficient works. Meanwhile some South Australians with overseas experience and their own patented copper refining process were attracted to the dense forest of peppermint gums then at Tothill’s Scrub about 20 miles south of Burra. This was an ideal fuel for their smelting furnaces, which at their peak used 150 loads of wood a week. These men, Penny and Owen, began planning as early as 1847 and in June 1848 they were ready for building to commence and drays carrying fire bricks, clay and ironwork left Adelaide for Tothill’s Scrub. Batches of Burra ore were bought and in January 1849 the furnaces produced their first batch of molten copper. The single stage process was claimed to produce copper as tough and fine as any made overseas using up to seven processes. Later that year works at Burra and Yatala near Pt Adelaide came into production. Initial difficulties were overcome and by March 1849 a ton of copper per day was being produced.

This was increased to 50 tons per week by 1851. By then the works supported a village of 100 people living in c. 30 houses with a post office, hotel, blacksmith, shoemaker and general store. Apoinga seemed set for a rosy future. The discovery of gold in Victoria dealt a staggering blow. Almost every able man rushed to Victoria to make (as he thought) his fortune. Production at Burra fell and the Burra Smelter closed down. The reduced production was sufficient to keep Apoinga going. Penny’s men wanted to leave, but they were under contract and he held them to it. They dealt with this very effectively. When the slag was drawn off they ensured a generous amount of good copper went with it. Expenses thus remained high, but production of copper fell. The works were forced to close and the men rushed to the gold fields. Some years later when the works were re-opened for a short period a huge lump of solid copper was found at the bottom of the furnace and it took eighteen bullocks to drag it out.

Today sheep graze over the site and all that remains is the slag heap and a scattering of firebricks, still bearing the imprint of a long forgotten brick maker called Ramsay. The ranges to the east and west are still heavily timbered. The only remaining building in the village is the hotel, fairly sound considering its age. Today it is empty. A few more years will see the last remnants of the Apoinga post office’s mud walls dissolved away. More permanent are twisted jagged lumps of slag to remind us of a remarkable, but shot-lived era of colonial enterprise.

More could be told of Mr Penny and his fear of escaped convicts and his petition for police protection and the challenge to his patent by the mighty Patent Smelting Co.

**90, 25 (2), 27 June 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Weather**

Hailstones from the storm a fortnight ago were still intact after fourteen days. Large volumes of hailstones washed up against fences and collected in watercourses. The survival of the hail was first noticed by Messrs Richard Riggs and Brian Woodman when repairing sections of damaged fencing on the property of B.A. Riggs at the end of last week; some 8-10 days after the storm. Some hail remained where it had been washed along the fencing with silt. The main area, however, still to be seen, is around the edge of a dam on P.J. Thomas’s property adjoining that of Mr Riggs. During the week a large tin of hail was brought in by Bruce Woodman and many people observed its contents at the *Record* office. Mr Riggs also had a container of them till Monday. Inspection yesterday at 1.30 p.m. found quite a large mass of the hailstones still present at the water’s edge. Though the top was covered by a slight layer of silt, the whole mass is fully exposed to the weather and a handful of singular crystal ice particles was easily obtained. A phone call to the Bureau of Meteorology confirmed that this was an uncommon event and the temperature would have to be constantly 40°F or below for them to have survived for so long. Also in the debris from the flood Messrs Riggs & Woodman found a large number of frogs, toads and small snakes up to two feet long. The hailstones look like being there for some time yet.

**M.E. & E.M. Mitchell’s clearing sale** on23 June was a great success with a total clearance of all machinery and furniture.

**Burra Burra Show Inc.**  With the resignation of A.R. Graham as Secretary, Julie Sara has been appointed to fill the position.

**Burra Rural Youth** held a progressive tea and navigational trial on 19 June. Soup was at Mr Neil’s cheerful kitchen (near Farrell Flat), then the participants moves on to Mr & Mrs [illegible] and Mr & Mrs Nicholls at Blink Bonnie with sweets at Mr & Mrs Kitch Miller’s at Hallett. Dennis Miller and crew in a Falcon were declared winners.

**Telephone Services** will improve with two additional trunk line channels between Burra & Booborowie from 30 June 1967.

**Burra National Trust** will host visitors from the Adelaide Branch at the weekend. The visitors will tour Burra’s historic places and be entertained at a buffet tea on Saturday evening (courtesy of the CWA). Work has started on repairs to the back rooms of the Museum and it is hoped these will be ready and in use before the visitors arrive. From February to mid-May 400 persons signed the visitors’ book and besides these there are many who did not sign. Mr Bayfield of Spalding has completed repairs to the pack saddles and the camel saddle given to the Branch.

Mr Alec Ford has donated the pay table from the Burra Mine to the Trust. It is long and narrow and contains approximately ten drawers. It is some 120 years old and is being reconditioned for use by the branch.

**Rural Youth** held a Merino Stud Tour in the Clare-Burra-Mt Bryan-Hallett districts for two days from 20 June.

**Burra Creek** area from the Red Bridge to the old swing bridge site is being cleaned up using District Council plant.

**Mrs M.E. Mitchell** was given a farewell by Burra Bowling Associates on Tuesday evening. She was a founding member and has three times been club champion.

**90, 25 (2), 27 June 1967, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Auburn 11.11 defeated Mintaro 7.11 ‘by three goals’ [sic!]

Aberdeen 11.14 defeated Robertstown 9.9

Riverton 11.14 defeated United 8.8

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 5.9 defeated Robertstown 4.2

Riverton 10.16 defeated United 1.3

Colts Mintaro 4.5 defeated Auburn 1.3

Aberdeen 5.8 defeated Robertstown 1.7

Riverton 7.4 defeated United 2.4

**90, 25 (2), 27 June 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Mt Bryan CWA AGM** is reported. It had 35 financial members and an average attendance of 19.

[Details in a little more than 1 column.]

**90, 25 (2), 27 June 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 11.2 defeated Clare South 9.12

Burra 11.10 defeated Clare North 8.5

Booborowie 9.12 defeated Hallett 6.10

‘B’ Grade Clare South 16.10 defeated Spalding 5.2

Burra 8.6 defeated Clare North 6.7

Booborowie 13.5 defeated Hallett 1.4

Colts Booborowie 2.8 defeated Hallett 2.3

Clare North 8.11 defeated Burra 3.6

Junior Colts Clare North 7.2 defeated Burra 2.3

**90, 25 (2), 27 June 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Alice Barrett died at the Burra Hospital.

[Born Alice Invermay Whitbread 21 July 1895 Mallala: died 26 June 1967 Burra. Wife of Alfred Stanley Barrett.]

**Obituary.** At Booborowie we hear of the death of Harold Robert Ramage aged 74.

[Born 29 November 1892 Adelaide: died 23 June 1967 Booborowie.]

**Mr & Mrs Milton Mitchell** have left Burra to live at Dernancourt.

**Mr & Mrs Andy Graham** leave Burra for Kangaroo Island on Thursday.

**John & Nelda Bruce** are leaving Leighton for Bungaree via Brinkworth.

**Michael Jones** has passed the final exams of his apprenticeship with three credits in five subjects.

**Birth.** To Hazel & Rex Stockman at Burra Hospital today, a daughter.

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 51 defeated Hallett 17

Clare South 27 defeated Leighton 9

‘B’ Grade Leighton 33 defeated Terowie 16

Booborowie 71 defeated Hallett 13

‘C’ Grade Leighton 18 defeated Booborowie 6

Burra 36 defeated Mt Bryan 14

THE BOTTOM OF COLUMN 7 UNDER BENCE’S ADVT. IS MISSING

**90, 25 (2), 27 June 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**F.M. Jefferies** has written again from Argentina and a précis of the letter is printed.

**CWA Burra Branch AGM** is reported from 16 June. Thirty members attended. President Mrs E.T. Baulderstone reported on a successful year. [Secretary Jennifer Ford’s report is printed in just under 1 column of detail.]

Average attendance was 25.

Highlight of the year was the birthday party with the State President Mrs Zerbe as guest speaker.

The Warnes Group Conference was held at Burra this year in April with members from 16 branches present. The CWA did not cater this year for the Burra Races and fund raising efforts were a street stall, an apron afternoon, an oil heating demonstration and the monthly trading table.

During the year a plaque was put on the Mrs A.L. Kellock memorial gate. (She was a foundation member.)

The appearance of the rest room has been enhanced by the gravel surrounds (given and spread by R.W. Humphrys) and the gay kitchen curtains made and hung by Mrs S. Scroop. Mrs A.B. Riggs has maintained the UK links. Mrs A. Phillips aided by Mrs Gallagher has continued the weekly hospital visits.

Elected were: President, Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mrs H. Jennison and one yet to be elected; Secretary, Mrs R. Jeffery and Treasurer, Mrs H. Crump.

**90, 26 (2), 4 July 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Weather.** The first six months of 1967 were the driest start to a year on record, with just 246 points recorded.

The hailstones reported last week as surviving are still in evidence, though much reduced by melting and disturbances from visitors.

**Burra Camera Club.** The Johnny Green Theatrette is nearing completion and only needs to be painted.

**Burra Town Council Election**

West Ward Extraordinary Vacancy R.A. Moreland 48

R.G. Allen 27

**Art Exhibition.** Paintings at the Clare Town Hall this week feature, among locally prepared works, two aspects of the well-known property ‘Mackerode’ by Sydney artist Mr Robert Liddicoat ASTC. As well as this artist’s work others featured include Lionel Bull MVAS of Melbourne and Alan Kidd of Queensland and original oils by London artist Jon Peaty.

**The new bridge at Gully’s Wharf** was opened for traffic last week. The approaches will be allowed to consolidate before they are sealed.

**Accidents**

A car driven by Gregory J. Adam of Tea Tree Gully overturned on the Booborowie-Spalding Road at about 5.30 p.m. on Saturday when a rear tyre blew out. The driver and passengers Misses Raelene Hood, Judith Beinke and Sandra Williams were not injured.

At about 6.30 p.m. a car driven by Mr Roy Popplewell of Cappeedee rolled over in loose gravel on the way to the station from Hallett. Neither the vehicle nor the driver suffered damage.

At about 2.45 p.m. Saturday a car driven by Mrs Trenowden of Hanson rolled over on the Farrell Flat-Clare Road about seven miles from Clare. The car was extensively damaged, but neither the driver nor her children passengers were seriously injured.

**Burra Swimming Pool** had an operating probity for the last season with an income of $2,071.41 and costs of $1,474.35 giving a profit of $597.06. Loan repayments and interest charges, however, amounted to $656.72, leaving a deficit of $59.66. The balance of the outstanding loan is at present $3,548.58.

**90, 26 (2), 4 July 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 July

Lana Turner, Lloyd Nolan & Terry Moore in *Peyton Place*

Zena Marshall & Anthony Jacobs in *The Guilty Party*

**90, 26 (2), 4 July 1967, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Women’s LCL Branch** will have Mr Condor L. Laucke, flour miller of Greenock as guest speaker at their AGM on Friday 7 July.

**90, 26 (2), 4 July 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade United 10.10 defeated Aberdeen 5.7

Auburn 7.19 defeated Riverton 9.6

Robertstown 12.14 defeated Mintaro 6.5

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 7.11 defeated United 1.7

Robertstown 5.1 drew with Manoora 4.7

Colts Aberdeen 4.12 defeated United 2.7

Riverton 19.5 defeated Auburn 1.0

Robertstown 5.4 defeated Mintaro 0.0

**90, 26 (2), 4 July 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 9.14 defeated Spalding 7.4

Clare North 19.11 defeated Hallett 3.3

Booborowie 7.8 defeated Clare South 5.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 5.5 defeated Spalding 2.6

Clare north 14.14 defeated Hallett 1.1

Clare South 19.8 defeated Booborowie 2.1

Junior Colts Spalding 2.1 defeated Burra 1.1

Booborowie 4.4 defeated Clare South 2.7

**90, 26 (2), 4 July 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Birth.** To Hazel & Rex Stockman last week, a daughter, Helen Kay.

**Birth.** To Merrie & Bob Linke at Burra Hospital, a son, Christopher David.

**Marriage.** St Peter’s College Chapel on Saturday

Christina Gebhardt, daughter of Mrs & the late Mr J.M. Gebhardt of Mackerode and Alastair Campbell Ross.

**Obituary.** Mrs Stan Truscott of Waikerie died recently aged 58. She was born May, daughter of the late Mr & Mrs F.T. Pascoe of Burra.

[Born Doris May Pascoe 30 August Yongala: died 29 June 1967 Woodville, residence Waikerie.]

**Naomi Dare** of Mr Bryan leaves on Sunday to begin her nursing training in the city.

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra 28 defeated Spalding 18

Booborowie 39 defeated Leighton 11

Clare North 25 defeated Hallett 21

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 39 defeated Leighton 20

Burra 36 defeated Spalding 17

‘C’ Grade Leighton 40 defeated Hallett 7

Burra 34 defeated Booborowie 15

Spalding 40 defeated Mt Bryan 17

**90, 27 (2), 11 July 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Women’s LCL Branch AGM.** Elected: President, Mrs J. Drew; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Pearse & Miller; Secretary, Mrs R. Collins and Assistant Secretary, Mrs I. McWaters.

[Mr Condor Laucke’s address is reported in 1 column.]

**The Miss Australia Ball** at Mt Bryan on Friday was a big success with door takings of over $200 and after expenses a tidy profit should result for local entrant Miss Katie Treweeke.

**Weather.** Some useful rain in the week delivered up to 30 points, but this is still not enough to complete seeding operations.

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**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM on 5 July with C.L. Phillips in the chair.

Elected: Patron, D. Jacka; President, C.L. Phillips; Vice-Presidents, M. Stockman & C. Dare; Secretary, D. Field continues *pro tem* and Treasurer, H. Crump.

The club resolved to forward to the MNBA a notice of motion seeking the Association be divided into a First and Second Division and that the Association lay down conditions of play for the Champion of Champion rinks and singles events. Congratulations were extended to Stan Woollacott for winning the veterans’ event, which had not been finalised on closing day. The President reported that most clubs seemed dissatisfied with the arrangements for a minor round with play-offs through semi-finals, finals and a grand-final for the pennant competition and changes are desirable for the 1967-68 season. Burra Blue reached the semi-finals. The greens were first class this year, especially later in the season. Thanks go to Dudley Jacka for this and to Charlie Dare for looking after watering, assisted by Joe Lloyd and also to Joe Lloyd, Bill Corner and Merv Burt for cutting and rolling. Club tournaments seem to start too late and this causes a rush to finish them before the season closes. An earlier start seems desirable. Valued members who have left the district are Alex Ford and Milton Mitchell and Bill Teague is also moving on.

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**Accident.** A car driven by Robert John Evans, Postal Officer of Burra and one driven by Ronald Keith McWaters, sailor based at Nowra NSW, collided at the junction of Commercial and Market Streets [?] on 10 July. Neither driver suffered injury.

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 41 defeated Spalding 16

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 28 defeated Spalding 19

‘C’ Grade Spalding 35 defeated Booborowie 9

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 8.10 defeated Clare North 5.11

Booborowie 17.10 defeated Spalding 2.5

‘B’ Grade Clare South 14.17 defeated Clare North 4.3

Booborowie 7.9 defeated Spalding 6.7

**90, 27 (2), 11 July 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 11.15 defeated Hallett 2.5

Riverton 17.10 defeated Mintaro 10.5

United 9.17 defeated Robertstown 3.12

Auburn 10.11 defeated Aberdeen 6.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.20 defeated Hallett 3.4

Riverton 5.8 defeated Manoora 5.6

Robertstown 9.8 defeated United 6.4

Colts Burra 5.11 defeated Hallett 1.1

Riverton 7.9 defeated Mintaro 2.2

United 7.9 defeated Robertstown 0.4

Aberdeen 12.17 defeated Auburn 1.2

Junior Colts Burra 5.5 defeated Hallett 1.1

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**Burra Burra DC,** 3 July

Council elections. All nominees were re-elected unopposed.

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward T.J. Quinn

Booborowie Ward H.B .Quinn

G.R. Finch was elected Chairman with an annual allowance of $200. Hanson Soldiers’ Memorial Hall will be assisted with a grant of $100.

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**Miss Gertrude M. Jordan** of Ashford NSW wrote to ‘Mrs Maggs’. She said she left Burra School in 1898 and worked her way through various teaching appointments in NSW to retire as a headmistress. She is the only surviving member of the original Jordan Family of Burra.

[The children in the family were:

1. William Edgar JORDAN

Birth: 15 May 1870 Kooringa, District Of Burra S.A.

Death: 22 Jan 1910 Fitzroy, residence Adelaide

2. Arthur Dawson JORDAN

Birth: 8 Mar 1873 Kooringa, District Of Burra S.A.

Death: 28 Oct 1965 Gawler, residence Sandy Creek

3. Alfred Ernest JORDAN

Birth: 4 Jan 1875 Clare S.A.

Death: 9 Aug 1941 Torrens Park

4. Albert Henry JORDON

Birth: 30 Aug 1876 Clare S.A.

Death: 6 Feb 1964 Adelaide, residence Dulwich

5. Charles Reginald (Reg) JORDON

Birth: 13 Nov 1878 Clare S.A.

Death: 27 Mar 1940

6. John Harold (Jack) JORDON

Birth: 14 Jul 1880 Clare S.A.

Death: 5 Dec 1898 Broken Hill

7. Gertrude Mary JORDON

Birth: 29 Jan 1882 Clare S.A.

Death: 1973

8. Ruby JORDON

Birth: 28 Feb 1885 Clare S.A.

Death: 15 May 1945

9. Clarence Leslie JORDON

Birth: 7 Jan 1887 Millerton District Of Burra S.A.

Death: 11 Feb 1905

10. Annie Pearce JORDON

Birth: 22 Aug 1889 Kooringa, District Of Burra S.A.

Death: 30 Aug 1899]

**90, 27 (2), 11 July 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Hanson CWA** **AGM** is reported. Elected: President, Mrs Frank Arnold; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames W. Brown & W. Standing; Secretary, Mrs Ian Cameron; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Rodger Humphrys and Treasurer, Mrs M.R. Humphrys. [The report extends for c. 1¼ columns.]

**90, 28 (2), 18 July 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Pound** will be re-activated following the r-emergence of a straying stock problem.

**Accident.** At about 8 p.m. on Friday a car driven by Mr Graham Wiseman of Campbelltown overturned at the junction of the Burr-Adelaide and the Burra-Farrell Flat Roads. The driver escaped injury, but the damage to the car was estimated at $400.

**Burra Rural Youth Fancy Dress Ball** produced some high quality costumes. [The report extends for just over 1 column.]

**90, 28 (2), 18 July 1967, pages 1 & 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Hallett CWA AGM** is reported in 1¼ columns.

**90, 28 (2), 18 July 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 July

Robert Vaughn & David McCullum in *One Spy too Many*

Tony Randall, Robert Morley & Anita Ekburg in *The Alphabet Murders*

**90, 28 (2), 18 July 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 21 .15 defeated Robertstown 8.7

Auburn 8.13 defeated United 4.4

‘B’ Grade Riverton 19.20 defeated Robertstown 0.1

Colts Riverton 10.10 defeated Robertstown 0.1

United 11.17 defeated Auburn 0.0

**90, 28 (2), 18 July 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 10.9 defeated Mintaro 6.8

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 5.6 defeated Manoora 4.8

Colts Aberdeen 6.11 defeated Mintaro 0.2

**90, 28 (2), 18 July 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 11.18 defeated Clare South 8.5

Booborowie 20.12 defeated Clare North 9.7

Spalding 12.13 defeated Hallett 8.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 6.3 defeated Clare South 4.8

Clare North 12.10 defeated Booborowie 2.3

Spalding 12.7 defeated Hallett 6.4

Colts Burra 6.5 defeated Clare South 3.4

Spalding 12.12 defeated Hallett 1.5

Junior Colts Burra 4.5 defeated Clare South 3.4

Booborowie 8.12 defeated Clare North 7.3

Spalding 3.4 defeated Hallett 0.3

**90, 28 (2), 18 July 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Birth.** To Maxine & Dennis Schuppan, a daughter born in Burra last week, Tammy Lee.

**Birth.** To Viv & Adrian Garrard, at Clare, a daughter, Cassandra.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Nicky John of Burra North, a daughter.

**Judith Malycha** left Spalding on 10 July to train as a radio operator at HMAS *Cerberus,* Melbourne.

**90, 29 (2), 25 July 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Theft.** The Burra Motor Co. was broken into on Friday night and electrical goods and motor accessories to the value of $256 were stolen. Entrance was effected through breaking a window in the Lubritorium close to Burra Creek. The safe was interfered with, but nor opened.

**Football Trophies.** The Caltex Oil Co. awarded trophies to:

Barry Eberhard Best & Fairest ‘A’ Grade Player (A gold watch)

J. Dewhirst North Eastern 1st Eighteen

D. Sommerville North Eastern 2nd Eighteen

G. Coombe Northern Areas 1st Eighteen

T. Beare Northern Areas 2nd Eighteen

**Leighton School** began a series of discussions on the ‘New Maths’ for parents on Thursday night.

**Young People** of Burra were addressed by Rev. David Merriman at a social evening on Friday night. He talked on young people confronting the conformity of the day. The evening included a number of musical items and concluded with dancing. Rev. Merriman is a Baptist minister from Semaphore. A collection of district clergy also attended.

**Note that pages were printed in the order: 1, 6, 7, 4, 5, 2, 3, 8.**

**90, 29 (2), 25 July 1967, page 2 numbered 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12.10 defeated Riverton 8.13

Auburn 26.9 defeated Robertstown 4.10

United 9.4 defeated Mintaro 7.12

‘B’ Grade Riverton 9.7 defeated Aberdeen 4.2

Manoora 9.13 defeated United 3.0 or 3.6

Colts Riverton 8.6 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Robertstown 7.4 defeated Auburn 3.6

United 19.15 defeated Mintaro 0.0

**Mt Bryan CWA** celebrated its 21st anniversary with a luncheon. About 40 people attended, including eight of the foundation members. [Details in c. ½ column.]

**Burra Primary School** held Arbor Day on Friday. It was also a visiting day at the school. Mr R. Moreland addressed the students as Chairman of the School Committee. Fourteen trees were planted at the school oval.

[Tree planters are listed.]

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**Spalding News.**

**90, 29 (2), 25 July 1967, page 3 numbered 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Graham Mudge of Burra about three weeks ago, a son, Andrew Thomas.

**Birth.** To Maureen & Ron Schoenburg last week, a daughter, Margaret Clare; a granddaughter for Mrs Cousins of Booborowie.

**Mr & Mrs Lisle Pearce** celebrated their Golden Wedding yesterday. They were married in Burra in 1917. Mrs Pearce was born Marion Harris.

**Mavis Satchell** was visiting Burra last Friday and Saturday.

**Obituary.** Mr Charles Segrave of Paxton Square died at Burra Hospital over the weekend.

[Charles Patrick Segrave died 23 July 1967 Burra aged 76.]

**Birth.** To Ann & Gordon Neale yesterday at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Caroline Ann.

**Birth.** To Kath Mitchell nee Webster of Burra and now of Yacka, a child. Kath remains very ill.

**Table Tennis.** 11 July

Willalo 25 defeated Booborowie 0

Spalding White 15 defeated Burra Blue 10

Mt Bryan Green 16 defeated Hanson 9

Burra Gold 13 defeated Spalding 12

**90, 29 (2), 25 July 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Booborowie CWA AGM** elected President, Mrs M. Sullivan; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames J. Drew & G. Shattock; Secretary, Mrs E.J. Clapp and Treasurer, Mrs R. Affolter.

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**Inter-Association Football**

First Eighteen North Eastern 16.25 defeated Northern Areas 10.9

Second Eighteen North Eastern 9.8 defeated Northern Areas 3.13

Colts Northern Areas 20.9 defeated North Eastern 5.8

**90, 29 (2), 25 July 1967, page 6 numbered 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 July

Debbie Reynolds in *The Singing Nun*

Ricardo Montalban in *Tarzan*

**90, 29 (2), 25 July 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Red Cross** held its 49th AGM in the Mayor’s Parlour on 11 July at 2.30 p.m. In the year a record sum of $301.26 had been raised for Red Cross purposes. Elected: President, Mrs Crump; Vice-Presidents; Mesdames Baulderstone & R. Pearse; Secretary, Mrs J. Murphy and Treasurer, Mrs A. Wright. [Details in c. 1 column.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Alice Barrett died 26 June 1967. She was the wife of Rev. A. Stanley Barrett and came from the Whitbread family of Mallala. She had been a tower of strength to her late husband, especially during his early ministry on the West Coast. With her husband, she raised a large amount of money for the wider church through their musical abilities with the chimes of bells. Her husband was forced to retire prematurely due to ill health and together they spent their retirement in Burra.

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**Decimal Currency.** From today the dual currency period ends; six months earlier than originally contemplated. From today all sales, contracts and legal documents must be in dollars and cents. All payments must be in terms of dollars and cents. Advertisers are urged to drop the use of £.s.d from today. Old notes and coins remain legal tender for the payment of amounts expressed in dollars and cents. Halfpennies, pennies and threepences can be used in lots worth six pence, which is equivalent to 5 cents. Old coins are being replaced. The vast majority of accounting, and adding machines and cash registers have already been converted. Petrol pumps and scale conversion is just over 50%. (Petrol pumps are at about 60 %.)

**Weather.** Patchy, but useful rain has been reported ranging from 26 points at World’s End through 39 at Burra and 50 points at Farrell Flat. Robertstown received only 19. Between 7 and 8 a.m. yesterday both Hallett and Mt Bryan reported light snow accompanied in some places by hail.

**Mid North Bowls Association** held its AGM at Hallett 26 July. It was decided that the pennant competition would be decided by a points system instead of by semi-finals and finals. [Further details of the meeting extend for ⅔ column.]

**90, 30 (2), 1 Aug. 1967, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 August

Peter Sellars in*The World of Henry Orient*

Peter Murray & Jane Thorburn in *Transatlantic*

**90, 30 (2), 1 Aug. 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 5.6 defeated Burra 1.6

Clare South 13.6 defeated Hallett 8.8

Clare North 15.14 defeated Spalding 10.16

‘B’ Grade Burra 12.12 defeated Booborowie 1.2

Spalding 3.3 defeated Clare North 2.6

Colts Burra 6.4 defeated Booborowie 0.1

**90, 30 (2), 1 Aug. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra High School.** Sports exchange with Riverton High School.

At Burra

‘A’ Football Riverton 17.10 defeated Burra 5.7

‘B’ Basketball Riverton 36 defeated Burra 33

‘D’ Basketball Burra 44 defeated Riverton 31

‘F’ Basketball Riverton 22 defeated Burra 14

At Riverton

‘B’ Football Riverton 5.7 defeated Burra 5.4

‘A’ Basketball Riverton 39 defeated Burra 36

‘C’ Basketball Riverton 37 defeated Burra 27

‘E’ Basketball Riverton 43 defeated Burra 20

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12.18 defeated Robertstown 6.8

Auburn 11.11 defeated Mintaro 7.5

United 8.15 defeated Riverton 6.11

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 6.7 defeated Robertstown 4.3

Riverton 8.9 defeated United 1.2

Colts Aberdeen 10.6 defeated Robertstown 3.1

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold defeated Leighton by 26 goals

‘C’ Grade Burra 11 defeated Leighton 2

**Mrs W. Brook** was given a farewell by the Hanson CWA before she and her family left to live in the Coonalpyn District.

**90, 30 (2), 1 Aug. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Terry Opie and wife Faye** were farewelled at the home of his mother, Mrs Norm Lihou before he leaves on a tour of duty with the RAAF in Malaysia for two years.

**Mary McDonald** of Leighton has completed her final nursing exams and is working at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital where in January she will begin training in midwifery.

**Birth.** To Gloria & John Rowe of Burra at Burra Hospital on 27 July, a son, Ricky John.

**Birth.** To Peter & Judy Gill of Spalding, a daughter, Catherine Mary.

**Birth.** To Maisie & Geoff Schwier, a son, Saun [sic] Justin, on Sunday at Burra Hospital.

**Obituary.** Mrs Lisle Pearce died on Friday, just a week after celebrating her Golden Wedding.

[Born Marion Shrub Harris 14 March 1889 Kooringa: died 28 July 1967 Adelaide, residence Cudmore Park.]

**90, 30 (2), 1 Aug. 1967, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Rural Youth** Annual Report compiled by Past-President Phil Lannon.

The stand at the Burra Show was a creditable effort by the members and the Show Dance went well.

There were successful dances on Christmas Eve and Easter Saturday. A concert early in 1967 aided the Burra Hospital. Inter-club activities have increased and included:

* A visit by Gawler for the Burra Show weekend.
* A sporting evening with the Crystal Brook Club.
* A bowls night with the Clare Club.
* A visit by Saddleworth Club for our Christmas Social
* A visit to Pt Lincoln over the Queen’s Birthday Holiday weekend.

Burra also hosted the Stud Merino Tour and again reached the finals in Zone Debating, only to be defeated by Gladstone.

[Lannon continues to detail their agricultural, cultural and social program.]

Through the year numbers on the roll increased from 49 to 63. Average attendance has been 40 in recent months.

Richard Riggs was a successful applicant for the Beef Stud Tour.

Geoff Dare was awarded a Leader’s Badge.

Bob Neill and Geoff Dare hosted an overseas visitor, Bill Hamilton.

Mary Woollacott won the Public Speaking at the Spalding Rally and now proceeds to the State Finals.

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**Burra Branch M & BHA** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs P. Biggs; Vice President, Mrs Maria Norton; Secretary, Mrs Di Beinke; Assistant Secretary, Mrs B. Christie and Treasurer, Mrs J. Bowden.

The 10th Annual Report recorded an average of 43 babies at the monthly clinic.

Fund-raising for the year centre upon a ‘Parade of Fashion’ in April. This raised $75.80 and the annual badge day in November raised $21.68.

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**Burra Racing Club AGM** was held and Mr W. Brown of ‘The Grove’ Stud was elected Chairman. Andrew Tennant was elected Patron. Race dates for this year are Wednesday 13 September. And Saturday 21 October. The committee is calling for new members in the face of falling numbers of financial members in the past year.

**Mr John Robert Barker** marked the 50th anniversary of his elected as a Trustee of the Church of St Mary the Virgin on 7 August. This is the longest anyone has held this position in the local church. The family has a long association with the church, both in England and Australia and has always taken a keen interest in all church affairs. His late father William Pitt Barker was also a Trustee of St Mary’s. Mr Barker is a widower who lives with his two step-daughters, Priscilla and Catherine Brown at the Baldina Homestead. To commemorate the occasion Mrs Sibly entertained Mr Barker and the other Trustees at the Rectory on Sunday.

**Accident.** On Saturday night Mr Peter Fiebig and Miss Marilyn Anderson were travelling to the Clare ‘Drive-in’ [Cinema] when just after the Farrell Flat railway crossing they were confronted by a car on the wrong side of the road. At the last minute Peter swung right and his car was just clipped by the other vehicle causing it to overturn. Both young people escaped with bruises and a shaking. Mr & Mrs Thurgood of the Bon Accord Hotel were following close behind and also had to swerve off the road to avoid the oncoming car, which did not stop.

**Accident.** On 1 August a car driven by Mr Tibor Vesz damaged the ‘Keep Left’ standard at the commencement of the median strip in Market Square. He was not injured, but the damage to the car was put at $80.

**Theft.** Last Tuesday night thieves broke into the Burra Golf Clubhouse and stole goods to the value of $120. Electric strip heaters were taken from the walls, along with an electric kettle, cutlery, linen and cool drinks.

**Leighton School** celebrated Arbor Day last Friday. Six trees were planted in continuation of a plan for the planting of native trees in the school grounds.

**90, 31 (2), 8 Aug. 1967, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 10.11 defeated Spalding 9.8

Booborowie 15.13 defeated Hallett 5.9

Burra 9.15 defeated Clare North 6.11

‘B’ Grade Spalding 7.8 defeated Clare South 3.9

Booborowie 9.8 defeated Hallett 5.1

Burra 3.8 defeated Clare North 3.6

Colts Spalding 8.6 defeated Clare South 5.4

Clare North 9.13 defeated Burra 1.2

Junior Colts Hallett 3.0 drew with Booborowie 2.6

Clare North 3.4 defeated Burra 3.3

**90, 31 (2), 8 Aug. 1967, pages 4 & 5 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra North Red Cross** held its AGM and elected President, Mrs I. Hirschausen; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Jennison & V. Cox; Secretary, Mrs R. Thamm, Assistant Secretary, Mrs Henderson and Treasurer, Mrs S. Scroop.

The last year was successful with an average attendance of 13. In August a street stall raised $40.42. Catering for the Masonic Ball in October raised $100.70. Headquarters was given $400 to purchase a medikit to send to Asia. Eight Christmas cakes were sent for distribution to sick ex-servicemen and women. $220 was sent to Headquarters for their March Appeal.

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**Advt.** Full page advertisement: SAS 10 Comes to Clare.

John F. Clewer’s Retro-Vision Store with Simpson Pope Ltd has arranged cooking demonstrations, which will be filmed by SAS 10 to be shown in the ‘Today Show’.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade United 10.13 defeated Aberdeen 7.6

Riverton 8.11 defeated Auburn 5.11

Mintaro 12.15 defeated Robertstown 9.8

‘B’ Grade United 6.5 defeated Aberdeen 5.4

Manoora 6.9 defeated Robertstown 4.12

Colts United 7.5 defeated Aberdeen 5.6

Riverton 17.12 defeated Auburn 0.0

Mintaro 3.2 defeated Robertstown 2.0

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 37 defeated Clare North 16

Spalding 34 defeated Leighton 11

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 36 defeated Mt Bryan 17

Leighton 20 defeated Spalding 17

Burra 32 defeated Terowie 12

‘C’ Grade Burra 70 defeated Hallett 7

Spalding drew with Leighton 20 each

Booborowie 29 defeated Mt Bryan 26

**90, 31 (2), 8 Aug. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Dianne Williams** of Burra is leaving Richardson’s Beauty Salon to take up nursing at Kate Cocks Memorial Babies’ Home.

**Mr & Mrs Art Barker** have left Burra North for Crystal Brook where Art will be Far Northern Supervisor for the Highways Department. He was three years on the Woomera-Pt Augusta Road and in June 1952 was foreman of the Burra Gang. In 1955 he took over the North Eastern Gang with 1,300 miles of road and in 1966 became supervisor of Northern Roads with 6,500 miles to cover, worked for the E & WS Department by 100 men.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 August

Omar Sharif, Alec Guinness, Tom Courtney, Geraldine Chaplin & Julie Christie in *Dr Zhivago*

**90, 32 (2), 15 Aug. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Weather.** Rain and hail in the last week brought varied falls across the district from 59 points at Spalding to 89 at Mt Bryan. Burra managed 75 points.

**Polio Vaccine.** The first batch of Oral Sabin Vaccine will be available at Burra Hospital 25 August.

**Burra Camera Club** will join forces with Ian Auhl on Saturday to take photographs of places of historical interest in Burra.

**Theft.** Tyres worth $700 were stolen from the premises of G.R. O’Connor & Co. of Burra, last week.

**Burra Kindergarten** is becoming more attractive. A stalwart group of women have been painting the inside. There is an enrolment of 47 children. A successful luncheon in July had a guest speaker from the Welfare Department and raised $120.

**The Burra to Adelaide Cycle Race** was held last Saturday. It was won by 56-year-old Keith Thurgood for the second time. He had previously won it in 1935 and until 1967 the race had never been won twice by the same rider. The route started in Burra, went five miles towards Mt Bryan and returned via Burra and the Main Adelaide Road to Elizabeth and on to the finish at Modbury via Golden Grove Road. Riders faced a fierce head wind for much of the way. Results:

1. K. Thurgood (14 minutes)
2. I. Hennig (14 minutes)

The fastest time was by K. Smoker of Whyalla in 4 hours 18 minutes and he was also the first country rider to finish.

**90, 32 (2), 15 Aug. 1967, pages 4 & 5 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Table Tennis**

Spalding White 16 defeated Mt Bryan Green 9

Spalding Blue 15 defeated Mt Bryan 10

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 26 defeated Booborowie 17

Hallett forfeited to Spalding

‘B’ Grade Terowie forfeited to Booborowie

Spalding 32 defeated Hallett 31

‘C’ Grade Spalding 73 defeated Hallett 0

**90, 32 (2), 15 Aug. 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 8.15 defeated Spalding 5.11

Clare North 13.6 defeated Hallett 10.12

Auburn 6.14 defeated Aberdeen 3.4

Riverton 10.11 defeated Mintaro 8.11

United 10.10 defeated Robertstown 4.4

‘B’ Grade Spalding 5.5 drew with Burra 5.5

Clare North 10.12 defeated Hallett 3.7

Riverton 5.9 defeated Manoora 3.3

United 5.1 defeated Robertstown 3.7

Colts Burra 8.9 defeated Spalding 4.4

Clare North 20.15 defeated Hallett 1.2

Junior Colts Burra 8.5 defeated Spalding 4.3

Clare North 2.3 defeated Hallett 2.2

At the end of the minor rounds K. Lane with 45 goals was the leading goal-kicker in the Min North Association.

**90, 32 (2), 15 Aug. 1967, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** Dorothy May (Dot) Bernhardt died suddenly at her residence in Burra 14 August.

[Born Dorothy May Bartlett 31 May 1903 Hamley Bridge.]

**90, 32 (2), 15 Aug. 1967, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**‘Mrs Maggs’** reported that the ‘child gathering wildflowers’ version of the discovery of copper at Burra on 12 June 1845 came from a ‘prominent ladies magazine’.

**Rev. Philip Potter,** now President of the Methodist Conference of SA, is visiting Burra after an absence of 25 years. He was in Burra from April 1941 to April 1942.

**Obituary.** Mr Reg. Warnes, formerly of Burra and Woolgangi Station and recently of Glenelg, died last week.

**Obituary.** Mrs Laurie Clode died last Friday aged 72.

[Constance May Clode (second wife) died 12 August 1967 St Peters.]

**Weather.** Snow fell on Sunday.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 August

Sidney Poitier & Shelley Winters in *A Patch of Blue*

Glen Ford & Henry Fonda in *The Rounders*

**Table Tennis,** 1 August

Spalding white 16 defeated Mt Bryan 9

Hanson 17 defeated Spalding Blue 8

Mt Bryan Green [not stated] defeated Booborowie 4

**90, 33 (2), 22 Aug. 1967, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Weather.** Last week excellent follow-up rains delivered 50-100 points across both the agricultural country and the eastern pastoral area. Burra 48 points, Spalding 100, Mt Bryan 88, World’s End 54, Koomooloo 60, Balah 35 and ‘The Gums’ 84 points.

**Football.** Mid North Association *Sunday Mail* Medal has gone to Brenton Kluska of Auburn Football Club. In 1966 L. Ackland of the same club won the award.

In the ‘B’ Grade the Jenner Trophy again went to Barry Dixon, Captain-Coach of Manoora.

In the Colts the Twartz Trophy was won by Bernie Schroeder of Riverton.

**The Burra High School Ball** was held at the Burra Town Hall on Friday night and was very successful. The ‘Astronotes’ provided the music. The Parents and Friends’ Association sponsored the event and arranged a sumptuous supper. Peter Morris of the High School staff was a capable MC.

**Geoff Dare** of Mt Bryan East has won a trip to the USA next year. He is 21 and a prominent Rural Youth Club member, being President 1965-66. He recently won a Leadership Badge and was a member of the Burra ‘A’ Grade Debating Team. He is editor of the Zone Magazine ‘Maunari’. There were 70 applicants for three trips.

[The selection process is described.]

**Accidents**

Two minor collisions occurred in the week.

On Friday about noon a utility driven by C.F. Pearce collided with one driven by Mr E. Heinrich on the main road near Richard’s Garage.

At 6.50 p.m. a sedan driven by Mr C.H. Nourse collided with another driven by Mr R. W. Coventry at the Junction of Market and Commercial Streets near the Post Office.

**Paskeville Rural Youth** were guest of the Burra Club over the weekend. They went to a Saturday evening dance at Leighton and had a barbecue dinner on Sunday and indulged in sports as well as visiting places of interest around the town.

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**Lutheran Church.** The amalgamation of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church became effective on 1 January 1967. Parishes have been re-aligned and congregations united where both churches existed in the same town. An amalgamation took place between Clare and Blyth. As a result a number of churches were closed. In SA fifteen closed in January. Some of the closed churches became halls, some were sold to other denominations and some that were moveable were transferred to areas where no Lutheran congregations existed. Yesterday morning a timber-framed asbestos church 44 ft by 18 ft plus the front porch was moved by Low Loaders Ltd from Hansen [sic] Road Woodville Gardens to Burra. It arrived in good shape and was positioned on a block of land on the corner of Morehead Street and the road leading to the old Reformatory. [Actually the corner of Ludgvan and Tregony Streets.] Two men managed to unload and set the building in position in four hours. Furnishings had already been redistributed, so the Burra congregation is seeking necessary items from other closed churches and some fine donations have already been received. The Burra congregation numbers only about twenty at present and is part of the Clare-Blyth Parish served by Pastor H.H. Schmidt of Blyth. Services are held fortnightly and up ti now have been in St Mary’s Parish Hall. The new building should be ready for use in about eight weeks.

**Rev. P.N. Potter,** President of the Methodist Conference of SA, visited Burra last Wednesday. 160 guests welcomed him and his wife at the Redruth Hall where he met the Chairman of the Middle District, Rev. W. Stafford & Mrs Stafford. Also in the official party were Rev. & Mrs Lind, Mr & Mrs B.P. Thamm and Mr R.M. Farrow who acted as MC. Mr Thamm as Senior Circuit Steward welcomed the guests and the Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone also extended a welcome on behalf of the Town Council. Rev. Stafford briefly explained the workings of the Middle District and Rev. Potter gave an address. He had been stationed in Burra some 26 years ago. Rev. Potter’s address was on Church Union. It is hoped a Union of Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches will be finalised by 1971. There are about 24 united parishes at present. He also spoke on the need to adapt forms of worship for the young and for some new twentieth century hymns.

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra 26 defeated Booborowie 23

‘C’ Grade Spalding 48 defeated Booborowie 12

Burra 33 defeated Mt Bryan 15

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.16 defeated Hallett 6.7

‘B’ Grade Hallett forfeited to Burra

Colts Burr14.7 defeated Hallett 5.1

Junior Colts Burra 10.7 defeated Hallett 0.1

**Burra History:** According to a ‘women’s weekly paper’ of 14 June 1967 in an article by Bill Beatty.

In 1845 when the colony was only seven years old and on the verge of ruin a child gathering wildflowers brought news of a patch of pretty blue ground in a valley called Burra Burra, near where she lived. Her father investigated and found traces of copper, then worth a king’s ransom. Miners were brought from Wales, Spaniards and mules from South America and for the next twenty years 1,000 men were employed on a twenty-four hour shift that yielded copper worth millions of dollars. Today they are a memory and the Burra is a centre of a farming and pastoral area.

Ian Auhl writes commenting on the article.

While it is true that the Burra Mine did save the young colony from ruin, the other aspects of the above article are wrong. The colony was nine years old not seven. The mine opened on 29 September 1845 with the firing of the first blast and closed on 29 September 1877 with the dismissal, with a day’s notice, of 360 men employed. The mine thus had a life of 32 years rather than 20. Miners came largely from Cornwall rather than Wales, though Welshmen came later to work in the smelting works of the English & Australian Copper Co. The story of the discovery seems to have been confused with that of the Kapunda Mine three years before. Copper was discovered at Burra by the shepherds Streair and Pickett. Streair was working for James Stein who held a pastoral lease along the creek when he found copper near the southern boundary of what is now Section 2 of the Hundred of Kooringa. He kept quiet about it and in June 1845 tried to sell his secret in Adelaide. An Adelaide mining syndicate refused to give him £6 for it. He went to the Rundle Street shop of Bunce & Thomson, where he sold the information to Bunce for £8. Streair then fades out of the story. A company formed under George Kingston (later Sir George) went to investigate the claim and while there heard of another discovery further up the Burra Creek by a shepherd called Thomas Pickett who worked for William Robinson on his ‘Gum Creek’ lease. Pickett had a hut near a spring on Diprose Creek and its ruins are still to be seen on the north bank a little east of the junction of the roads from Kooringa and Aberdeen to Morgan. Neither of the shepherds was married or had wildflower-picking children. Pickett was driving to his hut with provisions from Gum Creek when his wagon wheel broke off a rock to reveal the ‘blue ground’. The discovery soon became widely known and the difficulty then was to find the £20,000 in SA that was needed to purchase the 20,000 acre special survey. Governor grey insisted on payment in gold sovereigns. Neither of the rival companies in SA could raise this much and to forestall a Sydney company waiting in the wings, they united to get the survey. Once the survey was made though, instead of combining, they drew lots to see who should have Streair’s find and who should have Pickett’s discovery. In the long run the SA Mining Association obtained Pickett’s discovery and made £5,000,000. The rival Princess Royal Mining Co. got Streair’s find and lost £5,000. Streair made £8, which in the final analysis was not a bad result for a failed mine. Pickett received a bonus from the SA Mining Association of £1 per week for life. He continued as a shepherd on Gum Creek Run about eight miles north of the mine and a few years later was burnt to death. He was buried at Kooringa, probably in the old cemetery across the creek from the present Burra Cemetery. Perhaps the names of the shepherds will live on and Burra like Kalgoorlie with, Paddy Hannan, will have a statue to its discoverer. When the mine was a success Pickett was sent for and asked what he desired as a reward and it was his choice to opt for £1 a week and a team of bullocks. He ended tragically. After buying a small keg of rum he went off in his dray and the next morning some drovers found the burnt fragments of the vehicle, the iron hoops of the keg and beneath it the charred remains of the old shepherd.

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**Golf.** Burra Open Day was held last Sunday.

‘A’ Grade Open championship Maurice Perry

‘A’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap J. Peterson

‘A’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap R. Brooke

‘B’ Grade Open championship B. Stacey

‘B’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap B. Clark

‘B’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap B. Chigwidden

‘C’ Grade Open Championship P. Hacher [sic]

‘C’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap P. Hatcher [sic]

‘C’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap R. Hill

Diggers’ Event D. Flower

Veterans’ Event M. Odgers

Teams’ Match North Adelaide

Saturday Afternoon 12 Hole Handicap R. Jennison

**Football.** Mid North Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade United 12.14 defeated Aberdeen 9.5

‘B’ Grade United 12.5 defeated Aberdeen 7.6

Colts United 10.8 defeated Robertstown 2.7

North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Clare North 8.12 defeated Clare South 7.8

Booborowie 17.17 defeated Spalding 1.2

‘B’ Grade Clare South 9.6 defeated Clare North 6.5

Hallett forfeited to Burra

Spalding 8.11 defeated Booborowie 8.5

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**Burra High School.** Next Tuesday 29 senior students with the Headmaster and Mr & Mrs P. Morris will leave for a 13 day tour of WA. They will spend three days in Perth and a week camping en route from SA.

**Birth.** To Eileen & John Quinn at Calvary Hospital, a daughter, Christine Jane.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Ron Hunter of Spalding, at Jamestown Hospital, a son.

**Obituary.** Vera Ockenden of Burra died on Sunday aged 72. She was a competent artist and will be missed as a judge at the Burra Show. [Born Anne Gladis Vera Pascoe 26 August 1894 Kooringa: died Annie Gladys Vera Ockenden 20 August 1967 Burra. Wife of Oliver Henry (‘Twist’) Ockenden.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 August

James Stewart & Glynnis Johns in *Dear Brigitte*

Ken Scott & Merrt Anders in *Raiders from Beneath the Sea*

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**Burra Burra DC,** 7 August

It was resolved to employ Mr F.T. Acott as Acting District Clerk. [H.B. Quinn was the District Clerk.]

**Inter-High School Sports,** 15 August

Football

‘A’ Team Clare 30.17 defeated Burra 1.1 at Clare

‘B’ Team Clare 12.11 defeated Burra 3.5 at Burra

Basketball

‘A’ Team Clare 45 defeated Burra 35 at Burra

‘B’ Team Burra 37 defeated Clare 35 at Clare

‘C’ Team Clare 48 defeated Burra 34 at Burra

‘D’ Team Clare 52 defeated Burra 30 at Clare

‘E’ Team Clare 40 defeated Burra 12 at Burra

‘F’ Team Clare 35 defeated Burra 23 at Clare

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**Accident.** A car driven by Stewart S. Meyer of Andrews overturned on Flagstaff Hill on the Burra-Booborowie Road on Thursday. The car was travelling north on the Copperhouse Stock Road and failed to take the corner at ‘Flagstaff’. The driver was unhurt and a passenger, John Hancock, suffered bruising.

**Accident.** A utility driven by Christopher M. Reed collided with a car parked alongside of it while he was reversing from the kerb at the Burra Town Hall on Saturday night. Only minor damage resulted.

**Weather.** Showery conditions have produced 27 points at Burra over the weekend.

**Football.** The winner of the Burra Record Trophy for runner-up to the *Mail* Medal foe 1967 is Don Villis of Booborowie. Past winners are:

K. Lane Burra 1955 K. Warrior Hallett 1962

K. Cousins Booborowie 1956 B. Eberhard Burra 1963

C. Hill Terowie 1957 K. Coulter Clare North 1964

K. Lawrence Leighton 1958 R. Smith Clare South 1965

J. Dewhirst Booborowie 1959 D. Villis Booborowie 1966

P. Sullivan Booborowie 1960 D. Villis Booborowie 1967

J. Dewhirst Booborowie 1961

**Redruth Gaol**

The Burra Town Council has received a grant of $475 from the Government for the preservation of Redruth Gaol. After a meeting between representatives of the Council and the National Trust it was decided to remove boxthorns and the present fences and then to re-fence the area granted to the Council, to renovate the façade and to give the building a facelift inside and out and to build an access ramp to the property. The Tourist Bureau believes Burra has sufficient buildings to make it a first class tourist attraction. Tours to Burra will be the next step to be organised. The Corporation and the National Trust consider these moves are in the best interests of the town and deserve general support.

**Redruth Gaol and Reformatory:** Some Historical Notes by Ian Auhl.

The Gaol is important because it was the first to be erected in a country area. This was because in the 1840s there were no other country towns of any size in SA. The population of the Mine area rose to 5,000 between 1845 and 1850. The population of Adelaide at the time was not much more than 20,000. Redruth Police Station was erected in the late 1840s in the Government Town of Redruth, rather than in the SA Mining Association town of Kooringa. A temporary gaol was built on the police block with stables for the police mounts and an exercise yard and cells. This building still stands with a shingle roof, covered now with iron. The new official gaol was built in 1856 at a cost of c. £3,800. It included a residence for the Gaoler and two Turnkeys, with a kitchen, wash-house and storeroom. There were three sells for males and three for females. The cells were ceiled with four inch gum planks to prevent escapes. The first Gaoler was Mr T. Perry (his wife was Annie). (The present Tom and Anne Perry disclaim any relationship.) The Gaol became known as Perry’s Hotel and this term was even used in the Law Court reports. Mr Perry was keeper 1856-79 and he and his wife are buried in the Burra Cemetery. Messrs Pollitt & Young were Gaol Keepers 1880-84 and Mr Criddle took over from 1885 till closure in 1894. In 1858 Mr Perry complained that the Gaol was overcrowded with ‘prisoners and lunatics’. Gaol sentences were handed out for offences that now would warrant only a fine and the court was always crowded to hear the details of the more horrible or salacious offences. Court reports of the day were detailed and left nothing to the imaginations. Today such reporting would bring action for libel. When the Gaol closed in 1894 there were suggestions it could be used as an abattoirs and a freezing works. For a few years it was occupied by the Woollacott family and Mr Stan Woollacott was born in it. In 1897 it was renovated and became a Girls’ Reformatory. The girls arrived in December 1897. There was fist, second and third class accommodation. The more incorrigible girls were sent from Adelaide. About 30 girls were house, some as young as 15. They worked in the garden, laundry, kitchen, rooms and the wood heap. From time to time there were escapes. The first matron was Mrs Holden and there was a sib-matron and a wards woman. The cost was recorded as 17/5⅜ per girl per week. The place was grim and forbidding as is its story.

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**Football.** First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Clare North 7.10 defeated Clare South 5.12

‘B’ Grade Spalding 4.9 defeated Clare North 2.5

Senior Colts Spalding 5.7 defeated Clare South 2.9

Poll for the *Mail* Medal: all votes are printed.

‘A’ Grade winner was B. Eberhard of Burra.

‘B’ Grade winner was R. Brandt of Burra.

The Colts winner was N. Smith of Clare North.

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**Annual Bungaree Ewe Sale** produced a very satisfactory average price of $22.12 per head.

**Basketball.** Mid North Association Grand finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 30 defeated Robertstown 23

‘B’ Grade Tarlee 32 defeated Riverton 19

‘C1’ Grade Riverton 25 defeated Saddleworth 21

‘C2’ Grade Saddleworth 11 defeated Riverton 8

**Burra Hospital AGM**

Chairman Mr R.K. Pearse reported that the general layout of phase three of the building project had been approved and tenders will be called soon for submission to the Chief Secretary. Phase 3 of the original plan is expected to cost up to $100,000. At present hospital funds are in credit $24,000. Phase 2, the middle section of the building, was completed at a cost of $14,000 from the hospital’s own resources, as were the complete exterior repainting and repairs at a cost of $9,000.

Mr Baulderstone congratulated the Chairman and the Board on the improvements made over the last four years.

The Chairman reported a sound financial position. The overdraft had been reduced by $2,142 to $5,991 and there is an overall credit balance of $24,114.

Repairs and replacements have risen by $6,743.

Patient fees have risen by $4,647 and Government subsidy and Council contributions are up by $1,304.

The daily average of Inpatients increased by 0.3 to 16.3.

This has helped keep average costs under control.

The collection of patient fees is 98%.

Births fell by 7 to 43.

[He then lists a number of items bought to improve the hospital’s equipment.]

A major program of maintenance cost $9,000. [This is then detailed.]

The third phase is the building on the old Burra Hotel site of the theatre and casualty wing and turning the old theatre block into domestic quarters and a sewing room. The Mining Company has been consulted before drawing up these plans. When the new Theatre Wing – ‘which I recommend to the incoming Board be known as the *Alice Collins Wing’* – is completed, we will have a most up-to-date hospital. We must acknowledge the great help in planning given by the Director General of Medical Services, Dr Rollison and architects Stapleton, McMichael and Loveday.

In the cropping program this year there is only about 30 acres under crop, thanks to Don Stockman and land leased from the Burra Council. Mr Tom Rogers has sown 50 acres of Hanson Reserve to clover. Last year we received $1,416 from wheat sales.

The Auxiliary remains active and the maintenance of the linen and the stocking of shelves with preserves and jams owes much to them.

The Burra & District Fund Raising Committee raised $850 this year.

The high standard of service and efficiency has been maintained by Matron Fyfe, ably assisted by Sister Taylor and on a part-time basis by Sisters Leedham and Byles.

The trainee nurses have done their jobs well and the cleanliness of the buildings inside and outside is a credit to the domestic staff.

The financial stability of the Hospital has been strengthened by the work of our Secretary-Manager Mr L.H. Packer.

[Acknowledgement of other helpers and donors follows.]

[The whole report occupies some 3½ columns.]

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**Basketball.** Semi-Finals of the North Eastern Association

1st Semi-final Booborowie 20 defeated Spalding 7

2nd Semi-final Burra Gold defeated Clare South by 3 goals

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**Mr Bob Linke,** National Bank Teller, has been transferred from Burra. He has been replaced by Mr Speckmeyer.

**Marriage.** Next Tuesday at St Peter Claver’s Church, Dulwich

Pauline Williams, daughter of Mrs Mary & the late Mr Maurice Williams of Burra will marry Mr Maurice Walker.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 September

Jack Lemon & Virna Lisi in *How to Murder Your Wife*

James Brown & John Wilder in *Five Guns to Tombstone*

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**Football.** Mid North Association 2nd Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Auburn 8.11 defeated Riverton 5.6

‘B’ Grade Riverton 13.7 defeated Manoora 8.6

Colts Riverton 19.11 defeated Aberdeen 2.1

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Kia-Ora topped district prices with 59¾c. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra North Red Cross** arranged a screening of *Snow White and the Three Stooges* on Tuesday last and raised nearly $100.

**Burra Town Council** has decided on a rate for 1967-68 of 22c in the dollar and a special rate of 1⅔c in the dollar. This should raise $21,750 compared with $19,418 the previous year. The Council says the increase is needed to keep pace with rising costs.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 September

Jack Larson & the Sherwood Singers in *Our Man Flint*

James Coburn & Lee J. Cobb in *The Young Swingers*

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**Basketball.** North Eastern Association: Preliminary Final

Clare south 27 defeated Booborowie 17

**90, 34 (2), 5 Sep. 1967, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football.** North Eastern Association: 2nd Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 11.12 defeated Burra 7.8

‘B’ Grade Clare South 10.7 defeated Burra 4.3

Colts Burra 6.6 defeated Clare North 6.5

**5th Annual ‘Bungaree’ Burra Ewe Sale** was held on 25 August. [Details are printed.]

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**Florence Scroop** writes explaining the ownership of items at the Racecourse Pavilion. The two coppers were donated to the Aberdeen Football Club by two supporters and may be used by anyone holding a function there. The two wood stoves belong to the Aberdeen Football Club Ladies Auxiliary and can be used on written application to Mrs R. Gill or Mrs F. Scroop. The Auxiliary has conditions of cleanliness of oven slides to be adhered to.

**Sgt Bill Teague** is being transferred to Burnside on 26 September.

**Birth.** To Sandra & Bill Pryde of Spalding, at Jamestown Hospital on Saturday, a daughter.

**Obituary.** Mrs Jackson, a sister to Mrs Lowe of Farrell Flat has died.

[Born Marjorie Eleanor Kitto 8 December 1888 Morchard: died 2 September 1967 Malvern, residence Highgate. Her sister Mrs Lowe was born Clarice Louise Kitto 11 March 1887 Coomoroo (sic: for Coomooroo).]

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**Football.** Mid North Association: Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Riverton 10.10 defeated United 11.2

‘B’ Grade Manoora 13.13 defeated United 7.6

Colts United 15.17 defeated Aberdeen 3.4

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**Burra Pre-School Kindergarten** benefited by $250 from an auction of donated goods. Thanks go to Oates Ltd staff who donated their services.

**Football.** Mid North Association

B. Kluska, Captain-Coach of Auburn, was presented with the *Mail* Medal on Saturday.

The Jenner Trophy for best and fairest in ‘B’ Grade was presented to Barry Dixon, Captain-Coach of Manoora.

The Twartz Trophy for best and fairest in the Colts was presented to Bernie Schroeder of Riverton, who also won the SANFU Colts Medal.

**Burra Rural Youth** held a Woolshed Dance in Bill Keane’s Woolshed in aid of Miss Leonie Hanlin, an entrant in the Miss Industry Quest.

**Basketball.** Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra defeated Clare South by 12 goals

‘B’ Grade Burra won.

‘C’ Grade Spalding defeated Burra by 2 goals.

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**Burra Town Council**

R.K. Baker, Town Clerk, advises owners of land adjoining the private road between Kangaroo Street and Ware Street and bounded on the northeast by part allotments 43 & 47 and on the southwest by other portions of the same allotments, to remove any erection or obstruction on the road or after one month the Council will carry out the work and recover costs from the owners.

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**Football.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra 6.13 defeated Clare South 3.10

‘B’ Grade Spalding 6.4 defeated Burra 1.8

Colts Clare North 12.13 defeated Spalding 2.3

**90, 35, 12 Sep. 1967, pages 4 & 5**

**Football.** Mid North Association. Premiership

‘A’ Grade Auburn 7.7 defeated Riverton 7.6

‘B’ Grade Manoora 6.15 defeated Riverton 7.7

Colts Riverton 11.9 defeated United 4.5

**90, 35, 12 Sep. 1967, page 6**

**Seasonal Conditions.** Burra rainfall is well below average with the crop outlook grim.

**90, 35, 12 Sep. 1967, page 7**

**Theft.** Dinham Brothers premises at Booborowie were broken into yesterday morning. About $1,000 worth of cigarettes and $300 worth of electrical appliances were stolen.

**Mr Noel Tiver** of Toorak Gardens has celebrated his 70th birthday with a cruise with his wife to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

**Fiebig Motors’** entry ‘Pirate’ came second in its class at dragster racing at Two Wells on 10 September.

**Obituary.** John Murphy, late of Burwood, Victoria and formerly of Burra has died.

**90, 36, 19 Sep. 1967, page 1**

**Hallett Red Cross Annual Flower Show** was held in the Hallett Institute on Friday and takings were a record $277.

**Weather.** Showers over five days of the past week brought 52 points of rain to Burra. On Wednesday there was a short, but heavy fall of hail at about 8.55 a.m. It banked up against fences and buildings and lingered till the afternoon. To the east the falls have been only 10-20 points.

**Burra Races** were held last Wednesday and proved enjoyable, although the winds were at times rather gusty. John Letts, a vastly improved jockey over recent months, created a new record for himself by scoring five wins and a third place from six mounts. [Results are printed.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales**12 -14 September. District prices were topped by Ulooloo Proprietors at 56¾c.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Football.** Trophies were presented at the North Eastern Association Premiership games at Clare on Saturday.

The ‘Ashrose’ Shield went to the Burra Colts.

The Umpires’ Association Medal for the best and fairest in Colts was won by N. Smith of Clare North.

The ANZ Savings Bank Shield for the ‘B’ Grade was won by Clare South.

R. Brandt of Burra won the Gilles Trophy for fairest and most brilliant in ‘B’ Grade.

The *Burra Record* Trophy went to Don Villis of Booborowie.

The Mobil Oil Trophy and the *Mail* Medal went to Barry Eberhard of Burra.

**90, 36, 19 Sep. 1967, page 3**

**Football.** Burra Senior & Junior Colts held their end of season dinner at the RSL Hall, Burra, on Monday 18 September. Approximately 100 people attended. D. Anderson won the award for best & fairest senior Colt and Robin James was the best and fairest Junior Colt.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 September

Dean Martin & Ann Margaret in *Murderer’s Row*

Phil Carey in *Return to Warbow*

**90, 36, 19 Sep. 1967, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern Association: Premierships

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 14.12 defeated Burra 13.6

‘B’ Grade Clare South 6.9 defeated Spalding 4.7

Senior Colts Burra 5.3 defeated Clare North 4.5

**90, 36, 19 Sep. 1967, page 6**

**Football.** Aberdeen Football Club held its end of season dinner at the Oddfellows’ Hall on Saturday.

Trophies were presented:

‘A’ Grade Best and Fairest M. Jones

Most Consistent W. Jones

Best Placed R. Campbell

Best Backman M. Jones

Best Forward P. Ryan

Most Improved R. Taylor

Best 1st Year Player A. Pearce [Prize donated by R. Fuss.]

‘B’ Grade Fairest and Best K. Heinrich

Most Consistent K. Heinrich

Best Placed T. Baker

Best Backman R. Jones

Best Forward G. Henecker

Most Improved K. Jones

Colts Fairest and Best P. Byles

Most Consistent R. Przibilla

Most Improved P. Opperman

Best Backman P. Byles

Most Determined R. Wall

Best Forward G. Hirschausen

Most Effective M. Prance

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**Table Tennis.** Preliminary Final

1st Division Willalo 22 defeated Spalding Blue 3

Grand Final

2nd Division Mt Bryan Green 13 defeated Spalding White 12

**90, 37, 26 Sep. 1967, page 1**

**Burra Tennis Association** held its AGM 19 September and elected President, David Jones; Vice-President, John Quinn and Secretary, Trevor Phelps. The season will begin on 14 October.

**Aberdeen Tennis Club AGM** was held recently and all past officers were re-elected.

**Sharon Burke** is an International Farm Youth Exchangee from Vermont USA. She is presently staying with Mr & Mrs N.D. Tiver at Hallett and is a guest of the Burra Rural Youth Club. [Other details in a 1½-column article with a photograph.]

**The National Trust of SA** has organised their first two-day tour to Burra for Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October. Waikerie Branch members will also visit Burra that weekend.

**Unattended Stock** is believed to be causing a problem on roads and stock routes and owners are reminded that depasturing stock on roads is illegal and stock on roads must be accompanied and be moving at a specified rate per day.

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**Advt.** Dalgety-NZL offers for sale by tender on instructions from Messrs A.K. & M.A. Hanlin, Section 497 in the Hundred of Anne comprising 187 acres freehold with improvements of a six-roomed stone house etc.

**Notice.** The street between Ware Street and Kangaroo Street, adjacent to my property is a private street and has been declared so by the court. Unauthorised users will be treated as trespassers. D.A. Bown.

**90, 37, 26 Sep. 1967, page 3**

**Football.** The Burra Football Club held its wind-up dinner-dance at Burra Town Hall on Friday night.

Trophies were presented:

‘A’ Grade Fairest & Most Brilliant Barry Eberhard

‘B’ Grade Fairest & Most Brilliant R. Brandt

Forard Medal for Burra Player with most votes for the *Mail* Medal: Barry Eberhard.

**Mt Bryan School** students had an excursion to Peterborough (40 students and 20 parents). They visited Mr Bradtberg’s poultry farm where they saw kangaroos, emus, deer, cockatoos, Cape Baron Geese and several types of duck. They also went to the Northern Meat Packing Works and the Peterborough Railway Workshops, which included a ride on a locomotive for seven or eight children at a time.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 September

Cary Grant & Samantha Eggar in *Walk, Don’t Run*

Dick Contino & Sandra Giles in *Daddy ‘O’*

**90, 37, 26 Sep. 1967, page 5**

**Football.** Visiting Team Match

Gulnare-Red Hill 11.3 defeated Booborowie 10.8

**90, 37, 26 Sep. 1967, page 7**

**Birth.** To Brenda & Don Villis yesterday, a son, Kym Richard.

**Birth.** To Pat & Rex Hurley, a daughter, Karen Anne.

**Mr & Mrs Morgan** are welcomed to Burra. Mr Morgan is the new Burra postmaster.

**The Burra Penguin Club** celebrates its 1st birthday tomorrow night.

**Rosemary Field** is the new office girl at Elders.

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**The Hallett Flower Show** Prize List is printed.

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**National Trust.** The visitors from the city had a very interesting weekend as guests of the Burra Branch. When they arrived in two buses at 12.30 on Saturday they were given a tour by Messrs Auhl and Woollacott. Mrs A.D. Radford showed them around the Museum. The tour covered the town and took them out to Breakneck and Moonlight Hills to give them some idea of the eastern plains and the Murray Scrub. A special display was arranged at the Museum of maps, old newspapers and other items of interest. Burra CWA prepared a buffet style evening meal at the RSL Hall. Mr S.J. Woollacott welcomed the guests as President of Burra & District National Trust. Mr E.T. Baulderstone welcomed the visitors on behalf of residents and spoke of the role of the Town Council in the preservation of the mine precincts and he predicted a great future for the tourist industry. Mr Ian Auhl was guest speaker for the evening. Films taken by Mr John Kingsford –Smith some months ago at Burra were shown. On Sunday morning a visit was made to the Brewery Cellars and some of the group attended the 9.30 a.m. service at St Mary’s, having been shown through it by Rev. Sibly the previous day. Adelaide and Waikerie members of the National Trust gathered with Burra members at Princess Royal at 11 a.m. Misses Josephine Morphett and Alison Wood conducted visitors through the ground floor of the stately home and the garden was enjoyed by all. After lunch at their respective hotels the guests departed for Adelaide at 2 p.m. Waikerie visitors were shown over the town in the afternoon.

**Ten O’clock** Closing **of Hotels** was introduced on 28 September, bringing to an end the 6 p.m. closing introduced in 1916. The change was greeted quietly at Burra where hotel proprietors report only a slight increase in sales in the few days since the change. Normal day trade seems not to have been affected. On Thursday night the drinking population appeared to go from one hotel to another and a few curious non-drinkers looked in for the occasion. Friday and Saturday nights are expected to be the busiest when things settle down.

**The Burra Show** will be held next Saturday. There are record entries in several sections. It will be opened by Hon. C.R. Kelly MHR at 12.45 p.m.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 October

Margaret Rutherford & Terry Thomas in *The Mouse on the Moon*

Rhonda Fleming & Lang Jefferies in *The Revolt of the Slaves*

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**Burra Red Cross** street stall on Friday raised $105.

**Obituary.** Hedley Bradtke Stockman, husband of Xenia, died on 3 October aged 69. He was the father of Avis (Mrs J.N .Clarke), John, Rex and Peter. There are five grandchildren.

[Born 4 April 1898 Hundred of Mannanarie: died 3 October 1967 Broadview Estate, District of Burra.]

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**Aberdeen Tennis Club.** President Robert R. reed reported on a successful season at the AGM recently. The club was able to field one ‘A’ Grade team, two ‘B’ Grade and one Junior team in the Burra Tennis Association. The ‘A’ team gained the premiership. The Easter Tournament was a great success, with excellent entries. The club is indebted to Burra High School, Mr & Mrs M. Eberhard and Mr & Mrs I. Hirschausen for the use of their courts, which allowed tournament games to be completed in daylight on the final day. During the year electricity was installed at the clubhouse, a refrigerator was purchased, the front of the clubhouse was enclosed and two small sheds were lined. The clubhouse was also painted inside and out and we thank our Patron, Mr F. Reed, for donating the cost of this painting.

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**Miss Hallett Wool, Leonie Hanlin,** raised $1,143 in the recent Miss Industry Quest. This was among the six highest amounts.

**Birth.** To Adrian & Shirley Irlam of Burra, at the Burra Hospital last week, a daughter.

**Burra Basketball Club** held an end-of-season dinner at the RSL Hall on Friday. Trophies:

‘A’ Grade Best & Fairest H. Angel

‘B’ Grade Best & Fairest H. Swearse

‘C’ Grade Best & Fairest Jenny Anderson

‘C’ Grade Most Improved G. Cullen

‘C’ Grade Most Attentive A. Brak

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**Scotty’s Grave.** Reprinted from the *Adelaide Chronicle* of 15 November 1934. The grave is alongside the road between Marrabel and Kapunda. ‘Scotty’ was among other things paymaster at the Burra Mine and made weekly trips to Adelaide for the Mining Company.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** last Tuesday to Thursday saw Mackerode Ltd top the district prices at 56¾c.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**90, 39, 10 Oct. 1967, pages 1 & 4**

**Burra Effluent Drainage Scheme**

At a meeting in the Town Hall on 2 October Health Department officers gave an illustrated account of a drainage scheme to dispose of waste water. Messrs Wilson & Smith were representatives at the well-attended meeting. The first such scheme had been a success at Pinnaroo, after which they had been installed at places like Berri, Maitland, Nuriootpa and Barmera. There are thirty more towns at present ready to go ahead with schemes. Rates applicable to cover the original cost are less than the Government sewerage rate. Costs vary from town to town due to varying soils, underground water, rock types, etc. The Central Board of Health will design a scheme; prepare plans, specifications and estimates at no cost to the Council or ratepayers. For Burra they have prepared a scheme designed to cover the business area from the old Post Office to the Hospital, with a capacity for fifty homes or buildings on the south side of Commercial Street. The drain would run from the treatment area at the rear of the Bowling Green, up the lane behind the Post Office, through the lane by the Police Station to Chapel Street, along behind the Commercial Hotel and Hurley’s Road House to Kangaroo Street to the Hospital septic system on the north side of Commercial Street. A connection from Chapel Street to the front of Bence’s premises would then run as far as Dr Miller’s in one direction and to the old Post Office in the other. The treatment portion near the Bowling Green would comprise a biological filter and pond. There would be no odour from the pond. There are already two small biological filters in Burra; one on the creek side of the old Post Office and the other near the Red Bridge behind the Burra Motor Co.’s premises. The stone in the filters lasted a long time – one at Glenelg had not been renewed in 30 years. Mr Topsfield asked about the possibility of a double pond system to take raw sewage. Mr Wilson said this was not recommended because it would cost three times as much. In the unit under consideration it would be necessary to have septic treatment on the individual properties before connection to the main drainage. It could handle laundry, kitchen and ordinary waste water without prior treatment – but would not handle storm water. The cost was estimated at $12,000. This would be a cost of $200 per premises for the initial scheme, which could be extended to the rest of the town later. It was intended to site the drain under the footpaths. Council would have to repair or replace the footpaths involved. It would generally be about four feet from foundations and about four feet deep.

Mr Jacka moved a recommendation the system be enlarged for the whole town and the original treatment tank site be used as a pumping point with a larger oxidation pond further down the creek. Seconded by Mr Topsfield. It was pointed out that the extra surveys etc. would delay the scheme by three or four years. The recommendation was withdrawn on the request of the Chairman E.T. Baulderstone and replaced by a suggestion that the proposed limited scheme be implemented, but the disposal unit be further downstream with a pump behind the Burra Bowling Green and the oxidation pond be large enough to take on the whole town drainage at a later time. On E.T. Baulderstone’s request this was also withdrawn in the interests of not delaying the project. After discussion L. Bence moved a recommendation be made to the Local Board of Health that the scheme as presented be adopted subject to the Central Board investigating the possibility of installing a pump in lieu of the biological filter and determining the availability of land at reasonable cost to install an oxidation pond which would eventually take the effluent from the whole town. This was seconded by Dr Miller.

[Presumably this was carried, though it is not so reported.]

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**Burra Show** was held last Saturday in perfect weather when a new record in overall entries was created. It was opened by the Hon. C.R. Kelly MHR. [His speech is printed.] Attendance was average and the gate was down at $384 compared with $545 in 1966. Horses in Action entries came from Broken Hill, Adelaide and beyond. Sideshows were fewer than in the past and there was no small merry-go-round for the tiny tots.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 October

*The Hill*

Herman’s Hermits in *Hold On*

**90, 39, 10 Oct. 1967, page 6**

**Cricket.** The season commences next Saturday, 14 October. Burra Footballers and Koonaburra will return to Burra Oval after an absence of two years. President of Mokota Association for this season is Mr W. Thomas of Spalding with M.K. Deer as Secretary.

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**Obituary.** Lindsay Hood has died after being confined to his home for some time.

[Lindsay Hurtle Hood born 5 January 1907 Mt Pleasant: died 6 October 1967 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Horton Jennison died on Sunday. He was an ex-Mayor and a man vitally interested in all organisations such as the schools, his church and the well-being of all residents.

[Horton Joseph Barraclough Jennison born 30 January 1898 Fiji: died 8 November 1967 Burra.]

**Burra Lutheran Church** is the site of much work as volunteers are busy setting it to rights.

**Birth.** To Jeanette & Jim Sullivan at Burra Hospital on Saturday, a son.

**Chris & Glenn Tiver** of Hallett, **Jack Sullivan & John Tiver** have gained their pilots’ licences after flying lessons.

**90, 40, 17 Oct. 1967, page 1**

**Burra Mine**

The Minister’s reply to a question in Parliament.

Drilling operations by the Department of Mines and the ‘present company’ have not been encouraging. Drilling has proved difficult because the porous nature of the ground has made it hard to keep water on the drill. Both the company and the Mines Department drillers have found this a difficulty, which has threatened the diamond drills when they run hot. At present only one drill is operating to test deeper possibilities. Results so far have not been encouraging. Several million tons of low grade copper have been indicated in the oxidised ‘leavings’ and a feasibility study into the commercial possibilities of treating this is expected to be completed soon.

**Accident/Obituary.** Two elderly Mt Bryan East residents were killed instantly on Friday at about 2.30 p.m. some four miles north of Mt Bryan when their car collided with a truck laden with sheep skins. The truck was driven by P.G. Dunn of Kilburn and was travelling south. The small sedan was travelling west from the Mt Bryan East road to join the main road. Mr Arthur E. Goodridge (67) a retired labourer was driving the sedan, which was practically destroyed on impact. The driver and passenger, Mary Olive Jean McKay (53), also of Mt Bryan East, were both thrown from the car and are believed to have died instantly. The truck driver swerved right to try to avoid the impact, but the truck rolled over completely after the collision and ended back on its wheels, facing west and blocking the roadway. The driver and six-year-old passenger in the truck seem to have been saved from being crushed by the high load of skins. The young boy received some lacerations and stayed in Burra Hospital overnight for observation.

[Arthur Emmanuel Goodridge born 14 June 1900 Booborowie: died 13 October 1967 near Mt Bryan, residence Mount Bryan East. Mary Olive Jean McKay born 26 February 1914 Loxton: died 13 October 1967 near Mt Bryan, residence Mount Bryan East.]

**Burra Bowling Season** opened last Saturday. The club paid tribute to two former club champions who died recently within a few days of each other: Horton Jennison and Lindsay Hood.

**Accident.** On 10 October about 8 p.m. a car driven by George Poulas of Plympton skidded at the intersection of the by-pass road and Koonoona Road and hit a steel pole. The vehicle was extensively damaged and the driver suffered lacerations to his left arm, elbow, leg and nose and bruised kidneys.

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**Burra Show:** Judges Comments and List of Prize Winners.

Pigeons. On the whole a nice lot.

Champion Pigeon D.A. Schirmer

Champion Fancy T.W. Broad

Champion Utility K.B. Worden

Bantams. A fine display.

Champion T.W. Broad

Poultry. A good display.

Champion was an Old English Cock of C.F. Pearce.

Champion water fowl was a Buff Orpington Duck of J. Coulter.

Budgerigars. Entries were down, but quality was better.

Cooking. The children’s section was particularly good; up the standard of the Adult Class.

Fruit & Vegetables. These sections were small, but of good quality considering the dry season.

Flowers. These were good considering the dry season and especially notable were the Nemesia, Sweet peas, Iceland Poppies, Pelargonium and the cut flowers.

Floral Art. This has improved and the children’s floral designs were really good.

Grain and Fodder entries were few in number, but the quality was very satisfactory.

Goat entries were of a very high standard.

Senior Champion W.L. & N.B. Barker

Needlework entries were excellent and very pleasing in the teenage section.

Farm Produce showed an improvement.

Medium Wool Sheep showed the best quality for many years.

Champion Ewe S.H. & W.N. Wood

Strong Wool Sheep were excellent.

Champion Ram S.H. & W.N. Wood

Champion Ewe S.H. & W.N. Wood

Wool. Fleeces shown were very good and some were outstanding considering the adverse season.

Wool exhibited by K.R. Phillips Ltd was prominent with ten first prizes and seven seconds.

[Personal interest: Results for R. Fuss in Flowers etc.:

6 Perennials 1st Violas Unenumerated

3 Perennials 1st 6 of one shade 1st & 2nd

6 Annuals 1st 3 of one shade 2nd

3 Annual 1st 6 distinct shades 1st & 2nd

12 Pansies 2nd 3 distinct shades 1st & 2nd

Reserve Champion Pansy One pot of Freesias 1st

6 Pelargonium zonale 1st One pot of Pelargonium zonale 1st

3 Pelargonium zonale 1st Cooking Apples 1st

6 types bulbous/tuberous 1st Dessert Apples 1st

3 types bulbous/tuberous 1st Dried Fruits 2nd]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 October

Ann Margaret & Tony Franciosa in *The Pleasure Seekers*

Plus *Night train to Paris*

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**LCL Burra & District Women’s Branch** held a successful barbecue at Petherton attended by over 200 people.

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**Burra Golf Associates** held its AGM on 4 October. President Mrs T. Padbury reported on a very satisfactory year. The Zone 36 Open Day on 6 June was enjoyable, though with not as many entries as hoped for. A profit of $33 resulted. Our own open day 29 June also saw a pleasing profit of $58. Congratulations are extended to Club Champion Mrs Nicholls, ‘B’ Grade Champion Mrs Wuttke and ‘C’ Grade Champion Miss Lines. Two thefts during the year of items accumulated over the years were disappointing, but these have been replaced and members reimbursed from the insurance company. An electric stove and twelve new chairs have been added. Elected were: President, Mrs M. Nicholls; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Wuttke & E. Jeffery; Captain Mrs D. Field; Vice-Captain, Mrs L. Braendler; Treasurer, Mrs H. Crump & Secretary, Mrs F.H. Reed.

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**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Bob Gill of Burra North, last week, a daughter, Tania Lee.

**Birth.** To Yvonne & Trevor Schmidt of Spalding at Clare recently, a son.

**Obituary.** Mr August Henry Hirschausen died last week.

[Born 24 February 1880 Redruth: died 10 October 1967 Burra North.]

**E.W. Dunhill** will be 93 on 19 October and R. Fuss 81 on the same day.

[90, 41, 24 Oct. 1967, page 7. The R. Fuss information was corrected to 82 on 25 October, which was when his birth was registered, though within the family it was always believed to be the 19 October.]

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[One-sided 5 columns in width – approximately A4 size.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association.

North Booborowie 144 v. Hallett 5 for 160

Booborowie 9 for 122 v. Koonaburra 115

Burra Footballers 1 for 172 v. Mt Bryan 9 for 159

**90, 41, 24 Oct. 1967, page 1**

**Burra Hospital.** A start will soon be made on Phase 3 of the building plan and the Board is this week launching an appeal for funds. In this phase a new operating theatre and facilities, casualty room and domestic quarters will replace the old theatre block and old hotel section of the building. The Government has approved the plan and will, as in the past, offer a subsidy on a two for one basis and donations are tax deductible. The approximate cost of the alterations will be $100,000. Funds already held by the Hospital are insufficient to enable completion so an appeal is being made for $25,000. Donations are acknowledged for $2,117.

**Burra Races** on Saturday proved more successful than in 1966. Gate takings were up $70. The weather was ideal and there were some exciting finishes. CWA ladies provided lunch and afternoon teas. [Results are printed.]

**Burra Primary School.** Headmaster Mr Ian Auhl, has been transferred for next year to Para Hills west Primary & Infant School. Mr Auhl has been a man most concerned with the welfare of the children in his charge. His replacement will be Miss Marlene Spratt who has been Deputy Headmistress of Northfield Primary School for the past four years. She is something of a pioneer, being the youngest of three women who have been appointed to head larger State Primary Schools. Another change at the school sees Miss Meredith Satchell transferred and she will be replaced by Mrs Carpenter. Mrs Carpenter regrets having to leave the Kindergarten, which she has pioneered through its teething troubles.

**Adelaide Wools Sales**17-19 October saw Willogoleche top district prices at 565/6c. with Princess Royal at 56½c. and Gum Creek at 56c. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Lutheran Church** will be dedicated on 5 November. It was transported on 18 August from Mansfield Park and has since been renovated and refitted. There will be a special service at 2.30 p.m. conducted by Rev. G.O. Minge, President of the Lutheran Church of Australia, SA District, assisted by Rev. A.E. Thiele of Saddleworth, a former Pastor of the Burra Congregation and Rev. A.H. Schmidt, the present pastor. Members have spent many hours setting up the church. The porch had been removed for transportation and was rebuilt. The whole building was repainted. Fittings for the interior have come from other congregations.

The Clare Congregation presented furniture for the sanctuary, of the altar, pulpit, font and an organ.

The Blyth Congregation provided the sanctuary carpet, the aisle runner and the notice board.

Both these congregations are in the same parish as Burra.

The Palmer Congregation gave the pews. These were old and had to be shortened, but are quite comfortable. Seating is provided for more than 80 people.

Robertstown Church donated a fine set of paraments [robes] in the five different colours and a clergy chair.

The history of the Lutheran Church in Burra goes back to 1847 when the mining company brought out a group of smelters from the Hanz mountains [sic: for Harz] in Germany. These and other Germans, who hoped to make their fortunes in copper mining, formed a congregation in 1851 and built [actually began to build] a church near the courthouse. Many of them left, however, in 1852 for the Victorian gold rush. A struggling congregation remained for a number of years. Later the church was rented to a Lodge and was destroyed by fire after one of their meetings on 20 July 1910. [This is an inadequate and misleading summary of the history of the building, which was actually completed only in 1861. It continued to have Lutheran services from visiting pastors as well as being used as the Wesleyan Sunday school for over twenty years, by the Aberdeen Oddfellows’ Lodge and as a general meeting place.] The records show that from 1905 Lutherans living in Burra were served by different pastors. Services were generally conducted in homes of members of the congregation and alternated between Booborowie and Mt Bryan. Later services were commenced at Flagstaff. In 1939 services were conducted at Burra when the congregation rented the old Copperhouse Methodist Church. [Actually the Westbury Methodist Church.] Then at the end of 1940 it moved to the old Westbury Church in Burra, where it worshipped till the building became unsafe. [This is incorrect. The church used in Burra North was Jubilee Hall, the former Primitive Methodist Chapel and later the Methodist Sunday school. But the dates are also incorrect.] The congregation then transferred to St Mary’s [Anglican] Parish Hall where the last service was held on 22 October. The present minister is Pastor A.H. Schmidt who lives at Blyth. It is planned to hold services fortnightly with lay readers on alternate weeks. Chairman of the Congregation is Mr Edgar Pietsch and the secretary/Treasurer is Rupert Kleinig.

[A photograph of the church before it was moved from Mansfield Park is printed.]

[This account is rather inaccurate. After the 1910 fire the places for services were:

1911-1921 Jubilee Hall, Burra North, formerly the Primitive Methodist Zion Chapel.

1922-27 At private homes at Mt Bryan & Booborowie

1927-34 At private homes at Mt Bryan & Flagstaff

1934-39 At a private home at Flagstaff

1939 From August 1939 to 1947 at the former Westbury Methodist Church (adjacent to Copperhouse). The church actually in Copperhouse was a Primitive Methodist Church, which had become the Copperhouse School.

1947-57 The Oddfellows’ Lodge Hall at Burra North.

1957-67 St Mary’s Anglican Parish Hall

Please refer to the book *History of the Lutheran Church in Burra 1851-2007,* compiled by Ron Smedley, Barb. Secomb & Jack Kleinig and published in 2007 to mark the 40th anniversary of St John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Burra, for a more reliable account of the history of the Burra Lutheran Congregation.]

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**Editorial.** There is a rare editorial article printed two columns wide by ⅔ column on the subject of the need for a Commonwealth funded drought relief scheme for farmers.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 October

Jerry Lewis & Janet Leigh in *Three on a Coach*

Plus Documentary *Naked Africa*

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**Tennis.** Grades are not clearly distinguished and some results are not totalled.

14 October

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 15-72 defeated Spalding 5-72

Aberdeen Blue 15-106 defeated Aberdeen White 5-76

‘B’? Grade Mt Bryan Green 14-94 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 6-74

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12-101 defeated Leighton Black 8-75

Kooringa 12-97 defeated Spalding White 8-81

Juniors Kooringa 7-54 defeated Aberdeen 5-46

21 October

‘A’? Grade Mt Bryan defeated Spalding

Aberdeen White defeated Kooringa

‘A’ Grade Booborowie defeated Hallett

‘B’? Grade Kooringa 14-104 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 6-62

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12-96 defeated Booborowie 8-76

Juniors Booborowie 9-61 defeated Aberdeen 3-34

**Burra Small Bore Club.** On Tuesday evening best over double 25 yards were R. Gilbert, J. Bowden & A. Angel.

Best over double 50 yards were M. Thomas, L. Moore & R. Gilbert.

**Obituary.** Mr Horton Joseph Barraclough Jennison

Mr H.J.B. Jennison died at Burra Hospital on 8 October at the age of 69. He was one of the town’s best known and most respected businessmen, citizens and philanthropists. He first came to Burra in 1914 when his father was appointed minister of the Redruth Methodist Circuit. Later he married Miss Reta Thomas, daughter of Mr & Mrs H.H. Thomas of Aberdeen. Mr Ray Jennison of Burra is a son and two daughters, Barbara and Josephine are married and living in Melbourne. Another daughter, June, is deceased. Mr Jennison established the firm of Jennison’s Tyre Service in Commercial Street and was an active partner in the firm up to the time of his death. Mr Jennison loved his family, his town, his country, his church and his fellow men. For two years in the 1940s he was Mayor of Burra. He was always dignified, loyal and eloquent, making him a capable Mayor whose service will not be forgotten. He was one of the forces behind the establishment of the Mar Memorial improvement Committee and rendered valuable service as a Justice of the Peace.

Mr Jennison was a volunteer for service in both World Wars. The continued welfare of ex-servicemen was close to his heart and he was active in the local RSL sub-branch, serving as its President for some time. He was also most dutiful in attending to the needs and education of Legacy wards. He gave more than a fair share of his time to local schools. For many years he was a member of the Primary School Committee and of the High School Council, being Chairman of the latter from 1953-64. When the present House System was established at the High School in 1961 he consented to have one of the Houses named after him. One of the last memories many students will have of him will be his presence at their sports day this year, urging on his House.

He was an ardent Lodge man, being a member of several. He was Right Worshipful Brother in the Grand Mark Lodge and Lodges were well represented at his funeral. He was a staunch member of the Redruth Methodist Church and since its amalgamation with the Kooringa Circuit, of the new Burra Circuit. He was a Church steward and Circuit Steward for Redruth 1939-42 and Secretary of the Redruth Trust, which he served for many years, from 1951 till his death. He was born on the Mission Fields of Fiji and was the local Secretary for Overseas Missions for a long period. The funeral was held most appropriately at the Redruth Church, which he had loved so well.

[Horton Joseph Barraclough Jennison born 30 January 1898 Fiji: died 8 November 1967 Burra.]

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**Cricket**

Koonaburra 88 defeated Hallett 60

Leighton 141 defeated Burra Footballers 70

South Booborowie 4 for 169 defeated North Booborowie 164

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**Bowls**

Burra Blue 100 defeated Saddleworth Blue 80

Clare 109 defeated Burra Green 85

Burra Gold 95 defeated Hallett White 93

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**Mr & Mrs Jack Pens** havecelebrated their Golden Wedding of 27 October 1917.

**Mr & Mrs Charles Dare** are celebrating their Golden Wedding today.

**Mrs Florence Kellock** is 80 on 28 October.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at Redruth Methodist Church

Susan Gill will marry Neill Prosser.

**Marriage.** Next July

Sheila Sullivan will marry William strong.

Mr strong is a lecturer in Science at Oswego University in the USA, where the couple will live.

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**Burra Hospital:** Work begins on Phase III

Local contractors, Hirschausen Bros., M.G. Wardle and D.T. Jacka & Co., are demolishing the old hotel building.

Mr Ian Auhl has delved into the history of the building. Ninety years ago on Tuesday 27 February 1877 rain and nature seemed determined to upset the arrangements of humanity. A half holiday had been declared and the town was looking forward to a day of celebration with ‘a grand blow-out’ to follow and a concert in the new Institute at night. Eminent visitors arrived by train the night before for the double event of the opening of the Burra Hospital and the laying of the foundation stone of the new Model School. The old Burra Hotel had been acquired from the SA Mining Association ‘on very generous terms’. It had been renovated and painted and a Wardsman and Matron, Mr Wright Heath and his wife, had been appointed at a combined salary of £100 with rations and accommodation. The hotel had been erected in 1849, taking the placed of a wooden one on the same site in 1847. In 1849 it was known as Wren’s Hotel and was the largest in SA. It was owned by Mr Paxton who also owned, like a good Mine Director, the four inns in Kooringa. The Burra Burra Hotel was the first encountered on entering the town and was patronised by the ‘quality’ and always used by the Mine Directors on their visits to the Burra Burra Mine. Attached to it was a very spacious room 50 ft by 30 ft and 15 ft high, which had been more particularly built as a Freemason’s Hall, it being the largest room in the colony. The spacious cellars held a large supply of wine, liquors and other tavern stores from Burra Directors’ Port to hams, loaf sugar, pewter pots, glass and crockery. In this hall were held all the public and political meetings of the day and all the major functions of the town. The hotel with its shingle roof closed as a hotel in the year before it opened as a hospital. Now ninety years later it is being demolished to make way for a new wing of the hospital and for a few days its shingle roof was again exposed when the iron was removed. There are few 120-year-old buildings as well preserved as this one. Its cellars are still there.

The Burra Model School still stands and its foundation stone was laid on the same Tuesday.

After the hospital had been opened by Sir Henry Ayers the party went to the Institute where a procession was formed headed by the Burra Brass Band followed by some twenty Freemasons and then the Oddfellows, Foresters and Rechabites, each in full regalia and then the members of the Ministry present, the Mayor and Corporation and Mr Bath. The stone was laid on 27 February 1877 by Thomas Bath, the oldest business resident in Burra. The inhabitants turned out en masse and must have numbered nearly 1,500. The building was intended to accommodate 800-900 children and was due to be completed by the end of 1877. The cost was £6,976 including furniture.

During the National Trust weekend visit to Burra recently Mrs Halliday visited Burra and brought with her the silver trowel with which her grandfather, Mr Thomas Bath, had laid the foundation stone. She has generously presented the trowel to the school and it will be displayed in a place of honour in the Primary School Library.

She has also stated that she might be persuaded to donate the wooden mallet given to her grandfather by the contractors for the building, Messrs Sara & Dunstan. The mallet is hollow and inside has been stored a copy of the Burra News of 1877, giving an account of the events on that day. Perhaps on the opening day of the new hospital a thought can be spared for the old Burra Burra Hotel and the hospital building that has now disappeared and also for the silver trowel that brought the story to light again.

Notes:

1. The old Mining Association Hospital became known as Bleak House. It has recently been purchased by Mr Johnson Carpenter and is being renovated. After 1877 it became a private school and was known as the Burra High School.
2. The present Burra Hotel was earlier called The Miners’ Arms and the name the Burra Hotel was given to it after the old Burra Burra Hotel had become a hospital.

**Burra hospital Building Appeal Fund** donations have reached $2,454.

**The Burra Film** recently made by John Kingsford-Smith of Sydney is a five-minute feature and will be shown on 4 December as part of a series of similar features on historic towns and homes of Australia. The script is by Ian Auhl and the film shows many places of interest in Burra.

**Weather.** The dry spell continues. October rain was only 38 points and the year’s total is only 6.27 inches. Hot windy conditions have also contributed to deterioration in the country and to crop yields enormously.

**Accident.** A car driven by Mr Jack Gordon of Black Springs and formerly of Koo-Owie swerved off the road 1½ miles north of Manoora and rolled over twice, ending back on its wheels. In the car were Mr & Mrs Gordon, their four children and Mr Gordon Sen. Remarkably none of them were injured.

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**Editorial** on the Discovery of Sirex Wood Wasp at Port Adelaide in a freighter and also on the slump in wool prices. The price of average greasy wool in August 1967 was 39.22c compared with 50.47c a year earlier. All qualities fell with the percentage varying considerably compared with August 1966:

Type % fall

64s 11.88

60s 17.70

58s 24.44

56s 29.88

50s 30.32

The editor was critical of broker’s official reports which could convey more and also more meaningful information.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 November

Gina Lollobrigida & Sean Connery in *A Woman of Straw*

Wanda Hendrix & Don Beddoe in *Boy Who Caught a Crook*

**90, 42, 31 Oct. 1967, page 3**

**Tennis**

Kooringa defeated Hallett by 16 sets

Aberdeen Blue defeated Spalding

**90, 42, 31 Oct. 1967, page 6**

**Cricket**

Leighton 6 for 149 v. Mt Bryan

North Booborowie 9 for 126 v. Koonaburra 5 for 131

Burra Footballers 187 v. Spalding 3 for 186

Juniors: Koonaburra 90 v. Hallett 53

**90, 42, 31 Oct. 1967, page 7**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best results were from J. Bowden and A. Angel.

In the Williams’ Shield Shoot on Sunday 29 October

Clare 2402 (including handicap of 300)

Morgan 2366 (including handicap of 300)

Burra 2318 (including handicap of 483)

**Marriage.** Sue Field was farewelled from Elders-GM recently after leaving several weeks ago. She will marry Roger Dunn of Barton Hill, Black springs on Friday at St Peter’s Church, Glenelg.

**90, 42, 31 Oct. 1967, Supplement**

[A four page spread about ¾ full size]

**Advt.** The whole supplement is devoted to SAGASCO stoves and hot water systems with recipes etc.

Local Agent: Burra Motor Co. (Guy Dollman).

**90, 43, 7 Nov. 1967, page 1**

**Dedication of St John’s Lutheran Church, Burra.**

Visitors from other mid-northern Lutheran Congregations combined with members of the Burra congregation, representatives of other denominations and other special guests for the dedication of St John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church at Burra North by Pastor G.O. Minge, President of the SA District of the Lutheran Church of Australia. Incidentally, his first public sermon was preached on Christmas Day 1922 at Mt Bryan. The church has seating for 80, or at a pinch 100, and about as many had to remain outside to hear the service over a loud speaker. Participating in the service was Pastor Thiele of Saddleworth, a former pastor to the Burra congregation and Pastor Schmidt, the present pastor. Mrs Zweck of Blyth played the organ and the small but effective Blyth Choir led the singing. Pastor Thiele thanked the Anglicans for the use of their hall in recent years and Rev. Sibly of St Mary’s gave greetings from Anglican parishioners. Monsignor Hughes spoke on behalf of the Roman Catholics and thanked the congregation for inviting him to be present. Pastor Schmidt said members of the Burra congregation were overwhelmed by the attendance and that to date the undertaking was debt-free. He thanked all helpers and donors very sincerely. Afternoon tea was served in the RSL Hall. The next service at St John’s will be on 19 November at 9 a.m. [The photograph of the church before it was moved from Mansfield Park is reprinted.]

**Burra Police** report quite a few people have taken advantage of an amnesty for unregistered firearms. Many people think that once a firearm is registered it is for all times, but a change of ownership requires the new owner to register the firearm.

**Sgt N. Orford** from City Headquarters will replace Sgt W. Teague and he will take up duty in Burra early in the New Year.

**Kooringa Methodist Guild Fete** was opened by Mrs Lind. She said this was probably her last official duty before the family transferred to the Yankalilla Circuit early in 1968. The fete made a profit of $250. [Details in ¾ column.]

**Burra Hospital Building Fund Appeal.** Sufficient funds were raised in 1963 to open the new administration block and private rooms etc. in Phase I of the plan. Phase II saw the remodelling of the wards, kitchen etc. and this was completed from the Hospital’s own funds. Phase III has been in the processing stage for some time.

**90, 43, 7 Nov. 1967, page 2**

**Editorial** on the mining boom in iron, nickel, oil and natural gas. The editor urges a view to be taken of the medium to long term and makes specific reference to the Kambalda nickel project.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 November 1967

*Carry on Cowboy*

Ronnie Stevens & Richard Briers in *A Home of Your Own*

**90, 43, 7 Nov. 1967, page 4**

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM on 30 October. Elected: President, M.G. Stockman; Vice-Presidents, Messrs J. Gordon & Bob Mason; Secretary, Roy Jefferies; Treasurer, M. Graham Mudge; Captain, H. Strawbridge & Vice-Captain, J. Bogisch. The President reported on a successful year. The open day attracted 106 nominations and was played in perfect weather. The Club Championship was won by Stan Longford for the 15th time in 18 years.

**90, 43, 7 Nov. 1967, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 93 defeated Clare White 72

Spalding Blue 98 defeated Burra Gold 91

Clare Blue 94 defeated Burra Green 74

**Cricket**

Spalding 83 & 4 for 58 v. North Booborowie 3 for 148 declared

South Booborowie 167 v. Leighton

Burra Footballers 127 v. Koonaburra 6 for 140

**Tennis**

Grade not stated Aberdeen White 17-113 defeated Hallett 3-59

Booborowie 11-83 defeated Aberdeen 9-79

Mt Bryan 12-95 defeated Kooringa 8-82

Spalding White 14-100 defeated Leighton Black 6-60

Spalding Blue 16-106 defeated Aberdeen 4-48

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 8-51 defeated Leighton 4-39

Booborowie 7-60 defeated Kooringa 5-50

Spalding Blue 11-69 defeated Aberdeen 1-24

**90, 43, 7 Nov. 1967, page 7**

**Bishop Redding** will conduct a Confirmation Service at St Mary’s on Tuesday 21 November in place of the Bishop of Willochra who is still unwell.

**90, 43, 7 Nov. 1967, page 8**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In a double 100 yards shoot best scorers were L. Moore, C. Collins and R. Gilbert.

**90, 44, 14 Nov. 1967, page 1**

**Burra Hospital.** The demolition of the old hotel section is almost complete and excavation work is in progress. Some 2,000cubic yards of rubble has been handled. Excavation work will allow continuation of the one floor level for the new building. In the last four years district residents have contributed about $16,000 including $11,000 for Phase I. Subsidised by the Government, this represents a total of roughly $50,000. Phases I & II of the plan plus maintenance and repairs have amounted to well in excess of $100,000 with the balance coming from Hospital revenue and subsidies. The complete value of the whole plan will amount to over $200,000. This means the present donation when subsidised $15,000 will represent one sixth of the second $100,000.

Donations presently stand at $5,263.70.

**Car Thefts.** A utility owned by Malcolm Pettet was stolen from the depot of Burra Rural Supplies in Morehead Street, Burra North on Tuesday afternoon and was later recovered near Yunta undamaged. At c. 9 p.m. Thursday Burra Police recovered a vehicle stolen in Adelaide and abandoned on the Morgan Road. On Saturday morning Burra Police also recovered a vehicle stolen in the Northern Territory last May, following up on information supplied.

**Accident.** Frank P. Sullivan of Hallett was injured on Sunday morning when the small sedan he was driving overturned at c. 7.30 a.m. on the Jamestown Road at a bend. He suffered severe lacerations and bruised kidneys. A passenger Adrian Phelps of Pt Pirie received cuts and bruises. Both were admitted to Jamestown Hospital.

**Burra High School** has obtained a television for school telecasts, courtesy of the Parents & Friends’ Association.

The Garden of Memory lawn has been reseeded and the Parents & Friends’ Assoc. will provide a new cairn recording the names of scholars who gave their lives in WW II. This will replace the plaque, which is no longer legible.

The Valedictory Service will be held in Kooringa Methodist Church on 10 December and will be a ‘Mod Service’ using modern music. Speech Night will be in the Town Hall on 12 December and the Annual Banquet will also be in the Town Hall, on 14 December. There will be a social in the RSL Hall on 14 December.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 7-9 November. Prices were slightly lower. The top district price of 54½c was obtained by L.G. & F.C. Woodman of ‘Hillview’. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**90, 44, 14 Nov. 1967, page 2**

**Editorial** on the local water supply.

An apparent fall in water quality has apparently prompted some people to believe that local underground water is being mixed with River Murray water. This is not the case except for 90 minutes on 18 October when local water was pumped while Hanson pumps were changed over. Murray water appears to have deteriorated.

**Cricket**

Aberdeen Juniors 64 defeated Hallett Juniors 5 for 53

Hallett 177 v. Leighton 108

Spalding 97 v. Koonaburra 5 for 129

Burra Footballers 114 v. North Booborowie 176

**F.M. Jefferies** of Colonel Light Gardens writes with extracts of a letter from Brian Jefferies in Argentina.

**90, 44, 14 Nov. 1967, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 November

Glenn Ford, Nancy Kwan & Rod Taylor in *Fate is the Hunter*

Rock Hudson narrates the life story of Marilyn Monroe in *Marilyn*

**90, 44, 14 Nov. 1967, page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over a double 25 yards shoot were R. Alderson, J. Bowden & R. Gilbert.

**90, 44, 14 Nov. 1967, page 5**

**A Tale of the Burra Smelters**

[Charles Barber Griffiths(a grandson of John Barber Griffiths) was 83 in 1967 and wrote an article concerning an incident at the time of building the stack of the smelters chimney at Burra.]

In 1855-56 John Barber Griffiths came to Australia from Cardiff in Wales. He was a stone mason who built and maintained furnaces. He came to Burra as an employee of the English & Scottish Copper Co.

With him were his wife Sarah and son Charles Barber and five daughters: Sarah, Addie, Elizabeth, Prisilla [sic] and Polly. Two more children, John and Francis, were born in Australia. Charles Barber had been apprenticed in Wales as a stone mason at the age of 8 and was 12 when he arrived in Burra where he continued as an apprentice with his father.

Before telling of the incident, I would like to say something of the building of the smelting works. It was a well-built place. The front was about 200 feet long with one big arch after another and the height of the wall was c. 15 feet. Inside, down the centre was another row of arches and the back was the same. Both ends walls were, I think, without openings. The whole building had a big iron gable roof. The furnaces were built at the back of the arches. The smoke was taken from the earth furnace into a big tunnel, which ran along the back row of arches and then went underground for c. 20 ft before going up the chimney stack. The tunnel had smoke boxes off the side of it about the size of a room. I remember there were two of them. They used to tell me they were used to stop the smoke from turning round and round and if there was too much smoke all at once it would go back into these boxes. My father used to tell me about the building of this chimney, which was said to be 100 ft high. It was c. 12 ft square at the bottom and my father said it was 4 ft 6 inches square at the top.

This is the incident about the building of the chimney.

It was built from the inside with all the scaffolding on the inside of it. When the masons were building the cap to the top of the stack an inspector came and climbed the scaffolding to near the cap. The masons were commenting on its great height, but the inspector said ‘You don’t call this stack high do you?’

One of them said it was the highest the inspector was every likely to get off the ground.

‘Tell that to the Marines.’ Said the inspector.

‘Why, I’d jump off this thing any day for a bottle of brandy.’

‘Well, jump,’ said one of the masons ‘and we’ll give you a bottle of brandy, but you had better drink it before you jump, for you will never drink anymore after you do jump.’

He accepted the dare and they accepted his wager.

The next day he returned with an umbrella and climbed to the top of the stack and asked if they had the bottle of brandy. They said they had.

‘Well, I’m going to jump now; you can come down after me and give it to me then.’

His umbrella had chords attached to the top. They crossed over the top and then were attached to the handle and he then fastened those chords to his wrist. He then stepped onto the cap on the northeast corner and jumped off. He landed on a heap of sand and was not hurt in any way. He got his bottle of brandy.

My father said they all needed a bottle of brandy when they saw him jump, as they thought to see him get killed.

When I was a boy of 8 I used to play in this smoke tunnel. After the mine closed the furnaces were pulled down and the tunnel where the smoke entered was opened up and another new hole made in the top of the tunnel. At the foot of the stack we used to get inside and look up. The stack would sway as all stacks do in the wind. Looking up you would see blackness and then a thin strip of light would appear and gradually it would grow into a square before slowly narrowing again until all the light would be gone.

**90, 44, 14 Nov. 1967, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 115 defeated Burra Green 74

Clare White 114 defeated Burra Gold 79

**Tennis.** [Grade not stated.]

Aberdeen Blue 11-81 defeated Mt Bryan 9-86

Spalding 12-97 defeated Aberdeen White 8-25

Kooringa 11-86 defeated Booborowie 9-86

Spalding Blue 13-102 defeated Leighton Black 7-73

Mt Bryan 15-109 defeated Leighton Gold 5-53

Kooringa 11-94 defeated Aberdeen 9-4

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 11-67 defeated Kooringa 1-38

Spalding Blue 7-59 defeated Leighton 5-51

**90, 44, 14 Nov. 1967, page 7**

**Obituary.** Mrs Elizabeth Ann Gericke aged 76 died at Jamestown Hospital on 2 November. She was one of Spalding’s best known citizens. [This obituary runs to ⅔ column.]

[Born Elizabeth Ann Ledgard 28 March 1891 Davenport.]

**Birth.** To Raylene & Colin Landorf of Booborowie, at Burra Hospital last week, a daughter, Christine June.

**Messrs Gordon Gilfillan & Andrew Jones** will address the Young Liberals in the RSL supper room.

**Senator Cavanagh and** endorsed candidate **Jack Phelan** will address local ALP members in the RSL Hall.

**90, 45, 21 Nov. 1967, page 1**

**Burra’s Tourist Potential** was assessed at a visit to Burra on Tuesday by the minister of Lands Hon. J.D. Corcoran and the Director of the SA Tourist Bureau Mr P. Pollnitz. They were responding to an invitation from the Mayor E.T. Baulderstone and his Council. They were accompanied by Mr P.H. Quirke MP and had a tour of the town with the Mayor and Town Clerk, local historian, Mr I.L. Auhl and the Revs G.D. Sibly & M. Lind. They visited the old Brewery Cellars, the Lock-up and Stables at Burra North, the Redruth Gaol, Bon Accord Waterworks, Miners’ Dugouts, the Mine and Aboriginal carvings in Stone Chimney Creek, etc.

They felt tourist interest in Burra had grown considerably in the past two years as a result of efforts by the National Trust and the Town Council. Mr Pollnitz believes Burra has more tourist potential than any other SA town. The party was conducted over the Museum by Mr S.J. Woollacott. As a result of the visit the Tourist Bureau and Government have a better knowledge of the extent of the tourist area and any case for preservation will be given good priority. As no Government money is available to the National Trust, the best approach will be through the Town Council.

**Accident.** At about 6.15 p.m. on Saturday three miles southwest of Hanson Miss Pauline Miller of Hanson lost control of her Mini-Minor in dusty conditions caused by other vehicles and it rolled over. She was found trapped in the upturned vehicle by members of the Bowling Club returning from Clare. They turned the vehicle over and forced the doors open to free Miss Miller, who was unhurt except for some cuts to an ankle.

**A Guided Tour of Burra** has been organised by the Rector and Wardens of St Mary’s on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. from the Parish Hall. Locals are invited to join visitors to learn more about their town. At 4.30 p.m. Mr Ian Auhl will show the coloured film made about Burra by Mr John Kingsford-Smith and Ampol for the National Trust. Mr Auhl will also give a lecture.

**Burra Hospital Building Fund Appeal** stands at $6,687.

**Disorderly Car Activities** continue to annoy locals and have led to complaints to police.

**90, 45, 21 Nov. 1967, page 2**

**Editorial.** The editor draws attention to the recent reports on the less than encouraging indications for mining copper at Burra, but adds that there is also a statement that work by the Mines Department and Mines Exploration Co. gives promise of $30 million worth of copper could come from redevelopment of the upper part of the old mine. But if this development occurs and disturbs old mine buildings, shafts, etc. would we want to see an activity that lasts just long enough to destroy a tourist industry that could be developed permanently?

**Theft.** Two youths have been apprehended for the theft of Malcolm Pettet’s utility recently. They are a pair of 15-year-old absconders from Magill Reformatory.

**Booborowie Summertime Fair** drew a large crowd to the hall for strawberries and other fare. The event raised $533. [Details in 1¼ columns.]

**Burra Hospital.** Work has begun on the foundations for Phase III.

**Booborowie Tennis Club** conducted an Amateur Hour on 11 November and raised $135.

**90, 45, 21 Nov. 1967, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 November

Stella Stevens, Dean Martin & his ‘Slaygirls’ in *The Silencers*

Dean Fredericks & Colleen Gray in *The Phantom Planet*

**90, 45, 21 Nov. 1967, page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers over double 25 yards were L. Moore, J. Bowden & A. Angel.

**90, 45, 21 Nov. 1967, page 5**

**Mt Bryan CWA** celebrated its International Day this year with a focus on India last weekend. Twelve members of the India Club SA attended to explain their cultures and traditions by means of films and a colourful sari parade.

**Burra ALP Branch** heard an address on Wednesday 15 November from Senator Cavanagh and the endorsed ALP candidate Jack Phelan in connection with the 25 November election.

**90, 45, 21 Nov. 1967, page 6**

**Bowls**

Auburn 99 defeated Burra Gold 89

Spalding White 100 defeated Burra Green 73

Clare Blue 109 defeated Burra Blue 108

**Cricket.** North Booborowie 6 for 214 v. Mt Bryan 9 for 163.

**Tennis**

‘A’? Grade Spalding 16-108 defeated Hallett 4-52

Booborowie 13-99 defeated Aberdeen White 7-87

Aberdeen Blue 13-116 defeated Kooringa 7-74

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan 16-105 defeated Leighton Black 4-78

Spalding White 15-108 defeated Aberdeen 5-54

Kooringa 14-91 defeated Leighton Gold 5-54

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 7-59 defeated Leighton 5-48

Spalding 9-62 defeated Aberdeen 3-32

**90, 45, 21 Nov. 1967, page 7**

**Birth.** To Glenis & John Carpenter at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Richard John.

**Mr S.H. (Stan) Robinson** now of Adelaide was 80 on 10 November.

**90, 45, 21 Nov. 1967, page 8**

**Thomas Bath’s Letter**

A letter written 116 years ago by Thomas Bath to his mother in England was recently discovered among family treasures in Bournemouth, Hampshire. Mrs G.G. Halliday, a granddaughter of the writer gave permission for its printing. Mrs Halliday recently donated to the school the silver trowel used by Thomas Bath to lay the foundation stone of the school in 1877.

Bath St. Kooringa

Oct. 25 1851

Dear Mother,

[Thomas apologises for not writing more often, but says a long letter of July 1850 must have miscarried and the fault is not one-sided, as he has not received a letter for nearly two years. He then continues:]

A person, who came out in the unfortunate vessel the Naraion, by the name Jennings, told me he had brought a letter for me, but he lost everything but the clothes he was wearing when the vessel ran aground in our gulf. All hands were landed safely though spread along 200 miles of coast. One woman died when she fell from a dray on the road to town.

I heard from Jennings that you had heard from brothers John and Henry and that was the first I had heard of them since their arrival in San Francisco, though a great many people are coming back here that went to California about the same time as my brothers. I hope you will write to me immediately on receipt of this and give me every information about my brothers etc.

I herewith enclose half a £5 note of Bank at East Cornwall. The other half I will forward by next mail as a precaution in case one of the letters might miss. I am still at Kooringa as the heading of this letter indicates and the town has gone ahead wonderfully with now a population of 6,000. We have a church, 2 Wesleyan chapels, an Independent Chapel, Baptist, Primitive, Bible Christian, German Lutheran, Roman Catholic etc.

The Burra Burra Mines are still holding on as well as ever, though not quite as profitable to the shareholders, being unable to declare the usual quarterly dividend of 200% this time due to the long and wet winter. There are 30,000 tons of ore accumulated at the mine with an estimated value of £120,000.

We have extensive Smelting Works in successful operation, but these too have been idle in winter on account of being unable to get firewood, the roads being in such a wretched state. Now with the dry weather they are again in full work. They have 16 furnaces at work. They principally use coal, part of which comes from England and part from Newcastle NSW. It is landed at Port Wakefield 60 miles from Kooringa and is carted here at 33/- per ton in winter and 25/- in summer each way, up and down – they take down copper and copper ores.

This summer they will employ all the drays they can get which will be I think about 400 besides their own drays, which is about 150 more. Their circulation amounts to upwards of £161,320 p.a.

Kooringa has been much affected by the discovery of gold in NSW. Some 300 persons have gone. One party of five men left for the gold diggings and returned after ten weeks without any success. On Friday I saw a man called Hall who left the smelting works when earning 30/- a week and on his return was glad to get the same place at 25/- per week. Letters from men at the diggings appear very contradictory.

[He mentions as at Sydney diggings: William Dunstan, Willy & Benny Dunstan from Burra, Edward Moyle and William Dower.]

Within the last few days there has been nothing talked of but Port Phillip where gold has been found in immense quantities says the report. A great many have left already with a great many more about to go.

I am carrying on business as before in General Store – my stock consists of Drapery, Grocery, Ironmongery, Glass and Earthenware etc. I also have a Timber Yard and a banking [baking?] business here. At my bakehouse I employ two men and a horse and cart to ??? the bread around town. In my shop I have three shopmen besides myself and a clerk at the books. I have another shop where I carry on business of the same kind as in Kooringa, where I keep two men, a draper and a grocer and am doing business in each place – except in timber. There has not been much doing due to so many leaving for the gold diggings. I sometimes get a whole cargo of timber consigned to me and my name has always been A1 since my arrival, or since I commenced business.

Benny Dunstan has returned from the gold diggings with about 30 others from this place and another of others since. They say a great many there are doing well and hundreds not earning their salt and many who would return, but have not the means. Pt Phillip is now all that is talked of and thousands are leaving this Colony for that place. I expect they will be as much disappointed as those who went to Sydney.

Since the former part of this letter was written three of my hands have left me for the diggings. In consequence I have sold my baking business, which I did not much care about, as the profit was not large and I find I have quite enough without it in my two shops.

I will write again in the course of a few days. Mt respects to all my brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins and enquiring friends.

You Most Dutiful Son,

Thomas Bath.

**90, 46, 28 Nov. 1967, page 1**

**Burra Hospital Building Fund Appeal.** Further donations are acknowledged to a total of $8,473.

**Senate Election Result** for the Burra District.

LCL Team Laucke 973

Buttfield 37

Young 11

ALP Team Bishop 617

Cavanagh 11

Nielson 2

**The Tour of Burra** organised by the Rector and Wardens of St Mary’s was a success and attracted many residents as well as visitors including Adelaide people and two New Zealanders. Over 100 adults and children spent an interesting afternoon led by Mr Ian Auhl. St Mary’s church was comfortably filled as others joined to see the films on Burra and to hear Mr Auhl’s address. The Anglican Quartet rendered a motet. Jan Cockington and Rosemary Reed played a duet and Rev. Sibly played an organ solo and accompanied hymn singing.

**Late Night Closing of Shops** will operate in Burra for Friday 22 December. Businesses will open from 7-9 p.m.

**A Nuisance.** A 19-year-old youth was fined $10 plus $4 costs for causing an excessive noise while riding a motor cycle in Commercial Street.

**Mt Bryan CWA.** The visit of the members of the Indian Club of SA is further reported in ½ column of detail.

**A Pet Show** was held at Burra North at the Redruth Memorial Hall on Saturday. There was also a Doll Show and Yo-Yo Competition and a Lucky-Dip. For the adults there was a White Elephant Stall and stalls selling strawberries, cake, ice cream and cold drinks. Members of the Burra & District Choral Society staged a concert. Proceeds were $305, which will be divided among various charities. [Prize winners are listed.]

**90, 46, 28 Nov. 1967, page 2**

**Editorial** on a new era in farm management, with new technologies including computers to keep business records. There are more scientific approaches to stock keeping and to growing grain and fodder crops, along with greater care of lambs, both before and after birth. Consultant services are becoming more important and present the farmer with a wider range of strategies, policies and ideas. Wool is being classified into trade types to sell in big even lines. Insurance and travel arrangements are all changing and can be attended to over the phone.

**90, 46, 28 Nov. 1967, page 3**

**Advt.** Dalgety & NZL have instructions from W.H. Dawson and others to offer by auction their 270 acre property Section 499 Hundred of Anne at Burra RSL Hall on 8 December. [Details in ⅔ column.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 December

David Niven, Peter Sellers & Robert Wagner in *The Pink Panther*

Lola Albright & Scott Marlowe in *A Cold Wind in August*

**90, 46, 28 Nov. 1967, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold 109 defeated Saddleworth Gold 89

Burra Green drew with Clare White 103 each

Clare Green 100 defeated Burra Blue 99

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 50 yards were J. Bowden, M. Thomas & R. Gilbert.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 17-113 defeated Hallett 3-54

Mt Bryan 15-103 defeated Aberdeen White 5-58

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 14-102 defeated Booborowie 6-68

‘C’ Grade Spalding Blue 8-58 defeated Booborowie 4-41

Spalding White 10-64 defeated Kooringa 2-43

Mt Bryan 11-69 defeated Aberdeen 1-12

Inter-League Matches on Sunday:

‘A’ Grade Burra 16-148 defeated Broughton 16-144 at Gulnare.

‘B’ Grade Broughton 17-151 defeated Burra 15-137 at Spalding

**Burra Anglican Parish.** Rev. J. Stephenson Priest-in-Charge at Minnipa will visit and be the special preacher at St Andrew’s Mt Bryan on Thursday night for the Patronal Festival. On Sunday he will be the special preacher for the Patronal Festival at St Edmund’s at Booborowie and he will also preach at Burra and Farrell Flat. On Sunday night he will assist at the special Advent Carol Service at St Mary’s, Burra.

**90, 46, 28 Nov. 1967, page 7**

**Obituary.** Mr Guy Dollman died last week.

[Guy Herbert Dollman died 22 November 1967 Northfield, residence Burra aged 75.]

**Mr & Mrs Colin Heinrich & family** leave Burra today bound for Leigh Creek and its Post Office. Colin has been treasurer of the local football club for the past year.

**Cricket.** Burra Footballers 127 v. Hallett 207.

**90, 47, 5 Dec. 1967, page 1**

**Burra Hospital Building Fund Appeal** stands at $10,135.

The Chairman of the Board said despite the poor season the building project could not be postponed because of the poor state of the operating theatre, which is completely outdated and building should start in summer to minimise delays due to weather. The appeal will officially close on 12 December.

[Also printed is an artist’s impression of the planned new building and a photo showing the remaining portions of the old Hotel Building as it was being demolished, with the old cellars in the foreground.]

**The Harvest.** Results seem to be better than feared, with 13,000 bushels delivered to the Burra Silo by Saturday. The current harvest appears to be running 2-3 weeks earlier than last year.

**Burra Cricket Club** held a cabaret at the Town Hall on Friday. Bob Cunningham, well known from television was a guest artist, but failed to boost attendance, which was not great. Patrons again commented on the poor floor surface for dancing.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 28-30 November. [Local district prices are printed.]

**90, 47, 5 Dec. 1967, pages 1 & 4**

**Rosemary Reed,** who will be married early in the New Year, was given a farewell at the conclusion of the Advent Carol Service at St Mary’s on Sunday night. It was noted that this probably meant the end of the Burra Anglican Quartet, whose members were Rosemary Reed, Jan Cockington, Alan Edwards and Geoffrey Sibly: the last being the founder. It had been intended to farewell Mrs Mavis Kelly prior to her departure, but this had not been possible. A presentation was made to Rosemary of a nest of tables. [Details in c. 1 column.]

**90, 47, 5 Dec. 1967, page 2**

**Editorial** on where to start to promote tourism in Burra. The editor concludes some things would be: better signage, organised tours and particularly a motel and a good roadhouse with extended hours and improved services.

**90, 47, 5 Dec. 1967, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 December

Henry Fonda & Robert Ryan in *Secret Agents*

Plus Short Features

**90, 47, 5 Dec. 1967, page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best results in a double 50 yards were from L. Moore, R. Gilbert & K. Talbot.

**90, 47, 5 Dec. 1967, page 5**

**Cricket**

Koonoona [Check Koonaburra?] 129 v. Booborowie 6 for 29

Mt Bryan 239 v. Burra Footballers

**Bowls**

Spalding Blue 110 defeated Burra Blue 76

Clare Red 111 defeated Burra Gold 69

Burra Green 93 defeated Hallett White 89

**Tennis**

‘A’? Grade Kooringa 15-103 defeated Spalding 5-78

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 15-101 defeated Aberdeen 5-71

Spalding White 16-107 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 4-54

‘C’ Grade Spalding White 11-68 defeated Mt Bryan 1-40

Aberdeen 9-107 defeated Leighton 3-41

**90, 47, 5 Dec. 1967, page 7**

**Marriage.** Next Saturday in Adelaide

Robin Mitchell, now of Dernancourt, son of Mr & Mrs Milton Mitchell, will marry

Elizabeth Welsh, daughter of Dr & Mrs F. Welsh.

**Obituary.** Mr Roy Earl died in Adelaide yesterday.

[Hurtle Roy Earle born 18 February 1889 Eurilpa: died 4 December 1967 Magill, residence Burra.]

**Mr & Mrs Jim Kelly** have moved to Kadina. [He had worked at Princess Royal.]

**Mr Len Braendler** & family are moving on Monday next to Woomera where he has been transferred with the PMG Department.

**Burra RSL** held its Annual Dinner on Saturday night with possibly the best spread ever prepared by the Ladies’ Auxiliary. Attendance of local members was rather disappointing, but there was a good muster of visitors.

**90, 47, 5 Dec. 1967, page 8**

**Burra CWA** celebrated International Day. The guest speaker was Mrs Clatterton [sic here, but in other places Chatterton] of Lyndoch. A special welcome was given to a visiting foundation member, Mrs S.M. Sandland, now living in Adelaide.

**90, 49, 12 Dec. 1967, page 1** [Check the omission of a number 48]

**Burra Hospital Building Fund Appeal** raised $11,311, of which the committee raised $840. The Board is gratified with this sum, given the poor seasonal conditions. When subsidised this will give a total of $34,000, which when added to funds already in hand will enable the completion of the building. Funds in hand include a bequest from the Alice Collins Estate of $11,000, or $33,000 when subsidised. It has as a consequence been decided to call the new building the Alice Collins Wing. It will house an up-to-date X-Ray Department, Operating theatre and Casualty Ward. Although funds will cover the building operations the actual cost of equipping the various sections is not easily assessable. The overall plan is expected to cost $200,000 and of this residents of the district have contributed $11,000 for Phase I and a similar amount for Phase III. With a bequest of $11,000 this makes a total of $33-34,000, giving $100,000 with subsidy. Towards this end the ladies of various district committees which combined to form the Fund Raising Committee are to be congratulated on their annual effort.

**Accident.** Mr Leonard William McCann of Whyalla lost control of his car one mile east of Burra en route to a holiday in Sydney last week. The car overturned, plunged through a fence and into the gully below. The vehicle was a write-off, though neither the driver nor a passenger was injured.

**The Burra Swimming Pool.** The cost of repairs to the chlorination plant has been advised to total $150. This is felt to be satisfactory due to the very satisfactory way it now operates.

**Burra Cemetery.** The shelter shed [i.e. the Mortuary Chapel] is to be repainted and have its guttering renewed.

**The footbridge** opposite the Town Hall is to be reformed and bituminised.

**Jack Jenner** of Spalding, President of the North Eastern Football League for the past 12 years, has been voted the first Life Member of the League.

**Burra High School** held its third Valedictory Service very successfully. It took place in the Kooringa Methodist Church. There was also a Valedictory Smorgasbord Tea. The church was filled to capacity. Rev. Dr M. McArthur, Associate Director of the Department of Christian Education of the Methodist Church, was a very capable preacher for the occasion. The High School Choir made a worthwhile contribution led by Mr Peter Morris.

Headmaster Mr Robert Farrow conducted the service assisted by the Parish Priest of St Mary’s Rev. G.D. Sibly and the Minister of the Burra Methodist Circuit, Rev. M.A. Lind. [Details in 1 column.]

**90, 49, 12 Dec. 1967, page 2**

**Editorial** on Keeping Streets Clean.

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 129 & 69 v. Booborowie 2 for 29 declared & 8 for 158

[The report is somewhat confused, but presumably Koonaburra won on first innings when both sides narrowly failed to achieve an outright victory.]

Mt Bryan 239 defeated Burra Footballers 200

Spalding 194 v. Leighton 2nd innings 8 for 120 [?]

Spalding Colts 146 defeated Hallett Colts 75 & 18

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**Advt.** Dalgety & NZL will auction on instructions from M.J.D. Shattock 419½ acres 2 roods 19 perches in two lots at Burra RSL Hall on 19 December. Situated 4 miles from Hallett and 16 from Burra on the main highway.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 December

Peter O’Toole, Omar Sharif, Tom Courtenay & Joan Pettet in *The Night of the Generals*

Plus Short Features

**90, 49, 12 Dec. 1967, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 106 defeated Burra Gold 89

Auburn 101 defeated Burra Green 70

**The Young Street Bridge** at Gully’s Wharf is ready to be sealed and this work should be completed before Christmas.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 12-97 defeated Kooringa 8-79

Mt Bryan 13-102 defeated Spalding 7-78

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 10-85 defeated Spalding White 10-84

Leighton Black 15-107 defeated Leighton Gold 5-64

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 9-64 defeated Kooringa 3-45

Spalding White 8-61 defeated Spalding Blue 4-38

**90, 49, 12 Dec. 1967, page 7**

**Burra district Fund Raising Committee** held its AGM. The committees that combine to make this committee have raised $12-15,000 in the past ten years. This money has been spent on hospital equipment and amenities for patients. The Hospital Board had asked that this year an amount of $840 be allowed to be used for the building fund, with any surplus to go towards equipment and amenities. The delegates present agreed. Committees represented were:

The Hallett Committee

Burra North Hospital Aid

Farrell Flat CWA

Burra Cup Committee

Leighton Tennis Club

Booborowie CWA

Hanson CWA

Mt Bryan CWA

Burra CWA

**W.H. Dawson’s** 270 acre property 7 miles north of Booborowie was sold by Dalgety-NZL on Friday in the Burra RSL Hall to Allen Pearce & Co. of Booborowie for $275 per acre.

**Burra Mine.** The Chairman of Broken Hill South Ltd at its annual meeting said that at Burra percussion drilling of the oxidised ore was completed. Indications are of 3.3 million tons at 1.6% copper and a waste to ore ratio of 1.4 to 1. The economic feasibility of an operation at Burra is marginal. More sampling and a pilot testing is needed to determine the mining recovery.

**Clem Sampson** sends Christmas wishes to Burra friends from WA.

**The Harold Footes** in Queensland also send Christmas greetings.

**Birth.** To Paul & Jill Tattersall nee Arnold at Kingston SE last week, a daughter, Rebecca.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Howe of Burra at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Graham Robert.

**Jan McInnes,** daughter of Melva & Angus McInnes of Booborowie, has been awarded a Commonwealth Secondary Scholarship. She is a student at Methodist Ladies’ College.

**John Murphy,** studying at Rostrevor College has won a Commonwealth Secondary Scholarship.

**Christopher Ryan,** a scholar at St Joseph’s Convent in Burra has won a half scholarship to Rostrevor College, starting next year.

**Dennis Cutting,** teller at the Savings Bank has been transferred to the city.

**The footpath** between Burra and Burra North is being sealed.

**Mrs Ted Lehman** writes to say her three sons are in the navy.

Barry is in HMAS *Perth* in waters off Vietnam.

David on HMAS *Moreby* is somewhere north of Australia.

Morris is at HMAS *Albatross*, Nowra, NSW.

**89, 50, 19 Dec. 1967, page 1** [Note reversion to volume 89: check with 1959 & 1966 for previous uses.]

**Burra town Council** representatives visited the Renmark Effluent Drainage Scheme and said they were impressed. The co-operation given by the Public Health Department was excellent said Mayor E.T. Baulderstone. Representatives of seven Councils attended the field day. Problems caused by underground water and cracking soil had been solved using Ceramiflex flexible plastic jointed clay pipes. The scheme would cost ratepayers about $20 p.a. for the average property. An impressive aspect was the way in which soil was removed from the trenches, carted away and returned when filling was needed. The streets were thus kept free from unsightly heaps of soil and dust problems were reduced. The speed of laying the pipes at up to 1,000 feet per day was also impressive.

**Vandalism** has occurred at the Burra Swimming Pool where the culprits were apparently throwing stones at light globes erected to decorate the Carols Evening on Sunday. A number of the stones ended up in the pool.

**Trunk Lines** for telephone services have been expanded with one extra channel between the following places:

Hallett-Mt Bryan

Burra-Mt Bryan

Hallett-Whyte Yarcowie

**Burra Hospital Building Fund Appeal** has received further donations to bring the total to $12,210.

**Accident.** A car driven by W. Odgers of Burra overturned on a bend on the Leighton Road about 5 miles from Burra at about 11.20 a.m. on Wednesday 13 December. No one was injured, but the car was extensively damaged.

**Burra Rural Supplies** opened in Morehead Street Burra North on Friday and about 200 people came to the launch. It is a joint venture of I.T. & M.L. Allen and M.T. & I.J. Pettet. The Bulk Store proved to be a most satisfactory place for Mr I. Allen to explain the 1968 catalogue of products and services. The Mobil Agency and carrying service previously run by J.L. Allen & Son will continue under Burra Rural Supplies. New services will be Bulk Super Spreading, Horwood Bagshaw Machinery franchise and agencies for Portagas and Charlicks Feeds (bulk or bagged). Light refreshments were provided at the opening.

**Christmas Eve.** Town Traders will offer late night shopping till 9 p.m. when they have arranged for Father Christmas to arrive. A merry-go-round will offer free rides to children the whole of Friday.

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**Burra Primary School**

Mr Ian Auhl was farewelled by students on Thursday afternoon at a ceremony at the Burra Primary School. With his great knowledge of local history he proved to be a teacher to many adults as well as to his school pupils. Mrs Perry spoke for students and staff and said that both students and staff were deeply sorry to be losing both Mr & Mrs Auhl. Penny Miller made a neat little speech, and helped by Debbie Kirk, made a presentation of a silver jug. Chairman of the School Committee Mr R. Moreland added his appreciation. Mrs Carpenter spoke on behalf of the School Welfare Club and also as a staff member. Rev. Geoffrey Sibly spoke for the religious instructors. Mr Auhl replied saying it was hard to leave a school where he had a school and student to be proud of. He paid tribute to the great assistance of his wife. Prize-giving and presentation of Progress Certificates was also held on Thursday.

Alan Braendler & Robert Padbury shared the Andrew Tennant Award for Dux of Grade VII.

Dux of the Girls was Carolyn Nicholls.

This is likely to be the last year Progress Certificates will be awarded.

Mrs N. Said was farewelled.

[Various prizes and awards are listed.]

Progress certificates were presented to:

Raymond Allen Vicki Bernhardt Julie Bevan

Alan Braendler Betty Brak Peter Byles

Ann Cornelius Jilian Foyle Bruce Fyfe

Lester Gare Peter Gilbert Shane Ginnane

Heather Greet John Hallion Robin James

Sandra Jones John Lloyd Mark Moreland

Carolyn Nicholls Robert Padbury Peter Seaford

Kym Spackman Robert Wall Kerry Ward

Andrew Webster Wayne Williams Russell Williams

Robert Williams Stephen Woolley

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**Burra High School** held its Speech Night at Burra Town Hall last Tuesday night and drew a near capacity crowd. The guest speaker was John Freebairn MP. Prizes were presented by Miss Clare Freebairn, sister of the guest speaker. Certificates and trophies were presented by the Mayor & Mayoress Mr & Mrs E.T. Baulderstone.

The Headmaster’s Report will appear in a later paper. The annual swimming carnival was postponed from Term 1 and was held on 8 December. [Results are printed.]

The end of the year social was held in the RSL Hall on Thursday evening with music supplied by Mr Darrell Field and from recordings. Father Christmas paid a visit. The annual banquet was also held on Thursday, organised by the Parents & Friends’ Association at the town Hall before the social. A staff versus students cricket match was played at the end of the term. Students 4 for 61 defeated staff 5 for 48.

Inter-School sports with Eudunda Area School were held on 7 December and against Riverton High on 13 December. [Results are printed, together with the results of the House Competition for the year.]

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**Burra CWA.** The Burra Branch awarded only its second Life Membership on Friday last when Mrs A.I.M. (Matty) Phillips was honoured for her tireless devotion to the Association. Mrs W. Klem, the Warnes Group Divisional President, pinned the badge onto Mrs Phillips’ dress and Mrs R. Jeffery, Secretary of the Burra Branch, read the citation [which is printed]. The late Miss Minnie Rogers was the first Life Member.

**Carols by the Pool** were held at the Burra Swimming Pool on Sunday night. The weather was mild. Guest compere was Mr Ern Lawrie from Manoora. Mr G.M. Baulderstone supplied lighting effects and amplification and Mrs Jack Oates was the indispensable pianist. The Burra Choral Society led the singing. Bible readings were given by Revs G. Sibly and M. Lind. Rosemary Reed sang two solos and children from St Joseph’s Convent School put on an impressive tableau. The Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone delivered his Christmas message. He reviewed the town’s progress for the year and made reference to the apparent tragic loss of the Prime Minister, Mr Holt.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 December

Tony Curtis, Debbie Reynolds & Pat Boone in *Goodbye Charlie*

Plus *Moro Witch Doctor*

30 December

Marlon Brando & Yul Brynner in *The Saboteurcode name Moritori*

Bobby Vinton in *Surf Party*

6 January

Frankie Howerd & Dora Bryan in *The Great St Trinians Train Robbery*

Plus *Norman Wisdom is on the Beat*

**William & Eva Carpenter** will shortly celebrate their Golden Wedding, solemnised at West Gawler 24 December 1917.

**Cricket.** Sunday at Peterborough

Burra 8 for 184 defeated Peterborough, 127. Burra’s score included Philip Byles 108 (retired), scored in 80 minutes.

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**A Civic Memorial Service** will be held in St Mary’s Church on Thursday afternoon 21 December at 5.30 p.m. for Harold Holt, 18th Prime Minister of Australia, presumed drowned while swimming off Portsea, Victoria, last Sunday. The Mayor will read the lesson.

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 160 v. Hallett

Burra Footballers 157 v. Leighton

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers over double 100 yards were C. Collins, K. Talbot & P. Mengersen.

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**Bowls**

Burra Green 101 defeated Burra Gold 86

Saddleworth Gold 95 defeated Burra Blue 83

**Tennis**

‘A’? Grade Kooringa 17-112 defeated Hallett 3-44

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 14-102 defeated Booborowie 6-69

Kooringa 16-101 defeated Leighton Black 4-52

Aberdeen 12-92 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 8-83

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 7-56 defeated Booborowie 5-39

Spalding 12-72 defeated Aberdeen 0-13

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**Kooringa Tennis Club** held its Christmas Tree Festival on Friday in the Burra Town Hall. Proceeds were $110

[Details in c. ½ column.]

**Birth.** To Ron & Betty Thamm on Sunday, a daughter, Patricia.

**Mrs Edith O’Leary** nee Berryman celebrated her 100th birthday on 8 December. She was born on a sheep station near Burra. [This would appear to be Ada O’Leary who was born Ada Berryman 8 December 1867 at Spring Bank, Burra, and who died 22 March 1971 at Dulwich. She married Arthur O’Leary in 1919.]

**Mr & Mrs Schonburgh** celebrate their Golden Wedding tomorrow.

[Rudolph Herman Schomburgk & Ethel Isabell Willcocks.]

**Trooper John Billing** arrived home from Nui Dhat, Vietnam, last week after 10 months service there. He is spending eight weeks leave home at Spalding.

**Mr L.S. Penrose** of Mt Gambier wrote to the paper. He worked for Drew & Crewes for over 30 years and was a great amateur photographer. He is now 84.

**Characteristics of the paper in 1967**

Generally quite a good coverage of local news, though a considerable amount of the material refers to more distant mid north centres like Spalding, Saddleworth, Manoora and Riverton. After the first couple of page sport dominates the paper.

**Page 1**

This carries most of the news.

**Page 2**

For much of the year this was the familiar mixture of a few large advertisements with public notices, advertising for land sales and for district events. This changed late in the year (from 24 October) when editorials reappeared for the first time in many years. The page was then typically: Editorial, Cash Column, some larger advertisements and local news and sports, with the previous page two material moved on to page 3.

**Pages 3-8 & from October page 2 & 4-8**

Typically dominated by larger advertisements with perhaps 2 to 4 columns devoted to sports and some news. Of the latter District Council reports comprised a large, but rather unedifying part. Some non-local pieces were common, including a regular column on ‘Last Week in State Parliament’ by the local MP John Freebairn.

**Out and About by ‘Mrs Maggs’** (Mary Woollacott) was an important and very useful column for local births, birthdays, deaths and other events. This is a valuable help for local historian, even if the obituaries etc. are exceeding brief. This varied in location, but was often on page 7 and varied generally from one to two column

**1, 1, 9 Jan. 1968 MISSING**

**91, 2, 16 Jan. 1968, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are listed.]

**AS Stockowners’ Assoc. Burra Branch** had a meeting on 10 January which drew 82 people to the Burra RSL Hall. Mr P.A. McBride, President of the SA Association, spoke on ‘Wool Marketing Prospects’.

**Swimming.** At the inter-club swimming carnival at Spalding on Friday night Burra won by one point from Clare, with Spalding another point away in third place. [Results are printed.]

**The Learn to Swim Campaign** for 1968 has concluded in Burra. 173 children received instruction from Messrs Paul Tattersall and Russell Nicholls assisted by Randal Miller.

**Burra Town Hall Pictures**

Attendances have dropped rather drastically in the last six months.

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| **Period** | **Total**  **Attendance** | **Average**  **Attendance** | **Lowest**  **Attendance** | **Highest**  **Attendance** | **Shows Above**  **Average** |
| 1 Jan. 1967 to 30 June 1967 | 2601 | 100 | 51 | 168 | 14 |
| 1 July 1967 to 31 Dec. 1967 | 1913 | 71 | 34 | 165 | 12 |

This represents a fall in attendance of 26% in the last half of the year. Over the last six months the venture has been operating at a small loss. This cannot continue. Attendances were bad in 1966, improved in the first half of 1967 and then fell again. Some special bigger films have been booked and will carry slightly greater admission charges. Let’s hope attendances will improve. For the first night of 1968 it was 126.

**91, 2, 16 Jan. 1968, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 January

Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, Phil Silvers, Dorothy Provine & Jimmy Durante in *It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World*

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 25 yards were C. Collins, M. Thomas & R. Gilbert.

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**Cricket**

Koonaburra 201 v. North Booborowie 203

Leighton 91 & 74 v. Mt Bryan 218

Burra Footballers 140 v. Spalding 142

Booborowie 7 for 312 v. Hallett 247

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 10-91 defeated Aberdeen 10-88

Spalding 16-110 defeated Hallett 4-63

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 17-109 defeated Aberdeen 3-48

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 12-97 defeated Spalding Blue 8-58

[This seems unlikely as all other ‘C’ Grade matches comprised only 12 sets.]

**91, 2, 16 Jan. 1968, page 7**

**Burra High School.** Photograph of the Inter-School Cricket Team 1966.

**Bill Lee** was 85 on Saturday 13 January.

**Des Byrnes** has been selected to attend the Officer Cadet School at Portsea, Victoria. He is at present serving in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr & Mrs Percy Byrnes of Burra.

**Mark O’Callaghan** is a new face at Elders-GM.

**Ian & Annette Cameron** and daughter are moving from Farrell Flat to Hawker to represent Elders. Ian will be replaced by Mr M. Bond.

**Nurse Melva Catford** is leaving Burrs after two years at the Burra Hospital.

**Mr & Mrs Tom Emmerson** and son Brian are moving to Norseman district in WA.

**Rev. & Mrs Maurice Lind** and children Katrina, David and Joanne will soon move to Yankalilla.

**Elizabeth McDonald** of Leighton is training as a nurse at Memorial Hospital.

**Dr & Mrs John Loutit** and three sons are visiting from New Zealand. Mrs Loutit is a daughter of Mr & Mrs Roy Jeffery.

**Obituary.** Mr & Mrs Hammer, parents of Mr Hammer, late of the ANZ Bank in Burra, were killed in a car accident. Mr Hammer Jnr married the daughter of Mr & Mrs Roy Bourman of Burra.

[John Stratton Hammer born 1 October 1903 North Adelaide: died 14 January 1968 Mambray Creek, residence North Adelaide. His wife was born Viola Dorothea Kinter 22 November 1905 Eudunda: died 14 January 1968 Mambray Creek, residence North Adelaide. Their son John Charles Hammer was born 7 November 1925 Gilberton and married Eleanor June Bourman.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Max Jacka died last week after a long illness.

[Mabel Wildridge Jacka died 9 January 1968 Adelaide, residence Burra aged 59, second wife of John Maxton Jacka.]

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**Bowls**

Spalding White 106 defeated Burra Blue 79

Spalding Blue 95 defeated Burra Green 94

Saddleworth Blue 99 defeated Aberdeen Gold 84

Hallett White 110 defeated Hallett Red 106

Ladies

Spalding Blue 54 defeated Terowie Red 20

Burra Green defeated Spalding Red

**91, 3, 23 Jan. 1968, page 1**

**Learn to Swim Campaign.** Last Tuesday the campaign for 1968 ended with 188 certificates being awarded. 42 youngsters were taught to swim at least 10 yards. Listed are those awarded:

42 10 yards

39 Beginners’ Certificate

40 Progress Certificate

20 Junior Certificate

15 Senior Certificate

32 Royal Life Saving Award

**Burra Hospital Building Fund Appeal** stands at $12,452.50

**Burra Hospital.** Work is progressing on roofing the new building.

**Weather.** Patchy, but useful rains have fallen over much of the pastoral areas. Some stations will be able to stop carting water for the first time in two years or more.

**91, 3, 23 Jan. 1968, page 5**

**Burra National Trust** held its AGM and elected: President, S.J. Woollacott; Vice-President, W.L. Moore; Secretary, Mrs B. Fitzpatrick; Treasurer, Mrs C. O’Connor.

The President reported visitors to the Museum from around the world as well as many district organisations and schools. Some 1,300 have signed the visitors’ book. The Museum has helped put Burra back on the map. The highlight for the year was the visit of the National Trust from Adelaide, which was a great success. The other three rooms of the building have now been renovated and we now have our own meeting room and a building and museum of importance to Burra.

**Bowls**

Burra Green 97 defeated Hallett Red 85

Burra Gold 108 defeated Burra Blue 64

Ladies

Burra Green defeated Peterborough Red

Burra Gold defeated Spalding White

**Obituary.** Frederick H. Collins died 12 December 1967 in NSW. For the past 20 years Mr Collins lived at the home of his daughter Mrs Glasson at ‘Mt Pleasant’ Dungowan, via Tamworth. He was the second son of John & Catherine Collins of ‘Collinsville’, Mt Bryan and is survived by his brothers: Newton, Arthur and Lindsay. He had an abiding love of cricket and was one of the founders of the Country Carnival and Captain of the Stockbreeders side until he left the state. [Frederick Henry Reginald Collins born 20 April 1885 Aberdeen, Burra.]

**91, 3, 23 Jan. 1968, page 6**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie forfeited to Spalding

Aberdeen Blue 11-86 defeated Hallett 9-92

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 15 sets defeated Aberdeen 5 sets

Spalding White 11-96 defeated Leighton Black 9-69

Mt Bryan Gold 13-98 defeated Leighton Gold 7-85

‘C’ Grade Spalding Blue 8-84 defeated Aberdeen 4-34

Spalding White 7-58 defeated Leighton 5-45

**91, 3, 23 Jan. 1968, page 7**

**Jack Webster** was 80 last week.

**Birth.** To Annette and Ian Cameron at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Timothy John.

**Vivienne Packer,** daughter of the local hospital secretary-manager Mr Len Packer & Mrs Packer, has been awarded a four-year scholarship after her first year of university studies in Arts.

**Mr & Mrs Rod Cornelius** will move into a new home on Smelts Road this week.

**Porter’s Lagoon** is almost dry, with just a few pools of water.

**Night Basketball.** Aberdeen 28 defeated Spalding Red 23

**91, 3, 23 Jan. 1968, page 8**

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 76 v. Koonaburra 3 for 20

North Booborowie 224 v. Spalding

**91, 4, 30 Jan. 1968, page 1**

**Burra High School.** Examination Results. Grade 4 or higher results are published. The most outstanding result was that of Intermediate student Christopher Allan Freeman, son of Mr & Mrs A. Freeman of Booborowie, who gained English 3, History 1, Maths I 1, Maths II 1, Physics 1, Chemistry 1 and Woodwork 1.

(Grade 1 is the top 10% in the state, 2 is the next 15%, 3 the next 25%, 4 the next 25%, 5 the next 15% and 6 the last 10 %.)

In the following list the number of grades 4 or better are indicated with the number of grade 1 results in brackets

Leaving Results Intermediate Results

Jane Braendler 6 (1) Gale Brandt 6 (1)

Elaine Broderick 4 Jillian Buckingham 5

Stewart Catt 6 (1) Phillip Byles 7 (1)

Terence Clapp 4 Beverly Collins 6 (1)

Sandra Clapp 5 Peter Crossing 3

Peter Dare 3 (1) Christopher Freeman 7 (6)

Bronwyn Disher 5 (1) Janet Harris 5 (1)

Margaret Edwards 4 Kathryn Henriks 4

Karen Fitzpatrick 3 Elaine Heneker 6

Lorraine Fitzpatrick 6 (1) Gary James 5

Donald Griffen 6 (2) Brian Josephs 6 (1)

Vicki Hams 5 Mary Lewis 5 (1)

Lorraine Hyde 3 Alison Miller 7 (1)

Kay Jamieson 3 Peter Osterhage 7

Heather Lloyd 5 Roger Przibilla 7

Grant Matthews 5 Andrew Ryan 7 (1)

Trevor Nankivell 4 Rosemary Ryan 8 (1)

Andrew Pearce 6 Bernadette Short 7 (1)

Michael Prance 6 Dennis Short 7 (1)

Anthony Richardson 6 Deidre Sutton 6 (1)

Angela Ryan 4 (passed Leaving 1966) Trevor Thompson 6 (1)

Vivien Williams 3 Richard Topsfield 3 Added to 1966 results

Lynetts Willis 6 (2) Trevor Wall 6

Malcolm White 7 (2)

Ashley White 6 Added to 1966 results

Marilyn Wood 7 (3)

Staff Changes: Messrs D. Alfred and R. Johnson replace Messrs Morris and Norton.

**Burra Primary School.** Staff Changes:

Miss Neumeister comes from Adelaide.

Miss McKenzie comes from Mt Gambier.

Miss Marlene Spratt will be the non-teaching Headmistress. (Except when required by emergencies.)

Mr Lannan is the only male teacher at the Primary School.

**Burra Mine.** Drilling operations continue.

About 70 holes have been put down, some to 300 ft and samples are being analysed and the results checked with small shafts to about 50 ft, ten of which are to be sunk over ten of the 70 drill holes. Each will yield about 40 tons of material for checking at the Cobar facilities. It is hoped to complete one shaft each week. Bill Wiseman from Adelaide is in charge assisted by Supervisors Mr M. Corradini & Mr J. Boyce of Broken Hill.

**Weather.** A severe thunderstorm with hail struck an area between Farrell Flat and Hanson at about 2 p.m. last Wednesday. Hail as large as marbles fell and torrential rain for about 80 minutes with a total of about 320 points. Homes were flooded at Farrell Flat. The Burra Burra DC road gang was at work in the midst of it on the main road, which turned into a quagmire. On the other side of Farrell Flat the road’s top metal was washed away, but six miles on, where a Clare Council gang was working only about 60 points fell. The railway line was damaged and goods trains were delayed for some time. Water ran into Porter’s Lagoon, which had been practically dry. Water was a foot deep over the road at the Koonoona turn-off. Fences were washed away in the vicinity.

At C.W. Neill’s property 150 points fell and on the section known as ‘Riggs’ half the area was too wet to inspect and the rest received almost nothing. Piggott’s got an inch, but Ron Winders said he got nothing worth mentioning. At Gum Creek Robert Neill was harrowing on Thursday morning with one section of paddock providing good working and the other two or three hundred yards away was too hard to work. In all it did more harm than good except for the water catchment value.

**91, 4, 30 Jan. 1968, page 6**

**Accident.** A drawbar coupling a truck to a semi-trailer broke when it was on Moonlight Hill allowing the semi-trailer to roll backwards down the hill. With no brakes it mounted a three foot embankment and came to rest 70 yards inside Eberhard’s paddock. The semi had broken down on the way from Morgan and was being towed to Pt Augusta. It has now been decoded to effect repairs on the spot.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 February

*Doctor in Charge*

*That Swinging City*

**Bowls.** Associates: Burra Green defeated Burra Gold.

**Weather.** Patchy, but heavy rain has fallen in the east on Oakvale Station. Across the station falls in January have been: ‘Homestead’ 302 points, ‘Jacks’ 606, ‘Pearces’ 599, Mulga Bore 614 and Brook Bore 609. Last year the rainfall was 301 points for the year. All lakes and dams on the property have filled and the place is full of bird life.

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**John Simpson** is 80 on 1 February.

**Porter’s Lagoon** received water the day after being reported almost dry last week. In 1917 it is said to have been 27 feet deep in parts.

**Grant Matthews** will begin work for the National Bank at Pt Augusta soon.

**Marriage.** At Grange last Saturday

Sandra Edwards married Captain Peter Dinham.

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**Saddleworth Cheese Factory.** There is and article of c. 1½ columns on the temporary closure of this enterprise.

**Swimming.** In the final round of the inter-club swimming competition at the Burra Pool on Friday night Spalding won the shield. [Results are printed.]

**Football.** Kevin Lane [Photo] has been appointed coach of the Burra ‘A’ Grade side for 1968. R. James withdrew his application and has been appointed coach of Aberdeen. In recent years Kevin Lane has been coach of Aberdeen in the Mid North Association.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 30 January-1 February. Burra District was not strongly represented.

[Local district prices are printed.]

**Theft.** Burra Motor Co.was broke into for the second time in six months on Saturday night. Motor tyres and electric fans to the value of $350 were stolen along with some parts. Last July goods to the value of $256 were taken.

**Rev. Milton Edwards** was inducted into the Burra Methodist Circuit at Redruth on Sunday evening. The service was conducted by Rev. D.U.G. Mack of Riverton and the address was by Rev. B. Miche of Eudunda. Also present were Rev. D. Catford of Spalding and the [Anglican] Rector of Burra Rev. G.D. Sibly. A choir of 13 was accompanied by Mrs J. Oates at the organ. A social gathering followed. Mr & Mrs Edwards come to Burra from Hawker. The Mayor E.T. Baulderstone extended a welcome from the town.

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**The Burra Methodist Circuit** has formed a Youth Movement open to all children in three groups: 7-8 year, 9-10 years and 11+ years.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 February

Jack Lemmon & Shirley MacLaine in *Irma La Douce*

Plus Short Features

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**Advt.** Elders-GM will sell on instructions from A.A. Guthrie at Booborowie Hall on 19 February, 306 acres of freehold land located four miles northeast of Booborowie, being Section 847 Hundred of Ayers with a four-roomed stone dwelling etc.

**Obituary.** Tom Edwards died at Broken Hill, suddenly on 30 January. He was a brother to Joe Edwards and brother-in-law of Doris.

[This would appear to be Thomas James Edwards born 2 November 1901 Copperhouse; given that his brother Joseph Leonard married Gwendoline Doris Kemble.]

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**Cricket.** Booborowie 5 for 272 including D. Drew 102 retired v. Leighton 220.

**John Richards** the driver of the semi-trailer mentioned last week thanks all for their help, especially Jennison’s Tyre Service, Des Woolley and Mr & Mrs Brian Bevan. His motor blew up at Florieton when the cab temperature was 147°F. A day or so earlier near Hay he had been behind a transport driven by a mate when it burst into flames, killing the driver and his 10-year-old daughter. He hopes for an uneventful trip now to Perth and intends to give up driving and settle in Burra.

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 103 defeated Hallett White 67

Auburn 105 defeated Burra Green 96

Hallett Red 104 defeated Burra Gold 103

Associates, 1 February

Burra Gold defeated Spalding Blue

Peterborough Gold forfeited to Burra Green

**Tennis**

Grade unspecified Mt Bryan 13-98 defeated Aberdeen 7-80

Kooringa 11-90 defeated Booborowie 9-87

Spalding 11-97 defeated Aberdeen 9-95

‘C’ Grade Spalding Blue 9-65 defeated Aberdeen 3-93

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**Mr & Mrs Ian Auhl** have moved into their home at Modbury

**Marriage.** At the end of January

Michelle Preiss of Spalding married Geoffrey Tucker.

**Accident.** Peter Broad of Booborowie spent a day or two in hospital after being thrown by his horse and this has delayed his start at Blackfriars College by a week or so.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 100 yards were M. Thomas, L. Moore & R. Gilbert.

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**Burra Primary School.** Enrolment for 1968 is 119 boys and 139 girls for a total of 258. Last year’s enrolment of 41 in Grade I compares with this year’s 27. [They are listed.]

New staff:

Miss Brigitte Neumeister comes from Western Teachers College

Miss Nadine McKenzie comes from Wattle Park Teachers College

Allocation of classes:

Miss Raelene Poticary takes Grade I, as she did in 1967.

Mrs Pens has Grade II.

Mrs Carpenter has Grade III.

Mrs Perry has Grade VI and Mr Lannan has Grade VII.

**Burra High School** has about the same enrolment as last year.

[The new students are named.]

New staff members are: Mr D. Alfred and Mr R. Johnson from Teachers College.

1968 will be the last year for both the Internal and Externally Examined Intermediate Certificate.

Prefects for 1968:

Girls: Elaine Broderick (Head), Beverley Collins, Lynette Griffen, Janet Harris, Alison Miller and Rosemary Ryan.

Boys: Christopher freeman (Head), Phillip Byles, Brian Josephs, Roger Przibilla, Andrew Ryan and Dennis Short.

**Willalo School** has 21 students; the same as in 1967. [New students are named.]

Mr B.R. Smith continues on as Head Teacher.

**Leighton School** has two more students this year, with a total of 28. [New students are named.]

Mr D. Munzberg is the Head Teacher.

**Booborowie School,** with an enrolment of 63, is down 3 on last year. Mr J. Kerin is Head Teacher, assisted by Mrs E. Brooks.

**Telephone.** A new trunk line between Burra and Mt Bryan will be in service from 20 February.

**Des Woolley** of Jennison’s Tyre Service has won the Ford Motor Co.’s Pacemaker’s Award for the third year in succession. He averaged four vehicle sales per week throughout the year.

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**Advt.** Election Meeting for LCL in Burra Town Hall 8 p.m., 19 February.

Hon. R.A. Geddes MLC, P.H. Quirke MP, J.S. Freebairn MP and E.C. Allen, candidate for Burra.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 February

Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin, Jack Parlance & Claudia Cardinale in *The Professionals*

William Lundigan & Julie Adams in *The Underwater City*

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**Burra High School.** Internal Intermediate Results

Christine Blieschke (7) Pamela Rawnsley (6)

Philip Edwards (7) Donald Richardson (5)

Herbert Fridd (7) Murray Winders (7)

Christine Gill (7) (1 with merit) Cecily Wedding (5)

Peter Jamieson (7) Marie Taylor (6)

Malcolm Napper (6) Wendy Spackman (7)

Peter Opperman (7) Shirley Simpson (7)

Gaylene Phelps (5)

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**Mt Bryan School** has 36 students; two fewer than in 1967. [New pupils are named.]

Teachers are Mr & Mrs I.R. Weston.

**Hallett School** has 59 student in 1968 compared with 48 in 1967. [New students are listed.]

Head Teacher is Mr L. Golding assisted by Miss Beck.

**St Joseph’s Convent School, Burra** has 28 students compared with 29 in 1967. There are two Sisters at the school.

**Burra Kindergarten** under Mrs J. Murphy and Mrs B. Christie has 34 children. [New students are listed.]

**Farrell Flat School** has 38 students for 1968; two more than in 1967. [New students are named.] Head Teacher is Mr Buckingham and Miss Carrol Turner comes from Western Teachers College.

**Tennis.** Inter-Association Matches

‘A’ Grade Burra 20-172 defeated Peterborough 16-150

‘B’ Grade Peterborough 29-192 defeated Burra 7-123

Other matches

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 19-117 defeated Hallett 1-37

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 9-65 defeated Leighton 3-32

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**J.H. Phelan** is ALP Candidate for Burra. He is a 46-year-old shearer of Hallett. He is President of the Hallett RSL, on the Hallett Institute Committee and a member of the Burra RSL Committee. He is a former potato grower and farmer in the South East and was wounded in action in New Guinea in WW II.

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 100 defeated Clare Red 77

Saddleworth Gold 95 defeated Burra Green 82

Clare Green 94 defeated Burra Gold 86

Associates, 7 February

Burra Green Defeated Spalding White

Burra Gold defeated Terowie Red

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 71 & 4 for 195 v. Spalding 294

Hallett 9 for 280 v. Leighton

Booborowie 7 for 264 & 5 for 23 [though the report is rather garbled] v. Mt Bryan 187

**Obituary.** Mr Patrick Joseph Shane of Spalding died suddenly yesterday.

[Born 1 May 1909 Spalding: died 12 February 1968 Spalding.]

**Shirley Simpson** of Burra North has started nursing at Burra Hospital.

**Marriage.** At Redruth Methodist Church next Saturday

Lynette Gill will marry Peter Griffiths.

**Birth.** To Jean & Ray McInnes at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Alexander Duncan.

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**Ernest Claude Allen JP,** LCL Candidate for Burra is a farmer of Andrews who has served 12 years on the Spalding District Council; eight as Chairman. He has been an advisory member of Spalding Rural Youth and a former Fire Controller for the area. He has been greatly involved with cricket, tennis and bowls in Spalding and Andrews.

**W.J. Ahern** is the DLP Candidate for Burra. He was born in Port Lincoln and educated there. He served an apprenticeship as a carpenter and joiner at Whyalla. For the last ten years he and a partner have established a business as building contractors. He is a member of the Clare Hospital Board and a Committee Member of Nadjuri Lodge Home for the Aged and Chairman of Clare Inter-Church Council and President of the Clare Branch of the DLP.

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**Burra Swimming Pool.** There are rumours about the water treatment of the pool this year. In fact the water is very clean and has been in excellent condition throughout the season. There are, however, some dead algae on the floor of the pool, which vacuum cleaning alone cannot shift due to the rough surface. After consultation with experts it is now being moved using stainless steel brushes, though a stain on the bottom will remain. The pool is still open and has not been closed or condemned.

**Fire.** A fire in the Koomooloo Station homestead on Tuesday last caused damage estimated at $12,000. It began at about 7.45 a.m. in the domestic section of a building attached by verandah to the main homestead and occupied by Mr & Mrs Michael Avery and family. Mr Avery was working at the woolshed drafting sheep when smoke was noticed coming from the house. Mrs Avery tried to enter the kitchen, but was driven back by the heat. She ran around the outside to an end entrance where Miss Davies, the governess, was called from the room. Mr Avery tried to hose down the fire, but the pressure was inadequate and a thousand gallons tank and pump was brought by truck from a nearby paddock. The connecting verandah was torn down to save the rest of the house. Only a small part of the attached building was saved. The source is unclear, but probably one of two kerosene fridges or a combustion type water heater was the origin. Temperatures on the day were well over 100°F. Sgt Orford and Constable K. Terry of Burra are preparing a report for the coroner.

**Burra** **High School.** Christopher freeman, son of Mr & Mrs A. Freeman of Booborowie has gained an Intermediate Bursary.

Malcolm White, son of Mr & Mrs K. White of Burra North and Andrew Ryan, son of Mr & Mrs J. Ryan of Burra won Continuation Exhibitions. All of the scholarships are for two years and worth $50 for the first and $60 for the second year.

The *Advertiser* tennis coaching school visited on Tuesday last with Messrs Clem Teague and Alan Rose.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 February

*Born Free*

James Stacy in *Winter A Go Go*

**Burra Annual Open Swimming Carnival** was held in ideal conditions last Sunday. The profit is expected to be $40-$50 from 400 nominations for the events of the day. [Results are printed.]

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**Bowls**

Burra Gold 109 defeated Spalding White 102

Auburn 102 defeated Burra Blue 83

Burra Green 105 defeated Clare Green 73

Associates, 14 January

Burra Green defeated Terowie Red

Peterborough Red defeated Burra Gold

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 15-107 defeated Spalding 5 sets

Booborowie 13-96 defeated Hallett 7-72

Kooringa 12 sets defeated Aberdeen White 8 sets

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**Burra Hospital**. Work on the new theatre building is progressing to the stage where the roof is being put on. The building contains sixteen rooms and includes a new casualty department. When work on this section is completed the old theatre and casualty section will be demolished or converted to two domestic bedrooms and sewing room etc. A parking area is being created across the road with 2-3,000 cubic yards of filling from the site and trees have been planted there. Donations for the building fund have now reached $12,518.50.

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**Weather.** Thursday had showers and on Sunday there were variable falls from a few points to 160 at Morgan. Princess Royal recorded 156 points, ‘The Gums’ 100, World’s End 80, Mt Bryan 10, Burra 44, Balah 21 and Mt Bryan East 3 points. More rain fell at ‘The Gums’ today with 50 points to 11 a.m. and rain still falling. A further 30 points have been reported from Princess Royal.

**Mrs Lorna Norris** nee Bowen sent in a photo yesterday of the business premises of A.J. Hunt, saddler, now K.J. Murphy’s and before this the shop was owned by Mr Nicholls, the jeweller. Three men in the photo were the owner, Alfred Hunt, his son Reuben and nephew William Hunt. William Hunt said it was taken 56 years ago when he was 17 and had completed almost five years of his apprenticeship. At 73 he still wears a white apron and works with leather. The shops on either side of Hunt’s then were both owned by C.C. Williams, ironmonger. (Now the *Record* office and J. Hill’s.)

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**Attempted Break-in**. An attempt was made on Tuesday night last week to enter Opperman’s Save-Way Store.

**Tennis**

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 17-108 defeated Aberdeen 3-60

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 12-72 defeated Aberdeen 0-22

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 9 for 93 v. Booborowie 0 for 230 (Brooks n.o. 124 & Cousins n.o. 106.)

Leighton 82 defeated Koonaburra 2 for 123

**David Riggs,** son of Mr & Mrs Brian Riggs, is a new face at the National Bank in Burra.

**Mr Ross Rayner** of Whyte Yarcowie will be 90 next Monday.

[Ross Rayner born 26 February 1878 Canowie: died 10 June 1968 Whyte Yarcowie.]

**Mrs Alice Seaford** will be 85 tomorrow. [Born Alice Maud Eig, Coonabarabran, NSW, 1884: died 27 May 1977.]

**Albert Przibilla** of Burra North is 77 today.

**Birth.** To Midge & Colin Affolter of Booborowie last week, a daughter.

**Birth.** To Tom & Pam King of Melbourne on 14 February, a son, Paul James. Pam is the youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs Roy Bourman of Burra.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best results at a double 25 yards shoot were from L. Moore, R. Gilbert & Ray Alderson.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Most bales were from higher rainfall areas. [Local district prices are listed.]

**Burra Pictures** have shown improved attendance figures. The average for January and February was 131 per week compared with an average of 70 for the previous six months. On Saturday *Born Free* attracted 310.

**Roadwork.** Next week the Burra Town Council will construct and seal St Just and Sancreed Streets. A grant of $2,700 and Council input of $700 has made this possible. It is hoped also to be able to seal the road from the new bridge to the Showgrounds.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 March

Albert Finney & Susannah York in *Tom Jones*

Ron Foster & Morry Anders in *Secret of Deep Harbour*

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**Political Advertisement.** John Freebairn MP, LCL Candidate for the Electorate of Light.

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**Political Advertisement.** J.H. Phelan ALP Candidate for Burra.

**Letter from Lyell McEwin,** President of the Legislative Council denying that the Legislative Council is obstructing Government business.

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**Bowls**

Burra Gold 96 defeated Hallett 92

Clare Red 107 defeated Burra Green 80

Saddleworth Blue 99 defeated Burra Blue 71

**Burra Primary School** held its Swimming Carnival at the Town Pool last Friday [Results are printed.]

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 25 yards the best scorers were J. Bowden, K. Talbot & M. Thomas.

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 2 for 123 declared defeated Leighton 82 & 266 (on the first innings)

Booborowie 0 for 230 v. Burra Footballers 93 & 63

North Booborowie 7 for 247 v. Mt Bryan 189

Hallett Colts 158 defeated Burra Footballers Colts 100

**Bob Long** of Elders has been moved to Minnipa.

**Obituary.** Mrs Reuben Lloyd died suddenly in Adelaide last week.

[Born Adelaide Louise Scholz 11 October 1890 Parnaroo: died 20 February 1968 Magill.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Mayne died in Burra Hospital last week.

[Olive May Mayne died 21 February 1968 Burra aged 76, wife of Horace Richard Mayne.]

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**Tennis**

‘A’? Grade Spalding 10-89 defeated Aberdeen Blue 10-85

Kooringa 20-120 defeated Hallett 0-43

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black drew with Mt Bryan Gold 10-89 each

Spalding Blue 10-92 defeated Leighton Black 10-73

Leighton Gold forfeited to Aberdeen

‘C’ Grade Leighton 6-47 defeated Aberdeen 6-46

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State Election

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| **1965** |  |  | **1968** |  |  |
|  | ALP | 1891 |  | ALP J. Phelan | 1621 |
|  | LCL | 3094 |  | LCL E.C. Allen | 2805 |
|  |  |  |  | DLP W. Ahern | 514 |
|  | LCL Majority | 1203 |  | LCL Majority | 1184 |

[Figures by booth are printed.]

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|  | ALP | LCL | DLP |
| Burra Booth | 237 | 219 | 58 |
| Burra North Booth | 151 | 108 | 19 |

Legislative Council

LCL 1011

ALP 684

**Burra Burra Show Inc,** AGM

M.G. Stockman reported on the 93rd show [It was nothing like the 93rd!] opened by Hon. C.R. Kelly MHR on 7 October 1967. With a new record number of entries it was a great success. Horse in Action Section was again the highlight. Wool entries were satisfactory despite the poor season. The sheep pavilion was nicely filled. Flowers were very good again despite the dry season. The district schools put on a good display and the Industrial Displays were numerous and comprehensive. The Agricultural Pavilion was well filled with produce, vegetable, cookery, art and needlework. Poultry and birds were well represented and dog and goat entries are increasing each year. Many thanks go to the stewards and convenors and to the new secretary, Julie Sara. Financially it was a success and the overdraft is gradually being reduced.

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**Postal Deliveries** in Burra will be made easier by the allocation of street numbering, which will also benefit visitors to the town. East and West Wards have been completed and North Ward will follow soon.

Numbering began from the creek for streets running east-west. Other streets are numbered from the Main Street, Commercial Street and Kingston Street. Corner blocks were allocated the number of the main street. Where there are houses on only one side (as in Bridge Terrace) numbers are consecutive.

Page 4 carries the addresses for each person in East and West Wards.

**91, 9, 5 Mar. 1968, page 2**

**Advt.** Dalgety-NZL on instructions from Mr J.L. Connors of Mt Bryan will sell 471 acres freehold at the RSL Hall, Burra, 8 March. It is located 3 miles south of Mt Bryan and 9 miles north of Burra, comprising sections 174 and 33 of the Hundred of Kingston with a five-roomed stone dwelling etc. [Improvements are described.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 March

*Carry on Screaming*

Herbert Lom, John Gregson & Sean Connery in *The Frightened City*

**Burra Basketball Club** held it AGM, but only nine members attended. Elected: President, Mrs A. Day; Vice-President, Miss J. Pens; Joint Secretaries, Mrs M. Anderson & W. Anderson. This year it is intended to field one team in each of the A, B, & C grades.

**91, 9, 5 Mar. 1968, page 4**

**Bowls**

Burra Blue 118 defeated Clare Blue 76

Burra Green 119 defeated Spalding White 84

Auburn 117 defeated Burra Gold 69

Clare Green 102 defeated Hallett White 66

Associates

Burra Gold Defeated Hallett Red

Spalding Red defeated Burra Green

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 12-96 defeated Aberdeen White 8-72

Spalding 16-110 defeated Hallett 4-66

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 8-58 defeated Leighton 4-38

Mt Bryan Green 19-118 defeated Aberdeen 1-40

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 10-61 defeated Spalding 2-31

**91, 9, 5 Mar. 1968, page 6**

**Burra Football Club** held its AGM on Friday in the Town Hall Supper Room with 42 members and supporters present. Elected: President, L.A. Beinke; Vice-President, A.G. Baulderstone; Secretary, Russell Nicholls and Treasurer, G. Short. Outgoing President E.C. Pietsch reported on a successful year financially and socially. [Thanks are expressed all round.] Special thanks went to Coach, Barry Eberhard; Colts Manager, Tony Fillmore; Colts Coach, Jimmy James and his assistant Max Anderson and to Malcolm Beinke for wiring the new training lights without charge and to Mr Fuss for alterations and changes to the dressing rooms. Congratulations went to Barry Eberhard for winning the *Mail* Medal for the second year in succession and for winning the Umpires’ Trophy for the State. Significant costs for the year had been the installation of quartz floride [sic] lights at $518, new guernseys at $142, changes to the dressing room $63 and contribution to oval improvements $400.

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**Cricket.** Hallett 270 v. Burra Footballers.

**Colin & Essie Morison** & family are now living in Guildford in Surrey, England.

**For Flower Day** in Adelaide for the Festival of Arts Burra’s contribution is lot 249 in Victoria Square, courtesy of the Floral Art Club’s Mesdames Pettet & Lloyd: gold and white flowers on a frame 7 ft high made by Dudley Jacka.

**Marriage.** Adelaide last Saturday

Judith James, daughter of Mr & Mrs Ken James of Burra North married Kevin Kellaway.

**Obituary.** Mrs Baulderstone Sen. mother of Mr Ted Baulderstone has died aged 87.

**Burra Mine.** Three men, ‘Jock’, Hugh and Andy Brown, are working there at present. They recently put in a small shaft near Peacock’s and at about 43 ft broke into a drive off the main shaft and found an old four pint billy-can and small pannikin and a ‘pickaxe’ bottle, which they gave to the local museum.

**Television.** Many people found GTS4 a welcome addition to their television – though some only get pictures and other only get sound.

**91, 10, 12 Mar. 1968, page 1**

**The RSL** held its AGM on Friday night. Elected: President, Wilf Nankivell; Vice-Presidents, B.A. Riggs & T.R. Rogers; Treasurer, A. Wright; Secretary, Ben Kotz and Pension Officers H. Cornelius and B.A. Riggs.

The President reported on a successful year with better attendance. The Anzac Day service was conducted by the Ministers’ Fraternal and was preceded by a march of ex-service personnel led by the Marananga Band. Remembrance Day was also observed and badge days conducted for Legacy, Poppy Day and the Anzac Appeal. With reduced income the Legacy Wards supported were reduced to one. Four ex-servicemen of the club died during the year: S. Moore, Lindsay Hood, Horton Jennison and Roy Earle. Three members left the district in Alick Ford, Jim Kelly & Vern Riggs. A contingent from New Zealand was entertained at a Dinner Social in November when about 55 members attended. The club rooms have been painted and a new iron façade placed on the verandah and a new fence erected. The Pt Pirie Pipe Band will attend and lead the annual Anzac Parade this year.

**Neil Humphrys,** son of Mr & Mrs Mervyn Humphrys of Hanson, who is 21 this month, has been working for two years at Radio 5AU and has now accepted an offer to go to Radio 3HA at Hamilton in Victoria, where he will work with Victoria’s top DJs.

**Leo Kelly of Sydney** writes seeking any stories and reminiscences of the construction of the Overland Telegraph from Pt Augusta to Darwin in 1870-72.

**Burra Kindergarten** held its AGM 4 March and elected President, Mrs W. Salter; Vice-President, Mrs G. Nourse; Secretary, Mrs E. Clode and Treasurer, Mrs Dean Bernhardt.

**Dalgety-NZL’s** auction of M.J.L. Connor’s land at Mt Bryan saw bidding start at $90 per acre and it was passed in at $116.

**Burra Town Council** will improve the safety of school children by installing large ‘Children’ signs on the highway opposite the Town Hall and swing bridge approach. [The swing bridge had been demolished in 1960 and closed for some time before that!] ‘School’ signs will be installed on Bridge Terrace near the school and ‘Children’ signs in Kingston Street.

**Burra Camera Club** continues to be active and meets on the fourth Monday each month at their ‘Johnny Green’ Theatrette at the rear of the Town Hall.

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**North Eastern Football League** made Mr Jack Jenner of Spalding its first Life Member at a cabaret at Booborowie on 8 March. He had been President of 13 years.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 March

James Coburn & Lee Cobb in *In Like Flint*

Ronald Foster & Merry Anders in *House of the Damned*

**91, 10, 12 Mar. 1968, page 4**

**Burra & District Floral Art Club** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs R. Fuller and Secretary, Mrs R. Pritchard. A flower display will be held again this year to aid the floor appeal. Membership in 1967 was 25, up from 17 in 1966. Average at meetings was 11.

**Obituary.** Annie (Nance) Fitzgerald of Spalding died at Jamestown Hospital on 13 February after a long illness aged 71. [Born Annie Crichton 6 October 1896 Alberton.]

**91, 10, 12 Mar. 1968, page 6**

**Bowls**

Burra Green 104 defeated Clare White 87

Burra Blue 99 defeated Clare Green 87

Saddleworth Gold 106 defeated Burra Gold 72

Associates

Burra Green defeated Hallett Red

Spalding Red defeated Burra Gold

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 11-85 defeated Booborowie 9-88

Hallett forfeited to Aberdeen White

Mt Bryan 13-102 defeated Kooringa 7-71

‘B’ Grade Spalding white 12-93 defeated Spalding Blue 8-80

Mt Bryan Green 15-98 defeated Kooringa 5-52

Mt Bryan Gold 12-92 defeated Booborowie 8-83

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 9-62 defeated Aberdeen 3-39

Spalding White 11-68 defeated Spalding Blue 1-33

Booborowie 8-58 defeated Leighton 4-38

Mt Bryan 10-66 defeated Booborowie 2-28

**Burra Penguin Club** at its half-yearly meeting elected President, Mrs M. Carmody; Secretary, Mrs M. Nicholls and Treasurer, Miss M. Woollacott.

**91, 10, 12 Mar. 1968, page 7**

**Cricket**

Booborowie 8 for 265 (including K. Cousins 114 retired) defeated Spalding 8 for 189

Leighton 9 for 240 v. North Booborowie 306

**Birth.** To Beryl & Gerlad Wood of Hanson a daughter, last week at QVMH.

**Birth.** To Pauline & Geoff Male last week, a daughter, Tania Marie.

**Marriage.** Next Friday

Graham Ashton of Spalding will marry Jeannette Richards.

**Mr & Mrs A.K. Hanlin** have been farewelled from Willalo before their move to Burra.

**Mrs Kath Dawson** of Willalo was farewelled before her move to Clare.

**Steve King,** an ex-general carrier in Burra in the 1930s has been in the town for a few days.

**91, 10, 12 Mar. 1968, page 8**

**Aberdeen Basketball Club** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs B. Stockman; Vice-Presidents, Mrs F. Ford & Mrs R. Steele; Secretary, Mrs R. Cullen and Treasurer, Mrs H. Kakoschke. The club had a good last season, being successful to the finals. The court is now lit for night play in a project which cost $693 and the court has been top dressed for $330. A number of successful money-raising events were held.

**91, 11, 19 Mar. 1968, page 1**

**State Election**

Declaration of the Poll for Burra at Burra Town Hall on Friday:

Ahearn (DLP) 601

Allen (LCL) 3128

Phelan (ALP) 1767

Informal 96

Total 5592

Mr Quirke, who had retired from the seat after 27 years, addressed the gathering, as did the candidates.

**Football.** Northern Areas Association has eliminated club boundaries and raised the age limit of colt’s players from 15 to 16 as at 1 January.

**Burra Fire Brigade** was put through its annual inspection on 9 March. Chief Fire Officer T.J. Murray was pleased with the result. No penalties were incurred on the report sheet, which is an exceptionally good effort.

**Burra High School** held its annual induction of prefects and acceptance of House Captains at a ceremony on Friday in the rejuvenated Garden of Memory. More than 150 parents and friends attended. Mayor Baulderstone then unveiled the Memorial Cairn erected by the Parents & Friends’ Association to commemorate old scholars who paid the supreme sacrifice in WW II.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 March

John Mills, Michael Cane, Tony Hancock & Peter Sellars in *The Wrong Box*

The American Grand Prix film: *Road Racers*

**Redruth Methodist Guild** held its annual meeting on 14 March. Mrs R.M. Jennison reported on a busy year. Average attendance at the 16 meetings had been 26. Elected: President, Mrs V. Cox; Vice-Presidents, Mrs Edwards & Mrs N. Baynes; Secretary, Mrs R. Jennison and Treasurer, Miss C. Reed. [Details in ¾ column.]

**Burra Primary School** held its Annual Meeting on 18 Marchwhen 50 parents and teachers met in the Assembly Hall. Parents were able to meet their children’s teachers for an informal chat as well as attend the AGM. Many aids and much equipment was purchased by the Welfare Club in the past year. Mr R. Moreland reported on the work done by the School Committee in the past twelve months. It is suggested improvements to the oval and area in front of the school could be a project for 1968. Mr R. Moreland was elected Chairman of the School Committee and Mr L. Moore is the Secretary.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 50 yards were J. Bowden, P. Mengersen & R. Alderson.

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**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** had 65 members present at its first meeting for 1968. Retiring President Mrs J. Carpenter reported on a busy year in which $900 had been spent on the school. Elected were: President, Mrs S. Kirt; Vice-Presidents, Mrs L. Jennison & Mrs C. Stockman; Secretary, Mrs A. Webster; Assistant Secretary, Mrs M. Alderson and Treasurer, Mrs M. Broad.

The President reported on four main projects for the year.

1. A 10 ft cyclone backdrop was placed on the eastern side of the tennis court for $300.
2. New curtains were hung in the school library. They are lined to make film projection possible in the day time.
3. A new typewriter was purchased.
4. The publication of a recipe book for which many thanks go to Mrs Ray Alderson for her editing work and to the Grade VII children who canvassed the town and sold $100 worth of the books.

(Items 1 & 3 were subsidised by the Education Department.)

The sports day and birthday social were both successful as social events and as money-raising efforts.

The Welfare Club also provided the usual expendable materials used in sports and maths, in first aid and in the library. Expenditure for the year amounted to about $900 and there is still a balance of approximately $370.

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**Bowls**

Burra Green 110 defeated Hallett White 107

Clare Red 109 defeated Burra Gold 60

Spalding Blue 130 defeated Burra Blue 81

**Tennis**

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Gold 15-105 defeated Aberdeen 5-65

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 10-68 defeated Aberdeen 2-18

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**Cricket.** Mt Bryan 350 (including Kessil 120) v. Burra Footballers.

**Birth.** To Ruth & Murray Stolte of Mt Bryan, a son, Christopher Charles, born last week at Burra.

**Mr Ross Rayner** of Whyte Yarcowie had over 100 friends and relatives to help celebrate his 90th birthday recently.

[Ross Rayner born 26 February 1878 Canowie: died 10 June 1968 Whyte Yarcowie.]

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**Cricket**

Koonoona visited Morgan on Sunday and Koonaburra 7 for 292 defeated Morgan 9 for 189.

In the semi-finals

Koonaburra 221 v. Hallett 0 for 28

North Booborowie 186 v. Booborowie 1 for 100

**Phil Rule** of Hamilton Place, Adelaide, writes wondering if sports at Burra could be given a boost by making the racecourse property into a Community Sports Arena. He suggests that if it is done it be called the James Gallagher Memorial Sports Ground, in tribute to the man sho did much work and dug deep into his own pocket to support sports in Burra and was the first Chairman of the Syndicate which started the idea of the grounds many years ago. The avenue of pines could be named Birdseye Avenue in honour of the late Alf Birdseye, who planted and tended the trees in their early stages.

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**The Rural Youth Ball** was organised as a Reunion Ball and many former members came for the occasion on Friday night. Past Presidents entertained past members at a pre-ball party in the RSL Hall. Miss Shirley Thomas was judged Belle of the Ball and Mrs John Quinn was deemed Matron of the Ball. Music was supplied by Damon Harding’s ‘Modernaires’ of Clare. Mr Maurice Collins was MC. Door takings were $409 and it is hoped to clear about $300. [Photo 91, 13, 2 April 1968, page 1.]

**1968 Stud Merino Field Days** are listed. The program runs from 1 April at Gawler to 5 April at Whyte Yarcowie.

Thursday 4 April features Hanson, Burra & MT Bryan with M.R. & E.J. Humphrys ‘Glenowie’ Hanson, W. Brown & Co. ‘The Grove’ Burra, L.W. Gare & Sons ‘Mt Glenview’ Burra North, John Collins & Sons ‘Collinsville’ Mt Bryan, Mackerode Pty Ltd ‘Mackerode’ Mt Bryan, M.A. Gebhardt & Son ‘Woollana’ Mt Bryan and Melton Stud Pty Ltd ‘Melton’ Mt Bryan.

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held an outdoor luncheon in the garden of Mr & Mrs Geoff. Pearce. It raised c. $130 towards the relating of the surface on No. 2 court. Guest speaker was Mrs N. Orford, wife of the Sergeant in charge of the Burra Police, who spoke on ‘The Life of a Police Recruit’. Takings were $167.40.

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 19-21 March. [Local district prices are printed.]

**‘Gluepot’ Station** has been sold to a southern client for an undisclosed price.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 March

Stephen Boyd, Edmond O’Brien & Raquel Welch in *Fantastic Voyage*

Davey Davidson in *War Party*

**Mid North Football League** held its AGM in Saddleworth Institute 22 March. Elected: Patron, W.E. Blatchford; President, B.A. Kench (Auburn); Vice-President, L.A. Twartz (Saddleworth).

‘A’ Grade teams for 1968: Aberdeen, Riverton, United, Auburn, Manoora, Mintaro & Robertstown.

‘B’ Grade teams for 1968: Riverton, Robertstown, Aberdeen & United.

Colts teams for 1968: Riverton, United, Robertstown, Auburn, Aberdeen & Mintaro.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 25 yards were R. Gilbert, J. Bowden & M. Thomas.

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**Bowls.** North Eastern Women’s Bowling Association Champion of Champions was contested at Burra, Wednesday 13 March. Mrs E. Chapman of Spalding took the title with Mrs P. Hanlin of Hallett as runner-up.

Champion Rinks were decided at Burra 20 March:

In Section 1 Burra Green were winners.

In Section 2 Spalding Red were victorious.

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**Bowls**

Clare White 97 defeated Burra Blue 96

Clare Blue 91 defeated Burra Green 74

Spalding 111 defeated Burra Gold 72

Spalding Blue won the 1967-68 pennant in the Mid North Association.

**Cricket.** Semi-final

Koonaburra 221 & 6 for 158 defeated Hallett 99.

South Booborowie 316 defeated North Booborowie 186. (For South Booborowie Cousins retired on 133.)

Mokota Association Junior Grand Final

Burra Footballers 100 defeated Koonaburra 92.

**Tennis.** Semi-finals

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 11 sets defeated Spalding 9 sets

Mt Bryan 15 sets defeated Aberdeen Blue 5 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 12-98 defeated Spalding Blue 8-85

Kooringa 10-81 drew with Mt Bryan Breen 10-81

Juniors Booborowie 11-70 defeated Spalding Blue 1-32

Mt Bryan 6-53 drew with Spalding White 6-53

The drawn games will be replayed next Saturday.

**Geoff. Dare** of Mt Bryan has been chosen to represent Australia as an International Farm Youth Exchangee. He leaves Adelaide on Sunday for the USA. He is a prominent member of Burra Rural Youth Club and of the Upper North Zone Committee. He will take the P & O liner *Canberra* from Sydney to Vancouver and then travel to Seattle for orientation. He will return to Australia in January. He was farewelled at the Burra Rural Youth meeting last night.

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**Warnes’ Fiat.** A local resident went to town recently to see the display of old cars at Wayville and met a member of the Warnes Family there with an old Fiat on show. [A 1924 Fiat 510.]

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Terry Opie at Butterworth, [Malaysia], a daughter. Terry is stationed there with the RAAF.

**Obituary.** Mr Ron Williams of Baldina Downs & Orroroo died yesterday.

[Ronald Stanley Williams born 13 May 1920 Orroroo: died 25 March 1968 Peterborough, residence Carrieton.]

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**Burra Primary School Committee.** Chairman R.A. Moreland’s Report

Discussion has resulted in the Public Buildings Department being about to install a fire hydrant. Sports day on the War Memorial Oval on 28 April was a great success. Many parents attended Arbor Day. Burra Burra DC has helped in filling and levelling the creek area of the oval. It was decided to crop the old garden area to produce hay for sale, but although the ground was sown by Mr K. Gare and germinated well, the rains failed and the crop was lost. Mr Wardle purchased the paddock at the rear of the school, impeding access to Burra North. He agreed to allow access along the side of Mrs Tattersall’s residence and the Public Buildings Department is preparing to provide an access path there. The Town Council has tidied up and screened the section of footpath to Mrs Tattersall’s and provided a pipe for the drain. A school crossing has been made in front of the Town Hall. We are negotiating with the Education Department for future accommodation to be supplied in Burra. Mr & Mrs Auhl were farewelled. In 1967 Mrs Villis resigned and her position was taken by Miss Satchell. Miss Satchell was later transferred and Mrs Carpenter filled the position. Mrs Said was also transferred. This year there are two new teachers and a new Headmistress. The Town Council advises that the land in front of the school has been transferred to the Education Department.

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**Accident.** A semi-trailer loaded with cattle overturned at Hanson on Friday night. The driver suffered broken ribs. Two transports owned by Whittam Transport Pty Ltd of Strathalbyn were taking cattle from Strathalbyn to Broken Hill. The second vehicle overturned at the Hanson corner. The driver was Mr Darrell Malcolm Wray of Meadows. Most of the 68 cows and calves were roaming around. One calf was killed and another three cows had to be destroyed. The lost animals were valued at $500. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $3,800. Mr Tom Rogers and others helped round up the cattle. The district Council grader and bulldozer were used to right the vehicle on Saturday morning. Another prime-mover was brought in and the damaged one returned to Strathalbyn.

**Burra High School Parents & Friends’ Association**

After two years as President Mrs D.H. Field retired. Elected were: President, Mrs F. Matthews; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Francis & H. Griffen; Secretary, Mrs B. Bevan; Assistant Secretary, Mrs J. Bogisch and Treasurer, Mrs P.W. Carpenter. The big events for the year were the Annual Ball, the Annual Banquet and the Northern School’s Athletics Day, held at Burra in May 1967. This year’s School Social will be held on 5 April in the Town Hall as the climax to Sports Day. Certificates for the Alternative Course examinations in 1967 will then be presented.

**St Mary’s Church** will mark the beginning of Holy Week with a special Ecumenical Service next Sunday. Music will be provided by the Burra Choral Society, the Anglican Church Quartet and a special trio with Dr J.V. Peters at the organ.

**Aberdeen Basketball Club** held its annual Gala Day at the Oddfellows’ Hall and as a result c. $140 will go to club funds. [Prize winners for the Pet Show section are listed.]

**Turning Indicator Lights** will be required on vehicles from 1 July 1968. [Certain exemptions are listed.]

**Vandalism.** Damage totalling c. $44 was done to the grandstand at the racecourse where twelve windows were broken over the weekend. Also broken were twelve platform lights and the signal arm and glass of the Permission Signal north of the station.

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**Cricket.** Final (to be continued.)

Koonaburra 154 v. Booborowie 3 for 171

**Night Basketball**

First Semi-Final: Booborowie 30 defeated Aberdeen 13

Second Semi-Final: Spalding 30 defeated Burra 24

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 April

Audie Murphy in *Arizona Raiders*

Tab Hunter in *Birds Do It*

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**Elders-GM** will auction ‘Heathmount’ [‘Heathmont’] Burra in the RSL Hall on Wednesday 17 April on instruction from Executors for the estate of the late W.H. Sandland.

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**Mr G. Morgan,** Burra postmaster, is disappointed that local use of postcodes is about 65%. The State average is 70% for business and 69% for private mail.

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**Bowls**

Champion of Champions for the Mid North Association was contested at Saddleworth, with W. O’Dea of Saddleworth taking the title.

**Tennis.** Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 13-92 defeated Kooringa 7-79

Semi-Final Replays

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 11-90 defeated Mt Bryan Green 9-93

‘C’ Grade Spalding White 7-70 defeated Mt Bryan 5-46

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**Gail Brandt** has taken up work at Wilkinson’s Chemist shop, replacing Marie Nourse, who is soon to marry.

**Bill Corner** is Burra Bowling Champion for 1968, after being runner-up several times. Graham Mudge is this season’s runner-up.

**Marriage.** At Redruth Methodist Church next Saturday

Lynette Ellery will marry Donald McGowan.

**Aberdeen Football Club.** The clubrooms, previously Miss Bentley’s shop, are looking spruce after new paint.

**Christine Heinrich** has passed her nursing finals.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Clarrie Williams of Burra, at Burra Hospital on Sunday, a son, Michael.

**Birth.** To David & Judi Morrison (nee Binks-Williams) of Nairn, Scotland, a daughter, Sarah Lynne Crawford, born at Inverness, Friday.

**Birth.** To Roslyn & Robert Brooks of Burra North, a son, Terence Robert, born on Saturday.

**Rev. & Mrs G.D. Sibly** and family will be farewelled in the Parish Hall after Sunday’s Ecumenical Service.

**Burra Mine Copper Specimen.** The *News* reports that the SA Museum has acquired what is believed to be the largest piece of uncut malachite in the world. It comes from Burra and weighs 69 lb. It won a copper medal at the 1868 Philadelphia Exhibition.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 75 yards were L. Moore, J. Bowden and K. Talbot.

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**Vandalism.** Police have apprehended young offenders responsible for damage at the Railway Station, the Slaughterhouse and a house in West Street. They believe they have also identified those concerned with breaking the windows at the racecourse grandstand.

**Burra High School Social** on Friday night was a highly successful event with 350 attending. The ‘Cascades’ provided music for dancing. Intermediate Alternative Course Certificates were distributed.

**Cricket.** Phillip Byles (16) has won the 1967-68 H. Black Trophy presented to the most outstanding cricketer in the Mokota Association. It is calculated on batting, bowling and fielding votes and on the number of catches. Phillip scored 170 points, ahead of J. Honan with 156. He is in his second season with the Koonaburra Club and is still eligible for junior cricket, but elected to play with the senior team. For the season the highest run scorer was Kevin Cousins with 874. Phillip Byles captured the most wickets at 54 and Kevin Cousins had the most catches with 19.

**St Mary’s Ecumenical Service** on Sunday required extra seating in the church. After a fine service the congregation crowded the Parish Hall to farewell Rev. Sibly and his family. Robert Reed called on the Mayor to speak. Mr Baulderstone said Mr Sibly had served as a Councillor for almost a year and had been a wonderful asset to the town. Mr Stanley Hawker spoke for the other centres and Mrs Matthews spoke for the Ladies’ Guild. Mr Bob Farrow spoke of the wonderful spirit of co-operation between Methodists and Anglicans in the community and thanked Mr Sibly for his ready help in all things. Mr Tom Perry spoke as a Warden.

**Table Tennis Tournament** at the Oddfellows’ Hall 1 & 2 April.

Men’s Handicap Singles Kevin Lane

Women’s Handicap Singles Dianne Day

Men’s Championship Singles Allen Day

Women’s Championship Singles Dianne Day

Men’s Handicap Doubles Kevin Lane & Don Lloyd

Women’s Handicap Doubles Kath Christie & Dianne Day

Mixed Handicap Doubles W. Warner Sen. & A. Warner

Men’s championship Doubles W. Warner Sen. & W. Warner Jnr

Women’s Championship Doubles Kath Christie & Dianne Day

Mixed Championship Doubles W. Warner Sen. & A. Warner

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**The Annual Field Days** organised by 46 studs were concluded on Friday on a satisfactory note. The wool market has been depressed and seasonal conditions have been adverse. Daily following this year was between 700 and 1,000, estimated to be 25% down on last year’s record. Mr Cowell, a representative of SA Stud Breeders, said stockowners favoured a lifting of the ban on exporting Merino sheep, because the world needed to produce more good apparel wool – in India for example the average fleece was only 2 lb. The embargo was introduced in 1929. Mr Simpson from Queensland agreed. Mr Toll of WA said the Wool Conference in Perth favoured lifting the ban on the export of rams, under controlled conditions. [A summary of sales is printed on page 3.]

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**Burra High School Sports Day** was held at the school and Memorial Oval last Thursday. A big crowd saw Riggs House win the day. Trophy winners:

Senior Girls’ Cup Anne Hutchinson

Senior Boys’ Cup Roger Przibilla

Junior Girls’ Cup Cheryl Finch

Junior Boys’ Cup Peter Byles & Michael Broderick (tie)

[Results are printed.]

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**Rural Youth Upper North Zone Rally** was held at Booleroo Centre. Of the ten clubs participating Spalding won the shield. For the second time in succession Mary Woollacott won the Public Speaking contest.

**Tennis.** Final

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 14-119 defeated Aberdeen Blue 6-68

Preliminary Final

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 8-59 defeated Booborowie 4-35

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**Birth.** To Marie & John Hancock of Spalding, a son, last week.

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**Burra Small Bore Club** open prize meeting. The top scorer was J. Murphy of Adelaide and the handicap aggregate winner was F. Dowdell of Broken Hill. Ross Gilbert was the best of the locals.

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**North Eastern Basketball Association** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs M. Benton; Vice-President, Mrs D. Day and Secretary, Mrs B. Dewhirst. This year Terowie have amalgamated with Hallett. The age limit of 14 for ‘C’ Grade has been removed. ‘D’ Grade was introduced for Primary School girls only. Teams for 1968:

Booborowie A, B, C, D

Burra A, B, C, D

Clare North A

Clare South A

Leighton B, C

Hallett A, B, D

Spalding A, B, C

Mt Bryan B, C

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**Marriage.** Woodville Methodist Church last Saturday

Judith Parker, daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin Parker, formerly of Burra, married

Rodney James Westley. The reception was at the RAOB Hall Albert Park.

**Cricket.** Final

Koonaburra 154 & 7 for 284 v. Booborowie 359.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Tom McGuire of Willalo, a daughter last week.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church next Saturday

Marie Nourse of Burra will marry Reece Murphy of Hallett.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church next Saturday

Jeanette Zanker will marry Graham Milde.

**Marriage.** At Willalo on Saturday [Next or last?]

Beverly Possingham and Clive Dubois of Alice Springs.

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**Advt.** Elders-GM will well on instructions from K.R. Phillips Pty Ltd 461 acres of freehold lucerne property at Mt Bryan on Wednesday 17 April in Burra RSL Hall.

Lot 1. 247 acres 2 roods 20 perches disposed as 9 paddocks with a five-roomed stone house etc.

Lot 2. illegible acres disposed as 4 paddocks.

Lot 3. 94 acres subdivided into 2 paddocks.

Located close to Mt Bryan Township.

**Advt.** Burra Town Hall, 15 April 8 p.m.

Brian Young presents *The Sound of Country Music*

Featuring Paul Lester and The Spring Dusters.

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**Burra Hospital**

The new theatre and casualty block at the Burra Hospital is nearing completion. The new building will have the same floor level as the remainder of the Hospital and its tiled floors, shining fixtures and fittings will lend itself to sterility and efficiency. A diesel plant automatically comes into operation when a power fault occurs­­; the changeover takes fifteen seconds and this is covered by a battery operated second auxiliary, whose batteries are automatically kept charged. As soon as the new theatre is ready the old theatre block will be reconstructed into domestic quarters, a board room and a sewing room. Despite the difficult seasons lately the Departmental Inspector reports that the district has raised $12,565 to the 29 February. The Hospital’s financial position is satisfactory. Average costs have fallen because occupied bed strength has increased by 2.3 per day and this has resulted from the increased use of beds by pensioner patients. Mrs G. Stanley Hawker and other members of her family have presented a painting *The Bark Painter* by George Chaloupka, which will hang in the main hallway. It is a memorial to their mother the late Mrs E.M. Fetherstonhaugh.

**Steele Hall,** Leader of the Opposition, writes an article on the subject of State Electoral Boundaries.

**The Miss Industry Quest of SA** raises money for the Home for Incurables at Fullarton. [There is a 1-column article on the work of that institution.] The Burra entrant this year is Kathryn White [photograph printed] and for Robertstown is Miss Leslie Mosey.

**Paxton Square**

The Lewis Trust which owns historic Paxton Square has recently been expanded to include local trustees as well as two trustees from the Lewis family. Mr Robert Lewis, former Master of St Mark’s College, Adelaide, resigned as Public Officer and Chairman of the Lewis Trust earlier this year when he went to become Master of Menzies College at Latrobe University, Melbourne. He is a son of the late Essington Lewis. Rev. G.D. Sibly was elected in his place as Chairman and Public Officer and five other prominent leading citizens were elected to the Board of Management. Some tidying up has followed and the trustees now intend to evaluate the whole position of the buildings forming the square. Paxton Square is unique in Australia, not only as a well-preserved example of Cornish architecture, but because it marks the first attempt by an employer to provide mass housing for its employees. The employer was the SA Mining Assoc., which had established Kooringa as their private town on Section 1, which they had bought for $20,000. Until the Mine closed in September 1877 all houses and shops in Burra were leased from the Mining Association.

[This is incorrect. Initially SAMA granted only leasehold in Kooringa, but from 1868 freehold was granted and was encouraged through the 1870s, though SAMA remained a significant landlord well into the 20th century, with a final attempt to sell off remaining properties in 1912 in its winding up operations.]

Early in 1852 the bulk of the men employed in the Mine left for the Victorian gold-diggings and it was well into 1853 before they returned and work could be resumed at the Mine. In the meantime the Association had taken steps to bring out miners from England and it was to provide homes for these underground workers that Paxton Square was built.

[This is also incorrect. See Ian Auhl, *Paxton Square Burra South Australia,* Investigator Press, n.d. in which he cites the evidence for the construction of the cottages earlier than this. A painting of 1850 by S.T. Gill shows 11 cottages on the western side and some on the southern side. They are also marked on the 1849 plan of Kooringa. There construction was a response to flooding of dugouts in the creek banks. Of course, some of the miners mentioned above could well have been housed there.]

The 33 cottages were built by Cornishmen for Cornish miners. In later years [1913] when the Mining Association was selling its properties in Kooringa, the Hon. John Lewis, father of Essington Lewis, purchased the Square and at his death [1923] the houses were left in trust to house the needy and poor of Burra.

[This had been his intention in 1913 and he had hoped to see nominal ownership vested in the Town Council. They declined because they feared being saddled with the maintenance costs.]

In 1845 William Paxton was a young chemist living behind his shop in Rundle Street, Adelaide, when Burra copper was discovered. Paxton with Bunce and other Rundle [& Hindley] Street shop-keepers subscribed the necessary capital. Paxton invested $240. Within a year the $10 shares were worth $200 and the dividend was 600%. Paxton bought more shares and became a Mine Director and a wealthy man. He acquired large properties in Kooringa, owning the two hotels and Paxton Square, where the cottages were later built. He later ran for Parliament for Port Adelaide, but his interests in politics gave way to pastoral pursuits. The cottages originally had dirt floors and no verandahs. There have been few changes to them over the years.

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**Burra Burra DC.** Annual Elections.

The following members retire due to the effluxion of time and nominations are called by 10 May for their replacement, with elections on 6 July if required.

Farrell Flat Ward J.H.J. Stevens

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

**Accident/Obituary.** C.W. (Bill) Knight of Burra aged 56 died as the result of an accident at Booborowie in the early hours of Friday morning. Mr Knight had been working north of Broken Hill for the past five weeks and was coming home for Easter. He dropped a workmate off at Caltowie at about midnight and then proceeded to Burra. Near Booborowie Hall he failed to negotiate a bend and the station wagon he was driving ran into a culvert on the right hand side of the road, resulting in his death. [Clarence William Knight born 8 December 1911 Thebarton: died 12 April 1968 Booborowie, residence Burra North.]

**Stockowners Association of SA.** The Burra branch held its AGM in the RSL Hall last week and elected: President, E.L. McWaters; Vice-Presidents, D.V. Lord & F.H. Treweeke and Joint Secretaries, A.L. Wright & R.L. Wuttke.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 May

Vincent Price, Susan Hart & Tab Hunter in *City Under the Sea*

Christopher Lee in *The Face of Fu Manchu*

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**Mr & Mrs Bob Hood** of Elizabeth Park celebrated their Golden Wedding on 13 April.

**Mr & Mrs Bill Ford** and family are leaving Burra soon to live at Peterborough where Bill will manage a butcher’s shop.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, Saturday 20 April

Raelene Hood will marry Greg Adams.

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**Cricket.** Mokota Cricket Association.

K. Cousins of Booborowie topped the batting with 874 runs.

He also topped the catches with 19.

P. Byles of Koonaburra took most wickets with 54 for 285.

For Koonaburra:

Top run scorer was A. Fillmore 483.

R. Brandt took 18 catches.

For Burra Footballers:

A. Baulderstone was best batsman with 325.

Alan Baulderstone was also best bowler with 27 for 585.

No one in this team took 10 or more catches.

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**Ivon Wardle JP** was born in Burra and is now assistant Town Clerk of Murray Bridge. He has just won the seat of Murray in the House of assembly for the LCL. He was born at Burra 23 April 1919 to Stanley and Victoria Wardle, nee Smelt. Mr Bert Wardle and Mr Lewis Gare are his uncles. The family moved to Murray Bridge district in 1927. He was educated at the Institute of Technology, the Adelaide Conservatorium and Wesley College. After service in the RAAF he was ordained a Methodist Minister and served the Booborowie-Willalo Circuit 1949-53, while living at Spalding. In 1953 he was appointed Immigration Chaplain and visited many parts of Europe and the UK. Family health reasons compelled him to retire from the ministry. He married Miss Dorothy Briggs and has three children. The eldest, Malcolm, is a bank officer, Lynette is an infant teacher and Ian is a trainee teacher.

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**Tennis.** Aberdeen Easter Tournament Winners:

Men’s Championship R. Hopgood

Men’s Plate R. Neill

Men’s Championship Doubles R. & L. Hopgood

Men’s Handicap Singles Division I T. Przibilla

Men’s Handicap Singles Division II R. Milde

Men’s Handicap Doubles Mosey & Milde

Women’s Handicap Doubles E. Ross & D. Kotz

Women’s Handicap Singles B. Hargreaves

Women’s Championship Doubles L. & C. Winders

Mixed Doubles Championship R. Hopgood & L. Winders

Mixed Handicap Doubles Division II J. Mosey &D. Windebank

Junior Girls’ Doubles B. Hargreaves & W. Ross

Junior Girls’ Singles C. Winders

Junior Boys’ Doubles K. Heinrich & G. Ross

Junior Boys’ Singles K. Heinrich

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 25 yards were R. Gilbert, K. Talbot & L. Moore.

**Notice.** Burra Town Council, Annual Elections.

The following retire on Saturday 6 July due to the effluxion of time.

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone

North Ward M.T. Pettet

West Ward R.A. Moreland

East Ward B. Kotz

Nominations are called by 10 May with elections on 6 July if required.

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**Weather.** Light patchy rain has been general. For the week the agricultural areas have reported 25-40 points. To the east the falls have been more varied, from 34 at Woolgangi to 110 at Quondong and 150 at Faraway.

**Rev. John Stephenson** will be inducted as Rector of St Mary’s tomorrow.

**Accident.** A car driven by Mr C. Stannard of Burra North overturned at Steelton, and was extensively damaged without injuring the driver.

**Anzac Service.** The Port Pirie Pipe Band led the march at Burra on Sunday. After the wreath laying at the Memorial the service was conducted in the RSL Hall. In the evening a combined service was held in the Redruth Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Milton Edwards with Rev. Geoff Sibly (Anglican) giving the address and reading the lesson, as his last official function as Rector of Burra.

[Services at Spalding, Saddleworth, Hallett and Booborowie are also reported.]

**Football** begins next Saturday. The Football Commissioners of the Mid North and the North Eastern League have met for the first time in many years to discuss some difficulties, mainly in respect to granting clearances and issuing permits. One of the issues was the matter of players between Aberdeen and Burra and this was resolved with a number of automatic clearances between the clubs to close a matter running for a long period of years.

**Burra Primary School Sports** were held 19 April in poor conditions, with rain, wind and dust at times. Despite all this it was a good day’s sport. Aberdeen House was eventually victorious. [Details in 1⅓ columns.]

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 50 yards were K. Talbot, L. Moore & P. Mengersen.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 April

Doris Day & Richard Harris in *Caprice*

Jimmie Rodgers in *Back Door to Hell*

**91, 16, 23 Apr. 1968, page 3**

**Birth.** To Judy & Kevin Pope at Wallaroo, a son, Stuart Brian. Judy is the daughter of Darrell & Pat Field of Burra.

**Birth.** To Darrell & Charmaine Kakoschke at Burra Hospital, a daughter.

**Obituary.** Lindsay McBride died at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital last week.

[Lindsay Disher McBride born 23 March 1895 Burra: died 16 April 1968 Woodville, residence Glenelg.]

**Obituary.** The mother of Milton Williams of Leighton died at Riverton.

[Born Harriett Helen Barnett 27 December 1880 Appila Yarcowie: died Harriet Ellen Williams 21 April 1968 Riverton.]

**Obituary.** Ern Brown died over the weekend.

Ernest Stanley Brown born 22 March 1895 Narridy near Crystal Brook: died 21 April 1968 Magill, residence Burra North.]

**A Bowls Tournament** on Thursday night raised $30 for the Miss Industry Quest.

**Marriage.** St Paul’s Anglican Church Naracoorte next Saturday

Keith Neill of Farrell Flat will marry Heather Lucas. He is bank officer at Millicent.

**Don Bruce** of Farrell Flat and his mate Bob Searle of Snowtown have been working at Winnininnie, thirteen miles from Yunta and last week they came across a slab of slate inscribed T J. McInnes 1884, but with the J and 4 reversed. Was slate ever mined at Winnininnie and who was T.J. McInnes?

[SA Births, Marriages and Deaths offer no immediate suggestions.]

**91, 16, 23 Apr. 1968, page 6**

**Burra Bowling Club** held its closing day on Saturday.

Club Champion Bill Corner with Graham Mudge as runner-up

Handicap Winner Bill Corner with Johnny Hill as runner-up

Championship Pairs Bill Corner & Murray Stockman

Consistency Jock Bernhardt

Night Pairs Ray Wardle & Vi Allen

Burra Bowling Club Associates

Club Champion Mrs D. Reed

Handicap Singles Mrs P. Murphy

Consistency Mrs M. Short

Club Pairs Mrs D. Crump & Mrs Z. Wood

Wednesday Competitions Mrs Z. Brown

Saturday Competitions Mrs I. Campbell

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**Tennis.** Grand Final

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 13 sets defeated Spalding Blue 7 sets

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 7-58 defeated Spalding White 5-56

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**Ironmine Methodist Ladies’ Guild**

The report of the AGM takes ⅔ column.

The death of Mrs Adelaide Lloyd, a former President, was noted.

[91, 8, 27 Feb. 1968, page 7; death announced of Mrs Adelaide Lloyd, born Adelaide Louise Scholz 11 October 1890 Parnaroo: died 20 February 1968 Magill.]

Elected for 1968: President, Mrs A. Lloyd; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Gent & Edwards; Secretary, Mrs Finch and Treasurer, Mrs D. Lloyd.

**Aberdeen Easter Tennis Tournament**

Details are given of the games for which final outcomes have previously been noted.

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**Burra Hospital** has received a further $500 from the Frank & Hilda Perry Trust. Last year this trust provided $1,000 for the Building Fund.

**91, 17, 30 Apr. 1968, page 1 CHECK DATE: my notes have 23 April**

**Football Anzac** Day Lightning Carnival

Burra 3.2 defeated Blyth 1.2

Semi-Final: Burra 4.5 defeated Watchman 1.1

Final: Burra 11.8 defeated Mintaro 1.2

**St Mary’s.** Rev. John H. Stephenson was inducted at St Mary’s on Wednesday evening. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Willochra, Rt Rev. T.E. Jones.

Rev. G.D. Sibly was the organist. Church Warden Robert Reed presented the minister elect to the Bishop.

After the service the welcome to the Stephensons continued in the Parish Hall. Mayor E.T. Baulderstone welcomed the Stephensons to the town. Mrs Matthews spoke for the Ladies’ Guild. Mr John Murray of Hallett spoke for the Wardens. Rev. Milton Edwards spoke for the Methodists and Monsignor Hughes represented the Catholic Church. A number of other Anglican ministers were present.

**Mr R. Thamm** had two bicycles stolen from the rear of his home on Monday. They were later recovered, badly damaged.

**Shooting at Burra North.** On Tuesdaynight police were summoned to the railway camp train at Burra Station. Mrs Bessie Emma Treloar, cook, had suffered multiple shots to the abdomen from a .22 rifle. The shooting occurred in the cook’s sleeping quarters at the end of a carriage used as a kitchen. After preliminary treatment at Burra hospital, the victim was rushed to the Adelaide Hospital accompanied by Dr L.G. Miller. After an operation she is in a satisfactory condition. Police have charged a 47-year-old SAR cook, Colin James Kavanagh, with attempted murder.

**Obituary.** Lance-Corporal Leon Fisher, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Len Fisher of Mintaro, was killed in Bien Hoa Province, South Vietnam, on Friday. Leon was well known in football circles in the district.

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**Weather.** In the last week there has been high wind and two heavy dust storms, but on Saturday steady soaking rain fell. The dust has been worse to the east where some homesteads reported removing a wheelbarrow of dirt per room. Some sheep have been weighed down by the weight of the dust followed by the rain. At Mt Bryan East 120 points caused a medium flow in Dust Hole Creek. Weekend falls in the agricultural areas varied from 46 points at Booborowie to 80 at Hallett. Burra recorded 64 points. Eastern falls were more varied: Quondong 32 points, Balah 26, Braemar 55, Woolgangi 40, J. Oates [Poonunda] 101, Hogback 68 and Old Koomooloo 26.

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**Advt.** Elders-GM have received instructions from the proprietors to conduct a clearing sale at Old Canowie on Wednesday 22 May at 10 a.m. on the property on the main road midway between Jamestown and Hallett.

[Details in the advertisement ¾ column deep x 3 columns in width.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 May

Carl Reiner & Eva Marie Saint in *The Russians are Coming The Russians are Coming*

Philip Friend & Diana Decker in*The Betrayal*

**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Spalding 38 defeated Hallett 25

Burra Gold 40 defeated Clare South 26

‘B’ Grade Spalding 47 defeated Hallett 9

‘D’ Grade Spalding 15 defeated Hallett 2

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 41 defeated Robertstown 35

Tarlee 18 defeated Aberdeen 15

Auburn 47 defeated Saddleworth 18

‘B1’ Grade Riverton Black defeated Riverton White

Marrabel 56 defeated Waterloo 12

Saddleworth Gold 28 defeated Saddleworth Blue 24

‘B2’ Grade Robertstown 47 defeated Riverton 17

Manoora 37 defeated Aberdeen 14

Auburn 46 defeated Saddleworth 37

‘C1’ Grade Aberdeen 39 defeated Robertstown 5

Saddleworth 31 defeated Robertstown 5

‘C2’ Grade Saddleworth 41 defeated Riverton White 8

Riverton Black 53 defeated Aberdeen 1

Robertstown 33 defeated Auburn 6

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**Arnold Lucas** was 80 last Saturday. Though born in Broken Hill he will have been a resident of Hallett for 80 years in three weeks’ time.

**Marriage.** St Augustine’s Unley, last Thursday

Ashley Phin, formerly of Hallett, married Mary McFarlane

**Obituary.** Hedley (Ted) Lomman of Camden Park died aged 69. He was born at Mt Bryan East, where he was a resident for 40 years. [Born John Hedley Lomman 8 February 1899 Kooringa: died Hedley John Lomman 28 April 1968 Adelaide, residence Camden Park.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Frank Cahill nee Kathleen Quinn died in Adelaide on Good Friday. She was a teacher before her marriage, travelling to Streaky Bay by boat and coming home to Mt Bryan once a year for holidays. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, all of Adelaide. [Born Elizabeth Kathleen Quinn 23 January 1896 Mt Bryan East: died 12 April 1968 Myrtle Bank, residence Walkerville.]

**Obituary.** Bertie Dawson, formerly of Burra, died at the weekend aged 78.

[Not traced in SA Births, Marriages or Deaths.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Jane Phillips of Mt Bryan died on Saturday at Burra Hospital aged 85.

[Born Jane Parker 21 August 1883 Brady Creek: died 27 April 1968 Burra, residence Mt Bryan.]

**Joe & Ruby Pascoe,** formerly of Burra, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday.

**Arthur (Pincher) Harris,** formerly of Burra, was 75 on Easter Monday.

**Mrs M.A. Taylor** celebrated her 90th birthday at Burra Hospital on 27 April. She is a sister to the late Mrs A. Hirschausen and the late Mr W. Voumard and the only surviving member of a family of 13 children, being one of five of them who came to Australia from Switzerland, taking six weeks in a sailing ship. Messrs Bert & Ivan Hirschausen and Mrs S. Scroop and Mrs J. Rowe Sen. are nephews and nieces resident in Burra.

[Marie Adelaide Taylor nee Voumard died 11 January 1971 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Tony Fillmore** made his debut as a football umpire on Saturday at Alberton and I hear he impressed officials.

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**North East Combined School Sports** were held on Spalding Oval 19 April. It was opened by Mr Claude Allen MP. Participating schools were: Hilltown, Spalding, St Joseph’s Convent, Booborowie, Willalo and Leighton. The Quirke Cup went to Hilltown. [Results are printed.]

**Marriage.** Pioneer Methodist Church, 20 April

Heather Flower, only daughter of Mrs R.A. Flower of Riverton and the late R.J. Flower of Black Springs, married

Bill Hean, second son of Mr & Mrs L. Hean of Auburn.

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**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, 13 April

Marie Ann Nourse, only daughter of Mr & Mrs C.H. Nourse of Burra, married

James Reece Murphy, only son of Mr & Mrs J. Murphy of Hallett.

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**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 20.15 defeated Robertstown 4.7

Aberdeen 12.15 defeated Mintaro 11.6

United 26.28 defeated Auburn 1.4

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 7.6 defeated Riverton 2.1

Aberdeen 6.7 defeated Manoora 6.4

Colts Robertstown 6.7 defeated Riverton 5.3

Aberdeen 12.13 defeated Mintaro 2.0

United 11.10 defeated Auburn 3.2

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 23.20 defeated Clare South 8.3

Clare North 11.11 defeated Booborowie 10.10

Spalding 8.15 defeated Hallett 5.7

‘B’ Grade Clare North 8.2 defeated Booborowie 3.3

Spalding 13.11 defeated Hallett 1.3

Burra 12.6 defeated Clare South 3.8

Senior Colts Clare South 12.15 defeated Burra 3.6

Junior Colts Spalding 11.11 defeated Hallett 0.2

Clare South 7.14 defeated Burra 0.1

Clare North 5.7 defeated Booborowie 3.2

**91, 18, 7 May 1968, page 1**

**Burra North Street Numbering**

Names and numbers are printed for all of Burra North.

**Common Effluent drain for Burra**

The Department of Public Health is drawing up final plans for Burra’s effluent drainage. It will include Commercial Street, Market Square, Hill Street, Ware Street, Kangaroo Street, Queen Street, Chapel Street, Lloyd Street and Thames Street. The proposed site for the biological filter is in Thames Street on land adjoining the Council Pound. Because of the terrain in some streets only those on the high side will be connected. Houses on the low side will have backyards to sink soakage wells, whereas many on the high side have no land on which to drain septic tank overflow. The Corporation has requested the Department to install the drain in the water table rather than in the footpath, but that will be up to the Department.

**91, 18, 7 May 1968, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 May

Lee Barker & Donald Fraser in *Code 7 Victim 5*

Audie Murphy in *The Quick Gun*

**Burra Hospital.** The new operating theatre became ready for use yesterday. The equipment is fully up-to-date and the new radium theatre light, counterbalanced and moveable in any direction, comes directly from Germany and is the latest in design. The theatre is air conditioned and has anti-static floors and X-ray viewers for on the spot checks. Gasses are automatically fed and water in the scrub-up room is pre-heated and sterilised by ultra-violet light. The automatic back-up power and light system adds to the efficiency. Work on clearing the old theatre block has commenced in preparation for renovations to produce an all purpose lounge, lecture, sewing and Board room. The remaining section of the building will be converted into domestic quartes for live-in staff where necessary.

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**Marriage.** Maughan Methodist Church, Franklin Street, Adelaide, next Saturday

Meredith Satchell, only daughter of Mrs Mavis Satchell will marry Robert Baker.

**Marriage.** St Bartholomew’s Norwood, next Monday

Margaret Seekamp, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Seekamp of Booborowie, will marry Brian Ferguson.

**Andrew Bence** is in the Army for two years.

**Laurence Tattersall** has just received his degree of Bachelor of Arts.

**Obituary.** Miss Ruth Sara died 4 May. She was a daughter of the late Mr & Mrs F.T. Sara of Burra.

She was the cub or scout mistress here in the 1930s.

[Pauline Ruth Sara born 18 January 1921 Aberdeen: died 4 May 1968 Adelaide, residence Toorak Gardens.]

**Jim Cains,** police cadet, is training here for five weeks. His father, Harry Cains, a former Burra resident, is now head of the Police Accident Investigation Squad.

**Jack Oates** scored a hole in one at golf on Saturday.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 100 yards were J. Bowden, P. Mengersen and M. Thomas.

**91, 18, 7 May 1968, page 6**

**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 7.10 defeated Booborowie 5.6

Clare North 10.6 defeated Spalding 7.12

Clare South 10.13 defeated Hallett 10.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 4.8 defeated Booborowie 0.2

Clare South 15.19 defeated Hallett 0.0

Junior Colts Burra 5.2 defeated Booborowie 2.3

**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 33 defeated Booborowie 9

‘B’ Grade Burra 25 defeated Booborowie 7

Mt Bryan 17 defeated Spalding 15

‘C’ Grade Burra 10 defeated Booborowie 3

Mt Bryan drew with Spalding 14 each

‘D’ Grade Burra 12 defeated Booborowie 3

Spalding 11 defeated Mt Bryan 5

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Auburn 46 defeated Robertstown 36

Riverton 49 defeated Aberdeen 18

Saddleworth 54 defeated Tarlee 29

‘B’ Grade Auburn 53 defeated Robertstown 24

Riverton 27 defeated Aberdeen 19

Manoora 32 defeated Saddleworth 16

‘C1’ Grade Aberdeen 41 defeated Tarlee 23

Saddleworth 41 defeated Manoora 9

Riverton 46 defeated Waterloo 4

‘C2’ Grade Riverton Black 42 defeated Riverton White 4

Robertstown 9 defeated Aberdeen 1

Saddleworth 43 defeated Marrabel 3

**Burra Kindergarten** held a Variety Night which attracted about 200 adults and children. It was compered by John Secomb and raised $76 for the cause.

**91, 18, 7 May 1968, page 7**

**Land Tenure.** The Minister for Lands has decided that Crown Perpetual Leases in agricultural areas can be converted to freehold. This can be done either by an agreement to purchase over a period of up to 30 years, or by cash payment.

**Weather.** Burra had 139 points for the week. The district generally reported falls of over one inch.

**91, 18, 7 May 1968, page 8**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 11.19 defeated Auburn 4.5

Riverton 15.21 defeated Aberdeen 9.6

Mintaro 11.10 defeated United 7.14

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 7.5 defeated Riverton

Manoora 10.1 defeated United 9.9

Colts Robertstown 7.11 defeated Auburn 0.1

Riverton 4.8 defeated Aberdeen 0.6

United 4.9 defeated Mintaro 1.0

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**Burra Burra DC.** Elections. Nominations:

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch elected unopposed

Leighton Ward R.J. White elected unopposed

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs elected unopposed

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge

C.W. Neill

W.R. Heinrich

An election will be held for Farrell Flat Ward on 6 July.

[Following nominations Mr Heinrich experienced ill health and asked his voters to direct their votes elsewhere.

91, 26, 2 July 1968, page 1.]

**Burra Town Council.** Elections. Nominations:

Mayor E.T. Baulderstone elected unopposed

West Ward R.A. Moreland elected unopposed

East Ward B. Kotz elected unopposed

North Ward No Nominations

A Supplementary Election is called for North Ward with nominations closing on 31 May.

An Extraordinary Vacancy has been caused in East Ward by the resignation of Cr Rev. G.D. Sibly.

Nominations for this Extraordinary Election will also close on 31 May.

**Burra Rural Youth** has had a busy week, centred upon the Australian Stud Merino Tour, which was an outstanding success. The tour gave 33 boys and 3 girls an opportunity to compare and inspect the local stud sheep breeding industry. Most of the visitors were from the eastern states. There was a social on Monday night in the Show Hall. The event continued through Tuesday with farewells on Wednesday morning.

**Burra Floral Art Club** held its second floral display in the Town Hall on Friday. This year there were fewer displays, but the standard was higher. In the centre was a reconstruction of Burra’s entry in the Adelaide Flower Day display in March and Mesdames Lloyd and Pettet are to be congratulated for this. The day’s takings of $94.70 will aid the Town Hall floor appeal.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 May

Gene Barry & Elsa Martinelli in *Maroc 7*

Plus *Unearthly Stranger*

**91, 19, 14 May 1968, page 3**

**Accident.** Walter Nankivell was involved in a collision at Gepps Cross on Sunday evening. He was bringing his wife home after some weeks in hospital and she now has to stay in Adelaide with bruised ribs etc.

**91, 19, 14 May 1968, pages 3-6 gutter**

**Mrs F. Butler,** formerly of Burra and now of Adelaide will be 85 on Wednesday.

**Robert Hood** of Dalgety’s was transferred to the firm’s Keith branch last Monday.

**91, 19, 14 May 1968, pages 4-5 gutter**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 25 yards were K. Talbot, M. Thomas & J. Bowden.

**91, 19, 14 May 1968, page 5 and 4-5 gutter**

**Hallett & District School Sports.** Results are printed.

Highest Aggregate School Team was Burra Purple.

Highest percentage School Team was Whyte Yarcowie.

**91, 19, 14 May 1968, page 6**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 10.15 defeated Aberdeen 10.13

Mintaro 15.32 defeated Auburn 2.2

United 8.11 defeated Riverton 7.15

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 13.9 defeated Robertstown 7.15

Riverton 8.6 defeated United 3.7

Colts Aberdeen 5.5 defeated Robertstown 5.1

Mintaro 9.8 defeated Auburn 3.3

Riverton 7.4 defeated United 4.2

Junior Colts Riverton 3.10 defeated United 0.1

Robertstown 5.3 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

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**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 62 defeated Clare North 2

Clare South 38 defeated Spalding 34

‘B’ Grade Leighton 33 defeated Spalding 12

Mt Bryan 29 defeated Burra 23

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 27 defeated Burra 23

Leighton 24 defeated Spalding 20

‘D’ Grade Spalding 9 defeated Spalding 9 [Sic!]

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 50 defeated Aberdeen 13

Riverton 36 defeated Saddleworth 27

‘B1’ Grade Riverton Black 44 defeated Waterloo 18

Marrabel 32 defeated Saddleworth Gold 22

Riverton White 39 defeated Saddleworth 17

‘B2’ Grade Robertstown 15 drew with Aberdeen 15

Manoora 30 defeated Auburn 20

Saddleworth 37 defeated Riverton 35

‘C1’ Grade Saddleworth 43 defeated Aberdeen 18

Riverton 45 defeated Robertstown 11

‘C2’ Grade Robertstown 24 defeated Riverton white 12

Riverton Black 37 defeated Saddleworth 24

**Leighton.** The new basketball court was completed by Ivan Hirschausen and used for the first time on Saturday.

**91, 19, 14 May 1968, page 8**

**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.17 defeated Clare North 7.6

Spalding 16.5 defeated Clare South 11.5

Booborowie 9.9 defeated Hallett 8.7

‘B’ Grade Clare North 9.8 defeated Burra 3.4

Booborowie 8.11 defeated Hallett 3.6

Spalding 6.10 defeated Clare South 1.6

Colts Booborowie 12.16 defeated Hallett 0.0

Burra 12.19 defeated Clare North 3.4

Junior Colts Burra 9.6 defeated Clare 1.4

**91, 20, 21 May 1968, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 14-16 May. Top district price was for E.L. McWaters & Co. Sampson’s Well at 62¾c.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Theft.** Mr Norman of Hillcrest was a visitor at Burra Caravan Park last Wednesday and Thursday and had $140 worth of belongings stolen while visiting the Mine area.

**Burra Police Court,** last Wednesday. Colin James Kavanagh was committed on a charge of attempted murder.

**Burra Library** has been struggling for some time to make ends meet and to add new material for readers. On Friday a trading table will be held to raise funds and its success or otherwise will decide the library’s immediate future.

**Weather.** Rain in the last week gave a total of 56 points in Burra. The district falls in the agricultural area were from 50-60 points.

**91, 20, 21 May 1968, pages 1 & 8**

**Burra Bowls Associates** held their AGM 6 May. President Mrs H. Crump reported on a successful season. The Green Team finished second on the premiership list and was runner-up in the championship rinks. Elected: President, Mrs D. Field; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames J. Murphy & M. Kellock; Secretary, Mrs E.C. Pietsch & Treasurer, Mrs C. Neill.

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**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 43 defeated Spalding 24

‘B’ Grade Spalding 29 defeated Burra 19

Leighton 48 defeated Booborowie 13

‘C’ Grade Leighton 35 defeated Booborowie 1

Spalding 23 defeated Burra 11

‘D’ Grade Burra 21 defeated Spalding 12

Leighton 13 defeated Booborowie 3

Mid Northern

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 13 defeated Saddleworth 10

Auburn 21 defeated Riverton 20

‘B1’ Grade Saddleworth Blue v. Waterloo was abandoned

Riverton White 25 defeated Saddleworth Gold 15

Riverton Black 35 defeated Marrabel 34

‘B2’ Grade Aberdeen 15 defeated Saddleworth 11

Auburn 26 defeated Riverton 22

Manoora 18 defeated Robertstown 17

‘C1’ Grade Riverton 61 defeated Manoora 6

Tarlee 15 defeated Robertstown 9

Waterloo forfeited to Saddleworth

‘C2’ Grade Marrabel 8 defeated Aberdeen 5

Riverton Black 61 defeated Auburn 1

Saddleworth 23 defeated Robertstown 8

**91, 20, 21 May 1968, page 3**

**Mrs Isaac Tralaggan,** who spent her early life at Mt Bryan, will be 98 on 27 May.

[Born Helena Jane Bailey 27 May 1870 Wallaroo: died 14 July 1971 Kingswood.]

**Malcolm & Jenny Pettet** and family leave Burra for WA at the end of the week.

**Obituary.** Mrs Crystal Thomas of Mt Bryan died suddenly last week.

[Born Crystal May Nutt 4 May 1891 Yatina: died 15 May 1968 Burra, residence Mt Bryan.]

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**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Spalding 10.6 defeated Burra 9.7

Hallett 6.7 defeated Clare North 27

Booborowie 12.17 defeated Clare South 0.6

‘B’ Grade Spalding 7.6 defeated Burra 1.8

Clare North 10.12 defeated Hallett 2.2

Booborowie 8.10 defeated Clare South 1.2

Colts Burra 8.9 defeated Spalding 6.4

Booborowie 3.6 defeated Clare South 1.3

**91, 20, 21 May 1968, page 7**

**Inter-High School Sports**

Championship Shield

Clare 249⅓

Riverton 228

Burra 160

Balaklava 144

Kapunda 141½

Eudunda 69½

Handicap Shield

Riverton 354

Kapunda 331½

Burra 328

Clare 249⅓

Balaklava 220

Eudunda 206½

[Other results are printed.]

**91, 20, 21 May 1968, page 8**

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, 20 April

Raelene Hood, daughter of Mrs V. Hood& the late Mr L.M. Hood, married

Gregory Adam, son of Mr & Mrs G. Adam of Tea Tree Gully

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade United 7.11 defeated Aberdeen 3.7

Riverton 14.15 defeated Auburn 0.0

Robertstown 8.5 defeated Mintaro 5.7

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 3.7 defeated United 2.4

Manoora 2.4 defeated Robertstown 2.1

Colts United 5.4 defeated Aberdeen 4.6

Riverton 8.10 defeated Auburn 0.1

Mintaro 4.2 defeated Robertstown 1.8

Junior Colts United 6.11 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

**91, 21, 28 May 1968, page 1**

**Burra & District Ambulance Committee** met on 22 May. In the past 12 months Members’ subscriptions have fallen by $90. Membership subscription is $2 or $1 for pensioners. This gives free coverage for the district and for a trip to Adelaide a fare reduction of 50%. Non-members pay $2 flagfall and 25 cents per mile. Distance is calculated both ways, so a trip to Adelaide will cost a non-member at least $54.

**Accident.** At about 9.50 p.m. on Saturday a small sedan overturned at Mt Bryan. The car was driven by Miss Susan Jackson of Cawker’s Well Station, Broken Hill, who was travelling to Adelaide. The driver suffered minor injuries and a passenger, Robyn Jackson, was not injured, but a second passenger, Howard Rolfe of Hove, sustained a fractured cheek bone, concussion and bruises. The car was extensively damaged.

**Accident.** A car driven by Robert Radford of Glenora was extensively damaged when it hit a fence about 19 miles east of Burra at 4.30 a.m. on Saturday. The driver was not injured.

**A Week of Prayer** for Christian Unity will be marked by an Ecumenical Service at the Burra Town Hall on Sunday 2 June at 7 p.m.

**91, 21, 28 May 1968, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 June

*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*

*A Dog’s Best Friend*

**Weather.** Good soaking light rain in the past week has been general. Some damage to fallow has been done by heavy falls in places and very windy conditions have been general – probably the worst for many years on Sunday night. For the week Farrell Flat reported 130 points, Hallett 108 and Burra 89. Light rain is falling today.

**91, 21, 28 May 1968, page 3**

**Andy Andrews,** who in 1926 or 1927 was the first person to use one of the paper’s linotypes, has been back in Burra with his wife for the weekend.

**Marriage.** St David’s at Burnside last Friday

Mrs J.M. Gebhardt of Mt Bryan married Mr D.H. Laidlaw.

**Obituary.** Mrs G.H. Tohl died 25 May.

[Born Hazel Emma Tipper c. 1910, but not found on SA Births CD: died Woodville, residence Spalding aged 58.]

**Obituary.** W.G. Miller of Salisbury, father of Kitch & Wes Miller of Hallett and of Audrey, died on 25 May.

[Burra Families Database says born 25 August 1881, but not on SA Births CD: died at Salisbury aged 86.]

**Birth.** To Cathy & Peter Sandercock, well known in Burra, a daughter yesterday at McLaren Vale, Tracey Louise.

**Birth.** To Don & Margaret Lloyd of Burra, at Burra Hospital yesterday, a daughter.

**Basketball**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Auburn 19 defeated Aberdeen 6

Riverton 34 defeated Tarlee 11

Saddleworth v. Robertstown abandoned

‘B1’ Grade Waterloo v. Saddleworth abandoned

Marrabel 21 defeated Riverton white 19

Saddleworth Blue 10 defeated Riverton Black 5

‘B2’ Grade Auburn 17 defeated Aberdeen 12

Riverton 23 defeated Manoora 21

Saddleworth 36 defeated Robertstown 23

‘C1’ Grade Riverton 30 defeated Aberdeen 10

Robertstown 14 defeated Manoora 7

Tarlee 16 defeated Saddleworth 14

‘C2’ Grade Riverton White 21 defeated Marrabel 5

Riverton Black 7 defeated Robertstown 3

**91, 21, 28 May 1968, page 4**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Jennison’s Tyre Service: used car sale to the end of June.

**91, 21, 28 May 1968, page 6**

**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 3.4 defeated Spalding 3.2

Clare North 8.12 defeated Clare South 2.5

Burra 3.2 defeated Hallett 3.1

‘B’ Grade Spalding 6.11 defeated Booborowie 1.2

Clare North 5.6 defeated Clare South 1.4

Burra 5.16 defeated Hallett 1.5

Colts Clare North 5.5 defeated Clare South 2.3

Junior Colts Burra 4.4 defeated Hallett 2.2

**91, 21, 28 May 1968, page 7**

**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Spalding v. Booborowie abandoned

Burra v. Hallett. Hallett forfeited after the first half.

‘B’ Grade Spalding 30 defeated Booborowie 16

Burra v. Hallett abandoned: 1 point each

Leighton 22 defeated Mt Bryan 6

‘C’ Grade Spalding 30 defeated Booborowie 3 [Sic.]

Spalding 6 defeated Booborowie 3 [Sic.]

‘C’ & ‘D’ Grades were cancelled due to rain.

**91, 21, 28 May 1968, page 8**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 7.7 defeated Auburn 1.8

Riverton 9.6 defeated Mintaro 7.3

United 7.13 defeated Robertstown 4.4

‘B’ Grade Manoora 4.9 defeated Riverton 2.2

United 6.8 defeated Robertstown 2.3

Colts Auburn 3.8 defeated Aberdeen 3.2

Riverton 4.7 defeated Mintaro 1.0

United 3.5 defeated Robertstown 2.1

Junior Colts United 6.4 defeated Robertstown 0.1

**91, 22, 4 June 1968, page 1**

**Weather.** Several fine days have allowed seeding to proceed. Burra recorded 143 points over 12 days up to last week’s paper. On Tuesday came 54 points and on Wednesday a further 9. Dust storms have occurred to the east, which has missed out on the rain.

**Hanson CWA** raised $40 from a Children’s Fancy Dress Frolic on Friday night. [Details in ¾ column.]

**Burra Institute Library** held a successful trading table and raised $107.29, which will enable the Library to carry on for the year. In the year to March 1968 approximately 110 new books were added at an average cost of c. $1.25 per book.

**Burra Town Council.** Elections

Supplementary Election for North Ward R.B. Jennison elected unopposed

Extraordinary Election for East Ward M.D. Thomas

R.E. Angel

An election for East Ward will be held on 6 July.

**Pensioners’ League.** Port Adelaide Branch members gave their annual concert in the Burra Town Hall on 28 May. The Mayor Mr Baulderstone welcomed them as did the local secretary of the League, Mr R.G. Bernhardt. A bus load of pensioners attended from Peterborough.

**Accident.** Mr G.A.E. (Gus) Kakoschke of Burra North was injured when a car driven by William R. Irlam (18) of Burra collided with Mr Kakoschke’s bicycle just south of the Mine entrance. Mr Kakoschke suffered a broken leg and concussion and after local treatment was sent to RAH where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

**Accident.** Mr O.H. Rooke’s car slid off the road and struck a fence post on the Morgan Road on Wednesday night. Damage was slight.

**Accident.** At c. 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday a petrol tanker slid off the by-pass road and became stuck. The DC grader was required to free the vehicle.

**Accident.** A vehicle driven by Mr Peter Moxham of Redcliffe Station slid off the Robertstown Road about 15 miles from Robertstown on Tuesday. It was extensively damaged when it hit a bank of earth and a tree. Neither driver nor passengers were injured.

**Accident.** Mrs V. Donhardt of Burra’s car collided with a tree on Smelts Road on Friday night, when a tyre suddenly deflated.

**Mrs H. Crump & Mrs K. Phillips** have been farewelled by the Burra Bowling Associates. Both members are leaving Burra.

**91, 22, 4 June 1968, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 June

Hayley Mills in *Gipsy Girl*

Sidney James & Sylvia Syms in *The Big Job*

**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 45 defeated Clare North 10

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan 12 defeated Booborowie 8

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan was leading 29 to 1 when Booborowie forfeited

‘D’ Grade Mt Bryan 7 defeated Booborowie 0

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 41 defeated Robertstown 34

Tarlee 35 defeated Aberdeen 17

Auburn 44 defeated Saddleworth 28

‘B1’ Grade Riverton White 22 defeated Riverton Black 16

Marrabel 56 defeated Waterloo 11

Saddleworth Gold forfeited to Saddleworth Blue

‘B2’ Grade Riverton 47 defeated Robertstown 9

Manoora 26 defeated Aberdeen 15

Saddleworth 34 defeated Auburn 28

‘C1’ Grade Manoora 20 defeated Waterloo 14

Saddleworth 29 defeated Riverton 26

‘C2’ Grade Auburn 20 defeated Riverton White 17

Saddleworth 53 defeated Aberdeen 1

Robertstown 13 defeated Marrabel 6

**91, 22, 4 June 1968, page 3**

**Marriage.** Congregational Church, Payneham, next Friday

Libbie Bourman, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs Len Bourman, formerly of Burra, will marry Graham Knight.

**Obituary.** Jack Lockett of Burra died at hospital on Sunday aged 81.

[John Lockett born 12 January 1889 Aberdeen: died 2 June 1968 Burra.]

**Mr & Mrs Horrie James** have moved from the north to Hallett.

**Theft.** 12 Khaki Campbell ducks have disappeared from Petherton.

**91, 22, 4 June 1968, page 4**

**Clare Soaring Club** has bought an airfield on 150 acres of land at Whitwarta, some six miles north of Balaklava on the Snowtown Road.

**91, 22, 4 June 1968, page 5**

**Brian Jefferies** contributes another letter (of c. ½ column) from Argentina.

**91, 22, 4 June 1968, page 6**

**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 12.15 defeated Clare South 8.10

Booborowie 11.7 defeated Clare North 3.13

Hallett 10.12 defeated Spalding 3.6

‘B’ Grade Spalding 12.18 defeated Hallett 3.1

Burra 11.17 defeated Clare South 3.1

Clare North 12.12 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Senior Colts Clare South 9.6 defeated Burra 5.1

Junior Colts Spalding 3.7 defeated Hallett 3.2

Clare South 2.9 defeated Burra 1.3

**91, 22, 4 June 1968, page 7**

**Spalding CWA** held a luncheon on 10 May to celebrate their 40th birthday. Spalding was the second branch formed in SA. [Details in 1¾ columns.]

**91, 22, 4 June 1968, page 8**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 13.8 defeated Robertstown 7.6

Mintaro 12.13 defeated Aberdeen 5.8

United 15.21 defeated Auburn 3.4

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 7.6 defeated Riverton 4.7

Manoora 9.11 defeated Aberdeen 7.8

Colts Riverton 4.5 defeated Robertstown 3.2

Aberdeen 7.6 defeated Mintaro 2.3

United 7.5 defeated Auburn 2.1

Junior Colts Riverton 6.5 defeated Robertstown 1.1

**91, 23, 11 June 1968, page 1**

**Weather.** More rain has halted seeding operations, though falls to the east have been very light and some parts have experienced their worst dust storms for some time. In the agricultural areas for the past week to Friday morning falls were: Mt Bryan 119 points, Mt Bryan East 58, Hanson 194, Booborowie 100 and Burra 116 points.

**Burra Primary School.** A new prefabricated school room is expected to be in use in a fortnight. The first occupants will be Grade VII pupils with Mr P. Lannan. Grade VI will move into the room vacated by Grade VII and Grade IV will change rooms to leave one of the smaller classrooms empty. It is hoped to convert that room to a larger staff room with some space taken up by the book cupboard, now standing in the corridor.

**Theft.** $20 worth of pre-decimal coinage was stolen from Mrs E.M. Carpenter’s Burra North home on Tuesday night.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top local price of 61½c was obtained by G. & D.M. Kellock, Woolamba.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Fire/Obituary.** Mr Donald Simmons (46) a bachelor farmer of Whyte Yarcowie was a guest at the Burra Hotel on Thursday night. He retired to an upstairs bedroom and apparently was smoking in bed when his bedding caught alight early on Friday morning. At 6.25 a.m. the proprietor Mr King Grubb arose and found smoke in the building, which he traced to the upstairs room. He groped his way to the bed and found it still occupied by Mr Simmons. He pulled the man into the passage and called the fire brigade, the doctor and the police. Both Doctors Kirk and Miller attended and found the man dead. The bedding was not actually in flames, but the smoke had suffocated the victim and smoke damage to the room was estimated at $300.

[Born 5 September 1919 Terowie, died 7 June 1968 Burra, residence Whyte Yarcowie.]

**91, 23, 11 June 1968, page 3**

**Accident/Obituary.** The SA President of the Merino Stud Breeders’ Association Mr K.W. Gare of Burra North was seriously injured in a car accident on Sunday morning. It occurred 28 miles east of Balranald on the Sturt Highway at about 10.30 a.m., when the car was involved in a collision with a semi-trailer. A passenger, Mr Peter Anderson, well-known in this district, was killed. Mr Gare was treated at Balranald Hospital and later transferred to Adelaide. [Keith Weseley Gare born 29 April 1926 Kooringa: died as Keith Wesley Gare 11 June 1968 Adelaide, residence Burra North.]

**Accident/Obituary.** Retired grazier Mr Ross Rayner aged 90, of Whyte Yarcowie, was killed yesterday when the vehicle he was driving was struck by a train at a level crossing at Whyte Yarcowie at about 2 p.m. The train was a special chartered by the Australian Railways Historical Society. [Ross Rayner born 26 February 1878: died 10 June 1968 Whyte Yarcowie.]

**Mrs Sellars** will be 91 tomorrow. She has been at the Burra Hospital for the last five years.

[Born Adelaide Jessie Victoria Holmes 12 June 1877 Yarcowie: died 29 July 1968 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**91, 23, 11 June 1968, page 6**

**Football.** Inter-Association Carnival at Gawler: Finals

1st Eighteen Gawler District 9.12 defeated North Eastern 9.10

2nd Eighteen Adelaide Plains 10.12 defeated Mid North 7.12

Colts Gawler 10.7 defeated Mid North 2.9

**91, 23, 11 June 1968, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 June

Peter Sellars, David Niven, William Holden, Ursula Andress & Deborah Ker in *Casino Royale*

Plus Shorts.

**91, 23, 11 June 1968, page 8**

**Football.** Central Districts Football Carnival: First Round

1st Eighteen North Eastern 11.10 defeated Mid North 8.13

2nd Eighteen Mid North 12.14 defeated North Eastern 5.4

Colts Mid North 13.12 defeated North Eastern 4.2

Second Round

1st Eighteen Gawler District 18.5 defeated Adelaide Plains 9.7

2nd Eighteen Gawler District 14.6 defeated Adelaide Plains 5.9

**91, 24, 18 June 1968, page 1**

**Mayor E.T. Baulderstone** wrote to the paper. He called for more community effort and involvement in Burra. He said that having been Mayor for 14 years he would do his best, but it gets harder as he gets older and he needs more help. Burra lacks the assistance other places get from having a Progress Association, a Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary of Apex Clubs. During the coming year he will be calling a meeting to discuss future arrangements for the Burra & District Swimming Pool. He will also be seeking help later to form a Tourist Committee, which is important for the town. He also flags his opinion that Local Government must get bigger to be more efficient and says that his Council has already commenced negotiations with the Burra Burra DC on the subject of a merger.

**Hallett RSL Debutante Ball** is reported in c. 1 column.

**Obituary.** Keith Wesley Gare died on Tuesday as a result of an accident [near Balranald] when he was returning from judging at the Deniliquin Show in NSW. He was born at Burra in 1926. He received his primary education at Mt Bryan East School and his secondary education at Burra High School and Prince Alfred College. As a member of the ATC he enlisted in the RAAF as soon as he was eligible by age and trained as a fighter pilot, serving until the end of WW II. At the end of hostilities he returned to the family property ‘Glenview’ at Mt Bryan East where he worked with his father Mr Lewis Gare. In 1952 he married Miss Shirley Seal and continued to work at Mt Bryan East until the family purchased ‘The Pines’ at Burra North, when he and his family took up residence there. The scope of his interests and abilities is shown in the number of organisations to which he belonged. A president of the Mt Bryan Cricket Club, he was also a member of the Burra Hospital Board, the Primary School Committee and the Burra Show Committee. He was a keen supporter of the Rural Youth movement and the first President of the Hallett Agricultural Bureau after its transfer from Mt Bryan East and remained a member of the Hallett Branch. He was a Past Master of the Hallett Masonic Lodge. Mr Gare employed his wide knowledge of sheep breeding as a judge in the Merino Section of shows throughout Australia, in capital cities and country centres. Although ‘Glen View’ Stud was registered in 1927, its development to the present high standard was largely due to the recent management of Mt Gare and his interest in breeding lines took him all over Australia. He travelled long distances to assist breeders and growers in classing lambs bred from his lines. In 1966 he became President of the SA Branch of the Studbreeders’ Association. He was keen to have the embargo on Merino sheep export lifted. At his funeral over 700 mourners paid their respects and with 80 Masons present it was one of the largest gatherings of the Masonic Lodge at any country funeral in SA. He is survived by his wife Shirley, and children Kay, Lester, Julie and Gregory and by brother Donald and sisters Melva (Mrs A. McInnes) and Glenda (Mrs D. Bailey) and his parents Mr & Mrs Gare Senior. [Keith Weseley Gare born 29 April 1926 Kooringa: died as Keith Wesley Gare 11 June 1968 Adelaide, residence Burra North.]

**91, 24, 18 June 1968, page 3**

**Birth.** To Joan & Bob Wade of Hallett Methodist Manse, at Burra yesterday, a son, Shane Robert.

**Birth.** To Pat & Mike Warde at Burra recently, a son, Michael John.

**Obituary.** Miss Ann Dempsey, an old resident of Farrell Flat, died at Burra Hospital last Thursday aged 83.

[Probably born Ann Dempsey 16 October 1883 Mintaro: died Anne Gertrude Dempsey 13 June 1968 Burra residence Farrell Flat.]

**Obituary.** Mr H.C. Atkins, late of Farrell Flat and Kingswood, died recently.

[Born Harold Cater Atkins 17 September 1879 near Blyth: died Harold Carter Atkins 4 June 1968 Malvern, residence Kingswood.]

**Harold & Dulc Crump** of the ANZ Bank leave Burra this week for the city, to be replaced by Mr & Mrs Ron Gordon and their three children from Ardrossan.

**Basketball**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 42 defeated Aberdeen 12

Auburn 52 defeated Robertstown 35

Saddleworth 35 defeated Tarlee 18

‘B1’ Grade Riverton Black 37 defeated Saddleworth Gold 25

Riverton White 50 defeated Waterloo 14

Marrabel 33 defeated Saddleworth Blue 6

‘B2’ Grade Auburn 51 defeated Robertstown 17

Saddleworth 33 defeated Manoora 16

‘C1’ Grade Aberdeen 35 defeated Manoora 9

Robertstown 443 defeated Waterloo 17

Riverton 32 defeated Tarlee 11

‘C2’ Grade Riverton White 21 defeated Aberdeen 11

Saddleworth 61 defeated Auburn 6

Riverton Black 50 defeated Marrabel 5

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Spalding 44 defeated Clare North 10

Burra 27 defeated Booborowie 24

‘B’ Grade Spalding 34 defeated Mt Bryan 11

‘C’ Grade Spalding 33 defeated Mt Bryan 25

‘D’ Grade Mt Bryan 10 defeated Spalding 3

**91, 24, 18 June 1968, page 6**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 14.14 defeated Aberdeen 9.10

Robertstown 20.27 defeated Auburn 3.9

United 5.9 defeated Mintaro 5.8

‘B’ Grade Riverton 7.6 defeated Aberdeen 6.1

United 10.8 defeated Manoora 0.6

Colts Riverton 3.6 defeated Aberdeen 3.2

Robertstown 9.8 defeated Auburn 2.7

United 6.4 defeated Mintaro 1.3

Junior Colts Riverton 4.7 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Hallett 10.11 defeated Clare South 4.4

Booborowie 7.6 defeated Burra 5.15

Spalding 12.13 defeated Clare North 9.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.14 defeated Booborowie 2.6

Clare South 6.12 defeated Hallett 4.5

Clare North 4.7 defeated Spalding 3.4

Colts Spalding 8.14 defeated Clare North 8.6

Junior Colts Booborowie 4.2 defeated Burra 2.0

Clare South 3.7 defeated Hallett 0.0

Spalding 5.7 defeated Clare North 3.4

**91, 24, 18 June 1968, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 June

Audrey Hepburn & Peter O’Toole in *How to Steal a Million*

Plus *Walk Stall* [Sic.?]

**91, 25, 25 June 1968, page 1**

**Weather.** This season has had a pattern of weekly rains, which are hampering seeding operations, but benefiting pastures, filling surface catchments and replenishing aquifers. Wheat already sown is doing well. Some areas are suffering lucerne flea or mite. Roads have suffered damage and streams are generally flowing. Falls in the last week have been between 50 and 100 points generally. Burra recorded 75 points. [There is an extended summary of seasonal conditions.]

**Burra Rural Youth** held a trading table and contest in miserably wet and cold conditions and managed to raise $64 for Kathryn White’s entry in the Miss Industry Quest.

Members had a tour of the Clarevale Winery on the evening of 17 June.

**Golf.** Children are annoying golfers at Burra by darting out and retrieving balls that are in play. There is also a danger of their being hit. [The suggestion was that they were unsupervised children of parents attending adjacent football games.]

**Marrabel Catholic Church** [of St Agnes] will celebrate it centenary with a service on 30 June, when Archbishop Gleeson will officiate. [A brief history of the church is printed.]

**Red Cross** held a gold day at Burra and raised $53 for the cause.

**Obituary.** Jeanette Dulcie Murray died suddenly while visiting the home of her parents at Mt Bryan during the illness of her father, Mr C. Rawlins. She, her husband and family recently moved to a new property at Gosse on Kangaroo Island.

[Born Jeannette Dulcie Rawlins 3 June 1944, Burra: died 23 June 1968 Mt Bryan, residence Gosse KI.]

**91, 25, 25 June 1968, page 2**

**Table Tennis.** Burra Table tennis Association hosted 30 visitors from Waikerie last Sunday. Play was in the RSL Hall. Waikerie defeated Burra 24 rubbers to 23. [Results are printed.]

**91, 25, 25 June 1968, page 3**

**Birth.** To Shana & Gordon Nourse, 15 June, a son, Andrew Gordon.

**91, 25, 25 June 1968, page 6**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 12.10 defeated Aberdeen 5.12

Mintaro 9.11 defeated Auburn 5.4

Riverton 3.9 defeated United 3.4

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 4.9 defeated Robertstown 4.4

United 3.6 defeated Riverton 3.4

Colts Robertstown 7.2 defeated Aberdeen 3.3

Auburn 2.3 defeated Mintaro 0.1

Riverton 3.0 defeated United 1.2

Junior Colts Robertstown 1.3 defeated Aberdeen 0.2

Riverton 4.8 defeated United 0.0

**Basketball**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 29 defeated Robertstown 28

Auburn 60 defeated Tarlee 19

Riverton 335 [sic: perhaps 35] defeated Saddleworth 26

‘B1’ Grade Riverton Black 47 defeated Waterloo 15

Marrabel 22 defeated Saddleworth Gold 21

Riverton White 34 defeated Saddleworth Blue 13

‘B2’ Grade Manoora 26 defeated Auburn 22

Saddleworth 34 defeated Riverton 27

‘C1’ Grade Aberdeen forfeited to Waterloo

Saddleworth 42 defeated Robertstown 14

‘C2’ Grade Saddleworth 35 defeated Riverton White 7

Riverton Black 53 defeated Aberdeen 3

Robertstown 34 defeated Auburn 11

North Eastern

‘B’ Grade Leighton 25 defeated Spalding 20

‘D’ Grade Leighton 16 defeated Spalding 41

**91, 25, 25 June 1968, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 June

Elvis Presley in *California Holiday*

Margaret Rutherford in *Murder Ahoy*

Note: from this week there will be no front stalls.

Admission: Upstairs Adults 60c & Children 60c and Downstairs Adults 50c & Children 30c.

**91, 25, 25 June 1968, page 8**

**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 9.7 defeated Clare North 6.4

Hallett 13.16 defeated Booborowie 3.11

Spalding 10.7 defeated Clare South 4.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 5.5 defeated Clare North 3.4

Spalding defeated Clare South

Booborowie 6.4 defeated Hallett 5.5

Senior Colts Clare South 6.7 defeated Spalding 2.6

Booborowie 4.6 defeated Hallett 2.2

**91, 26, 2 July 1968, page 1**

**Weather.** In the past week rains came in from the east with falls of up to 150 points in the pastoral areas. Run-off was generated. Germination of grasses and rapid growth has followed. Rains continue to hamper sewing in the agricultural areas. Crops already sown continue to prosper. Dust Hole Creek flooded on Friday after 154 points in the area. It is now running with clear water from seepage, a thing Me Les Thomas says he has not seen for some 40 years.

**Burra High School.** A new building for boys’ craft is being erected. The room presently used is crowded and will be converted to a classroom and storeroom. This will free the library from being used as a classroom. The Intermediate Class recently had a day in Adelaide to view the film *To Sir with Love* and in the afternoon visited Parliament House as guests of Mr E.C. Allen MP.

**Miss Industry Quest Ball** was held at the Burra Town Hall on Friday night and grossed $250. The profits will help construction of a new building at the Home for Incurables, so easing the waiting list. The Ball aided local entrant in the Quest, Miss Kathryn White and was attended by the 1967 winner, Raelene Hele.

**Accident.** A car driven by Ian Lovell of Burra overturned on the Burra North-Morgan Road on Saturday on loose gravel. It landed on its wheels without injury to the driver.

**Accident.** Minor damage occurred in a collision on a side street corner off Smelts Road between a car driven by Joanna Simpson of Burra North and Trevor Williams of Burra North.

**Accident.** In another minor accident near the Telephone exchange on Tuesday a car driven by Miss Rosemary Griffiths collided with one driven by Alec Williams.

**91, 26, 2 July 1968, page 2**

**Advt.** Ashton’s Circus and Zoo: The Tommy Hanlin Show, will appear in Burra, Tuesday 9 July on Smelts Road opposite the ETSA Depot

**91, 26, 2 July 1968, page 3**

**Obituary.** Mr Lisle Pearce of Malvern died last week.

[Wilfred Lisle Pearce born29 September 1887 Kooringa: died 28 June 1968 Daw Park, residence Malvern.]

**Obituary.** Mr David Eig of Hamley Bridge and formerly of Burra died recently.

[David Cecil Eig died 27 June 1968 Hamley Bridge aged 77.]

**Obituary.** Mr Ken Seigert of Hallett died recently.

[Kenneth Hugh Seigert born 23 December 1896 Hallett: died 30 June 1968 Burra, residence Hallett.]

**Obituary.** Mr Clark, father of John Clark of Elders-GM in Burra, died last week in his home at Largs.

[Probably John James Clark born 10 June 1907 Adelaide: died 29 June 1968 Largs, but at death only James Clark.]

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Don Schwier at Riverton, a daughter, Debbie. Don works in the Riverton Post Office and has ties with Burra.

**Theft.** The store shed at Hanson Tanks has been broken into for the second time in a few weeks. The first time three life jackets were stolen and now a fireside heater and tools are missing.

**91, 26, 2 July 1968, pages 3-6 gutter**

**Ruth Woollacott** leaves Burra on Sunday to take up nursing training at Eden Park, Marryatville.

**91, 26, 2 July 1968, page 4**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 23.21 defeated Auburn 5.3

Mintaro 11.14 defeated Robertstown 7.11

United 10.14 defeated Aberdeen 8.10

‘B’ Grade Manoora 10.10 defeated Robertstown 5.3

United 7.10 defeated Aberdeen 0.3

Colts Riverton 12.9 defeated Auburn 1.3

Robertstown 5.5 defeated Mintaro 5.3

United 4.10 defeated Aberdeen 3.1

Junior Colts United 6.7 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

**91, 26, 2 July 1968, page 5**

**Advt.** Full page advertisement ‘Channel SAS 10 Comes to Riverton, Friday July 5.

Popular Compere of 10’s Today Show – Paul Griffiths – Your Host

O’Connell’s Electronic Services Presents ‘Simpson Day.’

**91, 26, 2 July 1968, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 July

James Garner & Sidney Poitier in *Duel at Diablo*

Plus *The Satan Bug*

**Burra Swimming Pool.** At a public meeting called by the Mayor E.T. Baulderstone a management committee was formed to operate the pool and its facilities. At first it was run by the committee which oversaw its construction. This was then replaced by the Burra & District Swimming Pool Committee. Over the years interest apparently waned and two years ago it was virtually forced onto the Council. Since then, despite an operating profit, the pool has not made enough to meet the repayment of the loan incurred for the filtration plant. The average attendance of 85 makes it clear that maintenance and operation of the pool has to be on a volunteer basis. It would be disastrous to take the pool away from the youth of the town. The committee of twelve will be elected annually.

**91, 26, 2 July 1968, page 8**

**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Hallett 18.17 defeated Clare North 8.5

Burra 19.15 defeated Spalding 5.9

Booborowie 14.16 defeated Clare South 6.13

‘B’ Grade Spalding 3.11 defeated Burra 3.2

Clare South 4.5 defeated Booborowie 3.4

Hallett 6.4 defeated Clare North 5.6

Senior Colts Spalding 3.6 defeated Burra 3.4

Junior Colts Clare South 7.6 defeated Booborowie 2.1

Spalding 2.3 defeated Burra 2.1

[Hallett probably defeated Clare North, but the report is garbled.]

**91, 26 (2), 9 July 1968, page 1** [Second use of this number in this volume.]

**John McDouall Stuart.** An Article by Mr Ian Auhl requested by the PMG Department, Canberra.

On 25 July 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in his third attempt to cross Australia, reached the north coast some 50 miles east of the present site of Darwin. After raising the flag etc. he and his party set out on the 2,500 mile journey to Adelaide. Four months later on 27th December they reached the edge of settlement at Mt Margaret Station, west of Lake Eyre. A month later they reached Mt Remarkable and caught the mail coach to Burra. Burra had the most northerly telegraph station in SA in 1862. Stuart was anxious to let the world know that he had accomplished his task. In Adelaide anxiety was being felt for his safety after not hearing from him for almost a year. When the coach reached Kooringa at about 6 p.m. on 16 December Stuart sent the telegram:

John McDouall Stuart, Commander of the South Australian Northern Exploring Expedition, to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kooringa, Dec. 16th 1862

‘Through you I beg to inform His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief and the Government that I have accomplished the object of the expedition. Party all well. I will be in town by the evening train tomorrow.’

This was followed by a second telegram by Chambers at 6.30 p.m. on the same afternoon.

Dec. 16th Kooringa

Telegram to Mr Finke from Mr Chambers.

‘Stuart, Auld and self home by last train tomorrow. Party all well!’

The *Register* correspondent reported Stuart was greeted by a large crowd and presented with an address.

The last train referred to in Chamber’s telegram was from Kapunda, then the northern terminus and about 50 miles from both Adelaide and Burra. *Register* correspondent again reported next day that Stuart had arrived accompanied by Mr Auld and his party, Capt. McKay of Mt Deception and Mr John Chambers. Mr Stuart was enthusiastically received by a large crowd. He appeared in a very low condition, having suffered from scurvy for a great part of the trip and alighted from the coach with difficulty. Mr W.H. Wilkinson read the address.

[The address is printed together with Stuart’s reply.]

The correspondent also reported Stuart’s departure by the Adelaide Mail for the city. Another large crowd assembled and another address was read and presented to Stuart. Mr McDermott SM read this address. He and Mr Mayne JP and Mr J.B. Anderson JP had escorted the explorer from his room in the hotel to the Mail bus. Nine carts full of people followed the Mail bus for about three miles, where they gave three hearty cheers before returning to Kooringa.

[The address read by McDermott is also printed.]

THE DATES ABOVE CANNOT ALL BE CORRECT!]

**Burra Burra DC.** Election Result.

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge 49

C.W. Neill 20

At the first meeting of Council for 1968-69 Glen R. Finch was again elected Chairman.

**Burra Town Council.** Election Result.

East Ward Extraordinary Election R.E. Angel 70

M.D. Thomas 15

**Burra LCL** **Women’s Branch** AGM elected last Friday President, Mrs J.P.T. Drew; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Pearce & W. Miller; Secretary, Mrs R. Collins; Assistant Secretary, Mrs T. Padbury and Treasurer, Mrs M. Kemp. Guests included Sir Lyell & Lady McEwin and Mr & Mrs E.C. Allen. The guest speaker was Hon. Mrs Jessie Cooper MLC.

**91, 26 (2), 9 July 1968, pages 1 & 6** [Second use of this number in this volume.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top district price was 64¾c by Alexandrina Ltd.

[Other local district prices are listed.]

**91, 26 (2), 9 July 1968, page 2** [Second use of this number in this volume.]

**Sam & Clara Garrard** nee Broad celebrated their Golden Wedding on 13 July.

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**Marriage.** Last Saturday Philip Lannan of the staff of Burra Primary School married Marilyn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Rick Price,** formerly of Booborowie and now a policeman at Pt Lincoln has been transferred to a suburban police station.

**Birth.** To Dianne & Malcolm Beinke at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Joanne Marie.

**Birth.** To Mary & Ian McWaters of Caroona about a fortnight ago, a son, James.

**Birth.** To Margaret & Barry Neale, at Burra, on Saturday, a son, Darren Scott.

**Obituary.** Mrs Jack Finch died in Adelaide recently.

[Ruby Mavis Finch died 8 July 1968 Croydon West aged 59.]

**91, 26 (2), 9 July 1968, page 4** [Second use of this number in this volume.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Lucy Treloar of Spalding died at Jamestown Hospital recently aged 83, having come from Edithburgh, Scotland, about three years ago. [Born Lucy Dinah Jones 12 October 1885 Delamere, SA: died 5 June 1968 Jamestown, residence Spalding. The reference to Scotland seems likely to be an error given that her husband, Nicholas Victor Treloar died 23 December 1960 at Yorketown, residence Edithburgh SA; and I can find no Edithburgh in Scotland.]

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**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11.10 defeated Auburn 7.10

Robertstown 9.7 defeated United 6.13

Mintaro 13.8 defeated Riverton 12.12

‘B’ Grade United 6.14 defeated Robertstown 4.L

Manoora 11.12 defeated Riverton 8.5

Colts Aberdeen 7.13 defeated Auburn 0.1

Robertstown 5.13 defeated United 4.L

**Basketball.** Inter-Association Games

1st Division North Eastern 30 defeated Northern Areas 31 [sic!]

2nd Division North Eastern 36 tied with Northern 36

3rd Division Northern 48 defeated North Eastern 34

1st Juniors Northern 33 defeated North Eastern 32

2nd Juniors Northern 28 defeated North Eastern 17

**91, 26 (2), 9 July 1968, page 7** [Second use of this number in this volume.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 July

Dick Van Dyke & Debbie Reynolds in *Divorce American Style*

Plus *Delayed Flight*

**91, 26 (2), 9 July 1968, page 8** [Second use of this number in this volume.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Games

1st 18 North Eastern 14.12 defeated Northern Areas 12.8

2nd 18 North Eastern 15.7 defeated Northern Areas 9.7

**91, 27, 16 July 1968, page 1**

**Dogs Attack Sheep.** Killer dogs have attacked sheep in Burra and Leighton areas in the past week. In the early hours of last Wednesday 33 ewes owned by Mr J.G. Carpenter were killed and many injured in the Smelts Paddock. On the same night about 30 ewes of Mr Ross Berry of Leighton were killed and others injured. On Thursday morning Mr Murray Stockman was awoken by a disturbance among sheep in a paddock near his house. Two sheep had been killed and others injured. He shot and killed a dog near the sheep. In all over $600 worth of sheep have been killed.

**St Mary’s.** Steps have been taken to elect a new trustee to replace the late Mr G.H. Dollman. Mr Dollman had replaced Mr M.W. Bednall and had served for 16 years. The present trustees are: M. de N. Lucas, J.R. Barker, A. Tennant, R.K. Pearse and R.R. Reed.

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM 10 July and elected: Patron, D. Jacka; President, M.J. Stockman; Vice-Presidents, C. Dare & E.C. Pietsch; Secretary, D. Field & Treasurer R.G. Bernhardt.

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**Mrs Charlie Dare** is 80 today.

**Eleanor Miller** of Hallett started work at Oates’ office last week – replacing Heather Angel who has gone to the city to work for William Houghton & Co.

**Obituary.** Jack Rowe of Burra died in the last week.

[Jack Birkenhagen Rowe born 21 January 1907 Redruth: died 12 July 1968 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Len Taylor of Burra died in the last week.

[Born William James Leonard Taylor 3 September 1905 Eudunda: died Leonard William James Taylor 12 July 1968 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Obituary.** Andrew Fitzpatrick of Farrell Flat died in the last week.

[Born 20 May 1887 Farrell’s Flat: died 14 July 1968 Clare, residence Farrell Flat.]

**Birth.** To Joan & David Stockman of Spalding, at Jamestown on 12 July, a son.

(David is the son of Mr & Mrs Murray Stockman of Shafton.)

**Birth.** To Gloria & Ian Tiver of Hallett at QVMH last week, a daughter, Jennifer Eileen.

**Miss Industry Dance** at Leighton on Saturday raised c. $40 for the Quest.

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**Advt.** Elders-GM on instructions from M.R. & E.J. Humphrys of Hanson will auction ‘Glenowie’ Hanson of 917 acres in the Burra RSL Hall on 9 August. To be offered in three lots:

1. 487 acres of freehold: sections 49, 50 & 842-845 in Hd Hanson in 9 paddocks with a seven-roomed stone house etc.
2. 288 acres of Crown Perpetual Lease: sections 471-473 & 38 in Hd Hanson in five sheep-proof paddocks with a modern textured brick home of three bedrooms etc.
3. 141½ acres freehold: sections 36 & 37 in Hd Hanson in two paddocks.

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**Burra CWQ** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs H. Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames E. Baulderstone & B. Fitzpatrick; Secretary, Mrs R. Jeffery; Assistant Secretary, Mrs J. Nankivell and Treasurer, Mrs R. Baker. The secretary reported a membership of 67 and average attendance of 25. [Details of activities extend for 1 column.]

**91, 27, 16 July 1968, page 6**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Riverton 11.7 defeated Aberdeen 7.11

Robertstown 23.6 defeated Auburn 5.1

United 9.5 defeated Mintaro 8.8

‘B’ Grade Riverton 8.4 defeated Aberdeen 5.7

Manoora 11.3 defeated United 3.6

Colts Riverton 6.7 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Robertstown 8.14 defeated Auburn 1.3

**Burra Town Council**

The financial statement to 30 June 1968 showed the bank overdraft had been reduced from $4,312 to $1,342. Council will continue to provide trees to persons prepared to care for them. The opening of a new section for burials at Burra Cemetery will be discussed at the next meeting. A Federal Rural Areas Grant of $600 was allotted for the construction of Hardy Street. (Along the edge of the Burra North sale yards.)

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 July

Tony Randall & Senta Berger in *Marrakech*

Plus *Seven Keys*

**M & BHA** held its AGM 8 July and elected: President, Mrs B. Christie; Vice-President, Mrs B. Riggs; Secretary, Mrs J. Secomb & Treasurer, Mrs J. Bowden. It was decided to pay off the remaining $80 on the clinic. Members are considering having the exterior of the building painted.

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**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.15 defeated Hallett 8.12

Booborowie 15.7 defeated Spalding 5.4

Clare North 11.4 defeated Clare South 8.14

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.8 defeated Hallett 5.4

Spalding 12.15 defeated Booborowie 0/3

Clare North 7.10 defeated Clare South 4.7

Colts Booborowie 2.5 defeated Spalding 2.4

Clare North 4.6 defeated Clare South 3.8

Junior Colts Burra 1.12 defeated Hallett 2.5

Clare North defeated Clare South

**91, 28, 23 July 1968, page 1**

**Peter Thomas Fairchild,** eldest son of Mr & Mrs Norman Fairchild of Mitchell Park and late of Booborowie, leaves Adelaide on 29 July to spend a year in the USA as an American Field Service Exchange student. He is 18 and born at Booborowie and received most of his primary schooling there. He has three brothers: Roland 14, Brenton 12 and Colin 7.

**Sir Frederick Holder** has been remembered with the naming of a new metropolitan electorate for the House of Representatives after him. He was closely connected with Burra. He was born 12 May 1850, the son of Morecott Holder of Happy Valley and trained as a teacher. He felt that journalism would hold greater opportunities and while still a young man secured possession of the *Burra Record.* He was described as a ‘trenchant and graceful’ writer and contributed to the Adelaide *Register* and high class English newspapers. He became Town Clerk of Burra from 1879 to 1884 and was Mayor in 1887. [And 1889.] In 1887 he was elected to the House of Assembly and two years later was first Treasurer in Sir John Cockburn’s cabinet. He was Premier of SA briefly in 1892 and for 1899-1901. In 1901 he was made a Knight Commander of St Michael & St George. When the Commonwealth was established he became the first Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was a greatly respected Speaker, known for his fairness and the dignified way he carried out his duties. He collapsed at his post with an apoplectic seizure at 6.30 a.m. on 23 July 1909 following a strenuous all-night sitting on the subject of the old age pension. He died at 4 p.m. the same day without regaining consciousness. Thousands lined the route of his state funeral in Adelaide on 26 July despite torrential rain.

**Arbor Day** was held at Burra Primary School last Friday and more than 110 visitors attended. The school was open for visitors and the theme for the day was Australian Trees. Mrs M. Rayner of Hallett delivered the address after which 14 trees were planted around the school oval. [Tree planters are listed.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures. The secretary of the Burra Town Hall Picture Committee reports a drop in attendance for the past financial year of 416 or 9% and consequently a loss of $110.

Attendances:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 July 1966 to 31 December 1966 | 2413 |  |
| 1 July 1967 to 31 December 1967 | 1977 | Decrease 436 |
| 1 January to 30 June 1967 | 2537 |  |
| 1 January to 30 June 1968 | 2557 | Increase of 20 |
| Total Financial Year 1966-67 | 4950 |  |
| Total Financial Year 1967-68 | 4534 | Decrease 416 |

If attendances do not significantly increase serious consideration will have to be given to closing down the Town Hall Pictures. This would be a pity, but it is hardly worthwhile obtaining the better films available if the residents are not going to patronise them. Three persons work voluntarily each Saturday night. It costs $17 plus the film hire (average $24) to put on a show. To cover this attendance will have to rise considerably from the present average of 87. One need to lift attendance is the better behaviour of children and teenagers present. Parents could help by coming along and keeping their own children under control. The outcome is in the hands of the residents of Burra. It is stressed that the aim of increasing attendance cannot be achieved without a great improvement in the behaviour of the children attending. The committee has found it necessary to abolish the front stalls and charge 30c for children anywhere downstairs – they had been buying 20c seats and moving into 30c seats during the program.

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**Burra Golf Club** has been granted a [liquor] licence.

**Obituary.** Mrs Hazel White, a former Burra Primary School teacher has died.

[Born Hazel Victoria Ellis 18 October 1895 Meadows: died 19 July 1968 Adelaide, residence Magill.]

**Mrs Isaac Tralaggan,** formerly of Mt Bryan was 98 recently.

[Born Helena Jane Bailey 27 May 1870 Wallaroo: died 14 July 1971 Kingswood.]

**Greg Timmins** is back in Burra and working at Elders-GM after two years in the Army.

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**Burra & District Ambulance Association** subscriptions are due and only 150 so far have paid. For 1966-67 there were 410 members and in 1967-68 there were 384. Join now for $2 or $1 for pensioners.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Association Annual Tournament last Sunday in the RSL Hall.

Men’s Championship W. Warner Jnr

Men’s Handicap Singles W. Warner Jnr

Women’s Championship D. Day

Women’s Handicap Singles L. Richardson

Mixed Championship Doubles W. Warner Jnr & D. Hutchinson

Mixed Handicap Doubles M. Petersen & M. Black

Women’s Championship Doubles A. Warner & D. Hutchinson

Women’s Handicap Doubles L. Richardson & M. Black

Men’s Championship Doubles L. Golding & W. Warner Sen.

Men’s Handicap Doubles R. Gilbert & G. Webster

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**Burra North Red Cross** held its AGM 3 July. Elected were: President, Mrs I. Hirschausen; Vice-Presidents Mesdames Jennison, Fitzpatrick & V. Cox; Secretary, Mrs Henderson & Assistant Secretary, Mrs (Betty) Thamm. The Secretary reported a membership of 56 with an average attendance of 15. [Details of a successful year are given in ⅔ column.]

[The election of Mrs Scroop as Treasurer was added as a correction in 91, 29, 30 July 1968, page 2.]

**Burra Red Cross** held its AGM 9 July and elected: President, Mrs E. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Jeffery & L. Bence; Secretary, Mrs Ron Wuttke; Assistant Secretary, Mrs R. Jeffery and Treasurer, Mrs A. Wright. Average attendance for the year was 12. [Details are given in ½ column.]

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**Burra Bowling Club.** The President C. Leslie Phillips’ report on 1967-68.

[He reported on a falling off of interest in Pennant Bowls in the latter part of the year because the result was decided on the number of wins and percentage rather than on semi-finals and finals. He thought the latter a better option.]

Last year there were 54 members – up 4 on the previous season. During the year death claimed Guy Dollman, Horton Jennison, Jack Lockett, Roy Earle and Lindsay Hood. Harold Crump had moved to Adelaide.

The Club Champion for the season was Bill Corner.

[The President’s discussion on a range of issues affecting bowls generally and the club in particular is printed in about 1¾ columns.]

**91, 28, 23 July 1968, page 6**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 7.12 defeated Riverton 4.11

Mintaro 10.11 defeated Aberdeen 7.9

United 22.15 defeated Auburn 4.7

‘B’ Grade Riverton 3.7 defeated Robertstown 2.6

Manoora 4.9 defeated Aberdeen 3.4

Colts Riverton 8.8 defeated Robertstown 2.5

Aberdeen 7.8 defeated Mintaro 0.0

United 6.7 defeated auburn 0.3

Junior Colts Riverton 4.6 defeated Robertstown 1.1

**Visit of the Minister of Local Government**

The Hon M. Hill with Mrs Hill and Mr Claude Allen MP & Mrs Allen visited Burra as part of a two day tour of the area. Members of the Town and District Councils and their wives met the visitors at the Town Hall. The ladies visited the National Trust Museum and the CWA rooms for afternoon tea. The Minister and Mr Allen joined the Town Council in the Parlour. The main discussion centred upon reclaiming the central portion of the cemetery. This discussion had gone on for some years and Mr Hill brought with him the complete file. His explanation showed the reclaiming was not simple and could, in the future, have repercussions. He felt the opening of a new section on the eastern side of the cemetery would be more satisfactory. Grant monies were also discussed. The large length of roads and small population and other difficulties in qualifying for grants were mentioned. Mr Hill was sure there was no special grant for cemetery maintenance. He agreed with Council amalgamations in principle, but it was up to individual Councils to come to terms. Mr Hill then had afternoon tea with the District Council. Again he heard of the difficulties the Council was having – especially the sealing of the Spalding-Morgan Road and of the Farrell Flat-Hanson Road. Councils, he said, could do the work more cheaply than the Highways & Local Government Department. He repeated his comments on Council amalgamations. A deputation from Booborowie lobbied for sealing of town streets.

**91, 28, 23 July 1968, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 July

*Those magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines*

Plus Shorts.

**Burra Hospital.** Preparations are in hand for the official opening of the Alice Collins Theatre and Casualty Wing on Friday 2 August. The ceremony will be performed by the Minister of Health the Hon. R.L. De Garis.

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Hallett 32 defeated Spalding 30

‘B’ Grade Spalding 33 defeated Hallett 20

‘D’ Grade Spalding 19 defeated Hallett 18

**91, 28, 23 July 1968, page 8**

**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 23.14 defeated Clare South 6.4

Booborowie 14.9 defeated Clare North 7.11

Hallett 13.11 defeated Spalding 6.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.8 defeated Clare South 2.5

Clare North 5.8 defeated Booborowie 3.5

Hallett 6.4 defeated Spalding 4.6

Colts Clare North 6.4 defeated Booborowie 5.2

Clare South 9.5 defeated Burra 2.0

Junior Colts Clare South 7.5 defeated Burra 0.0

**91, 29, 30 July 1968, page 1**

**Accident.** On Thursday c. 11.30 a.m. a sedan driven by Mr Ian James Diack of South View Downs overturned on the Booborowie-Burra Road on loose gravel on a bend. The driver was uninjured, but the damage to the car was more than $800.

**Accident.** On Wednesday evening a vehicle driven by J.V. Ryan overturned on the Adelaide Road about 13 miles south of Burra. Damage was c. $200.

**Burra & District Swimming Pool Management Committee** met on 24 July for the first time. Chairman is I. Allen, Secretary G. Baulderstone and Treasurer Mr A.D. Bernhardt. Mr E.T. Baulderstone thanked all participants before handing over to the new Chairman. A constitution is being drafted. A representative of Berger Paints will be consulted about the best preparation for the new season to make the surface easier to care for.

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**Obituary.** Mr A. Gebhardt died over the weekend aged 70.

[Born Allen James Gebhardt 13 August 1899 Kooringa: died Allan James Gebhardt 28 July 1968 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mrs A.J. Sellars died in Burra Hospital on Sunday after a long illness aged 91.

[Born Adelaide Jessie Victoria Holmes 12 June 1877 Yarcowie: died 29 July 1968 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Mrs F.J. McWaters** of Adelaide and formerly of Burra will be 90 on Thursday; her brother Mr Glen Finch is Chairman of Burra Burra DC.

**Mr R. Fuss** is presently in Burra Hospital.

**Constable Ken Terry** & family will transfer to Pt Germein on 29 August. He will be replaced here by Constable P.J. Henderson from Pt Pirie.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, next Saturday

Maralyn Anderson will marry Peter Fiebig.

**Birth.** To Edna & Ross McDonald of Hallett at Burra Hospital, a daughter.

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**Obituary.** Mrs Amy Bannear of Saddleworth died in the Riverton Hospital on Saturday aged 89. She was one of the finest cooks in the district and she and her husband W.F. Bannear catered for hundreds of sales, shows and the old Martindale Races. [Born Amy Margaret Baldwin 1 October Walloway: died 28 July 1968.]

**Basketball.** Inter-Association Games.

‘A’ Grade North Eastern 35 defeated Broughton 21

‘B’ Grade Broughton 26 defeated North Eastern 12

‘C’ Grade Broughton 22 defeated North Eastern 14

‘D’ Grade Broughton 22 defeated North Eastern 12

‘E’ Grade Broughton 20 defeated North Eastern 7

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**Mt Bryan CWA.** 22nd Anniversary is reported. Mrs F.M. Edwards was made a life member. [Report in c. 1¼ columns.]

**91, 29, 30 July 1968, page 5**

**Obituary.** John Francis Dunn of Spalding died at Jamestown Hospital aged 86. He was born 24 June 1882 and married Olive Coad at Pt Pirie 23 April 1906. [His obituary extends for ⅓ column.]

[Apparently born John Dunn 25 June 1882 Telowie: died 20 June 1968 Jamestown, residence Spalding.]

**91, 29, 30 July 1968, page 6**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 12.11 defeated Mintaro 1.2

Aberdeen 11.17 defeated Auburn 5.12

United 6.22 defeated Robertstown 7.6

‘B’ Grade Riverton 5.4 defeated Manoora 3.7

United 5.11 defeated Robertstown 5.6

Colts Aberdeen 4.12 defeated Auburn 3.6

Riverton 10.9 defeated Mintaro 0.0

Robertstown 1.9 defeated United 2.2

Junior Colts United 2.6 defeated Robertstown 2.4

**91, 29, 30 July 1968, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 August

Charlton Heston & Laurence Olivier in *Khartoum*

Plus Shorts

**91, 29, 30 July 1968, page 8**

**Football.** Inter-Association Matches Saturday at Brinkworth.

‘A’ Grade North Eastern 14.19 defeated Broughton 12.7

Under 21 North Eastern 13.15 defeated Broughton 8.5

Colts Broughton 14.18 defeated North Eastern 0.6

**91, 30, 6 Aug. 1968, page 1**

**Burra Hospital**

The Hon. R.C. De Garis, Chief Secretary and Minister of health opened the Alice Collins Theatre and Casualty Block on Friday. The Vice-Chairman Mr A.J. Ashby introduced the Mayor E.T. Baulderstone, who gave a brief address in which he went through some of the recent history of the redevelopment of the Hospital. Chairman of the Board Mr R.K. Pearse spoke, saying that since plans were formulated in 1963 $160,000 had been spent in capital outlay and $40,000 in maintenance. The work had been done in three stages. Stages 1 7 3 had been accomplished through public subscription from appeals [subsidised by Government]. The second stage had been financed by a bequest from the estate of the late Miss Alice Collins who had spent her last four years as an inmate of the hospital. Mr Pearse then asked Mr De Garis to declare the wing open. A plaque bearing the words Alice Collins Wing was unveiled by Mr A.K. Hanlin of Burra.

**Accident.** A car driven by Mrs A. Cullen and one driven by Mr P. Lockett collided at 7.45 p.m. on the Burra-Burra North Road. Both vehicles were extensively damaged and Mrs Cullen received a neck injury.

**Burra Town Hall.** The floor surface has been of concern for some time and collections of paper and other donations have raised $562. Council has decided to go ahead with a hard board covering. The work of preparation, laying and two coats of Estapol has a quoted price of $810. It is hoped an opening function will raise the $248 gap.

**Accident/Obituary.** On Thursday afternoon on the main road near Black Springs a sedan car driven by Mrs R.E. Dewhirst and a utility driven by Mr C.C. Hopgood of Black Springs collided at the intersection with the Merildin chain road. It was raining at the time. As a consequence Mr C.C. Hopgood aged 72 was killed and Mr C.K. Hopgood (36) received severe chest and head injuries and died at the Burra Hospital about four hours later. Mrs R.E. Dewhirst received head, facial and leg injuries and was taken to Riverton Hospital and later to Adelaide where her condition is now described as satisfactory. [The ages cited are incorrect: see below.]

[Cecil Charles Hopgood born 14 January 1898 Snowtown: died 1 August 1968 Black Springs.

Colin Keith Hopgood born 12 March 1928 Porter’s Lagoon: died 1 August 1968 Burra, residence Black Springs.]

**Accident.** A semi-trailer driven by Mr Robert Rohrlach of Tanunda was severely damaged when its load struck the overhead railway bridge at Burra North at about 5 p.m. on Wednesday. The load was a large crane jib, which struck the bridge, moving it slightly out of alignment. Train services were not disrupted, though train speeds slowed to a minimum until repairs were effected. Damage to the vehicle was c. $800.

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**Birth.** To Hazel & Rex Stockman last week, a daughter, Judith Hazel.

**Birth.** To Judith & Barry Eberhard on 25 July, a daughter, Sharie-Lee.

**Birth.** To Margaret & Ian Allen, a daughter, at Burra last Friday, Elizabeth.

**Obituary.** Brother of local hotelier ‘King’ Grubb died recently.

[Malcolm Charles Grubb born 5 September 1914 Royston Park: died 3 August 1968 Mt Gambier, residence Ballarat, Victoria.]

**Obituary.** The father of former Burra stock agent Ted Orchard died recently.

[Edward Leslie Orchard born 9 August 1888 Adelaide: died 3 August 1968, Clare.]

**Sandra Finch,** eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Norman Finch, has passed her final nursing exams.

**91, 30, 6 Aug. 1968, pages 3 & 6 gutter**

**Basketball**

‘B’ Grade Spalding 24 defeated Mt Bryan 16

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 20 defeated Spalding 19

‘D’ Grade Spalding 20 defeated Mt Bryan 15

**Miss Industry Quest** entrant Miss Kathryn White benefited from a variety concert in Redruth Memorial Hall on Saturday night which drew c. 200 people.

**91, 30, 6 Aug. 1968, page 4**

**Burra Town Council,** 29 July

A plumber is to put the Town Hall toilets in order.

St Mary’s was given permission to have a winding pathway from the footpath erected.

Extra power outlets at the caravan park will be installed at a cost estimated at $324. Application will be made to the Tourist Bureau for subsidy.

The Town Hall floor was discussed as noted above.

**91, 30, 6 Aug. 1968, page 6**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 14.13 defeated United 6.4

Robertstown 9.8 defeated Aberdeen 4.10

Mintaro 10.12 defeated Auburn 4.5

‘B’ Grade Riverton 6.4 defeated United 3.8

Aberdeen 3.7 defeated Robertstown 3.4

Colts Riverton 4.4 defeated United 4.3

Aberdeen 1.9 defeated Robertstown 1.2

Mintaro 7.8 defeated Auburn 0.1

**91, 30, 6 Aug. 1968, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 August

*The Incredible Journey*

*The Waltz King*

**91, 30, 6 Aug. 1968, page 8**

**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 8.15 defeated Booborowie 4.7

Hallett 12.18 defeated Clare South 4.8

Clare North 15.7 defeated Spalding 4.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.17 defeated Booborowie 1.2

Clare South 5.3 defeated Hallett 4.6

Clare North 8.8 defeated Spalding 5.3

Colts Booborowie 5.11 defeated Burra 0.1

Clare North 5.7 defeated Spalding 4.9

Junior Colts Clare South 3.6 defeated Hallett 1.9

Spalding 5.4 defeated Clare North 0.3

**91, 31, 13 Aug. 1968, page 1**

**Golf.** The annual Silver Salver event in the Mid North District Ladies’ Association was held at Farrell Flat on Tuesday 6 august and was won by Miss Judy Oates with a course record of 85 off the stick. She also won the 18 hole handicap event.

**Marriage.** St Laurence’s Church North Adelaide, Saturday

Sheila Sullivan, only daughter of Mr & Mrs John Sullivan of ‘Greenfields’ Hallett married William Strong.

Mr Strong is a lecturer in Science at a University in Oswego, New York, where the couple will live.

**Main Road 46** (Burra-Lochiel) is slowly being sealed and a question in Parliament elicited the answer that three or four of the final 10 miles should be sealed this financial year.

**Burra Rural Youth** have had several interesting meetings recently. Last night they visited NWS9 TV Station in Adelaide. Shirley Gilbert, NZ girl exchange spoke on 15 July. At the last meeting a tape from Geoffrey Dare was played. He is currently in Iowa, having spent three weeks in Texas.

**Weather.** In the past week Burra recorded 87 points with 1,402 for the year so far.

**91, 31, 13 Aug. 1968, page 3**

**Birth.** To Pauline & Maurice Walker of Unley, a son, Simon Michael. Pauline was formerly Pauline Williams of Burra.

**Brian Jefferies** will be back from South America for a short stay with his father in Adelaide from 18 to 23 of this month.

**Obituary.** Mrs Danny O’Brien, formerly of Burra has died.

[Born Ida Lillias Emery 9 January 1881 Queenstown SA: died 9 August 1968 North Adelaide, residence Burra. Her first husband was Franklin William McGregor who died in 1937.]

**91, 31, 13 Aug. 1968, page 6**

**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 11.19 defeated Auburn 0.3

Robertstown 7.9 defeated Mintaro 1.7

United 14.7 defeated Aberdeen 5.4

‘B’ Grade Manoora 3.5 defeated Robertstown 1.11

Aberdeen 2.4 defeated United 1.0

Colts Riverton 7.6 defeated Auburn 1.0

Robertstown 3.4 defeated Mintaro 1.0

Aberdeen 4.7 defeated Auburn 2.3 [Given the Riverton-Auburn result, this could have been an Aberdeen-United game.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 34 defeated Spalding 27

‘A’ Grade? Booborowie 56 defeated Hallett 8

‘B’ Grade Leighton 43 defeated Spalding 20

Hallett 23 Defeated Booborowie 19

‘C’ Grade Leighton 39 defeated Spalding 24

‘D’ Grade Leighton 25 defeated Spalding 21

Hallett 18 defeated Booborowie 2

**91, 31, 13 Aug. 1968, pages 6 & 8**

**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 19.10 defeated Clare North 7.9

Spalding 5.12 defeated Clare South 6.33

Hallett 10.10 defeated Booborowie 3.11

‘B’ Grade Clare North 3.10 defeated Burra 4.1

Hallett 2.13 defeated Booborowie 4.0

Colts Burra 7.1 drew with Clare North 5.13

Hallett 2.9 defeated Booborowie 1.0

Junior Colts Clare North 4.9 defeated Burra 3.3

**91, 31, 13 Aug. 1968, page 7**

**Accident.** Two cars were extensively damaged in a collision on Sunday near the Hanson Pumping Station. One driver, Trevor Williams of Burra, spent a day or so in hospital and the other, Malcolm Kakoschke, was not injured.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 august

*The Early Bird*

Ian Carmichael & Curt Jurgens in *Hide and Seek*

**91, 32, 20 Aug. 1968, page 1**

**Burra Primary School and High School** are considering the desirability of a one-way flow of traffic to the school.

**91, 32, 20 Aug. 1968, page 3**

**‘Ye Olde Opportunity Shoppe’** at Burra North closes this Friday.

**Obituary.** Alf Bown, formerly of Burra, has died aged 85.

[Born 11 January 1883 Spring Bank near Burra: died 19 August 1968 North Adelaide.]

**Obituary.** Claude Rawlins of Mt Bryan died yesterday at Burra Hospital.

[Claude Victor George Rawlins born 21 May 1900 Silverton, NSW: died 19 August 1968 Burra, residence Mt Bryan.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Keith (Meta) Hanlin of Burra died on Saturday.

[Probably born Meta Anna Snell 31 October 1912 Prospect: died 18 August 1968 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mrs A. Oborn, whose late husband was Burra Primary School headmaster 1921-31, died recently in Adelaide. [Born Ada Kate Cowin 29 October 1884 Wirrabara: died 18 August 1968 Norwood, residence St Morris.]

**Obituary.** Mr Bill Briese, brother of Mrs Clarrie Spackman, died in Adelaide on Sunday.

[William Colin Briese born 25 June 1919 Redruth: died 18 August 1968 Daw Park, residence Brighton.]

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**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, 3 August

Maralyn Anderson, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.M. Anderson, married Peter Fiebig.

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**Obituary.** Mr J.B. (Jack) Rowe died at Burra Hospital on 12 July. His death severs one of the last links with the sheep droving era of the pastoral lands east and north of Burra. He was born in Burra on 12 January 1907, the eldest son of the late Jack and Helen Rowe. He worked with sheep practically all his life and was a well known figure around the sale yards. He was regularly sought when sheep had to be mustered for shearing and was employed on most of the properties in the eastern pastoral area. He worked for over a period of thirty years or more on Mr J.R. Barker’s property at Baldina. In his early life his dray, horse and several dogs were a familiar sight throughout the district. Some droving trips took him as far away as Wentworth in NSW. In more recent years the dray gave way to a motor vehicle and motor cycle. He was a member of the RAOB Lodge. He is survived by his widow, daughter Joan and son John and three grandchildren. Also by three sisters and two brothers: Dorrie, Flora, Fan, Alf and Harry. [Jack Birkenhagen Rowe born 21 January 1907 Redruth: died 12 July 1968 Burra.]

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**Football.** Mid North Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 13.10 defeated Mintaro 5.4

‘B’ Grade Riverton 4.7 defeated United 2.11

Colts Aberdeen 10.8 defeated Robertstown 4.4

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**Notice.** Burra & District Ambulance – Emergency Fire Service Project Committee call tenders for the supply and erection of a building for their use.

**Basketball.**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Spalding 30 defeated Burra 14

‘B’ Grade Burra 34 defeated Spalding 26

‘C’ Grade Burra forfeited to Spalding

‘D’ Grade Spalding 25 defeated Burra 21

Mid North Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 40 defeated Saddleworth 20

Riverton 30 defeated Auburn 24

‘B1’ Grade Riverton Black 45 defeated Saddleworth Gold 38

Riverton White 36 defeated Marrabel 35

‘B2’ Grade Saddleworth 49 defeated Riverton 36

Auburn 28 defeated Manoora 21

Mid North Preliminary Finals

‘C1’ Grade Saddleworth 34 defeated Aberdeen 16

‘C2’ Grade Riverton Black 34 defeated Robertstown 11

**Burra Primary School** played against Clare at Farrell Flat on Friday

Football Burra 5.5 defeated Clare 2.4

Basketball ‘A’ Clare 26 defeated Burra 20

‘B’ Clare 17 defeated Burra 14

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**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.24 defeated Spalding 7.2

Clare North 5.7 defeated Hallett 3.8

Booborowie 17.20 defeated Clare South 7.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.8 defeated Spalding 3.4

Clare North 18.8 defeated Hallett 1.2

Clare South 6.5 defeated Booborowie 3.8

Colts Burra 5.7 defeated Spalding 5.6

Clare North 7.4 defeated Hallett 5.4

Clare South 9.8 defeated Booborowie 0.4

Junior Colts Spalding defeated Burra

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**Burra racing Club** will receive $540 from the TAB operations in SA for the 15 months of operation since its inception on 29 March 1967.

**Burra High School Ball** was held on Friday night in the Burra Town Hall. The event made a profit of nearly $200 for the Parents & Friends’ Association. Music was by Pfitzner’s Band. Mr Maurice Collins was MC.

**Football**

In the Mid north Football League the winner of the *Mail* Medal for Fairest and Most Brilliant Player for 1968 was L. Schmidt of Robertstown on a count-back from Glen chamberlain of Saddleworth-Marrabel United.

The Twartz Trophy for Colts was won by L. Wanganeen of Mintaro and the Jenner Trophy for the ‘B’ Grade went to B. Dixon of Manoora. The leading goal-kicker was T. Mosey of Robertstown with 33.

**Accident.** The driver of a laden semi-trailer parked on the newly graded section of the caravan park last week. The surface was soft and wet and the vehicle slid sideways, ending with the load resting against a tree and the front of the load wedged in a forked branch. The District Council grader was needed to pull the vehicle away from the tree with cabled and then to tow the semi from the park.

**Electoral Districts Re-Division Act 1968.**

The speech of the Member for Burra, Mr E.C. Allen on this Bill is reported in some 2⅔ columns. He believed the Bill was a fair attempt to obtain electoral reform.

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**Advt.** Film Matinee in the Town Hall, Tuesday 3 September

*Five Weeks in a Balloon*

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**Obituary.** Sister Leedham died suddenly aged 59.

[Was she born Lillian Lila Oppermann 17 November 1909 Kooringa? Died 24 August 1968 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Stan Timms, a former Burra resident, died last week. She was a sister to Mrs Rube Phillips.

[Born Gladys Jean Bass 3 June 1917 Kooringa: died 23 August 1968 Redwood Park.]

**Obituary.** Mr Herb. Rooke died at his home yesterday after a long illness.

[Oscar Herbert Rooke born 16 December 1903 Baldina: died 26 August 1968 Baldina.]

**Obituary.** Mr Harry Prior, formerly of Burra died recently. He was a brother to Mrs Lloyd Parks.

[Henry Esson Prior born 2 March 1909 Broken Hill NSW: died 27 August 1968 Woodville, residence Semaphore.]

**Birth.** To Dianne & Richard Waters at Burra Hospital yesterday, a son, Anthony James.

**Birth.** To Mr 7 Mrs Ian Kessil of Hallett on 19 August, a son, Graham John.

**Birth.** To Yvonne & Chris Queissner on Sunday at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Heidi Louise.

**Marriage.** At St Joseph’s, Burra next Saturday, Christine Heinrich will marry Jeffery Wedding.

**Marriage.** Riverton next Saturday

Des Harris, elder son of Mr & Mrs M.R. Harris of Burra North will marry Marlene Harris.

**Ken Terry,** his wife and son David, leave Burra this week for Pt Germein. His replacement at the Police Station will arrive next month.

**John Dewhirst** of Booborowie has been made a JP.

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**Football.**

Mid North Second Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade United 8.11 defeated Riverton 7.10

‘B’ Grade Manoora 9.5 defeated Aberdeen 6.4

Senior Colts Riverton 4.7 defeated United 2.3

Junior Colts Riverton 1.2 defeated United 0.3

**Burra Swimming Pool.** A Ladies’ Auxiliary was formed on Wednesday night.

President, Mrs M. Edwards; Secretary, Mrs L.A. Beinke; Assistant Secretary, Miss M. Spratt & Treasurer, Mrs V. Gisi.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 August

*The Three Lives of Thomasina*

*Tokyo Olympiad*

**Table Tennis.** A return match was played at Waikerie last Sunday. Waikerie won 36 to 22, though remarkably the Burra ladies won 19 of their 21 matches.

**Basketball.** Mid North Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 40 defeated Saddleworth 20

Riverton 30 defeated Auburn 24

‘B1’ Grade Riverton Black 45 defeated Saddleworth Gold 38

Riverton White 36 defeated Marrabel 35

‘B2’ Grade Saddleworth 49 defeated Riverton 36

Auburn 28 defeated Manoora 21

Preliminary Finals

‘C1’ Grade Saddleworth 34 defeated Aberdeen 16

‘C2’ Grade Riverton Black defeated Robertstown 11

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**Football**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.6 defeated Hallett 4.9

Clare North 17.12 defeated Clare South 4.4

Booborowie 8.6 defeated Spalding 3.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 3.7 defeated Hallett 2.4

Clare North 8.5 defeated Clare South 1.2

Spalding 8.3 defeated Booborowie 5.3

Colts Clare South 7.4 defeated Clare North 2.3

Junior Colts Hallett 4.9 defeated Burra 1.2

Clare South 10.12 defeated Clare North 1.0

Spalding 3.3 defeated Booborowie 1.0

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**District Roads.** Answers to question in Parliament.

Traffic densities justify the sealing of Main Road 140 from Burra to Booborowie. Preconstruction activities will mean this is not expected to commence before 1969-70.

The Burra-Morgan Road will be developed to open surface standard over a period of years. $20,000 has been provided to begin work. This is not a high priority and work on the Morgan end will now commence in 1970-71.

When the Burra section is complete work on the Robertstown section will begin, but this is not likely before 1970-71. Over the next five years it is expected $20,000 will be available annually for work in the Burra District. From 1969-70 $50,000 p.a. should be available for the Morgan area.

**Burra Caravan Park.** The Minister of Tourism has advised of a grant of up to $162 on a dollar for dollar basis for six additional power points for caravans in the Burra Caravan Park.

**Burra Town Hall Floor.** It is anticipated the new floor surface will be completed by the middle of this month.

**Bryan Keatley** showed slides of his experiences of National Service in Vietnam to Spalding Rural Youth. Bryan was formerly active in Spalding Rural Youth.

**Bungaree Ewe Sale.** The 6th Annual Ewe Sale was held at Burra on Wednesday 28th August. [Prices are listed.]

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**Burra Primary School** held a Gala Evening at the Burra Town Hall last Thursday to celebrate the Welfare Club’s 30th birthday. Stalls were well stocked. A series of Dutch auctions proved to be rewarding and it is estimated that profits of $220 will be added to the club’s funds. Phil Lannan was MC. Each child at the school appeared in at least one item. Mr G. Baulderstone set up the lighting. [Details of the performances are given in c. 1½ columns.]

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**Constable Peter Henderson** and his family have arrived. He began duty yesterday.

**Birth.** To Janet & John Paterson at Burra Hospital on 30 August, a daughter, Lauralee Jayne.

**Mrs M.A. Heinrich** of Burra North is 90 today. [Actually 92.]

[Born Mary Ann Flower 3 September 1876 Stony Gap: died 7 February 1973.]

**Mrs F.J. McWaters** of ‘Dunbar’ Home, Goodwood, was 90 recently. [Actually 89.]

[Born Frances Jane Finch 1 August 1879 Hundred of Bright.]

**Marriage.** Dr & Mrs John Freeman were married in the city recently. Mrs Freeman was formerly Sandra Finch.

**Mr E.W. Dunhill** celebrates his 77th anniversary as a Methodist lay preacher next Sunday and he will preach the sermon at 11 a.m. at Redruth.

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**Basketball**

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Clare South 35 defeated Spalding 16

‘B’ Grade Burra 26 defeated Mt Bryan 13

‘C’ Grade Spalding 32 defeated Burra 0 after Burra forfeited at half time

‘D’ Grade Burra forfeited to Mt Bryan

Second semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 33 defeated Burra 32

‘B’ Grade Leighton 34 defeated Spalding 29

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 32 defeated Leighton 30

‘D’ Grade Spalding 28 defeated Leighton 13

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**Burra Town Council,** 26 August

Garden seat to be installed on the footpath near Matthews in Market Square.

The ladies’ toilet in the Town Hall has been repaired.

The new surface for the Town Hall floor is to be installed by mid-September.

A general clean-up of the cemetery has been effected.

The Minister of Tourism advises a grant of up to $162 for power points in the Caravan Park – to be completed by 21 December.

The Burra Oval Management Committee wants the Education Department to pay $50 p.a. rental of the oval – an increase from $20.

J.J. & B.C. Richards were granted approval to install one dual petrol bowser on their Burra north property.

The Town Clerk will negotiate with A.L. Clode & Son about selling a portion of Mary Crescent with a 25 ft frontage to Best Place to allow expansion of his business.

It was decided to declare a rate of 23 cents in the dollar and a special rate of 1⅔c in the dollar with a minimum rate on any one property of $14.

A meeting will be arranged on 21 September to discuss all matters relating to the amalgamation of the Burra Town Council with the Burra Burra District Council.

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**Football.** Votes for the Mid North League Fairest and Most brilliant Player are printed.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 September

James Darren & Pamela Tiffin in *For Those who Think Young*

Gerry and the Pacemakers & Cilla Black in *Ferry Cross the Mersey*

**Football.** Preliminary Finals of the Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 9.11 defeated Robertstown 8.6

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 6.4 defeated Riverton 4.4

Colts Aberdeen 6.2 defeated United 4.1

Junior Colts United 6.10 defeated Robertstown 0.1

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**Football.** North Eastern First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Hallett 12.9 defeated Clare North 3.4

‘B’ Grade Spalding 5.1 defeated Clare South 2.9

Colts Spalding 5.8 defeated Burra 4.3

**Burra Hospital.** Chairman R.K. Pearse’s Report 1967-68. The 91st Annual Report

Capital assets increased by $78, 921 due to the extensive building program. Liquid assets stand at $21,890; down $8, 215. The general account overdraft is $1,649 compared with $4,342 last year. The overall credit balance is $17,548. The Government subsidy increased by #3,090 and patients’ fees rose $4,765. At present there is no need to increase patients’ fees, which were last raised in November 1965.

The average number of in-patients rose by 2.5 to 18.5 – an all-time high.

The average cost of out-patients fell by 50c to $2.30.

Births at the hospital rose to 50.

The year saw the completion of the ‘Alice Collins’ Theatre and Casualty Wing and the domestic quarters. These additions plus equipment will cost approximately $100,000, not all of which is subsidised. Since the building program was commenced we have expended $160,000 on capital improvements and $40,000 on maintenance. The new wing was opened on 2 August by the Chief Secretary Hon. R.C. De Garis. There are now plans to modernise the Maternity Wing and the kitchen. The equipment for the Intensive Care Ward has to be purchased and the Board hopes to standardise on St Andrew’s type beds throughout the hospital. The cropping program is receiving little support unfortunately and this year wheat sales produced only $229. The Ladies’ Auxiliary continues its good work in sewing and stocking jams and preserves and now operates in adequate facilities. The Fund Raising Committee contributed $840 towards equipment purchases.

The Matron and nursing staff have given excellent service as have the domestic staff and handy man. The appeal for building funds produced a generous $13,302 despite the dry season, and this was greatly appreciated.

The death of respected Board Member Mr Keith Gare was deeply regretted. We thank Mrs A.D. Radford for her services and we lose her this year and welcome Mrs H. Treweeke and Mr W.A. Field to the Board.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** District prices were topped by Reg. Warnes & Sons, Woolgangi, at 67¾c.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Leighton School Welfare Club** held its ball at Leighton Hall on 30 August. The Astronotes Band supplied the music and proceeds amounted to $211.

**Burra Mine.** The Minister of Mines in Parliament, Hon. R.C. Geddes:

Earlier in 1968 several shafts were sunk in the oxidised leavings to obtain a sample of copper lodes for testing. Metallurgical difficulties have been encountered in doing so, but investigations are proceeding. Drilling to ascertain deeper lodes has taken place, but is stopped at present due to discouraging results.

**Major Peter Phillips** was born at the Burra Hospital in 1935. His father was Ray Phillips, who lived in the house which Goldsbrough’s managers have occupied for many years. Ray Phillips was in partnership with his brother in a dental practice for many years before opening a practice at Kadina and Wallaroo, where he remained until enlisting in the AIF during WWII. He died on active service in 1943. Peter Phillips was educated at Rostrevor College and then went to Duntroon. After graduation he served as a Lieutenant in Malaya and this year was awarded the Military Cross for bravery in Vietnam.

[Charles Leslie Phillips born 7 August 1903: died 1 October 1988 Daw Park.

Walter Raymond Phillips born 25 June 1908 Glenelg: died 29 September 1943 Daw Park.

C.L. Phillips came to Burra in June 1930. The partnership is advertised from at least January 1934 and in 1935 & 1936. In January 1937 C.L. Phillips’s name appears alone in advertisements.]

**Burra Swimming Pool.** A working bee on Sunday will aim to remove old paint from the pool in preparation for new paint and the coming season.

**Football.** In the polling for the *Mail* Medal in the North Eastern Association Don Villis of Booborowie was the winner with 17 points from B. Eberhard of Burra with 16. Barry Eberhard gets the *Record* Trophy.

In the ‘B’ Grade the Gilles Trophy went to D. Coulter of Clare North with A. Ryan of Burra in second place. In the Colts L. Victor of Clare North was the winner, with S. Anderson of Burra runner-up.

In the Mid North League the *Mail* Medal went to Lindsay Schmidt of Robertstown from Glen Chamberlain of Saddleworth-Marrabel United. The ‘B’ Grade Jenner Trophy was won by Barry Dixon of Manoora and in the Colts Leon Wanganeen of Mintaro was the winner. Leading goal kicker in the league was Trevor Mosey of Robertstown.

**91, 35 (2), 10 Sep. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Birth.** To Jenny & Ian Denton of Farrell Flat a week ago, a son, Graeme Joseph.

**Birth.** To Rosemary & Jim Quinn on Friday last, a son.

**Obituary.** Roy Bourman died last Thursday.

[Roy Joseph Benjamin Bourman born 23 September 1902 Broken Hill NSW: died 5 September 1968 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr Jock Murison died recently in Adelaide.

[John Hanson Murison born 1887 Glasgow, Scotland: died 6 September 1968 Saw Park, residence Glenelg East.]

**Robert Phillips,** son of Hartley Phillips, former stationmaster at Burra, was 21 on Sunday. He is home from a tour of duty in Thailand with the RAAF.

**91, 35 (2), 10 Sep. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 38 defeated Clare South 33

‘B’ Grade Spalding 46 defeated Burra 17

‘C’ Grade Spalding 28 defeated Leighton 25

‘D’ Grade Mt Bryan forfeited to Leighton

**Football.** Mid North League Premiership Matches

‘A’ Grade United 6.6 defeated Riverton 3.13

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 6.5 defeated Manoora 3.10

Colts Riverton 8.9 defeated Aberdeen 3.1

Junior Colts Riverton 3.7 defeated United 1.1

**91, 35 (2), 10 Sep. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**A Youth Group** will be formed under the auspices of the Anglican Church, beginning on Wednesday night. Rev. J.H. Stephenson said it would be open to members of any denomination or to those with no religious affiliation.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 September

Yul Brynner & Trevor Howard in *The Long Duel*

Plus supporting features.

**91, 35 (2), 10 Sep. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football.** North Eastern Association. First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 17.15 defeated Booborowie 13.5

‘B’ Grade Burra 3.4 defeated Clare North 3.3

Colts Clare North 5.2 defeated Clare South 4.3

**91, 37 (2), 17 Sep. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.] Check on the omission of number 36

**Basketball.** Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 27 defeated Booborowie 15

‘B’ Grade Leighton 32 defeated Spalding 26

‘C’ Grade Spalding 37 defeated Mt Bryan 23

‘D’ Grade 33 defeated Leighton 6

Fairest and Best trophies for 1968:

‘A’ Grade Beverley Dewhirst (Booborowie)

‘B’ Grade Beverley Collins (Leighton), Theresa Quinn (Mt Bryan) and Anna Marie Cousins (Spalding) tied.

‘C’ Grade W. Dare (Mt Bryan)

‘D’ Grade Louise Catt (Booborowie) and Jenny Keane (Leighton) tied.

**Accident.** Ronald W. Munn (13), a passenger in a vehicle driven by John Munn of Coonamia (Pt Pirie), suffered internal injuries and a fractured left leg when the vehicle overturned at the top of Flagstaff Hill on Saturday. The driver received severe lacerations to his head, but did not seek treatment. Another passenger Kenneth H. May (16) suffered severe bruising. The vehicle was written off.

**Accident.** At 2.30 a.m. on Saturday a utility driven by Robert Neill collided with the railway guard rail on the Hanson Road about 5 miles west of Burra. A passenger bus took him to Riverton Hospital for treatment to a lacerated top lip. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $1,000.

**Accident.** A.S. Mickel of Farrell Flat was involved in a minor accident in Harcourt Gardens on Saturday morning.

**Burra Town Hall.** The new floor surface has been laid and the surface was polished and finished with one coat of Estapol – said to be more effective that the proposed two coats of Estapol. Papers will continue to be collected to pay for the shortfall in funds for the floor. Papers brought in $421 and other donations etc. another c. $220. The account stands at $656, which leaves about another $200 to be raised.

**91, 37 (2), 17 Sep. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** In Adelaide next Saturday Richard Price of Booborowie will marry Elaine Delsar.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday Trevor Gould of Booborowie will get married.

**Birth.** To Kay & Bevan Richards of Pine Valley last Sunday, a son, Steven Craig.

**Rev. Tom Drought** will visit St Mary’s on Sunday and will dedicate new altar rails in the Holy Family Chapel on the side of the church. These rails match those of the sanctuary and were given by the Rector and Wardens of St Augustine’s Unley.

**Obituary.** Jack Villis died last week. [John Villis born 5 April 1889 Burra: incorrectly transcribed on SA Deaths CD as John Willis died 12 September 1968 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Stan Irlam of Terowie died in Burra Hospital recently.

[Stanley Aloysius Irlam born 3 June 1910 Robertstown: died 11 September 1968 Burra, residence Terowie.]

**Obituary.** Edward Stuart Wilkes died last Friday.

[Edward Stewart Wilks born 28 January 1880 Mt Bryan East: died 13 September 1968 Burra, residence Mt Bryan East.]

**Obituary.** Miss Jean M. Harris OBE, BSc, Dip Ed died in Melbourne on Sunday after a short illness. She had been Headmistress of Methodist Ladies’ College, Adelaide, for 32 years and had retired in May.

[Jean Margaret Harris born 19 January 1902 North Adelaide: died 15 September 1968 Melbourne, Victoria.]

**91, 37 (2), 17 Sep. 1968, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football.** North Eastern League. Full voting results for the *Mail* Medal are printed.

**91, 37 (2), 17 Sep. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Geoff. Dare** writes a letter from Iowa, USA, where he was an International Farm Youth Exchangee.

**91, 37 (2), 17 Sep. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Basketball.** Interschool Matches

‘A’ Grade Burrs High 36 defeated Burra Primary 12

‘B’ Grade Burra High 34 defeated Burra Primary 6

‘C’ Grade Burra High 32 defeated Burra Primary 6

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 September

Audrey Hepburn & Albert Finney in *Two for the Road*

Plus *20,000 Eyes*

**91, 37 (2), 17 Sep. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football.** North Eastern League Preliminary Finals.

‘A’ Grade Hallett 9.15 defeated Booborowie 6.5

‘B’ Grade Clare North 6.6 defeated Spalding 4.13

Colts Clare South 10.5 defeated Spalding 2.2

**Obituary.** Mrs Lillie May Cheffirs of Spalding died at the residence of her daughter Mrs K. Larwood at Jamestown. She was born at Parnaroo in March 1896, a daughter of the late August and Anna Hennig. She was one of a family of eight children. In 1914-15 she moved with her parents to Bundaleer and on 10 March 1926 married Thomas Clarence Keith Cheffirs of Spalding. He husband died some years ago. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. [Born Lillie May Hennig 20 March 1896 Parnaroo: died 11 August 1968 Jamestown.]

**91, 38 (2), 24 Sep. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Ambulance & EFS Building.** A tender was accepted on Monday last week for a building to be completed by 31 January 1969. It will be situated opposite the Buffalo Lodge Hall on land leased from the Town Council by St John Council of SA and the Burra Burra DC. The building will be approximately 40 ft x 38 ft and will comprised a Board Room, kitchen, storeroom, shower, toilet, two ambulance bays and an EFS bay. A project committee will manage the project. There were seven tenders and that of D.T. Jacka & Co. was successful. Finance will come from Burra District Ambulance Assoc., St John Council Subsidy, Burra Burra DC and a subsidy from the EFS. Building is expected to commence on 1 October. At present the Holden Ambulance is based in a shed at the rear of the shops in Market Square and the VW Ambulance is in a building over the Red Bridge owned by E.T. Baulderstone. The EFS Unit takes up valuable space at the District Council Depot.

**Burra Swimming Pool.** The opening of the swimming season has been put back two weeks by lack of support for the working bee on 15 September. Apart from committee members or their families only one other person turned up. Preparation and painting will cost $300. High School boys are helping preparations in their sports period and further working bees are called for 5 & 6 October to paint the surface. If these are successful the plant should be able to be operated the following weekend and the pool opened on either 26 October or the 2 November.

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**Walk Against Want.** The Freedom from Hunger campaign will benefit from a sponsored walk from Burra Town Hall at 11.30 a.m. Sunday 29 September to Hallett. Walkers will have 6½ hours to get to Hallett. Mr Claude Allen MP will open the Walkathon at 11.25 a.m.

**91, 38 (2), 24 Sep. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 October

*The Ugly Dachshund*

*Winnie the Pooh*

**Burra Mine**

The Mine area was visited yesterday by the Minister of Mines the Hon. R.C. De Garis, the Director of Mines Mr Barnes, the Local MP Mr E.C. Allen and a representative of Mines Exploration Ltd Mr Roberts. It is part of a familiarisation study by Mr De Garis of areas of the state with mineral resources. Mr De Garis said studies had shown the presence in Burra of sufficient copper ore (something like 1½%). There remains the problem of gaining the ore on a commercial basis. Tests continue, but how long it will take to get a breakthrough is unknown.

**91, 38 (2), 24 Sep. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Errol Hood** has been promoted to General Clerk in the main branch of the National Bank at Whyalla. He succeeds Mr Bob Linke, former teller at Burra, to this position.

**Burra Penguin Club** will celebrate its second birthday with a dinner tomorrow night.

**91, 38 (2), 24 Sep. 1968, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football.** North Eastern Grand Finals

Colts Clare South 9.4 defeated Clare North 4.5

Junior Colts Spalding 2.4 defeated Clare North 2.4

Presentations were made to Lindsay Victor as Best & Fairest Colt and to Don Coulter as Best & Fairest of the ‘B’ Grade. L. Gordon of Clare South received the Ashrose shield on behalf of the Colts Team. The *Burra Record* Trophy to the runner-up in the *Mail* Medal was presented to Barry Eberhard and the *Mail* Medal and the Mobil Oil Trophy was presented to the Best & Fairest ‘A’ Grade Don Villis.

**91, 38 (2), 24 Sep. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Football.** North Eastern Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.14 defeated Hallett 13.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.12 defeated Clare North 6.13

**91, 38 (2), 24 Sep. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held its AGM on Friday 6 September and elected President, Robert Reed; Vice-Presidents, M. Nicholls & M. Tiver; Secretary & Treasurer, F. & S. Scroop; Patron, F.H. Reed. For the coming season it was decided to have two ‘A’ Grade teams, one ‘B’ Grade and one Junior Team. R. Reed reported on the past year. One ‘A’ Grade team (Blue) reached the grand finals and lost to Mt Bryan. In the season the old grandstand behind the numbers 1 & 2 courts was dismantled and new piping stands erected. No. 2 court had to be resheeted for which money was successfully raised. The Easter Tournament was a success, though wet weather and bad light meant three events had to be completed later.

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 3-5 September. Prices firmed 2½%. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Adelaide-Burra Road Race.** This 100-mile handicap event was held on Saturday and was won by the 53-year-old veteran Vic. Dodman (off 45 minutes). The fastest time was 4 hours 12 minutes 8 seconds by B. Gould.

[Details in ¾ column.]

**Accident.** 12.30 a.m. on Wednesday a car driven by Mr D. Pennington, a teacher of Burra, overturned on the Hallett-Burra Road two miles south of Hallett. The driver suffered concussion and a severely lacerated leg. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $900.

**Accident.** At c. 6.10 p.m. on Friday a vehicle overturned on the Morgan-Burra Road five miles east of ‘The Gums’. A woman passenger was taken to the RAH by the Burra ambulance.

**91, 39 (2), 1 Oct. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Junior Cricket Club** held its AGM. A practice match at the Memorial Oval next Saturday will decide whether the club fields one or two teams. President, W. Byles; Secretary, A. Fillmore; Patron, R. Opperman and Junior Vice-President, P. Byles.

**91, 39 (2), 1 Oct. 1968, pages 1 & 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**The Walk Against want** organised by Burra Rural Youth saw 237 starters and raised $1,950 in rather wintry conditions. Mayor E.T. Baulderstone congratulated walkers and hoped their effort would return many dollars for the worthy cause. Sgt Orford urged walkers to take care, as the route was a main highway. Mr Claude Allen MP said a similar event at Berri the week before had raised $1,400. Mrs Allen cut the ribbon to start the walk. The oldest contestant was Barney Rodgers at 67, who completed the course and added $50 to the fund. The youngest was Heather Hanlin of Hallett whose 1 mile added $1. Wally Scott’s sponsorship of $4 per mile raised the most: $80. Raymond Spackman was the fastest to Hallett and won a turkey donated by Mrs A.J. Broad.

[Walkers completing the various distances up to the complete 20 miles are listed and some more were added in 91, 40 (2), 8 Oct. 1968, page 6. Two were added 91, 41 (2), 15 Oct. 1968, page 6 and more were added 91, 42 (2), 22 Oct. 1968, page 6.]

**91, 39 (2), 1 Oct. 1968, pages 1 & 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra High School.** A group of students went to Kangaroo Island during the September holidays. They flew to and from the island. On day 1 they went on a fishing trip and in the afternoon visited Stokes Bay & Emu; two of the beaches. On day 2 they visited Kelly Hill Caves on the South Coast and in the afternoon Vivonne Bay and Baile’s Beach. Other places visited were Flinders Chase, Rocky River, Cape de Couedic, American River, Penneshaw and Cape Willoughby.

At the beginning of this term Miss P. Wilkinson came from Pt Adelaide Girls’ Technical HS to replace Mrs Wilson, who resigned as teacher of Girls’ Craft.

The Parents & Friends’ Association will meet on Thursday to try to get fathers more involved and to discuss the project of erecting a recreation room for students.

The annual Junior School Camp this year will be at the Diocesan Centre at Melrose 8-10 November.

**91, 39 (2), 1 Oct. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Southern Farmers have instructions from E.W. Satchell to auction his home at 10 Paxton Terrace; a five-roomed stone and concrete house, etc. Also a vacant building block directly behind the house and facing Kingston Street, on which there are the foundations for a four-roomed cottage.

**Advt.** Southern Farmers offer by tender a 2443½ acre portion of ‘Petherton’ Mt Bryan. Tenders maybe for the whole or in three different sections:

Lot 1. Comprising 1031½ acres Sections Pt 114, 550, Pt 579, Pt 557 & Pt 2539.

Lot 2. Comprising 712 acres Sections 576, 574, 573 & Pt 572.

Lot 3. Comprising 700 acres Sections Pt 566, 551 & 567. (All in the Hundred of Ayers.)

**91, 39 (2), 1 Oct. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Fire.** A small fire in Frank Fennell’s home called out the local fire crew on Saturday evening.

**Obituary.** Mr Vin Cox died early today.

[Herbert Vincent Cox born 7 October 1898 Redruth: died 1 October 1968 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**91, 39 (2), 1 Oct. 1968, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**SAR** will discontinue the passenger service on the Eudunda-Kapunda line from 1 December.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 October

Peter Sellers, Peter O’Toole & Romy Schneider in *What’s New Pussycat?*

Plus *Sentenced for Life*

**91, 39 (2), 1 Oct. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Mine.** Mr Gilfillan MLC advises that there is an estimated 3 million tons of low grade ore at Burra in the form of copper carbonate impregnated in carbonate rock. The usual method of extraction by the use of acid would not be economic with this volume of rock and the problem is to find a cheaper recovery method.

**New Road Rule.** From 1 October 1968 flashing lights to indicate turns are required. Trafficators are an acceptable alternative only if the arm is at least six inches long and an inch wide for its entire length.

**91, 40 (2), 8 Oct. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Ian Auhl** gave an address entitled *Burra the Anatomy of a National Trust Town,* as part of a Seminar: *Where now with the National Trust?* This was held at Adelaide University on Saturday. Mr Auhl gave a convincing case for the preservation of Burra’s historic buildings and walls.

**Leighton Public Hall Committee** under the Chairman Mr Rod Bailey & Secretary Tom Lynch, recently had the hall painted outside and completed repairs inside. Stage curtains have been fireproofed. The building is used once a month for a dance. When the present debt is paid the next project is a new toilet block.

**Burra High School Parents & Friends’ Assoc.** had c. 100 to a meeting on Thursday to hear about courses for 1969 and likely changes in the coming years and to discuss the possibility of building a recreation room for students. It was decided to investigate this further. New staff member Miss Wilkinson was introduced and Senior Mistress Miss Newman spoke of the new summer uniform for girls, to be introduced in 1969.

**91, 40 (2), 8 Oct. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Notice.** Mr Alf Cornelius has taken over the Men’s Hairdressing Salon of Mr K.J. Murphy.

**91, 40 (2), 8 Oct. 1968, pages 3 & 3-6 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 107 defeated Mt Bryan 87

Koonaburra 2 for 231 defeated Booborowie 137

**91, 40 (2), 8 Oct. 1968, pages 4 & 4-5 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra & District Tennis Association** held its AGM recently at Booborowie. The President reported a successful 1967-68 season with inter-association matches against Pt Broughton and Peterborough, in which the ‘A’ Grade was victorious, but the ‘B’ Grade went down. The Association was also represented in the Country Tennis Carnival at Memorial Drive in January with three gents’ and two ladies’ teams. Mt Bryan’s ‘A’ Grade won their first premiership in over 35 years of competition. Spalding had its two ‘B’ Grade teams play off for the shield and Mt Bryan Juniors won their second successive premiership. Mr L. Matters of Spalding has donated a new ‘B’ Grade Shield to commence the 1967-68 season.

**91, 40 (2), 8 Oct. 1968, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Swimming Pool.** There was a pleasing response for the working bee at the pool on Saturday. While only three adults and ten children were there in the morning, about 32 people arrived in the afternoon. The first coat (a sealer) was put on in just over four hours. Unfortunately bad weather prevented further painting on Sunday and this has been postponed till next Sunday. The opening of the pool is scheduled for the first Saturday in November. The paint being used is an Epoxy Resin based paint, which should give a smooth finish and is hoped, will not lift with normal use.

**Burra Football Club** celebrated premierships in ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grades with a dinner dance on Friday night. Presentations were made:

Best & Fairest in ‘A’ Grade Barry Eberhard

Best & Fairest in ‘B’ Grade A. Ryan with Adrian Johnson as runner-up.

Barry Eberhard also won the Forard Medal for most *Mail* medal votes for a Burra player.

Kevin Lane received the A.L. Collins Shield as Captain of the ‘A’ Grade team and Graham Kellock received the ANZ Bank Shield as captain of the ‘B’ Grade team.

**91, 40 (2), 8 Oct. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Rev. Milton Edwards** of Burra will be ordained at a service in Kent Town Methodist Church on Thursday night.

**Lynette Winders** of Black Springs left Jennison’s on Saturday morning to take up a new position in Adelaide on 21 October. Mary Lewis of Hallett replaces her at Jennison’s.

**Marriage.** Raelene Hawke will marry Graham Waters at St Mary’s next Saturday.

**Jack Kellaway** of Croydon and formerly of Burra will be 85 on 10 October.

**Janet Salter** is leaving work at Burra Hospital after three years for a position in Adelaide.

**Obituary.** Mr Frank Sumner of Hallett died yesterday.

[Frank William Sumner born 5 October 1896 Croydon: died 7 October 1968 Hallett. A Notice to Creditors 91, 13 (2), 8 Apr. 1969, page 6 states he was a farmer and grazier.]]

**Obituary.** Mr Bob Fuss died recently aged 82. He will be buried at 11 a.m. tomorrow. A life member of the Show Society, he will be missed for his years of voluntary work in the pavilions.

[Lawrence Robert Fuss born 25 October 1885 Aberdeen: died 7 October 1968 Prospect, residence Burra.]

**91, 40 (2), 8 Oct. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 October

Michael Parks, Villa Bergryd, Ava Gardner & Peter O’Toole etc. in *The Bible*

Plus Short Features

**Marriage.** Spicer Memorial Methodist Church, St Peters, 21 September

Elaine Kaye Delsar of Royston Park married

Richard George Price, only son of Mr & Mrs R. Price.

**Marriage.** Loxton North Methodist Church, 21 September

Rosalie Margaret Price, daughter of Mr & Mrs E.W. Price of Loxton, married

Trevor William Goold, son of Mr & Mrs R.E.S. Goold of Booborowie.

**91, 40 (2), 8 Oct. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Town Council,** 23 September

The Mayor’s action in having D.T. Jacka & Co. cover the area under the Town Hall balcony with hardboard was endorsed.

Weeds in the cemetery have been sprayed.

Cemetery charges: grave digging weekdays $20 and weekends and public holidays $30. There will be a surcharge of $5 for filling in a grave on weekends or public holidays.

The cost of electrical work at the Caravan Park rose $33 due to the need to install circuit breakers rather than fuses. A subsidy will be sought to cover this charge.

The Highways & Local Government Department will be asked to investigate damage done to Taylor Street when the bridge on Highway 32 had been closed. [The Bon accord Bridge.]

The Department of Agriculture advises of a subsidy of $45 for spraying the stock route. ($120 had been requested.)

The Burra Small Bore Club was given permission to close the gateway in the northern stone wall to a gate 2 ft 6 inches wide.

Advertising slides shown at the Town Hall will be updated by Monks & Blanks Ltd.

**Burra Golf Associates** held their AGM on 25 September.

President Mrs M. Nicholls welcomed Associates. The highlight of the season was Judy’s winning the Zone Silver Salver. Another highlight was Burra’s win in the Pennant Competition after having played in it for years without a win. Open Day entries were down and it was not a financial success, but it was enjoyable. Congratulations go to the ‘A’ Grade Champion Mrs Jeffery, the ‘B’ Grade Champion Mrs Oates and ‘C’ Grade Champion Mrs Gebhardt.

Elected were: Patroness, Mrs A.L. Collins; President, Mrs M. Nicholls; Vice-Presidents, Mrs R. Wuttke & Mrs E. Jeffery; Treasurer, Mrs R. Gordon; Secretary, Mrs F. Reed, Assistant Secretary, Mrs E. Oates; Captain, Mrs D. Field and Vice-Captain, Mrs J. Oates.

The pennant was presented to Mrs D. Field, Captain of the Burra Team, at a social game at Clare on 26 September.

**91, 41 (2), 15 Oct. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Kindergarten Gingham Fair** was held in the RSL Hall on Friday and raised over $170 for the cause.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Local district prices are printed.

**91, 41 (2), 15 Oct. 1968, pages 1 & 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Show** was held on Saturday in perfect weather. Gate takings of $486 were up on the previous year and overall entries of 2527 were just under the 1967 record. Secretary Miss Judy Beinke had arrangements well in hand. There were 900 entries in Horse-in-Action. The opening was performed by Mr E.C. Allen MP.

[In his speech Mr Allen referred to activities at the Burra Mine. He said drilling there had revealed approximately 3.4 million tons of ore, which could be mined by open cut, though there remained the problem of separating the copper from the rock. At present they can recover 60%, but 80% is needed to make it a payable proposition and work on a process is continuing. Id they are successful the Mine should employ 35-50 men directly for approximately 10 years. This would be a great boost for Burra economically.]

Industrial stands were filled to capacity.

Sideshows were both more numerous and more varied than in past years.

Flower entries were down, but standards were maintained.

Needlework entries were well up with a good juvenile section, but the CWA section only had two entries. The standard was very good.

School Displays were pleasing with entries from Burra High and Burra Primary Schools, Burra Kindergarten, Leighton, Farrell Flat, Mt Bryan and St Joseph’s Convent.

Art entries were down and the standard was not particularly high. Some sections were poorly represented.

Budgerigars were of a good standard and bantams a creditable display.

Poultry entries were not high, but included some nice birds.

The pigeon section was a big improvement on 1967.

The cooking standard was down.

Grain and fodder entries were good, but few.

Goats were of an exceptionally high standard.

Sheep entries were down, but quality was good.

Fruit and vegetable entries were few, but of good quality.

Flowers were good for late in the season, especially in pelargoniums, fuchsias, poppies, cinerarias, stocks and anemones.

Floral Art was good, with the flowers fresh and of excellent quality.

Horses-in-Action produced very high standard jumping. Novelty events were keenly contested.

Wool entries were well grown with good character.

**91, 41 (2), 15 Oct. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Hallett Red Cross Flower Show** was held on 4 October. A list of prize winners is printed.

**91, 41 (2), 15 Oct. 1968, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best at a double 50 yards shoot was K. Talbot, with P. Mengersen & M. Thomas tied for second. At the AGM the club elected: Captain, M. Thomas; Vice-Captain, R. Gilbert; Secretary, P. Mengersen and Treasurer, L. Moore.

**91, 41 (2), 15 Oct. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Jane Bailey,** daughter of Mr & Mrs L.J. Bailey of Booborowie, has been sponsored by Rotary as an exchange student to Argentina and will leave here in January for twelve months.

**Birth.** To Peter & Antoinette Morris (nee Harris), formerly of Booborowie, in Suva, Fiji, a daughter, Kenda Stanton. Antoinette is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Roy Harris of Booborowie.

**Birth.** To Ken & Pauline Falter (nee Dinham), of Clare, on 9 October, a son, Paul Kenneth.

**Obituary.** Jim Kotz, son of Alexander Kotz of Burra, died last Tuesday aged 53.

[Born Alexander James Kotz 25 July 1915 Riverton: died James Alexander Kotz 8 October 1968 Prospect.]

**Obituary.** Alexander Kotz of Burra died yesterday.

[Born 4 September 1880 District of Kapunda: died 14 October 1968 Burra.]

**Marriage.** At Freeling next Saturday

Ray Pietsch, formerly of Burra will marry Jennifer Schwartz, sister of Kevin Schwartz of Burra.

**Marriage.** St John’s Lutheran Church, Eudunda

Graham Heinrich of ‘Dutton’s Trough’ Burra & Christine Reimann of Eudunda.

**Mr & Mrs Bruce Fitzpatrick** have left Burra to live in Tasmania.

**The National Trust Museum** has been given a book of cheque stubs from the Burra Mine dated November 1849. The receipts are often signed with a cross.

**E.W. Dunhill** is 94 on 10 October.

**Burra Rural Youth Dance** on Saturday night made a profit of $41.

**91, 41 (2), 15 Oct. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 October

Norman Wisdom in *Press for Time*

Plus *Ladies Who Do*

**91, 42 (2), 22 Oct. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Ian Allen** writes on behalf of the Management Committee of the Burra Swimming Pool to thank those who helped get the pool painted and to report that only minor maintenance jobs now remain and if weather permits it should now be able to be opened on 26 October.

**Burra Bowling Club** held a general meeting on 17 October. There will be two teams this season in Division 1 (Gold & Green) and two in Division 2 (Blue & White). The 1868-69 season was opened last Saturday by Mayor E.T. Baulderstone. The President of the Associates, Pat Field, cast the first jack and Bill Corner, the 1967-68 Club Champion, put down the first bowl. The North Eastern Women’s Bowling Association competition was opened for 1968-69 at Peterborough on 16 October. Pennant matches begin 23 October.

**91, 42 (2), 22 Oct. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis,** 19 October

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 12-95 defeated Aberdeen White 8-72

Booborowie forfeited to Kooringa

Hallett forfeited to Mt Bryan

**91, 42 (2), 22 Oct. 1968, pages 4 & 5 including gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Show:** List of prize winners.

**91, 42 (2), 22 Oct. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Birth.** To Kevin & Arlene Coulter of Hallett at the Burra Hospital on 17 October, a son, Simon Kevin.

**Birth.** To Janet & Malcolm Sieber of Kingscote, a daughter, Rachel Leah.

**Obituary.** Jack Fisher of Burra died in Adelaide last week. [John Alfred Scott Fisher died 15 October 1968 Woodville, residence Burra aged 63.]

**Obituary.** Mr W.E. (Bill) Hunt, well known saddler and shoe repairer of Burra North, died last Friday.

[Born William Edmund Hunt 10 August 1894 Jamestown: died William Edmond Hunt 17 October 1968, Burra.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 9 for 164 defeated Hallett 111

Burra Footballers 91 defeated Leighton 46

Booborowie 156 defeated North Booborowie 135

**91, 42 (2), 22 Oct. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 October

Elvis Presley in *Double Trouble*

Plus *Hondo and the Apaches*

**91, 43 (2), 29 Oct. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Swimming Pool.** Charges for 1968-69.

Season Family Ticket $12.00

Season Adult Ticket $6.00

Season Child Ticket $3.00

Session Tickets Adult 20c and children 10c.

**Silverware Exhibition**

Adelaide’s only silversmith Mr John Hale will stage an exhibition of his craftsmanship at the Burra Town Hall on Tuesday 26 November. The exhibition is being brought to Burra to aid the Burra Hospital. A feature will be a 60-piece silver dinner service and there will be examples of church silverware. There will also be examples of Georgian silverware and paintings by the artist Mr Bruce Swann.

**Burra Town Council** has accepted the resignation of the Town Clerk, Mr R.K. Baker, who will transfer to Henley and Grange on 14 November. Mr F. Ascott, who has been Acting District Clerk during the absence of Mr T.G. Perry, has accepted the position of Acting Town Clerk till mid-January. With amalgamation of the two Councils being discussed this will allow time for arrangements to be made. The Town Councillors agreed unanimously in principle for amalgamation and will meet District Council members on early November to discuss acceptance or otherwise.

**Bomb**

‘On Friday, members of the Homicide Squad, of the Adelaide CIB, visited Burra to further enquiries concerning the bomb incident of Mr E.C. Allen MP of Spalding.’

[There were brief references to this at the opening of the Burra Show, but they revealed no more than this statement, but see 91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, page 1.]

**Burra Railway Station**

The old overhead steel tank of some 30,000 gallons capacity was demolished last Thursday. It was understood to be about 50 years old and was mounted on stone walling about 15 ft x 30 ft x 30 ft high and some 2 ft thick. A previous attempt to blast the walls had little effect, but this time the tank was toppled and has been broken up for scrap. A large ‘Blackstone’ motor and pump was used on the bore underneath to fill the tank.

**91, 43 (2), 29 Oct. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 November

Julie Andrews, Max Von Sydow & Richard Harris in *Hawaii*

Plus Shorts.

**91, 43 (2), 29 Oct. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM, on instructions from Mrs N.T. Irwin & Mr W.E. Hawker, will conduct an auction in the Burra RSL Hall 22 November.

Lot 1. ‘Coralinga’ 1,422 acres comprising sections 502-506 & 511-514 Hd Ayers, disposed as six paddocks with stone house, etc.

Lot 2. ‘Finch’s’ 521 acres comprising sections 507, 509 & 510 Hd Ayers, disposed as two paddocks.

Both have been part of Bungaree Stud since 1922 – on the Burra-Booborowie Road, some four miles southeast of Booborowie.

**91, 43 (2), 29 Oct. 1968, pages 4 & 5 including gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Show:** list of prize winners.

**91, 43 (2), 29 Oct. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Birth.** To Janet & Murray Tiver at Calvary Hospital 24 October, a son, Richard John.

**Birth.** To Ben & Marcia Hunt nee Tiver, at Penola 16 October, a son.

**Birth.** To Pauline & Merv. Shattock of Yornaning WA on 1 October, a son, Carl Brett.

**Obituary.** Mr George Goodridge of Mt Bryan died recently.

[Thomas Eli George Goodridge born 17 March 1888 Aberdeen: died 22 October 1968 Burra, residence Mt Bryan.]

**Obituary.** Mr Molineux of Riverton, father of Mrs Melvyn Pearce, died last week.

[Born Leonard Molineaux 29 July 1895 Pt Adelaide: died Leonard Molineux 24 October 1968 Riverton.]

**St John’s Lutheran Church Burra** celebrates its first anniversary next Sunday.

**Judy Oates** of Burra began her nursing career yesterday at the RAH.

**Burra Post Office** now closes at 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

**St Mary’s Guild** staged a successful Children’s Fancy Dress Frolic on Friday night.

**Marriage.** St Bartholomew’s Church of England, Freeling, 19 October

Jennifer Margaret Schwartz, daughter of Mr & Mrs John Schwartz of Freeling, married

Raymond Charles Pietsch, son of Mr & Mrs Edgar Pietsch of Burra.

**91, 43 (2), 29 Oct. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

Burra Green 66 defeated Auburn Red 60

Saddleworth Red 71 defeated Burra White 71

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 96 tied with Koonaburra.

Hallett 4 for 128 defeated Booborowie 9 for 110

Burra Footballers 140 v. Spalding 5 for 129

Mt Bryan 9 for 89 defeated Leighton 76

**91, 43 (2), 29 Oct. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 50 yards the best scorers were R. Gilbert, J. Bowden & K. Talbot.

**91, 44 (2), 5 Nov. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**A History of Seven Mid-Northern Hundreds**

The publishing committee of the Terowie Branch of the CWA advises its publication *Deceptive Lands: a History of Seven Mid-Northern Hundreds,* will be released before Christmas at a cost of $5. The Author is Roma Mattey (now Mrs Hans Schultz). It is an attempt to cover the early pastoral history of the Hundreds of Terowie, Whyte Yarcowie, Wonna, Gumbowie, Ketchowla, Yongala and Parnaroo.

All surveyed towns in the area except Peterborough have been described and there are many historic photographs in the book of over 250 pages. The foreword is by His Excellency W.R. Crocker, now Australian Ambassador in Rome. He spent his early childhood at Parnaroo.

**Burra Swimming Pool.** The season was opened last Saturday. About 30 keen swimmers braved conditions a little colder than desired. Norm Lihou has the filtration system working well. Mr Stan Kellaway is taking care of the vacuuming of the pool. Other tasks concerning the pool and canteen have been rostered.

**The Hospital Department** has increased Burra Town Council’s contribution to the Burra Hospital from $973 to $1,373 – a 41% increase. The Council is strongly objecting, as this has occurred after the budget for 1968-69 has been prepared and the rate declared. The Hospital Board has not requested an increase in contributions. Increases have not been ordered for the Burra Burra DC, the Robertstown or the Hallett Councils.

**91, 44 (2), 5 Nov. 1968, pages 1, 4, 5 & the 4-5 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Ian Auhl’s Address:** *Burra The Anatomy of a National Trust Town* is printed.

[Auhl begins by talking about the problem of Burra’s name as a town and the Burra of the Five Towns – choosing as his five Kooringa, Copperhouse, Redruth, Aberdeen and Hampton. He goes on to speak of how it is still in some ways three towns – Kooringa, Aberdeen and Redruth. He goes along with the story of ‘the early separation of the towns upon distinct nationalistic lines – Cornish, English and Welsh. For nearly 20 years there was no direct road for traffic between the northern and southern towns. He then says that there was no Corporation or Council of Burra until after the mines closed in 1877. This is such a bad error that it is hard to believe that Auhl would have said it and it casts doubt on the authenticity of the text – though it is early in the period of his historical research. He also says that only two hotels were allowed to operate inside the Mining Association’s area. This is another error which it is hard to believe Auhl would have made. The Burra Hotel, the Miners’ Arms and the Pig & Whistle operated in Kooringa for a long period and for shorter periods there were also others. The Commercial Hotel also began operation near the end of the mining period. In addition the Smelters’ Home, while at Burra North, was still within the Mining Association’s area. He goes on to discuss how the Mining Association kept the railway outside their section and to talk of the term ‘The Burra’, supposing it to be a contraction of ‘The Burra Mine’, given that the name did not then apply to the town properly speaking.

He considers that the focal point for Burra: an Historical Town is the old mining area and its destruction would destroy any prima facie case for Burra as an Historic Town. The retention of the unity of the town is also important. He draws a distinction between a place of the past and a place with a past. Burra is definitely the latter. Burra once saved a struggling SA from bankruptcy and he believes it is now time for SA to save Burra.

History, for Historic Towns, must be more than interesting, it must be important and to attract money that importance must be at the state level, not merely parochially. Time, he says, is running out. Auhl then goes on to acknowledge the National Trust Museum, but considers it more important to see the town itself as the museum.]

Burra’s claims, he considers, are:

1. Except for Kapunda it is the oldest mining town in Australia. Kapunda began in 1842-43 and Burra two years later. Coppermania was the predecessor of gold fever in the eastern states. When gold was first discovered near Bathurst Kapunda had a population of 1,000 and Burra one of 5,000. There were deserted mining villages in SA before there were any mining camps in NSW or Victoria.
2. Mere age is, however, not enough; the town must be capable of survival. Kapunda the mining town, survived, but it has been much outgrown by Kapunda the agricultural centre. Burra, unfortunately for its growth and development, remained isolated and its population declined from 5,000 in 1850 to 3,000 in 1877 to now 1,000 or so and it has tended to make use of what buildings it had. When the mine closed it became a forgotten town, struggling to survive – almost a frontier town on the edge of Goyder’s Line, with empty saltbush plain to its east. The district turned from mining to wheat and sheep and from that to stud breeding.
3. Another reason for its survival has been its physical solidity. Knocking things down has been an Australian pastime. Burra buildings are solidly built of a hard carbonaceous shale, which splits easily, but presents a face which withstands weathering. The mine buildings at Burra have withstood neglect, time and weather much better that the limestone structures at Kadina and Wallaroo. Progress which involves the modernisation of shop fronts etc. is not necessarily progress in a tourist town.

‘It is my firm belief that Burra’s biggest business lies in its possibilities as an historic town. The destruction or radical alteration of its buildings to me constitutes the destruction of its assets.’

Auhl thought the Burra Town Council more far sighted in this respect than most others. Of course Burra will need modern buildings and institutions, such as for its hospital and school and a motel, but it does not need modernisation of its existing buildings, which are the very assets of its future.

1. Happily Burra has largely used the buildings it had and its walls are largely intact, though some are sadly neglected. Hardly any street of sector of the town lacks the sort of place which a visitor cannot find with delight.
2. The isolation of Burra has, in large measure, been responsible for its preservation, but this is at complete variance with its early history, when it was the economic heart of the colony. Many towns on the Copper Road and from Gawler to Burra grew around the wayside inns marking the end of a day’s journey for the bullock teams to and from Burra.
3. The history of Burra is visual rather than written. There are very few living in Burra who could remember even the closing of the mines. Few locals know the story of their town and fewer realise its significance. Since the visit of the Adelaide National Trust to Burra there has been some revival of interest and a subsequent tour for local people brought an almost overwhelming attendance.

Written History

When Burra’s history comes to be written it will almost be the history of SA for 1845-60. It took ten years for SA’s population to reach 20,000, but in the following four years it jumped to 60,000. By 1848 its mineral exports were £320,000 out of a total of £465,000. Shipping increased from 10,000 tons in 1844 to 80,000 tons four years later. At times the mine had 6,000 bullocks on the road, with at least 1,000 drivers and drays. Burra’s population was 5,000 when Adelaide’s was 20,000. This history remains to be told, though Geoffrey Blainey made a beginning in his book *The Rush that Never Ended.*

Vandalism

The slow vandalism of time and weather has had little impact on Burra’s native stone buildings. The vandalisms of individuals, often thoughtless, but sometimes deliberate or inspired by greed, or sometimes almost sadistic, have had their effect. There is also the vandalism of indifference. This is the most dangerous, as it allows the other forms to go unchecked. This cannot be checked without the help of Acts of Parliament.

There is also the vandalism of snobbery, which believes a mansion is intrinsically more worthy of preservation than the houses of common people. To me the preservation of the miners’ huts in the Burra Creek is as important as the preservation of Ayers’ House. Let us remember that the former preceded and were responsible for the latter. Country museums have a bad habit of beginning to look alike.

‘And a natural corollary of a museum in a town is plaques in the rest of the town. Nothing to me is more pathetic than a plaque. It is a symbol of defeat.’

‘Plaques are epitaphs.’

‘A book – a record of some kind – yes!’

‘This type of preservation is the basis of National Histories and the flesh of our National bones.’

‘Buildings lead to questions – and questions lead to research – and research leads to preservation.’

[Auhl then goes on to say he has been encouraged by the responses he has had to requests to Government Departments. He says while the National Trust has as yet no access to Government funds, Councils and Corporations have, through Tourist Grants. This means working with the Tourist Bureau.]

The Town Planning Act has yet to be tested as far as historic towns and their buildings are concerned, but the 1965 Aboriginal and Historic Relics Act is perhaps the most hopeful piece of legislation. Local business organisations take even more convincing than politicians, but once convinced are the most useful and energetic of the lot.

‘If…as I believe that Burra did indeed save the young South Australia, surely it is not too much to ask South Australia to now save Historic Burra.’

**91, 44 (2), 5 Nov. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 November

Rita Tushingham & Oliver Reed in *The Trap*

Plus *The Set Up*

**91, 44 (2), 5 Nov. 1968, pages 2 & 7 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

Division 1 Burra Blue 69 defeated Clare Blue 60

Saddleworth Blue 105 defeated Burra Gold 50

Division 2 Burra White 75 defeated Clare Green 72

Spalding Red 88 defeated Burra Blue 62

**91, 44 (2), 5 Nov. 1968, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**David White** is farewelled from the district after two years jackarooing on Koonoona. He will return to his station home near Leonora WA. He has been active in sports and the Rural Youth Club here.

**91, 44 (2), 5 Nov. 1968, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Notice.** Hallett DC

Tenders are called for the demolition and removal of the former Butcher’s Shop and Residence on allotment 58 in Hallett.

**91, 44 (2), 5 Nov. 1968, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** In the 1st stage of the Championship the best were J. Bowden, P. Mengersen & L. Moore.

**91, 44 (2), 5 Nov. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Roma Lane** of Burra North travelled 100 miles to see Ernie Sigley and *Adelaide Tonight* telecast and as a reward was given a wrist watch.

**Randall Miller** of Burra, a matriculation student at Sain Peter’s College also appeared on *Adelaide Tonight* in a segment devoted to MENSA members (an organisation devoted to people with a high IQ.)

**Marriage.** Adelaide last week

Douglas Ashby married Dianne Mahoney.

**91, 44 (2), 5 Nov. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 10-97 defeated either Aberdeen or Spalding White 10-85 [Depending on which line you are reading!]

Mt Bryan 12-94 defeated Kooringa 8-86

Spalding 15-104 defeated Hallett 5-57

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 14-102 defeated Kooringa 6-54

Spalding Blue 15-108 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 15-61

Mt Bryan Green 11-87 defeated Leighton Black 9-86

Leighton Gold 15-107 defeated Booborowie 5-61

Juniors Booborowie 6-57 defeated Aberdeen 6-49

Leighton 6-53 defeated Spalding 6-47

Mt Bryan 7-54 defeated Spalding White 5-45

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

North Booborowie 65 defeated Spalding 63

Booborowie 7 for 104 defeated Leighton 9 for 97

Burra Footballers 8 for 182 defeated Koonaburra 132

**91, 45 (2), 12 Nov. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**The 50th Anniversary of Armistice Day** was commemorated yesterday at a short ceremony at the Burra War Memorial. Eight returned representatives of the armed services attended with civic leaders. Eighty primary school children swelled the numbers. Flags flew at half mast and shops were closed for the duration of the service. Rev. J.H. Stephenson gave the address. Messrs Nankivell, Young, Baulderstone and Finch laid wreaths.

**Kooringa Methodist Guild Fete** was held in the RSL Hall on Friday. Mrs M. Edwards (wife of Rev. Milton Edwards) opened the fete. Proceeds amounted to $224.

**Weather.** 50-60 points fell throughout the district in the week, but strong winds on Sunday and Monday reduced the benefit from it.

**Burra Town & District Councils** held a combined meeting on 5 November in the [District] Council Chamber in Commercial Street. The Town and District Clerks, R.K. Baker and T.G. Perry respectively, also attended. DC Chairman Cr G.R. Finch presided. Cr Finch spoke in favour of the union of the two councils.

Mayor Baulderstone then also spoke in favour, mentioning points where improvements could be made. Each member of the councils than spoke in favour of union. Cr T. Quinn moved that the meeting was in favour of the union of the two councils. Cr B. Kotz seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Cr T. Quinn moved and Cr C.L. Phillips seconded that the petition include a request for the mayor of the district to be retained. Carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned to a combined meeting to be called as soon as possible after the 2 December.

**91, 45 (2), 12 Nov. 1968, pages 1 & 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Ian Auhl** writes in response to remarks made by E.C. Allen MP when opening the Burra Show, when he mentioned the possibility of a short term re-opening of the old Burra Mine:

While the facts given by Mr Allen are no doubt correct, there are many unanswered questions in people’s minds. Mr Allen does not know the town well enough to realise that the short term future he envisages is in direct conflict with its long term future role as a tourist town and Australia’s oldest mining area. If what was being offered was another Mt Isa or even a new Burra Mine there would be no doubt about the benefits, though even then some would no doubt regret the passing of the old mine area. Bur exactly what will Burra (or SA) gain by the destruction of the old mine area and all its buildings – by the destruction of an area unique in Australia and which is Burra’s central asset as a tourist attraction? Mt answer is, it would be exchanging its unique heritage for a mess and not for any real gain. Among the questions that need to be answered are:

1. What percentage of copper does the 3.4 million tons of ore body contain? The correct answer, I believe, is an average 1%.
2. How much of this 1% can be extracted by present processes? About 60%. So the useful part of the ore is about 0.5%. This would be unprofitable at present, even with the high price of copper. An efficient metallurgical process would apparently make it profitable by managing to extract another 0.25%. We are not told what the profits of the mine would amount to, but surely they would be marginal.
3. Who would profit? Mainly the shareholders of Broken Hill South of which Mines Exploration Ltd is a subsidiary company.
4. What would Burra get out of this? Extra trade as the result of employing some 35 or so men. Other benefits have not been specified.
5. Where would they be housed? Perhaps in company caravans or units, as they have been for the past few years or perhaps on Housing Trust land near the Redruth Gaol.
6. Past experience suggests they would be single men.
7. Would they be Burra men? It is not stated.
8. What houses would be affected? What area of the town would the open cut affect? What would be the length and width of the open cut? Would it be about ¾ mile long by ¼ mile wide and 500 ft deep?
9. What effect would the pumping have on the Burra watertable?
10. Would any of the ore body be processed in Burra? Or would it be transported 600 miles to Cobar for processing?
11. Is there any indication that after a maximum of ten years mining there would be any permanent benefit for Burra?

Some twelve months ago I mentioned these questions to an officer of Mines Exploration Ltd and spoke of the relative value to Burra of such a small mining venture compared with the value of the town’s long term tourist possibilities. The answer was ‘So what?’ as if this could be of no concern to the people of Burra and was evidently of little concern to someone chasing a quick quid.

Is Mr Allen aware that the Corporation of Burra owns the mine area and the mineral rights?

What compensation is likely to be paid whether the mine opens or not?

Is Mr Allen aware that Mines Exploration Ltd used the old powder magazine for storing bags of samples and this has resulted in the cracking of the roof of this, the oldest mine building in Australia?

Does Mr Allen know the company fenced around the chief tourist attraction – Graves’ Shaft and Engine House? Was permission sought or given for these acts? What compensation arrangements have been made for the loss of the mining area and its buildings or for damage done? Is the establishment of a small mining venture in the heart of a town really wanted? Id Burra needs a boost it is already getting one from the growing tourist traffic and the value to the town of thousands of tourists will be much greater than the value of an additional 35 men or so for a maximum of ten years. Various Governments have spent a considerable sum in exploring the mine area, but the answer is a doubtful one and of comparatively little value to Burra itself. This apparent boost could be more of a kick in the pants than a shot in the arm. I would like to see a public meeting to give the people of Burra a chance to express their opinions and ask their own questions on the matter of Burra’s future.

**91, 45 (2), 12 Nov. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 November

Sidney Poitier in *To Sir with Love*

Plus short supporting features

**91, 45 (2), 12 Nov. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Oates Ltd will conduct a clearing sale on the property about 2½ miles due east of Mt Bryan on instructions from the executors of the estate of C.V.G. Rawlins deceased, & Mrs T.M. Rawlins on 3 December.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 15-99 defeated Booborowie 5-72

Aberdeen White 15-103 defeated Hallett 5-61

Aberdeen Blue 14-108 defeated Spalding 6-87

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 11-95 defeated Kooringa 9-73

Spalding Blue 19-118 defeated Aberdeen 1-36

Mt Bryan Green 11-94 defeated Booborowie 9-80

Spalding White defeated Leighton Gold

Juniors Mt Bryan 8-60 defeated Spalding Blue 4-43

Leighton 7-49 defeated Kooringa 5-47

Spalding White 9-64 defeated Booborowie 3-38

**91, 45 (2), 12 Nov. 1968, page 4 & 5 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The Williams’ Shield Shoot was held on Sunday at Burra:

Morgan 2446-29

Burra 2423-17

Clare 2233-27

Top off the rifle was M. Stanley with 385.9

At a Burra shoot over 100 yards the best were J. Bowden, M. Thomas & K. Talbot.

**91, 45 (2), 12 Nov. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Birth.** To Judy & Roger Humphrys of Hanson, at memorial Hospital on Sunday, a son, Christopher Sneyd.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church next Sunday

Valerie Donhardt will marry Gregory Witham.

**Marriage.** Jamestown Methodist Church on Saturday

Rita Doyle of Hallett & Brian Keatley of Jamestown.

**Marriage.** Clare Anglican Church on Saturday

Jan Seekamp of Booborowie & Ken Hankinson of WA.

**91, 45 (2), 12 Nov. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding Blue 73 defeated Burra Green 67

Burra Gold 70 defeated Hallett 64

2nd Division Auburn Black defeated Burra Blue 60

Clare Gold 70 defeated Burra White 65

**Cricket**

Hallett 7 for 140 v. Leighton 8 for 96

Koonaburra 8 for 192 defeated Spalding 7 for 96

**91, 45 (2), 12 Nov. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Town Council,** 28 October

The Mayor reported on the subject of the union of the Corporation and the District Council.

Burra CWA has donated a further $56 towards a new centre carpet for the Town Hall.

The Tourist Bureau has ruled that the Council should meet the small extra cost of the Caravan Park.

The Hospital Department advises of an increase of $400 or 41% in payment due to the Burra Hospital by the Council: and increase from $973 to $1373. The Department is to be advised that with the budget adopted and the rate declared by the Council is at a loss to know where they are to get the increase and also drawing attention to the reduction in rates allowed to the hospital for many years. A copy of this letter will also be sent to C. Allen MP. If necessary he will be asked to arrange for a deputation on the matter to the Chief Secretary, Mr De Garis.

The Minister of Tourism complains about the public toilets in Burra. He is to be advised that they are cleaned each morning.

The Department of Agriculture advises a further subsidy of $70 for noxious weed control, for a total of $115.

Burra Small Bore Club lease was renewed for ten years.

Action is to be taken *re* the safety of the old open tank in the Redruth Gaol.

R.K. Baker was thanked for his work for the short time he has been Town Clerk.

**91, 46 (2), 19 Nov. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**CWA International Day** was celebrated at Burra Town Hall on Friday when Mrs John Murphy gave the address on Israel and Mrs W. Klem compered a parade of wedding dresses 1841-1968.

[Details of the meeting in c. 1¾ columns.]

**Leighton Tennis Tournament Winners:**

Gents Tim Priz.

Ladies Joy Goodridge

Juniors Graham Kleinig

**Football**

After a meeting on Wednesday the possibility of the affiliation of SANFL and SA Country Football League seems closer. A twenty year dispute over umpires has moved a step closer to resolution. SABFL will mow consider the proposal.

**The Crown Lands Act Amendment Bill** now before Parliament proposes to remove the existing limits of 4,000 acres or $36,000 unimproved value on the holding of Crown Perpetual Leases. There are c. 16 millions acres freehold in SA and c. 20 million acres of Crown Perpetual Lease.

**91, 46 (2), 19 Nov. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Southern Farmers. Land for sale by tender.

Lot 1. On account Mrs E.W. Woollacott & Miss M.S. Woollacott. Freehold of 145 acres 2 roods Pt Section 1 Hd Kooringa with old stone house and sheds. House presently unoccupied, but usable.

Lot 2. Account of Miss R.J. Woollacott. ‘Nankivells’ 124 acres 3 roods 20 perches Pt Section 143 Hd Kooringa. Grazing land with dam, bore, troughs, etc.

Lot 3. Account of Mrs E.W. Woollacott. ‘Villis’s’. 678 acres Section 102 & town allotments in the Township of Douglas Hd of Baldina. 108 acres 37 perches freehold and 565 acres 1 rood leasehold.

**Advt.** Elders-GM. Land for sale by tender on account of Mrs S.J. Woollacott & Miss M.S. Woollacott.

Lot 1. ‘The Farm’ 377 acres freehold Pt Section 9 Hd Kooringa with shearing shed, two bores, etc. Disposed as two paddocks.

Lot 2. ‘Shorts’ 436 acres freehold Block 91 Hd Hanson 2¼ miles east of Hanson. 2 dams etc. Disposed as five paddocks.

Lot 3. ‘Woollacott’s’ 567 acres 2 roods freehold. Pt Sections 182 & 183 Hd Hanson with two roomed old stone house etc. Disposed as seven paddocks.

Lot 4. ‘Turner’s’ 278 acres 2 roods freehold. Pt Section 85 Hd Hanson 4 miles south of Burra. Disposed as two paddocks.

Lot 5. ‘Pumping Station’ 57 acres 1 rood 17 perches freehold. Pt Section 146 Hd Hanson. One paddock adjoins Township of Hanson. Murray water connected.

Lot 6. ‘Township Block’ 16 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Hanson Township blocks 1-8, 10-12, 80-87 and a road. Annual licence 5580. Murray water.

Lot 7. ‘Kalcootra’ 795 acres Sections 55 & 59 Hd Hallett. Perpetual lease. 14 miles northeast of Mt Bryan. Disposed as three paddocks.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 November

Jerry Lewis in *Way Way Out*

Plus *Prehistoric Woman*

**91, 46 (2), 19 Nov. 1968, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Primary School.** An excursion was organised for a train trip for Grades I & II to Hanson with a visit behind the scenes at the railway station first.

**Booborowie Guild** held its annual fete on Saturday and proceeds were $581.

**91, 46 (2), 19 Nov. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Oates Ltd will conduct a clearing sale for the executors of the estate of the late C.V.G. Rawlins on the property 2½ miles east of Mt Bryan.

**91, 46 (2), 19 Nov. 1968, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage**

Christine Ann Heinrich, only daughter of Mr & Mrs George Heinrich of Reedy Creek, South East and

Jeffrey Bryan Wedding, only son of Mr & Mrs Don Wedding of Booborowie.

**91, 46 (2), 19 Nov. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 12-86 defeated Spalding 8-77

Aberdeen Blue 14-102 defeated Hallett 6-59

Mt Bryan 16-114 defeated Aberdeen White 4-57

‘B’ Grade Leighton Gold 14-100 defeated Kooringa 6-85

Mt Bryan Gold 14-103 defeated Booborowie 6-60

Spalding Blue 12-106 defeated Leighton Black 8-79

Spalding White 15-105 defeated Mt Bryan Green 5-63

Juniors Leighton 7-84 defeated Aberdeen 5-49

**Mrs Dudley Cockington** has past the highest examination to become a Licentiate in Music.

**Penny Miller,** daughter of Dr & Mrs L.G. Miller, has won a scholarship to Girton Girls’ School at Kensington Park.

**Obituary.** Mr Albert Lomman of Mt Bryan died last week.

[Born 3 December 1884 Princess Royal Mine: died 9 November 1968 Hillcrest, residence Burra North.]

**Obituary.** Mr Philip Byles died last week. [Born Philip Brettell Byles 14 October 1892 Kooringa: died Phillip Brittell Byles 14 November 1968 Adelaide, residence Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr C.E. Seigert of Hallett died yesterday.

[Charles Edwin Seigert born 24 March 1909 Hallett: died 18 November 1968 Hallett.]

**Birth.** To Ruth & Bob Haywood of Burra, a daughter, Susanne Kay, born yesterday.

**Marriage.** At St Dymphna’s Booborowie nest Saturday Elaine Landorf will marry Tim Kakoschke.

[But see also 91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, page 2]

**91, 46 (2), 19 Nov. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 97 defeated Auburn Red 55

Clare Red 72 defeated Burra Green 66

2nd Division Burra Blue drew with Hallett White 66

Burra White 23 defeated Auburn Black 22

**Cricket**

Leighton 5 for 144 defeated Koonaburra 9 for 142

Booborowie 4 for 178 defeated Burra Footballers 134

North Booborowie 165 defeated Mt Bryan 65

**91, 46 (2), 19 Nov. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 50 yards best were P. Mengersen, L. Moore & J. Bowden.

**Burra High School.** The junior school held a camp at the Diocesan Centre Melrose 8-10 November. The swimming pool was a great attraction. About 35 students were accompanied by Mr R. Farrow, Mrs Day, Miss P. Wilkinson and Mr & Mrs N. Brand. Mt Remarkable was successfully scaled.

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**E.C. Allen’s Bomb**

On 27 September a parcel bomb was addressed to E.C. Allen MP for Burra at Parliament House, Adelaide. It had been posted in a letter box in Adelaide in the afternoon of 27thand delivered to Mr Allen at Parliament House. Believing it to be a parcel of goods his wife had purchased at John Martin’s, because of a label on it, he took it home to Spalding without opening it. Mrs Allen opened the parcel slowly and the bomb, which was exposed when she removed the lid of the box, failed to explode. CIB members attended with the Army bomb disposal squad and rendered the bomb harmless. It was in a parcel 6 inches x 2½ inches x 2½ inches. It was rigged so that a Schermuly ‘Mars’ hand flare connected to a .243 Metallverken make cartridge would trigger gelignite. Scientists discovered that dust on the wood in the bomb has come from the Burra North area. Detectives have been conducting investigations in the area from 12 November and the Government has offered a $2,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the sender.

**Burra Cards**

The Burra Branch of the National Trust is sponsoring the book *Burra Sketch Book*with text by Ian Auhl and 30 drawings by the young Burra architect Maurice Perry. From the 30 drawings five have been selected and reproduced on cards in time for Christmas. The set of five with envelopes will cost 75c and individual cards will cost 20c. The five selected are: Morphett’s Engine House [Pictured in the paper.]

Redruth Gaol

Market Square

Bon Accord Mine Manager’s Residence & Engineer’s Shop

Burra Railway Station

**St Mary’s Burra** will have a service of Advent Carols on Sunday night. Fr G.D. Sibly, a former Rector, is returning to play the organ. Mrs J. Nairn, formerly Miss Rosemary Reed, will sing soprano again.

**Land Sale.** Corolinga Pty Ltd (C.R. & P.M. Earle) bought the property known as ‘”Corolinga” and “Finch’s” comprising 1,943 acres of freehold on the Burra-Booborowie Road, 4 miles southeast of Booborowie, for $74 per acre.

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, pages 1 & 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 19 November. Most wool came from the agricultural areas. Top price for this district was 60¾c for W.B. Ashby & Sons ‘Ashrose’ Hallett. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Marriage.** St Dymphna’s Catholic Church, Booborowie, 23 November

Loraine Landorf, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs E.J. Landorf of Booborowie, married

Timothy Kakoschke, eldest son of Mr & Mrs G.G. Kakoschke of Burra North.

**Advt.** Bullen’s Circus and Zoo will be at Burra Friday 29 November in Pritchard’s Paddock opposite the Small Bore Rifle Range.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 November

Robert Vaughan & David McCullum [The Men from UNCLE] in *The Man in the Green Hat*

Margaret Rutherford in *Murder most Foul*

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, pages 2 & 7 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 9 for 114 v. Leighton 8 for 132

Koonaburra 6 for 248 defeated Mt Bryan 141

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** Mr Eddie Wilks’ recent obituary failed to mention his abilities as a water diviner.

**Mr R.A. Beech,** who replaces Roger Blackwell at the ANZ, has arrived in Burra with his wife. The Blackwells are now at Kingscote.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers were L. Moore, M. Thomas & J. Bowden.

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Redruth Guild** will stage a concert in the Redruth Hall on Saturday night. It will feature Adelaide soprano Miss Carol Kohler.

**Weather.** Last week a late frost killed a lot of tomatoes that were almost ready to be picked.

**Birth.** To Marilyn & Philip Lannan of Burra, at the QVMH on Saturday, a son, David John.

**Birth.** To Tony & Pat Ravesi, nee Pat Cummins of Burra, a son, Paul Anthony.

**Obituary.** Miss Ida Harris of Burra died suddenly last week.

[Ida Emma Harris born 25 April 1894 Kooringa: died 20 November 1968 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr Francis J. Monagan [sic] formerly of Farrell Flat died last week.

[Francis John Monaghan born 10 January 1927 Medindie: died 20 November 1968 Farrell Flat.]

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, pages 4 & 5 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** The late Mrs Mabel Gill of Spalding died at Jamestown Hospital on 1 November. She was born Mabel Elliott at Wilmington in 1888 and was educated first at Wilmington and then moved to Jamestown to complete her education. At a young age she married Percy Gill and she lived at Spalding for over 60 years. At first they attended the Presbyterian Church, but when it was demolished she joined the Methodist Guild. She was also a member of the Spalding CWA and Red Cross. Her husband predeceased her. [Born Mabel Maud Elliott 29 March 1888 Wilmington: died Mabel Maude Gill 1 November 1968 Jamestown, residence Spalding.]

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Golf Club AGM** was held 7 November.

The year had been a social and financial success. All scrapes had received a heavy coating of slag, which served well. A major project saw additions to the clubhouse and toilets, to enable the club to get a permit for refreshments. Open day drew over 100 entries. Club Champion this year was Hartley Strawbridge. The heavy expenditure had left the club in debt, but this position was righted by members paying subscriptions in advance. Elected were President, John Gordon; Vice-Presidents, R. Mason & I. McWaters; Captain, S. Longford; Vice-Captain, J. Bogisch, Treasurer, J. Bonython and Secretary, R. Jeffery.

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**The Swimming Pool Committee** organised a Continental at Market Square for Friday, but wet and wintry conditions saw it moved to the Town Hall. The Rural Youth Club ran a barbecue with chops and sausages. [Details in ¾ columns.) $420 was raised.

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 76 defeated Burra Green 67

2nd Division Spalding Red 68 defeated Burra White 56

Clare Green 98 defeated Burra Blue 48

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 13-98 defeated Booborowie 7-81

Mt Bryan 11-88 defeated Spalding 9-77

Kooringa 14-102 defeated Hallett 6-69

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 10-87 defeated Leighton Gold 10-78

Spalding Blue 19-119 defeated Kooringa 1-42

Spalding White 14-111 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 6-72

Juniors Leighton 7-39 defeated Spalding White 5-42

Kooringa 8-62 defeated Aberdeen 4-44

Mt Bryan 9-61 defeated Booborowie 3-43

**91, 47 (2), 26 Nov. 1968, Supplement** [Number used before in 1961.]

This was larger than a normal full-sized page and was an advertisement celebrating SAGASCO’s 10th birthday – the Burra Agent was Guy Dollman’s Burra Motor Co. It featured four colour printing and was folded into quarters.

**91, 48 (2), 3 Dec. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Mr Ralph Oakley** of Mt Bryan has an injury to his lower back after being struck by the wheel of an aircraft that was carrying out aerial spraying. He and two others were ‘flag-marking’ when the accident occurred. He was grazed by the wheel as he flung himself to the ground. His condition is painful, but satisfactory.

**Booborowie School Pet Show** was very successful and is reported in c. ½ column.

**St Mary’s Advent Carol Service** was attended by about 40 people. Fr Geoffrey Sibly came from Adelaide to play the organ and a there was a quartet of Rosemary Nairn (soprano), Jan Cockington (contralto), Alan Edwards (tenor) and John Stephenson (bass). John sang six items and Rosemary & Jan also sang two duets.

**Burra Hospital Funds** benefited by $150 from a display of handmade silverware and pictures at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. It featured work by silversmiths John Hale and John Hooft. Other items were on loan from churches. The paintings were by Bruce Swann and 26 of the 32 were for sale and were bought for prices ranging from $18 to $50.

**Swimming Pool Committee Continental.** Donations have boosted the total raised to $501.

**Burra Mine.**

[E.C. Allen writes seeking to clarify the implications of the possible re-opening of the Burra Mine.]

Too many assumptions have been made by people not in possession of the facts. On 10 January 1966 the then Minister of Mines Hon. S.C. Bevan MLC advised Mines Exploration Ltd of his acceptance of their proposal to explore the area. Both the present and the previous Government have placed much emphasis on mineral exploration in SA to directly help state income. Indicated reserves at Burra are 3.3 million tons of possible ore at an average 1.6% copper. The problem of how much of this can be extracted is being investigated. Consequently it is not yet possible to say how much the mine would be worth – a figure also affected by changing copper prices. A rough estimate, however, suggests that 3.3 million tons yielding 1% copper at the present price of $1,000 per ton would realise $33 million. Some 60-70 men would be directly employed with a payroll of about $5,000 per week or $260,000 per year. As many local men as were available would be employed and housing would be built as needed – men would not live in caravans or units. No homes would be affected by the possible open pits, the largest of which would finally be 1,100 feet x 750 ft and the smaller 800 ft x 300 ft, separated by some 300 ft and the deepest would be some 300 ft in depth. Experience suggests the water table would not be affected except in the immediate mine area. Ore would be treated to the concentration stage at Burra, as otherwise transportation cost would be prohibitive. I asked a question in the House on 28 November to see if provision could be made when laying the natural gas pipeline through Gum Creek and Leighton areas, for a later connection to Burra. Arrangements were completed some time ago with the Corporation to realign the fence in the Graves’ Shaft area to allow access to the shaft (the cost to be borne by Mines Exploration Ltd.) and this has been attended to. It is expected the life of operations would be 10-15 years. I have no doubt that both mining activities and tourist activities could work together. The Department of Mines Exploration have expressed a keen desire to do everything possible to preserve the early relics of mining in this area and I have been given to understand they would be prepared to remove and re-erect any of the buildings considered to be of value. I have supplied a map showing the extent of the proposed operations.

[Editor: the map will be displayed in the *Record* Office window.]

**91, 48 (2), 3 Dec. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Obituary.** Mr Ken Murphy died in Adelaide last Friday after a long illness.

[Kenneth Joseph Murphy born 5 July 1906 Mt Barker: died 29 November 1968 Ashford, residence Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr W.R. (Bill) Lee died last week.

[William Joseph Lee born 13 January 1883 Marrabel: died 27 November 1968 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Matilda Brown of Burra North died Friday last week.

[Born Matilda Florence Blee 16 January 1889 Moonta Mines: died 29 November 1968 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Obituary.** Mr R. Neylon of Naracoorte, brother to Mrs M. Sullivan of Booborowie, died on Saturday.

[Ronald James Neylon born 11 May 1919 Orroroo: died 30 November 1968 Naracoorte.]

**Booborowie CWA** celebrated its International Day on 26 November. Mrs Badman was the guest speaker.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers were L. Moore, M. Thomas & R. Gilbert.

**91, 48 (2), 3 Dec. 1968, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [Number used before in 1961.]

CHECK HOW MUCH OF THIS IS IN THE GUTTER

**Geoff Dare** of Mt Bryan East flew from America to London last month and is presently in France. He will join P & O liner *Arcadia* at Lisbon for his return to Australia in mid-December.

**Elaine Heneker** of Mt Bryan begins her nursing career at Burra Hospital on Thursday.

**Birth.** To Kay & Andrew Sutton of Booborowie, at Burra Hospital last week, a daughter, Jennifer Lee.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 December

Burt Lancaster in *The Hallelujah Trail*

Plus Shorts

**Burra Cards.** The Market Square card is reproduced with the comment that ‘Market Square has changed little since the mines closed down in 1877.’

[This is an odd comment when of the structures shown none were there in 1877. The scene shows Drew & Crewes Store (1880), Elders Building (Visitor Centre) (1890) Burra Hotel with its second floor (1912), the Fallen Soldiers Memorial (1922) and some shops which replaced those destroyed by a fire in 1883.]

**91, 48 (2), 3 Dec. 1968, page 5** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Mine**

[Report of an answer by the Chief Secretary Hon. R.C. De Garis to a question by Hon. R.A. Geddes *re* the questions raised by Ian Auhl’s recent letter. The answer covers the same ground as Mr Allen’s letter reported on page 1 of this issue.]

**91, 48 (2), 3 Dec. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Redruth Guild** held a Gala Day on Saturday in the Memorial Hall with strawberry and other stalls and an evening concert. The Freedom from Hunger Campaign will benefit by $60.

**91, 48 (2), 3 Dec. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 11-95 defeated Aberdeen Blue 9-83

Aberdeen White 12-105 defeated Spalding 8-77

Booborowie 12-93 defeated Hallett 8-165

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 10-91 defeated Leighton Gold 10-73

Mt Bryan Gold 16-105 defeated Aberdeen 4-46

Booborowie 13-99 defeated Kooringa 7-75

Juniors Spalding Blue 10-67 defeated Aberdeen 2-42

Leighton 11-31 defeated Booborowie 1-31

Inter-Assoc. ‘A’ Broughton 19 sets defeated Burra 17 sets

Inter-Assoc. ‘B’ Broughton 20-168 defeated Burra 16-147

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 199 v. Booborowie 0 for 34. (J. Dewhirst of Booborowie scored a hat trick & R. Brandt for Koonaburra scored 94 runs.)

North Booborowie 175 v. Hallett

Mt Bryan 196 v. Burra Footballers

Junior Cricket

Hallett 96 v. Spalding 75 & 63

**91, 48 (2), 3 Dec. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding White 74 defeated Burra Green 53

Saddleworth Gold 78 defeated Burra Gold 59

2nd Division Burra White 93 defeated Burra Blue 49

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church

Valerie Donhardt, daughter of Mrs V. Donhardt and

Gregory Witham, son of Mr & Mrs Witham of Toowoomba, Queensland. The young couple will live in Darwin.

**91, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Councils to Unite**

A joint sitting of the Burra Burra District Council and the Burra Town Council was held in the [DC] Council Chambers in Commercial Street on 3 December. DC Chairman G.R. Finch presided. Cr B.A. Riggs moved and Cr T. Quinn seconded that the merged Council comprise eight councillors from the District Council of Burra Burra and three from the Corporation of Burra. Carried.

It was also resolved that in the new Council the Corporation would be represented by three Councillors from one ward, to be known as Burra Town Ward and that the ward boundaries would be those of the present Corporation. The New Council will be called the District Council of Burra Burra.

It was also resolved that the rates would be levied under the unimproved land value system.

**Offences**

Vandals have been damaging the Burra North Playground and tennis courts. Last week some young offenders were apprehended.

Saddleworth police are investigating a number of cases where vacant houses in the Porter’s Lagoon area have been broken into.

A five-ton stack of sheaved hay owned by L.E. Taylor on the property of E. Landorf, Booborowie was destroyed by fire.

**Black Springs School**. The students had an excursion to Adelaide by rail on 4 December. They visited the Children’s Library, the Public Library, and the top of the AMP Building, witnessed the arrival of the new Governor, Major General Sir James Harrison and visited the Magic Cave, the Botanic Gardens, the Zoo and the SA Parliament.

**Mr Bob Farrow** was given a farewell after the evening service at the Redruth Methodist Church on Sunday last. He has been junior circuit steward and preacher’s assistant. Mr E.T. Baulderstone thanked him on behalf of the town. Mr Jack Oates sang *Where e’er you walk* and Elizabeth Oates & Mary Woollacott gave a musical tribute in a specially written song. A presentation was made of a recording of Handel’s *Messiah.*

Mr Farrow is moving to become Headmaster of Kadina High School. He also expressed his support for the Methodist Church’s decision to withdraw from teaching Religious Instruction in State Schools and hoped a more effective means of teaching the subject would soon be evolved.

**Burra’s late shopping night** will be held on Tuesday, Christmas Eve. Shops will stay open till 9 p.m. A merry-go-round will be provided all day Tuesday near the Burra Hotel. Father Christmas will arrive soon after 9 p.m. Rural Youth will arrange a dance in the Show Hall to follow the proceedings in the street.

**91, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 December

Elvis Presley in *The Lively Set*

Abbott & Costello in *In A World of their Own*

**91, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**The Annual RSL Dinner** was held on Saturday night. There was a good representation of visitors who outnumbered local members.

**Sister Marita** of St Joseph’s Convent has been transferred to Kadina after three years in Burra. Sister Vianney replaces her.

**Dry Cleaning.** Burra will have a new plant in the New Year.

**Commonwealth Scholarships** have been awarded to:

Lynette Griffen, Angela Quinn and Christine Steele; all of Burra High School.

**91, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1968, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Mt Bryan CWA** held its International Day recently. Mrs Woodman was farewelled after being a member for 22 years. Guest speaker on Israel was Mrs Everett.

**91, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 19-120 defeated Hallett 1-39

Kooringa 14-100 defeated Booborowie 6-71

Aberdeen Blue 16-115 defeated Aberdeen White 4-72

‘B’ Grade Leighton Blue 12-117 defeated Spalding White 8-79

Leighton Gold 11-95 defeated Aberdeen 9-90

Juniors Spalding White 10-67 defeated Aberdeen 2-23

Spalding Blue 10-57 defeated Kooringa 2-39

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 199 defeated Booborowie 198

Spalding 9 for 171 defeated Leighton 83 & 130

**91, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding White 76 defeated Burra Gold 73

Hallett Red 83 defeated Burra Green 42

2nd Division Clare White 83 defeated Burra White 76

Hallett Blue 71 defeated Burra Blue 62

**91, 49 (2), 10 Dec. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Town Council,** 26 November

The Mayor reported that the old Redruth Gaol had been improved.

The Swimming Pool Committee was working well and a Ladies’ Committee had been formed.

The Oval Committee was functioning well.

It was suggested that a committee to run the Town Hall be formed next year. Left in the hands of the Mayor.

It was resolved that the pictures on loan to the National Trust remain on loan only to the National Trust and are to be retained at the Burra Museum at the pleasure of the Corporation. The action of repair is endorsed.

The closure of a road at the cemetery was in the hands of surveyors.

The renting out of the Corporation house was left in the Mayor’s hands.

**91, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1968, page 1** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 10-12 December. G.G. Lines & Son of Gum Hill topped local prices at 57¾c.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Fires**

Fire destroyed 65 acres of crop on the property of Mr D.C. Gebhardt north of Mt Bryan township. The fire was confined to Mr Gebhardt’s property, on which 40 acres of wheat and 25 acres of oats were lost.

A truck exhaust is believed to have been the cause of a number of roadside fires on Tuesday morning in the Hanson area. They were brought under control before serious damage was caused.

**Football.** No decision to affiliate the Country Football League with SANFL has yet been made.

**Burra Swimming Pool**

An appeal using over 200 notices to get fathers to enter a roster system to assist in management and discipline at the pool on weekends and to attend to cleaning of the dressing rooms has failed to elicit sufficient replies. They were only 16 responses. [And what those replies said is garbled in the report.] The committee is faced with the expense of employing help – perhaps people not prepared or able to offer direct help could offer financial assistance.

**Burra High School.** The Annual Swimming Carnivalwas held on Friday last. The competition was a great success with Draysey House coming out the victors. Cup Winners:

Senior Boys’ Cup David Popplewell

Senior Girls’ Cup Jillian Eberhard

Junior Boy’s Cup Michael Broderick

Junior Girls’ Cup Vicki Bernhardt

**Burra High School** held its Valedictory Service in the Kooringa Methodist Church on Sunday evening last, attended by students, old scholars, parents and members of the local Methodist congregations and other denominations. The BHS Girls’ Choir was led by Mrs Edith Carpenter. Rev. Milton Edwards conducted the service. Rev. John H. Stephenson and Headmaster R. Farrow read the lessons. Rev. Principal K.B. Leaver gave the address. The headmaster gave a small presentation to Miss C. Read, who has long been a religious instructor at the school.

**Mr G. Arnold Lucas** was given a farewell at Wildongoleche Hotel, Hallett on 11 December, when he retired from Elders-GM Agency. He has been associated with Goldsbrough, Mort Ltd and Elders-GM for 31 years.

**Burra Primary School.** With Progress Certificates dropped this year, the Year 7 students will have no Passing Out Ceremony, but have been spending half an hour a day for some days at the High School. There will be a Grade 7 social tonight. Inter-school sports were played on Monday. Some students have been acquiring swimming certificates and the Primary School Swimming Carnival was held today. On 18 December a Christmas service will be conducted and class parties will follow that. The last day of school on 19 December will be busy generally tidying up the place.

**91, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1968, page 2** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Booborowie CWA’s** Christmas Party is reported in c. ¾ column.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 December

*The Fastest Guitar Alive*

Connie Francis & The Fleet Swings in *Follow the Boys*

**91, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1968, page 3** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Cards.** The Bon Accord Manager’s Residence & Engineer’s Shop is illustrated.

**Land sold** on account of S.J. Woollacott & Co.

“Villis’s” sold to H.L. Phillips.

“Ford’s” sold to M.G. & P.M. Wardle.

“Nankivell’s” sold to B.J. & R.M. Eberhard.

**Marriage.** At Kadina last Saturday

John Binks-Williams, formerly of Burra, married Helen Rosewarne.

**Marriage.** High School teacher Ross Johnson was married at Holy Trinity Church in Adelaide last Saturday.

**Marriage.** Margaret Clapp of Booborowie married Russell Woolford last Saturday.

[91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, page 3 adds at St Dymphna’s Catholic Church Booborowie on 14 December.]

**Birth.** To Robert & Deidre Ashby, nee Snell of Booborowie and now of Nundroo Station in the far west, a son, Jonathon Charles.

**Birth.** To Shirley & Eugene Madigan, a son, Scott Francis.

**Ken Williams** leaves Burra tomorrow to live in Adelaide.

**Hartley Harris,** of Reservoir in Melbourne and formerly of Burra sends Christmas greetings to Burra friends.

**Jack Chapman,** postmaster at Spalding for 17 years, retired on Monday after 50½ years with the PMG.

**School Transfers**

Pam Beck from Hallett Primary to Newton.

Kate McKenzie from Burra Primary to married life in Orange NSW.

Bob Farrow from Burra High School [to Kadina High School].

Also leaving Burra High are Kevin Schwartz, Lee Newman, John Murphy and Darryl Alfred.

**91, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1968, page 4** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Mine**

Mr Allen MP recently asked in Parliament whether there will be provision made for natural gas to be supplied from the pipeline to Burra. Premier Hon. R.S. Hall undertook to bring the matter to the notice of the Minister of Mines and to get a reply. The reply was that while technical problems *re* the economic recovery of the copper remain to be solved the question is somewhat academic, but there is no doubt that if the economics justify it, gas could be made available.

**Pensioners’ League** held its AGM. President Mrs E. Ryan reported on a happy year. [Activities are reported in c. ½ column.] One member died in the year: Mrs Ida O’Brien.

[The report mentions as office bearers in 1968: President, Mrs E. Ryan; Secretary, R.G. Bernhardt and Assistant Secretary, Mr Rodgers.]

**Obituary.** John Alfred Scott Fisher was born at Kilmore, Victoria, the youngest of three children. He attended Moorabbin State School and later Rochester High School. As a youth he worked at the Electricity Power House and the butter factory, where he gained a suction gas certificate. He was a keen footballer and member of the Rochester Brass Band. In Melbourne he joined Hume Steel Pipe Construction and came to Thevenard as a qualified welder on the Tod River Scheme. Later he joined the E & WS Department and became second-in-charge of the Tod River Pumping Station. In 1931 he married Irene Sheridan at Pt Lincoln. He was later transferred to Burra as District Superintendent and was in charge of the gas engines used to pump the town water supply. Here he was active in the Burra Rifle Club, Koonoona Cricket Club, Aberdeen Football Club, the War Memorial Committee, and the Burra Pictures. (He held an ‘A’ class projectionist’s licence.) He was an advisor to Rural Youth and was on the Burra Library Committee and a keen worker for St Joseph’s Church and School, Secretary of the High School Council and the Burra Racing Club. He was a North Ward Councillor and was appointed a JP in 1950 and acted as local coroner for many years. He retired due to ill health and died at the QEH 15 October 1968 [aged 63]. He is survived by his widow and three daughters: Joan Mrs Laredo, Margaret Mrs Deer and Helen Mrs Clark. Mrs Hamilton of Tongala, Victoria is a sister and Mr H. Fisher of Christchurch, New Zealand is a brother.

**91, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1968, page 6** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Cricket.** Mt Bryan 88 v. Spalding

**Notice.** Under Section 26 (3) (a) Local Government Act 1934-67 notice is given that after one month’s public notice it is intended to petition the Governor for the union of the areas of the Corporation of the Town of Burra and the District Council of Burra Burra. [Conditions are then stated as noted in 91, 49 (2) 10 Dec. 1968, page 1.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 12-84 defeated Booborowie8-68

Kooringa 12-107 defeated Aberdeen White 8-94

Mt Bryan 16-108 defeated Aberdeen Blue 4-55

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen forfeited to Spalding White

Mt Bryan Gold 13-97 defeated Leighton Black 7-84

Mt Bryan Green 17-11 defeated Kooringa 3-45

Juniors Spalding White 11-7 defeated Spalding Blue 1-35

Mt Bryan 10-61 defeated Aberdeen 2-39

**91, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1968, page 7** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth Blue 90 defeated Burra Green 62

Clare Blue 82 defeated Burra Gold 64

2nd Division Burra Blue 83 defeated Clare Gold 63

Burra White 67 defeated Hallett Blue 63

**91, 50 (2), 17 Dec. 1968, page 8** [Number used before in 1961.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 50 yards were M. Thomas, P. Mengersen & J. Bowden.

**91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, page 1**

**Land Sales.** On account of S.J. Woollacott & Co.

“Turner’s” 278 acres to P.R. & R.M. Stockman

“Short & Woollacott’s” 1,003 acres to C.R. & D.M. Lloyd & Co.

“Kalcoorta” 795 acres to C.H.P. & S.I. Griffen.

**Burra & District Ambulance.** A two way radio will be fitted to the new Burra Ambulance. This will be useful for summoning police assistance or when a patient has to be redirected to another hospital or to summon additional help.

**Burra high School.** The prize list is printed.

**91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, pages 1 & 8**

**Burra High School Speech Night** was held last Monday night. Headmaster Farrow expressed his concern at falling enrolments. The Mayor and Mayoress, Mr Allen MP & Mrs Allen, Chairman of the District Council Cr G. Finch & Mrs Finch, Miss Sprat Headmistress of Burra Primary School and the religious instruction teachers attended. The guest speaker was Mr White.

The post war boom and raising the school leaving age led to increased school enrolments, but now the increasing size of farm holdings and migration out of the mid-north to other areas is presenting the school with a period of stability, or even of decline. The year started with 170 students and finished with 150 – the smallest for some years. The loss of 20 students during the year is perhaps of more concern than the overall decline. The 1967 exam results were particularly pleasing with 90% satisfying subject grades in PEB Intermediate and Leaving. All candidates presenting for the Alternative Certificate (Internal Intermediate Course) were successful. We congratulate Christopher Freeman who gained 7 subjects with 6 grade 1 passes. He won an Intermediate Bursary. Malcolm White and Andrew Ryan were awarded Intermediate Continuation Scholarships.

Recently three students were given Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships based on special examinations taken in July this year: Lynette Griffen, Angela Quinn and Chrystine Steele. In 1969 the Intermediate Certificate, both internal and external, will be abolished. The path to University matriculation will also be modified. The new Junior Secondary Curriculum will provide a challenge to all. We should guard against judging what a child is asked to do by some vocational yard stick. Life is big and marvellous and to be enjoyed. Our concept of it needs to be panoramic and not narrow and hazy. But the school is not all hard work. The extra-curricular life is rich and rewarding. Burra High School has provided the breadth of sport, travel, club, social and involvement in other worthy causes. I am concerned that on leaving school in country areas like Burra there is something of a dearth of such wider experiences in the community – a lack of cultural groups, of adult education, recognised community groups and projects. Parents too have a role to play. There have been instances this year of incidents of deliberate mischief. If your child has access to a vehicle, make sure it is for legitimate purposes and is handled properly. If the child has access to a phone at will, should they? If a child is involved in an incident away from school premises don’t blame the school. Nine times out of ten it is the parents’ upbringing of the child which is at fault. And if you are the type to blame the school, don’t then turn around and blame the staff if they do take action.

We are once again very grateful to the Parents & Friends’ Association and the High School Council for all the amenities provided and improvements made.

The triennial election for the School Council in June saw Mr D.H. Field re-appointed as Chairman; Mr T.G. Perry as Secretary and Mr R.B. Jennison as Treasurer. Thanks to Mr D. White, who has been Acting Secretary while Mr Perry has been overseas. The Parents & Friends’ Assoc. has been led by President Mrs F. Matthews with Mrs B. Bevan Secretary and Mrs P. Carpenter as Treasurer. It has sponsored the annual ball, catered for sports day and will on 18 December provide the usual annual banquet. This year they have provided a portable amplifier, new tennis nets, additions to the library and a television receiver. The Government has made improvements to school buildings and there is a project to have a recreation room for students.

Thanks are extended to Mrs Cockington for playing the accompaniment for the Girls’ Choir and to Mrs Carpenter for leading them. Also to the religious instruction staff for doing so well a job that is all too often thankless.

[Mr Farrow went on to thank a variety of people, to wish departing students well and to farewell some staff members.]

Six staff members are known to be leaving:

Miss Newman to Mannum

Mr Murphy to Angle Park Boys’ Technical High School

Mr Schwartz to Norwood

Mr Alfred to Daws Road

And Mrs Day has been promoted to Acting Senior Mistress.

**91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, page 2**

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Effie Moran of Broken Hill, a widow, who died 23 January 1968.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 December

*Spylarks*

*Girl in the Headlines*

4 January 1969

*A Shot in the Dark*

*Namu the Killer Whale*

11 January 1969

*Deadlier than the Male*

*The Plank*

**91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, page 3**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 13-101 defeated Booborowie 7-67

Mt Bryan 14-107 defeated Kooringa 6-72

Spalding 18-149 defeated Hallett 6-64 [sic: but the number of sets seems unlikely]

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 10-89 defeated Black 10-81

Mt Bryan Gold 17-17 [sic!] defeated Leighton Gold 3-54

Juniors Booborowie 7-54 defeated Aberdeen 5-44

Spalding Blue 9-59 defeated Leighton 3-43

**The Ambulance-EFS Building** [being erected on Market Street] has grown quickly.

**Kathryn White** is leaving the office of the solicitors M.W. & S.M. Bednall and her place will be taken by Gaylene Phelps, presently at Bence’s store.

**Carols** last night were moved from the pool to the Town Hall due to the rain.

**Birth.** To Lenice & Dean Pearce of Booborowie last week at Burra Hospital, a daughter.

**91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, page 4**

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 50 yards were L. Moore, M. Thomas and P. Mengersen.

**91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, page 5**

**Burra National Trust** held its AGM recently and elected: President, L. Moore; Vice-President, S.J. Woollacott; Secretary, Mrs C .O’Connor and Treasurer, R. Broad.

The retiring President S.J .Woollacott reported on a year when the Museum had been a success. Thanks go to Ian Auhl for bringing Burra to the fore with his pen and the Mayor Mr Baulderstone, who has done so much to bring Burra’s tourist possibilities to the notice of those in authority. The drive down Commercial Street to Market Square and thence to Burra North reveals a town that has more attractions than any other of a similar size. Now we need to make the rest of the town as attractive. Here the Council can assist in keeping the place tidy and in properly caring for the trees. Success requires money and that requires an income from customers. During the year the Museum had over 1,000 paying adults and received over $100. We note with regret the passing of Mr Robert Fuss who was a good and practical citizen and we are grateful for the services he rendered the Trust.

After the business section of the meeting Mr Hans Mincham gave an illustrated lecture on the Flinders Ranges.

**91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, page 6**

**Weather.** Yesterday was hot and windy, but overnight 52 points of rain were recorded and reaping has had to be suspended for the time being.

**Accident.** At about 11.30 p.m. on Friday a semi-trailer owned by S.E. Schulz of Renmark and driven by Peter E. Size of Renmark overturned on the Burra North-Morgan Road near Basin Farm. It was taking 240 wethers for Elders-GM from Peterborough to Loxton. Attending police worked till 3.30 a.m. freeing sheep from the bottom tray. 70 head of stock were killed or had to be destroyed. The driver was kept in Burra Hospital over night for observation and was severely bruised. Another truck picked up the sheep on Saturday morning and the District Council plant pulled the vehicle back onto its wheels. Damage is estimated at $3,000.

**91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, page 7**

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth Gold 88 defeated Burra Green 75

2nd Division Saddleworth Red 86 defeated Burra Blue 60

Hallett White 80 defeated Burra White 55 in a game interrupted by fighting a fire at Mt Bryan.

**Cricket**

South Booborowie 8 for 183 defeated North Booborowie 126

Spalding 113 defeated Mt Bryan 88

Koonaburra 329 defeated Hallett 218

**91, 51, 23 Dec. 1968, page 8**

**Obituary.** William Joseph Lee was born at Marrabel 13 January 1883 and moved with his family to live at World’s End when 13 years old. He began school at Marrabel and finished it at World’s End. He then became a blacksmith and farrier’s apprentice at Riverton and later came to Burra to work for the late Sam Burns for 11 years. When that business closed he worked for Mr Max Morton, after which he went into business on his own and retired after about 20 years. In 1909 he married Miss Julia Barrow. He became a member of the Foresters’ Lodge in 1911 and was its secretary for many years, retiring from the position at 80 years of age. He became a member of the Kooringa Masonic Lodge in 1929 and was Grand Master [sic: for Worshipful Master] in 1945. He became a member of the Grand Lodge in 1960. He was a member of the Burra Brass Band, Burra Institute Library and foreman of the Burra Fire Brigade for several years. He is survived by a wife and children: Cliff (Kalgoorlie), Ilene Mrs Campbell (Burra), Robert (Charters Towers, Qld), Ron (Townsville, Qld), Joyce Mrs D. Pexton (Poolaijelo, Victoria) and Phyllis Mrs McWaters (Melbourne). [Died 27 November 1968 Burra.]

**Characteristics of the paper in 1968**

In general a good coverage of local news, though local extends to Spalding and Hallett and south towards Riverton. Council matters are perhaps less revealing than in some periods, but a mostly reported adequately.

**Page 1**

Almost entirely local news with 1 or 2 advertisements.

**Page 2**

Usually dominated by large advertisements for perhaps one third and then by public notices and the like – but proportions fluctuate considerably and there is sometimes a news story as well.

**Page 3**

Important snippets of what is going on locally and news about past and present resident in very brief form in ‘Out & About’ column. Births, deaths and marriages tend to get at least a brief mention, making this an important record, though often lacking useful details. Large advertisements occupy about half the page or more.

**Page 4**

About half the page is occupied by large advertisements. The rest is news and items of general interest.

**Page 5**

Large advertisements occupy perhaps three-quarters of the page with the rest the 50 years Ago Column.

But note that pages 4 & 5 are somewhat interchangeable in content.

**Pages 6 & 7**

Large advertisements and sports, which is the dominant news on this page, though not limited to it. The ‘Cash Column’ of small advertisements is usually on one of these pages, but can wander elsewhere.

**Page 8**

This is a mixture of advertisements of varying size for some 4 of the 7 columns. The rest is the overflow of sport and general news and items of general interest.

Supplements were not frequent, but overflow was often accommodated by printing in the gutters. This was usually in the 306 gutter, but sometimes in 4-5 gutters and occasionally in the 207 gutter and sometimes in more than one of them.

The supplement on 26 November was larger than a full-sized page and was an advertisement celebrating Sargasso’s 10th birthday – the Burra Agent was Guy Dollman’s Burra Motor Co. It featured four colour printing and was folded into quarters.

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**Advertisements**

W. Young Agent for ICI

­­ ­­ Burra Radio & Electrical Service

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**Advertisements**

L. Fiebig Fiebig Motors Burra Pty Ltd

P.J. Byrne’s Shoe Store

R.A. & L.M. Opperman Grocers

Dalgety & New Zealand Loan Auctioneers, etc.

Elders-GM Auctioneers, etc.

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**Advertisements**

Matthews Matthews Emporium, Drapers & Clothiers

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**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral directors, Carpenters & Builders

Hirschausen Bros. Carriers, Contractors, wood, feed & garden supplies

­­­­  Burra Rural Supplies

A.G. & M. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders

J. Hill Men’s Wear

Fred M. Pearce & Sons Building Contractors & Building Supplies, Burra North

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**Advertisements**

Frank & Joan Ford Burra Road House

Jennison’s Jennison’s Tyre Service Pty Ltd

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**Advertisements**

­­­­  Burra Meat Stores

N.J. Baynes Electrician

Oates Ltd Agricultural Supplies – Houghton – Honda fire fighters & pumps

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**Advertisements**

Bence’s Ltd Drapers & Clothiers

­­­­  Minespa Soft Drinks

­­­­  Burra Serv-Wel [The self-service grocery]

Pearce’s Hardware Store

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**Advertisements**

[Guy Dollman] Burra Motor Co.

Peter Christoforou Best Place Fish & Chips & Mixed Grills

­­­­  Burra Radio & Electrical Service, 15 Commercial Street

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**Burra Silos** wheat intake to yesterday equals the record 1966-67 season of 295,000 bushels. It began a fortnight later, with the first delivery on 10 December when Mr Graham Heinrich of World’s End and then Mr Gordon Webster of Springbank delivered a load and deliveries here have been more concentrated this year. A number of farmers have already delivered their quotas of 75% of their harvest. Some have decided to bag the other 25%, while most have converted to bulk storage. Burra has the capacity to stack 17,000 bags and Norm Maxted of Mt Bryan delivered the first bags on Friday. Not much remains locally to be reaped.

**Obituary.** The body of Mr George Alfred Crawford, the Saddleworth District Clerk, was found about 300 yards from his car on a seldom used road in the Belvedere Range about three miles due east of the town on 11 January.

[Born 26 March 1912 Saddleworth.]

**Theft.** $10 was taken from the till at Opperman’s Saveway Store in Burra on Saturday night. Cash is not usually left in the store, but this night two $5 notes had been left in the till. The large sliding door at the rear had been forced. The space for entry is small, suggesting a child was the person who entered.

**Mrs P. Thomas** of Burra North has reported to police damage to a sleep-out window caused by a rifle bullet or high powered air gun.

**Accident.** A Volkswagen sedan driven by Emilio Nellie of Unley overturned near Hanson on 3 January without injuring the driver.

**Lottery Win.** Four local men shared in $30,000 for a lottery win last week: Ron Wuttke, Bill Field, Ron Shipard and Noel Webb.

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**Marriage.** St Laurence’s Church North Adelaide

Sandra Mary Gill, only daughter of Mr & Mrs A.E. Gill of Spalding and

Robert Riechelt, elder son of Mr & Mrs L. Riechelt of Port Pirie.

**Birth.** At QVMH on Saturday to Elizabeth & Terry Brook of Booborowie, a daughter.

**Obituary.** Arch Bevan has died aged 57.

[Archie Bevan born 23 March 1911 Kooringa: died 1 January 1969 Burra.]

**Marriage.** On Saturday in Adelaide

Susanne Bernhardt, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.R. (Mick) Bernhardt of Townsville and John Stuart.

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**Burra Town Council,** 18 December

The Town Clerk reports on a meeting with the Minister of Local Government about the merged Council. It seems certain that the appointment of a Mayor for the new Council in 1969 will be by nomination of the ratepayers. The first step towards amalgamation has been a Notice of Amalgamation published in the Government Gazette and local paper.

The Town Hall Pictures showed a loss in November of $15 with an average attendance of 90. Three nights ran at a loss and two shows in December also ran at a loss of $18 to give a loss over seven weeks of $33.

A window has been broken in the Camera Club room and is to be replaced.

Mr Perry has been appointed Acting Town Clerk.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 18-117 defeated Hallett 2-43

Mt Bryan 17-115 defeated Aberdeen 3-60

Kooringa 17-116 defeated Spalding 3-66

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 77 defeated Clare Red 72

Burra Green 68 defeated Auburn 66

2nd Division Burra White 75 defeated Clare Green 64

Burra Blue 71 defeated Spalding Red 70

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 9 for 454 defeated North Booborowie 135

Burra Footballers 192 defeated Spalding 145

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 100 yards were L. Moore, P. Mengersen & M. Thomas.

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**Learn to Swim Campaign.** The Education Department’s annual campaign ended on Friday when 150 certificates were issued to those who reached the standards set for the various divisions. [Those receiving certificates are listed.]

**Vandalism.** The top ten feet of a thirty foot pine tree has been taken from Fairchild’s Reserve at Burra north; no doubt for use as a Christmas tree.

**Fire Alert Day.** The local EFS unit complete with a full crew drove along the street and demonstrated fire fighting apparatus on 16 January as part of Fire Alert Day. In the afternoon a fire broke out on Anama Property and private units as well as those from Burra, Booborowie and Spalding attended.

**92, 2 (2), 21 Jan. 1969, page 2** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Advt.** Dalgety & NZ Loan Ltd offer for sale by tender on account of H.L. Phillips of Burra:

Lot 1. 140 acres freehold west of Burra township between the Main Adelaide Road and the Burra North by-pass, Part Section 1, Hd of Kooringa.

Lot 2. 71 acres freehold Part Lot 34 Hd of Kooringa, adjoining Lot 1 above.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie forfeited to Aberdeen Blue

Kooringa 15 sets defeated Hallett 5 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 13-98 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 7-72

Aberdeen 17-111 defeated Kooringa 3-53

Mt Bryan Green 12-89 defeated Leighton Black 8-62

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 January

Doris Day, Rod Taylor & Arthur Godfrey in *Spy in Lace Panties*

Clint Walker & Jay North in *Maya*

**Birth.** To Gloria & John Rowe of Burra North at the Burra Hospital on Saturday, a daughter, Debbie Ann.

**Birth.** To Elizabeth & Dean Cutting of Booborowie, a daughter, Jacqueline.

**Birth.** To Maralyn & Peter Fiebig at Burra on Friday last, a son, Robin Craig.

**Obituary.** Mr Stan Fairchild of Clare died recently. He was a brother to Mr George Fairchild of Booborowie.

[Stanley William Fairchild born 17 August 1910 Kooringa: died 15 January 1969 Clare.]

**Mr Acott** ended his term as Acting Town Clerk and left Burra with his wife yesterday. He was also Acting District Clerk during Mr Perry’s absence overseas.

**Mr & Mrs H. Burnett** will move to Burra in a few weeks when Mr Burnett takes over as station master.

**Bob & Ruth Heywood** and their two daughters will soon leave Burra. Bob will take up a teaching appointment at Norwood Technical High School.

**Ross Johnson,** a teacher, and his wife have settled into the house vacated by John Murphy in Queen Street.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday

Raelene Turner, formerly of Hallett.

**92, 2 (2), 21 Jan. 1969, page 4** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Obituary.** An extended obituary for the late George Alfred Crawford, Saddleworth District Clerk, extends for c. 1½ columns.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 75 yards the best scorers were J. Bowden, L. Moore and R. Gilbert.

**92, 2 (2), 21 Jan. 1969, page 6** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Burra Pictures.** On Wednesday night the Town Council discussed the on-going losses of the Burra Pictures. One possibility is to decrease the frequency to fortnightly or monthly. The future of the pictures and the election of a body to run the Town Hall will both be considered at a public meeting to be called by the Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone. One wonders whether it is the noise and behaviour of some patrons that keeps others away.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 87 defeated Spalding Blue 51

Burra Gold 73 defeated Hallett Red 69

2nd Division Burra Blue 85 defeated Auburn Black 55

Clare Gold 78 defeated Burra White 60

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 95 v. Koonaburra 4 for 218

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**Amalgamation of Councils**

No objections have been received to the proposed union of the Burra Burra District Council and the Town Council and the period for objections has now passed.

The area of the proposed union will be divided into nine wards: Burra Town, Kooringa, Baldina, Booborowie, Leighton, Mt Bryan, Mongolata, Farrell Flat and Hanson. Each ward except Burra Town is to have one Councillor, with Burra Town to have three. Provision is to be made for the election of a Mayor as in the Corporation. Assessments will be on the basis of unimproved land values. There has been no call for a poll of ratepayers and so the petition has been drawn up and will be signed and sealed at a special combined meeting of the two Councils tonight. It is hoped that the proclamation of the union will enable the combined Councils to sit as one commencing in April. This would give time for the preparation of and the calling of nominations for Councillors for all wards to form the new Council to operate from 1 July 1969. The February and March meetings of both Councils will remain divided. A Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1934-67 to cover the election of a Mayor under circumstances similar to those which exist here will go before the Legislative Council when it sits next. It is anticipated that a Mayor for the whole area will be elected by ratepayers and in turn be appointed Chairman of the Council. Previously it had been understood the Mayor would be elected by ratepayers and a Chairman elected by Council. With Mr T.G. Perry acting as Town Clerk all business of the Town Council is being conducted from the District Council Office in Commercial Street.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 14-16 January. Prices were similar to those in December. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Wheat.** With trading of bulk wheat delayed, the bagged wheat at Burra has amounted to 11,000 bags. Some trucks with bulk wheat have lined up for a fortnight with no immediate prospect of rail trucks to clear the silos.

**Weather.** A line of thunderstorms on Thursday dumped heavy falls across the district. A half mile wide strip of North Booborowie was flooded when 2 inches fell in half an hour. Terowie reported another deluge. Leighton also received heavy rain. At Hanson and Farrell Flat falls varied from 60-70 points. Erratic falls are reported from the east; Old Koomooloo 15 points, Koomooloo 2 points at the homestead, but over 200 on the western end of the property. Woolgangi received 40 points. The Booborowie deluge included hail, some of which was the size of pigeons’ eggs and creeks ran eight feet deep. Fencing was swept away. Damage to fallow was extensive, but areas of flooded lucerne will benefit. The trench for the gas pipeline became a flowing stream and quite a deal of clean-up is needed. Booborowie post office officially registered 120 points.

***Burra Sketch Book***

It is expected this book will contain about 24 original sketches by Burra architect Maurice Perry, accompanied by explanatory text by local historian Ian Auhl. Burra Branch of the National Trust is sponsoring the book and will receive Mr Auhl’s share of the profits. Mr Perry will be paid a reasonable sum for the use of his sketches.

[The Burra Railway Station sketch is reproduced.]

Burra Railway Station: the first train steamed into the station at 12.45 p.m. on 27 August 1870. [actually 29 August] It carried eight carriages and 400 passengers, without distinction of class or other distinction. Fifteen minutes later the select train bearing H.E. Sir James Fergusson, Lady Fergusson and other dignitaries arrived, hauled by a decorated engine. The engine had made the 100 mile journey in five hours. Three thousand locals were on hand to greet it and the town was enjoying a public holiday. Welcoming archways had been erected. The station and goods shed had been festooned with greenery, which must have occasioned havac [sic] on the trees for 15 miles around. Feasting went on all day. The official luncheon with speeches in the goods shed lasted so long that the Vice-Regal party had only time for a quick tour round the town before departing at 4.50 p.m. On the return there was a delay at Farrell Flat when the train ran over [and killed] a signalman sho was to have waved the red flag at the crossing.

At Burra the celebrations continued with a concert in the Lodge Room of the Burra Hotel, followed by a ball till dawn. The twelve hotels [?] remained open all night. Bonfires were lit up and down the street.

The transportation of ores had been a problem for SAMA since the mine opened in 1845, when the colony had no railways. Bullock drays at first took the ore to Pt Adelaide via Kapunda, for shipment to Swansea in Wales. Later, from 1847, the road to Pt Wakefield shortened the journey by 30 miles, but was so difficult through the hills that the company tried replacing the bullock drays with pack mules – hundreds being brought from Montevideo with Spanish-American muleteers. Towns grew up along the route, but both the route and the towns were abandoned by the Smelting Company in 1857 when the railway reached Gawler. When the railway arrived at Kapunda in August 1860 the old copper road to Kapunda was resumed. The Burra Burra Mine was almost exhausted by the time the first rain reached Burra in 1870.

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best scorers over double 50 yards were R. Gilbert, J. Bowden & L. Moore.

**Accident.** A vehicle driven by Alfred Thomas Mildred of Somerton Park, who was travelling to Broken Hill, overturned on the old Black Springs Road at about 8.50 on Saturday morning. It rolled over three times. The driver and his wife Colleen were both wearing seat belts and were saved from serious injury. The vehicle, only six weeks old, was a write off.

**Accident.** On Sunday at c. 1.30 a.m. Mr Allen Hutchins of Ridgehaven was travelling to Broken Hill to visit his seriously ill mother when, about two miles south of Burra, he was dazzled by oncoming headlights on high beam. In avoiding the vehicle the car rolled over. He suffered concussion and should and neck injuries. The damage to the car was relatively minor.

**Accident.** Two trainee nurses travelling to Burra were involved in a collision with another vehicle at Saddleworth on Saturday morning. They were Norma Alvena Palmer and Rosemary Brown. The Morris Mini was considerably damaged.

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**Geoff Dare** arrives back in Sydney in the *Arcadia* today on his return from the Farm Youth Exchange Scholarship in the USA. (PM John Gorton and his wife joined the *Arcadia* in Fiji.)

**Obituary.** Mr Newton Collins, formerly of Booborowie, died suddenly at his Heathpool home on Thursday aged 76. [Percy Newton Collins born 30 May 1889 Aberdeen SA: died 23 January 1969 Heathpool.]

**Marriage.** In Adelaide next Friday

Ray Kotz, son of Mr & Mrs Ben Kotz of Burra will marry Helen Bennett.

**Miss Beryl Fegan** visited Burra. She had lived in Burra for two years when her father worked for Drew & Crews.

**92, 3 (2), 28 Jan. 1969, page 4** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Obituary.** Melvin Reginald Bolt of Spalding died 20 January aged 49.

[Born 31 July 1919 Mannum: died 20 January 1969 Spalding.]

**92, 3 (2), 28 Jan. 1969, page 7** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Cricket.** Koonaburra 7 for 226 declared defeated Burra Footballers 95 & 119

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 February

Burt Lancaster in *The Train*

**92, 3 (2), 28 Jan. 1969, page 8** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Burra Town Council,** 15 January

Burra Pictures lost $57 in the past month with only 215 people attending.

It was resolved to appoint T.G. Perry as Acting Town Clerk till 30 June 1969 for two days a week and that the business of the Corporation would be conducted at the District Council offices.

**92, 4 (2), 4 Feb. 1969, page 1** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Paxton Square** was declared an Historic Reserve under the Aboriginal & Historic Relics Preservation Act 1965, on 9 January 1969. William Paxton was a Hindley Street Chemist. In 1845 he and three other Hindley Street businessmen formed a company to light Adelaide streets with gas. The scheme was quickly shelved when one of them, Thomas Bunce, shared the news he had of the discovery of copper on the Burra Creek. A shepherd named Streair had come to Adelaide and traded his knowledge of it for £8. Paxton invested £140 in the get-rich-quick scheme and became one of the first directors of the new SA Mining Association. The shop-keeping nobodies were wealthy men within two years and the Burra Burra Mine became a bonanza.

Paxton acquired a number of choice sites in the private town of Kooringa and soon owned the hotels: the *Burra* and the *Miners’ Arms* (now called the *Burra Hotel*). One of his properties on the east side of the creek became known as Paxton’s Square, though when he sold it the only building on it was the Bible Christian Chapel, now Baulderstone’s storeroom. The Mining Association acquired it from him in 1852 and engaged Cornish masons to erect 33 cottages on three sides. The eleven cottages on each side enclosed common land for the tenants. The cottages were erected to house Cornish deep miners brought out especially from Cornwall in the 1850s to work the deeper lodes where water was a problem. Each had two or three rooms with floors of packed clay and cost 5/- a week. When SA Mining Association went into liquidation in 1914 the cottages were acquired by John Lewis, then of the Burra stock and station firm of Liston, Shakes & Lewis.

[Note: the cottages were passed in at auction in October 1912 and Lewis purchased them towards the end of 1913.]

Lewis later became Hon. John Lewis MLC, Father of Essington Lewis the great industrialist.

[Actually Lewis was already an MLC, serving in the SA Legislative Council 1898-1923.]

Mrs Jane Melrose of Kadlunga, Mintaro, is a daughter.

In March 1923 Paxton Square was incorporated into a trust by Lewis who arranged for it to be managed by a Board of Management. Hon. John Lewis died a few months later. [25 August 1923]

The cottages were to house the poor and needy of Burra. The trustees for many years were Stanley Kellaway, Isaac Warnes & Mrs Jane Melrose. In 1968it was being administered by members of the Lewis family: Mr R. Lewis, Mrs Melrose & Mrs J. Gosse. Until last year Mr Stan Kellaway Jnr acted as Curator for the Lewis Trust.

Following a meeting between representatives of the Burra Town Council and the Burra National Trust early in 1968 a common approach was made to the Lewis Trust to consider the appointment of local trustees. The meeting was chaired by R.B. Lewis and considered ways of bringing the cottages up to an acceptable standard while still fulfilling the original purpose of the trust. It was realised that Paxton Square could not be sold nor the trust dissolved without a special act of Parliament.

It was decided to bring some cottages up to standard while respecting their original external features. New trustees were appointed, with Rev. G.D. Sibly as Chairman and the Board of Management was enlarged to include local trustees: Mr R. Jennison, Mr L. Phillips, Mr G. Finch, Mr S. Woollacott, Rev. G.D. Sibly and Mr E.T. Baulderstone. A plan of modernisation was drawn up by S.J. Woollacott, who has already made substantial improvements to the living amenities of the cottages. He is the present curator.

Realising their important significance in Australia’s mining story, Mr Ian Auhl submitted an application in 1968 to the Board administering the Historic Relics Act, asking that Paxton square be proclaimed an Historic Reserve. He was supported by representatives of the Lewis family. At a meeting of the Lewis Trust in Burra the Secretary of the Relics Board, Mr R. Edwards, acting on behalf of the Board and the Protector of Relics, Dr Inglis, asked the trustees to consider giving their support to the move and they agreed. The application was also endorsed by Mr Dean Berry, President of the Sa National Trust.

Professor Geoffrey Blainey also lent his support. Paxton Square is the first building in SA to be proclaimed an Historic Reserve under the Act. The present trustees are appointed Wardens under the Act. More and more people in Burra as well as those who study Australia’s pioneering past are realising that Burra has a whole series of buildings which make the town unique in SA.

**Fires.** On Friday a fire burnt 50 acres of stubble on the property of Mr Ken Phillips of World’s End. A number of sheep in the paddock were moved to safety. In the clam conditions it is thought to have been slowly burning for about two hours before being noticed as about 3 a.m.

On Saturday it was discovered that a fire on the property of P.J. Thomas east of World’s End had burnt itself out in clam conditions. Quite a lot of fencing was destroyed before the fire halted at a well-used track. There is evidence that a person or persons were in the vicinity at the time.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 14-101 defeated Hallett 6-59

Aberdeen White 13-101 defeated Spalding 7-76

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 13-91 defeated Leighton Gold 7-53

Aberdeen forfeited to Spalding Blue

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 8-66 defeated Kooringa 4-41

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the recent death of Jenny Haysman.

[Jennifer Haysman died 23 December 1968 at Clare aged 8.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 February

Senta Berger, Stephen Boyd & Yul Brynner in *Danger Grows Wild*

Leslie Phillips, Stanley Baxter & Wilfred Hyde White in *Crooks Anonymous*

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**Mr Binks-Williams** retired from Elders-GM on 31 January.

**Mr Lynden Beare** and his wife Elizabeth have settled in at Burra. Mr Beare will begin duty as Headmaster of Burra High School on Tuesday.

**Mr & Mrs Salt** have arrived in Burra to take over the house recently vacated by Bob & Ruth Heywood.

**Mr John Cairn** will be the new teacher at Burra Primary School. He will live with Mr & Mrs Len Heinrich and drive the World’s End bus.

**Mr Malcolm Blight** and wife visited Burra on Sunday. He taught at Burra High School in 1945 and is now at King’s College in Adelaide. His great-grandfather had a blacksmith’s forge in Burra in the mining days, but when the mine closed he moved to Clare.

**Brian Josephs** of Mt Bryan has joined the RAAF.

**Deidre Sutton** of Booborowie has begun nursing training at the Burra Hospital.

**Vicky Harris** of Booborowie has begun working at the National Bank in Rundle Street, Adelaide.

**Marriage.** Nest month

Suzanne Harris, daughter of Mr & Mrs Roy Harris of Booborowie will marry Andrew Arbon of Pt Broughton.

**Marriage.** Tomorrow at Tusmore Methodist Church

Glan Lines, son of Mr & Mrs Lance Lines of ‘Gum Hill’ Mt Bryan, will marry

Daphne Pitman, daughter of Mr & Mrs E.B. Pitman of ‘Rosslyn’ Murray-Town.

**Obituary.** Bill Shipard of Hanson died last week.

[William Arthur Shipard born 16 May 1894 Penong: died 28 January 1969 Adelaide, residence Hanson.]

**Birth.** To Dawn & Guy Dollman at Burra Hospital today, a son.

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**Burra High School.** Public Examination results:

Leaving

(Number of subject at grade 4 or better and number of grade 1 results in brackets.)

E. Broderick 4 J. Buckingham 4 (1) P. Byles 3

B. Collins 4 C. Freeman 5 (2) J. Harris 4 (2)

G. James 1 B. Josephs 4 P. Osterhage 5

R. Przibilla 3 D. Short 2 D. Sutton 5

R. Topsfield 3 M. White 5

Intermediate

(Number of subject at grade 4 or better and number of grade 1 results in brackets.)

J. Anderson 6 D. Bogisch 4 V. Burgess 6

J. Catt 6 (2) C. Crowhurst 5 (No English) D. Dare 7 (3)

P. Edwards 3 D. Francis 7 (4) L. Griffen 7 (6)

P. Grubb 7 (1) J. Heinrich 6 J. Hobba 6 (1) (No English)

A. Hutchinson 7 N. Hyde 7 (5) A. Quinn 8 (4)

H. Short 5 (No English) M. Short 7 (1) C. Steele 8 (2)

M. Taylor 2 B. Tiver 6 (No English) C. Willis 7 (2)

D. Wise 5 (No English) B. Woodman 7

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**Cricket**

Spalding 90 v. Koonaburra 2 for 59

Burra Footballers 317 v. North Booborowie

**92, 4 (2), 4 Feb. 1969, page 8** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church, 11 January

Helen Billing, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Brian Billing of Booborowie, married

Clem Bradley, only son of Mrs E. Bradley of Windsor Gardens.

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**Burra Mine**

Through the efforts of Mr Ian Auhl, Mr Alister Colebatch, a surveyor for ETSA and Mr Claude Allen MP it has been confirmed that the Burra Town Council owns the mineral rights to the Mine site. It has been understood for many years that the mineral rights were owned by Mr P.A.M. McBride, even after the purchase of the property by the Corporation in 1960. Searches through various Departmental records have now satisfied Mr Auhl and Mr Colebatch that the rights lie with the Town Council. It was arranged through the Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone that they attend a meeting of Council to pass on the news of this discovery. This was done on 27 May last year and it was then resolved that establishment of the ownership of the mineral rights be obtained from the Minister of Mines. No answer had been obtained when Mr Allen spoke on the possible re-opening of the Burra Mine when he opened the Burra Show. This prompted a letter to the *Record* from Mr Ian Auhl in which he asked among other questions whether the MP was aware that the mineral rights belonged to the Town Council and if so what compensation they could expect. Mr Allen replied in a letter published on 3 December which addressed a number of the questions, but not that related to mineral rights; apparently because there remained some doubt about it. We now have a letter from Mr Allen with a response from the Minister of Mines.

The area of rights so far as the Corporation is concerned covers the whole of the open cut section and area to the west and south. Mr Allen has asked what progress has been made on the metallurgical problem.

Hon. R.S. Hall replied that for the period to 31 December 1968 three independent avenues of research are being pursued and the company (Mines Exploration Pty Ltd) said it would probably take six months to finalise these investigations and the Department is confident that the company is doing its best to find a satisfactory solution.

[A table of the ownership of mineral rights is printed.]

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| **Owner of Mineral Rights** | **Property** | **Colour as in Plan** |
| Corporation of the Town of Burra | Portion of Section 1, Hd Kooringa | Blue |
| Leonard William Pike of Burra, Contractor | Portion of Section 1, Hd Kooringa | Red |
| Minister of Works:  Formerly the Commissioner of Waterworks | Portion of Section 1, Hd Kooringa | Yellow |
| Johnson Garfield Carpenter of Aberdeen, Carrier | Portion of Section 1, Hd Kooringa | Green |
| Philip Albert Martin McBride of Kooringa, Sheep Farmer | Portion of Block 14  Registry Office Plan 20 of 1905 | Orange |

[Title references are also printed.]

**Accident.** A car driven by Mrs C. Skilton, resident at the Bon Accord Hotel, Burra North, skidded and overturned, ending back on its wheels at about 6 p.m. Friday. The incident occurred on the Burra-Booborowie Road. A seat belt helped Mrs Skilton to escape with only bruising and a shaking.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 4-6 February. Prices were steady. [Local district prices are printed.]

**92, 5 (2), 11 Feb. 1969, page 2** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 February

Hayley Mills, John Mills & James McArthur in *The Truth About Spring*

Don Knotts, Leslie Nielsen & Joan Freeman in *The Reluctant Astronaut*

**92, 5 (2), 11 Feb. 1969, pages 2 & 7 gutter** [Number used before in 1962.]

**The *Advertiser*** cricket coaching squad will visit Burra on 17 February.

**92, 5 (2), 11 Feb. 1969, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Obituary.** Mr A.L. Collins of the famous Collinsville Stud at Mt Bryan died in Adelaide on Wednesday aged 72.

[Arthur Leonard Collins born 3 May 1896 Redruth: died 5 February 1969 Adelaide, residence Mt Bryan.]

**92, 5 (2), 11 Feb. 1969, page 3** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Notice.** Mr Peter Christoforou announces he has closed his Men’s Hairdressing business at Burra North. Goods remaining in the shop will be sold at half price.

**Rod Blake** formerly of Elders-GM has commenced work at Burra Rural Supplies as a sales representative. He has been in Burra for 2½ years.

**Bill Wood** has taken up duties at the Booborowie School.

**Obituary.** Joyce Irlam, daughter of Mr & Mrs Tom Schultz, died in Adelaide last week.

[Born Joyce Gwendoline Schultz 29 March 1923 Leighton: died 5 February 1969 Adelaide, residence Burra.]

**92, 5 (2), 11 Feb. 1969, pages 4-5 gutter** [Number used before in 1962.]

**William Frank (Bill) Mierke** of Austral-Pacific Fertilizers Ltd will address a meeting of farmers in the Burra Town Hall on 19 February at 8 p.m. The meeting will explain the uses and advantages of urea.

[There is c. ½ column biographical sketch of Mr Mierke.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 50 yards were M. Thomas, P. Mengersen & J. Bowden.

**92, 5 (2), 11 Feb. 1969, page 5** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Junior Cricket Carnival** at Burra Oval

4 February

Spalding 153 defeated Burra No. 1 134

Burra No. 2 116 & 3 for 57 defeated Auburn 25 & 132

5 February

Burra No. 2 132 defeated Brinkworth 112

Seven Hill 4 for 177 defeated Burra No. 2 5 for 109. [Could this be a mistake for Burra No. 1?]

6 February

Burra No. 1 109 defeated Burra No. 2 92

**Booborowie School.** Mr Jack Kerin has rejoined the permanent relieving staff and Mr W.G. (Bill) Wood from Salisbury North Primary and his wife Carol from Hampstead Primary have come to replace him.

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 2 for 145 defeated Spalding 90 when rain forced the abandonment of the match after 48 minutes of play. [?]

Burra Footballers 317 defeated North Booborowie 147

Colts Cricket Carnival Results:

Clare North 22 points

Burra No. 2 16

Clare 16

Spalding 12

Sevenhill 12

Mintaro 12

Burra No. 1 6

Auburn 0

Brinkworth 0

Best batsman was I. Eckermann of Clare North and best bowler was a tie between G. Tilbrook of Clare and D. Nankivell of Burra No. 2.

**Theft.** Several items were stolen last week when the home of Mr & Mrs Mayo of Kangaroo St was broke into.

**Weather.** The weekend rains generally delivered 50-80 points, though World’s End reported 179 and Robertstown 2 inches. Burra 137 points, Booborowie 108, Old Koomooloo 66, Balah 58, Pine Vallet 50, Thistlebeds 125, Braemar 60, The Gums 125, Glenora 63 and Canegrass 50.

**92, 5 (2), 11 Feb. 1969, page 7** [Number used before in 1962.]

**Bowls.** Rain caused all games to be abandoned except at Hallett where Hallett White 74 defeated Burra Blue 56.

**92, 6, 18 Feb. 1969, page 1** [Actually dated 1968 in error.]

**The Department of Adult Education** is arranging a weekend seminar on the Historic Copper Towns of SA for early in May. Lectures will be given on Friday evening with visits to Kapunda and Burra on Sunday. Lecturers would give a solid treatment of the history of copper mining in SA with particular reference to Moonta, Kadina, Wallaroo, Kapunda and Burra, with geological background and the technical aspects of copper mining. Ian Auhl will visit Burra on Monday 10 March and talk about the seminar so that local people not attending the University on the Friday and Saturday will still be able to be in the picture. If it generates sufficient local interest a weekend school in Burra may be arranged at a later date.

**92, 6, 18 Feb. 1969, pages 1 & 5** [Actually dated 1968 in error.]

**School Enrolments 1969**

Burra Primary School

Enrolments in 1969 are 107 boys and 116 girls: total 223 or 35 less than in 1968. 28 were enrolled in Grade I. [New admissions are listed.] Mr John Cain comes from Teachers College. He will drive the World’s End bus and teach Grade V.

Willalo. The enrolment of 20 is the same as in 1968. [New enrolments are listed.] Mr B. Smith continues as head teacher.

Burra Kindergarten has 46 children. [Names of those attending are given.]

St Joseph’s Convent School has 20 students and the four new enrolments are named.

Leighton School has 27 students compared with 30 in 1968. Mr D. Munzberg remains in charge.

[New enrolments are listed.]

Black Springs Schoolhas no new enrolments this year. The new teacher in charge is Jan Richards. Enrolments are down 7 on 1968 to 11: Grade II, 1; Grade III, 4; Grade IV, 1; Grade VI, 2; and Grade VII, 3.

Booborowie School had 8 new admissions and 2 transfers for an enrolment of 62, but with the 4 Mellor children leaving, the actual enrolment will be 58. [Newcomers are listed.]

Burra High School has 180 on the roll. Seven of the staff of eleven are new faces. L.D. Beare comes as Headmaster from being Deputy Headmaster at Kadina. Other newcomers are Miss J. Russell, Miss K. Strahan, Miss L. Pfitzner, Mr D. Molze, Mr C. West and Mr K. Salt. 1968 was the last year for both the external and internally examined Intermediate courses.

For the internal course 15 of the 17 students gained their certificates:

Marie Berryman Jennifer Carpenter Deborah Drew

Elizabeth Earle Lucy Field Joy Goodridge

Brian Hempel Lorraine Jones Heather Keane

Marian Kotz William McMahon Barbara Phelan

David Poppelwell Francis Richardson Annette Ward

[New enrolments are listed.]

**92, 6, 18 Feb. 1969, pages 1 & 4 & 4-5 gutter** [Actually dated 1968 in error.]

**Mt Bryan & Hallett Water Scheme**

Mr Allen MP undertook to look into the report on the proposed water scheme for Mt Bryan and Hallett made by the E & WS Department. The Department found that such a scheme would not be practical. The towns are too small to recover even the interest on the capital invested. Clare for example used 90 million gallons in 1967-68 and the cost of getting water pumped from Farrell Flat to Clare was 75 cents per 1,000 gallons. Burra receives water pumped from Hanson and used 41 million gallons at a cost of $1.05 per 1,000 gallons. The Minister of Works states the cost of supplying River Murray water to Mt Bryan would be $175,000. If all landowners between Mt Bryan and Burra paid the normal rate of 27c per acre on all land within one mile of the pipeline the revenue would be c. $3,456. Rates from the town would not bring in more than $1,000. This would represent 2½% interest on the capital cost and this does not include the actual cost of pumping or general maintenance. Some landowners are not prepared to contribute so the Minister is correct in saying it is impracticable. An alternative local source is also full of difficulties. Good supplies of [bore] water are available, but are too poor for use in hot water systems. Also, if supplied, all vacant blocks would be rateable for the minimum rates of $8 per year.

The Minister of Works said the matter had been investigated following a petition from landowners between Mt Bryan and Burra for Murray water to be extended to Mt Bryan with a pipe of sufficient size to enable later extension to Hallett. Two pumping stations and two tanks would be needed. The proposal needs 10 miles of 8 inch main and a 100,000 gallon surface tank at Mt Bryan. Expenditure of $170,000 to reach Mt Bryan and a further $145,000 to include Hallett. Three landowners indicated intention to irrigate lucerne. All properties have adequate stock water supplies and it is unsound for the E & WS to provide Murray water for lucerne irrigation. Neither scheme can be justified. A report on the likelihood of obtaining supplies from bores in Mt Bryan area has been asked for.

**92, 6, 18 Feb. 1969, page 2** [Actually dated 1968 in error.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 February

Hayley Mills & Dean Jones in *That Darn Cat*

Plus *The Golden Horseshoe Review*

**92, 6, 18 Feb. 1969, pages 2 & 7 gutter** [Actually dated 1968 in error.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 25 yards were P. Mengersen, L. Moore & J. Bowden.

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 72 defeated Auburn Red 62

Clare Red 86 defeated Burra Green 57

2nd Division Clare Green 78 defeated Burra Blue 59

Spalding Red 85 defeated Burra White 39

**92, 6, 18 Feb. 1969, page 3** [Actually dated 1968 in error.]

**Shirley Simpson** of Burra has begun nursing at the Home for Incurables.

**Albert Przibilla** of Burra North is 78 on Thursday.

**Mrs Pryde** of Booborowie is 93 tomorrow. [Born Caroline Trevilyan: died 14 October 1971 Burra, residence Booborowie aged 94.]

**92, 6, 18 Feb. 1969, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [Actually dated 1968 in error.]

**The National Trust Museum** will in future be open Fridays, Sundays and Public Holidays 2-4 p.m.

Adults 20c and children 5c.

**Cricket.** Booborowie 8 for 311 v. Burra Footballers.

**92, 6, 18 Feb. 1969, page 6** [Actually dated 1968 in error.]

**Saddleworth Wheat Silos** are almost completed. The final four feet were poured on Sunday. Work on the roof will commence this week. The extra four cells have been completed in 12 days.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 12-97 defeated Booborowie 8-80

Mt Bryan 14-111 defeated Aberdeen Blue 6-83

Aberdeen White 14-107 defeated Kooringa 6-69

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 11 sets defeated Kooringa 9 sets

Aberdeen forfeited to Booborowie

Spalding White 13-96 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 7-71

Mt Bryan Green 14-104 defeated Leighton Gold 6-61

Inter-Association Games

‘A’ Grade Peterborough 20-172 defeated Burra 16-158

‘B’ Grade Burra 18-154 defeated Peterborough 18-152

Juniors Spalding White 12-72 defeated Kooringa 0-12

Spalding Blue 7-67 defeated Aberdeen 5-48

Leighton 11-60 defeated Booborowie 1-30

**92, 7, 25 Feb. 1969, page 1**

**Weather.** Good rains fell in the pastoral country last Friday. The heaviest falls were further east. Oakvale 148 points, Quondong 134, Sturt Vale 105, Canegrass 76, Balah 32, Woolgangi 33, Braemar 82 & Old Koomooloo 50.

**Joe Edwards** the local representative of the E & WS Department retired on 6 January. The Town Council wants him to be replaced. At present a man from the Spalding Depot has to respond to problems. The E & WS Department has had a man in Burra since it took over pumping of the local water supply from the Town Council over 60 years ago.

**Wheat.** Burra has received 24,000 bags of wheat, but the season is nearing a close.

**Theft.** Petrol and other goods have been stolen from the Highways Camp at Murkaby Lane in the Eastern Pastoral Area, apparently while the men were at work. Police are investigating.

**A second penguin litter box** is to be placed on the corner near Hurley’s road-house following the success of the one in front of the Market Square Café some time ago.

**Caravan Park.** Drivers have been doing ‘hill climbs’ between the main road and the Caravan Park level just north of the swimming pool. More posts will be placed along the road to prevent such practices.

**Burra Court House** is to be inspected to see if its acoustics can be improved. JPs have long complained of the difficulties in hearing some evidence.

**Burra High School Parents & Friends’ Assoc.** had over 100 at its first meeting for the year. President Mrs F. Matthews chaired the meeting. The new headmaster Mr Beare explained the introduction of continuous assessment and interim reports to parents. The Association’s AGM is planned for Tuesday 18 March.

**Council Merger.** Preliminary discussions have been held between the DC of Saddleworth and the DC of Upper Wakefield with a view to union.

**Burra Oval.** Costs are to be obtained for a new fence along Smelts Road.

**92, 7, 25 Feb. 1969, page 2**

**Methodist Women’s Fellowship.** The inaugural meeting will be held at the Redruth Memorial Hall on 19 March at 7.30 p.m.

**Bob Crewes** (K.R. Crewes) welcomed retired French Colonel Andre Gaugier to SA as reported in yesterday’s *Advertiser*. Bob was a lieutenant in D Coy 27th Battalion AIF in WWI and was one of seven officers billeted in the French village of Le Grand Fayt late in the war. Their billet was a partly wrecked factory and also living there were Madame Gauguir [sic] and her children Andre (11) and Paul (7) – a refugee family. The officers became good friends with the Gauguiers [sic] sharing rations and playing games. Andre and three of the officers met on Sunday at Outer Harbour when the Colonel disembarked from the liner *Galileo* for a few hours.

**Marriage.** Saturday next in Adelaide

Trevor Simpson of Mt Bryan, son of Mr & Mrs Colin Simpson, will marry Veronica Matthews of Adelaide.

**Marriage.** Recently

Mrs Dorothy Willmott of Burra married Mr C.W. Parker. Mr Parker runs the popular Bird Circus at Reynella.

**Birth.** To Geoffrey & Beverley Arnold recently in Adelaide, a daughter.

**Obituary.** Alice Norris died in the past week at Burra Hospital.

[Alice Mary Norris, wife of Ronald Charles Norris, died 19 February 1969 Burra aged 48. Note in 91, 9 (2), 11 Mar. 1969, page 2 (numbered 3) she is cited as Alice May in a Return Thanks notice.]

**92, 7, 25 Feb. 1969, page 3**

**Burra & District Floral Art Club** held its AGM. Annual Report.

The club has grown too large for Mrs Allen’s house and has had to move elsewhere. Financial members are 25 compared with 17 last year and the average attendance is 15. The club now has a library and a store and the club was invited by the Burra Town Council to represent them at the Adelaide Flower Day. The arrangement created by Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Pettet was so impressive it was recreated in May for the club’s Floral Art Display, which enabled us to donate $90 to the Burra Town Hall Floor Appeal. During the year we made posies for balls throughout the district and flowers were arranged for the Miss Industry Ball in June, the Hospital Board’s Silver and Art Display at the Town Hall and at the Hospital for Christmas. [Activities at meetings are also listed.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over a 50 metre shoot on 16 February were P. Mengersen, R. Gilbert & J. Bowden. Best over a double 50 yard shoot on 18 February were J. Bowden, P. Mengersen and M. Thomas.

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**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction the well-known Merino Stud ‘Melton Park’ situated 2 miles north of Mt Bryan on 14 March in the Burra RSL Hall on instructions from Melton Pastoral Co. (713 acres freehold.) To be offered as a whole and then if not sold in three lots.

**Advt.** Dalgety & NZ Loan will auction the house and furniture etc. at 22 Queen Street Burra on 28 February on instructions from the trustees in the estate of the late K.J. Murphy. (A 5-roomed ‘Trust Home’.)

**Burra Kindergarten.** For 1969 there are just under 50 enrolments. The new Director is Miss Judy Ashby with assistant Miss Therese Quinn. A meeting is called for 26 February to consider forming a Fathers’ auxiliary. Over the past three years $1,200 has been paid off the new building loan and this leaves just $600 to pay. On 18 April we will hols a Mock Debutante Ball.

**Accident.** A car driven by John Gilbert Cain, schoolteacher of Burra, overturned on the Burra-Robertstown Road last Sunday night. The driver was not injured and there was little damage to the vehicle.

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**Notice.** The Burra Burra DC calls tenders for a seven-ton truck fitted with a six yard tray with telescopic hoist.

**92, 7, 25 Feb. 1969, page 6**

**Burra Institute Library.** Mr W. Carpenter reported a difficult year. Financial constraints have been a worry and purchasing has had to be somewhat curtailed. Acquisition of about 100 books was balanced by discarding about 100. At present the library holds about 6,100 adult books and 950 juvenile books. The usual trading table netted $112.75. Rural Youth donated $20, the Town Council $20 and the District Council $10. Subscribers are 60; down from 70 last year. Fifteen years ago there were 340. Secretary Ben Kotz and Treasurer J.R. Carpenter have done an excellent job. Mrs Baker has continued to catalogue and cover books. Unfortunately the librarian Mrs Broad is leaving to take up duties elsewhere. She has been an efficient librarian for some sixteen months.

**92, 7, 25 Feb. 1969, page 8**

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 9 for 263 v. Leighton 9 for 255

Booborowie 311 defeated Burra Footballers 122 & 84

**92, 7, 25 Feb. 1969, page 11**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 75 defeated Burra Green 65

2nd Division Burra White 81 defeated Burra Blue 66

**92, 7, 25 Feb. 1969, page 12**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 12-99 defeated Kooringa 8-85

Aberdeen White 11-97 defeated Booborowie 9-75

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 11-80 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 9-74

Leighton Black 14-101 defeated Booborowie 6-54

Spalding White 16-113 defeated Kooringa 4-61

Spalding Blue 13-101 defeated Leighton Gold 7-69

Juniors Spalding White 11-66 defeated Aberdeen 1-66

Kooringa forfeited to Spalding Blue

Mt Bryan 10-65 defeated Leighton 2-38

**92, 8, 4 Mar. 1969, page 1**

**Mt Bryan Wheat Growers** held a meeting in the Mt Bryan Hall on 10 February to press for the erection of silos at Mt Bryan. Present also were Mr Venning of CBH Ltd and Mr Claude Allen MP. It was resolved that some form of temporary storage be erected at Mt Bryan and more rail trucks be made available for Burra and Hallett to help the clearance of this year’s crop. CBH says the bountiful harvest this year has added to the problem – the harvest is about four times the previous year’s and 30 million bushels over the highest ever delivery in SA of just over 50 million bushels. There was also about 25% carry-over from the old season, as the Wheat Board was unable to sell all of last year’s crop before this year’s harvest and even at this time some 10% of last year’s wheat remains in the silo system. It is not the policy of the company to erect temporary storage at non-silo stations, but we can say that extensions due to be finalised at Saddleworth next September will now be completed by next month and by 20 March we will have space for an additional 330,000 bushels of wheat at Saddleworth in these new cells. A new steel structure at Hamley Bridge will have a capacity of 70,000 bushels at about the same time.

**Mr Bill Mierke** addressed a meeting of farmers at Burra last week at the Burra Town Hall on the subject of nitrogen fertilizer urea. Mr Mierke is an agronomist with Australia Pacific Fertilizer Ltd.

**World’s End Methodist Church** was broke into in the early hours of Sunday morning. It had been set up on Saturday night for its Thanksgiving Service. A window was broken and some of the produce spattered over the walls. Vases of flowers were knocked over and some boxes of produce were found outside the church. Members cleared up as well as they could and the service went ahead, but it lacked the usual feelings associated with thanksgiving. Windows in a nearby unoccupied house owned by Mr Ken Phillips were also damaged by rifle bullets.

**92, 8, 4 Mar. 1969, page 2**

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 7 for 267 v. Mt Bryan

Leighton 105 v. North Booborowie 2 for 206

Burra Footballers 234 v. Hallett

Spalding 152 v. Booborowie 1 for 16

Aberdeen 9 for 175 declared defeated Spalding 58 & 78

Colts CHECK the Spalding results above to see if one of these teams might have been a colts game.

Hallett 73 v. Booborowie 64

**92, 8, 4 Mar. 1969, page 3**

**Roy Wilfred Humphrys** was 80 yesterday. He was born in George Street Kooringa and after spending most of his life on the land in the Hanson area moved to Burra with his wife two years ago.

**Ian Auhl’s** address in Burra on the seminar to be held at the University in May has been postponed from 10 March to 14 April. (Due to Mrs Auhl recently having her appendix removed.)

**Birth.** To Barbara & John Schmerl at Burra Hospital on 2 March, a daughter, Robyn Sheila.

**Obituary.** Walter Brown of Jamestown died on Sunday. He was brother to Mrs Clarrie Woodman. He died on his golden wedding day. [Walter Leonard Brown born 27 August 1900 Hanson: died 2 March 1969 Jamestown.]

**Obituary.** Rev. Geoff. Sibly conducted the funeral service of Mr Jack Clemson who had been a long term patient at Burra Hospital and who was well known for his hand loom weaving.

[Corrected 92, 9, 11 Mar. 1969, page 3 (misnumbered 2) to say that Rev. Sibly played the organ and Rev. J. Stephenson conducted the service.]

[John Kerwin Clemson died 1 March 1969 Burra aged 87.]

**Marriage.** 19 April

Marilyn Hirschausen married Robert Brandt.

Robert has scored over 1,000 runs, including four centuries and a top score of 183, for the season, as captain of the Koonaburra team. Yesterday he began work at Woomera where the couple will live after their marriage.

**Marriage.** Last Saturday in Adelaide Wally Scott married Ellen ­­ ­­ .

**Mr & Mrs Frank Arnold** will be given a farewell on the lawns of St Mary’s rectory on Sunday evening. Mrs Enid Field, Helen and Lucy will be farewelled at the same time. They are now resident in Adelaide.

**The Burra Bowling Club** will be 50 years old on 6 March.

**Burra Primary School Parents’ Committee** met on Monday and elected Chairman, R. Moreland and Secretary, L. Moore.

**92, 8, 4 Mar. 1969, page 4**

**Marriage.** St John’s Lutheran Church Kunden, 15 February

Raelene Heinrich, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Norman Heinrich of Apoinga, married

Glen Catford, youngest son of Mr & Mrs Wilf. Catford of Hoyleton.

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**Leighton Tennis Tournament**

Ladies’ Singles Corel Winders

Men’s Singles Ron Hopgood

Juniors’ Singles Robert Gill

**Mt Bryan School** has an enrolment of 34, being 6 fewer than in 1968. [Newcomers are listed.]

Mr Ian Weston continues as Head Teacher. Miss Glenda Bidgood has been appointed assistant following the resignation of Mrs Pat Weston after three years as Infant Teacher.

**92, 8, 4 Mar. 1969, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 March

Lee Marvin & Ernest Borgnine in *The Dirty Dozen*

*The IX World Water Ski Championship*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 16-100 defeated Hallett 4-56

Aberdeen Blue 12-90 defeated Spalding 8-74

‘B’ Grade Leighton Gold 11 -81 defeated Aberdeen 9-84

Spalding White 13-104 defeated Leighton Black 7-75

Kooringa 14-91 defeated Booborowie 6-71

Mt Bryan Green 14-95 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 6-75

Juniors Mt Bryan 10-63 defeated Aberdeen 2-32

Spalding White 6-55 defeated Spalding Blue 6-53

Kooringa 7-48 defeated Booborowie 5-44

**92, 8, 4 Mar. 1969, page 7**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold defeated Saddleworth Gold 65

Spalding White [86] defeated Burra Green 60

2nd Division Clare White 94 defeated Burra White 67

**91, 9 (2), 11 Mar. 1969, page 1** [Note change of volume. This number used before in 1968.]

**Fire.** Following a burning off operation by the railway ganger that got out of control on 10 January a meeting was held by landowners at Hallett. The meeting requested that all landowners be notified of burning off operations, that burning off be commenced as early is the season as possible and that farmers be allowed to plough breaks on railway land to add to their protection. The Railway Commissioner Mr Fitch replied that landowners had been notified in writing of the intent to burn off. Burning was done as soon as possible, but the ganger had a large area to cover and burning off could not be done when fewer than four men were present. In the Burra District the burning is done as a joint operation and the railways would be happy to extend such co-operation to the Hallett area.

**Burra High School.** Prefects for 1969 were inducted in a ceremony in the School Memorial Gardens before a crowd of over 150 parents. House Captains were also inducted.

Prefects

Girls Boys

Chrystine Steele (Head) R. Przibilla (Head)

Lynette Griffin (Deputy) N. Hyde (Deputy)

Jennifer Catt D. Bogisch

Judith Heinrich D. Dare

Angela Quinn D. Francis

Cheryl Willis P. Grubb

Mr J.H. Pash, Inspector of High Schools gave a brief address.

Seven Scholarships were won by Burra High School students in 1968:

Commonwealth Scholarships: with a living allowance of $200 plus a book allowance of $50 and up to $150 reimbursement of compulsory fees, per annum, tenable for two years.

Lynette Griffen (Griffin in the prefects’ report)

Angela Quinn

Chrystine Steele

Intermediate Exhibitions (Tenable for two years and worth $50 in the first year and $60 in the second.)

David Dare

David Francis

Neville Hyde

Continuation Exhibition

Cheryl Willis

**Burra Football Club** held its AGM in the Burra Town Hall Supper Room on Friday. No one was prepared to stand for President, Secretary of Vice-President. Eventually Allan Baulderstone was re-elected President with J. Secomb as Vice-President and Alan Day as Secretary. [Page 3 mentions that Ken Salt was the Treasurer.]

Burra won the Lightning Carnival and both the ‘A’ and ‘B’ Grade Premierships. The active social club had raised $550. The coach Mr Kevin Lane was congratulated on a fine job. Financially the club was sound with more than $700 in hand. The club will again play in the North Eastern League in 1969.

**Saddleworth and Upper Wakefield DCs** could amalgamate within four months. [Details in 1½ columns.]

**91, 9 (2), 11 Mar. 1969, page 2 (numbered 3)** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Cricket.**

Hallett 242 defeated Burra Footballers 234

Koonaburra 7 for 267 defeated Mt Bryan 114

**91, 9 (2), 11 Mar. 1969, page 3 (numbered 2)** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Bob & Marj Broad** & Miriam & Andrew will move to Valley View this week.

**Mr & Mrs Frank Arnold** will move this week to Gawler after many years at Gum Creek Station.

**Marriage.** Pt Broughton Methodist Church next Saturday

Sue Harris will marry Andrew Arbon.

**Burra Choral Society** has gone into recess, citing pressure of other activities among members as the reason.

**Birth.** To Yvonne & Bernie Smith of North Booborowie, at Burra Hospital last week, a daughter.

**Jan Johnson** is the new Burra Institute Librarian.

**Theft.** $3 was stolen from the home of Miss C.A. Reed of Burra North last Tuesday.

**Notice.** The Minister of Local Government, C. Murray Hill, on 10 March gives notice that a joint petition has been received from the corporation of Burra and the District Council of Burra Burra praying that the two areas be amalgamated.

**Notice.** Burra Town Council calls tenders for painting the walls of the Burra Hall.

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks notice reports the death of Alice May Norris, but note that the SA Deaths CD registers the death of Alice Mary Norris, wife of Ronald Charles Norris, on 19 February 1969 at Burra aged 48.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks notice reveals the dearth of Hilda Shipard.

[Not traced in SA Deaths CD.]

**Cricket.** Junior Cricket Grand Final

Burra 7 for 197 v. Aberdeen. Kym Spackman was 116 not out.

**91, 9 (2), 11 Mar. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Accident.** A car driven by Mr Bertram and a bicycle ridden by Adrian Ford collided in Best Place on Saturday at 4.30 p.m. The lad was shaken, but not injured.

**Burra Basketball Club** held its AGM on 6 March and elected as President Mrs Matthews; Vice-President, Diane Beinke and Secretary-Treasurer, Dianne Day. 1968 was the first season that saw ‘A’, ‘B’ & ‘C’ teams in the same uniforms, at a cost to the club of $215.75. ‘D’ Grade was introduced for the first time and is for Primary School Children only. Burra had one team. The ‘B’ team got as far as the preliminary final. ‘A’ team won the shield for the second time in succession.

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**Burra Primary School Parents Meeting** was held 3 March. Over 40 parents and teachers attended. T. Moreland was elected Chairman for 1969 with L. Moore as Secretary. R. Moreland as retiring Chairman reported on 1968. The additional fire hydrant should be installed during March. Sports day on 19 April was a great success, as was the swimming carnival. Mrs Rayner spoke on Arbor Day. The access path near Tattersall’s seems to have fallen by the wayside, with so far no action from the Public Buildings Department. I believe the Department will acquire Mrs Sara’s house on Smelts Road as accommodation. (Mr & Mrs Lannan are presently living there.)

[There is an extensive list of thanks to various people and groups.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** On 22 February a shoot over 25 yards saw best scores from P. Mengersen, M. Thomas & L. Moore. On 4 March over 100 yards the best scorers were P. Mengersen, M. Thomas & J. Bowden.

**91, 9 (2), 11 Mar. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 19-117 defeated Hallett 1-44

Mt Bryan 13-101 defeated Aberdeen White 7-69

Kooringa 10-87 defeated Spalding 10-84

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 12-95 defeated Aberdeen 8-77

Mt Bryan Green 18-114 defeated Kooringa 2-42

Mt Bryan Gold 11-80 defeated Leighton Black 9-89

Juniors Spalding white 8 sets defeated Mt Bryan 4 sets

Spalding Blue 8-68 defeated Leighton 4-35

Aberdeen 8-63 defeated Booborowie 4-39

**Frank Arnold & Mrs Arnold** were farewelled at the Anglican Rectory on Sunday at 5.30 p.m.

Mrs Enid Field & daughters Lucy & Helen were also farewelled on the same occasion, as they are moving to Glenelg.

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**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** held its AGM 4 March.

Classrooms were open to inspection before the meeting. Though it had spent over $900 for the year, it still held $450. It was decided to put $60 towards a new Gestetner machine, to buy new sprinklers for the oval, to purchase a Freeway Sports Combination Unit and to donate $15 to each teacher for the purchase of aids etc. Elected: President, Mrs Lola Jennison; Secretary, Mrs Avis Webster and Assistant Secretary & Treasurer Mrs Margaret Alderson. Mrs Kirk, the retiring President, reported that the expenditure for the year had been $932 and the balance was $454. The library received $457 worth of new books. Service provided at the annual sports day raised $157 despite unkind weather. Instead of a number of smaller events, money making was concentrated on the Gala Evening, which raised a nett $261. When the new prefabricated building was completed the teachers gained a staffroom and curtains, paint, a cupboard etc. were provided by the Welfare Club. The Club will contribute $150 towards a new amplifier, which has been ordered. A variety of teaching aids and sports equipment has been purchased.

**Burra Primary School Headmistress’s Report**

1968 was a busy year. Several sporting fixtures were held. In Term 1 the swimming carnival was held on 23 February when Hampton House won. The School Sports Day was held on a 19 April which was variously dusty, wet, and windy. Aberdeen won the Gebhardt Cup. On 22 March we entered two teams in the State Schools Swimming Championship in Adelaide. On 3 May we fielded two tennis teams in the District Sports Day at Hallett. The Purple Team returned with the Open Aggregate Shield and the Green Team was runner-up in the Team Games. Interschool basketball and football games were held in Term 2.

In 1968 there was a mid-year exam and a final exam for promotional purposes. ACER tests in reading, spelling and number processes were given in Term 1. End of year awards went to:

Deborah Kirk & Penelope Miller gained the Andrew Tennant Award

Deborah Brand won the Most Consistent Effort Award

John Brak gained the Service to School Award.

In April each class visited the National Trust Museum in Burra. Grade I visited the Post Office, the bakery and the Fire Station and with Grade II had a train & bus trip to Hanson. Grades V & VI visited the Town Hall Library. Grade V went to a shearing shed. Junior Red Cross was active in the year and held its own fete as well as having several visiting speakers. Grade VII produced its own magazine ‘The Monthly Review’.

Special Days observed were: Anzac Day, Pioneers’ Day, Conservation Day, World Children’s Day (featuring an austerity meal of rice) and United Nations Day (featuring clothes from other lands).

The Gale Evening saw each class present an item. Parents too had a busy year with the Welfare Club providing sports equipment, aids for teachers, curtains, fans, cupboards and a table cloth for the staffroom and an amplifier (not yet arrived). The Welfare Club ran stalls on Gala Night, a library service roster and donated ice creams and drinks for the children’s parties and the Swimming Carnival. Mrs Perry was away overseas for a term and a half. At the end of 1968 Miss McKenzie left to get married and to live in NSW and Mr John Cain has come from Western Teachers College in her place. This year numbers have decreased to 222 at present.

[Some dates for events planned for 1969 are then given, along with some discussion of the increasing role of group work.]

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**Local Government Amendment Act**

Some changes made will affect Local Government procedure. Certain District Councils will be able to ask the Government to proclaim that the chief elected member be a Mayor in lieu of a Chairman. Wives of owners of rateable property are enfranchised. Councils will be able to set revenue aside in Reserve Funds for certain projects. Councils will be able to proceed with schemes of development or re-development providing the scheme has been approved by the State Planning Authority. Postal voting procedures have been revised – in particular it will be easier to find authorised witnesses.

**Burraite** writes on Paxton Square. Following your recent article on Paxton Square a visit to two of the modernised renovated cottages was certainly an eye-opener. Each has a new bathroom with electric hot water system, shower, new toilet connected to a new septic system and the quite large rooms are in excellent condition. These flats will enable an aged pensioner couple to enjoy good living conditions as a low rental in a solid, well insulated building, cool in summer and warm in winter. Much credit goes to Mr Stan Woollacott for getting maximum results at minimum cost. As Paxton Square is now an Historic Reserve, the buildings cannot be pulled down, so unless an effort is made to restore them to habitable conditions, they will deteriorate into unsightly ruins. ‘Please Burraites show your pride in your town as it is today, and also in its unique history as an early mining town, as evidenced by its many fine old buildings.

Editor:

Mr Woollacott has carried out a great deal of work not only on four of the houses, which have had the attention mentioned above, but in cleaning up the central area at the rear of the houses. Quite a number of old toilets have been removed. Mr Woollacott has certainly shown that as far as he is concerned he is not going to let it deteriorate further.

**RSL Rooms.** It was mentioned at the RSL AGM on Friday that their billiard table is the only full-sized table in the town and it is getting very little use from members. Not since the late George Terry conducted snooker tournaments have any organised billiards been played in the town. Are there enough snooker players to run such a tournament?

**1969 ‘Field Day’ Week** for stud Merino Breeders commenced yesterday at Gawler with midday lunch at Mintaro and the day ending at Koonoona. Today inspections are in the Hallett area, tomorrow the Mt Bryan area and at Booborowie on Friday.

**Mt Bryan Reunion** was held at Botanic Gardens Kiosk in Adelaide on Sunday 9 March. [Those present are listed.]

**Burra Red Cross Branch** has been awarded the 1968 pennant for the best effort per capita with its Red Cross Gold Day competition. Mrs Baulderstone will present the pennant to the Burra Golf Club on their opening day.

**Mid North Adult Education Classes.** Burra has three classes (all new): Woodwork, Dress-making & Conversational German.

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**Cricket**

North Booborowie 272 v. Mt Bryan 1 for 46

Hallett 315v. Burra Footballers

Booborowie 115 v. Koonaburra 5 for 186

Junior Cricket Grand Final

Burra 197 defeated Aberdeen 86. A wind-up barbecue was held for both teams at the Gorge on Sunday.

**91, 10 (2), 18 Mar. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Birth.** To Judy and Peter Gill of Spalding, at Calvary Hospital last week, a son, Stephen Mark.

**Obituary.** Dick Price of Booborowie died at Burra Hospital on Sunday.

**Obituary.** Lt Col Glan Tiver, formerly of Burra, died suddenly at Box Hill North, (Melbourne). He was educated at the Burra Schools and later became a partner in the Burra Motor Firm of Whitney and Tiver. He enlisted as a private in WW II and was commissioned in New Guinea. When hostilities ceased he held the rank of Major. He became a member of the regular army and at the time of his death was a Lt Colonel. He was accorded a full military funeral. He is survived by a wife and two married daughters. Mrs Tiver was formerly Miss Corris Walker. Mrs Roy Jeffery of Burra is a sister to the deceased.

[Glanville Hilary Tiver born 15 July 1907 Kooringa.]

**Marriage.** Last Friday at Black Forest Methodist Church

Anne Pettet married Tom Burns, both formerly of Burra.

**Burra’s Fun Club Committee** has called a final meeting for Friday night. The lack of adult support is causing concern. Parents and those interested in keeping the group going are urged to attend the Kooringa Salvation Army Hall at 8 p.m.

**Arch. Jones** has won the Bowls Singles Championship. Mrs Arch. Jones has won the Bowls Ladies’ Singles Championship.

**Mr & Mrs Gus Kakoschke** celebrated their Golden wedding with a party on Saturday night.

**Barry Thompson** of Booborowie spent a week’s leave with his parents recently. He expects to go to Vietnam at a later date.

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**Melton Stud** was sold at Burra RSL Hall on Friday to Mr Bruce Lehmann of ‘Flairville’ Georgetown, at $137 per acre.

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**Mid North Football League** held its AGM 7 March.

The President B.A. Kench reported on a year of successful football competition, at times of a very high standard of play. Auburn Club built fine dressing rooms. Plans are in hand to resurface the Saddleworth Oval. The Premiership went to Saddleworth-Marrabel United in the ‘A’ Grade, to Auburn in the ‘B’ Grade, and to Riverton in the Colts and also in the unofficial Junior Colts. Permit and clearance concerns between Mid North and North Eastern were resolved, but discussions about affiliation with SANFL have a gain lapsed. The introduction of a function for the counting of the *Mail* Medal Voting was a success. Elected were: President, B.A. Kench; Vice-President, S. Noske & Patron, W.E. Blatchford. Manoora and Mintaro Clubs are in the process of merging with Manoora agreeing and Mintaro to meet next Tuesday to confirm the decision. Clubs nominated teams as below:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Club** | **‘A’ Grade** | **‘B’ Grade** | **Colts** | **Jnr Colts** |
| S-M United | X | X | X | X |
| Aberdeen | X | X | X | X |
| Auburn | X |  | X |  |
| Robertstown | X | X | X | X |
| Riverton | X | X | X | X |
| Manoora |  | X |  |  |
| Mintaro | X |  | X | X |

It was resolved that Junior Colts become official with an age limit of 12 years on 1 January.

It was proposed that Mintaro-Manoora United have colours red & white.

**Burra Small Bore Club** fired a double 50 yards on 9 March and best scorers were J. Bowden, P. Mengersen & R. Gilbert.

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**Kindergarten Fathers’ Auxiliary.** Only five fathers attended the meeting on 26 February, but with apologies pledging support, it is hoped their work can go on. Since the meeting considerable work cleaning up the grounds had been done. Native plants for shade are being investigated. [Details of the work in ¾ column.]

**Aberdeen Football Club** held its AGM with 42 players and supporters attending. R. James was appointed to coach ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade. Bert Seaford will coach the Colts. Elected were: Patron, R.M. Reed; President, Bruce Stockman; Vice-President, B.L. Hirschausen and Secretary-Treasurer, Arnold Heinrich. The club will play in the Mid North League and use SANFL umpires.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 March

Deborah Kerr in *Prudence and the Pill*

Efrem Zimbalist Jnr & Max von Sydow in *The Reward*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie forfeited to Aberdeen Blue

Mt Bryan 15-108 defeated Spalding 5-69

Kooringa 10-116 defeated Hallett 1-40 [Sic: for 10.40?]

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 12-89 defeated Booborowie 8-66

Aberdeen 11-90 defeated Leighton Black 9-74

Spalding Blue 12-94 defeated Mt Bryan Green 8-83

Mt Bryan Gold 13-96 defeated Leighton Gold 7-68

Juniors Leighton 6.52 defeated Kooringa 6-48

Mt Bryan 9-65 defeated Spalding Blue 3-38

**Mr & Mrs Bob Williams** and family of Booborowie were farewelled at the home of Mr & Mrs Barry Dinham. They are moving to Kimba.

**91, 10 (2), 18 Mar. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 77 defeated Clare Blue 66

Burra Green 71 defeated Saddleworth Blue 61

This result gave the pennant to Clare Red.

2nd Division Hallett White 68 defeated Burra White 63

Saddleworth Red 90 defeated Burra Blue 46

Bowls Associates: in the pennant competition the teams finished in the order:

Peterborough Red, Spalding White, Peterborough Gold, Burra Gold, Spalding Blue, Peterborough Blue, Burra Green, Spalding Red, Hallett & Terowie.

Champion of Champions was Gloria Brackenridge of Peterborough and the Champion Pair were Dora Foote & Gwen Raymond of Peterborough.

**Aberdeen Basketball Club** held its AGM on 3 March. Elected were President, Mrs B. Stockman; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames P. Ryan Jnr & M. Broad; Secretary, Mrs R. Cullen and Treasurer, Mrs H. Kakoschke.

[The President’s Report is printed in ½ column.]

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**Burra Town Council,** 17 February

Hill Street is to be sealed for 7 chains.

R. Toms was granted permission to camp in the mine area.

The Gestetner machine is to be sold to the DC of Hallett for $100.

The cost of a three foot chain fence with two double gates with a 12 ft opening it to be obtained for the next meeting.

Penguin rubbish bin to be placed at Hurley’s road-house.

Council requests an E & WS employee be stationed at Burra for maintenance work.

**91, 11 (2), 25 Mar. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Weather.** Thunderstorms brought useful rain over the weekend. Falls varied widely: Burra 47 points, Mt Bryan 60, Hallett 54, Farrell Flat 21, Canegrass 172, Woolgangi 112, Koomooloo 50, Braemar 143, Baldina 66 & Lilydale 45.

**Accident.** A vehicle driven by Herbert A. Fridd of Burra North collided with one driven by Peter F. Jamieson of Mt Bryan near the Ironmine Church at about 12.05 a.m. Sunday. The drivers were not injured.

**Accident.** Two vehicles were involved in a collision two miles east of Burra on Friday. Injuries were relatively minor. One vehicle was driven by Mr H. Lance Phillips and the other by Cynthia E. Jungfer.

**M & BHA.** Despite 39 babies attending the clinic in January and February and 30 in March, only five members attended the Association meeting in March and none of those had babies attending at present. Money has to be raised to maintain the building, which has recently been painted at a cost of $100 and each year $100 has to be sent to Headquarters as part of the Sister’s wages. Within the next two years $250 has to be raised as part of the cost of a small transportable house at Clare for a resident Sister for the district. The attendance of mothers and their help is thus vital.

**Mr H.H. Cullen** of Burra North has won the contract for the weekly Eastern Mail.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 18-20 March. The best district price was 55c on account M.T. & B.M. Kellock of Thistlebeds. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Football.** The Mid North Football League held a special meeting at which the age limit for Junior Colts was raised to 13½ on 1 January. Mintaro and Manoora clubs have now officially amalgamated.

**91, 11 (2), 25 Mar. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Cricket**

Hallett 315 defeated Burra Footballers 9 for 295

Mt Bryan 319 defeated North Booborowie 272

Koonaburra 241 & 3 for 82 defeated Booborowie 115 & 205

**91, 11 (2), 25 Mar. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Birth.** To Elaine & Ian Lovell of Burra, at QVMH on 18 March, a daughter, Sharon Marlee.

**Birth.** To Elva & Eric Clode on Saturday, a son, Simon.

**Birth.** To Judy & Rod Blake, a son, Wayne Roderick.

**Birth.** To Rosemary & Trevor Baker, a daughter, Judith Anne.

**Birth.** To Gladys & Peter Hall last week, a daughter, Alison.

**Birth.** To Rosemary & Pat Smith of Farrell Flat, at Riverton, a son.

**Mr & Mrs Ashton** have retired from the Farrell Flat Post Office. They are replaced by Mr & Mrs Tremethick.

**91, 11 (2), 25 Mar. 1969, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Notice.** Burra Swimming Pool will be closed for the season from 29 March.

**SA Institute of Teachers.** Stanley Teachers Association held its AGM at Burra Primary School on Thursday and elected: President, D. Munzberg (Leighton); Vice-President, Mr Wood (Booborowie) and Secretary-Treasurer, Miss K. Strahan (Burra H.S.).

**Burra RSL** held its AGM and elected President, T.R. Rogers; Vice-Presidents, B.A. Riggs & W.H. Nankivell; Treasurer, R.J. Kellock and Secretary, W. Fridd.

**Snooker.** A snooker tournament is likely to be organised soon at the RSL Rooms.

**91, 11 (2), 25 Mar. 1969, pages 4 & 5 gutter** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Redruth Methodist Ladies Guild**

Hon. Secretary Mrs Reta Jennison gave a résumé of the past year’s work at the recent Annual Meeting. Membership was 40 and 16 meetings averaged an attendance of 25. [She describes a year of many and varied activities, but also says it was ‘a very difficult year’ – though what follows that statement does not reveal the cause of the difficulties. Details take c. 1¼ columns.]

**91, 11 (2), 25 Mar. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 12-99 defeated Aberdeen Blue 8-83

Aberdeen White 17 sets defeated Spalding 3 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen forfeited to Mt Bryan Green

Leighton Black 12-95 defeated Leighton Gold 8-33

‘C’ Grade Leighton 7-62 defeated Aberdeen 5-41

Mt Bryan 8-61 defeated Kooringa 4-36

Spalding Blue 12-72 defeated Booborowie 0-23

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 March

Elvis Presley & Nancy Sinatra in *Speedway*

Tony Russell & Lisa Gastoni in *Wild, Wild Planet*

**91, 11 (2), 25 Mar. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Clare Red won the pennant

2nd Division Spalding Red won the pennant

[The tables that follow then manage to reverse the labels of first and second division, but the paper of 18 March also said that Clare Red won the Division 1 pennant, which suggests it is the headings on the tables that are in error.]

**91, 11 (2), 25 Mar. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Pre-school Kindergarten** held its AGM on 10 March. Eighteen ladies attended, which is disappointing given that there are over 40 enrolments. Elected: President, Mrs M. Slater; Vice President, Mrs M. Tiver; Secretary, Mrs P. McDowell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Male and Treasurer, Mrs Dean Bernhardt. The main efforts this year will be to repay the loan and to complete alterations to the kindergarten.

**Burra Burra DC,** 5 March. Tender for new tip truck by Fiebig Motors was accepted.

**91, 12 (2), 1 Apr. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Mr & Mrs Frank Arnold** were given a farewell at Hanson Hall on 14 March by members of the Hanson Agricultural Bureau, the CWA and residents of the Leighton District. Mr Ron Shipard was MC. Dancing was interspersed with other items, games and speeches. The evening ended with a delicious supper.

**St Mary’s Ladies’ Guild** held its annual meeting 25 March when 17 members attended. Elected: President, Mrs F. Matthews; Vice-Presidents, Mrs J. Stephenson & Mrs R. Thamm; Secretary, Mrs R. Shipard & Treasurer, Mrs R. Thamm.

**Mr Ian Auhl** will show a 1915 movie film made by Mr Lester in Burra as part of an illustrated talk in the Burra CWA rooms on 14 April. The film in five parts was taken on five occasions in 1915.

1. Burra Belgian Flag Day 10 May 1915
2. Where’s the Kaiser? A Burra Procession
3. All the nice girls love a Soldier
4. Australia Day Procession in Burra Friday 30 July 1915
5. Burra en Fete: Anzac Day 13 October 1915

The 16 mm film is from a copy held in the National Library, Canberra. Most of it is very clear.

**91, 12 (2), 1 Apr. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Final

Hallett 4 for 572 v. Koonaburra. John Honan was dropped on the first ball and at the end of play was 301 not out. N. Prior had scored 165.

**91, 12 (2), 1 Apr. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Bowls**

The Championship Pairs was won by Edgar Pietsch & Les Phillips.

The Handicap Singles was won by David Bednall.

**Mrs Hilda Earle** is 80 today.

**Birth.** To Aileen & John Cornelius at Burra Hospital 28 March, a daughter, Jennifer Maree.

**Birth.** To Virginia & Allen Williams at Burra Hospital 29 March, a son, Roger John.

**Marriage.** At St Joseph’s, Burra 7 April

Pat Ryan (formerly of Byrne’s Shoe Store) will marry Manuel Agiuis.

**Marriage.** At Whyalla Presbyterian Church last Saturday

Errol Hood, formerly of Burra, married Kay Smelt of Whyalla.

**Lorraine Hyde** of Mt Bryan East has begun work at Byrne’s Shoe Store.

**Max Langsford,** whose parents live at Burra North, has been appointed General Manager of the Ford Motor Co. plant at Geelong, Victoria, after only six years with the company.

**Andrew Bence** writes to a friend, from Vietnam, where he is a gunner. Though spending some time ‘in the bush’ he hasn’t seen much action yet.

**91, 12 (2), 1 Apr. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Town Council,** 17 March at District Council Chambers.

It was resolved that the footbridge be closed and notices be placed on it.

[Information on its replacement bridge in 91, 25 (2), 1 July 1969, page 2, indicates that the bridge in question was in across the Burra Creek in Bridge Street near the Bowling Green.]

The Mayor said the Town Hall ceiling needed renovation.

Tenders are to be called for the Oval fence.

Tenders were accepted from L.A. Beinke for electrical work at the Town Hall, from D.T. Jacka & Co. for panelling in the foyer and a ticket box and from Matthews Emporium for carpets.

**Leighton Tennis Tournament**

Ladies’ Aggregate Iris Kleinig

Gent’s Aggregate Kevin Dixon

Gent’s Winner for the day Kevin Lane

Ladies’ Winner for the day Iris Kleinig

Junior Girls’ Caroline Nicholls

Junior Boys’ Graham Kleinig

**Tennis.** Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 15-118 defeated Kooringa 5-73

Aberdeen White 10-101 defeated Aberdeen Blue 10-97

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 17-120 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 3-65

Spalding Blue 14-108 defeated Spalding White 6-84

Juniors Mt Bryan 7-60 defeated Spalding White 5-41

**91, 12 (2), 1 Apr. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Marriage.** Port Broughton Methodist Church 15 March

Suzanne Harris married Andrew Arbon.

**91, 13 (2), 8 Apr. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Burra Show Inc. AGM**

The President Mr Rex Stockman expressed pleasure at the results of last year’s show both with respect to exhibits and financially. It was decided this year to ask the Premier Hon. Steele Hall to open the 1969 Show. Cadell Training Centre will be approached to exhibit its produce.

The 1968 Show was opened by Mr E.C. Allen MP, Member for Burra. The 2527 entries were just below the previous year’s record. With 500 entries in the Horses-in-Action, the event ran throughout the day. The Hack Section was among the best in the state. Sheep entries were down, but quality was very good. The wool display was good, but considering Burra’s position as the centre of a major wool district, it could be larger. Industrial sites were filled and included a light aircraft display from Air Mist. The agricultural pavilion had a good display of fruit, vegetable, needlework, grain and fodder, but lacked support in art and cooking sections. The Rural Youth display was the same as was entered for the Royal Adelaide Show, and was of a very high standard. Poultry and birds were well represented and although flowers and floral art entries were down by nearly half, the exhibits were up to the usual high standards. Sideshows were very numerous and of greater variety than in previous years. Thanks, of course, go to the convenors, stewards, judges and exhibitors and especially to our new secretary, Miss Judy Beinke.

**Burra Rubbish Dump.** An anonymous invitation was extended to the Town Clerk and Councillors to attend a social gathering at the Council Dump. The Council has long been aware of the untidiness of the dump, but it is due to ratepayers who insist on dropping their rubbish where they like, rather than in the designated place. The Council will cover the existing mess and appeals to people not to dump rubbish outside the official site.

**Burra Town Hall** interior has had a face-lift. The interior has been painted, new lighting installed and shortly new carpet will be laid on the stairways to the lounge. The ceiling over the lounge area has been replaced. The new lighting should benefit balls in the coming season.

**Council Elections**

Mr T.G. Perry, District and Acting Town Clerk, advises that nominations for the annual elections for the two Councils should be called during April. Owing to the amount of time necessary before the Combined Council can be proclaimed, the nominations will not be called until after 26 April 1969. It is expected that nominations will be called for the now Combined Council, to close on the usual date; the second Friday in May – the 9th. One member for each ward of the district and three members for Burra Town Ward will be required to give a Council of eleven members. The position of Mayor is in doubt till the first meeting of the Combined Council. To complete the official current term the two existing Councils will meet as a combined body for two meetings in May and June. The new Council asked for a commencement following the first Saturday in July after the elections are completed.

**91, 13 (2), 8 Apr. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Marriage.** Unley Methodist Church, next Saturday

Helen Lines of Mt Bryan will marry Colin Edwards. They will live in New Guinea.

**Birth.** To Judy & Peter Henderson of Burra on Saturday night, a son.

**Bowls Associates:** Pairs Championship to Mesdames D. Kellock & M .Langsford.

**Bowls.** Easter Tournament

Men’s Rinks Contest was won by the Robertstown Rink of Norm Eckert, D. Ruediger, Cliff Ross & Clarrie Kotz.

Easter Monday Rinks contest was won by Joe Lloyd’s Team of Laurel & Clyde Neill and Beryl Kellock.

**91, 13 (2), 8 Apr. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 75 yards were M. Thomas, J. Bowden & L. Moore.

**Burra Burra DC,** 31 March

Spraypave Pty Ltd quote for sealing Farrell Flat Streets was accepted.

**91, 13 (2), 8 Apr. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM. Average attendance was 22 over 42 meetings.

[Details of the year’s activities are summarised in ½ column.]

**91, 13 (2), 8 Apr. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 April

*Wheels Across a Wilderness*

**Tennis.** Aberdeen Easter Tournament

Men’s Championship Singles R. Nicholls

Men’s Handicap Singles K. Heinrich

Mixed Championship Doubles R. Nicholls & L. Mosey

Mixed Handicap Doubles G. Perry & E. Ross

Junior Girls’ Singles C. Winders

Junior Girls’ Doubles C. Winders & M. Heinrich

Junior Boys’ Singles G. Ross

Junior Boys’ Doubles C. Barnes & G. Ross

Women’s Championship Singles L. Cameron

Women’s Handicap Singles D. Heinrich

Women’s Handicap Doubles L. Mosey & E. Nicholls

Men’s Handicap Doubles K. Heinrich & M. Winders

Men’s Championship Doubles R. & L. Hopgood

Women’s Championship Doubles E. Ross & C. Kotz

**91, 13 (2), 8 Apr. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Accident.** On Thursday afternoon a semi-trailer loaded with 117 bales of wool tipped over at Hanson, blocking half the road, which was busy with Easter traffic. It was owned by Hi-Speed Transport of Broken Hill who sent two more vehicles and a forklift to reload the wool. These arrived about 9 p.m. Complications arose in trying to unload the forklift when the truck got bogged across the railway line when an attempt was made to unload the forklift onto the platform. That delayed the northbound passenger train for 70 or 80 minutes. Eventually the forklift had to be unloaded at the Burra Council Depot and driven to Hanson.

Another accident was luckily averted when a connecting bolt on a towbar broke and sent a caravan careering across the road at the scene above. Fortunately no damage was done and repairs could be effected to allow it to continue. Police eventually were able to leave the scene after 14 hours at Hanson.

**91, 14 (2), 15 Apr. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Mokota Cricket Assoc.** will hold an End of Season Social and Wind-up on Friday night 18 April at Booborowie Hall. Mr Barry Jarmyn has been invited to be guest speaker.

**Weather.** Rain over the weekend added 37 points to the annual total by 9 a.m. Monday. To the east gaugings were in the order of 30-40 points.

**Kooringa Methodist Church** was filled on Sunday morning when a special Confirmation Service was held. Twenty young people were received into full membership of the Church; seven being baptised during the service, which was conducted by Rev. Milton Edwards.

**Burra Burra DC** has received a small grant for preliminary work on realigning the Burra-Morgan Road near Diprose Creek. The new section will begin just past the bridge near ‘Fords’, will delete the bridge over Diprose and re-enter the existing road halfway up ‘Breakneck’. A further grant next year is expected to allow the work to be completed.

**Burra High School.** Leaving Students organised a dance on Friday night, which was well attended. Profit was $170.

The school’s sports day was held in difficult weather conditions with strong wind all the time. Riggs House was successful. Cup Winners:

Senior Girls’ Cup C. Finch

Senior Boys’ Cup R. Przibilla

Junior Girls’ Cup B. Kleinig

Junior Boys’ Cup S. Lane

[Other results are printed.]

**91, 14 (2), 15 Apr. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Cricket.** Mokota Association [Grand Final]

Hallett 4 for 572 defeated Koonaburra 240. For Koonaburra R. Brandt scored 100.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 5.5 defeated Burra 3.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 3.5 defeated Aberdeen 3.3

Colts Burra 5.2 defeated Aberdeen 2.12

**91, 14 (2), 15 Apr. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Birth.** To Ashleigh & Colleen Woodgate of Booborowie on Thursday at Burra Hospital, a son, Ashleigh Stephen.

**Marriage.** At St Joseph’s, Burra, next Saturday Marilyn Hirschausen will marry Robert Brandt.

**Sgt Jim Barbary,** a former Burra Policeman, received the Police Medal for long service and good conduct last Wednesday. Governor James Harrison made the presentation at Fort Largs.

**Mr & Mrs Albert Crossing** have left Farrell Flat after many years, to live at Murray Bridge.

**Tom McWaters** recently drove to Queensland in a couple of days to meet his son whose ship was returning after a tour of duty in Vietnam waters.

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**Cricket.** Mokota Association.

Cricketer of the year award goes to Phillip Byles of Koonaburra for the second time in succession, ahead of John Honan of Hallett by one point. [A list of players in each team of the Association and their performance is printed.] R. Brandt of Koonaburra scored most runs with 1,012. Peter Gill of Spalding took most catches: 19.

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**Burra Bowls Assoc.** held its AGM 9 April and elected President, Pat Field; Vice-president, Ellen Scott; Junior Vice-President, Zita Brown; Treasurer, Laurel Neill; Secretary, Dorrie Pietsch. Membership in 1968 was 26. Foundation member Ida Harris died during the year. Two teams were entered in pennant matches. Pat Field was Club Champion.

**Tennis.** Preliminary Final

Aberdeen White 14-104 defeated Kooringa 6-74

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**North Eastern Basketball Association** held its annual meeting and elected: Patroness, Mrs G. Pink of Clare; President, Mr K. Bromson; Vice-President and Secretary, Miss M. Fairchild.

25 teams will compete in the 1969 season:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Booborowie | A | B | C | D |
| Clare North | A |  |  |  |
| Clare South | A | B |  |  |
| Spalding | A | B | C | D |
| Mt Bryan |  | B | C | D |
| Hallett |  | B |  | D |
| Leighton |  | B | C | D |
| Burra | A | B | C | D |
| Terowie | A |  | C |  |

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 April

Dick Van Dyke & Nancy Kwan in *Lt Robin Crusoe USN*

**Advt.** Elders-GM on instructions from trustees in the estate of the late W. Voumard will sell by tender Allotments 282 & 284 laid out as Burra. [Roach Street]

**Burra Bowling Club.** Presentation Night was held last Saturday. Trophies:

Championship Singles W. Corner

Veteran Singles O. Holmes

Handicap Singles D. Bednall

Championship Pairs Les Phillips & E. Pietsch

Night Pairs J. Oates & Joe Lloyd

Consistency Singles T. McWaters

Skipper of Rink with Most Wins R. Bernhardt

Skipper of Rink with Best Percentage Joe Lloyd

Associates’ Trophies

Club Championship Mrs D. Field

Championship Pairs Mrs E. Pietsch & Mrs D.H. Field

Handicap Singles Mrs K. Short

Club Pairs Mrs G. Kellock & Mrs M. Langsford

Consistency Singles Mrs M. Kellock

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**Burra High School.** When the takings of the trading table on Sports Day were added to the dance, takings totalled $200 for the School Year Book.

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**Ironmine Methodist Ladies Guild.** The year’s activities are summarised in ½ column. Average attendance was 10 from a membership of 17.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best in a double 25 yards shoot were R. Gilbert, P. Mengersen & M. Thomas.

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**Burra District Ambulance** has had the service of 7 or 8 crews for some time, but at present only three are available at short notice, while others are available from Mt Bryan, Hallett and Booborowie. The number of members that have left the district means that the service is seeking new crews.

**Weather.**  Rain over the weekend from thunderstorms brought falls ranging from 54 points at Mt Bryan and 72 at Burra and 77 at Booborowie to much lower figures for eastern properties, where most were in the range 10-20 points.

**Obituary.** Mrs Stella Floyd Hawker, wife of Mr G. Stanley Hawker of ‘Belcunda’ Mt Bryan, has died.

[Born Stella Floyd Featherstonhough 19 February 1898 Albany WA: died 15 April 1969 Hamilton, Victoria. See extended obituary 91, 16 (2), 29 Apr. 1969, page 4.]

**Burra National Trust** held a meeting in the CWA Rooms on Monday 14 April. Mr Alexander from the National Trust in Adelaide spoke first, followed by Mr Ian Auhl. He paid tribute to Mr A.E. Hiles, Hon. Secretary of the National Trust who was also present and who is soon to retire. Mr Auhl stressed the extraordinary advantage Burra has over other SA towns in its wealth of historic interest and well preserved buildings. He then showed the 1915 film of Burra. Many present were able to identify people they had known and themselves as well. A film of Willunga was also shown.

**Burra Hospital Bowls Tournament**

72 bowlers took part last Sunday despite the cold and wintry conditions. After a play-off Frank Matthews’ rink came out winners with Ron Gordon, Vi Allen & Geoff Male. The runners-up were skippered by Ken Williams with Tom McWaters, Hilda Earle and Darcy Tiver. The result of the tournament was $500, which with Government subsidy will be worth $1,000 for the Burra Hospital.

**Weekend School** 9-11 May. The Department of Adult Education at the University of Adelaide will run the school on *The Historic Copper Towns of SA.* In their heyday these were the mainstay of the colonial and then the state economy and in the mid 19th century the main suppliers of copper to the world. The aims of the school are:

1. To give an account of the fascinating social and industrial history of the copper towns.
2. To stimulate discussion and action on the care, understanding and preservation of their historic relics.

The school begins with lectures in the University of Adelaide’s Lecture Theatre No.5 Napier Building on Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon. On Sunday there will be a guided tour to Kapunda and Burra. You can enrol for the lectures only.

Friday 7.45 p.m. *Copper SA* by Dr John Tregenza, Senior Lecturer, History Department, University of Adelaide.

Saturday 10.30 a.m. *The Geological Background to Copper Mining in SA* by Mr Keith Johns, Supervising Geologist, Mineral Resources Division SA Department of Mines.

Saturday 2 p.m. *Burra in Historical Perspective* by Ian Auhl, Burra Branch of the National Trust.

Saturday 4-5 p.m. Panel Discussion: *Preserving the Historic Copper Towns.*

The excursion will depart the University of Adelaide 8.30 a.m. Sunday 11 May and visit Kapunda Copper Mines before having lunch at Princess Royal Station – members must take packed lunches. Then a tour of Burra town, mine are, old gaol and museum. After refreshments at the CWA Rooms the coach will depart for the city at 5 p.m.

Fees: for the lectures and refreshments and buffet luncheon $4 and for the coach excursion $3.50.

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**Burra Golf Club** opened its season on Saturday. Club President Mr John Gordon declared the season open and asked Club Champion Captain Stan Longford to drive the first ball off for the season. Prior to the competition getting under way Mrs E.T. Baulderstone, President of the Burra Branch of the Red Cross, presented the Club with the winning pennant for donating the most money to Red Cross in the 1968 season.

**Basketball**

‘B2’ Grade Manoora green 14 defeated Robertstown 13

Riverton 51 defeated Tarlee 7

Saddleworth Blue 50 defeated Auburn 19

Saddleworth Gold 54 defeated Aberdeen 11

‘C2’ Grade Riverton White 36 defeated Manoora 0

Saddleworth Blue defeated Aberdeen 8

Riverton 25 defeated Saddleworth Gold 13

Marrabel 57 defeated Robertstown Gold 4

Robertstown Black 17 defeated Auburn 13

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**Obituary.** The sudden death last week of Mrs Stella Hawker came as a shock. For many years she had contributed greatly to the community life and welfare of the Mt Bryan and Burra areas.

[Born Stella Floyd Featherstonhough 19 February 1898 Albany WA: died 15 April 1969 Hamilton, Victoria. See extended obituary 91, 16 (2), 29 Apr. 1969, page 4.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Ada James died at Burra North on Saturday aged 88.

[Born Ada Anne Lawn 1 February 1879 District of Kapunda: died 19 April 1969 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Mr & Mrs H.W. Phillips** of Booborowie celebrate their Golden Wedding tomorrow.

**A Tin-kettling** was arranged for Trevor and Veronica Simpson on 12 April by a group of Mt Bryanites.

**The Mid North Football League** met at Saddleworth on 18 April to arrange clearances and permits. [Details in just over 1 column.]

**Cricket.** The wind-up of the Mokota Association for the season was held at Booborowie on Friday. The guest speaker was test cricketer Barry Jarmyn and he was accompanied by Mr Arthur Lee. Barry Jarmyn presented Philip Byles with the Cricketer of the Year Trophy.

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**Mt Bryan CWA Branch** at their last meeting honoured the late Mrs Hawker who was the chief instigator 23 years ago in the formation of the branch and was its first President. It was chiefly her untiring effort and enthusiasm in the early years that helped mould an active and interesting branch at Mt Bryan.

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**Burra Primary School** held its sports Day last Friday. The day was marked by dust, wind, thunder, lightning and then torrential rain. The march past and part of the House Competition took place before the day had to be abandoned, with events to be run if possible on the school oval during the week. Despite the weather the competition for a donated lamb (from Mr Ray Alderson) raised $76.50, the gate was $30, the trading table took $50 and drinks raised $21 for a total nearing $180. [Results will be printed next issue.]

**North Eastern Combined District School Sports** at Spalding suffered the safe fate, with only part of the program completed. [Results will be printed next issue.]

**Table Tennis Tournament** in Burra RSL Hall.

Men’s Championship Singles Kevin Lane

Men’s Championship Singles B. Taylor [Sic: since both cannot have won this event, one is no doubt the Handicap Singles and the setting out of results suggests that the second one is the Handicap Singles.]

Men’s Championship Doubles A. Day & M. Petersen

Men’s Handicap Doubles K. Lane & D. Lloyd

Women’s Championship Singles C. Michell [Sic: for Mitchell?]

Women’s Handicap Singles A. Webster

Women’s Handicap Doubles A. Webster & C. Mitchell

Mixed Championship Doubles C. Mitchell & K. Williams

Mixed Handicap Doubles C. Mitchell & K. Williams

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 April

*Bandolero*

*The Murder Game*

**The Anzac Commemoration Service** at Burra War Memorial was attended by a fair number on Sunday afternoon. Many stayed in their cars due to the bad weather. Rev. John Stephenson conducted the service. The Pt Pirie Pipe Band led a march of some 20 ex-servicemen. Wreaths were laid by Mayor E.T. Baulderstone, Cr. G.R. Finch for the DC, Mr T.R. Rogers for the RSL and Mr P. Williams for Demobilised Soldiers. The Anzac Church Service this year was held at St Mary’s Anglican Church. Mr Geoffrey Dare conducted the service with Rev. Stephenson playing the organ. Mr Norrell Baynes and Rev. Milton Edwards read lessons and Rev. Edwards preached the sermon.

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**Tennis.** Burra Tennis association Premiership

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 11-94 defeated Aberdeen 9-82 to take the premiership for the second year in succession

‘B’ Grade Preliminary Final

Spalding White 16 sets defeated Mt Bryan Green 4 sets

Juniors Preliminary Final

Spalding White 8-63 defeated Spalding Blue 4-55

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 50 yards the best were J. Bowden, L. Moore & M. Thomas.

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**Burra Corporation Ceases to Exist**

From 25 April 1969 the Burra Corporation has amalgamated with the District Council. The last meeting of the Burra Town Council was held on Monday 21 April and ended at 12.45 a.m. on Tuesday 22 April. The Town Council had existed for almost 93 years, with its first meeting being on 10 July 1876. It had been established by a proclamation of the Governor on 28 June 1876 and published in the SA Government Gazette of Thursday 29 June 1876. This established a Council with Philip Lane as the first Mayor with six Councillors:

North Ward George Sara & August Bartholomaeus

Middle Ward Robert Saunders [Sanders] & Edward Lipsett

South Ward Joseph Roberts & John Snell

The last Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone served on the Council for 23 years, the last 15 as Mayor. He has seen the service of eight Town Clerks, several of whom had no previous local experience, which did not help to make Mr Baulderstone’s term an easy one. The old Corporation comprised an area of 3,015 acres with some 53 miles of roads. The existing Town Councillors will see out the final two months of the term they were elected for, as members of the amalgamated body, except for Councillors Moreland and Kotz, who, as employees of the District Council, are not permitted to serve as Councillors. At the last meeting of the Local Board of Health for the Corporation Dr L.G. Miller was thanked for his services to the Board.

The District Council of Burra Burra was formed in 1935 as a result of the amalgamation of the District Councils of Hanson, Mt Bryan, Burra and [part of] Booborowie. The new Council will encompass an area of 800 square miles with over 1,100 miles of road. The new Council will meet for the first time on 14 May. Councillors are:

Chairman G.R. Finch

E.T. Baulderstone S.T. Miller

B.A. Riggs J. Burge

R. White M.T. Kellock

W.H. Quinn H. Quinn

R.B. Jennison C.L. Phillips

R.E. Angel R.J. Jeffery

District Clerk is T.G. Perry.

Because the first meeting of the new Council will be on 14 May this year’s call for nominations for Councillors has been delayed. They will be called at this meeting with nominations to close 30 May.

[An incorrect list of Mayors of Burra Corporation is then printed.

1876-77 P. Lane

1878 E. Lipsett

1879 W.P. Nesbitt

1880-81 P. Lane

1882-83 E.C. Lockyer

1884 R. Brummitt

1885 J. Dunstan

1886 D.S. Packard

[1887 omitted] \*

1888-89 P.L. Killicoat†

1890 T.W. Wilkinson

1891-92 W. West

1893 W.T. Rabbich

1894 T.L. Killicoat‡

1895-97 R. Brummitt

1898-99 J. Sampson [Jnr]

1900-02 E.W. Crewes§

1903 J. Sampson [Jnr]

1904-5 J.E.H. Winnall

1906 J. Drew

1907-08 J.I. Sangster [Jnr] ║

[1909 omitted]

1910 S. Burns

1911-13 J. McLaren

1914-19 E.W. Crewes

1920 S.M. Lane

1921-22 E.W. Crewes

1923-28 M. Collins

1929-30 A.B. Riggs

1931-37 T.H. Woollacott¶

1938-39 S. Kellaway

1940-46 T.H. Woollacott

1947-48 H.J.B. Jennison

1949-50 F.T. Marston

1951-54 W. Carpenter

1955-69 E.T. Baulderstone

[There are several errors in this list:

\* 1887 was omitted and F.W. Holder was the Mayor for this year.

† In November 1888 P.L. Killicoat was elected unopposed for 1889, but on seeing the election results he immediately resigned, citing personal reasons. In fact it seems he was unwilling to work with Cr Sampson. As a result of nominations called for 24 December 1888 F.W. Holder was elected unopposed and served as Mayor for 1889

‡ This should read P.L. Killicoat

§ In November 1901 Alexander Harris was elected unopposed for 1902, but he died on 25 December 1901 without attending a meeting of Council. E.W. Crewes was elected unopposed to replace him on 10 January 1902 and served as Mayor for 1902.

║ William Charles Leonard West was Mayor from December 1906-November 1908. Dr John Ikin Sangster Jnr was Mayor from December 1908-November 1909.

¶A new Act of Parliament, effective 2 November 1934 changed the Municipal Year from approximately a calendar year (actually December to November) to one running from July to June. The life of the 1934 Council was extended to the 1st Saturday in July 1935. This means that the later Mayors, beginning their terms in July, should be:

1937-39 S. Kellaway

1939-46 T.H. Woollacott

1946-48 H.J.B. Jennison

1948-50 F.T. Marston

1950-54 W. Carpenter

1954-69 E.T. Baulderstone.]

**St Mary’s.** Rt Rev. George Quarterman, Bishop of the Diocese of North-West Texas will be guest preacher on 5 May. He is on a ten day visit to the Diocese of Willochra and will dedicate a new chapel at the Anglican Conference Centre at Melrose. It has been paid for by the members of the church in Texas and children of his diocese have raised money for the chapel’s furnishings. An organ recital by Rev. Geoffrey Sibly will precede the service.

**Offences.** Two Adelaide youths were fined $27 each for the theft of petrol from cars in the car lot of Fiebig Motors of Burra North.

Two Broken Hill youths were each fined $42 for being unlawfully on the premises of Jennison’s Tyre Service.

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**Burra Primary School Sports.** Results are printed.

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**Football**

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton 13.11 defeated SM United 8.19

Min-Man 15.16 defeated Robertstown 10.10

Aberdeen 24.17 defeated Auburn 9.11

‘B’ Grade Riverton 4.7 defeated SM United 2.8

Colts SM United 7.4 defeated Riverton 6.3

Robertstown 7.9 defeated Min-Man 1.2

Aberdeen 14.15 defeated Auburn 1.2

Junior Colts SM United 4.1 defeated Riverton 2.1

Robertstown 5.7 defeated Min-Man 0.2

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.16 defeated Clare South 11.3

Hallett 13.15 defeated Spalding 7.10

Clare North 10.13 defeated Booborowie 10.2

‘B’ Grade Burra 16.14 defeated Clare South 0.1

Hallett 7.6 defeated Spalding 5.9

Clare North 11.7 defeated Booborowie 2.3

Colts Burra 6.6 defeated Clare South 3.2

Junior Colts Clare South 8.8 defeated Burra 2.5

Hallett 8.5 defeated Spalding 7.4

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**Birth.** To Ken & Judy Salt at Burra hospital last week, a daughter, Kylie Sharine.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Rupert Simpson of ‘Anama’ Booborowie at Burra Hospital last week, twin daughters, Amanda Jane and Virginia Ellen.

**Obituary.** Mrs Dorothy Gill of Burra died at Burra Hospital on Friday after a long illness.

[Born Dorothy Ella Whitcher 20 March 1925 Yorketown: died 25 April 1969 Burra, residence Burra North. She was married to Robert Alfred Gill.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Newton Collins died in Adelaide last week.

[Born Ethel Rose Jacka 4 March 1883 Melrose: died 24 April 1969 Magill, residence Heathpool. Her husband was Percy Newton Collins.]

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at Murray Bridge John Lucas of Hallett will marry Roslyn Andrew of Murray Bridge.

**Marriage.** At the chapel of St Michael’s College, Henley Beach

Marlene Field, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs R. Field of Seaton Park married someone un-named.

[This is a garbled item and was corrected in 91, 17 (2), 6 May 1969, pages 3 & 6 gutter.]

**Redruth Methodist Church** will celebrate its Anniversary on Sunday with two services at which Rev. Graham Knill of Yacka will preach in the morning and Rev. Milton Edwards in the evening.

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**Obituary.** Stella Floyd Hawker died suddenly on 15 April at the home of her brother Cuthbert Ford Featherstonhough at Hamilton, Victoria. She was buried at Bungaree Church, Clare after a service at St Andrew’s, Mt Bryan. She was born at Albany, WA on 19 February 1898, the eldest child of Mr & Mrs Percy Featherstonhough and she married George Stanley Hawker of Clare 21 October 1931 and resided in that district till February 1935 when Mr & Mrs Hawker made their home at ‘Belcunda’ Mt Bryan, where they resided till her death. Mrs Hawker took an active part in community affairs at Mt Bryan and Burra. She was a Director of East Bungaree Stud and kept the books and managed the stud for nine months while Mr Hawker was in camp. During WW II she was leader and organiser of the Mt Bryan VSD. She was made a Life Member of the Burra Women’s Branch of the LCL on 5 July 1963 for services to it, having retired as President of the branch in 1959 after years in that post. She was a member of the Council from 1947-60. Mrs Hawker was the foundation President of Mt Bryan CWA branch when it was formed after WW II. She had also put in years of service for the Red Cross during the war. She had earlier been active in the Burra CWA branch and many CWA garden parties were held at her home over the years. Although she had no children of her own, she took an interest in the M & BHA. She was a keen supporter of the Burra Show and exhibited in the Floral and Vegetable Sections. She was responsible for many improvements to the two churches where she worshipped, most recently for the steps up the embankment from the street [at St Mary’s]. The Sanctuary Light and Litch [sic] gate [lych-gate] at Mt Bryan were the brain children of Mrs Hawker. She believed strongly in improving the district one lived in.

**SA Stockowners’ Association** Burra Branch held its AGM in Burra RSL Hall 21 April 1969. Elected were: President, E.L. McWaters; Vice-Presidents, D. Lloyd & F.H. Treweeke and joint secretaries, A.L. Wright & R.L. Wuttke.

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**Burra Town Council,** Final Meeting, 21 April

The meeting began at 7.30 p.m. in the [District] Council Chambers in Commercial Street.

An application will be made for a subsidy on Mine Area improvements to the value of $2,000.

It was resolved that Council call tenders for the supply and installation of heating at the Town Hall.

A penguin rubbish bin is to be bought and placed at Burra North at a site to be selected.

Crs Moreland and Kotz were thanked for their contribution during their terms as Councillors.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 50 yards were, J. Bowden, M. Thomas & R. Gilbert.

**Mock Debutante Ball** [Held 18 April in Burra Town Hall to aid Burra Pre-School Kindergarten.]

Official Party:

Lord & Lady Pamphlet Ere Gordon & Joan Page

Senor & Senorina Baldrock Mr & Mrs Baulderstone

Flower Girls

Flossie Freckels & Susie Smiler Val Spackman & Margaret Neale

Debutantes & Partners

Rowena Rowboat & Cliff Richard Ron & Pam Shipard

Isabella Allsop & Dean Martin Ian & Margaret Allen

Angelina Caterpillar & Ringo Starr Andrew Webster & Jenny O’Connor

Agatha Christie & Alfred Hitchcock Bruce & Kath Christie

Petronella McGurgle & Andy Griffiths Peter McDowell & Margaret Alderson

Wilhelmina Peppercorn & Gomer Pyle Bill & Margaret Salter

Myrtle Shiver & Rock Hudson Murray & Jan Tiver

Fredericka Frangipanni & Danny Kaye Bill Byles & Pauline Paterson

Thomasina Burgler & Dirk Bogarde Tom & Kay Boulger

Jemima Charcoal & James Bond John Carpenter & Judy Ashby

Thanks to Mr J. Carpenter who trained them, Mrs D. Cockington who accompanied on the piano, Mr T. Perry for stage arrangements and to Mesdames B. & R. Thamm & R. Pritchard for floral arrangements.

Profit was c. $90.

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**Tennis.** Grand Final of Burra Association

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 12 sets defeated Spalding Blue 8 sets

Juniors Mt Bryan 6-59 defeated Spalding White 6-51

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**Marriage.** Lyndale Memorial Church, Pyramid Hill, Victoria, Easter Saturday

Judith McDowell, daughter of Mr S. McDowell & the late Mrs McDowell, married

Brian Simpson, son of Mr & Mrs L. Simpson of Burra North.

**North Eastern Combined school Sports** were held at Spalding Oval 18 April. Rain affected some events.

[Results are printed.]

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** 29-30 April & 1 May. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Tennis.** An end of season Tennis Ball was held at the Booborowie Hall on Friday. Miss Jenny Kleinig was judged Miss Tennis 1968-69. The Association expects to benefit by c. $100 from the event.

**Burra Railway.** The centenary of the first train on 29 August 1870 is approaching and the National Trust is arranging with the Australian Railway Historical Society to run a steam train to Burra for the occasion.

**Theft.** A motor mower and rubber-tyred wheelbarrow have been stolen from Burra Golf Club House.

**Burra Floral Art Display** at the Town Hall was opened by Mrs Johnson of Clare. Attendance was disappointing. 203 entries were received. The CWA served afternoon tea.

**Accident.** Miles Cockington aged 2 was knocked down by a car in Best Place on Saturday morning, but escaped serious injury, suffering concussion and lacerations. He ran across the road into the path of a car driven by Mr David Loffler of Burra North. Fortunately the car was travelling slowly.

**Pt Adelaide Pensioners’ League** members gave their annual concert at the Burra Town Hall on 29 April. Mr E.T. Baulderstone introduced them and gave them a hearty welcome. Mr Carpenter spoke on behalf of the Burra Pensioners’ League.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.12 defeated Booborowie 3.11

Clare North 7.15 defeated Spalding 8.4

Hallett 11.13 defeated Clare South 10.15

‘B’ Grade Burra 26.26 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Clare North 7.11 defeated Spalding 3.4

Clare South 9.8 defeated Hallett 2.11

Colts Clare North 6.13 defeated Spalding 6.10

Junior Colts Clare North 6.5 defeated Spalding 1.9

Clare South 3.5 defeated Hallett 1.7

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 18.27 defeated Auburn 4.0

Robertstown 12.15 defeated SM United 7.6

Riverton 20.13 defeated Aberdeen 11.17

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 7.10 defeated Robertstown 2.4

Aberdeen 8.9 defeated Riverton 3.8

Colts Min-Man 11.2 defeated Auburn 0.3

SM United 5.5 defeated Robertstown 4.2

Junior Colts SM United 12.7 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Riverton 13.14 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

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**Marriage.** In Adelaide last Saturday

John Branson married Catherine Rayner, daughter of Mr & Mrs Max Rayner of ‘The Bluff’ Hallett.

**Marriage.** Mr Alan Possingham of Booborowie was married recently at Tea Tree Gully Methodist Church.

**Chris Stegmeyer** of the National Bank has been transferred to Maitland, to be replaced by Daryl Hardy from Maitland.

**‘King’ Grubb** and family are leaving the Burra Hotel this week.

**Robert and Marilyn Brandt,** newly married, left for Woomera yesterday.

**Rev. Geoff. Sibly** drove over from Canberra to play the organ at St Mary’s last night for the visit of Bishop Quarterman of North-West Texas.

**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction the property ‘Gum View’ at World’s End on 30 May. 2,458 acres freehold and 430 acres perpetual lease – in six lots, located in the Hundreds of Bright and Baldina. [Details in 1 column.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 May

Animated feature *The Jungle Book*

Animated feature *Charlie the Lonesome Cougar*

17 May

*Texas Across the River*

*McHale’s Navy*

**Basketball.** Mid North

‘B1’ Grade Marrabel 35 defeated Aberdeen 11

‘B2’ Grade Robertstown 42 defeated Aberdeen 18

‘C1’ Grade Saddleworth 41 defeated Aberdeen 6

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**Marriage.** [Chapel of St Michael’s CollegeHenley Beach, 7 April]

Marlene Preiss, [eldest] daughter of Mr & Mrs C.S. Preiss of Seaton and grandchild of Mr & Mrs Vester Preiss of Burra, married Jeffery Field, elder son of Mr & Mrs R. Field of Seaton Park.

[Information in brackets was added in another notice 91, 18 (2), 13 May 1969, page 5.]

**Basketball.** 26 April

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 73 defeated Clare North 33

Burra 34 defeated Clare South 33

Spalding 36 defeated Terowie 24

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan 35 defeated Booborowie 18

Burra 26 defeated Clare South 15

Spalding 55 defeated Hallett 34

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 28 defeated Booborowie 8

Leighton 45 defeated Burra 7

Spalding 41 defeated Terowie 8

‘D’ Grade Mt Bryan 5 defeated Booborowie 2

Burra 14 defeated Leighton 3

Spalding 21 defeated Hallett 0

3 May

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 42 defeated Burra 32

Clare South 57 defeated Terowie 8

Spalding 45 defeated Clare North 26

‘B’ Grade Hallett 44 defeated Clare South 12

Burra 34 defeated Booborowie 21

Spalding 32 defeated Leighton 16

‘C’ Grade Spalding 26 defeated Mt Bryan 16

Leighton 31 defeated Terowie 11

‘D’ Grade Spalding 41 defeated Mt Bryan 1

Leighton 8 defeated Hallett 3

**91, 17 (2), 6 May 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Burra, 7 April

Patricia Anne Ryan, only child of Mr & Mrs Tom Ryan of Burra, married

Manuel Joseph Agius, eldest son of Mr & Mrs H. Agius of Seacombe Heights. They will live at Cobar NSW.

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Burra, 19 April

Marilyn Kaye Hirschausen, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Ivan Hirschausen of Burra, married

Robert Wayne Brandt, only son of Mr & Mrs Fred Brandt.

**91, 18 (2), 13 May 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Weekend School: *Historic Copper Towns of SA***

This began at the University of Adelaide on Friday evening with a seminar in the Napier Building addressed by men knowledgeable in the area and continued there on Saturday. Ian Auhl spoke on the history of Burra. On Sunday morning participants toured Kapunda and then over 100 people picnicked at Princess Royal lawns, where they were joined by local members of the National Trust. Clouds gathered, but the rain held off till evening. In the afternoon the group visited the dugouts, Paxton square, the Burra Mine, the Redruth Gaol and the Museum. Guides were Ian Auhl and the President of the National Trust in Burra Mr Lewis Moore. The CWA provided afternoon tea and the whole event was deemed a great success.

**Burra Basketball Debutante Ball** at Burra Town Hall on Friday night took $350 at the door. Eight debutants were presented to Mrs Wendy Ey. Debutants and partners were:

Elaine Broderick with Peter Brown

Joy Goodridge with Robert Gilbert

Lynette Corner with Glen Brumley

Lorraine Jones with Ian Jones

Suzanne Richards with Michael Scholz

Marlene Rooke with Alan Drew

Allison Miller with Andrew Pearce

Judy Beinke with Kenneth Jones

Christine Baulderstone was flower girl and David Rasheed was a page boy. Maurice Collins was MC.

**Lutheran parishioners** of Blyth, Clare, Robertstown & Burra will gather at the Burra Town Hall on Sunday morning for a special service. Special guests will be Rev. Martin Winkler, Director of Broadcasting for the Australian Lutheran Hour and Rev. Ron Gerhardy, Director of Missions in the South-West Pacific. A luncheon will follow the 10.30 a.m. service. The Blyth-Clare-Burra Parish Pastor is Rev. C.A. Scherer.

**Accident.** A sedan driven by R.F. Pearce overturned on the Burra Road one mile east of Booborowie on Saturday morning. The driver escaped injury.

**91, 18 (2), 13 May 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.6 defeated Clare North 9.10

Spalding 11.8 defeated Clare South 6.18

Booborowie 7.14 defeated Hallett 7.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.15 defeated Clare North 4.4

Spalding 4.13 defeated Clare South 3.3

Hallett 11.6 defeated Booborowie 4.14

Colts Clare North 15.13 defeated Burra 2.3

Junior Colts Hallett 7.8 defeated Booborowie 3.6

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Saddleworth 26 defeated Aberdeen 16

‘B1’ Grade Saddleworth 35 defeated Aberdeen 5

‘C1’ Grade Aberdeen 29 defeated Robertstown 28

‘C2’ Grade Aberdeen 25 defeated Robertstown Gold 14

**91, 18 (2), 13 May 1969, page 2 & 2-7 gutter** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade SM United 17.5 defeated Aberdeen 13.9

Min-Man 21.21 defeated Riverton 12.19

Robertstown 10.12 defeated Auburn 4.3

‘B’ Grade AM United 6.13 defeated Aberdeen 7.5

Min-Man 8.7 defeated Riverton 8.5

Colts SM United 6.8 defeated Aberdeen 4.3

Riverton 3.11 defeated Min-Man 2.6

Robertstown 12.18 defeated Auburn 1.1

Junior Colts SM United 3.6 defeated Aberdeen 1.8

Riverton 10.7 defeated Min-Man 0.0

SM United 12.7 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Riverton 13.14 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

[Presumably these results are from two weeks.]

**91, 18 (2), 13 May 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Obituary.** John Kellaway, husband of the late Rachel Anne Kellaway of 58 Wood Ave Croydon and late of Burra, died at the Repatriation General Hospital 9 May aged 85. He was the father of Lorna, Jack and Verna and step-father of Dick and Bill (deceased). [Born 9 October 1883 Kooringa: died 9 May 1969 Daw Park, residence Croydon.]

**91, 18 (2), 13 May 1969, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 48 defeated Clare North 14

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 39 defeated Burra 5

‘D’ Grade Burra 15 defeated Mt Bryan 6

**91, 18 (2), 13 May 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over 100 yards on 20 April were J. Bowden, M. Thomas & R. Gilbert.

**91, 18 (2), 13 May 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Accidents.** A card riven by Mr P.J. Bardon of NSW and one driven by N.B. Guthrie collided at Leighton on Saturday afternoon.

A car driven by Miss K.P. Strahan [teacher of Burra] collided with a section of a pipeline at Jamestown on Wednesday.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 May

Dean Martin & Alain Delon in *Texas Across the River*

Ernest Borgnine, Joe Flyn & Tim Conway in *McHale’s Navy*

20 May, Matinee 2 p.m.

Cartoons

Plus Dianne Baker & Dick Shawn in *Wizard of Baghdad*

**Marriage.**  St Joseph’s Burra, next Saturday

Colleen Fahey, daughter of Mr & Mrs T. Fahey of Hallett will marry Pierre Vermeeren.

**Clem Davey,** who presently teaches Music at a Hobart School, visited Burra recently and played the organ at St Mary’s last Sunday.

**Marriage.** This week at Pirie Street Methodist Church, Adelaide

Miriam Reed, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs Ted Reed of Finniss and formerly of Burra will marry Peter Glazbrook.

**Accident/Obituary.** Following a road accident, the death has occurred of Sister Jeanette O’Connell, late of Burra Hospital. [The only death of a female O’Connell in SA in 1969 was that of Jessel Dawn O’Connell, single, 25 March at Gilles Plains aged 32.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Ashdown Sen. died at Burra Hospital on Saturday.

[Constance Lucy Ashdown died 10 May 1969 at Burra, residence Springwood, NSW aged 71.]

**Obituary.** Mr Bill Heinrich died suddenly at his home yesterday aged 51.

[William Percival Heinrich born 25 December 1917 Redruth: died 12 May 1969 Farrell Flat. See extended obituary 91, 21 (2), 3 June 1969, pages 4 & 5 gutter.]

**Obituary.** Paris Fuller of Crystal Brook and late of Burra died recently at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital aged 70. His late parents were former Burra residents and his widow was Miss Mary Brooks of Booborowie.

[Paris Nesbit Fuller born 7 June 1898 Jamestown: died 10 May 1969 Woodville, residence Crystal Brook.]

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**Bishop Rt Rev. George Quarterman,** of the Episcopalian Diocese of North-West Texas, visited Burra last week, where he was guest preacher at St Mary’s. Rev. Geoff. Sibly played the organ. Bishop Quarterman outlined the history of his diocese of 77,000 square miles. Supper followed in the Parish Hall.

**91, 19 (2), 20 May 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**A Lutheran Mission Festival** was held at Burra on Sunday at the Burra Town Hall. Lutherans from Blyth-Clare-Burra Parish attended. Guest pastors were Martin Winkler & Ron Gerhardy, Directors of the Australian Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Mission Field respectively. Parish Pastor P.A. Scherer conducted the service. Members of the choir came from Blyth. Pastor Gerhardy spoke of the Mission work in New Guinea and Indonesia in particular and Pastor Winkler of the work of the church within Australia. A buffet luncheon followed in the supper room.

**Weather.** Rain this week has been steady across the district with falls totalling about 1 inch, though falling to about half that towards World’s End. Burra 90 points, Mt Bryan 121 and Booborowie 109.

**Fire.** The Royal Exchange Hotel had a chimney fire on Sunday at about 5.30 p.m., which was soon extinguished.

**Inter High School Sports** were held at Clare last Tuesday. Overall results

Championship Shield Handicap Shield

Clare 241 Riverton 358.5

Riverton 215.5 Burra 337.5

Eudunda 168.5 Eudunda 323.5

Burra 158.5 Kapunda 317

Balaklava 143.5 Clare 241

Kapunda 101 Balaklava 229.5

[Other results are printed.]

**Burra Burra DC** has decided to continue with a Chairman as head, rather than appoint a Mayor. Nominations for a complete new Council are now being called. Mr T.G .Perry has been appointed as District Clerk and Mr R.A. Moreland as Overseer. A new assessment is being prepared to bring the town under the land values system of rating.

**Burra Hospital.** The Inspector’s report says the hospital is financially sound and average costs per bed have been falling. The position *re* outstanding fees is very satisfactory.

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**Advt.** Southern Farmers announce a house and furniture sale on instructions from executors in the estate of the late Mr G.H. Dollman.

**Accident.** A car driven by Mr W.G. Robinson collided with a panel van driven by Mr R.A. Opperman at Burra North on Saturday at about 7 p.m. Both drivers escaped injury.

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**Police Cadet Robert Orford** is in Burra for some practical experience. He is son of Sgt & Mrs Norm. Orford of Burra.

**Birth.** To Elwyn & Lin Muldoon at Burra Hospital last Thursday, a son, Simon Paul Edward.

**Birth.** To Val & John Secomb of Burra, a daughter, Kathryn Lee.

**Mr & Mrs Hughes** have taken over the Burra Hotel.

**Obituary.** Mr William Francis McEvoy formerly of Booborowie died 19 May aged 91.

[Died at Myrtle Bank, residence Allenby Gardens. M. Satchell Burra database says born 1877 Booleroo Centre, but the birth is not found on SA Births CD.]

**Obituary.** Mr Harry Taylor of Booborowie died at Burra Hospital last week.

[Born 20 November 1899 near Clare: died 16 May 1969 Burra, residence Booborowie.]

**Obituary.** Luxford Matters of Spalding died 21 April in Adelaide. [Further details are given.]

[Lancelot Luxford Swann Matters born 5 April 1908, Adelaide: died 21 April 1969 Adelaide, residence Spalding.]

**Mrs J. Trallagan,** formerly of Mt Bryan East, will be 99 on 27 May. She now lives in a Resthaven Home in Adelaide. [Born Helena Jane Bailey 27 May 1870 Wallaroo: died 14 July 1971 Kingswood.]

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**Burra Burra DC,** first meeting of combined Councils 14 May

G.R. Finch was elected Chairman and E.T. Baulderstone was elected Deputy Chairman.

Department of Public Health is to be asked to give early attention to drafting plans for a common effluent drainage scheme.

Cr Baulderstone moved the Council make provision for the office of Mayor. Motion lost.

Nominations for Council were called for 30 May.

Resolved that the Burra Pictures be placed in the hands of Burra Town Ward representatives, J. Topsfield and S. Kellaway with the District Clerk to act as secretary.

**91, 19 (2), 20 May 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Table Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 11 sets defeated Burra 10 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 11 sets defeated Burra Blue 10 sets

Spalding Blue 14 sets defeated Burra Gold 7 sets

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 May

David Niven & Shirley MacLaine in *Around the World in 80 Days*

**91, 19 (2), 20 May 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 20.21 defeated Spalding 2.3

Hallett 13.15 defeated Clare North 9.7

Clare South 11.8 defeated Booborowie 6.16

‘B’ Grade Burra 14.12 defeated Spalding 1.3

Clare North 9.11 defeated Hallett 5.5

Clare South 12.5 defeated Booborowie 2.6

Colts Spalding 9.5 defeated Burra 0.2

Hallett 6.13 defeated Clare North 1.1

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 41 defeated Spalding 36

‘B’ Grade Leighton 40 defeated Burra 8

‘C’ Grade Spalding 35 defeated Burra 25

‘D’ Grade Spalding 11 defeated Burra 8

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Riverton Black 33 defeated Aberdeen 22

**91, 19 (2), 20 May 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Auburn 8.10 defeated SM United 8.8

Min-Man 16.14 defeated Aberdeen 14.8

Riverton 12.14 defeated Robertstown 10.12

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 8.7 defeated Min-Man 5.8

Riverton 8.6 defeated Robertstown 6.2

Colts SM United 11.14 defeated Auburn 0.0

Aberdeen 7.4 defeated Min-Man 6.5

Riverton 6.14 defeated Robertstown 3.4

Junior Colts Aberdeen 7.5 defeated Min-Man 0.1

Riverton 8.10 defeated Robertstown 0.1

**91, 20 (2), 27 May 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Ambulance-EFS Centre** will be officially opened by the Hon. C.R. Story MLC, Minister of Agriculture, 1 June.

**Burra Oval** afternoon tea room has been extended by the construction of a glass-fronted room 14 ft x 12 ft.

**Obituary.** Robert Ladner died at Burra suddenly on Thursday night aged 23. He was the son of Mrs E.H. Ladner of Burra North and leaves a widow and four children.

[Robert Edward Ladner died 22 May 1969 Burra North aged 23.]

**Mid North Basketball Ball** was held at Burra Town Hall. Door takings were $341. Prior to the ball the presidents and secretaries of the clubs and judges of the Miss Mid North Basketball Competition were entertained by the committee of the Aberdeen Club, which hosted the event. Mr & Mrs Scott of the Kooringa Hotel catered for the event. Miss Carol Twigden of Riverton was chosen as Miss Mid North Basketball for 1969.

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**Pioneers & Explorers’ Day** was held on 28 April. Burra Primary School students visited the National Trust Museum and children wrote essays about the day or the visit to the museum. Essays are printed from:

Carmen Stockman Grade III

Bridget O’Connor Grade III

Meredith Edwards Grade III

Blair Jennison Grade IV

Kathe Gisi Grade V

Tom Wardle Grade V

Heather Jones Grade VI [To be continued.]

**91, 20 (2), 27 May 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM will conduct an auction of the house property in Kingston Street in the estate of Martha Brown Taylor on 13 June. Allotment 359 corner of Kingston & East Street. Stone shop and attached dwelling of 9 main rooms etc.

**Obituary.** Mrs Anna Taylor of Burra died on Saturday aged 84.

[Born Anna Pauliene Kinter 16 October 1884 near Freeling: died 24 May 1969 Anna Pauline Taylor Burra.]

**Obituary.** Don Ayliffe, a South East stock and station agent has died. His brothers Kevin and John are well known in Burra and District. [Donald Edward Ayliffe died 23 May 1969 Keppoch, residence Padthaway aged 26.]

**Birth.** To Gilbert & Leonie Simpson (nee Hanlin of Hallett), recently, a daughter, Tania Rebecca.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 May

Frank Sinatra & Jill St John in *Tony Rome*

Plus *Challenge for Robin Hood*

**91, 20 (2), 27 May 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 11.9 defeated SM United 11.6

Robertstown 10.10 defeated Aberdeen 8.13

Riverton 15.22 defeated Auburn 1.3

‘B’ Grade SM United 7.9 defeated Min-Man 4.7

Aberdeen 11.9 defeated Robertstown 6.6

Colts SM United 13.9 defeated Min-Man 0.2

Aberdeen 6.1 defeated Robertstown 4.10

Riverton 11.9 defeated Auburn 0.0

Junior Colts SM United 14.24 defeated Min-Man 0.0

**91, 20 (2), 27 May 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 12.9 defeated Hallett 7.5

Booborowie 14.12 defeated Spalding 9.10

Clare North 15.15 defeated Clare South 12.10

‘B’ Grade Spalding 8.9 defeated Booborowie 7.6

Clare South 6.8 defeated Clare North 6.6

Burra 12.26 defeated Hallett 1.3

Colts Clare North 14.12 defeated Clare South 1.4

Junior Colts Booborowie 7.8 defeated Spalding 2.3

Clare South defeated Clare North

Burra 6.8 defeated Hallett 6.2

**91, 21 (2), 3 June 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**‘Gum View’** at World’s End was sold by auction on Friday by Elders-GM on account of J.E. Rooke & Mrs E. Rooke. The homestead block of 1,136 acres went to Ken Phillips at $33 per acre. Two lots of 395 and 45 acres went to Dalgety & NZ Loan of Burra for $34 & $10 per acre respectively. Ken Phillips also bought 132 acres at $26.50 per acre and 197 acres at $20.50 per acre. The last section of 982 acres went to Mrs J.M. Rooke at $9.50 per acre.

**Photo** ofMiss Mid North Basketball entrants:

Belinda Afford, Sue Ward, Katherine Rohde, Jennifer Schunke, Susan Richards, Carol Twigden (winner), Christine Gill, Margaret Schoenberg, Myra Schmidt, Sue Fettke and Jean Williams.

**Dogs** have again been mauling sheep at Burra. A number of sheep were killed and injured on Rex Stockman’s property and dogs were seen on D.M .Tiver’s property too.

**Burra Burra DC Elections**

All district wards were filled without a contest:

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mt Bryan Ward T.J. Quinn

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

For the three vacancies in Burra Town Ward there were seven nominations and an election will be held on 5 July.

Nominated were:

R.E. Angel

E.T. Baulderstone

R.J. Jeffery

R.B. Jennison

N.W. Orford

L.H. Packer

C.L. Phillips

Except for the last two the others have been serving on the Combined Council for the past 12 months.

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**Burra EFS-Ambulance Centre** was opened by Hon. C.R. Story, Minister of Agriculture on Sunday afternoon 1st June. [The official party is listed.] At 12.45 the St John Brigade Band played at the Hospital and at 1.20 it and the service personnel marched from Burra North to the Centre. Mr E.T. Baulderstone was in charge of the ceremony and welcomed the official party and other guests. The new centre was erected to give a home to the ambulance and units of the EFS and to the volunteers of both bodies. Mr T.G. Perry thanked the contractors Messrs D.T. Jacka and Co. Redruth Sunday School ladies provided refreshments. G.R. Finch, Chairman of the Burra Burra DC said the ambulance had answered 52 calls in the past year and 17 of them had been trips to Adelaide. There were four EFS units in the district – Burra, Mt Bryan, Booborowie and Farrell Flat. Various others spoke. Rev. J.H. Stephenson blessed the building. Mr Story congratulated the members of the committee and the contractors on the project and declared the building open. Mr Moreland on behalf of the EFS and Mr Ron Thamm on behalf of the Ambulance Service accepted the building and expressed their thanks. After that those present inspected the building before adjourning to the Redruth Sunday School for afternoon tea.

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**Weather.** In the past week good soaking rain has been general. Burra received 110 points, Mt Bryan 159, Booborowie 176 and World’s End 57.

**Table Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Hanson forfeited to Spalding

‘B’ Grade Booborowie defeated Spalding Blue

**91, 21 (2), 3 June 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Accident.** At 8.20 p.m. on Friday a car driven by Richard F. Waters collided with one driven by Alec C. Williams on the Kingston Street Bridge. The drivers were not injured.

**Carl & Joyce Pearce** have left Burra for Adelaide.

**Birth.** To Pat & Ian Weston of Mt Bryan on 29 May, a son, Ian Andrew.

**Birth.** To Leigh & David Munzberg at Tanunda Hospital last week, a daughter, Tanya Leigh.

**Birth.** To Neil & Susan Prosser (nee Gill of Burra) now of Melrose, a daughter.

**Birth.** To Joan & Don Edwards at Tumby Bay on 13 May, a daughter, Tracie Lorraine.

**Andrew Bence** was home for a few days on R & R from Vietnam. A few months ago we published a letter which said he hadn’t seen much action. This is not quite the case now.

**Mrs R. Chambers** of Kilburn and formerly of Burra will be 100 on Friday 6 June.

[Rosamund Eliza Beatrice Chambers died 8 February 1970 aged 100.]

**Mrs F. Longbottom** of ‘Carinya’ Clare will be 90 on 9 June.

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**Spalding CWA Debutante Ball** is reported.

**91, 21 (2), 3 June 1969, pages 4 & 5 gutter** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Obituary.** William Percival Heinrich died suddenly at his residence in Farrell Flat on 12 May. He was born at Burra, the eldest son of Mrs M.A. Heinrich of Black Springs and the late Mr C.A. Heinrich. He spent his early life at Black Springs and began working there on his father’s property. Later he was employed by Horwood Bagshaw & played football for North Adelaide. After five years in the CMF he married Joyce Olds in 1945 and after his discharge from the army they lived at Porter’s Lagoon. For the last 16 years he has lived at Farrell Flat. He was a keen sportsman and active in the Vigilance and Institute Committees and with the tennis and football clubs. He was also a foundation member of the Farrell Flat Golf Club and its secretary for five years.

[William Percival Heinrich born 25 December 1917 Redruth: died 12 May 1969 Farrell Flat.]

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**Pioneers & Explorers.** Further essays from Burra school children:

Leslie Moore Grade IV

Kym Donhardt Grade VI

Linda Rooke Grade VII

Helen Beare Grade VII

**91, 21 (2), 3 June 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 June

*Africa Texas Style*

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare North 7.12 defeated Booborowie 7.6

Hallett 7.1 defeated Spalding 6.7

‘B’ Grade Clare North 7.12 defeated Booborowie 1.0

Spalding 6.7 defeated Hallett 2.3

Junior Colts Clare North v. Booborowie match abandoned

Hallett forfeited to Spalding

**91, 21 (2), 3 June 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 11.12 defeated SM United 7.12

Robertstown 13.15 defeated Min-Man 6.7

Aberdeen 11.22 defeated Auburn 5.7

‘B’ Grade SM United 4.8 defeated Riverton 4.6

Min-Man 4.8 defeated Robertstown 3.3

Colts Riverton 3.9 defeated SM United 1.2

Auburn forfeited to Aberdeen

Robertstown 3.7 defeated Min-Man 1.5

Junior Colts Riverton 2.2 defeated SM United 2.1

Robertstown 3.0 defeated Min-Man 0.0

**91, 21 (2), 3 June 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.9 defeated Clare South 7.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.4 defeated Clare South 4.2

Colts Clare South 10.9 defeated Burra 2.0

Junior Colts Clare South 4.3 defeated Burra 1.0

**91, 22 (2), 10 June 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Council Elections.** A recent amendment to the Local Government Act gives a vote to the spouse of a person who owns a rateable property. Persons wishing to vote in the Council election on 5 July must have their name on the roll by 20 June. To be eligible rates must have been paid at least six days prior to the election.

**Accident.** A vehicle driven by Mr D. Baker collided with another driven by Mrs W. Thomas at the intersection of Welsh Place and Kingston Street yesterday.

**A semi-trailer** could not get over the wet and slippery section of the new road to Morgan just beyond the Eudunda turn-off yesterday and was helped over it by the Council grader.

**Burra CWA** members visited Moonta, where they saw over the Miners’ Cottage, the Town Hall and the Museum, as well as enjoying a social afternoon in the CWA Room. The group returned to Burra by 7 p.m.

**Weather.** Good follow-on rains fell in the past week. Burra recorded 77 points, which was typical of the inside country.

**Booborowie** might get street signs following a discussion in Council.

**Theft.** A person has been charged with the theft of $100 and clothing from the Bon Accord Hotel.

**Burra Rural Youth Club’s** Peter Brown has been appointed Chairmanof this year’s door-knock appeal for the Heart Fund.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 June

Julie Andrews, Mary Tyler Moore & James Fox in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

**Marriage.** Christ Church, North Adelaide, last Saturday

Christine McBride, daughter of Mr & Mrs John McBride of Kia-Ora Station, married Lewis Rayner.

**Birth.** To Gillian & Alan Dewhirst at Clare Hospital last week, a son, Charles.

**Birth.** To Marie & John Hancock of Spalding at the Jamestown Hospital last week, a daughter.

**Russell & Margaret Woolford** of Booborowie have moved to Cowell.

**Alf Gebhardt** will be 90 on 13 June.

**91, 22 (2), 10 June 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 7.18 defeated Booborowie 5.5

Hallett 12.11 defeated Clare South 11.8

Spalding 13.6 defeated Clare North 6.11 [Wrongly identified as Clare South in the report.]

‘B’ Grade Burra 15.20 defeated Booborowie 3.4

Clare South 9.13 defeated Hallett 1.3

Clare North 6.13 defeated Spalding 7.5

Colts Clare North 12.8 defeated Spalding 5.3

Junior Colts Burra 12.8 defeated Booborowie 0.2

Clare South 10.9 defeated Hallett 4.4

Spalding 2.5 defeated Clare North 1.1

**91, 22 (2), 10 June 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 30 defeated Burra 24

‘B’ Grade Burra 23 defeated Mt Bryan 13

‘C’ Grade Burra 34 defeated Booborowie 14

‘D’ Grade Burra 29 defeated Booborowie 3

**91, 22 (2), 10 June 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 25.20 defeated Auburn 9.5

Robertstown 11.7 defeated SM United 8.13

Riverton 6.12 defeated Aberdeen 6.10

‘B’ Grade SM United 9.10 defeated Robertstown 2.0

Aberdeen 7.5 defeated Riverton 2.9

Colts Min-Man 12.15 defeated Auburn 1.2

SM United 4.3 defeated Robertstown 3.4

Riverton 7.11 defeated Aberdeen 6.3

Junior Colts SM United 8.15 defeated Robertstown 1.0

Riverton 1.3 defeated Aberdeen 1.0

**91, 23 (2), 17 June 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Mrs Reta Jennison** has been awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen’s Birthday Honours for dedicated community service over many years. She has also received a congratulatory telegram from the PM Hon. John G. Gorton. Mrs Jennison has lived in the Burra area all her life. In 1947-48 she was Mayoress when her late husband was Mayor. In 1947 she was appointed a JP. She was foundation President of the Primary School Parents & Friends’ Association from 1939 for eleven years and was secretary for three years. She was also a member of the High School Council for a number of years and during WW II was active in the Fighting Forces Comforts Fund and other patriotic committees. She has been active in the Burra RSL Auxiliary, being its President and Vice-President for a number of years. She joined the Burra North Red Cross in 1941 and remains a member, having been its President for 23 years as well as being a member of the Burra CWA for twenty years, its President for eight years and Secretary for four. She has been a Vice-President and member of the Burra Hospital Women’s Auxiliary for many years and a Vice-President and member of the Burra Branch of the Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary.

She is a member of the Burra Burra Branch of the National Trust and of the Lewis Trust controlling Paxton Square. She joined the Redruth Methodist Guild in 1926 and has been its secretary for 43 years and is also a member of the House Committee for the Methodist Manse. She has been choir Mistress at Redruth church and served with the Burra Choral Society when it was active. A member of the Burra benevolent Society for 27 years and its secretary for ten. She has served on committees for Freedom from Hunger, the Swimming Pool, Town Hall and Carol Evenings. We warmly congratulate her on being finally recognised for her services to the community.

**Burra Red Cross Branch** is to send parcels to men serving in Vietnam. Only two local boys are known to be serving at this time: Andrew Bence and Keith McWaters.

**Opening of EFS & Ambulance Centre.** Two photographs are printed:

* The building and the crowd attending
* The official party

**91, 23 (2), 17 June 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures

William Holden & Susannah York in *The Seventh Dawn*

Plus *Gentle Terror*

**Mr Hartwell of NSW** visited Burra on Friday. He was very pleased to visit his birthplace of 65 years ago: the Market Square Museum, where he lived with his parents, three sisters and four brothers.

[This was Cornelius Greville Hartnett born 30 March 1903 to Jeremiah & Catherine nee Wade. However, SA Births CD only records two girls and four boys in the family.]

**91, 23 (2), 17 June 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**The Penguin Club** held its 56th meeting in the Primary School library on 11 June. Four members gave speeches.

**Burra Burra DC,** 4 June. Burra Football Club was granted permission to extend the tea room at the oval.

**91, 23 (2), 17 June 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Games

‘A’ Grade Mid North 9.12 defeated North Eastern 8.11

2nd 18 Mid North 15.9 defeated North Eastern 7.9

Colts North Eastern 8.15 defeated Mid North 6.4

In the Central Districts Carnival

‘A’ Grade Gawler & Districts 14.14 defeated Mid North 7.8

Colts Gawler & Districts 11.5 defeated North Eastern 4.6

**91, 24 (2), 24 June 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Heart Fund Door Knock Appeal** in Burra, run by Rural Youth, raised over $500.

**Willalo School** will benefit by c. $180 from a dance in Willalo Hall on Saturday night.

**Mr C.G. (Con.) Hartnett** visited Burra last week. He was born there 65 years ago to Jerry & Kate Hartnett. The tailoring business of Mr Jeremiah Hartnett was conducted in the building now housing the museum. Mr Stan Woollacott showed Mr Hartnett over the old family home. Mr Hartnett recently retired as Deputy Director of the Department of Decentralisation and Development in NSW.

**Obituary.** The body of missing Peterborough man, Mr Noel Rowe, a retired grazier, was recovered from a 200 ft shaft at the Golden Junction Mine near Oodlawirra yesterday afternoon. Mr Rowe had been missing since the previous weekend and his car was found near the mine on Friday.

[Noel Lawrence Rowe born 21 February 1919 Peterborough: died 15 June 1969 near Oodlawirra, residence Peterborough.]

**Accident.** A car in which three young Broken Hill men were travelling overturned near Hallett on Saturday at about 6.30 a.m. Driver Jeffery Colley (20) and his brother Graham (17) were treated at Burra Hospital for head injuries and Barry Squire (21) was sent to the RAH with spinal injuries.

**Burra Golf Associates** held their Open Day on Thursday 19 June. Results:

‘A’ Grade Championship Mrs D. Baker

‘B’ Grade Championship Mrs H. Prior

‘C’ Grade Championship Mrs R. Hillman

‘A’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs P. Dunn

‘B’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap Mrs H. Prior

‘C’ Grade 1st 9 Mrs D. Woods

‘C’ Grade 2nd 9 Mrs R. Hillman

‘A’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap (afternoon) Mrs H. Hambour

‘B’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap (afternoon) Mrs B. Scholz

‘C’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap (afternoon) Mrs L. Sobels

Team event Hallett, comprising Mesdames Prior, Phin & Disher

**91, 24 (2), 24 June 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Fire.** A caravan owned by Mr K.R. Phillips of Burra was destroyed by fire while being towed to Basin Farm on Wednesday.

**91, 24 (2), 24 June 1969, pages 2 & 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Table Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding defeated Burra Gold

Saddleworth 84 defeated Aberdeen 8

Riverton White 36 defeated Riverton Black 27

Auburn 48 defeated Robertstown 23

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 17 defeated Booborowie Blue 4

Booborowie White 12 defeated Spalding White 9

‘B1’ Grade Saddleworth 52 defeated Aberdeen

Marrabel 34 defeated Riverton 23

Tarlee 40 defeated Auburn 28

Robertstown 28 defeated Manoora Green 23

‘C’ Grade Spalding 24 defeated Leighton 22

Leighton 15 defeated Spalding 9

**91, 24 (2), 24 June 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 June

Elvis Presley in *Stay Away Joe*

Plus *Scorpio Letters*

**Birth.** To Cynthia & John Clark at Burra Hospital 21 June, a daughter, Jacqueline.

**Terry Opie,** stationed with the RAAF at Butterworth in Malaya till next March, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is the son of Mrs N. Lihou.

**91, 24 (2), 24 June 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade SM United 13.13 defeated Aberdeen 9.6

Min-Man 15.8 defeated Riverton 12.10

Robertstown 19.20 defeated Auburn 3.1

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 9.5 defeated SM United 4.7

Riverton 16.10 defeated Min-Man 3.5

Colts Aberdeen 10.1 defeated SM United [probably 8.9]

Riverton 17.12 defeated Min-Man 0.3

Junior Colts SM United 4.2 defeated Aberdeen 2.4

Riverton 9.13 defeated Min-Man 0.0

**91, 24 (2), 24 June 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.13 defeated Clare North 2.7

Hallett 13.14 defeated Booborowie 10.10

Clare South 9.10 defeated Spalding 6.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 6.11 defeated Clare North 4.5

Hallett 5.6 defeated Booborowie 4.8

Clare South 7.7 defeated Spalding 4.4

Colts Clare North 8.10 defeated Burra 5.0

Spalding 8.7 defeated Clare South 8.7 [Sic!]

Junior Colts Clare North 4.4 defeated Burra 3.5

Hallett 11.6 defeated Booborowie 0.2

Clare South 8.5 defeated Spalding 0.1

**91, 25 (2), 1 July 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Young Liberals** Held their AGM at Clare on 18 June. Elected: President, Paul Kirchner; Vice-President, Michael Smith; Secretary, Dianna Lines and Treasurer, Andrew Sandow.

**Telephone Lines**

[Inadequate capacity existed for the demand for services between Willalo, Spalding and Booborowie and between Booborowie and Mt Bryan.] The Director of Posts and Telegraphs Mr J.R. O’Sullivan wrote in response to a query from Mr E.C. Allen MP explaining the situation and indicating that additional lines would be provided in the 1970-71 financial year.

**Accident.** A cow owned by P. & R. Stockman of Burra and valued at $100 was killed when struck by a car driven by Mr Herb White of Mongolata on the Burra-Mongolata Road. Damage to the car was estimated at $350.

**Advt.** A TAB Sub-Agency, attached to the Clare Agency, will operate from Hurley’s Road House, Burra, from Wednesday 2 July.

**91, 25 (2), 1 July 1969, pages 1 & 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**N.R. Brand** of Smelts Road, Burra, writes concerning a National Conference on Education held on Saturday in Adelaide. He complains that the conference received notice in the *Advertiser* ‘in that day’. He goes on the outline the points made at the conference. Check to see if it received no notice.

**91, 25 (2), 1 July 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra High School** visiting night was successful in drawing a high number of parents and friends last Thursday night.

**The Footbridge** across the Burra Creek near the Bowling Green is expected to be open to pedestrians tomorrow or Thursday. The old bridge was unsafe and was removed several weeks ago. Mr Thamm constructed the new bridge, which was placed in position by DC plant units. It has a 62 ft span.

[It had been closed in April. See 91, 12 (2), 1 Apr. 1969, page 4.]

**Notice.** J.L.N. Winter, liquidator for Fiebig Motors (Burra) Pty Ltd invites tenders for the purchase of the business or for the assets of the business in separate lots.

**91, 25 (2), 1 July 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Brigitte Neumeister,** a teacher at Burra Primary School, has been transferred to a school in Elizabeth.

**Ian Masters** of Elders-GM has been transferred to Peterborough and Geoff Hams from Peterborough replaces him at Burra.

**Basketball**

‘B2’ Grade Robertstown 38 defeated Aberdeen 30

‘C2’ Grade Robertstown Black 10 defeated Aberdeen 7

**91, 25 (2), 1 July 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 July 1969

Steve McQueen & Richard Attenborough in *The Sand Pebbles*

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade SM United 29.31 defeated Auburn 2.0

Min-Man 11.10 defeated Aberdeen 11.9

Riverton 12.8 defeated Robertstown 10.13

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12.9 defeated Min-Man 4.6

Robertstown 16.17 defeated Auburn 0.0

Colts SM United 16.17 defeated Auburn 0.0

Aberdeen 10.4 defeated Min-Man 3.7

Junior Colts Aberdeen 9.7 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Riverton 9.11 defeated Robertstown 0.1

**91, 25 (2), 1 July 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 20.18 defeated Clare South 6.8

Burra 17.15 defeated Spalding 8.4

Hallett 8.10 defeated Clare North 5.14

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.13 defeated Spalding 0.3

Clare North 13.5 defeated Hallett 3.7

Booborowie 3.7 defeated Clare South 3.6

Colts Spalding 4.2 defeated Burra 0.0

Junior Colts Burra 6.2 defeated Spalding 4.3

Clare South 12.9 defeated Booborowie 2.3

**91, 26 (3), 8 July 1969, page 1** [This number used twice in 1968.]

**Burra Burra DC** Elections for Burra Town Ward. There was a 48% turnout.

R. Jeffery 177

R.B. Jennison 168

E.T. Baulderstone 138

C.L. Phillips 126

R.E. Angel 116

N.W. Orford 45

L.H. Packer 34

The first three were elected. Elections were not needed in the other wards.

**N.R. Brand** writes complaining about the lack of attendance at the Burra Swimming Pool Management Committee when only nine people attended, causing a postponement to 25 September. This lack of interest is causing problems in getting the pool opened on schedule – or indeed at all.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Returns were down 2½%. Alexandrina Ltd with wool from Sturt Vale got top district price with 55¼c for AAA M. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Boy Scouts.** A meeting is called for 17 July to see if there is sufficient interest to form a Boy Scout Group.

**91, 26 (3), 8 July 1969, pages 1 & 5** [This number used twice in 1968.]

**Burra LCL Women’s Branch** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs R.K. Pearse; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames J.T. Drew & W. Miller; Secretary, Mrs R. Collins; Assistant Secretary, Mrs J. Collins and Treasurer, Mrs R. Dunn. The guest speaker was Sir Thomas Playford. Sir Thomas spoke of the difficulties facing the LCL at this time:

* Competition in overseas markets for primary products at a time of rising production costs.
* The redistribution of electoral boundaries

Previously the country has 26 seats and the city 13

Now the country has 19 seats and the city 28.

**91, 26 (3), 8 July 1969, page 2** [This number used twice in 1968.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM will conduct a clearing sale on 6 August at World’s End on ‘Gum View’ for J.E. & E.E. Rooke, whose property they have sold. [Details in advertisement 2 columns wide by ¾ column deep.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM on instructions from R.W. & E.J. Motherall will auction 1,493 acres ten miles east of Burra on 1 August in Burra RSL Hall:

Lot 1. Hd Baldina section 143 of c. 270 acres

Lot 2. Hd Baldina sections 142 & 139 of c. 822 acres

Lot 3. Hd King section 165 of c. 401 acres.

**91, 26 (3), 8 July 1969, page 3** [This number used twice in 1968.]

**R.B. Jennison** writes thanking supporters for their votes at the Council election.

**Table Tennis.** Waikerie 33 defeated Burra 30 at Burra on Sunday.

**Marriage.** At St Mary on Saturday. Janice [Sue Pens] & Robert [Dudley] Jacka.

**Mr & Mrs Bill Wood** of Booborowie have good news concerning two of their sons. Their third son received the Michegan Trophy for best all-round sportsman at the passing out parade at Fort Largs Police Academy recently. Their second son Petty Officer R.S. Wood of HMAS Melbourne suffered no ill effects from the vessel’s collision with a US destroyer.

**91, 26 (3), 8 July 1969, pages 4 & 4-5 gutter** [This number used twice in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 10.8 defeated SM United 5.13

Robertstown 17.14 defeated Aberdeen 8.6

Riverton 11.14 defeated Auburn 2.4

‘B’ Grade SM United 6.7 defeated Min-Man 3.8

Robertstown 6.5 defeated Aberdeen 5.7

Colts Min-Man 4.4 defeated SM United 4.3

Riverton 19.16 defeated Auburn 0.0

Junior Colts SM United 9.? [points unclear] defeated Min-Man 1.0

**91, 26 (3), 8 July 1969, pages 4 & 5 gutter** [This number used twice in 1968.]

**Adoption.** Jenny & Denny O’Connor announce the completion of adoption arrangements for their chosen daughter, Lisa Anne.

**91, 26 (3), 8 July 1969, page 6** [This number used twice in 1968.]

**Obituary.** William Alfred Morgan, son of the late W. & M. Morgan of Ironmine, died 27 June aged 59.

[Born 3 July 1909 Iron Mine: died 27 June 1969 Adelaide, residence Seaton.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 July

John Wayne & Kirk Douglas in *The War Wagon*

Debbie Watson & Denver Pyle in *Tammy and the Millionaire*

**91, 26 (3), 8 July 1969, page 7** [This number used twice in 1968.]

**Football.** Inter-Association Matches

‘A’ Grade North Eastern 19.11 defeated Northern Areas 9.14

‘B’ Grade Northern Areas 16.22 defeated North Eastern 5.4

Colts Northern Areas 4.10 defeated North Eastern 3.4

**91, 26 (3), 8 July 1969, page 8** [This number used twice in 1968.]

**CWA** Burra Branch held its AGM when over 40 members attended. Elected were: President, Mrs H. Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Jeffery, N. Orford and Ray Alderson; Secretary, Mrs N. Orford and Assistant Secretary, Mrs R. Pritchard. Average monthly attendance was 26. [The year’s activities are reported in 1 column.]

**91, 27 (2), 15 July 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Weather.** Patchy rain has fallen on Friday & Saturday last and extended to the east. Burra recorded 65 points, Braemar 28, Pine Valley 65, Old Koomooloo 68, Woolgangi 72, Oak Vale 50 and Mallett 47.

**Booborowie District** wants a separate bus run for Booborowie Primary School. At present students travel on the same bus that brings students to Burra High School. This means an earlier start and a later finish.

**91, 27 (2), 15 July 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Basketball.**

‘B2’ Grade Saddleworth 44 defeated Aberdeen 16

**91, 27 (2), 15 July 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Marilyn Kotz** has returned as a telephonist at Burra after six months away.

**Margaret Broad** leaves Burra to become a nurses’ aid at QVMH.

**Obituary.** The infant child of David Burgess of Farrell Flat.

[Susan Jane Burge died 12 July 1969 at Farrell Flat aged 1 year: daughter of David Rex Burge.]

**Obituary.** The infant child of Denis Schuppan of Burra.

[Ricki Andrew Schuppan died 9 July 1969 at North Adelaide, residence Burra, aged 6 days: son of Dennis Frederich Schuppan.]

**Birth.** To Faye & Jack Sullivan of Booborowie on 8 July, a son.

**Mrs Walter Bourman** will be 90 on 21 July. [Born Evelyn Blanche Pearce.]

**91, 27 (2), 15 July 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Hallett CWA.** The AGM is reported in 1½ columns.

**Mt Bryan CWA** held its AGM. 21 of 42 members attended. [Details in ¾ column.]

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**Burra North Red Cross** held its AGM and elected: Patroness, Mrs Heinrich Sen.; President, Mrs Hirschausen; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames H. Jennison & Cox; Treasurer, Mrs Scroop; Secretary, Mrs Henderson and Assistant Secretary, Mrs Heinrich. The secretary reported 54 financial members and an average attendance of 14. Thirteen tins of biscuits have been sent to Vietnam. [Details of the year’s work in c. 1 column.]

**91, 27 (2), 15 July 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 July

Sean Connery in *You Only Live Twice*

Norman Wisdom & Millicent Martin in *The Girl on the Boat*

**91, 27 (2), 15 July 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade SM United 9.9 defeated Riverton 6.5

Min-Man 14.9 defeated Robertstown 10.8

Aberdeen 15.8 defeated Auburn 4.11

‘B’ Grade SM United 5.8 defeated Riverton 0.2

Min-Man 12.15 defeated Robertstown 2.3

Colts Riverton 7.8 defeated SM United 0.0

Min-Man 6.5 defeated Robertstown 4.5

Aberdeen 10.9 defeated Auburn 1.3

Junior Colts SM United 2.0 defeated Riverton 1.2

Robertstown 2.1 defeated Min-Man 0.0

**Burra Rural Youth Club** held its AGM and elected: President, Dennis Miller; Vice-President, Peter Dare; Secretary, Raelene Potticary; Assistant Secretary, Raelene Broad, Treasurer, Patrick Brown; Publicity Officer, Mary Woollacott and Assistant Publicity Officer, David Riggs.

**91, 27 (2), 15 July 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 11.10 defeated Hallett 9.10

Booborowie 12.15 defeated Spalding 5.15

Clare North 13.16 defeated Clare South 3.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 14.13 defeated Hallett 2.5

Spalding 11.8 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Clare North 9.5 defeated Clare South 3.5

Colts Clare North 7.7 defeated Clare North 6.6 [Sic!]

Burra 9.12 defeated Hallett 4.1

Junior Colts Spalding 6.9 defeated Booborowie 0.1

Clare South 3.2 defeated Clare North 1.2

**91, 28 (2), 22 July 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Weather.** On 21 July an inch of rain with some hail and fairly heavy snow fell throughout the district. The rain began about 5 p.m. Sunday and continued to about 3 a.m. when heavy hail fell. Snow began to fall at about 7.10 a.m. becoming quite heavy by 7.30 a.m. and continuing until 8.15 a.m. Burra and the surrounding hills were covered in snow. At Hallett it lay two to three inches deep for miles and also at Mt Bryan, where it remained on the Mount till late afternoon. Snow was also reported at Clare, Mintaro, Whyte Yarcowie, Booborowie and Farrell Flat, where there was a further light fall at 2.30 p.m.

In the hills between Mt Bryan and Booborowie it lay six inches deep for some time. The main street of Burra was covered by three to four inches. Mr George Fairchild reported heavy snow on the Booborowie mail run via Leighton. Power failures were reported from Booborowie, Mt Bryan and Hallett. Between Waterloo and Burra power interruptions have occurred in the past few days, but magpies were to blame, having been building nests with short lengths of fencing wire. It was generally said to be the heaviest fall of snow for at least 40 years and possibly since 1901. It will easily be remembered as occurring on the same day man first set foot upon the moon. Burra’s 105 points of rain includes 21 points of snow.

**Thefts.** In the past six months the theft of sheep from Burra properties has been prevalent. The police are only now discovering that a large number of missing sheep have not been reported.

**91, 28 (2), 22 July 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.**  Elders-GM will sell for the mortgagee Lots 10, 11, 31 of Section 90; corner Railway Parade & Collins Street Mt Bryan on 9 August.

**Advt.** Elders-GM will sell house and property in the estate of the late W.E. Hunt, being Pt Section 95 Burra North on instructions from the Public Trustee on 8 August.

**91, 28 (2), 22 July 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Lena Kellaway died on Sunday aged 79.

[Born Helena Olive Short 30 December 1889 Hampton. As Lena Olive Short married Stanley Kellaway in 1910 and he died in 1951. At death she is registered as the widow of Leslie Kellaway; so did she marry her brother-in-law after Stanley’s death? Died 20 July 1969 Burra.]

**91, 28 (2), 22 July 1969, page 4 & 4-5 gutter** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Burra DC.** Meeting in Council Chambers in Commercial Street 9 July.

The Chairman’s allowance was set at $400.

Committees and meeting times were established.

**91, 28 (2), 22 July 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Red Cross** at its AGM elected: President, Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Jeffery, L. Bence & R. Gordon; Secretaries, Mesdames K. Gare & R. Wuttke and Treasurer, Mrs A. Wright. For the year the 8 meetings averaged an attendance of 11. [Details of the year’s work in c. ⅔ column.]

**91, 28 (2), 22 July 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Accident.** Charles Galea (17) of Prospect was admitted to the Burra Hospital on Friday night after being accidentally shot in the leg while walking east of Burra.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 July

Richard Burton & Clint Eastwood in *Where Eagles Dare*

Plus Shorts.

**91, 28 (2), 22 July 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 21.20 defeated Auburn 1.5

SM United 9.14 defeated Robertstown 5.10

Riverton 18.12 defeated Aberdeen 9.8

‘B’ Grade SM United 7.11 defeated Robertstown 3.2

Aberdeen 5.4 defeated Riverton 4.4

Colts Min-Man 4.8 defeated Auburn 1.2

Robertstown 6.7 defeated SM United 2.2

Riverton 11.9 defeated Aberdeen 4.6

Junior Colts SM United 4.10 defeated Robertstown 1.1

Riverton 3.6 defeated Aberdeen 2.0

**Basketball**

**‘**A’ Grade Burra 53 defeated Clare South 49

‘B’ Grade Leighton 42 defeated Burra 19

‘C’ Grade Leighton 24 defeated Burra 19

‘D’ Grade Leighton 11 defeated Burra 7

**91, 28 (2), 22 July 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 25.23 defeated Clare South 8.6

Clare North 11.8 defeated Booborowie 6.6

Hallett 15.13 defeated Spalding 6.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 17.15 defeated Clare South 1.3

Clare North 9.19 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Hallett 7.11 defeated Spalding 7.6

Colts Burra 11.7 defeated Clare South 8.2

Junior Colts Spalding 6.6 defeated Hallett 4.4

**91, 27 (3), 29 July 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**The Burra Show** this year will be opened by the Minister of Agriculture Hon. C.R. Story. A new activity will be a shearing competition organised by Mr Tony Ryan.

**Weather.** Burra’s rainfall for the week totalled 178 points. Mt Bryan reported patches of snow remaining till yesterday from last week’s fall.

**Burra Mine**

The MP, Hon. G.J. Gilfillan made a statement and asked a question in Parliament, of the Minister of Mines. He said that previously the lage low grade deposit of copper ore at Burra had been considered too expensive to treat to be a viable operation. Now further experiments had taken place. He asked: ‘Can the Minister say whether sufficient progress has been made to make the extraction of such ore a commercial proposition?’

The Hon. R.C. DeGaris confirmed the problem and said a process called the Glyserol Process had been shown by CSIRO to work in the laboratory. The Government is examining the process at the Australian Mineral Development Laboratories to see if it is practical as a commercial operation and results are awaited.

**91, 27 (3), 29 July 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction Nariowie on instructions from Mr C.T.K. Turner. It is located 12 miles south of Burra comprising sections 158-163, 167-168 & 172-173 Hd Apoinga, totalling 1,174 acres freehold.

Burra RSL Hall 22 August.

**Advt.** Southern Farmers will auction the property ‘Petherton’ Mt Bryan on instructions from F.H. Treweeke, comprising 2,251 acres freehold and located 6½ miles northwest of Mt Bryan. To be offered in two lots:

Lot 1. ‘Homestead’ 746 acres sections 539 Hd Anne and 533 Hd Hallett.

Lot 2. 1,505 acres comprising sections 550, 567, 551, Pts 566, 114 & 25, 39 Hd Ayers.

**91, 27 (3), 29 July 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Saddleworth 65 defeated Aberdeen 17

‘B1’ Grade Saddleworth 71 defeated Aberdeen 11

**Alison Miller** of Hallett was judged ‘Debutante of the North’ at the Rural Youth Ball at Spalding on Friday. She was partnered by Andrew Pearce of Burra.

**Marriage.** Recently Josephine Morphett of Adelaide married Tony Gebhardt.

**Mr & Mrs Eugene Rooke** were farewelled by friends of World’s End on Saturday. They are retiring to the Barossa Valley.

**91, 27 (3), 29 July 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**Football.** Inter-League Matches at Spalding

‘A’ Grade North Eastern 11.19 defeated Broughton 7.14

Under 21s Broughton 18.7 defeated North Eastern 17.7

Colts North Eastern 8.11 defeated Broughton 5.3

**91, 27 (3), 29 July 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 August

Jack Lemmon & Walter Matthau in *The Odd Couple*

**91, 27 (3), 29 July 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 17.7 defeated SM United 11.11

Min-Man 14.17 defeated Riverton [Unclear – printed as ‘-12’, perhaps 8.12.]

Robertstown 20.24 defeated Auburn 0.4

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12.8 defeated SM United 7.5

Min-Man 13.8 defeated Riverton 7.5

Colts Aberdeen 13.6 defeated SM United 3.5

Riverton 9.11 defeated Min-Man 1.3

Robertstown 1.16 defeated Auburn 0.0

Junior Colts SM United 4.5 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Riverton 12.8 defeated Min-Man 0.0

**91, 28 (3), 5 Aug. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**Freedom From Hunger Campaign**

Attendance at a public meeting on Thursday was disappointing. A new committee was formed in Burra to address the challenge. Rev. Milton Edwards is Chairman of the District Committee.

**Mr E.C. Allen,** MP for Burra, is pushing for lights or reflecting strips on the sides of goods and passenger vehicles on trains following a recent accident. [The railways officials and government firmly resisted this idea.]

**The Burra District Swimming Club & Burra Football Club** have been granted use of the Burra Town Hall on 30 August and 4 October and pictures will be cancelled on those nights. Some people argue that the pictures are run at a loss and the hall could be let more often for other functions. Picture attendances have improved somewhat since the hall modifications have been completed. There are at present no intentions to further disrupt the pictures.

**The Burra Schools** have poor water pressure making the additional fire hydrant installed last winter ineffective. The E & WS Department will provide an alternative feed by laying a main across the creek from the Telephone Exchange.

**Bruce Stockman** was successful in the recent SA Porker & Baconer Carcass Competition. He was 4th in the Porker Section from 15 entries. It is the first time he has entered.

**91, 28 (3), 5 Aug. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Riverton Black 52 defeated Aberdeen 19

Booborowie 39 defeated Burra 20

‘B’ Grade Riverton 47 defeated Aberdeen 4

Hallett 36 defeated Burra 7

‘C’ Grade Burra 30 defeated Booborowie 13

Burra 10 defeated Booborowie 2 [It is not clear shy there are two results for Burra & Booborowie & one may be for a different grade.]

‘C1’ Grade Saddleworth 25 defeated Aberdeen 9

**R.W. & S.J. Motherall’s Sale** on Friday:

Lot 1. 270 acres with extensive irrigation was passed in.

Lot 2. 822 acres leasehold was passed in at $9.50 per acre.

Lot 3. 401 acres was sold to G.M. Kellock of Thistlebeds at $6.50 per acre.

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**The Jamestown Drama Group** presents the comedy *Running Riot* at the Mt Bryan Hall on Saturday.

**Tony Thomas** of Mt Bryan leaves this week for a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is a son of Mr & Mrs Dave Thomas and serves with the Medical Corps.

**Birth.** To Sandra & Bill Pryde of Spalding, a daughter.

**Birth.** To Maureen & Ron Schoenberg of Pt Pirie, at Burra Hospital recently, a daughter, Elizabeth Marie.

**Mrs F. McWaters** was 91 on 1 August. She now lives at ‘Dunbar’ Goodwood.

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**The Minister of Roads & Transport** said recently in Parliament that there were no plans to seal the road between Black Springs and Marrabel.

**91, 28 (3), 5 Aug. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**[Personal interest:** Transfer of title of Lot 3 of Section 1 Hundred of Kooringa from L.R. Fuss deceased to C.R. & E.J. Fuss and then from C.R. Fuss & another (E.J. Fuss) to Clarence Robert Fuss & Edna Maud Fuss.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 August

Cary Grant & Leslie Caron in *Father Goose*

Peter Man & Jocelyn Lane in *The Sword of Ali Baba*

**A Miniature Debutante Ball** was held in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. The evening resulted in takings of $420, with profits to aid the Aberdeen Basketball Club.

Debs & Partners were:

Michelle Greet & Gregory Mitchell

Annette Nankivell & Robyn Heinrich

Michelle Walker & Richard Dollman

Tricia McBride & Terry James

Robyn Jones & Raymond Irlam

Christine Lloyd & Stephen Taylor

Tracy Couzner & Michael Ford

Denise O’Reilly & Terry Bevan

Shauna O’Connor & Ian Gordon

Marie Moore & Kym Irlam

Debra Schuppan & Peter Thomas

Kaye Webster & Jamie Lane

Beverley Salter & Christopher Wall

Anne-Marie Stockman & Paul Miller

Keryl Spackman & Andrew Spackman

Susan Clode & Neville Kelly

Penelope Cullen & Anthony Kakoschke

Elizabeth Hallion & Jeffrey Thamm

Sharon Brereton & Robert Steele

Lyn Moreland & Tom Wardle

They were presented to Channel 9 personality Humphrey B. Bear, who was accompanied by Miss Ann North.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade SM United 16.12 defeated Auburn 3.4

Min-Man 18.16 defeated Aberdeen 8.9

Robertstown 8.15 defeated Riverton 9.8

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 14.10 defeated Min-Man 10.2

Riverton 5.7 defeated Robertstown 5.6

Colts United 2.12 defeated Robertstown 5.6

Min-Man 5.11 defeated Aberdeen 2.3

Riverton 4.3 defeated Robertstown 3.1

Junior Colts Aberdeen 6.8 defeated Min-Man 1.2

Riverton 8.10 defeated Robertstown 0.2

**91, 28 (3), 5 Aug. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968 & 1969.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 6.10 defeated Booborowie 2.8

Clare North 7.8 defeated Spalding 6.6

Hallett 24.13 defeated Clare South 5.13

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.11 defeated Booborowie 2.3

Clare North 7.9 defeated Spalding 5.4

Hallett 5.4 defeated Clare South 4.8

Junior Colts Burra 6.11 defeated Booborowie 2.7

**91, 29 (2), 12 Aug. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**A Boy Scout Troop** may be established in Burra. About 40 enthusiastic boys and six parents attended a meeting on Friday in the Town Hall. The Clare Troop would provide guidance and leadership for the first six months. The co-operation of a solid body of parents id needed and the willingness of persons to fill the vital positions of Club Leader, Scout Master and Group Scout Leader.

**A new Burra Police Station** will be built on the site of the existing station and police residence in Chapel Street. Whether it will include court accommodation is not known.

**Matthews Emporium** has purchased the adjoining Gill’s Store. It is expected that a new frontage for the whole building and extensive modifications will enable the store to hold greater drapery stocks and a complete range of furniture and furnishings.

**Burra Swimming Pool** will be aided by the Kapunda Musical Society’s production of *The White Horse Inn* at the Burra Town Hall on 4 October at 8 p.m.

**91, 29 (2), 12 Aug. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Bowling Club** AGM elected: Patron, D. Jacka; President, M.G. Stockman; Vice-Presidents, L. Dare & E. Pietsch; Secretary, D. Field & Treasurer, R. Gordon.

**91, 29 (2), 12 Aug. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Birth.** To Josephine & Joe Fahey of Spalding, a daughter.

**Obituary.** The father of local barber Alf Cornelius died yesterday.

[Alfred Thomas Cornelius born 18 January 1885 Kadina: died 11 August 1969 Kadina.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 August

Rex Harrison & Samantha Eggar in *Dr Doolittle*

Plus Shorts

**91, 29 (2), 12 Aug. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 16.8 defeated SM United 9.11

Aberdeen 17.11 defeated Robertstown 16.13

Riverton 16.24 defeated Auburn 4.4

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 10.9 defeated SM United 5.2

Aberdeen 12.16 defeated Robertstown 2.1

Colts SM United 4.2 defeated Min-Man 3.2

Riverton 13.16 defeated Auburn 0.0

Aberdeen 8.4 defeated Robertstown 4.8

Junior Colts SM United 15.9 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Aberdeen 7.5 defeated Robertstown 1.1

**91, 29 (2), 12 Aug. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare North 9.14 defeated Burra 7.8

Hallett 12.11 defeated Booborowie 11.11

Clare South 15.10 defeated Spalding 13.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.19 defeated Clare North 7.2

Clare South drew with Spalding 6.7 each

Hallett 18.17 defeated Booborowie 2.4

Colts Clare North 14.11 defeated Burra 3.2

Junior Colts Burra 3.5 defeated Clare North 2.1

Hallett 7.11 defeated Booborowie 1.0

**91, 30 (2), 19 Aug. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Methodists from the Burra Circuit** met in the Redruth Sunday School Hall on Sunday to consider the practical issues facing the local church. The presence of two churches in Burra has been an issue since the 1957 Methodist Conference sanctioned the amalgamation of the Kooringa and Redruth Circuits. It was now evident that enough people were convinced that a complete union in the circuit was needed and the discussion had to consider the closing down of one of the centres of worship. 64 people attended in the morning session and 50 in the afternoon. The discussion resulted in four recommendations:

1. The church worship and Sunday school should be in one property and that should be the larger Burra [Kooringa] Church.
2. The other property would be the focus of all the fellowship groups – for all business meetings, educational meetings, adult and youth groups and the guild meetings.
3. The surplus church (whichever was ultimately decided upon) should be offered to the Lutheran Church, should they desire to take control of it.
4. The Burra Guilds should unite.

Rev. Milton Edwards was pleased with the growing sense of unity and of strengthening ties within the circuit.

**A Burra Boy Scout Troop** came a step closer when 13 parents visited Clare Troop on Friday as observers. A parent committee was formed afterwards to advance the cause: Chairman, Rev. Milton Edwards; Secretary, Peter Mengersen; Treasurer, Rob Mason; Group Scout Master, Brian Ashdown. Gordon Webster and Bill Barker have expressed willingness to be Scout Masters. The Committee would like to hear from those willing to lead a Scout Troop or Cub Pack. Women Cub Leaders are most acceptable. Two possibilities for Scout Rooms are the old Methodist property at Hanson or the Burra Salvation Army Citadel.

**Burra Gold Club Open Day** was held on Sunday and drew 102 players.

Open winner H. McKeough of Marrabel

‘A’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap W. Mosey

‘A’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap M. Pearce

‘B’ Grade 27 Hole Championship R. Hillman

‘B’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap R. Hillman

‘B’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap P. McColl

‘C’ Grade 27 Hole Championship H. Willard

‘C’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap H. Willard

‘C’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap C. Porter

Teams Match Spalding No. 3

Veterans’ P. Mullholland

Diggers’ M. Pearce

Highest off Stick R. Moreland

**91, 30 (2), 19 Aug. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Golf Club.** Stan Longford defeated Jack Bogisch on Saturday to become Club Champion for 1969.

**Union of Councils.** A recent meeting has decided to unite the District Councils of Saddleworth and Upper Wakefield to form the District Council of Saddleworth & Auburn. [Further details are given.]

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**Mr & Mrs Bill Young** will celebrate their Golden Wedding on 20 August.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church next Saturday

Dawn Bogisch will marry Richard Tennant.

**Birth.** To Andrew & Wendy Bence, a son. Andrew is at present serving in Vietnam.

**Obituary.** Mrs B.H. Kleinig.

[Bernard Herbert Kleinig’s first wife (Antonie Hedwig Schoenberg) died in 1956 and this wife: Minna Elsa Kleinig died 15 August 1969 Burra, residence Burra North. She seems likely to have been born Minna Elsa Radke 30 June 1900 Robertstown, but there is no CD of marriages for the date required.]

**Obituary.** Mr Herb. Billing of Booborowie died last week.

[Herbert Arthur Billing was born 27 July 1898 according to a family history of the descendants of Thomas Sargent, but his birth was not registered in SA. He died 13 August 1969 Booborowie aged 71.]

**91, 30 (2), 19 Aug. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Bowls.** The 1968-69 Burra Bowls season was summed up by the club President Mr M.G. Stockman in c. 1¼ columns. Shades at the greens had been improved. The outside of the clubhouse and the seats and forms had been painted. The Mayor E.T. Baulderstone opened the season. The Club Championship was won by Bill Corner. The Easter Tournament was a great success. The Associates were again a great help to the club and made a nice donation of $391. The greens were kept in excellent condition.

**91, 30 (2), 19 Aug. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Notice.** Kevin Kleinig thanks all those who had patronised Gill’s Kooringa shop during his term as manager and says he is now taking on a new position with Southern Farmers.

**Advt.** Elders-GM give details of the sale by tender of 5,530 acres of leasehold property ‘Pareora’ 18 miles east of Burra. [Details in ¾ column.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 August

David McCallum & Stella Stevens in *The Secret File of Sol Madrid*

Jean Paul Belmondo & Lino Ventura in *Greed in the Sky*

**91, 30 (2), 19 Aug. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 18.25 defeated Spalding 7.8

Booborowie 18.16 defeated Clare South 9.5

Hallett 13.13 defeated Clare North 10.9

‘B’ Grade Burra 12.11 defeated Spalding 4.1

Clare North 11.4 defeated Hallett 4.6

Colts Burra 7.6 defeated Spalding 6.4

Junior Colts Burra 3.2 defeated Spalding 0.0

Clare North 11.1 defeated Hallett 0.4

**91, 31 (2), 26 Aug. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Burra DC** has adopted a new assessment with a total assessment value of $7,325, 130. In most cases the rating will be lower in the Town Ward than previously. There has been a proposal to improve the Town Hall by adding toilet facilities and building administration offices on the vacant land adjoining the hall. It has been found that the new Council, having eleven elected members and at least two officers with the Clerk and Overseer, meetings can build up to 15 members, which is greater than the present offices can accommodate. Office staff are cramped for room and storage is inadequate. [The rate for the Town Ward was 10c from a notice on page 6.]

**New Sale Yards.** Oates Ltd is erecting new yards in tubular steel on land recently acquired on the by-pass road at Burra North. Construction should be completed by A.J. Stock & Co. of Adelaide by the end of next week and the yards opened by R.J. Jeffery Chairman of the Burra Burra DC before the market opens on 5 September at 1 p.m.

**C.T.K. Turner’s** ‘Nariowie’ 12 miles south of Burra was passed in at $54.00 [per acre] when auctioned on 22 August. It was later bought by P.F. & T.C. Ross of Emu Downs for an undisclosed sum.

**Property in the Estate of E.T. Phillips** was also passed in at auction and later bought by A.W. Arbon of Mundoora for an undisclosed sum.

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**Bon Accord Bridge.** An interstate truck driver was fined for driving a truck carrying over 10 tons across the bridge, which has a 3 ton limit.

**Accidents.** On Thursday a PMG vehicle driven by R. Spackman collided with a car driven by Mrs D. Cockington near the Burra Post Office.

On the same day a car driven by Herbert Fridd of Burra North collided with one driven by Mr G. Male of Burra near the modern Meat Store. Damage to both cars was minor.

**A dog or Dogs** mauled five lambs paddocked near the Pig and Whistle crossing on Saturday night and the sheep, owned by Mr Chris Queissner had to be destroyed.

**91, 31 (2), 26 Aug. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures: there will be no pictures on Saturday 30 August.

**Football.** Aberdeen Football Club Fairest and Most Brilliant Players for 1969:

‘A’ Grade J. Trevellion

‘B’ Grade S. Beinke

Colts R. Wall

Junior Colts R. James

**Recent Departures from Burra & District**

Mr & Mrs Joe Edwards of Burra to Prospect.

Mr & Mrs Hutchinson of Hallett to North Richmond.

Mr & Mrs Eugene Rooke of World’s End to Nuriootpa.

Mr & Mrs Hartley Josephs of Mt Bryan to Gawler.

And Judy & Rodger Humphrys and two sons leave Hanson in September for Meningie.

**Birth.** To Judy & Graham Kellock at QVMH on Saturday, a daughter, Tracey Ann.

**Obituary.** Mrs Jim Lomman was buried at Booborowie on Saturday. She was living at Balaklava, but was formerly of Booborowie. [Ethel Cecilia Elizabeth Lomman died 22 August 1969 Balaklava aged 74. On death registration said to be widow of Francis James Lomman, but no marriage on SA CD. The only woman with these given names seems to have been born Ethel Cecelia [sic] Elizabeth Slee 12 June 1895 Melrose, making her the right age, but she married Edward William John Summers in 1917. He died in 1949, so Jim Lomman could be a second marriage. The husband is equally elusive. Births suggest a Francis Joseph or a Frederick James. The latter was of Booborowie 1892-1962, but any marriage is after available CD dates.]

**Kevin Kleinig** took up a position with Southern Farmers in Burra yesterday.

**Marriage.** Blair Athol Methodist Church 1 September

Ann Beckwith, daughter of Mrs Melva Beckwith of Blair Athol and formerly of Mt Bryan, will marry

Spencer Langman.

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**Burra Burra DC,** 14 August

The District Clerk is to arrange an inspection of the Town Hall with a view to improvements.

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**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra 56 defeated Terowie 11

‘B’ Grade Hallett 40 defeated Burra 15 in a Semi-Final

‘C’ Grade Burra 50 defeated Terowie 25

‘D’ Grade Burra 20 defeated Hallett 2

**91, 31 (2), 26 Aug. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League 2nd Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 23.19 defeated Riverton 6.9

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 8.6 defeated SM United 6.8

Colts Riverton 14.21 defeated SM United 1.1

Junior Colts SM United 9.4 defeated Riverton 1.0

**91, 31 (2), 26 Aug. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 24.11 defeated Hallett 10.5

Booborowie 19.11 defeated Spalding 4.4

Clare North 15.19 defeated Clare South 12.9

‘B’ Grade Burra 15.18 defeated Hallett 1.1

Spalding 7.8 defeated Booborowie 3.7

Clare North 9.0 defeated Clare South 7.11

Colts Burra 14.5 defeated Hallett 2.3

**91, 32 (2), 2 Sep. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Hospital** held its AGM. Chairman R.K. Pearse claimed the Hospital had the lowest fees of Government subsidised hospitals in SA. The Hospital was in a sound financial position.

**Photo** of Mr C. Griffiths, Burra plumber, at a roofing trade fair at Clare recently. Also shown are Mr Lietzke of R.H. Lietzke & Son of Adelaide, R.G. Sutton a Booborowie farmer and Mr Les. Hore a plumber from Balaklava.

**Accident.** A car driven by R.P. Gebert of Hanson overturned on the Booborowie-Hanson Road on Friday in heavy fog. The driver escaped injury.

**Burra Boy Scouts**

The Group Committee now numbers 12 adults. The committee has decided the old Methodist Church property at Hanson is an ideal location and the ten minute drive from Burra is not considered significant. Negotiations with the trustees are under way. The advantages are that the Cubs and Scouts can each have a separate building and can meet simultaneously. Equipment can be left in situ from one meeting to the next. The distance will test scout and parent loyalty to the cause and the necessary roster to get scouts to the site will cement parent involvement. The first meeting of the First Burra Boy Scout Troop and the First Burra Cub Pack is scheduled for Friday 26 September. Parents are urged to attend. Registered Scout Leaders to date are Mr G. Webster, Mr W. Barker, Mr W. Salter and Cub Leader is Mrs I. Tamassy. Costs are 50 cents on nomination and 10c per night. Uniforms will not be required for four or five months, which is time enough to predict the success or failure of the venture.

**91, 32 (2), 2 Sep. 1969, pages 1 & 4** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Primary School Gale Evening** at the Burra Town Hall on Thursday raised over $300.

[The whole report runs to c. 2 columns.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 September

Guy Stockwell, Doug McClure & Leslie Nielsen in *Beau Geste*

Don Knotts & Joan Staley in *The Ghost and Mr Chicken*

**Booborowie** people are moving to establish a Bowling Club.

**Petty Officer Russell Wood** RAN, son of Bill & Carol Wood of Booborowie was married recently in Sydney before he and his wife left for the USA where Russell is taking a special course on guided missiles in Illinois.

**Birth.** To Pat & Ron Gebert of Hanson, a son, Darren Scott, born last week.

**Don Murray,** living at the Burra Hospital is 90 today.

**Mrs Mary Heinrich** is 91 on 3 September.

**91, 32 (2), 2 Sep. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Burra Hospital Inc.** The Chairman R.K. Pearse presented the 92nd Annual Report.

The financial position was very sound. [Details are given.]

No major improvements were made in 1969. The total cost of the Alice Collins Wing was $98,892 and payment of $2,392 was yet to be made.

An intensive care unit has been installed and thanks go to generous donations from the late Mrs G.S. Hawker, Mr F. Reed and Mr J. Barker towards that unit. This is the only intensive care unit in a Government Subsidised Hospital in SA. A new ironing machine has been placed in the laundry, the parking area has been fenced and heating installed in the kitchen and domestic dining room. There are plans in the hands of the Hospital Department to modernise the Maternity Wing and kitchen. The cropping program this year delivered $1,307. We continue to be indebted to Mrs S. Scroop and her energetic helpers in the Auxiliary. Staffing remains difficult.

**91, 32 (2), 2 Sep. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade SM United 12.8 defeated Riverton 8.10

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 7.10 defeated SM United 2.9

Colts Robertstown 7.5 defeated SM United 2.5

Junior Colts Riverton 3.4 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

**91, 32 (2), 2 Sep. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League First Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 13.15 defeated Clare North 4.10

‘B’ Grade Clare South 11.16 defeated Burra 8.3

**91, 33 (2), 9 Sep. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra Show.** The prize money for the shearing competition has been increased to $200.

**Football.** Don Villis, Captain of Booborowie, has won the Burra Record Trophy as runner-up for the *Mail* Medal. Barry Eberhard of Burra won the *Mail* Medal.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** saw little change in values. Willogoleche Ltd Hallett got the top district price of 55c.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Weather.** Light rains in the week brought 65 points to Burra, but did not extend to the east.

**Vandalism.** Two pages have been torn from the Visitors’ Book in the Historic Room on Friday. No other damage is evident. [At St Mary’s? Check.]

**91, 33 (2), 9 Sep. 1969, pages 1 & 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Burra High School** raised money for its School Magazine with a free dress day and slave auction on Thursday, along with a staff and student basketball match.

**91, 33 (2), 9 Sep. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Marriage.** Kent Town Methodist Church next Friday

Naomi Dare, second daughter of Mr & Mrs R.A. Dare of Mt Bryan East, will marry Richard Milner.

**Marriage.** At Booborowie next Saturday

Heather Dinham, daughter of Mr & Mrs F. Dinham, will marry

Noel Smith, son of Mr & Mrs Smith of Telowie.

**Marriage.** At Keith last Saturday

Margaret Phillips, daughter of Mr & Mrs Hartley Phillips formerly of Burra married Dean Thomas.

**Mr & Mrs Jack Phelan** will soon leave Hallett when Jack takes up a position with the Australian Workers’ Union, briefly in Adelaide and then in Whyalla.

**A.L. Clode & Son** are undertaking the renovations at Matthews Emporium.

**Bill Wahlert** is 80 today.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 September

Tony Franciosa & Raquel Welsh in *Fathom*

George C. Scott & Sue Lyon in *One Born Every Minute*

**91, 33 (2), 9 Sep. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League 1969 Trophies

Fairest and Most Brilliant in Junior Colts Robin James (Aberdeen)

Best & Fairest in Colts Adrin Kemp (Riverton)

Best & Fairest ‘B’ Grade John Daniels (Riverton)

Leading Goal-kicker M. Schmidt (Robertstown)

*Mail* Medal for Best & Fairest ‘A’ Grade Lyall Ackland (Min-Man)

**91, 33 (2), 9 Sep. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Mid North League Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 17.9 defeated SM United 8.8

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 6.7 defeated Min-Man 4.5

Colts Robertstown 5.3 defeated Riverton 3.12

Junior Colts SM United 4.3 defeated Riverton 0.2

**Basketball.** North Eastern Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Clare South 56 defeated Burra 39

**91, 33 (2), 9 Sep. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League Second Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Burra 13.10 defeated Hallett 12.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.10 defeated Clare North 2.8

Colts Clare North 11.8 defeated Spalding 5.2

**91, 34 (2), 16 Sep. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Weather.** Rain was general throughout the district with falls in agricultural areas of 121 points at Burra to 146 at Farrell Flat. To the east falls were also good, ranging from 50 to 95 points.

**Rev. A.M. Jackson,** President of the Methodist State Conference, will visit Burra Circuit for a fellowship meal on Friday 19 September.

**Burra Police station & Court House**

In answer to a question in Parliament the Hon. J.W.H. Coumbe replied that the new premises in Burra will combine a residence, sergeant’s office and separate cell block. The general police office will be used for certain minor court actions, but the Burra North Court House will be retained for general court purposes. Tenders to improve acoustics there are a separate matter and planning is continuing with tenders expected to be called at an early date.

**Burra to Adelaide cycling Classic** will be held this Saturday. 21 riders will start in the 100 mile handicap departing Market Square at 10 a.m. and travelling via Manoora, Saddleworth, Riverton, Tarlee, Kapunda, Greenock, Daveyston, Sheoak Log, Gawler By-Pass to finish at Waterloo Corner.

**Burra RSL** will conduct a snooker tournament as soon as possible.

**91, 34 (2), 16 Sep. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Basketball.** North Eastern Finals

‘D’ Grade Spalding 18 defeated Burra 14.

In ‘A’ Grade the Best &Fairest Trophy went to D. Day of Burra.

**91, 34 (2), 16 Sep. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Marriage.** Our Ladies of Victories Church, Glenelg, last Friday

Peter Murphy, son of Mrs Beryl Murphy & the late Mr Ken Murphy, formerly of Burra, married

Marie Wisbey. Marie’s father managed John Martin’s store at Booborowie many years ago.

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held its AGM on 10 September

President Robert Reed reported on the year’s activities. Elected: President, Robert Reed; Vice-Presidents, Messrs Colin Lloyd & R. Nicholls; Secretary-Treasurer, S. & F. Scroop and Patron, Mr F. Reed.

**91, 34 (2), 16 Sep. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** 14 September. Port Adelaide 17.12 defeated Mid North 4.8

**91, 34 (2), 16 Sep. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 September

*Grand Prix*

**Jack Lines** has turned 90. An item is reprinted from the *Barrier Miner* of 9 May.

Mr Lines was born in Burra and has been associated with the pastoral industry for 58 years. He worked as a station hand on Mulyungari Station 70 miles west of Broken Hill. He fought in the Boer War and is now a resident of the War Veterans’ Home. He also worked on Welcome Change Station in NSW for Mr Oakes.

[Born 8 May 1879, Kooringa. He served 8th Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse. Departed Australia. 26 May 1902. Arrived in South Africa after end of war and arrived back in Australia 24 July 1902.]

**91, 34 (2), 16 Sep. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** Voting figures for the *Mail* Medal and the Burra Record Trophy are printed.

**Obituary.** Barry Robert Angel died at Burra Hospital 13 September 1969 aged 22. He was the son of Audrey and Bob Angel and brother to Heather, Cheryl and Stephen.

**Obituary.** Mrs Hilda Grace Pryde of Spalding died at Jamestown Hospital on 21 July aged 86. She was born Hilda Grace Miller at Leighton 1 July 1883 and married David Pryde in 1908.

[SA Births CD shows her birth as Halda Grace Miller 3 July 1883 Leighton, but that may be a transcription error.]

**91, 34 (2), 16 Sep. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1968.]

**Football.** North Eastern League Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 10.11 defeated Hallett 8.13

‘B’ Grade Clare North 10.6 defeated Clare South 6.4

Colts Spalding 9.12 defeated Clare South 4.8

**91, 35 (3), 23 Sep. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Vandalism.** Burra Police are investigating damage done at the golf course by a vehicle or vehicles doing wheelies.

**Football.** North Eastern League Grand Final gate takings were $402.30.

Presentations made were:

*Mail* Medal Barry Eberhard

Burra Record Trophy Don Villis (runner-up for the *Mail* Medal)

Fairest & Most Brilliant ‘B’ Grade Allan Day

Fairest & Most Brilliant Colts B. Victor

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 9.5 defeated Burra 7.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.5 defeated Clare North 3.6

Colts Spalding 10.6 defeated Clare North 5.7

Junior Colts Burra 3.2 defeated Clare South 2.3

**91, 35 (3), 23 Sep. 1969, pages 1 & 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burr-Adelaide Cycling Race** was won by 45-year-old Norwood professional cyclist Colin Shaw who started off 9 minutes.

**91, 35 (3), 23 Sep. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** Southern Farmers will conduct a clearing sale on 29 September for G.P. Beinke of Booborowie.

**Obituary.** Elsie May Nelson died at Tumby Bay Hospital 12 September. She was the wife of the late John Nelson and mother of Dorothy, Allen (deceased), Kevin, Molly, Meryl and Joan.

[Born Elsie May Harry 24 December 1895 Kooringa.]

**Advt.** Oates Ltd will auction the five-roomed house on Section 318 Hd Kooringa in Ayre [sic] St Burra in the RSL Hall 26 September on instructions from A.W. Rackham.

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**Local Police Cadets Harris & Orford** will pass out from Fort Largs Police Academy on Thursday.

**Burra Scouts & Cubs** will have their first meeting on Friday evening at Hanson.

**Ian Fisk,** a native of British Columbia, has been appointed to Burra High School.

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church next Saturday

Elizabeth Sutton of Booborowie will marry Ron Callary of Hilltown.

**Obituary.** Mrs Nellie Bloyd, wife of the late Rev. S. Bloyd, a former Rector of Burra many years ago, died last week. [Born Nellie Bessie Allen 13 December 1884 New Thebarton: died 16 September 1969 Grange. She married Sydney John Bloyd (c. 1878-1941) in 1905.]

**Marriage.** St Edmund’s Church of England Booborowie, 13 September

Heather Dinham, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Fred Dinham, married

Noel Smith, son of Mr & Mrs G. Smith of Telowie.

**91, 35 (3), 23 Sep. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 September

Ann Bancroft & Dustin Hoffman in *The Graduate*

John Saxon & Robert Redford in *War Hunt*

**91, 36 (3), 30 Sep. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Police Cadet K.R. Harris**, son of Mr & Mrs M. Harris of Burra North, was presented with the *Advertiser* Efficiency Trophy upon graduation on Thursday.

**Burra Primary School** had a tree planting afternoon on Friday. Since Arbor Day is no longer held, this event was a preliminary to Conservation Day to be held on 10 October. Each class and each school house planted a tree. [Planters are listed.]

**Princess Royal Homestead** is featured in October’s *Walkabout* Magazine, with an article and cover photo. Ian Auhl wrote the text. The article is based on the forthcoming book *Historic Homesteads of Australia* in which five SA homesteads appear. Mt & Mrs Andrew Tennant have agreed to open their house and grounds for inspection on Sunday 16 November. Proceeds will aid the National Trust branch in Burra.

***Architecture in Australia*** magazine for August featured a four-page article on Burra’s buildings, written by Adelaide architect R.N. Ward, based on information from Ian Auhl and with sketches by Maurice Perry.

***Burra Sketchbook*** with text by Ian Auhl and sketches by Maurice Perry will soon be published by Rigby. Burra is the first SA country town to feature in the sketchbook series.

**RSL Snooker Tournament** has been drawn up and is about to start.

**Burra Swimming Pool Committee** had a well-attended meeting on Thursday and elected: President, Mr Phil Lannan; Secretary, Mr Gerry Baulderstone and Treasurer, Miss Elaine Broderick.

**Burra Boy Scouts** had their first meeting on Friday evening at the former Methodist Church property at Hanson. Twenty-five parked cars indicated an unusual gathering. 26 Cubs and 24 Scouts were inside for their induction to the organisation. Mr Maurice Davey the District Commissioner presided. Over 30 parents also attended and were thanked by the Chairman of the Parents’ Committee Rev. Milton Edwards. At the next meeting Hon. C.R. Kelly MHR will present the group with a flag (17 October).

**Cycling.** Brian Gould (photo) top SA and former Broken Hill cyclist will attempt to lower the 39-year-old Broken Hill-Adelaide cycling record on 3 & 4 October and will stop in Burra for 10 minutes. The record was set 6 September 1930 by Jack (Count) Stafford who covered the 314 miles in 22 hours 40 minutes. His route will follow the highway to Broken Hill via Oodlawirra, Terowie, Burra (c. 8 a.m. Saturday), Manoora, Riverton, Tarlee, Gawler to Adelaide Town Hall. [Details in ¾ column.]

**91, 36 (3), 30 Sep. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**New Parliamentary Electorate.** The ‘Burra’ Electorate will disappear and be absorbed in ‘Frome’, whichbecomes the second largest in area and the smallest in population in the redistribution. Mr Claude Allen, the present member for Burra, will contest Frome if endorsed by the LCL. [Details of subdivisions and their populations are given.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 October

No Pictures due to the presentation of the operetta *White Horse Inn* by the Kapunda Musical Society.

**Advt.** Southern Farmers will conduct a clearing sale of farming plant and earth-moving equipment on 3 October for S.J. Woollacott & Co. at the home property at Burra North.

**91, 36 (3), 30 Sep. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Tennis Association** held its AGM in Booborowie Hall 15 September.

President D. Jones said he regretted that Hallett would not be fielding any teams this season. There will be seven ‘A’ Grade teams, with Spalding fielding two. Eight teams would contest the ‘B’ Grade and there would be seven ‘C’ Grade (Junior) teams. The President reported a successful year financially because of a $104 profit from the Association Ball, which helped them to a credit of $58 for the year. In ‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan were undefeated to win their second successive premiership. In ‘B’ Grade the two Spalding teams dominated. Junior teams remain strong and Mt Bryan won for the third year in succession. At the successful ball Miss Jenny Kleinig of Leighton was Miss Tennis for 1968-69. He noted the regrettable death of Mr Lux Matters, who gave many years of dedicated service to tennis as a player and administrator. [Lancelot Luxford Swann Matters born 5 April 1908, Adelaide: died 21 April 1969 Adelaide, residence Spalding.]

**Advt.** Oates Ltd will conduct a clearing sale on the property three miles east of Mt Bryan on 2 October for Messrs R.J. & H.I. Jarmyn, whose property they have sold.

**91, 36 (3), 30 Sep. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Golf Associates.** The AGM was held at the clubhouse 17 September.

[Mrs E. Nicholls] as President reported on a very successful season. [She uses only first names in referring to the trophy winners, but Open Day winners are listed at 91, 24 (2), 24 June 1969, page 1.]

Elected were: Patroness, Mrs A.L. Collins; President, Mrs R. Wuttke; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames D. Field & M. Nicholls; Secretary, Mrs R. Hillman; Assistant Secretary, Mrs F. Reed; Treasurer, Mrs R. Gordon; Captain, Mrs J. Oates and Vice-Captain, Mrs J. Wiseman.

**91, 36 (3), 30 Sep. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Birth.** To Joy & Morris Broad at Burra Hospital on Sunday, a daughter, Lesley Anne.

**Birth.** To Bev & Peter Grindell of Spalding at Jamestown Hospital recently, a son.

**Marriage.** At Clare Methodist Church next Saturday Jill Przibilla will marry Ron Piggott.

**Burra Malachite** worth $3,000 was displayed in the basement of Regent Arcade in Adelaide last week as a part of an exhibition of jewellery and gems.

**Obituary.** Some weeks ago Mr Simon Dollard of Pt Pirie died. He was a brother to Nick Dollard of Burra and a former resident of Leighton.

[Born Simon Dollard 27August 1900 Carrieton: died Simon Michael Dollard 31 August 1969 Pt Pirie. His brother Thomas died 24 October 1969 – reported 91, 43 (3), 4 Nov. 1969, page 6.]

**Birth.** To Barry & Trenna Ryan (nee Eberhard) of tea Tree Gully, yesterday, a son.

**Birth.** To Christine & Jeffery Wedding of Booborowie, a son, born today.

**91, 36 (3), 30 Sep. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Basketball.** Burra ‘C’ and ‘D’ Grades held a wind-up on Saturday. A variety of trophies are listed: Jill Napper was Best & Fairest in ‘C’ Grade and Sybil Wright Best & Fairest for ‘D’ Grade.

The ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade wind-up dinner will be held 18 October when the Best and Fairest trophies will be presented to Dianne Day for ‘A’ Grade and to Ann Matthews for ‘B’ Grade.

**Marriage.** Zion Lutheran Church Saddleworth, 20 September

Beverley Kay Schmaal of Saddleworth, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs L.C. Schmaal of Saddleworth, married

Murray Norman Mickel, son of Mr & Mrs N. Mickel of Farrell Flat. The couple will live at Farrell Flat.

**Lobethal Harmony Choir** presented an excellent concert at Redruth Memorial Hall on Saturday night. The $100 profit benefits the British & Foreign Bible Society.

**91, 36 (3), 30 Sep. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 16-18 September saw prices largely unchanged. [Local district prices are printed.]

**The name Burra** is still of doubtful origin, but much of the evidence suggests a Hindustani origin. The name was first used in 1843 by Captain Charles Frome, Surveyor General of SA – two years before copper was discovered. In his Northern Expedition sketch book he has a water colour entitled ‘Shepherd’s Hut on the Burra Creek’. The hut is undoubtedly that of William Streair, who first found copper on the present Princess Royal property. He worked for James Stein, who in 1843 held a lease along the Burra Creek and Indian coolies worked for him and gave the name Burra Burra to the creek – it being Hindustani for big-big or great-great. Streair’s hut was near the present Princess Royal homestead. The directors of Sammie first called their mine Wheal Grey after the Governor, but soon changed it to the Burra Burra Mine. The directors always assumed it to be a Hindustani name without giving a reason. Later it was suggested it was of native origin, but the early evidence points to the Hindustani origin. The collection of towns around the mine gradually came to be called ‘The Burra’, though the name was not used officially until after the opening of the railway station in 1870 and did not come into local use until after the foundation of the Corporation in 1876.

**91, 39 (3), 7 Oct. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.] [Numbers 37 & 38 omitted.]

**Burra Mine**

Mr E.C. Allen today announced plans for the mining of copper at Burra, as advised him by the Hon. Minister of Mines Mr R.C. De Garis.

A consortium of companies comprising Broken Hill South Ltd, North Broken Hill Ltd, E.Z. Industries Ltd & McPhar Geophysics Pty Ltd, advised they were relinquishing interest in the area after almost four years examining its prospects. The Minister then accepted a proposal from another group, which was prepared to start mining copper at Burra within a few months. Details of this new group are not yet finalised, but the technical staff will be headed by Mr B.H. Lewis, until recently Chief Geologist with Broken Hill South Ltd. The company will be mainly Australian, but Mc Phar Geophysics Pty Ltd of Canada has expressed an interest. The operation will centre upon the recovery of copper by ammoniacal leaching of oxidised ore in and near the old open cut where reserves of c. three million tons of 1.6% copper have been established. Initially they would treat 200 tons per day and would have a labour force of about twenty men. This would be scaled up to 500 to 700 tons per day over 18 months and stabilize at 180-200,000 tons per annum to give the known reserves a life of at least 20 years. This would require a labour force of about 50, which the company would hope to recruit locally. The Minister was delighted with this development.

The re-opening of the mine has long been sought and although this was a comparatively small operation, it would give the town a boost and continued exploration could reveal greater reserves.

Ore would be mined, taken to the crushing plant and then leached with ammonia in 500 ton vats. The process would take about one week per vat. Two vats would be used initially to handle 100 tons per day. The product would be copper oxide. The production of copper sulphate is also being investigated. It is hoped to use natural gas as the heat source required – the nearest connection is 15 miles away.

The open pit operation would involve moving about 700 tons of ore and 1,000 tons of waste per day, or a total of between 1,500 and 2,000 tons of material daily. It was hoped local operators could do this. The aim was for a long-life operation.

The company has been incorporated in the name of SAMIN Ltd. It is a public company formed for the purpose of mining Burra copper ore and having also interests in other states in perhaps lead and tungsten production. As income permits it is intended to continue exploration in the mine area as well as north and south of the deposit. When work began it was expected extraction of ore for four or five days would be followed by seven days of processing using three shifts a day.

**Burra Football Club** held a wind-up dinner-dance for the season in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. Club trophies were presented:

Best & Fairest ‘A’ Grade went to Barry Eberhard

Best and Fairest in ‘B’ Grade went to Alan Day.

The ‘B’ Grade team received the ANZ Shield as premiers.

**Burra on Canvas.** Twenty-two artists displayed their works on Burra at the Burra Hotel on Friday evening. All except the spritely 75-year-old Miss A. McNamara were amateurs. The group was welcomed on Thursday by Council Chairman Mr Roy Jeffery. The works were executed in a variety of media. The group has such an outing annually and has previously visited Pt McDonnell and the Flinders Ranges (twice).

**91, 39 (3), 7 Oct. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

***The White Horse Inn***performance by the Kapunda Musical Society attracted an appreciative audience and it was a fine night’s entertainment. Half the takings will benefit the Burra Swimming Pool.

**91, 39 (3), 7 Oct. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Cycling Record.** The 30-year-old cyclist Brian Gould broke the 39-year-old record for the Broken Hill-Adelaide distance by covering it in 5 hours 4 minutes less than the 1930 time of 22 hours 40 minutes. He left Broken Hill at 6 p.m. Friday. He stopped for ten minutes in Burra. He covered the 314 miles in 17 hours 36 minutes.

[Details in 1½ columns.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 October

*The Valley of the Dolls*

**91, 39 (3), 7 Oct. 1969, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Local Crime.** Two break-ins on Thursday night have been reported.

Burra Motor Co. in Thames St was entered and thieves used the company’s own oxy-torch on the safe to steal c. $60.

At the Burra Hotel a window was forced and c. $25 taken from the till.

Attempts to enter T.W. Wilkinson’s & Co. and the Burra Stationers were unsuccessful.

**Accident.** A truck driven by Brian Kakoschke overturned at or near Terowie early on Friday morning. The driver went to Peterborough Hospital, but is now home.

**91, 39 (3), 7 Oct. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** The 1969-70 season started on Tuesday when the best were P. Mengersen, L. Moore & J. Bowden.

**91, 39 (3), 7 Oct. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Mrs J. Edwards** who recently left Burra was farewelled by Bowling Associates on 22 September.

**91, 39 (3), 7 Oct. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Marriage.** There will be a double wedding at Spalding next Saturday

Lynette Thomas, twin daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Thomas will marry Robert Hammat and her sister

Coral Thomas will marry Lyle Jared.

**Marriage.** Next Friday

Janet Thomas, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs Lindsay Thomas of Tusmore and formerly of Burra, will marry

Dr Michael Hayes.

**Birth.** To Jeanette & Jim Sullivan at Burra Hospital last week, a daughter.

**91, 40 (3), 14 Oct. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** saw values fall c. 2½%. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Burra High School**

When asked by Mr Allen whether she would consider a new school for Burra in the light of the expected boost to the town from the re-opening of the Mine, the Minister the Hon. Joyce Steele said yes. The High School shares the old building with the Primary School, plus a number of temporary classrooms.

Mr W.A. White, President of the SA Institute of Teachers, spoke in the Burra High School Hall on 30 September on the crisis in SA education under the heading *Deficiencies in Education.* Mr N. Brand, Senior Master at the High School, also spoke on the local problems with make-shift specialist rooms, lack of science facilities, overcrowding in temporary buildings, lack of planning in the yard and poor physical education facilities. Mr Wood, Head Teacher at Booborowie, also spoke, saying he thought Primary Schools were the ‘Cinderella’ of the Education Department and small schools fared worse than larger ones. Other problems were the stresses of multi-grade classes, the need to be teacher-drivers and accommodation difficulties.

**Russell McDonald** writes from NSW in appreciation of receiving the *Record* while serving in the Army. He was at Burra for schooling and his parents now live at Redcliffe Station.

**Burra Burra DC** has appointed a Health & Building Inspector to report on all premises and where necessary to require repairs and renovations. Many old houses and other buildings are cracked and have damp walls and lack proper bathrooms and toilets. It is important for tourism that eyesores are eliminated. These also lower the value of adjoining properties.

**91, 40 (3), 14 Oct. 1969, pages 1 & 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Show.** Burra Show was held in perfect weather on Saturday. The shearing competition and improved pavilion exhibits made it the best show for some time. It was opened by the Minister of Agriculture Mr C.R. Story. There were nearly 500 hoses-in-action entries. President Mr Rex Stockman introduced Mr Story.

The industrial sites provided a varied display of vehicles, household appliances and rural equipment.

Exhibits in the two pavilions were exceptional this year. The Art Section was up by 70, Photography by 36, Cookery by 140, Flowers 85, Floral Art 62, Needlework 119 and Produce by 90.

The School Display was commendable. The Rural Youth display was of the Wool Industry.

Entries were a record 2,986, beating the 1967 total of 2,778.

In the shearing contest winners were:

Novice: Tim Kakoschke

Open & Mid North Championship: J. Hutchins (Currently Australian Champion).

Sideshows were disappointing both in number and variety.

**91, 40 (3), 14 Oct. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Pte Russell McDonald (20)** of Burra and Pte Bruce Williams (20) of Pinjarra WA are pictured in SW Bien Hoa Province South Vietnam. They are shown with a pair of tracker dogs working with the 6th Battalion the Royal Australian Regiment-New Zealand (ANZAC).

**Advt.** Elders-GM offer for lease by tender on account of R.W. & E.J. Motherall 1,092 acres of perpetual lease ‘Calooloo’ ten miles east of Burra comprising sections 132, 142 & 143 Hd Baldina.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 October

Fred MacMurray & Vera Miles in *Follow Me Boys*

**Obituary.** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of K.J. Hammat.

[Keith John Hammat born 12 August 1915 Aberdeen: died 13 August 1969 Clare, residence Spalding.]

**91, 40 (3), 14 Oct. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Obituary.** Pat Griffen of Mt Bryan died last week.

[Thomas Patrick Griffen died 9 October 1869 Burra residence Mt Bryan aged 84.]

**Vandalism.** Windows on the north side of Paxton Square were broken over the weekend.

**Mr Willy Dunhill** of Burra North will be 95 on 19 October.

**Mr & Mrs Vic Simpson** of Mt Bryan will celebrate their Golden Wedding on Friday.

**91, 40 (3), 14 Oct. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Mine**

A meeting at Burra Town Hall on Friday was arranged by the Burra Burra DC to consider the implications of the re-opening of the mine and the impact on historical buildings there. The Directors of the new company were anxious to give information to the district as soon as possible.

Mr Claude Allen said that on 10 January 1966 the then Minister of Mines Mr S.C. Bevan accepted a proposal from Mines Exploration Ltd to commence test drilling. The present Minister gave them till 16 September 1969 to decide on continuing. They declined and SAMIN will commence preliminary operations shortly. With respect to Mr Ian Auhl’s concerns expressed in the *Advertiser* about the protection of historic buildings he said several years would pass before decisions had to be made, but every care would be taken to preserve whatever was possible. It is the opinion of those concerned that tourism and mining operations can work together.

It is anticipated the company is likely to pay about $50,000 per annum to the Council in royalties. Mr E.T. Baulderstone asked about what would happen to waste water.

Mr Lewis said it would be recirculated or run into the creek as pure soft water. With 70-80,000 gallons used each day, the creek could be dammed to hold water six to ten feet deep and it could also be used to beautify the banks with lawns and shrubs etc. Jobs would be offered to locals, but outsiders could be brought in if needed. It was thought only two or three female workers would be required. (Probably in laboratory work.)

It was likely the mine would hasten a decision on building a new High School.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Willalo Gold 11 sets defeated Spalding 10 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding 12 sets defeated Burra Blue 9 sets

**91, 40 (3), 14 Oct. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Double 25 yards shoot on Saturday 5 October:

Best were M. Thomas, J. Bowden & P. Mengersen.

On 7 October over 50 yards the best were L. Moore, P. Mengersen & M. Thomas.

**Mrs L. Flynn** of Pennington SA writes seeking information on the family of John & Mary Treweek for a family tree project. They migrated from England to Enfield SA and then to Hallett c. 1872 to c. 1878, where he was a blacksmith. Mrs Flynn’s mother was Mary Treweek who married Andrew Tobin of Burra.

**Burra Mine.** Mr Allen MP asked a question in Parliament concerning the possibility of a gas line from the main pipeline to Burra. He also corrected a mistake in the newspaper report, which said production would increase to 500-700 tons per day over 18 months to stabilize at 200,000 tons a year and this would yield 200 tons of copper metal per annum. Actually it will yield 2,000 tons of copper metal valued at $3 million. Initially the company will use fuel oil so will the Minister take up the question of supplying natural gas to the mine? The Hon. F.W.H. Coumbe undertook to bring the matter to the attention of the Natural Gas Pipeline Authority.

**91, 41 (3), 21 Oct. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**The Princess Royal Visit** by members of the National Trust has had to be postponed due to the illness of Mr Andrew Tennant.

**Mr Ian Auhl & Mr Maurice Perry** have collaborated to produce a second series of cards with sketches of Burra sights. They are available with or without Christmas greetings at 75c for a set of 5.

**Accident.** A semi-trailer transporting an eighteen-ton crane unit lost its load four miles east of Burra on the Morgan Road on Sunday. The vehicle was driven by Mr Franz Mattasch and was going from Perth to Melbourne. The Council grader and two heavy jacks were used to assist in putting the unit back onto its wheels. Both the tray of the semi and the crane sustained considerable damage.

**91, 41 (3), 21 Oct. 1969, pages 1 & 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Show.** List of prize winners is printed.

**91, 41 (3), 21 Oct. 1969, pages 1 & 3 (unnumbered) & 10 (numbered 3)**

[This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Spalding Centenary Celebrations** are reported.

**91, 41 (3), 21 Oct. 1969, page 3 [unnumbered]** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**T.G. Perry** writes. [He is responding to an assertion apparently made on a Channel 9 Newsbeat program on 14 October that NOTHING was being done about developing Burra’s tourist potential.]

In 1959-60 the Corporation of Burra purchased the Burra Mine Paddock. With the drive of the Mayor E.T. Baulderstone and the then Town Clerk Mr R. W. Fullgrabe and the co-operation of the District Council the area was provided with access roads and the mine workings were fenced for safety. On Friday 17 November the area was opened as a tourist attraction by the Director of the SA Government Tourist Bureau Mr P.F. Pollnitz. At the same time a souvenir brochure was produced giving historical details. This was followed by investigation of the ore at the site by the Department of Mines and Mines Exploration Ltd. In the time in question the Corporation developed a Caravan Park and a swimming pool. Burra Creek has been improved by the Council and a picnic ground developed on the bank opposite the Caravan Park. A brochure outlining the town’s items of interest is in its second printing. Rev. G.D. Sibly developed a Historical Room at St Mary’s Church. The National Trust has assisted with historical matters in the town and maintains a Museum in the town. It has also helped to restore Redruth Gaol with a subsidy from the Tourist Bureau. Colour slides and gift cards of historic buildings have been made available. The National Trust and Mr Ian Auhl produced one of the National Heritage films presented on ABC TV, dealing with Burra and its historic buildings. Work is presently being done to preserve Burra Miners’ Dugout Homes. With much work from Mr S.J. Woollacott Paxton’s Cottages have begun to be restored. The RAA has improved signage. Improvements have been made to the golf course, bowling green etc. To say nothing is being done is a wild statement born from a lack of investigation. Requirements for the preservation of historic sites and buildings in the re-opening of the mine are being supported.

**91, 41 (3), 21 Oct. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**The Burra Hospital Ball** on Friday in Burra Town Hall was a wonderful success with door takings of $312 and donations of $52. These, with a competition and prior ticket sales ensured a profit of $220. This will attract a two for one subsidy making it effectively $660. The ball was organised by nine staff members with Nurse R. McDonald as Secretary and Nurse W. Anderson as Treasurer. [The report extends for ¾ column.]

**91, 41 (3), 21 Oct. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Cricket.** Koonaburra 6 for 121 v. Hallett 8 for 161.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 October

Robert Morse, Michael Lee & Rudy Vallee in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*

Jack Wattling & Carole Lesley in *Three on a Spree*

**Tennis.** Burra association

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue narrowly defeated Aberdeen White

Spalding Blue defeated Spalding White, though further down the page it says:

Spalding White 11 sets defeated Spalding Blue 9 sets

Mt Bryan 11-99 defeated Kooringa 9-87

‘B’ Grade Spalding 13-103 defeated Kooringa 7-66

Aberdeen 16 sets defeated Booborowie 4 sets

Mt Bryan Green 10-92 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 10-90

Leighton Black 15-103 defeated Leighton Gold 5-72

Juniors Kooringa 7-51 defeated Mt Bryan 5-49

Leighton 8-55 defeated Aberdeen 4-45

Spalding Blue 7-58 defeated Spalding White 5-46

**Obituary.** Keith John (Peter) Hammat died suddenly at Clare Hospital on 13 August after a short illness. He was born in Burra 12 August 1915. He attended Magill Boys School and Scotch College. In 1941 he married Gladys Piggott of Spalding. He worked in his early life on family properties of Bundaleer and Cutana Stations and then settled on land north of Bundaleer. He was an active member of Spalding Amateur Swimming Club, timekeeper with the SA Amateur Swimming Association and officiated at many country carnivals. He was a keen supporter of and a donor to many district projects. In 1966 he was appointed a JP. He is survived by a wife and three sons: Glenn, Robert and Phillip and also by his father J. Hammat of Clare and two sisters, Mesdames Bowman & McPherson.

**Accident.** A truck travelling towards Morgan collided with a mob of sheep on ‘The Gums’ property on Friday killing 15 of the sheep valued at c. $105, the property of K.R. Phillips Ltd.

**91, 41 (3), 21 Oct. 1969, pages 6, 7 & 12** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Show.** List of prize winners is printed.

**91, 41 (3), 21 Oct. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Obituary.** Rt Rev. Donald Redding died suddenly last week. He was the parish priest of St Mary’s, Burra 1934-38. He later became Bishop of Bunbury. He saw active service in WWI and WW II.

[Donald Llewellyn Redding died 15 October 1969 Plympton aged 71.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Ken Williams of West Beach lost her father at Broken Hill this week.

**Mrs Reta Jennison** received her British Empire Medal from the Governor Sir James Harrison at Government House on Friday.

**Marriage.** At Jamestown last Saturday. Les Boulton of Spalding married Margaret Cox.

**Anthony Human** has been a visiting chiropractor to Burra for some years; visiting the town on Thursday s. He has now returned permanently to city life and is succeeded by Brian Jenkins.

**91, 41 (3), 21 Oct. 1969, page 11** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra RSL Snooker Tournament** is in its second round.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over 50 yards on Tuesday the best were I. Lovell, L. Moore & M. Thomas.

**91, 42 (3), 28 Oct. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Bush Fire Threat**

The whole district is concerned with the fire hazard this year, which is deemed to be particularly high in the Eastern Pastoral Area where shooters have been prohibited from the entire area. A break will be burnt along the railway line to create a fire break through the whole district.

**A Veteran & Vintage Motor Cycle Rally** will come to Burra on 1 & 2 November. 38 machines are expected to take part. (32 solo and 6 with sidecars.) [Further details are given.]

**Election Results** for the House of Representatives: Seat of Wakefield.

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| Candidate | Votes  In the seat | Votes in  Burra | Votes in  Burra North |
| Kelly (LCL) | 976 | 238 | 132 |
| Chatterton (ALP) | 556 | 187 | 121 |
| McMahon (DLP) | 157 | 69 | 17 |

Senate

Henry 73

Gazecimeon 14

Munn (AP) 16

Cameron, M. (LCL) 972

Posa (DLP) 91

Cameron, D. (ALP) 490

**91, 42 (3), 28 Oct. 1969, pages 1 & 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Hallett Red Cross flower & Indoor Show** was held on Friday 17 October and attracted record entries. Takings were $250. [Results are continued on page 4.]

**91, 42 (3), 28 Oct. 1969, pages 1 & 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Swimming Pool Committee** calls for more members for the roster. They are urgently needed for weekends. The pool is set to open on Monday 3 November.

**91, 42 (3), 28 Oct. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Accident.** $3,000 damage was done to a semi-trailer when it struck a culvert four miles south of Burra on Thursday. The bogey was torn off and the chassis considerably bent. A crane had to come from Adelaide to clear the road and this took till 2 p.m. Friday.

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church 27 September

Elizabeth Sutton, daughter of Mr & Mrs R. Sutton of Booborowie married

Ron Callary, only son of Mr & Mrs D. Callary of Hilltown.

**Cricket.** Koonaburra 150 v. North Booborowie 7 for 89

Mt Bryan 73 v. Leighton 59

**91, 42 (3), 28 Oct. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 100 yards on 21 October were L. Moore, M. Thomas & J. Bowden.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 November

Shirley MacLaine & Michael Lane in *Gambit*

Audie Murphy & Joan Staley in *Gunpoint*

**Burra Primary School** raised $36 for Freedom From Hunger on United Nations Day last Friday.

**91, 42 (3), 28 Oct. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Obituary.** Daniel O’Brien died on 23 October at Burra Hospital aged 83. He was the father of Joseph (deceased), Dudley, Keith, Vincent, Jean & Eileen. He is survived by 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

[Not on SA Births CD]

**Obituary.** Janet Tanswell died recently at the Burra Hospital.

Janet Eileen Tanswell died 21 October 1969 Burra aged 68. No on SA Marriages CD & so birth not readily traceable.]

**91, 42 (3), 28 Oct. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Cricket**

‘A’ Grade Burra Footballers 9 for 146 defeated Spalding 4 for 140.

**91, 43 (3), 4 Nov. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 28-30 October saw values generally unchanged. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Fire.** A grass fire east of Burra on “Motherall’s” on Sunday was quickly extinguished. It started from an improperly extinguished fire used to cook a meal. [Skewers of rabbit meat were found at the site.]

**Veteran Motor Cycles** invaded Burra on Saturday as part of the annual rally of the Veteran & Vintage Motor Cycle Club of SA. Some 30 vehicles were involved. [Those taking part and their machines are listed.]

**Mrs Roy Jeffery** was presented with a bar to her 40-year service medal by Lady Harrison, wife of the Governor, at the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society.

**Burra Swimming Pool** season opened yesterday. Hillary and Nigel Kirk were first in the water.

**Accident.** A car driven by Grant Matthews, a bank officer of Pt Augusta, overturned near the entrance to Burra Golf Course on Friday. The driver escaped injury.

**Accident.** A car driven by Peter McGowan overturned about five miles east of Spalding on the Booborowie Road on Saturday night. He suffered a fractured jaw, but two passengers escaped with minor injuries.

**Burra Scouts** have set a target of $500 to be raised. So far 50 boys from 39 families are involved in the Cubs or Scouts. Mr Ashdown, Group Master, said the first year would be the most expensive because basic equipment has to be acquired. It is hoped each family might contribute $10 and so avoid the more exhausting forms of fund-raising – though no family is bound to pay that sum. That would leave about $100 to be raised by other means.

**91, 43 (3), 4 Nov. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Auburn Red 74 defeated Burra Green 64

Clare Red 77 defeated Burra Gold 56

2nd Division Burra White 75 defeated Saddleworth Red 63

Clare White 77 defeated Burra Blue 46

Bowling Associates

Burra White 75 defeated Peterborough Blue 55

Burra Green 41 defeated Peterborough Gold 41

**Marriage.** Clare Methodist Church, 4 October

Jill Przibilla, only daughter of Mr & Mrs C.S. Przibilla of Farrell Flat, married

Ron Piggott, only son of Mr & Mrs H.R. Piggott of Riverton.

**Burra Mine**

SAMIN Ltd has announced the acquisition of three mineral claims in the Murchison area of WA, containing tungsten reserves. It has acquires 200,000 shares in Poseidon in return for technical services. It will also soon seek to raise $1.75 million through an issue of 3.5 million fully paid 50c shares. McPhar Geophysics Ltd & Western Collieries will participate in this issue considerably and it will also be open to the public.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra 8 for 108 defeated Burra Footballers 98.

Mt Bryan 184 defeated Hallett 157.

Spalding 58 defeated North Booborowie 44.

Spalding Colts 190 v. Booborowie.

**91, 43 (3), 4 Nov. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 November

*The Ten Commandments*

**Obituary.** Mr John Robert Barker was born 6 November 1895 at Baldina Station nine miles east of Burra. His grandfather Alfred Barker has taken up this property and it had been carried on by his father, William Pitt Barker. When W.P. Barker died in 1914, Mr Barker assumed responsibility and ran Baldina and Grassville stations until his sudden death at Baldina on Friday 31 October. He was associated with many town and district activities. He served as a Councillor on the Mt Bryan DC prior to its amalgamation with the Burra DC, on which he then served for many years. As Councillor for Mongolata Ward. He was for 52 year a trustee of St Mary’s Church, a position his father had held before him. He was keenly interested in sporting bodies and played golf and tennis and was a member of the Burra Sports Association for many years. He continued the family’s long standing active support of the Burra Hospital.

**91, 43 (3), 4 Nov. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** Oates Ltd will auction 5,000 sheep at their off-shears sale 14 November at Mt Bryan.

**Booborowie Basketball Club** took $292 at a Hawaiian Luau. Maurice Collins was MC and Mrs Allen led a Hawaiian ‘Conga’ Dance. Miss Bernadette Broad of Booborowie was chosen Hawaiian Queen and Miss Louise Catt from the Primary School age group was chosen Hawaiian Princess.

**91, 43 (3), 4 Nov. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club** over double 25 yards the best were J. Bowden, P. Mengersen and L. Moore.

**91, 43 (3), 4 Nov. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Birth.** To Gordon & Ann Neale at Burra Hospital, a son, Stephen Gordon.

**Marriage.** At St Laurence’s Church North Adelaide, last Saturday

Miss Margaret Murphy, daughter of Mr & Mrs John Murphy formerly of Burra, married John Battye.

**Brian Mitchell** takes up a job with Matthews Emporium today. His wife and three sons will arrive in a week or two.

**Gerry Baulderstone** opened a Fruit & Vegetables shop in Clare yesterday.

**Obituary.** Tom Dollard has died. [Born 11 November 1887 Yanyarrie: died 24 October 1969 Pt Pirie. Born Thomas and died Thomas Joseph.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 13-94 defeated Spalding White 7-66

Aberdeen Blue 14-98 defeated Booborowie 6-52

Mt Bryan 15-100 defeated Spalding Blue 5-64

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 16.110 defeated Kooringa 4-68

Leighton Black 10-83 defeated Spalding 10-80

Mt Bryan Gold 14-107 defeated Leighton Gold 6-66

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 7-61 defeated Spalding Blue 5-51

Aberdeen 9-66 defeated Spalding White 3-40

Leighton 9-60 defeated Booborowie 3-46

**91, 43 (3), 4 Nov. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Booborowie Young Peoples Group** raised $150 for M & BHA with a Walkathon.

**91, 43 (3), 4 Nov. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Mr Allen MP** asked in Parliament shy the road eastward between Glenora and Murkaby Stations – about 25 miles – had been upgraded. There had been complaints *re* destruction of too much vegetation and the dust created. The Hon. Robin Millhouse said the road served a number of stations to the east and into NSW as well as providing links to the north to the Terowie and Broken Hill Road. There were no plans at present to extend the up grade any further.

**91, 44 (3), 11 Nov. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**EFS School** was held at Burra. About 100 members of the SA Emergency Fire Services and District Fire Control Officers will attend a one-day school at the Burra Showgrounds on Wednesday 12 November. Instructions will be given in First Aid, Electrical Fire Hazards, Powers and Duties of Fire Control Officers, Recommended EFS Radio Procedure and Chemical Fire Extinguishers.

**RSL** Snooker tournament is nearing the finals.

**Vandalism** by irresponsible shooters is concerning residents on the outskirts of town and in the Eastern Pastoral Area. Tanks have been holed and the danger of fire in the east is a general concern.

**F-C L. Muldoon** has been transferred from Burra to Frances.

**Council Amalgamation.** Upper Wakefield voters agreed to the amalgamation of their Council with Saddleworth DC by 198 votes to 192 on Saturday.

**Melbourne Cup Luncheon**

Since 1955 a Melbourne Cup Luncheon has been held to support the Hospital. In that time the committee has raised some $14,000 with Government subsidy. The President of the Committee in 1969 was Mrs L. Bence. Last Tuesday the tradition continued with 200 women at the luncheon in Burra Town Hall, which this year raised over $500.

**Burra Small Bore Club.** On Sunday the Burra team won the annual teams’ shoot for the Williams’ Shield held at Burra. The shield has been competed for each year for ten years and at last Burra has won it. Burra 2,624 defeated Morgan 2,408 and Clare 2,327. Top scorer for the day was M. Stanley (Morgan) 380.6 and for Burra L. Moore, 351.3.

**91, 44 (3), 11 Nov. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction 15, 885 acres perpetual lease known as ‘Nolans’ 35 miles east of Burra, comprising Block 64 east of Hundred of King. RSL Hall in Burra on 5 December. Instructions from Dr T.J. Ashton.

**T.G. Perry,** District Clerk writes to say the Council has instructed him to advise that they strongly support the proposal of Samin Ltd to rework the Burra Mine. During the work it is expected as many of the historic buildings will be preserved as possible. The Council will continue to be in touch with the project, as the mine is on Council property. Council appreciates State Government support through the Department of Mines and the project is a practical application of continued support for country areas. Councillors are in touch with local opinion, which supports the new project.

**91, 44 (3), 11 Nov. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 8 for 171 v. Spalding 9 for 136

North Booborowie 6 for 272 v. Burra Footballers 73

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best on 2 November over 50 yards were M. Thomas, L. Moore & P. Mengersen.

Best on 5 November over 50 yards were I. Lovell, P. Mengersen & L. Moore.

**91, 44 (3), 11 Nov. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Burra DC,** 3 November

Burra Cemetery. A letter was presented from the Bishop of Port Pirie *re* transfer of the [Catholic] cemetery lot. It was resolved that application be made to the Diocese of Pt Pirie to transfer the cemetery lot to this Council with the Council to bear the cost of the transfer.

It was resolved that Council supports the proposals of Samin Ltd to rework the Burra Mine area, but is anxious to see as many of the mining relics as possible preserved.

It was resolved to endorse the Clerk’s decision to give Samin authority to enter the Mine area.

A letter is to be sent to the editors of the *Advertiser* and the *News* supporting mining operations.

Resolved that a meeting be arranged with three members of the National Trust to inspect the Mine area and arrange for the removal of historical items.

The fence [along the eastern side of Market Street] between Burra and Burra North is to be removed and cleaned and later a fence will be erected if required.

**91, 44 (3), 11 Nov. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 11-98 defeated Aberdeen White 9-85

Kooringa 13-111 defeated Booborowie 7-76

Aberdeen Blue 12-87 defeated Spalding White 8-74

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 11-86 defeated Aberdeen 9-88

Mt Bryan Green 17-110 defeated Kooringa 3-44

Mt Bryan Gold 12-101 defeated Spalding 8-74

Leighton Gold 13-96 defeated Booborowie 7-78

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 10-66 defeated Mt Bryan 2-27

Kooringa 7-56 defeated Booborowie 5-51

Leighton 7-50 defeated Spalding White 5-36

**Bowls.** Burra Associates

Burra Green drew with Caltowie Red. [Page 9 says 32 each.]

Burra Gold drew with Spalding White. [Page 9 says 40 each.]

**91, 44 (3), 11 Nov. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Birth.** To Malcolm & Roslyn Campbell (nee Hogan) at Memorial Hospital 5 November, a daughter, Fiona Jane.

**Trevor Denton** of Farrell Flat has won the title ‘Australian Pilot of the Year’ at a contest held at Moorabin, Victoria, at the weekend.

**Obituary.** Alf Gebhardt died last week.

[William Alfred Gebhardt born 19 June 1879 Kooringa: died 4 November 1969 Burra.]

**Birth.** To Beryl & Gerald Wood on Sunday, a son, Andrew Gerald.

**The old wooden fence** between Kooringa and Aberdeen (Burra & Burra North) [on the eastern side of Market Street] has been removed.

**Birth.** To Bryan Carpenter, son of Mr & Mrs E. Carpenter, formerly of Burra and now a RAAF Corporal, on 8 November, a son, Scott Edward John.

**91, 44 (3), 11 Nov. 1969, page 9** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Clare Blue 83 defeated Burra Green 50

Burra Gold 69 drew with Saddleworth Blue 69

2nd Division Burra Blue 78 defeated Spalding Red 51

Clare Green 89 defeated Burra White 50

**91, 44 (3), 11 Nov. 1969, page 10** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM in the Clubhouse 5 November.

Only 14 members attended. President John M. Gordon reported on a successful season. Club Championship was won by Stan Longford. Elected: President, J.M. Gordon; Secretary, H. Burnett and Treasurer, T. Jackson.

**91, 45 (3), 18 Nov. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Booborowie Methodist Fair** raised $560 [Stallholders and income generated are listed.]

**Kooringa Methodist Fete** raised $290.70. [The sum raised by each stall is listed.]

**Burra Branch of the National Trust** has acquired a full-sized colour print of the 1859 William Bentley water colour of the Burra Mine. The original is held by the National Trust in Adelaide. The print is on display in the Market Square Museum.

***The Burra Sketch Book*** by Ian Auhl with sketches by Maurice Perry will be available soon. Mr Auhl has donated his share of any proceeds to the National Trust in Burra.

**Burra RSL Snooker Tournament.** The final is expected to be played straight after the semi-final on Friday, in which David Bednall will play Ron Wuttke.

**Burra Anglican Social Club** organised a Wine Tasting Dinner and raised $200 in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night.

**91, 45 (3), 18 Nov. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding Blue 12-99 defeated Booborowie 8-76

Kooringa 15 sets defeated Spalding White 5 sets

Mt Bryan 14-97 defeated Aberdeen Blue 6-70

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 10-94 defeated Spalding 10-85

Mt Bryan Gold 11-01 defeated Aberdeen 9-89

Leighton Black 15-103 defeated Booborowie 5.63

Kooringa 11-86 defeated Leighton Gold 9-82

Juniors Spalding White 8-57 defeated Kooringa 4-42

Spalding Blue 10-69 defeated Booborowie 2-34

Leighton 7-52 defeated Mt Bryan 5-49

**91, 45 (3), 18 Nov. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 November

Sydney Poitier & Rod Steiger in *In the Heat of the Night*

Plus *Deadly Duo*

**Cricket**

Spalding 7 for 188 defeated Hallett 58

North Booborowie 212 v. Mt Bryan 4 for 190

Koonaburra 6 for 160 defeated Leighton 114

**91, 45 (3), 18 Nov. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club**. Over double 50 yards the best were J. Bowden, A. Pearce and P. Mengersen.

**91, 45 (3), 18 Nov. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Church, Burra, 22 November

Marilyn Kotz will marry Gordon Heyer.

**91, 45 (3), 18 Nov. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 74 defeated Hallett Red 70

Spalding Blue 75 defeated Burra Green 66

2nd Division Burra Blue 89 defeated Auburn Black 52

Associates Spalding Blue 44 defeated Burra Gold 33

Spalding White 63 defeated Spalding Red 22

Burra Green defeated Hallett Red

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Hospital** has been advised by the trustees in the estate of the late John Robert Barker that there is a bequest to the hospital of $70,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of cottage homes for the aged. They are to be known as the Barker of Baldina Cottage Homes and are to be erected on land adjoining the hospital. The suggested model to accommodate 16 persons is ten motel type single units comprising a bed-sitting room, small kitchen, bathroom and private verandah. Two motel type single units slightly larger with the possibility of an additional bed or divan and two double units for couples with a bedroom, living room, kitchen, bathroom and private verandah. Communal facilities will include recreation-living room, laundry, storage and boiler rooms etc. Each unit would have a small flower garden and there would be seven vegetable plots. There would be areas of lawn with shrubs and concrete paths. Each unit would have reticulated hot water radiators and air conditioning. The estimated cost of the project is $108,000.

$90,000 for land and construction costs, eligible for a two for one subsidy.

$14,000 for furnishings and equipment, eligible for a one for one subsidy.

$4,000 for lawn and paths, which would not receive a subsidy.

Of the total the subsidy would amount to approximately $60,000 and the cost to the Hospital would be approximately $50,000. The late Mr Barker’s will also provides for a special donation of one nineteenth of the balance of his residuary estate after certain bequests, to be made available to the Hospital for building or an addition to such Hospital property.

**The Burra Benevolent Society** has also been advised it will benefit from the J.R. Barker estate.

**St Mary’s** will hold an advent carol service next Sunday.

**RSL Snooker Tournament.** In the second semi-final Ron Wuttke defeated David Bednall. Ron then went on to defeat Les. Phillips in the final.

**Burra Schools** were visited by the Hon. Minister for Education Mrs J. Steele. At the Primary School Mr E.C .Allen MP introduced the Head Mistress Miss M. Spratt who introduced Mr R. Jeffery Chairman of the DC and others, including staff. There was an assembly of the students from Grades V, VI & VII. Mrs Steele spoke to students of her visits to schools in the NT & SA after which the Minister visited the classrooms of the remaining students. After morning tea Mr R. Moreland chaired a discussion which aired many questions including the future of the Primary School. At the High School Mrs Steele addressed the students and inspected the grounds, where the lack of yard facilities and of room for further buildings was recognised. She inspected the site for the proposed new school.

Mrs Steele also visited the Convent School of St Joseph and received a deputation from the Lewis Trust.

**New Burra Police Station.** The Hon. D.N. Brookman has advised that tenders for the new police station will be called in January 1970. Work can be expected to begin in March 1970.

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Raelene Potticary** has been transferred from Burra Primary School to the Alawa School in Darwin. She will also be missed at Rural Youth where she has been an efficient secretary.

**Mr & Mrs Herb. Woodman** of Glenelg will celebrate their Golden Wedding tomorrow.

**Erica Blieschke** of Farrell Flat has taken up work in the DC office.

**Obituary.** Don (Coogan) Kerin died at the Royal Adelaide Hospital on Sunday.

[Donald John Kerin died 23 November 1969 Adelaide, residence Pt Pirie aged 53. Burra DB says he was born in Burra 10 October 1916, but there is no record on the SA Births CD.]

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, page 3 numbered 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Art Exhibition in RSL Hall**

On Friday 5 & Saturday 6 December the group of artists who recently spent a week at Burra will display their works in the RSL Hall. About 40 of their Burra paintings have been framed. Some are members of the Citizens Art Group and others belong to the Royal SA Society of Arts. Some works are oils and others are water colours. Most are priced between $20 and $40. 20% of the profits will go to the Burra National Trust.

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 50 yards were P. Byles, J. Bowden & I. Lovell.

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, pages 6 & 7 & gutter** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** A two page spread for Matthews Emporium’s huge expansion sale, beginning Thursday 27 November.

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last Tuesday to Thursday. The top price locally was 53c on account of ‘Ashrose’ & ‘Princess Royal’. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, page 9** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Kooringa Christmas Amusements** taken from the *SA Register* for Friday 4 January 1856.

1. Wrestling matches in front of the Miners’ Arms Hotel on Friday.
2. On Monday a fine bullock was roasted whole by Mr Watts & Mr Stevens near the Burra Hotel. Some fine slices were cut at noon and by 6 p.m. it was considerably diminished. J. Pearce then gathered about 40 natives together and after three cheers for the Queen, three for Prince Albert and three for the Royal Family, he helped them to the roast beef so that in a short time only bones remained.
3. Several foot races were run between men, boys, girls and blackfellows.
4. Jingling and jumping in sacks concluded the sports.
5. On Tuesday rifle shooting at a target was held for a first prize of a revolving rifle and second of a revolving pistol.
6. There were also horse races at the Cross Roads Inn (Nankervis’s). [For which details were printed.] After the races the usual sports continued.
7. Outside the Miners’ Arms wrestling continued on Sunday morning.

Notes. The Miners’ Arms is the present Burra Hotel, then a single storey building. It was Burra’s second hotel, built in 1847 with H. Chandler as the first licensee. The Burra Hotel was the old wing of the Burra Hospital. It was demolished in 1967. Erected as Burra’s first hotel in 1846, its licensee was Abraham Wren. In 1856 the licensee was A. Barker, grandfather of the late John Barker. Cross Roads Inn, a few miles west of the Mine on the bullock road to Pt Wakefield, stood from 1853 to 75 on the ‘site of the present home of Glen Finch’s old home’. [Sic.]

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, page 10 numbered 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** Full page advertisement for Burra Christmas Eve festivities.

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, page 11** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 6 for 211 v. Leighton 7 for 145

Booborowie 4 for 209 defeated Spalding 122

Burra Colts 1 for 240 defeated Spalding Colts 41

**Vandalism.** St Mary’s has had vandals in who stole two small organ pipes, misplaced others and damaged two. Replacement pipes will cost c. $10. The theft was from the 15th stop added recently by Rev. G.D .Sibly. It is not known when the theft could have occurred.

**91, 46 (3), 25 Nov. 1969, page 12** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Clare 78 defeated Burra Green 57

Auburn defeated Burra Gold

2nd Division Auburn Black 83 defeated Burra White 78

Hallett White 81 defeated Burra Blue 70

Associates Burra Gold defeated Peterborough White

Jamestown defeated Burra Green

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 15-101 defeated Booborowie 5-74

Mt Bryan 19-118 defeated Spalding White 1-42

Kooringa 11-102 defeated Spalding Blue 9-78

‘B’ Grade Spalding 15-107 defeated Leighton Gold 5-62

Juniors Aberdeen 9-66 defeated Booborowie 3-39

Mt Bryan 10-67 defeated Spalding White 2-36

Inter-Association Matches

‘A’ Grade Burra Association 16-150 defeated Broughton Association 16-128

‘B’ Grade Broughton Association 17-145 defeated Burra Association 15-143

**91, 47 (3), 2 Dec. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**St Mary’s** Advent Carol Service was attended by c. 200 people on Sunday evening. Interdenominational representation was strong. The organist was Rev. John Stephenson. [Details in c. 1 column.]

**Football.** Leagues such as the North Eastern, Mid North and Adelaide Plains, which are not affiliated with the SANFL, will not be included in the competition at the mid-season carnival for 1970.

**Accident.** Mrs P.J. Kirk’s car was sideswiped while parked outside her residence. Police are investigating.

**91, 47 (3), 2 Dec. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 December

Dean Martin & George Peppard in *Rough Night in Jericho*

Tim Conway & Joe Flynn in *McHale’s Navy Joins the Air Force*

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church next Saturday

Viola Zanker, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs Ern Zanker of Burra, will marry

Peter Smith, son of Mr & Mrs Smith of Adelaide.

**Cub uniforms** arrived last week.

**91, 47 (3), 2 Dec. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Cricket**

Leighton 109 v. Spalding 2 for 41

Hallett 3 for 312 v. North Booborowie

Koonaburra 137 v. Booborowie 4 for 66

Spalding Colts 64 v. Hallett Colts 0 for 130

In a one day match Booborowie 5 for 119 defeated Koonaburra 99

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra 22 November

Marilyn Kotz, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Ben Kotz of Burra, married

Gordon Heyer, son of Mr & Mrs G.L. Heyer of Adelaide.

**91, 47 (3), 2 Dec. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Best over double 25 yards on Saturday were I. Lovell, A. Pearce & C. Bevan.

**91, 47 (3), 2 Dec. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 78 defeated Burra Gold 59

2nd Division Burra Blue defeated Clare Green

Spalding Red defeated Burra White 55

**91, 47 (3), 2 Dec. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 13-96 defeated Spalding Blue 7-66

Aberdeen White 14-109 defeated Kooringa 6-82

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 13-90 defeated Spalding 7-74

Mt Bryan Gold 14-99 defeated Booborowie 6-59

Mt Bryan Green 15-110 defeated Leighton Gold 5-62

Kooringa 11-86 defeated Leighton Black 9-90

‘C’ Grade Spalding Blue 7-50 defeated Leighton 5-49

Kooringa 6-54 defeated Aberdeen 6-46

Mt Bryan 10-64 defeated Booborowie 2-41

**91, 48 (3), 9 Dec. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Town Hall Pictures**

In recent months efforts have been made to improve the hall and a good deal of money has been spent. At the pictures, unfortunately, good programs are being spoiled by children tracking in and out at any odd time and youths making a nuisance of themselves. The police have been advised and in future those who disturb the theatre risk being removed. Parents are asked to exercise control over their children. The program regularly runs at a loss.

**Booborowie Town Streets** will all be sealed by the end of the week. Some sealing has been done in Farrell Flat last season and a similar program is planned for Mt Bryan in the near future.

**Accident/Obituary.** Julie Kathleen Cullen (3), the daughter of Mr & Mrs Henry Cullen, died on Thursday after being run over by a truck being prepared for one of its regular trips to eastern stations. At about 10.25 a.m. it ran forward and passed over her as Mr Cullen was about to enter the cab. She was taken to Burra Hospital with internal injuries and died within half an hour.

**91, 48 (3), 9 Dec. 1969, pages 1 & 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra RSL Annual Dinner** was held on Saturday night. Guest speaker was Mr Perce Crook, Councillor for Barossa & Light Group, who spoke on the work of the League.

**91, 48 (3), 9 Dec. 1969, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Notice.** Tenders are called by the Burra Burra DC for the erection of a block of conveniences on Council property at Burra.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 December

Brigitte Bardot & Jeanne Moreau in *Viva Maria*

Veronica Hurst & Phil Brown in *The Boy Who Cried Murder*

**Dr & Mrs Peter Kirk, Hilary & Nigel** will leave Burra tomorrow to live at Blackwood. Their elder daughter, Debbie, has been at school in Adelaide throughout this year.

**Jenny Kleinig** left Jennison’s on Friday and was given a farewell. She has a position with a city bank.

**Burra Scouts** are collecting bottles, scrap metal and bags in a fund-raising drive.

**Marriage.** Friday next at the Church of St Richard of Chichester at Lockleys

Pat Kemp of North Adelaide will marry Paul Boucher of Mt Bryan.

**The Rotunda** in Market Square received a new coat of paint last week.

**Hartley Harris** sends Christmas greetings from Reservoir in Melbourne.

**The Art Show** in the RSL Hall at the weekend saw 21 paintings sold.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 79 defeated Saddleworth Gold 59

Spalding White 82 defeated Burra Green 74

2nd Division Burra Blue 66 defeated Burra white 59

Associates Burra Gold defeated Jamestown Blue

Burra Green defeated Caltowie Blue

Spalding Blue 42 defeated Jamestown Gold 28

Peterborough Gold 37 defeated Spalding Red 24

Hallett Red 35 defeated Spalding White 27

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra 137 & 141 v. Booborowie 7 for 147

Spalding 186 defeated Leighton 181

**Burra Wheat Silo** will begin receiving the season’s wheat tomorrow (Wednesday).

**91, 48 (3), 9 Dec. 1969, pages 3 & 6 gutter** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 14-102 defeated Kooringa 6-72

Booborowie forfeited to Spalding White

Aberdeen White 11-106 defeated Spalding Blue 9-100

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 16-105 defeated Leighton Gold 4-62

Booborowie 10-87 defeated Spalding 10-78

Booborowie 11-92 defeated Spalding 9-83 [These last two results seem incompatible.]

Mt Bryan Green 12-96 defeated Leighton Black 8-79

Mt Bryan Gold 14-98 defeated Kooringa 6-61

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 8-61 defeated Spalding Blue 4-54

Leighton 8-62 defeated Kooringa 4-40

Spalding White 9-72 defeated Booborowie 3-44

**Burra Pensioners’ League** held its Christmas Party on 4 December.

**91, 48 (3), 9 Dec. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Mr & Mrs Jack Jenner** were farewelled at Spalding on 28 November at a social organised by Spalding Football and Cricket Clubs. The couple have been active in sporting circles for the past twenty years.

**Mr & Mrs Jim Shane** have been given a farewell from Spalding upon retiring to Kapunda.

**91, 49 (3), 16 Dec. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra High School** held its Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. Draysey House took the honours. Trophy winners were:

Senior Boys’ M. Broderick

Junior Boys’ P. Broderick

Allcomers’ J. Eberhard

**Burra High School** held its Valedictory Service at Kooringa Methodist Church last Sunday with a near capacity congregation. Guest preacher was Rev. Daniel Pill.

**Accident.** A car driven by Peter Opperman of Burra overturned on the Leighton Road on Saturday afternoon following a blow-out. Peter and passenger Phillip Edwards both escaped injury. They were on their way to play cricket at Leighton.

**Boy Scouts and Cubs**

After several weeks of tests and acquiring of uniforms the investiture of Burra Scouts and Cubs is scheduled for Friday 19 December. This will be the last meeting for 1969. Money raising is proceeding well, but the $500 has not yet been reached. Four Scouts have already been invested: Andrew Thamm, Andrew Webster, John Brak and Kym Spackman. [The Scouts and Cubs to be invested are listed.]

**91, 49 (3), 16 Dec. 1969, pages 1 & 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 18-20 November saw prices firm with better quality wool up 2½ to 5%.

[Local district prices are printed.]

**91, 49 (3), 16 Dec. 1969, pages 1 & 6 & 3-6 gutter** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra National Trust** held its AGM in the CWA Rooms. Elected: President, L. Moore; Vice-President, G. O’Connor; Secretary, Mrs C. O’Connor; Treasurer, D. Cockington and Research Officer, Ian Auhl. Tribute was paid to Mr & Mrs S.J. Woollacott for their work in keeping the Market Square Museum open. The Trust has purchased a line and wash drawing of Market Square from Mrs J. Barker’s exhibition of paintings and drawings at the RSL Hall last weekend.

The inspection of Princess Royal has been rescheduled for April. G.S. Hawker urged the Trust to apply to the Stud Breeders’ Association for a few representative photographs of important sheep to be displayed in the Museum. The meeting concluded with T.G. Perry showing slides of the way buildings in the UK and Europe were being preserved.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 December

Rod Steiger, Lee Remick & George Segal in *No Way to Treat a Lady*

Frankie Avalon, Deborah Walley & Cesar Romero in *Sergeant Deadhead*

**Ann Brak** has been awarded a Commonwealth Secondary Scholarship.

**School Teachers moving:**

Mr & Mrs Nigel Brand with Debbie, Stuart & Nicola will move to Willunga where Nigel will be Deputy Headmaster of the High School.

Ross Johnson & his wife move to the city where he has a position at Taperoo High School.

Miss Raelene Potticary will go to Darwin.

Mr & Mrs Bill Wood from Booborowie School will move to an outer metropolitan school.

Mr John Ayliffe, well know here, has been appointed Senior Master at Burra High School.

**Marriage.** Last Saturday

Pam [Wilkinson] and Ian Fisk [both teachers at Burra High School] were married last Saturday.

**Marriage.** At Scots Church Adelaide next Saturday

Katie Treweeke, daughter of Mr & Mrs Hamline Treweeke of Petherton, Mt Bryan, will marry Richard Bucknell.

The couple will live in Melbourne.

**Obituary.** Alec Ford, formerly of Burra, died last week.

[Alec Clyde Ford born 8 August 1902 Diprose Creek Station, Burra: died 10 December 1969, Prospect, residence Medindie Gardens.]

**Obituary.** Roy ‘Inky’ Sellars died on 13 December.

[Royal Alfred Frederick John Sellars born 5 October 1891 Kooringa: died 13 December 1969 Burra North.]

**91, 49 (3), 16 Dec. 1969, page 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 81 defeated Spalding White 64

Burra Green 75 defeated Hallett Red 61

2nd Division Burra White 82 defeated Clare white 50

Hallett Blue 84 defeated Burra Blue 55

**91, 49 (3), 16 Dec. 1969, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Marriage.** Salisbury Methodist Church, 6 December

Pamela Joy Broad, only daughter of Mr & Mrs T.W. Broad of Salisbury, married

Eddie van Kuelen, third son of Mr & Mrs J. van Kuelen of St Albans, Victoria.

**91, 49 (3), 16 Dec. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Cricket**

Mt Bryan 73 v. Spalding 4 for 138

Koonaburra [unclear: perhaps 116 plus sundries?] v. Hallett 0 for 38

**Notice.** Byrne’s shoe store business has been sold to Mr & Mrs M.J. Beinke.

**91, 49 (3), 16 Dec. 1969, page 6 & 3-6 gutter** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 12-103 defeated Aberdeen white 8-87

Spalding Blue 13-9 defeated Spalding White 7-72

Mt Bryan 11-99 defeated Kooringa 9-85

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 14 sets defeated Booborowie 6 sets

Leighton Black 13-100 defeated Leighton Gold 7-75

Spalding 11-36 defeated Kooringa 9-73

Mt Bryan Green 11-96 defeated Mt Bryan Green 9-79 [Sic!]

‘C’ Grade Spalding Blue 8-50 defeated Spalding White 4-53

Aberdeen 8-57 defeated Leighton 4-36

Kooringa 10-68 defeated Mt Bryan 2-32

**91, 49 (3), 16 Dec. 1969, page 7** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Small Bore Club.** Double 50 yards shoot on 11 December. Best were L. Moore, I. Lovell & P. Mengersen.

On Sunday over double 50 yards best were A. Pearce, P. Mengersen & J. Bowden.

**91, 49 (3), 16 Dec. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Burra DC,** 1 December

Resolved that Samin be asked if the Powder Magazine will be left and that costs of repairs necessary are to be obtained.

Resolved that tenders be called for a new toilet block to serve the shops on Market Square.

Council is to endeavour to assist Samin Ltd to find a suitable air strip.

Signs are to be purchased and selected area [for] car body dump to be advertised.

**91, 50 (3), 23 Dec. 1969, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra Oval.** The bore has not been able to supply a sufficient flow to water the oval adequately in a reasonable time. Now a 22,000 gallon tank will receive bore water continually and this will then be delivered to the oval at an adequate rate by pump.

**Fire Prevention.** A ‘Best Fire Prevention Poster Competition’ for Primary School children has been won by Stephen Hall of Booborowie. He wins $10.

**Boy Scouts & Cubs.** The investiture of the boys was held at the Scout Hall in Hanson on Friday night when 18 Scouts and 25 Cubs were invested. Mr Maurice Davies invested the Cubs and Mr Bill Barker conducted the ceremony for the Scouts. The movement now goes into recess till 6 February.

**Carols by the Swimming Pool** drew a large crowd on Sunday evening in perfect weather. Chairman of the Burra Burra DC Mr Roy Jeffery delivered his Christmas message. The greatest event of the year was the amalgamation of the Town and District Councils. The opening of the Burra Mine is expected to be a reality within a few weeks. Rev. John Stephenson compered the evening. A highlight was the tableau presented by the children of St Joseph’s Convent School. About $XX? Will be forwarded to the Crippled Children’s Association from the evening’s collection.

**Accident/Obituary.** A 19-year-old driver died in Burra Hospital yesterday morning [22 December] after the car he was driving overturned on Sunday afternoon on the Burra-Hanson Road near the railway crossing at Brown’s Corner. He was Brian James Howe, a press operator of Elizabeth Field. He was thrown from the vehicle. A passenger, Robert Mitchell of Wingfield, escaped with bruises.

**91, 50 (3), 23 Dec. 1969, pages 1 & 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Burra High School Speech Night** was held in the Burra Town Hall on Tuesday night. Dr D.C. Paul was guest speaker and Mr & Mrs Roy Jeffery presented the trophies and prizes. [The prize list is printed.]

Boys’ Trophies:

Athletics Senior Roger Przibilla

Junior Stephen Lane

Swimming Senior Michael Broderick

Junior Peter Broderick

Girls’ Trophies

Athletics Senior Cheryl Finch

Junior Beverley Kleinig

Swimming Senior Jill Eberhard

Junior Carolyn Nicholls

The Headmaster presented the school’s 57th Annual Report.

[He welcomed the guest speaker who was Senior Lecturer in Education at Salisbury Teachers College and also Mr E.C. Allen MP.]

The year opened with 180 students, an increase of 12 and there were eleven staff members, of whom seven were newly appointed to Burra. I came from being Deputy Headmaster at Kadina. Mr Moyle came from Murray Bridge, Mr West, Mr Salt, Miss Russell, Miss Pfitzner and Miss Strahan were appointed from college. Mrs Brand was part-time librarian from the start of second term. At the end of second term we lost the services of Miss Strahan due to illness and she was replaced by Mr Fisk, a recent arrival from Canada.

Paving of the school grounds remains in a shocking state, but we hope for improvement shortly. Work was begun on a retaining wall around two of the tennis courts, but although begun in September, it is yet to be completed and in the meantime half of the court surface is broken and useless. The grassed area is in good condition.

The Parents & Friends’ Association has been active and very helpful this year and many thanks go to the President Mrs Matthews.

[School visitors and speakers are then listed, followed by a report on internal sporting activities.]

Last year’s Leaving results were disappointing. The average result of Grade IV or better was 63.4% compared with a state average of 75%.

The Intermediate Examination was held for the last time and Burra did very well with a Grade IV or better result reached by 85.9% of subjects compared with a state average of 75%. Especially noteworthy were:

Lynnette Griffen 7 subjects and six at Grade 1 level

Neville Hyde 7 subjects and five at Grade 1 level

Angela Quinn 8 subjects and four at grade 1 level

David Francis 7 subjects and four at Grade 1 level.

In this year’s Leaving Class seven students held scholarships and recently it was announced that Ann Brak has won a Commonwealth Scholarship.

The failures would seem to be less a lack of ability than a lack of drive.

[The Headmaster then went on to discuss the division of students into different tracks corresponding to differing abilities and interests. He also discussed promotion for the first three years of High School on the basis of continuing assessment.]

Staff changes at the end of the year:

Mr Brand has been promoted to Deputy Headmaster of Willunga High School.

Mrs Day has decided to resign.

Mr Johnson has been transferred to Taperoo High School.

Mrs Fisk (formerly Miss Wilkinson) has been moved to Nailsworth Girls Technical High School.

Mr Fisk also leaves.

[The Headmaster then thanked the Prefects, the Clergy, the Choral Group and the cleaners.]

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**Burra Pre-School Kindergarten** had a successful year with the Director Miss Ashby and Assistant Miss Quinn. There were 19 applicants to replace Miss Quinn, who will be married in the New Year and from them Mrs Dean Bernhardt has been selected. An end of year Christmas Nativity was well attended and enjoyed by the children and visitors.

**Vandals** have damaged trees etc. in the Booborowie Recreation Ground and stolen items from it.

**Dr Robert Heddle Jnr** gained 2nd distinction in the final medical examinations recently. He is son of the former Burra GP.

**Teachers’ Moves**

Ian Weston, teaching at Mt Bryan, his wife Pat and baby Ian will move to Ardrossan.

Another teacher, David Munzberg, his wife and family will move to Pt Pirie.

Laurie Golding of Hallett moves to Monarto.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, 3 January 1970

Pam Zanker will marry Raymond Wride.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church, 10 January 1970

Joan Kellock will marry Kevin Schwartz.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Church, Burra, 10 January 1970

Pam Collins will marry John Nitschke.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 83 defeated Clare Blue 54

Saddleworth Blue 93 defeated Burra Green 61

2nd Division Burra Blue had a bye

Hallett Blue defeated Burra White

**91, 50 (3), 23 Dec. 1969, page 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 December

James Coburn & Dick Shawn in *What Did You Do in the War Daddy?*

Sydney Chaplin & Dawn Addams in *Follow that Man*

3 January 1970

*Valley of the Dolls*

10 January 1970

*Smashing Time*

17 January 1970

*Finders Keepers*

24 January 1970

*Gunn*

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**Burra Small Bore Club.** Over double 100 yards the best scorers were A. Pearce, M. Thomas & I. Lovell.

**91, 50 (3), 23 Dec. 1969, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Cricket**

Spalding 4 for 138 defeated Mt Bryan 73

Booborowie 5 for 210 defeated North Booborowie 150 & 4 for 147

Hallett 286 defeated Koonaburra 135

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 17-109 defeated Spalding White 3-62

Aberdeen Blue 13-104 defeated Booborowie 7-81

Mt Bryan 14-108 defeated Spalding Blue 6-76

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 13-97 defeated Spalding 7-71

Mt Bryan Gold 15-110 defeated Leighton Gold 5-71

Kooringa 14-92 defeated Aberdeen 6-73

Mt Bryan Green 15-105 defeated Booborowie 5-57

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 6-52 defeated Spalding Blue 6-51

Aberdeen 10-69 defeated Spalding White 2-29

**91, 50 (3), 23 Dec. 1969, page 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1968.]

**Obituary.** Henry Edgar Atkins aged 85 died at Keith and District hospital recently. He left Hanson in 1947 where he and his wife had lived for over thirty years and he went to take up land at ‘Mount Charles’. He later sold this and took up ‘Almond Vale’ at Keith, where he lived until retiring two and a half years ago. He had been in ill health for twelve months. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters: Edgar (Ashton), George (Maitland), Edith Mrs I. O’Brien (Keith) and Christine Mrs K. Burgess (Tintinara). There are 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

[Born 23 May 1885 Blyth: died 2 November 1969 Keith.]

**Characteristics of the 1969 paper.**

There was a good coverage of local news for the year.

**Page 1**

News.

**Page 2**

Mixture of news and advertisements and possibly the ‘Out & About’ column, though this wanders about quite a bit.

**Page 3**

Notices, advertisements and some news.

**Pages 4 & 5**

Generally dominated by the 50 Years Ago and 25 Years Ago columns with advertisements and a little news.

**Pages 6 & 7**

Generally carries the Cash Column, news, sports results and advertisements.

**Page 8**

News and advertisements.

**BUT**  there was really no clear allocation of pages and topics and even the previous regular placement of sales advertising and public notices on page 2 is no longer guaranteed.

A few issues were extended beyond 8 pages.

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**Advertisements**

W. Young Agent for CIC Insurance

**92, 1 (3), 13 Jan. 1970, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Advertisements**

**­­­­­**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Burra Pictures

Elders-GM Auctioneers, etc.

Waters’ Bakery

R.A. Opperman ‘Saveway’ Store

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**Advertisements**

Matthews Drapers & Furnishing Emporium

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**Advertisements**

Hirschausen Bros Carriers, Contractors, Wood, Garden & Feed Suppliers, Burra North

Guy Dollman Burra Motor Co. and white goods

**92, 1 (3), 13 Jan. 1970, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Advertisements**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Burra Cold Stores – ‘Mine Spa’ Drinks

Jennison’s Jennison’s Tyre Service Pty Ltd

**92, 1 (3), 13 Jan. 1970, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Advertisements**

Beinke’s Shoe Store

SAFU Land Agents etc.

A.G. Williams Agent for Pyrene Fire Extinguishers & Valvoline Oils & Greases, 9 Chapel St.

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

Frank & Joan Ford Burra Road House

Fred M. Pearce & Sons Pty Ltd Building Contractors & Building Supplies

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**Advertisements**

Bence’s Pty Ltd Drapers & Clothiers

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Serv-Wel Store

Tom & Avis Pratt Market Square Café

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Meat Stores Pty Ltd

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**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical Service

J. Hill Men’s Wear

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors & Agents for Stanley Tillett Ltd Memorials

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders

N.J. Baynes Electrician

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Rural Supplies

A.G. & M. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders

**92, 1 (3), 13 Jan. 1970, page 1** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Railway Timetable Changes**

With delayed opening of the new standard gauge railway line there is also news that the rail service to Broken Hill via Burra will depart Adelaide over one hour later. Mr Allen MP said passengers at Peterborough had to rise at 3 a.m. to catch the morning train and could not return till 11.47 p.m. Departure from Adelaide at 7.10 was long after shops had closed. He felt that at least on nights other than the Broken Hill express the train could depart at 6.10 p.m. The answer was that the fast goods train had to depart at 5.30 p.m. and it was essential it keep ahead of the passenger train all the way to Peterborough. The changes also affected mail closing times.

**Thefts.** A 1964 Holden owned by Trevor Menz of Burra North was stolen from in front of the Bon accord Hotel on 29 December.

A caravan type gas cylinder was stolen from a Highways Dept. camp nine miles east of Sturt Vale last week.

**Hoons.** Police are investigation drivers doing wheelies in the Caravan Park.

**Accidents**

A car driven by Gregory D. Robson of Seaton Park overturned on the corner near the Burra Golf Course on Christmas Eve. Two juvenile occupants were treated for bruises, shock and abrasions.

A car driven by William J. Corner of Burra collided with a strainer post on the Mt Bryan Road on 1 January. The driver suffered abrasions and concussion.

**Christmas Eve** in Burra was rather wintry, but trading was brisk. Father Christmas distributed ice cream and the merry-go-round was popular. Some other centres were less lucky, with rain forcing the cancellation of some events.

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**‘William’** writes in support of the Vietnam War and cites five reasons for opposing any allied withdrawal.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Over double 25 Yards on 6 January the best were A. Pearce, P. Mengersen and M. Thomas.

**Birth.** To Pat & Adrian Morgan of Spalding at Jamestown Hospital recently, a daughter.

**Burra Learn to Swim Campaign** continues under instructors Randal Miller & Russell Nicholls.

**Mr Ron Blackwell** is the new Headmaster at Booborowie School. He, his wife and three children have arrived from Whyalla.

**Constable Lyn Muldoon** is on leave and will transfer to Francis early in the year.

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**Bowls.** 3 January

1st Division Burra Gold 65 defeated Spalding Blue 64

Burra Green 67 defeated Saddleworth 66

2nd Division Hallett White 84 defeated Burra White 56

Saddleworth Red 79 defeated Burra Blue 51

10 January

1st Division Spalding White 85 defeated Burra Gold 70

Hallett Red 89 defeated Burra Green 61

2nd Division Burra White 80 defeated Saddleworth Red 78

Clare white 84 defeated Burra Blue 71

7 January

Associates Burra Green drew with Spalding Blue

Caltowie Blue defeated Burra Gold

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 13-105 defeated Mt Bryan 7-95

Booborowie 10-84 defeated Spalding Blue 10-81

Kooringa 15-108 defeated Spalding White 5-77

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 15-104 defeated Aberdeen 5-58

Kooringa forfeited to Mt Bryan Green

Mt Bryan Gold 18 sets defeated Spalding 2 sets

‘C’ Grade Spalding White forfeited to Kooringa

Spalding Blue 10-66 defeated Booborowie 2-31

Leighton 10 sets defeated Mt Bryan 2 sets

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**Cricket**

Koonaburra 150 & 9 for 78 defeated North Booborowie 109 & 1 for 112 declared.

**92, 1 (3), 13 Jan. 1970, page 8** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Burra National Trust** held its AGM. President W.L. Moore summarised the year’s work in the 6th annual report. With the opening of the Mine proposed, the Trust has been working to preserve the Engine Houses. Mr Lewis, General Manager of the enterprise, assures us he is as interested in the history of the area as we are and every effort will be made to preserve the buildings.

[Mr Moore said he would like to see a meeting between the Branch and Samin.]

Early in the year the National Trust acquired the land containing the two remaining dugouts and it will now be the task of the trust to restore them. The proposed visit to Princess Royal Homestead has had to be postponed due to Mr Andrew Tennant’s ill health. The visit in November would have coincided with the release of the book *Historic Homesteads of Australia* in which Princess Royal is featured.

In conjunction with the District Council the dugouts area has been cleaned up and the Trust now awaits prices for the restoration work.

Adult Education ran a School on Historic Copper Mines of SA early in May with Mr Ian Auhl giving a paper on Burra. The climax of the school was a bus trip to Kapunda and Burra with lunch at Princess Royal. The Burra Branch of the National Trust supplied afternoon tea for the visitors.

In August we were requested to roster people at the Museum in the absence of Mr Woollacott. This will also be needed next year when Mr Woollacott and family are abroad. This year the Museum had 1,530 visitors compared with 1,140 last year.

In November two members, Mr O’Connor and Mrs Radford attended on Adult Education School on Folk Museums and we look forward to making use of new ideas from them.

We are indebted to Mr & Mrs S.J. Woollacott for opening the Museum on Friday and Sunday afternoons.

In the year a plaque has been made in memory of Thomas Pickett and it is now ready for erection near the site of his shepherd’s hut on the bank of Diprose Creek.

The Museum also now has a tinted photographic copy of the Bentley painting recently presented to Head Office. With the permission of the District Council many of the relics from the mining era were moved from the mine to the area adjacent to the Museum.

This year we printed another set of five cards making ten in all. Thanks to Mr Maurice Perry for permission to draw on his splendid drawings. A sketchbook of Burra is in the process of being printed at present and we thank Mr Auhl for transferring his royalties to the Branch.

We have had a visit from the Renmark Branch and an exhibition of paintings by a group of artists who previously spent a week in the town.

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**The Learn to Swim Campaign** had larger classes this season despite the very cool conditions on some days. A total of 180 children attended at Burra with instruction from Paul Tattersall, Russell Nicholls and Randall Miller.

11 learned to swim 10 yards

38 gained a Beginner’ Certificate

27 got Progress Certificates

10 earned Progress and Junior Certificates

14 Junior Certificates were awarded

14 Senior Certificates were awarded

9 Intermediate Stars were earned

2 candidates won a bar

4 gained a Bronze Medallion

3 gained a Bronze Bar

[Participants are listed.]

**Burra Silos** wheat intake is down 145,000 bushels compared with the same time last season. The quota system has reduced the intake with 147,000 bushels of quota wheat delivered. No call has been made in the area for ‘over quota’ wheat.

**92, 2 (3), 20 Jan. 1970, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Accident/Obituary.** A two vehicle head-on accident occurred at about 5 p.m. on the Manoora-Burra Road [19 January] and as a result two men, two women and two young girls from four different families are dead. The only survivor is a ten-year-old girl [Leanne Affolter] who suffered a broke leg. She is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin Affolter of Booborowie. The accident occurred on a slight bend about sixteen miles south of Burra and involved a sedan driven by Dudley Ronald Field of Golflands and a utility driven by Russell Edward Nicholas aged 44 of the Wellington Hotel, Waterloo. There were five passengers in the car. Two died at the scene and two at Riverton Hospital. The driver died while being conveyed to Adelaide. The driver of the utility died at the scene soon after being released from the wreckage, which took about an hour. Riverton and Burra ambulances attended the accident. Dr L.G. Miller of Burra attended and police from Burra, Riverton and Saddleworth. The deceased are:

Dudley Ronald Field (45) of Golflands [Died Gawler, residence Golflands.]

His wife Jean Kathleen Field (43) [Died Riverton, residence Golflands.]

His daughter Jennifer Mary Field (9) [Died Black Springs, residence Golflands.]

His mother Dorothy [Caroline] Vincent Field (71) of Leighton [Died Black Springs, residence Leighton.]

A niece Julie Anne Affolter (14) [Julie Dawn Affolter died Riverton, residence Booborowie.]

[Return Thanks Notice 10 March 1970 page 6 also says Julie Dawn Affolter.]

Russell Edward Nicholas (44) of Waterloo. [Died Black Springs, residence Waterloo.]

[SA Deaths CD confirms the above. Other CD information is in square brackets.]

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**Cricket**

Leighton 229 v. Booborowie 0 for 8

Hallett 3 for 304 v. Mt Bryan

North Booborowie 206 v. Spalding 3 for 49

Burra Footballers 74 v. Koonaburra 7 for 170

**Birth.** To Kaye & Tom Boulger a few weeks ago, a daughter, Leanne Joy.

**Birth.** To Avis & Bob Cullen, a son, Jamie.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 65 defeated Clare Red 60

Auburn Red 75 defeated Burra Green 64

2nd Division Spalding Red 88 defeated Burra Blue 58

Clare Green defeated Burra White

Associates Spalding Blue 53 defeated Hallett Red 16

Caltowie Blue 35 defeated Spalding Red 31

Spalding White 41 defeated Burra Green 34

Burra Gold defeated Jamestown Gold

**92, 2 (3), 20 Jan. 1970, page 5** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Over double 50 yards the best were P. Mengersen, A. Pearce & I. Lovell.

**92, 2 (3), 20 Jan. 1970, page 6** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Church, Burra, next Saturday

Ellen Therese Quinn, daughter of Mr & Mrs John Quinn of ‘Coolangatta’ Mt Bryan, will marry

Patrick Hogan, only son of Mrs I.V. Hogan & the late Mr J. Hogan of Pekina.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 January

Craig Stevens & Laura Devon in *Gunn*

Lesley Gore, ‘The Beach Boys’ & ‘The Crickets’ in *Girls on the Beach*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 16-196 defeated Spalding Blue 4-66

Mt Bryan 11-91 defeated Spalding White 9-81

‘B’ Grade Kooringa 11-70 defeated Leighton Black 9-80

Mt Bryan Green 17-112 defeated Leighton Gold 3-47

Booborowie forfeited to Mt Bryan Gold

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 7-61 defeated Spalding White 5-48

Spalding Blue 7-54 defeated Kooringa 5-46

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**Merino Ram Embargo Relaxed**

On 15 January the ban on the export of Merino Rams was relaxed. Mr W. Brown of ‘The Grove’ Burra is President of the SA Merino Breeders Association. He said it was a step towards the unity of the wool world. The rest of the world had resented the embargo. There can still be no export of semen or ewes and only 300 rams can be exported. Mr Brown doubted whether that number would be reached. There will be only one auction sale in each state in the twelve months before the policy is reviewed. Mr Brown thought that 300 rams would not affect the Australian Stud or Commercial Breeder. In 1967 he said from 1,850 registered Merino Studs 202,000 rams were sold. In that year 1½ million Merino Ewes were mated. Unsold rams that year totalled 294,000. Given this scale of operation the 300 will have little impact. He does, however, think the change might encourage breeders to produce more top sheep as has occurred with other breeds. He also thinks it will foster the International Wool secretariat in obtaining support from all wool producing countries.

**Burra School** will soon have better water pressure. A 4 inch main is being run across the bridge in front of the Town Hall. The work has been delayed by fire bans hampering the use of hot lead at many connections along the way, but the project should be completed before school resumes.

**Burra Memorial Oval**

Following the installation of a 22,000 gallon concrete water tank, the pumping equipment was connected to the power on Wednesday. It will take 24 hours to fill the tank and a line of 11 sprinklers can empty it in 5-6 hours; delivering the equivalent of an inch and a half to the irrigated area. A complete watering once a fortnight will now be possible.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 11-99 defeated Aberdeen 9-93

Aberdeen Blue 12-103 defeated Spalding Blue 8-74

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen forfeited to Leighton Gold

Leighton Black 11-9 defeated Mt Bryan Green 9-81

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 7-45 defeated Kooringa 5-40

Mt Bryan 11-71 defeated Booborowie 1-30

**92, 3 (3), 27 Jan. 1970, page 3** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 74 & 171 v. Koonaburra 7 for 170 declared & 3 for 79

**Birth.** To Lyn & Warren Mosey of ‘Glen Rowen’ Robertstown on 22 January, a son.

**Birth.** To Tom & Pam King (nee Bourman) on 23 January in Melbourne, a son, Nicholas Tom.

**Burra** featured in the TV show *Weekend Magazine* on Sunday evening last. It included interviews with Roy Jeffery, Stan Woollacott and Ray Jennison.

**Mr & Mrs Frank Matthews** will move to Peterborough next week.

**Noel Webb & Ken Lloyd** of Burra are entering the Army for two years.

**Obituary.** Mrs Webb, mother of Noel Webb, died a few days ago.

[Marjorie Ruth Webb died 24 January 1970 Balaklava aged 52.]

**Obituary.** Frederick Affolter of Booborowie died yesterday.

[Frederick Charles Affolter born 5 October 1890 Booborowie: died 26 January 1970 Burra, residence Booborowie.]

**Obituary.** The Parish Priest at Spalding, Father Patrick Molloy has died suddenly.

[Patrick Michael Molloy died 24 January 1970 Spalding aged 62. A more extended obituary is printed 92, 6 (2), 17 Feb. 1970, page 6.]

**Robyn Barratt of Adelaide,** daughter of Mrs Joan Barratt, has been awarded a scholarship to the University. She lived in Burra some years ago.

**Mr & Mrs Bernie Smith** and family, formerly of the Willalo schoolhouse, are moving to Seaton. Mr Smith will teach at Seaton Park Primary School. Jan Richards replaces him at Willalo.

**92, 3 (3), 27 Jan. 1970, page 4** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Obituary.** Mrs Bridget Eileen O’Dea, wife of the late John Charles O’Dea died 16 November 1969 aged 71. She was born at Cavenagh, the second daughter of Mr & Mrs T.F. Kilderry, late of Peterborough and pioneers in the Northern Areas. Mrs O’Dea was educated at Peterborough Convent School and Convent of Mercy in Angas St, Adelaide. With her husband and family she was engaged in mixed farming and cattle and horse breeding at Canowie, Hallett. After her husband’s death she continued with dairying and stud cattle breeding until recently. She was a devout Catholic and active in the community. She had a great love of horses, being an adept rider and lover of horse racing. She is survived by two sons and four daughters: Jim O’Dea (Peterborough), Tom O’Dea (Brisbane), Mrs L. Appleby (Spalding), Mrs E. Young (Croydon), Mrs J. McLean (Maylands), Sister Mary O’Dea (Cemdowie Private Hospital Semaphore).

[Born Bridget Ellen Kilderry 2 January 1898 Cavenagh: died Bridgid Eileen O’Dea 16 November 1969 Adelaide, residence Hallett.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 January

Julie Andrews & Richard crena in *Star*

**Accidents**

On Saturday at 8.30 p.m. about a mile the Burra side of Klaebe’s Creek near Studholme a fully laden semi-trailer bound for Queensland overturned. It landed upright with the trailer straddling the creek. The driver Kenneth Payne of NSW was transferred from Burra hospital to the Adelaide Hospital suffering from a broken arm, lacerations and concussion. The load of aluminium chairs, personal goods, data processing paper, children’s school shoes, drums of grease and cow hides was scattered about. Four trucks were used to convey the salvaged goods to the Burra Police Station. About 95% of the load was saved. The Council grader and front end loader salvaged the damaged vehicle. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $3,500.

A car driven by Alan Day of Burra overturned on the Spalding-Burra Road yesterday near North Bungaree. The driver and passengers Ashley White, Philip Byles and Andrew Phillips escaped with a shaking and bruises. They were returning from a cricket match.

**Lost Purse Found**

A purse lost by a visiting woman from Christies Beach was found by Messrs Fred Allen & John Nankivell. When handed to police it was found to contain $2,329-23 and £9 Sterling. The grateful owner rewarded the honest finders with $100 each.

**92, 3 (3), 27 Jan. 1970, page 7** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Over double 50 yards the best were R. Williams, I. Lovell and L. Moore.

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**Swimming.** The triangular swimming contest between Burra, Clare and Spalding was finalised at the Burra Pool on Friday. Clare was leading from the previous stages and clinched the shield by winning again on Friday.

[Results are printed.]

**The Wheat Harvest.** Local wheat agent Mr Fred Atkin advises that with almost all quota wheat having been delivered, over quota grain is now being received.

**Fires.** Three fires occurred in quick succession last week:

1. At 8 p.m. Friday at Burra North a fire near the ballast quarry was soon extinguished by the EFS.
2. Soon after that one broke out on W. Brown’s property on the Mt Bryan Road. The Burra Fire Brigade soon extinguished this fire.
3. A little later a fire broke out on the property of Mr N. Finch and this was soon extinguished by the EFS.

The occupant of a white sedan car has been questioned about these three outbreaks.

**Colin Lloyd** writes questioning the access of the general public to the acquisition of Samin shares.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 27-29 January saw prices firm. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Burra High School.** Leaving Exam results are printed and were generally pleasing. Noteworthy were:

Lynette Griffen with four Grade 1 results, Angela Quinn also with four, and both David Dare and Chrystine Steele with three.

**92, 4 (3), 3 Feb. 1970, page 2** [This number used before in 1961 & 1969]

**Cricket.**

Koonaburra 199 v. Spalding 2 for 25

Inter-Association Matches

Rocky River 237 v. Mokota 126

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 80 defeated Hallett Red 57

Spalding Green 79 defeated Burra Green 77

2nd Division Burra Blue 86 defeated Auburn Black 67

Associates Burra Gold defeated Peterborough Red

Burra Green defeated Spalding Red

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**Birth.** To Dianne & Donald Bernhardt at Burra Hospital 27 January, a daughter, Carolyn Michelle.

**Birth.** To Joan & David Stockman at Jamestown Hospital, a son, Francis James.

**Rev. Geoff Sibly,** wife Ann and family Michael & Elizabeth, formerly of Burra and now at Hawthorn, are to move to Canberra.

**Marriage.** At St Anacletus Church, Peterborough at the end of this week

Michael Miller of Leighton will marry Helen Moroney of Peterborough.

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**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church 10 January

Joan Christine Kellock, only daughter of Mr & Mrs R.J. Kellock of Burra, married

Kevin John Schwartz, only son of Mr & Mrs E.J. Schwartz of Freeling.

The couple will live at Port Lincoln.

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**Burra Burra DC,** 5 January

Correspondence was received from the Bishop of Pt Pirie *re* the Burra Cemetery.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 February

Robert Mitchum & Caroll Baker in *Mr Moses*

Plus *Massacre Harbour*

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**Notice.** J. Hill of Burra [Men’s Wear Specialist.] has sold his entire stock to Matthews Emporium.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 19-118 defeated Spalding Blue 1-31

Aberdeen Blue 14-10 defeated Kooringa 6-81

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 18-116 defeated Aberdeen 2-41

Leighton Gold 18 sets defeated Spalding 2 sets

Kooringa 16-106 defeated Booborowie 4-57

Leighton Black 11 sets defeated Mt Bryan Gold 9 sets

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 8-56 defeated Leighton 4-46

Spalding Blue 7-82 defeated Aberdeen 5-45

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.**

Over double 50 metres [Previously distances have been cited in yards.]

Best were P. Mengersen, M. Thomas and A. Pearce.

On Sunday over double 75 yards [Sic.]

Best were W. Whyte, P. Mengersen & M. Thomas.

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**Town Hall Concert.** A fine concert will be presented at the Burra Town Hall on 28 February featuring Thomas Edmonds (tenor), Genty Stevens (soprano) and accompanist Peter Tillett. The evening is being sponsored by the Aberdeen Tennis Club. Adults $1.

**Redruth Methodist Church**

The service to be held at Redruth Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. will be the last regular service there. It will be conducted by Rev. A.R. Medson, State Secretary of the Methodist Church. It will end almost 118 years of Methodist services at Redruth. Services will now be centralised at the Burra [Kooringa] Methodist Church. The trustees of the church will meet on Wednesday to consider the future use of the property when the District Chairman the Rev. D.V.G. Mack from Riverton will preside.

**Weather.** Despite good rains last year to the east, there was little run-off and thunder storms are needed to fill surface catchments.

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**District School Enrolments.** Generally they are little changed from 1969.

Burra High School

At 174 enrolments are down 6 on last February, but about the same as for the second half of 1969. There are five new staff:

Mr J. Ayliffe is Senior Master and had been a teacher at the school in the past. He replaces Mr Brand who has gone to Willunga High School as Deputy Headmaster.

Miss B. Kussadias is Senior Mistress.

Mr M. Allen comes from Pt Augusta.

Mr N. Williams and Miss J. Urlwin have been appointed from Teachers College.

[New enrolments are listed.]

Burra Primary School

The enrolment is 115 boys and 121 girls for a total of 236, which is 13 more than at the start of 1969.

[New students are listed.]

Booborowie School

The Head Teacher is Mr Blackwell, who comes from Whyalla. The other teacher is Miss Brooks.

Enrolment is 56, which is 4 fewer than at the end of 1969.

[New students are listed.]

Willalo School

Miss Jan Richards comes from Black Springs as teacher. There were 20 at the start of 1969 and 18 for 1970.

Jenny Steer is the new student in Grade I.

St Joseph’s Convent School, Burra

There are 27 students and two teaching Sister, but no new students this year.

Hallett School

The Head Teacher is Mr D.J. Pitcher, who comes here from Pt Augusta. Assistant Primary Mistress is Miss M. Saunders and the Infant Assistant is Miss A. Bartell, both from Teachers College. There are 65 students, up 9 from 1969. [New students are listed.]

Mt Bryan School

Head Teacher Mr John Thompson has come from Millicent. 26 students are enrolled. [New students are listed.]

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**Cricket**

Mt Bryan 109 & 103 v. Booborowie 1 for 115 & 0 for 101

Koonaburra 199 v. Spalding 153

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth Blue 94 defeated Burra Gold 59

Clare Blue 81 defeated Burra Green 57

2nd Division Hallett White 100 defeated Burra Blue 54

Associates Burra Gold defeated Hallett Red

Burra Green defeated Jamestown Gold

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**Marriage.** Clare Methodist Church, 14 February

Lyn Bennett of Clare will marry Barry Carpenter of Burra.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church 14 February [Corrected 17 February 1970 page 3 to 21 February.]

Lorraine Hyde will marry Barry Kotz.

**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church 14 February

Ros. Gill will marry Michael Jones.

**Andrew Bence** is home after his tour of duty in Vietnam.

**Mr Kempster** from Whyalla is the new manager of the National Bank in Burra.

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

Over double 100 yards on Tuesday the best were C. Bevan, R. Williams & L. Moore.

[The report has reverted to imperial units after last weeks use of metres.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 12-94 defeated Aberdeen White 8-83

Mt Bryan 10-90 defeated Kooringa 10-89

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen forfeited to Mt Bryan Gold

Kooringa forfeited to Leighton Gold

Leighton Black defeated Booborowie

Mt Bryan Green 15-102 defeated Spalding 5-76

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 6-54 defeated Leighton 6-49

Kooringa 7-58 defeated Mt Bryan 5-45

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 February

Dick Van Dyke & Sally Ann Howes in *Chitty Chitty, Bang Bang*

**92, 6 (2), 17 Feb. 1970, page 1** [This number used before in 1969]

**Wool Production.** [There is an article discussing the problems in wool marketing caused by rising production costs, inflation and the failure of indirect subsidies to primary industries and suggesting that a new marketing scheme may be the only solution.]

**House Breaking & Larceny**

Three youths from Adelaide aged 14, 15 & 16 have been apprehended at Clare after breaking into and ransacking a furnished house owned by Mrs E.M. Carpenter at Burra North.

**Weather.** During a thunderstorm at Kia-Ora Station last week lightning struck a tower-type TV antenna. The bolts at the base sheered off and the tower was completely flattened. The TV set was undamaged.

**Accident.** A mini-sedan overturned on the road near Florieton on Saturday at about 10 a.m. and was discovered by Messrs Ron Thamm and John Taylor. The 21-year-old driver was a school teacher of Berri who was travelling to Burra to visit her parents, who began working at Princess Royal yesterday. She was shocked and bruised, but otherwise uninjured.

**Redruth Methodist Church**

About 150 people crowded into the church on Sunday morning for the service which marked the discontinuance of weekly worship there. State Secretary of the SA Methodist Conference Rev. A.R. Medson preached the sermon. Brian Thamm, who is Circuit Steward and Secretary to the Redruth Trust, read a statement outlining the reasons for the ending of services at Redruth and outlining the history of the church. The decision ‘was made in the good faith that a unified congregation and a centralised witness of Methodism to the town and district, was the only attitude which could be rightly adopted by an authentic twentieth century church.’

The Past. [Based on an article compiled in 1961 by Rev. Harry Alvey.]

The first mention of Redruth appeared in the minutes of the Kooringa Circuit in 1850.

Later in that year Redruth received from the Government 20 acres of glebe land and half an acre in the township. The foundation stone of the first chapel was laid in February 1851. Soon afterwards the gold rush began and the chapel was deserted except for a few women and children and in 1854 it was dismantled, to be reconstructed when the men returned in 1857.

In August 1873 the Trustees resolved to build a chapel on the present site. It ultimately cosy £1,340 and was later extended to become the building it is today. Kooringa Circuit was divided in 1889 with Redruth becoming a separate circuit with Rev. T.M. Rowe as its minister, living at Aberdeen. When Methodist Union took place in 1900 the Primitive Methodist Chapels at Redruth, Ironmine and Copperhouse became part of the Redruth Circuit. As the town’s population declined it could not support two Methodist ministers and the SA Conference approved the amalgamation of the Kooringa and Redruth Circuits in 1956. For the past 14 years the two churches have been continuously used and maintained for weekly worship. It is now acknowledged that the church in Burra must now become a united family. The Trustees do not want to see the buildings stand neglected and unused. The best solution would be for Christians of another Communion to take over and to this end a delegation will confer with the local Lutheran Pastor.

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**Advt.** Elders-GM will conduct a clearing sale on the property two miles south of Hanson on the Burra-Adelaide Road on instructions from M.R. & E.J. Humphrys, whose property has been sold.

**Obituary. A** Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of the mother of Don Lomman and of Ivy and Myrtle.

[Born Hilda Lillian Goodridge 22 November 1889 Redruth: died 28 December 1969 Burra, residence Booborowie.]

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 7 for 314 v. Leighton

Hallett 233 v. Spalding 0 for 0

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best scorers were M. Thomas, I. Lovell & J. Bowden.

**Pte Russell McDonald,** eldest son of Mr & Mrs E.J. McDonald of Redcliffe Station is 21 today and is home on five days R & R leave from Vietnam.

**Mr & Mrs Bill Watts** have returned to live in Burra North in their retirement, after a number of years on the West Coast.

**Obituary.** Mrs Rosamund Chambers, a Burra resident many years ago, died 8 February at the age of 100 years and 8 months. [Rosamund Eliza Beatrice Chambers died 8 February 1970 Brooklyn Park, residence Kilburn aged 100.]

**Birth.** To Joan & Gordon Goodridge of Spalding, a son, Paul Anthony.

**Birth.** To Edna & Trevor Martin of Spalding, a son, Trevor Scott.

**Birth.** To Rev. & Mrs Trevor O’Brien of Hallett at the Burra Hospital, a son.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 February

*Planet of the Apes*

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 12-100 defeated Spalding Blue 8-68

Aberdeen Blue 13 sets defeated Booborowie 7 sets

Aberdeen White 11 sets defeated Spalding White 9 sets

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen forfeited to Leighton Gold

Booborowie 11-86 defeated Spalding 9-71

Leighton Black 14-100 defeated Mt Bryan Green 6-77

Mt Bryan Gold 11-86 defeated Kooringa 9-66

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 8-60 defeated Spalding Blue 4-47

Aberdeen 6-58 defeated Spalding White 4-35

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**Bowls**

1st Division Clare Red 67 defeated Burra Green 66

Auburn Red 90 defeated Burra Gold 49

2nd Division Spalding Red 76 defeated Burra White 65

Clare Green 101 defeated Burra Blue 42

Associates Burra Gold defeated Peterborough Blue

Peterborough Gold defeated Burra Green

**Burra Institute Library.** Annual Meeting

The President P.J. Byrne reported for the year. The committee began in credit $10.11 and ended in credit $63.31.

Membership fell slightly. Mr Perc. Byrne and Mrs Byrne will soon leave Burra to reside in the city. He will be missed by the Library Committee, with which he has been associated for the past fourteen years.

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**The Methodist Church** will sponsor a new Junior Youth Group to be called ‘Burra Junior Hi’, which will be inaugurated at Redruth Memorial Hall on 27 March. It will have the aim of ‘strengthening the physical, social and spiritual development of young people’.

**92, 7 (2), 24 Feb. 1970, page 2** [This number used before in 1969]

**Notice.** A public meeting of all interested in Burra and tourism will be held in Burra town Hall on Wednesday 4 March at 7.30 p.m. You are invited to attend and assist with the planning for the future of Burra and the District.

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 1st innings 7 for 314 v. Leighton 1st innings 5 for 56.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 11-101 defeated Booborowie 9-82

Spalding White 10-91 defeated Aberdeen Blue 10-80

Mt Bryan 12 sets defeated Aberdeen white 8 sets

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 12-91 defeated Aberdeen 8-71

Spalding 13-104 defeated Leighton Gold 7-53

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 7-617 [sic!] defeated Mt Bryan 5-54

Kooringa 8-60 defeated Booborowie 4-37

Spalding White 7 sets defeated Leighton 5 sets

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**Marriage.** King’s College Chapel next Saturday

Jennifer Field, eldest daughter of Mrs Enid and the late Mr J.R. Field, will marry Malcolm James.

**Mr & Mrs Bernie Smith** will be farewelled from the district at a dance at Willalo Hall on Saturday night.

**Mr & Mrs Merv. Humphrys** will be farewelled at the Burra Methodist Church after the evening service on Sunday. They will soon be moving to the city.

**A ‘Shearer’ Cabaret** in Burra Town Hall on Friday night raised $250 for Burra Hospital – worth $750 when subsidised. It was organised by Mr C.E. Irlam.

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Over double 50 yards the best scorers were J. Bowden, L. Moore & M. Thomas.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 March

*Danger Diabolick*

*Tarzan and the Great River*

**92, 7 (2), 24 Feb. 1970, page 8** [This number used before in 1969]

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 73 defeated Burra Gold 58

2nd Division Burra Blue 85 defeated Burra White 58

**Burra Primary School** Parents’ Meeting

The Welfare Club reported on an active year of support for the school with the Treasurer reporting the spending of more than $1,800 on a wide range of purchases. The Treasurer of the School Committee reported the sale of the school crop for more than $70. As Chairman Mr R. Moreland outlined the year’s work. Headmistress Miss Spratt spoke on aspects of child development and the school. The School Committee for 1970 was elected. Notable achievements during the year had been:

1. The easement for use of the Burra North children is underway with tenders called for fencing and paving.
2. E & WS Department has just finished laying the new main to serve the school hydrants.

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**E.C. Allen** writes with the response from the SAR to his request for better train times. The SAR offers the possibility of departing Adelaide 5.25 p.m. Monday & Thursday and 6.35 p.m. Friday to Sunday OR departing Adelaide 6.35 p.m. daily. He seeks feedback before responding to the offer.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 24-26 February. Prices were firm. [Local district prices are printed.]

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**Burra Town Hall Concert**

The Hall was well filled when over 300 people attended the concert given by Thomas Edmonds, Genty Stevens and Peter Tillett on Saturday night. After the National Anthem Robert Reed welcomed the artists. The excerpts from opera were accompanied by the story and anecdotes, which ensured the audience understood the scene.

Program:

Miss Stevens *Love and Music* from ‘Tosca’ (Puccini)

*As I Sit Here* (Sanderson)

*The Stars* (Montague Phillips)

*Poor Wand’ring One* from ‘The Pirates of Penzance’ (Gilbert & Sullivan)

Mr Edmonds *The Stock-Rider’s Song* (William James)

*The Scottish Soldier*

*Drake Goes West* Sanderson)

*Danny Boy*

Peter Tillett accompanied the above and played the solos:

*Toccata* (Paridies)

*Andante Cantabile* (Mendelssohn)

*Rondo Capriccioso*

Duets:

From ‘La Boheme’ (Puccini)

*Your Tiny Hand is Frozen*

*They Call Me Mimi*

*Lovely Maid in the Moonlight*

From ‘Madam Butterfly’ (Puccini)

*Love Duet*

INTERVAL

Miss Stevens *Love I Give My All* (Besley)

*Strange Music* (Greig)

*Waltz of My Heart* from ‘The Dancing Years’ (Novello)

*You’ll Never Walk Alone* from ‘Carousel’ (Richard Rogers)

Mr Edmonds *My Heart and I* (Richard Tauber)

*Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes* from ‘The Gondoliers’ (Gilbert & Sullivan)

*The Exodus Song* (Gold)

*Serenade* from ‘The Student Prince’ (Romberg)

Mr Tillett *Claire de Lune* (Debussy)

*Warsaw Concerto* (part)

Mr Roy Jeffery moved the vote of thanks.

Mr Reed thanked the Aberdeen Tennis Club for arranging the evening and in particular Mrs S. Scroop.

The evening concluded with the duets:

*Dare I Believe My Heart* from ‘The Gipsy Baron’ (Strauss)

*Nobody Could Love You More* (Lehar)

*Merry Widow Waltz* from ‘The Merry Widow’ (Lehar)

*Deep in My Heart Dear* from ‘The Student Prince’ (Romberg)

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 77 defeated Spalding White 67

Burra Gold 69 defeated Saddleworth Gold 66

2nd Division Hallett White 82 defeated Burra Blue 66

Clare White 89 defeated Burra White 40

Associates Spalding Blue defeated Burra Gold

Hallett Red defeated Burra Green

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**Birth.** To Pauline & Maurice Walker of Unley last week, a daughter. Pauline is the daughter of Mrs Mary Williams of Burra.

**Robert & Ros. Brooks** and their small son left Burra yesterday for Pt Lincoln where Robert has a position with the Highways Department.

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**Burra Methodist Women’s Fellowship** held its annual meeting and reported on its first year of operation, declaring it a great success.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 March

*Danger Diabolick*

*Tarzan and the Great River*

**92, 8 (2), 3 Mar. 1970, page 7** [This number used before in 1969]

**Cricket**

Mt Bryan 270 v. Koonaburra 0 for 16

Spalding 147 v. Booborowie 0 for 56

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 12-96 defeated Mt Bryan 8-83

Kooringa 13-98 defeated Spalding White 7-81

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 15-109 defeated Spalding 5-69

‘C’ Grade Leighton 9-62 defeated Mt Bryan 3-48

Spalding Blue 9-66 defeated Booborowie 3-27

Spalding White 9-62 defeated Kooringa 3-34

**Telephone Lines.** Three additional trunk line channels will be available between Burra & Clare from 11 March.

**Mulesing** has been growing in popularity at marking time as owners recognised the advantages of early fly protection, quick healing and no set back in growth rate. The 350,000 sheep mulesed last year showed a 75% increase on the previous year.

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**Burra & District Floral Art Club** annual meeting reported on a most successful year. Average attendance at meetings had been 12. [Details are given in c. ⅔ column.]

Elected: President, Mrs Brian Thamm; Vice-Presidents, Mrs Ron Thamm & Mrs McGuire; Secretary, Mrs D. O’Connor; Treasurer, Mrs Ron Thamm and Demonstrator, Mrs R. Lloyd.

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**Solar Activity Research Station**

A field station as part of a triangle of radio telescopes is nearing completion on the property of Don. White. The other two sites are at Buckland Park (Two Wells) and at Kadina. The work is being carried out by the University of Adelaide and will study the outflow of gases from the sun. This array is the first of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere and the research should last five to ten years. [Further details in ¾ column.]

**Burra Basketball Club** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs M .Beinke; Vice-President, Mrs L. Beare and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs A. Day. There will be five teams this year – Two ‘A’ Grade, and one in each of ‘B’, ‘C’ & ‘D’ Grades. Heather Angel will coach the senior teams and Dianne Day the ‘D’ Grade.

**Vandalism** of railway signals and crossing warning systems has become serious with 83 cases of the former and 40 of the latter in the 12 months to June 1969. [The article fails to specify the area involved, but presumably it is SA.]

**Visit of the Minister of Education**

As a result of the Minister’s visit to Burra schools in 1969 Mr E.C. Allen has been advised of the following results:

1. An attempt will be made to upgrade the Home Science Centre and orders have been prepared for new student work benches and a demonstration bench.
2. An additional gas cooker will be provided.
3. The old laundry facilities will be removed and a new washing machine and stainless steel trough will be installed.
4. A clothes dryer will be installed.
5. Present cookers will be relocated more conveniently.
6. A new ablution trough will be installed.
7. A full treatment for white ants will be undertaken.
8. Wire proofing to combat birds has been approved, but a contractor is hard to find. Investigations of other ways to discourage birds will continue.

**Burra Pre-School** held its AGM at the Kindergarten on 2 March. Only 17 members attended and elected: President, Mrs D. Cockington; Vice-President, Mrs M. Tiver; Secretary, Mrs R. Pritchard; Assistant Secretary, Mrs J. Clark and Treasurer, Mrs Kempster. The main objective this year is to clear the $210 debt on the building.

**Burra & District Tourist Promotion Committee** was formed at a well attended meeting on Wednesday night. Mr Correll of the Government Tourist Bureau was the main speaker and he stressed that tourists needed access to good food and accommodation and had to feel welcome. A good caravan and camping site was essential.

[Other details in the 1 column article.]

**92, 9, 10 Mar. 1970, page 2**

**Cricket.** Mt Bryan 275 v. Koonaburra 362

**Burra Methodist Circuit Family Camp** at ‘Nunyara’ Belair is reported in c. 1¼ columns.

**92, 9, 10 Mar. 1970, page 3**

**Cheryl Finch** became the State Junior 100 m Hurdles Champion when she won the event on Saturday in 15.6 secs.

**Obituary.** Mr Dougald Phillips died in Perth WA last Tuesday aged 76. He lived in Booborowie district some years ago. His family had taken the property ‘Eringunda’ when the land was subdivided early this century. His mother was Katie Phillips. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Judith (WA) and son Peter (Willalo).

[Thomas Dugald Phillips born 26 May 1895 Wirrialpa Station. His mother was Catherine Phillips nee McTaggart. The son, Thomas David Peter Phillips was born 9 October 1926 Kooringa and his sister Judith was born there two years previously. His wife was Marjorie Millicent nee Melville.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Pearl Nickles, formerly of Hallett, died in Adelaide aged 59.

[Born Pearl Hazel Linda Kelly 11 June 1910 Redruth: died 6 March 1970 Adelaide, residence Oaklands Park.]

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church next Saturday

Heather Angel, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs Bob [R.E.] Angel of Burra, will marry

Geoffrey Short, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Ken [K.D.] Short of Farrell Flat.

[92, 10, 17 Mar. 1970, page 7 added parents’ initials and that the couple would live at Hanson.]

**Marriage.** At St Columba’s Church, Hawthorn, last Friday the marriage was celebrated of Mr & Mrs Don Stockman. They will live at Hanson.

**The National Trust** tour of Princess Royal Homestead is scheduled for 19 April.

**92, 9, 10 Mar. 1970, page 5**

**Burra Small bore Rifle Club.** Best over double 50 yards on 24 February were P. Edwards, L. Moore & P. Opperman. Best over double 75 yards on 1 March were M. Thomas, P. Mengersen & J. Bowden.

**Burra Primary School** **Welfare Club** held its AGM.

The Club with the Parents’ Committee, Students and Teachers purchased in 1969:

* A public address system
* A Gestetner duplicating machine
* A tape recorder
* Class pictures
* A Freeway sports combination unit
* Drawing boards
* Physical activity equipment
* 150 books for the library (from a donation of $20 per month)
* Other financial donations were made for a variety of purposes

The major fund raising events were Sports Day and Gala Night.

Sports Day was eventually washed out, but not before $178 had been raised. (When completed some days later Aberdeen House won the shield.)

Gala Night raised over $300.

[Details of other events at the school follow.]

70 mothers attended the meeting.

After spending $1,202-32 for the year the balance stood at $671-62.

Elected were: President, Mrs R. Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mrs B. Stockman & Mrs M. Tiver; Secretary, Mrs B. Thamm, Assistant Secretary, Mrs G. Webster & Treasurer, Mrs R. Alderson.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 March

Charlton Heston & Jack Hawkins in *Ben Hur*

**92, 9, 10 Mar. 1970, page 7**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 16-102 defeated Booborowie 4-52

Spalding Blue 12-97 defeated Kooringa 8-79

‘B’ Grade Leighton Black 14-100 defeated Kooringa 6-55

Aberdeen 15-102 defeated Spalding 5-57

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 12-72 defeated Booborowie 0-17

Spalding Blue 8-68 defeated Kooringa 4-37

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green defeated Saddleworth Gold

Spalding Blue 67 defeated Burra Gold 61

2nd Division Burra White 98 defeated Hallett Blue 47

Burra Blue had a bye

Associates Burra Gold defeated Peterborough White

Burra Green defeated Jamestown Blue

**92, 10, 17 Mar. 1970, page 1**

**St Mary’s** will have a festival of Easter music this Sunday. The service will be conducted by the Rector of St John’s Auburn, Rev. Fr L.E. Sutcliffe assisted by Rev. Milton Edwards of the Burra Methodist Church. The music has been arranged by the Rector of St Mary’s Rev. John Stephenson who will play the organ. The Quartet comprises Elizabeth Beare (soprano), Jan Cockington (alto), Allan Edwards (tenor) and Lynden Beare (bass).

**Burra Traders’ Association** will meet tonight to select their representatives for the Burra and District Tourist Promotion Committee.

**Burra RSL** held its AGM on Friday 13 March and elected: President, T.R. Rogers; Vice-Presidents, B. Kotz & W.H. Nankivell; Secretary, W.J. Fridd and Treasurer, R.J. Kellock.

The President reported ten meetings for the year with an average attendance of eight. New lights were installed in the Hall and Clubrooms. A liquor licence was obtained and a bar room was furnished. An Anzac Service was held on 22 April and a Remembrance Day service on 11 November, which was attended by the upper grades of the Primary School and representatives from the High School. Badge Days were held for Anzac Day, Legacy, War Veterans’ Home and Poppy Day. A snooker tournament was won by Ron Wuttke. The annual dinner was held in the club rooms with food prepared by the Ladies’ Auxiliary.

**Burra High School** inducted its prefects at a ceremony in the Memorial Garden on Tuesday 10 March. D. Woolley is Head Boy Prefect and Jill Napper is Head Girl Prefect. House Captains and Vice-Captains were also inducted.

**Advt.** The Slim Dusty Show will play at the Burra Town Hall on Monday 30 March.

**National Trust.** The Chairman of the Historic Horse drawn Vehicles Branch of the National Trust, Mr T.E. Downer, visited Burra his wife on Tuesday 10 March and was shown around the Museum and historic sites.

**Burra Hospital** has received cheques totalling $604 from the land cropped for donation. This will attract a two for one subsidy. Mr T.R. Rogers reaped the wheat grown on land loaned by Koonoona Proprietors. Mr Don Stockman reaped the wheat grown on the Hanson Reserve.

**Accident.** A station wagon owned by Miss L. Tsacos of Burra North was damaged when a vehicle driven by William Dee of Eastwood ran into it while it was parked alongside the Best Place Café on Sunday.

**92, 10, 17 Mar. 1970, page 2**

**Cricket.** North Booborowie 61 & 1 for 22 v. Mt Bryan 171

**Burra Methodist Guild** reported a good year with 20 members attending per week.

**92, 10, 17 Mar. 1970, pages 4-5 gutter**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 84 defeated Clare Blue 61

Saddleworth Blue 74 defeated Burra Green 56

2nd Division Hallett White 83 defeated Burra White 60

Auburn Black 89 defeated Burra White 66 [Given the above results, this would seem to be an error. On 10 March this was announced as Burra Blue v. Saddleworth Red. So?]

Associates Burra Green defeated Peterborough Red

Peterborough Gold defeated Burra Gold

**92, 10, 17 Mar. 1970, page 5**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**. Over double 25 yards the best were P. Mengersen, A. Pearce & L. Moore.

**92, 10, 17 Mar. 1970, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 March

Tony Curtis & Henry Fonda in *Boston Strangler*

Don Murray & Carita in *Viking Queen*

**Marriage.** Kent Town Methodist Church next Friday

John Tiver, only son of Mr & Mrs Darcy Tiver will marry Margaret Drew, daughter of Mr & Mrs Peter Drew.

**Birth.** To Antoinette & Peter Morris in Fiji on 10 March, a son, David Carlton. (Antoinette’s mother is Mrs R. Harris of Booborowie.)

**Birth.** To Jean & Jacky Kleinig at Gawler 11 March, a son, Ian Rupert.

**Obituary.** Mr Charles Pohlner died at Daylesford in Victoria on 8 March aged 72.

[Charles Alick Herman Pohlner born 7 November 1898 Hallett.]

**The Commercial Hotel** is being renovated and in the process a Dry Ginger Ale bottle was found wrapped in a note reading: ‘Alterations to this Bar completed July 10th 1925 by C.J. Pearce & Son, Contractors. Signed Lisle Pearce Architect & witnessed by R.H. Sharp Commercial Traveller, J.H. Murison, Motor Salesman, Con Lynch Hotel Proprietor.’

**92, 10, 17 Mar. 1970, page 8**

**Tennis.** Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 11-86 defeated Aberdeen Blue 9-90

Aberdeen White 11-4 [sic!] defeated Kooringa 6-92

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 15-114 defeated Leighton Black 5-85

Mt Bryan Gold 12-108 defeated Leighton Gold 8-95

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 8-64 defeated Spalding Blue 4-53

Leighton 7-57 defeated Kooringa 5-48

**Burra Boy Scouts** held their AGM in the Scout Hall Hanson on 12 March and elected: President, Rev. M. Edwards; Vice-President, Mr Ron. Gordon; Secretary, Mr Peter Mengersen and Treasurer, Bob Mason.

The year has been very successful.

On 8 August 1969 Mr Brian Ashdown was elected Group Scout Master at a Burra Town Hall Meeting.

Clare was visited on 15 August and a committee was then formed.

The disused Methodist Church and Church Hall at Hanson was chosen as the most suitable venue.

On 19 December 22 Scouts and 24 Cubs were invested.

Many thanks go for the assistance of Mr Maurice Davey, the District Commissioner.

[Details extend for 1¾ columns.]

**92, 11, 24 Mar. 1970, page 1**

**St Mary’s** Passiontide Service on Palm Sunday was attended by about 70 people.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 24-26 February. Merino prices were down, but crossbred wools were dearer.

[Local district prices are printed.]

**SAR**

Since the opening of the [standard gauge] Indian Pacific rail link from Sydney to Perth through Peterborough traffic on the Burra line has increased. There are now 52 passenger and goods services per week compared with 41 previously. An express goods using bogey exchange facility at Peterborough goes through each night.

**92, 11, 24 Mar. 1970, page 3**

**Obituary.** Natascha Lee Loffler, infant daughter of Susanne and David Loffler and granddaughter of Josephine & Keith O’Brien, died 19 March at the Adelaide Children’s Hospital. [Aged 7 weeks.]

**92, 11, 24 Mar. 1970, page 4**

**Cricket.** Semi-Finals

Mt Bryan 171 & 71 (242) defeated North Booborowie 61 & 178 (239)

Booborowie 415 defeated Koonaburra 87

Junior Cricket Final

Burra Juniors 88 defeated Aberdeen Juniors 81

**92, 11, 24 Mar. 1970, page 5**

**Bowls**

Mid North Champion of Champions is Colin Hancock of Spalding.

1st Division Saddleworth Gold won the Teams Event

2nd Division Burra White won the Teams Event

Associates Burra Green and Burra Gold both won their matches in the final pennant round on 18 March.

**92, 11, 24 Mar. 1970, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 April

Carroll O’Connor & Margaret Blye in *Waterhole No. 3*

Dana Andrews & Jenette Scott in *Crack in the World*

**Birth.** To Ros & Ron Beech at Burra Hospital 17 March, a daughter, Sharon Leeanne.

***Burra Sketchbook*** was published on Friday and is available at the Museum and Wilkinson’s. The text is by Ian Auhl and sketches by Maurice Perry.

**Obituary.** Norman ‘Whisky’ Villis died last week.

[Norman James Villis born 13 December 1907 Redruth: died 11 March 1970 Woodville, residence Pennington.]

**Obituary.** Jack Lines died last week on the same day as Norman Villis.

[Norman John Lines born 23 August 1910 Kooringa: died 11 March 1970 Enfield.]

**Ted McGoven** who used to have a fruit and vegetable round in Burra visited the town last weekend.

**92, 11, 24 Mar. 1970, page 8**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.**  Over double 50 yards the best were P. Opperman, A. Pearce and P. Mengersen.

**Tennis.** Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 11-119[figure appears as 1/9] defeated Aberdeen Blue 9-100

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Gold 10-98 defeated Leighton Black 10-9 [sic?]

‘C’ Grade Leighton 9-61 defeated Spalding 3-38

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**Burra Show Society AGM**

Elected were: Patron, Mr Rex Warnes; President, Mr R. Mason; Vice-Presidents, Mr G. Kellock & Mr M.G. Wardle. A secretary is required following the resignation of Miss Judy Beinke after two years. Retiring President Mr R.H. Stockman reported on a successful 1969 show held on 11 October in perfect weather. Gate takings were $681-16, which was up $200 on 1968. The 2,986 entries were a record. The Mid North Sheep Shearing Competition was a very successful innovation. There were 432 Horses-in-Action entries. Wool display was up to its usual high standard and though sheep numbers were down, the standards were well maintained. Industrial displays were numerous. The pavilion displays contained good quality in all sections and flowers and floral art entries had increased. The school displays were pleasing. Sideshows were down in number and less varies. Financially the success of the show means the Society is without debt for the first time in years and there is a credit balance of $73-08.

**Burra Methodist Church** on Sunday will feature the quartet which has sung a number of times in St Mary’s Church: Elizabeth Beare (soprano), Jan Cockington (alto), Allen Edwards (tenor) and Lynden Beare (bass).

***Burra Sketch Book.*** A favourable review is printed.

**Burra National Trust** has applied for a subsidy to restore the dugouts. The road past them has been sealed in the past week or two.

**The Tourist Promotion Committee** is active and will approach the Tourist Bureau *re* publicity for the town. The question of a large scale street directory to help tourists find sites was raised. A letter from the Railway Historical Society said they intend to run a vintage train to Burra on 29 August to mark the centenary of the opening of the line. If the Governor can make the journey the SAR has approved the addition of the Vice-Regal carriage. Only three steam locomotives are operational and they are maintained by the society for their exclusive use. Two are Rx class locomotives, which is fortunate as they can be turned on the small turntable at Burra. SAR has approved a double headed steam train for this occasion. 500 people are expected to travel by this train and about 200 of them could be expected to be interested in a town tour.

**St Mary’s.** With the usual organist Mrs John Gordon absent for Easter, Mr R.J. (Dick) Sibly stepped in. He is the eldest brother of the former Rector Geoff. Sibly.

**92, 12, 31 Mar. 1970, page 3**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** On Tuesday the best over 50 m were P. Opperman, M. Thomas and I. Lovell.

**92, 12, 31 Mar. 1970, page 4**

**Burra Burra DC,** 16 March

It was resolved that an architect draw up block plans for new Council Chambers and the matter be advertised.

It was resolved that a price be obtained for the renovation of the Council house.

The Highways Department will be asked to close the Bon Accord Bridge and provide a ford in its place.

The SA Housing Trust will be asked to provide rental housing in Burra.

Mr E.C .Allen MP is to be asked to enquire about a Burra North by-pass.

Application is to be made for a special grant of $1,000 for the Eastern Road.

**Redruth Methodist Guild** reported it activities for 1969 in ⅔ column. There were 40 members with an average attendance of 22.

**92, 12, 31 Mar. 1970, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 April

*The Honey Pot*

**Marriage.** Farrell Flat Methodist Church, next Saturday

Jack Kellock will marry Erica Blieschke.

**Birth.** To Lynette & Glenn Hammat of Spalding at Jamestown last week, a daughter, Angela Marie.

**Noel Webb & Robert Radford** completed National Service training at Puckapunyal and will take the passing-out parade on Sunday.

**92, 12, 31 Mar. 1970, page 7**

**The Easter Bowls Tournament** is reported.

**92, 13, 7 Apr. 1970, page 1**

**Burra Primary School Sports Day** was held on 3 April on a damp day with cold winds. Aberdeen House won for the fourth year in succession. The Boys’ Championship went to Geoffrey Bernhardt and the Girls’ Championship to Margaret Allen. [Details including results occupy c. 2⅓ columns.]

**92, 13, 7 Apr. 1970, pages 1 & 4**

**SAR,** following constituent feedback and representation from Mr Allen MP, advises that the Peterborough train will depart Adelaide at 6.35 p.m. daily.

**92, 13, 7 Apr. 1970, pages 1, 7 & 4-7 gutter**

**North Eastern Football League** held its AGM. Mr W.B. Ashby was elected President in place of Mr J.T. Jenner. Mr & Mrs Jenner are retiring to Kadina. A minute of appreciation was recorded for Mr Jenner’s long service to the League. Elected: Patron, Ron Collins; Senior Vice-President, W. Brown and Secretary-Treasurer, A. Fillmore.

[Other details extend for 1 column.]

**92, 13, 7 Apr. 1970, pages 3-6 gutter**

**Bowls.** InThe Burra Hospital Cosmopolitan Bowls Tournament Clive & Laurel Neill, Ron Gordon & Ray Jennison won all their four games to be the outright winners.

**Cricket.** Grand Final

Hallett 236 v. Booborowie 0 for 64. [Games continues.]

**92, 13, 7 Apr. 1970, page 5**

**Advt.** There is a full-page advertisement for Matthews Emporium, except for small advertisements for the Burra Roadhouse and Burra Meat Stores.

**92, 13, 7 Apr. 1970, page 6**

**Burra Easter Tennis Tournament**

Mixed Championship Doubles V. Treilibst & G. Bishop

Mixed Doubles Handicap M. & C. Winders

Men’s Plate R. Bruce

Ladies’ Plate L. Mosey

Junior Girls’ Doubles C. Winders & M. Heinrich

Junior Girls’ Singles (Under 15) C. Winders

Junior Boys’ Doubles R. Gill & S. Lane

Junior Boys’ Singles G. Ross

Junior Boys Singles (Under 13) C. Hillman

Women’s Handicap Doubles W. Hall & G. Bishop

Men’s Handicap Doubles D. Nicholls & M. Heinrich

Women’s Handicap Singles W. Hall

Men’s Handicap Singles V. Treilibst

Men’s Handicap Singles D. Nicholls [These last two results are obviously incompatible.]

Women’s Championship Doubles L. & C. Winders

Women’s Championship Singles L. Winders

Men’s Championship Doubles V. Treilibst & R. May

Men’s Championship Singles V. Treilibst

**92, 13, 7 Apr. 1970, page 8**

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Over 100 yards the best were C. Bevan, I. Lovell and W. Whyte.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 April

Warren Beatty & Faye Dunaway in *Bonnie and Clyde*

Mark Burns & Shaun Curry in *Death is a Woman*

**Birth.** To Heather & Jeff. Hirschausen at Burra Hospital on 3 April, a daughter, Stacey Marie.

**Obituary.** Mrs Mary Longbottom died at Clare on Sunday aged 90.

[Born Mary Edith Haines 9 June 1879 Mundoora: died 5 April 1970 Clare.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Marjorie Bell died on Sunday. She was the widow of the late Rev. A.H. Bell, at one time Methodist Minister at Hallett.

[NOTE: corrected 92, 14, 14 Apr. 1970 page 7. This report is not true. Rev. Albert Bell was born 29 December 1896 Hetton Down, Co. Durham, UK and died 20 February 1963, Hallett. See extended obituary 37, 9, 5 Mar. 1963, page 4. He is said to have married a Miss Ivison Holliday. The mistake came from the death of Marjorie Gladys Bell on 6 April 1970 at Brighton aged 79, the widow of an Arthur Hammond Bell.]

**92, 13, 7 Apr. 1970, page 9**

**Tennis.** Premierships

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 12-91 defeated Mt Bryan 8-77

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 14-111 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 6-76

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 9-63 defeated Leighton 3-44

**92, 14, 14 Apr. 1970, page 1**

**Hallett Fire Station** has been opened by the Chief Secretary, Hon. R.C. De Garis MLC. [Report in c. 2 columns.]

**Burra Methodist Circuit** will hold a special Circuit-wide combined service in the Booborowie Hall on Sunday 19 April. Changes to the Circuit boundaries in 1969 brought Booborowie into the Burra Circuit and this service will help awareness that there is a ‘District Church’.

**Theft.** A car owned by David J. Jones was stolen from Market Square on Monday night 6 April. An employee of Golden Copper Exploration Co. is suspected of the theft.

**Vandalism** to a water trough and windmill is reported from the property of B.A. Riggs Mr Bryan. Wilful shooting caused the damage. Gate signs were shot out. Two rifles and 100 rounds of .22 ammunition were stolen from the Lomman property at Mt Bryan East. Several youths were seen in the area in an old Vauxhall Velox.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Values increased by 2½ to 5% in the sales on 7-9 April. [Local District prices are printed.]

**Cricket.** Phillip Byles has been named Mokota Association Cricketer of the Year for the third successive year.

**Burra High School Sports** were held last Friday in perfect weather. Jennison House won the day.

Senior Girls’ Cup C. Finch

Junior Girls’ Cup G. Peters

Senior Boys’ Cup M. Broderick

Junior Boys’ Cup S. Lane

[Other results are printed.]

**Weather.** Thunderstorms borough variable falls across the agricultural and pastoral parts of the district in the past week: Burra 104 points, Mt Bryan 50, Hallett 100, Booborowie 79, Collinsville 122, Canegrass 62, Woolgangi 25 and Old Koomooloo 18.

**92, 14, 14 Apr. 1970, page 2**

**SA Stockowners’ Association, Burra Branch**

Retiring President E.L. McWaters. After three dry years last year produced good rains for stock feed in the pastoral part of the district, but little water in the dams. Getting suitable employees has become very difficult and it is very hard to pay them adequately. Wool prices are very unsatisfactory and the situation with wheat (for those combining wheat and wool production) is also unsatisfactory. I believe a nation-wide organisation is needed. Elected: President, D.V .Lord; Vice-Presidents, F.H. Treweeke & R.R. Cooke; Joint Secretaries, A.L. Wright & R.L. Wuttke.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best over double 25 yards were J. Bowden, I. Lovell and C. Bevan.

**92, 14, 14 Apr. 1970, page 3**

**Burra Burra DC.** Councillors due to retire due to the effluxion of time.

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

Burra Town Ward E.T. Baulderstone

Nominations are called by 8 May and elections if needed on 4 July.

**92, 14, 14 Apr. 1970, pages 3-6 gutter**

**Bowls.** At the close of the bowls season in Burra President Murray Stockman reported on an enjoyable season, even if no team had won a pennant. He reported that the club had now paid back all debentures and was left with a credit in the bank. Consideration was being given to alteration or replacement of the clubhouse. The Easter Tournament had been a success. Trophies were presented:

Championship Trophy Brian Riggs

Runner-up Trophy M. Stockman

Championship Pairs J. Lloyd & J .Hill

Pairs Runners-up D. Field & D. Bednall

Handicap Singles R. Shipard

Consistency R. Gill

Night Pairs Lance Phillips & W. Scott

Associates Trophies

Singles Champion Pat Field

Pairs D. Reed & V. Allen

**92, 14, 14 Apr. 1970, page 4**

**Burra Burra DC,** 6 April

A contract for the renovations to the Council house was given to Fred M. Pearce & Son. The house is then to be let.

**Cricket.** Grand Finals

1st Division Booborowie 9 for 254 defeated Hallett all out for 236

[2nd Division, presumedly] Mt Bryan 135 & 124 defeated Burra Footballers 127 & 83

**92, 14, 14 Apr. 1970, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 April

Frank Sinatra & Lee Remick in *The Detective*

**Marriage.** St Paul’s Retreat Glen Osmond next Friday

Maureen Sullivan, daughter of Mrs M.C. Sullivan & the late Mr Sullivan of Booborowie, will marry

Rodney Detmold.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Burra next Saturday

Anne Simpson will marry Harvey Matthews.

**First Class Constable Muldoon** and his family have moved to Frances in the South East.

**92, 14, 14 Apr. 1970, page 7**

**Football.** Pre-Season Matches

‘A’ Grade Burra 9.13 defeated Aberdeen 8.7

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.2 defeated Aberdeen 6.6

Colts Aberdeen 5.7 defeated Burra 3.5

**92, 15, 21 Apr. 1970, page 1**

**Princess Royal**

Last Sunday the Princess Royal homestead was open for inspection. Mr Tom Downer of Woodside took a full load of passengers out on his drag drawn by five black horses. On the day Mr Downer made c. $140 for the Horse Drawn Vehicles Exhibition at Magill. Many people picnicked in Burra or at Princess Royal or along the road. A highly appreciative crowd streamed into the house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to appreciate the historic building, exquisite furnishings and carefully tended garden. For the day over 1,100 people visited the property. Many of the visitors also toured Burra itself. Over $900 was raised for the dugouts restoration project. A contract has been let to a local tradesman for the rebuilding. The Woods and Forests Department is advising what trees and shrubs grew in the area so they can be replaced.

**Football.** A lightning Carnival was held at Clare over the weekend and picked up $120 in prize money.

Round 1. Burra 7.6 defeated Min-Man 6.6

Round 2. Burra 11.5 defeated Clare North 6.4 or 0.4?

Round 3. Burra 11.9 defeated Riverton 3.4

**Basketball.** In the lightning carnival the Sevenhill team won the contest.

**92, 15, 21 Apr. 1970, pages 1 & 6**

**Back to Saddleworth** celebrations are reported.

**92, 15, 21 Apr. 1970, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 April

*Hell Fighters*

*Did You Hear the One About the Travelling Sales Lady?*

**Burra Hospital Cabaret** was sponsored by Amoco Ltd and featured Johnny Mac as guest star. Burra Town Hall was comfortably crowded. With subsidy the Hospital will benefit by about $950.

**Weather.** Rains have been general over the north eastern pastoral areas, but little surface water has flowed.

**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction 18,174 acres of perpetual lease on instructions from Reed Bros in the RSL Hall 1 May. Location: 58 miles northeast of Burra abutting ‘Loch Winnoch’.

**Burra Anzac Service** was held at the Memorial in Market Square last Sunday. The Pt Pirie Pipe Band led 20-30 ex-servicemen in the march. Rev. Milton Edwards conducted the service. Wreaths were laid by Ben Kotz for the RSL, B.A. Riggs for the District Council and Peter Williams for the Demobilised Soldiers Assoc. A combined church service was held in the evening at Burra Methodist Church, conducted by Mr N. Baynes.

**92, 15, 21 Apr. 1970, page 4**

**North-Eastern Combined School Sports** took place at Spalding Oval Friday 10 April. The event was opened by Lady Hawker. School teams competing were: Spalding Hut, Spalding Hill, St Joseph’s, Booborowie Green, Booborowie Red, Leighton, Willalo & Hilltown. [Results are printed.]

**Marriage.** St Brendan’s Mt Bryan 4 April

Heather Judith Jones, only daughter of Mrs I.D. Jones & the late Mr K. Jones of Hallett, married

John Dabrowski, eldest son of Mr & Mrs S. Dabrowski of Peterborough. The couple will live at Peterborough.

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**Cricket.** At the annual wind-up function for the Mokota Cricket Association Matt Carmody, C. [Cletus] Furst & Ron Dewhirst were made life members. Phillip Byles received the Cricketer of the Year Trophy for the third year in succession. The Mokota Premiership Shield went to South Booborowie.

**Glenda Bidgood,** teacher at Mt Bryan, is leaving the district, bound for England with her family.

**Berger Henriks** of Magill and formerly of North Booborowie is 88.

**Fr Laurie Dower** of Sydney is visiting his brother Vin Dower of Burra.

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** On Tuesday over double 50 yards the best were I. Lovell, P. Mengersen & J. Bowden.

On Sunday 12 April the NESBRA Prize Shoot was held at Burra. Best in ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade was M. Stanley, in ‘C’ Grade was L. Moore and in ‘C2’ Grade P. Mengersen.

**Burra Women’s Bowls** AGM. Elected: President, D. Pietsch; Vice-Presidents, R. Phillips & E. Scott; Secretary, L. Neill & Treasurer, I. Jacka.

Outgoing President P.M. Field reported on a successful year in the 14th Annual Report. Burra Gold finished one point behind the winners, Spalding Blue, for the 1969-70 pennant. Burra Gold won the North Eastern Association Champion Rink Tournament. The Champion of Champions Singles were held at Burra and won by Peterborough.

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**The Tennis Ball** of the Burra & District Tennis Association was held at Booborowie on 24 April. The profit will amount to c. $85. Jim Quinn was MC and Miss Jan Drew of Leighton was chosen Miss Tennis for 1970. Kevin Lane for Aberdeen White received the ‘A’ Grade Shield. A. Thomas for Mt Bryan received the ‘B’ Grade Shield. S. Lane for Aberdeen received the ‘C’ Grade Shield. Mr & Mrs S. Scroop were congratulated and thanked on completing thirty years’ continuous service as joint secretaries of the Aberdeen Tennis Club.

**Mid North Football League.** Plans are in hand to write the History of the Mid North Football League. Mr A.E. Bannear has undertaken the task and seeks co-operation of the clubs. Minute books from 1923 have been examined. Records from the period before 1923 are sought and players of the past with stories to tell should contact the League Secretary.

**Basketball**

Marrabel 28 defeated Riverton Black 2

Saddleworth Gold 25 defeated Aberdeen 4

**Burra Cubs and Scouts** had a barbecue at the Gorge on Sunday. Scouts hiked from ‘The Gap’ to the Gorge.

**Winners of the *Mail* Medal for the Mid North Football League** since the medal’s inception in 1933.

1933 J. Travers Mintaro

1934 J. Mullins Riverton

1935 J. Travers Mintaro

1936 W. Slattery Marrabel

1937 L. Monaghan Farrell Flat

1938 H. Zucker Saddleworth

1939 W. Slattery Marrabel

1940 H. (Ted) Ireland Watervale

1941-45 Football in recess for World War II

1946-48 The *Northern Argus* Medal was awarded

1946 Jack Dickeson Clare

1947 Lloyd Coulter Clare

1948 L.A. Siviour Auburn

1949 *Mail* Medal resumed

1949 G. Nicholls Eudunda

1950 Norm (Choc) Davis Riverton

1951 Graham Nicholls Eudunda

1952 Norm Davis Riverton

1953 Keith Laundy Saddleworth

1954 A.W. (Tony) Hodgens Saddleworth

1955 L.H. (Jim) Schober Auburn

1956 Peter Cutten Manoora

1957 Peter Laury Auburn

1958 John Daniel Tarlee

1959 Jamie Irwin Clare

1960 Roy Noack Saddleworth

1961 K. Lane Aberdeen

1962 D. Maynard Clare

1963 R.J. (Dick) Marshall Saddleworth

1964 [Not mentioned in the paper.]

1965 K. Kelly Riverton

1966 Lyall Ackland Auburn

1967 Brenton Kluska Auburn

1968 Lindsay Schmidt Robertstown

1969 Lyall Ackland Mintaro-Manoora

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**Advt.** Burra Dry Cleaners Premises are for sale: allotment 349 and allotment marked ‘reserve’ with renovated shop front, 25 ft x 18 ft. Store and galvanised iron factory. Four attached stone and corrugated iron rooms. Elders-GM.

[The two blocks on the south side of Kingston Street between Welsh Place and East Street.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 May

Robert Wagner & Raquel Welch in *The Biggest Bundle of Them All*

Plus *Best of Laurel & Hardy*

**Advt.** Oates Ltd on instructions from Mrs C.R. Hopkins will auction the house and furniture on allotment 429 comprising a stone dwelling of three bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and toilet etc.

[Road to the east of Paradise on the edge of the town.]

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** Best over double 50 yards were J. Bowden, C. Bevan & I. Lovell.

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 7.13 defeated Clare North 3.7

Spalding 18.12 defeated Clare South 10.8

Hallett 13.10 defeated Booborowie 5.5

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.6 defeated Clare North 2.9

Clare South 4.8 defeated Spalding 4.4

Hallett 1.4 defeated Booborowie 0.7

Colts Clare North 8.6 defeated Burra 1.1

Clare South 18.8 defeated Spalding 1.0

**92, 16, 28 Apr. 1970, page 7**

**E.C. Allen MP** writes expressing disappointment at SAR’s decision on train times. He says feedback he got suggested the preferred option was a 5.25 p.m. departure Monday to Thursday and 6.35 p.m. Friday to Sunday.

**Burra Methodist Sunday School** held a picnic at Clare on Saturday.

**Mr & Mrs Woollacott, Mary & Ruth** leave for Melbourne on Friday, heading for Sydney and their overseas trip by P & O liner *Iberia.* They are due back in mid-November.

**Birth.** To Sue & Roger Dunn at QVMH 22 April, a son.

**Birth.** To Dawn & Guy Dollman at Burra Hospital 25 April, a son.

**92, 17, 5 May 1970, page 1**

**Ernest Claude Allen MP** has been endorsed to contest the Electorate of Frome for the LCL in the election on 30 May. The ALP candidate will be Mr G.L. Casanova, a hotel licensee of Peterborough. Mr Allen of ‘Glen-Rae’ Spalding was born 24 October 1910 at Blyth and is married with one daughter. He has been MP for Burra in the House of Assembly since 1968, a JP for 21 years and President of the Spalding Branch of the LCL for ten years. He was a member of the District Council of Spalding for twelve years and a member of a string of district committees. [Which are listed at length.] He was a farmer and grazier for 37 years and sold his property to become a legislator. [Photo.]

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**New Home for Burra Burra DC?**

The new enlarged Council was one year old on 24 April. In that year the Council has become aware of the need for more space. Records for the merged Council are temporarily stored in the existing DC Office. Space is very limited and the space for office staff is overcrowded. There is a need to house up to four members of office staff each day and allow for visits from the Health Inspector and Weeds Officer.

There is no space for the Overseer or for the plan storage he needs. The present space is too small to reasonably accommodate Council meetings. There is a lack of secure storage (in a fire-proof walk-in size strong room) for records. These include assessments, accounting records, wage records, the leave register, road rental records, cemetery leases and burial records, dog registration, minutes of meetings for Council, committees and Board of health, machinery working records and quarry returns, among others.

Planning consideration has been given to the useful spaces at the Burra Town Hall – with its lack of toilet facilities and meeting rooms. The Burra Library is in a remote location and could be moved to the present Council Chambers in Commercial Street where it could become a greater asset. The Council decided after considerable discussion to approach a firm of architects to present plans of possible solutions for their problems. The proposal includes:

1. A new block of administrative offices and Council Chamber on the block between the Town Hall and the [former] Post Office property. [The eastern elevation is shown as a sketch on page 1, with a ground plan on page 4.] This proposed new building would include:
   * A Council Chamber
   * An enquiry area and general office
   * A store room and strong room
   * A ledger room (for an accounting machine)
   * Offices for senior officers
   * Toilets
2. All records would move to the new office
3. The Reception Room in the Town Hall (formerly the Mayor’s Parlour) would be renovated.
4. Burra Library would be relocated to the existing Council Chamber in Commercial Street.
5. The existing Town Hall rooms would be remodelled to include a meeting room and toilets for both sexes.
6. A smoke lounge would be added on the south side.
7. The existing steep front steps would be replaced by two levels of wide steps.

Council staff at present comprises:

* District Clerk
* Two assistants
* Health Inspector & Weeds Officer
* Works Overseer
* Ganger
* 15 Members of Council

[Items of Council plant for road works etc. are then listed.]

Ratepayers can be assured of continued improvements to services, especially with growing tourist interest.

The architects were Messrs Brown, Davies, Reynolds & Doley Pty Ltd. The completed work is estimated to cost $75,000, of which the new office and administration block would account for c. $60,000. Changes to the Town Hall would amount to c. $15,000.

It is hoped ratepayers will approve of this forward move. Detailed enlarged plans are on view at the Council. Questions may be addressed to Councillors or the Council Office. The Town Hall would still have a rather Spartan stage, no theatre lighting, lack of backdrop changes and difficult changing from picture theatre to concert hall etc.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** 7-9 April saw very firm prices. [Local district prices are printed.]

**92, 17, 5 May 1970, page 3**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 7.6 defeated Booborowie 3.11

Hallett 9.13 defeated Clare South 3.11

Clare North 14.16 defeated Spalding 8.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.5 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Clare South 6.8 defeated Hallett 3.4

Clare North 6.9 defeated Spalding 3.5

Colts Clare North 12.11 defeated Spalding 0.0

Junior Colts Burra 11.10 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11.6 defeated Robertstown 8.12

Min-Man 8.12 defeated SM United 4.6

Riverton 19.27 defeated Auburn 2.1

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 3.8 defeated Robertstown 1.4

Min-Man 7.4 defeated SM United 2.4

Colts Aberdeen 4.6 defeated Robertstown 1.1

SM United 20.9 defeated Min-Man 0.2

Riverton 9.8 defeated Auburn 0.1

Junior Colts Aberdeen 9.4 defeated Robertstown 1.0

SM United 6.9 defeated Min-Man 1.0

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**Table Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 16 defeated Burra Gold 5

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 12 defeated Booborowie Black 9

Mt Bryan 12 defeated Spalding Blue 9

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 May

*The Assassination Bureau*

*Robinson Crusoe on Mars*

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**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 24 defeated Burra Gold 13

Clare South 31 defeated Burra Blue 22

Spalding 58 defeated Clare North 15

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 27 defeated Burra 17

Clare South 27 defeated Hallett 19

Spalding Red 40 defeated Mt Bryan 10

Leighton 24 defeated Spalding Blue 18

‘C’ Grade Spalding 13 defeated Booborowie 10

Leighton 29 defeated Burra 11

‘D’ Grade Burra Gold 7 defeated Booborowie 0

Hallett 13 defeated Burra Blue 4

Spalding 36 defeated Mt Bryan 8

**Burra Kindergarten** held an op shop last week in Johnny Hill’s old shop and raised c. $350 to be used in flooring the wash room.

**Birth.** To Bob & Pat Greet, a son. (Missed last week.)

**Birth.** To Marleen & Les Broad, a daughter.

**Mr & Mrs Ron Gordon** & family of the ANZ Bank are transferring to Kangaroo Island from next Friday. They will be replaced by Mr & Mrs Hank Heitbrink and son (16) and daughter (13).

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**Hallett & Districts Athletic Assoc.** combined sports was held at the Hallett Oval 24 April. The school teams were Burra Green, Burra Purple, Hallett, Whyte Yarcowie, Mt Bryan. [Results are printed.]

Trophy for the Highest Aggregate for an individual boy went to Geoffrey Bernhardt of Burra Green.

Trophy for the highest aggregate for an individual girl went to Sue Talent of Mt Bryan.

The Boys’ Championship was won by Stephen Lake of Hallett.

Keryl Kakoschke of Burra Purple won the Hawker Cup.

**Upper North Zone Rural Youth Rally** was held at Snowtown 17-19 April. Burra came last of the nine clubs competing.

**92, 18, 12 May 1970, page 1**

**St Dymphna’s Church, Booborowie**

Over 500 attended St Dymphna’s on Sunday 10 May for the opening of renovations to the church by His Lordship Bishop Brian Gallagher of Pt Pirie. A luncheon in the Booborowie Hall followed the Mass. Mr Harry Queen [Quinn?] Chairman of the Church Committee responsible for the work gave a talk outlining the history of the Catholic Community in Booborowie. St Dymphna’s was blessed and opened on 20 September 1903 by Monsignor F. Byrne. The Bishop spoke expressing his appreciation of the committee’s effort.

**Burra Basketball Club** organised a ball at the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. Door takings were $276. The Matron and Belle Competition was judged by Miss South Australia, Miss Christine Howard. Mr Graham Kellock was MC. The Senior Matron was Mrs Brian Riggs. Senior Belle was Miss Lyn Richardson. Junior Matron was Mrs John Tiver and Junior Belle was Miss Joanne Matulick.

**The Burra Methodist Circuit** is almost certain to host an American Exchange student through the courtesy of the Clare Rotary Club. The boy being considered is 15-year-old Thomas Frederick Eastman of Kimball Nebraska.

**Mr Neil Hurst** will take up his position as postmaster in Burra on 14 May. He has been in charge at Morgan for three years. He began as a Junior Postal Clerk in 1951 at Tanunda. He has a wife and two daughters and is interested in golf, cricket and night bowls. He has also been a Warden of the Church of England. [Photo]

**Dudley Jacka** will draw up plans and estimates for two options for the Burra Bowling Club.

1. Removal of the old clubhouse and provision of a new one
2. Building a new bar-clubroom in harmony with the existing toilets and with the retention of existing rooms as luncheon rooms.

**Burra Burra DC Elections:** All vacancies were filled unopposed.

Burra Town Ward C.L. Phillips replaces E.T. Baulderstone who has decided to retire.

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch (re-elected)

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge (re-elected)

Leighton Ward R.J. White (re-elected)

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs (re-elected)

**92, 18, 12 May 1970, page 2**

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 29 defeated Burra Blue 25

Clare South 29 defeated Burra Gold 25 [Check this suspicious coincidence.]

‘C’ Grade Burra 24 defeated Spalding 12

‘D’ Grade Booborowie 14 defeated Burra 6

**Table Tennis.** ‘B’ Grade: Spalding Blue defeated Burra 6

**92, 18, 12 May 1970, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 May

Anouk Aimee & Jean-Louis Trintignant in *A Man and a Woman*

Stewart Granger, Raf Vallone & Mickey Rooney in *The Secret Invasion*

**92, 18, 12 May 1970, pages 3-6 gutter**

**Inter-High School Sports** were held at Riverton on Tuesday 5 May between Balaklava, Burra, Clare, Kapunda, Riverton and Eudunda. Burra came fourth in the Championship Shield; won by Clare and second in the Handicap Shield; 4½ points behind Eudunda. [Burra results are printed.]

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**Burra & Clare Cubs** had a combined camp at Halbury on Saturday and Sunday 2 & 3 May. It was rather marred by constant showers of rain. [Description extends for 1 column with a list of those attending.]

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club.** In the final shoot for the season over double 25 yards the best were M. Thomas, I. Lovell and A. Pearce.

**92, 18, 12 May 1970, page 7**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 18.16 defeated Aberdeen 6.16

Robertstown 18.12 defeated Riverton 8.3

SM United 25.25 defeated Auburn 2.3

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 9.9 defeated Min-Man 2.7

Robertstown 7.14 defeated Riverton 2.4

Colts Aberdeen 16.18 defeated Min-Man 1.0

Robertstown 9.14 defeated Riverton 1.5

Auburn 14.10 defeated Auburn 3.1

Junior Colts Aberdeen 3.8 defeated Min-Man 3.2

Riverton 4.7 defeated Robertstown 0.1

**Basketball.** ‘C2’ Grade: Aberdeen 34 defeated Riverton White 15

**T.G. Perry** District Clerk writes in answer to a query to say that the intended means of financing the proposed Council Office building was to raise a debenture loan of $75,000 repayable over 15-20 years on the terminal annuity system.

**Rosemary McDonald** has successfully completed two years of training at the Burra Hospital and will now transfer to the Royal Adelaide Hospital on 18 May.

**Marriage.** St Andrew’s Church, Walkerville, next Friday

Mary McDonald will marry Malcolm Pimm.

**Mr Lewis Gare** has been re-elected to the Banbury Ward of the Hallett DC. He has served a term of 30 years in this capacity.

**Lance-Corporal Russell McDonald,** who has completed a year’s service in Vietnam, arrives home tomorrow.

**92, 18, 12 May 1970, page 8**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Hallett 11.17 defeated Spalding 7.13

Booborowie 7.11 defeated Clare North 7.6

Burra 16.10 defeated Clare South 13.12

‘B’ Grade Spalding 13.14 defeated Hallett 3.1

Clare North 19.15 defeated Booborowie 1.5

Burra 10.17 defeated Clare South 1.5

Junior Colts Spalding 15.12 defeated Hallett 1.4

Booborowie 11.10 defeated Clare North 2.2

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**Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes**

Under the terms of the will of the late Mr J.R. Barker $70,000 was set aside for the purpose of erecting cottage homes for the aged on land adjoining the Burra Hospital. Before the work could begin the Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes had to become an incorporated body, completely separate from the Hospital. This has now been done. Plans have been drawn up and as soon as finance comes to hand an immediate start can be made.

**Weather.** Patchy rain fell in the past week. World’s End and some eastern properties got much less. Burra 100 points, Hallett 77, Mt Bryan 121, Booborowie 146, Mt Bryan East 70 and World’s End 48.

**Aberdeen Basketball & Football Clubs** have organised a Walkathon on Sunday. The distance is six miles to Bruce Stockman’s. Walkers are seeking sponsors for 50 cents per sponsor (not per mile).

**Burra High School.** Water pressure at the school has been the subject of a complaint. Mr E.C. Allen made enquiries and E & WS Inspectors report that at the school boundary pressure was 74 lbs per square inch and the flow 95 gallons per minute. At one point within the school the flow was only 54 gallons per minute and the pressure 40 lbs per square inch. It is the state of the internal plumbing that is causing the problem. This can be rectified on order from the Public Buildings Department.

**Burra Mine**

It is expected the Mine will be in production by the end of 1970 and will employ 60-70 men when in full production in 1971. This was announced in an election speech by Mr E.C. Allen MP in Burra Town Hall on Thursday night. Samin Ltd has called tenders for the removal of waste material and of the ore itself. The necessary plant to do that is estimated to cost $2 million.

Stage 1. The company will treat 250 tons of ore per day.

Stage 2. By October 1971 this figure will increase to 1,000 tons per day and will involve the removal of up to 7,000 tons of waste per day.

It is thought there are about 4.3 million tons of copper ore.

Samin Ltd is negotiating with the SA Housing Trust for houses to be erected in Burra.

**92, 18 (2), 19 May 1970, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Clare North 8.6 defeated Hallett 6.10

Burra 18.10 defeated Spalding 6.9

Booborowie 15.9 defeated Clare South 10.7

‘B’ Grade Clare North defeated Hallett

Burra 11.8 defeated Spalding 4.1

Booborowie 5.3 defeated Clare South 5.10

Colts Clare North 5.5 defeated Hallett 2.2

Junior Colts Booborowie 6.13 defeated Clare South 1.9

**92, 18 (2), 19 May 1970, page 5**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 May

Peter Ustinov & Maggie Smith in *Hot Millions*

Glen Ford & Arthur Kennedy in *Day of the Evil Gun*

**Mr & Mrs Syd. Allen** have settled into the school residence. Mr Allen is the new Primary Headmaster at Burra.

**Birth.** To Lorraine & Kevin Ayliffe at Pt Lincoln 12 May, a son, Damien James.

**Birth.** To Sue & Jim Trevellion of Burra North at Burra on Friday, a daughter, Melissa Vicki.

**Birth.** To Jan & Joe Jones at Burra, a son, Patrick Kevin.

**92, 18 (2), 19 May 1970, page 8**

**Basketball.** Mid North

‘B1’ Grade Saddleworth 54 defeated Aberdeen 35

‘C1’ Grade Saddleworth 24 defeated Aberdeen 23

North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 49 defeated Clare North 26

Spalding 31 defeated Burra Gold 31 [Check!]

‘B’ Grade Spalding Red 53 defeated Burra 14

‘C’ Grade Burra 17 defeated Booborowie 3

**92, 18 (2), 19 May 1970, page 9**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 26.26 defeated Auburn 1.1

SM United 8.8 defeated Aberdeen 6.14

Min-Man 16.15 defeated Riverton 11.15

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 15.10 defeated SM United 2.3

Min-Man 5.3 defeated Riverton 3.4

Colts Auburn forfeited to Robertstown

SM United 5.9 defeated Aberdeen 0.4

Riverton 25.15 defeated Min-Man 0.0

**Table Tennis.** ‘B’ Grade: Spalding White defeated Burra

**92, 18 (2), 19 May 1970, page 10**

**Burra Burra DC,** 4 May

Received from the Highways Department a grant of $1,000 for the Eastern Road, with Council to contribute $200.

The Overseer is to attend to safety issues at Greaves [sic: for Graves] and Morphett’s Shafts.

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**Mt Bryan Guy Fawkes Night** is to be held on 30 May.

**92, 18 (2), 19 May 1970, page 12**

**Mr Gerry Casanova** ALP Candidate for Frome. A profile is printed. He was aged 47, married with five children and he was a hotel licensee of Peterborough, having lived in the area for 20 years. He was a Corporation Councillor. [Other community interests are listed.]

**92, 19, 26 May 1970, page 1**

**Thieves**

Mr Lloyd Parks saw two young males in his yard at about 11.40 p.m. They fled on hearing his approach and Mr Parks found that a car belonging to his neighbour, Mr Brian Mitchell, had been pushed into the street and attempts had been made to start it. Sgt Orford was notified and about 12.05 a.m. he heard attempts to start a vehicle in Ware St. where a car had been pushed from the home of Mr & Mrs Bill Byles. The would-be thieves escaped. On Saturday evening a ute owned by T. Ryan of Mt Bryan was left on the side of the road four miles south of Hallett when it had a flat tyre. It was subsequently stolen and apparently driven with the flat tyre until abandoned a mile south of Yunta.

**The Spalding-Burra-Morgan Road** will be upgraded between Burra and Morgan to ‘open surface standard’ over the next four years and the Spalding-Burra section will be sealed.

**St Mary’s Church.** On Sunday next Fr W.G. Williams of Clare will celebrate Holy Communion and will baptise three candidates.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices eased by 2½ to 5%. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Brompton Pensioners’ League** presented their annual concert to a crowded hall at Burra.

**92, 19, 26 May 1970, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 May

Peter Cook & Dudley Moore in *Bedazzled*

**Mrs Isaac Tralaggan,** late of Mt Bryan and now at ‘Resthaven’ Kingswood,will be 100 tomorrow.

[Born Helena Jane Bailey 27 May 1870 Wallaroo: died 14 July 1971 Kingswood.]

**Bon Accord Hotel** has changed hands. Mr & Mrs Thurgood finish up on Sunday. The new proprietors are Jeff & Annette Saltmarsh.

**Birth.** To Kath & Peter Sandercock, in Sydney on 17 May, a son, Paul Peter.

[Born Helena Jane Bailey 27 May 1870 Wallaroo: died 14 July 1971 Kingswood.]

**92, 19, 26 May 1970, page 7**

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 37 defeated Burra Blue 25

‘B’ Grade Leighton 55 defeated Burra 11

‘C’ Grade Leighton 32 defeated Burra 5

‘D’ Grade Hallett 13 defeated Burra Gold 5

Leighton 18 defeated Burra Blue 6

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 15.10 drew with Riverton 15.10

Robertstown 21.10 defeated SM United 8.8

Min-Man 31.20 defeated Auburn 0.6

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 7.9 defeated Riverton 4.8

Robertstown 6.8 defeated SM United 4.11

Colts Aberdeen 4.8 defeated Riverton 3.4

SM United 5.3 drew with Robertstown 5.3

Auburn 15.15 defeated Min-Man 1.1

Junior Colts Aberdeen 6.6 defeated Riverton 0.3

SM United 13.6 defeated Robertstown 1.0

**92, 19, 26 May 1970, page 8**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 13.12 defeated Spalding 9.8

Burra 12.9 defeated Hallett 10.7

Clare South 15.9 defeated Clare North 14.14

‘B’ Grade Spalding 9.7 defeated Booborowie 2.9

Burra 12.20 defeated Hallett 0.0

Clare South 10.6 defeated Clare North 6.5

Colts Clare North 8.15 defeated Clare South 6.5

Junior Colts Booborowie 5.9 defeated Spalding 3.6

Burra 20.12 defeated Hallett 1.1

Clare South 5.3 defeated Clare North 0.1

**92, 20, 2 June 1970, page 1**

**State Election** last Saturday

The count for Frome is incomplete with 6,926 votes counted out of 8,296. Mr Allen LCL has a lead of 319 over Mr Casanova of the ALP. Overall at this stage the ALP has taken 26 seats and the LCL 18 with Chaffey, Frome & Hanson still in doubt. Frome totals at this stage of the count:

Allen 3440

Casanova 3121

McMahon 258

Informal 107

6926

**Clare Cubs** will visit Burra next Friday.

**92, 20, 2 June 1970, page 2**

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 31 defeated Burra Blue 23

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 46 defeated Burra 39

‘C’ Grade Burra 21 defeated Spalding 14

‘D’ Grade Burra Blue 17 defeated Spalding 15

Leighton 15 defeated Burra Gold 10

Mid North

‘B1’ Grade Aberdeen 28 defeated Auburn 27

‘C2’ Grade Aberdeen 32 defeated Marrabel 29

**92, 20, 2 June 1970, page 3**

**State Election update:** after the counting of absentee and postal votes –

Allen 3770

Casanova 3361

McMahon 295

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 June

Rock Hudson & George Peppard in *Tobruk*

Don Knotts & Barbara Rhoades in *The Shakiest Gun in the West*

**Birth.** To Gloria & Adrian Johnson at Pt Augusta, a son, Troy Anthony.

**Birth.** To Ros. & John Lucas at Burra, a son, Stephen John.

**92, 20, 2 June 1970, page 7**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 22.14 defeated SM United 9.11

Robertstown 17.14 defeated Min-Man 15.7

Aberdeen 27.19 defeated Auburn 3.5

‘B’ Grade Riverton 9.9 defeated SM United 7.4

Robertstown 8.8 defeated Min-Man 5.11

Colts SM United 12.2 defeated Riverton 2.5

Robertstown 25.7 defeated Min-Man 1.2

Aberdeen 5.12 defeated Auburn 0.3

Junior Colts SM United 3.4 defeated Riverton 2.1

Min-Man 4.3 defeated Robertstown 3.4

**92, 20, 2 June 1970, page 8**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.8 defeated Clare North 10.13

Clare South 13.12 defeated Spalding 4.0

Booborowie 13.7 defeated Hallett 12.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 6.7 defeated Clare North 6.9

Clare South 11.10 defeated Spalding 7.8

Booborowie 8.6 defeated Hallett 5.3

Colts Clare North 21.17 defeated Burra 0.0

Clare South 11.10 defeated Spalding 4.4

Booborowie 10.3 defeated Hallett 2.4

Junior Colts Clare North 3.7 defeated Burra 0.0

Clare South 13.9 defeated Spalding 0.0

**92, 21, 9 June 1970, page 1**

**Accident.** A car driven by Ian Moore (19) of Gladstone overturned about four miles east of Booborowie on Sunday. The driver sustained serious head injuries and was transferred to the RAH. Two passengers Miss J. Moore of Ceduna and Miss C. Brown of Gladstone escaped serious injury.

**Straying Livestock** are a problem at present in the Burra District both on stock routes and in the town. Sheep, cattle and goats are all involved.

**Booborowie Basketball & Football Club Debutante Ball** was held on Friday with debutants presented to Lady Hawker. Door takings were c. $300. Debs and their partners:

Jennifer Catt and Stuart Catt

Suzanne Collins & Phillip Gale

Debbie Drew & David Riggs

Veronica Berryman & Gerard Scholz

Heather Keane & Andrew Pearce

Marie Berryman & Andrew Scholz

Kathryn Henriks & John Beshara

**Burra Kindergarten** requires $1,700 annually. The Kindergarten Union receives an annual SA Government grant which is used to maintain the Kindergarten Training College and subsidise salaries at branch kindergartens. Local kindergartens must fund and maintain buildings and pay the balance of salaries. Burra Kindergarten receives $850 in voluntary contributions, which almost covers salary costs. A further $600 is needed to cover running and maintenance costs and $200 is needed to repay the building load.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 14.6 defeated SM United 8.9

Robertstown 20.7 defeated Aberdeen 15.9

Riverton 22.19 defeated Auburn 2.5

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 5.7 defeated SM United 5.5

Aberdeen 9.9 defeated Robertstown 6.4

Colts United 22.10 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Aberdeen 6.3 defeated Robertstown 5.6

Riverton 4.10 defeated Auburn 3.3

Junior Colts SM United 9.13 defeated Min-Man 2.1

Aberdeen 5.8 defeated Robertstown 1.1

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Clare South 46 defeated Burra Blue 19

Booborowie 331 defeated Burra Gold 17

‘B’ Grade Hallett 48 drew with Burra 48

‘D’ Grade Burra Blue drew with Burra Gold 23 each

Mid North

‘B1’ Grade Aberdeen 25 defeated Robertstown 10

‘B2’ Grade Robertstown 30 defeated Aberdeen 16

‘C2’ Grade Aberdeen 27 defeated Manoora 15

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern: Burra Gold 11 defeated Spalding 10

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 June

John Wayne & David Jansen in *Green Berets*

Roddy McDowell & Debbie Watson in *The Cool Ones*

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**Burra Burrs DC,** 1 June

A minute of appreciation was recorded for the services of Mr & Mrs E.T. Baulderstone during the former’s term as Councillor and Mayor.

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**Mary Woollacott** provides a letter telling of her visit to Honolulu.

**Mrs C.D. Hogan** was 90 last week.

**Mr & Mrs Sam Sara,** formerly of Burra, celebrated their Golden Wedding on 8 June. They now live at Mile End.

**Obituary.** Mr A.G. Owen-Smyth of Ulooloo died last week aged 72.

[Arthur Gaynor Owen-Smith (sometimes Owen-Smyth) died 3 June 1970 Hallett aged 72.]

**Marriage.** At the home of Mr & Mrs Fred Allen next Saturday

Mrs Jean Bevan will marry Mr Tom McWaters.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 7.15 defeated Booborowie 5.9

Clare North 15.15 defeated Spalding 14.7

Clare South 17.17 defeated Hallett 7.9

‘B’ Grade Burra 15.18 defeated Booborowie1.4

Clare North 10.13 defeated Spalding 6.3

Hallett 9.4 defeated Clare South 8.7

Colts Clare North 12.8 defeated Spalding 2.4

Junior Colts Burra 9.12 defeated Booborowie 1.2

Spalding 2.2 drew with Clare 2.2

Hallett forfeited to Clare South

**92, 23, 16 June 1970, page 1** [No. 22 omitted from sequence.]

**State Election.** Final results for the Electorate of Frome were declared at Peterborough on Wednesday:

Allen (LCL) 3881

Casanova (ALP) 3451

McMahon [DLP?] 302

Informal 117

7751

**Burra Show Society** will try to raise $1,200 to erect a shed specifically to house the shearing competition. This year’s show will be held on 10 October.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are printed.]

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**Birth.** To Manuel & Patricia Agius (nee Ryan) at Cobar NSW, 13 June, a son; a grandchild for Tom & Shirley Ryan.

**Accident.** Grant Williams McCall aged 30 of Melbourne suffered concussion, lacerations and abrasions when he fell forty feet down a cliff at the Burra Mine on Sunday.

**Accident.** A car driven by school teacher Sandra F. Bailey collided with one driven by W.G.A.R. Moore of Burra North at the junction of Commercial Street and Market Square this morning. Damage was minor.

[William George Albert Robert Moore]

**Willalo School Committee** held a dance and raised $213 for the Willalo School Funds.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 June

*For the Love of Ivy*

*The Lost Continent*

**92, 23, 16 June 1970, page 4**

**Mary Woollacott** provides a letter covering her trip through parts of Hawaii and then on to Suva, San Francisco and Vancouver; though the order in the printing is somewhat jumbled.

**Notice.** Burra Burra DC gives notice of intention to borrow $75,000 by means of a debenture loan over 15 years at 7.4% p.a. in order to:

1. Construct new Council Chambers and an administrative block.
2. Renovate the Burra Town Hall frontage.
3. Relocate the Burra Library to the present Council Chambers at 14 Commercial Street.
4. Install new toilets in the Burra Town Hall.

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**Football.** Central Districts Carnival

‘A’ Grade Adelaide Plains 15.8 defeated Mid North 11.13

Gawler Districts 18.11 defeated North Eastern 12.14

Preliminary Final: North Eastern 10.6 defeated Mid North 8.13

Final: Gawler Districts 7.6 defeated Adelaide Plains 5.8

Colts Adelaide Plains 14.3 defeated Mid North 8.6

Gawler Districts 16.13 defeated North Eastern 6.8

Final: Gawler Districts 6.10 defeated Adelaide Plains 2.10

**Obituary.** Arthur Gaynor Owen-Smyth of Ulooloo Station, Hallett.

A.E. Bannear of Saddleworth recalls Captain Gaynor Owen-Smyth at Wayville in 1940, when as a training officer he welded the men for infantry and cavalry trained units into the reinforcement group of the 2/7th

He recalls his great sense of humour, his generosity with small loans to those in financial trouble and his ability to sort out the problems when his ‘boys’ ran into trouble with various authorities and he retells a couple of anecdotes about Owen-Smyth.

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**Burra & Districts Ambulance** held its AGM. A new schedule of benefits was adopted to bring the Association in line with the other associations in the state. [Details are printed.]

**Accident.** Gerald R. Pens (20) of Burra was seriously injured when the vehicle he was driving went over the bridge at Ford’s Corner on Friday night. The car landed upright twenty feet below. Mr Pens was not found till 8.15 a.m. by Mr Colin Earle. Dr L.G. Miller of Burra attended and Mr Pens has been transferred to the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

**Showgrounds Shearing Shed Fund.** Donations to a total of $310 are acknowledged.

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**Burra Rural Youth Mod Ball** was held at Booborowie on Saturday 20 June.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 June

Roddy McDowall, Suzanne Pleshette & Karl Malden in *The Adventures of Bullwhip Griffen*

Hank Williams Jnr & Shelley Tabares in *A Time to Sing*

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 18.17 defeated Clare South 7.16

Clare North 11.18 defeated Booborowie 10.8

Spalding 7.18 defeated Hallett 6.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.20 defeated Clare South 4.8

Clare North 18.12 defeated Booborowie 4.4

Spalding 6.9 defeated Hallett 4.6

Colts Clare South 7.8 defeated Burra 4.5

Clare North 6.5 defeated Booborowie 2.5

Junior Colts Clare South 14.2 defeated Burra 0.0

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**Burra CWA** held its AGM 19 June and elected: President, Mrs Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Alderson & E.T. Baulderstone; Secretary, Mrs W. Nankivell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Rex Pritchard and Treasurer, Mrs W. Salter.

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**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs (Jill) Milne of Gulnare, a son; the first grandson for Mr & Mrs Clarry Spackman.

**Birth.** To Judy & Kevin Pope at Wallaroo yesterday, a son, Richard Kevin.

**Birth.** To Helen & Loren Reed at Burra last week, a son, Stuart John.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Marlene Spratt will marry Brian Richards.

**Marriage.** Hawthorn Presbyterian Church next Monday

Miss Diana Lines will marry Mr Michael Smith.

**Obituary.** Mrs Owen-Smyth of Ulooloo died yesterday afternoon.

[Lily Margaret Owen-Smyth died 22 June 1970 at Ulooloo Station.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Jean Jones nee Bartlett, who lived in Burra as a girl, died after a long illness. She was a sister-in-law to R.G. (Jock) Bernhardt.

[Born Edith Jean Bartlett 16 August 1912 near Hamley Bridge: died 21 June 1970 Marleston.]

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 11.12 defeated Aberdeen 8.15

Riverton 13.17 defeated Robertstown 9.14

SM United 22.21 defeated Auburn 1.0

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 10.7 defeated Min-Man 4.4

Riverton 8.11 defeated Robertstown 4.8

Colts Aberdeen 17.13 defeated Min-Man 1.1

Robertstown 8.6 defeated Riverton 3.1

SM United 17.16 defeated Auburn 1.0

Junior Colts Min-Man 4.5 defeated Aberdeen 3.2

Riverton 7.10 defeated Robertstown 1.1

**Ratepayer of Burra Ward** writes:

I hope the Council will bear in mind when they start receiving significant royalties from the Burra Mine that in the past Burra has paid higher rates than most of Adelaide suburbs. Despite some reductions last year, further cuts could be considered. The improvements to the Town Hall are to cost ratepayers $125,420 (thirty payments of $4,180). This is mainly for office requirements, so why not wait a few years and then build a complex to meet all purposes. In the meantime rent or buy a house or hall. Make the scheme wait till there is cash on hand and save more than $50,000 in interest. A more immediate need is an Effluent Disposal Scheme, Reconstruction of the Main Highway and water tables through Burra, redevelopment of the shopping area and cement footpaths and curbs.

If the Council could advise ratepayers of its long term plans it would get support. Silence breeds rumours.

**B.H. Rogers** of Paxton Tce writes questioning the wisdom of proceeding with the Town Hall alterations and Council Chamber at a cosy of $75,000 plus interest. He considers the signs for the future of the economy are not promising. If the Mine should boom again the proposed changes might prove to be inadequate. All in all the ratepayers need to consider the proposal very carefully.

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**Housing Trust Homes for Burra**

The District Council and Housing Trust met last week with the result that a number of houses are due to be built in Burra. The District Clerk Mr Perry said the move follows requests from Samin Ltd and the Council. The Company expects to employ up to 60 men and some of them will require homes in Burra. The Housing trust has bought several parcels of land in the town, of which the most important is that which fronts Smelts Road and Paxton Terrace, formerly owned by Mr M. Pritchard. This will be sub-divided for 32 homes. It is expected construction will begin in July and the first allotment will possibly be for 12 houses. Investigations are under way to see if an effluent scheme will be necessary. Road works will also be required. A plan of this subdivision is available at the Council office. It is expected the open cut will soon be fenced to ensure safe operation.

**Effluent Drainage Scheme**

The expected plans from the Central Board of health had not arrived and a further request has been made. When the plans arrive a meeting will be called so that those affected can ask questions.

**Bowls.** Burra members are discussing the possibility of a new clubhouse. Two proposals to either demolish and rebuild or to extend the present building were considered at a recent committee meeting.

At the AGM last Tuesday elected were: Patron, Dudley Jacka; President, Edgar Pietsch; Vice-Presidents, Darrell Field & Brian Riggs; Secretary, Wally Scott and Treasurer, Barry Biggs.

The plans of clubhouse changes presented by Dudley Jacka for consideration are available for inspection at the clubhouse and constructive criticism is being sought.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 July

Rock Hudson & George Peppard in *Tobruk*

Don Knotts & Barbara Rhoades in *The Shakiest Gun in the West.*

**The Rt Rev. S.B. Rosier,** recently enthroned as Bishop of Willochra, will be in Burra on Friday to confer with clergy of the Clare Deanery and will attend Eucharist at St Mary’s at 10 a.m.

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 21.14 defeated Auburn 2.3

SM United 13.18 defeated Aberdeen 11.12

Riverton 14.12 defeated Min-man 8.12

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 17.6 defeated SM United 1.9

Min-Man 7.9 defeated Riverton 7.4

Colts Robertstown 12.10 defeated Auburn 0.0

SM United 8.6 defeated Aberdeen 6.3

Riverton 15.18 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Junior Colts SM United 9.5 defeated Aberdeen 0.2

Riverton 2.4 defeated Min-Man 0.2

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**T.G. Perry District Clerk** writes:

I have heard of vocal opposition to the Council proposals to improve accommodation for administration. There is a real need to keep records safer and in a fireproof facility. Opposing to the proposal is to oppose Councillors who have been elected to attend to the ratepayers’ affairs – not the clerk or office staff. Councillors presently meet in very cramped quarters. [He then lists the proposed changes.]

I suggest that those who consider the move to be progressive make their views known and also suggest that Councillors are ready to hear words of encouragement because they quite often hear words of criticism. The details of the scheme are available at the Council Office.

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**Obituary.** Minna A.O. Hoffmeister nee Johinke died at Burra 27 June aged 84. She was the wife of the late Leonard Martin Hoffmeister and mother of Ellen.

[Born Minna Olga Agnes Jochinke 20 September 1885 Hundred of English.]

**Basketball.** 20 June

‘A’ Grade Clare South 19 defeated Burra Gold 17

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan 44 defeated Burra 25

27 June

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 51 defeated Clare North 14

Burra Gold 51 defeated Spalding 30

‘C’ Grade Burra 34 defeated Spalding 7

‘D’ Grade Hallett 13 defeated Burra Blue 10

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church last Saturday

Marlene Spratt, former Headmistress of Burra Primary School, married Brian Richards of Hallett.

They will live at Hallett.

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**Centenary of the Burra Railway**

The Australian Railway Historical Society will bring a special vintage train to Burra on 29 August to mark the 100th anniversary of the opening of the line. Anyone wishing to ride on the train should contact Mrs Kath Christie at 10 Thames St Burra.

**Obituary.** Mr Bill Wasley died suddenly at midday Saturday aged 92. He worked for many years on boats and barges on the Murray and later worked in the Morgan District.

[William Wasley died 27 June 1970 Burra aged 92.]

**Obituary.** Mr Jack Henderson died in Adelaide today.

[John Henderson died 30 June 1970 Adelaide, residence Burra aged 66.]

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 9.8 defeated Spalding 7.11

Clare North 12.17 defeated Hallett 9.15

Clare South 11.7 defeated Booborowie 9.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 13.7 defeated Spalding 5.6

Clare North 23.15 defeated Hallett 0.1

Clare South 8.9 defeated Booborowie 4.6

Colts Spalding 4.3 defeated Burra 3.7

Clare South 19.21 defeated Booborowie 0.0

Junior Colts Burra 3.1 defeated Spalding 1.1

Clare North 7.4 defeated Hallett 6.6

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**Burra Burra DC**

Two petitions were received at yesterday’s meeting of Council objecting to the Council’s intention to raise $75,000 for the Town Hall Project and asking for a poll of ratepayers on the subject. The notice of intention to borrow was published on 9 & 16 June. The loan would be repaid over 15 years at 7.4% in half-yearly payments of $4,180.67.

The petitions come from ratepayers in the Mt Bryan and Farrell Flat Wards. The poll has been set for Saturday 1 August.

**Break-ins.** On Tuesday night last week three of the five Burra Hotels were broken into and cigarettes and cash were stolen.

Kooringa Hotel: 3,200 cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, matches, a transistor radio and $33.80 for a total value $152.80.

Burra Hotel: $30.

Royal Exchange Hotel: 6,660 cigarettes, tobacco and cigars.

Hotels in Peterborough and Riverton were also broke into.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last Tuesday and Wednesday saw very firm prices. [Local District prices are printed.]

**Burra High School.** Three Year 10 students took part in the TV show *It’s Academic*, which screened on 7 July. They were Andrew Webster, John Hallion and Stephen Woolley. Though not successful, they acquitted themselves well.

**The Methodist Circuit Rally** at Farrell Flat Hall on Sunday attracted 150 people with the Burra Circuit well represented. Rev. Milton Edwards of Burra conducted the service.

[The headline says ‘International Gathering’ though why it says this is not apparent from the ¾ column report.]

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** Shearing shed donations have reached $412.

**Burra Women’s Branch of the LCL** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs Ron Pearse; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Ron Collins & Hamline Treweeke; Secretary, Mrs Norman Finch; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Ron Collins and Treasurer, Mrs Roger Dunn.

Guest speaker was Mr Don Jessop, who is seeking a Senate seat at the next election. He spoke on the role of the Senate, seeing it as a house of review. Mrs Ron Pearse as President of the branch reported on the year’s activities.

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**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM. The President reported on an active year in which attendances had been rather low and it was hoped numbers would grow. Secretary Raelene Potticary had to resign due to a teaching transfer and Lyn Willis was elected in her place.

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM.

President M.G. Stockman reported on the 1969-70 season. The greens were in good shape thanks to greensman Chas. Dare. The Club had two teams of twelve players in each of two divisions of Pennant Bowls. The Easter Tournament had been a great success. Catering was done on site this year with an annex erected for the occasion by Dudley Jacka. The present clubhouse is comfortable, but too small and there are moves to rebuild or enlarge it, subject to finance availability. Brian Riggs was Club singles Champion for the season.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 July

James Stewart & Henry Fonda in ***Fire Creek***

Jack Kelly & Ray Danton in *FBI Code 98*

**Aberdeen Football Club Auxiliary** held a Baby Show at the Oddfellows’ Hall Burra North on 30 June. [Winners are listed.]

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**Football.** Northern Football Carnival

‘A’ Grade North Eastern 17.16 (118) defeated Northern Areas 9.14 (68)

Under 21s Northern Areas 9.12 defeated North Eastern 9.6

Colts Northern Areas 9.9 defeated North Eastern 2.3

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 12.17 defeated Aberdeen 6.13

Robertstown 5.18 defeated SM United 6.3

Min-Man 17.26 defeated Auburn 2.2

‘B’ Grade Riverton 5.8 defeated Aberdeen 5.0

Robertstown 7.8 defeated SM United 4.4

Colts Riverton 5.9 defeated Aberdeen 3.3

Auburn 11.16 defeated Min-Man 1.2

Robertstown 4.8 defeated SM United 4.7

Junior Colts Riverton 1.1 defeated Aberdeen 0.5

SM United 4.15 defeated Robertstown 0.0

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**Basketball.** Inter-Association Games

1st Division Northern Areas 37 defeated North Eastern 27

2nd Division Northern Areas 59 defeated North Eastern 29

3rd Division North Eastern 33 defeated Northern Areas 31

Juniors 1st Division Northern Areas 36 defeated North Eastern 31

Juniors 2nd Division North Eastern 21 defeated Northern Areas 9

Mid North

‘B1’ Grade Aberdeen 33 defeated Riverton 26

‘C1’ Grade Aberdeen 32 defeated Riverton 22

‘C2’ Grade Saddleworth Blue 34 defeated Aberdeen 14

**Burra Burra DC** made a presentation at their annual meeting yesterday to Mr E.T. Baulderstone who had served as a Councillor and Mayor for 24 years. Chairman Mr R. Jeffery spoke of the service of Mr & Mrs Baulderstone to the Town and District. He was supported by Cr B.A. Riggs, Cr C.L .Phillips, Cr G.R. Finch & Cr R.B. Jennison. Mr Baulderstone replied on behalf of his wife and also acknowledged the wonderful support she had given him throughout the period of his service. He hoped the Mine might last the 15 years anticipated, but if it should not go longer, then he was sure tourism would play a big part in the future of Burra. He hoped the mining operation would not destroy too many relics of the old Mine.

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**Horehound.** There is a ¾-column article on Marrubium vulgare or horehound.

**Obituary.** Trevor Richardson aged 50.

[Trevor Maxwell Richardson born 2 February 1920 Royston Park: died 2 July 1970 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr J. Kuchenmeister died on Thursday.

[Henry John Kuchenmeister born 10 November 1898 Charleston, Burra: died 2 July 1970 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr Alf Brandon died 4 July aged 83.

[Page 11 adds that he was the father of Pearl, George, Lorna, Mavis and Murray.]

[Alfred Thomas Brandon born 24 October 1886 Willochra: died 4 July 1970 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Obituary.** Mr Cliff Edwards of Mt Bryan died 4 July aged 58.

[Clifford Gordon Edwards born 13 January 1912 Tarcowie: died 3 July 1970 Adelaide, residence Mt Bryan.]

**Gerald Penn** has slightly improved.

[Presumably a reference to the young man injured in an accident: see 92, 24, 23 June 1970, page 1 when he is named as Gerald R. Pens. The earlier report gives the correct spelling.]

**Birth.** To Heather & Noel Smith at Burra Hospital on 5 July a son, Scott Noel.

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**Burra CWA.** The annual report of activities by Secretary N. Nankivell runs for 1⅓ columns. Membership was 55 and average attendance was 25. Mrs Jennison was the President. Five weddings were catered for. State and Group Officers and branch members visited the cemetery in July to pay homage to Mrs Warnes, the first President and to mark the 40th anniversary of the CWA in SA. The exterior of the CWA rooms were painted and six roses and a shrub were planted to mark the 40th anniversary of the CWA. Mrs Baker had to resign as Treasurer and Mrs Bill Salter took over.

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**Centenary of the Railway to Burra**

A double-headed steam train pulled by two Rx class locomotives (numbers 207 & 224) will bring 250 passengers to Burra to celebrate the centenary of the opening of the railway. They are scheduled to arrive at 12.45 p.m., the same time the first train arrived at the opening of the line. Rx locomotives were used on the line from 1906 to 1926. They will use the old turntable before starting for Adelaide at 3 p.m. 100 years ago 3,000 people gathered for the arrival of the first train. The select train bearing the Governor of Sa arrived at 1 p.m. This year’s trip has been organised by the Australian Railway Historical Society in conjunction with the Burra Tourist Committee. The passengers will invade the town in chartered buses to visit local points of interest. Other visitors will come by car. Dr John Wilson has written a publication commemorating the event with many photographs of locomotives and trains on the Northern Line. It will be available on the day at c. $1.50.

**Obituary.** People of Hallett and District were saddened by the death of Lillie Owen-Smyth of Ulooloo Station, who died suddenly only a fortnight or so after the death of her husband the late Gaynor Owen-Smyth. She seemed forever young and enthusiastic with a disciplined and determined approach to the many tasks she undertook for the local community despite exceeding her three score years and ten. Her great love was the Red Cross, for which she was approaching her 50th year of service and a laurel wreath.

**Spalding RSL** celebrated its 50th anniversary. [Report extends for c. 1 column.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 July

Dean Martin & Robert Mitchum in *5 Card Stud*

Buster Keaton & Dorothy Lamour in *Pyjama Party*

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Terry Bromley at Clare Hospital recently, a son, their third.

**Gerald Pens** continues to improve.

**Obituary.** Mr Parker Wardle died at Moora WA on 5 July in his 80th year.

[Parker Ralph Wardle born 30 October 1890 Hawker.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Annie Griffiths died at Burra Hospital on 10 July. [Page 6 adds that she was the mother of Charlie, Frank, Jack and Bill (deceased).

[Born Annie Read 12 May 1883 Adelaide: died 10 July 1970 Burra, residence Burra North.]

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**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 42 defeated Burra Blue 18

‘B’ Grade Burra 22 defeated Clare south 16

‘C’ Grade Burra 13 drew with Booborowie 13

‘D’ Grade Burra Blue 23 defeated Booborowie 6

Mid North

‘B1’ Grade Aberdeen 43 defeated Auburn 12

‘C1’ Grade Aberdeen 74 defeated Auburn 12

‘C2’ Grade Aberdeen 19 defeated Riverton White 8

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**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Mary Lloyd of 8 Paxton Terrace Burra on 6 January 1970.

[She was unmarried, aged 83.]

**B.H. Rogers** of 18 Paxton Terrace writes querying the District Clerk’s observation that ‘at any given time he expects opposition from half the Ratepayers.’ This is the Rule he said. Mr Rogers wonders where the rule is inscribed and he reminds everyone that the right to criticise or applaud elected members is a privilege of democratic society.

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**Mary Woollacott** contributes a further description of her travels in Canada and the USA with comments on the Grand Canyon, Nevada, Los Angeles, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ottawa and Washington DC.

**92, 27, 14 July 1970, page 6**

**Notice.** The Burra Burra DC has appointed R.J. Jeffery as Chairman for the ensuing year.

**Notice.** The Burra Burra DC will hold a meeting of ratepayers on 29 July in the Burra Town Hall to consider the proposal to borrow for building improvements – ahead of the Poll of Ratepayers on 1 August.

**92, 27, 14 July 1970, page 7**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 21.12 defeated SM United 6.8

Min-Man 15.11 defeated Robertstown 13.16

Aberdeen 19.22 defeated Auburn 3.2

‘B’ Grade Riverton 9.6 defeated SM United 2.4

Robertstown 6.7 defeated Min-Man 3.10

Colts SM United 10.13 defeated Riverton 0.3

Robertstown 23.21 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Aberdeen 9.14 defeated Auburn 0.1

Junior Colts SM United 15.1 defeated Riverton 0.0

Min-Man 2.7 defeated Robertstown 0.1

**Burra Burra DC**

District Clerk T.G. Perry advises that the plans for the Effluent Drainage System have arrived. They may be inspected at the Council Office and will go before Council on 3 August.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 18.7 defeated Hallett 4.6

Booborowie 14.21 defeated Spalding 7.9

Clare South 12.12 defeated Clare North 11.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.5 defeated Hallett 4.5

Spalding 12.7 defeated Booborowie 1.8

Colts Clare South 7.6 defeated Clare North 0.3

Junior Colts Hallett forfeited to Burra

Booborowie 16.4 defeated Spalding 3.4

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**Weather.** It was extremely cold on Saturday afternoon when hail and light snow fel across the district. At Mt Bryan snow was fairly heavy on the mount and was still visible at Sunset on Sunday.

**Thomas Eastman,** the Rotary Exchange student from Nebraska USA will arrive at Adelaide airport on Saturday at 10.15 a.m. He will be under the care and responsibility of the Methodist Circuit in Burra during his stay here. His first host family will be Mr & Mrs Gordon Webster where he will spend the first six weeks.

**Cr R.B. Jennison** writes about the Council’s intention to borrow $75,000, in an attempt to counter some prevalent misconceptions. He says:

1. It is quite untrue that rates would have to rise as a consequence.
2. It is not true that the 1970-71 rates are higher than those of last year: they are the same.
3. It is not true that a consequence will be less money spent on district roads – in fact it is expected to increase.
4. The amount is not too large. In fact the Council at present is using less than one quarter of its borrowing capacity and this also answers the other false assertion that it is a very big project. Council has borrowings of about half this every year for plant.
5. In fact the project is vital for the future and with royalties from Samin Ltd we could expect to pay off the loan in c. 5 years.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 July

Marcello Mastrianni & Pamela Tiffin in *The Man, The Woman and the Money*

Rod Steiger & Virna Lisa in *The Girl and the General*

**Gerald Pens** is now making excellent progress.

**Mr Phil Tattersall** assumed duties as postmaster on 17 July.

**Birth.** To Daphne & Kevin Jacka yesterday at Burra Hospital, a daughter.

**Boyd Tiver,** aged 18 of Hallett has gained his pilot’s licence.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 16.13 defeated SM United 5.10

Robertstown 7.11 defeated Aberdeen 6.4

Riverton 28.22 defeated Auburn 0.2

‘B’ Min-Man 8.10 defeated SM United 1.3

Aberdeen 3.1 defeated Robertstown 2.4

Colts SM United 14.18 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Aberdeen 5.3 defeated Robertstown 4.4

Riverton 5.2 defeated Auburn 3.1

Junior Colts SM United 15.4 defeated Min-Man 1.0

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**Mary Woollacott** writes of her travels with comments on Washington, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, and New York.

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**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Clare North forfeited to Burra Gold

The Burra Blue v. Booborowie game was abandoned and 1 point was awarded to each.

‘B’ Grade Spalding Red 29 defeated Burra 10

‘C’ Grade Leighton 31 defeated Burra 15

‘D’ Grade Burra Blue 22 defeated Mt Bryan 12

Spalding 28 defeated Burra 20

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 12.12 defeated Hallett 3.6

Burra 10.20 defeated Clare North 5.9

Clare South 14.9 defeated Spalding 3.2

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 3.4 defeated Hallett 0.6

Burra 7.5 defeated Clare North 4.2

Clare South 3.12 defeated Spalding 2.1

Colts Booborowie 3.3 defeated Hallett 0.0

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**Burra Centenary Train.** Locals will be able to travel on the train from Hanson to Burra for 50c one way and $1 return. The full Adelaide-Burra trip will cost $10 for adults and $5 for children.

**The Annual Rural Youth Deb of the North Ball** was held at Spalding Hall on Friday 24 July. Twenty-two debs were presented to Miss SA Charity Queen Elizabeth Litchfield. Miss Marjorie Wilson of Pt Broughton was Deb of the North for 1970.

**Thomas Eastman’s** arrival has been delayed. (The Rotary Exchange student from Nebraska.)

**Burra Football Club** staged a social game between basketball girls and footballers on Sunday afternoon. The game was drawn 4.6 to 3.12 and raised $226.

**Franco Zefferelli’s** 1968 film of *Romeo and Juliet* will be screened in Redruth Memorial Hall on Friday evening by the committee of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Takings will aid the United Development Appeal.

[An overseas aid project of the Methodist and Congregational Churches of Australasia.]

**Samin Ltd** has announced their intention to spend $2 million in opening up their venture at the Burra Mine. Tenders have closed and are being considered for the construction of operational and administrative buildings and for the removal of overburden.

**Burra Bowling Club** held a meeting recently of its sub-committee on building plans for the clubhouse. Four plans were considered and they will now go to a special general meeting of members.

**Burra Methodist Church** will hold a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon on 2 August featuring the popular local quartet led by the Anglican Rector Rev. John Stephenson, the visiting young trio ‘Folkus Pax’ with guest speaker Rev. Kyle Waters, Chaplain to Prince Alfred College.

**C. Leslie Phillips** writes to urge participation in the poll of ratepayers on the intention of the Council to borrow $75,000 for building at the Town Hall. He says he considers the Town Hall as belonging to the whole district in the same way that the Hospital, Schools, Swimming Pool, Showgrounds and churches etc. do. All the fine buildings of the town were built at a time when many must have doubted whether the time was opportune for the expenditure: ‘surely our generation has not become so selfish that we want to accept all the benefits handed down to us and put nothing back.’

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 August

*Those Daring Young Men in Their jaunty Jalopies*

**Mrs Alf McWaters** will be 92 on Saturday.

**Birth.** To Celine & Bruce Stockman on Saturday, a son, William Bruce

**Birth.** To Shirley & Max McBride on Saturday, a daughter, Mandy.

**Birth.** To Marie & Reece Murphy of Hallett on Saturday, a daughter, Sally Ann.

**Obituary.** Louise Augusta Hentschke died on Saturday aged 81.

[Born Louise Auguste Meyer 20 September 1889 Hundred of Bright: died Louise Augusta Hentschke 25 July 1970 Robertstown.]

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church last Saturday

Valerie Griffiths married Noel Webb.

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**Football.** Inter-Association Matches at Crystal Brook

1st 18 Pt Broughton 14.6 defeated North Eastern 10.8

Northern Areas 14.13 defeated Flinders 5.10

Under 21s Pt Broughton 11.10 defeated Northern Areas 11.6

Colts Northern Areas 6.8 defeated Flinders 2.6

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**Advt.** Baldina Station will be auctioned on 18 September in the Burra RSL Hall on instructions from the trustees in the Estates of J.R. Barker (deceased) and M.R. Barker (deceased). Comprising 59,231 acres of freehold and perpetual lease.

[Five lots are described:

1a. Homestead: 8 miles northeast of Burra of 12,642 acres.

1b. Blowfly: 15 miles northeast of Burra of 12,213 acres.

2. Grassville: 30 miles east of Burra of 33,747 acres.

3. The Star: Section 164 Hundred of King of 447 acres.

4. Red Hut: Section 176 Hundred of King of 43 acres.

5. Ridge Paddock: Section 244 Hundred of Baldina of 139 acres.]

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**Mary Woollacott** writes on her world trip with comments on New York, where she saw Anna Moffo in *La Traviata* at the Metropolitan Opera. She also tells of crossing the Atlantic in the QE 2.

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**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club**

The Department of the Army has inspected the Burra Small Bore Rifle Range and the position of the Housing Trust homes to be erected in Pritchard’s Paddock. The Housing Trust has been able to give only 60 ft clearance from the butt and for safety reasons 80 yards is needed for the range to remain open. The Army has declared the range closed for all shooting. Negotiations are under way for a new site.

At the recent AGM Captain Mike Thomas made the report for the year.

Two new members moved away during the year: Bill White and Phillip Byles of the National Bank (transferred to the Adelaide branch). This year Burra won the Williams Shield for the first time it has been competed for. The club decided to accept the quote of J. Carpenter for cementing the top of the mound. (The next step would be to erect a roof over the mound.) This work has been deferred pending a decision on whether firing can continue at the site as a result of housing being built on the south side. The financial cost of moving would be substantial. Special congratulations go to a new shooter Andrew Pearce, who has made rapid and sustained progress.

[Details continue for 1⅓ columns.]

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**Football.** Mid north League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 19.9 defeated Aberdeen 17.7

Robertstown 8.12 defeated Riverton 7.11

SM United 14.15 defeated Auburn 3.1

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 11.4 defeated Min-Man 7.6

Robertstown 3.3 defeated Robertstown 1.5

Colts Aberdeen 12.9 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Robertstown 5.3 defeated Riverton 0.4

SM United 14.11 defeated Auburn 0.4

Junior Colts Aberdeen 3.3 defeated Min-Man 2.3

Riverton 5.11 defeated Robertstown 0.0

**Table Tennis.** ‘B’ Grade: Spalding Blue 15 defeated Burra 6.

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**Burra Red Cross** held its AGM on 14 July and elected: President, Mrs Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames L. Bence & T. Padbury; Secretary, Mrs S. Gare and Treasurer, Mrs A. Wright. The past year saw six meetings with an average attendance of 10. [Details in ¾ column.]

**Burra M & BHA** held its AGM and elected: President, H. Stockman; Vice-President, V. Secomb; Secretary, G. Hall; Assistant Secretary, P. Male and Treasurer, J. Broad.

The secretary’s report.

It was a financially successful year, but a disappointing lack of interest was shown by mothers using the clinic. The Baby Boutique in the Burra Town Hall on August was well supported and takings were $254.62. The Annual Badge Day raised $56.80 and a trading table and raffle in November raised $63. Booborowie Young People’s Group Walkathon raised $168.17. This income enabled us to donate $250 as our share of the house at Clare for the Sister in Charge.

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**Burra Ridge Pty Ltd** has been impressed by very favourable reports on mineralisation in the area and intends to begin a $200,000 exploration project soon. An office will be established in Burra. The Directors have appointed Southern Cross Explorations as the Manager Operator of its Special Mining Lease covering 990 square miles around Burra. Southern Cross has also acquired 50% interest in the private areas the company holds and a right to acquire 50% interest in the mining titles arising from the Special Mining Lease after exploration. Investigations have found the presence of gold, copper, silver, lead, zinc, vanadium, fluoride, asbestos and phosphate among others. Some copper samples from Princess Royal area have ranged from 7.5 to 14.5% copper and a drilling program has been prepared for this area. Authority to enter areas has been arranged and is being arranged for other sites.

**Accident/Obituary**

A car and a water truck collided in dusty conditions on Friday about 12.30 p.m. just east of ‘The Gums’ Station on the Bower Road about half a mile from the Burra-Morgan Road. The truck was owned by D. &. K. Launer and driven by Dennis Semmler. The car was driven by Dudley Albert Launer. There were three other passengers in the car and the four occupants were returning from Robertstown, having attended their uncle’s funeral there. After the collision the driver of the truck went to ‘The Gums’ homestead and Dr G. Miller, Burra police and ambulance were summoned. Three occupants of the car were killed instantly and John Lawrence Sachse (22) was found to be dead on arrival at Burra Hospital. The other victims were:

Dudley Albert Launer (38) employed by the Robertstown Council and his brother

Kingsley Norman Launer (24) an earth moving contractor and their cousin

Clarence Norman Launer (40) a share farmer.

All sporting fixtures involving Robertstown Clubs were cancelled for Saturday and a triple funeral was held on Sunday in Robertstown. Mr Sachse’s funeral was held on Monday in Adelaide.

As a result of the above Robertstown Football Club advised that all its teams would forfeit their matches to Auburn on Saturday. On hearing the news the Auburn committee decided to forfeit to Robertstown. Association delegates will now have to decide on the outcome.

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**Mid North Bowling Association** held its AGM last Friday and elected Murray Stockman as President. Burra will host the Champion of Champions events. Arrangements for the year’s programs are reported.

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**Robert Brandt** has won the Fairest & Best Award for the Woomera Football League. He plays for the Village Club.

**Obituary.** A comment in the ‘Out and About’ column suggests a Phillips death at Booborowie.

[Horace Wilfred Phillips born 15 April 1890 World’s End: died 31 July 1970 Booborowie.]

**Burra Burra DC** Ratepayers’ Poll on the proposal to borrow $75,000.

The proposal was strongly rejected.

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|  | For | Against | Informal | Total |
| Burra | 414 | 343 | 21 | 778 |
| Booborowie | 53 | 271 | 6 | 330 |
| Farrell Flat | 82 | 170 | 6 | 258 |
| Mt Bryan | 47 | 220 | 0 | 267 |
| Postal | 63 | 37 | 1 | 101 |
| Total | 659 | 1041 | 34 | 1734 |

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 August

Jane Fonda & Jason Robards in *Any Wednesday*

Plus *Black Gold*

**92, 30, 4 Aug. 1970, page 3**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Auburn v. Robertstown [To be decided by delegates.]

Aberdeen 13.15 defeated SM United 2.7

Riverton 11.17 defeated Min-Man 0.1\*

Riverton 11.14 defeated Min-Man 9.5\*

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 6.6 defeated SM United 4.1\*

SM United 7.9 defeated Aberdeen 0.1\*

Riverton 5.9 defeated Min-Man 0.2

Auburn v. Robertstown [To be decided by delegates.]

Junior Colts Aberdeen 4.5 defeated SM United 2.2

Riverton 7.10 defeated Min-Man 1.2

\*These results do not make sense. The absence of Colts results would suggest they are mixed with the above. In the ‘A’ Grade the description says Riverton won by 31 points and this fits neither of the results, but perhaps the second of them is the ‘A’ Grade and the first the Colts. In the ‘B’ Grade the match was described as evenly contested with Aberdeen winning, so perhaps the first is the ‘B’ Grade and the second the Colts, but that can only be speculation.

**92, 30, 4 Aug. 1970, page 4**

**Mary Woollacott** writes about attending the Oberammergau Passion Play.

**The Burra Railway**

A report is printed from the *SA Register* of 6 January 1869 from a local reporter at Burra.

The railway works here are well advanced and could be completed ahead of contract. Much curiosity is expressed regarding the site of the proposed terminus. Four places are discussed:

1. Paxton Square, Kooringa.
2. The Courthouse allotments at Redruth.
3. An allotment near the Smelting Works on the Burra Survey, Redruth.
4. The Bon Accord Mine.

The arguments for and against each are:

1. Paxton Square is in the Township of Kooringa and a station here would increase property values, (the town is the property of the SA Mining Association) but against it is the cost of £20,000 to £40,000 to build bridges over the Burra and Welsh Creeks and in the cuttings and embankments, given that such expenditure would not increase the income by a single shilling.
2. The Courthouse and Smelting options at Redruth have similar cost objections.
3. The Bon Accord site is situated at the junction of the North and North-East Roads and is ¾ mile from Kooringa, with which it is connected by a good metal road. There are no allotments on the site which would have to be purchased and it is the nearest possible site to the Burra Mine, with which it could be connected by an inexpensive tramway. There is an abundance of splendid water and it is central to the freehold townships of Copperhouse, Hampton, Nelson and half a dozen others yet to be built on. Its nearness to the Government Township of Redruth means business may be diverted from Kooringa, but the experience from other stations in SA suggests they do not become the best business sites.

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**Rural Youth Movement**

There is a ⅔ column article on the aims of the movement.

The Upper North Zone Conference was held at Jamestown.

**92, 30, 4 Aug. 1970, page 7**

**Basketball.** North Eastern. ‘D’ Grade: Burra Blue 19 defeated Leighton 12

Mid North. ‘C1’ Grade: Aberdeen 35 defeated Saddleworth 14

**B.H. Rogers** writes to say he did not enter into the controversy over the Town Hall for any spiteful reasons. The Council and staff need good accommodation and a better solution has been found, of which full details will be given later.

**92, 30, 4 Aug. 1970, page 8**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 6.7 defeated Booborowie 2.1 in extreme conditions with strong wind, rain and hail.

Clare North 11.15 defeated Spalding 5.8

Hallett 9.15 defeated Clare South 2.5

‘B’ Grade Booborowie forfeited to Burra due to illnesses, but a scratch game was played with D. Woolley and C. Bevan playing for Booborowie. This game was abandoned in the third quarter due to driving rain and blinding hail stones when the scores were Burra 6.8 v. Booborowie 2.3.

Clare North 8.13 defeated Spalding 5.2

Hallett 4.2 defeated Clare South 2.11

Junior Colts Burra defeated the visitors. [No scores are given and the visitors are not named.]

**Burra North Red Cross** held its AGM on 1 July [check this date]

Elected: President, Mrs I. Hirschausen; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames V. Cox & H. Jennison; Secretary, Mrs H. Jennison & Treasurer, Mrs Scroop (as she has been since 1943). Mrs J. Henderson as retiring Secretary reported on the past year. They had 64 members with an average attendance of 15. They had catered for the Masonic Ball in October. Red Cross Calling collected $57.30 and this, together with another $240, was sent to Headquarters for the March Appeal. Our Patroness Mrs Heinrich was 91 in September and in November she received a long service medal. Mrs V. Cox received a long service medal in December. [Further details in the report of c. ½ column.]

**Burra Methodist Church**

About 240 people attended the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon. Tom Eastman, the Rotary Exchange student from Kimball, Nebraska, was welcomed. Entertainment was by the local quartet of singers and ‘Folkus Pax’, a young trio from the city. Rev. Kyle Waters gave an address on the subject *Give Them to Eat.* [Concerning overseas aid projects to increase food production in under-developed countries.]

**92, 31, 11 Aug. 1970, page 1**

**Burra Mine**

Roche Bros. Pty Ltd have won the tender for mining the waste and ore at the Burra Mine. The treatment plant, which will comprise an ammonia leach operation producing copper oxide, will be designed and installed in two stages.

Stage 1 will be designed to use 300 tons of ore per day.

Stage 2 will allow this to increase up to 1,000 tons per day.

Tenders have been called for installation of Stage 1.

Removal of waste and preparation for ore extraction will begin in September with the Stage 1 plant expected to be commissioned early in 1971. Stage 2 is in the design stage and should be commissioned by November 1971.

The plan is to site the administration office, workshops and amenities buildings on vacant land south of the Burra Railway Station.

The open cut and treatment areas will be securely fenced and tourist roads will either be maintained or re-routed where necessary.

Mr H.J. Rich has been appointed manager of the operation.

It is estimated 60-70 people will be employed fairly evenly split between the mining and the treatment-administration sites.

**Burra Burra DC** has asked the Central Board of Health to call tenders for the proposed Burra effluent drainage scheme. When costs are known a public meeting will be called to discuss the matter with those to be connected.

The Council will provide several thousand yards of ‘crusher run’ material from its quarry at the Mine for road sealing. Roche Bros. huge D8machine is working up the metal for crushing. Sealing will be carried out for Samin Ltd around its administration building.

**The Savings Bank of SA** has given awards for savings to Burra Primary School ($100), Booborowie Primary School ($60) and Burra High School ($50). The awards come in the form of library books.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 August

Ken Shorter & Rowena Wallace in *You Can’t See Round Corners*

Rosalind Russell & Sandra Dee in *Rosie*

**Obituary.** Mr P.T. Sandland died at Moora WA 13 July aged 87. He was born in SA and his home was part of the Koonoona Station. He spent the greater part of his life in WA, buying the property ‘Burrabidgy’ at Moora in 1908. As a young man he was a prominent footballer and at the time of his death the oldest holder of the Magarey Medal.

[Philip Thomas Sandland born 5 December 1882 Mannanarie, SA.]

**Obituary.** Mr George McLean of Gawler died recently. He was a strong supporter and exhibitor at Burra Shows in the poultry and pigeon sections and a judge in these sections at many shows including Burra.

[George Albert William McLean born 5 August 1896 Gawler: died 24 July 1970 Gawler.]

**SA Housing Trust in Burra**

The first of the new homes arrived yesterday with three or four more to follow in this and the next week. Several brick homes will then be erected.

**Mary Woollacott** advises that the family had arrived back in London last Tuesday after visiting Europe.

**92, 31, 11 Aug. 1970, page 3**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 18.16 defeated Aberdeen 12.18

Robertstown 15.10 defeated SM United 3.8

Min-Man 30.29 defeated Auburn 0.1

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 6.10 defeated Riverton 6.5

SM United 8.9 defeated Robertstown 3.13

Colts Aberdeen 8.9 defeated Riverton 5.3

SM United 5.7 defeated Robertstown 2.8

Min-Man 3.5 defeated Auburn 0.11

Junior Colts Riverton 2.2 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

SM United 15.12 defeated Robertstown 0.0

**92, 31, 11 Aug. 1970, page 4**

**Mary Woollacott** continues news of her world trip with reports of visits to Salzburg, Hitler’s ‘Eagles Nest’, Vienna, Pisa and Florence.

**92, 31, 11 Aug. 1970, page 7**

**Basketball.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare South 30 defeated Burra Gold 21

Burra Blue 28 defeated Spalding 20

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 63 defeated Burra 11

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 22 defeated Burra 17

‘D’ Grade Spalding 18 defeated Burra Blue 15

**92, 31, 11 Aug. 1970, page 8**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 22.20 defeated Clare South 11.7

Booborowie 10.14 defeated Clare North 7.12

Hallett defeated Spalding by 29 points

‘B’ Grade Clare South 9.8 defeated Burra 5.12

Clare North 7.9 defeated Booborowie 5.9

Spalding 4.11 defeated Hallett 4.4

Junior Colts Booborowie 14.8 defeated Clare North 2.5

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**Burra Cemetery.** The new section on the eastern side has been fenced and made stock-proof, with ramps incorporated in the fencing on the northern and eastern entrances. The general section of the cemetery has been filled and the new area is ready for use.

**St Mary’s.** The 4th Bishop of Willochra the Rt Rev. S.B. Rosier will visit Burra on Monday. The special Liturgical Reception service will be preceded by an organ recital by Dr J.V. Peters. The Quire Saint Nicholas will also come from Adelaide for the occasion. Supper in the Parish Hall will follow. The Bishop will address the St Mary’s Guild in the Parish Hall on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

**Burra Methodist Church.**

The recent Pleasant Sunday Afternoon raised just over $100 and the young people have since raised another $100. The church has arranged for the screening of the new film *Australian Football***in** the Town Hall on Wednesday 26 August, which will also aid the United Development Appeal.

**Burra Railway Centenary.** Arrangements are well in hand for the arrival of the special centenary train on 29 August. [Details in ¾ column.]

**Burra Golf Club** held its Open Day and 97 players braved the trying weather conditions.

‘A’ Grade 27 Hole Championship H. Strawbridge (Pt Augusta)

‘A’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap P. Crossing (Farrell Flat)

‘A’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap E. Jeffery (Burra)

‘B’ Grade 27 Hole Championship R. Werner (Eudunda)

‘B’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap R. Werner (Eudunda)

‘B’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap R. Short (Farrell Flat)

‘C’ Grade 27 Hole Championship F. Sullivan (Bordertown)

‘C’ Grade 18 Hole Handicap F. Sullivan (Bordertown)

‘C’ Grade 9 Hole Handicap J. Sullivan (Hallett)

Team Event Saddleworth H. Bray, R. Werner & G. Smith

Veterans’ Trophy J. Wiseman (Burra)

Diggers’ Trophy P. Mulholland (Hallett)

**92, 32, 18 Aug. 1970, page 2**

**Birth.** To Richard Waters of Wudinna, a son.

**Tony Thomas** has returned from service in Vietnam looking particularly fit.

**New Homes.** Two more prefabricated homes arrived in town yesterday and have taken their place alongside the first one on ‘Pritchard’s Block on Smelts Road.

**Burra Mine.** Earth moving work has begun.

**Obituary.** Mr Frank Hogan of Booborowie died in Adelaide yesterday.

[Francis Leslie Hogan born 26 July 1901 Booborowie: died 17 August 1970 Adelaide, residence Booborowie.]

**Obituary.** Mr Les. Wall of Burra North died over the weekend.

[Leslie Wall born 29 July 1887 Hampton, Burra: died 16 August 1970 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**92, 32, 18 Aug. 1970, page 3**

**Football.** Mid North

Delegates rejected Auburn’s offer of a forfeit to Robertstown in both ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grades in the round reported 92, 30, 4 Aug. 1970, page 3, following the fatal accident reported in the same paper.

‘A’ Grade Riverton 14.11 defeated SM United 9.6

Robertstown 9.10 defeated Min-Man 6.11

Aberdeen 16.20 defeated Auburn 7.2

‘B’ Grade Riverton 8.10 defeated SM United 4.10

Robertstown 10.6 defeated Min-Man 5.1

Colts SM United 10.6 defeated Riverton 3.1

Robertstown 18.20 defeated Min-Man 0.1

Aberdeen 13.11 defeated Auburn 0.1

Junior Colts SM United 4.3 defeated Riverton 2.2

Min-Man 1.4 defeated Robertstown 1.1

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**Mary Woollacott** writes of her visits to Venice, Assisi, Sorrento, Cassino, Naples, Capri, Pompeii and Rome.

**92, 32, 18 Aug. 1970, page 6**

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** Shearing Pavilion donations have reached $632. Even with a 25% Government subsidy this still leaves about $400 to be raised.

**Basketball.** North Eastern, 15 August

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 32 defeated Spalding 17

Burra Blue 72 defeated Clare North 8

‘B’ Grade Hallett 44 defeated Burra 38

‘C’ Grade Leighton 48 defeated Burra 38

‘D’ Grade Burra Blue 15 defeated Burra Gold 8

**Table Tennis.** Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Burra 14 defeated Spalding 7

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 August

Jim Brown & Madlyn Rhue in *Kenner*

Peter Falk & Britt Ekland in *Too Many Thieves*

29 August

No Pictures.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare North 14.15 defeated Hallett 6.6

Burra 22.6 defeated Spalding 7.6

Clare South 9.12 defeated Booborowie 9.7

‘B’ Grade Clare North 10.16 defeated Hallett 0.1

Clare South 10.14 defeated Booborowie 1.4

Burra 17.10 defeated Spalding 2.4

Junior Colts Hallett forfeited to Clare North

Booborowie 9.5 defeated Clare South 4.10

**Accident.** A vehicle driven by Mr Edgar Pietsch collided with one driven by Phillip Byles in Market Square near the Post Office on Saturday morning. There were no injuries.

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**Advt.** Single sided slightly larger than A4 and printed in blue and red.

J.J. & B.C. Richards invite test drives in the new Holden HG. Car supplied by R.S. Pink & Co. Pty Ltd of Clare.

**92, 33, 25 Aug. 1970, page 1**

**Mr H. Picken** of Victoria writes to complain of loutish behaviour in the Caravan Park. A utility was driven at speed close to their caravan at about 9.30 p.m. and in doing so wrenched the power lead from the van. His wife picked it up before noticing the plug had been torn off and the live wires were protruding. She was lucky to escape electrocution.

**Weather.** Rainfall to the east has delivered 23 points to Braemar, 55 at both Glenora and Redcliffe and 81 at Glenora Dam. Burra recorded 18 points.

**Mid North Adult Education Centre** conducted a Living History School for 50 people at Burra on 16 August. Mr Ian Auhl travelled from Adelaide to conduct the event. In the morning participants visited the Mine site, the old Redruth Gaol and the Dugouts. After lunch Mr Auhl gave an address on the history and development of the area, illustrated with slides. This group will be among the last people to visit the old mining area, as this week it will be fenced off for the new mining operations.

**Burra Railway Centenary.** The book on the illustrated history of the Northern Railway Line to Burra by Dr J.L. Wilson will be available for $1.50 on the day of the Centenary Train. There will be an Art Group Exhibition at the RSL Hall, including some of Maurice Perry’s sketches from Burra Sketch Book.

**92, 33, 25 Aug. 1970, page 2**

**Birth.** To Tim Kakoschke of Booborowie last week, a son.

**Marriage.** Due to an accident at Gawler the marriage of Coralie Eberhard and Darrell Field has been postponed from last Saturday to next Friday.

**Accident.** Darrell Field [Jnr] was involved in a collision on the Gawler by-pass road last Saturday and was taken to the Lyall McEwin Hospital for observation and stitches to a cut knee. He was not seriously hurt and returned home yesterday.

**Sergeant Terry Opie,** who has been serving in Malaya for three years, has been transferred to Edinburgh RAAF Base.

**92, 33, 25 Aug. 1970, page 3**

**Football.** Mid North League: 1st Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 21.13 defeated Aberdeen 9.5

‘B’ Grade Riverton 21.9 defeated Min-Man 4.3

Colts Robertstown 9.16 defeated Riverton 5.7

Junior Colts Aberdeen 2.1 defeated Min-Man 1.2

**92, 33, 25 Aug. 1970, pages 4 & 5 & 4-5 gutter**

**Mary Woollacott** writes of her visits to the south of France, Switzerland, Paris, Calais, Dover and London; with considerable detail about London.

**92, 33, 25 Aug. 1970, page 7**

**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold forfeited to Burra Blue

‘C’ Grade Burra 51 defeated Spalding 4

Mid North: Semi-Finals

‘B1’ Grade Saddleworth 47 defeated Aberdeen 41

‘B2’ Grade Riverton 32 defeated Tarlee 28

Saddleworth 39 defeated Marrabel 34

‘C1’ Grade Saddleworth Gold 22 defeated Saddleworth Blue 19

‘C2’ Grade Marrabel 25 defeated Riverton 24

**92, 33, 25 Aug. 1970, page 8**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.19 defeated Hallett 5.5

Booborowie 10.15 defeated Spalding 11.4

Clare South 17.11 defeated Clare North 13.15

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.12 defeated Hallett 5.5

Spalding 7.6 defeated Booborowie 4.13

Clare North 9.6 defeated Clare South 5.9

Colts Clare North 5.4 defeated Clare South 5.3

Junior Colts Burra 17.10 defeated Hallett 1.1

Spalding 4.4 defeated Booborowie 4.3

Clare South 3.6 defeated Clare North 1.0

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**Weather.** Rainfall throughout the district averaged about 2 inches in the past week. While this has been the best rainfall in the agricultural areas for 14 years, the pastoral areas to the east still require a good rain.

**Red Cross Sunday** was observed nation-wide on 16 August. Locally a service was held at Mt Bryan Methodist Church, which brought together members from all over the Northern Region of Red Cross SA. Mrs Don Bailey gave an inspiring address.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

The winner of the *Mail* Medal was Russell Nicholls of Burra and the runner-up and winner of the *Burra Record* Trophy was Brendon Kluska of Clare South. [Voting figures are given on pages 1 & 4.]

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**Burra Railway Centenary**

On Saturday a train hauled by two Rx class locomotives and carrying approximately 600 passengers drew into Burra station 100 years to the minute after the arrival of the first train in 1870. The train carried 340 passengers from Adelaide and an additional 178 from Hanson. It arrived at precisely 12.45 p.m. It was greeted by Mr R. J. Jeffery, Chairman of the Burra Burra DC. [Mr Jeffery’s speech is printed.] Mr E.C. Allen MP then also spoke. [His speech is printed.] Mr Peter Shearer, Acting Traffic Manager for SAR then spoke. [His mother was formerly Miss Elsie Tiver of Burra.] Mr P.F. Pollnitz spoke for the SA Government Tourist Bureau followed by Mr Ken Wicker. The train then broke through a commemorative ribbon.

A number of people dressed in period costume. Countless photographs were taken of the train in the station before it moved on to the cutting at the rear of the showgrounds for further photographs. Some 200 of the passengers had a bus tour of Burra and another bus ran a commuter service between the station and Market Square. Burra Kindergarten ladies provided hot soup and a cake and sweets stall in the goods shed. An official afternoon tea was held in the Kooringa Hotel hosted by Mr & Mrs Jeffery.

The engines were turned on the turntable near the Bon Accord crossing and they were watered and coaled for the return run. The train left for Adelaide at 3.40 p.m. [Photo at the Burra Station of Rx 224 & 207.]

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**Burra Mine.** T. O’Connor & Sons of Adelaide have won the main contract for construction of the Burra Copper Mine plant – valued in excess of $1.2 million.

**Football.** North Eastern League: 1st Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Clare North 9.17 defeated Clare South 10.8

‘B’ Grade Clare South 6.11 defeated Spalding 5.9

Colts Spalding 10.4 defeated Burra 1.1

Junior Colts Booborowie 4.6 defeated Clare North 1.3

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 September

Peter Vaughan & Derren Nesbitt in *Naked Runner*

Chad Everett & Marilyn Devin in *First to Flight*

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**Football.** Mid North League: 2nd Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 19.13 defeated Riverton 13.9

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 9.6 defeated Robertstown 6.9

Colts SM United 10.9 defeated Aberdeen 5.1

Junior Colts SM United 7.5 defeated Riverton 1.0

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**Football.** Mid North League Trophies

‘A’ Grade The *Mail* Medal went to Barry Boxall of Aberdeen

‘B’ Grade The Jenner Trophy went to G. Fisher of Mintaro-Manoora

Colts The Twartz Trophy went to Ian Petherick of SM United

Junior Colts The Peddey Trophy went to Tony Wall of Aberdeen

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**Mr Hope** manager of the Burra Mine project and his wife are settling in to their new home in Kangaroo Street.

**Paxton Square.** The four flats available for weekend accommodation have been enjoyed by visitors.

**Mrs O’Leary** who was born in Burra in 1867 is at present hospitalised in the city. She will be 103 in December.

[Born Ada Berryman 8 December 1867 Spring Bank, Burra: died 22 March 1971 Dulwich. She married Arthur O’Leary in 1919.]

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**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 34 defeated Burra Blue 28

‘C’ Grade Leighton 59 defeated Burra

‘D’ Grade Burra Blue defeated Leighton 15

Mid North Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 29 defeated Riverton White 22

‘B1’ Grade Aberdeen 35 defeated Manoora 29

‘B2’ Grade Tarlee 44 defeated Saddleworth 27

‘C1’ Grade Aberdeen 35 defeated Saddleworth 18

‘C2’ Grade Riverton 24 defeated Saddleworth Gold 19

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**Burra Mine**

The Mine area has been closed to the public for safety reasons. Large earth-moving machinery is moving through the area. Recently a near fatal accident occurred when a big fully-laden water tanker was climbing out and encountered tourists heading down in a car. The car driver did not reverse out and it was only with difficulty that the truck driver was able to engage reverse gear and control its descent to the bottom. It could have careered out of control to the depths below. Once the eastern side is fenced the District Council will complete new scenic roads to enable operations to be observed. A new access road ahs been opened to the rubbish tip from opposite the hospital and the Burra North access has been closed.

Mining equipment is arriving at the Burra Railway Station. New site offices will arrive tomorrow. Building of offices, amenities block, control rooms and magazines will be carried out by Jaxon Constructions Ltd. McMahon Constructions Pty Ltd will be responsible for earthworks and concrete construction – both are subcontractors for T.C. O’Connor & Sons. Roche Bros are building the main haulage road for the quarry or mine to the primary crushing area and the main Fines Dam. They have been moving 4-5,000 yards a day and it will be necessary to move another 140-150,000 yards to provide a cutting down to the mine.

**Burra Burra Show Inc.**

Donations for the Shearing Shed have reached $758. The shed will be erected shortly and will be 40 ft x 20 ft. Further donations will reduce the deficit of c. $100.

**Burra Rail Centenary**

Photo of the double-headed Rx-hauled train on the embankment leading to the showgrounds cutting.

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**Burra Rail Centenary.** Extract from the *SA Register,* 30 August 1870.

Monday 29 August was set for the opening of the North Extension Line. The date was chosen chiefly because the MPs legislative duties prevented them from visiting Burra on the four successive days.

A local committee of 30-40 residents arranged the public demonstration, chaired by Mr W.H. Rosman, manager of the National Bank. The select train started soon after 8 a.m. with a Vice-Regal and Ministerial Party. [The official party is then listed.]

There was an official welcome at Saddleworth and then at 12.45 the special came within inspection distance of the Aberdeen terminus where it was met by ‘a host of strong, healthy looking men, hearty matrons, rosy cheeked damsels and a reserve of children such as only a mining community can boast of.’

All available space was adorned with pine and wattle boughs and the buildings set off with a display of evergreens ;which might have been Birnham Wood come back again to Dunsinane, as in the days of Macbeth.’

The goods shed had been clothed in evergreens till it looked like a bower 100 ft x 40 ft and the Carriage shed was similar on a smaller scale. The select carriages arrived at 1 p.m. and His Excellency and party were conducted to a special reserve adjoining the cattle platform. A round of loyal cheers followed from the crowd of c. 3,000

‘The local ordnance had fired an irregular salute.’

[Mr W.H. Rosman’s address to the Governor is printed as is His Excellency’s reply.]

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**Football.** North Eastern League: 2nd Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 12.7 defeated Booborowie 10.15

‘B’ Grade Clare North 14.11 defeated Burra 8.11

Colts Clare South 20.14 defeated Clare North 3.5

Junior Colts Burra 4.8 defeated Clare South 3.2

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**Football.** Mid North League: Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 19.9 defeated Robertstown 9.7

‘B’ Grade Riverton 11.13 defeated Robertstown 5.2

Colts Robertstown 6.11 defeated Aberdeen 4.11

Junior Colts Riverton 3.1 defeated Aberdeen 2.3

**Cycling.** The Burra-Adelaide Cycling Classic will be held next Saturday. This year it will be run by the Norwood Cycling Club, which id the oldest Cycling Club in the Southern Hemisphere. The route will be: Market Square, Mt Bryan, Market Square, Manoora, Saddleworth, Riverton, Tarlee, Kapunda, Greenock, Sheoak Log, Gawler, Elizabeth Yorketown Road and Elizabeth Shopping Centre.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 September

Doris Day & Peter Graves in *The Ballad of Josie*

Doug McClure & Jill St John in *King’s Pirate*

**Marriage.** At Booborowie next Saturday

Kathryn Henriks will marry John Bashara.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday

Gerry Baulderstone will marry Marilyn Neale. They will live at Clare.

**Birth.** To Elaine & Ian Lovell on Monday, a daughter.

**Mr & Mrs Phil. Lannon** left for Kangaroo Island last week following a school transfer.

**Obituary.** Curio, the wonder buck jumper died earlier this year aged 28, but her offspring will not let her be forgotten. It took ten years before anyone stayed on her for the required ten seconds and that was Allan Wood in 1953. Offspring include: *Son of Curio, Curio’s Special, Curiosity and Curio’s Last.*

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**Basketball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 50 defeated Clare South 35

‘B’ Grade Spalding Red 40 defeated Spalding Blue

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 48 defeated Burra 7

‘D’ Grade Spalding 11 defeated Burra 8

Mid North

‘B1’ Grade Aberdeen won its first premiership in 9 years

‘C1’ Grade Aberdeen was defeated by Robertstown in the Grand Final

Best Players for 1970

‘B1’ Grade Kerry Ward, with Leonie Ryan as Most Improved

‘C1’ Grade Shana Prance with Penny Cullen as Most Improved.

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**Burra Mine**

Scenic Roads are expected to be open for tourists by mid-October.

It is impossible to open the area at present due to the amount of large machinery working in the area, to constructional changes made to roads and to landslides. Blasting in the near future is also a concern. Fencing of the dangerous area will begin this week, after which work will be undertaken to admit tourists, possibly by mid-October, with views from near the water tank on the hill and from the southern hill.

**The Kapunda Musical Society** will present *Lilac Time* at Burra on 17 October at 8 p.m. [in the Town Hall] to aid the Burra Swimming Pool.

**Vandals** and careless tourists are causing concern to the Lewis Trust. The site is a gazetted Historic Relic and under an Act of Parliament damage can earn a fine of $200 or six months in gaol.

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**Burra-Adelaide Cycling Race**

The winner of the 100 mile handicap event was the 56-year-old President of the Norwood Cycling Club, Ira Steele. This is the fourth time in as many years that an older rider has triumphed.

1969 Colin Shaw (44)

1968 Vic Dodman (54)

1967 Keith ‘Jock’ Thurgood (58)

Mr Steele lives at Torrensville. He in fact started 2½ minutes after his co-markers as he had gone off to loosen up and arrived a bit late. The winner’s time was 4 hours 13 minutes 15 seconds. The fastest time was B. Gould in 3 hours 33 minutes 40 seconds, which was a race record. [Details occupy c. 2 columns.]

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**Football.** North Eastern League: Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 11.14 defeated Clare North 8.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 12.12 defeated Clare South 6.16

Colts Clare North 20.8 defeated Spalding 2.2

Junior Colts Booborowie 4.5 defeated Clare South 3.9

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**Football.** Mid North League: Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 16.15 defeated Riverton 10.13

‘B’ Grade Riverton 12.7 defeated Aberdeen 8.9

Colts SM United 9.4 defeated Robertstown 5.8

Junior Colts SM United 3.2 defeated Riverton 1.2

Fairest & Most Brilliant Trophies

‘A’ Grade *Mail* Medal to Barry Boxall of Aberdeen and Runner-up the Blatchford Award to Barry Kotz of Robertstown

‘B’ Grade Graham Fisher of Min-Man

Colts Ian Petherick of SM United

Junior Colts Tony Wall of Aberdeen

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**Mokota Cricket Association** at their AGM elected Patron, W.B. Ashby; President, W. Thomas and Secretary, K. Deer.

**Mary Woollacott** writes of visiting Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Germany before returning to the UK via Belgium.

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**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held its AGM, which was poorly attended as usual. The bank balance was in credit $121. Mr 7 Mrs S. Scroop resigned the joint Secretary-Treasurer position after thirty years. President Robert Reed reported on a successful year in which the ‘A’ Grade White team and the Junior team won their respective premierships. Number one court was re-laid by Mr I. Hirschausen during the year. Elected were: President, R. Reed; Vice-Presidents, Messrs C. Lloyd & S. Scroop and secretary-Treasurer, M. & D. Lloyd.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 September

David Niven & Lola Albright in *The Impossible Years*

Hugh O’Brien & Cyd Charisse in *Assassination in Rome*

**Weather.** Snow fell yesterday at Mt Bryan, Hallett, Ulooloo and Peterborough.

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**Burra High School** will have a group of students taking part in a test to survey the science knowledge of 5,500 Australian 14-year-old students and 60,000 students world wide.

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**Football.** The Mortlock Cup, the Champion Club Award, was presented for the first time this year and was won by Riverton Football Club, with the Premiership.

**Basketball.** North EasternGrand Finals

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 44 defeated Burra Gold 24

‘B’ Grade Spalding Red 37 defeated Leighton 30

‘C’ Grade Leighton 47 defeated Booborowie 19

‘D’ Grade Hallett 14 defeated Spalding 13

Best ‘A’ Grade Player Award, the Julie Affolter Trophy, was awarded for the first time and went to Heather Short of Burra Gold. The award commemorates Julie Affolter who died this year in a car accident.

[Julie Anne Affolter (14): see 92, 2 (3), 20 Jan. 1970, page 2.]

**92, 37, 22 Sep. 1970, page 1**

**Burra Mine**

The newly formed local company Howe Enterprises has won a large sub-contract to fence the Burra Copper Mine. This involves about two miles of six-foot-high chain mesh fencing. Howe Enterprises is a consortium of Messrs O’Connor & Co., Hirschausen Bros. and Wardle & Sons. Mr Hope, Site Manager of the Burra Mine, says work is well under way. About 40 men are currently working on the site.

**Burra Hospital Board** thanks Mrs J.M. Rooke for the gift of a piano.

**‘Baldina’** the 59,231 acres property, was sold on Friday for $126,000 after being passed in at $110,000. The buyer was Deveri Pty Ltd of Adelaide.

**Burra High School**

Mr E.C. Allen MP asked the Minister of Education to report on the inspection of the site recently and to say when the new Burra High School would be commenced. [He provided background information of the present situation with its 100-year-old building, shared site with the Primary School, temporary classrooms and crowding at the present site.

The Minister said the inspection confirmed the need for a new High School. It was presently programmed to have the new school ready for the start of 1974 and an endeavour would be made to advance this date, but that would depend on Commonwealth funding. The existing building would then be upgraded to meet the needs of the Primary School.

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**Football.** North Eastern League Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 13.13 defeated Booborowie 11.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.8 defeated Clare North 6.7

Colts Clare South 7.8 defeated Clare North 6.9

Junior Colts Booborowie 11.7 defeated Burra 1.2

The Burra Football Club created a record by completing the season without a defeat. Last year they almost achieved this, only to lose the Grand Final to Booborowie. This is a Club record, but in the League Booborowie has won 28 matches straight, taking it beyond one season.

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**Mr & Mrs F.E. Williams** (nee Alice Byrnes) today celebrate their Diamond Wedding solemnised at Kooringa Methodist Church by Rev. Farley on 22 September 1910. [Frederick Edward Williams.]

**Football.** Inter-League Match at Riverton

Woodville 16.25 defeated Mid North 13.3

**Hallett district Clerk** Mr Max Petersen, who has been on the position for three years, suffered severe spinal injuries in a car accident recently. He will probably be confined to a wheelchair. A cabaret at Hallett on 24 October will raise funds to assist the family in this time of financial difficulty.

**92, 37, 22 Sep. 1970, page 4 & 4-5 gutter**

**Football.** The North Eastern Mini-League sent a team to the State Mini-League Championships. They did not reach the finals and achieved only one win when they beat Broken Hill by a point 1.1 to 1.0.

**92, 37, 22 Sep. 1970, page 5**

**Burra Burra DC,** 31 August

Crs Kellock & Finch moved that the new Housing Trust area street be called Lewis Street.

Crs Jennison & T. Quinn moved that Mr Stirling arrange a meeting with the SAR concerning road closing. Carried.

The CWA offer of a stove for the kitchen was accepted with thanks.

It was resolved that as the Convent is closing\* the Education Department be informed that the Primary School could expect an increase in students and the priority for the new High School should receive attention.

Note the transfer from M.F. Pritchard to the Housing Trust of SA of lots 5, to 14, Pt lot 10 of Section 1 Hd Kooringa and lots 1 to 4, 15, 16, 17 & 22 laid out in Burra (Kooringa) and also from D.C. Campbell of lot 37 Section 1 to the Housing Trust of SA.

[\* Rather strangely not only is this the first intimation of this move, but in fact the closure of the convent and school after almost a century at the present site is not otherwise reported.]

**92, 37, 22 Sep. 1970, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures

Tom Jones & Michelle Morgan in *Ben Jamin*

**John & Eileen Wilkin** are running the new roadhouse in Hallett. The grocery section should open in about three weeks.

**Several prefabricated buildings** arrived this morning. [Presumably Housing Trust homes for the Smelts Road area.]

**92, 37, 22 Sep. 1970, page 7**

**Burra Golf Club.** The ‘A’ Grade Champion for 1970 is S. Longford.

**Accident.** A car carrying four Adelaide Youths rolled over on the Collinsville Road at Mt Bryan East last night. The occupants escaped with a shaking.

**92, 38, 29 Sep. 1970, page 1**

**Weather.** A good soaking rain has at last fallen throughout the pastoral area. Falls were generally in the range 150 to 200 points for the week, but in most places it provided little run-off. Over the weekend Burra recorded 148 points and World’s End 173.

**St John Ambulance Brigade** is launching a state appeal for $250,000 to provide 24 new centres across the metropolitan and country areas. The Burra Branch quota to raise is $1,000.

**Burra Boy Scouts** will celebrate their first birthday with a camp fire social with parents and friends on Friday 16 October. More adult leaders are urgently needed.

**Burra Library** has decided to make books available to construction workers and other workers at the mine.

**World’s End Methodist Church** will host a Circuit Rally and Anniversary Service next Sunday. A picnic at the Gorge will follow.

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**Burra Penguin Club** celebrated its 4th birthday in the Town Hall Supper Room on Wednesday. About 70 guests attended; many from groups in other centres across SA. President Mrs A. McInnes welcomed all present.

**Oraparinna Station** has been purchased for a National Park. The 150,000 acre station includes a wide range of vegetation and country types in the Flinders Ranges.

**Burra & Districts Swimming Pool Auxiliary** presented its annual report. Only two meetings were held in the year and no fund-raising took place. All members were in favour of the Burra Burra DC taking over future management and maintenance with a full-time supervisor appointed.

**92, 38, 29 Sep. 1970, page 4**

**Mary Woollacott** writes again of her trip ‘Around the World in Seven Months’. This time she writes of South England and Wales before going on to Northern England and Scotland.

**92, 38, 29 Sep. 1970, page 5**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 October

Paul McCartney & Haley Mills in *The Family Way*

George Montgomery & Gilbert Roland in *Samar*

**92, 38, 29 Sep. 1970, page 6**

**Weather.** Heavy rain on Saturday damaged some of the new concrete poured at the Burra Mine.

**Geoffrey Jones** of Hallett graduated last Tuesday from the Police Academy at Fort Largs. He is the son of Mrs Irene Jones.

**Marriage.** Redruth Methodist Church, 3 October

Sue Kakoschke will marry Ken Fiebig.

**Marriage.** At Menindie, NSW next Saturday

Miss Margaret Conrick will marry Tom Jackson of Elders-GM.

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**Burra Golf Associates** held their AGM on 23 September and elected: Patroness, Mrs F. Reed; President, Mrs R. Wuttke; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames D. Field & E. Jeffery; Secretary, Mrs r. Hillman; Treasurer, Mrs R. Gebhardt; Captain, Mrs J. Oates and Vice-Captain Mrs D. Kempster.

Trophy winners were:

‘A’ Grade Champion Mrs E. Jeffery

‘B’ Grade Champion Mrs J. Wiseman

‘C’ Grade Champion Mrs. D. O’Reilly

**92, 38, 29 Sep. 1970, page 8**

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** Shearing Shed donations have reached $931.

**92, 39, 6 Oct. 1970, page 1**

**The Burra Show** will be opened by the Governor Sir James Harrison, who is on a three day tour of the area. He will meet Councillors on Saturday morning at the Town Hall at 10 a.m. before going on to the showgrounds. A shearing shed has been erected for this year’s show, which will feature a good range of sideshows and motor cycle trials as a new feature.

**Thefts.**

The safe at T.W. Wilkinson & Co. was broken into on the night of Tuesday-Wednesday last week and $350 in cash was stolen.

A stolen car with three young occupants was stopped at Burra on Wednesday morning. It had been taken from Campbelltown.

Petrol was stolen from a car at the Burra Telephone Exchange on Tuesday night and 43 gallons has also been stolen from a container at the Mine.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last Wednesday and Thursday. The top local price went to ‘Ashrose’ Hallett at 41½c.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Accident.** A car driven by Miss Deidre Sutton of Booborowie overturned on the Emu Downs Road near Koonoona last Tuesday. The driver and passenger, Terry Hocking, were admitted to the Burra Hospital and Hocking was later transferred to Adelaide.

**Burra Mine.**

Blasting operations will commence in the next fortnight. It is vital that no one except authorised persons enter the quarry through any other entrance than Linkson Street. The area is being fully fenced. No one is admitted to the site without a pass from the office of O’Connor & Son in Linkson Street.

The Bon Accord pipeline, a six inch main from the old mine shaft to the Processing Plant is three quarters completed. All sewerage services for the administration and plant area have been laid. Storm water service for the area is nearing completion. Work has started of the primary crusher footings and the leach tank footings. The 1.5 million gallon reclaim dam has been started. It will reclaim all used water on the site for re-use. The ‘Fines’ dam of 110,000 cubic yards has been completed. The fines will be processed later in stage 2 of the project. ETSA supply to the site should be completed by the end of this week. Fencing is ahead of schedule and should allow tourist facilities to be provided near the E & WS water tank for the show weekend. At present about 80 men are employed and this should rise to about 250 by mid-November.

**92, 39, 6 Oct. 1970, page 3**

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of James Francis Hogan, a retired pensioner, at Clare 14 June 1970. [Born 6 May 1894 Redruth, SA.]

**Cricket.**

Koonaburra 96 v. Booborowie 62

Spalding 9 for 126 defeated Leighton 8 for 112.

**92, 39, 6 Oct. 1970, page 5**

**Mary Woollacott** continues her account of ‘Around the World in Seven Months’. She writes of London, Scotland and the return to London via York, Harrogate, Nottingham, Coventry, Stratford-on-Avon and Oxford.

**92, 39, 6 Oct. 1970, page 6**

**SA Housing Trust.** The seventh Housing Trust house is being positioned along Smelts Road.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Bland of the Bank of Adelaide, Booborowie, a son, David Anthony.

**CWA** ladies last week had a talk from the site engineer at the Mine after a tour of the workings.

**Marriage.** At Jamestown on Saturday Norma Wilkinson and Trevor Morgan of Spalding.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 October

Paul Newman and Sylva Koscing in *The Secret War of Harry Frigg*

Celia Kaye & Larry Domasin in *The Island of the Blue Dolphins*

**92, 39, 6 Oct. 1970, page 7**

**Notice.** Tenders are called for the purchase of lot 25; 9 St Just Street – property of the late Alfred Thomas Brandon.

**Bank Merger.** The ANZ Bank and the ES & A Bank merged on 1 October to form the Australian & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.

**Basketball.** Presentations were made at the RSL Hall on Saturday. [It is not stated what the presentations were for, but presumably the best player for 1970 or best and fairest?]

‘B’ Grade Gwenda Spackman

‘C’ Grade Sybil Wright

‘D’ Grade (Blue) C. Angel

‘D’ Grade (Gold) Jill Riggs

Most Improved (Blue) Meralyn Rooke

Most Improved (Gold) Joanne Bernhardt

**Vandalism.** The recently restored miners’ dugout has been defaced with initials, drawings and obscenities.

**92, 40, 13 Oct. 1970, page 1**

**Vandals** again rendered the telephone at the Burra North Post Office useless on Sunday morning.

**Accident.** Garry James of Koomooloo Station suffered a severely broken upper arm and the loss of a thumb when the car he was driving overturned on the Mt Bryan Road near Cobb & Co.’s Corner. He and a passenger, Andrew Phillips of Burra, were taken to Burra Hospital by Patrick Brown of ‘The Grove’. Garry was later transferred to Adelaide. [An item on page 6 adds that Garry will be 19 next Saturday.]

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**Burra Show**

Overall entries were down slightly, but birds and ring events were in record numbers. The gate was $656; down about $25. The show was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor in perfect weather.

[The headline wrongly describes this as the 96th show – an error repeated by the President.]

Mr Roy Humphrys, who unfortunately was in hospital, was thanked for his untiring efforts in cleaning up the grounds. The Governor arrived on Friday afternoon by train from Peterborough and in the morning had a look around the town. The official party was entertained at luncheon.

Shearing was a major attraction. The open event was won by S. Pittaway and the novice by K. Bruce, who also won the ‘Local Shearer’ prize.

Miss E. Russell was Miss Show Girl.

Ian Auhl and Samin Ltd arranged a series of photographs of the old mine area from 1870-1875.

The Rural Youth display had the theme of Farm Safety.

School displays were a credit to students and staff and the industrial displays were varied.

The motor cycle trials were run for the first time this year and were a great success. The winner was B. Diener of Mt Bryan.

The Rural Youth hosted the Show Night Dance in the RSL Hall. ‘Sound and Image’ supplied the music, ensuring that the dance appealed only to young people. The behaviour of a few in attendance was not very ‘becoming’.

[Main prize winners for the show are listed.]

**92, 40, 13 Oct. 1970, page 2**

**Advt.** Gent’s Hair Stylist, 11 Commercial Street, Burra. Under new management from 19 October.

**Governor’s Visit.** The members of the Burra Burra DC and their wives were introduced to the Governor, Sir James Harrison and Lady Harrison at the Town Hall. On behalf of the Council Mr Brian Riggs presented the Governor with a framed sketch of Market Square prepared by Maurice Perry and a copy of the *Burra Sketchbook.*

**92, 40, 13 Oct. 1970, page 5**

**Mary Woollacott** continues her letters from *Around the World in seven Months.* This week she writes of Spain and heading into Portugal.

**92, 40, 13 Oct. 1970, page 6**

**Mr Dunhill** turned 96 yesterday. On Saturday he enjoyed a visit to the show. He is now a resident at Burra Hospital.

**Marriage.** Pt Wakefield Methodist Church, next Saturday

Treven Burnett, elder son of Mr & Mrs H. Burnett of Burra North, will marry

Gayle Lawson of Pt Wakefield. Treven is a PMG technician and the couple will live at Balaklava.

**Market Square Museum** had over 250 signatures in its visitors’ book over the weekend.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Darrell Field Jnr, a son.

**92, 40, 13 Oct. 1970, page 7**

**Ironmine Methodist Church** was crowded on 30 September when about 80 ladies gathered to hear a musical program presented by visitors from Adelaide: Mrs Melva Bartel (piano), Mrs Dorothy White (soprano), Miss Greig (contralto) and Mrs Crane (humorous recitations).

**Football.** At Manoora on Saturday

West Whyalla Colts 12.5 defeated Mid North Colts 7.11

**92, 41, 20 Oct. 1970, page 1**

**Burra Mine**

The new scenic road will be open by next weekend 24 October. It will not be a 60 m.p.h. road, but a plain access road to be updated as time moves on. Access is at the bend on the road between Burra and Burra North, known as Carpenter’s Corner. From there it crosses the creek, turning south, skirts the old mullock dump and joins the old scenic lookout road at the top end of the dump. You can then follow the road to the lookout point over Burra and carry on around past echo point to the old powder magazine. From there you can look down on the new processing plant under construction and also into the open cut. The site engineer, Mr R.E. Hope, emphasises that tourists are not allowed within the fenced mine area.

**Tom Eastman** the Rotary Exchange student has moved to the home of Mr & Mrs John Drew of Booborowie. Until now he has been staying with Mr & Mrs Gordon Webster of Burra. In the September school holidays he had the opportunity to visit the Snowy Mountains and early this month went to Adelaide to a botany Convention. Over the Christmas Holidays Tom will be with Mr & Mrs W. Klem of Farrell Flat.

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** Shearing Shed donations have now reached $1,029.

**Bowls.** Associates President Dorrie Pietsch welcomed about 100 bowlers and guests to the opening of the season on Wednesday 14 October. The opening was performed by SAWBA Vice-President Mrs Ruth Dall. The President of the Burra Club Mr Edgar Pietsch welcomed visitors and players to the opening of the season on Saturday last and called on Mr Binks-Williams to declare the season open.

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**Messrs Ian Tiver & Roger Nutt** welcomed persons interested in inspecting the shearing of their fine wool ‘Merryville’ sheep for the first time on Friday 17 October. The sheep have been in the district for twelve months. Mr Tiver and Mr Nutt bought 300 ewes of pure ‘Merryville’ blood twelve months ago to introduce fine wool Merino sheep to their Hallett properties. The wool was a remarkably attractive clean staple with very little variation in the staple of 70’s quality wool. The ewes averaged 10 lbs of wool from Mr Nutt and Ian Tiver expected about a pound less from his, due to a harder time through winter. The beautiful handling wool is brighter and softer than their own type of wool and everyone was interested to see that such wool could be grown in country with an average rainfall of c. 16.5 inches. [Further details are given in an article of c. 1¼ columns.]

**92, 41, 20 Oct. 1970, page 2**

**Weather.** Eastern pastoral areas received about half an inch of rain on Sunday night.

**Notice.** The SA Housing Trust calls tenders by 11 November 1970 for the erection of a residence, station and cell block at Burra.

**92, 41, 20 Oct. 1970, page 3**

**Cricket**

Spalding 4 for 177 defeated Mt Bryan 5 for 176

Hallett forfeited to Koonaburra

**Burra Mine**

The Department of Mines Chief Inspector was in Burra today to make tests in relation to blasting. Work will commence this week on installing a new pump in the Bon Accord Shaft to supply water for the Burra area. This replaces the old pump in the Bon Accord.

ETSA has completed its supply to the Samin site and the Mine has been fenced. About 100 men are currently employed.

**92, 41, 20 Oct. 1970, pages 4 & 5 & 4-5 gutter**

**Burra Show.** The list of prize winners is printed.

**92, 41, 20 Oct. 1970, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 October

Michael York & Jeremy Kemp in *The Strange Affair*

Nick Adams & Jeanine Riley in *Fever Heat*

**Mt Bryan Methodist Sunday School** held its Anniversary last Sunday. The preacher was Rev. Trevor O’Brien.

**Geoffrey Collins** has transferred to Kadina with the ANZ Bank.

**Marriage.** At Plympton next Saturday

Don Griffiths will marry Barbara Waters.

**Marriage.** At Maitland next Saturday

Judith Hallett will marry John Teague, formerly of Burra.

***Lilac Time***was quite a successful production at the Town Hall last Saturday. Takings were $150 and the Burra Swimming Pool will benefit by $65.

**Notice.** The Burra Burra DC intends to close and sell to the adjoining owner the following road: That portion of Elphick Terrace between lots 214, 213, 212 and 205, 203 and 204 in the Town of Burra.

**92, 42, 27 Oct. 1970, page 1**

**Burra Mine**

Unfortunately the scenic drive was not open at the weekend because the fence was not quite finished. It is hoped it will be ready this weekend. Tourists must observe the signage at the Mine and severe penalties face anyone who enters forbidden areas. Work is proceeding on the large leach tanks. The first of the tank bases and tops arrived last week by road. They are over 22 ft in diameter. The remainder are due within weeks. The 150,000 gallon storage tank for the Bon Accord water supply should be completed, tested and filled in the next 18 days. Other site services are well advanced. Tests on blasting noise and vibrations showed ‘the effect very negligent [sic] and will not effect [sic] people in the district.’ A siren will warn of blasting, which will normally be once a day.

**Accident.** Peter Brown of Burra escaped serious injury when his car overturned on the Burra-Hallett Road on Sunday morning.

**The Hallett Cabaret** to benefit accident victim Max Petersen on Saturday night, was very successful and it seems it will realise something over $620 after deducting expenses of about $240.

**The Adelaide Harmony Choir** under conductor Lewis Dawe will visit Burra on Saturday 7 November to present a series of selected carols, spirituals and traditional songs. The main work will be *Hiawatha’s Wedding Feast* by Coleridge Taylor, with tenor Malcolm Potter as soloist.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 29-30 September saw values fall by 5-7½%. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Harold Bughurst** of Hyde Park writes to acknowledge the great holiday weekend enjoyed by members of the Cowell-Cleve and Unley Camera Clubs, who visited Burra for their fifth annual inter-club competition. Some 60 visiting photographers enjoyed the hospitality of the town and the Burra Camera Club, which provided a picnic lunch at the Gorge and arranged visits to Redbanks and Mongolata Goldfield.

**Burra Town Hall Pictures** has long relied on volunteers. Projectionist Walter Nankivell and assistant Guy Dollman, with ticket-seller Jack Topsfield and doorkeeper Stan Kellaway. There is presently a vacancy on the gallery door.

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**Burra Primary School**

59 students from Grades VI & VII visited Adelaide on 22 October. They travelled by coach to Adelaide and visited Parliament as guests of Mr E.C .Allen MP and then went to Port Stanvac Oil Refinery. After lunch they visited Adelaide Airport and the Chrysler factory on South Road. At 4 p.m. they visited Cowandilla Demonstration School where they viewed new open unit type class rooms. There was a final stop at Parliament House to see a sitting of the House before leaving at 5.40 p.m. They got back to Burra at 9.10 p.m.

**92, 42, 27 Oct. 1970, page 3**

**The Mid North Football League** met at Saddleworth on 19 October in a special meeting to settle the question of umpires for 1971. Rex Crouch of Rhynie was granted life membership.

**Samin Ltd** advises it will be interviewing people on 28 & 29 October for positions as unskilled labourers, boiler attendants (certificate needed), tradesmen fitters, welders, electricians and storekeeper.

**92, 42, 27 Oct. 1970, pages 4 & 8 & 4-5 gutter**

**Burra Show.** Further lists of prize winners are printed.

**92, 42, 27 Oct. 1970, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 October

Elizabeth Hartman & Geraldine Page in *You’re a Big Boy Now*

Robert Walker & Burl Ives in*Ensign Pulver*

**Obituary.** Former hotelier of the Royal Exchange Hotel, Burra North, Mrs Alec Ratcliffe died over the weekend aged 70. [Vera May Ratcliffe died 24 October 1970 Prospect, residence Adelaide. Her husband was Alec Napier Ratcliffe who died in Burra in December 1938 aged 37. See 60, 1, 3 Jan. 1939, page 2.]

**92, 42, 27 Oct. 1970, page 7**

**Bowls**

Clare Blue 87 defeated Burra Green 74

Saddleworth Blue 89 defeated Burra Gold 62

Saddleworth Red 81 defeated Burra White 53

Clare White defeated Burra Blue

**92, 43, 3 Nov. 1970, page 1**

**Milton H. Edwards** writes to explain the necessity of suspending the Church Youth Programme, but his letter fails to make the cause clear at this distance in time, though presumably it was well understood when he wrote.

He speaks of the difficulties which have existed from the first instance that the group was formed and which it has not been possible to resolve.

‘This action is symptomatic of a deep-seated social problem which exists at the very heart of the Burra Community. Different expressions of the same problem are occurring at every level of social activity. It is not only the youth who are irresponsible.’

[Rev. Edwards refers to the circular he sent to parents in September, apparently spelling out the problem. He does not now make it more explicit than in the sentence quoted above.]

**St John Ambulance Building Campaign.** The total raised to date is $159. [Check if this is pages 1 & 7]

**Hallett Flower Show** attracted 579 entries plus 439 in the Juvenile Section. 150 people attended.

[The list of prize winners is printed.] [Check if this is pages 1 & 7]

**Obituary.** Mr Walter Stanley Ellery aged 56 of Burra North died on Wednesday as the result of a gunshot wound. He died several hours after being admitted to hospital. [Born 2 January 1914 Undalya.]

**St Mary’s Ladies’ Guild** held a Children’s Fancy Dress frolic on Friday night and raised $180 for Missions.

**Fireworks** will from now on only be legally sold for one week concluding with the Saturday of the Queen’s Birthday Holiday weekend. This is a reduction from two weeks concluding 24 May.

**Booborowie Football & Basketball Clubs** held a presentation dinner at the Memorial Hall on Friday night.

[Details in a little more than 1 column.]

**92, 43, 3 Nov. 1970, pages 1 & 7**

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** The Shearing Shed Appeal has reached $1044.

**92, 43, 3 Nov. 1970, page 2**

**Bowls**

Clare Red 98 defeated Burra Gold 45

Auburn 88 defeated Burra Green 61

Spalding Red 79 defeated Burra Blue 61

Clare green 95 defeated Burra White 45

**92, 43, 3 Nov. 1970, page 3**

**Chapel Street Bridge.** When a loaded petroleum transport and trailer drove across the bridge on Wednesday some of the jarrah cross members gave way allowing some of the roadway to collapse. The gross weight of the vehicle was about 36 tons. The collapse occurred when the trailer was on the bridge and eighteen of the thirty-two drums of distillate slid into the creek. They were reloaded per chain attached to a Council tractor.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 14-102 defeated Booborowie 6-107

Mt Bryan 18-117 defeated Spalding 2-49

Kooringa 10-92 defeated Aberdeen White 10-81

‘B’ Grade Spalding 11 sets defeated Booborowie 9 sets

Aberdeen Black 14-99 defeated Leighton 6-59

Mt Bryan Green 14-98 defeated Mt Bryan 6-84

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 12-72 defeated Spalding white 0-14

Juniors Mt Bryan 14-72 defeated Spalding 0-12

**92, 43, 3 Nov. 1970, page 4**

**Burra Burra DC,** 5 October

Mrs L.E. Fuller asked the Council to close and sell Elphick Street to her. It was resolved to sell and the intention to sell is to be advertised.

The Burra Hotel was permitted to install temporary buildings as outlined for a maximum period of six months.

**92, 43, 3 Nov. 1970, page 6**

**Birth.** To Eleanor & Russell Nicholls on Sunday, a daughter, Kate Sara.

**Birth.** To Raelene & Colin Landorf this morning, a son, Andrew Colin.

**Birth.** To Maralyn and Peter Fiebig, a son, Simon John.

**Cricket.**

Spalding 102 defeated North Booborowie 98

**92, 43, 3 Nov. 1970, page 8**

**Mary Woollacott** continues ‘Around the World in seven Months’. This account places her in London and preparing for their departure on the *Orcades* from Southampton.

**92, 44, 10 Nov. 1970, page 1**

**Burra Caravan Park**

Burra Burra DC has applied for a subsidy on an extra Caravan Park to be located opposite the existing park on the other side of the creek. With the increasing number of tourists an extension of existing facilities is necessary. The proposed new facility would cost about $8,000, of which half should be granted as a subsidy. This would allow powered sites for twenty vans with toilets, showers etc. This is an increase of 50% on the present facility. Camp sites for twenty tents with the possibility of at least ten more power points on the northern end if necessary. In the twelve months to 30 June the number of ‘caravan days’ has doubled on the previous year to bring in the fees of $1,365.

**The Bon Accord Bridge** has been demolished in the last few days. It is understood to have been erected in 1898.\* E.R. Way & Sons of Thebarton won the contract to demolish and remove the structure. The bridge will not be replaced, but a concrete causeway is likely to keep the road open.

[\* The bridge was erected in 1892: see XV, 221, 7 Dec. 1892, page 3.]

**Cattle for Koonoona.** Possibly the largest consignment of cattle ever to arrive in Burra by rail was unloaded yesterday en route to Koonoona. The cattle left Oodnadatta on Saturday morning and were transhipped at Marree and Peterborough, arriving at Burra at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. The mob of 510 cattle was walked to the property.

**St Mary’s.** The Bishop of Willochra, the Rt Rev. S.B. Crosier will conduct a confirmation service in St Mary’s on 15 November for 18 candidates.

**Kooringa Methodist Fete** raised $204. [Details in ⅔ column.]

**92, 44, 10 Nov. 1970, page 2**

**Bon Accord Museum**

The Director of the SA Museum Dr W. Gran Inglis visited Burra yesterday to meet the Burra Branch of the National Trust and to inspect the proposed site for the museum at the Bon Accord Mine buildings. He thought the buildings could become one of the biggest drawcards in the future of tourism in Burra. He inspected the site with Mr L. Moore President of the Burra Branch and Mr R.K .Pearse President of the Merino Stud Breeders Association. He said the exhibition relating to the Merino Studs of the district could well be of more importance than the mining relics; located at the centre of the SA Merino Stud area, it could assume national importance.

**The Ambulance Building Campaign Fund** has reached $209.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 14-106 defeated Aberdeen White 6-80

Kooringa 13-97 defeated Aberdeen Blue 7-85

‘B’ Grade Spalding 10-84 defeated Mt Bryan Green 10-82

Mt Bryan Gold 17-115 defeated Leighton 3-61

Aberdeen Black 13-103 defeated Aberdeen Red 7-73

Juniors Leighton 7-50 defeated Spalding White 5-36

Mt Bryan 6-46 defeated Spalding Blue 6-42

Aberdeen 7-58 defeated Kooringa 5-54

**92, 44, 10 Nov. 1970, page 3**

**Dr Fuller** of the School Health Branch and colleague Dr Alexander addressed 70 people at the Burra Town Hall on the problems arising from the abuse of certain medications.

**92, 44, 10 Nov. 1970, page 4**

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM and elected President, R.E. Mason; Vice-Presidents, D.A. Jones & D. Kempster; Secretary, H.C. Burnett, Treasurer, R. E. Jackson, Captain, R. Hillman & Vice-Captain N. Hurst. Retiring President John M. Gordon reported on a successful year with increases in numbers of both men and lady members. The introduction of grazing sheep during the playing period had enabled play to continue in spring. The open day had been a great success. Mr Stan Longford won the Championship.

**Mary Woollacott** and her trip ‘Around the World in Seven Months’. The manuscript about Spain and Portugal was delayed in transit and this letter concerned London.

**92, 44, 10 Nov. 1970, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 November

Elvis Presley in *Live a Little, Love a Little*

Plus *Our Mother’s House*

**Michael Broderick** has won the Best & Fairest award for Pt Adelaide Colts.

**Ben Kotz** on the grader and the other Council boys have done a neat job of clearing and levelling the new caravan park site.

**92, 44, 10 Nov. 1970, page 7**

**Bowls**

Auburn 70 defeated Burra Gold 68

Spalding Blue 81 defeated Burra Green 65

Auburn 84 defeated Burra White 72

Watervale 75 defeated Burra Blue 52

**Cricket**

Spalding 8 for 126 defeated Koonaburra 6 for 106

Mt Bryan 197 defeated Booborowie 9 for 173

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**92, 46, 24 Nov. 1970, page 1**

**Senate Election**

Comparison of voting in Burra

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Party | 1967 | 1970 |
| Burra | ALP | 240 | 184 |
|  | LCL | 225 | 239 |
| Burra North | ALP | 130 | 117 |
|  | LCL | 76 | 120 |

**Thefts**

A 1970 Holden Kingswood sedan owned by Elders-GM was stolen from an employee’s home in Queen St on Friday night.

On the night of Tuesday/Wednesday last week the home lighting batteries were stolen from Murkaby Station and radiators were taken from a Chevrolet 4 truck and a tractor, as well as a tool box and tools from a Fordson Tractor.

**Rural Youth** promoted a cabaret to aid the Ambulance Building Fund. It was a great social success, but raised only $123-63.

**Accident.** A semi-trailer with a load of mixed goods valued at $30,000 capsized at the corner of Paradise and Quarry Streets on Thursday. It was bound for WA. Driver Sipke Poede of Swan Hill, Victoria, escaped injury. Mrs Poede, a passenger, received bruising and a lacerated forehead. Vehicle damage was estimated at $2,000 with unknown damage to the load.

**92, 46, 24 Nov. 1970, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 November

Audrey Hepburn & Richard Crenna in *Wait Until Darl*

Robert Preston & Tony Randall in *Island of Love*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 14-105 defeated Spalding 6-54

Aberdeen White 15-108 defeated Booborowie 5-56

Mt Bryan 10-97 defeated Kooringa 10-83

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Gold14-104 defeated Spalding 6-76

Aberdeen Black 14-109 defeated Mt Bryan Green 6-75

‘C’ Grade Spalding Blue 10-68 defeated Spalding White 2-33

Mt Bryan 7-49 defeated Kooringa 5-55

Aberdeen 12-72 defeated Booborowie 0-19

**Burra Methodist Youth Fellowship**

The temporary suspension of the program gave the committee time and opportunity to look at the aims and purposes of the group. The MYF will sponsor a Dance and Social Evening at the Redruth Hall on 18 December. Proceeds will aid the Annual Christmas Bowl Appeal. For 1971 members will be issued with a card clearly stating the aims and objectives of MYF. To be valid it will have to bear the signatures of the member, the member’s parent or guardian and the minister. [The Pledge of Membership and objects of MYF are printed and are suggestive of some of the problems recently experienced.] In brief they included:

* A promise to attend their church of choice as often as possible
* To co-operate with appointed leaders
* To respect the property and furnishings of the Methodist Church and to acknowledge that failure in this area could lead to closure of the group
* To acknowledge that persistently unco-operative members shall, after due warning, be expelled.

**92, 46, 24 Nov. 1970, page 3**

**Cricket.** Mt Bryan 195 v. Koonaburra 2 for 248

**Burra Mine**

[The procedure for sounding of sirens associated with blasting at the Mine is explained.]

Generally work is progressing well.

Administration buildings are nearing completion.

ETSA is completing cable work.

PMG is laying permanent cables.

**92, 46, 24 Nov. 1970, page 6**

**The Woollacott Family** has arrived home after their world tour.

**Mr & Mrs John Murray** of Cappeedee are being farewelled by various bodies at Hallett prior to their removal to the city next month.

**Misses Priscilla & Catherine Brown** are leaving ‘Baldina’ to live at Payneham.

**Obituary.** Mrs Stan Dunow an ex-Burra identity has died.

[Born Helene Elisabeth Kuss, 8 January 1900 Adelaide: died Elizabeth Helena Dunow 22 November 1970 Adelaide, residence Mile End.]

**Birth.** To Rod & Judy Blake 23 November, a daughter.

**Marriage.** Mr & Mrs John Cain, schoolteachers who married in the September holidays, had to endure a tin kettling last Thursday.

**Mr Dennis Pitcher**, Headmaster at Hallett Primary School, has won a scholarship to study in Adelaide next year.

**Mr Robert Schuyler** has been visiting from Tambellup WA. He has been visiting his nephew George Gallagher and visiting his old home area at Mt Bryan. He hopes to return to Burra next May when he is 83.

**SA Housing Trust.** Another couple of houses arrived yesterday for the Smelts Road area.

**Trevor & Jenny O’Brien** of Hallett Methodist Manse go to Adelaide in January where Trevor will study for two or three years at Wesley Training College. Rev. Diprose and family from Kimba will replace him at Hallett.

**92, 46, 24 Nov. 1970, page 7**

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth Blue 79 defeated Burra Green 70

Saddleworth Blue 96 defeated Burra Gold 57

2nd Division Burra White 96 defeated Burra Blue 59

**Cricket.** Hallett 191 defeated Burra Footballers 157

**92, 47, 1 Dec. 1970, page 1**

**Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd** says the Burra silo is at present empty and ready for the new season’s intake. It should be able to take all quota wheat. Barley will be received on a through-put basis or at any time in bags. The company seems likely to be able to take over quota wheat this season, BUT

* Only when space is available in silos.
* No farmer is to deliver more over quota wheat than 100% of the actual quota.
* Total SA receivals of over-quota wheat do not exceed 50% of the state base quota.
* These arrangements are not to be taken as a precedent for the 1971-72 season.

**Litterbugs.** Gabriel Bammer writes on behalf of a group of University students who are usually the butt of criticism. She expresses their disgust when they were at World’s End Creek recently when a group of local immature youths arrived with bottles in hand and proceeded to overturn everything moveable in sight and then to throw their empty bottles down to shatter among the dead trees and rocks.

**Booborowie Methodist Garden Fair** raised $553 on 21 November.

**Burra Swimming Pool** filtering has started and the pool is expected to be clean enough to open by 5 December.

**The North Booborowie School Bus.** The Education Department has advised Mr E.C. Allen MP that a small Departmental bus will operate on a circuit of about 22 miles to collect children living north of Booborowie starting from 8 February 1971.

**St Andrew’s Anglican Church** at Mt Bryan celebrated the Patronal Festival of the church beginning on the Eve of St Andrew’s Day with a Burns Night Dinner at ‘Petherton’, home of Mr & Mrs F.H. Treweeke.

**92, 47, 1 Dec. 1970, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 December

Shirley MacLaine & John McMartin in *Sweet Charity*

**Booborowie School.** 63 pupils visited Pt Pirie on Friday 20 November. They visited BHAS Smelters and SA Bulk Handling, the Police & Ambulance Stations and a bakery, Northern Bottlers and had a ride on the Pt Pirie Pilot Launch.

**92, 47, 1 Dec. 1970, page 3**

**Notice.** A.T. Cornelius advises the sale of his business Modern Meat Store to F.W. McLeon, who takes over on 12 December.

**Notice.** The Burra Burra DC announces the closure of the following roads and their sale to the adjoining owners.

1. The road between sections 3040 and 193 Hundred of Kooringa.
2. Prince Street and Ware Streets in the Township of Millerton, Hundred of Kooringa.

**Yongala Rural School** will not be closed as was proposed because it has 25 students and so there would be no saving of a teacher.

**Peterborough Primary School** is in a poor condition.

Mannanarie parents,whose children were to have shared the bus to Peterborough, have now asked that they go instead to Jamestown.

**92, 47, 1 Dec. 1970, page 4**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 13-100 defeated Aberdeen Blue 7-78

Kooringa 10-99 defeated Spalding 10-88

Mt Bryan 10-89 defeated Booborowie 10-77

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black 15-113 defeated Spalding 5-60

Leighton 15-110 defeated Booborowie 5-54

Aberdeen Red 11-94 defeated Mt Bryan Green 9-84

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 8-55 defeated Spalding Blue 4-45

Aberdeen 8-61 defeated Mt Bryan 4-40

**J. Carpenter,** Hon. State Secretary of the TPI Association thanks those who donated sheep at the Ewe Sale at Burra on 14 October. Proceeds of the sheep sold:

W.B. Ashby & Sons Pty Ltd $12.00

John Collins & Sons $82.50

R.W. Lehmann & Sons $30.00

J. & F. Sullivan & Co. $10.00

**92, 47, 1 Dec. 1970, page 5**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 72 defeated Clare Red 65

Clare Blue 87 defeated Burra Gold 62

2nd Division Burra Blue 78 defeated Clare Green 57

Clare White 89 defeated Burra White 54

**92, 47, 1 Dec. 1970, page 6**

**Obituary.** Mrs McInnes died on Friday.

[Born Clara Isabella Scholz 9 January 1897 Hallett: died 27 November 1970 Eastwood.]

**Miss B. Northmore** of Ulooloo is moving soon to live in Adelaide.

**Accident.** A car driven by Christine Raines collided with two sheep on the Farrell Flat-Clare Road on Saturday night causing about $150 damage to the car.

**92, 47, 1 Dec. 1970, page 7**

**The Ambulance Building Appeal Fund** has reached $490-63 on the way to Burra’s target of $1,000 for this state project.

**Cricket.** Burra Footballers 6 for 158 defeated Mt Bryan 133

**92, 47, 1 Dec. 1970, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** 2 November meeting in the Town Hall.

Elphick Street will be closed and sold to L.E. Fuller for $10 plus legal fees.

The National Trust, three Town Ward Councillors and the Clerk will visit the old Redruth Gaol and list repairs.

Load limit signs are to be placed on town bridges:

5 tons on the Thames Street, Chapel Street, Queen Street and Kangaroo street bridges.

12 tons on the Ayers Street Bridge.

Burra Burra Sports Association wrote concerning the sports ground. Council resolved to accept the Burra Sports Ground.

The Education Department wrote about closing of the road at Burra School.

**92, 48, 8 Dec. 1970, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 10-12 November. Merino fleeces were up 5%. Best price in the district was 48c for AAA M on account Ashrose Ltd, Hallett. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Accident.** A car driven by Rev. J.T. O’Brien collided with another driven by Mr J.H. Carver of Glengowrie on the Burra by-pass road on Tuesday. Greg William Carver (13) and Alec Potts in the ‘Carver’ vehicle received cuts and bruises. Damage to the vehicles was estimated at $2,500.

**St Mary’s.** The Quire St Nicholas visited St Mary’s for the Advent Carol Service. Wet weather reduced attendance this year. [The report suggests that the number present was disappointingly small given the quality of the Quire.] Details in c. ⅔ column.]

**Theft.** A car stolen from Crystal Brook on 29 November was later found abandoned in World’s End Creek with about $1,000 to $1,200 damage. The offender seems to have continued his journey by stealing a Valiant utility in Robertstown on 1 December.

**Burra Mine**

Heavy equipment has begun to arrive in the past week. The secondary crusher of 13 tons arrived, with the primary crusher of 32 tons due on 17 December. The crusher plant is beginning to take shape. The Bon Accord 150,000 gallon tank has been tested and filled. The administration buildings will be ready for occupation 14 December. It is hoped to begin ore quarrying next week.

**92, 48, 8 Dec. 1970, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 December

Omar Sharif & Lotte Lenya in *The Appointment*

Jim Brown & Diahann Carroll in *The Split*

**Carol Night.** The Annual ‘Burra Festival of Carols’ will be held on the Sunday before Christmas, 20 December. Proceeds will go to the Save the Children Fund this year. Rev. John Stephenson will act as compere. As in the past years children of St Joseph’s Convent will present a mimed tableau of the Nativity of Christ. This will be the last year the tableau will be presented by the Convent children and the Sisters themselves will be unable to see it, as they will have left Burra by that date.\* It is hoped this year that the carols will be held in Market Square subject to police approval concerning traffic control.

[\* This brief reference, plus another equally short one in the next issue and an oblique reference earlier in Council notes appear to be the only recognition the Convent school gets after more than a century of operation in the town!

**BUT check** **92, 45, 17 Nov. 1970, MISSIMG for a possible article.]**

**92, 48, 8 Dec. 1970, page 3**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 12-97 defeated Kooringa 8-91

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black 16-108 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 4-66

Booborowie forfeited to Mt Bryan Green

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 7-54 defeated Booborowie 5-46

Kooringa 7-59 defeated Spalding White 5-36

**92, 48, 8 Dec. 1970, page 6**

**Mrs Jim Peake** now of St Peters, but formerly of Burra, was 90 last week. Her father operated a tinsmith’s business on the present site of the *Record* office.

**Birth.** To Rosemary & Jim Quinn at Burra hospital on Friday, twins, Leonie Majella & Damian Paul.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Stan Beinke, a son.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Cec. Jones, a daughter.

**Obituary.** The brother of Mrs Maureen Bevan was killed in a motor accident near Peterborough on Sunday.

[Martin John McMorrow died 6 December 1970 Ucolta, residence Peterborough aged 26.]

**Burra Hospital** has been re-instated as a Nurses’ Training Hospital.

**Burra Mine.** The workforce is now 110.

**RSL** held its Annual Reunion Dinner. The President T.R. Rogers welcomed members. John Bailey, a State Councillor, represented the League. State membership of 23,579 is 1,090 down on last year’s figures. 859 members had died during the year. Only five WWI veterans were present: Wilf Nankivell, Gilbert Prior, G. Stanley Hawker, Bob Crewes and Jack Williams.

**92, 48, 8 Dec. 1970, page 7**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 76 defeated Burra Gold 57

2nd Division Spalding Red 84 defeated Burra White 50

Auburn 84 defeated Burra Blue 50 [This suspicious-looking coincidence checks out when the individual scores are totalled.]

**Cricket**

Hallett 190 defeated Koonaburra 187

Leighton 122 defeated Burra Footballers 102

**92, 49, 15 Dec. 1970, page 1**

**Christmas Eve** in Burra will see businesses provide the usual merry-go-round, gifts and sweets. This amounts to contributions of c. $200 each year. This year a group of businesses will offer a bonus for customers. Another $200 will be distributed throughout the day. When an alarm clock rings the customer being served will receive goods to the value of $1 or a $1 discount. [13 businesses appear to have taken part.]

**Burra Burra DC** is at present studying a plan to improve the creek area from Burra North to the cemetery. It is a long term project, but if implemented will see tree planting and walkways ultimately extend from Hampton to the cemetery.

**St John Ambulance Building Fund Appeal** has reached $522.83.

**Burra Methodist Church.** The Burra Methodist Choir and vocalists from Mt Bryan and Farrell Flat have united to present a performance of John W. Peterson’s Christmas Cantata *Night of Miracles* at a service at the Burra Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. The choir has been led by Mrs Reta Jennison.

**Dr R.C. Heddle,** Director of Student Health at Adelaide University, gave an informative lecture on *Drugs and Their Effects* at the Spalding Hall recently.

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**Burra Primary School** held its swimming carnival in pleasant conditions. Hampton House came out victors.

Senior Girls’ Championship Margaret Allen

Senior Boys’ Championship Shane Matulick

Junior Girls’ Championship Jenny Bernhardt

Junior Boys’ Championship Phillip Edwards

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**Tom & Gert. Fuller nee Reynolds** celebrate their Golden Wedding, solemnised by Rev. E.M. Ingamells at Redruth Methodist Church 4 January 1921.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 December

Peter Graves, Martin Landau & Barbara Bain in *Mission Impossible*

Boris Karloff & Tim O’Kelly in *Target*

**Cricket**

1st Division Rocky River 9 for 138 v. Mokota 9 for 139

2nd Division Mokota 167 v. Rocky River 122

Spalding 6 for 172 defeated Mt Bryan 114

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**Burra High School** held its annual Valedictory Service at St Mary’s Church on Sunday at 7 p.m. The church was almost filled. The service was conducted by Rev. John Stephenson, who also played the organ. Special preacher was Assistant Chaplain of Pulteney Grammar School, Rev. J.G.M. Gent. Lessons were read by Headmaster L. Beare and the Methodist Minister Rev. M.H. Edwards. Supper followed in the Parish Hall.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra green 64 drew with Spalding White 54

Spalding Blue 64 defeated Burra Gold 56

2nd Division Burra Blue 66 defeated Hallett White 65

Watervale 86 defeated Burra White 55

**92, 49, 15 Dec. 1970, page 6**

**Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Afternoon** will be held at Redruth Memorial Hall at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

**Sgt Orford** of Burra Police has been transferred to Region G in Adelaide.

**St Joseph’s Convent.** During the past 99 years many children have gained an excellent primary education at St Joseph’s Convent in Burra, but now the doors have closed. Sister Mercedes left yesterday for Spalding and Sister Vianey for Pt Lincoln.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 11-94 defeated Spalding 9-83

Aberdeen Blue 10-98 defeated Kooringa 10-85

Mt Bryan 11-94 defeated Aberdeen White 9-88

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Gold 17-112 defeated Booborowie 3-64

Mt Bryan Green 14-102 defeated Leighton 6-67

Aberdeen Red 16-105 defeated Spalding 4-62

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 8-60 defeated Spalding White 4-33

Mt Bryan 8-64 defeated Leighton 4-47

Aberdeen 8-61 defeated Spalding Blue 4-35

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church, 21 November

Judith Longbottom, only daughter of Mr & Mrs H.B. Longbottom, married

Bret Walkington, elder son of Mr & Mrs K. Walkington, both of Spalding.

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**Aberdeen Football Club & Aberdeen Basketball Club Auxiliary** held a Christmas luncheon at Burra North. A presentation was made to Mrs Harold Kakoschke who is moving to Yunta. [Pauline Kakoschke, who had been the treasurer.]

**Christmas Eve.** Father Christmas arrives at Market Square at 7.30 p.m. The merry-go-round offers free rides all day.

**The New Burra Police Station/Court House** is expected to be completed by June 1971. The old station and residence in Chapel Street is currently being demolished and should be cleared by Thursday. The SA Housing Trust will erect the new building. The old residence had not been occupied since the transfer of Constable Muldoon to Frances earlier this year.

**Rev. Milton Edwards** of Burra will go to Perth on the East-West Express on Saturday, leading a group of 18 young people giving voluntary service at the Mogumber Aboriginal Training Centre. Work parties have been doing this for 15 years. The Mission farm has 3,000 sheep. The party returns to Adelaide on 15 January.

**Burra Primary School.** End of year activities:

Monday. Grade VII children and parents social in the RSL Hall. Dancing was of a high standard. For the Andrew Tennant Award there was a tie between Brenda Harris and Tony Jennison. Brenda Harris thanked Mr & Mrs Cain for their dancing lessons.

Tuesday. Grade VII visit to the Burra Mine. Tennis tournament to continue through the week.

In the afternoon the school presented the operetta *Cowboys and Indians* to parents.

Wednesday. Party Day. Mrs Marlene Richards shows slides.

Thursday. Assembly and presentation of prizes.

Earlier in the week Mr Ron Thamm spoke on St John Ambulance.

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**Burra High School** held its speech night on 15 December.

Judge Olsson was the guest speaker, who chose as his theme *Liberty and Licence,* under the heading *The Law – Is it an Ass?*

[The prize list is printed.]

Trophies

Athletics:

Senior Boy Michael Broderick

Junior Boy Stephen Lane

Senior Girl Cheryl Finch

Junior Girl Geraldine Peter

Swimming

Senior Girl Cheryl Finch

Junior Girl Sybil Wright

Senior Boy Michael Broderick

Junior Boy Peter Broderick

The Headmaster presented the 58th Annual Report

[He welcomed Judge Olsson, Federal MP C.R. Kelly and State MP E.C. Allen.]

The school re-opened in 1970 with 175 students, the same number as at the end of 1969. There were eleven staff members of whom five were newly appointed to Burra. Mr Ayliffe returned as Senior Master after a period at Norwood High School and a year’s study leave. Miss Kussadias came as Senior Mistress from Henley High School. Mr Allen transferred from Pt Augusta. Miss Urlwin and Mr Williams were newly appointed from Teachers College. At Easter Mr Williams was transferred to Coomandook where the school needed a bus driver and Miss Lupascu was sent her. Mrs Day continued part time; teaching one subject and acting as librarian. The time when we need a full-time librarian is fast approaching. This year we have been greatly assisted by the appointment of a part-time clerk for ten hours a week, where Mrs Ashdown has been of great help. (At least half-time would appear essential.)

Last year I was disappointed with the poor condition of the paved area and the loss of two tennis courts. This year unfortunately there has been no improvement in that. But I have been notified that tenders to remedy both deficiencies will be called in the first quarter of 1971. The Memorial Garden continues to thrive and the flat, with some areas re-seeded, continues to make progress. The fence to keep motor traffic off is appreciated.

The statement in Parliament that it is intended to have a new High School by 1974 means we may not be responsible for the care of these areas for much longer.

[The headmaster then goes on to praise and thank in the usual way the High School Council and the Parents & Friends’ Association.]

The Commonwealth grants are supplying some needed equipment, but other items need to be purchased; for example we have been supplied with a video-tape recorder, but tapes are needed for it and they cost over $27 each.

School assemblies this year included interesting talks by Miss Boona Ruhs, an Indian lady who has recently taught in Vietnam, Sally Valiente (a Rotary Exchange Student at Clare) and Mr Hope (Site Manager at the Burra Mine).

Through the sponsorship of the Methodist Church we have had a Rotary Exchange Student, Tom Eastman [from the USA].

There was a school trip in September to Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra – accompanied by Mr West, Miss Pfitzner and Mr & Mrs Salt. The Junior School had a camp at Woolshed Flat.

[There is then a section on internal sporting and House activities.]

In examinations the results were not disappointing. Overall subject ‘passes’ i.e. Grade IV or better was 85.6% compared with a state average of 75%. Outstanding results were achieved by Lynette Griffen and Angela Quinn. John Lloyd has been awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship.

This year we have completely dispensed with school examinations and promotion has been on the results of continuing assessment. Leaving has an increasing focus on research and the library and out extremely small library is another reason why we need a new school. This new approach to learning is an evolving process for both staff and students. French was introduced in 1st Year for the first time to be extended to 2nd Year in 1971 and Leaving Typewriting will be introduced in 1971.

Some staff changes are expected.

Mr Moyle will be promoted to Senior Master and moves to Strathmont Boys Technical High School.

Miss Kussadias and Miss Urlwin are expected to move on.

[The next section dealt with the roles of House Captains and Prefects and was followed by general thanks to cleaners, the *Burra Record*, Mrs Carpenter for training the choir, the Primary School for co-operation, donors of prizes and Judge Olsson.]

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**Cricket,** 20 December

Koonaburra 9 for 213 defeated Burra Footballers 7 for 125

Burra Footballers 162 defeated Spalding 106

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**Bowls**

1st Division Hallett 84 defeated Burra Gold 52

Burra Green 73 defeated Saddleworth Gold 58

2nd Division Hallett Blue 96 defeated Burra White 59

Saddleworth Red 72 defeated Burra Blue 69

**Obituary.** Ernest William Dunhill of Burra North died 21 December aged 96. He was the husband of the late Dora Dunhill. [Born 19 October 1874 Maidstone SA: died 21 December 1970 Burra North.]

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**Local Government Long service Certificates** were given out at the annual dinner on Friday to:

E.T. Baulderstone 24 years

J.H.J. Stevens 14 years

S.J. Miller 13 years

M.J. Kellock 12 years

H.B. Quinn 11 years

G.R. Finch 10 years

**Garry Disher** of Booborowie has gained his BA at the University of Adelaide.

**Vivian Packer,** daughter of the Burra Hospital Manager-Secretary, has gained her BA.

**Pte R.D. Radford,** son of Mr & Mrs A.D. Radford of Glenora Station, went to Vietnam last week.

**Ross Drew** is settling in as Manager of Matthews Emporium.

**Mrs L. Davey,** nee Longmire, formerly of Burra and now of Henley Beach, reads the *Record* avidly each week and is much interested in the 50 years ago column – she was married on 23 December 1920. He husband learned his trade at the *Record* office as a printer when his father owned the business. He continued with the late E.F. Marston for many years before moving to Adelaide where he continued in the trade till his death in 1965.

**Carols in Market Square** was held in fine weather and attracted a large gathering. Compere was Rev. John Stephenson with Mrs J. Oates at the piano and the lessons read by Mrs M. Odgers, Edith Carpenter, Rev. M. Edwards, Rev. Stephenson, Alan Baulderstone and Ian Allen. The children of St Joseph’s Convent presented the usual tableau. The Methodist Church Choir rendered pieces from the Cantata *Night of Miracles* with soloists Mrs Carpenter and Mr Allen Edwards. Donations for the evening raised $55 for Save the Children Fund.

**The Chapel St Bridge** was re-opened to traffic towards the end of last week.

**Obituary.** Mr Hawkins, brother of Mrs Bagg has died. [Clarice Winifred Bagg nee Hawkins.]

[Arthur Keith Hawkins died 16 December 1970 Burra aged 63. Not traced on SA Births CD.]

**Michael Broderick, Julie Bevan & Mark Hurley** acted promptly at the swimming pool last week and no doubt saved the life of Shane Towle, grandson of Mr & Mrs Vic. Elliott.

**Maurice Perry** has earned his Bachelor of Architecture Degree, coming equal second in the final thesis.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 16-111 defeated Spalding 4-84

Aberdeen Blue 10-97 defeated Mt Bryan 10-89

Kooringa 13-94 defeated Booborowie 7-75

‘B’ Grade Spalding 18 sets defeated Booborowie 2 sets

Aberdeen Black 11-95 defeated Leighton 9-72

Mt Bryan Green 12-102 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 8-82

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 9-65 defeated Spalding White 3-24

Booborowie 6-46 defeated Spalding Blue 6-42

Kooringa 9-62 defeated Leighton 3-42

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 December

Gary Lockwood & Elke Sommer in *They Came to Rob Las Vegas*

Jeff Chandler & Ty Hardin in *Merrill’s Marauders*

2 January 1971

Robert Redford, Jane Fonda & Charles Boyer in *Barefoot in the Park*

Lloyd bridges, John Barrymore & Irene Dailey in *Daring Game*

9January 1971

*A Place for Lovers*

*Return of the Gunfighter*

**92, 50, 22 Dec. 1970, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** 17 December

Burra National Trust will accept an offer of spending $200 on materials with Council to supply labour for works at the Redruth Gaol.

Roads as set out in advertisements [presumably the notice 92, 47, 1 Dec. 1970, page 3.] will be offered at $50 plus legal, survey and transfer fees.

The National Trust wrote concerning the Mine buildings. Samin Ltd is to be asked if its policy in this regard has changed.

The National Trust to make the miners’ dugouts chimneys safe.

**Characteristics of the 1970 paper.**

Generally there seems to be a good coverage of local news, although some snippets in ‘Out and About’ hint at stories that did not appear. For example there is a reference in December to a near drowning at the Burra Swimming Pool, which is not elsewhere reported. St Joseph’s Convent closed with only very brief incidental references. The Bon Accord Bridge was demolished with only the briefest of notes. These do leave you wondering what else might have been missed. The Burra Mine seems to be quite well documented.

Page 1 was reserved almost entirely for news. Beyond that pages carry perhaps two columns of news out of the seven. There is, however, little consistency about where regular features are located.

Articles are often printed in the pages 4-5 gutter and sometimes in the 3-6 gutter.

There are quite a lot of general interest stories and articles, including items direct from Parliament or from the Member of Parliament. These are almost exclusively from the Conservative side of politics. Other items seem to have been press releases from the Australian Canned Fruits Industry, the Federal Government, the State Government, the Wheat Board etc.

Photographs continue to be few in number, but occasionally they appear in the same week as the event occurred.

**93, 1, 12 Jan. 1971, page 1**

**Burra Mine**

Work has resumed after the Christmas shut-down. The aim is to start production on 31 January. The general administration block and amenities section has been completed. The plant workshop, stores and the large mine workshop are nearing completion. The Boiler house and process plant are well advanced. The primary and secondary crushers have been installed. The ammonium storage facility will be filled this week. Production is well underway in the quarry area. Samin Ltd staff have arrived in the town and taken up residence.

**Accident/Obituary.** A 50-year-old Victorian man died at Burra Hospital after his car overturned near Florieton on New Year’s Eve. He was Donald Alfred Reynolds of Windsor, Melbourne. A passenger, Eugene Ronald McCabe of North Sunshine escaped unhurt.

**Keith Basterfield** of the Aerial Phenomenon Research Group thanks those who replied to his previous letter concerning UFOs.

**Fire.** On Saturday 26 December a station sedan driven by John Joseph Hoare of Plympton was destroyed by fire near Hanson Tanks while travelling from Adelaide to Broken Hill.

**Burra Burra DC** has received an $18,500 grant for work on the Burr-Booborowie Road.

**Sgt G.B. Haynes** has been transferred from Whyalla to become Officer-in-Charge at Burra, though the date he commenced duty has not yet been announced.

**Accident.** A sedan driven by Anne Elizabeth Hall rolled over the bridge at Ford’s Corner on the Burra-Morgan Road. Neither the driver nor passenger Michael Gee was injured.

**Obituary.** Rev. Milton Edwards conducted the funeral service for William Ernest Dunhill at Redruth Church on 23 December 1970. [Officially Ernest William Dunhill.] He was born at Kersbrook 18 October 1874 and died at Redruth 21 December 1970 aged 96. He had long been a faithful servant of the church. His ministry as a local preacher covered a continuous period of 77 years. He lived as he preached, in utter sincerity. [Rev. Edwards reported hearing Mr Dunhill preach only once on 8 September 1968 and he preached only twice after that before failing health forced him to give up the work.]

He was essentially a nineteenth century man with an uneasy tolerance of the technological changes around him. He was forty when WWI broke out and he came to Burra a year later. In his teens he had gone to Orroroo to work on his uncle’s farm and in his mid 20s went to WA working in a timber mill in the jarrah forests. He was at a blacksmith’s shop at Iron Knob when the iron ore industry began, before the town was built. He then worked for some years at the mines in Broken Hill and was a handy blacksmith by the time he reached Burra in 1915. He married in the first decade of the twentieth century [1908] and his wife died in 1950. He outlived each member of a long-lived family. Almost every Sunday for 50 years he rang the bell of the Redruth Church and for many years sang in the choir. His work as a Sunday school Superintendent and teacher helped to mould the lives of successive generations of children now grown to adulthood. He has a self effacing modesty and the strength of an independent spirit that refused to accept defeat. The President of the Methodist Conference A.D. Blunt sent a telegram to ‘acknowledge the long life of service rendered by William Dunhill.’

[Note from earlier 85, 39 (4), 8 Oct. 1963, page 1

Mr E.W. Dunhill (89) has completed 72 years of service as a lay preacher – a record unequalled in the Methodist Church in Australia. Mr Dunhill was born at Kersbrook in SA and in his early life went to WA. He married there in 1908 and returned to SA in 1909, taking up residence in Burra in 1915. He carried on business as a blacksmith for 65 years until he was 83. He took his first church service at the age of 16 years 11 months. He was the first person in Australia to hold a certificate recognising 60 years service as a lay preacher. He was also active in Sunday school work for many years and was Sunday School Superintendent for 37 years.]

**93, 1, 12 Jan. 1971, page 2**

**Cricket.** Burra Footballers 93 v. Booborowie 7 for 131

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 January

Henry Fonda, Jason Robards & Charles Bronson in *Once Upon a Time in the West*

Tony Randall & Janet Leigh in *Hello Down There*

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth Blue 70 defeated Burra Gold 61

Burra Green 70 defeated Clare Blue 70

2nd Division Clare White 94 defeated Burra Blue 53

Saddleworth Red 97 defeated Burra White 58

**93, 1, 12 Jan. 1971, page 6**

**Market Square** has had a stone counter weight formerly used in one of the massive pumps at the mine put in place. A plaque will be added and one will also be places on the site of Thomas Pickett’s hut.

**Bowling Club.** The extensions to the clubhouse are under way with the local firm D.J. Jacka & Co. doing the work.

**Obituary.** Mr Nourse has died.

[Albert Richard Nourse born 15 November 1891 Petersburg: died 8 January 1971 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr Elwyn Longbottom has died. [Elwyn Frank Longbottom born 8 December 1909 Hundred of Hanson: died 9 January 1971 Mt Barker, residence Clarence Gardens.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Maria Adelaide Taylor died at Burra Hospital on 11 January aged 92.

[Born Mary Adelaide Voumard 27 April 1878 Copperhouse: died 11 January 1971 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Marriage.** Clayton Congregational Church, Norwood, 2 January

Heather Kuss married Tim Przibilla, elder son of Mr & Mrs C. Przibilla of Farrell Flat.

**The old Police Station** and residence in Chapel Street has now been completely demolished. It is understood that a new home will be erected for the second-in-charge and the residence and other facilities at Burra North will no longer be used.

**Mr & Mrs Towle** thank all for their efforts *re* Shane Towle.

**Birth.** To Des & Patricia Swinson nee Bocian on 25 December, a son, Darren James.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 12-93 defeated Kooringa 8-64

Aberdeen White 15-104 defeated Booborowie 5-44

‘B’ Grade Spalding 12-90 defeated Mt Bryan Green 8-80

Aberdeen Black 12-100 defeated Aberdeen Red 8-76

Mt Bryan Gold 10-87 defeated Leighton 10-85

‘C’ Grade Leighton 7-53 defeated Spalding White 5-31

Spalding Blue 9-57 defeated Mt Bryan 3-41

Aberdeen 7-60 defeated Kooringa 5-41

**93, 1, 12 Jan. 1971, page 8**

**A Quinn Family Reunion** was held at Mt Bryan Hall on 26 December to celebrate the 70th birthday of Miss Anne Quinn. [Reported in c. ⅔ column.]

**93, 2, 19 Jan. 1971, page 1**

**A Back to Leighton Celebration** is planned to coincide with the centenary of the Ironmine Church on 19 & 20 March.

**Bowls.** The Burra Club will open its new clubhouse on 31 January. Senior Vice-President of the Royal SA Bowling Association Mr Les. Luke will perform the opening. At the last committee meeting Mr Charlie Dare resigned as supervisor of the greens after many years.

**Adelaide wool Sales** 1-3 December. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Scouts and Cubs** are thanked for carrying parcels on 24 December for shoppers at Burra.

**93, 2, 19 Jan. 1971, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 January

Paul Newman & Joanne Woodward in *Winning*

Neville Brand, Peter Brown and William Smith in *Three Guns for Texas*

**Bowls**

1st Division Auburn 72 defeated Burra Green 70

Clare Reg 71 defeated Burra Gold 62

2nd Division Clare Green 72 defeated Burra White 60

Spalding Red 70 defeated Burra Blue 63

**93, 2, 19 Jan. 1971, page 3**

**Obituary.** Arthur P. [Patrick] Keain died at Aquinas College 17 December 1970 aged 35 [residence Somerton Park]. He was the eldest son of Mr & Mrs B.V. Keain of Spalding. He was born at Blyth and educated at St Joseph’s Convent Clare, Euromina School, Clare High School and Sacred Heart College. He graduated with a BA (Hons) from the University of Adelaide and was a teacher at Woodville and Renmark High Schools before taking an administrative post at Adelaide University and then becoming Academic Registrar at Flinders University. He was a keen bridge player and the Australian Open Individual Bridge Champion for 1964.

**93, 2, 19 Jan. 1971, page 4**

**The Learn to Swim Campaign** of the Education Department attracted 187 in Burra this year. Instructors were Russell Nicholls, Ashley Nicholls and Rosemary Bryan. [Results are printed.]

**93, 2, 19 Jan. 1971, page 6**

**Obituary.** Ella Schultz of Burra, wife of Tom Schultz, died last Thursday aged 67.

[Born Ella Agnes Bailey 20 February 1904 Redruth SA: died 13 January 1971 Riverton, residence Burra North.]

**Marriage.** Rostrevor College Chapel 14 January

Marlene Kakoschke married Michael Gallagher.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Bob Simpson of Mt Bryan at Clare on 16 January, a son.

**Thomas Pickett’s Hut** was located near Ford’s Corner. After crossing the bridge at the corner look for a small pile of stones on the north bank of the creek to the left.

**Cricket.** Booborowie 3 for 214 defeated Spalding

**93, 2, 19 Jan. 1971, page 7**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 13-98 defeated Aberdeen White 7-8 [sic!]

Kooringa 15-103 defeated Spalding 5-68

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Red 16-110 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 4-57

Spalding 11-85 defeated Leighton 9-82

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 7-58 defeated Spalding White 5-46

Leighton 9 sets defeated Spalding Blue 3 sets

**93, 2, 19 Jan. 1971, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** 4 January

Council will request the speeding up of the work on the Bon Accord Bridge.

Council approved the relocation of the balance weight from the Mine to Market Square.

**93, 3, 26 Jan. 1971, page 1**

**St Peter’s Anglican Cathedral Choirboys** will arrive by train on Friday with choirmaster Mr David Swale and Cathedral Precentor Rev. D.K. Rowney. Mr Swale will play the organ at St Mary’s on Sunday at the 10.30 am sung Eucharist and the choirboys will lead the singing. Rev. Rowney will be the preacher. The boys are in Burra for their annual camp as part of their summer break while the Quire St Nicholas takes their place at the Cathedral.

**Wal Watkins** writes to the Burra Burra DC informing them that he is about to start writing a dramatic novel. Having recently toured the state seeking a location for the novel, he was most impressed by Mongolata and congratulates all who have contributed to the preservation of the site and battery. He says he was born at Burra and reared at Hallett. Mongolata suits the needs of the novel admirably. It will be his tenth.

[Walter James Watkins was born at Redruth 10 March 1922 to Albert Morton Watkins and Tillie Maria nee Smart.]

**93, 3, 26 Jan. 1971, pages 1 & 5**

**Rev. Milton Edwards** has returned from his time at the Methodist Aboriginal Training Centre at Mogumber WA. [His report on the time there is printed in c. 2¾ columns.]

**93, 3, 26 Jan. 1971, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 January

Rock Hudson & Ernest Borgnine in *Ice Station Zebra*

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 81 defeated Spalding Blue 67 [Scores as printed are incorrect.]

Auburn 68 defeated Burra Gold 59

2nd Division Watervale 70 defeated Burra Blue 57 [Scores printed do not make sense.]

Burra White 72 defeated Auburn Black 63

[Figures this week have been obtained from totally the scores for ends. The totals printed were unreliable.]

**93, 3, 26 Jan. 1971, page 3**

**Cricket**

Spalding 5 for 131 defeated Leighton 52

Burra footballers 8 for 156 defeated Mt Bryan. The report says this was a narrow win, but the only figures cited for Mt Bryan batsmen total just 99.

**93, 3, 26 Jan. 1971, page 5**

**Obituary.** Sydney Malcolm Sommerville died at the Clare Hospital 17 December 1970 aged 62. He was the eldest son of the late Mr & Mrs Malcolm Sommerville of Hilltown. After three years at Scotch College he went to live with his uncle at Spalding. Thirty-five years ago he bought land in partnership with his brother Tom and lived there till his death. He was active in local affairs. He was Vice-President of the Bowling Club for three years and in 1970 resigned from the Presidency due to ill health. He was the treasurer of the Spalding Presbyterian Church for thirty years. He is survived by a wife, three daughters and two sons: Merilyn Mrs J. Wehrmann, Aileen Mrs M. Robinson, Lynette, Norman and Eric. There is one grandson, Darren Robinson.

[Born at Clare 17 December 1908.]

**93, 3, 26 Jan. 1971, page 6**

***Burra Sketchbook***is in its second edition.

***Walkabout*** magazine features Burra in its latest issue.

**Marriage.** Zion Lutheran Church, Saddleworth, next Saturday

Pam Mickel will marry Noel Richardson.

**SA Housing Trust** is constructing another new house on the Smelts Road ‘estate’. Several of the houses there are now occupied.

**Obituary.** Cynthia Affolter aged 9, daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin Affolter of Booborowie died last week.

[Cynthia Kay Affolter died 21 January 1971 aged 9 Burra, residence Booborowie.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Hanora Cousins.

[Born Hanora Madigan 15 June 1896 Carrieton: died 1 January 1971 Burra, residence Booborowie.]

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 12-91 defeated Kooringa 8-79

Booborowie forfeited to Aberdeen Blue

Mt Bryan 15-101 defeated Spalding 5-54

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Gold 12-90 defeated Spalding 8-74

Aberdeen Red 11-86 defeated Booborowie 9-69

Aberdeen Black 16-112 defeated Mt Bryan Green 4-61

‘C’ Grade Spalding White defeated Spalding Blue

Aberdeen 12-72 defeated Booborowie 0-13

Kooringa 9-57 defeated Mt Bryan 3-27

**93, 4, 2 Feb. 1971, MISSING**

**93, 5, 9 Feb. 1971, page 1**

**Preservation of Historic Relics**

When it comes to keeping local heritage we can think about it, talk about it and argue about it, but are we prepared to pay for it? In the past year there has been much heard about the historic mine buildings and their preservation. The District Council and Samin Ltd have investigated the question. Samin Ltd has identified the buildings which will remain and which will be demolished in the progress of their activities in the next two or three years. Samin reports that operations starting early in 1971 will open cut the section of the ore bodies which were mined by underground methods in the last century. The ore will be leached by an ammonium process for the recovery of copper oxide. This is expected to extend the present open cut to approximately 2,000 feet in length by 900 ft in width. The dimensions are based on the need to create wall slopes flat enough to ensure the safety of the open cut when it is mined to a depth of 300 ft.

The structures to be affected will be those on the western side of the open cut, namely the two old winding houses and old offices. Three small roofless buildings closest to the southern end of the open cut will also be affected. The old magazine to the west and the buildings at Morphett’s Shaft will not be affected.

Mining is expected to start at the northern end, which means the buildings affected will be preserved for at least two years, but will be removed within the next three years. So the buildings in danger of demolition in the next three years include Grave’s Shaft and Pit Head and the round chimney at Peacock’s Shaft. It has been suggested these two examples of old Cornish building could be relocated for tourist interest. It is thought the cost of each would be $7,000. Time would be limited to 1971 for the operation and funds could be sought state-wide. Site Engineer Mr E.L. Hope has suggested, and arrangements have already been made to restore the old Powder Magazine. And the Morphett Shaft Poppet Head could be restored with the necessary working pieces to effect the past appearance and purpose of the building. This would be the cheaper operation and most interesting from a tourist point of view.

District Clerk Mr Perry felt the Council would not be prepared to spend rate money on such a project and neither would it have other than a low priority for any royalties from the Mine.

This leaves public donation as the source.

Samin are prepared to alter their program of works to allow the removal of the buildings.

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 12-14 January. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Mrs Ruby Rowe** has donated the trolly and other items used by her late husband\* in droving, to John Hanrahan of Naracoorte aged 81, so that he can return to droving. He had received plenty of offers of work in the Naracoorte District, but Mrs Rowe’s offer was the only one to supply a vehicle and equipment to set him up for it. Mrs Rowe’s gift included harness, three tents, tarpaulins, leggings, leather gloves, hurricane lamps, ropes etc. The trolly left Burra by rail on Thursday.

[\* Jack Birkenhagen Rowe 1907-68.]

**The Director of Meals on Wheels** Lt Colonel (Rtd) H.G. Frith MBE will visit Burra Methodist Women’s Fellowship on 17 February to explain the running of the organisation and outline the steps to be taken in the formation of a Meal on Wheels Service in towns of limited patient potential.

**Burra High School.** New members of staff.

Miss B. Purins Senior Mistress comes from Pt Pirie.

Miss J. Baron & Miss J. Helbig come from Teachers College.

Mr A. Langham comes from Glengowrie High School.

Mr K. Costello comes from Teachers College.

The 1970 Leaving Exam results are printed. Two outstanding students were Anne Brak and Lynette Kelly. Each passed six subjects with three grade ones.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 February

Terry Thomas & Bourvil & Louis Defunes in *Don’t Look Now – We’re Being Shot At*

Lee Montague, Ingrid Hafner & John Thaw in *Fire to One*

**Cricket.** Burra Footballers 7 for 163 defeated Leighton 149.

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**Notice.** Burra Burra District Council gives notice it intends to close and sell Stronach St Burra North between sections 55-59 and sections 72-74.

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**Marriage.** A the Greek Orthodox Church Flinders St Adelaide next Sunday

Lorraine Brooks of Hallett, daughter of Mr & Mrs Frank Brooks will marry John Letakis.

**Birth.** To [Allen & Marcia] Baulderstone, last Wednesday, a son, David Allen – a brother to Philip & Christine.

**The New Police Station.** The foundations for the new building in Chapel Street are down.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding White 77 defeated Burra Gold 66

Hallett Blue\* 84 defeated Burra Green 62

[Earlier results suggest this should read Hallett Red.]

2nd Division Burra White 74 defeated Hallett White 68

Hallett Blue 77 defeated Burra Blue 76

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 12-89 defeated Booborowie 8-86

Spalding 12-91 defeated Aberdeen White 8-68

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black 17-11 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 3-63

Aberdeen Red 14-106 defeated Leighton 6-57

Mt Bryan Green 15-102 defeated Booborowie 5-32

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 7-55 defeated Leighton 5-42

Mt Bryan 9-63 defeated Booborowie 3-39

Kooringa 8-66 defeated Spalding White 4-35

**Reprint from the *Advertiser* 5 January 1891** of an article by ‘Melas’.

A few remains of old huts will enable a visitor to Burra to form some idea of what and where they were when occupied, but they are crumbling away and in a few years hardly a vestige will remain. Only a few of their occupants now survive and materials for this sketch came from their lips and pens. The first two huts it seems were formed by the late Messrs John and Robert Collins, not far from the site of the Kooringa Hotel. Soon huts lined the sides of the creek for nearly two miles and over 2,000 people lived in them. The clay banks were almost ten feet high and easily excavated. The roof was pierced and stones or a small flour barrel formed a chimney. From the footpath one could see the fire places, the tea kettle and frying pan in use. When an opening was left without a chimney persons sometimes fell in and many amusing stories are told of the tricks played by boys dropping things down. The number of rooms varies from two or three to five and six and at least one resident wrote to a friend in England saying he had ‘an eight roomed house with a river frontage’. A row of large gum trees lines the creek. The sight at night with lights shining through the windows was imposing. The huts were cool in summer, dry in winter and cosy. Lime was freely applied and some rooms were papered and carpeted and the crude furniture of early days gradually became very comfortable and even luxurious.

Our informant spoke of the great weakness of the women of the creek to bake rich fruit tarts on Sunday afternoons and to their being annoyed if the visitor did not eat and drink a cup of tea with them, even if he had done so with others six times before.

Flood made havoc of the huts when the calling of geese, squealing of pigs, quacking of ducks and the roaring of water mixed with the screaming of women and children and the struggle of men to rescue their effects.

A witness described the flood of 12 May 1851.

People were getting their clothes ready for the tea meeting when a few large drops of rain fell near Longmead’s Store. Soon people ran towards the creek from all directions. The witness saw one man hand his children up to his wife on the bank as the water rushed past. Sofas, boxes, beds etc. were being rescued or were floating towards the cemetery. In the main street the water was ‘up to my body’ and a new bullock dray was swimming down with the wheels going round like the paddles of a steamer. There were some narrow escapes and much loss and ruin. The flood of 1859 did so much damage that few persons lived in the huts after that. In 1877 the flood rose above the banks and carried away the old Kooringa Bridge for over a mile. Cooper and Bailey were unable to display their menagerie.

Mr James Blatchford reached Burra in 18847 after a week’s journey from Adelaide by bullock dray. He dug a hole near the smelting works and never lived more comfortably in his life. He sold it for $28 and it was destroyed in the next winter.

The late Mr Daniel Llewellyn came to SA in the *Prince Regent* in June 1849 and proceeded to Burra where he bought a creek hut for $7. It comprised a kitchen 10 ft long and 8 ft wide and a bedroom 8 ft square. Both were 7 ft high. A third room was formed 15 ft x 10 ft. The walls were smoothed with an adze and whitewashed. Five feet was curtained off for a bed and in the rest Welsh services and a Sunday school were carried on for a year, with a good attendance. This hut was destroyed by the flood of 1851 and everything within it buried. A large costly Welsh Bible was dug out along with other books. Mr Llewellyn agreed to buy another hut for $10 and paid $10 deposit. [sic?] Within a month the second flood came. He hurried from church to save his effects, caught a chill and died.

[Died 26 June 1851 aged 34.]

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**Burra Mine**

A meeting of the National Trust on Friday decided to launch a state-wide appeal for funds to resite as many old mine buildings as possible. Mr S.J. Woollacott spoke on their historic value. The first priority for saving buildings was decided as the Chimney at Waterman’s Shaft known as ‘Peacock’s’. Elected were: President, L. Moore; Vice-Presidents, G. O’Connor & Les. Warnes; Secretary, Mrs C. O’Connor; Treasurer, D. Cockington; Research Officer, I. Auhl, Curator of Historical Properties, S.J. Woollacott and Early Buildings Officer, G. O’Connor.

**Ready-Mixed Concrete (SA) Pty Ltd** is to establish a permanent service for the mid-north this month, with a facility based at Clare.

**Fire.** Fire on the property of N.J. Baynes caused damage of $250 to tools and equipment on Thursday.

**St Mary’s.** Two vacancies in the Trustees of the Church occurred with the death of J.R. Barker and the resignation of Mr Andrew Tennant. Mr John Burge was appointed to replace Mr Barker and Mr Ronald Thamm to fill Mr Tennant’s vacancy.

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**District School Enrolments 1971**

Burra Primary School enrolment for 1970 was 236 and for 1971 is 268. Miss Barbara Hogan joins the staff and Mrs Pens returns to it. [New students are listed.]

Class sizes: VII, 32; VI, 39; V, 34; IV, 42; III, 34; II 33, Special ungraded, 21; I 37.

Burra High School numbers are unchanged from the start of 1970 at 174. There are five new staff members:

Mr Moyle and Misses Kussadias & Urlwin have left.

Miss Purins comes as Senior Mistress from Pt Pirie.

Mr Langham comes from Glengowrie.

Mr Costello, a former Burra High School Student, Miss Baron and Miss Helbig all come from Teachers College.

[New enrolments are listed.]

Mt Bryan School opened in 1970 with 26 and this year has 29. [New students are listed.]

The Head Teacher is Mr Thompson.

Booborowie School. The Head Teacher is Mr Ron Blackwell with Mrs Blackwell and Mrs T. Brooks. In 1970 there were 41 students and in 1971 there are 66. [New students are listed.]

Leighton School. Head Teacher is Mr Ogden with Mrs Ogden. There are 29 students, an increase of 2 on 1970.

[New students are listed.]

Hallett School. Head Teacher is Mr Whittington with Misses Polmear & Johnson. The enrolment has risen by 1 since 1970 to reach 67. [New students are listed.]

Willalo School. The Head Teacher is Mrs Harvey from the Permanent Relieving Staff. Enrolments have fallen by three to 15. [New students are listed.]

Farrell Flat School. Head Teacher is Mr R. Hurrell with Miss A.B. Schuyler. In 1970 there were 25 pupils and in 1971 there are 29. [The new student in Grade I is named.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 February

Barbara Streisand, Michael Crawford & Walter Matthau in *Hello Dolly*

**Football.** The Mid North Football League, after an association with the SA National Football Umpires Association for 22 out of 23 years of the association’s existence, will now affiliate with the SANFL and ask them to supply umpires. This follows a special meeting at Saddleworth on 9 February. [Circumstances have led to the SANFUA going into recess.]

**Lutheran Church.** The new Trinity Lutheran Church at Blyth was built by the Snowtown firm of C. & R. Ouwerkerk and will be opened and dedicated by the President of the Lutheran Church in SA, Rev. L.B. Grope on 21 February. It cost $32,440. [Details of the building are given in an article of ⅔ column.]

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**Ian Auhl** letter concerning the resiting of Burra Mine buildings.

Now that Grave’s Pump House and Peacock’s Chimney Stack and Pump House are not in immediate danger of demolition, attention can be given to dismantling, resiting and re-erecting the buildings. There appears to be a two year reprieve dating from September 1970, which gives a breathing space of eighteen months.

I am sure that with a little good will this is possible. Problems are architectural and financial.

I submit the following steps as a plan of action:

1. Request the Minister of Conservation (Mr Broomhill) to call a meeting of interested parties. (A request made perhaps jointly by the Burra Burra DC and the National Trust.)
2. Survey, planning and numbering of the masonry. (A major and expensive task for the two pump houses.)
3. I have been contacted by a professional and reputable architect who will undertake the initial survey voluntarily.
4. Samin is interested in the speedy removal of the buildings and have expressed a willingness to assist in demolition and storage of the stone work.
5. My suggestions for resiting:
   1. Peacock’s Chimney and Pump House to be re-erected on the mine hill where they would be visible from the by-pass
   2. Grave’s Pump House to be re-erected at the old Mine entrance close to the Burra-Burra North Road.
   3. An architect and contractor I consulted both see these position as suitable.

6. Little finance would be needed to this stage.

7. These are state heritage items so finance should not be just a local issue.

8. A building contractor has suggested re-erection costs should be considerably less than $10,000 per building, given free architectural services and help from Samin in demolition.

9. This money does not have to be found immediately.

10. Sources of Funding:

1. The Government has accepted some of the moral responsibility for the future of the buildings and could contribute something each financial year.
2. The National Trust, both Burra and Adelaide.
3. Public subscription – making this via the National Trust would make donations tax deductible.
4. Burra Burra DC – I cannot believe, despite the article in last week’s *Record* that they would contribute nothing.
5. Tourist grant.

Re-erection as funds permit. The contractor has consented to give a detailed estimate. This broad outline only comes from five years’ involvement with the town I love and is aimed at one thing only; the preservation of the Burra Mine buildings. I am willing to come to Burra at any time with the architect, building contractor and others who are offering help.

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**Cheryl Finch** of Burra has been selected as a member of the SA Women’s Athletics team to compete in National Titles in Sydney in March.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Valda Mitchell, daughter of Mr & Mrs Jack Mitchell, will marry

Kevin Williams, son of Mr & Mrs Milton Williams.

**Marriage.** Trinity Methodist Church, Glenelg, next Saturday

Marilyn Hobba, elder twin daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin Hobba of Burra, will marry

Kevin Marks of Ascot Park.

**Marriage.** St Michael’s Clare, next Saturday

Virginia Burgess, daughter of Mr & Mrs Bob Burgess of Hallett, will marry

Daniel Byrne of Mildura.

**W.H. (Bill) Quinn** of Mt Bryan has been appointed a JP.

**Notice.** Burra Small Bore Rifle Club. A General Meeting is called at the Club House Smelts Road for Tuesday 23 February. Business: Location of a New Range and Preparation of Same.

M.D. Thomas, Captain.

P. Mengersen, Secretary.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 84 defeated Saddleworth Gold 68

Saddleworth Blue 87 defeated Burra Green 72

2nd Division Burra White 66 defeated Burra Blue 53

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**Burra Library** held its AGM last week. Mr J. Topsfield reported on a difficult year. The year finished financially secure, but the committee was hampered by the Council’s failure to supply three committee members as required. Membership was 53 full members and 7 juvenile. This year it became possible for a person to borrow by paying a refundable deposit fee. Thanks go to librarian Mrs Fennell and to the Secretary Mr Ben Kotz. Elected: President, J. Topsfield; Vice-Presidents, Jean Kotz & W. Nankivell; Treasurer, E. Carpenter and Secretary, B. Kotz.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 18-141 defeated Booborowie 2-55

Mt Bryan 11-104 defeated Kooringa 9-88

Aberdeen Blue 11-88 defeated Spalding 9-77

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Red 17-115 defeated Spalding 3-62

Mt Bryan Green 12-85 defeated Leighton 8-73

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 8-58 defeated Spalding Blue 4-41

Booborowie 8-57 defeated Spalding White 4-41

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**Burra Hospital** has since 1929 been a part-time training centre for girls wishing to become nurses and has over the years prepared many for this career. Under a scheme introduced in 1970 the Burra Burra Hospital was classified as a training school only for Enrolled Nurses – previously called Nurses Aids. The matter has now been reviewed and the hospital can now accept student nurses – aiming to become Sisters as well as Enrolled Nurse Trainees. From January 1972 student nurses will do one year at BBH and then transfer to RAH. In her first year the student nurse will attend the RAH for three period (of 3, 4 and 5 weeks) to undertake instruction in Theory of Nursing. From January 1972 entry level will be a pass in four subjects at Leaving level. Enrolled Nurses do a one-year course, which includes two periods (4 weeks and 2 weeks) at Glenedon School of Nursing in Adelaide. By 1972 it is expected entry requirements will be third year of High School.

**E.T. Baulderstone** writes:

The buildings in the old copper mine played an important part in the early days of SA and of mining in Australia. They have been well publicised in recent years by the efforts of Mr Ian Auhl. The Burra Corporation bought the mining area about ten years ago so that the relics could be restored to attract tourists. Lack of finance has allowed little restoration, but extensive visits by tourists have occurred.

I like the suggestion by Mr Hope that the Morphett Shaft poppet head be restored. I consider as many buildings as possible should be preserved and if this is not possible then the main round chimney stack should be placed as close as possible to Morphett’s poppet head. I feel this should be a Commonwealth and State project, not just a local and SA project. I agree with the District Clerk that local rates should not be used, but disagree that any royalties from the mine should have a low priority as far as restoration of historic items is concerned. They should have a very high priority in this respect and he should realise the mine area was bought for historical and tourist purposes. I trust the District Council will give the matter plenty of thought. If any buildings are resited:

‘I hope they are placed in a position which will not spoil our pretty street, like the stone recently placed in Market Square.

**Floods.** Thunderstorms in the Booborowie area dumped heavy falls of rain locally. 187 points at Booborowie and 380 at the home of Jeffery Wedding. Other people reported falls in excess of two inches. Near the Booborowie cemetery the Big Creek ran a banker and 17 inches of water flooded the home of Dawn Taylor.

Mr Ron Dewhirst’s Austin Lancer stalled when wires got wet and was pushed to higher ground, but when he returned some time later it was found ‘hanging in a tree’, having been washed downstream in a flash flood. Water entered the home of Lindsay McWaters. Les Thomas reported 78 points at Mt Bryan East, but Burra recorded only 22.

**S.J. Woollacott** writes endorsing the desirability of launching a fund to save the old mine buildings and also that it be administered by the Burra Branch of the National Trust so that donations would be tax deductible. He appeals for widespread support, repeating the oft-used phrase ‘Burra once saved South Australia’ – now it is time for South Australians to save part of Burra. He was willing to start the fund with a donation of $5.00.

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**Burra High School** held its Swimming Carnival. Riggs House won the event. [Individual results are printed.]

Cup winners:

Senior Boys M. Broderick

Senior Girls C. Nicholls

U-14 Boys D. Brown

U-14 Girls S. Spackman

U-13Boys P. Woolley

U-13 Girls M. Rooke

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 February

Frederick Stafford, Dany Robin & Karin Dor in *Topaz*

Yul Brynner, Jack Warden & Sal Mineo in *Escape from Zahrain*

**Marriage.** St Augustine’s Church of England, Unley

Robyn Anne Booker, daughter of Mr & Mrs E.H. Booker of St Mary’s, and

William Standing, elder son of Mr 7 Mrs W. Standing of Koonoona, Burra.

**Football.** Mr W. Brown has been elected President of the North Easter Football League for 1971. Other office bearers: Patron, R. Collins; Senior Vice-President, W.B. Ashby; Junior Vice-President, M. Vandeleur and Secretary-Treasurer, A.L. Fillmore. The season will begin 17 April.

**Cricket.** Mt Bryan Cricket Club 155 defeated Mt Bryan Tennis Club 124.

Auburn 170 defeated Koonaburra 132

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**Burra Burra DC,** 2 February

K. Tsacoa wrote concerning the closure of Stronach St.

Samin Ltd wrote concerning the Burra Mine.

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**Marriage.** Westbourne Park Methodist Church, 1 January

Vicki Standing, daughter of Mr & Mrs Standing of Koonoona, Burra, married

Alistair Powell, son of Mr & Mrs Powell of Windsor Gardens.

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**Burra & District Floral Art Club** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs S. Thamm; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs D. O’Connor and Librarian, Mrs L. White. In the year there were 21 financial members with an average attendance of 16 at meetings.

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**Burra Burra Branch of the National Trust:** Annual Report.

An important event was the open day at Princess Royal thanks to Mr & Mrs Andrew Tennant. It is much as it was when built in 1864 and approximately 800 people visited it. Mr Downer operated a five-in-hand drag to take passengers to and from Burra and for short rides around the grounds. It was decided to use the money raised on the dugouts project. A contract has been lent to Mr Jacka to do the restoration work and planting of native trees and shrubs has begun.

On 29 August the Australian Railway Historical Society ran a special train to Burra for the centenary of the line and we were fortunate to have a display of Maurice Perry’s pencil sketches from the *Burra Sketchbook* in the RSL Hall along with items by the Art Group. Tours of the town were arranged with Trust members as guides.

Mr Auhl also conducted a Living History School for Mid North Adult Education with an address and tour. Approximately 50 attended.

We regret to record the death of J.R. Barker and in accordance with his wishes the Misses Brown have offered the branch several horse drawn vehicles, which are presently housed in the Bon Accord Buildings. When these buildings become available it is hoped to form another museum there for agricultural implements and the stud Merino industry. Mr Edwards Group (from SA Museum) has agreed to erect an Aboriginal artefact display in another room. Considerable work is needed on the buildings before this can be done.

Of major concern now is the preservation of old mine buildings with Samin Ltd now at work on the site.

The Museum in Market Square has had about 2,500 paying visitors this year.

*Burra Sketchbook* sales have been c. 600. We have also printed *Historic Perspective of Burra* by Ian Auhl – a paper given by Mr Auhl at an Adult Education seminar in Adelaide.

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**Fire.** Lightning started a fire on Les Woodman’s property in the Hallett District and he lost two sheep and 20 acres was burnt. Lightning also started a fire which burnt about 150 acres of Koonoona.

**The Annual Reunion of Mt Bryan Residents** will be held in the Botanic Gardens in Adelaide on Sunday 7 March at 2 p.m.

**Pam Biggs** won the Championship Singles for the Burra Bowling Associates on Sunday.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Bob Tohl of Booborowie at Burra Hospital last Thursday, a daughter, Julie Marie.

**Kevin O’Reilly** has been transferred from Hallett Police Station and will be replaced by Constable Colbert.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 86 defeated Clare Red 64

Burra Gold 76 defeated Clare Blue 55

2nd Division Burra White 80 defeated Clare White 74

Clare Green 78 defeated Burra Blue 46

**93, 8, 2 Mar. 1971, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 23-25 February. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Weather.** Thunderstorms have delivered patchy rain in the east. Old Koomooloo had the house dam filled. Mt Bryan East received 60 points. Burra received 33 points on Sunday.

**Burra Associates Cosmopolitan Fours Tournament** was played on 28 February and won by the Burra team John Mitchell, Rube Phillips, Ken Short and Les. Phillips.

**Burra Methodist Church** is organising a second camp at Nunyara Youth Centre at Belair over the coming weekend. 60 will attend comprising 24 adults, 15 children and 21 children. 35 will attend from Burra, 11 from Booborowie, 12 from Farrell Flat and 1 from Ironmine.

**Burra Primary School** has been presented with an Honour Roll by Mr & Mrs Padbury to record the winners of the Andrew Tennant Award.

**Burra & District Young Liberals** had Mr H. Venning, Member for Rocky River, as guest speaker on 17 February. Geoff Dare chaired the meeting. Mr Venning spoke on problems facing rural industries.

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**Advt.** Southern Farmers will conduct a clearing sale on 15 March for M.J. & H.E. Miller, proprietors of Illangi, who are relinquishing dairying and leaving the district.

**Advt.** Dr R.C. Heddle will address a meeting in Burra Town Hall on 12 March on drugs and their associated problems in youth. Sponsored by the M & BHA.

**North Eastern Football Association.** The annual report by President W.B. Ashby.

The Association lost to Gawler League in the 1st match of the Central Districts Carnival, but defeated old rivals Mid North on the Monday. We beat Northern Areas on 4 July at Booborowie and won comfortably, and were then defeated by Broughton Football League on 25 July.

Congratulations to Russell Nicholls for winning the *Mail* Medal and to Brendan Kluska as runner-up and winning the *Burra Record* Trophy. Congratulations to Burra for winning the Premiership for 1970. The Junior Colts Shield went to Booborowie.

[Thanks were extended to various people, especially yo Tony Fillmore for his work as Secretary-Treasurer.]

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**Birth.** To Peter & Daphne Mengersen of Burra on 21 February, a son, Brenton Philip.

**Obituary.** Roslyn Michelle White of Booborowie died aged 2 years 9 months.

[Born to Jeffrey James & Delray Dawn White nee Robinson 4 May 1968: died 24 February 1971.]

**Hallett DC** presented long service certificates to: A.J. Molony, N.G. Tiver, K.A. Noll, R.S. Honan, L.W. Gare, S.E. Mattey, E.J. Ashby, L.G. Woodman & W.W. Besanko.

**Gwendolyn Tennant** wrote supporting Ian Auhl’s proposals for preserving Burra’s heritage mine buildings.

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**Obituary.** Former Burra Hotel licensee Mrs King Grubb has been killed in a car accident near Horsham in Victoria. The Hamilton *Spectator* reported the accident on 23 February. Two Hamilton people were killed in a car smash near Horsham on Friday. They were not wearing seat belts and were thrown from the car. Two others in the car were wearing seat belts and survived. Killed were Terrence Atholstone Cowley (45) and Aileen Jean Grubb (50). The car collided with one driven by Harold Roy Bailey of Goroke, the occupants of which escaped with minor injuries. Mr & Mrs Grubb held the licence for the Hotel Hamilton, but it is understood it changed hands recently.

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 75 defeated Burra Green 55

2nd Division Burra Blue 72 defeated Auburn Black 71 [check]

Spalding 71 defeated Burra White 54

**Cricket.** Koonaburra 138 defeated Spalding 98.

**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** held its AGM.

About 41,200 was spent during the year. Attendance and membership had both been up on the previous year. During the year they had purchased sports gear, desk bags, a porta amp, a projector and in conjunction with the High School first aid equipment, library books and teachers’ aids. Plans were in hand to buy a TV receiver. Funds were raised at sports day and by catering for a wedding. Elected: President, Mrs Lola Jennison; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Elizabeth Beare & Celine Stockman; Secretary, Mrs Shirley Thamm; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Elva Clode and Treasurer, Mrs Margaret Alderson.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 15-97 defeated Booborowie 5-48

Aberdeen Blue 11-87 defeated Kooringa 9-75

Mt Bryan 12-92 defeated Aberdeen White 8-81

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 12-96 defeated Spalding 8-83

Aberdeen Red 10-89 Defeated Aberdeen Black 10-85

Mt Bryan Gold 18-113 defeated Leighton 2-55

‘C’ Grade Leighton 11-68 defeated Spalding White 1-39

Mt Bryan 8-64 defeated Spalding Blue 4-38

Aberdeen 7-58 defeated Kooringa 5-54

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**Burra Mine**

Last Friday exploratory talks were held in the office of the Director of Mines Mr L. Parkin *re* the removal and resiting of Graves’ Pump House and Peacock’s Pump House and Chimney. The meeting was initiated by the National Trust in response to a request from Mr B.R. Lewis Chairman of Directors of Samin Ltd, that any interest in doing this movement of buildings should be expressed as soon as possible.

Mr Auhl’s ‘Course of Action’ letter was the basis of the discussion. Present were:

Director of the SA National Trust Mr Ashley Cooper

Mr Roberts representing Samin Ltd

Mr Ian Auhl representing the Burra Branch of the National Trust

Dr Grant Inglis Protector of Historical Relics as observer.

Mr Roberts said Samin was not yet producing an income and was there fore not in a position to spend shareholders’ money, but they were prepared to offer mechanical help – making available machinery on the site and to help in the demolition and transport of masonry to sites for proposed rebuilding. This was considered a valuable offer.

Mr Auhl outlined the reason for having submitted his plan. Success depended on the State Government and public support. Dr Grant Inglis considered there had in the past been a lack of adequate liaison between the National Trust, the District Council and Samin. All agreed that this was important.

The proposed sites for relocation were then discussed.

An offer from Mr G. O’Connor of a site close to the Mine Entrance was noted and acclaimed.

The Burra Burra DC also was considering making another site available.

All parties agreed the first priority was the chimney stack. Second came Graves’ Pump House and 3rd Peacock’s Pump House. The Director of Minesin summing up stressed the need for action in the next few weeks. Mining developments would make it difficult to remove buildings within the next month or so.

**Telephones.** Extra trunk lines will be available from 17 March.

Burra-Hallett 1

Burra-Booborowie 3

Burra-Gum Creek 1

**Burra Pre-School Kindergarten** has 37 children this year with 22 new enrolments [New enrolments are listed.]

**The Inter-School Swimming Carnival** at Riverton on Wednesday was contested between Balaklava, Riverton, Clare, Kapunda, Eudunda and Burra. Burra finished equal fourth in the Junior Division and fifth in the Senior Division.

**Flood Waters** are approaching SA via the Darling River. At Bourke the official level is 41 ft 6 inches and the level is now 44 ft. The flow in SA is rising.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 March [Check page number.]

*The Gnome-Mobile*

*Snow Treasure*

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**Advt.** For sale by tender: four roomed stone cottage with lean-to at Sancreed St Burra North, previously owned by the late E.W. Dunhill.

**Birth.** To Alison & Murray Mitchell at Burra, 5 March, a daughter, Susan Marie.

**Cricket**

Country Cricket Carnival

Mokota 8 for 160 defeated Millicent 111 & 104 [decided on 1st innings]

Mokota 185 defeated Mid North 96

Mokota Association

Booborowie 6 for 170 defeated Burra Footballers 115

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**Burra Primary School Parents** held their annual meeting on 1 March. Over 40 parents and teachers attended.

The Welfare Club had spent more than $1,200 in the year. [The new school committee is listed.]

Outgoing Chairman R.A. Moreland reported:

1. The oval had been ripped up, top dressed, regularly watered and cut and is now in good condition.
2. The walkway to Burra North benefits children from there and provides a short cut to Burra Oval.
3. A wet sports day did not dampen the children’s enthusiasm.
4. Hallett Sports Day was on 24 April. Burra was again successful. This year Burra is host school.
5. The Education Department changed the type of playground equipment that is approved, involving expenditure of c. $400 on new equipment.
6. The school market garden, in lieu of a cropping program, was successful. Yesterday morning $100 worth of onions was pulled.
7. Mr & Mrs Tom Padbury have donated an Honour Board to record the names of winners of the Andrew Tennant Award.
8. Staff. In Mat we lost Miss Spratt as Headmistress and Mr Sid Allan became the new Headmaster.
9. The School Welfare Club has again been active and spent more than $1,200 on the school during the year.
10. The committee has received a grant of $100 to be spent on maintenance etc. of the school grounds.

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**Birth.** To Robert & Marilyn Brandt at Woomera on 9 March, a son, Michael John.

**Pte Trevor Phelps** of Hallett is home from final leave before going to Vietnam. He will be 22 on Thursday.

**Basketball.** From now on the name will be Netball.

**Mr & Mrs Ted Hope** leave Burra on Saturday. They will go to Windara [Windarra?] in WA where Mr Hope becomes Senior Site Engineer at a mine. [Near Laverton.]

**Rosemary & Alec Williams** leave for Darwin on Thursday, where Alec takes up duty in the Post Office on 16 March.

**A mannequin parade** planned by a firm for the Town Hall has been cancelled because the facilities for the mannequins are inadequate.

**Mt Bryan Reunion** in Adelaide on Sunday was a great success.

**Obituary.** The father of Mac. Anderson of Burra died recently.

**Hazel O’Connor** writes as Hon. Secretary of the National Trust:

The National Trust in Burra endorses the course of action proposed by Mr Ian Auhl in his recent letter. The branch has decided to raise funds to resite the threatened mine buildings. An appeal committee has been formed.

**Weather.** The best rain for years has fallen in the pastoral areas of the north, but falls to the east of Burra were less than 1 inch and often less 50 points.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 11-89 defeated Aberdeen White 9-86

Mt Bryan 15-107 defeated Aberdeen Blue 5-67

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black 16-96 defeated Booborowie 4-52

Aberdeen Red forfeited to Mt Bryan Gold

Spalding 11 sets defeated Leighton 9 sets

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 8-61 defeated Spalding White 4-39

Kooringa 10-70 defeated Booborowie 2-27

**The Methodist Family Camp** at Nunyara Youth Centre is reported as a very successful occasion, except for Mrs Lynden Beare who fractured a bone in her ankle while playing the intriguing game of ‘Piggy’ at National Park on Saturday afternoon. [Details of the weekend in c. 1 column.]

**93, 9, 9 Mar. 1971, page 8**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 81 defeated Spalding Blue 61

Spalding White 103 defeated Burra Green 57

2nd Division Hallett White 77 defeated Burra Blue 58

Watervale 84 defeated Burra White 60

**93, 10, 16 Mar. 1971, page 1**

**Burra High School** Prefects and House Captains were inducted at a ceremony in the High School Memorial Garden on Thursday.

**Ballet.** Mrs Lorraine King will conduct classes in Junior Ballet and Dancing at Burra. A meeting of prospective students is called for 20 March at Burra High School Hall. Mrs King was a member of the Queensland Ballet Company.

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**Dr R.C. Heddle** gave an enlightening talk on drugs at the Town Hall on Friday night. Door takings were $114. It was organised by the M & BHA. Dr Heddle had been overseas to assess the situation, attending conferences in Holland and New Zealand. The news seemed to indicate that Adelaide had perhaps four or five years to prepare to handle drug problems of the proportions experienced overseas.

[Dr Heddle’s address is reported at length in about 1⅔ columns.]

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**Mr & Mrs Hope** were farewelled at the Kooringa Hotel on Friday evening by Councillors and their wives and by Samin Ltd executives.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 11-88 defeated Spalding 9-97

Mt Bryan 13-99 defeated Kooringa 7-74

Aberdeen White 14-97 defeated Booborowie 6-65

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Red 19-114 defeated Booborowie 1-22

Aberdeen Black 11-92 defeated Mt Bryan Green 9-89

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 6-53 defeated Mt Bryan 6-51

Aberdeen 11-67 defeated Booborowie 1-25

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**New Freeling-Kapunda Road**

The new sealed road between Freeling and Kapunda was opened to traffic on 15 March. The new road cuts three miles from the route via Greenock and has fewer bends and easier grades. It also has the advantage of not cutting through built up areas.

**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Committee**

A three hour meeting was held in Burra last Friday evening. Mr H. Rich of Samin outlined what help the company could give. He outlined what they had done at Cobar in restoration and setting up of a local museum. He stressed the urgent need for action and outlined the time limits. Mr Auhl was asked to report on steps taken to implement the course of action.

1. At a personal interview with National Trust President Mr Berry the President had offered the support of the National Trust executive. This means an appeal can be launched by the Trust and donations will be tax deductible.
2. On 17 March the supervising architect Mr G. Krause and official Trust photographer Mrs Barbara Toope will make their survey of the buildings concerned. This work is on a voluntary basis. Mr Rich is giving access to the buildings.
3. Builder Mr Geoff Lloyd was prepared to undertake the demolition and reconstruction on a cost plus basis. He is a master builder recommended by Mr K. Gill of the Master Builders Association. He knows the Burra buildings well and will co-operate with all voluntary help that can lower costs.
4. The Master Builders Association has recommended the engagement by Mr Lloyd of a Danish steeplejack now resident in SA and he and Mr Lloyd will visit Burra in the next fortnight to assess methods of demolition and reconstruction.

The Committee then considered other matters:

* 1. Access to site
  2. Priorities 1 & 2 Peacock’s Chimney and Graves’ Pump House. Priority 3 Peacock’s Pump House was not thought tenable. Stone from here would be needed by Samin for repairs to the Powder Magazine and by builders to replace stone in other buildings.
  3. The site offered by Mr G. O’Connor near the Mine entrance was accepted as appropriate and would give Burra a complete Cornish Unit of a chimney and Pump House in an appropriate area. Also the area could then become malineable [sic: but not found in OED.] as the property of the National Trust.
  4. Publicity. Much free publicity seems on present indications to be available in the media. It is clear that with the all round help being given, the scheme has moved, within a few weeks, from possible to probable and now to certainty.

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**Mid North Football League,** met on 5 March. It elected: Patron, W.E. Blatchford of Riverton; President, S. Noske of Robertstown; Senior Vice-President, C.S. Rowett of SA United and Assistant Secretary, Mrs A.E. Bannear.

[The report on 1970 and arrangements for the 1971 season are printed.]

Life Membership is to be given to Mr R.G. Crouch prior to the Grand Final.

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**Redruth Methodist Ladies’ Guild.** The secretary reported a happy and successful year for 1970. The 45th birthday social was a great success. [Other details in ½ column.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 March

Mamie Van Doren & Tom Duggan in *Born Reckless*

Julie Christie, George C. Scott & Richard Chamberlain in *Petulia*

**Birth.** To Rosalind & Milton Edwards 15 March at Burra hospital, a son, Julian Thomas.

**Obituary.** Len Bourman died suddenly last week.

[Leonard Bourman born 18 January 1909 Kooringa: died 10 March 1971 Adelaide, residence Trinity Gardens – registered on death as Lenard.]

**93, 10, 16 Mar. 1971, page 7**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 79 defeated Saddleworth Gold 61

Hallett Red 63 defeated Burra Gold 55

2nd Division Saddleworth Red 84 defeated Burra Blue 63

Burra White 71 defeated Hallett Blue 69

Bill Corner took out the Club Championship for 1971.

**Cricket.** Spalding 9 for 126 defeated Booborowie 9 for 120.

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Glenton Charles Frederick Eig.

[Born Glenton Charles Fredrick Eig 7 August 1920 Kooringa: died Glendon Charles Frederick Eig (single) 3 February 1971 Adelaide, residence Hamley Bridge. See a short obituary 93, 11, 23 Mar. 1971, page 2.]

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**Burra Burra DC,** 2 March

Following objections from C.P. Thamm and Brian Thamm it was decided not to proceed with the closure of Stronach Street.

Council resolved to borrow $20,000 from the Savings Bank of SA by means of a debenture loan for a period of 5 years at 7.1% p.a. interest.

Council said it was in favour of preserving as many of Burra historic buildings as would interest tourists, but the sum envisaged to resite the chimney and other mine buildings was beyond the Council’s resources. It would make available a suitable site and render whatever assistance was possible.

There was a letter from Alexander *re* the closure of Elphick Street. Plans to be signed.

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**Burra Mine Buildings**

Preliminary work on resiting began with the visit of an architect Mr Krause and photographer Mrs Barbara Toope last Wednesday. The builder Mr G. Lloyd will be in Burra this week.

**Vandalism.** The tyres of three vehicles parked at the Bon Accord Hotel were punctured on Friday night. A transistor radio was stolen from one of them.

**M.J. & H.E. Miller’s** clearing sale at ‘Illangi’ Gum Creek was very successful. Ninety cattle were sold with milking cows making up to $169.50, heifers to $120 and bulls to $170. [Other significant items are listed.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are printed.]

**Back to Leighton Weekend**

Rex Warnes opened the Ball at 9.30 p.m. and the hall was crowded. Numerous pre-ball parties were held. There were four sittings for supper and door takings were $380. Open Day at the school attracted many on Saturday morning and $120 was taken for the light luncheon provided. Following the afternoon tour of the Mine a barbecue began at 4.30 p.m. Profits will improve ticket [sic] facilities at Leighton Hall. [Perhaps toilet facilities?]

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**Centenary of Ironmine Methodist Church**

About 400 people attended the celebrations last Sunday. Rev. C.L.H. Pitman a former minister in the Redruth Circuit preached the occasional address to a congregation which packed the church and overflowed into a covered area of shade outside. The Burra Circuit Choir sang the anthem and Mrs Mavis Satchell sang a solo. Luncheon was provided by the Ironmine Ladies. In the afternoon people with a past association with the church were given the opportunity to speak and Mrs G. Murray and Mr N. Baynes were the first to contribute. Afternoon tea followed. The Trust Steward made a statement welcoming those who had returned for the occasion.

[Check who it says this was because in 93, 12, 30 Mar. 1971 a correction is made to say it was Ray Lloyd.]

The Lloyd family have been connected with the Ironmine Church for many years, my father holding the position of Trust Secretary for 25 years and I have held it since 1948. Today not many families are left in the immediate locality who take an active interest in the church. The congregation, small as it is, has looked forward to the centenary, the celebration of which is an ambitious undertaking. A letter received this week from retired Congregational Minister Rev. W.R. Trestrail says it was his grandfather, the late Philip Oates, who gave the land on which the church was built and that it was his late mother, Elizabeth Mary Oates, who played the organ when the church was opened. It seems the Oates family featured well in the earliest days of this church’s life. It is known that the father of Mr Percy Oates of Burra, the late John G. Oates, carted the first load of stone to the site.

An account of the first service came to light, preserved in a report in the *SA Register.* It was actually opened in October – knowledge of this only came to light after the date had been fixed for the centenary. The entry in the *SA Register* 10 October 1871 says:

At Iron Mine Gum Creek the opening sermons of the new Primitive Methodist Chapel were preached on Sunday 1 October 1871 by Rev. H.J. Pope, minister of the circuit, to large congregations.

On Monday the tea was well patronised by friends from all parts of the district. Mr T. Hutchens presided and Mr T. Clapp gave an address on forming character and the perpetual freshness of Bible Truth and the necessity of Bible education. Mr T. Pedler closed his speech with recitation on Christ’s commission. Mr J. Barrows referred to the absurdity of remarks by grumblers who were perpetually regretting the lack of pulpit talent, power and faithfulness. The Redruth Primitive Methodist Choir sang well chosen anthems. The new chapel was built by Messrs J. & T. Pearce of Kooringa for a total cost of c. £140 and proceeds from the service were £40.

[A list of people apologising for being unable to attend the centenary follows and thanks are expressed for all those who made the occasion such a success.]

**93, 11, 23 Mar. 1971, page 2**

**Birth.** To John & Kathryn Beshara nee Henriks at Burra Hospital 16 March, a son, Luke John.

**Cricket**

Booborowie 5 for 178 defeated Spalding 7 for 176

Burra Footballers 206 defeated Leighton 171

**Obituary.** Glenton Charles Frederick Eig was born at Burra 7 August 1920. He was the eldest son of Mrs G. & the late Mr D. Eig. In WWII he served in the Middle East and in New Guinea. After the war he joined the PMG and was stationed at the Adelaide GPO for 27 years. He is survived by his mother, a brother David and sister Dorothy.

[Born Glenton Charles Fredrick Eig 7 August 1920 Kooringa: died Glendon Charles Frederick Eig (single) 3 February 1971 Adelaide, residence Hamley Bridge.]

**Burra High School** Parents and Friends Association AGM.

Elected: President, Mrs Nicholls; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Carmody & Disher; Secretary, Mrs Webster; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Brereton and Treasurer, Mrs Kempster.

**Burra RSL** held its AGM 12 March in the clubrooms. Elected: President, B. Kotz; Vice Presidents, T. Rogers & R. Steele; Secretary, W. Fridd and Treasurer, R. Kellock. In 1970 the ten meetings had an average attendance of 8. Services were held for Anzac Day and Remembrance Day in November. The annual dinner was catered for by the Ladies’ Auxiliary.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 March

Walter Chiari & Jack Albertson in *Squeeze a Flower*

Bob Cummings & Margaret Lee in *Fine Golden Dragons*

**Night Basketball** held its Grand Final on 16 March.

Saints (Burra) 40 defeated Booborowie 17

Best & Fairest in the Grand Final was Miss J. Anderson.

**Aberdeen Basketball Club** held a wind-up tea at which President Mrs J. Broad introduced the Patroness Mrs D. Price who presented trophies.

Rovers Best & Fairest was Mrs Y. James.

Rebels Best & Fairest was Miss L. Jones.

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**Redruth Ladies Guild**

Mrs Reta Jennison reported on the activities for 1970 in c. ⅔ column. The Gala Day in November was on a smaller scale than in previous years, being an afternoon function only and lacking the customary tea and evening concert. Mr & Mrs Scroop attended to the planning and erecting of stalls.

Obituary. In passing there is a reference to the death of Miss Bentley and this seems to be the only reference to it in the paper.

[Maria Grace Bentley born 7 December 1880 Redruth: died 9 November 1970 Burra North.]

**93, 11, 23 Mar. 1971, page 6**

**Birth.** To Yvonne & Chris Queissner last Tuesday at the Burra Hospital, a daughter, Paquita Susan.

Birth. To Brenda & Don Villis of Burra North on 18 March, a daughter, Jane Louise.

Birth. To Kath & Bruce Christie, formerly of Burra and now of Naracoorte, on 19 March, a daughter, Lisa Jane.

Birth. To Rita & Kevin Keain, a daughter.

Marriage. Robert Phillips, formerly of Burra & now of RAAF Base at Pearce, WA, will marry Karen Waters of Moora, WA, on 27 March.

Marriage. At St Andrews Mt Barker on 26 March

Catherine Fife-Smith will marry David Jones of Mt Bryan.

Early Bakers in Burra

[There had been some discussion about early bakers in the town, but I did not note it because it was vague and generally uninformative. You will get some idea of the vagueness when I now note that one of the bakers had been referred to as Mr Holman or Hallman or Aulman. This issue now says he was Mr Ullman, who at one time owned the property now known as ‘Stud Park’ at Mt Bryan and the land on which the Mongolata Gold Mine was later situated. He was a bachelor and c. 1901 returned to visit his former home in Stuttgart, Germany, for a holiday and died aged 95 in Adelaide. He was a great uncle of Mrs May Cox of Burra North.

It is difficult without further knowledge of the family to be sure about these facts, in part because bachelors leave few records and because I do not have easy access to relationships in Germany before migration. But evidence from the *Burra Record* in 1902 suggests that Mr Ullman the baker operated in Kooringa on the corner of Bridge Terrace and Kingston Street from c. 1869 to 1902. The landowner at Mt Bryan would seem to be Charles August William Ullman 1830-1891. He and his wife died in November 1891 in an influenza epidemic. May Cox was his granddaughter. If the baker was a great uncle, he was a brother to C.A.W. Ullman, but this connection is not traceable in SA records. The reference to the baker’s returning to Germany is verifiable from the *Record:*

XV, 529, 3 Sep. 1902, page 2

Kooringa Court, 30 August.

John Lines was charged on the information of Charles Ullmann, baker, with being unlawfully on the latter’s premises on the night of 29 August. John Lines and James Knevitt entered Ullmann’s bakehouse in Kingston St and asked for a loaf of bread. Ullmann said he didn’t have a loaf, but would give them a piece. They then entered his bedroom and bread and a candle were thrown at him and one of the two then assaulted him. Panes of his window were broken and later he noticed some buns and a white pudding were missing.

XV, 532, 24 Sep. 1902, page 3

Mr Ullmann, the baker, has been so upset by the assault on him that if he can dispose of his business he will return to Germany.

XV, 534, 8 Oct. 1902, page 2

C. Morgan, who carried on a bakery business for many years in Burra, has purchased the goodwill of Mr W. Ullmann’s business and intends to carry on the business in his own name.

Note that the paper refers to Mr Ullmann as Charles and W. Ullman. There are other references to him as W.

There is only one Ullman registered in SA as dying aged 95: Frank Louis Ullman who was born 3 December 1874 at Kooringa and died 18 March 1970 at St Peters, residence College Park. He was a son of C.A.W. Ullmann. He could not have been the baker who had been in business in Kooringa by c. 1869 as stated in the *Record:*

XV, 534, 8 Oct. 1902, page 2. Mr Ullmann has been completely shattered by the recent assault and having lived alone in the baking business for over 33 years, has not had a complete night’s rest since. He is going to Pt Pirie for a few weeks and then on to Germany via Sydney.

And

# XV, 548, 14 Jan. 1903, page 3

Advt. Charles Morgan takes over the Kingston St Bakery from W. Ullmann after the latter’s 33 years in business.

It seems unlikely that Mr Ullmann the baker returned to SA.]

**Mrs May Cox** brought in an obituary for a pioneer of Burra, Mr Henry Nourse Thompson, who died at 2 a.m. on Monday morning 21 September 1908:

**Obituary.** Henry Nourse Thompson, aged 82 years 6 months died at ‘Three Trees’ near Burra on 21 September 1908. He was born 15 March 1826 at Kings Lynn, Norfolk and came to SA in 1852. He was thus a colonist of 56 years. He was an accountant at the Burra Mine and later storekeeper there. He planted the Moreton Bay figs at the Mine Store. (Only one now survives.) He was a great friend of Josiah Thomas’s father and for that reason Mr Thomas took the deceased to live with him at Three Trees. He was there for 40 years. One of his legs was amputated when he was 12 years old owing to ‘white swelling’. He was a well educated and widely read gentleman and was a relative of the Mine’s chief accountant, Mr Challener [sic] [Challoner]

[Henry Nourse Tomson died 21 September 1908 at ‘Three Trees’ near Burra aged 81.]

[Originally reported in the *Burra Record* VX, 820, 23 Sep. 1908, page 2.]

**93, 11, 23 Mar. 1971, page 7**

**Bowls**

The Champion of Champions Event was won by Adam Hecomovic of Watervale.

Champion Rink in 1st Division was Spalding Blue.

Champion Rink in 2nd Division was Auburn.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 14-109 defeated Auburn Blue 6-81

Aberdeen White 15-115 defeated Kooringa 5-77

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen [Red] 10-94 defeated Aberdeen Black 10-84

Mt Bryan Green 13-107 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 7-78

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 9-64 defeated Kooringa 3-30

Mt Bryan 10-65 defeated Leighton 2-28

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**Burra Burra Show Inc.** AGM

Mr R. Mason was elected President.

There was a credit balance of $227.73 after paying $1,295 for the erection of the shearing shed for which donations of $1,044 had been received. Mr Mason reported on the 1970 show, which was opened on 10 October by the Governor, Sir James Harrison. The weather was fine, but gate takings were down $30 to $650. The star attraction was the Mid North Shearing Championships, held for the first time in the new shearing shed. Horses in Action attracted a record 514 entries. The wool display was up to its usual high standard and a new event was the Honda Agricultural Motor Cycle Trials, which proved a great success. Poultry and Birds also had record entries. Burra & District Schools display was also of a high standard. Industrial displays were numerous. Thanks also go to Mrs Val Secombe for her work as secretary.

**Accident.** On Monday last week a car driven by Miss Raelene Bottrell of Adelaide struck and killed four sheep near the Hanson Tanks. They were owned by Mr Don Stockman. Damage to the car exceeded $500.

**Post Offices** from next year will no longer be open for one hour on Easter Saturday and there will be no postal deliveries on that day.

**Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes**

Representatives of Commonwealth Social Services attended a Board of Management meeting to set out facts relating to the homes as required by the Government. It is hoped to begin construction soon on 16 units. The committee has purchased the block of land next to the Burra Hospital from the Hospital Board and the adjoining block from Mr J.G. Carpenter. This will give room to duplicate the original set of units should demand warrant it. It is understood the minimum age of admission will be 60 for women and 65 for men and other details regarding costs etc. are yet to be finalised.

**Burra Mine ‘Course of Action’**

Work will begin within the next two weeks to dismantle the huge Cornish buildings which have stood for 120 years. Mr G. Lloyd has been contracted to remove the buildings from their present sites. He is a noted Adelaide builder known for his magnificent stonework around Adelaide and Sydney. Mr Ian Auhl has been working tirelessly in bringing the project to this stage.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 April

Jim Brown, Raquel Welch & Burt Reynolds in *100 Rifles*

Tony Franciosa & Jacqueline Bisset in *Sweet Ride*

**Advt.** Buddy Williams Country Music Jamboree. Three Hours of Fast Moving Variety. Burra Town Hall 5 April.

**93, 12, 30 Mar. 1971, page 4**

**Bowls.** Burra Consistency Singles were won by Bob Gill.

**Marriage.** Clayton Congregational Church, Beulah Park, 2 January [check 2 April?]

Heather Kuss, daughter of Mrs Happe of Highbury married/will marry

Timothy Przibilla of Farrell Flat.

**93, 12, 30 Mar. 1971, page 6**

**Birth.** To Joan & Stan Matulick at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Toni Marise.

**Birth.** To John & Janet Paterson at Burra Hospital, a son, John Dale Alwin.

**Birth.** To Ray & Jenny Pietsch on 29 March at Grange Community Hospital, a daughter, Tania Lee.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church, next Saturday

Lynette corner will marry Dennis Nitschke.

**Dot & Ron Wuttke** will be farewelled by the RSL on Friday after 20 years in Burra.

**Local Shearer Keith Walker** won the Novice Shearing Competition at Mannum Shoe last Saturday.

**The National & ANZ Banks** have discontinued their weekly service visits to Mt Bryan and Hallett.

[Correction 93, 13, 6 Apr. 1971, page 6. Services have not been discontinued at Hallett; only at Mt Bryan.]

**93, 12, 30 Mar. 1971, page 7**

**Cricket.** Preliminary Finals last Saturday.

Spalding 6 for 150 defeated Koonaburra 133

Burra footballers 232 defeated Mt Bryan 160

**Tennis.** Preliminary Finals.

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 14-118 defeated Aberdeen Black 8-96 [Sic: error for Aberdeen Blue]

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 12-104 defeated Aberdeen Black 8-96

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 8-54 defeated Kooringa 4-32

**93, 12, 30 Mar. 1971, page 8**

**Ironmine Reunion** 21 March

A list of those who gave short speeches is printed.

The oldest past member present was believed to be Mrs Jettner – first President of the Guild.

Performers in the afternoon included:

Mrs Alderson (recitation)

Mrs Humphry & Mrs Miller (duet)

Mrs Satchell nee Mavis Fairchild (two solos)

A long, but incomplete list of those who had some connection with the church and returned for the occasion is printed.

A correction is made to say the Steward’s Report was by Ray Lloyd.

**93, 13, 6 Apr. 1971, page 1**

**European Carp.** Reports have confirmed the spread of European Carp throughout the River Murray in SA.

**Football.** In a pre-season game at Loxton Burra Footballers lost both the ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade matches.

**Ron Wuttke** was farewelled by the RSL on Friday night. He had been an active member of the RSL here for 20 years. He was formerly manager of Dalgety’s at Burra and has been transferred to Pt Augusta.

**Burra Railway Station** acquired a new ‘track-placer’ on Thursday. This will enable shunting of loads of up to 180 tons. Engines from goods trains had previously done this work and the change will reduce travel times for goods trains as a result. Transfer of single trucks has long been done by a Loco Pulser, which has a single rubber tyred wheel driven by a JAP motor and is believed to be the last one in SA. It has now been returned to Adelaide.

The Track-Placer is essentially a tractor with hydraulic hoist and a turntable attached underneath, a railway track coupling hydraulically operated at the front and back and a small pair of ‘railway’ wheels front and back, also hydraulically operated. It can be used for normal road travelling and be driven up to the railway line at right angles, the hoist lowered to the ground and the vehicle raised and swung into position along the track. The railway wheels are then lowered onto the line, the hoist raised and the Track-Placer is ready to do shunting. The hydraulic coupling is raised to lift the front of the railway truck, placing sufficient weight on the front wheels of the Track-Placer to provide traction. The rear wheels of the tractor will be raised above the railway line during shunting.

Fifty-two regular trains pass through Burra each week. The office/control room at the station will undergo complete renewal in the next few weeks due to the white ant damage to flooring and cupboards.

**93, 13, 6 Apr. 1971, pages 1 & 8**

**Burra Primary School Sports** this year were won by Hampton House, breaking the run of successive wins by Aberdeen. [Results are printed.]

**93, 13, 6 Apr. 1971, page 2**

**Tennis.** Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 11-87 defeated Aberdeen White 9-87

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Red 10-97 defeated Mt Bryan Green 10-94

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 10-68 defeated Mt Bryan 2-37

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 April

Richard Benjamin & Jack Klugman in *Goodbye Columbus*

Richard Egan & Peter Graves in *Valley of Mystery*

**93, 13, 6 Apr. 1971, page 6**

**Mr & Mrs Bill Standing** are leaving the district after 13 years.

**Mt Bryan Methodist Sunday School** held its annual picnic on Saturday at Dust Hole Creek.

**Obituary.** Mr Leo Jones died suddenly yesterday.

[Samuel Leo Jones born 6 September 1926 Kooringa: died 5 April 1971 Burra North.]

**93, 13, 6 Apr. 1971, page 7**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Finals

1st Division Booborowie 8 for 189 defeated Spalding 138

2nd Division Burra Footballers 257 defeated Hallett 217

**93, 14, 13 Apr. 1971, page 1**

**Burra Mine**

Samin Ltd’s plant has now been commissioned and has a treatment capacity of 250-300 tones per day and is working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The stock pile is being roofed to reduce dust and keep ore dry during wet weather. The finished product is a black powder of copper oxide assaying at 70% copper and will be shipped to smelters or to chemical plants. Washed ore is loaded into five large tanks of some 350 tons capacity and subjected to four days of leaching with a 10% ammonia solution. The solution containing some copper is pumped into the product recovery section where it is washed and steamed to recover any remaining copper and ammonia. These washings are made up to strength by adding fresh ammonia and become the leach solution for the next tank of ore. The copper rich solution is steamed or boiled in an evaporator and the ammonia is driven off and reclaimed in the scrubbing section, to be reused once the copper precipitates as copper oxide. After steaming the evaporator is discharged into a thickening tank and the oxide settles to the bottom and the clear hot water overflows from the top of the tank to be used again. Copper oxide is removed from the bottom of the tank as a black slurry and pumped to a continuous filter which removes most of the water, leaving a semi-dry cake of copper oxide. In total 46 are employed at the mine and of the 10 staff members 5 are local. Of the 21 employed on plant operation 16 are local and 15 are employed in quarrying. When the fourth permanent Housing Trust home is completed two will be occupied by members of Samin and two by Roche Bros.

There are ten transportable houses; seven occupied by Samin employees and three by employees of Roche Bros. The company has also bought three established houses in Burra, occupied by Messrs:

H. Rich, Operations Manager

A. McFarlane, Metallurgist and Mill Superintendent

N. Van Buuren, Works Maintenance Engineer.

Roche Bros have bought a Burra North home, which is occupied by Mr Lyle Quinn.

[Three photos are printed:

1. Ross Groth, process operator at the control room instrument panel.
2. A view of the five copper leaching tanks and ore charging conveyors.
3. The four evaporators – four vessels in mild steel, 12 ft in diameter and 35 ft high, forming the initial stage of recovery of copper oxide from the copper ammonia solution. The ammonia is recovered using steam in water sprays and used again in the next leaching cycle.

**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund**

S.J. Woollacott started the fund with $500. National Trust members have spent the last couple of weeks sending letters appealing for donations which are tax deductible. Graves’ Pump House contains some 2,000 tons of stone. Mr Ian Auhl points out a building similar to Graves’ was transferred from Kadina to Wallaroo in 1876 and they were commonly moved in Cornwall when an ore body was worked out – it being cheaper than quarrying and cutting new stone.

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**Bowls.** The Burra Easter Tournament was a great success in perfect weather.

Friday: Men’s Pairs won by Bill Corner & Johnnie Hill.

Saturday: Men’s Rinks won by Gordon Miller’s Cadell Rink comprising R. Haese, K. Dunk & D. Wright.

Monday: Mixed Rinks won by Zoe Wood, Reg Corner & Estelle Mitchell.

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**Advt.** Ashton’ Circus will perform at Burra at the Old Saleyards near the school, Monday 26 April.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 April

Frank Sinatra & John Wayne in *Cast a Giant Shadow.*

Hilda Fennemore & Robert Cawdron in *Feet of Clay*

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**Burra Mine**

[Two photographs of operations:

1. A view of the office block and laboratory.
2. Paul Denmead (electrician) and Gerry O’Connor (office manager) alongside the leaching tanks.]

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**Burra Cub & Scout Group Committee** is raising funds to erect a shower and toilet block at the hall. A bottle drive is being held with a sorting day 17 April at the Burra North Depot.

Milton Edwards as President of the Group Committee reports on their second year:

They have solid backing and support. Regular bottle drives would be sufficient to provide funds now that the initial needs have been met, but it has proved difficult to co-ordinate them and establish a routine. The facilities at the Cub and Scout Halls have been improved and the change to ETSA power has been a great help. A shower and toilet block is essential for weekend camping at the Halls. The birthday social on 16 October was a wonderful success. Thanks go especially to Secretary, Mr Peter Mengersen, Treasurer, Mr Bob Mason and Group Scout Master Mr Brian Ashdown.

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**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra, next Saturday

Genny Quinn will marry Trevor Dowling.

**Marriage.** Anglican Church, Penwortham, next Saturday

Elizabeth Anderson, formerly of Hallett, will marry Roger Bennett of Delamere.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Anglican Church, Burra

Annette Ward & Bill Hobba

**Marriage.** Flinders Park Church of Christ last Saturday

Jeanette Prior, formerly of Hallett married Robert Smith.

**Marriage.** Hallett Methodist Church last Saturday

Margaret Jones married Trevor Cummings. The couple will live at Wudinna.

**Birth.** To Ruth & Murray Stolte at Burra Hospital on 5 April, a daughter, Megan Jane.

**Birth.** To Cheryl & Ken Salt at Le Fevre Hospital 5 April, a daughter, Megan Jane.

**Obituary.** Gilbert Collins, formerly of Gum Creek, died at Burra Hospital on Saturday aged 76.

[Gilbert Lyle Collins (SA Births CD has Gilbert Loyl) born 14 November 1894 Gum Creek: died 11 April 1971 Burra, residence Gum Creek.]

**Obituary.** The father of Burra Primary School Headmaster Mr Sid Allan died yesterday.

[Sidney Granger Allan born 5 June 1907 Solomontown: died 12 April 1971 Yorketown, residence Netley.]

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**The Aberdeen Football Club Inc. Recreation Centre** will be opened by the Chairman of the Burra Burra DC Mr R. Jeffery on 17 April at 8 p.m. Mr Stan Noske President of the Mid North League will also speak. Facilities include: two pool tables, two table tennis tables, darts and quoits, two meeting rooms, kitchen, storeroom and toilets.

**Tennis.** Aberdeen Tennis Club Easter Tournament:

Junior Girls’ Doubles P. & B. Heinrich

Junior Boys’ Doubles S. Lane & T. Wall

Junior Girls’ Singles (U15) B. Heinrich

Junior Boys’ Singles (U15) S. Lane

Junior Girls’ Singles (U13) Brenda Harris

Junior Boys’ Singles (U13) W. Schmidt

Mixed Doubles Handicap T. Cocks & A. Mosey

Mixed Doubles Championship R. Nicholls & L. Mosey

Women’s Doubles Handicap L. Mosey & C. Oswald

Women’s Singles Handicap C. Winders

Men’s Doubles Handicap D. Nicholls & D. Oswald

Men’s Singles Handicap A. Nicholls

Women’s Championship Doubles B. Hargraves & L. Mosey

Women’s Championship Singles B. Hargraves

Men’s Championship Doubles L. & R. Hopgood

Men’s Championship Singles R. Nicholls

Ladies’ Plate C. Winders

Men’s Plate L. Hopgood

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**Weather.** Good opening rains have fallen in both the agricultural and pastoral areas, though totals vary considerably. Burra recorded 136 points, Cappeedee 215, Old Koomooloo 101, Sturt Vale 130, Woolgangi 130, Glenora 100, Hallett 231 and Booborowie 160.

**Burra High School Sports Day** was held at the Burra Memorial Oval in ideal weather last Thursday. Cup winners:

Senior Girls’ Cup B. Kleinig

Junior Girls’ Cup S. Spackman

Senior Boys’ Cup M. Broderick

Junior Boys’ Cup R. Wade

The House Competition went to Steele House.

**Richard J. Sinclair** of the Railway Camp was sentenced to six months on Thursday for larceny from the Used Car Yard of Jennison’s Tyre Service on Wednesday night and three months concurrently for driving whilst under suspension. Later on Thursday he escaped from the police cell at Burra North by tearing out the inner sheet of iron and bashing out the outer sheet. He was found hiding in the ceiling space of a House in George St about 3.30 p.m. He was sent to Pt Pirie lock-up and on Friday had another month added to his sentence.

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**Burra North Recreation Rooms** were opened on Saturday night in unfavourable weather. Burra Burra DC Mr R.J. Jeffery declared the rooms open. President of the Aberdeen Football Club Mr Bruce Stockman hoped the rooms would be used for organised recreation. The committee still has to raise about $1,200, having spent $2,500. The AFC had donated $1,475 ($1,327 from the Women’s Auxiliary), the National Fitness Council $500 and the Basketball Club $300 to get the project started. Mr Jeffery said there was some doubt about when the Aberdeen Football Club had been formed and 1911 had been suggested. Mr Jeffery thought a much earlier date was needed, possibly 1896, as his father walked in from Copperhouse to play for it about that time. Mr Stan Noske as President of the Mid North Football League added his congratulations to those of Mr Jeffery. He appealed for people to enjoy the new facilities, but not to abuse them. Mr Reed had been going to present Ivan Hirschausen with Life Membership of the Club, but was prevented by illness. Mr Stockman made the presentation. For her work, tolerance and time Mrs S. Scroop was also honoured with Life Membership.

[The paper’s reporting of football is rather erratic, which makes any history of the clubs in the town impossible to construct from this source. There is a report of the formation of an Aberdeen Football Club in May 1881, but then no reports of matches until 1892.

From 1892 to 1897 there was an Aberdeen Club and a Burra Club.

In 1898 there is no mention of football in the town.

In 1899 there is one club: Burra.

In 1900 there seems to have been an Aberdeen Club and a Kooringa Club – although the former is once reported as Redruth and the latter occasionally called Burra.

In 1901 the Burra Club is mentioned, but not the Aberdeen.

In 1902 & 1903 there were three town clubs: Aberdeen, Kooringa (Burra) & Ramblers.

In 1904 there appears to have been no local competition and one game with Burra v. Clare.

From 1905 to 1912 there were three town clubs: Aberdeen, Kooringa & Ramblers.

In 1913 Ramblers merged with Kooringa to form Kooringa and Aberdeen continued, and a Light Horse Club was formed.

These three continued for 1914, though the Light Horse had to forfeit its matches after the 1st Semi-Final due to the outbreak of WWI.

In 1915 Kooringa & Light Horse merged to form Kooringa and Aberdeen continued.

1916-1918 Kooringa & Aberdeen were in recess due to WWI, though an occasional game was played for patriotic causes.

1919-1924 the two town teams were Kooringa & Aberdeen.

1925 & 1926 saw three town teams: Kooringa, Aberdeen & Ramblers.

1927-1929 there were two town teams: Aberdeen & Ramblers.

From 1930 to 1933 the two town teams were Aberdeen & Kooringa.

After that there was one town team called Kooringa and later Burra until Aberdeen was re-established in 1961. The variations in the Associations within which these teams played are even more complicated]

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**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund.** Donations have reached $1,595.60.

Scaffolding is being erected inside Peacock’s Chimney. The stonework will be lowered from the top by crane to local trucks below, ready for transport to the new site.

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**Bowls.** The season closed on Saturday

The weather prevented play, but as Dudley Jacka had roofed the barbecue it was possible to carry on with that. Trophies were presented:

Associates:

Championship Pam Biggs

Championship Pairs Zita Brown & Zoe Woods

Handicap Singles Dorrie Reed

Consistency Margaret Hurst

Men’s Competition

Championship Singles Bill Corner

Championship Pairs Joe Lloyd & Johnnie Hill

Handicap Singles Joe Lloyd

Consistency Bob Gill

Night Pairs J. Lloyd & S. Allen

Veterans J. Lloyd

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 April

*The Rise & Fall of the Third Reich*

Darren McGavin & Nick Adams in *Mission Mars*

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**Advt.** Arts Display in Burra RSL Hall 30 April. Gem Stones shown by Mr Ron Kellock.

Artwork by students of Mr Len Bence. Floral Art by Members of the Floral Art Club.

**Football.**

‘A’ Grade Burra 23.21 defeated Hallett 2.5

Clare South 13.13 defeated Clare North 7.9

Booborowie 10.5 defeated Spalding 7.7

‘B’ Grade Clare South 7.5 defeated Clare North 2.4

Spalding 7.2 defeated Booborowie 2.6

Junior Colts Burra 5.6 defeated Hallett 3.3

Clare North 7.8 defeated Clare South 4.6

Spalding 8.2 defeated Booborowie 2.6

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**Aberdeen Tennis Club Easter Tournament.**

[Details of the results previously noted are printed.]

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**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, next Saturday

Carol Olley of Salisbury will marry Robert Perry, son of Mr & Mrs Tom Perry of Burra.

Dennis Nettleton, formerly of the Savings Bank in Burra will play the organ.

**Marriage.** Hawthorn Church of Christ, next Monday

Ross Drew of Matthews Emporium will marry Dianne Stephenson of Adelaide.

**Birth.** To Helen & Ray Kotz at Maitland 8 April, a son, Steven Charles. A grandson for Jean & Ben Kotz of Burra.

**Burra Methodist Sunday School** will hold its annual picnic next Monday at Redbanks.

**Cricket.** The wind-up day for the season was wet and attendance was low. The shields were presented to the winning teams. In the 1st Division the Mokota Shield went to Booborowie, while in the 2nd Division the Mayfield Shield went to Burra footballers. Cricketer of the Year was John Honan of Hallett.

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**Burra Burra DC,** 5 April

The Overseer is to expedite the Bon Accord Bridge road construction.

It was resolved to give $500 towards the repair of the Powder Magazine.

The Town Clerk is to draw up recommendations for the Burra Town Hall dressing room improvements.

Council resolved to close and vest in the Minister of Education that portion of Tomkusson [sic: for Tomkinson] Street dividing Pt Block 13A CT 1593/90 in GRO plan 20 of 1905 from Pt Block 13 CT 3726/50 in GRO plan 20 of 1905 and other portion of Pt Block 13 CT 3351/162 in GRO plan 20 of 1905 etc.

[It would seem that the National Trust had asked for the mine buildings that were to be demolished to be donated to them, because it was resolved to donate the buildings as requested.]

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**Vandalism.** Police were notified that on Saturday fifty panes of glass had been broken at the Racecourse Oval. On investigation they found attempts had been made in four places to burn down the grandstand.

**Theft.** Men’s clothing to the value of $246 was stolen from Bence’s Ltd last night. Thieves broke the glass door of the Men’s Department.

**The Anzac Commemoration service** was held at the Market Square War Memorial on Sunday afternoon. The address was given by Rev. Milton Edwards.

**Burra & District Tourism Committee** held its AGM in Burra Town Hall on Thursday night, but it was poorly attended. Only the committee and R.J. Jeffery of the Burra Burra DC attended.

**The St John Ambulance Building Campaign** total has reached $1,000.

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**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund** has reached $3,717.70. All the brickwork has been removed from the top of Peacock’s Chimney and stacked at the reconstruction site.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 May

Frankie Howerd, Sidney James & Kenneth Williams in *Carry on Doctor*

Eric Morecombe & Ernie Wise in *What Happened at Campa Grande*

A correction on page 8 changed this to:

1 May

Rosana Podesta & Phillippe Leroy in *Seven Golden Men and One Glamorous Gold Digger*

**Notice.** Burra Burra DC Elections. Councillors retiring due to the effluxion of time:

Burra Town Ward R.J. Jeffery

R.B. Jennison

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward T.J. Quinn

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

Nominations are called for 14 Mat with elections on 3 July if required.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.14 defeated Clare North 3.8

Spalding 8.14 defeated Hallett 8.11

Clare South 12.14 defeated Booborowie 6.4

‘B’ Grade Burra 14.4 defeated Clare North 11.12

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**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra, 17 April

Genevieve Quinn, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs John Quinn of ‘Coolangatta’ Mt Bryan, married

Trevor Dowling, eldest son of Mr & Mrs B.W. Dowling of Pt Pirie. The couple will live in Adelaide.

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**Ironmine Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM and elected President, Mrs R. Gent, Vice-Presidents, Mesdames A. Lloyd & M. Edwards; Secretary, M. White; Assistant Secretary, Mrs C. Lloyd and Treasurer, D. Lloyd. In 1970 the membership had been 15 and average attendance 9.

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**Anzac Day.** Burra’s Anzac March took place as scheduled on Sunday, but the weather was cold and windy and kept most people indoors.

**Ashton’s Circus** was prevented from erecting its big top for its show scheduled for last night and their vehicles had trouble negotiating the slippery surfaces of the old sale yards. They had to resort to tractor assistance for some heavy vehicles.

**The Burra Methodist Sunday School Picnic** was cancelled due to the weather conditions.

**Birth.** To Marlene & Brian Richards of Hallett yesterday at the QVMH, a daughter, Christie Lee.

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**North Eastern Combined Schools Sports** were held at the Spalding Oval on Thursday. The winner for the day was Leighton. Competing schools were Leighton, St Joseph’s Convent, Booborowie Red, Booborowie Green, Spalding Hill, Spalding Hutt, Hilltown and Willalo. [Major winners are listed.]

**The Art Display** at the RSL Hall in Burra on Friday drew a steady stream of visitors. Ron Kellock’s display of gemstones, minerals and Aboriginal artefacts created much interest. His display of malachite was a highlight for many. The works by eleven of Mr Len Bence’s students were also impressive and the Floral Art Group gave a fine display despite the wild winds of the recent past.

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**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund** stands at $5,078.40, which includes $500 from Roche Bros.

**93, 17, 4 May 1971, page 2**

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Jane Florence Melrose of ‘Kadlunga’ Mintaro, widow, who died 24 August 1970. [Born Jane Florence Lewis 17 March 1884 Kooringa: died at Clare, residence Mintaro. She was the daughter of the Hon. John Lewis MLC and husband of Alexander John Melrose, son of Sir John Melrose of Ulooloo.]

**93, 17, 4 May 1971, page 5**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 13.7 defeated Burra 10.7 in only Burra’s fifth defeat since 1967.

Clare North 11.12 defeated Spalding 9.6

Booborowie 15.14 defeated Hallett 3.11

‘B’ Grade Clare South 9.7 defeated Burra 1.8

Clare North 14.30 defeated Spalding 4.6

Colts Booborowie 5.8 defeated Hallett 2.8

Clare North 14.14 defeated Spalding 0.1

Booborowie 13.8 defeated last year’s premiers [Clare South] 7.2

Junior Colts Spalding 1.3 defeated Clare North 0.1

Burra 2.3 defeated Clare South 1.5

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 May

Frankie Howerd, Sidney James & Kenneth Williams in *Carry on Doctor*

Eric Morecombe & Ernie Wise in *What Happened at Campa Grande*

**The Inter-School Sports** scheduled for today at Kapunda have been cancelled due to the cold wet weather.

(Burra has recorded 91 points from 9 a.m. yesterday to 2 p.m. today.)

**Marriage.** Risdon Park Uniting Church next Friday

Peter Reed will marry Del Jacobi.

**The Bon Accord Bridge Road** is once more open for traffic.

**Rev. Geoff. Sibly,** former Rector of St Mary’s, will be guest preacher on Sunday next.

**Ruth Woollacott** will be 21 on 10 May and has recently started her three months’ nursing at the Adelaide Children’s Hospital as part of her training.

**Guy Fawkes or Cracker Night** (or whatever) will be held on 12 June.

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 33 defeated Burra Blue 30

Burra Gold 42 defeated Booborowie 33

‘B’ Grade Clare South 39 defeated Burra 20

‘C’ Grade Leighton 51 defeated Burra 29

‘E’ Grade Leighton 11 defeated Burra 6

**93, 17, 4 May 1971, page 7**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade SM United 13.14 defeated Min-Man 10.8

Robertstown 19.9 defeated Aberdeen 3.7

Riverton 16.24 defeated Auburn 4.4

‘B’ Grade SM United 6.5 defeated Min-Man 3.9

Aberdeen 7.10 defeated Robertstown 2.3

Colts SM United 19.13 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Robertstown 14.10 defeated Aberdeen 0.3

Riverton 12.17 defeated Auburn 1.0

Junior Colts SM United 5.1 defeated Min-Man 2.0

Robertstown 6.3 defeated Aberdeen 5.3

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Burra DC** will adopt an emblem and to this end a competition will be held open to all to design and draft a suitable emblem. Entries to the District Office 14 Commercial St Burra.

**Burra Mine:** The Powder Magazine

What is the evidence for its erection in 1847?

Ian Auhl forwards copies of the letters written at the time by Thomas Burr, Superintendent of the Burra Burra Mine, to the Directors in Adelaide.

Letter 1: 18 September 1847

The plan and sections of the new powder magazine have been drawn by me and in a day or two the builder will give an estimate. Dimensions are 12 ft x 20 ft x 6 ft to the springing of the arch, which is semi-circular. Side walls are to be 2” in thickness and the end walls 2 feet. [Sic: this must be an error, presumably for 2 ft.] To be roofed in slate. [Auhl says this was an overall roof – long since dismantled.]

I will forward plans as soon as I can make duplicates, but given the heat and the unsafe nature of the present structure and situation, I will proceed with the new one without delay. To secure life and property I advise that shoes of a peculiar construction be made forthwith (three or more pairs) for use of those visiting the magazine or engaged in moving powder. To be made of soft leather and fitting like a sock. Having visited the magazine and seen loose powder scattered on sandy and gravely floor, it is apparent a most disastrous consequence might ensue with total destruction of the workings and great loss of life.

Letter 2. 20 September 1847.

I have marked out the site and work will commence at once and should be done in a month. Site chosen is on top of a hill in front of this house. (Auhl says that is the Mine Manager’s residence – now destroyed.) From its commanding view it will be a landmark and will be well ventilated.

Letter 3. 25 November 1847.

I would be obliged if you would expedite the sheeves (i.e. the slates) as the building cannot be completed without them. I wish to have the powder moved before the height of summer and we usually get a day or two of rain at the end of November or early December, which would be a good time to move it.

­The sheeves arrived and the powder was moved early in December 1847.

Evidence for the laying out of Kooringa in 1845.

See *SA Register* 18 October 1845 and Minutes of the Directors of SAMA Saturday 18 October 1845. Directors intend immediately to accompany Captain Ey and Messrs Dreyer & son to the Mine to make arrangements for the erection of a smelting house and to select the site for a township.

Saturday 22 November 1845.

Site for the smelting house has been selected and one street of the township has been laid out. Different names for the township were considered. The first suggestion of the Directors was Redruth and the second was Truro. On 4 November 1845 the name Kooringa was chosen. The first hotel was erected and licensed in 1846, later the old hospital, which was knocked down a few years ago to make way for the new hospital wing.

**93, 18, 11 May 1971, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 14.15 defeated Robertstown 14.13

Min-Man 21.15 defeated Aberdeen 11.8

SM United 19.21 defeated Auburn 1.1

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 17.13 defeated Min-Man 5.6

Riverton 12.8 defeated Robertstown 4.4

Colts Robertstown 6.7 defeated Riverton 4.1

Aberdeen 17.8 defeated Min-Man 2.3

Junior Colts Aberdeen 8.10 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Riverton 7.6 defeated Robertstown 3.2

**93, 18, 11 May 1971, page 3**

**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund** has reached $5,640.

**Notice.** Tenders are called for the erection of an amenities block at the Burra Caravan Park. Also installation of caravan power outlet points and reticulation of water.

**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 35 defeated Burra Blue 25

‘B’ Grade Spalding 60 defeated Burra 30

‘C’ Grade Burra 30 defeated Spalding 19

‘D’ Grade Spalding 42 defeated Burra 7

‘E’ Grade Burra 18 defeated Spalding

**Burra Footballers Cricket Club** held a wind-up at the Commercial Hotel recently for the 1970-71 season. Trophies were presented:

Best Batting Aggregate (428) A. Day

Best Batting Average (26.7) A. Day

Best Bowling Aggregate (19) J. Ayliffe

Best Bowling Average (19.4) S. Allan

Best Fielder D. Robinson

Most Improved Junior A. White

Best All Round Performance S. Allan

Life membership was conferred on Mr Ron Wuttke and a suitably inscribed silver tray was presented. (Mr Wuttke was unable to attend.)

**93, 18, 11 May 1971, page 4**

**North East Combined School Sports** was held on 29 April at Spalding. [Results are printed.]

**93, 18, 11 May 1971, page 5**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 23.8 defeated Spalding 3.3

Clare South 33.17 defeated Hallett 8.5

Clare North 8.11 defeated Booborowie 10.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 12.12 defeated Spalding 3.9

Clare North 9.12 defeated Booborowie 1.3

Colts Burra 20.4 defeated Spalding 1.0

Junior Colts Burra 3.2 defeated Spalding 2.3

Clare South 12.5 defeated Hallett 2.6

Clare North defeated Booborowie

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**Sgt Norm Orford** will begin duties in the City on 18 June and his successor Sgt Haynes commences here on 16 June. It sounds as if the new Police Station is almost ready for occupation.

**Mrs Matthews,** daughter of Mrs E. Simpson of Burra North, will return to Burra from Townsville during her husband’s tour of duty in Vietnam.

**Terry Rule** succeeds Daryl Hardy at the National Bank in Burra. Daryl has gone to Renmark and Terry comes from Robertstown.

**Tom & Marg. Jackson** have transferred to the city.

**Mike Hammer** of Elders-GM has been transferred to the South East.

**Geoff. Male** and his wife will leave Burra shortly for Wilmington.

**Mr & Mrs S. Thompson** have closed their Terowie store and are holding a clearing sale of drapery and groceries in the shop next to Burra Meat Stores.

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**Aberdeen Football Club Women’s Auxiliary** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs Scroop; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames J. Wall & R. Kelly; Secretary, Mrs I. Hirschausen and Treasurer, Miss C. Reed. In conjunction with the Basketball Club they have been able to raise $1,610.98 in the past year.

[Details of these money-raising activities are given.]

**Burra Bowling Associates** held their AGM and elected President, Dorrie Pietsch; Vice-Presidents, Rube Phillips Sen. & Ellen Scott Jnr; Secretary, Laurel Neil and Treasurer, Isla Jacka. The associates raised $967.11 in the past year. Membership rose from 24 to 29. [Other details are given in a ⅔-column report.]

**93, 19, 18 May 1971, page 1**

**Burra Mine**

A trial shipment of 15.5 tons of copper oxide was railed out on Thursday to Pt Kembla, where a company will determine the smelting quality of Samin’s Burra product. During the commissioning stages of the plant there have been some problems, but Mr Harry Rich thinks these have now been ironed out. The original aim was to produce 2.5 tons of copper oxide per day. One day in the commissioning stages they produced 3.5 tons.

The product that is scraped from the filters is deposited in 44 gallon drums, each weighing half a ton. It is expected the plant will be able to ship out 70-80 drums each fortnight, representing 35 to 40 tons of copper oxide. The actual copper content is 75%. At present the material being treated is from the dump, from the previous mining operations. The roofing over the stockpile at the crusher is nearing completion.

Peacock’s Chimney has now been completely dismantled and carted to the new site and the foundation is being dug there.

**Burra Burra DC Elections.** Nominations received:

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller re-elected unopposed

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock re-elected unopposed

Mt Bryan Ward T.J .Quinn re-elected unopposed

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn re-elected unopposed

Burra Town Ward D. Cockington

R.J. Jeffery

R.B. Jennison

Two Councillors are required for the Burra Town Ward and an election will be held on 3 July.

**Burra Netball Club Presentation Ball** was held at the Burra Town Hall recently.

The debutantes were presented to Mr Les Favell & Mrs Favell.

Debs & Partners [Photo]:

Vicki McBride & Ian James

Julie Kerslake & Ted Irlam

Cheryl Finch & Andrew Phillips

Joanne Matulick & Tony Kotz

Maralyn Matulick & Trevor Bernhardt

Judith White & Peter White

Elizabeth Earle & Trevor Hooper

The page boy Richard Beare and Flower Girl Roxanne Kempster rathe stole the show. [Photo]

Door takings were $259.

**Table Tennis.** ‘B’ Grade: Burra Blue 11 defeated Spalding Blue 10.

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 37 defeated Clare North 31

Burra Blue 39 defeated Booborowie 33

‘B’ Grade Leighton 56 defeated Burra 28

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 35 defeated Burra 23

‘D’ Grade Booborowie 29 defeated Burra 9

‘E’ Grade Burra 32 defeated Booborowie 1

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**Burra Boy scouts** are planning a monster gala night with a barbecue on Friday 11 June, as a fund-raising venture.

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade SM United 15.15 defeated Aberdeen 7.7

Riverton 16.17 defeated Min-Man 12.13

Robertstown 22.19 defeated Auburn 3.3

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12.9 defeated SM United 0.3

Riverton 7.13 defeated Min-Man 6.1

Colts SM United 11.11 defeated Aberdeen 2.1

Riverton 16.10 defeated Min-Man 2.2

Auburn forfeited to Robertstown

Junior Colts SM United 4.8 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

Riverton 7.8 defeated Min-Man 6.1

The Mid North and North Eastern leagues are discussing amalgamation, which would produce 10 ‘A’ Grade sides, 10 ‘B’ Grade sides, 10 Colts and 10 Junior Colts sides.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.14 defeated Booborowie 7.8

Clare South 14.7 defeated Spalding 8.6

Clare North 13.11 defeated Hallett 5.7

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.8 defeated Booborowie 6.10

Clare South 12.7 defeated Spalding 3.4

Colts Clare South 4.12 defeated Spalding 4.7

Junior Colts Burra 6.6 defeated Booborowie 4.11

Clare North 7.8 defeated Hallett 3.5

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**Burra Burra DC,** 3 May

Tenders are to be called for construction of caravan park amenities.

Plans for office alterations are to be submitted next meeting. The plans are to include access to the ladies public toilet.

Burra Town Hall renovations are to include

* Installation of one pedestal in the men’s toilets.
* Replacement of ladies’ toilet pedestals.
* Floor coverings for the dressing room.
* A moveable screen to divide the dressing room.
* Costs for the maintenance of the Ambulance-EFS building are to be apportioned 60% Ambulance and 40% EFS or DC.

Cr Jennison’s motion to donate $100 to the Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund lapsed for want of a seconder.

Crs T. Quinn & Phillips motion to donate $50 was carried.

Burra Tourist Promotion Committee wrote about re-instating the old drinking fountain. Council will inspect it and ascertain the cost.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 May

Teddy Eccles & Theodore Bikel in *My Side of the Mountain*

Glen Campbell & Kim Darby in *Norwood*

**Beverley & Geoff. Arnold** have moved from ‘The Gums’ Station to Pt Lincoln.

**Reprint from *SA Register*** 18 May 1871

‘With sincere regret we notify the sudden death of Mr John Winnall, draper of Rundle Street. He was an old colonist and was formerly in business at the Burra where he will be interred in the family vault.’

[Obituary. John Winnall died 16 May 1871 Glenelg, residence North Adelaide, aged 47.]

**Birth.** To Judy & Peter Gill of Spalding at Calvary hospital yesterday, a daughter.

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**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund** has reached $6,006.50.

**93, 20, 25 May 1971, page 1**

**Junior Ballet Classes** drew an overwhelming response in Burra and this term extra classes will be added. The teacher is Mrs Lorraine King who has danced with the Queensland Dance Company. Classes are conducted under the auspices of the Mid North Adult Education Centre. [Mrs King’s address was 22 Taylor Street.]

**Port Adelaide Pensioners’ Club** gave their annual concert at the Burra Town Hall on Friday afternoon to a well filled hall. The format resembled an old time Music Hall.

**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund** has reached $6,441.50.

**Burra Mine**

The foundations for the resited Peacock’s Chimney are to be poured next weekend by voluntary labour under the direction of the builder Me Geoff. Lloyd. Dudley Cockington reports seeing the sketchbook of Col. E.C. Frome who was the third Surveyor-General of SA after Col. Light and Captain Sturt. Among the paintings there are some of the Burra area in 1843-45 before the town existed. They include scenes of Burra Creek, World’s End, Smokey Valley, Razor Back and Mt Bryan. The collection was purchased last year from London by the SA Art Gallery.

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Riverton White 50 defeated Aberdeen 27

‘B2’ Grade Riverton 63 defeated Aberdeen 11

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 18.18 defeated Aberdeen 10.13

Robertstown 8.12 defeated SM United 6.8

Min-Man 25.22 defeated auburn 6.3

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 10.9 defeated Riverton 9.4

Robertstown 10.9 defeated SM United 3.5

Colts Aberdeen 10.7 defeated Riverton 8.3

Robertstown 7.5 defeated SM United 6.5

Min-Man 11.15 defeated Auburn 4.3

Junior Colts SM United 8.17 defeated Robertstown 1.1

Riverton 4.3 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

**Burra Netball Club Debutante Ball**

[Photo of President of the Club Mrs M. Beinke with Mr M. Beinke and Mr & Mrs Les. Favell to whom the debutantes were presented. Photo by Stanley Studios.]

**Burra & District Tourist Promotion Committee** elected Mr P. McDowell as chairman to replace retiring chairman Mr E.T. Baulderstone.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 May

Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda & Van Johnson in *Yours, Mine and Ours*

Richard Johnson & Honor Blackman in *A Twist of Sand*

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**Bill Ryan,** formerly a dental mechanic for Les. Phillips at Burra, visited the place last week after an absence of 31 years.

**Darle Baker** also visited Burra after living here 30 years ago. His father was then with the railways.

[Born Gawler East 10 December 1926.]

**Paxton Square Cottages** are proving popular with visitors.

**Moving House**

A house 27 ft x 19.5 ft high was moved to Burra last weekend. It had lain empty for some years near the main Adelaide Road near the Holme Hill turn-off. It was placed on a low loader on Sunday and escorted by Constable Miller of Burra. On the main road every overhead telephone line had to be lifted over the house. At Burra the idea was to enter the town via Burra North and Smelts Road to Mr & Mrs N. Fuller’s property south of the cemetery, but the load was unable to negotiate the narrow bridge on Ayers Street, south of Welsh Place. The next idea was to travel behind the hospital, up Kangaroo Street and then down to the Pig and Whistle Crossing and along Ayers Street. Except for a few tree branches and wires all went as planned until the load slipped at the turn at the top of the hill and slid gently to the ground. Not much damage was done, but it took from 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. before it was reloaded and it was dark by the time the load reached Thames Street. The area was closed to traffic for the night and the journey began again at 7.30 a.m. on Monday. The ford was safely crossed and the home was at its new site by 10.30 a.m.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 28.35 defeated Hallett 3.6

Clare South 16.13 defeated Clare North 6.6

Spalding 10.13 defeated Booborowie 9.10

‘B’ Grade Clare South 6.8 defeated Clare North 5.6

Spalding 8.6 defeated Booborowie 4.6

Colts Clare North 10.10 defeated Clare South 3.7

Junior Colts Burra 14.8 defeated Hallett 0.0

Clare North 5.2 defeated Clare South 4.3

Spalding 21.16 defeated Booborowie 0.0

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** last Tuesday to Thursday. Top local price was 40¼c for R.M. Gebhardt & Co. of Mokota. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Austcare Doorknock Appeal** in Burra failed to get support from young people. Rural Youth decided it was unable to assist and a hastily organised effort saw only about three quarters of the town covered for $116.75.

**Inter-School Sports** were held at Kapunda last Wednesday in near perfect weather conditions in contrast to the original day planned at the end of last term. Burra was placed 4th in the Championship event (Ohlmeyer Shield) and 2nd in the Handicap Shield. Burra has now been runner-up for this shield in three successive years. Notable winners:

Michael Broderick Open 100 m hurdles

Open High Jump (record)

Stephen Lane U15 100 m hurdles (record)

U15 triple jump (record)

U15 discus

Tony Wall U15 400 m (record)

Shane Wilkin U13 long jump

Beverley Kleinig Open 60 m hurdles

Open discus

Brenda Harris U13 60 m hurdles

**Anglican Parish Services** are changed.

St Mary’s Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m.

Sunday School Sunday 11 a.m.

Also 2nd Sunday in month at 8 a.m.

St Andrew’s 1st Sunday in the month 9.45 a.m.

(Mt Bryan) 3rd Sunday in the month 8.15 a.m.

St Catherine’s 1st Sunday in the month 8.30 a.m.

(Hallett) 2nd & 4th Sunday in the month 9.30 a.m.

St Edmund’s 2ND & 4th Sunday in the month 9.30 a.m.

(Mt Bryan)

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 9.10 defeated SM United 9.8

Aberdeen 16.4 defeated Auburn 9.17

Min-Man 12.13 defeated Robertstown 9.11

‘B’ Grade SM United 11.6 defeated Riverton 3.5

Robertstown 11.8 defeated Min-Man 4.4

Colts SM United 15.5 defeated Riverton 0.1

Aberdeen 17.15 defeated Auburn 1.0

Junior Colts Riverton 3.4 defeated SM United 1.3

Min-Man 4.13 defeated Robertstown 1.3

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 34 defeated Burra Blue 22

Burra Gold 41 defeated Spalding 35

‘C’ Grade Mt Bryan 40 defeated Burra 17

‘E’ Grade Burra 13 defeated Mt Bryan 4

**Table Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 17 defeated Spalding White 4

‘B’ Grade Burra Gold 18 defeated Spalding White 3

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 June

Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh & Leslie Howard in *Gone With the Wind*

**93, 21, 1 June 1971, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 9.16 defeated Clare North 5.5

Hallett 7.6 defeated Spalding 6.10

Clare South 12.4 defeated Booborowie 9.12

‘B’ Grade Clare North 8.9 defeated Burra 5.13

Clare South 16.10 defeated Booborowie 1.1

Colts Clare North 10.5 defeated Burra 6.9

Junior Colts Clare North 3.3 defeated Burra 2.4

Spalding 13.15 defeated Hallett 0.0

Clare South 19.12 defeated Booborowie 1.0

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**Peacock’s Pump House** will be blown up at 12.15 p.m. on Friday. Members of the public can view the event from the area near the water tank only, with entrance through the Council’s gate at West Street Burra North.

‘Although it would seem that not too many people care much, the onus is on the whole town to save what we are able. To outsiders it would surely appear that apathy and/or lethargy are enjoying gracious living here in quite a few places.’

**Birth.** To Errol & Kay Hood of Whyalla on 21 May, a daughter, Natasha Colette.

**Birth.** To Dawn & Richard Tennant at Lyell McEwin Hospital on 31 May, a daughter, Jodi Michelle.

**Birth.** To Barbara & John Schmerl last week at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Bronwyn Jean.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Austin of Burra. [Mitchell Austin see 93, 28, 20 July 1971, page 6.]

**Debbie Kirk,** formerly of Burra and daughter of Dr & Mrs Peter Kirk of Blackwood, recently won the talent quest ‘New Faces’ on TV Channel 10.

**Monsignor Clune,** parish priest at Spalding, was ordained 50 years ago and celebrations are being held today in Spalding.

**Obituary.** George Brown died at Burra Hospital on Friday. He was the father of Bill Brown.

[Born George Michie Ian Brown 26 August 1888 Hundred of Colton: died George Michi Ion Brown 28 May 1971 Burra, Residence Elliston.]

**Obituary.** Mr Harry Brown, formerly of Gum Creek, died in Adelaide on 6 May.

[Henry Herbert Brown born 15 May 1894 Yongala Run near Terowie: died 6 May 1971 Magill.]

**Obituary.** Miss Ethel Evans, late of Marrabel, died last week. Mrs Mary Williams of Burra is a sister.

**Obituary.** Mr Osbertus Finch, formerly of Burra, died in Adelaide 29 May.

**Marriage.** On Saturday next

Robert Parker, formerly of Burra and whose family now lives at Seaton Park, will marry.

**Marriage.** [Peterborough Methodist Church 12 June – from 93, 22, 8 June 1971, page 6.]

Greg Fahey of Spalding will marry

[Judith Cook – added 93, 22, 8 June 1971, page 6.]

**Tony Fillmore** has lost his car after it was struck by another vehicle while parked in front of his house.

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 41 defeated Burra Blue 37

‘C’ Grade Hallett 37 defeated Burra 35

‘D’ Grade Hallett 30 defeated Burra 15

‘E’ Grade Burra 21 defeated Hallett 4

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**Football.** The finals of the 16th Central Districts Carnival will be played at Burra for the first time next Monday 14 June.

**CWA** members from Marrabel, Lyndoch and Mt Bryan met Mr S.J. Woollacott of the National Trust outside the Burra Museum on 27 May to have a good look at Burra’s past. After the museum they visited the dugouts, Paxton Square, the Reformatory and St Mary’s Church. Lunch was taken in the Burra CWA rooms. In the afternoon they visited Samin for a look at the Mine and the processing plant with Mr G. O’Connor.

**M & BHA.** Mothers of young children are urged to attend the next branch meeting on 15 June. The President and her committee are concerned at the dwindling interest being shown. Only four attended the last meeting and this could soon mean that with no meetings there will be no clinic. Average attendance has often been about 10.

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**Monsignor Clune** was honoured at Spalding on 1 June when almost 400 people attended the Golden Jubilee of his ordination despite continuous rain. Bishop Gallagher of Pt Pirie and Monsignor Clune celebrated Mass at11 a.m. and the procession before Mass included Archbishops Beovich & Gleeson from Adelaide. [The large list of clergy present is printed and the whole report extends for c. 1¾ column.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 June

Tony Curtis, Virna Lisa & George C. Scott in *Not With My Wife You Don’t*

Randolph Scott, Dolores Dorn & Marie Windsor in *Bounty Hunter.*

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 15.15 defeated SM United 13.13

Robertstown 9.15 defeated Aberdeen 6.5

Riverton 22.24 defeated Auburn 5.8

‘B’ Grade SM United 8.6 defeated Min-Man 5.3

Aberdeen 4.5 defeated Robertstown 2.5

Colts SM United 20.14 defeated Min-Man 0.3

Robertstown 10.5 defeated Aberdeen 5.5

Riverton 10.16 defeated Auburn 1.8

Junior Colts SM United 6.3 defeated Min-Man 1.1

Robertstown 4.8 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 12.16 defeated Clare South 5.10

Booborowie 14.11 defeated Hallett 5.9

Clare North 8.11 defeated Spalding 7.5

‘B’ Grade Burra 6.4 defeated Clare South 4.11

Clare North 10.6 defeated Spalding 7.5

Colts Burra 7.4 defeated Clare South 6.4

Clare North 20.12 defeated Spalding 0.1

Junior Colts Clare South 3.8 defeated Burra 1.3

Booborowie 6.5 defeated Hallett 3.3

Spalding 6.5 defeated Clare North 0.1

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**Birth.** To Susan & Rob Ashby last Friday, twin daughters.

**Birth.** To Raelene & Graham Waters at Burra Hospital on 4 June, a son, Trent Charles Henry.

**Birth.** To Gladys & Peter Hall of Leighton at Burra Hospital on 4 June, a son.

**Obituary.** Mrs Ann Bourne died on Saturday at the Clare Hospital. She was the grandmother of Mrs Leo Robinson of Burra. [Died 5 June 1971 aged 83.]

**Obituary.** Mr Frank Richards of Goodwood died 25 May. His father was stationmaster at Mt Bryan many years ago and the late Mr Richards was a soldier in WWI and married one of the Misses Quinn of Mt Bryan.

[Frederick Francis Watts Richards born 26 November 1895 Littlehampton: died 25 May 1971 Goodwood. He married Ellen Veronica Quinn, daughter of W.H. Quinn.]

**Peacock’s Pump House** was blown up before a large crowd. We hope to have photographs next week.

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 43 defeated Clare South 22

Burra Gold 58 defeated Booborowie 23

‘B’ Grade Clare South 34 defeated Burra 25

‘C’ Grade Leighton 49 defeated Burra 16

‘E’ Grade Leighton 19 defeated Burra 10

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**Burra Town Hall Pictures** are losing patrons due to the rowdy behaviour of some of the young ones attending.

**Burra Burra DC.** Because of insufficient office accommodation the Council is considering enlarging the present building, or making some modified additions to the Town Hall.

**Caravan Park.** Plans have been accepted for the second caravan park to be located opposite the present park and swimming pool. Tenders have been called for an amenities block and installation of power and water points. D.T. Jacka’s tender has been accepted. Council has applied for a grant of $4,000 for this purpose. The park, of proceeded with, will accommodate 20 vans and will be screened from the road by trees, now ready to be planted. The present park has earned $2,200 this financial year, making it a payable proposition.

**Morgan Road.** The realignment of the road in the vicinity of Klaebe’s Creek is being supported by grant money and should be completed in the next financial year – probably in August.

**Burra Mine.** Peacock’s Pump House was demolished on 4 June. It had stood for over a century before being blown up. The adjacent chimney has already been removed for resiting at the Mine entrance on the main road. The explosives were arranged to do as little damage to the actual stones as possible. There is still time to save Graves’ Pump House. It can be re-erected on the site by the main road where the chimney is to stand. The lack of support from local people is staggering and the apparent indifference is saddening.

‘It is imperative that we save what we can and see that the skill of those Cornish stone masons doesn’t become just a memory and a legend.’

[Three photos of the event are printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 June

*Shalako*

*Bond it is*

**Football.** Inter-Association Matches.

‘A’ Grade Gawler 25.14 defeated North Eastern 17.6

Under 21s Gawler 12.12 defeated North Eastern 10.10

Colts Gawler 9.14 defeated North Eastern 5.4

At Auburn Oval

‘A’ Grade Adelaide Plains 13.14 defeated Mid North 12.11

Under 21s Adelaide Plains 13.10 defeated Mid North 3.7

Colts Mid North 14.13 defeated Adelaide Plains 8.2

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**Football.** Inter-Association: Finals of the Central Districts Carnival at Burra.

‘A’ Grade Gawler & Districts 18.14 defeated Adelaide Plains 16.10

Curtain Raiser North Eastern 21.15 defeated Mid North 17.15

Colts Mid North 14.9 defeated Gawler 6.8

**93, 23, 15 June 1971, page 4**

**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund** has reached $6,759.55.

**Burra Burra DC,** 7 June

Nominations for elections – as already noted.

Ticket box to be erected at Burra Oval.

Tender of D.T. Jacka for work at the Caravan Park was accepted.

Application for a subsidy on the new caravan park construction is to be made.

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**Sgt Norm Orford** was given a farewell at a barbecue in the courtyard at the rear of the Police House last Thursday evening.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Peter Cox at McLaren Vale, a son, Darren James. A grandson for Mrs Ruby Rowe of Burra.

**Birth.** To Helen & Keith Cockrum of Mt Bryan on 8 June at Burra Hospital, a son, Stephen John.

**Obituary.** Mrs Nada Thamm died yesterday aged 71.

[Born Nada Vinetta Stockmann 17 August 1899 Jamestown: died Nada Minetta Thamm 14 June 1971 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**The Boy Scouts and Cubs** made a nice sum at their barbecue and bonfire on Friday night.

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**Meals on Wheels**

A public meeting will be held on 12 July in the Town Hall to form a local branch of Meals on Wheels. Members of the Methodist Women’s Fellowship have done the ground work in ascertaining the need for such a service and so far 10 elderly residents have been accepted as prospective clients. Meals will be prepared at Burra Hospital and delivered to the homes of recipients by voluntary helpers five days a week. Recipients will pay a small sum each week. A good attendance at the meeting is needed to make the project a reality.

**The Kapunda Music Society** will present *The Mikado* at Burra Town Hall on 24 July with proceeds to aid the Burra & District Swimming Pool.

**Monsignor Clune** celebrated his golden jubilee of ordination at St Augustine’s. [Two photos.]

**Accident.** A stock transport owned and driven by Mr James G. Cranston of Broken Hill overturned when the trailer came a drift from the prime mover. The stock crate collided with a telephone pole bringing down communications between Burra and Booborowie. The crate was wrecked and three cattle were killed instantly. Another six had to be destroyed subsequently. Stock losses were estimated at $800 to $1,000. The driver and a passenger escaped injury.

**Burra School** Grade III visited the *Burra Record* last Thursday. They were fascinated to see how the different machines worked and to see how printing was done. [The names of those who visited are listed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 June

Peter O’Toole & Katherine Hepburn in *The Lion in Winter*

Plus *The Third South Pacific Games at Port Moresby*

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 11.12 defeated Aberdeen 10.12

Robertstown 6.9 defeated Riverton 0.3

SM United 9.11 defeated Auburn 4.3

‘B’ Grade Min-Man forfeited to Aberdeen

Robertstown 7.11 defeated Riverton 1.9

Colts Aberdeen 11.10 defeated Min-Man 1.5

Robertstown 4.7 defeated Riverton o.2

SM United 15.17 defeated Auburn 0.0

Junior Colts Aberdeen 1.4 defeated Min-Man 0.3

Riverton 10.2 defeated Robertstown 1.1

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 9.6 defeated Spalding 4.4

Clare South 10.18 defeated Hallett 2.4

Booborowie 9.10 defeated Clare North 3.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.5 defeated Spalding 1.6

Clare North 8.10 defeated Booborowie 2.1

Colts Burra 21.17 defeated Spalding 1.5

Junior Colts Spalding 8.9 defeated Burra 1.2

Clare South 9.8 defeated Hallett 0.6

Clare North 5.17 defeated Booborowie 0.0

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**Birth.** To Bev & John Dewhirst of Booborowie at Burra Hospital on 14 June, a daughter, Sheree Nicole.

**Marriage.** St James’ Church, Sydney, last week

Andrew Riggs, son of Mr & Mrs John Riggs of Kingswood and formerly of Farrell Flat, married

Gwendoleen Norton.

**Obituary.** The mother of Colin Hobba of Burra died at Broken Hill last week.

**Burra High School.** A group of students went to Adelaide this morning and will tour various industries etc. before staying overnight at Nunyara, Belair and returning tomorrow.

**Burra Primary School.** A new prefabricated classroom is being erected for Grade VII.

**Heather & Geoff. Short** have moved from Hanson to Gawler.

**Sgt & Mrs Haines** from Whyalla have moved into the police house at Burra North. Their children are the Misses Aileen, Carol, Heather and Janice (twins), and Dianne. Another daughter stayed at Whyalla.

**Des Paines** local butcher is recovering in hospital after an accident today with a knife.

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**Netball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Spalding 56 defeated Burra Blue 23

Clare South 39 defeated Burra Gold 35

‘B’ Grade Spalding 70 defeated Burra 24

‘C’ Grade Burra 26 defeated Spalding 23

**93, 24, 22 June 1971, page 8**

**The Metric System** will be used in the wool industry from 15 June 1971.

**93, 25, 29 June 1971, page 1**

**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund** reaches $7,118.05.

**SA Housing Trust** advises that Lewis Street will be sealed and water tables built in the New Year and it is possible Paxton Terrace will be sealed at the same time.

**Burra & District Ambulance** held its AGM and elected: President, R.L. Thamm and Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs E.M. Beinke. Mr Thamm reported 19 new members – 12 of them Samin Ltd employees. It was resolved that the body become incorporated.

**Advt.** Art Gallery of SA Travelling Exhibition 1971. *Movements into Modern Art.* Burra Town Hall 8 & 9 July.

36 Traditional & Modern Works 1830-1970.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 July

Elvis Presley & Mary Tyler Moore in *Change of Habit*

Patrick Wymark & Lyn Loring in *Journey to the Far Side of the Sun*

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 20.17 defeated Auburn 1.7

SM United 8.8 defeated Aberdeen 6.9

Min-Man 7.9 defeated Riverton 5.5

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 7.7 defeated SM United 3.5

Riverton 5.8 defeated Min-Man 4.4

Colts Robertstown 13.17 defeated Auburn 1.0

SM United 7.13 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Riverton 12.5 defeated Min-Man 1.1

Junior Colts Riverton 10.5 defeated Min-Man 0.1

SM United 2.3 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

**93, 25, 29 June 1971, page 5**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare South 20.16 defeated Spalding 5.6

Booborowie 8.9 defeated Burra 6.19

‘B’ Grade Clare South 14.11 defeated Spalding 3.2

Burra 16.11 defeated Booborowie 2.4

Colts Clare South 20.13 defeated Spalding 0.0

Junior Colts Spalding 5.4 defeated Clare South 3.2

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**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Peter McDowell at Burra Hospital 23 June, a son, Jonathon Patrick.

**Birth.** To Tony & ‘Jojo’ Gebhardt of Mt Bryan in Adelaide last week, a daughter.

**Birth.** To Ben & Marcia Hunt nee Tiver at Penola 14 June, a son.

**Adoption.** Rachel Elisabeth Stephenson is the second chosen daughter of Rev. John & Denise Stephenson.

**Norm Orford** (late of Burra police) had a leg broken when hit by a car while controlling traffic outside the West beach Motel where the visiting Springboks were staying.

**Ron beech** of the ANZ Bank has been transferred to Mt Gambier and will be replaced by an old Burra boy Mr Don Topsfield.

**John Heitbrink,** son of ANZ Bank manager Hank Heitbrink, has started with the SAR as a Junior Clerk at Tanunda.

**Obituary.** Artie Hempel died at Burra Hospital last week.

[The death registration gives no age, which makes other identification difficult. He was probably born Arthur Hempel 25 May 1900 World’s End Creek and died Arthur Hampel 23 June 1971 Burra.]

**Marriage.** St Johns’ Church, Toorak, Victoria, 2 July

Sue Dowsley will marry Andrew Gebhardt.

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**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM 24 June. Thirty members attended and elected: Patron, Dudley Jacka; President, Edgar Pietsch; Vice-Presidents, Darrell Field & Brian Riggs; Secretary, Wally Scott and Treasurer, Barry Riggs.

**Netball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 35 defeated Booborowie 17

‘B’ Grade Leighton 33 defeated Burra 13

‘C’ Grade Burra 27 defeated Booborowie 24

‘D’ Grade Burra 9 defeated Booborowie 7

‘E’ Grade Burra 18 defeated Booborowie 0

**93, 26, 6 July 1971, page 1**

**Organised Purchasing Power (OPP)** was a group of firms planning to lower prices to the farmer through cut price outlets.There is an article of 2⅔ columns outlining the pros and cons, given that such a plan could have an impact on the survival of rural towns.

**Mr & Mrs P.J. Thomas’s** home at Burra North was broken into on Saturday. Items to the value of about $55 were stolen.

**Robertstown National Bank** was robbed by a young man armed with a sawn-off shot-gun on Thursday. He escaped with $740.84.

**Maurice Fenton** has written a book on the nineteenth century Savings Bank manager William Kingsworth Mallyon. Among churches he designed was St Aidan’s Church of England at Saddleworth in 1894.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** last Tuesday to Thursday were the last to use the Avoirdupois system of weights. [Local district prices are printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 July

James Garner & Joan Hackett in *Support Your Local Sheriff*

Gina Lollobrigida, Bob Hope & Phyllis Diller in *The Private Navy of Sergeant O’Farrell*

**Football.** Inter-League Matches

Senior North Eastern 15.9 defeated Flinders 12.15

Under 21s Flinders 17.8 defeated North Eastern 5.5

Colts Flinders 20.12 defeated North Eastern 8.2

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 17.18 defeated Aberdeen 10.16

Robertstown 16.13 defeated SM United 8.3

Min-Man 36.33 defeated Auburn 4.0

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 8.15 defeated Riverton 7.3

SM United 8.10 defeated Robertstown 5.8

Colts Aberdeen 9.11 defeated Riverton 2.9

SM United 11.13 defeated Robertstown 1.2

Junior Colts Riverton 9.6 defeated Aberdeen 1.0

SM United 7.7 defeated Robertstown 0.0

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**Mt Bryan CWA** AGM is reported in two columns. Elected: President, Mrs E.M. Paech; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames C. Heneker & L.H. Lines; Secretary, Mrs N.M. Maxted & Treasurer, Mrs E.R. Osterhage.

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**Burra Bowling Club.** The annual report by E.C. Pietsch.

Season 1970-71 was opened by a past-president Mr H. Binks-Williams. Charles Dare the greens manager did a great job, but had to retire during the year. This year the clubrooms were extended and the extensions were declared open on 31 January 1971 by the President of RSABA, Les. Luke. The Easter Tournament was a great success. On 20 March the Mid North Champion of Champions Day was held on the Burra Greens. Club Champion this season was Bill Corner. [Various people are then thanked for their help in the past season.

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**Burra Burra DC.** Elections results for the Burra Town Ward for election of 3 July.

Raymond Barraclough Jennison 243 [Elected]

Roy Joseph Jeffery 224 [Elected]

Dudley Cockington 135

Informal 8

**Michael Broderick** has been selected to play for the SA Schoolboys’ Team in Sydney during the next school holidays.

**Mr & Mrs Clarrie Fuss** celebrated their Pearl Wedding yesterday. (30 years)

[Actually it was on 15 July.]

**Obituary.** Mr Jim Reilly died last Wednesday. He was the father of Matt & Peter Reilly.

[James Reilly born 30 Oct 1899 Hd of Ayers: died 30 June 1971 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Pearce, sister to Mrs Carrie Nankivell, died recently.

[Born Gladys Sarah Gebhardt 6 February 1895 Kooringa: died 26 June 1971 Woodside, residence North Unley.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Jim Waters of Wudinna mother, Mrs Webster.

[Check the sense of this: not traced in SA Deaths CD.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Eric Angel’s nephew, Andrew Fisher of Freeling died suddenly last week.

[Norman Andrew Fisher born 18 April 1923 Eudunda: died 30 June 1971 near Adelaide, residence Freeling.]

**Burra Branch of the Penguin Club of SA** holds its 100th meeting next Wednesday.

**Mr & Mrs Arthur Bence** of Glenelg are visiting Burra after an absence of some years.

**Burra Primary School** Grade III again visited the *Burra Record* this week to see the newspaper being folded and wrapped for posting.

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**Booborowie CWA** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs M.C. Sullivan; Vice-President, Mrs J. Drew & Mrs G. Shattock; Treasurer, Mrs R. Affolter & Secretary, Mrs Possingham.

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 12 defeated Spalding Blue 9

‘B’ Grade Burra Gold 20 defeated Spalding White 1

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**Burra Burra DC,** 5 July

Rates were left unchanged from 1970-71.

Mr Roy Jeffery was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Burra Primary School Grade VI students visited the meeting.

Since 1965 plans have been drawn up and altered for a common effluent scheme, but so far no action has followed. Now a new scheme of limited extent to be achieved at a reasonable cost has been designed to serve the most difficult areas and it is hoped this will receive ratepayer support. Council also discussed vandalism at Redruth Gaol, noisy patrons at the Burra Pictures, pedestrians and school children not using the pedestrian crossing at the Town Hall and control of horehound in Burra.

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**Burra LCL Women’s Branch** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs Ron Pearce; Vice-Presidents, Mrs Ron Collins & Mrs Walter Klem; Secretary, Mrs N. Finch; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Angus McInnes & Treasurer, Mrs Roger Dunn. The guest speaker was Senator Nancy Buttfield whose topic was the *Fight Against Drugs.*

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 July

Roger Moore & Sylvia Syms in *Fiction Makers*

Herman’s Hermits & Stanley Holloway in *Mrs Brown You’ve Got a Lovely Daughter*

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 20.16 defeated Hallett 3.7

Spalding 12.9 defeated Booborowie 7.8

Clare South 25.9 defeated Clare North 8.5

‘B’ Grade Spalding 8.11 defeated Booborowie 1.6

Colts Spalding 11.17 defeated Booborowie 1.0

Junior Colts Hallett 2.3 defeated Burra 1.6

**Netball**

‘C’ Grade Hallett 40 defeated Burra 24

‘D’ Grade Burra 25 defeated Hallett 12

**Table Tennis.** ‘A’ Grade: Spalding Blue defeated Burra Gold 10.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 14.8 defeated Robertstown 9.10

Riverton 14.10 defeated SM United 9.4

Aberdeen 25.18 defeated Auburn 4.8

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 10.10 defeated Min-Man 4.3

SM United 11.12 defeated Riverton 4.6

Colts Robertstown 11.15 defeated Min-Man 1.3

SM United 16.13 defeated Riverton 1.0

Aberdeen 8.14 defeated Auburn 1.4

Junior Colts Min-Man 3.3 defeated Robertstown 1.4

SM United 4.8 defeated Riverton 1.2

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**Advt.** The Christian Youth Singers – a choir of c. 30 young people will present a Musical Concert Program at Redruth Methodist Hall Burra North 17 July.

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**Hallett CWA** AGM. A summary of the year’s work was printed.

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**Monsignor P.V. Hughes** left Burra on Friday to reside at Port Pirie.

**Birth.** To June & Tony Collins of ‘Collinsville’ at QVMH on 9 July, a daughter, Amanda.

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** will hold its AGM tomorrow night.

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**Tom Eastman,** Rotary Exchange Student writes thanking the people of Burra for showing him such a wonderful time during his stay in Australia.

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**Peter C. Morris** of Niusawa School, Fiji, writes with information about the story of Rev. Jennison in Fiji and with the suggestion that H.J.B. Jennison had been born in the house that the writer presently occupied. He had some information from a young New Zealand student doing research on missionary correspondence in the late 19th and early 20th century.

Rev. J.C. Jennison was the resident missionary on Taveuni in the 1890s to at least 1905. Until 1900 the mission was based at Vuna on the southern end of Taveuni because it was furthest from the warlike chief of Somosomo. In 1899 the church decided to relocate to the northern section and purchased the plantation named Niusawa. This was a narrow strip only 17 chains wide, but extending up the mountain for about 3 miles, to give an area of over 400 acres. Rev. Jennison and family moved into the previous home of the plantation owner in 1900. It was in a very poor condition and close to the sea. A new house was begun in 1901. By February 1902 they had moved into the house while part was still under construction. The house was 66 ft wide x 56 ft deep, with half a dozen rooms and a 10 ft 6 inch wide verandah. So H.J.B. was not born at Niusawa, but spent some of his earliest years there. The house has not been much changed despite some modifications in the 1930s. The surroundings have, however, been transformed. It is surrounded by the buildings of a large secondary school accommodating nearly 400 children from class 1 to Form 5 (equivalent of Leaving Standard). Almost 150 secondary students live in the school hostel on the site. The buildings are arranged around the playing field and the school serves a large area of Fiji. Students are a mixture of Fijians and Indians as well as from the islands, with a few Chinese and part-Europeans.

Editor: Peter Morris is a former member of staff of Burra High School and his wife was born Antoinette Harris, daughter of Mr & Mrs V.R. Harris of Booborowie.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 July will be replaced by Kapunda Musical Society’s production of Gilbert & Sullivan’s *The Mikado.*

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 27.14 defeated Clare North 9.9

Hallett v. Spalding UNREADABLE

Clare South 10.16 defeated Booborowie 4.1

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.7 defeated Clare North 3.5

Clare South 11.15 defeated Booborowie 1.5

Colts Clare North defeated Burra

Junior Colts UNREADABLE North Clare v. Burra?

Spalding 10.10 defeated Hallett 0.1

Clare South 10.11 defeated Booborowie 2.6

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 21.12 defeated Aberdeen 7.17

Robertstown 10.17 defeated Riverton 2.14

SM United 15.16 defeated Auburn 3.4

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 15.19 defeated Min-Man 2.2

Robertstown 8.5 defeated Riverton 5.6

Colts Aberdeen 17.9 defeated Min-Man 3.2

SM United 15.21 defeated Auburn 0.0

Junior Colts Min-Man 5.8 defeated Aberdeen 1.0

Riverton 10.10 defeated Robertstown 0.3

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**Burra CWA** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs R. Alderson; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Jennison & E. Baulderstone; Secretary, Mrs W. Nankivell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs R. Pritchard & Treasurer, Mrs E. Pietsch.

The secretary reported a membership of 55 and an average attendance of 25. Details of the year’s activities are given in c. 1 column.

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**Birth.** To Gordon & Marlene Wooton yesterday at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Tasma Sue.

**Mitchell Austin** is now home with his parents Mr & Mrs G. Austin of Smelts Road after his premature birth some weeks ago.

**Mr & Mrs F.R. Maher** are settling into Burra after coming from Zeehan in Tasmania.

**Obituary.** Mrs ‘Tot’ Madigan, formerly of Booborowie, died yesterday in Adelaide.

[Born Bridget Victory 1 September 1889 Rices Creek: died 19 July 1971 Myrtle Bank.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Tralaggan, formerly of Mt Bryan, died last week aged 101.

[Born Helena Jane Bailey 27 May 1870: died 14 July 1971 Kingswood.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Arthur Bence died this morning.

[Born Olive Stringer c. 1894: died 20 July 1971 Adelaide, residence Glenelg.]

**Weather.** A severe hailstorm hit ‘The Gums’ last Thursday evening. Today (Tuesday) many still remain en masse in many spots and one dam is so packed with them you could almost walk over it.

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**Burra Meals on Wheels** began on 26 July with a meal of hot soup, rabbit pie with cabbage, carrot, potatoes and peas and a cold sweet. Eleven people were served and in due course 13 will be. Officers are: Chairman, Mrs L.M. Fyfe; Vice-Chairman, Mrs Ray Jennison; Secretary, Mr L. Packer & Treasurer, Mrs E. Clode.

**Kapunda Musical Society’s** production of *The Mikado* at the Burra Town Hall on Saturday is very enthusiastically reviewed, having ‘reached an enviable level of achievement’. The Burra Swimming Pool Committee will benefit by c. $75.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 July

Richard Johnson & Dalilah Lavi in *Some Girls Do*

Carol White & Paul Burke in *Daddy’s Gone a Hunting*

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**Football.** Northern Carnival

‘A’ Grade Northern Areas 21.12 defeated North Eastern 11.20

Broughton 15.13 defeated Flinders 12.8

Under 21s Northern Areas 16.16 defeated Flinders 5.2

Colts Flinders 7.9 defeated Broughton 6.7

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 12.6 defeated SM United 8.9

Robertstown 30.13 defeated Aberdeen 7.7

Riverton 22.21 defeated Auburn 4.7

‘B’ Grade SM United 13.5 defeated Min-Man 3.3

Aberdeen 10.18 defeated Robertstown 2.2

Colts SM United 17.14 defeated Min-Man 1.0

Aberdeen 4.5 defeated Robertstown 3.6

Riverton 13.12 defeated Auburn 2.1

Junior Colts SM United 6.3 defeated Min-Man 1.0

Aberdeen 5.1 defeated Robertstown 4.5

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**M & BHA** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs R. Stockman; Vice-President, Mrs S. Allen; Secretary, Mrs P.F. Hall; Secretary, Mrs L. Reed & Treasurer, Mrs J. Hirschausen. The branch has 21 financial members.

The average attendance for the first half was 10, but then fell away to be very poor, being below quorum for one meeting, with just four present. Sister Mudge resigned in May and Sister Conlon took her place.

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**Burra Red Cross** held its AGM. Secretary S. Gare reported an average attendance of 11 members. Other activities are summarised in a ¾-column report.

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**Birth.** To Jeanette & Jim Sullivan of Hallett last Saturday at Burra hospital, a son.

**Birth.** To Annette & Bill Hobba last Saturday at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Melissa Jane.

**Birth.** To Mary & Ian Mc Waters of Canberra and formerly of Caroona Station, on 14 July, a son, Christopher.

**Marriage.** Kent Town Methodist Church next Saturday

Marlene Rooke will marry Alan Drew.

**Tom Eastman,** the Rotary Exchange Student from Kimball, Nebraska, leaves this week for home.

**The National Trust Museum** and the town were visited by over 200 city children in the past week.

**A photograph of Captain Roach** of the Burra Mine has been received in good condition.

**Luke Day’s** old house was demolished yesterday.

**The Kooringa Hotel** is having $15,000 worth of alterations to feature a large lounge and bar and new toilets. D.T. Jacka & Co. are the contractors.

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**Absconders Apprehended in Burra**

Two absconders from McNally Training Centre with two city companions were apprehended in Burra on Thursday. They were aged 14 & 16. They absconded on Monday and stole a utility, picked up two companions aged 14 & 15 on Wednesday and headed north. They were seen getting petrol at Hurley’s Roadhouse and fled, leaving the car and running off on foot. After considerable trouble they were all caught.

**Burra Traders’ Association** held a dinner meeting at Burra Hotel, which was addressed by Mr Ron Dewhirst.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 August

No pictures due to Burra Football Cabaret.

**Hanson CWA** held its AGM. The report extends for ¾ column.

**Flexmore Hudson,** the well-known author, will give a public lecture at Burra High School Assembly Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday 9 August. His subject will be *The nature of poetry with special reference to Rex Ingamells.*

**Burra Small Bore Rifle Club** elected for 1971-72 Captain, A. Pearce; Vice-Captain, M. Thomas and secretary. A new range will be built this year.

**Monsignor P.V. Hughes** will be given a farewell tea in Burra Town Hall on Tuesday 24 August.

**Table Tennis.** ‘B’ Grade: Spalding Blue 11 defeated Burra Blue 10.

**Debutante of the North Ball** was held at Spalding on 23 July. Miss Josie Evans of Pt Broughton was the winner of the title.

**93, 30, 3 Aug. 1971, page 3**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 26.19 defeated Auburn 1.2

SM United 6.9 defeated Aberdeen 6.8

Min-Man 22.17 defeated Riverton 10.5

‘B’ Grade SM United 7.8 defeated Aberdeen 6.4

Riverton 16.11 defeated Min-Man 4.7

Colts Auburn forfeited to Robertstown

SM United 7.7 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

Riverton 7.5 defeated Min-Man 1.3

Junior Colts SM United 7.11 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

Riverton 4.4 defeated Min-Man 1.5

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**Birth.** To Sue & Andrew Arbon at Pt Pirie 25 July, a daughter, Kristy Sue.

Sue is the daughter of Mr & Mrs V.R. Harris of Booborowie.

**Birth.** To Judia & Kevin Detmar at Minlaton on 28 July, a daughter, Kristy Louise.

Judia is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Bill Pens of Burra.

**Birth.** To Carol & Michael McAvaney of Spalding at Clare on 30 July, a daughter, Michelle Leanne.

**Birth.** To Irene & Malcolm Kakoschke on 27 July, a son, Barry Malcolm. Malcolm was formerly of Burra.

**The Hanson Store** closed at noon on Saturday after many years of trading. The post office will continue to be run by Mr Robinson.

**Weather.** Some of the hail mentioned in the issue of 20 July is still there, packed to a depth of three feet in an old quarry.

**Ern Zanker** scored a hole in 1 on the third hole at Burra on Saturday.

**93, 30, 3 Aug. 1971, page 8**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare South 14.7 defeated Burra 13.10

Booborowie 29.22 defeated Hallett 5.7

‘B’ Grade Clare South 13.10 defeated Burra 1.4

Colts Clare South 9.7 defeated Burra 4.7

Junior Colts Clare South 8.8 defeated Burra 1.1

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**Kapunda Musical Society’s** *Mikado* season was a great success. The society now regretfully bids farewell to Mr Richard Walker and Miss Helen Roberts who now leave Kapunda after producing the 1971 production of *The Mikado*. The production contributed to many district charities including the Burra & District Swimming Pool.

**Burra Caravan Park**

The Government has granted $5,000 subsidy on the new Caravan Park, which will cater for twenty vans on the opposite bank of the creek from the present park. It will offer toilets, showers and laundry facilities and will also cater for tent campers. The work is due for completion by 21 December next. Annual income from the present park is $1,600 to $1,700. The total cost of the new park is expected to be $12,000.

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**The Clare-Spalding Railway**

Mr E.C. Allen MP has warned that this line may close in the near future. Following sharp increases in freight costs in 1966, which added about 3c per bushel in the district, much grain transport has moved to road. Also transporting grain 50 miles to Pt Pirie is cheaper than using the rail for over 100 miles to Pt Adelaide. Andrews is the only rail grain terminal north of Clare. Passenger services were discontinued about 14 years ago.

[Further financial details and other arguments are reported.]

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**Burra Burra DC** has kept its rate unchanged despite rising costs because of the difficult state of primary industries at the moment. The collection of rates this year has also proved difficult. The Council presently employs 19 men on outside work plus some owner-driver contractors on roadwork funded by Government grants. Council work has reached a high level of efficiency. [There is then a lengthy analysis of income and expenditure giving figures.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 August

Michael Caine & Noel Coward in *Italian Job*

George Peppard & Mary Tyler Moore in *What’s So Bad About Feeling Good*

**93, 31, 10 Aug. 1971, pages 2 & 2-7 gutter**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 10.15 defeated Spalding 5.4

Booborowie 20.18 defeated Clare North 6.8

Clare South 20.14 defeated Hallett 4.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 15.13 defeated Spalding 0.1

Clare North 11.15 defeated Booborowie 3.3

Colts Burra 22.17 defeated Spalding 0.0

Junior Colts Clare South defeated Hallett

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 13.11 defeated Aberdeen 9.3

Robertstown 7.11 defeated SM United 7.4

Min-Man 20.6 defeated Auburn 2.10

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 12.9 defeated Riverton 5.9

SM United 7.4 defeated Robertstown 4.4

Colts Riverton 6.8 defeated Aberdeen 2.6

SM United 5.7 defeated Robertstown 3.3

Auburn 2.4 defeated Min-Man 1.1

Junior Colts Riverton 13.14 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

SM United 8.8 defeated Robertstown 0.0

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**Syd. & Blanche Robinson** thank customers for their support for nearly 26 years at the Hanson Store, which they closed on 31 July.

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**Commercial Hotel.** Dion Biggs put his foot through a piece of cement in the yard of the Commercial Hotel and revealed an old well 6-8 ft across, 35 ft deep and containing 10 ft of water. The Well will be filled in with debris from demolished walls from renovations at the Kooringa Hotel.

**Obituary.** Mrs Harriet Campbell of Mt Bryan died last week aged 89.

[Born Harriet Ann Emma Pike 18 January 1882 Tungkillo: died 4 August 1971 Burra, residence Mt Bryan.]

**Mr W.B. Ashby** of Hallett is to be made a life member of the North Eastern Football League.

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 42 defeated Burra Gold 39

Burra Blue 20 defeated Spalding 17

‘B’ Grade Spalding 43 defeated Burra 9

‘C’ Grade Burra 24 defeated Spalding 21

‘D’ Grade Spalding 16 defeated Burra 3

‘E’ Grade Burra 12 defeated Spalding 9

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**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund** reaches $7,692.48.

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**Burra Mine**

245 representatives from the Adelaide Regional Conference of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy visited Burra on Sunday. [Key members are named.] The Samin Ltd plant was inspected, followed by a buffet lunch at the Town Hall organised by ladies of the Burra Primary School Welfare Club, with drinks from the Commercial Hotel. After lunch the visitors were shown around the open cut and other historic town sites. Market research by Samin shows the copper oxide product is likely to find a market as an ingredient in fertilizers. This will require a drying kiln to reduce the moisture content from the present 10% to 1%.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 August

Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleff & Eli Wallach in *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*

**93, 32, 17 Aug. 1971, pages 2 & 2-7 gutter**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 14.12 defeated Min-Man 10.17

Aberdeen 20.7 defeated Auburn 8.5

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 11.6 defeated Min-Man 3.4

SM United 4.9 defeated Riverton 4.9

Colts Robertstown 22.24 defeated Min-Man 0.0

SM United 10.12 defeated Riverton 0.0

Junior Colts Riverton 5.3 defeated SM United 2.3

Min-Man 5.1 defeated Robertstown 0.1

This ends the minor rounds with Robertstown the Minor Premiers.

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 66 defeated Booborowie 24

Clare North 37 defeated Burra Gold 28

‘B’ Grade Leighton 54 defeated Burra 36

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 40 defeated Burra 34

‘D’ Grade Booborowie 29 defeated Burra 20

‘E’ Grade Burra 16 defeated Booborowie 1

**Table Tennis.** Second Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 14 defeated Spalding Blue 7

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**Mid North Football League** held a special general meeting. Negotiations about amalgamation with the north Eastern League are to continue, but there is no likelihood of amalgamation before the 1973 season.

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**Birth.** To Christine & Lew Rayner of Hallett at QVMH, a daughter, Amanda Louise. Lew is the son of Mr & Mrs Max Rayner of ‘The Bluff’ Hallett and Christine is the daughter of Mr & Mrs John McBride of Kia-Ora Station.

**Birth.** To Elaine & Richard Price of Pt Pirie on 13 August, a daughter, Michelle Lynn. Richard is the son of Mrs D. Price of Booborowie and is attached to the CIB at Pt Pirie.

**Apex.** A meeting will be held at Burra Hotel tomorrow night with a view to forming an Apex Club in Burra.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 13.10 defeated Burra 9.8

Clare South 10.20 defeated Spalding 2.6

Clare North 7.19 defeated Hallett 6.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 13.10 defeated Booborowie 2.3

Clare South 15.17 defeated Spalding 0.1

Colts Clare South 15.13 defeated Spalding 0.3

Junior Colts Burra 7.3 defeated Booborowie 5.5

Clare North 12.14 defeated Hallett 0.0

Clare South 3.1 defeated Spalding 0.2

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**LCL, Burra Men’s Branch** AGM was held at Burra Hotel 16 August. Guest Speaker was the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Steele Hall. Elected were: President, Jock Duncan; Vice-President, Don Stockman and Secretary, Peter McGregor-Reid.

**Manoora-Black Springs Road** railway crossing will get flashing lights this financial year and provision has also been made for lights at the Saddleworth-Marrabel crossing. The wig-wag signal at the Eudunda-Kapunda crossing will be changed to flashing lights.

**Young Liberals** held a successful barbecue at ‘Bungaree’ Station north of Clare on Sunday.

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade The *Mail* Medal went to Darrell Field Junior of Burra for 1971

The runner-up Rob Ashby of Hallett won the *Burra Record* Trophy

Barry Eberhard of Burra was third.

‘B’ Grade The medal went to Geoff. Pink of Clare [North or South?]

Colts Kym Spackman of Burra won the medal.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 August

Dean Jones & Michele Lee in *The Love Bug*

Charles Chaplin in *The Funniest Man in the World*

**Burra High School.** Plans are in hand for a new Burra High School with building due to start in early 1973. The Minister for Education Mr H. Hudson confirmed this on a visit to the Burra Schools on Friday. The new school should be occupied early in 1974. The move will allow the Primary School more room.

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**Football.** Mid North League First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 15.15 defeated SM United 15.8

‘B’ Grade Riverton 6.7 defeated Robertstown 5.8

Colts Aberdeen 17.7 defeated Riverton 6.4

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**Burra Burra DC,** 2 August

Repairs to slate footpaths in Market Square are to be made.

The Overseer reported that costs to repair the old [Jubilee Avenue] drinking fountain would be over $100. Consideration was deferred.

Aberdeen Tennis Club was given permission to erect pillars as agreed with Burra Town Councillors.

[Erected at the entrance to Burra North Playground with plaques to honour the service of Sid and Flo Scroop to the club. See 94, 11, 28 Mar. 1972, page 1.]

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**Birth.** To Noel & Val Webb (nee Griffiths) last Friday at Ashford Community Hospital, a son, Daniel Ralph.

Noel is the son of Mrs Charlie Griffiths of Burra.

**Mr & Mrs George Langsford** of Burra North celebrated their Golden Wedding on 13 August.

**Obituary.** Mrs Emily Spratt, mother of Mrs Brian Richards of Hallett, died in Adelaide last Thursday.

[Born Emily Beatrice Bennett 5 May 1895 Alford: died 19 August 1971 Adelaide, residence Warradale.]

**Obituary.** The father of Colin Brereton of Hanson died in hospital on Friday.

[James Brereton born 26 January 1891 Brendleby: died 19 August 1971 Adelaide, residence Salisbury.]

**Burra Mine.** The rebuilding of Peacock’s Chimney has started. The square base has been completed and the round stone section has been begun.

**Burra High School Ball** on Friday was a great success with door takings of $420. Mr & Mrs Claude Allen were guests.

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**Vincent O’Brien** was sentenced to three months in prison for stealing liquor from the Bon Accord Hotel.

**Netball.** North Eastern Association First Semi-Final

‘B’ Grade Clare South 45 defeated Burra 31

Second Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Clare North 42 defeated Burra Gold 28

‘E’ Grade Burra 13 defeated Leighton 12

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**Football.** North Eastern League 1st Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 24.24 defeated Clare North 12.7

‘B’ Grade Clare North 9.12 defeated Spalding 8.7

Colts Clare South 24.24 defeated Spalding 0.3

Clare North 6.4 defeated Burra 2.4

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade The 1971 *Mail* Medal went to Barry Kotz of Robertstown. The count was held at the Oddfellows’ Hall and organised by the Aberdeen FC.

‘B’ Grade The Jenner Trophy went to Bradley Heinrich of Robertstown.

Colts The trophy went to Ron Sandercock, Captain of Auburn.

Junior Colts The trophy winner was Trevor Mullins of Riverton.

[Voting details 93, 35, 7 Sep. 1971, page 3]

**Mrs Donald Campbell** of Booborowie writes a letter condemning drinking and driving.

**Mt Bryan CWA** celebrated its 25th birthday on 19 August. Life membership was bestowed on Mrs Heneker.

[Report in ¾ column.]

**Weather.** The past week has been wet and windy. Burra had 138 points for the week and the total of 308 for August is 74 points above average. Burra Creek was running strongly yesterday and has probably had more water through it this year than for many years.

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**Burra Hospital.** The annual meeting was held on Thursday night.

Chairman Mr R.K. Pearse said the board was preparing for a major building program including a new maternity wing, private, share, and children’s rooms as well as a kitchen and toilet block on the same level as the present building. The Barker Cottage Home Project will be carried out at the same time. He reported a surplus of $10,424, a credit balance in all accounts of $22,807 and investments of $25,000. The overdraft had been liquidated. The daily patient number averaged 20.3 – the highest for 20 years and 52 babies had been born. This resulted in a better financial position. The Chief Secretary has advised that a subsidy is available for the building project. The cropping program had yielded $191.

The Auxiliary again did fine work on maintaining the linen and supplying jams and preserves. The fund-raising committee donated $1,027 this year. From 27 July the hospital kitchen had supplied food for Meals on Wheels. Matron Fyfe’s excellent service had continued, helped by Sisters Moller, Byles, Brown and Ward and by part-time Sisters Carmody and Jones, assisted by a full compliment of nurses.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 September

James Caan & Joanna Moore in *Count Down*

**Football.** North Eastern League 2nd Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Clare South 12.13 defeated Burra 11.7

‘B’ Grade Clare South 14.11 defeated Burra 8.6

Colts Clare North 6.6 defeated Burra 5.9

Junior Colts Spalding 6.7 defeated Clare South 3.1

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**Monsignor Hughes Retires**

On Tuesday 24 August Monsignor P.V. Hughes said his last Mass at St Joseph’s to bring to an end 22 years as Parish Priest. At age 80he has been called to live with Bishop Bryan Gallagher at Pt Pirie with the title ‘Pastor Emeritus of Burra’. A tea followed at the Town Hall with Eric Clode providing the music. Bishop Gallagher made some remarks and provided details of Monsignor Hughes’ career. Monsignor Clune of Spalding also spoke of a long association with Monsignor Hughes, dating from his ordination in 1926. Roy Jeffery spoke on behalf of the District Council. Jim Quinn as Chairman of the Burra Parish Committee also spoke, expressing the congregation’s gratitude for his service and presented him with a wallet of notes. Mr Laurence Sullivan of Willalo endorsed the sentiments. Monsignor Hughes responded.

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**Football.** Mid north League 2nd Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 8.14 (62) defeated Robertstown 9.5 (59)

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 4.6 defeated SM United 2.5

Colts SM United 8.4 defeated Robertstown 3.4

Junior Colts Riverton 5.4 defeated SM United 2.0

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Ethel Jean Broad of Ayers St Burra, Pensioner, who died in Adelaide 4 May 1971. [Born Ethel Jean Dixon 17 July 1899 Hanson: died 4 May 1971 Adelaide, residence Burra.]

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**Thomas Edmonds.** Through the courtesy of Robert Reed a 1½-column letter from the noted SA tenor Thomas Edmonds is printed.

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**Birth.** To Jean & Ray McInnis, a daughter, Rachel Louise.

**Birth.** To Christine & Jeffrey Wedding on 29 August, a son, Shaun Lee.

**Birth.** To Margaret & Don Stockman on 30 August, a son.

**Birth.** To Joan & David Stockmen at Jamestown recently, a son.

**Marriage.** At the Presbyterian Church, Seacliff next Saturday

Rosemary Ford will marry Geoffrey Dare.

**John Clark** & family are leaving Burra for Snowtown.

**Peter Dignan** & family are returning to Burra where Peter will be at Elders.

**Mrs Mary Heinrich** will be 92 on 3 September. She has been a member of the Independent Order of Rechabites for 73 years, joining on 14 April 1898.

**Table Tennis.** Premiership

‘A’ Grade Burra 13 defeated Spalding Blue 8

‘B’ Grade Burra 13 defeated Booborowie 8

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**St Mary’s Service**

The Anglican Bishop of Willochra Rt Rev. S.B. Rosier will attend the St Mary’s service on Sunday, as will former Rector, Arch-Deacon Ross Lenthall. Former organist Clem Davey will play the organ.

The Bishop will dedicate two memorials:

1. The set of bookshelves in the porch in memory of the late Guy Dollman and his wife Doris Mary Dollman.
2. An aumbry placed over the chapel altar to house the sacrament for the communion of the sick will honour the late Bishop Donald Llewellyn Redding, Rector of Burra 1933-39.

The Ven. Arch-Deacon Lenthall (Rector 1953-58) will be guest preacher who had a long association with Mr & Mrs Dollman and with Bishop Redding. The aumbry has been designed by Mr N.C. Rohrlach of Whyalla who also designed the Sanctuary lamp some time ago. A parish lunch will follow in the RSL Hall.

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**Burra Primary School & Clare Primary** met at Farrell Flat on 26 August for football and netball matches.

Football: Burra 8.6 defeated Clare 4.4

Netball: Clare 24 defeated Burra 10 and in another game Clare 31 defeated Burra 12.

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**St Mary’s Church.** Service of Dedication

The dedication of the bookshelves and aumbry [see last issue pages 6 & 7 for further details] was done by the Bishop of Willochra Rt Rev. S.B. Rosier who then celebrated Holy Communion with the assistance of the Rector Fr John Stephenson, the visiting Rector of Christ Church Mt Gambier and the Arch-Deacon of The Murray the Ven. L.R. Lenthall. Fr Lenthall gave the address outlining the service to the church and community of Mr & Mrs Dollman and the career of Bishop Redding. All members of the Dollman family were able to be present: Frances Mrs breeze of Adelaide, Helen Mrs Clark of Adelaide, June Mrs Burdon of Burnie Tasmania, Peg Mrs Stephenson of Redcliffe Brisbane and Guy of Burra.

Clem Davey played a brilliant fanfare and sympathetic accompaniment.

The bookshelves were made by Mr Dudley Jacka, but unfortunately a family bereavement prevented him from attending.

The aumbry was designed by N. Rohrlach of Whyalla who attended with his wife and the steelwork of the aumbry safe was fabricated by Mr R.L. Thamm. Beaten brasswork overlays the safe and this was the work of Adelaide silversmith John Hale. The late delivery of the safe prevented its being lined with silk, but this will be done as soon as possible. The front panel depicts the Lamb of God and on this occasion it is portrayed as a stud Merino ram. The luncheon at the RSL Hall was attended by more than half the congregation. The Bishop and family stayed overnight and intended to have a barbecue at he World’s End Gorge the next day, but rain prevented this.

**Weather.** The eastern pastoral country reports generally useful falls – many between 60 and 80 points.

**Willalo Rural School** will be closed at the end of 1971 as one of 23 small rural schools to close this year. A school bus run will replace it.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices were stable. [Local district prices are printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 September

Sidney James & Kenneth Williams in *Carry on up the Khyber*

Stewart Granger, Susan Hampshire & Robert Morley in *The Trygon Factor*

**Football.** North Eastern League Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 10.14 defeated Booborowie 9.15

‘B’ Grade Clare North 18.7 defeated Burra 8.8

Colts Clare South 10.8 defeated Burra 4.7

Junior Colts Clare South 4.4 defeated Clare North 4.3

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**Football.** Mid North League Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 21.17 defeated Robertstown 14.7

‘B’ Grade SM United 11.11 defeated Riverton 6.4

Colts Robertstown 13.8 defeated Aberdeen 12.9

Junior Colts SM United 4.6 defeated Min-Man 1.3

**93, 35, 7 Sep. 1971, page 4 & 4-5 gutter**

**Thomas Edmond’s** letter from London is continued from the previous issue.

**93, 35, 7 Sep. 1971, page 6**

**Marriage.** Scots Church Adelaide last Saturday

Jill Sheppard of Nairne married Brian Pohlner.

**Royal Exchange Hotel.** Managers Edna & Vince Herman have gone to Queensland and the new managers are Jan & Mal Tomkinson.

**Obituary.** Mrs Evelyn Bourman died at the Burra Hospital last Saturday aged 92.

[Born Evelyn Blanche Pearce 21 July 1879 Baldina: died 4 September 1971 Burra.]

**World’s End Methodist Church** will hold its anniversary Service at 11 a.m. next Sunday and an outdoor luncheon at the Gorge will follow.

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**Burra Mine Buildings Preservation Fund** has reached $7,791.11.

**Burra Mine.** The rebuilding of Peacock’s Chimney has been temporarily halted by bad weather and will resume in about six weeks. The Urban District Council of Cambourne, Redruth, Cornwall has sent $20 to aid the cause.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 September

Paul Newman, Katherine Ross & Robert Redford in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*

Rex Harrison, Rosemary Harris & Louis Jourdan in *A Flea in Her Ear*

**Football.** Mid North League Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 16.4 defeated Min-Man 12.9

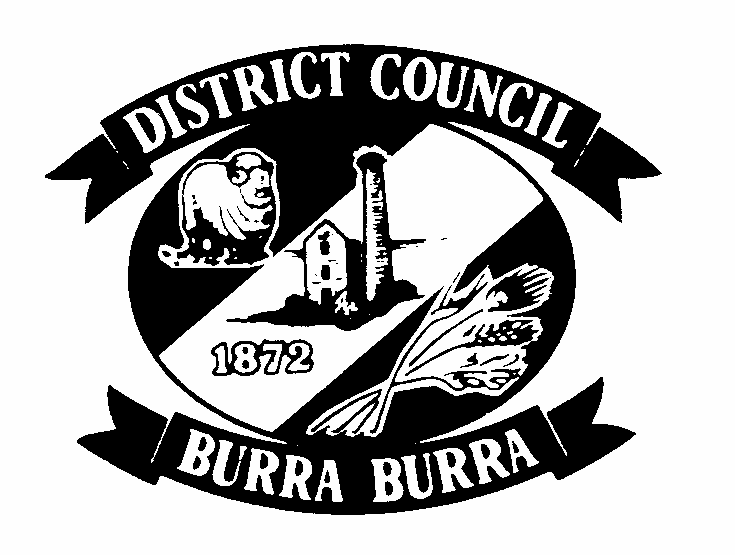
‘B’ Grade SM United 11.6 defeated Aberdeen 9.3

Colts SM United 4.9 defeated Robertstown 3.2

Junior Colts Riverton 3.4 defeated SM United 3.2

**Burra District Emblem Competition**

The entry of Malcolm John Pym of Tea Tree Gully was chosen. The design is an oval shape with a ram’s head at the top left, a chimney and pithead across the centre and a sheaf of hay at the bottom right, with the Council name underneath.

[Shown thus in*Discovering Historic Burra* by Greg Drew.]

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**Thomas Edmonds** letter from London continued.

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**Marriage.** Toowoomba, Queensland 4 September

Christine Palmes of Monto, Queensland married John Wurfel, formerly of Ulooloo.

**Marriage.** Clare Presbyterian Church 11 September

Rosemary Marshall married Graham Heneker, son of Mr & Mrs Cliff Heneker of Mt Bryan.

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**Football,** North Eastern League Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Clare South 14.19 defeated Burra 15.9

‘B’ Grade Clare South 13.5 defeated Clare North 7.6

Colts Clare North 10.12 defeated Clare South 7.15

Junior Colts Clare South 3.4 defeated Spalding 3.2

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**Burra District Ambulance Association**

All forms were signed on 15 September for the incorporation of the St John Ambulance Service, Burra & District. There will be higher call-out fees for non-members with a minimum $10 plus 25c per ambulance mile.

[Benefits for members are then listed.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are printed.]

**The Morgan Dockyard** will be closed and facilities progressively moved to Murray Bridge. Appropriate housing will be provided at Murray Bridge for employees choosing to move there and those not so choosing would be employed at the Morgan Depot of the Highways Department.

**The Thomas Pickett Memorial** will be dedicated at 11 a.m. 29September. Mr Ian Auhl will give an occasional address. Mr Stanley Woollacott with make the dedication.

**Advt.** A 20-unit motel complex is planned for Burra with construction to begin as soon as sufficient funds are available. Shares are offered in multiples of $500 exclusively to residents of Burra and District and a meeting is to be held at the Burra Town Hall 23 September for details of the proposal to be outlined.

E. Clode, Burra 341

G. O’Connor, Burra 402.

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**Burra Rural Youth** at its last meeting heard from Mr Ron Mould, Farm Safety Advisor from the Department of Agriculture. [An outline of his talk with alarming figures of costs and frequency of farm accidents is printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 September

Robert Redford & Gene Hackman in *Downhill Racer*

Plus *Don’t Just Stand There*

**Trees.** Application has been made for 1,500 trees at a special price for Tourist Development Week – though many feel it is too late now for trees to be planted out before summer conditions arrive.

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**Burra Netball Club** held a season wind-up dinner at the Burra Hotel and the Juniors combined with Football Colts for a wind-up at the RSL Hall. Trophies were presented:

‘A’ Grade Heather Short (Burra Gold)

Dianne Day (Burra Blue)

‘B’ Grade Jill Napper & Sybil Wright (tie)

‘C’ Grade Cheryl Heitbrink

‘D’ Grade Debbie Richardson

‘E’ Grade Joanne Bernhardt

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**Thomas Edmond’s** letter from London continued.

**93, 37, 21 Sep. 1971, page 6**

**Bishop Bryan Gallagher** & Monsignor Clune celebrated a Thanksgiving Mass at St Augustine’s Spalding for the recent honour bestowed on Mrs Syd. Gill by Pope Paul VI.

[The honour is not named – though the context suggests it was in connection with her work in the CWL.]

**Birth.** To Gloria & Ian Tiver on 15 September at QVMH, a daughter, Kylie.

**Marriage.** At Mt Bryan Methodist Church next Saturday

Jill Stolte will marry Winston Jones.

**Marriage.** St Peter’s College Chapel last Friday

Lesley Reid married Lachlan Gosse.

**Mrs McFarlane** and children Jasper & Mary have joined Alan McFarlane, who is employed by Samin Ltd, now that their home in Burra is ready.

**Obituary.** Mr Dave More died Friday last aged 75.

[David Richard Moore born 19 November 1895 Kooringa: died 17 September 1971 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr Sam Sara, formerly of Burra, died at the RAH last Saturday.

[Samuel Reed Sara born 19 August 1893 Redruth: died 18 September 1971 Adelaide, residence Mile End.]

**Obituary.** The recent death of the late Governor of SA, Sir James Harrison, came as a shock to all.

**Burra Penguin Club** celebrates its 5th birthday tomorrow night with a meeting at the Burra Hotel.

**Burra’s Triplets,** Kathryn, Richard and Stuart Officen [sic: Officer?] will be one year old on Thursday.

**Mr Arthur Bence** is visiting his son and daughter-in-law Mr & Mrs Len Bence.

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**Aberdeen Tennis Club** AGM elected: Patron, Mrs A. Lloyd; President, Mr D. O’Reilly; Vice-Presidents, Mr R. Reed & Mr M. Tiver and Secretary, Mrs D. Lloyd.

In the past season the club fielded two ‘A’ teams 2 ‘B’ teams and 1 junior team. All grades were represented in the Grand Finals, with Juniors and ‘B’ Grade Red being successful. The year was financially successful. After 30 years as joint Secretary-Treasurers Mr & Mrs S. Scroop resigned from this important position. Don & Marg Lloyd took over this role.

**Aberdeen Colts Presentation Night**

About 40 young men made short work of the tea. Trophies were presented:

Junior Colts

Fairest & most brilliant Rodney Elliott

Best forward Brenton Ford

Most consistent Mark Liharski

Best backman Richard Thamm

Most improved Terry James

Colts

Fairest & most brilliant Stephen Lane

Most consistent Stephen Lane

Best placed Peter Seaford

Best forward Robin James

Best backman Andrew Thamm

Most improved Robert Gill

[In the paper of 28 September it says the most improved junior was Robert McBride and this was said to have been accidentally omitted, but this doesn’t seem to fit with the above.]

**93, 38, 28 Sep. 1971, page 1**

**Burra Motel Plans**

The meeting at the Burra Town Hall on Thursday indicated sufficient support for further investigations. Expected cost for 20 units and dining room facilities is c. $120,000 and this is to be raised by the formation of a private company. The number of shareholders for a private company is limited to 50. At a meeting in the RSL Hall next Tuesday other methods of arranging finance will be investigated to allow the participation of those with less capital to invest. Five possible sites are being considered. Mr Allen MP is urging the sealing of the Morgan-Burra Road and this would certainly help this project.

**Burra Police Station.** The new Chapel Street Station will be open from 1 October. Sgt Haynes and family will reside at the rear of the station.

**93, 38, 28 Sep. 1971, pages 1 & 8**

**Morgan Dockyard**

[There is a lengthy article considering the effect of the closure of this dockyard on the township of Morgan. It had 21 employees, of whom 12 had their own homes in Morgan. The fortnightly paycheque was $2,300. This blow to the town followed the closing of the railway.]

**93, 38, 28 Sep. 1971, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 October

Clint Eastwood & Marianne Koch in *A Fistful of Dollars*

Clint Eastwood & Lee Van Clef in *For a Few Dollars More*

**93, 38, 28 Sep. 1971, page 3**

**Obituary.** Birger Harold Henriks died 25 September. He was the father of Elizabeth Slatter of Spalding.

[Page 6 adds he was aged 89 and had formerly lived in Booborowie and died in Adelaide.]

[Deaths CD says he died at Norwood, residence Magill.]

**93, 38, 28 Sep. 1971, page 5**

**Burra Burra DC,** 30 August

S.J. Woollacott was thanked for his efforts to preserve Redruth Gaol.

The Premier’s Department advises a subsidy on a one for one basis to a maximum of $5,000 is available for the proposed caravan park and amenities block – to be completed by 21 December 1971 and claimed for by 28 February 1972.

Mr F. Fennell is to be allowed to rent the ambulance shed until the Council requires it.

**Burra Footballers Cricket Club** held its AGM and elected: Joint Patrons, L.A. Beinke & S. Rasheed; President, S. Allen; Senior Vice-President, Rex Opperman; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Aylice and Assistant Secretary, A. Day.

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**Railway Accident.** The ‘Bluebird’ Railcar was derailed at Tarlee last Thursday. (One carriage stayed on the line.)

**British & Foreign Bible Society** will hold a street stall next Saturday. (Run by the Burra Methodist Youth Fellowship.)

**Obituary.** Mrs Fleming, the mother of Mrs Doug Burton of Mt Bryan, died at Burra Hospital on Saturday.

[Born Bessie Eileen Jolly 2 July 1911 Gladstone: died 25 September 1971 Burra, residence Gladstone.]

**93, 39, 5 Oct. 1971, page 1**

**Stolen Truck Recovered.** A Bedford truck stolen from L.W. Gare & Sons’ property last week was recovered by police at Brighton on Thursday. A few weeks ago a utility stolen from Gare’s Dilowie property was recovered at Pt Adelaide.

**93, 39, 5 Oct. 1971, pages 1 & 5**

**Thomas Pickett Memorial.** On Wednesday the plaque fixed to a counterweight from the old mine workings was dedicated by S.J. Woollacott to the shepherd, Thomas Pickett, who discovered the Burra Mine. Burra School children were among those who witnessed the event near Diprose Creek opposite the remains of Pickett’s hut. The President of the Burra Burra Branch of the National Trust introduced Mr Ian Auhl who recounted the story of Thomas Pickett. Mr S.J. Woollacott made the dedication and Mr Warren Bonython moved the vote of thanks to the Burra Burra Branch. [Auhl’s speech is printed.]

Pickett came to the area in 1842 to live in his shepherd’s hut alongside the springs in Diprose creek. There had been no memorial in Burra to the Cornish Miners, or to the Welsh or German Smelters until a recent memorial in Market Square. Burra was for twenty years SA’s second largest town with a peal population of 5,000 and was for 12 years SA’s only industrial town, with its smelting works. The present Government seems to favour Wallaroo, Kadina and Moonta as SA’s historic towns, but Burra contains the greatest collection of original buildings still in existence of any town in Sa and has Australia’s oldest mining buildings. Captain Hancock came to Burra to get his first Moonta miners and the first Headmaster of Moonta Mines School was an old Burra boy Dr William Toor [sic: for Torr]. The scene her is little changed from 1842 when Pickett lived here. Only a few stones of his hut now remain.

Colonel Frome, SA’s Surveyor General would have seen it when he passed in 1842. Once a month Pickett would yoke up his bullocks and go to Gum Creek Station 14 miles away to report to the Station manager William Robinson, get his stores, tobacco and rum and return to his hut. He was paid 12/- a week, most of which went to pay for his rations. The nearest village was then Gawler 75 miles away, with just nine houses. Pickett’s hut was then the furthest dwelling north. Another shepherd, William Streair lived eight miles south, where Princes Royal Homestead now stands and where some Indian coolies also worked for the leaseholder Mr James Stein. Both shepherds learnt to recognise copper ore after the Kapunda Mine opened in 1843 and in 1845 both found it, but all they ever made of the discovery was £20 each.

[Auhl had documented Pickett’s story in a booklet published by the Burra National Trust and which was given to most of those present.]

Pickett’s story is one of almost unbelievable meanness on the part of the proprietors of the SA Mining Association. The Burra Mine began on 29 September 1845 and closed on 29 September 1877. Pickett showed his discovery to a group who had ridden north to see Streair’s find. He was paid £10 for revealing the site. A month later the 20,000 acres had been paid for and surveyed. At the mine’s opening ten miners were present:

Robert Mitchell Grant

Gillard R. Jones Jnr

Jenkins R. Jones Sen

William Roberts I. Crillas (a blacksmith to sharpen picks)

Jonathon Roberts Carter

Thomas Roberts was in charge and was appointed Captain at 35/- a week.

The first load was a two-ton lump of red oxide that assayed at 71¼% copper.

Pickett lives a further six years and died 18 November 1851 of accidental burns in a hut near the present crossing of the Baldina creek. He was given a pauper’s burial in the old Burra Cemetery. On an appeal from Mr Ware, the owner of the present Burra Hotel (then called the Miners’ Arms) the SA Mining Association forwarded 5 guineas to cover the funeral expenses. Today at long last the discoverer of the Burra Mine is being honoured.

[Mr Auhl then referred to several letters he had received from descendents of the first miners.]

Mr Stanley Woollacott then dedicated the plaque to Thomas Pickett and Mr Warren Bonython then moved a vote of thanks to the Burra Burra Branch of the National Trust in his capacity as President of the National Trust of SA.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 October

Hayley Mills & Maureen O’Hara in *The Parent Trap*

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 151 v. Mt Bryan 0 for 20

Junior Colts: Burra Green 104 defeated Burra Red 7 for 83

**93, 39, 5 Oct. 1971, page 6**

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Malcolm Campbell yesterday, a son, Andrew Lachlan Gardiner. His grandparents are Mr & Mrs Don Campbell of Booborowie.

**Obituary.** Mrs May Field of Burra died today aged 79.

[Born May Elizabeth Hunt 18 April 1892 Kooringa: died 5 October 1971 Burra.]

**93, 40, 12 Oct. 1971, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Top district price was 91c per kilo by M.R. Ashton. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Postal Services**

Changes to the times for clearances of letters reveals the location of letter receivers at this time.

Burra North boxes previously cleared at 4.30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday will have this clearance deleted and in future be cleared 2.15 p.m. and at 4.30 p.m. Thursday.

* Railway Terrace
* Ludgvan St

In Burra clearances will be at 2.30 p.m. and at 4.45 p.m. on Thursday.

* Kingston St
* Chapel Street

Others places will continue as before

* Burra North Post Office
* Commercial Street (by Burra Radio & Electrical Services)

**93, 40, 12 Oct. 1971, pages 1, 6 & 7**

**Burra Show** was held last Saturday in cold, windy conditions and achieved a total of 3,325 entries and a gate of $655. It was opened by His Excellency the Japanese Ambassador Shizuo Saito, whose speech is printed.

The shearing competition was popular and the open class went to S .Pittaway and the novice class to Keith Weich.

Creditable displays were arranged by the Schools, Rural Youth and Samin Ltd.

Industrial stands attracted quite an interest.

The motor cycle trials were popular and the winner was R. Wakefield.

The usual dance in the evening was arranged by the Rural Youth in the RSL Hall where $227 was taken at the door.

Art entries were impressive.

The standard of goat entries was exceptionally high.

Pigeons had a very good section.

The judge was disappointed with most of the large fowls and though the bantams were good birds their presentation suffered because it was somewhat ragged after a long show season.

Grain and fodder entries were good and wheaten and oaten chaff exhibits were excellent.

Best in show for dogs was Mr Cuthbert’s Bull Terrier.

There were 75 entries in the wool fleece section, which was very pleasing.

Though sheep numbers were not high, the quality was very good.

Cookery produced many very good entries, especially in fruit cakes and it was pleasing to see many juveniles entering.

Vegetables were reasonable to good this year, with increased numbers.

Needlework was pleasing.

The judge said the display of flowers was excellent.

Horses in action numbers were slightly down.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 November

Richard Harris & Vanessa Redgrave in *Camelot*

Plus *Blue Danube*

**The Kooringa Masonic Lodge** installed Bro. Jeff. White as Worshipful Master on Wednesday followed by a ball in the Burra Town Hall attended by over 400. With over 30 visiting Worshipful Masters, this was perhaps the most successful function in the history of the lodge.

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**Burra Market Square Museum** was crowded for the weekend and the hotels were booked out.

**Marriage.** Kent Town Methodist Church next Saturday 16 October

Jan Drew will marry Richard Riggs.

**Obituary.** Mrs Blanche Richards died suddenly on Thursday.

[Born Dorothy Blanche Jeffery 25 October 1912 Redruth: died 7 October 1971 Burra, residence Hallett.]

**93, 41, 19 Oct. 1971, page 1**

**Burra Apex Club.** The club’s inaugural meeting has been delayed until 26 October. Members of the steering committee are: President, Terry Rule; Secretary, Don Topsfield; members, Tony Fillmore, Murray Mitchell, Don Kempster & Bob Richter.

**Burra Bowls Club** opened its season on Saturday when a large crowd attended as well as 70 or 80 participating bowlers.

**Thomas Pickett Memorial.** Photo of the dedication ceremony showing Lewis Moore President of Burra Burra Branch of the National Trust, R.J. Jeffery Chairman of the District Council, Ian Auhl, S.J. Woollacott and Warren Bonython State President of the National Trust.

**93, 41, 19 Oct. 1971, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 Oct

Stanley Baker & Joanna Pettet in *Robbery*

John Thaw, John Meillion & Ann Firbank in */dead Man’s Chest*

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 151 & 7 for 121 defeated Mt Bryan 121

For Burra Footballers J. Bogisch took 6 for 40 including a hat trick.

Booborowie 150 defeated Koonaburra 128

Hallett 138 & 30 (168) defeated North Booborowie 55 & 106 (161). [**But** the paper also says scores were level! The report does not cite the extras and so runs cannot be totalled to clarify this. Bowling figures cited also fail to make sense.]

**93, 41, 19 Oct. 1971, pages 4 & 5 & 4-5 gutter**

**Burra Show.** The list of prize winners is printed – with more to come.

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**Birth.** To Lyn & Mick Miller at the Burra Hospital on Sunday, a son, Martin James.

**Robert Radford** of Glenora Station arrived back in SA on HMAS *Sydney* on Saturday after serving in Vietnam. He is the elder son of Mr & Mrs Bob Radford.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church, next Saturday

Gayle Brandt, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Fred Brandt of Burra will marry

Ian Peatey, eldest son of Mr & Mrs J. Peatey of Keon Park, Melbourne.

**Marriage.** Black Forest Methodist Church, next Saturday

Keryna Bonning, daughter of Mr & Mrs L. Bonning of Glengowrie, will marry

Neil Humphrys, younger son of Mr & Mrs Merv. Humphrys of Glen Osmond and formerly of Hanson.

**Marriage.** St Clement’s Anglican Church, Enfield

Helen Tiver, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Tiver of Prospect, and

Max Lockett, younger son of Mrs G. Lockett of Burra & the late Mr J. Lockett.

**Obituary.** Mrs Caroline Pride of Booborowie died last Thursday aged 94.

[Born Catherine Trevilyan 18 February 1877 Copperhouse. Married and had children and died as Caroline. Died 14 October 1971 Burra, residence Booborowie.]

**Obituary,** Mr Bill Nankivell died on Friday aged 70.

[William Alfred Nankivell born 12 December 1900 Kooringa: died 15 October 1971 Burra. On Birth CD as Nankivill. See a little more at 93, 42, 26 Oct. 1971, page 6.]

**Burra Burra DC** weed control program is doing well in Burra except for the boxthorn growing on top of the Town Hall!

**Birth.** To Yvonne & Trevor Schmidt of Spalding, a daughter.

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**Burra Motel.** A meeting on Thursday decided that plans should be drawn up and a prospectus prepared. On Thursday it was decided to use a site near the resited Peacock’s Chimney. At least eight possible sites were inspected and discarded. Messrs Peat Marwick, Mitchell & Co. are drawing up the necessary documents. The plan is for 16 or 20 units plus dining facilities.

**St Mary’s** dinner dance in the Town Hall on Friday was a social and financial success and the Parish Committee hopes to clear nearly $300.

**Burra EFS** held its AGM on Wednesday. 23 people attended. Only two call outs were attended in the past year. Elected: President, Bruce Stockman and Secretary, Ron Shipard. It was proposed the EFS co-operate with the SAR in burning grass along the railway line which makes a great firebreak through the district.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 October

John Wayne & Rock Hudson in *The Undefeated*

John Richardson & Olinka Berova in *She*

**Cricket**

Spalding 229, including Terry Cousins 112, v. Mt Bryan 1 for 24.

Leighton 127 v. Burra Footballers 1 for 47.

Junior Cricket

Friday: Green 7 for 72 defeated Gold 7 for 71.

Saturday: Gold 77 defeated Red 65.

**Obituary.** Mrs Esther Ann Pearce died suddenly at her residence in Spalding on 30 September aged 85. She was a daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Joseph Elliott and was born at Wilmington 26 December 1885. She married Frederick George Pearce in 1916 and came to live at Spalding until her death. She was a regular attender of the Methodist Guild, Red Cross, CWA, RSL Auxiliary and Senior Citizens and ‘actively associated with the Presbyteri it was disbanded in 1968’ [sic: text corrupt]. She is survived by a daughter Leila Mrs M. Dunn of Kangaroo Island and son Mervyn of Spalding. Another son, Fred, was killed on active service in WW II. Her husband died many years ago.

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**Burra Primary School** Grade VI children climbed Razorback near Mt Bryan on Saturday 16 October. Mrs Carpenter and the children hiked seven miles while Mr & Mrs Cain took the bus to the barbecue. After lunch the boys played football and the girls played softball before climbing the hill, led by Mr Cain. Some children made sketches and others made jam dampers in the coals.

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**Burra Show.** The list of prize winners is concluded.

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**Obituary.** William Alfred Nankivell who died 15 October at Burra Hospital was the husband of Caroline Wilton [nee Gebhardt] and the father of Keith and John. He was aged 70. [William Alfred Nankivell born 12 December 1900 Kooringa: died 15 October 1971 Burra. On Birth CD as Nankivill.]

**Birth.** To Dianne & Richard Waters at Burra Hospital yesterday, a daughter.

**Birth.** To Trevor & Beth Forby nee Hempel at Calvary Hospital on Friday, a son, Craig Andrew.

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra, next Saturday

Lyn Richardson will marry John van den Akker.

**Marriage.** In Brisbane recently

Denny McIver married Mary O’Connell.

**Marriage.** At Sevenhill last Saturday

Jeff Gill married Leonie Drake.

**Methodist Transfers**

Rev. Milton Edwards will move to Elizabeth.

Rev. & Mrs C.F. Hore will come to Burra in January.

From 1972 Hallett will move into the Jamestown Circuit and Geoff. & Blanche Diprose and family will move from Hallett to Karoonda.

**Obituary.** Mrs Charles Dare died last week.

[Born Clara Myrtle Gare 16 July 1888 Rose Park: died 21 October 1971 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr George Brooks died in hospital yesterday.

[George William Brooks born 6 March 1905 Petersburg: died 25 October 1971 Burra, residence Booborowie.]

**Noel Webb** has just finished his term with the army.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth Blue 82 defeated Burra Gold 80

Clare Blue 72 defeated Burra Green 61

2nd Division Burra White 74 defeated Saddleworth 66

Clare White 87 defeated Burra Blue 49

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**Burra Burra DC,** 4 October

Aberdeen Tennis Club offers its toilets as public toilets with Council to maintain. Council accepted the offer and the old toilets will be removed.

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**Apex Club**

The inaugural meeting at the Burra Hotel on Tuesday last saw 64 Apexians attend. The Chairman of the Burra Burra DC Mr Roy Jeffery attended and Mr Bob England the Zone 8 President from Adelaide. The Burra Club at present has 20 members and will receive its charter in about six months, after its contribution to the community and membership is reviewed. Apex has some 16,000 men in 630 clubs internationally and is for young men 18 to 40. It was founded in Geelong in 1931 and has spread throughout Australia and SE Asia. One project in Burra could be the restoration of the old drinking fountain near the caravan park. Officers for 1971-72: President, Terry Rule; Secretary, Don Topsfield; Service Director, Don Kempster; Treasurer, Murray Mitchell; Programs & Notices, Tony Fillmore; Fund Raising, Allan Day; Social Director, Bob Richter; Membership Director, Russell Campbell; Public Speaking & Debating, Alan Langham & Public Relations, Gordon Wooton. A meeting on 28 October decided to repair and improve the playground facilities in Burra and to restore the drinking fountain.

**Christmas Plans.** Burra traders have decided the children’s merry-go-round will again be engaged for the day and Father Christmas will arrive at 8.30 p.m. The ‘give away’ plan for shoppers, used last year, will operate again.

**Fire Danger** this season out east is high due to heavy growth of vegetation and reduced man power. The Eastern Districts Fire Fighting Organisation met at Koomooloo with guest speakers Andrew Brown of the Department of Agriculture and Mr Brian Menadue of the EFS. Elected were: Chairman-Supervisor, R.R. Clarke and Secretary, A.L. Wright.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** First sale by sample. The top district price was 91c on account of A. & G. Tennant of Princess Royal. [Other local district prices are printed.]

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**Apex Club:** Inaugural photo: David Noack (Gawler Expansion Director), Terry Rule (Burra President), Syd. Nairn (District Governor), Roy Jeffery (Burra Burra DC Chairman) and Bob English (Zone President).

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 75 defeated Auburn 60

Clare Red 78 defeated Burra Gold 57

2nd Division Burra [Blue] 75 defeated Spalding Red 62

Clare Green 97 defeated Burra White 62

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 14.91 defeated Mt Bryan Green 4-62

Kooringa 10.85 defeated Aberdeen Blue 8-82

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Purple 13-94 defeated Leighton 5.67

Aberdeen Red 15-103 defeated Mt Bryan 3-55

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 8-62 defeated Spalding Blue 4.20

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**Cricket**

Booborowie 4 for 220 defeated North Booborowie 130 & 119.

Burra Footballers 6 for 203 declared defeated Leighton 127 & 79.

Spalding 229 defeated Mt Bryan 206.

Koonaburra 2 for 111 & 6 for 71 defeated Hallett 72 & 3 for 145.

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**Birth.** To Michael & Helen Miller, formerly of Burra, at Calvary Hospital yesterday, a daughter.

**Birth.** To Catherine & David Jones of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Nicholas David.

**Marriage.** Jamestown Catholic Church next Saturday

Julie Murphy of Hallett will marry Darryl Smith of Jamestown.

**Obituary.** Bill Kakoschke of Burra North died on Saturday.

**Obituary.** William Kellock died 17 October at St George in Queensland. He was the uncle of Burra’s Mal. Kellock and the youngest son of the late W. & M.A. Kellock of Thistlebeds. He went to Queensland in 1915 to pursue grazing interests. [Born 24 June 1894 Kooringa.]

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**Booborowie Methodist Church** will hold its Anniversary on 7 November when preacher will be Rev. M. Edwards.

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**Burra Mine**

Sales of copper oxide are satisfactory on both local and the overseas markets. One hundred and forty-three thousand pounds have been produced since 30 June. Stage 1 of construction at the Mine has been completed. Design and stage two of the operation has proceeded. Pilot plant tests have been partially completed to enable the selection of a final design for the roasting plant. Stage 2 will see production of ore rise to 1,000 tons per day. Recently installed drying equipment is operating satisfactorily. Samin Ltd and Roche Bros have agreed to supply the Burra Burra DC with metal for road making. The existing Council quarry has almost been cleaned out. The new supplies will come from the northern open cut section, which will not be mined in Stage 1 of operations.

**The late Lily Owen Smyth** has been remembered with a fine plaque at the Hallett Institute. It was unveiled during the Red Cross Flower Show by Chairman of the District Council Mr Eric Ashby. She worked on many organisations and committees and especially for Red Cross.

**Weather.** Rainfall for the weekend at Burra was 78 points and was accompanied by some hail. All tennis matches for the Burra Association were cancelled and pennant bowls matches were also cancelled for Burra teams. Cricket games began, but had to be abandoned when Spalding was 1 for 23 v. Burra Footballers.

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**John Baker the Burra Bushranger** by Ian Auhl: Part 1.

Baker was arrested on Monday 16 October 1871 outside the Burra Court House. There was a price on his head. He was arrested by Lance Cpl Smith and Constable Noble. The charge was horse stealing and robbery under arms, which carried a sentence of death by hanging. He had eluded police for two years in the Barrier Ranges, so why had he come to Burra? There was always a touch of bravado about him. He had stood trial at the Supreme Court in Adelaide in August 1866 aged 21 on a charge of horse stealing. The judge took the view that his reasons for taking the horse were at least plausible and the police could be driving him into a life of crime. He was acquitted and released. He immediately stole a horse from the Napoleon Hotel and headed to Glenelg. The police caught up with him five weeks later in NSW and this time the judge sided with the police. In his teenage years he had worked at the Cross Roads Inn [near Burra] grooming and caring for travellers and coaches. Then he was employed by the Burra firm of McDonald & Hosking breaking in horses for their northern mail runs. He was described as a ‘smallish man, very active and a daring rider’. He liked horses and objected vehemently when a trooper ill-treated his horse.

After leaving Burra he spent a few years around Gawler and Adelaide, apparently making a living collecting stray horses and returning them to their owners. It was when he began ‘collecting’ them from their owners’ paddocks and from public pounds that he struck trouble. Such behaviour saw him facing court aged 21. His sentence some five weeks later following his capture in NSW was one year’s hard labour at the Dry Creek Stockade (Yatala Prison). It was there that he met another horse thief ‘Billy’ Bertram and probably formed the partnership which ended in Bertram’s hanging at Bathurst Gaol in 1871 and Baker’s own arrest at Burra later in that year.

Bertram was a German with a lisp and one eye and was an ex-Tungkillo butcher who had talent and notoriety as a cattle thief and it was his carelessness in leaving a cow’s tail in his yard that led to a conviction for stealing free meat and a sentence in the stockade at the same time as Baker.

After their release Baker and Bertram continued their life of petty crime in the hills around Gumeracha and out to the River Murray. When SA got too hot for them they headed north up the Darling to the Barrier Ranges. In the 1860s this became the haunt of cattle duffers, bushrangers and other undesirables. The notorious Morgan and Captain Thunderbolt paid a few visits to this frontier area. Baker and Bertram operated unhindered for a while with water and hiding places readily available. In October 1869 Baker was charged at Wilcannia with three assaults: one on a boarding-house keeper and two on the NSW constables who arrested him. He was fined $14. Mr Bellamy, an admirer of pluck, raised the fine money from Baker’s admirers. The next morning four horses, the property of Mt Murchison Station, were missing. The outlaws always had plenty of sympathisers, which explains some of the cockiness and cool daring common to bushrangers in general. A few days later Baker and Bertram held up the manager of Mt Arrowsmith Station, Mr George Urquhart and took horses and stores. Station hands and shearers looked on. The partners began to hold a contempt for law and the police that would lead to their downfall.

By November 1869 they were labelled ‘The Darling Bushrangers’. On 9 November they bailed up a hawker Charles Young and when he asked who they were Bertram boasted that he was Billy Bertram who had robbed O’Brien and taken four horses from Murchison Station. After threatening to blow out his brains, they robbed Young of $100 and rifled his van for guns and stores. This made them guilty of robbery under arms, leading to their being declared outlaws, each with a price of $100 on his head. After robbing Young they separated.

Bertram was finally captured late in 1870 near Cobham Lake where he was living in an Aboriginal camp. By this time he was wanted for murder, having killed the same Charles Young he had previously threatened. He was tried at Wilcannia and hanged at Bathurst Gaol early in 1871.

Baker eluded police for nearly two years and was undone by his arrogance. L-Cpl Smith heard news that Baker was en route from the Barrier Ranges with a small band of stolen horses. He had known Baker a few years earlier at Burra. Baker, travelling without disguise, arrived after dark on Sunday evening. On Monday he went to the barber’s shop in Kooringa [In 1971 Bert Beinke’s Paper and Book Shop] and asked for a hair cut and to have his hair dyed red. The barber refused to dye it and Baker abused the barber for taking so long about cutting it. Baker then walked to Redruth with two other men and sat down outside the court to cut up tobacco for his pipe. The court was a cheap source of entertainment for idlers, sight-seers and moral busy-bodies in Victorian times and so the place was crowded. When Smith and Noble approached him and declared he was arrested, Baker attempted to escape, but was chased and brought back.

He was placed in one of the cells behind the police station after a violent struggle. They found a revolver in his swag, but no arms on his person. The next day he was taken to Redruth Gaol and within a few days was planning his escape. [To be continued.]

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild Fete** was held in the RSL Hall on Friday. $194.11 was raised. [Stall holders are listed.]

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**Burra Hospital** will benefit from the profit of over $600 made by the Burra Cup Committee’s Melbourne Cup Luncheon in the Burra Town Hall, which was attended by over 200 smartly dressed ladies.

**Hallett Flower Show.** Prize winners are listed.

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**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church, next Saturday

Shirley Simpson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Len Simpson of Burra North, will marry Larry McLoud.

**John Phillips** has been transferred to Darwin.

**Obituary.** Mrs Ivy Gare of ‘Three Trees’ Burra died on Saturday after a short illness.

[Born Ivy May Wardle 7 September 1897 Hawker: died 6 November 1971 Burra, residence Burra North. SA Deaths CD has Eva May Gare.]

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**Junior Cricket**

Burra Red 6 for 114 defeated Burra Green 57

Hallett tied with Burra Gold 62 each.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 November

George Lazenby & Diana Rigg in *On Her Majesty’s Secret Service*

Plus *Victims of Terror*

**93, 44, 9 Nov. 1971, page 8**

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church 23 October

Gayle Brandt, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs F. Brandt of Burra, married

Ian Peatey, elder son of Mr & Mrs J. Peatey of Melbourne.

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**Publicly Examined Leaving & Matriculation**

The Hon. M.B. Cameron asked a question in Parliament about what could be done to change the situation where employers were not recognising internally assessed courses to the detriment of many students. The Hon. T.M. Casey in reply acknowledged the difficulty and suggested there would soon be a committee established to investigate alternatives to the PEB Leaving and Matriculation examinations. The alternative would put every student more or less on an equal footing, removing the distinction between internal and externally examined certificates.

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**Burra Primary School** held a walk-a-thon on Sunday and raised $550. The route was three laps from the Memorial Oval to Burra Post Office, Burra North and back to the Oval via Smelts Road plus 10 laps of the oval to total 10 miles. 168 starters took part and over 90 completed the course. Sharon Lane topped the money collection with $32.50. Other notable achievements were Philip Turner, Andrew Spackman & Ray Irlam who completed the course in 1 hour 55 minutes. Grade 1 couple Jane Hurst and Wesley Bratten completed the course. Headmaster Sid Allen pushed a wheelbarrow over the course to collect $25.

[There is a list of those who completed the course and another of others taking part.]

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**Basketball**

Women’s Torreston 50 defeated Burra 16

Men’s Torreston 28 defeated Burra Blue 27

Burra Green 41 defeated Burra White 39

**Burra & Tourism**

Mr J. O’Sullivan of Australia National Travel Association inspected tourist attractions and Samin Ltd operations at Burra last week. He met Council representatives and various groups forming the Burra & District Tourist Promotion Committee. He said Burra was ideally situated to exploit its great historical heritage and well situated on a sealed route to Broken Hill and the Flinders Ranges. It would greatly benefit from the sealing of the Burra-Morgan Road and the Burra-Spalding Road to form the east-west link across the country. The potential for tourist development was virtually untouched.

**Cricket.**

Koonaburra 5 for 175 defeated North Booborowie 9 for 98.

Mt Bryan 7 for 230 declared (including D. Richardson 122) drew with Leighton 8 for 98 when the match had to be abandoned due to rain.

Booborowie 151 defeated Hallett 60.

Spalding 136 drew with Burra Footballers 9 for 87 when rain stopped play.

Junior Cricket: Gold drew with Red 75 runs each.

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**Birth.** To Janet & Kevin Whittington of Hallett School House, at Burra Hospital on Friday, a daughter, Lyndol Nicole.

**Birth.** To Sandra & Ian Jones of Burra at QVMH 10 November, a son, Steven Paul.

**Birth.** To Gwen & Louis Steer of Booborowie at Clare Hospital on 5 November, a daughter, Karen Maree.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Burra, next Saturday

Elaine Broderick, only daughter of Mr & Mrs [D.J.] ‘Mick’ Broderick, will marry

Robin Eberhard, younger son of Mr & Mrs Murray Eberhard.

**Obituary.** Ron Kellock died suddenly at hospital yesterday aged 55.

[Ronald John Kellock born 13 October 1916 Kooringa: died 15 November 1971 Burra, residence Burra North.]

**Ron Fuller,** formerly of Burra and now a pilot with Commodore Aviation at Port Lincoln, spotted the two survivors of the cray boat *Hirondelle,* which was capsized and lost after being hit by a freak wave last week.

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**Burra Rural Youth** held a mock court on 1 November in the Burra Court House.

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**Notice.** To commemorate the closing of Willalo School a ‘Back to School’ will be held for old scholars and former teachers at 11 a.m. on 5 December 1971 with luncheon to follow. Bring a basket of refreshments.

**Advt.** Jamestown Drama Group will present their Centenary Production *Within These Walls* in the Burra Town Hall 27 November at 8 p.m.

**93, 45, 16 Nov. 1971, pages 3-6 gutter**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 8 sets drew with Aberdeen White 5 sets when the match was abandoned in rain.

Mt Bryan Gold v. Kooringa was abandoned in rain

Aberdeen Blue 12-101 defeated Booborowie 6-76

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 12 sets defeated Leighton 6 sets

Aberdeen Purple 13-101 defeated Spalding Blue 5-50

Aberdeen Red 13-92 defeqted Kooringa 5-62

‘C’ Grade Leighton 11-59 defeated Spalding Blue 1 set

Kooringa 7-47 defeated Mt Bryan 5-47

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 72 defeated Hallett Red 59

Burra Gold 75 defeated Spalding White 69

2nd Division Hallett White 72 defeated Burra White 68

Hallett Blue 76 defeated Burra Blue 68

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 November

Peter O’Toole, Sir Michael Redgrave & Petula Clark in *Goodbye Mr Chips*

**93, 45, 16 Nov. 1971, page 8**

**The Bushranger Baker** (Continued) By Ian Auhl.

A report from the SA *Register* newspaper of 30 October 1871.

The desperado was held in Redruth Gaol. A man named Dolson also in prison on a charge of horse stealing managed to feign illness and was placed nearer to Baker, doubtless in order to speak to him.

Gaoler Perry overheard the pair planning to escape by forcing a hole in a lath and plaster ceiling with a wooden ford and thence to remove a sheet of roofing iron to effect an escape. Perry heard them wrench a form from its mortice and replace it, preparatory to the escape. Next day he placed the men in irons. On Monday a search found that Dolson had concealed a hammer in his boot. Baker asserted his intention to escape on his overland journey to NSW, where he faced charges of stealing four horses from Mt Murchison, robbery under arms at Cobham’s Station and theft of a revolver, gun and 4 or 5 horses. A man named Edwards and Mr Curtis of the Pig & Whistle Inn at Kooringa was there at the time. Bertram, who had since been hanged, was with him and was foremost in the action while Baker kept guard. The horses on which he came down were stolen from O’Leary in the North East, the owner residing at Pallammicca. On his way down from the Barrier Ranges the bushranger had 2 revolvers conspicuously in his belt and £3 given him by a hawker and it is said others also handed him money. On his way to Burra he proposed to a person well known in Kooringa to join him and they would soon make £200 or £300 each.

(Paper report ends.)

Baker was taken from Redruth Gaol in November and escorted to Adelaide. The judge in Adelaide heard the charge and ordered him taken to Wilcannia for trial, in the custody of Constable Murphy. He was placed in irons and travelled to Kapunda by rail and thence to Wentworth on the Murray for delivery to the NSW police. Murphy had little sleep on the four day journey and handed the bushranger over to Constable Makin of Booligal for transfer to Wilcannia. On 18 December he was tried at Wilcannia in a crowded court.

Baker remained alert and defiant and put on the appearance of impudent bravado. He cross-examined each witness and complained to the judge about brutal treatment from his police escort. He was found guilty and remanded to Bourke for sentence. Constable Murphy was again in charge of the transfer by coach for 200 miles.

It is reported that at Dasham and McGovern’s Tankarooka Station 75 miles up the Darling River he attempted to escape, although chained. He broke the handcuffs, struck Murphy twice on the Temple and kicked him in the stomach. Murphy got him by the throat and held him down and was assisted by Captain Parker of the steamer *Kennedy.* Baker’s hands were then strapped behind his back. He was placed in the mail conveyance and after some time, at the prisoner’s entreaty, his hands were released. They reached Bourke on Sunday between 3 and 4 p.m. Constable Murphy deserves great praise for his pluck and skill in handling such a ruffian.

Baker served three years hard labour at Bourke. The robbery under arms charge had been dropped, as it was the late William Bertram who had pointed the revolver each time. As far as can be discovered his bushranging days finished at Bourke.

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**Women’s Fellowship Concert** in Redruth Hall on Friday evening saw the hall packed. Concerts these days are a relatively rare event and it was pleasing to see the full hall. Door takings were $112. Program:

Compere: Mr Lynden Beare

Piano Duet Mrs Dudley Cockington & Miss Carolyn Nicholls

Three Songs Primary School Music Club directed by Mrs J. Carpenter

Skit ‘A Park Scene’

A Little Opera ‘Mother Goes Out’ Fellowship Members

Two Dance Items Miss King’s Ballet Pupils

‘The Biggest Aspidistra in the World’ Mrs Carpenter (à la Gracie Fields)

Two Brackets of Folk Songs Debbie Kirk

Hornpipe Rev. Milton Edwards on his invention the ‘Oopsharmonia’

INTERVAL

Novelty Fashion Parade

Mouth Organ Selection Mrs A. Williams of Farrell Flat with Mrs Ron Piggott on piano

Two Popular Songs Mr Ron Blackwell, accompanied by Mrs Blackwell

Skit ‘Some Get All the Breaks’

Club Swinging Dianne Day accompanied by Mrs Cockington on piano

Bracket of Songs Debbie Kirk

Men’s Ballet ‘The Dew Drop Fairies’\* Extract from the Nutcracker Suite featuring Ian Allen as the Fairy Queen

[\* The ‘girls’ are names on page 3: Barry Eberhard, Sid Allan, Morris Allen, Brian Thamm, Dudley Cockington, Alan Baulderstone and Ian Allen.]

**Burra Apex** Auction Sale raised between $150 and $180, which will allow the club to begin carrying out its projects.

**The Rural Youth Cabaret** took c. $410 with the profit going to the Burra Hospital.

**Booborowie Methodist Ladies’ Guild** ‘Space Age’ Fete raised $520 on Saturday afternoon.

**West Beach Primary School students** from three Grade VI & VII classes visited Burra last week. They visited the usual places in Burra, drew sketches and surveyed the local shopping centre. The visit was run in co-operation with the Burra Primary School and its Headmaster Mr Allan.

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**Cricket**

Hallett 308 including K. Honan 113 retired and J. Honan 114 retired v. Mt Bryan.

Koonaburra 114 v. Burra Footballers 2 for 41.

North Booborowie 164 v. Spalding

Junior Cricket: Burra Green 1 for 90 defeated Burra Red 8 for 67.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 9-76 defeated Spalding 9-74

Aberdeen White 9-85 defeated Kooringa 9-75

Mt Bryan Green 14-97 defeated Booborowie 4-52

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black 9-81 defeated Leighton 9-76

Spalding White 18 sets defeated Booborowie 0 sets

Spalding Blue 11-85 defeated Kooringa 7-70

Aberdeen Purple 16-103 defeated Mt Bryan 2-42

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 10-66 defeated Spalding Blue 2-29

Aberdeen 7-56 defeated Leighton 5-47

**Birth.** To Sue & David Loffler of Burra on 10 November, a daughter, Sonja Lee.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Church last Saturday

Wendy Crossing of Farrell Flat married Tom Webb of Mt Riddock Station via Alice Springs.

**Obituary**. Miss Betty Northmore, formerly of Ulooloo and well known in the Hallett district died in Adelaide yesterday. [Bessie Jean Churchill Northmore born 2 June 1892 Glenelg: died 22 November 1971 North Adelaide, residence Ulooloo.]

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**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM on 11 November and elected: President, R.E. Mason, Vice-Presidents, Don Kempster & I. Allen; Captain, R. Hillman; Vice-Captain, N. Hurst, Secretary, H.C. Burnett and Treasurer, S. Allan.

At the start of a successful year the scrapes were re-slagged and oiled and new cups were installed. The open day was a success.

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**Bowls**

Saddleworth Blue 79 defeated Burra Green 73

Burra White 72 defeated Burra Blue 69

**Basketball**

Women Burra 71 defeated Booborowie 16

Men Hallett 31 defeated Torreston Black 21

Burra Green defeated Torreston Gold

Booborowie 23 defeated Andrews 20

Gulnare 22 Defeated Washpool 9

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**Burra Burra DC,** 1 November

It was decided that the whole of the Burra Recreation Ground and part section 9 be dedicated as a recreation reserve.

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**Burra & District Tourist Promotion Committee** has been advised that if suitable arrangements can be made in Burra a major bus line is prepared to operate coach tours to the district. The Committee has called for property owners ready to cater for morning and afternoon tea and/or lunch (barbecue style). A number of people are needed to allow for varied itineraries. One plan being considered is for a three day tour:

Day 1 Adelaide to Burra, morning tea, National Trust Museum, luncheon, town tour, hotel overnight.

Day 2 Visit a Merino Stud, perhaps see shearing, morning tea, a trip to the north eastern scenic hills, barbecue lunch, Mongolata, Burra.

Day 3 Free time in Burra in the morning and return to Adelaide by a different route.

**Burra Caravan Park.** The new area is progressing and should be ready by 21 December. The amenities block has been erected by D.T. Jacka & Co.

**Water Pressure** at the schools has been increased, easing concerns about fire fighting there.

**Burra Schools** are collecting blankets for Austcare’s appeal for refugees from East Pakistan in India.

**Weather.** Rainfall in Burra has been the highest for a November in ten years, with 216 points to 9 a.m. yesterday. In 1961 259 points were recorded and the highest ever was 449 in 1917. The lowest was 2points in 1905.

**The Eudunda-Morgan Railway.** The line has been sold to Midalia & Benn Pty Ltd of Subiaco WA. The rails will be lifted and exported.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 17-106 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 1-32

Kooringa 18-105 defeated Booborowie 0-32

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black 13 sets defeated Spalding White 5 sets

Aberdeen Purple 15-103 defeated Kooringa 3-49

Aberdeen Red 12-87 defeated Leighton 6-83

‘C’ Grade Spalding White 7-55 defeated Leighton 5-48

Kooringa 8-59 defeated Booborowie 4 sets

Aberdeen 8-58 defeated Mt Bryan 4 sets

**Redruth Guild Gala Day** at Redruth Memorial Hall last Saturday raised $236.

**Cricket**

Hallett 308 defeated Mt Bryan 209

Booborowie 9 for 219 declared defeated Leighton 108 & 8 for 99

North Booborowie 164 defeated Spalding 147

Junior Cricket: Burra Gold 112 defeated Burra Red 86 in their Grand Final.

Junior Cricket Season’s Trophies

Best Fielder Pat Hallion

Best Batting Aggregate B. Ford, 101

Best Batting Average B. Ford, 101

Best Bowling Aggregate P. Beinke & M. Hurley, each with 7 wickets

Best Bowling Average N. Van Buuren, 3.3

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**Birth.** To Maxine & Kies van der Does of Burra at QVMH last Friday, a daughter, Robyn Maxine.

**Marriage.** Auburn Methodist Church next Saturday

Wayne Paech, son of Mr & Mrs ‘Jock’ Paech of Mt Bryan Post Office, will marry

Charmaine Wilson of Auburn.

**Trevor & Judy Henderson** and boys will leave Burra on 10 December. Peter becomes the officer in charge of Brinkworth Police Station. First Class Constable W.F. Bampton and his wife will come to Burra from Whyalla.

**Roy Jeffrey** Chairman of the Burra Burra DC and Mrs Jeffery will attend the swearing in of the new Governor of SA Sir Mark Oliphant, tomorrow.

**Ros. Edwards & Elizabeth Beare** will be farewelled at a morning tea at the Women’s Fellowship next Tuesday at the Redruth Hall.

**Trevor Phelps,** son of Mr & Mrs Len Phelps of Hallett is home from service in Vietnam and is discharged from the army. He was a National Serviceman.

**Burra Mine.** Work has begun again on Peacock’s Chimney.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 December

*The High Commissioner*

*Ride a White Horse*

**Tennis.** Inter-Association matches

‘A’ Grade Burra 18-143 defeated Broughton 14-143

‘B’ Grade Broughton 18-141 defeated Burra 14-133

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 76 defeated Clare Blue 70

Clare Red 83 defeated Burra Green 61

2nd Division Clare White 87 defeated Burra White 75

Clare Green 84 defeated Burra Blue 59

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**Christmas in Burra.** Late night shopping will operate on Friday 24 December. Father Christmas will arrive at 8.30 p.m. A merry-go-round or boat ride will operate in the day and evening. A dance will be held in the RSL Hall in the evening.

**Mr W. Miller** of Hallett RSL has been awarded a Life Membership of the RSL.

**Methodist Circuits**

In the New Year the Hallett-Terowie Circuit will be dissolved. Terowie will move to the Peterborough-Yongala Circuit. Whyte Yarcowie & Hallett will go to the Jamestown United Parish and Willalo & Mt Bryan will join the Burra Circuit.

Rev. Kyle Waters President of the Methodist Conference will give the address at Burra High School’s Valedictory Service on 12 December at Burra Methodist Church. After the service a farewell will be given to the Headmaster Mr Lynden Beare who is going to Willunga.

The Burra Methodist Circuit Choir will sing the Christmas Cantata *Night of Miracles* in the Burra Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday 19 December. The Choir will be led by Mr Fred Atkin.

Rev. Edwards and family will be farewelled at a luncheon in the Church Hall after the service. He will take up his new appointment at Elizabeth Downs on 23 January. The incoming minister Rev. C.F. Hore will be inducted at a service at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 21 January.

**RSL Annual Reunion Dinner**

About 55 attended the dinner on Saturday night. Representatives came from Riverton, Farrell Flat, Jamestown, Spalding, Booborowie, Hallett and Adelaide. Rev. John Stephenson proposed ‘Fallen Comrades’ and R.J. Steele proposed ‘The League’. Ben Kotz as President read the apologies and other toasts were proposed by Keith Hanlin & Arthur Wright.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 70 defeated Burra Gold 62

2nd Division Spalding White 83 defeated Burra White 50

Auburn Black 89 defeated Burra Blue 56

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**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 282 v. North Booborowie

Spalding 201 v. Koonaburra 0 for 1

**Birth.** To John & Nell Binks-Williams at Victor Harbor on 1 December, a daughter, Natalie Jane.

**Judy Oates** has done very well in the nursing finals published recently. She topped the candidates from the RAH and came second in the state, earning a gold medal.

**Elizabeth McDonald** has completed her nursing finals.

**Hartley & Arthur Harris** paid a visit to Burra last week.

**Obituary.** Mr Oscar Oates of Grange and formerly of Burra died on 30 November. [Born Oscar John Oats 30 April 1889 Near Burra: died Oscar John Oates 30 November 1971 Woodville, residence Grange.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Ivy Lawn died at her home in Burra on 1 December.

[Born Ivy Spackman 3 September 1897 Stony Gap: died 1 December 1971 Burra. SA Deaths CD gives an age of 79, but it should be 74.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Clara Lomman, late of Walkerville, died in Adelaide 2 December.

[Born Emielie Klara Stasinowski (Stasinowsky) 29 April 1890 Baldina: died 2 December 1971 Woodville, residence Walkerville. Married Albert Lomman as Clara Amilie Stasinowsky 16 September 1909 at the Residence of Mrs W. Stasinowsky, Kooringa.]

**Bob Crewes Sen.** came back to Burra for the RSL Dinner on Saturday.

**Burra Pictures.** The costs of running the show are about $40 per night. At times ticket sales struggle to reach a third of this. Few adults attend because of the behaviour of ill mannered children.

‘I wonder if it’s really worth continuing weekly shows here at all after the current series of films runs out next year? It’s debateable.’

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**Marriage.** Wedding photo of Mr & Mrs Robin Eberhard.

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**Burra CWA** recently held its International Day and 45th birthday. Mrs E. Wilks was guest speaker on New Zealand.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 December

Gregory Peck & Anne Heywood in *Chairman*

Walter Matthau & Anne Jackson in *Secret Life of an American Wife*

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**Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes**

Approval has been given for the drawing up of specifications for the erection of nine cottage homes on the site west of the Burra Hospital. The architects will now draw up plans and specifications for submission to Federal and State authorities for subsidy approval. The late J.R. Barker bequeathed $70,000 for the project and nominated a board comprising: R.K. Pearse, R.B. Jennison, Mrs L.M. Fyfe, Mrs M. Odgers, E.J. Ashby, J. Dewhirst, D.M. Bednall, J. Gordon, M. Carmody, R. Reed and L.H. Packer as Administrator.

The nine cottages will be self contained and run east-west parallel to the main road. Each will be air conditioned with a bedroom, kitchen-lounge, laundry, toilet and front verandah, carport and garden space. They can be used as double or single units. In the event of more applicants than there are vacancies preference will be given to residents or persons with an association with the area within the District Councils of Burra, Hallett and Robertstown. Rental is estimated to be $12 for a double unit and $8 for a single, payable fortnightly in advance. Occupants are to pay for telephones, electricity and power. The board will pay rates and taxes and maintenance. Standard built-in furniture will be supplied and a washing machine, electric range, refrigerator, air conditioner, wall heater, curtains, floor coverings, beds, mattresses, pillows and bed spreads. Any gift or donation on occupancy would be appreciated, but is not a requirement, nor will it affect priority of acceptance. It is expected that tenders for erection work will be called soon.

**The Anglican Bishop of Willochra** Rt Rev. S.B. Rosier will officiate at Burra 19 December. He will conduct four services.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 7-9 December. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Burra Hospital Board** conferred Life Membership on Mr Glen Finch at its November meeting to mark his ten years of service. He is the third Life Member. The other two being Mrs Andrew Tennant and Mrs Don Laidlaw.

**Willalo School** held a reunion to mark its closure after 60 years. 250 attended at the school on 45 December. Chairman Mr Eric Ashby gave a résumé of the 60 years history of the school.

The school commenced in the newly built hall with Miss Herd as the first teacher. She was followed shortly by Miss N. Daly, a lady of stout heart, stout cane and much discipline.

Several of the first pupils were present:

Ivy Affolter Edith Jefferies

Janet Dawson May Thomas

Thelma Bernhardt Arnold Hanlin

John Sullivan Joe Mannion

Former teachers attending:

Miss Betty Nobel Ken McPherson

Miss Gert Madigan G. Shaughnessy

Miss Vera Murray G. Aesche

Miss Masey Sullivan B. Brooks

B. Smith

Rick Adams (the present teacher)

In 60 years the school had an average attendance of 14. In 1947 after many years of petitioning a new school was provided after strong support from Mr P.H. Quirke, a former MP. This little school was well equipped and it is with regret that it is being closed and in the New Year a bus will provide a round-about 17 mile long daily trip to Booborowie School. Tom Ashby and Keith Hanlin reminisced before an adjournment to the hall for luncheon.

[A number of those attending are listed.]

**Burra’s Festival of Carols** will be held beside the Swimming Pool on 19 December (Sunday next) at 8.30 p.m.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 80 defeated Spalding White 57

Burra Gold 88 defeated Spalding Blue 72

2nd Division Watervale 70 defeated Burra White 67

Hallett White 78 defeated Burra Blue 63

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers [282? From last issue] & 0 for 62 defeated North Booborowie 173 (1st innings).

Spalding 201 defeated Koonaburra 91

Hallett 3 for 215 defeated Leighton 134 & 5 for 60

Booborowie 285 defeated Mt Bryan 170

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**Marriage.** St Mary’s Anglican Church, Burra, next Saturday

Judy Dare, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Rol Dare of Mt Bryan will marry

Gil Haines of Terka near Wilmington.

**Burra School Staff Transfers**

Burra High School

Headmaster Lynden Beare to Willunga

Clive West to Blackwood

Ken Salt to Christies Beach

Lois Pfitzner to Northfield

Burra Primary School

John & Maureen Cain to Prospect Demonstration School

Tony Hataier will marry Miss Carolyn Wood at Nuriootpa on 8 January and will teach in that locality next year.

**Obituary.** Mr Max McBride died on Sunday aged 40.

[Maxwell James McBride born 23 May 1931: died 12 December 1971 Adelaide, residence Burra North.]

**Birth.** To Terry & Adrian Adams of Spalding, a son.

**A Blessing of the Fleece** service was held at Teetulpa Station on 14 November. It was conducted by Peterborough Ministers Fraternal aided by Salvation Army Bandsmen, some from Adelaide. Former Burra man Harold Kakoschke did the actual shearing. Over 80 people attended.

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**Burra Primary School** held its swimming carnival on 8 December. Championship Trophies went to:

Senior Boys David Allen

Senior Girls Jennifer Bernhardt

Junior Boys Chris Wall

Junior Girls Joanne Bernhardt

**The Recent Walkathon.** Money actually collected to date $609.

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**Advt.** Burra Picture, 18 December [Though the paper says 18 September!]

Yul Brynner, Robert Mitchum & Charles Bronson in *Villa Rides*

Gert Van Denbergh & Marie Du Toit in *Wild Season*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 10-87 defeated Kooringa 8-75

Aberdeen Blue 13-84 defeated Aberdeen White 5-66

Mt Bryan Green 10-85 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 8-96

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 12-91 defeated Aberdeen Red 16-72

Spalding Blue 12-96 defeated Mt Bryan 6-65

‘C’ Grade Spalding White 7-59 defeated Spalding Blue 5-46

Aberdeen 9-62 defeated Kooringa 3-34

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**Mr Roy Jeffery** Chairman of the Burra Burra DC delivered a Christmas message at the Carols Festival on Sunday evening.

**Burra High School** held a Swimathon on 10 December and raised $315. Fifty swimmers took part.

Diane Shipway & Richard Thamm each did 80 laps.

Andrew Thamm 107

Sandra Spackman 110

Colleen Spackman 116

Best individual performances financially were:

Andrew Thamm $82.78

Cheryl Heitbrink $25.40

Sylvia Gisi $20

Vicki Brereton $19

Colleen Spackman $16.24

**Burra Caravan Park** on the east bank of the Burra Creek has been completed and is open for business with accommodation for 24 vans.

**Burra Festival of Carols** at the Swimming Pool on Sunday drew a smaller crowd this year, but was still a successful and pleasant event. Rev. Milton Edwards was compere and Mrs Jack Oates played the organ. A collection of $45 will aid the Save the Children Fund.

**Break-in.** An intruder got into Bence’s Ltd through the skylight and proceeded to a manhole, but there was no sign they descended to the shop or stole anything.

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**Burra High School Speech Night**

[The 1971 prize list is printed.]

Dux of the school was Andrew Webster (Leaving Class). [Personal interest: First in Class 1A was Brenda Harris.]

The Headmaster presented his third and the school’s 59th annual report.

He welcomed Professor Flentje who was the guest speaker.

The Report

At the start of the year there were 174 pupils, one less than at the start of 1970. During the year about 20 pupils left, mainly due to transfer of parents from the town. One extra staff member was appointed this year, which enabled some combined subjects to be split. There are now 12 full-time staff.

[Staff duties and changes through the year were then detailed.]

The election due for the High School Council this year was deferred pending a decision on the form and function of the Council following the Karmel Report Recommendations.

Councillors and the ladies in the Parents & Friends’ Association have given the school great support and are thanked for it. Parents & Friends’ Assoc. will conduct a sale of second-hand school uniforms during the Learn-to-Swim Campaign in January. The four pie, pasty and soup days raised considerable money and a record amount was taken at the school ball. I would enter a plea for more mothers to attend the regular meetings and to spread the work load.

Purchases this year were fewer due to some uncertainties about subsidies, which have only just been resolved. Nevertheless the year saw over $200 spent on library books, two Maths Laboratory Kits, a kit to aid spelling and nine sets of headphones for a listening post. The Parents & Friends’ Association’s healthy bank balance will be needed when the school moves to its new position and some items will no longer be shared with the Primary School.

The plans for the new school have been sighted and were forwarded to the Public Works Standing Committee in September. The new school envisages open unit class areas, an activity room, facilities for typing, home science, needlework, woodwork, metalwork, and art as well as a library and assembly hall and change room facilities for physical education. Meanwhile an annex to the Science Laboratory and installation of ceiling fans in wooden buildings has improved the existing school.

Excursions this year included Adelaide, Flinders Ranges, World’s End creek, River Murray irrigation and packing systems and Wirrabara Forest, as well as several local visits, including to the Mine. The usual sporting activities were held through the year, including a Swimming Carnival and a Sports Day. The Interschool Athletics were successfully held on the second attempt after being washed out on the first. Burra came second in the Handicap Shield for the third year in succession. There was also a lightning carnival for winter sports.

I pay tribute to all those teachers and parents who put in so much extra time to make the school’s sporting activities successful and thank the Burra Burra DC for use of the town oval and the Aberdeen Tennis Club and the Convent for the use of their courts and the Burra Primary School for use of their facilities.

The Leaving PEB results last year were good and the 88% Grade IV or better subject results compere with 75% state-wide. Two third year students have recently been awarded Commonwealth Scholarships: Monica Hillman and Michael Carmody. Two Leaving students won Commonwealth Technical Scholarships: Ann Hillman & Russell Disher. Next year French will flow to third year after a successful start in the first two years. A scheme to enable ‘2’ track students to do a limited Leaving in Burra from 1973 will be continued. (Limited in the sense that their subject choice will be limited to subjects chosen for them.) Staff transfers known at present are:

Mr West to Blackwood

Mr Salt to Christies Beach

Miss Pfitzner to Northfield

Mrs Allen is resigning from teaching

Miss Helbig to Murray Bridge

[The Headmaster then thanked the school prefects and house leaders and other students who carried out a range of services.]

Thanks also go to the chief organizer Gary Heinrich and the participants in last Friday’s Swimathon, which has raised about $300. Thanks also to staff who have put in the extra work for organizing individual study programs as an experiment in the last fortnight.

Religious instruction has continued for two groups this year: Anglicans with Rev. Stephenson and Roman Catholics with two Sisters from Georgetown. Last year we were shocked by the sudden death of the school cleaner Mr Hawkins on the day after speech night. He had been a cleaner at the High School from 1958 and for both school for some years before that. Mrs Bagg said she could not continue alone and so another cleaner was found. Mr Brak has done a very efficient job. The *Burra Record*is thanked for printing news concerning the school and Mrs Carpenter & Mrs Cockington for continuing the singing tradition at the school.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 11-80 defeated Aberdeen Blue 7-74

Aberdeen White 16-105 defeated Mt Bryan Green 2-57

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black 11-87 defeated Aberdeen Red 7-69

Spalding White 10-88 defeated Aberdeen Purple 8-77

‘C’ Grade [Results are garbled.]

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 73 defeated Hallett Red 68

Saddleworth Gold 72 defeated Burra Green 54

2nd Division Burra Blue defeated Saddleworth Red

Hallett Blue 64 defeated Burra White 58

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 171 v. Booborowie 0 for 31

North Booborowie 195 v. Mt Bryan 3 for 108

**Birth.** To Kaye & Tom Boulger of Burra North at Burra Hospital on 10 December, a son, Darren Wayne.

**Trevor Gent** 21 of Leighton has won the Repco Award for Most Outstanding Motor Mechanic Apprentice for SA 1971. He has completed his apprenticeship and topped the state in the foremanship exams. He is presently working with Saddleworth Farm Supplies.

**Obituary.** Mrs Edna McDonald of Hallett died on Sunday. She was for some time librarian at Hallett.

[Died 19 December 1971 Burra, residence Hallett. Wife of Kenneth Ronald McDonald.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 December

Elvis Presley & Shelley Fabares in *Clambake*

Plus *Thunderbirds Are Go*

1 January 1972

Lee Marvin & Toshiro Mifune in *Hell in the Pacific*

Christopher Lee & Charles Gray in *Devil’s Bride*

8 January 1972

Rod Taylor, Catherine Spaak & Karl Malden in *Hotel*

George Montgomery & Neville Brand in *Badman’s Country*

15 January 1972

Tommy Steele in *Half a Sixpence*

**Characteristics of the 1971 paper.**

A fair coverage of local issues along with a number of general interest articles. There are very few photographs of local events and generally they appear well after the occasion.

The Burra Mine and associated activities like saving the old mine buildings get good coverage and sport, as usual, is quite well covered, but it is disappointing to find a number of other things are only referred to in the briefest terms in the ‘Out and About’ column.

Obituaries with any significant detail are rare and editorial comment on the changes occurring in the town is completely lacking. Much of the news comes from beyond the town and immediate district and there is a lot of space devoted to articles of a generic nature; such as advice to primary producers. Questions in Parliament are another significant input; usually with a clear right wing bias, which is unsurprising given the electorate.

Rather than print supplements the practice this year was to print in the gutters, which poses a problem for any binding of the paper’s archived copies.

Overall the decline in quality and local relevance noted in the last few years is continued.

There is no hard and fast location for most items, but the following gives an idea of where they commonly appear.

Page 1 is devoted to news.

Page 2 is half news and half advertisements.

Page 3 is similar to page 2.

Page 4 is mostly advertisements and the ‘50 years Ago’ column.

Page 5 is mostly advertising and sport.

Page 6 carries the ‘Out and About’ column, which is at once valuable and informative and annoyingly brief on some matters. The ‘Cash Column’ of small advertisements is usually here and the rest of the space is given over to public notices and advertisements.

Pages 7 & 8 are split fairly evenly between advertisements and news, along with items of general interest.

In the football season the equivalent of a full page of results is scattered about, but even so they are often incomplete.

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**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical

**94, 1, 18 Jan. 1972, page 2**

**Advertisements**

F. & J. Ford Ford’s Roadhouse or Burra Motor Co. for Party Ice

O’Connell’s TV Service

A.G. & M. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders

Oates Ltd Farming Supplies

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

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**Advertisements**

R.A. Opperman Oppy’s Saveway Store

Frank & Joan Ford Burra Shell Roadhouse

Matthews Matthews Emporium, Drapers and Furnishers of market Square

**94, 1, 18 Jan. 1972, page 4**

**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders. Homestead Hardware, Burra North

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical. Hoover dealer

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**Advertisements**

Pearce’s Hardware Store

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors. Agent for Alan Stanley Tillett Ltd.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kooringa Hotel

Jennison’s Jennison’s Tyre Service Pty Ltd

**94, 1, 18 Jan. 1972, page 6**

**Advertisements**

Bence’s Bence’s Ltd. Drapers and Clothiers

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Serv-Wel Store

**94, 1, 18 Jan. 1972, page 8**

**Advertisements**

Hirschausen Bros Carriers, Contractors & Merchants

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Cold Stores

**94, 1, 18 Jan. 1972, page 1**

**Weather.** The January rainfall has been well above average. Burra so far has recorded 219 points.

To the east the rains have been the best for nearly twenty years. Several watercourses have run and excellent intakes have been reported for dams on most properties.

Sturt Vale 510 points, Braemar 401, ‘The Gums’ 277, Thistlebeds 261, Koomooloo 205, Woolgangi 308, Canegrass 209 and Hogback 462 points.

**Business Takeover**

The Modern Meat Store of Fred & Jan McLean has taken over the butchering business of Messrs Harold and Jack Topsfield, effective midday Saturday. The Topsfields have been in business 26½ years. The new proprietors will continue to operate Topsfield’s shop in Burra North, but in Burra only McLean’s shop will remain open.

**Postal Deliveries.** Tenders are called for the mail runs:

1. Hallett to Braemar via Hughes’, Mt Bryan East, Collinsville, Mallett, Ketchowla and Oaks. Once a week.
2. Hallett to Mt Bryan East via Hughes’ twice a week.

**Keith A. Spackman** of Burra Fire Brigade has been awarded the Fire Brigade’s Long Service & Good Conduct Medal. It is a recognition of 23 years’ service.

**Hallett Primary School** is to get a new headmaster’s residence.

**Vandalism.**

* On the 24 December there was damage at the Memorial Oval. Windows in the toilet block were broken and a toilet pan smashed. All globes and fittings on the basketball court were smashed.
* On 1 January filthy words were painted on the front steps of the school, the practice tennis courts, the yard, classroom doors and garbage cans. At the oval they appeared on the toilet block, grandstand, basketball courts and scoreboard and at J.J. & B.C. Richard’s garage and on five school buses. Others were painted on the base of Peacock’s Chimney and on the stobie pole in front of Matthews Emporium. Five young persons were reported and they have since removed the paint.

**Accident/Obituary.** On 24 December at 6.30 p.m. a Toyota sedan owned by Clifford Howard Herbert of Boulder WA and driven by Felix Garrett Richards (22), a soldier of Mt Yokine, WA, overturned 15 miles east of Burra on the Morgan Road. The driver was killed. Two cars were travelling together to Albury where the deceased was to have been best man at a wedding. Mr Richards was taken to the Burra Hospital in the other vehicle, but was dead on arrival.

**Accident.** On 25 December a car collided with guide posts at Brown’s Corner while travelling at speed. The driver was not injured.

**Accident.** On 5 January at 3.30 p.m. a truck laden with bulk wheat and driven by Thomas K. McWaters collided with the ‘Blue Bird’ railcar at the crossing on the by-pass road near the Copperhouse Corner. The train caught the rear of the truck. The driver suffered concussion, fractured ribs and bruised legs. The damage to the truck was estimated at $250, to the bin at $400 and to the train at $1,000. Wheat worth $120 was also lost.

**Accident.** A vehicle driven by Maurice Quinn of Avondale Heights, Victoria, overturned on 7 January on the Burra-Morgan Road 12 miles from Morgan. The driver’s wife and three children were passengers. A daughter who suffered back and neck injuries was taken to Burra Hospital.

**Accident.** Terence Bevan was donkeying Anthony Pietsch (12) of Grange on Smelts Road when he hit a stone and Pietsch was thrown to the roadway. He was admitted to the Burra Hospital overnight.

**Theft.** Truck tyres to the value of $750 were stolen from Burra Livestock Transport of Burra North on the night of 9 January.

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**Burra Swimming Pool** Learn to Swim Campaign of two weeks. Total enrolment was 235 and a total of 143 Certificates and/or medals resulted. [A list of those who gained certificates and other awards is printed.]

**94, 1, 18 Jan. 1972, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Clare Blue 81 defeated Burra Green 75

Saddleworth Blue 70 defeated Burra Gold 63

Burra Green 77 defeated Auburn 58

Burra Gold 82 defeated Clare Red 70

2nd Division Clare White 81 defeated Burra Blue 56

Saddleworth Red 94 defeated Burra White 59

Spalding 67 defeated Burra Blue 64

Clare Green 87 defeated Burra White 59

**94, 1, 18 Jan. 1972, page 3**

**Ron Dewhirst** of Booborowie has been awarded the British Empire Medal for services to the community.

**Birth.** To Val & John Secomb at Burra Hospital 1 January, a son, Michael James.

**Birth.** To Yvonne & Des James of Leigh Creek and formerly of Burra, at the QVMH, a son, Darren Mark.

**Rev. & Mrs Clarrie Hore** and daughter Jenny arrived at the Methodist Manse yesterday. Mr Hore will be inducted into the Burra Circuit at a Friday evening service.

**Mr David Calder,** the new Burra High School Headmaster and his family are settling into 27 Smelts Road.

**Marriage.** At Mt Gambier on 8 January

Kathy Williams of Mt Gambier married Terrence Lomman. The couple will live at Mt Bryan East.

**Marriage.** Payneham Methodist Church, 26 December 1971

Dianne Mitchell, daughter of Mr & Mrs Milton Mitchell of Glenelg East and formerly of Burra, married

Maurice Were.

**Ann Brak** of Burra has earned a Commonwealth Scholarship at the recent Matriculation Exams.

**Obituary.** Mr Ray Jones of Hallett died 5 January.

[Thomas Raymond Jones born 13 February 1922 Redruth: died 5 January 1972 Hallett.]

**Obituary.** Mr Jack Mitchell of Burra died 7 January aged 69.

[John Oliver Mitchell died 7 January 1972 Burra. M. Satchell’s Burra Database says John Oliver Mitchell was born Burra 29 June 1902, but this does not appear on SA Births CD.]

**Walter & Mabel Montgomery,** formerly of Burra and now of WA have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

[Walter Bertram Montgomery born 26 Jan 1882 at Watervale married Mabel Rosetta Walker born 13 June 1890 at Kooringa. Married 20 December 1911 at Redruth Methodist Church]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue15-90 defeated Booborowie 3-36

Aberdeen White 16-102 defeated Spalding 2-47

Kooringa 17-106 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 1-49

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black 10-85 defeated Spalding Blue 8-65

Mt Bryan 10-73 defeated Aberdeen Red 8-76

Kooringa 10-80 defeated Spalding White 8-81

Aberdeen Purple 11-81 defeated Leighton 7-66

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 182 v. Hallett 6 for 154

Spalding 5 for 343 v. Booborowie

Spalding 9 for 272 v. Hallett 9 for 243

Mt Bryan 47 & 55 v. Koonaburra 3 for 30 & 4 for 75

Inter-Association game: Belalie 95 v. Mokota 5 for 159

**94, 1, 18 Jan. 1972, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 January

Paul Newman & Lauren Bacall in *The Moving Target*

Jeffery Hunter & Arthur Kennedy in *Murieta*

**Burra Rural Youth** held a well attended Christmas Dinner on 20 December at the Burra Hotel and a Christmas Dance in the RSL Hall on 24 December. The latter was very successful and made a profit of $63.

**94, 1, 18 Jan. 1972, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** 6 December at Burra Town Hall.

It was resolved that plans be drawn up for a new toilet block behind the existing office.

J.B. Topsfield resigned as ticket seller at Burra Pictures and a letter of appreciation is to be sent in acknowledgement of at least 12 years’ service.

**94, 2, 25 Jan. 1972, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 18-20 January saw prices increase by about 5-7½%. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Burra DC** has acquired all the land previously controlled by the Burra Sports Syndicate and also, by the use of a subsidy has been able to acquire the ‘land over the road’ and so now the whole of the Burra Golf Course is Council land.

**Barker of Baldina Homes.** The tender of M.G. Wardle and Co. has been accepted for excavation work on the homes’ site. Some 10,000 yards of material will be removed.

**Robertstown Council** has asked the Burra Burra DC for support in repairing roads etc. in the Burra Gorge Picnic Area at World’s End. Council will inspect before deciding.

**Accident.** An interstate semi-trailer loaded with 16½ tons of balled cotton [check: bailed?] overturned on the Mt Bryan Road at 3.45 a.m. on Thursday, while en route to Adelaide. Driver Paul Kalas of Queensland suffered cuts and abrasions to his right arm and leg and a passenger Kenneth Joseph Freeman of NSW suffered minor injuries. Damage to the trailer is estimated at $2,500. Clode’s crane pulled the vehicle back onto its wheels.

**Richard Hugh Bell Kearns (57)** was born in Adelaide, but lived for a number of years in Burra. He is a step-son of the late Mr Jack Kellaway, a former Burra resident. Mr Kearns later moved to Broken Hill. In the New Year’s Honours List he was awarded an MBE. Mr Kearns is a Fellow of the Australian Society of Accountants and an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries. He joined the accountancy staff of the North Mine in 1938 and has been Chief Accountant for the past nine years. In World War II he spent 5½ years in the RAAF and saw service in the Solomon Islands, narrowly escaping with a small party when it was over-run by the Japanese in 1942. He has had a long involvement in community affairs in Broken Hill. He is currently deputy chairman of the District Hospital Board and Hon. Secretary of the Broken Hill Legacy Group, Chairman of the Mines Dental Clinic, past Chairman of Broken Hill Branch of the Australian Society of Accountants and President of the local History Society. He has served on the High School Council, in the Parents & Friends’ Association, the ABC Concert Committee, the Mine Employees Pension Fund, Workmen’s Compensation Joint Committee and the War Veterans’ Home. He is married with three children, one of whom has recently graduated s a Bachelor of Economics and another is attending Flinders University.

[He was born in 1914 and his father died in 1918. His mother married John Kellaway in 1925 and he was in Burra from then (and probably earlier) and attended Burra Primary School, gaining his QC there in 1927. After school he worked for Drew & Crewes and in 1937 transferred to the office of M.W. Bednall, solicitor. In December 1938 he joined the office staff of North Broken Hill Mine and enlisted in the RAAF in 1940. Mr & Mrs Kellaway retired to Croydon in 1941. His mother died 1950 and step-father in 1969.]

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 80 defeated Spalding 52

Auburn 71 defeated Burra Gold 67

2nd Division Auburn 86 defeated Burra White 64

Watervale 86 defeated Burra Blue 32

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**Birth.** To Judy & Graham Kellock at Burra Hospital 22 January, a daughter, Sally Lee.

**Birth.** To Edna & Ross McDonald of Hallett at Burra Hospital last Thursday, a son, Glen Ronald.

**Birth.** To Marilyn & Gordon Hyer of Adelaide recently, a son, Damien Gordon.

A grandson for Mr & Mrs Ben Kotz of Burra.

**Obituary.** Bob Motherall died 22 January. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

[Robert William Motherall born 6 September 1898 Kooringa: died 22 January Clare, residence Burra North. See further at 94, 2, 25 Jan. 1972, page 7.]

**Obituary.** George Kellock died suddenly at home in Burra on Sunday.

[Edwin George Kellock born 20 March 1915 Kooringa: died 23 January 1972 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Maurice Ignatius (Naish) Carmody died last week. He was brother to Matt. Carmody. (The deceased was a taxi driver in Adelaide and there was an article about him in last week’s *Advertiser.*)

[Ignatius Michael Carmody born 26 October 1917 Kooringa: died 20 January 1972 Near Adelaide, residence Somerton Park.]

**Obituary.** Bruce Morton who was born in Burra died recently in Sydney. He was a son of the late Mr & Mrs Max Morton of Burra. [Born 15 May 1915 Redruth.]

**Lindsay Quinn & Alan Kemble** visited Burra last week after a considerable time.

**Miss Gertrude M. Jordan** wrote to us recently from Ashfield, Sydney, where she lives in a house called ‘Kooringa’. Aged 90, she is the last of a family of 10 and she lived in Burra till aged 16. The family moved to Broken Hill in October 1898. In January 1908 she went to Sydney and taught at various schools until retiring as an Infant School Headmistress in 1945. Mr Jordan, her father was a watchmaker and her grandparents lived next door.

[Gertrude May Jordan 1882-1973. She was a sister to the famous Arthur Jordan 1873-1965, who climbed to the top of the Smelts Chimney when aged about 12. See an account at 57, 45, 10 Nov. 1936, page 3.]

**Mrs Whitford.** [I] recently visited Broken Hill and at the Home of Compassion saw an old lady whose family once lived in a dugout. She was Mrs Whitford aged 100.

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**Christmas Eve in Norway.** Mrs Lotus Ireland nee Bence writes an article from Oslo, Norway.

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**Notice.** Rosemary and Jim Quinn extend an invitation for friends of their daughter Angela to call at their home 2-5 p.m. 6 February, prior to her departure to join the Missionary Sisters of Service in Tasmania.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 11-86 defeated Spalding 7-71

Kooringa 9-79 defeated Aberdeen White 9-75

‘B’ Grade Mt Bryan 10-82 defeated Leighton 8-76

Aberdeen Black 10-79 Defeated Kooringa 8-78

Spalding Blue 14-97 defeated Aberdeen Red 4-59

Aberdeen Purple 16-108 defeated Booborowie 0-14

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29, January

Olivia Hussey & Leonard Whiting in *Romeo & Juliet*

**Rev. Clarrie Hore** was inducted into the Burra Methodist Circuit at a service on Friday night conducted by Rev. A.H.M. Ellison of Nuriootpa, Chairman of the Middle District and Rev. D. Gibson of Clare gave the address. Mrs Jack Oates was the organist. Supper followed in the Church Hall.

**Obituary.** Robert William Motherall, late 2nd Battalion 1st AIF, died at Clare Hospital 22 January aged 73. He was the son of the late Mr & Mrs H.R. Motherall, husband of Dot. and father of Albert (deceased) and Norma Mrs Barker. Grandfather of Robert and Dianne. [Robert William Motherall born 6 September 1898 Kooringa.]

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**Burra Mine**

Heavy machinery used by Roche Bros has disclosed the main access tunnel from the ore body to the outside from the pre-1870 operations. The tunnel would be approximately 600 ft in length from the ‘fall in’ to the top and several hundred feet back to the lower levels of the open cut. About 400 ft along the tunnel there is a turntable of approximately 4 ft 6 inches diameter in perfect working order. Beyond there is a section of rail track and a set of points. The very solid timbering of the tunnel is in good condition with some nails not even rusty. Mine workers had been into the tunnel prior to the visit. The writer was accompanied by Mr Lewis Moore who photographed the turntable. The foul air in the tunnel did not permit a long stay. A series of pulleys along the roof of the tunnel (as seen on either side of the turntable) are still positioned and these were used to draw the rail trucks and loads of ore from the lower workings. The positioning of the pulleys etc. would suggest that while a loaded truck was being hauled up, the weight of an empty truck going down was used to help the upward pull. The access tunnel would have been in use long before the open cut method of mining was adopted and a considerable portion of it would have been destroyed on the lower end. Apparently an unsealed entrance on the top side existed some time ago and persons had been into the tunnel. Several names were written on the underside of the underside of the turntable. One was Rex Walker Bridge St Sunday 17/8/1930.

[There are photographs; one of the turntable suspended from the overhead timbers and showing the solid timbering of the tunnel. Another is a close-up of the turntable with the spliced rope attached, on which the steel worked. Animal fats were used for lubrication and are still evident around the central spindle. There is another on page 7.]

In the modern mine the production of copper oxide has reached its planned level for stage 1. Local and interstate markets have been obtained in the fertilizer field and overseas negotiations continue. Planning for stage two continues and this should be operational within 12-18 months, boosting treatment to 1,000 tons per day.

**Methodist Services**

With the dividing of the Hallett-Terowie Circuit two churches join the Burra Circuit; Mt Bryan and Willalo. Willalo services will be fortnightly alternating between 3.45 p.m. and 11 a.m.

Mt Bryan services will be fortnightly alternating between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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**Cricket.** Burra Footballers 7 for 220 defeated Leighton 92.

**Birth.** To Carmel & Gerry O’ Connor of Burra at QVMH last Wednesday, daughter.

**Birth.** To Joyce & Terry Rule on Wednesday at Burra Hospital, a son, Darren John.

**Birth.** To Lynette & Peter Short of Farrell Flat at Riverton Hospital on 28 January, a daughter, Rachel Jane.

**Birth.** To Raelene & Murray Tohl of Booborowie at Clare on 30 January, a daughter, Tracey Jane.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at Mt Bryan Methodist Church.

Merle Lomman, daughter of Mr & Mrs George Lomman of Mt Bryan East, will marry Ron Fairlie.

**Obituary.** Mrs M. Maude Pearce, late of Burra, died in Adelaide 27 January.

[Born Minnie Maude Riggs 24 July 1882 Mullaby Station: died 27 January 1972 Semaphore Park.]

**Mrs August Hirschausen** has become the first woman Councillor for Murray Bridge.

**Rev. Father Kineavy** has arrived today to take up duties in the community.

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**Ian Auhl** writes to draw people’s attention to the recently published book, *The Steel Master.* It is the biography of Essington Lewis who was born in Burra in 1881 and became General Manager of BHP and Director General of Munitions and Aircraft Production during WWII. One photo in the book shows the Lewis home in Kangaroo Street after the snowstorm of 1901. The book mentions at some length the years when John Lewis lived in Burra as a partner in the firm Liston, Shakes & Lewis (later Bagot, Shakes & Lewis). Essington attended the Burra Primary School. The author is Geoffrey Blainey.

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**Burra Mine.** There is a further photograph showing a close-up view of the turntable in the mine tunnel.

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**Burra Burra DC.** Balance sheet at 30 June 1971 is printed.

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**Steelton Post Office** finally closed on 29 January 1972 after over 100 years of service. It is thought the office opened in the 1860s or earlier when Steelton was established as a result of the discovery of copper at Burra. Steelton was on the copper route to Kapunda via Black Springs and Marrabel. Steelton then had a blacksmith’s shop, a hotel and other buildings. A school was set up and the first school teacher was Mr Henry Parkins who became the first postmaster. The early mail service came from Saddleworth. Names of early mail contractors are not known, but in the motor car era some have been: Harry Butler, Mr Becker, Norm Tank, Edgar & Harold Milde, Bert Milgate and the present one is Ivan Milde. The first post office was on the main road and existed for nearly 100 years. Henry Parkin passed the office to his sister and soon afterwards she passed it to Harry Parkin, clerk of the Waterloo Council and later overseer of the Saddleworth Council. He carried it on until about 15 years ago, when it was taken over by Mr & Mrs Vern Schmaal, who held it till its closure. About 12 years ago the old building was in a bad state of repair and the site was changed to the present one, some 500 yards north on the property of Mr Ben Schmaal. Locals gathered on Saturday morning to see the arrival of the last mail bag to Steelton. Residents will now be served by a road-side delivery service or private boxes from Saddleworth.

[Opened 1 September 1861 according to Matin Walker *The Post, Telegraph & Telephone Offices of SA & NT* (2004).]

**Theft.** 21 gallons of petrol were siphoned from the school buses at Richards’ Garage at Burra North on the last weekend in January.

**RSPCA** ran a state-wide essay contest. Honourable mentions went to Maryann Shipard, Karen Mengersen, Lorraine Meintjes & Margaret Beare; all in the Junior Section and to Lyn Moreland in the Senior Section. David Nourse gained 3rd place in the state in the Junior Section and appeared on Channel 7 recently to receive his prize.

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**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 9 for 153 defeated Spalding 9 for 129

Koonaburra 4 for 135 defeated North Booborowie 64

Booborowie 8 for 159 defeated Hallett 98

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**Burra High School**

Plans for a replacement High School were referred to the Public Works Standing Committee last Thursday. The plans were to replace the High School buildings completely on a new 20 acre site about half a mile from the present site. The present school is in inadequate buildings on a small site shared with the Primary School, the Minister for Education, Hugh Hudson, said. The new school is planned to be built around a square courtyard with versatile open space, specialist teaching areas and science labs and a library resource centre. There will be provisions for Home science, Needlework, Woodwork, Metalwork and Typing, along with administration, a shelter/activity area and a canteen shell. The new school is designed for up to 200 students. The transfer would allow the whole of the existing school for use by the Primary School, enabling substantial improvements.

**Birth.** To Jackie & Bill Bampton of the Police House in Queen Street, a son, Shane Patrick.

**Marriage.** Westbourne Park Methodist Church, 2 February

Christine Riggs, daughter of Mr & Mrs Jim Riggs of Moorook and formerly of Farrell Flat, married Manuel Lopez-Valcashel. The couple will live in Madrid, Spain.

**Marriage.** Clare Lutheran Church last Saturday

Pamela Rawnsley, daughter of Mr & Mrs James of Farrell Flat, married Brento Heinrich.

**Obituary.** Mrs Mabel Borowski, formerly of Burra, died 2 February in Adelaide.

[Born Mabel Beatrice Maud Moore 13 January 1897 Kooringa: died 2February 1972Ferryden Park, residence Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr Pat Henderson, formerly of Burra, died 3 February aged 65. [Actually 62.]

[Patrick Glen Henderson born 1 March 1909 Kooringa: died 3 February 1971 Semaphore.]

**Burra High School** Leaving Results are printed. Figures indicate number of subjects at grade 4 or better with number of grade 1 passes in brackets.

M. Bakker 6 (3) C. Bevan 2 L. Blieschke 6 (2)

M. Broderick 4 T. Collins 5 (1) R. Disher 4

B. Gallas 4 J. Hallion 4 A. Haynes 3

P. Henriks 3 A. Hillman 6 B. Kleinig 6 (2)

J. Lloyd 6 (3) M. Moreland 5 C. Nicholls 6 (1)

T. Quinn 2 A. Short 6 (3) D. Thompson 6 (1)

M. Tiver 4 A. Webster 6 (2) C. Winders 6 (2)

B. Woodman 6 S. Woolley 5

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra green 84 defeated Hallett Red 57

Burra Gold 79 defeated Spalding White 69

2nd Division Hallett White 75 defeated Burra White 60

Hallett Blue 97 defeated Burra Blue 60

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 February

Robert Mitchum & Angie Dickinson in *Young Billie Young*

The Beatles in *Let it Be*

**Basketball**

Women Burra 38 defeated Torreston 23

Men Torreston 30 defeated Burra Blue 26

Burra Green 31 defeated Burra White 15

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 12-85 defeated Mt Bryan Green 6-52

Aberdeen White 14-96 defeated Booborowie 4-40

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Purple 18-108 defeated Mt Bryan 0-42

Aberdeen Black 10-88 defeated Leighton 8-78

Kooringa 9-86 defeated Spalding Blue 9-79

‘C’ Grade Spalding Blue 8 sets defeated Booborowie 4 sets

Spalding White 7 sets defeated Aberdeen 5 sets

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**Break-in.** An attempted break-in on Friday night at the Burra Motor Co. was thwarted when those involved were challenged by Mr Paul Denmead of Burra and they fled.

**Accident.** A semi-trailer overturned at Hanson on Thursday at 9 p.m. It was loaded with empty bottles. The driver was not seriously injured.

**Burra Saleyards**

Elders-GM conducted their monthly market in the ‘Bon Accord’ Saleyards today and this was the final sale prior to their demolition. They will be replaced by yards of steel construction. Today’s yarding was of 6,300 sheep. The first market was on Friday 25 November 1887 with a yarding of 25,000 sheep and 300 cattle for Elders Wool & Produce Co.

[The paper of 22 February 1972 says the first Elder’s sale was on 27 July 1888 with 4,350 sheep and 15 cattle. This anomaly may be because of the change of name from Elder’s Wool & Produce Co. to Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd.]

These yards were reconstructed and opened with a sale on 15 October 1891 with a yarding of 25,174 sheep. Messrs Sara & Dunstan were the contractors. With several stock agents in the town, a combined total of 40,000 sheep a month was common. Elders were then yarding over 200,000 sheep a year with Shakes & Lewis handling a similar number and Morris, Sandland & Barritt 170,000 to 200,000, plus some from other agents. Over half a million sheep were handled annually until a series of bad seasons from 1892 saw a drop of more than 50%. As other country markets grew the numbers at Burra fell. The peak sale for SA was on 27 September 1895 when Elders at Burra yarded 44,000 sheep and sold 36,000 of them with 750 head of cattle.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** last week saw a dramatic increase in prices. Top price for the district was 119c per kilo on account A.A. & M.N. McInnes of Booborowie. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**District Schools Intake 1972**

Booborowie has an enrolment of 80, up from 64 for 1971 (aided by the closure of Willalo). [New students are listed.] Miss P. Glencowe has joined the staff as infant teacher. Mrs Blackwell takes Grades III, IV & V. Headmaster Mr Blackwell. This year’s enrolment is the highest since 82 in 1927 and 85 in 1926.

Hallett has 74 students this year, an increase from 64 in 1971. The Headmaster is K. Whittington, with Miss Sue Polmear (Primary) and Miss Margaret Johnson (Infant). [New students are listed.]

Burra Primary Schoolfor 1972 has 271 students compared with 248 in 1971. New staff: Mr Grant Good comes from Tennant Creek, Miss Mignon Williams from Alice Springs and Miss Pam Lester from Wattle Park Teachers’ College. [New students are listed.]

Burra High School begins the year with 156 students compered with last year’s 174. [New students are listed.] New staff members are: Mr D. Calder Headmaster), M. Atkinson, I. Coulls, A. Harvey, T. Mends and Mrs K. Lomman.

Burra Kindergarten. Old and new students are listed.

Farrell Flat has no new pupils and no new staff. There was a mid-year intake. The 25 pupils now compares with 29 in February 1971.

Mt Bryanhas 28 pupils compared with 29 last year. Mrs Prior has moved to Loxton Primary School and Miss Christine Haskard replaces her. There are three new students.

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**Football.** Saddleworth-Marrabel United has rejected a further amalgamation with Auburn Football Club.

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**Football.** North Eastern Football League held its AGM 14 February. Booborowie and Hallett announced their amalgamation due to depleted numbers. Mr M. Vandeleur of Clare was elected President of the League with R.N. Collins as Patron; Secretary-Treasurer, A.L. Fillmore. For 1972 the League will comprise Spalding, Burra Clare North, Clare South and Booborowie-Hallett.

**Accident.** When a semi-trailer was travelling north on the old Belcunda Road on Tuesday the turntable plate broke on a bend. A stock crate fell off and was destroyed and 30 sheep were also destroyed. Damage was estimated at $5,000.

**Burra Motel.** Applications for shares are due in by 28 February, with tenders for the erection of the building due on the same date.

**Weather.** The January-February period has been the wettest for 25 years. 225 points fell in January with 191 so far in February. [Other data is printed.]

**Burra Library** held its AGM. President J.B. Topsfield said the library lacked the support it deserved. The year had been financially successful. In the year Mrs Fennell resigned as Librarian and has now been replaced by Mrs R. Pritchard. Membership is 52 adults and 7 juveniles. Elected: President, J.B. Topsfield; Secretary, B. Kotz; Treasurer, Edith Carpenter and Vice-Presidents, R.J. Steele & Mrs Jean Kotz.

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**Cricket.** Inter-Association Match

‘A’ Grade Mokota 211 defeated Rocky River 148

‘B’ Grade Rocky River 192 defeated Mokota 139

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**Birth.** To Heather & Geoff Short of Gawler this morning, a son, a first grandchild for Audrey & Bob Angel and Mavis & Ken Short.

**Birth.** To Pat & Trevor Broad of Peterborough and previously of Burra, a son on Saturday.

**Marriage.** St John’s Lutheran Church, Unley, last Saturday

Marie Atkins, daughter of Mr & Mrs Clive Atkins of Farrell Flat, married Graham Harvey.

**Barkers of Baldina Cottages.** Excavation work has started next to the Hospital.

**Burra Mine.**

The stone work of Peacock’s Chimney has been completed and work on the brick top section has started.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 17 sets defeated Booborowie 1 set

Kooringa 4-96 defeated Mt Bryan 4-53 [Kooringa 14 sets surely?]

Aberdeen White 16-103 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 2-55

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 18 sets defeated Mt Bryan 0 sets

Aberdeen Red 12-86 defeated Booborowie 6-53

Aberdeen Purple 9-75 defeated Aberdeen Black 9-74

‘C’ Grade Spalding White 8-55 defeated Kooringa 4-42

Mt Bryan defeated Spalding Blue

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 80 defeated Clare Red 59

Clare Blue 74 defeated Burra Gold 63

2nd Division Clare White 75 defeated Burra White 55

Clare Green 114 defeated Burra Blue 39

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**Advt.** Jenny Bannister introduces herself as manageress for St James Salons, who have taken over the Richardson’s Salon in Burra. She will commence on 6 March.

**Swimming.** Several Burra competitors at Spalding recently have qualified for the Country Championship finals in Adelaide shortly: Terry Bevan (b. 1961), Kerry Spackman (b. 1959) & David Allen (b. 1960).

The Rural Youth Swimming Carnival was held last Sunday at the Burra Pool. The Burra Club won the team effort for the first time. [Results are printed.]

**Burra High School** Swimming Carnival was held on 21 February. Jennison House won the Shield. [Results are printed.] Cup Winners were:

U-13 Girls J. Bernhardt

U-13 Boys N. Van Buuren

U-14 Girls M. Rooke

U-14 Boys P. Woolley

Open Girls D. Brereton

Open Boys P. Broderick

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**Burra Anglican Parish** Old Style Country Fairwas held at the Burra Showgrounds last Saturday. The crowd of about 700 was well entertained and buying at the stalls was brisk. The gross takings of about $1,150 should see a nett return of about $900. The merry-go-round built by Thamm’s Whitehart Garage was a non-stop success, with children queuing all afternoon. Horse rides were popular and so was the Children’s Fancy Dress Competition, which gave the judges, Rev. & Mrs Hore of Burra Uniting Church, a difficult task. Visitors from Adelaide were offered a three hour town tour with the Mine included and a surprising number of Burra people patronised this option too. The motor cycle skills of the Denton Bros of Farrell Flat delighted the boys and girls.

[Results of the Fancy Dress are printed on page 2.]

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**Football.** Mid North Football League held its AGM 21 February.

Competition teams this year will be:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Team | ‘A’ Grade | ‘B’ Grade | Colts | Jnr. Colts |
| Aberdeen | X | X | X | X |
| Min-Man | X | X | X | X |
| Robertstown | X | X | X | X |
| S-M United | X | X | X | X |
| Riverton | X | X | X | X |
| Auburn | X |  | X |  |

Auburn is to confirm its entry after its AGM.

It was resolved that negotiations be entered into for the amalgamation of the Mid North and North Eastern Leagues. Elected: Patron, W.E. Blatchford (Riverton); President, S.H. Noske; Senior Vice-President, B. Stockman (Aberdeen), Secretary, vacant. [A range of other matters is reported.]

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**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 6 for 291 defeated North Booborowie 210

Booborowie 204 defeated Mt Bryan 117

**Tennis.** Inter-Association matches

‘A’ Grade Burra 22-177 defeated Peterborough 14-137

‘B’ Grade Burra 19-167 defeated Peterborough 17-162

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 12-90 defeated Spalding 6-64

Kooringa 13-104 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 5-61

Aberdeen Blue 17-102 defeated Booborowie 1-34

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 14-93 defeated Aberdeen Red 4-54

Kooringa 13-93 defeated Leighton 5-59

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 10-67 defeated Booborowie 2-19

Leighton 8-59 defeated Spalding Blue 2-37

Kooringa 7-62 defeated Mt Bryan 5-51

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**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church, next Saturday

Lyn Winders, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs Ron Winders of Black Springs, will marry

Lester Launer, son of Mr & Mrs G.J. Launer of Willaston.

**Cheryl Finch** of Burra has been selected as one of ten members of the Sa Women’s Athletics Team to compete in Perth next month in the National Championships.

**Flower Day** will be held in Adelaide next Friday. Don’t miss Burra’s entry if you’re there. It is a scaled replica of the chimney, made by Charlie Griffiths and painted very cleverly by Margie Tiver. It features wheat grown by Peter Stockman, wool lent by Ray Lloyd, a dry arrangement by Joyce Lloyd and Betty & Shirley Thamm. Necessary printing was done by Tom Perry and stones were lent by Samin Ltd. It will be located east of the south end of the Victoria Square Fountain.

**Anglican Fair.** Later figures suggest gross takings of $1,190 for nett proceeds of $1,060.

**Ben Kotz** is growing some wonderful dahlias. They look so perfect that several people have accused them of being plastic.

**Obituary.** Joe Pascoe, late of Burra, died in Adelaide on Friday.

[Joseph Thomas Pascoe born 24 August 1895 Kooringa: died 25 February 1972 Mt Gambier.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Doreen Hempel of Morgan died at the Waikerie Hospital. She was well known in Burra.

[Doreen Veronica Hempel, wife of Norman Leslie Hempel, died 25 February 1972 Waikerie, residence Morgan aged 61.]

**Obituary.** Peter Baxter’s father died at Clare 26 February.

[Ronald Ranger Baxter died 26 February, Clare aged 87.]

**Obituary.** Mrs E. Bell, formerly of Hallett, died at Semaphore recently. [Born Edith Elizabeth Tralaggan 11 November 1880 Mt Bryan: died 28 February 1972 Semaphore, residence Elizabeth South.]

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 74 defeated Burrs Green 73

2nd Division Auburn 84 defeated Burra Blue 54

Spalding 95 defeated Burra White 62

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**Burra National Trust Branch** held its AGM recently.

President W.L. More gave a résumé of its activities. An Australia-wide appeal was made for funds to rebuild Peacock’s Chimney. The complex of buildings at Peacock’s Shaft was demolished by Samin Ltd. After discussion Samin agreed to bypass the complex to give time to remove the stack. To date $8002.36 has been received. Bad weather slowed the rebuilding, but it is now to the stage of the top brickwork. Much volunteer labour has kept the cost so far to $3,688.47. Thanks are due to all the donors and especially to Ian Auhl for setting up the appeal and to Messrs G. O’Connor, D. Cockington and M. Tiver for so much of their time. On 29 September the Thomas Pickett plaque was unveiled. Mr Bonython as State President of the National Trust gave an address. Mr Ian Auhl recounted the story of Thomas Pickett and Mr Stan Woollacott dedicated the memorial. The stone used is part of one of the counter-balances from the old Mine. The Waterworks officially handed over the Bon Accord engineer’s shop and the manager’s cottage to the National Trust on condition that Mrs Fisher be allowed the use of the cottage as long as she requires it. The roster system at the Museum has worked well. The increasing number of coaches and school visits to the town is placing an increasing demand on volunteer guides. Mr Woollacott estimates 7,000 visitors to the Museum. [Various other people are then thanked.]

Elected: President, W.L. Moore; Vice-Presidents, G.R. O’Connor & L. Warnes; Secretary, M.A. Tiver; Treasurer, D. Cockington; Curator, S. Woollacott and Historical Officer, I.L. Auhl.

**94, 8, 7 Mar. 1972, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 29 February-2 March. Prices fell an average 7½%. [Local district prices are printed.]

**St Mary’s Harvest Festival** will be held next Sunday 12 March.

**Football.** Blyth Football Club has applied to join the North Eastern League and was accepted 1 March. Blyth will be the sixth club and will field ‘A’ Grade, ‘B’ Grade and Senior Colts teams.

**94, 8, 7 Mar. 1972, page 2**

**Cricket.**

Mt Bryan 203 (including M. Connors 106 n.o.) v. North Booborowie 108

Hallett 3 for 223 v. Spalding 7 for 142

Koonaburra 152 v. Leighton 34

Burra Footballers 3 for 181 defeated Booborowie 8 for 178

In the Country Carnival in Adelaide yesterday:

Mokota Association 228 defeated Callington 118.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 March

Jacqueline Bisset & Jim Brown in *Grasshopper*

Tom Laughlin & Elizabeth James in *Born Losers*

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**Monsignor M.B. Clune** was farewelled after 7 p.m. Mass at St Augustine’s Church, Spalding, recently after 27 years in the parish. He has been appointed Spiritual Advisor at the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Crystal Brook.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra green 86 defeated Spalding White 71

Spalding Blue 66 defeated Burra Gold 60

2nd Division Burra Blue 73 defeated Hallett White 71

Watervale 97 defeated Burra White 65

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**Marriage.** St Aloysius, Sevenhill, last Saturday

Michael Prance married Gaynor Lane of Clare.

**Burra’s Floral Arrangement** in Adelaide Flower Day has won the prize in Section B of the Local Government Section.

**Mt Bryan Annual Reunion** will be held on 19 March in the Botanic Gardens in Adelaide.

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**Advt.** Oates Pty Ltd will conduct a Furniture and Sundry Sale on account of R.G. Allen 6 Thames St 10 March.

**Advt.** Oates Pty Ltd will conduct a house auction for A.G.J. Launer of subdivision 329 of section 1 Hd Kooringa comprising four main rooms, sleep-out etc. [East side of Ayers Street between Blyth and George Streets.]

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan Green 13-92 defeated Booborowie 5-65

Aberdeen White 9-93 defeated Kooringa 9-77

Aberdeen Blue 14-98 defeated Spalding 4-56

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Purple 9-79 defeated Spalding White 9-70

Kooringa 14-99 defeated Mt Bryan 4-67

Aberdeen Black 10-87 defeated Aberdeen Red 8-84

Leighton 14-88 defeated Booborowie 4-47

‘C’ Grade Leighton 7-56 defeated Aberdeen 5-54

Spalding White 8-50 defeated Booborowie 4-45

Kooringa 7-53 defeated Spalding Blue 5-48

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**Sealed Roads**

Work on sealing roads will continue this month with a further 3.7 miles of the Hanson-Clare Road and streets in Mt Bryan Township and in the Housing Trust area of Burra off Smelts Road.

**RSL** held its AGM on Friday, but it had to be adjourned when numbers failed to make a quorum. It has been postponed to 24 March.

**Mr D. Calder,** the new Burra High School Headmaster, was introduced to about 80 parents at the AGM of the Parents & Friend’s. He had previously been Headmaster at Craigmore High School at Elizabeth.

**Football.** Representatives of the Mid North and North Eastern leagues met on Friday last at the Railway Hotel, Saddleworth, to discuss their proposed amalgamation. Mr Stan Noske, President of the Mid North League and Mr M. Vandeleur, President of the North Eastern League, held wide ranging discussions. It was announced that the North Eastern League would have similar discussions with the Broughton League.

**Copper Festival**

The Tourist Promotion Committee of Burra & District has plans for a Copper Festival on the Holiday Weekend 23 March. [Actually 7-9 October.] On Saturday there will be the Agricultural Show with a Ball at night.

On Monday there will be a gala Day at the oval. Rural Youth will be asked to organise the Ball. Mr Len Bence will be asked to organise an art show in the RSL Hall. Sgt Haynes will be asked about the possibility of the Police Band attending and Samin Ltd will be asked to permit Mine Tours. The break-down of the tourist dollar is estimated as:

Restaurant services and cafés 20%

Accommodation 17.3%

Merchandise 26%

Transport, petrol & motor sundries 36.2%

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 March

James Franciscus & Charlton Heston in *Beneath the Planet of the Apes*

Buster Keaton, Charley Chase & Stan Laurel in *Four Clowns*

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 254 defeated Mt Bryan 186

Hallett 7 for 139 defeated Burra Footballers 111

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**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church, 4 March

Lynette Winders, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs Ron Winders of Black Springs, married

Lester Launer, son of Mr & Mrs G.J. Launer of Willaston. The couple will live at Clare.

**Marriage.** St Michael’s, Bungaree, next Saturday

Frank Nicholls, son of Mrs Nicholls of Angaston & the late Mr Nicholls, will marry

Milly Hawker of Bungaree, Clare, daughter of Sir Richard & Lady Hawker.

**Brian & June Havers** have taken over the Hallett Roadhouse.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Ross Brooks at Burra Hospital 11 March, a son, Nicholas Robert.

**Ulooloo Post Office** will close 24 March.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Green 76 defeated Saddleworth Gold 64

Hallett Red 70 defeated Burra Gold 66

2nd Division Burra Blue 84 defeated Saddleworth Red 58

Burra White 66 defeated Hallett Blue 61

Edgar Pietsch has won the Club Championship for season 1971-72.

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 13-91 defeated Mt Bryan Green 5-65

Aberdeen Blue 14-103 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 4-49

‘B’ Grade Semi-Finals

Aberdeen Purple 11-90 defeated Aberdeen Black 7-77

Spalding White 14-100 defeated Spalding Blue 4-59

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 9-56 defeated Spalding White 3-35

Mt Bryan 9-58 defeated Booborowie 3-33

**Notice.** The Burra Burra Sports Association Inc. intends to wind up its affairs. Creditors are asked to forward claims to Ken. W. White, Burra North, by 15 April 1972.

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**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** held its AGM 7 March. In the past year there had been 58 financial members and an average attendance of 31. Sports Day was successful and $217 was raised. The Club provided a luncheon in the Burra Town Hall in August, which raised $232. Throughout the year the Club spent $1,251 on sports equipment, library books, teaching aids and first aid equipment. The income was $1,295. Elected: President, Mrs B. Stockman; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames I. Allen & Haynes; Secretary, Mrs B.P. Thamm; Assistant Secretary, Mrs M. Tiver and Treasurer, Mrs Ray Alderson.

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**Burra Copper Festival**

The Governor Sir Mark Oliphant will visit Burra during the Copper Festival 7-9 October. He will unveil a plaque on the resited Peacock’s Chimney Stack on Sunday 8 October. The Committee is considering many suggestions put forward for the festival. Mr Michael Trinnick of the [British] National Trust’s Committee for Devon and Cornwall has sent £10 sterling for the building fund appeal and says that in Cornwall they have preserved four Cornish engines in their original houses and hope to get one moving by steam. There is a fifth one in Holman’s Museum in Cambourne. The National Trust owns several ruined engine houses as well. These have been repaired and made safe for the foreseeable future and work on another will begin soon at Wheal Coates in the Parish of St Agnes, north of Truro in Cornwall.

**Heysen Trail.** Mr Allen MPasked a number of questions on the proposed Heysen Trail, but was told the exact route was yet to be determined and questions of fire danger, control of vermin, fencing and the like will be decided later.

**The Merino Breeders’ Association** arranged for a display of woollen fabrics at Burra Town Hall on Wednesday. Wool was used in a variety of ways with a range of fabrics that could be washed and ironed as easily as synthetics.

**Burra Motel Ltd** reports that $15,000 more is needed for the project to begin. Tenders ranged from $122,000 to $104,000. Subscriptions will be sought for another week, after which, if sufficient funds are not available, directors will be forced to refund subscriptions. An earlier canvass of the district suggested ample funds were available, but little of the promised money has been subscribed.

**Burra Auxiliary Fire Brigade** will be inspected 9 April, when Members of the Board and the Chief Officer will visit. Mr K.R. Spackman has qualified for the Fire Brigade’s Long service & Good Conduct Medal for 20 years’ service.

**A Methodist Circuit Rally** will be held at Mt Bryan next Sunday. The service and rally will be in the Mt Bryan Hall at 11 a.m. and a luncheon will follow.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 March

Peter Sellers & Claudine Longet in *The Party*

Muhammad Ali & Richard Kiley in *Cassius Clay*

**Cricket**

Spalding 4 for 227 defeated Burra Footballers 9 for 217

Hallett 204 defeated Mt Bryan 166

Booborowie 212 defeated Koonaburra 98

**Bowls.** Champion of Champions Event

Singles Stewart Sommerville of Spalding defeated Keith Trewartha of Clare

Rinks Saddleworth Blue defeated Clare Red

2nd Division Rinks Hallett White defeated Hallett Blue

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**Burra High School.** Council Elections: Chairman, R. Thamm; Treasurer, David Lloyd; Secretary Norm Maxted and Assistant Secretary, L.A. Beinke.

**Birth.** To Pat & Paul Boucher of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital 15 March, a daughter, Natalie.

**Birth.** To Robert & Meredith Baker, nee Satchell on 20 March, a daughter, Sarah Jane.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Heather Lloyd, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Ray Lloyd of Burra, will marry

Brett Afford, son of Mr H. Dean Afford of Manoora and the late Marie Afford.

**Obituary.** Mr R.J. Rosewarne of Pt Lincoln died last week. He was the father of Mrs Norman Finch and Mrs Brian Riggs. [Russell John Rosewarne born 4 May 1896 Kadina: died 13 March 1972 Pt Lincoln.]

**Mr & Mrs Jeff. Bonython** will leave Burra soon to make their home at Balaklava, where Jeff. will manage the Southern Farmers branch there.

**Tom & Avis Pratt,** who have recently sold the Market Square Café, are moving from Burra this week.

**Mrs Wally Scott** of the Kooringa Hotel will celebrate 21 years at that establishment next Saturday.

**The Burra North Playground Pillars** with memorial plaques to Sid and Flo Scroop will be unveiled on 2 April at 2.30 p.m. They honour sterling service to the Aberdeen Tennis Club.

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**The Burra Strike of 1848** [By Ian Auhl?]

News of the strike reached Adelaide 15 September 1848 with a request that twenty policemen be rushed up country because the mines had been occupied by 300 incensed miners, who were refusing to move even one ton of ore. The trouble started when the Sa Mining Association decided to sack Mr Thomas Burr, Superintendent of the Mines. When Burr refused to resign the Directors went to Burra and he was relieved of his duties. He left for Adelaide. The miners then complained of a grievance concerning the analysis of the ore samples. The system used three samples taken from each miner’s ore when it was cleaned and dressed. The first was taken by the miner, the second by the Superintendent and the third was sent to the Directors in Adelaide. The assay made in Burra was agreed to by both parties, but the Adelaide tests were frequently at variance. The miners thought they were being underpaid and the Directors thought the miners were seeking high rates for low grade ores. The Directors refused to talk and threatened to close the mine. There was a large quantity of ore on hand, which had to be assayed before the miners could be paid and the miners took control of the mines to prevent the ore being shifted. Only eight of 300 miners tried to work and two of them were tied back to back and paraded through the streets on a wheelbarrow – the other standouts were compelled to push the barrow. The Directors called on the solitary policeman to arrest the ring-leaders, but he had no chance. The news caused Burra Mine Shared to slump from £220 to £120 for a £5 share. Police Commissioner Dashwood and Inspector Tolmer headed to the Mines and several miners were fined for threatening language.

A conference was then held and it was decided that when the difference between the assays at the mine and those in Adelaide was greater than 30% the results would be averaged. On the way home when Mr Chambers was driving the horses, he lost control. Commissioner Dashwood made a grab for the reins and the horses swerved violently, turning the carriage over. Later Thomas Burra sued for wrongful dismissal and obtained £1,500.

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**Tennis.** Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 12-89 defeated Spalding White 6-52

Aberdeen Blue 11-90 defeated Aberdeen White 7-7 [sic: clearly an error]

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 9-64 defeated Leighton 3-36

Kooringa defeated Spalding by 6 games.

Preliminary Final

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black 10-89 defeated Spalding White 8-81

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**Notice.** A.T. & E.S. Smith have taken over the carrying business of Mr George Allen and will also continue a taxi service.

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**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Henry Rex Dasborough, farmer and grazier of WA, on 28 June 1971. [He was born 12 July 1905 Findon and on 30 May 1936 married Lurline Nelly Tiver born 8 September 1911 at Redruth to George Samuel Tiver and Ellen Tiver nee Kelly. This connects him to the descendants of James Llewellyn Tiver (1829-1909) in the Burra District.]

**Burra High School.** The proposed site for the new High School was inspected by Mr E.C. Allen MP and the Public Works Standing Committee [members of which are listed]. It is expected tenders will be called later this year for work commencing in 1973, for occupancy in 1974. The brick building is square in design with about 100 feet square of lawn and shrubs at the centre. There will be tennis courts, a hockey field and oval and two footbridges and one vehicle bridge over the creek. The party also visited the Mine area.

[The site proposed at the time was not spelled out, but subsequent discussion suggests it was on the western side of the bypass road a little south of the railway station – between the bypass road and Copperhouse.]

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**Burra Burra DC**

A.L. Clode’s tender for tiling the Caravan Park amenities block was accepted for $799.45.

The town house was let to Mrs Hallion. [The Town Hall house?]

Eight tables with particle board tops were bought for the Town Hall.

Council’s contribution to the Burra Hospital is to be £2,12.00. [Sic: clearly not correct. £2,120 perhaps?]

Council advised ETSA that it had no objection to having street lights burning all night, following ETSA’s offer of an all night lighting tariff.

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[Approximately A3 size.]

**Advt.** One side was a full page advertisement for Jennison’s Tyre Service and the New Falcon XA range of models. The other side carried some reports of legislation before the Legislative Council in SA Parliament.

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**Burra Primary School** took part in the inter-school swimming carnival at Riverton on 24 March. Results:

Burra 215 points, led Riverton 196 and Hamley Bridge 65.

**Vandalism.** Three juveniles have been apprehended for breaking windows at the Burra Football Club rooms and the toilet block at the Memorial Oval.

**Aberdeen Tennis Club** has erected gate pillars at the entrance to the Aberdeen Tennis Courts in appreciation of Mr & Mrs Scroop’s 30 years of service (1940-70) as joint secretary-treasurers of the club and for the many hours spent working in this sports area. Mr A.L. Clode, a Past President of the Club for eight years will unveil the plaque on Easter Sunday at 8 p.m. [Check – surely 2.30 p.m. as advertised!]

**M & BHA** arranged for a display of period costumes at Mt Bryan Hall. Compere of the show was Mrs Murray Catford of Tarcowie. The clothes had been collected by the late Mrs Innes. [Models are listed and the evening is described in c. 1½ columns of detail.] Nett takings were $111.65.

**Cricketer of the Year** and winner of the Jennison Trophy for 1972 was T. Cousins of Spalding.

**Burra RSL** resumed its adjourned AGM on Friday. Mr Ben Kotz was re-elected President, with R. Steele and T.R. Rogers as Vice-Presidents. Secretary, W. Fridd and Treasurer, B. Griffith.

**Obituary.** P.H. (Bill) Quirke died at the Royal Adelaide Hospital on Saturday aged 73. He was the first Member for Burra and a former SA Liberal Minister. He won the seat of Stanley for Labor in 1941. After disqualification from Party membership for a year in 1948, Mr Quirke resigned. Following the redistribution of seats in 1956 he became the first MP for the new seat of Burra, as an Independent. In 1962 he joined the LCL and was appointed Minister of Lands, Repatriation and Irrigation early in 1963. He retired from Parliament in 1967. He was Managing Director of the Clare Co-Operative Winery. He is survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter. [Photo.] [Percival Hillam Quirke born 30 July 1898 Adelaide: died 25 March 1972 Adelaide, residence Clare.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 April

A full-length coloured cartoon, *A Boy Named Charlie Brown*

Plus *The Early Bird*

**Burra RSL.** President B. Kotz, Annual Report for 1971

There has been a lack of support from some of the elected committee members. In nine monthly meetings one committeeman did not attend at all and another only once. The Anzac Day and Armistice Day services were held as usual. The annual dinner was a success and so were the badge days conducted by the Ladies’ Auxiliary, who also ran a successful trading table for Legacy. Mr Ron Wuttke, who had been a solid supporter, was given a public farewell. Three members died during the year: H. Brown, R. Kellock and R. Motherall.

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**Marriage.** At the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Chapel last Saturday Helen Bennett married Jeffery Spackman.

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra, 1 April

Michael Scholz, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Bert Scholz married

Susan Richards, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs Jimmy Richards.

**Marriage.** At Kyancutta next Saturday

Doreen Hier, only daughter of Mr 7 Mrs N. Hier of Cootra, will marry

Donald Richardson, eldest son of ‘Chook’ and Helen Richardson of Ulooloo.

**Birth.** To Ray & Helen Kotz of Maitland on 28 March, a daughter.

**Ron Dewhirst** will receive his British Empire Medal from the Governor Sir Mark Oliphant at Government House next Tuesday. [Corrected in the issue of 4 April page 3, to the following Friday.]

**Obituary.** Miss Edna Thompson, former postmistress of Burra North died at Burra Hospital on Friday aged 60.

**A Sadistic Act** on Saturday at Burra North saw a widow come home to find her pet cat had been set alight and had died in agony on a path near the house.

**Sealing of Roads** in Mt Bryan has been finished and the sealing of 3.7 miles of the Clare Road and of the new housing area in Burra will be finished by tomorrow.

**Cheryl Finch,** running for SA in the Australian Championships, came 3rd in the Junior 100 m hurdles and reached the final in the 200 m hurdles.

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**Cricket.** Preliminary Final

Koonaburra 91 defeated Spalding 83

In the Mayfield Shield Game Mt Bryan 193 defeated North Booborowie 188

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**Tennis**

Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 11-84 defeated Kooringa 7-72

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 8-57 defeated Leighton 4-44

Grand Final

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Purple 12-86 defeated Aberdeen Black 6-71

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**Burra Show Society** held its AGM on Tuesday night. The balance sheet showed a credit balance of $238.78. Elected: Patron, Rex C. Warnes; President, R. Mason; Vice-Presidents, G. Kellock & M.G. Wardle.

Mrs Val Secomb has resigned as secretary and applications are being sought. The retiring President R. Mason reported on a successful 1971 show, opened by His Excellency Shizuo Saito, Ambassador of Japan. The morning was cold and overcast, but the afternoon remained fine. Overall entries were up on 1970 by 239. Sheep shearing was a highlight, though entries were down. Miss Show Girl was a popular contest. This year jumps and hurdles were improved and 250 new poultry cages were available. Working bees had been well attended. Horses in Action entries were down slightly. Wool entries increased considerably. Sheep numbers were down, but of a high standard. The Agricultural Pavilion was filled to capacity. The Schools’ Display was excellent. Industrial exhibits made a bright display. The Honda Agricultural Motor Cycle Trials were very popular. Many other sections had increased numbers of entries. [Thanks are then extended to many helpers.]

**Burra Mine**

Poseidon has announced it is going into the copper chemical field using Samin’s product, copper oxide. The Burra venture was acquired late in 1970 when Poseidon successfully bid for Samin Ltd. The copper chemical venture with Vermont Chemical & Seed Pty Ltd of Melbourne (largely owned by protein and fertilizer makers H.C. Pannifex & Co. Ltd) aims to make a range of chemicals for use in primary and secondary industry throughout Australia. The initial product, copper oxychloride, is used for spray cropping [crop spraying?]. The local market is approximately 500 tons p.a. Poseidon is about to begin stage 2 of the Burra project, which should lift production of copper oxide five fold to about 6,500 tons per year, worth $6-$7 million. This expansion of the works at Burra is expected to be completed next year. The market in Australia for cupric oxide has turned out to be larger than expected. [Photo of Burra leach tanks.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 April

Peter O’Toole & Sian Phillips in *Murphy’s War*

Denis Waterman & Tessa Wyatt in *Wedding Night*

**Cricket.** Mokota Shield Grand Final

Booborowie 182 defeated Koonaburra 180

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**Marriage.** St Peter’s College Chapel, next Friday

Jude Ashby, daughter of Mr & Mrs E.J. Ashby of ‘Ashrose’ Willalo, will marry

Rick Jones of Cummins. The couple will live at Pt Lincoln.

**Obituary.** Mrs Baynes, widow of the late Harry Baynes, died in Adelaide last week.

[Born Anna Louisa Niemann 8 December 1887 Walloway: died 28 March 1972 St Peters, residence Booborowie.]

**Tom & Josie Battye** (nee Jennison) and their three sons have left Adelaide en route for their new home in Lae, Papua New Guinea.

**Burra Primary School Committee** held its AGM on 20 March. It drew only 25 parents and 9 teachers. Chairman Mr Charles O’Connor welcomed them. Elected: Chairman, Charles O’Connor; Vice-Chairman, Ian Allen and Secretary-Treasurer, Lewis Moore.

[The Chairman reported on sports activities and fundraising for the past year.]

The triangular area directly in front of the school has been unsightly for many years. In 1971 the area was ploughed, levelled and treated with gypsum and sown to lawn. Thanks go especially to Murray Tiver for dealing with the ploughing and working and to others who were involved. The water supply to the school was improved with much increased water pressure and an efficiently functioning fire hydrant after many years. The new classroom was completed in mid-1971 and has been an important addition to the school. The Department has approved the enlargement of the area at the back of the tennis court. The walkway to Burra North is now an easement and work on it should begin soon. We welcome three new teachers for 1972 in Miss Lester, Miss Williams and Mr Good.

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**Accident/Obituary.** A head-on collision on the Burra Hanson Road about 2.30 p.m. yesterday resulted in the death instantly of a Broken Hill woman aged c. 52 and a 12-month-old girl died in Burra Hospital last night. Two other people were sent to the Adelaide Hospital, one in a serious condition. The four occupants of the other car were admitted to the Burra Hospital; driver John Reece Watkins of Oaklands suffered concussion and lacerations, his wife suffered belt burns, a six-year-old child had lacerations and a four-year-old sustained concussion.

[Viola May Parker died 3 April 1972 near Burra, residence Broken Hill aged 54 and Jodie Louise Carruthers died 3 April 1972 at Burra, residence Broken Hill aged 7 months.]

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**Bowls.** Results of a successful Easter Tournament at Burra are printed.

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**Inter-Primary School Swimming Carnival.** Results are printed.

**Redruth Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM. Secretary Reta Jennison reported an average attendance of 19 for 1971. [The Guild’s activities are summed up in 1¼ columns.]

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**Tennis.** Kooringa ‘C’ Grade celebrated their win over Aberdeen with a barbecue party on Saturday night. Aberdeen Club had a wind-up dinner at the Burra Hotel.

**Farrell Flat Overpass.** Mr Allen MP asked in Parliament why the proposed overpass at the railway crossing just north of Farrell Flat had been abandoned. Hon. G.T. Virgo replied that the $150,000 cost was not deemed justified. Only 150 vehicles a day use the crossing, so undue delays are not expected. A new crossing will be constructed with flashing lights just north of the present crossing.

**John M. Gordon** writes about the Burra Motel proposal from ‘Wahroonga’, 7 April.

I would like to draw the attention of Burra residents to the necessity of completing the Burra Motel project. The project is within striking distance of raising the finance. The town would greatly benefit from the increased tourism. SA is just beginning to see progress in this type of accommodation, which is booming in the eastern states. Tourism has been growing as we know from the caravan park. This venture using local finance will keep the returns in the district.

**M & BHA** held a lunch at the Burra town Hall on 6 April, but it was not well attended, probably because it clashed with the Burra High School Sports Day. It was disappointing that it was not supported by young mothers. Only four clinic users attended. The address was given by Mrs Dianne Morris, State Secretary of the Association.

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**Burra High School** held its sports day last Thursday at the Burra Memorial Oval. ‘Riggs’ won the House Competition. [Results are printed.]

Junior Girls’ Cup Jan Gebhardt

Senior Girls’ Cup Keryl Kakoschke

Junior Boys’ Cup Kevin Farrelly

Senior Boys’ Cup Tony Wall

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**Mokota Cricket Association** held a wind-up barbecue at the Burra Oval last Sunday. Life Membership was presented to Wes. Thomas of Spalding and Jack McMahon of Booborowie.

**Cricket.** Grand Final of the Mayfield Shield

Mt Bryan 4 for 147 defeated Hallett 7 for 144

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**Saddleworth Railway Crossing** has flashing lights from last Thursday.

**Marriage.** Nunyara Chapel, Belair, next Saturday

Vicki Harris of Booborowie will marry John Scott of Everard Park.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs David Dearlove of Ketchowla Station recently at Calvary Hospital, a son.

**Birth.** To Rosemary & Geoff. Dare of Hallett at Jamestown 1 April, a son, Matthew William.

**Fireman Keith Spackman** received his long service medal on Sunday.

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**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church, 25 March

Heather Lloyd, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Ray Lloyd of Burra, married

Brett Afford, second son of Mr Dean Afford of Manoora and the late Mrs Marie Afford.

**SAR.** The ‘Bluebird’ service to Peterborough will soon operate with an on-train mini buffet providing liquor and light refreshments.

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**Notice.** Burra Burra DC. Notice is given of the intention to close and sell a portion of Mary Crescent, Burra North, adjoining lots 29, 27, 25 & 26 of GRA plan 328/1855.

**‘Our School’;** an anonymous poem about Burra High School is printed. It makes reference to the following teachers: Miss Crouch, Mrs Kowald and Messrs Morrison, Scriven, Ireland, Sladden and Pemb.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 April

Barbara Streisand & Omar Sharif in *Funny Girl*

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**Tennis.** Burra Tennis Association Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 10-83 defeated Aberdeen Blue 8-76

‘C’ Grade (Juniors) Kooringa 7-53 defeated Aberdeen 7-45

Burra Easter Tennis Tournament Winners:

Men’s Singles Championship R. Nicholls

Men’s Doubles Championship R. & A. Nicholls

Women’s Singles Championship B. Hargreaves

Women’s Doubles Championship E. Nicholls & M. Lloyd

Mixed Doubles Championship R. Nicholls & L. Mosey

Men’s Handicap Singles B. Hehir

Men’s Handicap Doubles R. & A. Nicholls

Women’s Handicap Singles B. Villis

Women’s Handicap Doubles L. Mosey & P. Kotz

Mixed Handicap Doubles B. Friebel & W. Ross

Girls’ U-13 Singles S. Heinrich

Girls’ U-15 Singles S. Lienert [defeated B. Harris.]

Girls’ Doubles M. Perry & S. Riech [d. B. Ford & B. Harris]

Boys’ U-15 Singles [Sic: U-13?] P. Beinke

Boys’ U-15 Singles H. O’Connor

Boys Doubles H. O’Connor & P. Webster

Ladies’ Plate W. Ross

Men’s Plate B. Hehir

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**LCL District Committee** met on Friday in Burra Town Hall and was chaired by Mr Cliff Lucas of Hallett. Speakers were Dr Bruce Eastick, recently elected Leader of LCL in SA and Mr E.C. Allen, Member for Frome. At 3 p.m. the Member for Wakefield in the House of Representatives Hon. C.R. Kelly addressed a meeting which was open to the public.

**Burra Kindergarten** ran an Opportunity Shop last week and raised $240.

**Burra Bowls Tournament**

With fees and donations this should bring in about $200, which with Government subsidy means about $600 for the Burra Hospital. In the Cosmopolitan Rinks Tournament Section 1 the Burra Rink of Murray & Stella Stockman with Darrell & Pat Field won the final.

Club Handicap Consistency event was won by Bob Gill for the third time in succession.

**Burra Burra DC.** Members retiring due to the effluxion of time:

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge

Kooringa Ward G.R. Finch

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

Burra Town Ward C.L .Phillips

Nominations are called by 12 May for an election by ballot on 1 July if required.

**Burra Methodist Church**

The Sunday School picnic at Christisen Park Clare will be held on Anzac Day.

The Annual RSL Church Parade will be held next Sunday at 7 p.m.

District Guild Rally, Wednesday 24 May.

Church Union Ballot:

Members on the Church Roll on 1 May will be entitled to vote on 25 June on the question of the Union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches.

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**Tennis.** The Burra Tennis Association ended its season with a cabaret in the Burra Town Hall on Friday, which produced a profit of c. $130. Aberdeen White won the ‘A’ Grade Shield, which was accepted by Captain Don Lloyd. Aberdeen Purple won the ‘B’ Grade Shield, which was accepted by R. Taylor. The Junior Shield had been presented to Kooringa at the end of the Grand Final.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 April

Sophia Loren & Marcello Mastrianni in *The Priest’s Wife*

Robert Mitchum & George Kennedy in *The Good Guys and the Bad Guys*

**Birth.** To Fay & Jack Sullivan of Booborowie at Burra Hospital, 12 April, a son.

**Mr & Mrs Tom Pickering** visited from Hobart yesterday. Mr Pickering was born her 50 years ago when his father was manager of the ANZ Bank from 1920-1930. His sister Roma, Mrs Hannan of Henley Beach, accompanied him. Mr Pickering is the Librarian in the Hobart Library.

[Tom Mansergh Pickering was born at Kooringa 8 August 1921 and died 26 October 2001. He was also a jazz musician and received the Order of Australia 1982.]

**Obituary.** Mr Albert Przibilla of Burra North died 13 April aged 81.

[Albert Edward Przibilla born 20 February 1891 Hundred of Mannanarie: died 13 April 1972 Burra North.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Catherine Hogan, relict of the late Martin Hogan, died on Friday aged 91.

[Born Catherine Dorothea Dempsey 30 May 1880 District of Upper Wakefield (Mintaro): died 14 April 1972 Burra, residence Leighton.]

**Mr & Mrs Wayne Clarke** have arrived in Burra after six years in Millicent. Mr Clarke is the new manager of the local branch of Southern Farmers.

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**The Heysen Trail.** Questions asked by Mr Allen about the trail revealed that it was still in its early stages of development and investigation of the exact route and other details are yet to be determined.

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**Basketball**

‘A’ Grade Burra 29 defeated Booborowie 26

‘B’ Grade Burra 32 defeated Hallett 31

‘C’ Grade Burra 29 defeated Booborowie 20

‘D’ Grade Burra defeated Hallett

‘E’ Grade Burra 24 defeated Hallett 12

‘F’ Grade Burra 39 defeated Hallett 0

**Table Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 16 defeated Spalding 5

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 11 defeated Leighton Gold 10

Spalding White forfeited to Burra Blue

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 11.12 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 9.7

Spalding 9.15 defeated Blyth 8.12

Clare South 15.19 defeated Clare North 7.7

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.7 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.2

Spalding 11.8 defeated Blyth 8.4

Clare South 6.8 defeated Clare North 6.3

Colts Booborowie-Hallett 4.7 defeated Burra 3.8

Blyth 3.9 defeated Spalding 4.2

Clare North 9.14 defeated Clare South 1.7

Junior Colts Burra 12.3 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Blyth 2.1 defeated Spalding 2.0

Clare North 2.5 defeated Clare South 1.7

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Values on 29 February to 2 March were c. 10% higher. Top local price was 117½c per kilo for C.R. & P.M. Earle of ‘Coralinga’. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**The Fathers’ Association** **of SA** has awarded life membership to W.H.D. Carpenter of No. 3 Mitchell Flat aged 82. He is one of the association’s oldest members.

**Burra District Sports Grounds**

This property was recently handed over to the Burra Burra DC by the Burra Sports Syndicate and with some other land purchased by the Council provided grounds for the Aberdeen Football Club, Aberdeen Netball Club and the Burra Golf Club. The Burra Racing Club has closed at least for the time being and the racing stalls and running rails have been removed. This has made extra space available. The area under the trees along the creek would make an ideal picnic spot if developed with tables, seats and barbecues. Social bodies could hire the oval. The grass courts could be restored to playing condition and could be available for Sunday play. If these ideas appeal to anyone, now is the time to act.

C.L. Phillips.

**Obituary.** Mr Matthew Francis Carmody died on Sunday morning at his Leighton home when he was crushed between the tip-tray and the chassis of a truck. The raised tray had been propped with heavy timber and he was greasing the rear under section of the vehicle when the timber slipped sideways and there had been a sufficient loss of hydraulic pressure for the tray to descend. Two nephews and his son Patrick discovered the accident at approximately 12.45 p.m. He is survived by his widow and children: Patrick, Mary, Michael and Helen.

[Born 1 July 1919 Leighton: died 23 April 1972 Burra according to SA Deaths CD.]

**Bowls**

The Burra season closed on Saturday in cold conditions. Trophies were presented:

Associates

Club Champion Pat Field

Handicap Singles Phyl Tiver

Consistency Zeta Brown

Championship Pairs Clarice Wall & Melva Irlam

Club Pairs Zeta Brown & Rube Phillips

Men’s

Club Champion Edgar Pietsch

Championship Pairs K. van der Does & Tom Lynch

Handicap Singles J. Hill

Consistency R. Gill

Night Handicap Singles Peter Dignan

Night Pairs Lance Phillips & Clive Neill

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 April

Richard Attenborough, Laurence Olivier & Edith Evans in *David Copperfield*

**The Annual Anzac March** on Sunday was interrupted by heavy rain and the service was transferred from outside to the RSL Rooms. The wreaths were laid after the service by Ben Kotz for the RSL and R.J. Jeffery of the Burra Burra DC. Rev. C. Hore conducted the service and the Pt Pirie Pipe Band attended. The combined church service in the evening was at the Methodist Church.

**Burra Mine**

A recent state-wide weekly publication stated ‘Burra seems destined to become nothing more than a big hole in the ground, and a ghastly mess after mining has ended.’

Residents have expressed displeasure at the heading and opening of the article, which was otherwise a well meant attempt at stressing the importance of preserving Burra and its historical buildings. The mine is far from a mess because of the rigid mining regulations and the efficient manner in which Samin Ltd are carrying out operations.

[Six requirements to limit the impact are then listed.]

The District Council were aware of the conditions before mining commenced and the company provides a healthy pay packet each week, which should be spent in the town. Current operations are practically confined to the old mine area, which for the past 100 years has been a ‘big hole in the ground containing water’. The operations will remain inside the boundary fence and will not interfere with the town.

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**Birth.** To Margy & John Tiver of Flagstaff, Burra at Burra Hospital 20 April, a son, James Hamilton.

**Birth.** To Elly & Russell Nicholls at Burra Hospital on Sunday, a daughter, Amanda Jane.

**Birth.** To Ros & Ron Beech of Mt Gambier and formerly of Burra, a son, Craig Andrew.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Church, Burra next Saturday

Jan Rawnsley will marry Peter Crossing of Farrell Flat.

**Obituary.** Mrs Tryphosa Thomas died 19 April at Burra Hospital aged 73.

[Born Tryphosa Nedelca Thamm 15 December 1899: died 19 April 1972 Burra, residence Highgate.]

**Mr & Mrs (Tom & Win) Canny** of Dongara WA and formerly of Gum Creek are celebrating their Golden Wedding on 5 May. Daughter Aileen and husband will attend from Alice Springs, Pat and husband from Adelaide and three sons and their families from WA. Celebrations will be held at the home of daughter Joan, Mrs John Roberts, in Perth.

**Frank Spencer** (85) visited Burra recently from Adelaide after many years. He was accompanied by his daughter Frances.

**Burra Pictures** are still plagued by rowdy youngsters.

**Oscar Bauer** of Hyde Park visited last week. He used to work for Maurice Pritchard.

**Burra High School** sent a number of students to the studios of ADS7 last Sunday to cheer on three fellow students taking part in the quiz program *It’s Academic.* The contestants were Necia Mickel (Captain), Grant Maxted and Paul Hogan with Jenny Holmes as reserve.

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**Burra Primary School** held its sports day and Hampton House was again successful in winning the Gebhardt Shield. [Results are printed.]

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**Burra National Trust** held a day trip to the Barossa Valley on 16 April.

**Burra Primary School** Grade VI-VII had a class picnic at ‘The Gap’ on Saturday 18 March.

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**Burra Bowls Associates** held their AGM on 19 April and elected: President, Mrs I. Jacka; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames L. Neill & Z. Brown; Secretary, Mrs M. Irlam; Assistant Secretary, Mrs J. Jamieson & Treasurer, Mrs R. Phillips.

**Table Tennis.** ‘A’ Grade: Spalding 12 defeated Burra Blue 9.

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 22.17 defeated Clare North 10.13

Booborowie-Hallett 10.14 defeated Spalding 7.8

Blyth 14.8 defeated Clare South 7.12

‘B’ Grade Clare North 8.6 defeated Burra 4.12

Booborowie-Hallett 2.5 defeated Spalding 2.2

Clare South 5.7 defeated Blyth 3.4

Colts Clare North 14.9 defeated Burra 0.0

Spalding 14.9 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Blyth 7.18 defeated Clare South 5.4

Junior Colts Burra 4.0 defeated Clare North 1.0

Spalding 2.2 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Clare South 7.8 defeated Blyth 0.1

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**North Eastern Combined Schools Sports** was held 14 April on Spalding Oval. Schools competing were Spalding Hutt, Spalding Hill, St Joseph’s Convent, Leighton, Hilltown, Booborowie Red, and Booborowie Green.

[Results are printed.]

**Burra & District Stockowners’ Association** held its AGM in the RSL Hall 17 April. Guest speakers were D.C.W. Edwards Assistant State Secretary and H. McDiamid of Economic Wool Producers. Elected: President, D.G. Radford; Vice-Presidents, R. Rooke & R. Cooke and Secretary, Arthur L. Wright.

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**Wool Day.** The Australian Wool Board is organising a Wool Day at the Burra Town Hall foe 20 June. Burra Red Cross is sponsoring this wool promotion day, which will feature illustrated talks, commentaries, question time and competitions. A lavish wardrobe of wool fashion will be on show. A competition will find the speediest knitter.

**Burra Women’s Fellowship** visited the Burra Telephone Exchange recently. There were three telephonists on duty.

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**Football.** Opening of Mid North League’s season

‘A’ Grade SM United 13.22 defeated Min-Man 14.10

Robertstown 12.18 defeated Aberdeen 5.10

Riverton 30.28 defeated Auburn 2.4

‘B’ Grade SM United 10.11 defeated Min-Man 6.5

Robertstown 11.11 defeated Aberdeen 3.10

Colts SM United 16.15 defeated Min-Man 1.0

Robertstown 5.11 defeated Aberdeen 3.2

Junior Colts Min-Man 5.6 defeated SM United 4.1

Robertstown 5.5 defeated Aberdeen 3.2

Riverton 18.12 defeated Auburn 0.0

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare North 11.18 defeated Spalding 11.17

‘B’ Grade Spalding 5.8 defeated Clare North 4.7

**Birth.** To Jill & Ron Piggott of Farrell Flat on 25 April, a daughter, Petrea Lindo.

**Marriage.** Edwardstown Baptist Church, next Saturday

Joy Hopkins, daughter of Mr & Mrs D. Hopkins of Heywood, Victoria, will marry

David Baynes, son of Mt & Mrs Norrie Baynes of Burra North.

**Marriage.** Noarlunga Methodist Church, last Saturday

Trevor Gordon, District Clerk of Hallett, married Miss Anderson of Noarlunga.

**Obituary.** Mrs Annie Piggott died at Clare on Friday aged 92.

[Born Annie Dunstan 5 September 1879 Yorketown: died 28 April 1972 Clare.]

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**Burra Burra DC,** 10 April

The Apex Club is to be asked what future is intended for the lawn tennis courts after they have been restored and who is to be responsible for their maintenance costs.

A.L. Clode & Son’s offer to buy a road at Burra North was accepted subject to road closing procedures.

[Part of Mary Crescent see 91, 34, 3 Sep. 1968, page 5 and 94, 13, 11 Apr. 1972, page 6.]

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**Burra Pictures.** Residents are advised that the managers are considering closing the show because patrons are unable to enjoy an uninterrupted show on any night. Talking and wandering by young patrons in disregard of the enjoyment of others can no longer be tolerated. Council says the next four shows will dictate the future of the pictures.

**Netball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 44 defeated Clare South 36

‘B’ Grade Burra 40 defeated Clare South 34

‘C’ Grade Burra 38 defeated Leighton 21

‘D’ Grade Burra 33 defeated Booborowie 27

‘F’ Grade Burra 34 defeated Booborowie 2

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 10.16 defeated Blyth 11.8

Burra 14.20 defeated Clare South 9.14

‘B’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 11.12 defeated Blyth 3.4

Clare South 11.12 defeated Burra 3.4

Colts Blyth 11.13 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.0

Clare South 9.18 defeated Burra 5.2

Junior Colts Blyth 7.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.0

Burra 7.5 defeated Clare South 1.1

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 May

George Kennedy & James Whitmore in *Guns of the Magnificent Seven*

Leigh Madison & Michael Peake in *High Jump*

**94, 17, 9 May 1972, page 1**

**Theft.** Six Burra shops were broken into in the early hours of Friday morning. Over 25,000 cigarettes were stolen along with $150 in coins, watches worth $160 and other items. At about 5.40 a.m. Mr Geoff Spackman saw a white Falcon sedan speed away from the lane at the rear of Bence’s. He and Mr L.A. Beinke notified police.

* Oppy’s Save-Way 5,700 cigarettes stolen worth $107.
* Market Square Café entered, but nothing apparently taken.
* Burra Food Traders 8,200 cigarettes stolen valued at $169 and $30 in coins.
* Pearce’s Hardware a .22 rifle ($89), watches to value $400 and $21.30 in coins. Some watches and coins were recovered, having apparently been missed when the stolen goods were loaded into the vehicle.
* T.W. Wilkinson watches ($160), coins ($30), comics ($5) and cigarettes ($45).
* Burra Serv-Wel Safe and $63, 10,800 cigarettes valued at $215 and other items to $7.

The same thieves are believed to be responsible for thefts on the previous night at Angaston and on Friday night at Saddleworth. Several stores in Eudunda were entered on the same night as the Burra break-ins, but that perpetrator was later apprehended at Pt Augusta.

**Secondary School Sports** were held at Eudunda on 2 May. Burra High School was placed 4th in the Open Shield, which was won by Clare. Kapunda won the Handicap Shield.

[Burra place getters for individual events are listed.]

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 23.21 defeated Min-Man 3.7

Robertstown 14.10 defeated Riverton 13.12

SM United 28.23 defeated Auburn 1.6

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 8.7 defeated Min-Man 5.11

Robertstown 15.9 defeated Riverton 5.9

Untitled – Colts? Riverton 3.4 defeated Robertstown 2.6

Junior Colts Riverton 11.7 defeated Robertstown 0.0

SM United 12.9 defeated Auburn 0.0

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**Birth.** To Lyn & Peter Cornwell at Burra Hospital on Saturday, a son, Craig Peter.

**Marriage.** Kent Town Methodist Church, Saturday

Vyvyan Packer, daughter of Mr L.H. Packer, Secretary-Manager of Burra Hospital, and Rhys Horwood.

**Marriage.** Hamilton Methodist Church, Somerton Park, last Saturday

Robert Phillips of ‘Studholme’ Burra married Kerry Green of Christies Beach.

**Ruth Woollacott & Rosemary McDonald,** both of Burra, have passed their final exams to become single certificated nurses. Ruth has returned to the Royal Adelaide Hospital as a Junior Staff Sister.

**The Apex Club** planted a lawn at the Kindergarten a while ago and it is now looking good.

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**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church, 29 April

Meralyn Knight, younger daughter of Mrs V. Knight of Burra North and the late Mr W. Knight, married Ray Pulford.

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**Hallett District schools Athletics Association Sports** were held at Hallett 28 April and were opened by Ron Dewhirst BEM. [Results are printed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 May

Bilu Travers & Virginia McKenna in *Ring of Bright Water*

Konrad Matthau, Kamahl & Ed Devereux in *Journey Out of Darkness*

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare South 16.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 12.19

Burra 25.28 defeated Spalding 13.10

Blyth 15.16 defeated Clare North 8.12

‘B’ Grade Clare South 19.18 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.0

Spalding 9.16 defeated Spalding 7.8

Clare North 12.11 defeated Blyth 3.3

Colts Clare South 30.14 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.0

Spalding 8.9 defeated Burra 3.2

Blyth 7.8 defeated Clare North 5.14

Junior Colts Clare South 9.1 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.1

Burra 7.5 defeated Spalding 0.1

Clare North 5.4 defeated Blyth 2.2

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**Mr Steele Hall,** Liberal Movement Leader, addressed a gathering in Burra on Wednesday evening. He spoke of the urgent need for change within the LCL. The League had failed to attract the metropolitan voters. It has allowed an image to be formed that it is a party of privilege and of the Establishment, with no belief in the common man. The Liberal Movement aims to break this image. He had resigned as leader of the LCL because the party was not willing to embrace the change needed to win city seats.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The recent series saw values for most styles of wool firm. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Burra DC Elections**

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge re-elected

Leighton Ward R.J. White re-elected

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs re-elected

Burra Town Ward C.L. Phillips re-elected

Kooringa Ward W. Brown

N.C. Finch

A ballot will take place for Kooringa Ward on 1 July.

**Burra Mine.** On Tuesday evening a mining manager from New Zealand visited Burra to look over Samin’s operations on Wednesday. He was Frank Handcock, Manager of Norpac Mining Ltd in Te Aroha. He is descended from Cornish ancestors and his mother was born in Mt Gambier.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 24.13 defeated Auburn 1.6

Aberdeen 13.7 defeated SM United 7.11

Riverton 11.18 defeated Min-Man 7.12

‘B’ Grade SM United 7.12 defeated Aberdeen 6.10

Riverton 9.8 defeated Min-Man 3.0

Colts SM United 16.9 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

Riverton 15.17 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Junior Colts Robertstown 8.14 defeated Auburn 0.0

SM United 11.3 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

Riverton 6.2 defeated Min-Man 2.3

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**Birth.** To Jo & Morris Allen on Sunday last, a son.

**Birth.** To Noel & Heather Smith nee Dinham of Booborowie at Burra Hospital 7 May, a son, Shane Nicholas.

**Elders-GM’s new saleyards** will be opened next Tuesday by Mr Roy Jeffery, Chairman of the Burra Burra DC.

**Grasshoppers** are actively destroying feed on at least one eastern property.

**Marriage.** Jim Brown, formerly of Burra and now of Adelaide, was married at Murray Bridge last Saturday.

**Obituary.** Mrs Hester Griffen died at Burra Hospital on Sunday aged 82.

[Born Hester Mildred Simmons 21 November 1899 Hampton (Burra): died 14 May 1972 Burra, residence Mt Bryan.]

**Obituary.** Mr Bill Bass died on Sunday aged 65. He was a brother to Mrs Rube Phillips and Mrs Herb Garrard of Mintaro.

[William Victor Bass born 16 February 1907 (probably Broken Hill): died 14 May 1972 Adelaide, residence Unley.]

**Obituary.** Mr Des Paxton died suddenly on Sunday at Poolaijelo, Victoria. Mrs Pexton was formerly Joyce Lee of Burra. [Cyril Desmond Pexton born 1914 Twee River South Africa: died 14 May 1972 Poolaijelo, Victoria.]

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**Marriage.** St Mary’s Church, Burra, 29 April

Janice Dianne Rawnsley, second daughter of Mr & Mrs J. James of Farrell Flat, married

Peter Crossing, elder son of Mr & Mrs E.R. Crossing of Farrell Flat.

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**Obituary.** Ben Schoenberg died at Broken Hill on 1 May aged 78. He was the husband of Dulcie.

[Albert Benno Schoenberg born 27 June 1893 Wonna: married Dulcie Elizabeth Bailey at Mingary 1924.

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Dorothea Emily Peters.

[Born Dorathea Emily Rasmus 17 October 1883 near Lancelot: died 14 April 1972 Adelaide, residence Glenside.]

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.10 defeated Blyth 5.5

Clare South 12.23 defeated Spalding 3.10

Booborowie-Hallett 16.21 defeated Clare North 7.3

‘B’ Grade Blyth 56 points defeated Burra 28 points

Clare South 10.8 defeated Spalding 7.3

Clare North 12.9 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 4.3

Colts Burra 3.5 defeated Blyth 2.5

Clare South 6.6 defeated Spalding 3.5

Clare North 19.6 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Junior Colts Burra 6.4 defeated Blyth 1.3

Clare South 7.8 defeated Spalding 3.0

Booborowie-Hallett 3.3 defeated Clare North 1.2

**Table Tennis.** ‘B’ Grade: Burra Gold 11 defeated Spalding Blue 10

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 May

John Wayne & Forrest Tucker in *Chisum*

Burra Burra DC, 1 May

Resolved that the Burra Picture patrons be warned that closing will be considered in one month if there is no improvement [in behaviour.]

Resolved that an old dwelling owned by H.C. Davies and M. Bernhardt be demolished by the Council plant when suitable.

Resolved to inform the SA Government that the Council is opposed to daylight saving.

Transfer noted of the transfer from E.A. Schutz deceased to Thomas Johnson Schultz and various parts of section 52 Hundred of Kooringa disposed as Lostwithiel allotments 19, 15, 16, 18, 23, & 17.

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**Copper Festival Plans** for 7-9 October.

The Governor Sir Mark Oliphant has accepted an invitation to open the annual show. The Bowling Club Rooms will house an art exhibition and wine tasting. There will be a licensed dance in the Town Hall on Saturday with an event for teenagers in the RSL Hall. Town bus tours will operate. On Sunday there will be the usual church services and in the afternoon the Police Band will play at the unveiling of the relocated Peacock’s Chimney. The Band will then continue its performance in Market Square. At night the Adelaide Glee Club will perform in the Town Hall. On Monday at the Burra North Sports Ground there will be a motor cycle display and Marching Girls and other attractions are being arranged. The Adult Education Department will stage a gem display at the school.

**Burra Pictures.** Behaviour has improved and become quieter in the past two weeks. The feedback from younger viewers indicates a desire for action films over drama. Council seems prepared to continue if there is sufficient support and a bit of ‘shush’.

**The Methodist District Guild Rally** at Burra Church tomorrow should have an attendance of over 200. Guest speaker is Deaconess Phyllis Bonython, Superintendent-Chaplain of the Methodist Women’s Welfare Department.

**94, 19, 23 May 1972, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 12.17 defeated Aberdeen 11.17

Robertstown 14.20 defeated SM United 6.5

Min-Man 26.22 defeated Auburn 9.4

‘B’ Grade Riverton 9.10 defeated Aberdeen 3.13

Robertstown 11.13 defeated SM United 3.6

Colts Riverton 12.9 defeated Aberdeen 2.4

SM United 15.18 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Junior Colts Riverton 6.3 defeated Aberdeen 0.3

SM United 6.3 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Min-Man 21.10 defeated Auburn 0.0

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 May

Peter Fonda, Jack Nicholson & Dennis Hopper in *Easy Rider*

Plus *Bikini Paradise*

**Birth.** To Trevor & Genny Dowling nee Quinn at Calvary Hospital 18 May, a son, Philip Anthony.

**Birth.** To Delray & Jeffery White of Booborowie, a daughter, Melissa Jane.

**Birth.** To Elizabeth & Terry Brooks of Booborowie at Burra Hospital on 18 May, a son.

**Birth.** To Heather & Keith Neill at Memorial Hospital, 19 May, a son, Hadyn Scott.

**Marriage.** Rostrevor College chapel Adelaide next Friday

Mary-Ann Stockman, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Murray Stockman of Shafton, Burra, will marry

John Nicholas Dayle.

**Obituary.** Mrs V. Gregor died suddenly at her [Kingston St- see 94, 25, 4 July 1972, page 6] home last Tuesday evening. [Born Eliza Alvina Bourman 12 March 1887 Kooringa: died 16 May 1972 Burra.]

**94, 19, 23 May 1972, page 3**

**Burra Cattle Sale.** In probably the biggest yarding for 50 years 559 cattle were yarded and 487 sold.

**Netball.** 13 May

‘A’ Grade Blyth 48 defeated Burra 47

‘B’ Grade Blyth 37 defeated Burra 25

‘C’ Grade Burra 44 defeated Blyth 30

‘D’ Grade Blyth 32 defeated Burra 30

‘E’ Grade Burra 26 defeated Blyth 10

‘F’ Grade Burra 35 defeated Blyth 1

20 May

‘A’ Grade Burra drew with Booborowie 35 each

‘B’ Grade Hallett 48 defeated Burra 28

‘C’ Grade Booborowie defeated Burra

‘D’ Grade Booborowie 18 defeated Burra 17

‘E’ Grade Burra defeated Booborowie

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 18.21 defeated Burra 13.9

Blyth 13.13 defeated Spalding 12.14

Clare South 15.17 defeated Clare North 13.9

‘B’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 10.12 defeated Burra 4.5

Spalding 9.8 defeated Blyth 5.5

Clare South 11.10 defeated Clare South 7.11

Colts Booborowie-Hallett 4.7 defeated Burra 3.2

Blyth 5.6 defeated Spalding 4.8

Clare North 10.9 defeated Clare South 7.11

Junior Colts Burra 3.6 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.1

Spalding 1.10 defeated Blyth 2.2

Clare South 7.5 defeated Clare North 0.1

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**The New Elders-GM Stockyards** were opened on Tuesday by Chairman of the Burra Burra DC Mr Roy Jeffery. Until 1967 Mr Jeffery had been manager of Southern Farmers at Burra for many years. He said from 1887 for many years the prices of Burra Livestock Markets ruled SA. The Bon Accord yards at Burra North were the scene of Elders first country market. He traced the story of sales by Elders at Kooringa and by Shakes & Lewis; Morris; Morris, Sandland & Barritt; and Goodchild, Duff & Co. in yards at the Burra Hotel and behind Paxton Square. Agents had sold 40,000 sheep a month or 200,000 a year. In 1888 there was a yarding of 39,060 sheep on the site of the present yards. The record yarding was for 44,000 sheep and 750 cattle in 1895. For the new yards Southern Farmers had combined with Elders with an offering of 2,000 sheep and 200 cattle. Elders-GM offered 5,140 sheep and sold 4,810.

**District Methodist Ladies’ Guild Rally** at Burra Methodist Church on Wednesday drew 220 ladies from Guilds and Fellowships at Balaklava, Blyth, Brinkworth, Clare, Eudunda, Gulnare, Spalding, Gawler, Willaston, Two Wells, Farrell Flat, Ironmine, Willalo and Burra. Deaconess Phillis Bonython, Superintendent Chaplain of the Methodist Women’s Welfare Department & Babies’ Home spoke on the significance of ‘The Widow’s Mite’. There was also an enjoyable musical program to accompany the address. Proceeds from the luncheon and the offering amounted to $223.

**94, 20, 30 May 1972, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 June

Richard Burton & John Colicos in *Raid on Rommel*

Lando Buzzanca & Christine Barcley in *Operation St Peter’s*

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 14.14 defeated SM United 8.8

Robertstown 11.13 defeated Min-Man 6.11

Aberdeen 30.24 defeated Auburn 1.2

‘B’ Grade SM United 5.6 defeated Riverton 4.10

Robertstown 6.9 defeated Min-Man 4.3

Colts SM United 6.6 defeated Riverton 2.5

Robertstown 6.9 defeated Min-Man 3.2

Junior Colts Riverton 4.2 defeated SM United 0.5

Min-Man 7.9 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Aberdeen 10.6 defeated Auburn 0.0

**94, 20, 30 May 1972, page 3**

**Obituary.** Claire Huppatz of Saddleworth and formerly of the Burra District, daughter of Mr & Mrs Max Huppatz, died on Sunday aged 17. [Clare Anne Huppatz died Adelaide, residence Saddleworth, 28 May 1972 aged 17.]

**94, 20, 30 May 1972, page 4**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 23.13 defeated Clare North 11.8

Clare South 15.12 defeated Blyth 8.9

Booborowie-Hallett 14.16 defeated Spalding 9.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 4.11 defeated Clare North 3.4

Clare South 9.9 defeated Blyth 7.5

Booborowie-Hallett 9.12 defeated Spalding 7.11

Colts Clare North 5.18 defeated Burra 3.2

Blyth 8.8 defeated Clare South 7.6

Spalding 8.12 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.6

Junior Colts Burra 6.5 defeated Clare North 1.1

Blyth 4.4 defeated Clare South 0.5

Booborowie-Hallett 3.0 defeated Spalding 0.0

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 42 defeated Burra 21

‘B’ Grade Leighton 71 defeated Burra 9

‘C’ Grade Burra 50 defeated Clare North 29

‘D’ Grade Burra 50 defeated Clare North 34

‘E’ Grade Burra 26 defeated Leighton 4

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**Table Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 12 defeated Spalding 9

‘B’ Grade Burra Gold 15 defeated Spalding White 6

**The Annual Pensioners’ League Concert** in the Burra Town Hall on 19 May was well attended. Artists from the Brompton Branch gave items.

**94, 20, 30 May 1972, page 7**

**Netball.** Mid North

‘B2’ Grade Riverton 19 defeated Aberdeen 16

‘C1’ Grade Riverton 42 defeated Aberdeen 18

**94, 20, 30 May 1972, page 8**

**Marriage.** Kyancutta ‘Open Door’ Methodist Church 1 April

Doreen Margaret Heir, only daughter of Mr & Mrs N.F. Heir of Cootra, married

Donald Richardson, eldest son of Mr & Mrs H.C. Richardson of Ulooloo.

**94, 21, 6 June 1972, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Local district prices were topped by R.M. Gebhardt & Co. of ‘Mokota’ at 128c per kilo. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Football.** At the beginning of the season S. Schrapel, who had been playing for South Clare, was appointed playing coach for North Clare. South Clare did not grant clearance. The North Eastern League did not vote in favour of such a clearance and SANFL ruled a clearance was necessary. At a meeting of the NEFL on Tuesday night North Clare gave notice of its intention to withdraw from the League.

**94, 21, 6 June 1972, page 2**

**Advt.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 18.19 defeated SM United 8.14

Aberdeen 14.11 defeated Robertstown 10.12

Riverton 24.28 defeated Auburn 1.7

‘B’ Grade SM United 14.10 defeated Min-Man 2.1

Robertstown 14.14 defeated Aberdeen 5.5

Colts SM United 24.14 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Robertstown 4.11 defeated Aberdeen 5.4

Junior Colts SM United 8.3 defeated Min-Man 2.8

Aberdeen 4.4 defeated Robertstown 1.0

**94, 21, 6 June 1972, page 3**

**Birth.** To Ronda & Sid Allen at Burra Hospital last Wednesday, a daughter, Kathryn Michelle.

**Birth.** To Kevin & Valda Williams nee Mitchell at Burra Hospital 4 June, a son.

**Birth.** To Sue & Roger Dunn at Burra Hospital 4 June, a daughter.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church last Saturday

Julie Kerslake, youngest daughter of Mrs & the Late Mr M. Kerslake, married Ted Irlam.

**Obituary.** Mr W. (Bill) Carpenter died on Thursday night following a short illness. Prior to this he had been a very active person for his 82 years. He had served as a Burra Councillor from 1943 to 1947 and again in 1949, resigning on 2 May 1950 to contest the Mayoral election. He was Mayor from July 1950 for four years. He is survived by a widow and five children: Joyce Mrs Bourman, Perce, Gladys Mrs Pens, Beryl Mrs Woodman and John.

[William Carpenter born 22 March 1890 Aberdeen: died 1 June 1972 Burra.]

**Notice.** Tenders are called by the Burra Burra DC for the erection of new toilet accommodation and additions to the office block.

**94, 21, 6 June 1972, page 6**

**Advt.** Barbecue and Fireworks 9 June 1972. The First Burra Scout Group will hold its annual barbecue and fireworks night at the Burra Oval with the barbecue to commence at 6 p.m. and fireworks at 7.00 p.m.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare North 9.12 defeated Spalding 7.12

Clare South 17.18 defeated Burra 16.19

Booborowie-Hallett 11.12 defeated Blyth 11.11

‘B’ Grade Spalding 3.7 defeated Clare North 3.5

Clare South 10.16 defeated Burra 3.2

Blyth 11.6 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 4.2

Colts Clare North 10.10 defeated Spalding 1.3

Clare South 20.12 defeated Burra 2.0

Blyth 15.14 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.2

Junior Colts Clare North 3.2 defeated Spalding 1.1

Burra 5.5 defeated Clare South 2.3

Blyth drew with Booborowie-Hallett 1.2 each.

**94, 22, 13 June 1972, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC** will celebrate its centenary to coincide with the Copper Festival. The District Council was proclaimed 28 November 1872. The Town Council did not appear until June 1876. The first meeting of the DC was in S. Drew & Co.’s office on 9 December 1872. Cr Isaac Killicoat was appointed Chairman. Other Councillors were H. Dawson, S. Drew, J. Dunstan & D. McCulloch. J. Dunstan Jun. was appointed Clerk *pro tem.* Meetings were held on alternate Thursday s at 10 a.m. with the second meeting in the old Burra Hotel. On 26 December 1872 J.D. Cave was appointed District Clerk and Collector at $150 p.a. Messrs Cave & Goodfellow were appointed assessors at $40 each. On 10 March 1973 Mr Tiver’s offer of two rooms at $48 p.a. was accepted for one month as the DC office. On 6 February 1873 it was decided to call tenders for an office in suitable premises in Aberdeen, Redruth or Kooringa. On 30 September 1873 the Secretary of the Institute advised that the Council could use the Institute for meetings at $40 p.a. provided the agreement was for one year. It was resolved that the offer be accepted provided a new room was built for the clerk’s office by the end of three months. The clerk was instructed to move furniture, safe etc to the office 23 December 1873 and Council evident met there from that date to the present time. [This last statement is not correct.]

[The following clearly reprinted an item written in 1935.]

In 1935 the Councillors were as follows:

N.H. Hearse [sic: error for Pearse], elected July 1914, appointed Chairman 1 July 1921 & served as such to the final meeting\* – a period of 21 years.

J. Kellock elected 10 June 1916 – 19 years

R. Warnes elected 12 June 1920 – 15 years

E. Finch elected 29 October 1921 – 14 years

H.W. Tiver elected 4 July 1924 – 11 years

W.H. McWaters elected 4 July 1925 – 10 years

G.G. Hawkes elected 15 July 1927 – 8 years

[\* This apparent anomaly in referring to a last meeting in 1935 for an institution having its centenary in 1972 occurs because from 1872 to 1935 there was a District Council of Burra. In 1935 the District Council of Burra Burra was formed by the merger of the DCs of Burra, Hanson, Booborowie & Mt Bryan.]

A.A. Davey was appointed Clerk 9 July 1910 and held the position for 25 years. J.J. Parker was appointed Overseer 10 June 1921 and held it to the present – 14 years.

The final meeting of the Booborowie DC was held 29 April 1935. Offers to buy the Council furniture were refused as too low. The chair of the Council was presented to the Booborowie Hall Committee. The Council recorded a minute that it strongly disapproved of the amalgamation of the district and was not satisfied with the findings of the commission, as the Council was large enough to function on its own. It was resolved that the Clerk be supplied with a reference. The Council would have been 60 years old on 5 May.

The final meeting of the Burra DC was on 26 April 1935. With the merging of Councils the new body comprised: I.J. Warnes as Chairman with Councillors H.C. Atkins, J. Kellock, A.D. McDonald, E. Finch, H.E. Edwards, F.G. Scholz and T.J. Wedding, with G. Powell as Clerk and Overseer.

**Aberdeen Oval** has recently been improved. More parking space with a good view has been made available, but now some people at the end of the match are driving across the oval instead of using the tracks provided. On a wet day this could spoil the surface for the rest of the season. The cost of erecting fencing would be an unnecessary expense.

**Burra Burra DC** will borrow $10,000 at 6.2% as a debenture loan over 10 years, to finance the new toilets and office additions, which will include a fire-proof strong room, a storage room and an office machinery room. The public conveniences will open onto Chapel Street.

**The Highways Department** is acquiring land at Farrell Flat to remove the sharp bend at the end of the Farrell Flat by-pass.

**94, 22, 13 June 1972, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures 17 June

Anthony Quinn & Virna List in *Secret of Santa Vittoria.*

**Golf.** On Saturday Peter Dignan beat the course record of 63 established by Stan Longford in 1967. Peter went around in 62 off the stick.

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**Football.** Colts Final

Gawler Districts 11.11 defeated North Eastern 8.4

‘A’ Grade Mid North 20.13 defeated Adelaide Plains 16.12.

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**The book *Charles Hawker – Soldier, Pastoralist, Statesman*** by Mrs K.L. Needham has been given to the Institute Library. He was born at Bungaree 16 May 1895 and was an outstanding scholar and sportsman. He received crippling injuries when twice wounded in WWI. After the war he travelled widely, learning much of agriculture and secondary industry. He entered Federal Parliament in 1929 as Member for Wakefield and soon became a Cabinet Minister. In 1932 he was Minister for Commerce. He was killed in the crash of the aircraft *Kyeema* on Mt Dandenong in Victoria 25 October 1938.

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**Football.** Inter Association Matches

Opening Round

‘A’ Grade North Eastern 26.12 defeated Adelaide Plains 13.9

Under 21s Adelaide Plains 15.16 defeated North Eastern 15.9

Colts North Eastern 10.10 defeated Adelaide Plains 4.7

First Round [?]

‘A’ Grade Gawler & District 18.16 defeated Mid North 17.15

Under 21s Gawler & District 9.11 defeated Mid North 7.8

Colts Gawler & District 14.12 defeated Mid North 10.16

Final

North Eastern 31.17 defeated Gawler & District 13.10

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**Marriage.** Rostrevor College Chapel 26 May

Maryanne Stockman, only daughter of Mr & Mrs M.G. Stockman of ‘Shafton’ Burra, married

John Nicholas Daley, only son of Mr & Mrs P.F. Daley of North Adelaide. [Photo.]

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Clare South 40 defeated Burra 23

‘B’ Grade Clare South 40 defeated Burra 23

[This would seem to be an unlikely coincidence!]

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**Burra Mine**

There is a photo of the old open cut with Morphett’s Engine & Winding Houses and chimney along with Peacock’s Engine House & chimney, with instructions to see the bottom of page 3 for a photo of the same area with the new open cut in operation. [The 1972 photo actually appears on page 2.]

**Burra High School**

On Thursday representatives of Burra High and Primary School staff , School Council Members, District Councillors and officers of the Education and Public Buildings Departments met to consider the site for the new High School, which had been proposed for an area of land west of the Railway Station on Copperhouse Road. After the meeting sites in the vicinity of the town itself will be further investigated and it is hoped the planned project will be completed by 1975.

**Church Union.** A ballot of members of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will be held on Sunday 25 June to decide on union.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 June

Elvis Presley in *That’s the Way It Is*

David Niven & Faye Dunaway in *The Extraordinary Seaman*

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 18.14 defeated Spalding 16.11

Blyth 13.11 defeated Clare North 12.14

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.2 defeated Spalding 5.4

Blyth 6.9 defeated Clare North 5.8

Colts Spalding 9.8 defeated Burra 2.1

Clare North 8.17 defeated Blyth 4.2

Junior Colts Burra 15.9 defeated Spalding 0.0

Clare North 7.4 defeated Blyth 2.1

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**Birth.** To Morris & Joy Broad at Burra Hospital on Saturday, a daughter, Fiona Louise.

**Birth.** To Avis & Tom Pratt, formerly of Burra, at QVMH 15 June, a daughter, Tracey Lee.

**Marriage.** At Gelland Memorial Methodist Church next Saturday:

Brenton Kelly, grandson of Mrs Alice Seaford will marry Elizabeth Stewart.

**Table Tennis**

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 16 defeated Burra Blue 5

**Netball**

‘C1’ Grade Auburn 53 defeated Aberdeen 13.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 20.14 defeated Min-Man 10.13

Riverton 13.16 defeated Robertstown 7.9

SM United 23.15 defeated Auburn 5.8

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 6.14 defeated Min-Man 6.8

Riverton 8.15 defeated Robertstown 4.4

Colts Min-Man 7.16 defeated Aberdeen 6.2

Riverton 9.8 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Junior Colts Min-Man 13.10 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

Riverton 6.2 defeated Robertstown 3.2

SM United 18.14 defeated Auburn 0.0

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 47 defeated Burra 41

‘B’ Grade Burra 39 defeated Spalding 34

‘C’ Grade Burra 49 defeated Spalding 12

‘D’ Grade Spalding 42 defeated Burra 38

‘E’ Grade Burra 47 defeated Spalding 6

‘F’ Grade Burra 26 defeated Spalding 0

**94, 24, 27 June 1972, page 1**

**Theft.** Fifteen porkers 14-16 weeks of age were stolen from ‘Caloola’ Mongolata, property of Mr M. Brady, in the last three weeks.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** 30 May to 1 June. Better style wools rose by about 2½%. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Wool Day** in Burra, organised by the Burra Red Cross and the Australian Wool Board, was attended by about 175 ladies from Burra. A knitting contest was won by Mrs Bowden of Burra. A wardrobe of woollen materials and garments was inspected. Mrs T. Padbury of Mt Bryan was judged the best dressed lady in wool. Proceeds $240.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 July

Robert Quarry, Roger Perry & Michael Murphy in *Count Yorga Vampire*

Bernie Hamilton & William Smith in *The Losers*

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare North 14.14 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 10.16

Burra 13.17 defeated Blyth 12.14

Clare South 17.13 defeated Spalding 12.12

‘B’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 4.9 defeated Clare North 3.9

Blyth 6.9 defeated Burra 5.8

Clare South 6.10 defeated Spalding 6.6

Colts Clare North 22.22 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Blyth 18.17 defeated Burra 1.1

Clare South 10.7 defeated Spalding 4.9

Junior Colts Clare North 4.2 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.5

Burra 10.5 defeated Blyth 2.1

Spalding 3.5 defeated Clare South 1.3

At Clare on Saturday

North Eastern Seconds 11.12 defeated Sacred Heart College U-14s 2.2

North Eastern 1st-2nds 13.19 defeated Sacred Heart College U-16s 5.5

**94, 24, 27 June 1972, page 3**

**Birth.** To Sue & Ken Fiebig at Burra Hospital on Saturday, a daughter, Connie Lee.

**Birth.** To Creina & Trevor Ross at Eudunda 17 June, a son, Daniel Trevor.

**Mr & Mrs Wilf Nankivell** will celebrate their Golden Wedding on Saturday.

**Obituary.** Mrs May Gebhardt died 23 June. [Born Mabel Isabella Collins 31 October 1897 Farrell Flat: died as Mabel Isabel Gebhardt 23 June 1972 Mt Bryan, residence Burra. He husband was Allen/Allen James Gebhardt.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Lawrie Johnson of Clare was buried at the Burra Cemetery yesterday.

[Mr Lawrence Johnson born 6 December 1893 Pt Adelaide: died 22 June 1972 Clare, residence Riverton.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Vera Bass late of Parkside has died. Her husband was a Burra man.

[Born Annie Vera Garrard 20 February 1906 Mintaro, married as Veronica Garrard 9 October 1935 St Joseph’s Kooringa; died 24 June 1972 Parkside as Vera Annie Bass.]

**Kapunda Musical Society** will present *The Gondoliers* at Burra on 22 July.

**Advt.** Modern Meat Store.

From Tuesday 4 July in response to requests from the Burra North residents it has been decided to open the Burra North shop on Tuesday & Thursday mornings 8.30 a.m. to 12.20 p.m.

**94, 24, 27 June 1972, page 5**

**Mt Bryan CWA** held its AGM, which is reported in just less than 1½ columns.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 27.18 defeated Auburn 1.0

Aberdeen 19.16 defeated SM United 12.11

Riverton 15.15 defeated Min-Man 9.13

‘B’ Grade SM United 9.6 defeated Aberdeen 3.7

Riverton 13.10 defeated Min-Man 3.7

Colts SM United 18.14 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

Riverton 8.4 defeated Min-Man 2.2

Junior Colts Robertstown 18.13 defeated Auburn 0.0

SM United 5.5 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

Min-Man 7.7 defeated Riverton 3.8

**94, 25, 4 July 1972, page 1**

**Church Union.** The Burra Methodist Circuit voted 157 for union and 8 against.

**Burra Burra DC.** An election was held following the retirement of Mr Glen Finch. Results:

W. Brown 38

N.C. Finch 23

**Accident.** A semi-trailer rolled over about four miles east of Burra on Friday while travelling towards Morgan. The vehicle was carrying two industrial tractors when a chain broke and the load shifted. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $4,000 and to the tractors as $500.

**Accident.** A sheep was hit by a car driven by R.A. Hurley of Burra near Black Springs on Friday. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $100.

**Deputation on Morgan-Burra Road**

Representatives of the Burra, Spalding, Robertstown and Morgan District Councils met with the Minister of Roads, Hon. G. Virgo, introduced by E.C. Allen MP on Wednesday. They were concerned to see the Burra-Morgan Road sealed to encourage tourism, especially in view of the relocation of the Morgan Dock Yard. They received a cordial reception and a sympathetic hearing and an investigation was promised.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 July

Ron Moody, Oliver Reed & Harry Secombe in *Oliver*

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 19.17 defeated Burra 11.12

Blyth 9.12 defeated Spalding 10.5

Clare South defeated Clare North

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.6 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.2

Blyth 9.6 defeated Spalding 6.2

Clare South 9.17 defeated Clare North 4.5

Colts Burra 10.8 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.6

Blyth 5.7 defeated Spalding 0.6

Junior Colts Burra 4.8 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.3

Spalding defeated Blyth

**94, 25, 4 July 1972, page 3**

**Birth.** To Judy & Kevin Pope at QVMH 26 June, a daughter, Jayne Judith.

**Birth.** To Maureen & John Cain, formerly of Burra Primary School staff, 30 June at QVMH, a son, Scott Benjamin.

**Birth.** To Liz & Roger Bennett of Delamere, recently, a daughter, Melanie Jane. Liz is a daughter of Mr & Mrs Laurie Anderson, now of Sevenhill and formerly of Hallett.

**Birth.** To Dean & Lenice Pearce of Booborowie, at Burra last week, a son, Nicholas Dean.

**Obituary.** Trevor Pascoe died 28 June in Adelaide aged 34. He was the son of Mrs Auriel and the late Claude Pascoe and is survived by a widow and two children. [Born 1 June 1938: died Daw Park, residence Pt Noarlunga.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Eugenie Radford of Glenelg East, relict of the late Maurice Redford died last week aged 89.

[Born Eugene Fuller 4 July 1882 Booleroo: died 28 June 1972 Glenelg, residence Glenelg East.]

**Obituary.** Mr James Goulter, a great supporter of country shows died last week at Crystal Brook aged 81. For 48 years he was a keen exhibitor of fowls, ducks and geese and it is estimated his birds won 37,000 prizes throughout Australia. [James Eber Goulter born 1 May 1891 Crystal Brook: died 27 June 1972 Crystal Brook.]

**The former Dalgety’s Office** has been transformed by the Bence Family into Cousin Jack’s Coffee Shop & Gallery. It opened today.

**The Burra Kindergarten.** The children are going to Hanson tomorrow by car and will return on the train. For many it will be their first train trip.

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**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM last Wednesday 28 June. Elected: Patron, Dudley Jacka; President, Darrell Field; Vice-Presidents, Brian Riggs & Wally Scott; Secretary, Jack Topsfield and Treasurer, K. van der Does. [Details of the operations of the club for the coming year are printed.]

The 1971-72 season was opened by Stan Woollacott, a past President, on 16 October 1971. Two successful tournaments were conducted – a two day event on the Sunday & Monday of the January long weekend and the three-day Easter Tournament. The financial position of the club is satisfactory.

[The rest of the report mainly thanks various people and groups who contributed to the club’s success.]

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Burra 41 defeated Booborowie 35

‘B’ Grade Hallett 39 defeated Burra 23

‘C’ Grade Burra 34 defeated Booborowie 30

‘D’ Grade Burra 51 defeated Booborowie 19

‘E’ Grade Burra 23 defeated Booborowie 5

Un-named (F?) Grade Burra 18 defeated Booborowie 2

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 19.20 defeated Aberdeen 6.8

Robertstown 7.25 defeated SM United 7.5

Min-Man 34.25 defeated Auburn 2.0

‘B’ Grade Riverton 14.23 defeated Aberdeen 3.3

SM United 5.5 defeated Robertstown 3.9

Colts Riverton 15.17 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

SM United 14.13 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Junior Colts Riverton 12.10 defeated Aberdeen 0.2

Robertstown 3.5 defeated SM United 1.3

Min-Man 15.17 defeated Auburn 0.0

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**St Mary’s Guild** met in the Parish Hall last week when about 45 members and guests heard an address by the managing secretary of the Prisoners’ Aid Association, Mr Ray Kidney. He also spoke to a small group in the Town Hall meeting room on Tuesday evening.

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**Burra Women’s Branch of the LCL** held its AGM on Friday afternoon. Hon. C.R. Kelly MHR attended as Member for Wakefield in the Federal Parliament and Mr Goldsworthy, the House of Assembly Member for Kavel attended as guest speaker. Both paid tribute to Mr Claude Allen the local MP for his untiring effort. Also attending were State politicians Messrs Gilfillan & Geddes, Mr & Mrs Allen, Mrs Goldsworthy & Mrs Daniel. Mrs Daniel is the Chairman of the LCL Women’s Council. Elected were: President, Mrs Ron Rollins; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Pearse & W. Klem; Secretary, Mrs N. Finch & Treasurer, Mrs T. Padbury. Mr Goldsworthy spoke on *Education,* focussing on the *Karmel Report.*

**Mintaro School** will celebrate its centenary on Sunday 24 September.

**The Copper Festival Committee** is conducting a Burra Car Lottery. Tickets are $1 and are now available. The 1st prize is a T.C. Cortina L 1600 cc 4-door sedan valued at $2,595.

**Burra Burra DC,** July meeting.

Mr R.J. Jeffery was re-elected Chairman.

From 15 July admission for children attending Burra Pictures will extend to all those attending school to the end of secondary school.

Aberdeen Oval: the Council is still unhappy about the behaviour of some attending the football there. They are still driving across the oval. There have also been reports of young drivers doing wheelies on the oval surface.

The tender of G.R. Pearce for alterations to the Council Office has been accepted and work has begun and should be completed before the Copper Festival.

**94, 26, 11 July 1972, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 July

Tom Loughlin & Delores Taylor in *Billy Jack*

Gene Wilder & Donald Sutherland in *Start the Revolution Without Me*

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.11 defeated Clare North 6.12

Clare South 16.18 defeated Blyth 9.11

Booborowie-Hallett 13.13 defeated Spalding 2.7

‘B’ Grade Clare North 8.8 defeated Burra 2.3

Clare South 6.6 defeated Blyth 5.3

Spalding 10.5 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 6.2

Colts Clare North 27.19 defeated Burra 0.1

Clare South 8.4 defeated Blyth 6.8

Spalding 13.17 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.0

Junior Colts Burra 6.4 defeated Clare North 6.1

Blyth 3.2 defeated Clare South 2.4

Spalding 3.3 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.1

**94, 26, 11 July 1972, page 3**

**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM on 3 July. Retiring President Don Griffen reported on the year. Elected were: President, Andrew Thomas; Vice-President, Michael Bradley; Secretary, Kathy Gebhardt & Treasurer, Heather Keane.

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Clare North 52 defeated Burra 28

‘B’ Grade Leighton 56 defeated Burra 20

‘C’ Grade Burra defeated Clare North

‘D’ Grade Clare North 34 defeated Burra 27

‘E’ Grade Burra 28 defeated Leighton 19

**Jennison’s in Commercial Street** is being remodelled. The motor showroom will have double the space and at the end there will be a covered bay for tyre changing etc. D.T. Jacka & Co. have the contract.

**Burra Motor Co.** is having a new 3,000 gallon petrol tank installed – presumably to accommodate the new BP supermix, coming soon.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Muldoon of Frances Police Station, at Naracoorte on 7 July, a son, Anton Nicholas Roger.

**Birth.** To Kath & Bruce Christie at Naracoorte on Saturday, a daughter, Fiona Evonne.

**Obituary.** Ashley Cecil Woodgate of Booborowie died 5 July aged 86.

[Born Cecil Ashley Herbert Hooker Woodgate 2 February 1886 Terowie: died Ashley Cecil Herbert Hooker Woodgate at Nuriootpa, residence Booborowie.]

**An Earth Tremor** was felt at Emu Downs on Wednesday at about 9 a.m.

**94, 26, 11 July 1972, page 5**

**Burra CWA.** The Annual Report of the secretary Mrs Wilf Nankivell reports a membership of 54 and average attendance of 24. Details are given in 1⅓ columns.

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**Accident.** At 4.40 p.m. on Tuesday a car driven by Mrs L.J. Verrall and one driven by Mrs E. Carpenter collided at the corner of Stock and Chapel Streets. Damage was estimated at c. $300, but no one was injured.

**Accident.** On Wednesday at 12.10 a.m. a car driven by Mr T.N. Maxted overturned about six miles north of Burra on the Mt Bryan road. Damage was estimated at c. $500.

**Accident.** At 1.15 p.m. on Thursday a car driven by P.W. Hirschausen collided with one driven by R.G. Gill at the corner of Helen Terrace and Morehead Street. Damage was estimated at c. $50.

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 11.14 defeated Robertstown 8.11

Riverton 18.16 Defeated SM United 8.7

Aberdeen 32.25 defeated Auburn 2.6

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 12.18 defeated Min-Man 1.2

Riverton 8.13 defeated SM United 8.3

Colts Robertstown 6.2 defeated Min-Man 3.7

SM United 7.6 defeated Riverton 2.1

Junior Colts Robertstown 1.5 defeated Min-Man 0.4

SM United 7.1 defeated Riverton 4.2

Aberdeen 12.11 defeated Auburn 0.0

**94, 27, 18 July 1972, page 1**

**Barkers of Baldina Aged Cottage Homes.** A grant of $47,600 has been approved on the estimated cost of $86, 450. Work will now start on the one double and eight single self-contained units. The tender of D.T. Jacka & Co. has been accepted.

**Burra Methodist Circuit Family Dinner** was held at the Redruth Memorial Hall on Saturday night. Families attended from Farrell Flat, Mt Bryan, Willalo, Booborowie, Iron Mine and Booborowie.

**Weather.** In the last week showers and light rain delivered 70-100 points across the agricultural areas of the district.

**Accident.** A Torana driven by A. Couzner overturned at about 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Koonoona turn-off just west of Burra. Damage was estimated at $200.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Clare South 16.14 defeated Burra 14.13

Booborowie-Hallett 8.19 defeated Blyth 6.4

Clare North 9.18 defeated Spalding 2.7

‘B’ Grade Clare South 5.6 defeated Burra 4.5

Booborowie-Hallett 2.14 defeated Blyth 2.10

Clare North 5.8 defeated Spalding 3.1

Colts Clare South 10.7 defeated Burra 1.1

Blyth 14.18 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.3

Clare North 6.8 defeated Spalding 2.8

Junior Colts Burra 6.8 defeated Clare South 0.1

Booborowie-Hallett 2.9 defeated Blyth 0.1

Clare North 14.9 defeated Spalding 0.1

**Birth.** To Ros & John Lucas of Hallett at Burra Hospital 14 July, a son, Matthew Scott.

**Birth.** To Janet & Bevan Talbot of Salisbury North at QVMH last Friday, a son, Craig John. A grandchild for Mr & Mrs Cliff Salter of Burra.

**Obituary.** Mr Frank Fillmore died last Thursday.

[Francis Alexander Fillmore born 25 May 1886 Goodwood: died 13 July 1972 North Adelaide.]

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**Burra Red Cross** held its AGM 11 July and drew only nine members. Elected: President, Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames M.G. Odgers & Dorothy Kellock; Secretary, Mrs L.G. Miller ; Assistant Secretary, Mrs H. Rich & Treasurer, Mr H. Heitbrink. Financial Membership is 28 with an average attendance of 11. [The report extends for 1½ columns.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 July

*Hannibal Brooks*

*Hills Run Red*

**Advt.** Kapunda Musical Society will present *The Gondoliers* at Burra Town Hall 22 July.

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 19.14 defeated SM United 10.17

Robertstown 17.18 defeated Aberdeen 5.7

Riverton 23.23 defeated Auburn 3.2

‘B’ Grade SM United 10.8 defeated Min-Man 3.8

Robertstown 7.8 defeated Aberdeen 4.3

Colts SM United 18.13 defeated Min-Man 0.1

Robertstown 4.7 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

Junior Colts Min-Man 3.1 defeated SM United 2.5

Robertstown 3.4 defeated Aberdeen 1.0

Riverton 15.2 defeated Auburn 0.0

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**Netball.** Mid North

‘B2’ Grade Aberdeen v. Robertstown was abandoned due to rain.

‘C1’ Grade Robertstown 13 defeated Aberdeen 8

**Aberdeen Football Club Women’s Auxiliary** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs S. Scroop; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Wall & D. Robinson; Secretary, Mrs I. Hirschausen & Assistant Secretary, Mrs T. Rule.

Catering in the year gave a profit of $638-18 from a party and weddings, plus $499.24 from ‘at home’ matches. The Auxiliary was thus able to give $650 to the Management Committee and $102 to the Basketball Club. President Florrie Scroop was made a life member of the club at the opening of the new recreation room. [Details in ⅔ column.]

**Burra North Red Cross** held its AGM in the Aberdeen Football Club Rooms on Wednesday 5 July. During the year $400 was sent to the Red Cross March Appeal. Elected: Patroness, Mrs G.C. Heinrich; President, Mrs I. Hirschausen; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames M. Cox & R. Thamm; Secretary, Mrs R.M. Jennison; Assistant Secretary, Mrs E. Heinrich; Treasurer, Mrs S. Scroop.

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**Burra Burra DC,** 3 July

Re-elected Councillors were J.W. Burge, B.A. Riggs, R.J. White & C.L. Phillips.

Results of the election in Kooringa Ward:

W. Brown 38

N.C. Finch 23

Cr R.J. Jeffery was elected Chairman 1872-73.

It was resolved to extend the classification of children at Burra Pictures to the end of secondary school.

Notices are to be erected forbidding driving on Aberdeen Oval.

Committee members and board representatives were elected.

Burra Motor Co. was granted permission to install a new petrol pump.

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**Mid North Tourist Development Association** is seeking an emblem for the area. A $50 prize is offered.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Burra 22.11 defeated Spalding 7.8

Booborowie-Hallett 8.16 defeated Clare South 9.8

Blyth 13.19 defeated Clare North 9.11

‘B’ Grade Spalding 6.10 defeated Burra 3.8

Clare South 13.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 4.2

Clare North 8.5 defeated Blyth 7.7

Colts Spalding 13.11 defeated Burra0.1

Clare South 25.18 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Clare North 12.14 defeated Blyth 3.3

Junior Colts Burra 14.8 defeated Spalding 0.1

Clare South 2.4 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Clare North 2.7 defeated Blyth 1.2

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**Birth.** To Christine & Graham Heinrich of ‘Dutton’s Trough’ last Tuesday at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Jodi Lyn.

**Birth.** To Bet & Justin Fahey of Spalding on 20 July at Calvary Hospital, a son, Anthony Patrick.

**Birth.** To Lorraine & Tim Kakoschke of Booborowie at Burra Hospital on Sunday, a daughter, Tania Marie.

**Marriage.** Sacred Heart College Chapel next Saturday

Annabel Wright, formerly of Burra, will marry Paul Wirth of Victoria.

**Obituary.** Nicholas Saltmarsh died 21 July at Mt Gambier Hospital aged 67. He was the father of Geoff Saltmarsh of Burra North. [Nicholas Rosyth Saltmarsh born 18 November 1904 Sandergrove: died 21 July 1972 Mt Gambier, residence Kingston.]

**Obituary.** Vivienne Joan Malycha aged 7 died when struck by a utility when crossing the road to catch a school bus four miles north of Spalding. She was the daughter of Mr & Mrs Don Malycha. [Died 24 July 1972.]

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**M & BHA** 15th birthday AGM was held 10 July with a good attendance. Elected: President Mrs P. McDowell; Vice-President, Mrs S. Allan; Secretary, Mrs L. Reed; Assistant Secretary, Mrs P. Hall & Treasurer, Mrs J. Secomb. Secretary Gladys Hall reported on a year with a membership of 17 and an average attendance of 9. Average attendance at clinic each month was 29. [Secretary’s report in c. 1 column.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 July

Oliver Reed & Michael J. Pollard in *Hannibal Brooks*

Thomas Hunter & Henry Silva in *Hills Run Red*

**Netball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Spalding 46 defeated Burra 42

‘B’ Grade Burra 44 defeated Spalding 39

‘C’ Grade Burra 44 defeated Spalding 22

‘D’ Grade Burra 43 defeated Spalding 32

‘E’ Grade Burra 47 defeated Spalding 9

‘F’ Grade Burra 33 defeated Spalding 2

Mid North

‘B1’ Grade Riverton 41 defeated Aberdeen 21

‘B2’ Grade Riverton 31 defeated Aberdeen 29

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 17.17 defeated Aberdeen 8.12

Riverton 13.13 defeated Robertstown 11.13

SM United 26.24 defeated Auburn 1.2

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 9.12 defeated Min-Man 6.6

Robertstown 11.8 defeated Riverton 2.1

Colts Min-Man 8.6 defeated Aberdeen 1.3

Riverton 6.9 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Junior Colts Min-Man 10.11 defeated Aberdeen 1.2

Robertstown 4.3 defeated Riverton 3.4

SM United 11.6 defeated Auburn 0.0

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**The rebuilding of Peacock’s Chimney.**

[Photo of Burra Mine from the hill above the round chimney looking north past the round crusher chimney to the silos and beyond.]

In the early stages it was plain sailing. The chimney was quickly dismantled and moved to the new site at the Mine entrance. The courses were laid out and re-erection went smoothly as each course had been marked.

Difficulties began when the brick section was reached. The old bricks proved unsuitable, having weathered too much in 100 years and other second-hand bricks had to be found. The wet and windy weather intervened and then new bricklayers had to be found. The original bricklayers found they could not build a tapered chimney and various others tried. Finally two finished the job, but they had almost performed the impossible by squaring the circle. Though it did not look too bad from a distance, it was decided it was unacceptable and unfair both on the subscribers and the memory of the old Cornish masons. It was taken down. After a long search Mr Colin Barron of Barron & Sons offered to complete it, but a week later, due to illness in the family, he had to withdraw.

Mr Bob O’Neill of O’ Neill & Clayton Ltd came to the rescue – recommended by Adelaide architect Mr Steve Gilbert. Mr O’ Neill was President of the Master Builders’ Association for some years and a foundation member of the National Trust. He had specialised in the reconstruction of historic buildings, including the restoration of Charles Sturt’s cottage at the Grange.

Cornish masons were in the habit of building their chimney stacks from the scaffolding inside the chimney and this was the method that had been followed on the first attempt at rebuilding Peacock’s Chimney. Lack of experience resulted in failure, particularly at the top where the brickwork is stepped out (corbelling).

Mr O’Neill decided to use scaffolding on the outside. This is more expensive, but use of volunteers has helped to contain costs. The cost of hiring and erecting the scaffolding without volunteer labour would have been $950. This cost has been halved. Now the work has been re-commenced and the Governor will open the completed chimney at the Copper Festival.

**Burra Burra DC** has adopted a new assessment. The valuation of 1971 is $5,923,370; a drop from $7,328,700. The previous rate of 0.9c in the dollar will have to rise to 1.1c in the dollar to maintain the income of $65, 958. The new rate will be discussed at Monday’s Council meeting.

Due to a strike of refinery maintenance workers the Local Government Department stopped Council plants from operating.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 18.15 defeated Clare North 8.3

Blyth 10.11 defeated Burra 9.13

Clare South 26.14 defeated Spalding 10.7

‘B’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 8.6 defeated Clare North 2.7

Blyth 5.10 defeated Burra 5.4

Clare South 5.9 defeated Spalding 3.6

Colts Clare North 11.14 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.1

Blyth 34.16 defeated Burra 1.0

Clare South 19.6 defeated Spalding 4.3

Junior Colts Booborowie-Hallett 3.4 defeated Clare North 2.2

Burra 11.11 defeated Blyth 1.0

Clare South 5.8 defeated Spalding 1.2

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**The Art Gallery of SA’s** Travelling Art Exhibition’s visit to Burra was cancelled due to the strike of oil refinery maintenance workers.

**Birth.** To Helen & Lauren Reed [sic.] at Burra on 24 July, a daughter, Alison Julie.

**Birth.** To Robyn & Henry Francis on 26 July, a daughter, Kirrily Jane.

**Birth.** To Raelene & Graham Waters on Thursday 27 July, a daughter, Tanya Romoloa.

**Birth.** To July & Peter Henderson of Brinkworth and formerly of Burra, on 25 July at Snowtown, a daughter, Anne-Marie Katherine.

**Birth.** To Jeff & Julie Allen nee Bevan at QEH on Sunday, a daughter, Kylie Jane.

**Birth.** To Sue & Michael Stuart at Blackwood Community Hospital on Saturday, a son, Anthony James, a grandchild for Mr & Mrs Mick (Andrew) Bernhardt of Queensland and first great grandchild for Jock Bernhardt of Burra.

**Mrs F.J. McWaters** of Dunbar Presbyterian Home Goodwood and formerly of Burra is 94 today.

[Francis Jane nee Finch; widow of Alfred Thomas McWaters.]

**Boyd Tiver** of Hallett, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Dean Tiver, recently gained his Commercial Pilot’s Licence.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 August

Cameron Mitchell & Diana Martin in *Minnesota Clay*

Sid James & Joan Sims in *Carry On Up the Jungle*

**94, 29, 1 Aug. 1972, page 8**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 15.14 defeated SM United 10.18

Riverton 19.7 defeated Min-Man 9.14

Robertstown 40.30 defeated Auburn 3.3

‘B’ Grade SM United 12.16 defeated Aberdeen 6.4

Riverton 13.5 defeated Min-Man 1.4

Colts SM United 30.24 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

Riverton 13.8 defeated Min-Man 0.0

Junior Colts SM United 6.7 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

Riverton 3.8 tied with Min-Man 3.8

Robertstown 6.7 defeated Auburn 3.2

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**Metric Temperature measurement** will be introduced on 1 September when measurement of temperature in degrees Fahrenheit will give way to degrees Celsius.

**Apex.** A photo is printed of Apexians Grant Goode, Jeff Hirschausen, Gordon Wooton, Gino Santella & Phillip Ogden cutting wood for delivery to needy people in Burra. [Though six men are shown.]Next Wednesday at a dinner at the Burra Hotel President Terry Rule will hand over the presidency to Jeff Hirschausen.

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**Football.** The voting for the *Mail* Medal was held at Booborowie last Saturday night. Winner of the *Mail* Medal for 1972 was Ian Roberts of Blyth. He also won the Mobil Trophy.

As runner-up Paul McCarthy of Clare South won the *Burra Record* Trophy.

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**Local Government in Burra.** Researched by Ian Auhl.

From an article in the *Register* 11 May 1872.

A pleasing sign of improvement in Kooringa is that the Burra Mining Co. is beginning to repair its numerous cottages, and make little additions to roads and footpaths. The town has been in their hands for more than twenty years and signs of the amount spent on it by the landlords, who are supposed to have drawn rent from every house until recently, are few and far between. The tenants have been equally indifferent to appearances and as a result Kooringa has been shabby and many of its houses, if such they can be called, are among the most squalid in the British Empire.

In the main street one sees business places paintless and with stucco off their fronts, a stable roof held on by stones to prevent it blowing away, signboards unreadable owing to the latest coat sweating off and old lettering showing through. A blacksmith’s wooden shop that has not stood upright in the last ten years and the words ‘Letterbox’ visible on a house that was used as a Post Office 22 years ago. With all this, a stranger is surprised to learn the tradesmen are well to do. There are a few exceptions and of late considerable improvement has taken place in a few instances. One large drapery firm has put in new windows and repainted its front. Other houses of business have undergone a little repair and last week the Mining Co. began covering their row of cottages in Market Square with iron and renovating the police cottage walls.

With this and Mr Banks’ new assembly room and his public house undergoing outside improvements the square would present a decent improvement if the ginger beer factory had a new face. But a stroll among houses at the back of the commercial quarter has a depressing effect. Ruins present themselves everywhere. There are cottages without doors and windows and the roofs are often dilapidated. Company houses have daubed and dirty walls and paint is either unknown or ancient. The Wesleyan Mission House and Chapel are surrounded by a substantial stone wall. St Mary’s Church has recently been thoroughly repainted inside and out, as has the Bible Christian Chapel and a few residences of the tradesmen, but in other directions all is in desolation.

The company has begun removing a few old walls and filling in the little creeks on the roadways with old mortar and plaster and is making a kind of road from the paddock towards the cemetery. It is to be hoped more refurbishment will go on and that Kooringa, on entering upon a new career of prosperity, will ‘be relieved from the disgrace of being styled, as it has been, the shabbiest town in the Australias.’

From an article in the *Register* 2 July 1872.

The District Council movement has died again.

The first agitators, disgusted with the conduct of some others, have stopped their efforts.

This is to be lamented because local government would greatly improve the town. Goats and pigs roam at ease in the streets, much to the annoyance of people who have formed gardens. The roads are miserable.

From an article in the *Register* 26 August 1872.

A meeting has been held at Banks’ Assembly Rooms in Kooringa to consider the desirability of forming a District Council. Perhaps in no part of South Australia are the roads outside an important town in such a deplorable state as these. Before the land became settled and fenced, traffic could generally be carried on by travellers striking out on fresh tracks when the old ones became too cut up. Now fences preclude such a course and a Council for the repair of highways is imperative.

Captain Killicoat JP presided over a meeting of about 30 people. Mr A. King advocated a District Council extending north to the southern half of the Hundred of Kingston and south to the Hundred of Apoinga; an area of some 80,000 acres. Mr J.R. Stephens proposed a Council be formed of such an area.

Mr Ridgway thought this included too much useless country and wanted the Council confined to the township.

Mr O. Harvey was in favour of the original proposition.

Mr J.R. Stephens thought the area would have to be divided into wards.

Mr Moody was glad to see such energy and action and sought to nominate Councillors and Auditors.

The district was divided into North, South, Redruth and Kooringa Wards with five Councillors; one in each of the first three wards named and two in the last. Chosen as Councillors were:

North Ward Mr J. Dunstan Sen.

South Ward Mr McCullock [sic] JP

Redruth Ward Captain Killicoat JP

Kooringa Ward Mr J. Drew JP

Mr H. Dawson

Auditors Messrs G.V. Goodhart JP and W.H. Rosman

Note by Ian Auhl:

It has been stated that the population of Burra in 1850 was 20,000. This is incorrect. The combined population of Redruth, Aberdeen and Kooringa was a little over 4,500 and 1003 men and boys were employed at the Burra Mine. By 1861 the population of the three towns was 4,347. The SA Mining Association then employed 1,208 men and the population of the County of Burra was 5,483 with 15,856 acres under cultivation. By 1871 the population of the three towns had fallen to 3,401 and the cultivated area had increased to 65, 215 acres.

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**Football.** North Eastern League 1st Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Burra 12.13 defeated Blyth 6.13

‘B’ Grade Clare North 7.8 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 6.7

Colts Clare South 7.15 defeated Spalding 6.4

Junior Colts Clare South 3.6 defeated Spalding 0.4

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**Netball.** North Eastern Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Clare South 32 defeated Spalding 30

‘B’ Grade Leighton 25 defeated Clare South 21

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 31 defeated Leighton 23

‘D’ Grade Burra 43 defeated Spalding 29

‘E’ Grade Leighton 19 defeated Spalding 7

‘F’ Grade Blyth 27 defeated Spalding 8

**Burra Weight Watchers Association** was formed last week.

President, Dianne Beinke; Vice-President, Janet Calder; Secretary, Margaret Hoskins; Assistant Secretary, Pat Moore & Treasurer, Monica Bernhardt.

**Birth.** To Hazel & Rex Stockman on 1 August at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Cheryl Lee.

**Birth.** To Alice & Stewart Burns of Mt Bryan at QVMH 3 August, A son, Stephen John.

**Birth.** To Erica & Jack Kellock at Burra Hospital last Saturday, a son, William John.

**Birth.** To Dianne & Allen Day at Burra last Sunday, twins. The surviving son has been named Michael Keltie.

**Birth.** To Peter & Viola Smith nee Zanker 24 July, a daughter, Kimberley Jane.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, next Friday

Rosemary McDonald, only daughter of Mr & Mrs J. McDonald, will marry

Bert Seaford, only son of Mr & Mrs Fred Seaford.

**Accident.** A car driven by Pat Wardle rolled over on the Burra-Leighton Road on Friday afternoon. She was severely shaken up, but her children, who were passengers, were uninjured.

**The ANZ Bank** in Burra took delivery of a new safe this morning.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 August

No films due to the Burra Football Club Cabaret.

19 August

*Run Wild, Run Free*

*Hook, Line & Sinker*

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**Mt Bryan School Committee** organised a Miniature Debutante Ball at Mt Bryan Hall Friday 28 July.

The debutantes were presented to Mr E.C. Allen MP (Member for Frome) and Mrs Allen.

Debutantes and their partners:

Christine Quinn with Duncan McInnes

Robyn Oakley with Paul Simpson

Sue Talent with John Lehmann

Rosemary Talent with Philip Stolte

Darrylea Burton with David Wiggins

Kerry Pitman with Andrew Simpson

Sharon Brook with Ken Burton

Kathy Bolton with Mark Tiver

Susan Bolton with Charlie Wiggins.

Stephanie Seddon with Christopher Brooks

Tammy Walker with Craig McBride

Trilley Walker with Robert Walker

[The headline says 13 were present and the paper of 15 August supplies the missing couple:

Alison Quinn with Peter Quinn.]

The event raised about $130.

**94, 30, 8 Aug. 1972, page 6**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton15.9 defeated Aberdeen 10.11

Robertstown 18.21 defeated SM United 10.11

Min-Man 18.18 defeated Auburn 1.0

‘B’ Grade Riverton 4.13 defeated Aberdeen 3.9

SM United 10.8 defeated Robertstown 5.8

Colts Riverton 11.9 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

SM United 18.18 defeated Robertstown 0.1

Junior Colts Riverton 5.6 defeated Aberdeen 2.2

Robertstown 5.4 defeated United 3.3

Min-Man 7.13 defeated Auburn 0.0

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**Burra Burra DC** declares a new rate.

The assessment dropped from $7,328,700 to $5,923,370.

The anticipated rate income will be $82,928 with the General Rate set at 1.4c in the dollar.

Differential Rates:

Booborowie Township 10c

Farrell Flat 10c

Hanson 5c

Burra 10c

**Weather.** The last week has seen wind, rain, hail and snow. Wednesday brought light rain of 20-30 points.

Thursday saw morning rain before a cold change. At about 4 p.m. just south of Burra a strip of country had a very heavy fall of hail. Hallett had a fairly heavy snowfall at about 7.30 p.m. and at Burra snow fell accompanied by rain.

**94, 31, 15 Aug. 1972, page 2**

**Football.** North Eastern League 2nd Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 18.17 defeated Clare South 9.15

‘B’ Grade Clare South 11.6 defeated Spalding 2.9

Colts Clare North 14.15 defeated Blyth 4.6

Junior Colts Burra 6.18 defeated Clare North 2.1

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**Burra Football Club Cabaret** drew a big crowd with over $700 taken at the door. A final profit of over $300 is expected.

**Paxton Square Cottages** have received a grant of $5,000 under the Rural Unemployment Scheme. The fronts will be whitewashed, then new guttering and if finance permits the painting of the roof. Four men are working on this project and eight others are employed under the scheme in putting down cement kerbing and water tables elsewhere.

**A.L. Clode & Sons’** new funeral parlour is nearing completion.

**Jennison’s Showroom Extensions** are progressing.

**Burra Burra DC.** The extensions at the Council Office have begun.

**Peacock’s Chimney.** The work has been hampered by high winds and rain.

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**Birth.** To Jean & Jackie Kleinig of Hanson at Burra on 10 August, a son, Andrew Glenn.

**Birth.** To Pauline & Maurice Walker of Unley at Burnside War Memorial Hospital 12 August, a daughter, Julie Therese. Pauline is a daughter of Mr & Mrs Mary Williams of Burra.

**Birth.** To Cathy & John Fahey of Hallett 3 August, a daughter, Bernadine Marie.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 August

John Mills, Bernard Miles & Sylvia Sims in *Run Wild, Run Free*

Jerry Lewis & Anne Francis in *Hook, Line & Sinker*

**94, 31, 15 Aug. 1972, page 7**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 21.17 defeated SM United 6.4

Robertstown 15.14 defeated Min-Man 4.10

Aberdeen 23.21 defeated Auburn 5.7

‘B’ Grade SM United 6.8 defeated Riverton 5.2

Robertstown 14.17 defeated Min-Man 0.2

Colts SM United 10.6 defeated Riverton 2.1

Robertstown 4.1 defeated Min-Man 2.6

Junior Colts Riverton 5.2 defeated SM United 0.0

Auburn 2.10 defeated Aberdeen 2.1

**Table Tennis.** Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 11-26 defeated Booborowie 10-23

**Advt.** Burra Taxi Service is now located at 30 Thames Street; phone 226.

**Notice.** Burra Small Bore Rifle Club AGM will be held at home of Mr & Mrs Geoff Pearce 17 August.

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**Mid North Football League**

A meeting of delegates 7 August at Saddleworth resolved among many other things to continue discussions with the North Eastern League concerning the amalgamation of the two leagues.

**94, 32, 22 Aug. 1972, page 1**

**Young Liberals** held a meeting last Friday at which the guest speaker was Hon. C.R. (Bert) Kelly MHR Member for the Federal Seat of Wakefield. The meeting was at the Taminga Hotel in Clare.

**Weather.** With a further 85 points for the week, Burra’s rainfall for August is 261 points – 27 points above average – though the annual total is so far 92 below average at 1,101 points.

**Bruce Stockman** writes:

The new rate struck by the Council will give an income of $82,928 compared with $65,958 previously. The reason for this 25% increase is said to be ‘to maintain the present plant and staff operations.

1. What increased amount is to be spent on maintaining present plant; and why?
2. What increase in wages is anticipated?
3. What increase in salaries is expected?
4. When will Council publish the proposed budget for the coming year?

**Mt Bryan CWA’s** 26th birthday is reported in ½ column.

**Burra High School** held its Annual Ball in the Burra Town Hall on Friday with door takings of c. $400 and a profit of c. $300 is expected. Kevin Kleinig was MC, the Talisman Band provided the music and Mr Claude Allen MP and Mrs Allen attended.

**A Spinning & Weaving Workshop** was held at Burra on Saturday 12 August drew 50 students from as far away as Kadina and Olary Station. It was run by P. Munro with three assistants from Adelaide for the Mid North Adult Education Centre. [Photo of Mrs Helen Bruce, Mrs T. Padbury & Mrs M. Perry at the event.]

**94, 32, 22 Aug. 1972, page 2**

**Football.** North Eastern Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade Clare South 10.17 defeated Burra 9.4

‘B’ Grade Clare North 6.6 defeated Spalding 3.5

Colts Clare South 8.5 defeated Blyth 3.7

Junior Colts Clare South 3.2 defeated Clare North 1.2

**94, 32, 22 Aug. 1972, page 3**

**Burra Mine.** Peacock’s Chimney is now all but completed.

**Marriage.** St Agnes Church, Grange next Saturday

Patsy Trowbridge of Wilkawatt will marry Ian Campbell of Whyalla and formerly of Booborowie.

**Obituary.** Frank McDonald died on Saturday at Hallett. He was the husband of Mrs Beryl McDonald.

[Francis Hamilton McDonald born 9 April 1910 Hallett: died 20 August 1972 near Hallett, residence Hallett.]

**Accident.** Mesdames Pat Hanlin & Jill Pohlner were in a car which rolled over on the Mt Bryan East Road last Tuesday afternoon, after sliding in mud. They survived with bruising.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 August 1972

Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin & Jean Seaberg in *Airport*

**94, 32, 22 Aug. 1972, page 7**

**Football.** Mid North League 1st Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 24.17 defeated Auburn 9.7

‘B’ Grade Riverton 14.14 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

Colts Min-Man 2.11 defeated Robertstown 1.3

Junior Colts SM United 7.3 defeated Robertstown 3.4

The *Mail* Medal for the Mid North League for 1972 goes to Lindsay Schmidt of Robertstown, from Grantly Cullen of Riverton. In the ‘B’ Grade the Jenner Trophy went to Barry Dixon of SM United. The Twartz Trophy on Senior Colts went to Chris Boxall of SM United and in Junior Colts the winner was R. Bruce of Min-Man.

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**Marriage.** St Mary’s Burra, recently

Rosemary McDonald, daughter of Mr & Mrs John McDonald of Redcliffe Station, married Mr Bert Seaford.

The couple will live at Burra North. [Photo.]

**Burra Footballers Cricket Club** held its AGM 18 August and elected: Patrons, Ray Jennison, Shef. Rasheed & Rex Opperman; President, Allan Day; Vice-President, Sid Allan & Secretary-Treasurer, David Robinson.

**Burra Burra DC,** 7 August

It was resolved that Mr Ian Auhl be asked to compile a suitable history of the District Council for use at the Council Centenary.

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**Burra Copper Festival Program**

Saturday 7 October Burra Show: opened by H.E. the Governor Sir Mark Oliphant.

Evening Ball at Burra Town Hall

Teenage Dance at the RSL Hall

Art Display at Burra Bowling Club

Sunday 8 October Church Services: Methodist, Anglican Catholic & Lutheran.

1.30 p.m. Procession organised by the National Trust from Market Square to the Mine Entrance where Sir Mark Oliphant will unveil the resited Peacock’s Chimney.

The Police Band will play at Peacock’s Chimney and then at Market Square 3.30 & 4.30.

Gemmology display and demonstration at Burra School with copper articles and spinning and weaving.

Art display at Burra Bowling Club

Samin Ltd offers Mine Tours

Glee Club Concert Burra Town Hall 8 p.m.

Monday 9 October Aberdeen Oval:

Merry-go-round

Children’s Races and Humphrey B. Bear

Aircraft flights over the town

Vintage Cars and penny-farthing bicycles

St John’s Brigade Band

Civil Defence display

Marching Girls at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Netball Exhibition 1 p.m.

Shearing Demonstration

Animal Nursery

Hay Rides & Pony Rides

Min-Golf

Radio-controlled model aircraft

Motor Cycle Display

Samin Ltd Mine Tours every 15 minutes

Refreshments

**Burra Hospital.** Cabinet has approved a $240,000 contract for improvements to the Burra Hospital. It has gone to Kennett Bros Pty Ltd of Adelaide and involves changes to the Maternity Wing to provide increased accommodation, upgrading the kitchen and general replanning so the hospital operates on the one level instead of the present three levels.

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**Johnny Green:** research by Ian Auhl

Johnny Green, the silent miner and mascot of the old Burra Burra Miners, has risen again – this time to the top of the resited Peacock’s Chimney. Once again he is holding aloft his pick and gad at the mine entrance. Johnny has been around the mine for more than 120 years. Early paintings and photographs show he has always been the same, holding aloft his emblems on some high point of a mine building. But he has moved around and his bodywork has changed. The first Johnny Green was made of wood, as a hastily constructed mascot erected on the top of the wooden shears on Roach’s Pump House on the day it was completed in 1848 and it was still there in 1855 when he was seen by a reporter from the *Observer* in March. He was said then to be in his old place, though the engine had been removed.

The second Johnny Green was made of iron and is still in existence, its limbs now riveted together since New Year Vandals tumbled it from its pole at the mine entrance a few years ago. He is having a well-earned rest in the jinker shed. When Schneider’s Engine House was completed in 1852 to house the new engine imported from Cornwall, Johnny was placed on the winding wheel platform over the shaft and an 1857 painting by [William] Bentley shows him there. On approaching the Mine, wrote a visitor, the first object that strikes the eye is Schneider’s Engine House. The engine works at seven strokes a minute, each time raising 136 gallons of water. The completion of an engine house and chimney stack generally called for celebrations. Masons and miners sometimes celebrated completion by drinking a barrel of ale on top. (The author of this article had to settle for a stubby of beer when he went ‘up top’ on Saturday.)

With the starting of the engine came the christening of the building with brass band, speeches and champagne. Johnny Green was there in 1852 to watch over the ‘christening’ of Schneider’s Pump House. The Directors came from Adelaide. Henry Ayers, Secretary of the SA Mining Association, threw a bottle of champagne at the beam and the Directors followed suit.

In 1858 when Morphett’s Engine House was completed the miners shifted their mascot to the poppet-head platform and it stayed there for the next 67 years, presiding over the death of the Mine in 1877.

During the Back to Burra week in 1925 an old miner, John Beale, returned for another look at Johnny Green. He had been the ‘roper’ and for many years had stood by the iron figure of the miner on the high platform of Morphett’s Shaft.

In 1929 Frank Treloar in his 77th year published his reminiscences of the Mine in the *Burra Record* and wrote of Johnny Green, that he had stood silently on top of the pump house until a fire a few years ago caused his downfall. He was carefully preserved and Mr Treloar was pleased then he learned Councillors intended to have the figure re-erected in a suitable position. Neither Frank Treloar nor anyone else tells us if there was ever a real ‘Johnny Green’ among the miners.

[The report of the fire from the *Burra Record* in December 1925 is then reprinted. The fire referred to occurred on Saturday morning 5 December 1925.]

At about 11 a.m. smoke was seen coming from the top storey of the small engine house close to Morphett’s Shaft and later grass nearby was also noticed alight. Residents in the area beat out the grass fire, but not realising how serious the fire was, they failed to raise the alarm and tried to put it out themselves. Between 2 and 3 p.m. it has assumed such proportions that fighting it was out of the question and soon the fire spread to the big engine house over Morphett’s Shaft. The woodwork of immense proportions burnt like matches. Towards midnight quite a crowd collected to see the blazing poppets fall, which supported the platform on which the big pulley wheel was fixed, used when the mine was working, for drawing ore up the shaft. On this also stood the life-sized figure of a miner holding a round stone hammer and chisel. This figure had always been revered by the miners and even the present generation felt regrets when it, in company with the wheel, crashed to the ground. The wheel, five feet in diameter and at white heat, broke, but the figure was not badly damaged. Morphett’s Shaft is heavily timbered and is now burning fiercely. On Saturday night the sight was very beautiful with flames leaping to a great height. On Sunday hundreds gathered to see the large columns of smoke ascending from Morphett’s Shaft and the beam timber could be heard falling away and crashing into the water below.

The property belongs to Messrs A.J. & P.A. McBride of Adelaide.

Police are investigating, but it is generally alleged the fire was caused by some lads smoking out pigeons, of which a large number live in these buildings. Many old miners say it could be weeks before the fire burns itself out.

The following week the paper apologised for saying the figure carried a hammer and chisel. It was in fact a pick and miner’s gad. The head had a miner’s hat and place for a candle in front.

At the December meeting of the Town Council it was decided to approach Messrs A.J. & P.A. McBride Ltd and request them to present to the town the effigy of the miner brought to the ground in the recent fire.

Johnny eventually found himself on top of a pole at the mine entrance, where he remained until vandals cut him down in 1967. The second Johnny Green was too broken to be given another lease of life and was pensioned off to the jinker enclosure while his ‘ghost’ still hovers above. It is appropriate that the new Johnny Green was fashioned and presented to the Burra National Trust by the new mine owners Samin Ltd.

[See the report of the fire XXXXVII, 49, 16 Dec. 1925, page 3. The report in the paper seems to indicate that the fire occurred on 12 December, but the boys who started it appeared in court on 10 December, which would seem to make the date of the fire Saturday 5 December rather than Saturday 12 December. In XXXXVII, 49, 16 Dec. 1925, page 3 the court case is also reported. This reveals that the boys were attempting to smoke out rabbits (not pigeons) from under the floor of the engine house near Morphett’s Engine House.]

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**Football.** North Eastern League, Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Clare South 20.8 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 16.21

‘B’ Grade Clare North 12.8 Defeated Clare South 10.11

Colts Clare North 21.9 defeated Clare South 3.8

Junior Colts Burra 8.9 defeated Clare South 2.3

**Netball.** North Eastern

‘D’ Grade Blyth 43 defeated Burra 21

‘E’ Grade Leighton 18 defeated Burra 12

‘F’ Grade Burra 27 defeated Hallett 4

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 September

Peter Cook & David Frost in *The Rise and Fall of Michael Rimmer*

Stuart Whitman & Rosemary Forsyth in *City Beneath the Sea*

**Birth.** To Richard & Naomi Milner nee Dare at Mildura 22 August, a son, Scott Nicholas.

**Birth.** To Leanne & Rickey Atkinson at Burra Hospital last Wednesday, a son, Nicholas James.

**Birth.** To Marilyn & Robert Brandt of Woomera at QEH last Wednesday, a daughter, Deborah Louise.

**Birth.** To Maxine & Dennis Schuppan of Burra, at Burra on 24 August, a daughter, Lisa Jane.

**Birth.** To Anne & Eric Rasmussen of Hallett, at Jamestown yesterday, a son, Dan Erik.

**Obituary.** Mrs Mabel Rosewall, formerly of Kingston St, Burra, died on Sunday.

[Mabel Olive Rosewall, widow of John Leslie Rosewall died 27 August 1972 Burra aged 82.]

**The Nurses’ White Elephant Shop,** held in Johnny Hill’s old shop last Friday & Saturday raised $117.

**Les Hosking** of Samin Ltd cut out the new Johnny Green to be placed on top of the finished Peacock’s Chimney. On the back his gad is inscribed L. Hosking 25/8/72.

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**Burra Mine.** A trip to the top of Peacock’s Chimney on Saturday made my [Mary Woollacott’s] day. The tradition of drinking a barrel of ale on top of a completed building was honoured in a modified way when a couple of the men who also made the ascent, downed two stubbies instead. There are photos of the above as proof. Abut a dozen folk (including some youngsters) made the ascent before the scaffolding was dismantled.

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**Football.** Mid North League, 2nd Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 12.12 defeated Riverton 12.8

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 10.6 defeated SM United 9.9

Colts SM United 14.16 defeated Riverton [probably] 3.1

Junior Colts Min-Man 5.4 defeated Riverton 1.3

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**Mr & Mrs Lewis Moore** were given a farewell at the Burra Methodist Church after Sunday’s service. They are moving to Loxton. Mrs Moore has been pianist and a teacher in the Kindergarten Department.

**Willalo Methodist Church** will have a service next Sunday evening.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 29-31 August. The highest price for the local district was from ‘Ashrose’ of W.B. Ashby & Sons of Hallett at 153½c. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes.** The foundations were completed last week.

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**Burra Burra Hospital Inc.** held its AGM last Thursday night. The Board remains unchanged. Chairman R.K. Pearse’s report: the 95th Annual Report.

Financial. With a surplus of $21,582-90 our credit balance stands at $48,266 plus $25,000 invested. The only major increase in costs has been $8,909 in wages. There are now 15 full-time nursing staff and 4 part-time. The daily average cost per patient rose by $2.26 to $14.08 and the daily average of patients was 19.8. 50 babies were born at the hospital.

Improvements’ It had been hoped that improvements forecast last year would be a reality. Plans and specifications have been approved and tenders called. Estimates were submitted to the Hospitals Department and we await their approval. The estimated cost of the project is $240,000. We will be able to finance this from hospital finances and will not have a public appeal. The only major improvements this year have been the enclosing of the ambulance entrance and replacing twenty-one beds and mattresses for $3,100. Finance permitting we will paint the exterior this year. The remaining rooms of the Nurses Quarters have been re-painted and new curtains hung.

Cropping Program. No Cropping was undertaken this year due to the late season.

Ladies’ Auxiliary. This continues to give valuable assistance with keeping the hospital linen in order and by provision of jams and preserves.

Burra & District Fund Raising Committee. This year a cheque for $1,020 was donated. The new building will require $16,000 worth of new equipment so any money raised will be used in that direction.

Staff. Matron Fyfe and the Secretary-Manager Mr L. Packer have continued their excellent service. Matron has been ably assisted by Sisters Byles, Ward, Wright, Brown, McDonald, Moller, Lucas & Carmody during the year and by Sisters Parker and Broad on staff at present as well as a very willing bans of nurses. Sister Good has ably filled the role of Tutor Sister. The domestic staff and handy-man have carried out their duties diligently.

Meals on Wheels is proving to be one of the most worthwhile operations commenced in the district for some time.

[Various other people and Board members are then thanked.]

I regret the passing of Mr Matt Carmody, a Board Member for eleven years, and welcome Mr Harry Rich to the Board.

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**Football.** Mid North League, Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 13.24 defeated Min-Man 14.16

‘B’ Grade SM United 8.7 defeated Riverton 5.7

Colts Riverton 13.11 defeated Min-Man 3.3

Junior Colts SM United 6.8 defeated Riverton 3.0

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 September

Mick Jagger in *Ned Kelly*

Christopher George & Loraine Stephens in *1,000 Plane Raid*

**Birth.** To Rosemary & Graham Heneker of Evanston on 25 August, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

First grandchild for Mr & Mrs Cliff Heneker of Mt Bryan.

**Mr & Mrs Roy Humphrys** of Burra will celebrate their Diamond Wedding next Monday. They were married 11 September 1912.

**Obituary.** Bill Hogan of Leighton died at Burra Hospital 5 September 1972.

[William Joseph Hogan born 8 August 1903 Leighton.]

**Old Wares antique shop** opened last Friday and is run by Carmel O’Connor. It is just west of the Commercial Hotel, opposite Bevan’s Road House.

**Mrs M.A. Heinrich** of Burra North was 94 on Sunday. [Born Mary Ann Flower 3 September 1876 Stony Gap: died 7 February 1973.]

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**Football.** Mid North League. Details of the voting for the *Mail* Medal are printed.

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**Aberdeen Tennis Club** held its AGM on 23 August. President Dennis O’Reilly welcomed members. For the 1971-72 season the club fielded two ‘A’ teams, three ‘B’ teams and one junior team in the Burra Tennis Association. All three grades played in the grand finals.

‘A’ Grade White won their grand final.

‘B’ Grade Purple won their grand final.

The junior team went down to Kooringa in their grand final.

The year was financially successful although there have been expenses in the resurfacing of No. 5 court and the top dressing of No. 2. Another expense was the erection of the pillars and the plaque honouring 30 years’ service to the club of Mr & Mrs S. Scroop.

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**Burra Burra DC.** Budget estimates for 1972-73 are printed in about 2 columns of detail.

**94, 35, 12 Sep. 1972, page 1**

**Accidents.** A car rolled over on the Copperhouse Road at 3.10 p.m. Wednesday. A second car rolled over at almost the same place an hour later. The first was owned and driven by Mr Norman Mitchell of Richmond, who sustained some minor lacerations and bruising as did his passenger Alfred Roberts, also from Richmond. Both were treated at Burra Hospital. The car was a write-off.

**Spalding Masonic Lodge’s** 50th anniversary celebrations are reported.

**94, 35, 12 Sep. 1972, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 13.11 defeated Robertstown 9.9

‘B’ Grade SM United 15.10 defeated Robertstown 8.11

Colts SM United 16.16 defeated Riverton 2.0

Junior Colts Min-Man 5.2 defeated SM United 4.1

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**Obituary.** Mrs Mary Josephine Dare died recently in Adelaide. She was born at Mt Bryan East; the eldest in the family of the late Mr & Mrs W.H. Quinn. Her husband, Mr George Dare, died some 5 years ago. They had lived in the Mt Bryan District until moving to Adelaide in the 1950s.

[Born 4 April 1894 Mt Bryan East: died 24 August 1972 St Peters.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 September

Roger Moore & Olga Georges in *The Man who Haunted Himself*

Marty Feldman & Judy Cornwell in *Every Home Should Have One*

**94, 35, 12 Sep. 1972, page 7**

**‘Irate School Leaver’** writes:

‘There are at least a dozen or more girls who will be leaving school and would like to gain experience in Burra before going to a more challenging job in Adelaide. Why then can’t they find positions in their own home town? I put this question to all employers – Why do you prefer married women to single girls?’

‘The majority of married women working have families and husbands who can ably support their families, why then should the women have to work?’

**94, 36, 19 Sep. 1972, page 1**

**Burra Growth.** Apart from the initial program of Samin Ltd there has been other growth in the past two years and at present more is taking place. The second stage of Samin’s mining operations is under way and this will quadruple production. Construction of Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes has started at a cost of $102,000. Additions and redevelopment at the hospital will give a new maternity section, kitchen and more private and shared rooms at a cost of $240,000. Private and business works underway or just completed are worth c. $30,000.

Hotels in the town, through the addition of new toilets and other improvements have spent in excess of $25,000. New stock saleyards have been erected and building of private homes has amounted to over $40,000. In the 1970-71 period there was the housing project worth over $120,000 and the new Police Station was valued at $30,000. The town is fast becoming known for its unique historic attractions and tourism is growing.

**Adelaide Wool Sales,** 12-14 September. The highest district prices went to Willogoleche Proprietors of Hallett at 162c. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**Mr L. Moore** of the Savings Bank of SA has been transferred to Loxton and his replacement as manager will be Mr Bob Buckton, who transfers from Saddleworth where both he and his wife were heavily involved in civic affairs.

[Photo of Mr Moore.]

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**World’s End Methodist Church.** A service will be held next Sunday at 2 p.m.

[A note on page 3 says this was its first service for the year.]

**Advt.** Elders GM will offer 30,000 sheep at their forthcoming off-shears sale.

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held their 47th birthday meeting last Wednesday. Mrs E.T. Baulderstone presided.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 September

Kirk Douglas, Henry Ford & Hume Cronyn in *There was a Crooked Man*

Peter Sellars, Jo Van Fleet & Leigh Taylor in *I Love You Alice B. Toklas*

**Birth.** To Alan & Marlene Drew nee Rooke at Burra Hospital, 14 September, a son, Simon Alan.

**Birth.** To Dawn & Dennis Way of Mt Bryan at Burra on 8 September, a daughter, Linda Sherrie.

**Birth.** To Christine & Roen Cameron, formerly of Hanson, twins at Gawler recently, Kimberley and Melissa.

**Marriage.** At Trinity Methodist Church Glenelg next Saturday

Helen Alexander of Plympton will marry Peter Stockman of Burra.

**Jennison’s** new Motor Showroom is taking shape with the glass going into the windows today.

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**Burra Retail Traders’ Association** responds to ‘Irate School Leaver’.

One reason for employing married women is given in Irate’s own letter: she wants experience before going on to Adelaide. It costs money to train employees, who frequently leave before they are of value to an employer. Most local businessmen who employ a percentage of married women do so where a senior is needed to train juniors, or to ensure continuity of employment, or where the married woman joined their staff whilst single. Many local people do not support local business and this does not allow them to grow and employ more staff. The town and district is only as strong as the support it gets. Burra is on the threshold of a great future due to tourism and mining. Unfortunately there are a few in the district who cannot see the advantages of tourism to the whole district, namely that it brings in many people who demand better shops, cafés, hotels, roads, parks and sporting facilities etc. that are also then enjoyed by locals. It creates more jobs for more people and has a snowballing effect. The businessmen of Burra sympathise with school leavers who desire employment here, but hope they will not become ‘knockers’ of the town and district.

**D.T. Wedding** writes in support of the Booborowie Branch of the United Farmers & Graziers’ Association’s call for the Burra Burra DC to reconsider the rate of 1.4c in the dollar, in favour of a return to an income level similar to the 1971-72 financial year.

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**Notice.** A public meeting is to be held in the Booborowie Memorial Hall on Monday 25 September. It is sponsored by the United Farmers & Graziers’ Association, Booborowie Branch, to discuss the proposed increase of rates to 1.4c in the dollar and what action should be taken in response. The Councillors and District Clerk have been invited to attend.

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**Advt.** Cody Bros. Tent Show Rodeo. Burra Wednesday 20 September. Opposite the School.

* Bare back broncs
* Saddle broncs
* Calf bull riding
* Brahman bull riding
* Artful Dodger the Bucking Mule
* Clowns, etc.

**Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association** – North Eastern District of SA Branch was formed at Yunta 10 September, at a meeting convened by Mr Athol Tiver and elected: Chairman & Publicity Officer, Athol Tiver (Yunta); Vice-Chairman, Kim Afford (Olary) and Secretary, Keith Treloar (Olary). [Details in ¾ column.]

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**Burra CWA** conferred life membership on Mrs Rets Jennison at their meeting on 21 September. The Life Membership Badge and Citation were presented by Divisional President Mrs Aitken of Clare. Mrs Jennison has been a member for over 30 years, has been Branch President for four terms, served as Vice-President for many years and has been secretary several times, as well as being active in a number of other roles.

**Accident.** A car driven by Lester W. Gare turned over on the eastern road just east of the Deep Creek causeway on Saturday at 3.10 p.m. A passenger, Mr Steven N. Fuller of Burra, suffered internal injuries and a broken arm. The driver suffered bruising.

**Theft.** Petrol was ‘milked’ from a truck, Land Rover and a tractor at The Gap over last Saturday night and a battery charger and hydraulic jack were also taken. Tools were also stolen from E.S. Brown & Son west of Burra.

**Burra Football Club** held a wind-up dinner at the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. Presentations were made.

Best and Fairest Awards:

‘A’ Grade Barry Eberhard

‘B’ Grade Morris Allen

Colts Dean Brown

Junior Colts Andrew Spackman

Most Valuable Player in major round ‘A’ Grade was Russell Nicholls.

**Burra Netball Club.** Best and Fairest Awards.

‘A’ Grade J. Eberhard

‘B’ Grade S. Wright

‘C’ Grade K. Kakoschke

‘D’ Grade V. Brereton

‘E’ Grade Joanne Bernhardt

‘F’ Grade E. Nourse

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 September

Gregory Peck & Omar Sharif in *McKenna’s Gold*

**94, 37, 26 Sep. 1972, page 3**

**Marriage.** King’s College Chapel, Adelaide next Saturday

Bill Warner of Hallett will marry Irene Everard of Adelaide.

**Obituary.** Don Halliday, a well known Burra man before moving to Adelaide, died following a road accident in Queensland last Thursday [14th September.]

[This may be incorrect. The RSL’s *Last Post* magazine reports the death of Donald Alton Halliday on 5 August 2001 and evidence suggests he enlisted for WWII from Burra. He was born 18 May 1909 at Evanston, Gawler.]

**Burra** had a two-page spread in the *Advertiser* last Friday.

**Paxton Square** is being transformed by the work on its exterior.

**M & BHA** street stall on Friday raised $85.

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**Obituary.** Stella Alice Humphrys died suddenly 23 September at Medindie Gardens aged 84. She was the wife of Roy W. Humphrys of East St Burra and mother of Gwen, Merv, Margaret, Colin, Ruth & Barbara. There are 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons. [Born Stella Alice Blunt 27 July 1888 Riverton.]

**94, 38, 3 Oct. 1972, page 1**

**Barker of Baldina Cottage Homes**

Brickwork commenced this week and application forms are available from the secretary-manager Mr L.H. Packer at the Hospital. The units are expected to be available for occupancy early in April. If there are sufficient applications they will be decided on 16 November at the next meeting of the committee. If applications exceed units preference will be given to people with local residence or association with the district. The double and single rooms will be air conditioned with standard built-in furniture, floor coverings, beds, bedspreads, mattresses and pillows and with refrigerator, washing machine, electric range and wall heater. Double units will cost $12 per week and single units $8. The board pays rates, taxes and insurance and keeps the homes in reasonable repair. Occupants are responsible for telephones, TV and electrical costs.

**Obituary.** Mr ‘Joe’ Lloyd apparently suffered a heart attack at about 8 a.m. Saturday while driving west between the ‘Field’ and ‘Tiver’ properties in the Hundred of Hanson. The car ran off the road, knocked down 72 ft of fencing and came to rest against some rocks after the motor stalled. Mr Lloyd was discovered by a passing motorist. Police and Dr L.G. Miller attended. The car was hardly damaged. [Page 3 adds that he was aged 66.]

[Joseph Lloyd born 23 September 1906 Hundred of Morgan: died 30 September 1972 near Burra, residence Burra.]

**Public Meeting** at Booborowie Memorial Hall 25 September. The meeting discussed the Burra Burra DC’s decision to declare a rate of 1.4c in the dollar. 63 ratepayers attended. The District Council was represented by its Chairman, six Councillors, the District Clerk and the Overseer.

Mr D. Wedding was elected Chairman of the meeting. After discussion the meeting resolved:

1. The meeting requests the Council to organise its affairs this year to enable a reduction in rates next year.
2. This meeting appoints a deputation through our local MP to the Minister of Roads and our local Federal Member in an effort to achieve an increase in grants to the Burra Burra DC.

Legal advice was that nothing could be done about the increase in the rate from 0.9 to 1.4 cents in the dollar.

**94, 38, 3 Oct. 1972, pages 1 & 8**

**A Trip to Kooringa in 1850.** Reprinted from the *Register* in 1850.

An SA colonist who has not visited Burra has neglected to inspect a marvel. It is a triumph of co-operative enterprise, liberality and economy, as credible to its directors as it is profitable to its owners and beneficial to the colony. I enquired as to the most expeditious and cheapest mode of visiting Burra Burra. A seat was suggested in the travelling chariot with the Directors on one of their periodic visits to the Mine. Not knowing the Directors and not wishing to wait for such a grand occasion, I took a seat in the mail cart, a van-shaped vehicle covered with canvas and capable of containing about ten passengers. The proprietor, whose easy manner put everyone in good humour, managed to stow twelve in it. Even an old lady whose bonnet box was cruelly crushed declared that no one could be angry with Mr Chambers. He went at a brisk pace through Hindmarsh, descending gullies and scaling banks with great confidence. When conversation began when we got fairly on the lower road, each assured the rest that the dust was intolerable. One of the passengers said he had just returned from California, of which he gave a graphic account. He had saved a good sum at the Burra Burra and wishing to try his fortune in exchanging copper for gold, set off for San Francisco. His degree of success could be judged from his wasted face and squalid appearance. [His story then continues for several paragraphs.]

We left Adelaide at c. 3.30 p.m. and reached Gawler Town at about 7 p.m. We put up at the Old Spot where Mr Schmidt maintained the reputation of the place established by its founder, Mr Calton. The next morning the group divided. The Kapunda passengers went on in a spring cart. Burra Burra passengers continued in a spring cart without any covering. The horses too were greatly inferior and had but one shoe among the four of them and one with a swollen leg and the others with worn hoofs, so that it was with great difficulty they were induced to move at all. On arrival at She Oak Log there were no fresh horses ready and the mail was handed over to the driver of the spring cart, which could proceed much faster. Progress to Kapunda was slow and one of the passengers had often to alight to flog the crippled horse, but eventually the driver was compelled to set it free – which had he done it at first would have saved much time.

We breakfasted at Ferrant’s just on entering Kapunda where everything was in good order and readiness, despite our very delayed arrival. Newcomers of the roughest class joined the vehicle here and soon made a seat in the mail cart a very unenviable position. One of the men was a fine specimen of the ‘old colonial bore’, who insisted on recounting his hair-raising adventures. He was, however, eclipsed by the arrival of an Irish wench whose gross language and forward behaviour is beyond description. The coarse behaviour and conversation continued till we reached the Burra Hotel.

At the Burra Hotel it was Saturday night and the part set aside for the sale of strong drink was full of people in every condition from sober through exhilarated and joyous to quarrelsome and singing and crying drunk. Germans were singing a chorus in one corner and Welsh smelters were listening to a Celtic solo in another. Cornish miners, English and Scotch mechanics and Irish labourers all combined to swell the mighty discord.

In contrast the hotel rooms were spacious, cool and well-furnished apartments, where the din of voices was softened by distance. The waiter glided noiselessly about and I enjoyed a hearty dinner and went out for a moonlight view of Kooringa. It differed in no respect from any other thriving town. There were a number of large shops and a great concourse of people marketing in a quiet and orderly fashion. I did not see one policeman, nor any occasion for one.

(Note [presumably by Ian Auhl]: the towns of Redruth and Aberdeen had only been laid out in August 1849, which explains why the writer does not refer to them. The population of Kooringa including the dugouts was 4,300 in 1850.)

The next day was Sunday and the Sabbath was strictly observed. Besides the [Anglican] Church there were chapels for the Wesleyans, Independents and Primitive Methodists and the Roman Catholics and divine service in a private house.

There are several streets and the houses are generally well built. In some places are rows of substantial stone cottages built by the company. The chimneys of one of them having as much masonry as would suffice for two of the flimsy building society cottages which disgrace the streets of Adelaide. There seems to be an abundance of good stone in Kooringa, which the inhabitants are putting to good use.

One of Kooringa’s most singular features is the subterranean habitations of ‘The Creek’. For a distance of more than two miles the banks of a ravine are perforated with vaulted chambers in which a populous are living in apparent health and comfort. From above those dwellings (to which some future etymologist, with the accuracy characteristic of his study, will trace the name of Burra (Burrow)), present a squalid, but exceedingly diversified and picturesque appearance. Some are quite cottage-like in their exterior, having stone fronts, well proportioned doors and windows, with verandahs and fences guarding the approach. In those cases the earth is cut away to give a perpendicular front and that secures a sort of terrace before the door. But in many instances there is merely a horizontal cut running far enough into the bank to gain a height for an approach to a door with a similar cut of smaller proportions for a window and the rest of the house is a perforation of the bank continued from these apertures. In most cases the chimney is level with the surface, or raised a foot or two by a pile of a few stones or partially embedding a headless flour or ale cask. Accidents sometimes happen when night walkers fall down the chimneys. Their arms generally arrest their descent, but they remain caught until rescued by an occupant from below, either furious or friendly as the case may be.

On Monday I visited the Mine, which is situated on the side of a hill. A considerable stream of water flows down the acclivity fed by the steam engine, which works incessantly day and night raising nearly 800 gallons of water every minute. Diverted into suitable channels, it carries on the work of washing ore and an immense space is occupied by heaps of rich green and blue ore in every stage of preparation, from the immense masses sent up by the miners to be washed and pulverised and carefully packed into canvas bags for removal by bullock drays to the port, or to the smelting works of the Patent Copper Co. on the other side of the creek. Under extensive sheds men and boys of all sizes carry on the operation of ore crushing etc.

The revolving whims and ceaseless stroke of the immense pump excited at once a dread and uneasy desire to visit the workings underground. Introduced by Captain Roach to the Captain’s Changing Room, I was equipped with a candle in one hand and a piece of tempered clay in the other. I followed the guide to whose care Captain Roach assigned me. We went under a shed near a whim and the top of a ladder protruded from a hole just large enough to allow a man to descend. My guide lit the candle and surrounded it with tempered clay, which he stuck against my hat and told me to follow him. We descended about 16 feet to a landing and then took another ladder and so on until we had reached 30 fathoms. My guide said we were in Peacock’s level and introduced me to several chambers where vast deposits of malachite and other rich ores had been found. In some places the level had been excavated through solid rock and in other parts the earth was soft and damp and there the passage was strongly timbered and boarded. No expense seemed to be spared in securing the comfort and safety of the workers. In places several inches of water, apparently pure and clear, flowed along the level, but above it was a boarded floor, along which the miners walked dry shod. I frequently came to men at work. Some said the ore they were getting was poor, but would be called very rich in England. Others were operating on large fronts of malachite. They said the mineral was richer and more abundant at the 40 fathom level, but as there was some feet of water in the level and the footway was wet, I had no desire to go deeper. In the 30 fathom level I met Captain Matthews, who greeted me courteously and led me to several most remarkable places. On emerging into the light of day I returned to the Captain’s Change Room, where the kindness of Captain Roach allowed me to make a very needful toilet.

After taking leave of Captain Roach I walked towards the works of the Patent Copper Co., but the sight of the flowing furnaces on such a hot day quite evaporated my curiosity and I returned to the Burra Hotel just in time to be present at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Kooringa and the surrounding townships.

The meeting had been called to consider the propriety of demanding municipal institutions for the united townships, but in fact the propositions put did not mention this at all. I afterwards found that the words intimating this cause were inserted into the requisition calling the meeting to please the few who think with the Resident Magistrate that such is desirable, but the majority fear the expense of a corporation would more than outweigh its advantages and so avoided the subject.

Other matters observed:

There is a flourishing Oddfellows’ Lodge there of the Manchester Unity and it meets in a splendid room recently added to the Burra Hotel. It possesses a library of 1,000 volumes from which it lends books at a cheap rate to all who wish to avail themselves of such a service.

The people generally think residence in the creek unhealthy, and it is certain that fever prevails there occasionally. To me, however, the women and children appeared both numerous and healthy and on the Sunday I was in Kooringa it turned out a vast concourse of well-dressed persons who wound their way to different houses of worship. It is thought there is a population in the creek of about 1,000 and there are at least 200 houses there. The approaching census will give the correct numbers. The people complain of the want of a local court of full jurisdiction and are ashamed of the hovel in which their respected Magistrate disposes justice. There are fears that the engine pump of the mine will exhaust all the wells in the town – several having gone dry since it has been at work.

The return to Adelaide presented the same dust and delays for want of horses.

Note [Again presumably by Ian Auhl]: this three day journey to Burra in 1880 cost $2 plus overnight expenses at Gawler and Kapunda. The trip by Mail Cart went via Gawler, Sheoak Log, Kapunda, Tothill’s Creek, Apoinga, Emu Springs and Sod Hut. Hornsby’s hotel still stands at Apoinga. The Burra Hotel was later the Burra Hospital and the last of the old building was demolished in 1967.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 October

No Films due to Copper Festival Ball

**94, 38, 3 Oct. 1972, page 3**

**Birth.** To Antoinette & Peter Morris at Suva, Fiji, 18 August, a son, Andrew Justin, a grandchild for Mrs Roy Harris of Booborowie.

**Obituary.** Mr Percy Oates died last Thursday at hospital aged 86.

[Percival Victor Morris Oates born 9 May 1886 near Kooringa: died 28 September 1972 Burra.]

**Bishop Gallagher** will confirm candidates at Mass at St Joseph’s next Sunday morning.

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**Burra Golf Associates.** 1972 Trophy Winners.

‘A’ Grade Championship Mrs M. Nicholls

‘B’ Grade Championship Mrs J. Duncan

‘C’ Grade Championship Mrs A. McFarlane

‘A’ Grade Eclectic Miss K. Simpson

‘B’ Grade Eclectic Mrs A. McFarlane

Seasonal Par Mrs R. Hillman

International Bowl Mrs C. Simpson

Laurel Wreath Mrs E. Jeffery

Silver Spoon Mrs R. Bratten

Grace Barker Mrs P. Dignan

Collins Hayward Mrs N. Finch

‘A’ Grade Monthly Pin Mrs D. O’Reilly

‘B’ Grade Monthly Pin Mrs C. Simpson

Saturday Eclectic Mrs M. Nicholls

9 Hole Competition Mrs R. Wardle

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**Burra High School.** Mr E.C. Allen MP asked the Minister of education for information concerning the new High School site and development in Burra. A new site was purchased about three years ago, but the Public Works Committee recently visited Burra and was unhappy about the site. Hon. Hugh Hudson said in reply that no decision had yet been made. Following a visit to Burra and consultation there, it had been agreed that acquiring additional land in the immediate proximity to the Primary School would allow both schools to be redeveloped on the existing site and this would offer advantages in the sharing of facilities. The representative bodies of the schools and the town endorsed this alternative plan. Public Building Department has been asked to prepare a sit plan showing future land requirements and the relationship of buildings to recreational grounds etc. This will involve lad acquisition and redesigned plans and inevitably delay the building program. Those involved accepted this because of the long term advantage. The program will proceed as rapidly as possible.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** 3-5 October. [District prices were the best for 20 years and are printed.]

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**Burra Copper Festival**

Burra Show

The gate takings reflect the increased number of visitors. $1,075 compared with $655 last year. Door takings at the Ball in the Town Hall were $875 and for the teenage dance in the RSL Hall $165.

The Show was opened by the Governor of SA Sir Mark Oliphant in fine weather. Show President, Mr R. Mason, introduced the Governor, whose speech is printed.

The display of farm machinery and cars was much larger than usual.

Art attracted a great diversity of entries with a strong junior section.

Budgerigars attracted entries of varying standard.

Cookery was of high standard and the children’s section was very pleasing.

Flowers were a poorer standard than usual, but the children’s entries were good.

Goat entries were larger this year, but of varying quality, though the best were excellent.

Needlework was of a higher standard than usual.

Pigs were revived as a section this year and all the exhibits were good types.

The Sheep Section produced good commercial sheep in both the restricted and poll sections. The Champion Poll Ram was outstanding. Entry numbers should have been better.

In the strong wool section the ewes were much stronger than the rams.

In the medium wool sheep, ram numbers were low, but competition for ewes was good.

Vegetable entries were down in numbers due to the poor season, but of reasonably good quality.

Fleeces on display were commendable.

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**Copper Festival**

Unveiling the Peacock Chimney Plaque

Burra people were staggered by the numbers present. Thousands of people gathered for the event. Gusty winds whipped round the small yellow curtain covering the plaque and around the long dresses, capes and bonnets of the ladies and young girls in nineteenth century costume. Men and boys in clothes of the miners added authenticity. A number of veteran cars and horse drawn vehicles added to the scene and the Police Band gave a martial flavour to the procession. After the unveiling the procession was reformed and followed the band back to Market Square where it played for the afternoon. At the chimney Sir Mark & Lady Oliphant were met by National Trust President, Mr G. O’Connor, who welcomed than and the large crowd. Mr O’Connor told the story of the reconstruction. They had not at first realised the size of the task, but that had been compensated for by the degree of satisfaction at its completion. During the resiting some of the massive stones had been broken and new ones had to be cut. The bricks had crumbled to dust and had to be replaced. The new brickwork had not quite the grace and charm of the old, but a century of Burra winters will mellow it. He called on Sir Mark to perform the ceremony.

[Sir Mark’s speech is printed.]

A vote of thanks was moved by Major General G.W. Symes, Vice-President of the National Trust of SA.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 October

Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter & Bradford Gillman in *Escape from the Planet of the Apes*

William Holden & Virna Lisi Bourvil in *Christmas Tree*

**Burra Copper Festival**

Gala Day at Aberdeen Oval on Monday

Results are printed of the children’s races and of the kite flying event.

Motor cycle trick riding by three members of the staff of J.O. Denton & Sons of Farrell Flat is reported in ¼ column.

Art Display at the Bowling Club

This attracted a continual flow of visitors. The 750 catalogues were exhausted on Sunday. The wine and cheese tasting section catered for 800 on Sunday afternoon and evening until it too was exhausted.

Spinning & Weaving & Gemmology Display

This display at the school also attracted large numbers of visitors.

Burra Methodist Church

The building was packed on Sunday for the Anniversary Service. Mr Reg Harris on behalf of the Westbourne Park Church and other visitors gave a greeting. Mr Harris spent his early days in Burra and is a great grandson of William Woollacott, who brought the large boiler to the Mine on the jinker. Mr Lindsay Thomas, who spent all his life in Burra until recent years, returned and sang *King All Glorious.*

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**Garry Disher,** who is on a working holiday in the UK, writes an article on a recent hitch-hiking holiday in Eire and Northern Ireland. [2⅓ columns.]

**94, 39, 10 Oct. 1972, page 6**

**Obituary.** Jack Liscombe Allen died at Burra Hospital on 9 September aged 71. He was the husband of Violet and father of Robert, Donald, Kevin, Valerie and Ian. [Born 4 November 1901 Kooringa.]

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**Birth.** To Sue & Andrew Gebhardt of ‘Mackerode’ Mt Bryan on 30 September, a daughter, Kathryn Jane.

**Burra Copper festival** saw all the accommodation in town as well as all camping and caravan sites booked out.

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4 pages slightly smaller than the paper with photographs of the Copper Festival.

* Sir Mark Oliphant declaring the Burra Show open
* Peacock’s resited chimney
* Parade for Miss Show Girl: Miss Robyn Chegwidden (Pt Pirie) & Miss Louise Catt (Booborowie).
* Teenagers at the Burra Show: Necia Mickel, Anne white & Louise Catt.
* Art Exhibits
* 3 of Horses in Action
* Mrs Holman, Mr W. Holman, Mrs M. Mitchell, Mrs Pearce & Mr S. Pearce inspecting show exhibits.
* Birds-eye view of the showgrounds.
* Mr Ern Zanker’s portrait of Sir Mark Oliphant.
* One of the sideshow rides.
* Contestants for Miss Showgirl: Robyn Chegwidden, Carmel Dowd, Karen Longford, Teana Wells, Shirley Lierenau, Cathy Woods and Louise Catt.
* At the teenage dance: Louise Catt, Ian Billing, Necia Mickel & Dean Bothwell.
* At the teenage dance: Joce Skuse, Martyn Elliott, Peter Clarke and Christine Elliott.
* 2 of Horses in Action.
* Prize Winning Cakes in the Wedding Cake Sections by: Mrs G. Webster, Mrs M.J. Mickel (2 exhibits), Mrs M.V. Cox (2 tier), Mrs G. Webster (2 tier).
* Part of the photographic exhibits.
* Mr Boothey of Willunga, winner of the first prize in the car lottery drawn by Miss Showgirl, Miss Robyn Chegwidden.
* Shearers: A. Tallent (Mt Bryan), K. Walker (Mt Bryan), S. Pittaway (Gawler) and W. Pryde.

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**Burra Copper Festival**

Gala Day (Monday). Photograph of Humphrey B. Bear.

**Annual Collinsville Stud Ewe Sale**

Bidding was keen and WA buyers dominated. Of 866 stud ewes on offer 808 were sold.

420 stud ewes averaged $16.10.

388 Ewe Lambs averaged $7.40.

[Other details are printed.]

**Weather.** Patchy rain in the week has aided crops. Burra received 82 points. District falls were typically 66 to 123 points, but falls to the east were much more variable: Kia Ora 94, Balah 26, Woolgangi 88, Braemar 130, Baldina 40 and The Gums 58.

**Burra Bowls.** The season opened on Sunday. President Darrell Field called on Jack Stephenson, President of the Mid North Association, to declare the greens open for play. Edgar Pietsch, Club Champion, sent down the first bowl after Pat Field, Associates Champion, had cast the jack.

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**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers 384 (including A. Day 109) v. Mt Bryan

Leighton 142 v. Spalding 3 for 56

Booborowie 183 v. Koonaburra 1 for 8

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**Advt.** Burra Dry Cleaners. From Monday 23 October all business will be conducted from Hurley’s Newsagency next to the Baker’s Shop in Commercial Street.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 October

Kirk Douglas, Robert Mitchum & Richard Widmark in *The Way West*

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**The Burra Show.** List of Prize Winners.

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**Adelaide Glee Club Concert.** Burra Town Hall 8 October. A really first class concert is reviewed in 1 column.

**Burra Copper Festival**

Gala Day

* Pt Pirie Marching Girls gave two exhibitions.
* The Constellation Model Flying Club gave demonstrations of radio controlled model aircraft. These planes are values at about $800. In windy conditions the acrobatic stunts were very impressive. They travelled at up to 80 m.p.h. down wind.
* A parade of Hot Rod vehicles created interest.
* Exhibition games by the SA Netball Association Under 16 Country Touring Team were played.
* Eight members of the Adelaide Archery Club gave an amazing display of accuracy under testing wind conditions.
* Keith Walker and Levi Hughes gave shearing demonstrations. Tom Rogers provided the sheep.
* Boyd Tiver and Graham Day took flights over the town.
* The animal nursery featured mothers and babies of various species. Gordon Webster & John Mitchell had constructed the cages. [Exhibits and their owners are listed.]
* Humphrey B. Bear was well received by a large crowd surrounding the dais, despite being 15 to 20 minutes late on arrival.
* The merry-go-round, donkey & pony rides, mini bikes & mini golf were all well patronised.
* Refreshment supplies proved adequate.

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**Birth.** To Sue & Philip Ogden of Leighton School House, at Ashford Hospital on Friday, a son, Richard Matthew.

**Birth.** To Elaine & Rick Price of Pt Pirie last Thursday, a son, Scott Richard.

**Birth.** To Tony & Pat Ravesi, nee Cummins, yesterday, a son, Mark Andrew.

**Obituary.** August Heinrich Rudolph (Rudi) Kakoschke died at Whyalla on Sunday aged 69. He was well known in this district. [Born 29 May 1903 Hundred of Linley: died 15 October 1972 Whyalla.]

**Obituary.** Mr John Dixon, formerly of Hanson, died at the weekend.

[Born John Amys Dixon 25 April 1894 Hanson: died 14 October 1972 Woodside, residence Hanson.]

**Mrs Eliza Sampson** of Dunbar Presbyterian Home Goodwood is 100. She was born Eliza Slate and lived with her widowed mother, brother and sisters in one of the Mine Cottages in Kooringa and attended the Burra Model School when Mr Caterer [sic: for Cater] was headmaster. Her late husband was Mr A.A. (Archie) Sampson, son of the late John Sampson of Kooringa, a former Mayor and Councillor of Burra. With her husband and family she moved from Burra to Broken Hill where they lived for many years. One of her childhood memories is when in the company of other youngsters she visited Aborigines who were living in the dugouts in the Mine Region after it had closed.

**Kooringa Masonic Lodge** installed Lynden Beare as Worshipful Master last Thursday and after the ceremony a Masonic Ball was held in the Burra Town Hall.

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**Jean & Bill Winchester** writes congratulating Burra on the great success of the Copper Festival Weekend.

**‘A Well-wisher with Foresight’** writes also congratulating the town on the success of the Copper Festival, but raising the suggestion that it was time to reconsider the Motel Project, believing it was time to act with confidence instead of apathy.

**Kooringa Masonic Lodge.** In recognition of 20 years of service as secretary of Kooringa Masonic Lodge Mr D.H. Field had Rank of Honour conferred upon him at the Gran Lodge Communication held at the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple North Terrace, Adelaide, on Wednesday night. Other Burra members to hold office of the Grand Lodge are Bro. Brian Riggs who is Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies and Bro. Dave Thomas who is a Grand Steward.

**Kooringa Methodist Sunday School** will hold its Anniversary services next Sunday.

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**Tennis.** 14 October

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Purple 15 defeated Booborowie 5

Aberdeen Red 15 defeated Aberdeen Black 5

Kooringa Blue 10-82 defeated Leighton 10-76

Hallett Red 11 defeated Hallett White 9

? Grade Mt Bryan 10-82 defeated Leighton 10-76

21 October?

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 13-107 defeated Aberdeen Blue 7-79

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Red 14-103 defeated Kooringa Gold 6-66

Aberdeen Purple 11-86 defeated Leighton 9-82

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 November

Sidney James, Kenneth Williams & Charles Hawtrey in *Carry On Again Doctor*

Rod Taylor, Suzy Kendall & Jane Russell in *Darker than Amber*

**94, 41, 24 Oct. 1972, page 4**

**Marriage.** Trinity Methodist Church, Glenelg, 23 September

Helen Alexander of Adelaide married Peter Stockman of Burra.

**AFC & RAAF Association, Burra Sub-Branch** transfer Pt allotment 25 of Section 1 Hundred of Kooringa to Burra Pre School Association Inc.

**94, 41, 24 Oct. 1972, page 6**

**Advt.** Art Gallery of SA Travelling Art Exhibition 1972. *Australian Image.*

Original paintings, prints and sculpture. Burra Town Hall Tuesday 31 October & Wednesday 1 November.

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 184 tied with Booborowie 184.

Burra Footballers 384 & ? defeated Mt Bryan 45.

Spalding 8 for 151 defeated Leighton 142 & 8 for 90.

**94, 41, 24 Oct. 1972, page 7**

**Birth.** To Brian & Rosemary Ferris nee Wall, at Burra Hospital on Sunday, a son.

**Obituary.** Bill Hempel died on Friday at Burra Hospital aged 80. RSL Members paid their last respects at the cemetery on Sunday. [William John Thomas Hempel born 18 August 1892 Robertstown: died 20 October 1972 Burra, residence Burra North. A Notice to Creditors 95, 3, 30 Jan. 1973, page 6 reveals his address was 10 The Crescent Burra North.]

**Obituary.** Bertram Villis, late of Moorok [sic: for Moorook] died at Loxton Hospital 23 October aged 75. He was the husband of the late Margaret May Villis who died in 1950 and father of Syd., Bertram (Joe), and Mary. He was a former resident of Burra. [Born 24 December 1896 Kooringa.]

**Pt Lincoln South Primary School** is visiting Burra at present for the week and the approximately 34 boys and girls are billeted out with local families.

**Don Lloyd** will be coaching young tennis players aged 10 and over from this Sunday at the Aberdeen Courts from 2 p.m.

**St Mary’s Guild** will operate a Christmas Card Shop in Topsfield’s former butcher shop in aid of the ‘Save the Children’s Fund’.

**ZOB**

[There is a somewhat enigmatic item under this heading, which says plans have been formulated to form a Youth Club in Burra.]

In the last week volunteers have cleared weeds from the ‘beak’ yard: presumably the back yard. Others have done internal repairs and replaced light globes in the hall. 80 attended on the first night and attacked the place with brooms, buckets and household cleansers, after removing large items of rubbish and the old lino. A formal meeting was followed by supper.

[The location was not stated, but the description suggests the former Salvation Army Citadel.]

**94, 41, 24 Oct. 1972, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** 2 October

It was resolved to offer Apex $5 per night credit for running the Burra Pictures.

**94, 42, 31 Oct. 1972, page 1**

**Decentralisation of the Post Office Telecommunications Management Authority**

Burra is one place being considered as a possible headquarters for this move. Unfortunately its geographical position counts against it. As 150 persons would be employed, it would mean the influx of 400-500 people. Mr R.T. Prior, an old Burra boy has been appointed to the position of Area Manager Telecommunications for the Mid North, Upper North, Far North and Eyre Peninsula of SA. Mr Prior (Ray) called on the Chairman of the District Council, Mr R.J. Jeffery, and the District Clerk, Mr T.G. Perry, on 25 October to discuss the proposal as part of his familiarisation with the vast area concerned.

[The article runs in all for some 3½ columns, but as nothing eventuated and most of it is about changes in general in telecommunications, it is of no great consequence.]

Ray Prior was born on his father’s farm in the Springbank-Hanson area and educated at Copperhouse School and Burra High School, where he was a House Leader and Prefect. He has 36 years experience with the department. For some years he was in charge of the Planning & Development of Telecommunications across SA and later was Superintendent of the Service Branch – a branch he entered some 25 years earlier as a trainee telephonist. His most recent post was Metropolitan Manager of Telecommunications Division. He served at sea in the RANVR in WWII, but was a telegraphist at Darwin in 1942 when the Post Office was bombed. A more enjoyable experience was serving as Communications Officer on the State Royal Visit Committee for a number of Royal Visits to SA and the NT. As a result he and his wife (nee Miss Maisie Peters of Riverton) have been presented to royalty on a number of occasions. He has also for many years been associated with the Postal Institute, of which he is a Life Member.

**Burra Copper Festival.** The committee met on 23 October to discuss the next Festival. The weekend was a great success and proceeds will total $2,500. This will be placed in the hands of the Burra District Tourist Promotion Committee, which no doubt will seek subsidies to supplement the usefulness of the money.

**Samin Ltd’s Stage 2 Program**

The commencement of stage 2 is scheduled for September 1973. The copper ore body at Burra was worked over by hand picking as a high grade deposit between 1845 and 1877, contributing valuable wealth to the state at a critical time. It was later worked on a small scale by the Burr [Burra] Copper Co. 1901-07. No further work of importance was undertaken till December 1961 when the SA Department of Mines began investigation. By December 1961 they had discovered interesting reserves of oxidised copper ore. Late in 1969 Samin Ltd acquired the leases and with State Government assistance in providing necessary infrastructure, it commenced to develop the property.

Samin and Australian Mineral Development Laboratories in Adelaide (Amdel) designed a plant utilising an ammonia leaching process capable of treating 250 tons of ore per day. The plant, which commenced operation as the first stage of the development, is producing c. 90 tons of copper concentrate per month. The plant has also been used to provide the metallurgical information needed to design the stage 2 plant. This will considerably increase throughput and recovery. The mining rate will increase to 400,000 tons of ore per year and production to about 6,500 tons of copper concentrate. The new plant involves roasting in a roaster 64 feet high, with 12 hearths, fired by natural gas, before treatment. Santos is supplying the natural gas from the Moomba-Adelaide main via a 14 mile branch line commissioned from the Natural Gas Pipelines Authority. Tenders for this line are expected to be called in January with construction in February-April 1973. The heat from the waste gases and from the hot material leaving the roaster will generate steam for other process work. The waste gases will be filtered to be completely clean before discharge. After roasting the ore will be ground to a fine powder in a 9 ft diameter x 17 ft long ball mill driven by an 11,000 volt motor. The diameter of this 1,100 h.p. motor is over 12 ft and it weighs nearly 20 tons. This is one of the largest motors connected to the ETSA system and special provisions have been made to protect other consumers from interference. ETSA will also be installing two 1,500 KVA transformers to cope with the increased load from other plant motors. After grinding the copper will be extracted from the calcined ore by agitation leaching instead of the present percolation leaching method. The new tanks for this have been installed and are set in the ground to eliminate possible spillage. Stainless steel pressure filters will ensure all ammonia fumes are contained. Most other sections of the existing plant will also be extended. A.L. Clode & Son have already enlarged the maintenance workshop.

Employment will not be greatly increased by this development.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 75 defeated Spalding 71

2nd Division Burra 82 defeated Hallett 75

3rd Division Burra Whit & Hallett drew 65 each.

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**ZOB** held a Zobathon – a walk of about 10 miles and about 40 people took part, ending with a barbecue at the picnic grounds. A business meeting will be held at the Zob Hall [Salvation Army Hall] 3 November.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 November

*Tora, Tora, Tora*

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**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 153 v. Leighton 0 for 46

Booborowie 201 v. North Booborowie 0 for 77

The Aberdeen & Burra Junior Cricket Club was formed on 24 October so that the three teams, Burra Gold, Purple and Green could be run under a joint committee. They, with Hallett and Booborowie will compete in a five team association. Patrons, Frank Ford & Malcolm Culbertson; President, A. Fillmore; Secretary, D. Robinson & Assistant Secretary, A. Phillips.

Burra Purple 44 v. Burra Gold [score unclear – perhaps 2 for 26.]

Hallett 88 v. Booborowie 1 for 60.

**94, 42, 31 Oct. 1972, page 7**

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Burra, next Saturday

Jenny Carpenter, daughter of Mr & Mrs Perce Carpenter of Burra, will marry

Barry Griffith of Burra and formerly of Kangaroo Island.

**Nurse of the Year Quest** was won by Mary Lou Bishop of the Adelaide Children’s Hospital. The quest raised $23,500 towards the Nurses’ Memorial Building Fund. Burra’s effort was $300.

**94, 42, 31 Oct. 1972, page 8**

**Adelaide Wool Sales** 3-5 October. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Santos** advises they expect gas to be available at Burra Mine in May 1973.

**94, 43, 7 Nov. 1972, page 1**

**Burra Progress Association** was formed on 1 August 1939. The late F.T. Sara was Chairman and Mr John Bowles was Secretary. Its last meeting was on 1 December 1955 when it had a credit balance of £75-4-7. This has grown with interest to be now $232.60. In March 1956, when the building of the swimming pool was under discussion, the Progress Association went into recess because it was the same few people who would be involved with the new project. Now only two local signatories remain in C.H. Cummins and H.J. Topsfield and it has been decided to wind up its financial concerns. Yesterday it was decided to hand the balance to the Tourist Promotion Committee President, Mr W. Scott.

**Ian Auhl** writes:

It was with mixed feelings that I read in the *Sunday Mail* of 5 November 1972 the disappointment of an overseas tourist who drove to Burra and expected to see the old open cut and wander freely around the old mine area. None of the brochures he said indicated that people could not get near the old buildings or the old mines. This highlights the need for more up-to-date publicity. A somewhat misleading impression could be given by the current Council brochure, the National Trust-Ampol film and the *Burra Sketchbook.* These date from 1967, 1967 and 1968 respectively and at that time the re-opening of the mine seemed a very remote possibility. This year the Council is to bring out an up-to-date tourist brochure. Also in 1973 I hope a new Burra book called *Burra in Colour* will be available. Rigby Ltd has given a young photographer Peter Finch and me the contract to produce the book. This will bring the Burra story up-to-date. The film cannot be up-dated and is now an historic record in colour of the mine area prior to the present mining operations. What is needed is a new film. One can understand the visitor’s disappointment and it is a pity Dr McKinnon was not referred to Mr Rich or Mr O’Connor, as I am sure he would have been shown around the mine area. In any case most of the mine buildings are still accessible. Graves’ Pump House has been spared and the [Peacock’s] chimney resited – a reasonable compromise. I, like Mr Baulderstone, felt a keen disappointment at the loss of the old mine area and some of the mine buildings. I have also been disappointed that other historic buildings in the town have been bulldozed without knowledge or consideration of their tourist value. Samin has shown goodwill and the National Trust and Council have, I believe, come to respect each other’s points of view. Tourism and mining cannot be separate developments; it is no longer practicable. Such statements as those made by Dr A.J. McKinnon are fair comment and must be taken into account.

**Lawn Tennis.** Six representatives of the SA Lawn Tennis Association visited Burra on Sunday and coached 42 youngsters of the Burra Association. Coaches were Mr Tom Gray and his two sons, Mr Ray Thiele and two ladies.

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** conducted their fete last Friday. Takings were £218. [Stall holders are listed.]

**94, 43, 7 Nov. 1972, pages 1 & 5**

**Hallett Flower Show** was held on 27 October. Results are printed.

**94, 43, 7 Nov. 1972, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 79 defeated Clare 70

2nd Division Clare 70 defeated Burra white 63

3rd Division Burra Red 63 defeated Burra White 59

**94, 43, 7 Nov. 1972, page 3**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen White 10-87 defeated Spalding 10-83

Kooringa 18-117 defeated Booborowie 2-43

Aberdeen Blue 18-113 defeated Mt Bryan 2-47

‘B’ Grade Kooringa Blue 11-91 defeated Mt Bryan 9-83

Hallett Red 14-106 defeated Aberdeen Black 6-78.

[Called Hallett in the heading, but Mt Bryan in the scores!]

Spalding White 16-109 defeated Aberdeen Purple 4-69

Hallett White 11-99 defeated Aberdeen Red 9-81

Kooringa Gold 18-114 defeated Booborowie 2-44

Juniors Aberdeen 10-68 defeated Mt Bryan 2-33

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 November

Rod Steiger & Christopher Plummer in *Waterloo*

**94, 43, 7 Nov. 1972, page 6**

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 4 for 142 declared & 2 for 66 defeated Hallett 40 & 160

Burra Footballers 153 defeated Leighton 140

Spalding 236 defeated Mt Bryan 9 for 159

North Booborowie 268 defeated Booborowie 201

Junior Cricket

Booborowie 107 v. Hallett 88

Burra Gold 117 v. Burra Purple 44

**94, 43, 7 Nov. 1972, page 7**

**Birth.** To Heather & Jeff Hirschausen of Burra North at Burra Hospital 2 November, a son, Gavin Jeffery.

**Obituary.** Mrs Fanny Butler died at Clare on Sunday aged 89.

[Born Fanny Theresa Nourse 15 May 1883 Hundred of Yongala: died 5 November 1972 Clare.]

**The freedom From Hunger Campaign** benefited by $110.58 from a door knock collection last Sunday.

**Miss Gertrude Jordan** writes from Ashfield, Sydney of her memories of the day her brother Arthur climbed the old Smelts Chimney and she enclosed a photo of her class at Burra School in 1897 or early 1898. In a PS she adds: ‘I can remember when Mr Holder (Sir Frederick Holder) had a lot to do with the *Record.*’

[See *Burra Record* 57, 45, 10 Nov. 1936, page 3: *Memories of Burra* by Elizabeth A. Ward. Arthur Jordan was at the time a schoolboy of 12 years of age, son of the late J.D. Jordan, watchmaker, of Kooringa. Arthur Dawson Jordan born 8 March 1873 Kooringa: died 28 October 1965, Gawler. See also 88, 5 (4), 9 Feb. 1965, page 6. Gertrude May Jordan 1882-1973. Note if she was born in 1882 she was unlikely to have been at school as late as 1897 or 1898.]

**Harold Foote** sent a letter with a couple of old photos. One showed Morphett’s Shaft with the big cable wheel and Johnny Green still in position. He said the roofs were on the Engine Houses and their stair cases in place. He said that when in the boys scouts they used to jump out of the top windows through the ‘shoots’ or were caught in ground sheets by other scouts. The other photo showed the first Kooringa Methodist Church.

**Mr Binks-Williams** writes a letter citing one he received recently from Harold Foote concerning the late Joe Lloyd and how much Mr Lloyd helped the bowling club. He was always willing to do voluntary work – nailing hundreds of palings on the new fence and carrying ‘tons’ of cement – and of the garden he made and kept bright with flowers – and, of course, about his tournament wins. Binks concludes by saying how much the same could be said of Harold Foote with respect to work around the bowling club.

**94, 44, 14 Nov. 1972, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC.** Rural Relief Grant

The $20,000 Rural Relief Grant will be expended by the end of the month. A further $20,000 will be sought. Of the present grant $5,000 has been spent on the exterior renovation of Paxton square. Seven spoon-drains or cement fords have been placed in the Hundred of Ayers. $2,000 has been spent on the old reformatory at Burra North. Repairs are being made to the parapet and some interior stone work. The rest has gone on kerbing and water tables throughout the town, with work in Thames Street, Best Place, Young, Queen, Church and Hill Streets among others. Applications for funds have come from the Farrell Flat Golf Club, Burra Show Society and the Booborowie Recreation Committee to assist with updating buildings under their care.

**Hanson-Clare Road.** $21,000 has been granted for the sealing of another mile of this road and it is expected to be done before Christmas.

**The SA Housing Trust** advises it will be erecting a house in the new housing area off Smelts Road for the Education Department.

**Plague Locusts** are about in the Eastern Pastoral Area.

**Burra Creek.** Investigations will be made about the possibility of damming the creek when water flow from the mine becomes necessary.

**Minister of Local Government,** Hon. G.T. Virgo MP will be asked to unveil a plaque fixed to the wall of the Town Hall balcony. [Marking the centenary of the establishment of the Burra District Council.]

**Burra Burra District Council Centenary.**

The original District of Burra was proclaimed on 27 November 1872. Arrangements are in hand for a Centenary Dinner in the Town Hall on 27 November 1972. The Minister for Local Government, Hon G.T. Virgo will attend, along with Councillors and wives and former Councillors and wives, or widows. Former Councillors will be invited from the merged Councils of Burra, Hanson, Booborowie and Mt Bryan. Information is sought on the names and addresses of any of the above: please contact the District Council Office.

**Federal Election.** Mr C.R. Kelly, Member for Wakefield, will be outside the post office at Burra on Saturday 18 November at about 10.30 a.m. [Photo]

The Country Party Candidate for Wakefield for the election on 2 December is Mac Shannon. [Photo]

**94, 44, 14 Nov. 1972, page 2**

**Cricket**

Spalding 8 for 235 declared v. Burra Footballers

Booborowie 4 for 372 declared v. Hallett 0 for 42

Koonaburra 305 v. North Booborowie 1 for 43

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 73 defeated Auburn 71

2nd Division Burra 84 defeated Watervale 68

3rd Division Burra 85 defeated Saddleworth 65

**94, 44, 14 Nov. 1972, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 November

No Films

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 10-94 drew with Kooringa 10-94

[Page 1 adds the observation that this is believed to be only the second draw in Association Tennis in this area: the other occasion was in April 1962 when Aberdeen drew with Spalding 10-85 each.]

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Red 10-96 defeated Mt Bryan 10-89

Spalding White 14-105 defeated Aberdeen Black 6-76

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 10-63 defeated Aberdeen 2-32

**94, 44, 14 Nov. 1972, page 7**

**Birth.** To Sue & Brenton Diener at Burra Hospital 10 November, a son, Shane Brenton.

**Marriage.** Rostrevor College Chapel next Saturday

Peter Brown, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Bill Brown of ‘The Grove’ Burra, will marry

Barbara Rehbein of Prospect, a former Burra Hospital Nurse.

**Marriage.** Broadview Methodist Church next Saturday

Chrystine Steele, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Bob Steele of Burra will marry Leon Stepancich.

**Nine children from Nepabunna Mission** left for home today after spending time with local families. A feature of the trip was a day at Fisherman’s Bay on Sunday.

**94, 45, 21 Nov. 1972, page 1**

**The Barker Cottage Homes** are progressing and the first two units have been allotted. The first section of three units has been roofed and the walls are being plastered. The walls of the second three units will practically be completed this week.

**Burra Hospital.** On the eastern side of the Burra Hospital foundation work is progressing on the new maternity wing. When completed this will make a 40-bed hospital all on one floor level. On the western side of the ‘General’ front verandah a sunroom is to be erected for the benefit of patients. Following the resignation of Matron L. Fyfe, who had held the position for 13 years, Sister L.A. Parker has been appointed Matron from 7 December. She comes from Katamatite and has been at Burra Hospital for 12 months.

**Deputation to the Minister of Local Government**

Following the public meeting at Booborowie over the increase in rates, a deputation has waited on the Minister, the Hon. G.T. Virgo. They pointed out that grants to the Burra Burra Council have decreased by $50,000 over three years. They sought increased funding to enable the budget to balance without the current increase in rates. The increase in rates was a response to the sharp decline in Government grants for road works. As a result of the previous Government policy the Council had built up an efficient plant and staff and incurred debts in the purchase of equipment, which had to be serviced. The deputation had complete confidence in the Council, but could not accept the hardship caused by the rate increase. They provided figures to support their claims:

Money collected in rates 1971-72 $80,370

1972-73 $99,276

Government Road Grants 1969-70 $141,976

1970-71 $131,512 (difference is a carry forward)

1971-72 $107,415

1972-73 $81,990

Comparison of different Council rates within a ten miles radius for similar land:

Burra Burra DC 890 acres rates $259.76

Adjoining Council 868 acres rates $134.40

Another adjoining Council 875 acres rates $265.14

This shows our rates are equal to one and well above the other, showing we are pulling our weight as ratepayers. The town is awakening to tourism and visitor numbers are growing, but a great need exists for a sealed road in an east-west direction. There has been a general increase in the revenue allotted to the Highways Department, but the debit orders to the northern areas have remained constant and to the Burra Burra Council have been reduced. Rate income must be reduced by $20,000.

This can only be done by:

1. Reducing the rural activities of Council.
2. Disposal of plant and equipment.
3. Retention of plant and equipment, but operating on a reduced scale with retrenchment of five or six men.
4. Highways Department provides grant allocation to enable the Council to meet loan and operational commitments until the rural community recovers from the restricted fiancé that has been and largely still is in place.
5. The Government supports the Council to provide for tourist activity in Burra as the rural sector has provided the present facilities and services.

**94, 45, 21 Nov. 1972, pages 1 & 8**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local district prices are printed.]

**94, 45, 21 Nov. 1972, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 77 defeated Hallett 57

2nd Division Spalding 83 defeated Burra 56

3rd Division Burra Red 75 defeated Spalding 69

Clare White 74 defeated Burra white 58

**94, 45, 21 Nov. 1972, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 November

*The Great Race*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 11-94 defeated Aberdeen White 9-80

Aberdeen Blue 13-100 defeated Spalding 7-78

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 15-107 defeated Kooringa Gold 5-57

Aberdeen Purple 18-116 defeated Aberdeen Red 2-51

Aberdeen Black 11-86 defeated Leighton 9-81

Juniors Aberdeen 12 defeated Spalding 0

**Booborowie Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its Strawberry Fete and raised a magnificent $555.

**94, 45, 21 Nov. 1972, page 6**

**Notice.** Burra Primary School requires two teacher aides for 1973. 30 hours per week, 42 weeks of the year.

**94, 45, 21 Nov. 1972, page 7**

**Cricket**

Spalding 8 for 235. Burra footballers defeated Spalding.

**Birth.** To Marg. & Don Stockman of Hanson this morning at the Burra Hospital, a son.

**Obituary.** Tommy Schultz of Burra North died suddenly at Eudunda on Sunday aged 72.

[Thomas Johnson Schultz born 9 July 1900 Kooringa: died 19 November 1972 Eudunda, residence Burra North.]

**Obituary.** Rev. Arthur M. Houston, a former Methodist minister at Hallett, died at the RAH last week.

[Arthur Mc Intyre Houston died 17 November 1972 Prospect aged 69.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Eva Atkins of Keith and formerly of Hanson died on 18 November.

[Born Eva Caroline Rogers 27 May 1892 Gum Creek: died 18 November 1972 Keith.]

**Ian Auhl’s booklet** *District Council of Burra Burra 1872-1972 A History of Local Government*

Will be released for sale next week.

**94, 45, 21 Nov. 1972, page 8**

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM 9 November. Elected: President, D.R. Kempster; Vice-Presidents, I. Allen & A. Baulderstone; Treasurer, S. Allen; Secretary, H. Burnett; Captain, P. Dignan and Vice-Captain, A. McFarlane.

Retiring President R.E. Mason reported a successful year with a slight increase in membership. The team was successful in the Mid North Pennant Competition, having moved from bottom of the ladder to the top in three years.

The open day was a great success in perfect weather. We can look forward next year to great changes in the club with proposed reorganising and expanding of the whole course. We will be fortunate to have a top class golf course for 1973.

**64, 46 (2), 28 Nov. 1972, page 1**

[Note the anomalous change in volume number. This number was previously used December 1944.]

**Burra Burra DC.** The centenary of the Burra DC was commemorated with a dinner in the Town Hall on 27 November. The District Council of Burra was proclaimed by H.E. Rt Hon. Sir James Fergusson on 27 November 1872. The Hon. G.T. Virgo MP unveiled a commemorative bronze plaque on the northern wall of the Town Hall balcony. The Aberdeen Football and Tennis Clubs’ Auxiliaries catered for the occasion.

[The guest list of Councillors and past Councillors and other official visitors is printed.]

**The Melbourne Cup Luncheon** at the Town Hall resulted in a gift of $600 to the Hospital, equivalent to $1,800 when subsidised. $20 was given to the Kindergarten, which provided a crèche and four dozen dinner plates will be purchased for the Town Hall.

**Federal Elections.** Nominated for the Electorate of Wakefield for election on 2 December:

Terence Peter De Lacy, lecturer at Roseworthy College (ALP).

Charles Robert Kelly, MP of Burnside (Liberal).

James MacDonald Shannon of ‘Cambusdoon’ Kapunda, farmer and grazier (Country Party).

John William McMahon of Booborowie, farmer.

**64, 46 (2), 28 Nov. 1972, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth 69 defeated Burra 63

2nd Division Saddleworth 85 defeated Burra 61

3rd Division Burra White 73 defeated Auburn 65

**64, 46 (2), 28 Nov. 1972, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 December

*Support Your Local Gunfighter*

James Franciscus & Frank Cordell in *Hell Boats*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 10-96 defeated Mt Bryan 10-93

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 12-92 defeated Hallett Red 8-80

Hallett White 10-97 defeated Spalding Blue 10-87

**64, 46 (2), 28 Nov. 1972, page 4**

**Redruth Guild** held a Gala Day combining a fete, public tea and concert and raised $315.

**Tennis:** Inter-Association Match

Pt Broughton 17-148 defeated Burra 15-1131

**64, 46 (2), 28 Nov. 1972, pages 4-5 gutter**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 13-95 defeated Aberdeen White 7-84

‘B’ Grade Kooringa Gold 18-125 defeated Aberdeen Black 2-49

Kooringa Blue 15-114 defeated Aberdeen Red 5-51

**64, 46 (2), 28 Nov. 1972, page 7**

**Birth.** To Jenny & Ray Pietsch at Northern Community Hospital on Saturday, a son, Matthew Charles. A grandchild for Mr & Mrs Edgar Pietsch of Burra.

**Obituary.** Mrs D.O. Short, formerly of Farrell Flat, died in Adelaide on Thursday.

[Born Dulcie Olga Neal 12 January 1892 Wilson: died 23 November 1972 Leabrook.]

**Mavis Satchell** was visiting Burra on Saturday with her daughter and son-in-law Meredith & Bob Baker and young daughter Sarah.

**Matron Fyfe** was given a farewell morning tea on Thursday when about 80 ladies attended. She was presented with a malachite brooch and ear-rings.

**Cricket**

Burra Footballers 7 for 300 including A. Day 155 v. Koonaburra

Leighton 202 v. Booborowie 1 for 6

North Booborowie 167 v. Spalding 1 for 43

**64, 46 (2), 28 Nov. 1972, page 8**

**Burra & District Emergency Fire service** held its AGM at ‘The Centre’ 14 November. It was poorly attended. The truck was called to three fires last season. Elected: President B. Stockman and Secretary, Ron Shipard.

**94, 47, 5 Dec. 1972, page 1** [Note the resumption of the previous volume number.]

**Federal Election.** Voting for Wakefield in Frome North Sub Division:

Kelly 800

De Lacy 473

Shannon 242

McMahon 89

**Burra Mine**

Work at the mine so far has been of a preparatory nature. De-watering of the open cut will start some time in June 1973, or perhaps in the following year. The water level will probably be lowered to 1,540 ft above sea level or 60 ft below the present level and would not then be lowered further for two years. Once started, pumping will continue for the life of the operation. The equipment will be capable of handling 1,000 gallons per minute. Notification of the decision to commence pumping will be given in due course.

**Break-in.** Burra Motor Co. premises have been broke into for the third time this year. Articles valued at c. $130 were stolen on the night of 28 November.

**Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships** have been awarded to five Burra High School students this year. They are valued at $400 each, to be used over two years. Winners are: Paul Hogan, Jennifer Holmes, John Lewis, Grant Maxted and Necia Mickel.

**94, 47, 5 Dec. 1972, pages 1, 4, 5 & 4-5 gutter**

**Centenary of the Burra Burra DC**

At the Centenary Dinner at the Town Hall last week the Chairman Mr Jeffery welcomed guests and introduced the Minister of Local Government Hon. G.T. Virgo, who presented long service certificates to R.J. Jeffery (17 Years), E.T. Baulderstone (24 years) and R.J. White (10 years). [Three photos are printed.]

[Mr Virgo began his speech with the usual thank yous for the invitation and to the ladies providing the dinner. He moved on to make the usual references to Burra’s past role as a mining centre which had saved SA’s economy in the mid 19th century. He said the re-opened mine is expected to run for 15 to 20 years and to generate some $119-$120 million. He then went on to consider the role of tourism.]

Burra has a very important role to play in tourism. In a quick look around to see the old miners’ cottages I was very pleased to see the standard of preservation. I think these cottages mean something as far as Burra is concerned and as far as tourism is concerned. You may think it worth while pooling your tourist resources with adjoining areas so that the region can provide more than just a one or two day trip. Today the tourist is looking for more than coming to Burra to see mine workings and cottages and the National Trust Museum. They are looking for a package of things to do perhaps over four or five days or a week. A portion of the growing tourist expenditure in Australia can come to Burra provided Burra people are prepared to display the necessary initiative and encourage people in the area to advertise the fact they have tourist potential. With respect to ‘that road’ which must receive serious consideration. While it is acknowledged that it is essential as far as this region is concerned, it is also acknowledged that the Highways Department funds are allocated on the needs of the whole state and so the Department may not give it the same priority as it sifts through the pleas and requests of 157 local governing bodies in SA.

Concerning local government boundaries. If local government by a majority want to have a commission to look into boundaries, I am prepared to have one. If not, then one will not be established.

Mr Brian Riggs responded. As well as thanking Mr Virgo he introduced Mr Ian Auhl’s booklet on the Council’s Centenary and thanked the Floral Art Club for the floral arrangements, the ladies [listed] for the catering and the Clerk, Tom Perry, for making the co-ordinating arrangements for the dinner.

Mr Virgo then presented the long service awards as stated above.

[Photo of the unveiling of the plaque.]

Ian Auhl spoke of the booklet on the Council’s Centenary and pointed out the difficulties Burra had in getting local government – it took twenty years for a District Council and another four for the town to get a Corporation. You, [Mr Virgo] made the remark that Burra once upon a time saved South Australia. I say that it is high time that South Australia saved Burra. My final comment is that if you want to save Burra build that bloody road from Morgan to here!

**94, 47, 5 Dec. 1972, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding 84 defeated Burra 61

2nd Division Burra 90 defeated Hallett 67

3rd Division Spalding 79 defeated Burra White 69

Clare white 75 defeated Burra Red 50

**94, 47, 5 Dec. 1972, pages 2-7 gutter**

**Tennis.** Inter Association Match: ‘B’ Grade Broughton 21-152 defeated Burra 11-129

Burra Association

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 12-101 defeated Spalding 8-77

Aberdeen White 16-108 defeated Kooringa Gold 4-84

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Purple 16-111 defeated Kooringa Gold 4-84

Spalding Blue 13-98 defeated Aberdeen Black 7-74

Leighton 11-90 defeated Aberdeen Red 10-83

Spalding white 20 defeated Booborowie 0

‘C’ Grade Spalding 7-49 defeated Kooringa 5-48

**94, 47, 5 Dec. 1972, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 December

No Films due to Roche Bros. Cabaret

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 167 & 8 for 87 defeated Spalding 148

Booborowie 251 defeated Leighton 202

Hallett 138 defeated Mt Bryan 136

Burra Footballers 7 for 300 defeated Koonaburra 176

**94, 47, 5 Dec. 1972, page 6**

**Obituary.** Daphne Rubelle Sellars died suddenly at home on 30 November aged 63. She was the wife of Allan Sellars and mother of Roma, Colin, Brian, Graham, Dean, Ian and Kevin.

[Born Daphne Rubelle Hirschausen 29 December 1908 Kooringa: died 30 November 1972 Keith.]

**94, 47, 5 Dec. 1972, page 7**

**Birth.** To Monika & Ray Barnes at Burra 2 December, a son, Dale Raymond.

**Frank Blott** landed an 80 lb Murray Cod at Morgan on Wednesday.

**Mr & Mrs Geoff Saltmarsh** are leaving the Bon Accord soon and the new licensee will take over next week.

**94, 48, 12 Dec. 1972, page 1**

**Christmas in Burra**

Late night shopping will operate in Burra on Friday 22 December.

Burra Traders have arranged for a free picture show in the Town Hall at 6 p.m. (*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and a Parade of Cartoons.)

Shops will close 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The merry-go-round will operate near the Burra Hotel with free rides for the day and evening.

A Christmas Dance will be held in the RSL Hall from 8 30 p.m. organised by Rural Youth.

Shopping hours will be normal on 23 December and businesses will close 25 & 28 December and 1 January. [A note on page 7 adds 26 December.]

**Willalo Methodist Church** was the scene for the presentation of the Christmas Cantata *Joy to the World* on Sunday night. The Burra Church choir was directed by Mrs Reta Jennison with Mrs Olive Oates at the organ. Soloists were Mrs Ruth Stolte, Mrs Heather Affolter, Mrs Edith Carpenter and Mr Jack Oates. The duet part was taken by Mrs Phil Klem and Mrs Elsie Hore with Norman Maxted as narrator. It will be presented at Burra Church at 11 a.m. next Sunday.

**Roche Bros. Social Club** organised a Cabaret at the Town Hall on Saturday night and 125 couples attended. Music by the Pfitzner’s five piece ‘Goldtones’ Band.

**Burra Hospital Fund Raising Committee** has raised $7,396 in the past eight years, which with subsidy allowed modern equipment worth $27,839 to be purchased. The committee and the Auxiliary met jointly last week when a donation of $1,000 was made to the Hospital. Sister L.A. Parker was welcomed as the new Matron from 7 December. Matron Fyfe thanked everyone for their support. The major items purchased in the past eight years were a Heart Machine ($3,000), Air Conditioners ($3,520), Sterilizer ($558), Oil Heaters ($470) and Watson Victor Equipment ($6,000), Bedsteads ($4,500), Over bed Tables ($665)and Furniture ($2,000). The new section of the Hospital will require the expenditure of about $16,000.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** 14-16 November. The top local district price was 230½c per kilo by M.A. Gebhardt of Woollana Mt Bryan. [Other local district prices are printed.]

**94, 48, 12 Dec. 1972, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Clare 68 defeated Burra 60

2nd Division Burra 91 defeated Clare 50

3rd Division Burra White 75 defeated Clare Green 73

Saddleworth 90 defeated Burra Red 43

**94, 48, 12 Dec. 1972, page 3**

**Obituary.** Lawrence Ross who spent his childhood at Emu Downs, but most of his working years at Myponga died 2 December after a short illness. He is survived by a wife and two daughters in the Robertstown area.

[Victor Lawrence Ross born 5 February 1910 Eudunda: died 2 December 1972 McLaren Vale, residence Myponga.]

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 27-120 [sic: presume 20-120] defeated Booborowie 0-20

Aberdeen white 12-87 defeated Spalding 8-68

Aberdeen Blue 13-99 defeated Mt Bryan 7-68

‘B’ Grade Hallett Red 12-95 defeated Aberdeen Red 8-68

Aberdeen Purple 14-100 defeated Aberdeen Black 6-74

Kooringa Blue 20-121 defeated Booborowie 0-29

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 December

Richard Harris & John Houston in *Men in the Wilderness*

Wayne Newton & Jo Van Fleet in *80 Steps to Jonah*

**94, 48, 12 Dec. 1972, page 7**

**Elizabeth Oates & Julie McBride** have completed their final nursing exams. The former gained a gold medal for her results.

**Birth.** To Lynette & Glen Hammat of Spalding at Jamestown on Friday, a daughter, Debra Julie.

**Mr & Mrs ‘Jock’ Paech** of the Mt Bryan Post Office are moving to Wirrabara in the New Year. They will be replaced by Mr & Mrs Roger Graetz from Enngonia, NSW.

**Carols by the Pool** will be held on Sunday next at 8.30 p.m.

**The Mid North Tourist Development Association** held a competition to design an emblem. It was won by Miss Eunice Mosey of Robertstown from 75 other entries. The emblem on a green background features a large W for wheat, wool and wine. There is a ram’s head, a bunch of grapes and a chimney to symbolise the mining era.

**Angela Quinn,** who is training and working with the Missionary Sisters of Service in Tasmania, wrote to the paper with congratulations on the Copper festival and on the paper’s souvenir issue of 10 October and with Christmas wishes for all. She then contributes almost half a column on the work of the Order of Missionary Sisters of Service.

**94, 48, 12 Dec. 1972, page 8**

**Burra Primary School** held its Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 6 December. [Results are printed.]

**94, 49, 19 Dec. 1972, page 1**

**‘Carols by the Pool’** was held in perfect weather on Sunday. Rev. John Stephenson compered the evening. Mrs Jack Oates provided the piano accompaniment and the Burra Methodist Choir led the singing. The Primary School children presented a Christmas tableau.

**Mr Roy Jeffery** as chairman of the District Council delivered his Christmas message, in which he paid a special tribute to those various local volunteer bodies who contribute so much to the well being of the community. He also appealed for any ideas the public might have to solve the problem of lerp attacking gum trees along the Burra Creek.

**94, 49, 19 Dec. 1972, pages 1 & 8**

**Burra High School Speech Day**

This departure from the traditional speech night received many favourable comments. The Choir began with three popular numbers. Mr Ron Thamm as Chairman of the High School Council thanked parents for their continued support of the school. After the addresses and prize giving afternoon tea was served in the girls’ craft centre.

Headmaster’s Report for 1972

I welcome Inspector Mr Louis Kloeden, to the platform along with Mrs Kloeden, a Senior Mistress and Art Teacher.

The year began with an enrolment of 160 and we expect it to be 200 by 1975.

The students have been co-operative and responsible and the prefects and house captains most conscientious in their duties. Students have done well in helping with the upkeep of the grounds. A Valedictory Service was held last Sunday in the Anglican Church.

We congratulate Commonwealth Scholarship winners Paul Hogan, Jennifer Holmes, John Lewis, Grant Maxted, Necia Mickel, John Bishop, Helen Beare and Kathy Edwards.

[He then went on to thank the staff and the High School Council.]

Next year Miss Baron and Mr Costello are both getting married and will be transferring to Dover Gardens and Findon respectively. Miss Lintern has resigned to take a Social Science course at Flinders University. Mr Allen has been promoted at ASM at Millicent High School. Their replacements are not yet known.

The Parents & Friends have helped the school with a number of purchases including a photo-copying machine ($850) and library books ($400).

[He then spoke briefly of sports and extra-curricular activities.]

In 1973 there will be no ‘2’ track students and only ‘0’ and ‘1’ track. All 1st year students will be offered Art as an alternative to French. 1973 will see the introduction of a Hire Book Scheme.

A new Commonwealth Grant next year will see the school receive some $2,750 worth of equipment including books, films, cassettes etc. over three years.

With respect to the new school. New plans have been drawn up and approved. It is likely the boys’ craft block and the science block areas will be the site for the new school and Wardle’s paddock the recreation area. No commencement date has yet been set.

Mr Kloeden was then introduced.

[The list of prize winners is printed.]

**94, 49, 19 Dec. 1972, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Auburn 81 defeated Burra 67

2nd Division Burra 82 defeated Watervale 64

3rd Division Burra White 70 went down to Hallett 70 [sic!]

[The individual scores when totalled suggest Burra scored 70 and Hallett 69.]

Auburn 68 defeated Burra Red 53

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen Blue 10-88 defeated Kooringa 10-82

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 17 sets defeated Aberdeen Red 3 sets

Kooringa Gold 18-126 defeated Mt Bryan 2-46

Aberdeen Purple 15-104 defeated Spalding Blue 5-47

Aberdeen Black 13-94 defeated Hallett White 7-82

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 9-59 defeated Kooringa 3-49

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 December

Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier & Katherine Hepburn in *Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?*

David Niven, Anna Karina & John Hurt in *Before Winter Comes*

**94, 49, 19 Dec. 1972, page 3**

**Burra Mine.** Diagrammatic sketch showing proposed mine de-watering.

**Burra Burra DC,** 4 December

It was resolved that the E & WS be asked to decide on the location of the oxidation pool for the common effluent drain scheme.

**94, 49, 19 Dec. 1972, page 6**

**Mid North Football League**

This week the Secretary Mr A.E. Bannear tendered his resignation to the President on account of ill health. He had served as Secretary for two periods; 1946-50 and 1965-72. Mrs Bannear, who is Assistant Secretary, will be absent overseas from January 1973 to the end of the 1973 season.

**Obituary.** William Henry Quinn died 15 December at St Andrew’s Hospital Adelaide aged 68. He was the son of the late William Henry Quinn and Ann Quinn of Mt Bryan and brother to Tom Ellen (Mrs Richards), Ann and John. (And to Mary & Kathleen deceased.) [Born 6 January 1904 Aberdeen: died 15 December 1972 Adelaide, residence Mt Bryan.]

**94, 49, 19 Dec. 1972, page 7**

**Obituary.** Mrs Judy Smith, wife of Mr Gus Smith, died 11 December. She was the mother of Mrs Rol Dare of Mt Bryan. [Not apparently in SA.]

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Laurie Sullivan of Hallett about two weeks ago, a daughter, Jessica.

**Burra Library** has a copy of the biography of one of the town’s most famous sons, Sir Essington Lewis.

Geoffrey Blainey’s *The Steel Maker.*

**Characteristics of the 1972 paper.**

There was quite a reasonable coverage of local issues and with a fairly wide interpretation of ‘local’; ranging from Saddleworth to Hallett and Robertstown.

There are quite a few mistakes in setting, however, and not all are subsequently corrected, which leaves some puzzling items. Some of the major news items are general interest, rather than local.

Allocation of material to pages is rather elastic, but the following is typical.

**Page 1.**

Solidly devoted to news.

**Page 2.**

Some large local advertisements with sports results,

Sales notices and public notices are sometimes here and sometimes on page 6 or split between the two.

**Page 3.**

Typically a heavy dose of large advertisements with perhaps one column of news.

**Pages 4 & 5.**

Generally little news except for sports results and often a large section of 50 and 25 years ago.

**Page 6.**

Large advertisements for about half the page. The Cash Column (small classified advertisements) for at least one column. Some public notices and other small advertisements.

**Page 7.**

‘Out and About’ – small snippets of local news.

Further local news and sports. At least half a page of advertising.

**Page. 8**

Large advertisements for about four columns. Reports from various District Councils and perhaps some other news.

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 1**

**Advertisement**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Burra Radio & Electrical Service (Air Conditioning)

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 2**

**Advertisement**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Modern Meat Stores, Burra & Burra North

R.A. Opperman Oppy’s Saveway

Elders-GM Auctioneers, etc.

Southern Farmers Auctioneers, etc.

Tom & Kay Boulger Supermart, Best Place, Burra North

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Burra Pictures

**95, 16, Jan. 1973, page 3**

**Advertisements**

Matthews Matthews Clothing, Manchester & Furniture

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 4**

**Advertisements**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Kooringa Hotel

A.G. & M. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders: Fruit & Vegetables

Jennison’s Jennison’s Tyre Serve – Tyres, Used Cars, Chain Saws, Lawn Mowers

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 5**

**Advertisements**

Frank & Joan Ford Burra (Shell) Roadhouse

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 6**

**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders. Homestead Hardware

D.T. Jacka & Co. Building Contractors

Pearce’s Pearce’s Hardware Store, Market Square

H.V. & L. Gisi Car & Truck Air Conditioning, Thames Street

Maureen & Bryan Bevan Mobil Road House, Commercial Street

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Burra Cold Stores, Hall’s Drinks, Golden North Milk (Tetrapackaged)

Imperial Hams & Bacon, Poultry & Rabbit Buyers

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 7**

**Advertisements**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Burra Serv-Wel Store

Bence’s Bence’s Pty Ltd Clothing & Drapery

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1873, page 8**

**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors, Agents for A.S. Tillett Ltd Monumental Masons

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Burra Radio & Electrical Service, 15 Commercial St, Freezers & Refrigerators

Hirschausen Bros. Carriers & Contractors, Burra North

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices rose spectacularly on the opening day. They were up 20-25% on the closing rates from 15 December 1972. An almost total clearance to the trade followed. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Mrs Paech,** who is leaving the district to live at Wirrabara, was farewelled from Mt Bryan on 2 January by representatives of the CWA and the Anglican Ladies’ Guild.

**Robertstown DC** decided at its Christmas meeting that the approaches to the swing bridge at the Burra Creek [Gorge] would have to be removed or remodelled due to road construction in the vicinity.

**Rainfall for 1972** was 1399 points or 3½ inches below average and of this 4 inches fell in January and February when it did more harm than good. [Further details draw comparisons with other dry years.]

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, pages 1 & 8**

**Ain Auhl** presents his research on some of Burra’s Christmases.

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 2**

**Bowls,** 13 January

1st Division Hallett 79 defeated Burra 64

2nd Division Spalding 71 defeated Burra 53

3rd Division Burra White 82 defeated Burra Red 64

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 January

Henry Fonda & Robert Shaw in *Battle of the Bulge*

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 2**

**[Women’s] Basketball**

Hallett 20 defeated Torreston 8

Burra defeated Hallett

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 6**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Burra Footballers defeated North Booborowie, but the report is too garbled to cite figures.

Hallett 4 for 170 v. Spalding 250

Koonaburra 7 for 161 declared v. Leighton 127 & 4 for 90

Report of Koonaburra’s visit to Woomera: Woomera Village 182 defeated Koonaburra 79.

**Birth.** To Manuel & Patricia Agius (nee Ryan) 11 January at Cobar NSW, a daughter, Jacqueline Marie.

A granddaughter for Tom & Shirley Ryan.

**95, 1, 16 Jan. 1973, page 7**

**Birth.** To Lorraine & Robert Taylor at Burra 29 December, a son, Jason Digby.

**Birth.** To Mary & Malcolm Pym 30 December at Adelaide, a son, Alistair. A grandson for Mr & Mrs Colin McDonald of Leighton.

**Birth.** Ro Dianne & Donald Bernhardt at Burra 11 January, a daughter, Julie Anne.

**Marriage.** Trinity Methodist Church, Glenelg, last Saturday

Marie Gare, daughter of Ivon Gare of Tintinara and late of Burra and the late Mrs Gare, married Les. Roberts.

**Marriage.** St Peter’s Glenelg last Saturday

John Shobbrook, formerly a bank officer in Burra, married Anne Grix.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Burra, next Saturday

Dianne Wise, daughter of Mr & Mrs Bert Wise of Mt Bryan will marry Steve Hill of Grange.

**Marriage.** In New Zealand next Saturday

Robert Neill, son of Mr & Mrs Clive Neill of Burra, will marry Idrene Meier.

The couple will live at Farrell Flat.

**Mr & Mrs Roy Jeffery** of Burra have spent Christmas and New Year in Dunedin with their daughter Dr Margaret Loutit and her husband Professor John Loutit and their three sons, Tom, Jeffery and William. Tom has just won a University ‘blue’ for water polo.

**Obituary.** Robert Wall, son of Mr & Mrs John Wall, has died. [Robert Leslie Wall died 5 January 1973 aged 17.]

**95, 2, 23 Jan. 1973, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC** has received a further $7,000 under Rural Unemployment Relief.

$2,000 will be spent for renovations to the exterior of the Mr Bryan Recreation Hall.

$2,863 goes to the Booborowie Recreation Ground.

$1,000 goes to Farrell Flat Recreation Ground.

The rest will be spent on ongoing renovations at the Redruth Gaol. There repairs to ceilings and some painting have been done. The parapet section of the front wall has been repaired and painted.

District Clerk T.G. Perry is perturbed by acts of vandalism to amenities in the town. Recent targets have been the new toilets at the rear of the Council Offices in Chapel Street and also at the Caravan Park and the Swimming Pool.

**Black Springs to Burra Road** from Porter’s Lagoon on the main road has been sealed.

**Learn to Swim Campaign.** Results of the 208 enrolled for the year are printed.

**95, 2, 23 Jan. 1973, page 2**

**Tennis**

‘B’ Grade Auburn Purple 20-120 defeated Leighton 0-27

Kooringa Gold 14-88 defeated Aberdeen Red 6-53

Aberdeen Black 11-93 defeated Kooringa Blue 9-89

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 January

George C. Scott & Karl Malden in *Patton*

**95, 2, 23 Jan. 1973, page 3**

**Cricket.** Mokota Cricket Association

Hallett 128 v. Burra Footballers 0 for 96

Mt Bryan 142 v. Koonaburra 3 for 173

**95, 2, 23 Jan. 1973, page 4**

**Mary Woollacott’s** New Zealand Holiday: Part 1.

**95, 2, 23 Jan. 1973, page 5**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra tied with Saddleworth 85 each, but Saddleworth got 7 premiership points and Burra 5.

2nd Division Saddleworth 69 defeated Burra 67

3rd Division Saddleworth 77 defeated Burra White 62

Clare Green 77 defeated Burra Red 65

**95, 2, 23 Jan. 1973, page 6**

**Burra Rainfall Figures 1880 to 1972**

**95, 2, 23 Jan. 1973, page 7**

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Heather short, daughter of Mr & Mrs R.K. Short of Farrell Flat, will marry

Robert Bradley, son of Mr & Mrs J.M. Bradley of Farrell Flat.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Jill Napper, daughter of Mr & Mrs W.G. Napper of Burra, will marry David George.

**Marriage.** Saturday at St Mary’s Church

Dianne Irlam, daughter of Mrs Melva Irlam & the late Stan Irlam of Burra, and

Philip Byles, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Bill Byles of Burra.

**Marriage.** Farrell Flat 13 January

Christine Blieschke, daughter of Mr & Mrs Rex Blieschke of Farrell Flat, married

Peter Behsman of Ellendale Station, Wilcannia.

**Marriage.** In Adelaide last Saturday

Francie Richardson, daughter of Helen & “Chook” Richardson of Ulooloo, married Carl Brewster.

They will live in New Zealand.

**Obituary.** Mrs Ada Foote, the mother of Harold Foote, died on 19 January aged 88.

**Mr ‘Turk’ Schutz** visited Burra on Saturday. His brothers Jack and Wally once had a greengrocer’s shop in Johnny Hill’s former shop.

**Mrs Bill Warner Senior** was farewelled from Hallett on 5 January after more than 30 years in the district.

**Cheryl Finch** won the 100 m hurdles for SA at Melbourne recently. She is the daughter of Aub. Finch.

**Bert Hirschausen** says temperatures recently at Curnamona Station have been up to 48°C.

**Cricket**

Spalding 7 for 250 defeated Hallett 4 for 170.

**95, 3, 30 Jan. 1973, page 1**

**District Roads to be Re-surfaced**

7.2 miles of the main road south from Hanson.

8 miles of the main Hanson to Burra Road

2.2 miles of the main road north from Burra.

7.2 miles on the main road north from Hallett.

**95, 3, 30 Jan. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Town Hall Supper Room 2 February. Burra & District Young Liberals present a Public Meeting.

Speakers: Claude Allen MP, Member for Frome and Leader of the Opposition, Dr Bruce Eastick.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 February

Twiggy & Christopher Gable in *The Boy Friend*

Jeane Claude & Nancy Greeing in *Ski on the Wild Side*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 15-105 defeated Booborowie 5-55

‘B’ Grade Kooringa Blue 17-119 defeated Hallett White 3-54

**95, 3, 30 Jan. 1973, page 3**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra 258 & 1 for 38 defeated Mt Bryan 142 & 143

**Nicholas Dollard** of Burra celebrated his 80th birthday at Aberdeen Football Club Rooms on 6 January.

**Obituary.** Mrs Antonie Amanda Mann, nee Kurtzer, wife of the late Wilhelm Mann of Robertstown died in Adelaide 23 January. She is survived by two sons and four daughters: Louis, Vernon, Doreen (Mrs Probert), Evelyn (Mrs Heinrich), Avis (Mrs Heinrich) and Daphne (Mrs Kotz). [Born 5 June 1897 Daveyston.]

**95, 3, 30 Jan. 1973, page 5**

**Mary Woollacott’s** New Zealand Holiday: Part 2.

**95, 3, 30 Jan. 1973, page 7**

**Birth.** To Veronica & Trevor Simpson at Burra Hospital 24 January, a daughter, Melinda Jane Helen.

**Marriage.** Balhannah Methodist Church next Friday

Christine Finch, daughter of Mr & Mrs Aub. Finch of Burra North will marry Barry Hodges.

**Mrs Char. Carmody** and family leave Leighton today to live at Colonel Light Gardens.

**Obituary.** Edward Newton Long died at Clare on Thursday 25 January. He was the husband of the Mayor of Clare Cr Barbara Long. [Born 4 December 1906 Lower Mitcham.]

**95, 4, 6 Feb. 1973, page 1**

**New Burra Buildings** in 1973 will be worth c. $4 million.

* Stage 2 of the treatment Plant at the Burra Mine is estimated to cost over $3 million.
* The Burra Hospital will get 40 beds and a new maternity floor, all on one level, at a cost of $220,000.
* Barker of Baldina Cottage Homes on the western side of the Hospital are expected to cost c. $90,000. The late Mr J.R. Barker bequeathed $70,000 and there was a Commonwealth subsidy.

**Burra Mine.** Envirotech Australia Pty Ltd is building the multiple hearth furnace for Samin Ltd for the reduction roasting plant and the first two sections of four are being positioned. [Photograph.] The plant will cost $1.2 million; will be c. 26 ft in diameter and 85 ft high. It will be a 12 hearth, multiple hearth type furnace and will be equipped for recovering heat from the furnace flue, gases and roasted ore, together with cyclonic and bag type dust collection and should be operational this year. It will calcine 1,000 tons of crushed ore per day, using natural gas as fuel. Parts of the roaster came from Adelaide by two low loaders operated by J.W. Bourne Ltd. The width forced a roundabout route via Snowtown, Gladstone, Crystal Brook, Jamestown and Hallett and took two days with lifting of overhead wires taking much of the time. The third and fourth sections arrived on Wednesday after a similar journey.

**Barker Cottage Homes** are progressing satisfactorily. So far seven applications have been received by the Board of Management and this leaves two vacant units. Construction is by the local firm of D.T. Jacka & Co. and it is expected that the units will be ready for occupation by the end of March or early April. One advantage will be the nearness to the Hospital. [Photograph.]

**Burra Hospital** extensions will incorporate a new Maternity Wing, kitchen and staff dining room, as well as three additional share wards and a children’s ward for the General Hospital. All will be on the same level. [The old hospital had always been plagued by different levels throughout.] The new wing will include three private wards, a share ward, nursery and a TV room for patients. The existing verandah on the front of the building will be extended on the eastern end to link with the new building and on the western end a new sunroom for patients will be erected. Kennett Bros of Adelaide are expected to complete the work in April or May. The area under the built-up building will house rain water tanks. [Photograph.]

**95, 4, 6 Feb. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Southern Farmers will sell on 21 February on instructions from Mrs C.T. Carmody, opposite the Leighton School, plant, machinery, furniture etc. [A long and detailed list is printed.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 February

*Summer of ‘42*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 13-98 defeated Aberdeen Blue 7-71

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black forfeited to Hallett White

Spalding White 12-95 defeated Aberdeen Purple 5-68

Hallett White 13-96 defeated Aberdeen Red 7-60

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 9-68 defeated Aberdeen 3-40

**Weather.** Rain fell over the entire district for four days and nights with falls of 4 to 8 inches. The Eastern Road beyond Woolgangi is impassable. Burra received 372 points. The inside country received about 4 inches, Poonunda 455 points, ‘The Gums’ 417, but to the northeast Pulpara and Mallett both report 800 points, while falls to the east range from 217 points at Braemar to 606 at Glenora.

**95, 4, 6 Feb. 1973, page 3**

**Notice.** Burra Burra DC gives notice of intent to close and sell to adjoining landowners the chain Road between sections 894, 211, 212, 217, 893, 214, 215 & 216 Hundred of Ayers.

And chain road between sections 284, 61, 98, 97 & 285, 107, 108 and 109 Hundred of Kingston.

**Mokota Cricket Assoc.**

Koonaburra 137 (1st innings) v. Booborowie 125 (1st innings).

Burra Footballers 263 v. Mt Bryan 73

**95, 4, 6 Feb. 1973, page 5**

**Mary Woollacott’s NZ Holiday** Part 3.

**Burra apex Club** decided at its last meeting to hold a charter presentation night on 31 March 1973, beginning with a buffet dinner in the RSL Hall at 6.45 p.m. A cabaret will follow in the Town Hall with the band ‘Lighter Shade of Pale’, from Adelaide. On Sunday 1 April visitors will have a Barbecue Dinner at the Aberdeen Club Rooms. The club is presently small and needs new members. The President is Mr Jeff. Hirschausen. On Sunday members trimmed trees along Burra Creek. An area from opposite the old power house to almost the Caravan Park has been set aside for development as an Apex Park where large trees will provide shelter for barbecues and picnics. Meeting on the second and fourth Thursday s in the month at Burra Hotel. Barry Griffith is the Secretary.

**95, 4, 6 Feb. 1973, page 6**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 77 defeated Spalding 74

2nd Division Burra 80 defeated Hallett 63

3rd Division Clare White defeated Burra White 61

Spalding 79 defeated Burra Red 53

**Burra High School.** Leaving results for 1972 are printed.

**95, 4, 6 Feb. 1973, page 7**

**Obituary.** Philip Elliott aged 16 died on 6 February as a result of an electrical accident at the home of his parents, Mr & Mrs Vic. Elliott of Burra North.

**Obituary.** Jamil Said (68), brother of Lyla Rasheed of Glynde, died on Tuesday 30 January.

**Mrs Rasheed** left Burra last week to live at Glynde and was farewelled from Burra. Her son Sheff Rasheed has taken over the Commercial Hotel.

**Birth.** On 31 January at Burra Hospital to Irene & John Lalley of Farrell Flat, a daughter, Susan Margaret.

**Marriage.** Friday last at Scotch College Chapel

Judith Finch, second daughter of Mr & Mrs Norman Finch of Burra, married

Bill Macdonald, son of Mr & Mrs Harold Macdonald of Tusmore. The couple will live at Lucindale.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at St Augustine’s Spalding

Ann-Marie Cousins, daughter of Mr & Mrs Drew Cousins will marry Chris Clark of Jamestown.

**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church 27 January

Heather Dawn short, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs R.K. Short of Farrell Flat, married

Robert Wayne Bradley, son of Mr & Mrs J.M. Bradley of Farrell Flat.

**Rev. John Stephenson** of St Mary’s leaves on Friday to attend the Ecumenical Conference in Melbourne as representative of the Diocese of Willochra.

**Michelle Beinke & Aileen Hayes** begin training as nurses on Monday in Adelaide.

**Barry Griffith** of Elders-GM, Burra, saved a small boy from drowning at Edithburgh on the long weekend. The child’s mother was formerly Raelene Williams, who spent her childhood in Burra.

**Young Liberals** met at the Burra Town Hall on Friday when the speakers were Mr Claude Allen MP and Dr Bruce Eastick.

**95, 4, 6 Feb. 1973, Supplement**

[Assuming this undated supplement is correctly placed in the collection.]

**Mid North Adult Education Centre.** Program and Timetable for 1973 is printed.

Courses offered in Burra were: Conversational German, Crochet, Dressmaking, General Craft and Gemmology. (All were subject to a minimum enrolment of 10 students.)

**95, 5, 13 Feb. 1973, page 1**

**Meals on Wheels Burra** has received a subsidy of $437 for the meals served in twelve months. The service started on 26 July 1971, since when 4,600 meals have been served. Subsidy for the first six months was $100, so it would appear to have been doubled. A doctor’s certificate is required to qualify for the service. Hospital kitchen staff cook the meals and volunteers deliver them. Miss P. Jones and Mrs M. Anderson do additional cooking. Contributions from patients [clients?] reimburse the hospital. Helpers to deliver and drive are needed. Christmas hampers are also needed.

**The Crippled Children’s Door Knock Appeal** raised $224 at Burra & Farrell Flat.

**Burra Primary School** held a very successful social at the end of last year.

**Burra Tennis Association** held its first Junior Tournament 11 February. Winners were:

Girls’ under 14 Singles A. Berryman

Girls’ Open Doubles Gebhardt & Willis

Girls’ Open Singles S. Wright

Girls under 12 Singles K. Webster

Boys’ Open Doubles Webster & Kelly

Boys’ under 13 Doubles Beinke & Drew

Boys’ under 16 Open N. Webster

Boys’ under 14 Singles P. Beinke

Boys’ under 12 Singles J. Lane

**Burra Mine - Samin** has now had all four sections of the new ‘roaster’ erected.

[Photo of one section arriving on a low loader.]

**95, 5, 13 Feb. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 February

Candice Bergman & Peter Strauss in *Soldier Blue*

**Mokota cricket Assoc.** (28 over games)

Burra Footballers 199 defeated Leighton 7 for 77

Koonaburra 192 defeated Hallett 85

Mt Bryan 5 for 182 defeated Spalding 134

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12-89 defeated Kooringa 8-55

**95, 5, 13 Feb. 1973, page 3**

**Floods.** The Eastern Road is still impassable beyond Woolgangi. Water from the north means watercourses is still flowing and all dams and lagoons are reported full.

The mail contractors deferred the Friday delivery, but have decided to ‘give it a go’ this morning.

The Morgan Road was closed for a few days after the rain.

The Burra Creek reached the Murray, but the flow apparently came from the tributaries flowing from the northeast pastoral country. A flow of the creek from Burra to Morgan occurred about 25 years ago, when the watercourse at Florieton was about three miles wide.

**95, 5, 13 Feb. 1973, pages 4 & 5**

**Mary Woollacott’s New Zealand Holiday,** Part 4.

**95, 5, 13 Feb. 1973, page 6**

**Golden Wedding.** Quinn-Smith. [Page 7 says Mr & Mrs Tom Quinn.]

The 50th wedding anniversary of the parents of Harry, Father Laurie and Jim was celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church, Quorn, 12 February 1923.

**Lorna Campbell** (Mrs Don Campbell) of Booborowie thanks all doctors and staff at the QVMH for their kind attention in her recent stay there.

**95, 5, 13 Feb. 1973, page 7**

**Hartley Harris** of Reservoir, Victoria, sends his best wishes to old friends along with his subscription cheque.

**Marriage.** Friday next at St Mary’s, Burra

Wendy Anderson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Mac Anderson of Burra, will marry

Russell Campbell, youngest son of Mr & Mrs Col Campbell of Burra.

**Marriage.** Saturday next at Mt Bryan Methodist Church

Lynette Willis, second daughter of Mr & Mrs Ted Willis, will marry

Darryl Schroeder, son of Mr & Mrs E. Schroeder.

**Obituary.** Mrs Mary Anne Heinrich died on 7 February aged 94.

[Born Mary Ann Flowers (actually Flower) 3 September 1878, Stony Gap: married Gottlieb Carl (Charlie) Heinrich 15 August 1901 Stony Gap Methodist Church.]

**Obituary.** Mr Ken Brooks died 8 February at Booborowie aged 58.

[Of several possible Kenneth Brooks, the most likely would seem to be Kenneth Nigel Brooks born 19 September 1915 Adelaide.]

**Obituary.** Stanley Przibilla died at Clare last week. He was buried at Farrell Flat.

[Apparently one of the brothers:

Clarence Stanley Przibilla born 5 January 1906 Farrell Flat

or Stanley Gottlieb Ernest Przibilla born 24 May 1900 Farrell Flat.]

**Vandalism.** The windows of the Mt Bryan East Church and Mt Bryan East School have been shot out recently in a mindless act of vandalism.

**An Earth Tremor** was felt in the Spalding-Booborowie area last Wednesday at 11 p.m.

**95, 5, 13 Feb. 1973, page 8**

**Bowls**

1st Division Clare 73 defeated Burra 68

2nd Division Clare 90 defeated Burra 55

3rd Division Hallett 73 defeated Burra Red 61

Auburn 84 defeated Burra White 49

**Marriage.** Carlsruhe Lutheran Church 20 January

Rosalie Jean Behn, daughter of Mr B.H. & the late Mrs Behn of Saddleworth, married

Trevor Ashley Veitch, son of Mr & Mrs G.A. Veitch of Balaklava.

**95, 6, 20 Feb. 1973, page 1**

**Burra Mine - Samin Ltd** now has the four sections of the new roaster in position, though further equipment is yet to be mounted. There are twelve square holes running vertically up the tower, which are entries to each of the roaster hearths. The hearths will be constructed in special refractory bricks and castable materials and work on this began yesterday. It is expected to take about three months. On the top there will be a safety stack and four ‘cyclones’. The latter will separate grit from the exhaust gases. These will then pass through a large filter to remove any remaining dust, which will then be recycled into the furnace.

[Photographs of the operation are included.]

**95, 6, 20 Feb. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 February

Jack Wild, Billy Hayes & Mama Cass in *Pufnstuf*

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 71 defeated Auburn 59

2nd Division Burra 80 defeated Watervale 73

3rd Division Burra White 78 defeated Spalding 65

Clare white 87 defeated Burra Red 75

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen white 13-89 defeated Aberdeen Blue 7-81

Kooringa 19-117 defeated Mt Bryan 1-49

Spalding 18 defeated Booborowie 2

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Purple4 15-99 defeated Aberdeen Red 5-68

Aberdeen Black 14-95 defeated Leighton 6-62

Spalding White 12 defeated Kooringa Gold 8

Kooringa Blue 12-92 defeated Spalding Blue 8-89

**95, 6, 20 Feb. 1973, pages 4 & 5**

**Mary Woollacott’s New Zealand Holiday,** part 5.

**95, 6, 20 Feb. 1973, page 5**

**Burra Library.** R. Steele was elected President at the AGM with Messrs Nankivell & J.B. Topsfield as Vice-Presidents, Mrs Carpenter as Treasurer and Ben Kotz, Secretary. The library has a steady balance of $174-86.

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**Birth.** To Roger & Christine Graetz nee Hodgins [of Mt Bryan], on 13 February, a daughter, Brenda Joy.

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**Miss Alice Seaford** is 90 tomorrow.

**The Eastern Mail** got through last Tuesday.

**Marriage.** 10 February at St Augustine’s Spalding

Ann Marie Cousins, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs A.J. Cousins of Spalding, married Christopher Joseph Clark, elder son of Mr & Mrs Clark of Jamestown.

**Mokota Cricket Assoc.**

Koonaburra 163 defeated North Booborowie 141

Spalding 9 for 116 defeated Burra Footballers 103

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**Mid North Football League** AGM elected:

Patron W.E. Blatchford (re-elected)

President S.H. Noske (re-elected)

Vice-President B.M. Stockman (re-elected)

Assistant Secretaries Mrs A.E. Bannear & Mrs R.J. Schirmer

Secretary A.E. Bannear *pro tem* with the position to be advertised again.

Composition of the league for 1973:

Auburn ‘A’ Grade and Junior Colts

Riverton ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade, Colts & Junior Colts

Aberdeen ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade, Colts & Junior Colts

Mintaro/Manoora ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade, Colts & Junior Colts

S/M United ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade, Colts & Junior Colts

Robertstown ‘A’ & ‘B’ Grade, Colts & Junior Colts

[Much more is printed concerning the year’s arrangements.]

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**Adelaide Wool Sale No. 8 1973.** Compare with the sale on 9-11 January values were up to 15% higher, though some faulty and shabby wool barely maintained value.

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** AGM was held last Thursday and drew a low attendance. Elected were:

Patron Rex C. Warnes

President Graham Kellock

Senior Vice-President Ron Shipard

Junior Vice-President Neil Hurst

Secretary Darrell H. Field

R.E. Mason presented the President’s Report for 1972:

The show was held on 7 October and was opened by the Governor of SA, Sir Mark Oliphant, accompanied by Lady Oliphant. This was the first activity of the Copper festival weekend and attendance almost doubled that of last year. The weather was unsettled, with dust at first, but it improved later. The new sections for pigs and cattle were a success and ring events were popular, as were the dodgem cars at the sideshows. Sheep shearing was popular too and the Agriculture Pavilion was filled to capacity. School exhibits were popular and the industrial displays were well patronised. The wool display was of a high standard, but sheep numbers were very low. The Flower Pavilion was a picture.

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**School enrolments,** staff changes etc. are given for Hallett, Farrell Flat, Booborowie and Leighton schools and for Burra Kindergarten.

Burra Kindergarten has an enrolment of 47.

Burra Primary School enrolment is 257 compared with 268 in 1972.

New staff: Miss Abbott comes from Poochera Special Rural School to take Grades IV & V

Mrs Henderson from Littlehampton will take Grades I & II

Mrs D. Hill is the new Clerical Assistant.

Teacher Aides are Mrs D. Reed & Miss C. Burnett.

Burra High School

Miss Coralie Plush is Senior Mistress and comes from overseas. (Previously at Kidman Park Girls’ Technical High School.)

Kym Dixon & Robert George come from Adelaide Teachers College.

Jenny Morton comes from Adelaide Teachers College and Birdsville.

Patience Murphy is formerly of Burra and Maureen Sherlock comes from Vermont Girls’ Technical High School.

Mt Bryan Primary has an enrolment of 36.

[New students for each school are listed.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 March

Anna Calder-Marshall & Timothy Dalton in *Wuthering Heights*

Ursula Andress & Stanley Baker in *Perfect Friday*

**Mid North Football League.** A.E. Bannear has decided to continue as Secretary for 1973.

**Leighton Hall Cabaret** on Friday night aided hall funds and was a great success. $498 was raised, of which half is hoped will be profit.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra 15-110 defeated Spalding 5-68

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Purple 15-113 defeated Mt Bryan 5-59

Kooringa Blue 14-107 defeated Aberdeen Red 6-84

Leighton 15-102 defeated Booborowie 5-59

Inter-Association Match

‘A’ Grade Burra 25-179 defeated Peterborough 11-124

**Bowls**

1st Division Hallett 88 defeated Burra 74

2nd Division Burra 88 defeated Spalding 65

3rd Division Burra Red 85 defeated Saddleworth 71

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**Marriage.** St Brendan’s Roman Catholic Church, Mt Bryan, 28 February

John Quinn, youngest son of Mr & Mrs W.H. Quinn of Mt Bryan, married

Margaret Doreen Mannion, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs B. Mannion of Willalo.

**Ivan Hirschausen’s** 50th birthday saw a gathering of the ‘clan’ at the facilities of the Meningie Football Club.

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**Mary Woollacott’s New Zealand Trip,** part 6.

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**Advt.** Commercial St Burra: for sale 4 Storey shops [sic] with plate glass and ultralite front with office, packaging and storage rooms, garage, etc. Rear portion enclosed with 6 ft cyclone fence. Suitable for departmental store or separate shops. $19,750.

[Presumably ‘4 Storey’ should read ‘4 stone’, in which case the description fits the Drew & Crewes’ site.]

**A New Golf Course** is taking shape in the racecourse area. The land was offered to the Burra Burra DC by the Burra Sports Syndicate and the Council has acquired the adjoining land known as Elders and the Quarry Paddocks to develop a sports and recreation ground. The Golf Club enlisted the aid of Murray Crafter of Glenelg Golf Club to design a new gold course. His plans were accepted in November 1972. Work began in December on the north face of Quarry Hill. Putting surfaces were laid in the new positions at a working bee on 25 February except for three still under preparation. Thanks go to Lyell Quinn of Roche Bros. for grading Quarry Hill and carting material etc., to the DC for making earth-moving equipment available, to Bill Byles & Gino Santella for driving the machinery and to Ron Moreland for ensuring its availability when required. Thanks also go to Ivan Hirschausen for the use of equipment and to Mike & Ray Wardle for time and equipment as well as to club members generally.

**Advt.** M & BHA Burra Town Hall Monday 5 March 10 a.m. Morning Tea & Film:

Walter Matthau & Maureen Stapleton in *Plaza Suite.*

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Burra, 16 February

Wendy Anderson, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.M. Anderson, married Russell Campbell, son of Mr & Mrs R.C. Campbell.

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**Birth.** To Larry & Shirley McLoud [sic], at Kapunda, 26 February, a daughter, Cindy Lee. A grandchild for Len & Nancy Simpson of Burra North.

**Birth.** To Norma & Trevor Morgan at Clare recently, a daughter.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at St Joseph’s Church, Brighton

Cecily Wedding, daughter of Mr & Mrs Don Wedding of Booborowie, will marry

Geoff. Collins, son of Mr Jack Collins of Leighton & the late Mrs Collins.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at Burra Methodist Church

Kathryn Simpson, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin Simpson of Mt Bryan, will marry

Ray Busch, son of Mr & Mrs A. Busch of Saddleworth.

**Obituary.** Mr Hugo Rost, formerly of Burra, died on Sunday [25 February] aged 47. He is survived by a widow and four young sons: Wolfgang, Werner, Bernhardt and Peter.

**Obituary.** Jim Miller, formerly of Mt Bryan, died recently aged 82.

[A common name, but a marriage at Mt Bryan suggests that he might have been Christian James Miller, born 25 December 1890 at Wyacca near Gordon.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Emma Maria Lydia Schmidt nee Launer died at Kapunda 20 February aged 78. She was wife of the late Michael Schmidt and lived at Robertstown for many years. There were seven children, 29 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. [Born Emma Maria Lydia Launer 9 July 1894 Robertstown.]

**Andrew Pearce** leaves for Melbourne to compete with the SA State Shooting Team from 5 March. He shoots with the Balaklava Big Bore Club.

**Weather.** Rain has fallen again to the east on 18 & 19 February with Oakvale recording 340 points and Brooks Bore 414.

**Mokota Cricket Assoc.**

Koonaburra 5 for 198 v. Burra Footballers 87

North Booborowie 149 v. Spalding 120

Mt Bryan 252 v. Hallett 74

**Burra National Trust** held its 9th AGM and re-elected:

President G.R. O’Connor

Secretary M. Tiver

Treasurer D. Cockington

Curator of Museum S. Woollacott

Research Officer I. Auhl

The address was given by Mr D. Dix, proprietor of the Murray Bridge Museum.

President’s Report

The dominant item for the year was Peacock’s chimney. Last year the stonework had been completed and the brick top begun. After months of frustratingly slow progress the brickwork was topped, but so badly executed as to be totally unacceptable. Eventually the contractor agreed and the brickwork was removed. Before rebuilding commenced the contractor went bankrupt. The services were then obtained of O’Neill & Clayton, who did a first class job. Sir Mark Oliphant unveiled the plaque [at the completed chimney] on 8 October 1972. In the year visits were made to Tanunda and Renmark branches. Jamestown has given us a complete railway signal tower and signal.

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**Burra High School Swimming Carnival** was held on Friday 23 February in excellent conditions. [Results are printed.]

**Burra Rural Youth Club** will host the Upper North Zone Rally for the 3rd time in its nearly 20 years of life. Previous rallies at Burra were in 1955 and 1963. This one will be 13-15 April.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 March

Steve McQueen in *Le Mans*

*Ride the Wind*

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**Burra Apex Club** calls for people to billet visitors for their Charter Dinner and Cabaret event on 31 March.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 11-94 defeated Spalding 9-91

Kooringa 18-115 defeated Booborowie 2-41

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Black forfeited to Spalding Blue

Aberdeen Red 16-104 defeated Leighton 4-62

Hallett Red 11-87 defeated Kooringa 9-88

Kooringa Gold 12-96 defeated Aberdeen Purple 8-79

‘C’ Grade Leighton defeated Spalding

Aberdeen 11-68 defeated Mt Bryan 1-32

**Mokota Cricket Assoc.**

Spalding 8 for 140 defeated Koonaburra 51

Leighton 5 for 153 defeated Hallett 94

**Burra Bowling Club** Champion for 1973 is Stan Kellaway.

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth 76 defeated Burra 63

2nd Division Burra 104 defeated Saddleworth 59

3rd Division Auburn 85 defeated Burra Red 62

**‘Bert’ Wardle** is moving to Adelaide.

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**Mary Woollacott’s New Zealand Trip** part 7. (Concluded.)

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**Obituary.** Eric Allen (Curly) Webb died at Burra Hospital on Sunday [4 March] aged 45.

**Birth.** To Jo Jo & Tony Gebhardt of Mt Bryan, on 3 March, a daughter.

**Birth.** To Jan & Robert Jacka of Burra, on 5 March, a son, Alan David.

**Birth.** To Jenny & Nick Kingsley, on 1 March, a daughter, Kirsty Nicole.

Nick is the new headmaster at Mt Bryan Primary School.

**Marriage.** At St Joseph’s, Burra, on Saturday

Lesley Parker, daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Parker of Katamatite, Victoria, Matron of Burra Hospital, and

Andrew Phillips, son of Mr & Mrs Les Phillips of Burra. [See also photo of the event 95, 13, 10 Apr. 1973, page 7.]

**Mrs E.M. Cox** was given the good wishes of about 80 people who assembled at Redruth Hall last Tuesday. After residing in Burra for 26 years Mrs Cox now lives at Aldersgate Village, Felixstow.

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**Burra High School** Parents & Friends’ Association held their AGM and elected:

President Mrs Kempster

Vice-Presidents Mrs Gent & Mrs Wright

Secretary Mrs Brereton

Assistant Secretary Mrs Webster

Treasurer Mrs B. Thamm

The secretary’s report outlines the items purchased for the school by the association.

**Marriage.** Balhannah Methodist Church, 2 February

Christine Finch, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.K. Finch of Burra, married

Barry Hodges, son of Mr & Mrs E.H. Hodges of Tailem Bend.

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**State Election**

Electorate of Frome for the Legislative Assembly

Allen (LCL) 3958

Casanova (ALP) 2601

In Burra & Burra North

Allen 461

Casanova 299

Legislative Council

Bevins 208

Phelan 70

Geddes 680

Whyte 41

[Geddes & Whyte were LCL]

**Burra High School.** The prefects were inducted last Wednesday. Headmaster D. Calder welcomed parents, staff and students. Mr Shinkfield presented the badges and gave the occasional address.

Prefects are:

(Boys) J. Lewis (Head), N. Webster (Deputy Head), I. Billing, G. Kleinig, K. Farrelly & R. Shattock.

(Girls) Necia Mickel (Head), Anne White (Deputy Head), Carol Haynes, Louise Catt, Sybil Wright & Cheryl Heitbrink.

**Burra Apex Club** had a good attendance of 20 at its last meeting and two new members in Garry Hirschausen & Brian Ferris. Plans for the Charter Dinner are in hand.

**Burra Mine – Samin Ltd.**

E.C. Allen MP asked the Premier, Mr Dunstan, about the possible effects on ground water levels of the second stage operations of Samin Ltd at Burra. This is estimated to pump 1½ million gallons of water a day from the mine to keep water levels below operating levels. Landowners would like to see it replaced underground if possible.

Mr Allen asked if the water level at the Bon Accord shaft was falling – it being the present source of water for the mine’s operation.

Mr Bakewell, secretary to the Minister of development and Mines, advises that a survey of bores within 8 km is being undertaken so that drawdown can be determined during a test later in the year. It is believed unlikely bores further away will be affected. Of the 91 bores located, 22 are not in use, 8 provide domestic supplies, 59 are for stock and 2 are for irrigation. The mine is expected to have a relatively short life and the artificial recharge of the aquifers is not considered to be beneficial. No significant fall in the level of water at the Bon Accord shaft has been noted. The level in the open cut has fallen about 12 inches in the summer and this is considered normal.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 March

James Garner & Lou Gossett in *The Skin Game*

*Moon Zero Two*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Kooringa 11-95 defeated Aberdeen Blue 9-87

‘B’ Grade Hallett Red 15-100 defeated Aberdeen Red 5-62

Aberdeen Purple 13-94 defeated Aberdeen Black 7-79

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 8-58 defeated Aberdeen 4-45

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**Iron Mine Methodist Church** will hold its Anniversary next Sunday afternoon.

**Mokota Cricket Assoc.**

Spalding 6 for 165 defeated Hallett 5 for 131

Booborowie defeated Burra Footballers 131

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**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding 74 defeated Burra 67

2nd Division Burra 79 defeated Hallett 58

3rd Division Burra red 78 defeated Burra White

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**Mr & Mrs Tom J. Bailey** celebrated their Golden Wedding on 27 February.

**Marriage.** Last Saturday

Mrs Bevan of Thames Street married Jack Hams of Terowie.

**Marriage.** Last Saturday

Susan Bridges married Walter Fridd Jnr. They will live at Burra North.

**Marriage.** In Singapore 24 February

Raelene Josephs, formerly of Mt Bryan, daughter of Mr & Mrs Hartley Josephs of Gawler, married

Geoff. Purdue.

**Obituary.** Max Jacka of Leighton died last Thursday [8 March] in Adelaide.

[John Maxton Jacka born 12 June 1905 Pt Pirie.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Lily Oakes of Burra North died 12 March at Burra Hospital.

[Born Lillian Baker 29 April 1889 Redruth.]

**Burra RSL** held its AGM recently and re-elected Ben Kotz as President. Vice-Presidents are Tom Rogers and Bob Steele and Wally Fridd is Secretary. Barry Griffith is Treasurer *pro tem,* but is looking for a replacement.

**Heather Keane** of the District Council office in Burra is an entrant in the Miss SA Quest for 1973.

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**Burra Burra DC,** 12 February

It was resolved to widen the Ayers St Bridge.

[Personal interest: Council is notified of the transfer of a portion of lot 347 in Kooringa (25 perches) from F.A. Fillmore deceased to Edmund John Fuss and from Edmund John Fuss to Anthony Leslie Fillmore.]

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**Burra Show** will be the only northern show on 6 October this year. For many years the Kapunda show has been on the same date as Burra’s.

**Polio.** The next local immunization campaign using Sabin vaccine will begin 27 April.

**Swimming Carnival at Riverton.**

Burra 265 defeated Riverton 262. [Results are printed.]

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**Kooringa Methodist Ladies Guild** held its AGM and reported an average attendance in 1972 of 22 of a possible 29. Elected:

President Mrs Baulderstone

Vice-Presidents Mrs Hore & Mrs Atkin

Secretary Mrs Queissner

Assistant Secretary Mrs Nankivell

Treasurer Mrs McDowell

**Tennis**

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Purple 11-103 defeated Spalding Blue 9-85

Spalding White 17-112 defeated Aberdeen Red 3-51

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**Burra CWA** held its first meeting for the year and had an attendance of 35.

**Mokota Cricket Assoc.**

Booborowie 7 for 161 defeated Spalding 6 for 150

Burra Footballers 8 for 230 declared defeated Hallett 130

Points at the end of the minor rounds

Burra Footballers 56

Koonaburra 50

Booborowie 38

Spalding 34

North Booborowie 28

Leighton 18

Mt Bryan 16

Hallett 8

**Burra Rainfall Figures** 1880-March 1973 are printed.

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**Garry Disher** of Booborowie writes the first part of a two part article from Kibbutz Lede Nahum in Israel.

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**Redruth Ladies Guild.** The annual report from Reta Jennison is printed.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 81 defeated Auburn 67

2nd Division Burra 108 defeated Watervale 54

3rd Division Burra Green 79 defeated Saddleworth 71

At Burra the Championship Pairs was won by Johnny Hill and Bill Corner.

Night Singles was won by Mick Broderick.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 March

Toralv Maurstad & Florence Henderson in *Song of Norway*

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**The *Burra Record*** has won the ConquerorTrophy for the best country newspaper with a circulation of 2,000 or less.

**Birth.** At Adelaide 12 Match to Marilyn & Phil Lannan of Kingsco9te and formerly of Burra, a son, Gregory Keith.

**Birth.** At North Adelaide on 14 March to Rosemary & Jim Nairn of Kulkami, a son, James Ashley. Rosemary id the daughter of Mr & Mrs Frank Reed of Burra North.

**Birth.** At Burra Hospital 13 March to Mary & Arthur Talent of Mt Bryan, a daughter, Claire Marie.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at Mt Bryan

Shirley Cockrum, daughter of Mr & Mrs G.H. Cockrum of Mt Bryan, will marry David Bradtke of Waterloo.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at Malvern Methodist Church

Raelene Atkins, daughter of Mr & Mrs C.G. Atkins of Farrell Flat, will marry David Pritchard of Mallala.

**Obituary.** Mrs Jessie Maud James of Hallett died at Burra Hospital on Friday [16 March] aged 75.

**Lorraine & Ken Heinrich** with Garry & Robin left Burra some weeks ago and are now living at Elizabeth Downs.

**Burra Burra DC’s** centenary book has been selling well since its release last November.

**Andrew Pearce** (23) has returned from Melbourne, having gained the 6th Queen’s Badge at the Melbourne Queen’s Shoot, from a field of 606. In Canberra he won the 16th badge.

**Drew Anderson** of Burra took 6 wickets for 15 runs off 5 overs on Saturday in a match against Mt Bryan.

**Burra RSL.** President Ben Kotz reported on the year’s activities. There were 10 monthly meetings. The annual dinner was very successful and badge days were again held. Patronage at the Annual Anzac Service was poor – it may be our last. Various people hired the club rooms and unfortunately considerable damage was done – by nobody of course!

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**Burra Primary School welfare Club** held its AGM. Secretary Shirley Thamm reported on the past year. Average attendance was 28 from 67 financial members. Total income for the year was $1,575.15 and $488 was spent on equipment. At the Copper festival the Club gave tea to 30 members of the Police Band. During the year there was a visit from children from the Nepabunna Aboriginal Community. [Further detail of this is printed.] Elected:

President Mrs B. Stockman

Vice-Presidents Mrs J. Ayliffe & Mrs C. Brereton

Secretary Mrs M. Tiver

Assistant Secretary Mrs R. Pritchard

Treasurer Mrs R. Alderson

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**Burra Apex Club** will hold its Charter Dinner on Saturday 31 March. About 250 people will attend of whom 197 will be visitors. The dinner will be in the Town Hall and after the presentation of the charter a cabaret will be held. A Sunday bus tour and barbecue has been arranged.

**State Election**

Mr E.C .Allen [Photo] has been re-elected for the seat of Frome. Mr Allen was elected for Burra in 1968. This electorate was incorporated in Rocky River and Frome in 1970. He was returned at that election with a majority of 128 and this year had a majority of 1,645.

In the Northern District for the Legislative Council the LCL candidates Dick Geddes and Arthur Whyte [Photos] have defeated their ALP opponents.

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**Mokota Cricket Assoc.**

North Booborowie 7 for 295 defeated Leighton 9 for 224

Mt Bryan 7 for 274 defeated Hallett 192 (including J. Honan 112)

Booborowie 171 defeated Spalding 158

Koonaburra 6 for 186 defeated Burra Footballers 157

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**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church 3 March

Kathryn Simpson, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin Simpson, married

Ray Busch, only son of Mr & Mrs Albert Busch of Saddleworth

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**Burra Methodist Circuit** will hold a rally at the Burra church on Sunday morning, followed by a family luncheon. The guest speaker is Rev. Maurice Wilmshurst.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Hallett 79 defeated Burra 62

2nd Division Spalding 79 defeated Burra 62 [Check this unlikely coincidence.]

3rd Division Clare White 77 defeated Burra White 69

Spalding 73 defeated Burra Red 62

**St Mary’s.** A Festival Evensong was held last Sunday night to celebrate the Festival of the Annunciation, honouring the Patron Saint of the church. Members of the Methodist and Catholic congregations attended.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 April

Eva Maria Singhammer in *Heidi*

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade 1st Semi-Final

Kooringa 12-91 defeated Spalding 8-90

2nd semi-Final

Aberdeen White 12-94 defeated Aberdeen Blue 8-81

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen Red 12-93 defeated Booborowie 8-75

Aberdeen Purple 14-105 defeated Hallett White 6-62

Mt Bryan 14-104 defeated Aberdeen Black 6-91

Kooringa Gold 12 defeated Spalding Blue 8

Spalding White 13 defeated Kooringa Blue 7

‘C’ Grade Semi-Finals

Leighton 6-55 defeated [un-named] 6-53 [From the previous issue this was Spalding]

Kooringa 6-53 defeated Aberdeen 6-52

**Birth.** To Lyn & John van der Akker at Pt Pirie yesterday, twin sons. Lyn is the daughter of Mrs Kath Richardson of Burra.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, next Saturday

Helen Barker, daughter of Mrs Aileen Barker of Baldina Station, will marry

Robert Radford, son of Mr & Mrs A.D. (Bob) Radford of Glenora Station.

**Penguin Club.** Barbara, Mrs Ron Collins of West Collinsville, Booborowie, has been appointed State President of the Penguin Clubs for the usual term of six months.

**Burra Rural Youth** member Patrick Brown has been elected Chairman of the State Committee.

**Philip Byles** of Burra is Cricketer of the Year for the Mokota Association.

**Melva Irlam** is the Champion of Champions in the North Eastern Women’s Bowling Association.

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**Burra Football Club AGM**

President G.M .Kellock reported on the year. Junior Colts won the premiership without losing a game for the year. Though less successful, the Senior Colts provided their supporters with good football. ‘B’ Grade ended up with the wooden spoon. The ‘A’ Grade team did better, winning through to the Preliminary Final and losing that by just a few points. Kevin Lane is congratulated on his five years as senior coach, in which time the club has taken out two premierships and was twice runner-up. He has asked to be relieved of this task for 1973 and as a consequence D. Kellock has been appointed. Gate takings in 1972 were double those of 1971 and the increased admission from 40 to 50 cents only accounts for a small part of this. Elected for 1973:

President J. Secomb

Vice-Presidents T. Lehmann & R. Nicholls

Secretary A. Day

Treasurer H. Heitbrink

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**Burra Apex Club.** On Saturday about 250 people attended a Dinner & Cabaret in the Burra Town Hall to see the Burra Apex Club receive its Charter. Mr Roy Jeffery as Chairman of the District Council congratulated members, especially as they were the first service club in the town. Jeff Hirschausen, as President of the Burra Apex Club, welcomed guests. Regional Director Neil Wilkinson gave an address and the charter was presented by Bob England, Immediate Past President of the Zone, and the induction was performed by the President Tom Chapman. [Members are listed.] On Sunday visiting Apexians and families were given a barbecue at the Aberdeen Club Rooms.

**Mr Roy Earle** from Queensland is the National Secretary of the ‘Keep the Wool Industry Free’ campaign. He addressed a public meeting in the RSL Hall on Friday. He argued that the industry can prosper without a compulsory acquisition scheme.

**Adelaide Wool Sale No. 9** saw an initial price rise followed by a fall, but most Merino types were up to 7.5% dearer.

**Weather.** Rain has again fallen to the east, varying from 118 points at Woolgangi to 250 at Oakbank. The road to Oakvale is impassable.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 April

Eva Maria Singhammer in *Heidi*

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**Garry Disher** continues his article from Israel.

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**Diamond Wedding.** Prior-Brown. Jim and Ruby of Hallett announce their 60th wedding anniversary. It was solemnised at Gipsum [sic] Street Baptist Church in Broken Hill.

[Richard James Prior & Ruby Amelia nee Brown.]

**Notice.** ETSA announces that essential maintenance and increased capacity work at the Burra Substation will mean an interruption to supply at Hanson, Burra, Mt Bryan, Hallett and Leighton from 7 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday 8 April.

**Mid North Bowling Association**

Barry Huppatz of Clare is Champion of Champions.

Champion of Champion Rinks went to Auburn

**Diamond Wedding.** Mr & Mrs Klaebe celebrated their Diamond Wedding at Victor Harbor on Sunday 25 March, having been married at Peterborough Methodist Church 25 March 1913. They later moved to Clare and then Hallett, where Mrs Klaebe was church organist for a number of years. She was a Red Cross worker during the war and also secretary of the Fighting Forces Fund.

[Hugo Bruno Klaebe & Edith nee Day.]

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**Birth.** At Burra Hospital 29 March to Jacky & Marlene Burton of Mt Bryan, a daughter, Julie Anne.

**Marriage.** Next Friday at Clayton Church, Norwood

Rosemary Field, daughter of Mr & Mrs Darrell Field of Burra, will marry

David Hirst of Hobart, Tasmania.

**Mokota Cricket Association**

Preliminary Final

Booborowie 6 for 121 defeated Burra Footballers 119

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**Booborowie Water.** The Department of Mines has been monitoring levels and salinity in 53 bores since May 1971 in the Booborowie Valley. 1972 levels are about one metre lower than 1971 levels, as a consequence of reduced winter rains. No drastic depletion of the aquifer is evident. It is expected further boring this year will determine more precisely the hydrological limits, rate of recharge and the capacity of the valley.

**Burra Rural Youth** will host members of seven other clubs in the Zone at a rally next weekend.

[The program of events is printed.]

**Koonaburra Cricket Club** honoured Ron Pearse with life membership at a dinner at the Royal Exchange Hotel on Saturday last. Ron has been President of the club since its inception in 1962 and was captain for many years. He began playing cricket at Burra in 1951. Ron congratulated the team on their grand final win against Booborowie, which was also being celebrated that night.

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**Burra Primary School Council** **AGM**

The primary school headmaster Mr S. Allan feels teachers need conferences and observation days because of rapidly changing educational ideas and improved methods. About 35 parents and teachers attended the meeting. The new council members are Mr J. Ayliffe, Mrs M. Alderson, Mr S. Allan, Mrs P. Buckton, Mrs E. Carpenter, Mr G. Nourse, Mr C. O’Connor, Mr R. Shipard, Mrs C. Stockman, Mrs J. Tiver, Mrs Betty Thamm and Mr Brian Thamm.

At their first meeting after the AGM the Council elected Mr I. Allen as Chairman, Mr A. Baulderstone as Vice-Chairman and Mr D. Lloyd as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Chairman’s report covers the Sports Day and Combined Sports Day at Hallett.

Rhe combined sports this year will be held on 13 April.

Swimming meets have been held twice at Riverton; on 24 March 1972 and 16 March 1973. Burra won the first meet by 19 points and the second by 3. The school competition at the Burra Pool was held on 6 December. Fund raising for 1972 saw the men’s group raise and sell an onion crop for $159. Snacks for visitors to the Copper Festival in October were a community service rather than a fund raiser.

Not as much has been spent on the school this year because the High School is to be relocated and the Primary School will be recast about the existing High school and Primary School buildings. Also further clarification is needed about the division of responsibilities between the Department and the parent body for the supply of equipment and teaching aids. Some additional sports equipment was erected.

Three new teachers were welcomed: Miss Dargie, Miss Abbot and Mrs Henderson. Mrs Shattock, Mrs Keller and Mrs Short have helped during periods of staff shortage.

After six years as Secretary-Treasurer Lewis Moore was transferred from Burra and we thank him. Don Lloyd has taken his place. Committees have worked well and merit our thanks. Mr Allan spoke on the planned activities for the coming year. The full staff is now 8 teachers, 1 typist, 1 librarian and 2 teacher-aides. The acquisition of two teacher-aides has been a tremendous help, especially in the Infant Section. This year I intend to set up the old book room as an area for extra help lessons and as a room for group reading to teacher-aides. Changing ideas and methods mean teachers need to go to conferences and observation days. Children should have at least one excursion a year.

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**Mokota Cricket Assoc.**

North Booborowie 184 defeated Leighton 139 to win the Mayfield Shield (Second Division) at Willalo on Saturday. Koonaburra won the Mokota Shield when it defeated Booborowie at the Burra Oval on Saturday.

Koonaburra 9 for 198 (including P. Byles 114) defeated Booborowie 125.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Grand Final

Aberdeen White 10-95 defeated Kooringa 10-92

‘B’ Grade Preliminary Final

Aberdeen Purple 12-114 defeated Kooringa Gold 8-105

‘C’ Grade Kooringa 6-54 defeated Aberdeen 6-46

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**Burra High School Sports Day.** This was held at the Town Oval on 1 May in cold and unpleasant conditions. [Results are printed.]

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**Obituary.** William Henry Wahlert died at Burra 7 April aged 83. He was the husband of Elsie and father of Len, Rubell and Phyllis. There are 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

[Born 9 September 1889 Millerton.]

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**Obituary.** Miss Edith Affolter, late of Booborowie, died aged 86.

[Born Agnes Edith Affolter 18 June 1886 Hundred of Morgan.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Anna Irlam of Burra died aged 83.

[Born Anna Ida Mader 1 November 1890 Bundey; she married Edward James Irlam.]

**ZOB.** Towards the end of 1972 a youth group named ZOB was formed in Burra under the guidance of Miss Lintern. Mr Gerry O’Connor made the former Salvation Army Citadel available as a meeting place and three meetings and a Zob-a-thon to raise funds were held in 1972. T.C. Mends took over from Miss Lintern when she was transferred to Adelaide in her employment. This year so far there have been three meetings with an average attendance of 60. The support of townspeople is needed and another Zob-a-thon is planned for 29 April [in the form of a sponsored walk]. Membership is open to those aged 12-19.

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**Rural Youth Rally** at Burra is reported in c. 3⅓ columns.

On Friday night there was dancing to The Peter Gunn Band at a ball in Burra Town Hall, which resulted in proceeds of $1,137. It was preceded by a pre-ball party at the home of Mr & Mrs L.A. Beinke at which the winner of the Miss Upper North Zone Competition was judged. Winner was Miss Beverly Pink of Clare.

The competition on Saturday saw events for the boys in Merino judging, wool classing, AIS dairy cattle, welding and ewe culling. And for girls in cooking, dressmaking, craft art and wheel changing.

There were also competitions in metal work, photography, sheaf tossing, shearing, poultry, pigs, cattle, live-weight judging and motor cycle skill trials. One competition involved identification of weeds, seeds, machinery parts, liquids, cloths and glasses.

On Saturday evening there was a debate and public speaking, a mannequin parade and awards presentations.

There was a Sunday lunch at the Showgrounds and fun events

**Hallett & Districts Schools Athletics Competition** was held on the Hallett Oval last Friday. Six teams competed in 63 events. Competing schools were: Hallett, Burra Green, Burra Purple, Burra Gold, Terowie and Mt Bryan. Hallett won the shield for highest aggregate points, from Mt Bryan. The shield for highest percentage of all events went to Terowie with Hallett second. [Results next issue.]

**Burra Apex Club.** Photo of the handing over of the charter.

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**Advt.** Elders-GM will conduct a sale of land in the Burra RSL Hall 11 May for the proprietors of Mt Glen View Stud Pty Ltd of ‘The Pines’ and ‘Glen Dare’ Merino Stud.

‘The Pines’ 889 acres freehold on the northern edge of Burra Township: Part Sections 7, 8, 9, 30, 2278 & section 316 Hundred of Kooringa with stone bungalow of 8 rooms etc.

‘Glen Dare’ 1,953 acres freehold c. 9 miles northeast of Mt Bryan to be offered in four lots.

[Details occupy most of two columns.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM will conduct a clearing sale for C.J. & R. Simpson whose property has been sold.

On the property 5½ miles northeast of Mt Bryan on Monday 30 April.

[Details occupy 2 columns by ⅔ column deep.]

**Burra Swimming Pool** has now closed for the season, but will open for cash entry in the coming school holidays if the weather is warm enough.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures 21 April

*The Aristocrats*

*Captain Nemo and the Underwater City*

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**North Eastern School Sports** were conducted at Spalding on 6 April. School teams participating were Spalding, St Joseph’s Convent, Leighton, Hilltown, Booborowie Red and Booborowie Green. [Results are printed.]

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**Birth.** To Margaret & Wayne Clarke at QVMH 6 April, a daughter, Vanessa.

**Burra Burra DC** Elections

Retiring through the effluxion of time are:

Burra Town Ward R.J. Jeffery

R.B. Jennison

Hanson Ward S.T. Miller

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward T.J. Quinn

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

Nominations by 11 May with elections on 7 July if required.

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**Tennis**

‘B’ Grade Grand Final

Spalding White 12-103 defeated Aberdeen Purple 8-89

**Birth.** To Shirl & Eugene Madigan at Burra Hospital on Saturday, a daughter, Tricia Jane.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at the Presbyterian Church Mansfield, Victoria

Jenni Brond, a sister at Burra Hospital and from Mansfield, Victoria will marry

Trevor Wall, son of Mr & Mrs Johnny Wall of Burra North. The couple will live in Burra.

**Mr & Mrs Len Faggotter** (nee Miss Violet Wardle) celebrated their Golden Wedding on 28 March and at the celebrations the whole wedding party was present.

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**The Barker Homes** have been completed and are fully occupied. The Board of Management plans an official opening on 27 May when Miss Priscilla Brown, niece of the late John Barker will perform the ceremony. At Present finishing work being done includes bituminising carports and areas behind homes and a retaining wall. Occupants are:

Mr A. Lucas Mrs L. Watson Mrs G. Blieschke

Mrs F. Kellock Mrs J. Lee Mr H. (Paddy) Cossons

Mrs B. Spackman Mr A.L. Bence Mrs D. Malthouse

[Three photographs of the homes and photographs of the residents are published.]

One photograph shows Dudley Jacka, head of D.T. Jacka & Co, the builders, handing the keys of the cottages over to Mr George Hewlett, works supervisor for the architects.

**Football.** Games in the North Eastern and Mid North Football and Netball Associations commence on 28 April.

North Eastern football teams are South Clare, North Clare, Burra, Booborowie-Hallett, Spalding and Blyth. (six teams).

Each will field an ‘A’ Grade, ‘B’ Grade, Senior Colts and Junior Colts team.

Netball has the same teams for grades A, B, C & D.

In E grade there is no South Clare team.

‘F’ Grade comprises Booborowie-Hallett, Blyth, Burra, Spalding and Leighton.

‘G’ Grade comprises Booborowie-Hallett, Burra, North Clare and Blyth.

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**Burra Primary School.** In March children from Grades III, IV & V with Mrs Pens, Mrs Perry & Mr Allan made a day trip to Berri. Visits included a fruit juice factory, can and carton making factory and glacé fruit packing shed. Lunch was a picnic on the banks of the river at Berri and a tea break was held on the lawns of Lake Bonney.

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**Marriage.** Next Saturday at Nelson, New Zealand

John Phillips, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Les Phillips of Burra, will marry Miss Darrell Forbes [sic] of Nelson.

**A Goodridge Family Reunion** was held 1 April at Nuriootpa. Descendants of the late Mr & Mrs I.J. Goodridge, formerly of Booborowie, met and families attending are listed.

**SAR** will begin offering day trips by train to Burra from 7 May.

**Anzac Day** dawn service tomorrow at 6.30 a.m. at Burra War Memorial.

**Burra Burra DC,** 2 April 1973.

The Golf Club lease is to be continued at a rental of $50 p.a.

The Golf Club is to be responsible for mowing and the cost of excess water and to be in charge of depasturing use.

Council will attend to weed control.

Aberdeen Football Club rental to be $50 p.a.

The club will pay for power and excess water. (Includes oval and netball area.)

Burra Football Club rental for oval is $200 for the season.

Apex Club is granted the use of the Council Chamber as requested.

Crs H. Quinn & Kellock moved that Town Hall toilets be constructed. Carried.

G. Pearce is to be asked to draw up plans for new toilets to be submitted to a special meeting.

[A somewhat garbled account suggests that the DC Clerk would be asked to make arrangements with the Apex Club for control of the Burra Pictures.

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**Hallett & District School Sports.** Results are printed.

**Marriage.** At Clayton Congregational Church, Norwood, 6 April

Rosemary Field & David Herst. [Hirst in paper of 3 April, page 7.]

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**Burra Golf Course.** The new 18-hole course was officially opened on 29 April. An 18-hole Mixed Foursome was played and an 18-hole Par Competition.

Winners of the foursome were Mr & Mrs R. Bratten with a net 69½ from Mr & Mrs E. Jeffery.

The 18-hole par competition was won by P. Boucher with a net 68.

John Gordon holds the record with 79 on the new course.

Mr Roy Jeffery as Chairman of the Burra Burra DC opened the course.

**Bulk Super**

660 tons of bulk super was off-loaded and distributed between Burra & Hallett over the weekend. It came direct from Wallaroo per 8 rail trucks for Burra and 5 for Hallett. Unloading was by a super lift hydraulic grab. The operation involved close co-operation between Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilizers, SAR and Hirschausen Bros of Burra.

**The Anzac Day Dawn service** last Wednesday drew about 40 persons. Rev. John Stephenson conducted the service. Wreaths were laid by Ben Kotz representing the local RSL and Roy Jeffery representing the District Council. Annual services were also held at Spalding War Memorial on Sunday 29 April and at Saddleworth on Sunday.

**Burra & District Tourist Promotion Committee** held its AGM in the Burra Town Hall on 26 April, but a low attendance caused a decision to re-convene on 28 May at the Town Hall. Provision of improved facilities and information needs to be sorted out as well as arrangements for the 1973 Copper festival.

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**St Mary’s.** Bishop Rosier will confirm four adults and six children at a service in St Mary’s, Burra, tonight.

**Football**

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 21.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 15.16

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.12 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 4.4

Senior Colts Booborowie-Hallett 9.7 defeated Burra 4.3

Junior Colts Burra 9.7 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.2

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 20.10 defeated Aberdeen 12.16

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 8.9 defeated Robertstown 7.14

Junior Colts Robertstown 8.7 defeated Aberdeen 2.2

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**Marriage.** St Augustine’s Catholic Church, Spalding

Denese Caulfield, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs J.A. Caulfield, and

Deane Simpson, elder son of Mr & Mrs R. Simpson of Jamestown.

**Burra Bowls Associates** held their AGM and elected:

President P. Field

Vice-Presidents L. Neill & Z. Brown

Secretary J. Jamieson

Treasurer R. Philips

For the past season Melva Irlam is the singles champion and also Champion of Champions for the North Eastern Women’s Bowling Association. A luncheon was given for Mrs I. Jacka (President), who is leaving the district.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 May

Sean Connery & Dyan Cannon in *Anderson Tapes*

*I Walk the Line*

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**Birth.** On 26 April at Calvary Hospital North Adelaide to Christine & Lewis Rayner of Hallett, a daughter.

**Birth.** On 26 April at QEH to Helen & Jeff Spackman, a son, Craig David.

**Birth.** At Jamestown to Jenny & Chris Flower of Booborowie, a son, Brendan Mark.

**Obituary.** Mrs Flora Frahm died in Adelaide 25 April aged 85. The funeral was at Booborowie.

[Born Flora Clara Selina Affolter 21 March 1888 Hundred of Morgan: married Johannes Gottlieb Rudolph Frahm.]

**Kay McFarlane** and children leave to live in Adelaide today, joining Alan McFarlane, who has been there for some weeks.

**Sue & Jim Trevellion are** moving to Mt Gambier next week.

**Arnold Lucas** of Barker Homes was 85 on 27 April.

**Peter Osterhage**, younger son of Mr & Mrs Ernst Osterhage of Mt Bryan, left Perth on Sunday with the Army to spend four months on surveying work in Sumatra.

**Mavis Satchell** of Colonel Light Gardens writes that her granddaughter, Sarah Baker, is one year old and keeps her parents Meredith and Bob on the go. Mavis’s son Richard has his B. Mus.

**Malcolm & Ruby Fairchild** left for Holland last week to visit their daughter Jill, her husband and family.

**Netball.** North Eastern Association

‘A’ Grade United 43 defeated Burra 23

‘B’ Grade Burra 35 defeated United 18

‘C’ Grade Burra 38 defeated United 16

‘D’ Grade Burra 24 defeated United 4

‘E’ Grade Burra 25 defeated United 9

‘F’ Grade Burra 9 defeated United 6

‘G’ Grade United 20 defeated Burra 1

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**Rail Tours to Burra.** The first SAR package rail tour to Burra ran yesterday and will be available each Monday. Passengers depart Adelaide 8.45 a.m. and arrive at Burra 11.44 a.m. Bus proprietor Alex Smith then takes passengers on a town tour. Departure for Adelaide is at 3.18 p.m.

**10th Adelaide Wool Sales 1973** saw values decline 30 to 35%. [Local prices are printed.]

**Anglican Harvest Festivals** will be held this month:

20 May at Mt Bryan, Hallett and Burra.

27 May at St Edmund’s, Booborowie.

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**Burra Hosted Inter-School Sports**

[Results are printed.]

Points for the Ohlmeyer Shield

Clare 365

Balaklava 292

Riverton 231½

Eudunda 223½

Burra 205½

Kapunda 154½

Points for the Handicap Shield

Riverton 369½

Clare 356

Balaklava 352

Eudunda 347½

Kapunda 347½

Burra 340½

For Burra records were created by:

Andrew Spackman in the Under 14 200 m (26.5 sec.)

Carolyn Mickel in the Under 13 Discus (21.65 m)

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**The Zob-a-thon** on 24 April for the local youth club raised in excess of $250 and was a financial success. The gruelling 10 mile course was attacked by walkers, bike riders, horse and gig, prams and even a bathtub. 80 people enjoyed the spread in the hall afterwards.

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**Football**

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade North Clare 13.5 defeated Burra 1.5

‘B’ Grade North Clare 11.15 defeated Burra 2.1

Senior Colts North Clare 17.17 defeated Burra 1.2

Junior Colts North Clare 7.8 defeated Burra 3.2

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 16.14 defeated Aberdeen 16.0

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 10.7 defeated Min-Man 9.10

Junior Colts Min-Man 6.6 defeated Aberdeen 3.4

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**Albert & Dora Bruce** celebrate their Golden Wedding, solemnised at World’s End Methodist Church 16 May 1923. [Dora was born Pauline Dorothea Rooke.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 May

Sean Connery & Jill St John in *Diamonds are Forever*

Burt Lancaster & Shelley Winters in *The Scalphunters*

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**Obituary.** Helen Clark (nee Dollman) died last weekend.

[Born Helen Valerie Dollman 14 January 1925, Kooringa.]

**Obituary.** Berthold Eberhard of Robertstown died in the Eudunda Hospital 28 April aged 81.

[Bertholt Theodore Eberhard born 21 January 1892 near Robertstown.]

**Jose & Tom Battye** with their sons Philip, Michael & Ian are staying with Jose’s mother, Mrs Reta Jennison of Burra North after a year in Lae (PNG).

**Marriage.** St Margaret’s Anglican Church Woodville next Saturday

Maureen Gillen, daughter of Mr & Mrs K .Gillen of Woodville West, will marry

Darrell Campbell, eldest son of Mr & Mrs C. Campbell of Burra.

**Marriage.** At St Mary’s, Burra, next Sunday

Martha Koglastos, niece of Peter Christoforov of Burra North, will marry Steve Sapkas.

**Theo Pohlner** of Albany WA and formerly of this district visited Burra last week after 28 years.

**The Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank** received over 100 pints of blood last Wednesday when it visited Burra.

**Robert Gill** of Burra North has obtained credits in Automotive and General Engineering in his apprenticeship course. He is employed by the local firm of J.J. & B.C. Richards.

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**D. Wedding** writes to report on action taken on the decision to request the District Council of Burra Burra to reduce the rate on the assessment to return a rate comparable with the 1971-72 financial year, as requested at a public meeting at Booborowie on 25 September 1972. A further approach was made on 1 May 1973 following a recent meeting of the local branch of the United Farmers and Graziers’. Other members of the delegation were Jim Quinn and Lance Lines. The delegation has received no indication that the request has been acceded to.

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**The Royal Commission** into LGA Boundaries is preparing to take evidence.

**‘The Pines’** of 884 acres 27 perches was sold at the Burra RSL Hall on 11 May for $119.50 per acre to P. & R. Stockman.

‘Glen Dare’ of 1,953 acres was sold on 11 May in one lot. It was bought by Kiwi Investments of Adelaide for $55 per acre.

**Burra Burra DC** Elections. Nominations:

Burra Town Ward R.J. Jeffery

R.B. Jennison

Hanson Ward D.L. Lloyd (replacing S.T. Miller)

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Mt Bryan Ward T.J. Quinn

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

All have been declared elected unopposed.

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade South Clare 37 defeated Burra 15

‘B’ Grade Burra 35 defeated South Clare 27

‘C’ Grade South Clare 56 defeated Burra 26

‘D’ Grade Burra 25 Defeated South Clare 16

‘E’ Grade Leighton 60 defeated Burra 9

‘F’ Grade Leighton and Burra drew 8 each

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**Football**

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Spalding 16.9 defeated North Clare 12.17

South Clare 18.19 defeated Burra 12.9

Blyth 21.13 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 7.5

‘B’ Grade North Clare 16.9 defeated Spalding 2.1

South Clare 17.14 defeated Burra 2.8

Blyth 11.15 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.3

Senior Colts North Clare 15.14 defeated Spalding 1.3

South Clare 16.11 defeated Burra 4.8

Blyth 8.2 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.1

Junior Colts North Clare 12.9 defeated Spalding 1.0

South Clare 15.9 defeated Burra 1.1

Blyth 7.16 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.0

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 28.22 defeated Auburn 1.4

Aberdeen 20.14 defeated United 7.10

Min-Man 15.15 defeated Riverton 10.17

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 11.6 defeated United 6.7

Riverton 14.11 defeated Min-Man 7.6

Senior Colts Riverton 6.7 defeated Min-Man 5.1

Junior Colts Robertstown 12.6 defeated Auburn 0.1

United 10.6 defeated Aberdeen 1.9

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 May

*Marco Polo Junior versus The Red Dragon*

*Royal Hunt of the Sun*

**Table Tennis:** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra forfeited to Spalding

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**Judy Oates** has come second in the state in her Midwifery Exams.

**‘Mick’ Miller** of the local police has been promoted to Senior Constable.

**Fred Acott** will be acting District Clerk during Mr & Mrs Perry’s tour of Europe.

**Obituary.** Edward Sydney Williams died 10 May 1973 in Adelaide. He was a former Burra identity and for many years a keen member of the Leighton Rifle Club and later of the Burra Rifle Club.

[Born 23 August 1889 Kooringa.]

**Di Day** is recovering from shock and bruises following a motor car accident near Canberra last week. Her mother who was also a passenger suffered fractured ribs.

**Ayers St Bridge.** Work appears to be progressing satisfactorily.

**The Natural Gas Pipeline** has almost been laid as far as Samin’s Mine workings.

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**Tennis Clubs**

Separate meetings of the Aberdeen and Kooringa Tennis Clubs to discuss amalgamation have resulted in a recommendation to go ahead and a meeting is consequently scheduled for the Aberdeen Football Club Rooms at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Last season Aberdeen had six teams: Two ‘A’, 3 ‘B’ and a Junior. Kooringa had four teams: 1 ‘A’, 2 ‘B’ and a Junior. Aberdeen has its own five courts, while Kooringa has been renting courts from the school.

It is thought the amalgamated club would be likely to ask Council permission for three more courts adjacent to their present courts at Burra North.

**Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes** have been occupied now for a few weeks, but they will officially be opened by Miss Priscilla Brown, step-daughter of the late J.R. Barker, at 2.30 p.m. next Sunday. There is sufficient land available for a further nine units and it is the intention of the Board to proceed immediately with site preparation and erect the additional units as finance permits.

**Burra Mine**

The new ore roaster being constructed by Envirotech Australia Pty Ltd for Samin Ltd’s Phase 2 extension at the Burra Mine is nearing completion.

[Photo of Roaster Shell, showing ‘portholes’ indicating the spacing of the 12 hearths inside.

Photo of centre column and form work prepared for constructing one of the hearths.]

Some 400 tons of refractory fire bricks have been bought from Kaiser Refractories Plant at Uandarra, NSW.

The work on the hearths is expected to be completed by the end of May. The ore enters at the top of the roaster and is circulated by means of rake arms from hearth to hearth to reach the floor at 1,200°F. It is then carried by means of a heat resistant stainless steel screw conveyor to a 65 ton rotary unit to be cooled to 250°F in preparation for further processing.

[Photo of trees in front of Samin’s Administration Building.]

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Burra and Spalding drew 39 each

‘B’ Grade Burra 25 defeated Spalding 20

‘C’ Grade Burra 44 defeated Spalding 24

‘D’ Grade Burra 40 defeated Spalding 18

‘E’ Grade Burra 58 defeated Spalding 2

‘F’ Grade Burra 30 defeated Spalding 0

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**Football**

North-Eastern League

‘A’ Grade South Clare [no scores given] defeated Booborowie-Hallett 9.7

Burra 12.9 defeated Spalding 10.8

Blyth 14.13 defeated North Clare 14.12

‘B’ Grade South Clare 17.19 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.0

Burra 9.4 defeated Spalding 5.8

North Clare 10.9 defeated Blyth 6.4

Senior Colts South Clare 22.11 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.1

Burra 8.2 defeated Spalding 7.3

North Clare 23.19 defeated Blyth 0.2

Junior Colts South Clare 11.7 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.1

Burra 4.4 defeated Spalding 2.1

North Clare 3.11 defeated Blyth 0.2

Mini Colts Blyth 3.2 defeated North Clare 0.0

**Birth.** To Judith & Peter McDowell on 17 May, a son, Matthew Charles.

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**Football**

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 16.21 defeated Aberdeen 10.7

Robertstown 13.13 defeated United 8.13

Min-Man 33.18 defeated Auburn 1.4

‘B’ Grade Riverton 14.9 defeated Aberdeen 5.1

Robertstown 11.9 defeated United 5.3

Senior Colts United 20.12 defeated Robertstown 4.2

Junior Colts Aberdeen 6.5 defeated Riverton 3.6

Robertstown 5.1 defeated United 4.5

Min-Man 8.15 defeated Auburn 0.0

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**Burra Red Cross** held seven meetings for the financial year. There is a financial membership of 25 and an average attendance of 12. Wool Day in June 1972 raised $217. $250 was sent to Headquarters in July 1972 and $200 in April 1973.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 May 1973

John Wayne in *The Cowboys*

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**Mary Woollacott** contributes a letter written while on a flight to Singapore en route to Zurich.

**Obituary.** Mrs Dave Eig, formerly of Burra, died at Murray Bridge Aged 80.

[Born Gwendoline Griffiths 26 January 1893, Charlestown (Burra).]

**Obituary.** John William (Bill) Hopkins, formerly of Burra, died at the Repatriation Hospital in Adelaide.

[Probably William John Hopkins born c. 1899 from available date about the WWI soldier of that name.]

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**Burra Burra DC,** 7 May

A letter is to be sent to Samin Ltd and to the National Trust that items in the Mine are Council property to be held by the Burra Branch of the National Trust of SA and an inventory of items is to be made for record purposes.

A not is to be sent to the owner of lot 64 to remove a dangerous wall and re-erect it.

Mr Ian Auhl was thanked for donating a framed copy of the original Government Gazette proclaiming the District of Burra in 1872.

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**St Mary’s** had two interesting visitors on Sunday.

Miss Julia Szuster played the organ in the absence of the regular organist Mrs John Gordon. She is the musical advisor to the Primary Section of the Education Department and a member of the Corinthian Singers.

Brother Geoffrey Calf of the Society of the Sacred Mission assisted the Rector Father John Stephenson. He had been secretary to Fr Nicholas Allenby when the latter was elected Bishop of Kuching and more recently has been in Adelaide University studying Chinese History and language.

**Tennis.** A meeting last Wednesday decided to combine the Burra and Burra North [Aberdeen & Kooringa] Tennis Clubs. Elected to the new Burra Tennis Club were:

Patron R. Reed

President J. Secomb

Vice-President Don Lloyd

Junior Vice-President R. Nicholls

Secretary D. Calder

Assistant Secretary Margaret Lloyd

Treasurer R. Buckton

Assistant Treasurer Miss C. Nicholls

**Football.** The program for the Central Zone Carnival on 9 June and 11 June, when Mid North plays the Eastern League, is printed.

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**Barkers of Baldina Aged Cottage Homes** were opened by Miss Priscilla Brown, step-daughter of the late J.R. Barker. Mr R.B. Jennison, Vice Chairman of the Board of Management, welcomed those present. The Chairman of the District Council Mr Roy Jeffery addressed the meeting. The late John Robert Barker had taken over the running of ‘Baldina’ on the completion of his education [and had bequeathed the bulk of the funds that enabled the construction of the cottages]. Mr Max Gilgen, Assistant Director of Social Security in SA, also spoke, welcoming this addition to the services to the Burra Community. He spoke on the role of the Department and the various types of accommodation it helps to fund. The Commonwealth granted $47,600, which represented the maximum available for the project. Mr Ron Pearse, Chairman of the Board of Management, outlined Mr Barker’s wishes in planning the cottages. There is sufficient money in hand to level a site for a further nine units, which will be built as soon as finance allows. Miss Brown then gave a short address expressing her satisfaction with the building and furnishing of the homes, before declaring them open. [Photograph of J.R. Barker.]

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**Mail services** will become metric on 1 October 1973.

**Netball,** 26 May

‘A’ Grade Blyth 36 defeated Burra 17

‘B’ Grade Blyth 33 defeated Burra 23

‘C’ Grade Burra 35 defeated Blyth 34

‘D’ Grade Blyth 40 defeated Burra 15

‘E’ Grade Blyth 37 defeated Burra 9

‘F’ Grade Blyth 19 defeated Burra 11

‘G’ Grade Blyth 17 defeated Burra 3

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 June

Arthur Lowe, John Lemesurier & Clive Dunn in *Dad’s Army*

Omar Sharif in *The Horsemen*

**Football,** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 28.21 defeated Auburn 6.5

Junior Colts Aberdeen 9.12 defeated Auburn 0.0

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Blyth 17.5 defeated Burra 11.13

‘B’ Grade Blyth 17.6 defeated Burra 3.6

Senior Colts Burra 17.6 defeated Blyth 2.3

Junior Colts Blyth 4.5 defeated Burra 1.3

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**Birth.** On Saturday to Brenda & Don Villis, a son, John Richard.

**Mary Woollacott** has arrived in London on her European tour.

**Table Tennis**

At the end of the first round the position is:

‘A’ Grade Spalding 13, Burra Blue 13, Burra Gold 9, Booborowie 7, Hanson 7.

‘B’ Grade Hallett 28, Leighton Gold 22, Spalding White 22, Booborowie 19, Burra Blue 13, Mt Bryan 13, Leighton Black 13, Burra Gold 13 and Hanson 10.

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***Venture***

With this issue came Volume 1 Number 1 of *Venture,* dated 30 May 1973.

This was a 16-page magazine whose articles were largely directed towards the interests of the rural community, but with some articles of more general interest.

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***Venture*** a free paper was distributed last week with the *Record*. Postal regulations will prohibit this in the future. Pick-up points for *Venture* will be organised through the town and district. In Burra they will be at: the *Record* Office, Burra Radio & Electrical Book-Shop, Ford’s Roadhouse, Gill’s Store and T.W. Wilkinson & Co.

[Places were also listed for Booborowie, Farrell Flat, Hallett, Mt Bryan, Robertstown and Spalding.]

**Accident.** A motor vehicle driven by Charles Rutherford collided with a stationary truck owned by the Natural Gas Authority in front of the RSL Building. A passenger, John Nicholson, suffered concussion and abrasions. The driver was charged with driving under the influence and fined $150 and had his licence suspended for six months.

**Melbourne Wool Sales** this week saw prices rise 2.5%. Prices for Rec C. Warnes & Co. of ‘The Gap’ are cited and vary from 293½ cents per kilo for 8 bales AAA com. to 168 cents per kilo for 6 bales AA Pcs.

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**Tennis.** The Final report of the Aberdeen Tennis Club.

The club started about 50 years ago and at the end of the 1972-73 season has amalgamated with the Kooringa club to form the Burra Tennis Club. The season began with a fresh coat of paint on the Clubhouse. We fielded 2 ‘A’ teams, 3 ‘B’ teams and a junior team. The White ‘A’ team were premiers. The ‘B’ Purple team lost their final to Spalding and the Juniors also lost to Kooringa. The Easter Tournament was again a success, as were fund-raising efforts throughout the year. There was also a successful junior tournament. We were sorry to farewell our President, Dennis O’Reilly, his wife Rona and family, at the end of the season, when they relocated to New Zealand. We thank them for their hard work. The season ended with a tea at the Aberdeen Football Club Rooms on 14 April. During the season we paid the balance owing on the No. 5 court and so had five good courts to use.

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade United 42 defeated Burra 25

‘B’ Grade Burra 42 defeated United 16

‘C’ Grade Burra 40 defeated United 20

‘D’ Grade Burra 19 defeated United 16

‘E’ Grade Burra 29 defeated United 10

‘F’ Grade United 19 defeated Burra 8

‘G’ Grade United 25 defeated Burra 0

**Hedley Scholz** writes a long letter on behalf of the Eudunda Actionist Group of the League of Rights.

[Generally he fears the introduction of a socialist state by the Whitlam Government and a move towards a totalitarian state. Governments which are elected on the basis of promising the most benefits from the public treasury are inevitably followed by a dictatorship.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 June

John Alperton, Deryck Cutler & Joan Sanderson in *Please Sir*

*An Elephant Called Slowly*

**Table Tennis**

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 18 sets defeated Burra Gold 3 sets

**Football**

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 19.16 defeated United 9.6

Robertstown 16.20 defeated Aberdeen 7.8

Riverton 36.27 defeated Auburn 1.3

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 5.9 defeated United 2.2

Robertstown 6.9 defeated Aberdeen 2.5

Senior Colts United 10.11 defeated Min-Man 5.2

Junior Colts United 7.5 defeated Min-Man 2.1

Robertstown 4.6 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

Riverton 8.11 defeated Auburn 0.0

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Blyth 6.12 defeated Spalding 6.8

North Clare 11.12 defeated South Clare 73 points

Burra 15.16 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 10.10

‘B’ Grade Blyth 10.14 defeated Spalding 2.2

South Clare 4.6 defeated North Clare2.4

Booborowie-Hallett 8.2 defeated Burra 6.4

Senior Colts Spalding 10.13 defeated Blyth 1.3

North Clare 10.9 defeated South Clare 8.2

Burra 16.18 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.1

Junior Colts Blyth 2.7 defeated Spalding 1.6

North Clare 10.9 defeated South Clare 1.3

Burra 11.4 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.1

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**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra, next Saturday 9 June

Jenny Anderson will marry Gary Hirschausen.

**Mr & Mrs Roy Jeffery** were at the opening of the Adelaide Festival Theatre on Saturday night.

**Obituary.** ‘Girlie’ Mrs Charlie Kelly of Peterborough died after a short illness on Friday night. She was the daughter of Mrs Alice Seaford.

**Marriage.** St Saviour’s Church, Glen Osmond, last Saturday

Mark Gilpin married Josephine Sheppard, daughter of Mr & Mrs D. Sheppard of Mt Gambier.

**Michael Prance** has been transferred to Naracoorte and is to be replaced by Peter Horsell.

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**Burra Burra DC**

Dilapidated Houses Condemned. Under the Health Act six houses in Burra have been entirely condemned and another seven are severely restricted in that they cannot be sold as houses nor let to new tenants.

The dumping if old car bodies within the town is also a concern.

Council will proceed with a deputation to the Mines Department in regard to Royalties.

No objections were voiced *re* the proposed damming of the Burra Creek and a loan for this has been negotiated.

Council has granted Samin permission to pump water from the Mine into Burra Creek in order to de-water the Mine. Water will be conveyed in an 8 inch pipe under the main road near the old Mine entrance.

SA Housing Trust has allowed the Council to fence off part of the new housing settlement on Smelts Road for tree planting.

Walkerville All Cars Club will conduct a rally through the district on 28 & 29 July.

**Bridget O’ Connor** has entered the Princess of Industry Quest for girls 10-13, in aid of the Home for Incurables.

**Table Tennis Tournament** at Booborowie by the North-Eastern Table Tennis Association last Wednesday and Thursday attracted 55 entrants.

Men’s Singles Champion A. Day

Men’s Doubles Champions A. Day & C. van der Does

Men’s Handicap Singles B. Hall

Mixed Handicap Doubles A. Phillips & D. Richardson

Ladies’ Handicap Doubles C. Angel & D. Richardson

Men’s Handicap Doubles N. Kelly & D. Gent

Mixed Doubles Champions C. van der Does & D. Day

Junior Girls’ Singles Champion D. Richardson

Boys’ Singles Champion N. Webster

Junior Girls’ Handicap Singles C. Angel

Junior Boys’ Handicap Singles N. Webster

Men’s No. 1 Plate W. Warner

Ladies’ No. 1 Plate A. Webster

Men’s No. 2 Plate B. Hall

Ladies No. 2 Plate J. Goodridge

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**Martin Dunstan** writes a letter *re* his grandfather, John Dunstan and his links with the town.

He enclosed a photo of the Steam Saw Mills in Aberdeen c. 1880 in which John Dunstan was part owner.

John Dunstan was born at Gwenap in Cornwall 4 March 1851 and arrived at Port Adelaide on the *Calabar* before he was two years old. With his father and mother and baby brother, he made the trip to Burra in a bullock dray in a fortnight. After five years Captain Dunstan took over the Whealsara [sic] Copper Mines north of Bundaleer Station. When a school was established there it was in a dugout in the side of a creek and it was there that John Dunstan learnt spelling and reading in the morning and sewing in the afternoon. At these mines John Dunstan began picking copper ore when nine or ten years old. After three years the family moved back to Burra, where John took night school and later attended F.R. White’s Commercial Academy.

[The above is copied from a story he gave the *News* in 1923.]

He went dispensing for Dr Nutt and then became clerk of the Redruth Court and later book-keeper for Dr T.H. Mayne. In 1869 he started work with S. Drew & Co. as an accountant and corresponding clerk and stayed for seven years, also acting as clerk for the Burra District Council and auditor later of the Burra Corporation, the Mt Bryan District Council and several mines.

In 1876 he joined forces with G. & W. Sara as timber merchants, builders and contractors. From practically nothing they built a wonderful business with activities all over the colony. Among the notable buildings they erected were the Burra Model School, Gladstone Gaol (£21,640), Corny Point Lighthouse, Roseworthy College, the Adelaide Railway Goods Sheds and most of the railway stations on the northern and hills lines. In a few years the firm was employing 220 men. After W. Sara retired, the firm continued to prosper as Sara & Dunstan. John Dunstan also worked on the Black Hills mining venture and was a part owner of the *Burra Record.* [Presumably in the period before F.W. Holder gained full control.]

At 30 he was a JP and soon became a Councillor and later Mayor of Burra. Against strong opposition he instituted tree planting. With Cr John Lewis he acquired land for a recreation ground with a 999-year lease from the Burra Burra Mines. He was also a member of the Burra Hospital Board, the Institute Committee and the Burra School Board of Advice. He joined with Mr Lewis in bringing the Burra children down to Adelaide for the Adelaide Exhibition, against strong opposition. In this he was assisted by the late W.B. Rounsevell. The money left over was used to erect the fountain standing near the Anglican Church.

He was also President of the Burra Literary Society. In 1891 he left Burra for Broken Hill, where he carried out similar works and became Mayor in 1899.

On 1 September 1953 the *Record* referred to Mr Ben Dunstan of Mt Bryan, who was a brother to John Dunstan.

[Martin Dunstan then goes on to say he is something of a fanatic on scrapbooks – in particular on Willunga and he appeals for any information relevant to that. He also says he has his grandfather’s writing books, used at the Academy and two framed farewell messages from the town and the Literary Society, that were presented to his grandfather and he offers to lend his family relics for historic occasions in Burra.]

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**Football**

In the Central Districts Football Carnival

North Eastern 15.18 defeated Mid North 8.6

And then in the Final Gawler District 15.11 defeated North Eastern 4.12.

In the Colts

Mid North 8.5 defeated North Eastern 4.12, but the lost to Adelaide Plains in the Final

Adelaide Plains 14.8 defeated Mid North 4.2

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**Burra Pictures** will screen *The Sound of Music* on 16 June.[Also advertisement for same on page 6.]

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**Weather.** Rain fell in the district and to the east, where falls ranged from 68 to 115 points. Burra has registered 174 points so far in June.

**Birth.** To Joe & Janet Jones on 9 June, a daughter, Veronica.

**Birth.** To Jean & Ray McInnes on 9 June, a daughter, Belinda Jane.

**Obituary.** Mr John Murphy, a former teacher at Burra High School has died.

**Obituary.** Mr Joe Byrne of Burra died during the week. [Born 13 October 1898 Kooringa.]

**Mary Woollacott** writes a letter from London dated 2 June and writes of seeing the Trooping of the Colour Ceremony etc.

**Willalo Ladies’ Guild** met last Tuesday and decided to close, almost exactly 40 years after its first meeting on 7 June 1933. Over recent years the President has been Mrs R. Possingham and the Secretary-Treasurer has been Mrs M. Hausler.

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**Burra Women’s Branch of the LCL** held its AGM in the CWA Rooms on Friday. President Mrs R. Collins was in the chair. An address was given by Geoffrey Dare on ‘Politics in America’.

Elected were: President, Mrs Ron Collins; Vice-President, Mrs R. Pearse; Secretary, Mrs N. Finch and Treasurer, Mrs T. Padbury.

Speeches were also given by Mr Allen, MP for Frome and Mr Geddes, the Member for Northern.

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Ian Auhl repeats the report from 15 December 1909 of:

**The Grand Balloon Ascent** at Burra Oval on 11 December 1909.

Oddly Australia’s first powered flight had been a 5½ second event at Victoria Park, Sydney on 9 December 1909 by Colin de Fris in a Wright bi-plane. The first balloon flight in SA was from North Terrace in 1871 and in 189o the two sisters Gladys & Val van Tassell had ascended and then returned to earth by triple parachute. When the article was being researched Ian Auhl asked Mrs Mary Walker, widow of the late Oswald Walker, who was then 90, if she remembered the 1909 event. She did, clearly, and even recalled that the pilot Rinaldo had landed on a woodheap at Killicoat’s (Abberton Park.)

**Viceroy Tea Carnival**

A great crowd assembled on Victoria Park on Saturday to witness the balloon ascent arranged by Messrs Wilkinson & Co. of Adelaide as a novel way of advertising their Viceroy Tea. It created a big sensation. The inflation of the balloon was watched with great interest. At the report of a pistol shot, it was released and rose quickly some hundreds of feet, carrying with it Rinaldo, seated comfortably on a trapeze. At the climax he hung by his toes on the fast drifting balloon and then, hanging by his hands, he turned a complete somersault before taking his seat again. The crowd cheered. Another pistol shot was the signal for him to drop from the balloon and his body fell towards the earth rapidly, but suddenly a parachute opened and Rinaldo was seen seated on the trapeze, from which he saluted the crowd with a cheery wave of his hand. Eventually he landed somewhat uncomfortably in P.L. Killicoat’s woodheap at Abberton Park, sustaining a shaking and several cuts, but with his grit and determination undiminished. W.J. Richardson brought Rinaldo back to Victoria Park in his motor car.

**SAR Timetable**

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| Day | Departs Burra | Arrives Adelaide | Note |
| Sunday | 4.13 p.m. | 6.47 p.m. | Connects from Sydney |
| Monday | 6.32 a.m. | 9.16 a.m. |  |
| Monday | 3.18 p.m. | 6.10 p.m. |  |
| Tuesday | 7.04 a.m. | 9.45 a.m. |  |
| Tuesday | 3.18 p.m. | 6.10 p.m. | Connects from Sydney |
| Wednesday | 7.04 a.m. | 9.45 a.m. |  |
| Wednesday | 3.18 p.m. | 6.10 p.m. |  |
| Thursday | 7.04 a.m. | 9.45 a.m. |  |
| Friday | 7.04 a.m. | 9.45 a.m. |  |
| Friday | 3.18 p.m. | 6.10 p.m. | Connects from Sydney |
| Saturday | 6.32 a.m. | 9.16 a.m. | Connects from Broken Hill |

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| Day | Departs Adelaide | Arrives Burra | Note |
| Sunday | 6.35 p.m. | 9.28 p.m. | Connects to Broken Hill |
| Monday | 8.44 a.m. | 11.42 a.m. |  |
| Monday | 6.35 p.m. | 9.41 p.m. |  |
| Tuesday | 11.25 a.m. | 2.18 p.m. | Connects to Sydney |
| Tuesday | 6.35 p.m. | 9.41 p.m. |  |
| Wednesday | 8.44 a.m. | 11.42 a.m. |  |
| Wednesday | 6.35 p.m. | 9.41 p.m. |  |
| Thursday | 11.25 a.m. | 2.18 p.m. | Connects to Sydney |
| Thursday | 6.35 p.m. | 9.14 p.m. |  |
| Friday | 8.44 a.m. | 11.42 a.m. |  |
| Friday | 6.35 p.m. | 9.41 p.m. |  |
| Saturday | 11.25 a.m. | 2.19 p.m. | Connects to Sydney |
| Saturday | 6.35 p.m. | 9.28 p.m. |  |

**Burra Hospital** was visited on 2 May 1973 and the article reports statistics for 1972-73.

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**Advertisement.** Business for sale: I. Allen, Burra Rural Supplies.

**Inter-Association Table Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Stanley Association 19 sets defeated North Eastern Association 11 sets.

‘B’ Grade Stanley Association 19 rubbers 42 sets defeated North Eastern Association 11 rubbers 29 sets.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade North Clare 19.20 defeated Burra 9.11

‘B’ Grade North Clare 14.15 defeated Burra 1.0

Colts North Clare 22.21 defeated Burra 0.0

Junior Colts North Clare 7.6 defeated Burra 1.1

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 15.19 defeated Aberdeen 15.14

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 8.14 defeated Min-Man 5.4

Junior Colts Min-Man 7.5 defeated Aberdeen 1.1

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**Netball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade North Clare 39 defeated Burra 33

‘B’ Grade Burra 47 defeated North Clare 28

‘C’ Grade North Clare 39 defeated Burra 31

‘D’ Grade Burra 37 defeated North Clare 18

‘E’ Grade Burra 48 defeated North Clare 25

‘G’ Grade Burra 20 defeated North Clare 3

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**Advertisement.** Burra Pictures, Saturday 23 June

Charlton Heston in *The Hawaiians*

Plus *Submarine XI*

**Obituary.** Paul Heusler of Robertstown died last week aged 80.

[Born Paul Bernhard Heusler 4 December 1892 Eudunda.]

**Obituary.** Ernst George Wilksch aged 81 died at Eudunda Hospital on 10 June. He was the husband of the late Ester Gertrude Wilksch and father of Elma, Liola, Vern, Ruth, Ron, Audrey, Grace and Sue.

[Born 13 July 1891 near Robertstown.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Emma Schmidt, wife of the late Friederick Wilhelm Schmidt, died on 11 June at the Eudunda Hospital aged 85. She was the mother of Greta, Felix, Dell and Keith (deceased).

[Born Emma Louise Ida Rooke 29 January 1888 Baldina.]

**95, 23, 19 June 1973, page 7**

**Weather.** Rain fell on Thursday and Friday to bring the month’s total to 226 points.

**Birth.** To Barbara & Donald Griffiths at Canberra, 15 June, a daughter, Melissa Ann.

**Birth.** To Marie & Reese Murphy at Burra Hospital, 16 June, a daughter, Louise Marie.

**Obituary.** Florence Nankivell, daughter of the late William and Jane Nankivell of Burra, died at Kingswood 18 June aged 85. [Born Selina Florence Jubiletta Nankivell 22 October 1887 Kooringa.]

**95, 24, 26 June 1973, page 1**

**Wool Sales** in Adelaide on 2 & 3 May saw higher values for wool. [District prices are reported.]

**Mrs T. Padbury** of Mt Bryan is SA’s entrant in the Australian Wool Corporation’s ‘Best Dressed Woman in Wool’ competition to be judged at the Regency Ballroom, Wayville Showgrounds on 29 June.

**Redruth Gaol** will feature in a documentary film to be made by students from Murray Park College of Advanced Education. The party of 20 students are members of the College’s Literary Society. [The students are listed.]

Visitors with the group will include Mr & Mrs Colin Thiele.

**Railway Level Crossing Protection.** Allocation of funds for 1973-74 will see flashing lights installed at Tarlee and at the Bon Accord crossing (currently protected by a gong).

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**A Walkathon** for the Home for Incurables involving mainly children from the Burra Primary School raised $492 on Sunday, despite the cold and showery weather.

[Those who competed are listed and the list is added to in the paper of 3 July.]

**Advt.** For Private Sale: ‘Heathmont’ a substantial stone house with four bedrooms, lounge, dining room, den, bathroom, two toilets, pantry, dinette, laundry, HWS and all modern conveniences, cellar, lawns, garden and trees.

$14,000.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade South Clare 19.17 defeated Burra 13.12

‘B’ Grade South Clare 12.9 defeated Burra 6.5

Colts South Clare 8.9 defeated Burra 2.6

Junior Colts South Clare 6.4 defeated Burra 4.0

Mini League South Clare 3.3 defeated Burra 2.1

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 15.13 defeated United 8.20

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 9.11 defeated United 6.5

Junior Colts United 6.14 defeated Aberdeen 3.3

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM 25 June and elected: Patron, Dudley Jacka; President, Darrell Field; Vice-Presidents, B.A. Riggs & W. Scott; Secretary, J.B. Topsfield & Treasurer, K. van der Does.

**Obituary.** Myrtle Edith Hill died 23 June aged 73. She was the wife of the late Horace Hill and mother of Melva (Mrs Ross Day), Barbara (Mrs Lewis) & Bob. She was daughter of the late John & Jack Allen and a sister of Jack (deceased), Ida, Fred and Jean (deceased). [Born 2 July 1899 Kooringa.]

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**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Church, Burra, 9 June

Jenny Anderson, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.M. Anderson, married

Gary Hirschausen, son of Mr & Mrs I.M. Hirschausen.

**95, 24, 26 June 1973, page 5**

**Netball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade South Clare 39 defeated Burra 36

‘B’ Grade South Clare 28 defeated Burra 24

‘C’ Grade South Clare 48 defeated Burra 19

‘D’ Grade Burra 32 defeated South Clare 30

‘E’ Grade Leighton 52 defeated Burra 10

‘F’ Grade Leighton 6 defeated Burra 2

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures

Barbara Streisand & Ryan O’Neal in *What’s Up Doc*

Plus *A Big Hand for the Little Lady*

**Economic Wool Producers** held successful meetings recently in Hawker, Jamestown and Burra. More than 200 woolgrowers attended to discuss ways of reducing wool selling costs and maximising competition. Mr Jim Maple-Brown, Chairman of Directors, addressed the meetings. A main aim is to reduce labour costs. Objective measurement was also discussed.

**95, 24, 26 June 1973, page 7**

**Weather** in the week has seen frosts and fogs and some more rain, to bring June’s total so far to 321 points.

**Birth.** At Moora District Hospital in WA on 21 June, to Robert & Karen Phillips (nee Waters), a daughter, Deborah Maxine.

**Mr Fred Pearce** will be 89 on 29 June.

**The Meals on Wheels ‘**girls’ used the new section of the Hospital kitchen today and they say it is beautiful.

**Obituary.** Mrs Selina Kemble died at Waikerie Hospital on 23 June aged 91. She was the wife of the late David Kemble and mother of Leslie, Freda (Mrs Brooks), Doris (Mrs Joe Edwards), Jean (Mrs J. Kutchenmeister) [sic], Iris (Mrs Lomman), Lily (Mrs Lambert), Gladys (Mrs Clayton) and Arnold (deceased).

[Born Selina Jane Kemble 16 April 1882 Naracoorte.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Ruby Rowe has died aged 64. She was the wife of the late Jack Rowe and mother of Joan (Mrs Machin) and John. [Born Ruby Phillis Voumard 24 August 1908 Kooringa: died 25 June 1973.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Zelma Heinrich has died aged 63. She was the wife of Jack Heinrich, formerly of Burra.

[Born Zelma Ida Achwartz 8 November 1909 Peter’s Hill.]

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**Legislative Council Reform.** There have been major changes to the Legislative Council.

* All persons qualified to vote for the House of Assembly will now automatically be on the Legislative Council roll and be entitled to vote. (Though voting for the Legislative Council remains voluntary.)
* The five electorates will be replaced by a single state-wide electorate returning 22 members – each serving six years with half retiring every three years. They will be elected on the basis of proportional representation using optional preferential voting.
* The minimum age for candidates for election has been lowered from 30 to 18.

**The *Burra Record*** and other newspapers went metric from 25 June 1973.

**11 Hearing Impaired Students** from Erindale Speech and Hearing Centre visited Burra for a two day Social Studies Survey Camp and they stayed in Paxton Square.

A similar group from Woodville Speech and Hearing Centre visited earlier in the year. The recent visitors went to Waters’ Bakery, various churches, the Courthouse (to see old records), the Reformatory [Redruth Gaol], the school, the telephone exchange, the *Burra Record* office and to see shearing at Farrell Flat.

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**Advt.** Elders-GM will sell ‘Caroona’ on Friday 10 August at 2.30 p.m. in the RSL Hall, Burra.

The property is 18-20 miles northeast of Mt Bryan and Burra, of 47,084¼ acres, perpetual lease and is offered in four lots.

Lot I ‘Homestead’ of 14,677 acres

Lot II ‘Woolshed’ of 18,419 acres

Lot III ‘Killicoat’s’ of 9,560 acres

Lot IV ‘Jones’ of 4,428¼ acres

[Considerably more details are printed.]

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**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Spalding 18.10 defeated Burra 17.6

‘B’ Grade Spalding 9.8 defeated Burra 7.8

Colts Spalding 10.8 defeated Burra 8.4

Junior Colts Burra 3.1 defeated Spalding 2.5

Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 13.21 defeated Aberdeen 8.9

‘B’ Grade Riverton 7.7 defeated Aberdeen 7.4

Junior Colts Aberdeen 6.8 defeated Riverton 1.4

**95, 25, 3 July 1973, page 5**

**Netball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Spalding 46 defeated Burra 45

‘B’ Grade Burra 41 defeated Spalding 22

‘C’ Grade Burra 57 defeated Spalding 34

‘D’ Grade Burra 58 defeated Spalding 19

‘E’ Grade Burra 47 defeated Spalding 9

‘F’ Grade Burra 18 defeated Spalding 11

**Marriage.** St Augustine’s Catholic Church, Spalding

Patricia Shane, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs J.T. Shane, married

Anthony Gray, younger son of Mrs C. Gray of Clare and the late Mr Gray.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 July

Mia Farrow in *Blind Terror*

Tony Curtis & Charles Bronson in *You Can’t Win ’Em All*

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**Burra Burra DC**

The first meeting of the new Council. D.L. Lloyd was the new Councillor. W. Brown was elected Chairman. Cr Roy Jeffery was elected Deputy Chairman.

**Birth.** To Joan [check this name] & Gordon Goodridge at Clare Hospital, a daughter.

**Scouts.** Burra 1st Scouts have been renovating their hall at Hanson. Seven Scouts and their leaders filled cracks in preparation for painting on Sunday. This Friday the scouts go to Riverton to see aspects of rescue work demonstrated by the Riverton Civil Defence Unit. Cubs will meet as usual at Hanson.

**Accidents**

Nick Bencelost skin and fractured a wrist coming off his motor cycle near Hanson on Friday.

Stephen Turner rolled his car at Hanson on Sunday morning.

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**Burra Bowling Club.** President’s Report 1972-73

The club again had a successful year. Unfortunate obituaries among members this year were Jack Mitchell, Joe Lloyd, Jack Allen and Bill Carpenter. Max Jacka, Bert Wardle and Bill Byles all went to live in Adelaide.

**Burra CWA** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs R. Alderson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs R. Jennison & Mrs E. Baulderstone; Secretary, Mrs W. Nankivell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs E. Hore; Treasurer, Mrs E. Pietsch.

The secretary presented the 46th annual report of the Burra Branch of the CWA. There were 10 meetings for the year with an average attendance of 24 from 48 members.

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**Burra Burra DC.** Action will be taken against cyclists on footpaths. Mr & Mrs Andrew Tennant were in Burra last week and advised that a Town Clock had been donated and will be erected in the near future. The Chairman Cr W. Brown expressed the District’s thanks. The exact site for the clock has still to be determined.

Council has asked the Highways & Local Government Department for permission to erect signage concerning historical sites on the approaches to the town.

The previous assessment has been adopted again with the necessary changes.

Council has agreed to accept ownership of the Mt Bryan Recreation Grounds and will lease them to the Mt Bryan Cricket Club on a yearly basis.

Council’s contribution to the Fire Brigade costs will rise by 50%.

Rising wages are also causing concern, with a rise of $7,000 to $8,000 expected in the coming year.

Flinders University has enquired concerning access roads to blocks it owns in the Hundred of Rees, Hallett in connection with an experimental station to be opened by them.

Leighton School children will attend the next Council meeting.

**Burra Apex Club** officers for 1973-74 take over in August: President, Grant Good; Senior Vice-President, Gordon Wooton; Junior Vice-President, Terry Rule and Secretary, Murray Mitchell.

**Underdale Speech & Hearing Centre’s visit to Burra** is reported in 1¾ columns. Thank are expressed for their reception by the Headmaster, Barry Richardson.

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**Netball.** Mid North

‘A’ Grade Auburn 69 defeated Aberdeen 11

‘B2’ Grade Riverton White 58 defeated Aberdeen 28

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 18.11 defeated Auburn 10.3

Junior Colts Aberdeen 7.13 defeated Auburn 1.2

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Blyth 19.19 defeated Burra 11.13

‘B’ Grade Blyth 15.18 defeated Burra 0.1

Colts Burra 4.15 defeated Blyth 2.1

Junior Colts Blyth 3.4 defeated Burra 0.2

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**Marriage.** Saturday 23 June at Hare St Methodist Church, Kurralta Park

Natalie Rawe, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs S. Rawe of Clarence Gardens, married

Dennis Short, second son of Mr & Mrs Ken Short of Farrell Flat.

**Burra North Red Cross.** Annual Report. Membership was 41 with an average attendance 14-18. They met at the Aberdeen Football Club Rooms. Major fund-raising for the year was catering for the Masonic Ball. They also had a stall at the Copper Festival and served refreshments when the Blood Bank visited Burra. In the year our Patroness Mrs Heinrich died and Mrs Cox, another staunch member, left to live at Aldersgate Village. Elected: President, Mrs I. Hirschausen; Secretary, Mrs R.M. Jennison and Treasurer, Mrs S. Scroop.

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**CWA** AGMs for Mt Bryan and Hallett branches are reported.

Mt Bryan had 23 members, but was concerned about falling numbers.

Hallett Branch was reporting many younger ladies joining.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 July

John Wayne in *Rio Lobo*

Jackie Stewart in *Weekend of a Champion*

**Notice.** It is the intention of the Burra Tennis Club to become incorporated one month from the publication of this notice.

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**Weather.** Lately fine, with one or two heavy fogs and a few frosts.

**Barry Griffiths,** formerly with Elders-GM in Burra, started work with Bennett & Fisher in Adelaide yesterday.

**Tony Wall** suffered a lacerated nose and a twisted ankle on Saturday morning when his motor cycle collided with a car at the corner of Thames and Commercial Streets.

**Obituary.** Mrs Annie Jean Bruce, late of Booborowie, died at Gawler last week. She was the wife of the late Clarence Andrew (Billy) Bruce. [Born Annie Jean Mitchell 10 April 1899 Littlehampton.]

**Table Tennis.** Burra Blue defeated Spalding White.

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**P.D. Ryan** of Burra North has had his home broken into and money and other items were stolen during the week before the 13 July. About $500 was taken. After investigation four juveniles and a 31-year-old person were apprehended and charged and remanded to appear at the Burra Court, sitting at Clare on 21 August. All but about $70 has been recovered.

**National Bible Society Week** will be marked by films screened at Redruth Memorial Hall on 29 July.

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**Mid North Tourist Development Association AGM**

Chairman D.E. Wilsdon said tourist was Australia’s ninth largest industry and has the fastest growth rate; but if we were complacent the opportunity to benefit would pass us by. He reported on their Emblem Competition, won by Miss Eunice Mosey and on the ANTA Convention in Sydney. Moves to amalgamate with the Southern Flinders Indian Pacific Development Association are reported and reasons given why it was decided not to proceed. Attractions which have been developed in the last 12 months are: Rail Tours to Burra, Swaggie Tours, Burra Mines (old & new), Wolta Wolta, Cumberlandvale, Wineries, Geralka Rural Farm, Motel extensions and the National Trust. He felt Burra was poised to make the most of its attractions with the Copper festival being an encouragement for further developments, but that Clare was ambivalent, with some residents feeling that tourists may upset their already comfortable existence. Some people in Clare are ready to act on the area’s great potential, but many are prepared to let the opportunity slide.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12.17 defeated Robertstown 8.21

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 10.7 defeated Robertstown 8.7

Junior Colts Robertstown 7.2 defeated Aberdeen 4.9

Inter-League Football

‘A’ Grade Northern Areas 16.7 defeated North Eastern 12.15

Under 21 Northern Areas 16.11 defeated North Eastern 2.8

Colts Northern Areas 12.8 defeated North Eastern 5.5

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**Hanson CWA** held its AGM on 21 June. 12 members attended. Three new members were welcomed. Membership is 19, with an average attendance of 12.

**Netball,** 7 July

‘A’ Grade Blyth 44 defeated Burra 33

‘B’ Grade Blyth 29 defeated Burra 20

‘C’ Grade Burra 52 defeated Blyth 43

‘D’ Grade Burra 33 drew with Blyth 33

‘E’ Grade Blyth 17 defeated Burra 11

‘F’ Grade Blyth 9 defeated Burra 5

‘G’ Grade Blyth 15 defeated Burra 8

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**Golden Wedding.** Albert and Dora Bruce have celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at World’s End Methodist Church. The entire bridal group was able to attend. [Photograph]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 July

Michael Crawford & Ryan O’Neal in *The Games*

**Trafficator Arms** are now illegal as a method of signalling turns, as from 1 July. Flashing turn indicators are now required.

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**Mary Woollacott** returns to write the ‘Out and About’ column after her trip to England.

**Marriage.** Bronwyn Disher of North Booborowie and Raydon Thomas of Gulnare will marry on Friday at Gartrell Memorial Church, Rose Park.

**Jack Earle,** who left Burra in the 1940s, was back for a visit in the past week.

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**Table Tennis.** ‘A’ Grade: Burra Blue defeated Spalding.

**W.E.D. Young** writes *re* the parachutist who descended into the woodheap at Burra North. Local boys were so inspired by this that they constructed ‘a parachute’ from canvas, ropes and binder-twine. The top of O’Leary’s slaughterhouse roof was selected for a take-off point with W.E.D. as the parachutist. In a cold withering wind he launched himself from about 45 ft and landed in a heap of junk, badly bruised, with a broken jaw and a lacerated tongue. [William (Bill) Young would have been 11 in December 1909, when the parachutist landed in the woodheap.]

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**Samin Ltd** is presently making copper oxide. With the commissioning of the Stage II plant at the Mine in the near future this will become the basic ingredient in the making of a premium grade copper sulphate. This venture links Samin Ltd’s mining resources with the manufacturing and marketing techniques of Adelaide Wallaroo Fertilisers Ltd. The output, it is understood, will satisfy Australian demand as well as provide a product for overseas. Copper has reached a five-year peak in price, rising from $1,240 per tonne at the start of July to $1,400 10 or 12 days ago. At the end of 1972 it was $904 per tonne.

**Burra Rural Youth** met on 16 July at the Show Hall. It was an evening of interesting demonstrations. Kym Dixon demonstrated how to distil wine and Andrew Thomas showed how to reload your own bullets using a bullet press.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 13.15 defeated Min-Man 14.7

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 9.10 defeated Min-Man 5.3

Colts Min-Man 6.7 defeated Aberdeen 3.8

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade North Clare 17.15 defeated Burra 15.9

‘B’ Grade North Clare 12.8 defeated Burra 3.2

Colts North Clare 11.11 defeated Burra 7.3

Junior Colts Burra 2.7 defeated North Clare 2.3

Mini League North Clare 3.4 defeated Burra 3.0

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**Winter Inter-School Sports Carnival** is reported.

**Burra Branch** of the Mothers’ & Babies’ Health Association held its AGM recently. Life membership was conferred on Mrs Murray Odgers. Elected were: President, Mrs Peter McDowell; Senior Vice-President, Mrs Alan Day; Junior Vice-President, Mrs Gladys Hall; Secretary, Mrs Loren Reed; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Sue Ogden and Treasurer, Mrs John Secomb. There are 20 financial members with an average attendance of 15.

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**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM on 5 July.

The big event in the year was the successful Rural Youth Rally. In October the club ran a successful Copper Festival Ball. It also ran a cabaret, a tennis tournament, cleared up around two homes as a bushfire project and had a ‘B’ grade debating team. In sport there were football, netball and swimming teams. The annual Christmas dinner was held at the Bon Accord and a Mock Wedding was celebrated at the Royal Exchange. There were interesting and instructive meetings, as well as social gatherings. Heather Keane is being sponsored in the Miss Australia Quest – money raised goes to the Spastic Centre. Elected were: President, Don Griffen; Vice-President, Michael Bradley; Secretary, Judy Beinke, Assistant Secretary, Ros. Parks and Treasurer, Lou Georgiou.

**Burra Red Cross** held its AGM. For the year there were 25 members with an average attendance of 10 at the 8 meetings. $450 was forwarded to Headquarters this financial year. Elected for 1973-74 were: President, Mrs Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mrs Wright & Mrs Odgers; Secretary, Mrs Rich and Treasurer, Mrs Heitbrink.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 July

Norman Crane & Leonard Frey in *Fiddler on the Roof*

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade North Clare 49 defeated Burra 16

‘B’ Grade Burra 39 defeated North Clare 38

‘C’ Grade Burra 41 defeated North Clare 24

‘D’ Grade Burra 47 defeated North Clare 62 [sic: so which fact is wrong?]

‘E’ Grade Burra 31 defeated North Clare 30

‘G’ Grade Burra 15 defeated North Clare 2

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**Obituary.** Harold Foote died at Caloundra, Queensland on Friday. [20 July]

[Harold Lawrence Foote born 13 April 1908 Hindmarsh SA.]

**Elaine Heneker** of Mt Bryan has transferred to Burra Hospital after nursing at Maitland for some time.

**Table Tennis:** Burra Gold defeated Spalding.

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**Underdale Speech & Hearing Centre.** Essays by four of the students who visited Burra recently are printed.

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**Burra Primary School Council** has convened an Education Symposium at the Burra Town Hall on 10 August. The Director General of Education Mr A.W. Jones will address the meeting, which id directed at parents. Education is a continuing process. Methods and subjects are changing and parents need to know what is going on to stimulate and encourage their children and to play a greater role in the whole process.

[An extended summary of Mr Jones’ career follows.]

Other speakers:

Mrs T. Nolan, immediate past President of the Welfare Clubs of SA.

Mr Ted O’Keefe of Special Education will speak on Developmental Reading.

Peter Jackson, Headmaster of Eudunda Area School will speak on Individual Progression in SA Schools

[Notes on Mr Jackson appear on page 4.]

Mr S.L. McMillan of the Department of Further Education will speak on the role of his department.

[Notes on Mr McMillan appear on page 4.]

Mr Kevin Heath, Director of the Centre of Personal Encounter [COPE], a Division of the Marriage Guidance Council, will speak on Health Education for Schools.

[Notes on Mr Heath appear on page 4.]

**Booborowie School** played host to five American students under the American Field Services Scholarships International. While in the area the students visited K.S. & E.M. Trengove’s Poll Short Horn Stud, John Sommerville’s piggery, Booborowie School, Booborowie Seed Pty Ltd, J. & F. Sullivan & Co.’s Merino Sheep Stud, shearing at John Drew’s ‘Windy Brae’, Burra Miners’ Dugouts and the Burra Mine.

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**Golf.** Burra’s Club Championship Semi-Finals were won by Peter Dignan & Stan Longford in ‘A’ Grade. In ‘B’ Grade the winners were D. Villis and J. Bogisch Jnr. In ‘C’ Grade Allen Baulderstone and E. Zanker were the winners.

**Table Tennis.** Burra 17 defeated Spalding 4.

At the end of the third round in ‘A’ Grade Burra Blue and Burra Gold top the table.

In the ‘B’ Grade, with two matches to go, Burra Blue is 5th and Burra Gold is 10th (last).

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 14.22 defeated United 9.18

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 7.6 defeated United 4.8

Junior Colts United 13.4 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade South Clare 22.16 defeated Burra 4.9

‘B’ Grade South Clare 15.16 defeated Burra 4.3

Colts South Clare defeated Burra

Junior Colts South Clare defeated Burra

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**Netball.** North Easter

‘A’ Grade South Clare 40 defeated Burra 28

‘B’ Grade South Clare 48 defeated Burra 31

‘C’ Grade South Clare 53 defeated Burra 30

‘D’ Grade South Clare 34 defeated Burra 30

‘E’ Grade Leighton 56 defeated Burra 6

‘F’ Grade Leighton 11 defeated Burra 4

Mid North

‘A’ Grade Saddleworth 99 defeated Aberdeen 12

‘C2’ Grade Saddleworth 19 defeated Aberdeen 6

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 August

*The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes*

*The Trouble with Girls*

**Films at CWA Hall** on 20 July.

R. Byles of Samin Ltd, with the aid of slides, traced the development of mining from the fourteenth century to the present, to a capacity crowd.

Mr Ian Auhl showed the film of Burra made in 1915 by Mr Lester featuring Australia Day and Belgian Flag Day and a film made in Clare in 1928 as well as a Charlie Chaplin film of the same era, followed by a film of Burra made for the National Trust for TV.

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**Birth.** The first baby born in the new Midwifery Wing of the Burra Hospital arrived on 30 July to Janet & Kevin Whittington of Hallett. She was a daughter, named in the paper of 7 August as Kerry Michelle.

**Birth.** On 26 July at Ashford Hospital to Noel & Valerie Webb nee Griffiths, a son, Nicholas Nyron.

**Birth.** On Saturday at Calvary Hospital, North Adelaide, to Eileen & John Quinn of Mt Bryan, a son, John Anthony.

**Birth.** At Clare on 25 July to Mr & Mrs Bob Simpson, a daughter.

**Ned O’Brien** is heading to Mt Isa next week to take part in the Rodeo there, accompanied by Matt Reilly.

**Accident.** A car overturned 1½ miles south of Koonoona on Sunday and four travellers were admitted to Burra Hospital: Richard McDonald of Mansfield Park (driver), Dennis Beverage (13), Christine beverage (11) and Pamela Beverage (10).

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**Burra Burra DC**

The general rate has risen to 1.6 cents in the dollar to bring in $11,720 more. Rising wages will add $8,000 a year in costs. New plant is also needed – approval from the Minister will be sought to purchase a new D6 Dozer, 212 Power Grader and Low Loader. (Hiring out of these will offset the costs and negotiations have already begun for hire of the ‘Dozer’ for work at the Mine.)

With a further $6,400 Rural Relief Scheme grant to be spent on uncompleted projects, work at the Town Hall is proceeding. The roof is on the toilets and ceiling and wiring is installed. Floors and plastering is to be done this week.

**Aberdeen Football Club**

Trevor Wall, on behalf of his family, presented a shield for the best and fairest junior in memory of Robert Wall.

A clock in the club rooms was also unveiled by Bruce Stockman, Vice-President of the Mid North League and a Past President of the club. It is in memory of Robert Wall and Phillip Elliott, both of whom played for the club.

**Burra Hospital**

The new wing is completed internally, with just a few finishing external details to come. It brings the Hospital into line with some of the best in the state. The sunroom on the western end will be a useful addition. In the wards new beds have replaced old and they can be raised and lowered. Children’s Ward has large observation windows from the corridor. The whole has been designed to be light and cheerful. A sunken area alongside the Children’s bath allows a staff member to wash a child without uncomfortable bending. Several new share rooms have been built. The staff dining room opens into a small courtyard. The kitchen is large and modern with stainless steel equipment. A small room adjacent is provided for Meals on Wheels helpers and communicates with the kitchen through hatches. Large incinerators have been placed in the old kitchen.

The Labour Ward and its satellite rooms are business-like and can deal with any emergency. General patients can be placed in unoccupied midwifery wards if it is necessary. The whole appearance is of hotel-like comfort combined with every consideration of practicality from emergency lighting to the 2,000 gallon rainwater tank beneath the floor and the whole now being on one level makes life much easier for those working there.

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**Golf.** The Club Championships were played on Saturday.

‘B’ Grade Champion is Don Villis.

‘C’ Grade Champion is E. Zanker.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12.15 defeated Riverton 9.9

‘B’ Grade Riverton 13.13 defeated Aberdeen 1.4

Junior Colts Riverton 9.4 defeated Aberdeen 0.2

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 10.13 defeated Spalding 9.12

‘B’ Grade Spalding 9.4 defeated Burra 4.7

Colts Burra 9.11 defeated Spalding 6.7

Junior Colts Spalding 6.2 defeated Burra 5.4

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures will not be screened this week.

**Netball.** North Eastern

‘A’ Grade Burra 33 defeated Spalding 28

‘B’ Grade Burra 44 defeated Spalding 14

‘C’ Grade Burra 52 defeated Spalding 22

‘D’ Grade Burra 26 defeated Spalding 10

‘E’ Grade Spalding 12 defeated Burra 11

‘F’ Grade Burra 5 defeated Spalding 0

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**Marriage.** At St Mary’s, Burra, next Saturday

Judy Heinrich, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs Eddie Heinrich of Burra North, will marry

Graham Willis, son of Mr & Mrs Frank Willis of Booborowie.

**Mr & Mrs Bill Phin** of Netley and formerly of Hallett will celebrate their Golden Wedding [on 8 August].

**Obituary.** Bert Samuels, former postmaster of Mt Bryan for many years, died on 29 July.

**The Church of England Dinner Dance** on Friday raised c. $500; about $50 more than last year.

**‘Young’ Bill Kellaway** visited the town yesterday. He left Burra in 1939. The late Bill Kellaway Sen. was a star footballer for Aberdeen about 50 years ago.

**SA Art Gallery’s** travelling exhibition, *Gallery of European Art*, will be in Burra next Monday and Tuesday.

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**Education Symposium.** There was good support from surrounding districts, though local interest was disappointing. Questions from the floor demonstrated the interest in both remedial reading and individual progression. The general lack of local support gives little encouragement to organisers.

**‘Caroona’ Station** was auctioned by Elders-GM last Friday in two lots.

‘Homestead’ and ‘Woolshed’ were purchased by Guardian Nominee Pty Ltd for $7.25 per acre for the 31,986½ acres.

‘Killicoat’s and Jones’s’ 13,988¼ acres went to H.J. Broad Pty Ltd of ‘Old Canowie’ for $8.40 per acre.

1,177 acres of ‘Homestead’ was excluded and will be kept by Flinders University for research purposes.

**Football**

Gary Davis of Riverton Club won the Mid-North goal-kickers award for 1973 with 56 goals in ‘A’ Grade, with Brian Davis of Mintaro-Manoora second with 42 and I. James of Aberdeen third with 39.

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**Notice.** From 15 August 1973 Mine Tailings are no longer available to the public. Samin Ltd.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 28.24 defeated Auburn 7.11

Junior Colts Aberdeen 6.7 defeated Auburn 0.2

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Blyth 20.17 defeated Burra 6.13

‘B’ Grade Blyth 14.11 defeated Burra 2.6

Colts Burra 14.16 defeated Blyth 1.0

Junior Colts Blyth 1.4 defeated Burra 0.7

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 August

Ron Moody & Jack Wild in *Flight of the Doves*

Nigel Davenport & Susan Hampshire in *Living Free*

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**Birth.** At Burra Hospital 13 August to Gladys & Peter Hall of Leighton, a daughter.

**Birth.** At Burra Hospital 13 August to Sue & Roger Dunn of ‘Koo-owie’ Burra, a son, Henry Kelvin.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at St Mary’s, Burra

Marion Kotz, daughter of Mr & Mrs J.L. Kotz will marry David Thamm, eldest son of Mr & Mrs R.L. Thamm.

**The Football Club Cabaret** in the Town Hall on Saturday was a good show.

**The Thames St Bridge** is under repair. New pipes are being placed under it to bring it to the same standard as the bridge on Cemetery Road, recently given the same treatment.

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Burra forfeited to Blyth

‘B’ Grade Blyth 37 defeated Burra 24

‘C’ Grade Blyth 54 defeated Burra 21

‘D’ Grade Burra 40 defeated Blyth 39

‘E’ Grade Blyth 24 defeated Burra 10

‘F’ Grade Blyth 12 defeated Burra 1

‘G’ Grade Blyth 17 defeated Burra 9

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**Burra Burra DC** will destroy weeds on properties from 31 August unless landowners/occupiers have done so. Costs will be recovered.

The estate of the late J.R. Barker leaves the interest on $8,000 investment for the maintenance of Barker family graves and general maintenance of the Burra Cemetery.

The Education Department was granted the use of the swimming pool for learn to swim classes from 7-18 January next year.

A two-year plan was introduced to clean up the old ballast quarry area including the destruction of weeds and the planting of trees.

Council will place signs at the entrance to the town for tourist promotion.

Council will apply for subsidiary grants to maintain roads used by tourists, especially in the Mongolata and Burra Mine areas.

Bins will be placed in parking bays.

Burra Golf Club applies for permission to erect a new clubhouse.

The acting Town Clerk F.T. Acott reports c. $3,000 in outstanding rates. Moves will be made to recover them.

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Burra forfeited to United

‘B’ Grade Burra 45 defeated United 25

‘C’ Grade Burra 36 defeated United 17

‘D’ Grade Burra 25 defeated United 16

‘E’ Grade United 12 drew with Burra 12

‘F’ Grade United 16 defeated Burra 7

‘G’ Grade United 27 defeated Burra 0

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Semi-Final Min-Man 15.13 defeated Aberdeen 10.13

Colts Robertstown 5.6 defeated Aberdeen 2.3

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.11 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 11.19

‘B’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 12.16 defeated Burra 8.5

Colts Booborowie-Hallett 9.10 defeated Burra 6.17

Junior Colts Booborowie-Hallett 5.5 defeated Burra 2.2

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 August

Jenny Agutter & Lucien John in *Walkabout*

Plus *Devil’s Bridge*

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**Birth.** At Memorial Hospital 14 august, to Gill & Bob Mason, a daughter.

**Birth.** At Burra hospital 21 August, to Kathy & David Jones, a son.

**Dianne Finch,** youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs Norman Finch, is now a qualified nursing Sister.

**Obituary.** Rosslyn Josephine Kakoschke, wife of Gordon Kakoschke, died on 19 August.

[Born Roselyn Josephine Gage 15 August 1941.]

**Father Laurie Quinn,** well known in the Burra District is presently overseas and last reported to be in Scotland.

**C.F. Hore** writes expressing concern and opposition to the decision of the SA Government to allow a casino to be established in SA.

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**Burra High School** has been placed on the planning and design list for this year. Mr E.C. Allen, Member for Frome, said he was disappointed as it was on the list last year, but the Public Works Committee disapproved of the site and another had to be found, delaying construction by twelve months. The new Peterborough Primary School has been allocated $480.000.

**Burra Rural Youth** meeting on 20 August took the form of a mixed teams basketball match.

**St John’s Ambulance, Burra**

Ron Thamm will be presented with a long service award for work with the St John’s Ambulance Brigade at a ceremony and parade in Adelaide in October. People are eligible after twelve years and Mt Thamm has been associated with the Burra Branch since its commencement in 1960.

The Base Radio for the St John’s Ambulance will be housed at Burra Hospital.

Negotiations with the District Council will see the EFS sharing the transmitter equipment to be erected on Nankivell’s Hill.

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**Football.** North Eastern League

Don Sommerville of North Clare has won the *Mail* Medal for 1973.

Runner-up Michael Wanganeen of Blyth won the *Record* Trophy.

In ‘B’ Grade the Best & Fairest (for the G. Pink Medal) went to Jim Jolly of South Clare.

The Senior Colts medal went to Robert Goode of South Clare.

Mid North League

Lyall Ackland of Mintaro-Manoora won the *Mail* Medal.

Barry Dixon of United won the Jenner Trophy.

The Senior Colts trophy went to Peter Koster.

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**Advt.** Country Party Policy and Progress will be explained at the Burra Town Hall on 14 September by Jack Ryan, Senate Candidate and A.G. Matheson, State Secretary.

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**Football.** North Eastern Football League

‘A’ Grade Semi-Final North Clare 14.17 (101) defeated Spalding 12.7 (79)

‘B’ Grade North Clare 9.15 defeated Spalding 6.8

Colts Burra 10.7 defeated Spalding 6.9

Junior Colts Blyth 8.7 defeated Burra 1.4

Mid North League Second semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 14.21 defeated Robertstown 9.8

‘B’ Grade Riverton 16.10 defeated Aberdeen 4.7

Colts United 19.24 defeated Riverton 3.3

Junior Colts United 6.4 defeated Mintaro-Manoora 6.3

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**Burra Burra DC**

[There is a long report of essentially routine business.]

Council accepts ownership of the Farrell Flat Institute.

Council accepts responsibility for the maintenance of graves of the Barker family in the Burra Cemetery in return for interest on an investment of $8,000.

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**Marriage.** Clare Methodist Church, 14 July

Helen Scott, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Dean Scott of Hilltown, married

Ken Lloyd, only son of Mr & Mrs Ray Lloyd of Burra. The couple will live in Burra.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 September

Donald Pleasance & Gary Bond in *Wake in Fright*

Clint Eastwood in *Hang ’Em High*

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**Elizabeth McDonald,** daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin McDonald of Leighton, is now a Double Certificated Sister.

**Joanna Simpson,** daughter of Mr & Mrs E. Simpson of Burra North, left Australia on 20 August for a posting in Singapore with the Australian Army after 8 months at Duntroon Military College.

**Len Bence** will return from London tomorrow.

**Weather.** Some very timely rain has fallen. Burra received 201 points and Mt Bryan 139, but to the east Mallett recorded 267, Braemar 220, Woolgangi 169, Balah 120 and Poonunda 267.

**Court**

Following house-breaking and larceny reports on 17 July a 31-year-old Burra woman was sentenced to three months for receiving money knowing it to have been stolen. (She received it from her children.) A 16-year-old youth and a 15-year-old were charged with breaking into premises. The 16-year-old was sent to McNally Training Centre till 18 and the 15-year-old’s case is being reviewed. A 14-year-old youth is also on remand. A charge against an 11-year-old female for receiving stolen money was found proved, but dismissed under the Juvenile Courts Act. $220 was recovered and will be returned.

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**Netball.** Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Blyth 57 defeated South Clare 30

‘B’ Grade Burra 39 defeated North Clare 28

‘C’ Grade Burra 55 defeated Spalding 41

‘D’ Grade South Clare 54 defeated North Clare 39

‘E’ Grade Burra 43 defeated North Clare 41

‘F’ Grade United 19 defeated Burra 11

‘G’ Grade Burra 20 defeated North Clare 13

Best Player Trophies:

‘A’ Grade Pat Smart, North Clare

‘B’ Grade Sue Kennett, Blyth

‘C’ Grade Julienne Vandeleur, South Clare

‘D’ Grade Heather Bruce, North Clare

‘E’ Grade Christine Turner, Burra

‘F’ Grade Pauline Holmes, Leighton

‘G’ Grade Sharon Daly, Blyth

Burra Netball Club Trophies:

‘A’ Grade Bev Kleinig

‘B’ Grade Keryl Kakoschke

‘C’ Grade Vicki Brereton

‘D’ Grade Joanne Bernhardt

‘E’ Grade Chris Turner

‘F’ Grade Bridget O’Connor

‘G’ Grade Allison Bernhardt

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** saw wool keenly sought and a top price of 313 cents per kilo for some from W.B. Ashby & Sons of ‘Ashrose’, Hallett.

**Bridget O’Connor** has reached the semi-final of the Princess of Industry Quest, which aids the Home for Incurables.

**‘The Unknown City’,** a carving of a city landscape some four feet square, of some 50 small buildings, will be on display for one day on 16 September at the Saddleworth Museum. It was carved about 120 years ago by the late Leonard I’Anson (VII) and is kept at the family home at Steelton.

**Accidents**

Allan James Haydon of the Burra Mine suffered a fractured skull when his car rolled over after a collision with a guide post on the Adelaide Road near ‘Brown’s’ on Thursday. He was admitted to the Burra Hospital.

Cynthia J. Correll and Wendy Martin, nurses of Pt Pirie, escaped injury when their car rolled over eight miles west of Burra on Friday.

**Football.** The North Eastern League will have a Mini-League team in the carnival at Woodville Oval on Sunday 23 September. (Ages under 13 on 1 January.)

**R.D. Waltke** has re-opened Gill’s store, recently closed at Burra North.

**Apex.** Grant Good has taken over as President.

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**Marriage.** Saturday 1 September, Immanuel College Chapel

Jeanie Douglas, younger daughter of Mrs B. Douglas of Trinity Gardens and the late Mr T. Douglas, married

Mark Pfitzner, eldest son of Mr & Mrs W.G. Pfitzner of Robertstown.

**Table Tennis.** ‘A’ Grade: Burra Gold 15 defeated Burra Blue 6

Hallett has won the ‘B’ Grade Premiership.

**95, 34, 4 Sep. 1973, page 3**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Semi-Final Blyth 4.12 defeated South Clare 4.9

‘B’ Grade Blyth 6.10 defeated South Clare 3.8

Colts North Clare 8.9 defeated South Clare 7.6

Junior Colts South Clare 4.5 defeated North Clare 3.1

Mid North League Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Mintaro-Manoora 5.10 defeated Robertstown 5.5

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 3.6 defeated Aberdeen 2.3

Colts Mintaro-Manoora 3.2 defeated Riverton 2.6

Junior Colts Robertstown 1.0 defeated Mintaro-Manoora 0.0

**95, 34, 4 Sep. 1973, page 5**

**Netball.** North Eastern Association Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade North Clare defeated United 10

‘B’ Grade Blyth 17 Defeated South Clare 10

‘C’ Grade Blyth 15 defeated South Clare 14

‘D’ Grade Blyth 27 defeated Burra 10

‘E’ Grade Leighton 21 defeated Blyth 5

‘F’ Grade Leighton 4 defeated Blyth 3

‘G’ Grade United 7 defeated Blyth 2

**World’s End Methodist Church** will hold its Anniversary Service next Sunday. Rev. Keith Smith will be guest preacher.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures 8 September: No screening.

**95, 34, 4 Sep. 1973, page 7**

**Weather.** Gale force winds in the early hours of Saturday morning destroyed several farm sheds, uprooted large trees and damaged shelter-sheds at the Booborowie Bowling Green.

**The Burra ANZ Bank Branch** has had air-conditioning installed.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at Burra Methodist Church

Jenny Kleinig, daughter of Kevin & Iris Kleinig of Burra North, will marry Andrew Pearce.

**Birth.** At Modbury Hospital on 20 August to Creina & Trevor Ross of Brady Creek, a son, Danny.

**Mr & Mrs Hancock** have taken over the Hanson Hotel at Farrell Flat from Mr & Mrs Kregar.

**The Reynolds Family** is leaving Booborowie at the weekend to live in Clare.

**Mrs Kath Richardson,** a long-term resident of Burra, left on Sunday to live at Port Pirie and Chris & Reva Phillips have moved into her former home.

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**Ian Auhl & Maurice Perry’s** *The Burra Sketchbook* is available again in its third printing.

**World’s End Methodist Church Anniversary** was quite successful on Sunday and a number of old friends visited, including Mr & Mrs Colin Morrison with Mrs Follet. Mr J. Bruce came from Spalding, having left the district over 60 years ago (His father had been a local preacher), and Mrs Rose Heinrich.

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**Advt.** For Sale on account of Mrs M.E. Williams: a four-roomed stone cottage in George Street.

**Advt.** For Sale in the estate of William Joseph Lee, deceased, land and house property in Hill Street. The House is stone and iron with three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, etc.

**95, 35, 11 Sep. 1973, pages 2-7 gutter**

**Burra Golf.** Final of the Club Trophy was won by D. Villis. Final of the Wahroonga Cup was won by Peter Dignan.

**95, 35, 11 Sep. 1973, pages 6-3 gutter**

**Football.** North Eastern League Preliminary Final

‘A’ Grade South Clare 14.14 defeated North Clare 10.13

‘B’ Grade South Clare 12.11 defeated North Clare 4.11

Colts South Clare 9.10 defeated Burra 8.3

Junior Colts Blyth 3.3 defeated North Clare 3.1

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**Football.** Mid North League Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Riverton 13.17 defeated Mintaro-Manoora 12.8

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 9.9 defeated Riverton 9.8

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 September

Elvis Presley in *Charro*

Tony Bonner & Lionel Jeffries in *Eye Witness*

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**Birth.** On 5 September to Bevan & Lyn Smith nee Gill, of Clare, a son, Aaron George.

**Birth.** On 6 September to Delrae & Jeffery White of Booborowie, a son, Adrian Matthew.

**Birth.** On 7 September to Millie & Frank Nicholls, a son.

**Obituary.** Mrs Frances McWaters died in Adelaide on 4 September aged 95. She was buried in Burra on Friday.

[Born Frances Jane Finch 1 August 1879 Hundred of Bright.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Joe Parks died in Adelaide on 10 September as a result of burns received on Friday when her dressing gown caught alight. She was 81. [Born Ruby Gladys Elizabeth Leighton 25 January 1892 Booborowie.

See more at 95, 36, 18 Sep. 1973, page 3.]

**Mark Posa,** State secretary of the DLP writes opposing sales of wheat to China at less than the prevailing world price.

**95, 35, 11 Sep. 1973, page 8**

**Netball.** North Eastern Association Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade United 33 defeated Blyth 32

‘B’ Grade South Clare 37 defeated Burra 24

‘C’ Grade Burra 42 defeated South Clare 33

‘D’ Grade South Clare 37 defeated Burra 33

‘E’ Grade Blyth 29 defeated Burra 17

‘F’ Grade Blyth 15 defeated United 9

‘G’ Grade Blyth 18 defeated Burra 10

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**Burra Hospital.** 96th Annual Meeting of the Board of Management

The Chairman said the recent $250,000 improvement made the hospital one of the most up-to-date in country SA. The financial position improved despite salary increases of some $11,000. Patient fee increases have resulted in a surplus of $29,547. The long awaited rebuilding has occurred. In July the new Maternity Wing, Private and Share Wards, Children’s Ward and new kitchen were taken over and a room has been built for Meals-on-Wheels. The laundry has been moved to the old kitchen. Grounds and roadway will be improved and a new retaining wall will be erected around the lawn area. All kitchen crockery and utensils have been renewed and linen and some furniture. Costs have been met from our own funds. The coming year will see painting and renovation to the exterior including the secretary’s residence. Matron’s residence will get a large sitting-dining room and a carport. The Nurses’ Home has a new oil heater. In the past year patients have average 20.1 and 40 babies were born at the hospital. The hospital has land under crop from Tom Rogers and Don Stockman and would welcome further offers of land from ratepayers. The Hospital Auxiliary continues to provide welcome assistance under Mrs S. Scroop. The Burra & District Fund-Raising Committee contributed $1,000 for new furnishings. Last October Matron Fyfe resigned after 13 years to take effect from 7 December 1972. She was much involved in the detailed planning of the new hospital. Matron Phillips was appointed, assisted by Sisters R.Z. Brown, R.M. Lucas, R.B. Seaford, E.A. Oates, J.E. Wall and J. McBride. Sister I.J. Byles left the district after 10 years of valuable service. Sister Good has carried out her duties as tutor. The Secretary-Manager Mr L.H. Packer has kept the administration at a very high level. The Ambulance Service intends to install a radio base at the hospital.

**Burra Burra DC**

Building permits will be required for all building in the district from January 1974. (Previously required only in town areas.)

The Town Clock will arrive in a week or two. A site for it has not yet been finally settled.

Some preliminary investigation has been made into the structure of the Kingston Street Bridge, allowing water to remain around it. Final plans will now be made.

First royalties from the Mine will be paid in the next two or three months and though not large, they will increase as the Mine increases production.

Mt Bryan Recreation Ground and Farrell Flat Institute have been transferred to the Burra Burra DC.

The new toilets and washrooms at the Town Hall are nearly finished and are usable.

The obscuring of natural light in the Library as a result of this construction will be attended to.

**95, 36, 18 Sep. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Sale by Southern Farmers in the estate of T.J. Schulz, deceased, of property one mile west of Burra on the by-pass road, comprising five main paddocks and a two-bedroom stone house.

**Advt.** Opening of the New Mixed Bar at the Burra Hotel, Saturday 22 September. Dancing and supper.

**95, 36, 18 Sep. 1973, pages 2 & 7**

**Burra Scouts.** At a meeting at Hanson on Friday it was decided that in future committee meetings would be in Burra to enable more to attend. Scouts have a bottle drive to finance the purchase of a pair of two-man tents. So far about $30 worth has been collected.

**95, 36, 18 Sep. 1973, pages 3, 6 & 7**

**Football.** North Eastern Football League Grand Final

‘A’ Grade South Clare 11.19 defeated Blyth 10.12

‘B’ Grade South Clare 10.6 defeated Blyth 10.4

Colts North Clare 12.8 defeated South Clare 9.5

Junior Colts South Clare 9.10 defeated Blyth 0.1

**95, 36, 18 Sep. 1973, page 3**

**Obituary.** Ruby Gladys Parks died on 10 September at the Royal Adelaide Hospital as the result of an accident aged 81. She was the wife of Joseph Bennetts Parks of Burra.

[Born Ruby Gladys Elizabeth Leighton 25 January 1892 at Booborowie.]

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**Burra Golf Associates**

‘A’ Grade Champion is Mrs J. Oates.

‘B’ Grade Champion is Mrs van der Does.

Silver Spoon goes to Mrs J. Duncan.

The Laurel Wreath goes to Mrs P. Dignan.

The International Brooch goes to Mrs D. Baker.

**95, 36, 18 Sep. 1973, page 5**

**Football.** Mid North League Championship to Riverton.

**95, 36, 18 Sep. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 September

David Niven & Robert Vaughn *The Statue*

*Joaquin Murietta*

**95, 36, 18 Sep. 1973, page 7**

**Fred Acott** finished his time as acting District Clerk at the end of last week.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Kay Jamieson of Mt Bryan will marry Jeffrey Kernichen of Tothill Belt.

**Birth.** Recently at Jamestown to Gwen & David Prior, a son.

**Obituary.** Mr Vic. Simpson died at Mt Bryan 17 September.

[Born Edward Victor Clarence Simpson 2 August 1894 at Caroona.]

**95, 36, 18 Sep. 1973, page 8**

**Netball.** North Eastern Association Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade United 33 defeated North Clare 31

‘B’ Grade Blyth 58 defeated South Clare 36

‘C’ Grade Blyth 51 defeated Burra 30

‘D’ Grade Blyth 46 defeated South Clare 37

‘E’ Grade Leighton 41 defeated Blyth 20

‘F’ Grade Blyth 25 defeated Leighton 10

‘G’ Grade Blyth 13 defeated United 7

**Apex Navigational Trial** yesterday began with 20 car-loads of competitors, though only 16 finished the 100 odd mile event. The winners were Lindsay & Ruth Auhl.

**95, 37, 25 Sep. 1973, page 1**

**Obituary.** Thomas Francis Mullinswas killed on 19 September at Manoora when struck by a car.

**Burra Rural Youth** heard a talk by Mr Max Atkinson on 17 September on the National Trust.

**Burra Show** entries are encouraging.

**Leighton** was chosen as the site for a TV commercial for Radio Rentals.

Ten and twenty foot high white polystyrene foam letters were laid out on a grass strip between areas of forest near Mr & Mrs Colin McDonald’s ‘Rock Hill’. The letters read:

UP TO THREE YEARS SERVICE

AT NO EXTRA CHARGE RADIO RENTALS THE SPECIALISTS

Three aircraft were used and the advertisement features an old Tiger Moth, flown by Bob Burnett-Reid.

[Photograph]

**Wool Values fell** c. 7½% in the latest wool sales. [District prices are listed.]

**Table Tennis.** North Eastern Grand Final: Burra Blue defeated Burra Gold.

**95, 37, 25 Sep. 1973, page 4**

**Mackerode Stud Dispersal Sale** will be held at the Burra Stockyards on 17 October 1973.

The stud was established in 1882 by G.A. Gebhardt, beginning with ewes and rams from Sir J. Lancelot Stirling’s ‘Napla’, Lake Alexandrina and from William Jervois’s ‘Wellington’ River Murray. Later rams were introduced from ‘Koonoona’ and ‘Cappeedee’ and in the early 1900s from NSW, with rams from ‘Boonoke’ and ‘Bundemar’. The early 1930s saw Collinsville blood introduced and all subsequent breeding has been on Collinsville and Mackerode blood. In the early years the Mackerode rams were small and wrinkly bodied. Early 1900s rams cut 30-35 lb of wool with 12 months’ growth. A difficult task was selecting for wool weight and against body wrinkle. Wrinkles began to disappear by the 1920s and now rams carry an even three-fold front, with no body wrinkle and little tail wrinkle. The aim has been for large format, plain bodied sheep carrying a heavy cutting, soft-handling fleece of 58s-60s quality. Fleece testing has been used in the top 20% of young rams each year to select the best 50% of those tested for potential workers. Testing has shown that rams with 58-60s on count of crimps per inch usually have a fibre diameter of only 21-23 microns (60-64s) which is an advantage and is a result of breeding for soft-handling wool.

Mackerode ewes have a very high fertility rate. The stud has been lambing twice a year for some years – half the ewes lamb in autumn and the other half in spring. Ewes that fail to lamb in spring are culled and the success can be seen in the few that now have to be culled.

The dispersal of such a stud is a rare event and offers breeders a unique opportunity.

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**Methodist Church.** Nine young people were confirmed at Burra last Sunday and one at Mt Bryan. [They are named.]

**95, 37, 25 Sep. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 September

Victoria Vetri & Robin Handon in *When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth*

*Trog*

**Aberdeen Football Club Presentation Night**

Arnold Heinrich was made a life member.

‘A’ Grade ‘B’ Grade

Fairest & Best Phillip Byles Chris Reed

Most Consistent Pat Ryan Robert Jones

Best Forward Ian James Terry Rule

Best Backman L. (Joe) Bradley Peter Hirschausen

Most improved in 1st year: R. Thamm

Best Team Man Pat Ryan

Most Improved Junior R. Gill

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**Birth.** On 29 September at Burra Hospital to Darryl & Jenny Cockburn (nee Marles), a son, Travis Damien.

**Birth.** On 21 September at Clare to Peter & Judy Gill of Spalding, twins, Paula Judith & David Peter.

**Louis Geyer,** who worked at the Burra Railway Station 1924-26, dropped in for a visit yesterday. He now lives at Loxton.

**Mr & Mrs Oborn** visited last week. Mr Oborn was headmaster at Burra School many years ago.

[This is quite wrong. John Stuart Russell Oborn was headmaster at Burra 1921 until his death at Burra Hospital 7 September 1931. His wife, Ada Kate Oborn nee Cowin died 18 August 1968. The visitor seems likely to have been one of his sons and his wife.]

**Tom Kallio** of Glenelg received a cheerio call on radio last week from his wife Nell for his 80th birthday.

**95, 37, 25 Sep. 1973, page 8**

**Football.** The North Eastern League Mini-League Team played well at Woodville on Sunday:

Port Adelaide 10 points defeated North Eastern 1 point

Sturt 2.3 defeated North Eastern 1.2

North Eastern drew with Torrens 2.1 each

North Eastern 5.4 defeated Woodville 2.1

On percentage North Eastern was placed 5th out of 17 teams.

**Burra Burra DC,** 10 September

Correspondence from K. Kleinig *re* a suggestion for hand-rails on the Town Hall steps.

The rest of the 2½ column report reveals only routine matters.

**95, 38, 2 Oct. 1973, page 1**

**Mothers & Babies’ Health Association** was overwhelmed by entrants in their Baby Show on Friday. Sue Bailey as photographer was kept busy. Winners:

1-3 months Kerry Whittington

3-6 months Alan Jacka

6-9 months Stacey Walkley

9-12 months Gavin Hirschausen

12-18 months Jodie O’Brien, Linda Waye, Nicholas Atkinson and Simon Drew

18-24 months Karen Bruce, Amanda Pritchard, Shane Bampton and Adrian Fahey

2-3 years Tasma Wooton, Paquita Queissner, William Duncan and Adrian Nourse

Photographer’s Award for best Baby of the Show: Will Duncan.

Best Behaved Child: Kate Nicholls.

Profits made were a marvellous $350.

The only thing to mar the occasion was the theft of the purse of the President Mrs Peter McDowell. It contained a large sum and has not been recovered. Donations from friends made up over half the amount, for which kindness she is very thankful.

**Roadwork.** A further 1.6 mile section of the Farrell Flat Road will be sealed – from the Clare side of Farrell Flat towards the railway.

**The Quire St Nicholas,** based in Adelaide, will sing the Eucharist on 7 October at St Mary’s. Last year they came for the Copper Festival. They are directed by Mr Cliff Boyd. They will also sing some motets during the service. The setting for the service will be by Palestrina. [Note on page 7.]

**Vandalism.** At the Town Hall cabaret on Friday night two doors on the recently erected and not yet quite completed toilets were wrenched from their hinges, ruining the door closers at a cost of $35 each. One of the glass panels in the door in the foyer was deliberately smashed and cake was trodden into the floor for the full length of the hall and into the foyer. Such mindless destruction is hard to understand.

**95, 38, 2 Oct. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders-GM will sell on instructions from C.A. & F.M. McDonald a 1,000 acre freehold property known as ‘Rockhill’, 7 miles south of Booborowie, in the Burra RSL Hall 7 November.

Lot 1. ‘Homestead’ 326 acres, Sections 419, 420, 421 in the Hundred of Ayers, including a substantial stone house of six rooms, etc.

Lot 2. 326 acres, Sections 769, 770, 771 & 996 in the Hundred of Hanson, disposed in six paddocks.

Lot 3. 312 acres, Sections 584 & 585 in the Hundred of Hanson disposed as eight paddocks.

[Further details are printed.]

**Advt.** Southern Farmersannounces the sale of a house property and contents on 13 October on account of the Estate of M.E. Hill.

Also the sale of furniture on account of F.M. Pearce.

**95, 38, 2 Oct. 1973, page 3**

**Burra Golf Club.** The season closed on Saturday.

**95, 38, 2 Oct. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Friday 5 October

Richard Chamberlain & Glenda Jackson in *The Music Lovers*

David McCallum in *Mosquito Squadron*

**Notice** is given of a meeting of Farrell Flat members of the Church of England in St Mary’s Hall, Burra, to consider the transfer of funds presently held in the names of the Farrell Flat Church of England Building Fund and the Farrell Flat Ladies’ Guild to the Synod of the Church of England Diocese of Willochra, to be held in trust on behalf of the Farrell Flat area in the Parish of Burra.

**Advt.** Show Night Cabaret Ball in the Burra Town Hall. Peter Gunn Band.

And a Teenage Dance in the Burra RSL Hall.

Saturday 6 October.

**95, 38, 2 Oct. 1973, page 7**

**Meals on Wheels** got a disappointing response to an appeal for urgently needed helpers – only one reply!

**Thefts.** There was a disappointing spate of thefts at the otherwise successful Baby Show. Apart from a large amount of private money, toys and home produce vanished.

**Birth.** At Calvary Hospital, North Adelaide 11 September, to Elizabeth & Robin Mitchell, a daughter, Anne Elizabeth. A grandchild for Milton & Estelle Mitchell.

**Cheryl Heitbrink** of Burra will start work for the ANZ Bank in Adelaide on Monday.

**Peter Horsnell** of the Burra Branch of the ANZ Bank will transfer to Port Pirie at the end of the week.

**Jenny Pearce,** (nee Kleinig) began work at the ANZ Bank in Burra last week.

**Obituary.** Mrs Daphne Moxham of Burra died on 28 September. She is survived by a husband and daughter.

[Born Daphne Jane Robertson 22 June 1896 at Aberdeen (Burra).]

**95, 38, 2 Oct. 1973, page 8**

**Burra Football Club Trophy Winners:**

Highest Points for Burra Club in the *Mail* Medal K. Spackman

‘A’ Grade Best & Fairest Richard Riggs

‘B’ Grade Best & Fairest John Secomb

Colts Best & Fairest Graham Kleinig

Junior Colts Best & Fairest Steven Taylor

**95, 39, 9 Oct. 1973, page 1**

**The Burra Show** was held on Saturday in ideal weather and takings at the gate were $826, only $200 down on last year’s record at the Copper Festival Weekend. The Hon. T.M. Casey, Minister for Agriculture, opened the show and advised the society that special subsidies available previously only for new buildings were now available for upgrading existing buildings. He was welcomed by President Graham Kellock. Thanks were especially extended to Darrell Field for his work as Secretary and Roy Humphrys for maintaining the grounds. Local shearer Keith Walker won the Open Section of the shearing competition and I. Kessell won the Novice Section.

**Baby Show** photos are published of William Duncan and of Simon Drew with his mother.

[More on page 3 with photos of: Amanda Pritchard, Stacey Walkley, Adrian Nourse & Jodie O’Brien.]

**95, 39, 9 Oct. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Land Auction by Southern Farmers on instructions from Mrs C.T. Carmody:

Lot 1. Sections 994 & 995 Hd Hanson with seven-roomed stone house etc. (236 acres)

Lot 2. Blocks 3 & 28of Section 70 Hd Ayers. (746 acres)

**Advt.** Elders-GM Commercial Ewe Sale 19 October. 10,000 sheep to be offered.

**Advt.** Oates Pty Ltd. Special Ewe Sale 18 October. 4,000 ewes to be offered.

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**Burra Show**

Miss Show Girl:

Senior Jenny Lawrie

Junior Annette Nankivell

Sub-Junior Theresa Schwier

Industrial stands were well represented, but less machinery was on display due to the improved rural economy, resulting in less being available.

Budgerigars were good this year, despite being in poor feather due to recent heat.

Bantams were good and there were two very good Muscovy Ducks and a good Rouen Ducks.

Large fowls were down both in numbers and quality.

Pigeons were varied in quality.

Horses in action produced keen competition and the standard was good in hunter events and in hack events.

There was a good show of cut flowers.

Grain entries were disappointing – two main competitors dropped out after 25 years of showing.

Cookery was a credit to the society and entrants.

The dog show was successful.

The best of the goats were quite good, but the class tailed off considerably.

Needlework entries were down, but of good quality.

Pigs were of good quality, but with disappointingly few local entries.

Strong wool entires were few in number, but of good quality.

In sheep Polls and Merinos were few in number, but good and the under 1,000 class was quite well represented.

Fleece exhibits were very good and the wool display overall was the second largest on record.

**Birth.** At 8 October at QVMH to Peter & Helen Stockman, nee Alexander, a son. [Timothy Peter]

**95, 39, 9 Oct. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 October

*When Eight Bells Toll*

*Macho Callahan*

**Advt.** Southern Farmers Land Auctions: Burra Town Hall 2 November

On instructions from P.J. Thomas & Co. Land one mile west of Burra comprising sections 2417, 418 & part 416 Hundred of Ayers.

On instructions from H.L. Phillips

Lot 1. Land 16 miles from Burra on the main Burra-Eudunda Road.

[Paper of 16 October says this is 12 miles from Burra: Section 3 Hundred of Baldina.]

Lot 2. Adjacent to the town boundary and known as The Mine Paddock.

[Paper of 16 October says this is Section 34 of the Hundred of Kooringa of 45 acres, but Section 34 Hd Kooringa is as Sod Hut. The number might be correct as a subdivision of Section 1 Hd Kooringa.]

**95, 39, 9 Oct. 1973, page 7**

**Burra Show Night.** Both the Cabaret and the Teenage Dance fell victims to lack of interest.

**Mr & Mrs Peter McDowell** and family will soon move to Nuriootpa, where Peter has been transferred by his employer, ETSA.

**Obituary.** Mrs Eugene Rooke died at the weekend.

[Born Elsie Edith Phillips 6 July 1895, Hundred of Bright: died 6 October 1973. Mr Rooke is hard to trace on the SA Births CD, being cited there as John Augen Rocke. He is cited on the Marriages CD as Johan Eugen Rooke.]

**Neb O’Brien** won the Open Buckjumping Championship at the Carrieton Rodeo on Saturday. At Marrabel yesterday he rode *Son of Curio*for about 8 seconds and when the horse rolled he was given a second ride, but that lasted about one second.

**A Bikie Gang** visited on Saturday and took items from the children’s display at the Show. Local Police recovered the items and gave the bikies until sunset to leave the town. They went.

**95, 40, 16 Oct. 1973, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

Good road metal has been fund in the overburden at the Mine and will be stockpiled and made available to the Council. The normal cost of raising road metal is 20c/yd3.

Council will now borrow $60,000 to purchase new plant: a D6 bulldozer, a low loader tray to transport it and possibly later in the year a new grader.

Rates have been slow in coming in and this has slowed work. So far $14,000 has come in, mainly from the Town Ward.

The swimming pool was drained some time ago to find the source of a 1,000 gallon a week leak and Councillors are now fairly confident this has been sealed, after a crack across the floor and up one wall was discovered.

Swimming should begin on 1 November as usual.

Smoke Room at the Town Hall. When the cement floor has sufficiently dried the Council intends to lay carpet squares.

The Minister of Local Government has advised of a $1,400 subsidy on Council’s purchase of the old Ballast Quarry.

**Burra Scouts & Cubs** will have a special meeting at Hanson on 19 October when an Army Display Unit will be present. Families and friends are invited. Army personnel will talk on safety precautions with explosives.

**The Methodist Circuit Quarterly Meeting** last Wednesday received a report that the Redruth Trust Committee has agreed in principle to develop the Redruth Church and Hall as a Camping and Conference Centre. It will be necessary to provide ablution blocks. The circuit meeting expressed its support.

**Obituary.** Mr Fred Neindorf of Robertstown died about two weeks before his sister-in-law Mrs E. Rooke. He had a service station at Robertstown, now managed by his son Ray.

[Born Friedrich Wilhelm Neindorf 15 September 1897 Geranium Plains.]

**95, 40, 16 Oct. 1973, page 2**

**Bowls.** The new season was opened by the club Patron Dudley Jacka on Sunday.

**Kooringa Masonic Lodge.** Bro. Keith Robert Phillips was installed as Worshipful Master on Thursday night, after which a ball was held in the Town Hall and over 350 guests attended. Angel’s Band from Balaklava provided the music. Twenty-nine Worshipful Masters signed the visitors’ book.

**95, 40, 16 Oct. 1973, page 3**

**Cricket.** Mokota Cricket Association season opened last Saturday

Koonaburra 7 for 243 declared v. Leighton 1 for 26.

**95, 40, 16 Oct. 1973, pages 4, 5 & 8**

**Burra Show:** List of prize winners and trophy winners is printed.

**95, 40, 16 Oct. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 October

Sidney James & Kenneth Williams in *Carry on Loving*

Suzy Kendall & Frank Finlay in *Assault*

**Notice.** A meeting is called in the Burra Town Hall for 22 October to form a Burra Gem & Mineral Club.

**Notice.** Burra North Hospital Aid Gala Day at Aberdeen Croquet Lawn 20 October. To be opened by Matron Phillips.

**95, 40, 16 Oct. 1973, page 7**

**Marriage.** Last Saturday at St Laurence’s Church, North Adelaide

David Odgers, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Murray Odgers of Burra, married

Mary King, daughter of Mrs V. King of Prospect and the late Mr King.

**Obituary.** Mr Gus Kakoschke died 15 October aged 80.

[Born Gustav Adolf Ernst Kakoschke 19 August 1893, Hundred of Lindley.]

**Burra School** children were excited yesterday as they left on their trip to Nepabunna Mission in the Far North of SA.

**Rob. George,** a teacher at Burra High School, has written a one-act play *The Prompt* and with Maureen Sherlock and Coralie Plush, assisted by several other teachers, presented it at the local Apex Club. It won first prize in the recent Clare Drama Festival and fourth prize in the Adelaide *Advertiser* Festival, against stiff opposition.

**Miss Gert Williams** of Payneham and formerly of Burra celebrated her 89th birthday on 30 September.

**Arthur Bence** was 81 on 15 October.

**95, 41, 23 Oct. 1973, page 1**

**Burra Sheep Sales** last week saw the disposal of about 15,500 sheep for a total of c. $300,000.

Top price for stud Merino Ewes was $191, a record for SA, sold by Barton Hills Proprietors.

The Annual Collinsville Ewe Sale on 16 October saw prices well in advance of last year.

1972, 808 ewes averaged $11.95

388 lambs averaged $7.40

1973, 1,283 ewes averaged $33.84

586 lambs averaged $16.44

Overall sale average was $33.85.

Top price to Barton Hills for 10 selected stud ewes was $191.

W.B. Ashby & Sons offered 37 and sold 37 for an average $37.30.

J. & F. Sullivan & Co. offered 50 and sold 50 for an average $46.25.

Willogoleche Ltd offered 30 and sold 30 for an average $22.50.

J.T. & M.E. Drew offered 24 and sold 24 for an average $32.08

R.W. Lehmann offered 20 and sold 20 for an average $55.00.

Lehmann Bros offered 40 and sold 40 for an average $19.75.

John Collins & Sons offered 1,062and sold 476 for an average $49.57.

At the Mackerode dispersal sale the top price was $117.50 for a line of 22 ewes aged 3 years. [Complete details are printed.]

Oates Pty Ltd sold 4,274 sheep on Thursday in an animated sale. [Details are printed.] Average price $14.20.

Elders-GM sold 8,033 on Friday at firm rates. The top price was to W.S. Murray & Son of Cappeedee: $24.25 for 13 ewes aged 2½ years. [Other details are printed.]

**Burra Boy Scouts & Cubs** were enthralled by a display by the CMF and a talk on safety with explosives at Hanson on Friday night. Also on display was a collection of rifles valued at over $2,000, the property of Pte Klem of Auburn. Scouts will raffle a Monster Christmas Stocking this year.

**Burra District Swimming Pool Committee** met on 17 October and a loss of $2,065 was revealed for the past season. The whole committee was re-elected for 1973-74: President, Brian Thamm; Secretary, Miss Heather Keane; Roster Secretary, Mrs J. Carpenter; Treasurer, Mrs D. Kempster and Assistant Treasurer, Mrs N. Hurst. The season had run well. The Treasurer reported a profit of $341.72 on sales less purchases. Major costs were: Repairs $2,574, Chemicals $634, Power $606 and loan repayment $614 of principal and $43 interest.

The pool will be open on days of at least 21°C and evenings if it is 30°C at 6 p.m. (7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and extended at the discretion of the supervisor.) Are any members of the Burra Swimming Club interested in reviving it? Contact the Committee.

[Prices are printed for tickets etc.]

**95, 41, 23 Oct. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction ‘Canopus Station’ of 473 square miles pastoral lease and ‘Morganvale’ of 277 square miles pastoral lease, in the Brookman Buildings, Grenfell Street, Adelaide at 2.30 p.m. 9 November.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

North Booborowie 42 & 128 v. Burra Footballers 3 for 105 & 1 for 68.

Koonaburra v. Leighton was continued: Koonaburra 7 for 243 declared (though 6 for 243 declared in paper of 16 October) v. Leighton 178.

**95, 41, 23 Oct. 1973, page 3**

**Saddleworth Show** is reported. It was marred by rain, mud and cold temperatures, but attendance was nevertheless good.

**Jeff Smith** from the Crystal Brook office arrived recently to become manager for Dalgety, Coles & Co. He takes over from Mr John Tate who goes to Naracoorte. Jeff is accompanied by his wife and children, Grant (3½) and Tanya (18 months).

**95, 41, 23 Oct. 1973, page 6**

**Notice.** There will be a ZOB meeting in the Citadel on 26 October.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 October

Bud Spencer & Jeff Zaccharias in *They Call Me Trinity*

**Obituary.** Katherine Ann Halls, wife of the late Brian Halls, died suddenly at her residence on 18 October aged 36. She was the mother of Stephen and Deidre.

**95, 41, 23 Oct. 1973, page 7**

**Escape.** Harry rich and policeman Mick Miller caught an echidna in the street last week and placed it in the new cells for its own protection. They jammed the door, but by morning the echidna had effected its escape and has not been seen since.

**Burra North Hospital Aid Group** moved their Gala Day indoors to the Redruth Memorial Hall due to rain on Saturday. Nearly $100 was raised.

**Weather.** Rainfall in the last week ranged from 2 to 4 inches across the district. Burra recorded 288 points, Clare 323, Manoora 350 and Mt Bryan 264.

**95, 41, 23 Oct. 1973, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC,** Burra Town Hall 9 October

The Department of Public Health is to be asked to expedite common effluent drain scheme plans.

It was resolved that the Grant-in-aid of $1,200 be allotted to work on the Thames Street Bridge.

It was resolved to buy $545 worth of carpet squares for the Town Hall Smoke Room (laying included).

The Minister for Local Government advises of a subsidy of $1,400 to assist in the purchase of 63 acres of Section 4 Hundred of Kooringa [the Ballast Quarry block].

[Other routine matters are reported in 1⅔ columns.]

**Tanunda reunion** of descendants of Joachim Christopher Ross (1803-38) and his wife Sophie Dorothea (1803-83) and of her second husband Christian Gastmeyer (1812-98), held on 7 October, is reported.

**95, 42, 30 Oct. 1973, page 1**

**Pastoral Properties to the east** have a great potential for fire this season. Rainfall in 1973 has been an all time record with over 16 inches on some properties. There is abundant grass and bush. Rain fell on Thursday-Friday with 90 points at Princess Royal, 102 at Koomooloo and 170 at Thistlebeds.

**Mrs C.F. Carmody’s** Leighton property realised $102.50 per acre when sold by Southern Farmers. Lot 2 of 746 acres was bought by A.J. & E.J. Broad of Leighton. ‘Kilmorey’, the homestead section, was passed in at auction, but later sold privately to Mr A. Scholz of Leighton, who had been the highest bidder at the auction.

**A Barbecue and Gymkhana** will be held at the Burra Showgrounds on Sunday. Adults $1, Children 5-14 $0.05. It will be opened by Dr Bruce Eastick, Leader of the SA Opposition. Proceeds will aid Frome LCL Electorate Committee Funds.

**Burra Floral Art Group** hosted a meeting to aid Red Cross on 26 October. Mrs R. Lloyd demonstrated making a sheaf of flowers. Paintings and needlework by Miss Geake were on show. She was born in Burra and lived here all her life. Her father was a grocer and later worked in Edwin Harris’s shop. The family lived in East Street and later in Ayers Street (the house is now Mr Broad’s). Miss Geake took lessons from Rene Crewes (now Lady McBride) at Kooringa and in 1923 in Adelaide under the late James Ashton. In 1925 she exhibited an oil painting in Adelaide and won a gold medal. Paintings sent to London for examination were awarded meritorial certificates. She taught painting at Kooringa in oil and water colours and also taught the use of pastels and black and white. Students included Mr L. Bence and the Warner twins from Hallett. She has always been interested also in needlework, crochet and knitting. She was a member of the Burra [Cheer-up] Ladies’ Band in WWI, playing the tenor horn. For many years she worked at Wilkinson’s, was connected with the Kooringa Methodist Church and taught at the Sunday school. We are all pleased to learn that Miss Geake has returned to Burra and wish her well. The sheaf made by Mrs Lloyd was later delivered to Miss Geake in the Burra Hospital with a card signed by those who came to view her work.

[Doris Minette Edith Geake born 25 January 1891 Kooringa: died 13 April 1974.]

**Post Office** finances are critical and it is planned to convert many official post offices in small centres to unofficial agencies. Some 300 are being examined across Australia. Locally under consideration are:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Place | Number of  Householders | Daily takings  ($) | Annual takings  ($) | Annual operating  Costs ($) |
| Hallett | 133 | 8 | 2,570 | 11,030 |
| Saddleworth | 241 | 17 | 5,405 | 18,880 |
| Spalding | 148 | 10 | 2,989 | 12,350 |

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**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Mt Bryan 117 v. North Booborowie 3 for 125 (to be continued)

Burra Footballers 73 v. Spalding 6 for 69 (to be continued)

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra White 12-93 defeated Booborowie 8-86

‘B’ Grade Burra Green 11-84 defeated Mt Bryan 9-83

‘C’ Grade Leighton 7-44 defeated Burra White 5-48

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 68 defeated Hallett 63

2nd Division Burra Gold 78 defeated Clare Blue 60

Clare Red 83 defeated Burra Blue 57

**COLUMN 4 IS MISSING**

**95, 42, 30 Oct. 1973, page 5**

**Saddleworth Show 1973:** Prize winners are listed.

**95, 42, 30 Oct. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 November

The Three Stooges, Buster Keaton, Spencer Tracey etc. in *It’s a Mad Mad Mad Mad World*

**Obituary.** Ivon Ernest Wohling died at the repatriation Hospital on 24 October aged 58. He was the husband of Elva and father of Margaret, Maxine, Leslie, Alison & Karen. He was the second son of the late Ernest (Curly) Wohling and Laura Wohling and brother to Ken, Melva & Betty. [Born 7 July 1915 Kooringa.]

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**The echidna** noted last week was eventually recaptured and released on Pine Valley Station on Thursday.

**The National Bank** has been painted.

**The Burra North Court House** has been painted.

**Marriage.** Maisie Humphrys, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Peter Humphrys, formerly of Burra, was married recently in Brisbane.

**Don Topsfield** of the ANX Bank will transfer to the city next week.

**The Mid North Lapidary Club** was formed on 22 October and will next meet in the Burra Town Hall on 5 November.

**Obituary.** Gordon Statton of Hallett died recently.

[Born Gordon William Statton 20 February 1909, Hallett.]

**Obituary.** Arthur Wright, a former teacher at Hallett many years ago, died recently.

**Obituary.** Wally Farrelly, once of Booborowie, died recently.

[Probably Walter Douglas Farrelly born 19 April 1885 Sandwell SA.]

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**Burra Golf Associates** recently held their AGM and elected:

Patroness Mrs F. Reed

President Mrs R. Jennison

Vice-Presidents Mrs N. Finch & Mrs J. Gordon

Secretary Mrs P. Dignan

Treasurer Mrs D. Baker

Captain Mrs D. Kempster

Vice-Captain Mrs R. Hillman

The new course proved challenging. Standard scratch score went from 63 to 67.

Club Champion in 1st Division: Miss Judy Oates and in 2nd Division: Mrs C. van der Does.

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**Advt.** A3 sized advertisement in Red and Black for Top Brand Fertilizer by Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilizers Ltd.

**95, 43, 6 Nov. 1973, page 1**

**4th Adelaide Wool Sale –** wool was 12.5% cheaper. [District prices are printed.]

**Burra Scouts’ Christmas Stocking** is estimated to hold more than $50 worth of groceries. This week’s meeting will be at Burra instead of Hanson, as it is a lesson in First Aid procedures. Cubs meet as usual at Hanson.

**Property Sales**

‘Ramara’, the 269 acre property of P.J. Thomas at Leighton, was bought by C.W. & M.E. Ramm of Leighton for $169 per acre.

H.L. Phillips’ World’s End Church Paddock of 395 Acres was passed in.

H.L. Phillips’ Mine Paddock of 71¼ acres was sold to L.R. Brown of Burra at $80 per acre.

**Weather.** The rainfall do far this year is 587 points above the whole annual average at 2,351 points. It is the highest rainfall since 1916.

The heavy rains in October have made it impossible for prospective buyers to inspect ‘Canopus Station’ and as a result its auction has been postponed to the New Year.

**95, 43, 6 Nov. 1973, page 2**

**Obituary.** Matilda Elizabeth Jane Farley, nee Mosey, wife of the late James Farley, died in Adelaide Hospital on 27 October aged 94. Mrs Farley lived in the Brady Creek area till seven years ago, when she moved to Adelaide. Recently she was an inmate of Carinya CWA Home, Clare.

[Actually she was 96, being born Mathilde Jane Elisabeth Mosey 16 May 1879 in the District of Kapunda.]

**95, 43, 6 Nov. 1973, page 3**

**Bowls.** Mid north Association pennant bowls were cancelled on Saturday die to waterlogged greens.

**95, 43, 6 Nov. 1973, page 5**

**Burra CWA** will hold its International Day on 15 November.

**95, 43, 6 Nov. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 November

Dinah Sheridan, Jenny Agutter & Bernard Cribbins in *The Railway Children*

Plus *How Sweet it Is*

**Advt.** Burra North Amusement Centre and Deli, corner of Young & Morehead Street.

**Notice.** Booborowie Church of England Jubilee Service 9 December.

**Obituary.** Jeffrey Robert Williams died 3 November at the RAH aged 30. He was the son of Nell and Ted Williams of Burra North and a brother to Clarrie, Joan, Kay & Yvonne.

[Page 7 adds the husband of Gwen and father of three young children.]

[Born 12 August 1943.]

**Burra Emergency Fire Service** held its ASM and elected Chairman, B. Stockman and Secretary, R. Shipard.

**95, 43, 6 Nov. 1973, page 7**

**Birth.** On 27 October to Richard & Dawn Tennant, nee Bogisch at the Lyell McEwin Hospital, a daughter, Kirsty Nicole. (Dawn is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Jack Bogisch of Burra.)

**Birth.** On 3 November at Kingscote to Bob & Ruth Haywood, a daughter, Kathryn Michelle. Bob formerly taught at Burra High School.

**Marriage.** Booborowie Methodist Church next Saturday

Gwenda Brooks, daughter of Mrs Edna Brooks, will marry Ivan Sims.

**Marriage.** At Holy Name Church, St Peters next Saturday

Brian Emerson, son of Mr & Mrs Tom Emerson of Arabiddy Station via Cockelbiddyin, WA, will marry Sue Stocker.

**Myrtle Riggs** of Prospect and formerly of Burra is 90 today.

**Arthur Richards,** formerly of Burra, was 90 on 12 September. He lives at Wesley House, Somerton.

**Clem Sampson,** well known to many in Burra, is 80 today. He lives in Esperance WA. His parents were the late George and Sarah Sampson and his children are Albert, Ronald and Violet.

**Carol Napper** of Burra began work yesterday for Elders-GM.

**Les Field** joins the ANZ Bank in Burra from Keith.

**Tony Fillmore** of the *Record* leaves town next week to take up a position in Tennant Creek.

**A new farmhand** at Mr & Mrs Colin Earle’s packed up and left recently, taking $110 of theirs with him.

**The Season.** Some of the eastern pastoral country has been destocked due to excessive grass seed and fire danger.

The wet year has also resulted in a large fly problem.

**95, 43, 6 Nov. 1973, page 8**

**The Nepabunna Trip** by Grade VI & VII children from Burra School began on 15 October. Their accommodation was the shearers’ quarters at Angepena Station. Two teachers went: Mr Allan & Mrs Carpenter and a group of parents: Mr I. Allen, Mr A. Nankivell, Mrs J. O’Connor and Mrs C. Taylor.

[The children then take up the story, which runs for 3⅓ columns.]

Monday: to Angepena Station, stopping at Melrose, Hawker and Parachilna.

Tuesday: visit to the Nepabunna Mission and the gorge and rock pool.

Wednesday: visit to Nepowie Springs and a camp concert in the shearing shed.

Thursday: to Nepabunna and played sports and in the afternoon to see the Malki cave paintings some 8 miles from Nepabunna, involving a two mile walk. There was heavy rain and then a social at night.

Friday: return to Burra with stops at Copley, Parachilna, Hawker and Peterborough.

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**Property Sales**

‘Rockhill’ at Leighton, the property of Mr C.A. McDonald & Mrs F.M. McDonald was sold by auction on 7 November in the Burra RSL Hall. It had been in the family since 1869.

Lot 1. Homestead and 326 acres was passed in at $170 per acre, but later sold to Mrs I.M. Gordon of Wahroonga.

Lot 2. 326 acres sold to W.B. McMahon of Booborowie for $131 per acre.

Lot 3. 312 acres was sold to M.B. & N.C. Miller for $140 per acre.

**Melbourne Cup Day** saw the ladies of the Cup Committee take over the Burra Town Hall and they and guests numbered nearly 200. Some $800 was taken.

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild Fete** on Friday 2 November at the Burra RSL Hall raised almost $300.

**Southern Farmers Burra** off-shears sale of sheep and lambs saw 2,500 yarded and demand was good. Prices ranged from $10.45 to $15.45.

**The LCL Frome Campaign Fund** barbecue and gymkhana raised $500 on 4 November.

**Hanson CWA** held a mystery tour on 18 October and enjoyed a very successful wander though the Barossa Valley.

**95, 43 (2), 13 Nov. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders-GM Wether Lamb Sale 16 November: 10,000 sheep and lambs.

**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction ‘Grassville’ 30 miles east of Burra comprising 33,790 acres of perpetual lease, at the Burra RSL Hall 14 December. To be offered as a whole or if not sold in four lots.

Lot 1. ‘Homestead’ 14,575 acres with six-roomed timber and iron homestead etc.

Lot 2. ‘Sixty’ of 12,480 acres.

Lot 3. ‘Tin Hut’ of 6.693 acres.

Lot 4. ‘Red Hut’ of 43 acres freehold.

To be sold on instructions from Devere Pty Ltd.

**95, 43 (2), 13 Nov. 1973, page 3**

**Bowls**

1st Division Clare 72 defeated Burra 61

2nd Division Burra Gold 73 defeated Hallett 67

Saddleworth 79 defeated Burra Blue 62

3rd Division Watervale 97 defeated Burra 49

Burra Associates

Burra Gold 64 defeated Jamestown Blue 45

Burra green 56 defeated Hallett 45

**95, 43 (2), 13 Nov. 1973, page 5**

**Nepabunna Trip. T**hree photographs: Nepabunna School, Picnic at Nepowie Springs and the creek at the camping area after the thunderstorm, with Mrs Carpenter in the middle.

**95, 43 (2), 13 Nov. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Town Hall 3 p.m. Sunday 25 November: *Puss in Boots* presented by the Jamestown Dramatic Group.

**Advt.** ZOB Barbecue on Sunday 18 November at the Gorge.

**Obituary.** Thomas Francis Lake Halls died suddenly on 4 November at home.

[Born 28 July 1909 at Kooringa.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 November

Joanna Shimlius & France Nero in *Virgin and the Gipsy*

Plus *Thunder Alley*

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 12-103 defeated Booborowie 8-72

Burra Red 17-113 defeated Mt Bryan 3-61

‘B’ Grade Burra Green 15-101 defeated Leighton 5-60

Hallett White 11-103 defeated Burra Black 9-83

**95, 43 (2), 13 Nov. 1973, page 7**

**Birth.** At Burra Hospital 9 November to Christine & Graham Heinrich, a daughter, Trina Kaye.

**Marriage.** At Burra last Friday

Cheryl Willis of Mt Bryan married Richard Mosey.

**Obituary.** Edward John Affolter died at Burra Hospital 11 November aged 80.

[Born 13 November 1893 at Booborowie: so not quite 80.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Dora Bruce of Kurralta Park and formerly of Burra died 10 November aged 74.

[Born Pauline Dorothea Rooke 27 November 1898 at Baldina.]

**Obituary.** Robert Orford, son of former Burra police sergeant Norm Orford and his wife Peg, was killed in Queensland on 11 November aged 24.

**Obituary.** Sydney Male, father of Geoff Male, a former well-known Burra resident, died at Waikerie on 9 November. [Probably Sydney Arthur Male born 11 July 1918 at Willunga.]

**Burra Swimming Pool** is expected to open on Monday after the delay if weather permits.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra 221 v. Burra Footballers.

**95, 43 (2), 13 Nov. 1973, page 8**

**Hallett Flower Show.** Prize and trophy winners are listed in 3 columns.

**95, 44, 20 Nov. 1973, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

The burning off period has been extended to 29 November on account of the green grass around, but the potential fire hazard is quite alarming.

A management committee will be appointed for the Farrell Flat Hall.

Council has decided to exempt from the new building act (1974), new buildings outside the township for permanent occupation.

The delay in opening the swimming pool was due to difficulties with the filtration plant.

**Stock Sales**

Oates Pty Ltd’s sale of wethers on Thursday 15 November saw good demand for young wethers and prices increased for 1½ year-old wethers to $16.15 and wether lambs to $15.95.

Elders-GM yarded and sold 8,585 at their sale on 16 November.

**Booborowie Strawberry Fete** raised $620 for the Methodist Ladies’ Guild last Saturday.

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM on 8 November, but drew only a small attendance. Elected: President, Don Kempster; Senior Vice-President, Ian Allen; Junior Vice-President, Allan Baulderstone; Captain, Peter Dignan; Vice-Captain, Antony Gebhardt and Secretary, Harold Burnett.

**95, 44, 20 Nov. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Oates Pty Ltd will auction 298 acres of Willalo farmland on instructions from Mrs K.J. McAskill, at the Booborowie Hall 10 December. The land is section 478 in the Hundred of Ayers with a stone dwelling of six rooms, etc.

**Advt.** Elders-GM on instructions from K.R. Phillips Pty Ltd (K.R. & I.M. Phillips) will sell ‘The Gums’ comprising 30,000 acres P/L and F/H (12,141 ha). It will be offered first as a whole and if not sold in three lots.

Lot 1. ‘Homestead’ of 11,500 acres P/L with stone homestead of six main rooms etc.

Lot 2. ‘Pooles’ of 12,500 acres P/L and F/H.

Lot 3. ‘Kings’ of 6,000 acres P/L.

**Burra CWA** held its International Day on Thursday, focused on Holland. Mrs Murphy gave the address.

Mrs Myrtle Riggs, a member of many years, returned to Burra for the meeting. (Aged 90.)

**Birth.** At Eudunda 13 November to Lorraine & Ian mosey of Robertstown, a daughter.

**95, 44, 20 Nov. 1973, page 5**

**Redruth Methodist Gala Day Fete** will be held next Saturday with high tea at 5.30 p.m. and in the evening Mrs Dorothy White and party will provide a concert program at 8 p.m.

**Obituary.** The Funeral of Mrs Ivy Lloyd was held in Burra last Thursday.

[Born Ivy Myrtle Flower 18 May 1890 Hundred of Mannanarie: died 14 November 1973.]

**95, 44, 20 Nov. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 November

Sydney Poitier & Harry Belafonte in *Buck and the Preacher*

Plus *Summer Tree*

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 82 defeated Saddleworth 48

2nd Division Burra Gold 78 defeated Burra Blue 61

Burra Associates

Jamestown Gold 55 defeated Burra Green 43

**95, 44, 20 Nov. 1973, page 7**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Booborowie 1 for 60 defeated Mt Bryan 56

Koonaburra 221 v. Burra Footballers 38 & 1 for 128.

**95, 44, 20 Nov. 1973, page 8**

**Golf.** Report on the past season, which began with the opening of the new course. Over the year it played well. Problems arose in finding a greens keeper and in the breaking down of the mower. Also frost killed many of the young trees, but most of those planted in springtime have survived. Plans for a new clubhouse have been drawn up and finance is being investigated. Open day was successful with 99 competitors.

**95, 45, 27 Nov. 1973, page 1**

**Christmas** arrangements in Burra include late shopping on 24 December, a free picture show in the Town Hall at 6 p.m. (*Flipper and the Pirates*) and the arrival of Father Christmas in Market Square at 8.30 p.m. The merry-go-round will operate near the Burra Hotel.

**Redruth Ladies’ Guild Gale Day** in the Redruth Memorial Hall on Saturday produced $355. [Details are given in ¾ column.]

**Rev. C.F. Williams** begins his term as locum tenens next Sunday, when Rev. C. Hore goes on extended leave in December and January.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** drew firm prices. [Local results are printed.]

**The Burra Festival of Carols** will be held at the swimming pool on 23 December. Proceeds will aid Ethiopian Famine Relief.

**95, 45, 27 Nov. 1973, pages 1 & 5**

***Puss in Boots***by the Jamestown Drama Group in the Burra Town Hall was well attended and appreciated by the children especially. The lack of a nearby shop was felt during the interval.

**95, 45, 27 Nov. 1973, page 2**

**Tennis**

Hallett Red 14-99 defeated Leighton 6-63

Hallett White 11-94 defeated Mt Bryan 9-97

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 13-101 defeated Mt Bryan 7-61

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 14-105 defeated Burra Green 6-73

Burra Purple 16-111 defeated Burra Black 4-64

‘C’ Grade Burra white 11-70 defeated Hallett 1-23

Inter-Association Match

‘B’ Grade Broughton Association 22-161 defeated Burra association 10-125

**95, 45, 27 Nov. 1973, page 5**

**Burra Women’s Fellowship** held its AGM in the Redruth Hall on Wednesday and elected President, Mrs E. Hore; Vice-President, Miss Mary Woollacott; Secretary, Mrs P. Bowden and Treasurer, Mrs R. Allan.

**Ruth Woollacott** writes a letter to her family from London.

**95, 45, 27 Nov. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 November

Jack Lemmon & Catherine Deneuve in *The April Fool*

Plus *Blue Water, White Death*

**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding 79 defeated Burra 62

2nd Division Burra Gold 80 defeated Clare Red 67

Clare Blue 84 defeated Burra Blue 63

3rd Division Clare White 75 defeated Burra 49

Burra Associates

Hallett 59 defeated Burra Gold 48

Burra Green 54 defeated Peterborough Blue 48

**95, 45, 27 Nov. 1973, page 7**

**Mrs Esther Clisby** of Vale Park was 100 on 11 November. She was born in Burra and went to work when 16 as a maid for Mr C. Drew. She has been a widow for 15 years. She had seven children and has 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

[Born Esther Davey 11 November 1873 at Paratoo, daughter of Isaac & Eliza Davey nee Horsenell.]

**Burra Scouts** will hold their annual break-up at Hanson on Friday.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Booborowie 249 v. Koonaburra 0 for 27.

**95, 46, 4 Dec. 1973, page 1**

**Burra Schools** were visited on Friday by representatives of the Education Department and Public Buildings Department to discuss with staff and parent bodies the proposals for the development of the two schools on the present site. Proposals would involve replacing the accommodation for the High School and upgrading the original building for the Primary School. Additional facilities would be included, to be used by the school and community groups. The proposal is expected to go soon to the Public Works Standing Committee, and subject to approval and availability of funds to commence as soon as possible.

**The Referendums**

Voting in the two referendum questions on Saturday will be compulsory and it will be the first time that the 18-20 year age group will be included. [Page 6 gives the polling places, which locally were the Burra RSL Hall and the Burra North Court House.]

**St Edmund’s Church of England at Booborowie** celebrates its golden jubilee on 9 December. The Bishop of Willochra Rt Rev. S.B. Rosier will preside at Holy Communion and will preach. The celebrant will be the Rector of Burra Parish, Rev. J.H. Stephenson. The foundation stone was laid on 5 December 1923 by Mrs A. Affolter, who with a band of helpers provided a large part of the funds needed for the building. The nave was dedicated on 20 July 1924. It cost $2,680 and the chancel was added at a cost of $540 in 1928. The building was consecrated on 8 November 1929. Before this Anglicans met in Beavan’s homestead at Booborowie for 16 years and from 1921-24 worshiped in the Memorial Hall. Structural repairs to two places in the nave were made some years ago and a thorough external repainting is now being done. A large attendance is expected and a basket luncheon will follow the service. The congregation is now small due to removal after removal of Anglican families from Booborowie.

**95, 46, 4 Dec. 1973, pages 1 & 8**

**EFS Officers** and others met in the Burra Town Hall on 28 November from Burra, Farrell Flat, Mt Bryan, Hallett, Whyte Yarcowie and Terowie to plan their co-ordinated reaction to fires this season. They discussed the three divisions of fire fighting:

1. Field operations
2. Service to supply the needs of the Fire supervisor
3. Planning – tactics and operations control

Each Council has at least one EFS station with control rooms and premises suitable for use as a district control centre, bur equally important are trained personnel to staff such centres.

Sgt Haynes cited the problems unique to the Eastern Stations Area. This area covered 6,871 square miles in which there are 15 occupied homesteads and of which only two have a radio link with the Broken Hill Flying Doctor. Of the remaining 13, seven are virtually connected to the outside world only by a party-line telephone; three on one line and four on another. Both lines connect only to the Burra exchange. The greater part of these lines is old private lines and the majority is carried on mallee posts, often white ant eaten, which would burn like kindling. Another problem he discussed was the incompatibility of the various radio systems then in use. Radios capable of DSB, SSB & HF operation were needed. Sgt Haynes thought Burra was the logical co-ordinating centre. In the 1951 fire in the Eastern Stations area some units travelled 300 miles chasing smoke and never saw a fire. There was no co-operation or direction. Maps have now been prepared at 1 inch to 16 miles, showing all homesteads, occupied and unoccupied and all dams and waterholes and major roads and tracks. Supervisors should have lists of names, addresses and phone numbers, with particulars of equipment available.

Mr J.N. McBride, Supervisor of the Eastern Districts Fire Fighting Organisation, also addressed the meeting about the present situation and expectations for the fire season. Negotiation between the two Council areas represented will continue.

**95, 46, 4 Dec. 1973, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders-GM will sell 8,000 sheep on 12 December in the ‘Caroona’ dispersal sale.

**95, 46, 4 Dec. 1973, pages 2 & 7**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Koonaburra resumed at 0 for 27 and were all out for 218, which was 31 short of the target of 249 set by Booborowie.

**95, 46, 4 Dec. 1973, page 4**

**Notice.** Tenders are called for the sale of Manchester Unity Hall in Stronach St Burra North. Conditions apply: the Lodge is to use the facilities when required and plaques are to remain.

[This building is in Grainger Street.]

**95, 46, 4 Dec. 1973, page 5**

**Obituary.** Albert Henry Farley of Robertstown died 17 November at Eudunda Hospital aged 84. He is survived by his wife, Winifred and daughter, Mavis. There are three grandchildren, Marilyn, Geoffrey & Ian.

[Born 19 September 1889 near Robertstown.]

**Marriage.** Last Saturday at Robertstown Lutheran Church.

Colleen Pfitzner, daughter of Mr & Mrs W.G. Pfitzner, married Joseph Norman Hamood.

**95, 46, 4 Dec. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 December

*Conquest of the Planet of the Apes*

*Sicilian Clan*

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 81 defeated Hallett 66

2nd Division Burra Gold 72 defeated Spalding 58

Burra Blue 76 defeated Watervale 72

3rd Division Burra 74 defeated Saddleworth 54

Burra Associates

Spalding Red 49 defeated Burra Gold 41

Caltowie 66 defeated Burra Green 42

**95, 46, 4 Dec. 1973, page 7**

**Accident.** Geraldine Peters and fiancé Robert Fisher are in the RAH after a car accident last week. Gerry, of Farrell Flat, has been employed here in Beinke’s Shoe Store.

**Obituary.** Mr Eugene Rooke died on Thursday 29 November at Nuriootpa. He was formerly of Robertstown and was well known in Burra. His wife died in early October.

[Mr Rooke is hard to trace on the SA Births CD, being cited there as John Augen Rocke, born 25 January 1895, Baldina. He is cited on the Marriages CD as Johan Eugen Rooke.]

**Radio 5CL’s** program *In Quest of the Past* last night featured Burra and its history. Interviewed were: Tom Perry, Stan Woollacott, Gerry O’Connor and Ian Auhl.

**Birth.** On 28 November to Edna & Ross McDonald of Hallett, a son, Scott.

**Tennis**

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 13-103 defeated Burra Green 7-72

Spalding Blue 14-105 defeated Hallett White 6-78

Mt Bryan 11-87 defeated Booborowie 9-82

**95, 47, 11 Dec. 1973, page 1**

**St Edmund’s Anglican Church, Booborowie**

The golden jubilee celebrations were held on Sunday in prefect weather. Extra chairs doubled the capacity to 120 or more and a further 60 people had to remain outside and listen on a public address system. 97 people received Holy Communion. The church has been undergoing restoration for the event. The painters finished the exterior on Friday morning and the ladies of the church gave it a thorough clean and polish on Friday. The Tr Rev. S.B. Rosier, Bishop of Willochra, preached. A luncheon followed in Booborowie Hall. Former parishioners came back from across the state and members of the local Methodist and catholic congregations also attended. The Rector, Rev. John Stephenson, welcomed the congregation.

In its early days the congregation met in the home of Mr B.H. Beaven, until the present church was built. Mrs D.H. Campbell decorated the cake with its 50 candles, which were lit by Mr T. Bailey, a member of the original building committee. Mrs L. Farrelly, who had been present at the laying of the foundation stone, extinguished the candles. The collection of $323.37, when put with donations on hand, will make a total of about $700. Since then the sum has increased to $879. Repairs and painting may cost about $690, so there will be some over for repainting the interior.

**Rainfall goes metric** from 1 January 1974.

The Referendums

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Burra District | Control of Prices | Incomes |
| Yes | 366 | 271 |
| No | 1,299 | 1,391 |
| Informal | 22 | 25 |

**Ian Auhl & Peter Finch’s** book *Burra in Colour* should be on sale at the end of the week or early next week at Burra Stationers at a cost of $2.50.

**95, 47, 11 Dec. 1973, page 3**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Red 10-98 defeated Burra Gold 10-94

**95, 47, 11 Dec. 1973, page 5**

**Burra Burra DC,** 12 November

The Town Hall toilet block job is to be costed and reported on at the next meeting.

Letter received from Stateliner Bus Line *re* deletion of the Burra stop.

**95, 47, 11 Dec. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 December

No screening this week.

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 100 defeated Auburn 59

2nd Division Burra Gold 95 defeated Saddleworth 56

Burra Blue 88 defeated Hallett 66

3rd Division Spalding 99 defeated Burra 57

**95, 47, 11 Dec. 1973, page 7**

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Averil Klem, daughter of Mr & Mrs Walter Klem of Farrell Flat, will marry Leith Cooper of Jamestown.

**Mothers & Babies’ Health Association** held a Christmas Party at Mr & Mrs Roy Jeffery’s garden. Father Christmas came and distributed gifts to small children.

**Stephen Lane** has won a record player as the fairest and best member of the Port Adelaide Colts Football Team 1973.

**Peter Broderick** won an electric shaver.

**Ashley Nicholls** of ‘Blink Bonnie’ has passed his final exams and will receive the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

**Mal & Jan Culbertson** have been farewelled as hosts of the Royal Exchange Hotel and will be replaced by Mr & Mrs Reid. The Culbertsons have moved to the city.

**Mrs Tom Canny** of Dongara WA wrote to the paper. She says in 21 years in WA she has not seen a better season. She says they have sold their farm at Mingenew and are living at Dongara. Tom is unable to travel comfortably far by car after fracturing a hip some three years ago. As a result they had an extensive holiday largely by air early in the year, to SA and the NT and had been home only three weeks when Tom had a stroke, which paralysed his right side. He has been in St John of God Hospital, Geraldton ever since and is making a slow recovery.

Win Canny, formerly of Gum Creek.

**95, 48, 20 Dec. 1973, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

The lighting of fires has been banned in the Hundreds of Mongolata, Baldina, Rees and King from now till 31 March 1974 and for the rest of the district from 29 November to 15 February 1974.

Council is considering closing down the pictures due to the bad behaviour of some young patrons. Vandalism is also a concern.

A Government grant has been approved through the Highways Department for the sealing of the Station Road.

Council is supporting plans by the Golf Club to erect a new clubhouse.

Council is considering an application by the ‘Melbourne Cup Party’ for better access to the Town Hall Supper Room. The access from Mt Pleasant Road is very steep, slippery and awkward.

The common effluent scheme for Burra is getting closer for those who intends hooking up to the system. Plans are being prepared by an Adelaide firm and are expected to arrive in February or March.

New Plant: Council last week took delivery of a new D6C worth $40,814 and a Cat 12 E Grader at $33,000 (less the trade-in on three second hand units.

**95, 48, 20 Dec. 1973, pages 1 & 2**

**A Christmas Tree Festival** was organised by the Burra Tennis Club at the Burra Town Hall last Friday. Twenty trees were erected in competition both by individuals and organisations. [Winners are listed.]

**95, 48, 20 Dec. 1973, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Clare 86 defeated Burra 68

2nd Division Clare Blue 73 defeated Burra Gold 64

Clare Red 68 defeated Burra Blue 51

3rd Division Burra 86 defeated Clare 68

**95, 48, 20 Dec. 1973, page 3**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 11-97 defeated Burra Red 9-91

Spalding 15-111 defeated Burra Gold 5-76

Burra White 15-99 defeated Booborowie 5-60

‘B’ Grade Burra Purple 14-98 defeated Leighton 6-54

Hallett White 11-103 defeated Burra Green 9-96

8 December Mt Bryan 13-88 defeated Leighton 7-59

**St Joseph’s Convent, Spalding**

A large crowd of 250 old scholars and friends attended a function on Sunday 9 December to mark the closing of the convent. Rev. Fr Kineary began with Mass at 10.30 a.m. After the Mass as Angelus was sung by Mr Rod Gill of Victor Harbor, an original scholar in 1921. Luncheon was then served and some sports run for the children.

Visitors included 27 Nuns and Fathers Laws & Matthews. Of great interest was a complete roll of scholars 1921-73.

**The Burra Review –** Dinner & Theatre Show was held in the RSL Hall on Thursday 13 December. It was a wonderful success. The cast included Mary Abbott, Sid Allen, Edith Carpenter, Teresa Dargie, Rob George, Alan Langham, Coralie Plush, Del Reed, Terry Rule, Maureen Sherlock, John Stephenson, Jan Tiver and Bill Young, who gave two musical items. It is a bit sad to think that half the cast, being teachers, have been transferred for 1974. The event raised $85.70 for Save the Children Fund.

**95, 48, 20 Dec. 1973, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 December

*Now You See Him, Now You Don’t*

24 December

Roddy McDowall & Don Murray in *Flipper and the Pirates*

29 December

*Murder in the Rue Morgue*

*The Hard Ride*

4 January 1974

*Red Sun*

*Mind of Mr Soames*

19 January 1974

*Swiss Family Robinson*

26 January 1974

*Cabaret*

**95, 48, 20 Dec. 1973, page 7**

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 6 for 274, including T. Rule 100 not out, v. North Booborowie.

**Birth.** To Bev & David Kellock of Farrell Flat at Burra Hospital on Tuesday, a daughter, Sharon.

**Hartley Harris** of Reservoir in Victoria and formerly of Burra sends Christmas Greetings to old friends here.

**Straying Stock** is a nuisance in the town at present, eating gardens and roaming unchecked.

*Burra in Colour* has arrived after a few delays.

**Characteristics of the paper for 1973.**

There was a fair coverage of Burra news, but with the service area of the paper extending from Robertstown to Spalding and Saddleworth, quite a bit of space was devoted to news from the other towns in that area. Errors in setting sports results sometimes make interpreting them difficult or even impossible.

Page l

Solid news items with little or no advertising,

Page 2

Larger advertisements dominate, with 2-3 columns of sports results.

Page 3

Similar to page 2.

Page 4

Larger advertisements and a mixture of sports and news for a couple of columns.

Page 5

Typically dominated by the 50 & 24 years ago column and large advertisements.

Page 6

Smaller advertisements, Cash Column, Public Notices and Entertainment.

Page 7

Dominated by larger advertisements and the ‘Out and About’ column featuring snippets of personal news.

Page 8

Typically half news and half larger advertisements. It is often dominated by District Council reports, but the news is quite varied in content.

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 1**

**Advertisements**

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**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 2**

**Advertisements**

Oates Ltd Agricultural Supplies

Bennet & Fisher Auctioneers etc.

Samin Ltd Mine Operators

Tom & Kay Boulger Supermart, moving 4 February from Best Place to 1 Commercial Street next to Bence’s Ltd

[Elders-GM Auctioneers etc. regular advertisers, but not this issue.]

[Southern Farmers Auctioneers etc. regular advertisers, but not this issue.]

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 3**

**Advertisements**

Mons McMahon & Son Opticians & Optometrists, Mobile Unit visits Burra

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Modern Meat Stores

Matthews Drapers & Furnishers

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 4**

**Advertisements**

Pearce’s Hardware Store, Market Square

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kooringa Hotel

D.T. Jacka & Co. Building Contractors

O’Connell’s TV Service

Jennison’s Tyre Service & Ford Dealer, Used cars

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 5**

**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors

Hirschausen Bros Carriers & Contractors, Garden Supplies

Frank & Jean Ford Shell Service Station, Burra North Roadhouse

A.G. & M. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 6**

**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Pictures

H.V. & L. Gisi Ride-on Mowers, Agents for Mark IV Car Air Conditioning, Authorised Mercedes Benz & Toyota Service, All General Auto Repairs

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders, Building Supplies, Burra North

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 7**

**Advertisements**

R.A. Opperman Oppy’s Saveway Store

J.J. & B.C. Richards Holden Dealer & Used Cars, Burra North

Bence’s Ltd Drapers & Clothiers, Commercial Street

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 8**

**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical

Don Villis & Co. General Builders & Oil Heating Installers, Burra North

Maureen & Bryan Bevan Mobil Roadhouse, Commercial Street

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 1**

**Burra High School Presentation Day** (December 1973)

Mr John Halbert, Senior Lecturer in Physical Education at Adelaide Teachers’ College was the guest speaker.

Headmaster D.W. Calder presented the 61st Annual Report.

The year began with 175 students; 100 girls and 75 boys. In Leaving there were 20 girls and 3 boys. The prefects have set a fine example and have been conscientious in their duties. Parent bodies have been co-operative and helpful in enabling the purchase of many sporting and classroom items. The school canteen proved a great success. The High School Council has been concerned at the high rate of staff turnover each year; over 50%, and it ahs sought more stability. It has also been concerned over the standard of school accommodation and the progress of the new school.

**St Peter’s Cathedral Choir** is coming to Burra again for their annual holiday. They came three years ago. They will camp at the Redruth Methodist Memorial Hall, but need three more beds, 12 mattresses and 29 pillows. If you can help, contact Mr R.R. Reed as soon as possible. The Choir will lead the singing at St Mary’s for a Confirmation and Holy Communion Service on 27 January, when the Bishop of Willochra, Rt Rev. Bruce Rosier will officiate.

**Burra Carols Evening** at the Burra Swimming Pool the Sunday before Christmas was the best for years. Attendance and proceeds were up. ($67 compared with c. $50 for several years.) Burra Methodist Choir led the singing.

**Burra Rainfall** totalled 2,434 point for 1973, which is 670 points above the average. From 1 January 1974 measurements will be in millimetres (mm).

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding 88 defeated Burra 56

2nd Division Hallett 68 defeated Burra Gold 59

Saddleworth 75 defeated Burra Blue 59

3rd Division Burra 84 defeated Watervale 55

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, pages 2-7 gutter**

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 4 for 181 declared defeated Mt Bryan 55 & 73. [The paper of 22 January, page 2 added that Koonaburra’s total included 116 not out by P. Byles.]

**Weather.** It has been wet to the east.

Pine Valley has recorded 25 mm, Woolgangi 12.7, Poonunda 17.5, Balah 10 and Caroona 75, which has placed Newikie Creek in flood. Burra has had 25.8 mm to 9 a.m. this morning.

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 5**

**Burra Burra DC,** 10 December 1973.

Council is to look at access to Burra Town Hall.

Plans for the Common Effluent Scheme are to be ordered.

Fire bans in the Hundreds of Mongolata, Baldina, King and Rees from 20 December 1973 to 31 March 1974.

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 January

Liza Minnelli & Michael York in *Cabaret*

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Denise & Chris Bevan at the QVMH recently, a son, Jamie Lee.

**Birth.** To Ron & Merle Fairlee nee Lomman of Mt Bryan and now of Rostrevor, a daughter this month.

**Birth.** To Jan & Fred McLean at Burra Hospital on Saturday, a son, Jeffrey Scott.

**Birth.** To Trevor & Beth Forby nee Hempel, now of Tea Tree Gully, at Calvary Hospital recently, a son.

**Marriage.** At Two Wells Methodist Church last Saturday

Miss Christine Haskard, a former Mt Bryan schoolteacher, married Robert Bruce.

**Marriage.** In NSW on Saturday

Former Burra teachers Theresa Dargie and Alan Langham were married.

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra, Saturday 5 January

Rosemary Brown, daughter of Mr & Mrs Bill Brown of Burra, married

John Sammut of Sarina, Queensland. They will live at Sarina on a sugar cane farm.

**Obituary.** Mr ‘Jock’ Bernhardt died on 7 January.

[Born Robert George Bernhardt 17 March 1898 at Millerton (Burra).]

**Burra Scouts,** Dennis and Gregory Thamm, Nigel Phillips and Geoffrey Kempster went to the recent big Scout Jamboree at Woodhouse in the Adelaide Hills.

**Burra Serv-Wel Store** is presently closed following the departure of Pam & Barry Biggs, but is to re-open on 4 February with Tom & Kaye Boulger.

**96, 1, 15 Jan. 1974, page 8**

**[Personal interest]** A property transfer is advised: From C.R. Fuss and another to Gerald Roy & Carmel Mary O’Connor, Lot 3 of Section 1 Hundred of Kooringa. [Opie’s Hotel/Flats formerly The Smelters’ Home Hotel.]

**96, 2, 22 Jan. 1974, page 1**

**Strayed Sheep?** 90 mixed sheep are missing or stolen from the property of D.M. Lloyd on the Black springs Road.

**Burra Learn to Swim Campaign.** Participants and their results are printed.

**Accident/Obituary.** At about 6 p.m. on Friday Frederick George Seaford aged 64 died as the result of an accidental gun shot wound at his home at Burra North.

[Born 8 November 1909 at Kooringa: died 18 January 1974.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Vida Hood suffered a fatal heart attack at about 4 .30 p.m. on Saturday while driving her car just after turning from Ayers Street into George Street. [Born Vida Lorie Bourman 12 January 1921 Kooringa: died 19 January 1974 Kooringa.]

**Rt Rev. S.B. Rosier, Bishop of Willochra** will confirm 12 young candidates of Booborowie, Burra and Hallett at St Mary’s on Sunday.

**96, 2, 22 Jan. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 69 defeated Hallett 66

2nd Division Burra Gold 59 defeated Burra Blue 57

3rd Division Auburn 105 defeated Burra 65

**96, 2, 22 Jan. 1974, page 3**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra White v. Burra Gold [Scores not totalled.]

Burra Blue 14-95 defeated Mt Bryan 6-72

‘B’ Grade Burra Purple 12-91 defeated Hallett White 8-74

**96, 2, 22 Jan. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 January

John Mills & Dorothy McGuire in *Swiss Family Robinson*

**Obituary.** Robert H. (Bob) Garrard died 26 December 1973. He was the husband of Millicent and the father of Max and Gloria (deceased). [Born Robert Henry Garrard 13 April 1898 at Jamestown.]

**96, 2, 22 Jan. 1974, page 7**

**Bill Bampton** of the Burra Police has been transferred to Clarendon on 21 February and is to be replaced by Constable Ken Graetz from Whyalla. Constable Miller will later go to Freeling.

**Marriage.** St Andrew’s Church Mt Bryan, 5 January.

Michael Osterhage, son of Mr & Mrs Ernst Osterhage of Mt Bryan, married Leonie McGregor of Esperance, WA.

**Birth.** To Bernie & Carey Noack of Burra, at the Hospital on Sunday, a son, Damien Scott.

**Birth.** To Rosemary and Alec Williams of Darwin, a daughter, at Darwin recently.

**Hallett New Year’s Eve Cabaret** raised $300.

**96, 3, 29 Jan. 1974, page 1**

**Wheat prices** have risen to about $101 per tonne for the 1973-74 pool. This is a rise of $18 per tonne.

(For FAQ wheat on an f.o.b. port basis.)

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** The prices were 12½ to 15½% lower. [Local District Prices are printed.]

**St Mary’s Burra**

On Saturday night the children took part in an informal rehearsal for the confirmation ceremony on Sunday. They met the Bishop and had a chat with him in the Hall.

On Sunday after the sermon Leighton Biggs was baptised and then the confirmations were carried out by Bishop Rosier for:

Dion Biggs Leighton Biggs Roy Blight

Jennifer Buckton Merridy Buckton Anne Field

Ann Hurst Jennifer Kempster Maryann Shipard

Antony Stephenson William Wardle Mark Williams

The organist and Master of Chorister at St Peter’s Cathedral, Mr David Swale played magnificent music on the organ. The Cathedral Choristers added to the occasion, while enjoying their camp at the Redruth Hall. The only thing to mar the occasion was the persistent rain.

**96, 3, 29 Jan. 1974, page 3**

**Bowls**

Burra Gold v. Spalding Blue match was abandoned due to rain.

Burra Green forfeited to Peterborough Red.

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 8 for 298 defeated Spalding 277

Booborowie 218 defeated Burra Footballers 69 & 58

**96, 3, 29 Jan. 1974, page 5**

**Marriage.** Manoora Catholic Church next Sunday

Monica Baxter, daughter of Mr & Mrs Baxter of Manoora, will marry

Andrew Scholz, son of Mr & Mrs Bert Scholz of Leighton.

**Tim Ledger** of the Savings Bank of SA in Burra is well named.

**Malcolm Fairchild** of Yankalilla and formerly well known in Burra, won the Adelaide Masters Bowling Tournament.

**Birth.** To Gloria & Ian Tiver of Hallett, just before Christmas, a son, Scott Duncan.

**Weather.** There has been unseasonal rain in the last week.

Poonunda (Jack Oates) reports 75 mm to 6 p.m. yesterday. Burra reports 75.1 mm.

Other falls reported are Collinsville 290, ‘The Gums’ 192, Woolgangi 190 and Koomooloo 175.

[Presumably these figures are in points rather than mm.]

**96, 3, 29 Jan. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 February

*Hornet’s Nest*

*Lawman*

**96, 3, 29 Jan. 1974, page 7**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Red 12-109 defeated Booborowie 8-89

Juniors [‘C’ Grade] Leighton 10-65 defeated Booborowie 2-34

**96, 4, 5 Feb. 1974, page 1**

**Weather.** January was the wettest on record with 179.6 mm or 7 inches of rain in a week. Four days of heavy rain brought floods, but not havoc. It began late on Saturday night or early Sunday morning and continued to Wednesday evening. A dry spell on Thursday morning was followed by more rain Thursday afternoon and night and on Friday. The creeks all flowed strongly. The whole area of the stockyards and beyond turned into a lake of brown water. Part of the Copperhouse Road Bridge gave way and became unsafe. At Gully’s Wharf in Young Street the water came within a foot or so of the top. [Top of what?] The water roared over the Pig and Whistle crossing, creating a foaming whirlpool. Fencing was damaged along watercourses throughout the district. Damage to culverts is extensive, with Springbank Road particularly herd hit. The Burra Creek crossing at World’s End has also been badly damaged. The flow down the creek from Springbank to the Bon accord was perhaps the greatest ever. The total rainfall for January in Burra was 192.4 mm and for the year has reached 224.4 mm or 881 points.

The previous highest rainfall in January was 365 points in 1941.

[Given the nature of the fall described this report is surprisingly limited and brief.]

**Burra High School.** The 1873 prize list is printed.

**Burra Tourist Committee** is threatening to be wound up unless greater interest is shown ‘from a generally apathetic bunch of citizens’. A meeting to consider whether there should be a Copper Festival in 1974, the match the 1972 success, is called for Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Burra Town Hall.

**96, 4, 5 Feb. 1974, page 2**

**Cricket.** Burra Footballers 1 for 67 defeated North Booborowie 34 & 29.

**96, 4, 5 Feb. 1974, page 3**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Red 13-100 defeated Burra Gold 7-84

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 18 sets defeated Booborowie 2 sets

‘C’ Grade Burra Gold 10-68 defeated Burra White 2-34

**Bowls.** There was no play on Saturday due to waterlogged greens.

**Floods**

At Robertstown the area received 6-7.5 inches of rain and the lagoon south of the town is filled with water, in places close to the road.

At World’s End the water level rose to a foot beneath the old swing bridge and the cement roadway across the creek was washed away.

**96, 4, 5 Feb. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 February

*Burglars*

James Garner in *A Man Called Sledge*

**Burra High School:** The Leaving Examination results for 1973 are printed.

**96, 4, 5 Feb. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Marian & David Thamm at Burra Hospital, 28 January, a daughter, Cherie Lee.

**Birth.** To Pat & Therese Hogan nee Quinn of Pekina, at Booleroo Centre 31 January, a son, Anthony Laurence.

**Marriage.** In Adelaide on Saturday

Mary Carmody, daughter of Mrs Carmody of Colonel Light Gardens & the late Mr Matt. Carmody, and

Donald Griffen, son of Mr & Mrs Howard Griffen of Mt Bryan East.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Rosemary Edwards of Burra will marry Peter Opperman of Burra.

**Mr & Mrs Martin** have recently come to Burra. Mr Martin is in charge of the ETSA Office.

**Mid North Lapidary Club** was formed at a meeting last night in Burra.

**96, 5, 12 Feb. 1974, page 1**

**T.G. Perry,** as District Clerk, writes to report the lack of a quorum for the Burra Tourist Promotion Committee on 7 February and calling for some interest to be shown.

**96, 5, 12 Feb. 1974, pages 1 & 3**

**School Enrolments 1974**

Burra High School enrolments are a record 190, with 1st Year 60, 2nd Year 60, 3rd Year 40 and Leaving 30.

1st Year enrolments are down 7 on 1973.

Staff & new students are named. Staff:

D. Calder (Headmaster) G. Searle R. Cuttle

Miss K. Millard Mr K. Dixon Miss G. Eckert

Mr A. Harvey Mrs T. Lomman Miss J. Lydeamore

Mr T. Mends Miss J. Morton Mr D. Mueller

Mrs D. Mueller Mrs R. Loughead (Lab. Assistant) Mrs D. Calder (Librarian)

Miss V. Ross (Teacher Aide) Miss A. White (Teacher Aide) Mrs B. Ashdown (Clerk)

Mr J. Brak (Cleaner) Mr V. Dower (Groundsman)

Burra Primary School

New staff and enrolments are listed. New Staff:

Mrs Carina Cuttle Miss Jenny Murphy Miss Caroline Messurier

Mr Allan Slater (Deputy Headmaster)

Burra Pre-School students are listed.

Hallett Primary School has an enrolment of 63 compared with 59 last year. Newcomers are listed.

Miss Russell is a new staff member.

Booborowie Primary School

The new Headmaster is Anthony Earle. The unofficial enrolment is 68.

New pupils are listed.

Mt Bryan School

There are 36 pupils for 1974 with Headmaster Mr Nick Kingsley. The new teacher is Miss Lorraine Newton.

New enrolments are listed.

Leighton School

Enrolment for 1974 is 28 compared with 25 in 1973. The Headmaster is Mr Ogden. New enrolments are listed.

Farrell Flat School

The new Headmaster is Mr B. Prime. New students are listed.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 81 defeated Clare 68

2nd Division Burra Gold defeated Spalding 65

3rd Division Burra Blue 40 defeated Watervale 77 [Check this]

**96, 5, 12 Feb. 1974, page 3**

**Cricket**

Spalding 9 for 153 defeated Burra Footballers 9 for 78.

North Booborowie 9 for 181 defeated Mt Bryan 7 for 89.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra White 13-95 defeated Booborowie 7-84

‘B’ Grade Hallett Red 16-114 defeated Booborowie 4-65

Spalding White 17 sets defeated Leighton 3 sets

Spalding Blue 11 sets defeated Hallett White 9 sets

‘C’ Grade Leighton 6-48 defeated Burra White 6-45

**Basketball.** Burra 27 defeated Andrews 24.

**96, 5, 12 Feb. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 February

Christopher Lee in *Dracula AD 1972*

Plus *Crescendo*

**96, 5, 12 Feb. 1974, page 7**

**Burra Tourist Committee** meeting called for 21 February.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s Church, Burra next Saturday

Heather Lucas, daughter of Mr & Mrs Cliff Lucas, will marry

Malcolm Crompton of Canberra, son of Dr & Mrs R.W. Crompton of Canberra.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Ken Graetz (Burra’s new policeman; due this month), a son last week, David Graham.

**Rev. John Stephenson** has accepted an invitation to become Rector of St Jude’s Anglican Church at Brighton. His ministry here will conclude on 30 April, after six years.

**Mrs Vi. Knight & Meralyn Rooke** (a school-leaver) have joined the staff at Matthews Emporium.

**Old Belcunda** recorded 11.89 inches in the recent downpour and 14.76 inches for the month.

**Weather.** The recent heavy rains have caused numerous landslides on Mt Bryan. It is thought an earth tremor may have helped.

**Burra High School.** The first site proposed for the new Burra High School was completely submerged during the recent floods.

**96, 6, 19 Feb. 1974, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

Recent flood damage has forced a re-ordering of priorities on roadwork. Priority will have to be given to repairing school bus routes for instance.

Advice has been received that no subsidy for a Gold Clubhouse can be allocated in this financial year. Plans must first be drawn up and then the matter will receive further consideration.

The Council is aiming to improve the standard of some of the low rental homes in the town and an inspection of some of them **was** ? made on 19 February by representatives of SA Housing Trust, Department of Health & Welfare, MPs, Curator of Relics, National Trust and the Council.

Details of the town’s planned common effluent system will be released soon.

Council has received the title to the Farrell Flat Institute and a committee of management is being appointed.

**Barloo Wildlife Park** at the south end of the town of Manoora has been opened to the public. It is a private concern and the animals displayed include Rufus Rat Kangaroos, Wombats, Red and Grey Kangaroos, Wallabies, Emus, Brush Tail Possums from Tasmania, SA and Queensland and Guinea Pigs.

**St** Mary’s **Church, Burra.** Parish nominators meet today to consider with diocesan authorities, a new rector. Rev. Stephenson will leave at the end of April. There is a shortage of priests and there may be a short period when the parish is vacant.

**96, 6, 19 Feb. 1974, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders-GM will conduct a clearing sale on 14 March for A.C. & F.M. McDonald whose property has been sold. Sale on the property c. 12 miles northwest of Burra, past the Leighton School.

[Details given in an advertisement 2 columns wide by ¾ column deep.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM will conduct a clearing sale on the property on 13 March for A.E. & D.E. Willis whose property has been sold. Sale on the property on the Petherton Road 7 miles northwest of Mt Bryan.

[Details in an advertisement 2 columns wide by ½ column deep.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth 91 defeated Burra 53

2nd Division Saddleworth 83 defeated Burra Gold 71

Burra Blue 75 defeated Hallett 62

3rd Division Spalding 74 defeated Burra 62

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**Burra Library Annual Report 1873-74**

We unfortunately lost our librarian during the year, but the position has been ably filled by Mrs Bos. The library has had new lighting installed this year and is well stocked and that is supplemented by a continuous rotation of box books from the Institutes’ Association. Adult subscriptions are $3.50 per annum and for juniors just 50 cents.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding White 19-119 defeated Booborowie 1-49

‘B’ Grade Hallett 11-91 defeated Mt Bryan 9-78

‘C’ Grade Burra Gold 7-59 defeated Leighton 5-43

**Cricket**

Spalding 3 for 99 declared defeated North Booborowie 58 & 2 for 52

Koonoona 5 for 211 defeated Burra Footballers 73 & 2 for 45

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**Ironmine Methodist Church**

The last service was held at the church last Sunday. At a meeting held after the service it was decided to close the church after 103 years.

**Mid North Football League** held its AGM at Saddleworth on 1 February. Elected were:

President Stan Noske (re-elected)

Vice-President T. Mosey (Robertstown)

Secretary No Nominations: A.E. Bannear agreed to carry on.

Assistant Secretaries Mrs A.E. Bannear & Mrs R.J. Schirmer

[Various reforms were agreed to and details are given in c. 2½ columns.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 February

*Carry on Henry*

*Rentadick*

**96, 6, 19 Feb. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Ros & Mike Jones of Burra North at Burra Hospital on Sunday, a daughter, Megan Kate.

**Judith Affolter** of Booborowie was presented with her graduation certificate and gold medal at Nurses’ Graduation Day at the QEH on 5 February. She is the only daughter of Mr & Mrs Ray Affolter of Booborowie.

**Fr Kevin Matthews** is welcomed to St Joseph’s Church at Burra. Fr Kineavy is now at Spalding.

**Burra High School.** The new Head Prefects are Cheryl Angel and Ron Shattock.

**96, 7, 26 Feb. 1974, page 1**

**Burra Tourist Promotion Committee** had a successful meeting on Thursday and decided to conduct another Copper Festival in conjunction with the Burra Show in October. Elected: Ray Jennison, chairman and Wally Scott, retiring Chairman, is now Secretary. Although the Show catalogues have for years suggested the first show was held in 1874, Ian Auhl has now presented research to show the Society was not formed until June 21 1877.

[The story of the foundation is printed.]

**Burra High School Parents & Friends’ Association** held its AGM least Week. Elected: President, Mrs O. Holmes; Vice-Presidents, Mrs P. Buckton & Mrs L. Kempster; Secretary, Mrs P. Brereton; Assistant Secretary, Mrs E. McMahon & Treasurer, Mrs V. Spackman. In 1973 $879.68 was raised. The organisation was busy catering at sports day and at the inter-school sports hosted here in May. During the year two local cafés closed, one of which had been delivering lunches to the school. A school canteen was started in conjunction with the Primary School. Mrs Webster and her willing helpers produced a profit of $400 by the year’s end. The annual ball was again a success and raised $374.52. [Major purchases for the year are listed.]

**96, 7, 26 Feb. 1974, pages 1 & 5**

**Burra National Trust AGM**

President G.R. O’Connor. The year has been one of consolidation. With the aid of three amazing young women from the Salisbury College of Advanced Education the restoration of the dugouts was completed after a long delay. As a fund raising effort a fence building job was undertaken on behalf of Samin Ltd and resulted in a nett profit of $780. The Bon Accord residence bathroom was rebuilt and better facilities installed – much of the rebuilding was necessitated by white ant damage – a problem which has re-appeared elsewhere in the house and must be addressed immediately. The museum continues to be a success and to attract many visitors.

Early in the year an old horse works was purchased and this presents members with the task of making it operative. Three haulage skips in very good repair were also bought and brought to the chimney site.

Due to difficulties associated with mining the area, we have not been able to remove much of the old haulway tunnel, which includes the remarkably preserved wheel. A serious fault in the rock structure has made the area dangerous. Roche’s will do their utmost to retrieve as much as possible. I am concerned that membership remains static. This is common to most branches, but is nevertheless a concern.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 74 defeated Spalding 70

2nd Division Clare Blue 82 defeated Burra Gold 59

Burra Blue 65 defeated Clare Red 88 [sic!]

3rd Division Clare 89 defeated Burra 62

**96, 7, 26 Feb. 1974, page 3**

**Cricket**

Booborowie 8 for 227 defeated Koonaburra 83

North Booborowie 3 for 136 defeated Leighton 8 for 78 & 5 for 32

Burra Footballers 164 defeated Mt Bryan 8 for 102

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 12-96 defeated Burra Gold 8-93

Inter-Association Match

‘A’ Grade Burra 26-194 defeated Peterborough 10-128

**96, 7, 26 Feb. 1974, page 5**

**Burra Swimming Pool** is struggling to get enough volunteers and to staff the roster for the canteen.

**96, 7, 26 Feb. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 March

Walter Matthau & Deborah Winters in *Kotch*

**96, 7, 26 Feb. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Elly & Russell Nicholls of Burra at Burra Hospital last Tuesday, a son, Richard Garfield.

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra, next Saturday

Veronica Berryman of Leighton will marry Kym Mitchell.

**Mrs Alice Seaford** was 91 last Thursday.

**Obituary.** Mr Threadgold, former postmaster at Booborowie died last month. He is survived by his wife Shirley and two young children, Tracey and Peter.

**Obituary.** Frank Bates of Naracoorte has died leaving three children. His widow was formerly Marlene Shattock.

**96, 8, 5 Mar. 1974, page 1**

**Rental Housing** is required in Burra. At present few houses are available, but in the past five years no applications for housing in Burra have been received by the Housing Trust. The health officers were very concerned with the standard of some housing in Burra and in some cases demolition was the best solution.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Values on most Merino types were about 6% down. [Local district prices are printed.]

**96, 8, 5 Mar. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 82 defeated Hallett 58

2nd Division Watervale 69 defeated Burra Gold 66

Spalding 71 defeated Burra Blue 67

3rd Division Hallett 76 defeated Burra 73

**96, 8, 5 Mar. 1974, page 3**

**Tennis.**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 10-85 defeated Mt Bryan 10-80

Hallett White 14-103 defeated Booborowie 6-74

Inter-Association Match

‘B’ Grade Burra 27-201 defeated Peterborough 9-125

**96, 8, 5 Mar. 1974, pages 5 & 6**

**Burra Primary School Council.** Report for 1973 from Ian Allen, Chairman.

Thanks to Mrs Avis Webster and the other women who have made the school canteen such a success. The Education Symposium on 10 August 1973 was a success, but the Council was disappointed that so few local parents attended; instead attendants came from the surrounding districts and from as far away as Clare and Saddleworth. Joint finance meetings with the High School have been useful in sharing costs of purchases. Departmental Heads from Adelaide and representatives of the Primary and High School Councils met on 30 November 1973 concerning the new school and the plans, estimates etc. are now in the hands of the Public Works Standing Committee. We hope tenders will soon be called.

**96, 8, 5 Mar. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 9 March

Steve McQueen, James Garner & Richard Attenborough in *The Great Escape*

Plus Short Features

**96, 8, 5 Mar. 1974, page 7**

**Cricket**

Spalding 4 for 260 declared (including T. Cousins 102) defeated Mt Bryan 58 & 4 for 45.

Leighton 9 for 130 v. Burra Footballers 3 for 147.

**Birth.** To Michael & Diana Smith nee Lines of Mt Bryan, now of Hart, at QEH last Wednesday, a daughter, Kathryn Margaret.

**Birth.** To Erica & Jack Kellock of Pine Valley Station at Burra Hospital on 28 February, a son, Andrew James.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Jan Richards, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs Jim Richards of Burra North, will marry

Trevor Blatchford, younger son of Mr & Mrs L.G. Blatchford of Saddleworth.

**Mr Roy Humphrys** was 85 last Sunday.

**Peter Broderick** has been winning medals in swimming at the State Life Saving Championships as part of the Police Academy Team.

**Matron Siegele,** formerly of the Burra Hospital, will be guest speaker at the Burra Red Cross meeting next Thursday.

**Smelts Road.** The Council has that the original name of this street was Landore Street. Residents should let Council know if they want it restored.

[Anyway this was the name of the street as it continued north of the Section 1 boundary.]

**Obituary.** Fred Williams of Burra North has died aged 82.

**96, 9, 12 Mar. 1974, page 1**

**St Mary’s Anglican Parish.** The new Rector will be Fr John Morley who will come from Kadina and take up the position in June.

**96, 9, 12 Mar. 1974, pages 1 & 5**

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** held its AGM on Thursday

Improvements of the ground are proposed, in preparation for the show’s centenary event. [1977]

An appeal for $4,000 is being launched. One aim is for new toilet facilities. Elected were: Patron, Rex Warnes; President, Graham Kellock (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, Ron Shipard & Neil Hurst and Secretary, Darrell Field.

The President’s Report showed a successful year with above average attendance on a fine sunny day. The Minister for Agriculture, Hon. T.M. Casey, opened the show.

Art was well supported, but photography was disappointing.

Cookery was well supported.

Needlework was strongly contested.

Produce entries were rather low.

Schoolwork made a good display.

Fresh fruit and vegetables section deserves better support from the home gardener.

Flowers and Floral Arts sections had a good display following a good season.

Birds were strongly supported with good displays.

Wool received many entries.

Sheep entries were again disappointing.

Goats had a good display.

Pigs drew only one exhibit and the cattle section was similar.

The dog display was only average.

The Motor Cycle Trials were a successful innovation.

Horses in Action were popular and entries were of a high standard.

The Shearing Competition was popular with spectators, but entries were down a little.

Miss Show Girl was revitalised this year.

Sideshows were well supplied.

**96, 9, 12 Mar. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 66 defeated Clare 65

2nd Division Burra Gold 85 defeated Hallett 57

Saddleworth 75 defeated Burra Blue 48

3rd Division Burra forfeited to Watervale

**96, 9, 12 Mar. 1974, page 3**

**Burra High School** held its Swimming Carnival 16 March. Cup Winners:

Under 13 Girls P. Holmes

Boys D. Thamm

Under 14 Girls S. Clode

Boys D. Allen

Over 14 Girls K. Spackman

Boys P. Woolley

[Other results are printed.]

**96, 9, 12 Mar. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 March

Richard Chamberlain & Glenda Jackson in *Music Lovers*

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 6 for 174 (Lawrence Sullivan 107 n.o.) defeated South Booborowie 7 for 154.

**96, 9, 12 Mar. 1974, page 7**

**Tennis**

‘B’ Grade Burra Black 12-90 defeated Booborowie 8-85

Hallett White 11-95 defeated Burra Green 9-85

**Colin & Madge McDonald** whose property ‘Rockhill’ has been sold, will be given a farewell tea in Leighton on Sunday.

**Birth.** To Lorraine & Clarrie Martin of Hallett at Burra Hospital 9 March, a daughter, Tracey Lee.

**Obituary.** Mr Alan Sellars of Keith, well known in Burra, died this morning in Adelaide aged 65.

[Allan Donald Sellars born 9 June 1908 Redruth.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Winnie Kakoschke died in Burra Hospital last Thursday.

[Born Winifred Veronica Sheedy 6 September 1910? (not registered in SA): died 4 March 1974 Burra.]

**Des & Jean Button** are leaving the Booborowie Serv-Wel Store, but will remain in the district.

The new proprietors of the shop will be Bill & Gwen Griffiths.

**A Leighton Cabaret** recently raised $200 for the Hall Committee.

**96, 9, 12 Mar. 1974, page 8**

**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs B. Stockman (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs M. Tiver (re-elected); Assistant Secretary, Mrs J. Bowden and Treasurer, Mrs P. Dignan.

The secretary reported on a year devoted to money-raising. Financial members were 45 and average attendance was 22. $1,159 was received and $1443 was spent on classroom equipment. Participation in the new School Council has been most rewarding. On the sports day the Club raised $359 and a Walkathon raised $480 for the Home for Incurables. With little notice at the end of July a band of mothers from the Primary and High Schools organised a canteen at the school and with Mrs Webster as Supervisor a voluntary roster system was worked out and by the end of the year there was a $400 credit. The club has also participated in the Education Symposium and other meetings, which gave a better understanding of modern education.

**Kooringa Methodist Guild.** The secretary Mrs Y.M. Queissner reported on the past year in a little over ½ column.

Elected for the coming year: President, Mrs Baulderstone; Secretary, Mrs Queissner & Treasurer, Mrs W. Nankivell.

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**Burra Burra DC**

Council is seeking to clean up the town with a campaign aimed at a general removal of rubbish, especially the removal of old car bodies from the area, the elimination of stray dogs and mosquito control. Local Cubs and Scouts have held a Litterthon and collected 248 bags of rubbish. They removed 1,457drink cans and 116 bottles in the town and from one mile of the road west. The greatest source was the Burra Creek.

**Burra RSL** held its AGM on 8 March and elected: President, R.J. Steele; Vice-Presidents, C.R. Earle and B. Kotz. Secretary, Mr W.J. Fridd and Treasurer, Wayne Clarke. The retiring President, Mr B. Kotz, thanked the Ladies’ Auxiliary for their support. Average attendance at meetings has been 6.

**96, 10, 19 Mar. 1974, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 March

Bruce Spence & Jackie Weaver in *Stork*

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth 70 defeated Burra 61

2nd Division Burra Gold 69 defeated Burra Blue 54

3rd Division Auburn 114 defeated Burra 52

**Burra & District Ambulance Association** held its AGM. Mr R.L. Thamm was re-elected Chairman. In the year the ambulance travelled 5,300 miles attending 6 car accident cases and 17 sickness cases which had to be transferred to Adelaide hospitals and taking 11 accident and 19 sickness cases to the local hospital as well as attending 24 sporting fixtures.

**96, 10, 19 Mar. 1974, page 3**

**Ruth Woollacott** contributes a 1½-column article on her travels: this time from London and southeast England.

**96, 10, 19 Mar. 1974, page 6**

**Burra High School** induction of Prefects and House Captains is reported in ½ column.

**Burra Kindergarten** held its AGM on 4 March. In the year an extension verandah was built and new blinds were installed. $510-83 was raised. Elected: President, Mrs David Jones; Vice-President, Mrs Gerald Wood; Secretary, Mrs Trevor Simpson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs John Secomb; Treasurer, Mrs Kies van der Does and Patroness, Mrs Edith Carpenter.

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**Burra & District Tennis Association**

Open Junior Tennis Tournament Winners:

Girls <12 Singles Roxanne Hall

Girls <14 Singles Joan Huppatz

Girls <14 Open Singles Shereen Kotz

Girls <13 Doubles Margaret McMahon & Karen Kotz

Girls <16 Open Doubles Jan Gebhardt & Lyn Richards

Boys <12 Singles Paul Merton

Boys <14 Singles Chris Drew

Boys <16 Open Singles Chris Lienert

Boys <13 Doubles Robert Neindorf & Paul Merton

Boys <16 Open Doubles Wayne Schmidt & Chris Lienert

First Semi-Finals Burra Association

‘B’ Grade Hallett Red 13 sets defeated Spalding White 7 sets

Second Semi-Finals

Hallett White 11-87 defeated Spalding Blue 9-82

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 0 for 173 defeated Spalding 8 for 127

Leighton defeated Mt Bryan

Booborowie defeated Burra Footballers

**Miss Tanya Moiseiwitsch** visited Burra on Saturday. She is in the state for the Arts Festival production of Moliere’s *The Imaginary Invalid*. Her mother was Miss Daisy Fowler Kennedy who was born in a bedroom of the Commercial Hotel in Burra in 1893. Joseph Kennedy, Daisy’s father, was a headmaster and the headmaster’s house was not ready, so the family stayed at the hotel until the house in Kangaroo street was available. Daisy Kennedy became a well known violinist who went to Vienna to study when aged 15. She later married the famous concert pianist from Odessa, Russia, Benno Moiseiwitsch.

**Fire.** The north bound bus of Mortons of Broken Hill caught fire at Hallett on Sunday about 7.30 due to an engine fault. Some lady passengers suffered shock, but all 45 passengers escaped along with most of the luggage. The bus was completely burned out and damage is estimated at $24,000. The EFS put out the fire.

**Mr & Mrs Colin McDonald** were farewelled at Leighton Hall on Sunday evening.

**Jack Williams** of Booborowie has his usual magnificent display of dahlias.

**96, 11, 26 Mar. 1974, page 1**

**Burra Red Cross**

The March meeting was attended by 50 ladies to hear an address by Matron G. Siegele. She was Matron at the Burra Hospital 1923-37. During that time she went to Sydney to study the Truby King Baby Nursing Methods and on her return established the first Infant Health Clinic in Burra. After leaving Burra she went to Port Pirie and Broken Hill, before going to Royal Perth Hospital, where she spent 19 years before retiring 12 years ago. At the age of 80 she is an active worker for her church and a member of the Embroidery Guild in Adelaide. While here she visited the Hospital and Barker’s Cottages, where she knew several of the residents. She had lunch with Mrs Roy Jeffery, who also drove her around the town and Mine area before she returned to the city.

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**Burra Primary School**

Fifty-three Grade IV & V students had a six-day camping excursion to Mt Barker Chalet.

On Sunday 17th They drove to Mt Barker via the Barossa Valley, inspecting a dairy at Mt Torrens on the way.

Monday 18th Visited Piccadilly Valley market gardens and Ashton Cold Stores for grading and packing apples. Went to Mr Trenorden’s apple orchard and to the Police Training School at Echunga in the afternoon.

Tuesday 19th Inspected Jacob’s milk and butter factory. Swam in Mt Barker’s heated pool. Visited Johnson’s Tannery and the Mt Barker School.

Wednesday 20th Morning tour of Port Adelaide, visiting the wharves, Torrens Island Power Station and the Birkenhead Bridge. Moscow Circus matinee in the afternoon and at night visited Mt Lofty Summit to see Adelaide’s lights.

Thursday 21st Went to the Road Safety Centre at Oaklands Park and toured the TAA facilities at Adelaide Airport, where they inspected a plane, returning to Mt Barker by train.

Friday 22nd Retuned to Burra.

[Participants are listed.]

**96, 11, 26 Mar. 1974, pages 1 & 8**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** [Local District prices are printed.]

**96, 11, 26 Mar. 1974, page 2**

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 9 for 173 defeated Spalding 8 for 127

1st Semi-Final

Spalding 9 for 193 defeated Burra Footballers 92

**Tennis.** Semi-Final

‘B’ Grade Hallett Red 13-94 defeated Spalding White 7-83

**Bowls**

Burra’s 1st Division Team is Champion of Champions 1973-74.

Burra 104 defeated Auburn 103

A. (Joey) Hancock of Spalding won the Champion of Champions Singles.

**96, 11, 26 Mar. 1974, pages 2-7 gutter**

**Birth.** To Raelene & Graham Waters of Burra at Burra Hospital last Tuesday, twin sons, Nathan Graham & Scott James.

**Birth.** To Rosemary & Bert Seaford of Burra North on 23 March, a son, John McDonald.

**96, 11, 26 Mar. 1974, page 3**

**Ruth Woollacott’s** journey in England continues; condensed from letters to her family. [1¾columns.]

**Basketball**

Men Booborowie 23 defeated Burra 18

Women Booborowie 26 defeated Burra 24

[Probably Men] Spalding 44 defeated Burra 14

Women Burra 18 defeated Spalding 4

**96, 11, 26 Mar. 1974, pages 4-5 gutter & 5**

**Redruth Methodist Ladies’ Guild.** Report of the activities for 1973 by Secretary, Reta Jennison in c. 1⅓ columns.

Membership was 28 with an average attendance of 19.

**96, 11, 26 Mar. 1974, page 6**

**Advertisement.** Burra Pictures, 30 March.

Dean Jones & Sandy Duncan in *$1,000,000 Duck*

David Niven & Shirley McLain in *Ask Any Girl*

**96, 11, 26 Mar. 1974, page 7**

**The Burra Anglican Parish Picnic** was held on Sunday.

**Tennis.** Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade [Not totalled]

Second Semi-Final

‘B’ Grade Hallett White 11-87 defeated Spalding Blue 9-82

**96, 11, 26 Mar. 1974, page 8**

**Burra High School** participated in the Mid-North Swimming Carnival at Riverton.

Burra results are printed.

Burra came third in the Junior Section and fourth in the Senior Section.

**96, 12, 2 Apr. 1974, page 1**

**Redruth Methodist Trust Committee** is planning to use their property as a conference centre and they have been successful in their application for a grant from Community Welfare Grants. The Minister of Community Welfare advises that they have a grant of $5,000 for building and $500 for equipment. They will need to erect two ablution blocks and provide additional facilities for cooking, eating and sleeping. The property has already been used by groups for accommodation and further bookings have been made. There is considerable tourist potential for school and church groups. Rev. C. Hore, Chairman of the Committee, says they are much encouraged by the grant. Mr Brian Thamm is the Trust Committee Secretary.

**96, 12, 2 Apr. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls**

The Burra Club Pairs Championship has been won by Edgar Pietsch and Les. Phillips.

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 1 for 53 defeated Leighton 49 to take the Mayfield Shield.

Preliminary Final

Spalding 6 for 190 defeated Booborowie 7 for 189.

**Basketball**

Men Burra 35 defeated Andrews 27

Women Booborowie 37 defeated Burra 33

**96, 12, 2 Apr. 1974, page 4**

**Tennis**

Second Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 11-89 defeated Burra Red 9-88

First Semi-Final

‘C’ Grade (Juniors) Burra Gold 8-57 defeated Leighton 4-44

Second Semi-Final

‘C’ Grade (Juniors) Burra White 8-51 Defeated Spalding 4-38

Preliminary Final

‘C’ Grade (Juniors) Leighton defeated Burra White [Not totalled]

**96, 12, 2 Apr. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 April

*Carry On Camping*

Gregory Peck & Eva Marie Saint in *The Stalking Moon*

**96, 12, 2 Apr. 1974, page 7**

**Tennis**

Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra White 13-116 defeated Burra Blue 7-99

‘B’ Grade Hallett White 12-96 defeated Spalding White 8-78

**Birth.** To John & Margaret Batty nee Murphy, of Burwood, Melbourne, 20 March, a son, Michael Kenneth John.

**Football.** David Drew will coach Booborowie-Hallett this year.

Kevin Lane will coach Burra.

Peter Reilly will coach Aberdeen.

**Obituary.** Miss Essie Bryce died at Burra Hospital at the weekend.

**Obituary.** Peter Lynch aged 18 of Back Valley Victor Harbor was killed in a motor cycle accident. His parents, Mr & Mrs Frank Lynch are well known in this area.

**96, 12, 2 Apr. 1974, page 8**

**Burra Burra DC**, 11 March

The Electricity Trust has been asked to erect a light in Railway Terrace.

It was resolved that the Copper Festival money be released and deposited in the Burra Tourist Association account.

**96, 13, 9 Apr. 1974, page 1**

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** has opened a toilet fund appeal. The total so far is $315 of the $4,000 required.

**96, 13, 9 Apr. 1974, pages 1 & 5**

**Burra Primary School Sports Day** is reported with results. In the House Competition Kooringa was victorious.

**96, 13, 9 Apr. 1974, page 2**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Final

Spalding 202

Koonaburra then batted in fading light and eventually showers of rain, which finally stopped play at 9 for 136.

33 of the required 40 overs were bowled and a meeting on 17 April will decide whether the match is to be decided by bowling the remaining overs or is to be replayed.

**Bowls.** Presentation Day

Associates:

Championship Singles Pat Field

Championship Pairs Laurel Neill & Ina Phillips

Handicap Singles Ilene Campbell

Consistency Pat Field

Club Pairs 3/4 Laurel Neill & Betty Corner

Men

Championship Singles Kies van der Does

Championship Pairs Edgar Pietsch & Les. Phillips

Handicap Singles Edgar Pietsch

Consistency Bruce Stockman

Night Pairs Keith Hanlin & Kies van der Does

Night Singles W. Corner

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**Tennis**

Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Spalding 12-103 defeated Burra White 8-86

‘B’ Grade Hallett White 13-111 defeated Hallett Red 7-90

**96, 13, 9 Apr. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 April

Max von Sydow & Liv Ullman in *The Emigrants*

Plus *Lady in Fear*

**96, 13, 9 Apr. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Dianne & Alan Day at Burra Hospital 3 April, a daughter, Cheryl Dianne.

**Birth.** To Gerry & Meralyn Baulderstone at Clare on Friday, a son, Christopher Scott.

**Birth.** To Stella & David Royce of Burra North at Burra Hospital last night, a daughter.

**Mr Joe Johnston** and his wife Margaret and daughter Rebecca are welcomed from Port Pirie.

Mr Johnston is the new butcher at Modern Meat Store.

**Obituary.** Mr Jack (Sugar) Kellaway died suddenly 2 April aged 46.

**96, 14, 17 Apr. 1974, page 1 CHECK THIS IRREGULAR DATE OF ISSUE**

**Burra Burra DC**

The Local

Government Association is seeking Council feedback on a proposal for quarterly payment of rates. At present inly about 16% of rates are paid on issue of rates notices. The rest are not paid till the end of February. Council has to pay interest on its overdraft and this cost id considerably higher than the accounting cost of quarterly payments.

Spraypave Pty Ltd is sealing the Station Road and the parking area, but has been delayed by bad weather.

Approximately $2,500 has been transferred from the 1st Copper Festival to the Tourist Committee.

Through the generosity of Mrs Andrew Tennant a town clock with two faces has been erected in the lawn area in Commercial St. [Market Square.]

The stray dog problem in the town has not improved.

Vandals have damaged the toilets at the Council Office, allowing water to run freely overnight on 6 April.

At Burra North cisterns were tampered with and water allowed to run to such an extent that a section of wall has sagged.

Burra’s evidence to the Local Government Boundaries Royal Commission will be taken on Friday. The submission by the Council was formulated in July 1973 and the Council opposes the formation of Regional Councils on the basis that:

* It will mean added costs to ratepayers.
* Such a council would carry out the same duties that the present Council does.
* There would be unnecessary duplication of work and administrative costs.

The Council can see some merits in bigger Councils in some cases and in boundary adjustments. This Council was formed five years ago by the amalgamation of the DC and the Corporation of Burra. Its income is about $100,000 p.a. It employs a Clerk, Overseer, Part-Time Health and Building Inspectors and combines with two other Councils for a Full-Time Weeds Inspector. There is a concern over rising costs of maintenance and administration and it feels its boundaries should not be retracted. In the event of a decision that some adjacent Councils should cease to exist, a map is enclosed showing the area that could be incorporated into the Burra Burra DC.

Councillors retiring due to the effluxion of time.

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge

Kooringa Ward W. Brown

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

Burra Town Ward C.L. Phillips

Nominations are called by 10 May.

**96, 14, 17 Apr. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls.** Easter Carnival.

Men’s Pairs were won by Andrew Bence & Keith Hanlin.

The final of the Men’s Fours was fought out by two teams from Cadell.

The Mixed Bowls finally went to a Murray Bridge team.

**96, 14, 17 Apr. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 March [sic: for April]

*My Uncle Benjamin*

*Rider in the Rain*

**96, 14, 17 Apr. 1974, page 7**

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Keryl Kakoschke will marry John Heitbrink.

**Marriage.** At the Lutheran Church of St John, Unley, last Saturday

Bronwyn Dare of Booborowie married Brian Hansen of Minlaton.

**Obituary.** Miss Doris Geake died at Burra Hospital last Saturday.

[Doris Minette Edith Geake born 25 January 1891 Kooringa: died 13 April 1974, Burra.]

**96, 14, 17 Apr. 1974, page 8**

**North East Combined School Sports** were held recently. [Results are printed.]

**96, 15, 23 Apr. 1974, page 1**

**Water Levels in Booborowie Valley**

E.C. Allen MP asked the Minister of Development and Mines to report on test bores in the Booborowie Valley, aimed at determining the rate of recharge and the capacity of the valley. Hon. D.J. Hopgood said 53 observation bores were maintained. Five stratigraphic bores were drilled in a line to determine the hydraulic properties of the aquifer. Other geological investigations are reported and a comprehensive geological report will be available in a few months.

**Redruth Methodist Trust Committee** has thanked Mr S.J. Woollacott and Mr A.L. Clode for their many years of service. Both were appointed to the Trust in 1937 and now retire under the new Property Trust Act.

**Weather.** This month has been the wettest April for 85 years with so far 95.8 mm (377 points).

**Accident.** A two-car collision in heavy fog occurred near Brown’s Corner three miles west of Burra on Sunday morning. Four people were injured: Mrs Claudia Mitchell suffered a fractured leg and hip and lacerations, John Mitchell suffered a ruptured spleen and broken knee cap, Wayne Brereton, the driver of to other car, suffered concussion and lacerations, as did his passenger, Dean Bogisch. Mr & Mrs Mitchell and Dean were later transferred to the RAH.

**96, 15, 23 Apr. 1974, pages 1 & 3**

**Tennis:** Junior Tennis Final

(‘C’ Grade) Leighton 8-58 defeated Burra 4-55

This is Leighton’s first shield win since Junior Tennis began in the Association in 1967.

President of the Association, Mr Don Lloyd, presented the Shield to the Captain of Leighton, Barry Gent.

**96, 15, 23 Apr. 1974, pages 2-7 gutter**

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade South Clare 52 defeated Burra 34

‘B’ Grade South Clare 37 defeated Burra 24

‘C’ Grade Burra 51 defeated South Clare 27

‘D’ Grade South Clare 61 defeated Burra 13

‘E’ Grade South Clare 31 defeated Burra 5

**96, 15, 23 Apr. 1974, page 3**

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Spalding 12.17 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 7.16

South Clare 14.16 defeated Burra 5.6

Blyth 9.10 defeated North Clare 8.8

‘B’ Grade Spalding 12.6 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.8

South Clare 10.9 defeated Burra 5.3

North Clare 14.11 defeated Blyth 7.5

Colts Booborowie-Hallett 7.14 defeated Spalding 6.5

South Clare 24.12 defeated Burra 1.2

North Clare 13.15 defeated Blyth 4.4

Junior Colts Spalding 6.5 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.1

South Clare 5.1 defeated Burra 3.2

Blyth 4.5 defeated North Clare 1.0

**96, 15, 23 Apr. 1974, page 5**

**Burra Easter Tennis Tournament**

Men’s Championship Singles D. Lloyd

Ladies’ Championship Singles Mrs L. Mosey

Men’s Championship Doubles D. Lloyd & R. Buckton

Ladies’ Championship Doubles Mrs L. Mosey & A. Mosey

Men’s Handicap Singles E. Eberhard

Men’s Handicap Doubles G. Ross & D. Lienert

Mixed Championship Doubles A. Nicholls & Mrs L. Mosey

Mixed Handicap Doubles J. & K. Beckman

Ladies’ Handicap Singles Mrs A. Mosey

Ladies’ Handicap Doubles Mrs L. Mosey & A. Mosey

Men’s Plate R. Buckton

Ladies’ Plate D. Kotz

Under 16 Boys’ Singles K. Beckman

Under 16 Boys’ Doubles M. Bratten & K. Beckman

Under 16 Girls’ Singles J. Beckman

Under 16 Girls’ Doubles V. Brereton & J. Fennell

Under 13 Boys’ Singles N. Mosey

Under 13 Girls’ Singles J. Richards

**96, 15, 23 Apr. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 April

Sydney James & Diana Coopland in *Bless This House*

Reg. Varney in *Double Take*

**96, 15, 23 Apr. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Valda & Kevin Williams at Burra Hospital 10 April, a son, Craig John.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Judith White, daughter of Mr & Mrs Don White will marry

Eric Sommerville, son of Mrs & the late Mr S. Sommerville.

**Mick Miller & family** (Policeman) were farewelled on Easter Saturday before they departed for Freeling. His successor id John Newton, whose wife is Diana and they have a baby daughter.

**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Final

Spalding 202 defeated Koonaburra 142. The scores are given without comment, but they suggest the decision was taken to play on and bowl the last few overs: see 96, 13, 9 Apr. 1974, page 2.

**96, 15, 23 Apr. 1974, page 8**

**Stockowners’ Association of SA, Burra Branch** held its AGM in the RSL Hall 8 April.

Elected: President, Mr Jock Duncan and Vice-Presidents, Messrs J.T. Drew & R.J. Ashby. The retiring President, D.G. Radford, reported on a year that started well with prices holding up and record rains, but then came the fuel crisis, tumbling wool prices and a blowfly outbreak, with staggering losses. Later beef prices also fell, combined with higher wages, shortages of labour and materials, the withdrawal of the super bounty and unfavourable taxation changes.

**96, 16, 30 Apr. 1974, page 1**

**Burra Floods**

Thunderstorms on Tuesday evening brought 24.8 mm in less than one hour. On Saturday came a heavier downpour. Outlets were unable to cope and some minor flooding of streets occurred. At about 1 p.m. the creek past the hospital overflowed at the Commercial Road Bridge. Commercial Street was rapidly covered in muddy water, which flooded parts of Chapel, Queen and Thames Streets. Some Commercial Street premises were flooded and others escaped. The rainfall for the week was 68.8 mm. The rainfall for April so far is 164.6 mm or 650 points and the highest ever was in 1889 when 830 points were recorded.

[This would seem to be a totally inadequate report of the extent of this flood, give the volume of water mentioned. It extends for no more than ¼ column.]

**96, 16, 30 Apr. 1974, pages 1 & 5**

**Burra School**

The Public Works Standing Committee has accepted the need for improved school accommodation at Burra and construction has been recommended. The loans allocation will be decided in August and construction will depend on this decision. The decision to redevelop the existing site is based on the fact that it is a pleasant setting for attractive landscaping. It is also near the town centre and will preserve the close relationships of the school with the community and give ready access to the Burra Town Swimming Pool and football oval. The school will be able to offer facilities for the community in terms of the library and art and craft and music facilities and a multi-purpose sports hall. It is envisaged that the school will become a focal point for educational, recreational and cultural interests. There will be a staff block, administration, canteen, sports, music & drama areas and changing rooms as well as a library, recreation areas and car park. Parents will have a continuity of involvement as their children move through the school from primary to secondary years. There is the possibility of a unified administration under a single headmaster.

The size of the planned accommodation has been based on primary enrolments in Burra and district schools. Secondary enrolments should exceed 200 by 1975, which justifies providing for 220-250 students, which would allow for the possibility of a 5th year class in the future. The existing Burra School is a well-known landmark and is among the finest buildings of its type in SA. It has, however, outlived its usefulness for modern educational conditions and needs extensive modifications to meet the requirements of modern educational programs. The large rooms with high ceilings are hard to heat and cool and also present acoustic problems. Little has been done in recent years to modify the original accommodation. Administration facilities are inadequate. The library is far below modern standards and the classrooms do not accommodate modern teaching methods.

The site has made development difficult and the outdoor areas fall far short of requirements. Sports facilities are limited and in need of upgrading and development. The site has also become cluttered by the erection of a multitude of wooden classrooms, a canteen and toilet blocks for both schools. Many of these buildings have outlived their economic usefulness. The plans prepared provide for upgrading of the main building to house a primary school of 350 in modern open-space accommodation. This provision anticipates the eventual closure of Leighton (28 children), Farrell Flat (17 children) and Mt Bryan (36 children). The plan groups buildings around a central courtyard at the rear of the old building and they are functionally linked by the resource centre, while the existing building will be extensively remodelled internally. Planning and design is based on the open space principle. All new buildings are single storey and are stepped up the rising ground so as not to distract from the appearance of the existing building, especially as seen from the town. The relationships of the buildings and their uses allow for the separation or integration of the two schools as required.

**96, 16, 30 Apr. 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade United 10.7 defeated Min-Man 7.7

Robertstown 11.11 defeated Aberdeen 11.8

Riverton 18.19 defeated Auburn 3.5

‘B’ Grade United 9.11 defeated Min-Man 5.11

Robertstown 12.11 defeated Aberdeen 10.6

Colts Min-Man 9.9 defeated United 3.5

Robertstown 7.14 defeated Aberdeen 2.0

Junior Colts United 9.7 defeated Min-Man 2.0

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade North Clare 11.20 defeated Spalding 10.8

South Clare 17.22 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 11.6

Burra 9.12 defeated Blyth 7.8

‘B’ Grade North Clare 13.9 defeated Spalding 2.4

South Clare 12.16 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.2

Burra v. Blyth match abandoned due to torrential rain.

Colts North Clare 17.7 defeated Spalding 1.7

Burra v. Blyth match abandoned die to torrential rain

Junior Colts Spalding 4.6 defeated North Clare 1.2

Blyth 9.4 defeated Burra 5.3

Mini Colts Spalding 3.2 defeated North Clare 0.0

**96, 30, 16 Apr. 1974, page 3**

**Hallett & District Schools Athletic Association Annual Sports Day** was held on 5 April. Competing teams were Burra Green, Burra Gold, Burra Purple, Hallett, Terowie and Mt Bryan. [Results are printed.]

**96, 16, 30 Apr. 1974, page 5**

**Burra High School** Sports Day was held in unpleasant conditions. In the House competition Steele House was the easy winner. Cup Winners:

Senior Girls K. Berryman

Senior Boys K. Farrelly

Junior Girls A. Berryman

Junior Boys C. Wall

[Other results are printed.]

**96, 16, 30 Apr. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 May

John Wayne & Ann Margaret in *Train Robbers*

Burt Lancaster in *Crimson Pirate*

**Birth.** To Rosemary & Jim Quinn of Mt Bryan at QVMH 23 April, a daughter, Donnamarie Wendy.

**Oddfellows Hall.** Some months ago the Hall was advertised for sale by tender. Roche Bros Social Club is now the owner. By agreement the Burra Burra Lodge and the Table Tennis Club have the use of the Hall. After renovations and the building of a new toilet block the Hall will be available for hire.

**96, 16, 30 Apr. 1974, page 7**

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Blyth 54 defeated Burra 33

‘B’ Grade Blyth 31 defeated Burra 20

‘C’ Grade Burra v. Blyth was drawn on account of the weather.

‘D’ Grade Burra v. Blyth was drawn on account of the weather.

‘E’ Grade Burra v. Blyth was drawn on account of the weather.

‘F’ Grade Burra v. Blyth was drawn on account of the weather.

‘G’ Grade Blyth 25 defeated Burra 0

**Birth.** To Rosemary & Geoff Dare of Hallett at Jamestown Hospital last Tuesday, a son, Alexander James.

**Birth.** To Joe & Margaret Johnston of Burra at Burra Hospital on Friday, a daughter, Rosslyn.

**Birth.** To Margaret & David Drew of Booborowie at Burra Hospital yesterday, a daughter, Sarah Margaret.

**Marriage.** At Malvern Methodist Church next Friday

Burra teachers Jenny Murphy and Kym Dixon will marry.

**Anzac Day’s Dawn Service** at the Burra War Memorial was well attended.

**96, 17, 7 May 1974, page 1**

**I.J. Denton** of Farrell Flat writes a letter to the editor liking the Commonwealth Government to a Communist plot to take over the country.

**96, 17, 7 May 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 12.20 defeated Min-Man 10.12

Riverton 16.14 defeated Robertstown 12.7

United 9.12 defeated Auburn 2.8

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 8.6 defeated Aberdeen 5.3

Riverton 6.5 defeated Robertstown 4.4

Colts Min-Man 24.10 defeated Aberdeen 1.0

Riverton 3.12 defeated Robertstown 3.3

Junior Colts Robertstown 8.12 defeated Riverton 1.2

Unofficial Game: United 5.3 defeated Auburn 2.4

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.11 defeated Spalding 12.10

North Clare 24.23 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 8.11

Blyth 15.10 defeated South Clare 8.13

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.15 defeated Spalding 4.15

North Clare 21.16 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 4.11

South Clare 8.7 defeated Blyth 5.14

Colts Spalding and Burra tied 9.16 each

North Clare 13.6 defeated Booborowie-Hallett7.3

South Clare 16.16 defeated Blyth 4.3

Junior Colts Burra 6.10 defeated Spalding 1.0

North Clare 3.8 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.1

South Clare 2.4 defeated Blyth 1.5

Mini Colts Spalding 2.2 defeated Burra 2.1

Booborowie-Hallett 4.0 defeated North Clare 0.0

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Spalding & Burra drew 39 each

‘B’ Grade Burra 48 defeated Spalding 32

‘C’ Grade Burra 52 defeated Spalding 20

‘D’ Grade Burra 64 defeated Spalding 20

‘E’ Grade Burra 23 defeated Spalding 7

‘F’ Grade Burra 16 defeated Spalding 5

**96, 17, 7 May 1974, page 3**

**Table Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding White 17 sets defeated Burra Red 3 sets

Burra Gold 12 sets defeated Spalding Blue 8 sets

**96, 17, 7 May 1974, page 5**

**Burra Women’s Bowling Club** held its AGM 17 April and re-elected: President, P. Field; Secretary, J. Jamieson and Treasurer, R. Phillips. The President’s report on the year’s activities is given in c. 1¼ columns.

**Burra Methodist Circuit Family Camp** was held last weekend in April at Melrose and attracted 57 participants including children.

**96, 17, 7 May 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 May

John Phillip Law & Don. Stroud in *The Red Baron*

James Garner in *Support Your Local Gunfighter*

**The Pool Tournament** is in its fifth round, with the finals approaching.

**96, 17, 7 May 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Raelene & Murray Tohl of Booborowie at Clare on Friday, a daughter, Trudy Marie.

**Birth.** To Mick & Sue McDonald, formerly of Hallett and now of Mt Gambier, a daughter, a few weeks ago.

**Obituary.** Mrs Martin, the mother of Daphne, Mrs Kevin Jacka of Burra, died last Thursday.

**Elizabeth Earle,** who has been working at the National Bank in Burra for several years, has been transferred to Adelaide.

**Church Union**

The Methodist General Conference and the Presbyterian General Assembly agreed last week to join in a new Uniting Church with the Congregational Church. The amalgamation is expected to come into effect on 2 June 1976. The Methodist vote was 160 for and 11 against.

The Presbyterian vote was 230 for and 143 against and this passed the 60% majority needed by only 7 votes.

**96, 18, 14 May 1974, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Values were on par or up to 2½% lower. [Local district prices are printed on page 5.]

**Roger Nutt** of Hallett writes a letter to the editor contending that the Federal Labor Government is heading the country towards a dictatorship and a Communist dictatorship at that, in continuation of the ideas of I.J. Denton in 96, 17, 7 May 1974, page 1.

**96, 18, 14 May 1974, pages 1 & 7**

**Weather.** With 23.2 mm to 9 a.m. yesterday and 81.0 mm for the week, the January-May period becomes the wettest on record; 508.6 mm or 20.02 inches. The previous highest was in 1889 with 13.41 inches. The continuously flowing water courses and flooding have made access to many paddocks virtually impossible. Many gutters have become creeks and shallow creeks have been deepened.

The Burra Creek yesterday was a rushing torrent of muddy water for the sixth time this year. Mt Bryan was flooded again on Thursday; the earth is so saturated that it cannot absorb even a slight shower.

Further rain has fallen, with 94 points to 1.30 p.m.

Booborowie received 25 mm in ten minutes at lunch time.

Buildings have been flattened at Eudunda in a cyclonic storm [i.e. a tornado].

**96, 18, 14 May 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 12.8 defeated Auburn 6.12

United 17.15 defeated Aberdeen 10.5

Riverton 11.14 defeated Min-Man 11.7

‘B’ Grade United 17.14 defeated Aberdeen 8.4

Riverton 16.2 defeated Min-Man 3.3

Colts Aberdeen forfeited to United

Min-Man 12.9 defeated Riverton 2.2

Junior Colts Riverton 4.5 defeated Min-Man 1.5

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade North Clare 15.15 defeated Burra 16.7

South Clare 17.7 defeated Spalding 14.12

Blyth 19.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 10.13

‘B’ Grade North Clare 20.19 defeated Burra 1.2

South Clare 7.15 defeated Spalding 2.3

Blyth 8.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.6

Colts North Clare 14.8 defeated Burra 4.15

South Clare 9.5 defeated Spalding 1.3

Booborowie-Hallett 10.13 defeated Blyth 7.3

Junior Colts Burra 7.6 defeated North Clare 0.1

South Clare 12.5 defeated Spalding 0.0

Blyth 5.11 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Mini Colts Burra 6.4 defeated North Clare 0.1

South Clare defeated Spalding

**96, 18, 14 May 1974, pages 4-5 gutter**

**Obituary.** Allan Donald Sellars died 12 March. He has been described as ‘a friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing him’. He was born at Burra North in 1908 and educated at the Burra School. He married Daphne Hirschausen in 1927 and together they commenced and operated a general carrying, grain agency and wood merchant’s business. From the mid 1930s Mr Sellars conducted a mail run for six years, travelling each weekend to the outlying stations east of Burra, covering a distance of 300 miles over unmade roads, with some 180 rates to negotiate. Declared unfit for war service, he opened a service station and garage in conjunction with his other business to release the owner for war service. On medical advice he gave up his business and purchased ‘Emu Flat’ at Keith in 1945. This proved unsuitable for family needs at the time and he then spent six years on dairy farms at Murray Bridge and Jervois before returning to Keith in 1953. In 1958 he founded the General Agency business of A.D. Sellars & Sons – later including all six sons in premises at Keith. Ill health forced him into semi-retirement in 1966. He was always interested in the community and was the founder of the ‘Burdett’ Agricultural Bureau at Murray Bridge. He was a director of the Jervois Co-op Milk Factory and assisted in getting it included in the city milk area, thereby receiving extra bonuses. He was on the committees of the Keith Agricultural Bureau, Keith War Memorial Community Centre and the Keith & District Show Society. He was of a cheerful disposition and ever ready to help his fellowman. He is survived by his daughter, Roma Mrs C.A. Davis and sons, Colin, Brian, Graham, Dean, Ian and Kevin.

**96, 18, 14 May 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 May

*Godspell*

*Let the Good Times Roll*

**96, 18, 14 May 1974, page 7**

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade North Clare 64 defeated Burra 20

‘B’ Grade North Clare 54 defeated Burra 31

‘C’ Grade North Clare 31 defeated Burra 20

‘D’ Grade North Clare 52 defeated Burra 3

‘E’ Grade North Clare 24 defeated Burra 10

‘F’ Grade North Clare 16 defeated Burra 8

‘G’ Grade North Clare 40 defeated Burra 1

CHECK THE REPORT ON WEATHER ON THIS PAGE

**Birth.** To Penny & James Hawker of ‘Anama’ Booborowie several weeks ago, a daughter, Rosemary.

**Birth.** To Kerry & Robert Phillips of Burra North, a daughter born last Thursday at QVMH, Jayne Annette.

**Marriage.** St Andrew’s Lutheran Church Port Pirie last Saturday

Les. Field, teller of the ANZ Bank, Burra, married Robyn Sjostrom.

**Obituary.** Betty Lockett died on Sunday.

**96, 19, 21 May 1974, page 1**

**Voting in the Federal Election** last Saturday for Burra District:

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| Candidate | Burra | Burra North | Total |
| Kelly (LCL) | 263 | 102 | 947 |
| Dewhirst (ALP) | 192 | 121 | 467 |
| Crosby | 52 | 19 | 197 |
| Freebairn | 16 | 2 | 40 |
| Swan | 3 | 3 | 12 |

The marked difference between Burra and Burra North voting patterns was also reflected in early Senate figures.

**Weather.** Damage to roads is giving the BBDC grave financial concern. The sealing work at Burra North has been delayed due to the ongoing wet weather.

At Eudunda last Tuesday a tornado ripped through the town. A warehouse was flattened, iron was ripped from roofs. Trees and shrubs were uprooted and glass smashed. It came in from the north at about 12.45 p.m.

**Ian Auhl** is preparing a book of Burra photographs 1877-1977 and he makes an appeal for photos for this intended publication. [The book eventually appeared in 1975 as *Burra and District A Pictorial Memoir*.]

**96, 19, 21 May 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 14.28 defeated Aberdeen 11.4

United 17.7 defeated Robertstown 5.3

Min-Man 16.17 defeated Auburn 6.4

‘B’ Grade Riverton 14.9 defeated Aberdeen 9.5

United 13.13 defeated Robertstown 4.2

Colts Riverton 8.11 defeated Aberdeen 0.1

United 7.7 defeated Robertstown 1.0

Junior Colts United 7.7 defeated Robertstown 1.0

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 20.11 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 13.8

Spalding 14.14 defeated Blyth 10.6

North Clare 12.6 defeated South Clare 10.9

‘B’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 10.7 defeated Burra 7.3

Blyth 4.8 defeated Spalding 2.5

North Clare 9.10 defeated South Clare 7.9

Colts Booborowie-Hallett 11.11 defeated Burra 7.3

Spalding 14.14 defeated Blyth 1.5

South Clare 7.4 defeated North Clare 3.10

Junior Colts Burra 10.4 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.2

Blyth 3.0 defeated Spalding 1.3

South Clare 11.11 defeated North Clare 0.0

**96, 19, 21 May 1974, page 6**

**Burra Burra DC Elections:** Nominations received:

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge

Kooringa Ward W. Brown

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

Burra Town Ward C.L. Phillips

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 May

Raquel Welch & James Coburn in *The Last of Sheila*

Roddy McDowell in *The Cool Ones*

**96, 19, 21 May 1974, page 7**

**Gerald Wood** & family will be farewelled from Hanson at a barbecue on Sunday. The family is moving to Adelaide.

**Clare** experienced significant flooding last week with considerable loss of goods by tradespeople.

**96, 20, 28 May 1974, page 1**

**Burra School**

The Minister of Education Mr Hugh Hudson has announced the finalised plans for the new school at Burra. Land is now being acquired adjacent to the present school. New accommodation will be built for the High School and the old solid building will receive extensive modification to provide modern primary teaching areas. The proposals have met with a favourable reception from school bodies and the local council. Mr Hudson outlined the advantages of the proposal. [Previously noted.]

**96, 20, 28 May 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade United 9.13 defeated Riverton 6.5

Robertstown 15.13 defeated Min-Man 8.11

Aberdeen 12.13 defeated Auburn 12.9

‘B’ Grade Riverton 10.8 defeated United 5.10

Robertstown 6.9 defeated Min-Man 3.6

Colts Riverton 6.9 defeated United 4.5

Min-Man 9.12 defeated Robertstown 1.0

Junior Colts United 9.12 defeated Riverton 0.0

Robertstown drew with Min-Man 4.3 each

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 20.10 defeated South Clare 17.13

North Clare 17.14 defeated Blyth 7.9

Spalding 15.20 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 14.10

‘B’ Grade South Clare 11.12 defeated Burra 3.8

North Clare 9.18 defeated Blyth 4.2

Booborowie-Hallett 8.12 defeated Spalding 5.16

Colts South Clare 21.7 defeated Burra 4.3

North Clare 19.16 defeated Blyth 2.3

Booborowie-Hallett 9.8 defeated Spalding 8.3

Junior Colts Burra 5.2 defeated South Clare 4.3

Blyth 4.6 defeated North Clare 3.3

Spalding 5.9 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.3

Mini Colts Blyth 2.2 defeated North Clare 0.0

Spalding 2.1 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.0

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Burra 38 defeated United 30

‘C’ Grade Burra 44 defeated United 27

‘D’ Grade United 27 defeated Burra 22

‘E’ Grade Burra 16 defeated United 10

‘F’ Grade United 27 defeated Burra 1

‘G’ Grade United 41 defeated Burra 0

**96, 20, 28 May 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 June

Gary Grimes & Jerry Houser in *Class of 44*

Steve McQueen & Robert Vaughn in *Bullitt*

**96, 20, 28 May 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Hazel & Rex Stockman at Burra Hospital 23 May, a daughter, Sue Elizabeth.

**Obituary.** Mrs Pattrick died at Burra Hospital last Tuesday. (Sympathy to Claire Taylor.)

[Born as Martha Veda Arnold 25 December 1898, Purnong Landing: died 21 May 1974 Burra. Married and had children as Martha Elda Pattrick nee Arnold.]

**Obituary.** Harry Fisher, a one-time resident of the district, was buried in Burra last week aged 92.

[This birth does not appear to be registered. M. Satchell’s Burra Families database suggest born Henry Fisher 1881 Pine creek SA.]

**Rev. John Morley** and his wife will move into the Rectory tomorrow and Bishop Rosier will conduct the service of commissioning for Father Morley at St Mary’s at 8 p.m. on 5 June.

**The Pool Tournament** Grand Final will be played at the Burra Hotel tomorrow night 29 May between Cec. Edwards and Jim Richards.

**96, 21, 4 June 1974, page 1**

**Federal Election Results**

Declaration of the poll for Wakefield saw C.R. Kelly of the LCL elected.

Party percentages were:

LCL 49.4

ALP 28-9

CP 13.5

LM 7.2

AP 1.0

**96, 21, 4 June 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 12.12 defeated United 6.11

Aberdeen 16.13 defeated Robertstown 8.8

Riverton 21.12 defeated Auburn 1.2

‘B’ Grade United 10.17 defeated Min-Man 5.2

Robertstown 9.8 defeated Aberdeen 5.5

Colts Min-Man 7.11 defeated United 2.1

Robertstown 10.9 defeated Aberdeen 3.4

Junior Colts United 12.11 defeated Min-Man 1.4

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade South Clare 22.22 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 11.11

North Clare 13.13 defeated Spalding 10.17

Burra 21.25 defeated Blyth 16.11

‘B’ Grade South Clare 13.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.3

North Clare 11.7 defeated Spalding 5.3

Burra 5.7 defeated Blyth 4.11

Colts South Clare 8.13 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.5

North Clare 15.9 defeated Spalding 4.5

Burra 12.7 defeated Blyth 6.5

Junior Colts South Clare 13.15 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Spalding 5.5 defeated North Clare 1.2

Burra 5.6 defeated Blyth 4.4

Mini Colts Spalding 5.2 defeated North Clare 0.0

**96, 21, 4 June 1974, page 3**

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Blyth 52 defeated Burra 28

‘B’ Grade Blyth 29 defeated Burra 15

‘C’ Grade Burra 37 defeated Blyth 27

‘D’ Grade Blyth 64 defeated Burra 23

‘E’ Grade Blyth 20 defeated Burra 18

‘F’ Grade Blyth 26 defeated Burra 8

‘G’ Grade Blyth 27 defeated Burra 2

**96, 21, 4 June 1974, page 6**

**Notice.** Burra Cubs will be closed due to lack of parent interest.

B.P. Thamm, Chairman.

**Obituary.** Pearl Newland died suddenly 30 May 1974. She was the elder daughter of the late Mr & Mrs W.A. Gebhardt of Burra and only sister of Lil, Mrs H. Byles.

[Born Pearl Gebhardt 22 May 1906 Kooringa. Her first husband was Frederick K.G. Boase who died in 1940.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 June

*Father Dear Father*

Patrick McNee & Connie Stevens in *Mr Jericho*

**96, 21, 4 June 1974, page 7**

**Marriage.** Maylands Methodist Church last Saturday

Mr Wal. Martin married Mrs Joyce Bourman, well known in Burra.

[Her first husband, Leonard Bourman, has died in 1971.]

**Pam & Barry Biggs** have left Burra after nine years here to open a shop ‘The Gem Cave’ in Alice Springs.

**Father John Morley** was born in 1924 and lived with his family on a small orchard and vineyard at Williamstown. The family moved to Adelaide in the 1930s and John attended Urrbrae Agricultural HS and Pulteney Grammar School. After school he went jackerooing for Mr Chris Wade on Thistle Island for a year, before working for Sir Philip McBride on Conmurray Station in the South East. He joined the RAAF as air crew in 1942 and was commissioned in 1943, eventually becoming Radar Leader for 102 Squadron, flying in Liberators. After discharge he returned to Conmurray for a time and in 1946 bought a virgin property on the Avenue Range, which he named ‘Dingley’. He developed 1,300 acres before selling it in 1957. He ran 1,500 to 2,000 sheep and Aberdeen Angus cattle. He studied for the ministry at St John’s College, Morpeth, from 1958 for three years. He has been a keen sportsman, playing football and cricket for more than 20 years and now plays golf and a little tennis. He used to show horses in the South East and also played polocrosse. He is married with three children and three grandsons. His son, John, is married and works at G.H. Michell & Sons. Rosemary is married and Susan is still at school at Woodlands, doing matriculation this year.

**The Burra Creek** is flowing crystal clear water after five weeks, suggesting replenished underground supplies.

**96, 21, 4 June 1974, page 8**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices were up 2½ to 5%. [Local District prices are printed.]

**96, 22, 11 June 1974, page 1**

**St Mary’s.** Bishop Rosier and a number of other clergy gathered at St Mary’s last Wednesday when the Bishop commissioned Rev. John Morley as the new Rector of the Burra Parish. The church was well filled for the service. Members of other denominations also attended. [Details in 2 columns.]

**96, 22, 11 June 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Aberdeen 10.19 defeated Min-Man 10.15

Riverton 18.13 defeated Robertstown 13.10

United 7.12 defeated Auburn 4.4

‘B’ Grade Aberdeen 7.6 defeated Min-Man 5.6

Robertstown 7.7 defeated Riverton 6.10

Colts Min-Man 12.22 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

Riverton 5.4 defeated Robertstown 5.2

Junior Colts Robertstown 3.4 defeated Riverton 1.2

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 19.14 defeated Spalding 7.23

North Clare 21.15 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 14.9

Blyth 18.17 defeated South Clare 13.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 6.10 defeated Spalding 5.8

North Clare 14.11 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.5

South Clare 10.8 defeated Blyth 2.3

Colts Spalding 12.11 defeated Burra 2.4

North Clare 11.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 7.7

South Clare 15.19 defeated Blyth 1.0

Junior Colts Burra 8.10 defeated Spalding 1.1

North Clare 2.5 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.4

Blyth 4.6 defeated South Clare 1.4

**96, 22, 11 June 1974, page 3**

**The Burra Hockey Club** has been formed and has entered a team to play in the Mid North Women’s Hockey association. The first home match will be at Aberdeen 29 June at 10 a.m.

**North Eastern Table Tennis Tournament**

Men’s Championship Singles K. van der Does

Men’s Handicap Singles B. Hall

Men’s Championship Doubles K. van der Does & K. Spackman

Men’s Handicap Doubles B. Hall & N. Webster

Women’s Championship Singles S. Nourse

Women’s Handicap Singles S. Nourse

Women’s Championship Doubles S. Nourse & R. Hompoth

Women’s Handicap Doubles J. Calder & S. Nourse

Mixed Championship Doubles K. Spackman & S. Nourse

Mixed Handicap Doubles N. Webster & V. Brereton

Boys’ Singles Geoff. Thamm

Boys’ Doubles Geoff. Thamm & A. Spackman

Girls’ Singles S. Brereton

Girls’ Doubles S. Brereton & K. Webster

Men’s Plate N. Kelly

Women’s Plate A. Webster

**96, 22, 11 June 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 15 June

John Whitaker & Celeste Holm in *Tom Sawyer*

**96, 22, 11 June 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Meredith & Bob Baker of Para Hills, at Ashford Community Hospital 4 June, twin daughters, Amanda Clare & Catherine Ann.

**Birth.** To Mary & Don Griffen of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital 6 June, a daughter, Sarah Louise.

**Birth.** To Sandra & Ian Jones of Burra North on 8 June, at Burra, a son, Andrew Ian.

**Birth.** To Chris & Sue King nee Murphy in West London 27 May, a son, Nicholas John Howard.

**Marriage.** At Clayton Congregational Church, Norwood, last Saturday

Gaylene Phelps of Hallett married Peter Morgan.

**96, 23, 19 June 1974, page 1**

**Accident/Obituary.** At about 1.45 p.m. on Sunday about 22 miles east of Burra on the Morgan Road, a vehicle travelling towards Morgan overturned. Two women passengers were admitted to the Burra Hospital with minor injuries, but a 61-year-old man from England and his 38-year-old son from Para Vista died.

**96, 23, 19 June 1974, pages 2 & 3**

**An inter-association football carnival is reported.**

**96, 23, 19 June 1974, page 5**

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 49 defeated Burra 21

‘B’ Grade Burra 50 defeated Spalding 28

‘C’ Grade Burra 56 defeated Spalding 30

‘D’ Grade Burra 36 defeated Spalding 14

‘E’ Grade Burra 40 defeated Spalding 10

‘F’ Grade Burra 13 defeated Spalding 8

**96, 23, 19 June 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 June

William Holden & Alec Guinness in *Bridge on the River Kwai*

**96, 23, 19 June 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Pat & Paul Boucher of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital 14 June, a son, James.

**Birth.** To Julie & Trevor Gordon of Hallett at Burra Hospital 16 June, a daughter, Pamela Jane.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Joy Goodridge of Leighton will marry Lynton Bowyer of Owen.

**96, 24, 25 June 1974, page 1**

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM last Tuesday night and elected: Patron, D.T. Jacka; President, Brian Riggs; Vice-Presidents, W.K. Scott & D.J. Broderick; Secretary, T.B. Lynch & Treasurer, N. Hurst.

**Burra CWA** held its AGM and elected, President, Mrs E. Baulderstone; Vice-President, Mrs E. Baker; Secretary, Mrs V. Fennell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs E. Hore & Treasurer, Mrs R. Jennison.

**Fireworks.** In future the sale of fireworks will be banned in SA except for organised public displays. A spate of eye and facial injuries over the Queen’s Birthday long weekend had produced letters and petitions of protest against their continued use.

**96, 24, 25 June 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 21.1 defeated Auburn 7.4

Aberdeen 16.18 defeated United 13.19

Min-Man 20.20 defeated Riverton 8.8

‘B’ Grade United 11.11 defeated Aberdeen 6.5

Riverton 8.6 defeated Min-Man 6.6

Colts United 24.23 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

Min-Man 13.7 defeated Riverton 1.1

Junior Colts Min-Man 6.12 defeated Riverton 0.1

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 17.15 defeated North Clare 13.11

South Clare 12.9 defeated Spalding 0.12

Blyth 23.14 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.6

‘B’ Grade North Clare 21.10 defeated Burra 1.6

South Clare 10.13 defeated Spalding 3.3

Blyth 12.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.5

Colts North Clare 19.17 defeated Burra 4.1

South Clare 9.12 defeated Spalding 6.5

Booborowie-Hallett 16.10 defeated Blyth 1.5

Junior Colts Burra 7.3 defeated North Clare 3.0

South Clare 7.7 defeated Spalding 0.2

Blyth 8.6 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.1

**96, 24, 25 June 1974, page 5**

**Burra Burra DC,** 10 June

Council resolved to pay the Burra Pictures projectionist and assistant at the recommended rate and admission is to be increased to $1 with children 50 cents.

**96, 24, 25 June 1974, page 6**

**Notice.** A.T. & V.F. Smith thank people for their patronage of the Burra Taxi Service and commend the new owners, Stan & Mary Arrowsmith.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 June

Horst Buscholz & Mary Costa in *The Great Waltz*

Plus *The Waiters*

Note that there will be no pictures on 7 July due to the Rural Youth Cabaret in aid of the Showgrounds toilet block.

**96, 24, 25 June 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Marilyn & Peter Fiebig at Burra Hospital last Thursday, a son, Damien Scott.

**Marriage.** At St Peter’s College Chapel, Adelaide, next Friday

Elizabeth Oates, daughter of Mr & Mrs J.P. Oates of Burra, will marry

Donald Mosey, son of Mr & Mrs F.M. Mosey of Hampden.

**Mr & Mrs Peter Brook** of Mt Bryan will soon move to Tarcowie, where Peter is to manage a property.

**The Burra Creek** is still running after eight weeks.

**The Doubles Pool Tournament** continues.

**Burra Pictures** were so disrupted by bad behaviour of young patrons on Saturday night that the film had to be stopped twice.

**96, 25, 2 July 1974, page 1**

**Ian Auhl** made a final appeal for photographs for his publication of a collection of them from 1877-1977.

[Donors to this point are listed.]

**Booborowie Primary School** Gala Day & Gymkhana was held on the oval on Sunday 23 June. $807 was raised. [The results are printed.]

**Hanson Post Office** was closed on Friday after serving the community for 84 years. Hanson will now be served by private boxes at Burra or Farrell Flat or by the Mail Run. Hanson was a non-official office. The first office was at the Hanson (then called Davieston) Railway Station and was opened in December 1890. Mr I. Rippin was the postmaster with a daily mail service by train. E.S. Blunt was postmaster 1897-1902. A telegraph worked by telephone was installed in 1913. Local residents built the next post office by the schoolteacher’s residence and until 1947 postmasters were the schoolteacher’s wives or immediate relations. E. Dawson was the schoolteacher in 1915, Hester Oakley was schoolteacher 5 January 1916 and Miss Janie H. Fedd from 1 July 1916 was the sister of the schoolmistress. Lilian Mabel Bishop was a temporary appointment 25 March 1920 and Margaret Ellen Marshall was the teacher from 15 April 1920.

Margaret Barbara Trenter 6 October 1923

Margaret Ellen Marshall 7 July 1924

Elizabeth Ellen Craigie 1 April 1926

Gladys Ida Eustis 19 April 1926 (temporary)

Edith Daisy Boehm 26 July 1926

Daphne Hermes 21 January 1933

Mrs Vera Lavina McQueen 22 May 1935

Mrs Alice Lillian Maude Cawthorne 16 May 1941

Mrs Barbara Esme Daw 3 February 1947

A telephone exchange was established c. 1920. When Mr Syd Robinson took over the Hanson store in August 1948 the office moved there and operated until last Friday – the last working day before 30 June. He and Mrs Robinson have given sterling service to the district over the past 26 years. They will continue to live at Hanson in retirement; the store having been closed several years ago.

**96, 25, 2 July 1974, pages 1 & 3**

**Burra Bowling Club.** President Darrell H. Field reports on 1973.

The club had a successful year, though it did not win any pennants. In the Mid North Championship Rinks the First Division team of Ian Allen, Wally Scott, Keith Phillips and Bill Corner, came up Champions. The club tournaments were run efficiently. Winners:

Championship Singles Kies van der Does

Handicap singles Edgar Pietsch

Night Singles Bill Corner

Consistency Brice Stockman

Championship Pairs Edgar Pietsch & Les Phillips

Night Pairs Keith Phillips & Kies van der Does

The Open Tournament at the end of January had to be abandoned due to rain.

The Easter Tournament was a great success. Improvements have included:

* A cement floor for the top dressing
* Repainted score boards
* A new 1½ inch main will be connected to increase flow
* A new Fernandez watering system will be purchased.

[Other minor improvements are listed.]

[The report concludes with the usual list of thanks.]

**96, 25, 2 July 1974, page 2**

**Hockey.** In the first home game Clare 3 defeated Burra 0.

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade United 51 defeated Burra 30

‘B’ Grade Burra 34 defeated United 13

‘C’ Grade Burra 41 defeated United 35

‘D’ Grade Burra 42 defeated United 22

‘E’ Grade Burra 38 defeated United 7

‘F’ Grade United 32 defeated Burra 7

‘G’ Grade United 38 defeated Burra 1

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 14.15 defeated Aberdeen 7.9

United 10.10 defeated Robertstown 8.16

Min-Man 23.13 defeated Auburn 4.5

‘B’ Grade Riverton 16.9 defeated Aberdeen 4.3

United 11.6 defeated Robertstown 7.7

Colts Riverton 11.9 defeated Aberdeen 2.1

United 10.8 defeated Robertstown 1.1

Junior Colts United 4.9 defeated Robertstown 3.3

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 22.29 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 8.14

North Clare 8.18 defeated South Clare 4.17

Blyth 13.18 defeated Spalding 7.10

‘B’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 10.13 defeated Burra 3.6

North Clare 7.12 defeated South Clare 2.9

Blyth 8.11 defeated Spalding 3.5

Colts Burra 8.1 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.12

South Clare 11.7 defeated North Clare 4.6

Blyth 7.8 defeated Spalding 6.3

Junior Colts Burra 9.15 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

South Clare 5.6 defeated North Clare 1.3

Spalding 5.6 defeated Blyth 3.4

**96, 25, 2 July 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 July: No Pictures.

**96, 25, 2 July 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Marie & Peter Murphy of Eudunda on Sunday, a daughter, Amanda Jane.

Peter is the son of Beryl and the late Ken Murphy of Burra.

**Obituary.** Fred M. Pearce died at Burra Hospital last week aged 89. He was a devoted Mason and member of the Kooringa Masonic Lodge since joining it 62 years ago in 1912. He was worshipful Master in 1919.

[Frederick Moxey Pearce born 29 June 1884 Redruth: died 24 June 1974 Burra.]

**July McAllister** of Mt Bryan and formerly of Riverton is a new face at Marion’s Hairdressing Salon in Burra.

**Weather.** More light rain has fallen this week. Burra received 63 points.

**96, 25, 2 July 1974, page 8**

**Burra Women’s Branch of the LCL** held its AGM at the Kooringa Hotel on 24 June. The Leader of the Opposition Dr Bruce Eastick was the guest speaker. His theme was Federal Labor’s gallop towards Socialism. He also spoke against the State Government’s expenditure on projects like the Adelaide Railway Station Complex, the Windy Point Restaurant and Monarto. All were unnecessary. The country vote needed to be heard more.

Elected were: President, Mrs Ron. Collins; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames W. Klem & R. Pearse; Secretary, Mrs Finch and Treasurer, Mr C. O’Connor. [The report on the branch activities for the year runs to a little more than one column.]

**96, 26, 9 July 1974, page 1**

**Burra Show Society’s Toilet Fund** has been boosted by about $1,200 as the result of a lottery run by the society in conjunction with a cabaret organised by the Rural Youth Club. The lottery was won by Mrs M.T. Kellock who donated $500 of the $750 prize to the Show Society Fund. [Other winners are listed.]

Before Saturday the fund stood at about $400. Now the fund is just over half way to its target of $4,000.

**The Pichi Richi Railway** will open on 20 July; running from Quorn to Summit.

**Kapunda Music Society** will present Gilbert & Sullivan’s *HMS Pinafore* at the Burra Town Hall on 17 august. Proceeds will aid the Burra Swimming Pool Committee.

**Community Libraries.** A report prepared by a Committee set up by the Minister of Education has recommended that in small communities, the community use of school libraries is the most effective way forward and after this was set up Institute or local libraries would cease. The report is being considered and it is hoped a decision can soon be made.

**96, 26, 9 July 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 13.7 defeated Robertstown 3.13

Riverton 13.11 defeated United 11.4

Aberdeen 12.13 defeated Auburn 10.15

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 14.5 defeated Min-Man 1.5

United 10.12 defeated Riverton 8.4

Colts Min-Man 4.6 defeated Robertstown 2.0

United 8.9 defeated Riverton 1.4

Junior Colts Min-Man 4.5 defeated Robertstown 1.0

United 10.7 defeated Riverton 1.0

North Eastern League: Inter-Association Matches

‘A’ Grade North Eastern 22.16 defeated Northern Areas 4.10

U-21 North Eastern 13.17 defeated Northern Areas 6.9

Colts Northern Areas 18.8 defeated North Eastern 4.8

North Eastern Trophy Winners:

‘A’ Grade D. Field

U-21 D. Humphrys

Colts A. Cousins

**96, 26, 9 July 1974, page 3**

**Hockey.** Balaklava 3 defeated Burra 1.

**Clare Musical Society** presents *Call Me Madam* at the Burra Town Hall on Saturday 27 July.

**96, 26, 9 July 1974, page 5**

**Spalding CWA** AGM is reported in ¾ column.

**Hanson CWA** Annual Report is printed in 1 column.

**Mt Bryan CWA** AGM is reported in 1¾ columns.

**Burra CWA** Annual Report is printed in 1½ columns.

**96, 26, 9 July 1974, page 6**

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church Saturday 13 July

Geraldine Fay peters, daughter of Mr & Mrs Cliff Peters of Farrell Flat will marry

Robert Leslie Fisher, son of Mr & Mrs Oss. Fisher pf Mintaro.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 July

Malcolm McDowell & Rachel Roberts in *O Lucky Man*

**Obituary.** Mrs ‘Lizzie’ Kitchenmeister [sic] a one-time Burra resident died in Adelaide yesterday aged 78.

[This would appear to be Elizabeth Margaret Kuchenmeister born Hayes, 8 March 1900 Hallett: died 8 July 1974; married Henry John Kuchenmeister 17 October 1920.]

**Burra North Red Cross** Annual Report takes about ½ column. Membership is now 48 with an average attendance of 16. Meetings are held in the Aberdeen Football Club rooms monthly. The Opportunity Shop raised $207.

**95, 27 (2), 16 July 1974, page 1** [Note the irregular change of volume number from 96 to 95.]

[Page one of this issue is a good example of how in this year there may be no local news on the first page. There were just four column centimetres relating to Burra on page one: the local LCL dinner was cancelled and the Burra weekly rainfall was reported. The rest of page one had features on:

* A teacher surplus in SA
* A superphosphate price rise
* How to tackle soursobs
* Commonwealth Government Cash & Conversion Loan
* A State Library Display in Adelaide
* Army recruiting.

**95, 27 (2), 16 July 1974, page 2**

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 11.20 defeated United 9.12

Robertstown 13.13 defeated Aberdeen 7.14

Riverton 31.22 defeated Auburn 3.1

‘B’ Grade United 10.7 defeated Min-Man 9.11

Robertstown 19.16 defeated Aberdeen 5.1

Colts United 9.5 defeated Min-Man 5.6

Robertstown 19.16 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

Junior Colts United 6.3 defeated Min-Man 3.1

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 17.12 defeated Blyth 16.16

North Clare 13.26 defeated Spalding 9.11

‘B’ Grade Blyth 13.15 defeated Burra 5.5

North Clare 15.17 defeated Spalding 2.1

Colts Burra 19.6 defeated Blyth 1.7

North Clare 12.12 defeated Spalding 5.7

Junior Colts Burra 4.6 defeated Blyth 1.2

Spalding 5.7 defeated North Clare 2.4

Mini Colts Spalding 3.1 defeated North Clare 2.1

**95, 27 (2), 16 July 1974, page 5**

**Saddleworth CWA** AGM is reported in a little more than ½ column.

**Allison Barckey,** an exchange student from Riverton, New Jersey, who is at Burra High School and staying with John & Bev. Dewhirst at Booborowie, makes some observations:

At home we learn to be more independent and here the teachers outline what is important. At home we are given more assorted material and each must judge for himself or herself what is important. At home I go to a private co-ed school drawn from a select group of the community. At BHS there is a wider range and variety of people. At home it is usual to change rooms and class levels for every class. Here there seems to be little academic pressure among fellow students. Living in the country is different too. The atmosphere is relaxed, but with a quiet air of growth and change. It has all been very fascinating and exciting and I cannot discover all I would like in my ten week stay.

**95, 27 (2), 16 July 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 July

George Scott & Fay Dunaway in *Oklahoma Crude*

Lynn Redgrave & Colin Blakely in *The National Health*

**95, 27 (2), 16 July 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Lachlan Goss of Ulooloo, last week, a son.

**Birth.** To Margaret & Fred Wiggins of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital 5 July, a daughter, Rose Daniella.

**Obituary.** Mr Roy O’Connor, father of Gerry and Dinny O’Connor, died in Adelaide last week.

**Obituary.** Sylvester Miller of Gum Creek died 12 July aged 78.

[Sylvester Scott Miller born 22 July 1896 Crystal Brook.]

**Ray Jennison** won a $3,500 boat in the *Sunday Mail* Lottery drawn recently.

**Netball.**

‘A’ Grade Burra forfeited to Blyth

‘B’ Grade Blyth 37 defeated Burra 16

‘C’ Grade Burra 32 defeated Blyth 25

‘D’ Grade Blyth 42 defeated Burra 15

‘E’ Grade Blyth forfeited to Burra

‘F’ Grade Burra forfeited to Blyth

**95, 28 (2), 23 July 1974, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC,** last Tuesday

A meeting of ratepayers has been called to consider the Council’s options in the face of large wage increases and rising overhead costs. The question of lining the Burra Swimming Pool with fibreglass will have to be considered. It removes the need for repainting every year and resists the growth of algae.

At the last meeting of Council on Tuesday Cr W. Brown was re-elected Chairman with Cr R.J. Jeffery as Deputy Chairman.

Commonwealth and State Governments are presently refusing to indicate whether grants are available for unsealed main roads and this is a serious worry. There is a call to generally brighten up the town’s appearance prior to the Copper Festival; removal of weeds and action with the paint brush is recommended.

**Methodist Church.** The annual Middle District Synod is to be held at Clare on Tuesday and Wednesday next. It will be the last such, with the Uniting Church of Australia to be inaugurated 2 June 1975.

Under the Uniting Church Methodist Circuits will become Parishes, Synods will become Presbyteries and the Annual Conference will become the Synod and the General Conference, the Assembly.

**Burra Schools** held a Monster Auction on 13 July and successfully raised $457.

**Robertstown Lagoon** has continued to rise as the wet winter continues. A levee to protect the Point Pass-Robertstown Road failed after rough waves last week and the road was still closed yesterday.

**95, 28 (2), 23 July 1974, page 2**

**Hallett CWA** AGM is reported in 1 column.

**Football**

Mid North League matches were played in shocking wet and muddy conditions. The ‘A’ Grade match at Robertstown was halted at half time when Riverton players refused to continue on the waterlogged and muddy oval. The game was forfeited to Robertstown. Riverton remains safely at the top of the table.

[95, 29 (2), 30 July 1974, page 2. The above statement is corrected; it was not the Riverton players who refused to continue, but the Riverton Committee who decided to forfeit the game.]

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 3.2 defeated Riverton 1.1 when Riverton forfeited at half time.

Min-Man 22.8 defeated Aberdeen 8.7 when Aberdeen was weakened by an influenza epidemic.

United 7.11 defeated Auburn 3.2

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 6.6 defeated Aberdeen 2.7

Robertstown 2.6 defeated Riverton 2.5

Colts Min-Man 13.13 defeated Aberdeen 0.0

Riverton 6.7 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Junior Colts Robertstown 7.4 defeated Riverton 0.0

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade South Clare 9.8 defeated Burra 4.7

Spalding 12.5 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.8

North Clare 12.8 defeated Blyth 7.4

‘B’ Grade South Clare 9.9 defeated Burra 2.1

Booborowie-Hallett 3.13 defeated Spalding 2.4

North Clare 6.6 defeated Blyth 5.4

Colts South Clare 16.17 defeated Burra 1.2

Spalding 7.5 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 4.5

North Clare 25.15 defeated Blyth 4.0

Junior Colts South Clare 5.7 defeated Burra 2.1

Spalding 2.5 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.2

Blyth 6.7 defeated North Clare 0.2

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**Burra Red Cross** AGM elected: President, Mrs E. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames M. Odgers & Mrs G. Gallagher; Secretary, Mrs H. Rich and Treasurer, Mrs M. Heitbrink. Financial membership was 26 with an average attendance of 8. [The report on the year’s activities occupies a little more than one column.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures: No films on 27 July due to Clare & District Music Society’s production of *Call Me Madame.*]

**95, 28 (2), 23 July 1974, page 7**

**Porter’s Lagoon** is exceptionally high this year.

**The School Concert** on Friday night saw a packed Town Hall and the gross takings were $208.

**Burra Women’s Golfers Pennant Team** has been victorious; defeating Blyth yesterday. Members were: Judy Oates, Jacky Dignan, Estelle Nicholls, Martha Jeffery and Lyn Kempster. The men’s team also won the pennant competition this year.

**Burra Library’s Trading Table** on Friday saw gross takings of $144.80.

**Birth.** To Sue & Brian Emmerson at Memorial Hospital last Wednesday [17 July], a son, David John.

**Petition at Burra Record Office** for those who wish to see live hare coursing banned in SA.

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**Burra Methodist Church** used its new heaters for the first time on Sunday and they proved to be effective. The Burra Branch of the Bible Society will have its annual meeting next Tuesday in Redruth Hall.

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**The Royal Commission on Council Boundaries**

The first report recommends reducing the number of Councils from 137 to 72 with boundaries based on community of interest. The recommendation does not envisage there being fewer officers employed. In the last 40 years almost all the changes have been the amalgamation of a rural Town Council with surrounding District Council. Very few boundary changes have been made. The mergers of Town Councils and District Councils have all proved to be satisfactory. [Details are given respecting the District Councils of Robertstown and Eudunda, which it is proposed to merge and also the District Council of Saddleworth & Auburn, which it is proposed to merge with the DC of Riverton and of the Clare DC, which it is recommended should be enlarged by absorbing parts of the DCs of Georgetown & Spalding together with all of Blyth.]

The Burra Burrs DC and the Clare DC boundary would remain as it is, but it is recommended that the southern three Hundreds of the Hallett DC (Anne, Hallett & Tomkinson) be merged with the Burra Burra DC. The Burra Burrs DC has not yet had time to consider this recommendation.

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**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Robertstown 10.12 defeated Auburn 3.8

United 16.17 defeated Aberdeen 9.11

Min-Man 13.5 defeated Riverton 12.10

‘B’ Grade United 17.18 defeated Aberdeen 2.3

Min-Man 11.3 defeated Riverton 9.7

Colts United 14.17 defeated Aberdeen 2.0

Min-Man 4.7 defeated Riverton 4.3

Junior Colts Min-Man 4.4 defeated Riverton 1.1

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade North Clare 18.12 defeated Burra 17.9

Blyth 19.13 Defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.7

South Clare 15.13 defeated Spalding 2.6

‘B’ Grade North Clare 13.8 defeated Burra 7.2

Blyth 10.7 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.4

South Clare 10.2 defeated Spalding 2.3

Colts North Clare 20.12 defeated Burra 4.6

Booborowie-Hallett 14.7 defeated Blyth 2.3

South Clare 7.10 defeated Spalding 3.5

Junior Colts Burra 9.2 defeated North Clare 0.0

Blyth 9.9 defeated Booborowie Hallett 1.1

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**Clare & District Musical Society’s** production of *Call Me Madame* at Burra Town Hall on Saturday drew a large and enthusiastic crowd. With gross takings of over $300, it is expected that the Golf Associates and the Clare Society will each clear about $100.

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**Ian Auhl** writes thanking those who have supplied photos for his proposed book. [They are listed.]

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade North Clare 88 defeated Burra 23

‘B’ Grade North Clare 54 defeated Burra 32

‘C’ Grade North Clare 44 defeated Burra 41

‘D’ Grade North Clare 55 defeated Burra 42

‘E’ Grade North Clare 36 defeated Burra 16

‘F’ Grade North Clare 20 defeated Burra 14

‘G’ Grade North Clare 10 defeated Burra 1

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 August

Rod Steiger & James Coburn in *A Fistful of Dynamite*

Richard Johnson & Carol Lynley in *Danger Route*

**95, 29 (2), 30 July 1974, page 7**

**Obituary.** Mrs Florrie Affolter, mother of Marj. & Ray, died at Burra Hospital last Friday aged 83.

[Born Florrie Mabel Jane Harris 15 March 1891 Broken Hill, wife of Frederick Charles Affolter.]

**Geoff. Pedlar** of the Burra branch of the National Bank has been transferred to the City.

**Terry Rule** of the Burra branch of the National Bank has been transferred to the City.

**Birth.** To Dr & Mrs William Chapman of Mosman Park, Perth, last Wednesday, a son, Simon William. Mrs Chapman was formerly Le Snell of Booborowie.

**95, 30 (3), 6 Aug. 1974, page 1**

**Burra Pictures.** Council is concerned with the severe fall in income from the pictures. Takings are down to $20 or less. Feedback is sought. Is it price, the weather, the type of film, too much noise or just a sign of the times?

**Weather.** Further rain amounting to 17.2 mm has brought the annual total to 689.9 mm or 2,715 points. This is approaching the annual record of 2,780 points in 1889.

**Premier Don Dunstan** will come to Burra during the Copper festival in October.

**95, 30 (3), 6 Aug. 1974, pages 1 & 8**

**Burra & District Ratepayers’ Meeting** on Thursday night was well attended. The main concerns expressed covered road deterioration and the lack of grant monies. A petition to the Minister of Roads, followed by a deputation is to be arranged. The Chairman said there have been many changes and proposals for change in local government in the past year and this has created a rather confused outlook. At the start of the year the Council was in a difficult financial position, though this had improved somewhat now. The Council has had to increase staff since January 1973 due to the increased complexity of its work. In the year Rural Unemployment Relief Grant work was completed, resulting in improved recreational facilities at Farrell Flat, Booborowie, mount Bryan and Burra. Some renovation of Paxton Square and the Redruth Gaol was also done. A smoke lounge and toilets were constructed at the Burra Town Hall. Council administration includes Town Hall hire and management, caravan park maintenance, Burra Swimming Pool maintenance and management and two sports grounds at Burra. The projected plan for a dam on Burra Creek has been delayed by weather conditions, but is expected to proceed in early summer. Councillors continue to promote the development of the town and district. Rising costs will be a major factor in the coming year. The EFS has attended several small fires this year. A main theme to appear during the meeting was the deterioration of unsealed roads and some sealed sections within the district. The Booborowie-Spalding Road attracted a lot of comment. The Minister says he is going to look at the matter of road funding, but comes back with a negative result. There seems to be no alternative, but to cut Council costs. Perhaps we must cut staff and rely on outside contractors if and when money becomes available. The petition and deputation will stress the need for road funds, the threat of retrenchment to Council staff and the need for a higher priority to be given to the Booborowie-Spalding Road.

The possible control of water sports on Porter’s Lagoon was also raised and a meeting will be called to discuss this further. At present six fences have been covered by water in the lagoon areas. Weed control was another issue that received some attention.

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**The Burra Schools’ Open Day** will be held on Friday 16 August.

**Football.** Mid North League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 11.15 defeated Aberdeen 1.7

United 9.12 defeated Robertstown 7.1

Min-Man 8.24 defeated Auburn 6.2

‘B’ Grade Riverton 10.11 defeated Aberdeen 2.5

United 11.7 defeated Robertstown 2.5

Colts Riverton 8.17 defeated Aberdeen 0.3

United 16.15 defeated Robertstown 0.0

Junior Colts United 10.7 defeated Robertstown 0.0

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.21 defeated Spalding 6.10

North Clare 20.15 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 4.6

South Clare 7.20 defeated Blyth 7.6

‘B’ Grade Burra 6.11 defeated Spalding 0.3

North Clare 5.18 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.4

South Clare 12.6 defeated Blyth 3.2

Colts Spalding 16.11 defeated Burra 2.4

North Clare 6.6 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.3

South Clare 18.10 defeated Blyth 1.10

Junior Colts Burra 5.2 defeated Spalding 2.5

North Clare 2.2 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.4

Blyth 2.3 defeated South Clare 1.2

Mini Colts Spalding 8.4 defeated Burra 2.4

**Netball**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 51 defeated Burra 29

‘B’ Grade Burra 47 defeated Spalding 19

‘C’ Grade Burra 48 defeated Spalding 19

‘D’ Grade Burra 40 defeated Spalding 8

‘E’ Grade Burra 19 defeated Spalding 3

‘F’ Grade Spalding forfeited to Burra

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**Hockey.** Clare Green 3 defeated Burra 0.

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**Tothill Creek Primary School** is to be developed as a camp school by six secondary schools from the northwest suburbs of Adelaide.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 August: No Pictures.

**Notice.** The Art Gallery of SA Travelling Exhibition 1974. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 14-16 August. Enquiries at BHS: Mr Mueller.

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**Marriage.** At Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Robertstown next Saturday

Marlene Hentschke, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs Len Hentschke will marry Brenton Ruciack.

**Diana Gordon** of Gum Creek has won an open scholarship to attend Woodlands CEGGS next year.

**Obituary.** Basil Taylor of Burra died at Hospital on Sunday aged 52.

[Basil Edward Taylor born 3 January 1922 Blyth: died 4 August 1974.]

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**Netball**

‘A’ Grade United 47 defeated Burra 31

‘B’ Grade Burra 50 defeated United 7

‘C’ Grade Burra 42 defeated United 16

‘D’ Grade Burra 46 defeated United 10

‘E’ Grade Burra 47 defeated United 6

‘F’ Grade United 20 defeated Burra 2

‘G’ Grade United 35 defeated Burra 0

**Burra Primary School Upgrade & New High School** have been included in the loan estimates for 1974-75. The new buildings will be in brick and the estimated cost of the project is $1.7 million.

**Football.** Mid north League

‘A’ Grade Riverton 16.19 defeated United 9.5

Min-Man 12.13 defeated Robertstown 6.3

Aberdeen 12.22 defeated Auburn 6.10

‘B’ Grade Riverton 9.14 defeated United 4.7

Robertstown 9.5 defeated Min-Man 1.2

Colts United 11.5 defeated Riverton 4.5

Min-Man 7.5 defeated Robertstown 1.0

Junior Colts United 8.5 defeated Riverton 2.1

Min-Man 3.9 defeated Robertstown 0.0

North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade Burra 25.19 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 9.10

Blyth 20.19 defeated Spalding 8.11

North Clare 20.16 defeated South Clare 15.4

‘B’ Grade Burra 7.6 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.5

Blyth 7.11 defeated Spalding 6.3

South Clare 6.10 defeated North Clare 8.2

Colts Booborowie-Hallett 12.12 defeated Burra 1.0

Spalding 17.13 defeated Blyth 3.3

Junior Colts Burra 6.9 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.2

South Clare 8.8 defeated North Clare 1.3

Mini Colts Spalding 1.1 defeated Blyth 0.2

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**Obituary.** Edward John McDonald died at Waikerie Hospital 7 August aged 46. He was the husband of Margaret and father of Russell, Rosemary (Mrs Seaford), Neville, Malcolm, Gil and Scott.

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**Birth.** To Sue & Ken Fiebig on Saturday at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Hailey Ellen.

**Birth.** To Sue & Phil Ogden of Leighton, at Blackwood Community Hospital, 24 July, a son, Nicholas William.

**Obituary.** Mrs Topsfield, mother of Jack and Harold Topsfield, died in Adelaide last week aged 85.

[Born Ellen Williamson 17 December 1888 Adelaide; wife of George James Topsfield.]

**Mothers & Babies’ Health Association** street stall on Friday raised $97.80.

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**Burra Burra DC**

The rate has been increased by 0.2 cents in the dollar, but the extra $11,700 in revenue will not solve the Council’s financial problems and if Government aid does not increase then retrenchment of the workforce will have to be undertaken. The attitude of the Federal Government is particularly deplorable. Through traffic from the eastern states is considerable and the wet year has also increased the damage to surfaces. Burra has been changed from a zoning of Region 8 to Region 7, to its detriment and is seeking reinstatement. Council has decided to accept the boundary changes as recommended by the Local Government Royal Commission. There has been no real progress on the common effluent drainage system pending a decision whether the Government will provide the necessary subsidy.

**Porter’s Lagoon**

A Progress Committee was formed at a meeting at Farrell Flat Hall on 12 August. Mr Leo Robinson of Burra chaired the meeting and was later elected President of the new Porter’s Lagoon Progress Committee. The Vice-President is Gordon Webster. The aim is to promote water safety for swimmers, skiers and boat owners. Boat owners will be asked to pay a $2 membership fee to the committee which will control the foreshore.

**Locusts and Grasshoppers** were around in large numbers last April-May. Locust hatchings are expected in September and indications are that this could be a bad year. A state-wide control program is being organised.

**Weather.** A further 140 points or 35.4 mm of rain for august has made 1974 the wettest year on record since figures began in 1880. So far the total is 28.27 inches compared with the previous highest of 27.86 in 1889.

**Football.** The best footballers in each grade were selected at a cabaret at Spalding on Saturday night.

‘A’ Grade winner of the *Mail* Medal was Brenton Kuska of South Clare.

‘B’ Grade winner was Ken May of North Clare.

Senior Colts winner was Robert Stanway of South Clare.

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**Football.** North Eastern League First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Blyth 20.15 defeated South Clare 13.6

‘B’ Grade Blyth 9.13 defeated Burra 8.8

Colts Spalding 9.5 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 7.7

Junior Colts Spalding 5.5 defeated Blyth 2.9

Mid North League First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade United 13.12 defeated Robertstown 8.4

‘B’ Grade Robertstown 10.9 defeated Min-Man 6.13

Colts Riverton 9.13 defeated Robertstown 3.2

Junior Colts Riverton 3.4 defeated Robertstown 0.0

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**The Field and Game Association**. A local branch has been formed with the aim of preserving shooting and hunting on a scientific and controlled basis. President Murray Mickel of Farrell Flat and Secretary-Treasurer is Andrew Skews of Clare.

**Netball.** Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 50 defeated South Clare 49

‘D’ Grade North Clare 58 defeated Burra 35

‘E’ Grade Blyth 53 defeated Burra 9

‘F’ Grade North Clare 26 defeated Burra 5

‘G’ Grade Burra 7 defeated North Clare 5

**Kapunda Musical Society’s** *HMS Pinafore* at Burra Town Hall on Saturday was enjoyed by a good crowd.

**Burra Golf Club.** On Saturday N. Hurst won the Wahroonga Cup from P. Boucher 2 up and 1.

The Burra Open Day was on Sunday

Burra Championship & Longford Trophy L. Pannach (Tanunda)

‘A’ Grade Handicap 27 Holes R. Hill

‘A’ Grade Handicap 17 Holes R. Buckyon

‘B’ Grade Championship 27 Holes K. Pearce (Clare)

‘B’ Grade Handicap 27 Holes M. Baulderstone

‘B’ Grade Handicap 18 Holes D. Robinson (SAR Institute)

‘C’ Grade Championship C. Lucas (Hallett)

‘C’ Grade Handicap 27 Holes I. Kessell (Hallett)

‘C’ Grade Handicap 18 Holes C. Lucas (Hallett)

All Players Handicap 9 Holes A. Hoffman (Morgan)

Veterans Event C. Lucas (Hallett)

Diggers Event R. Hill (Hallett)

Long Drive No. 6 Hole S. Allan (Burra)

Nearest Pin No. 3 Hole J. Murphy (Eudunda)

Teams Event: Burra, Quarry Street A. Baulderstone, M. Baulderstone & E. Zanker

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**M & BHA Burra Branch** reports a successful year. The September Baby Show raised $346. A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr & Mrs Roy Jeffery. Elected for 1974-75 were: Patron, Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; President, Mrs Peter Stockman; Vice-President, Mrs Allan Day; Secretary, Mrs Carey Noack; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Michael Miller and Treasurer, Mrs Ken Graetz.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 August

Robert Shaw & Ann Bancroft in *Young Winston*

Plus *The Language of Animals*

**95, 32 (2), 20 Aug. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Jenny & Nick Kingsley of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital yesterday, a son, Jason Scott.

**Birth.** To Sue & Wally Fridd at McLaren Vale on Friday, a daughter, Karen Nicole.

**Mr L.R. Kemp,** formerly of Leighton, has moved to Elizabeth South.

**The Pool Competition Final** will be played tonight at the Burra Hotel:

Garry Hirschausen & John Nankivell versus David Nankivell & Ross Berryman.

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**Burra Schools Open Day** was a great success and the results of the sporting events are printed.

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**Copper Festival** plans are taking shape.

**A Petition to the Minister of Roads** seeks his support for the sealing of National Route 64; the Burra-Booborowie-Spalding Road.

**Football.** Best players for the Mid North League were chosen at a cabaret at Manoora Institute on Saturday night.

‘A’ Grade: the *Mail* Medal went to Greg Stone (Riverton)

‘B’ Grade winner was Ian Petherick of United

Senior Colts winner was Peter Koster of United

Junior Colts winner was Terry McKeough of United.

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**Netball.** Second semi-Final

‘C’ Grade Burra 53 defeated North Clare 39

**Football.** North Eastern League Second Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Burra 22.9 defeated North Clare 16.16

‘B’ Grade South Clare 9.11 defeated North Clare 6.6

Senior Colts South Clare 11.8 defeated North Clare 6.6

Junior Colts South Clare 11.3 defeated Burra 7.2

Mid North Second Semi-final

‘A’ Grade Riverton 11.11 defeated Min-Man 10.5

‘B’ Grade United 13.9 defeated Riverton 8.12

Senior Colts Min-Man 16.15 defeated United 2.9

Junior Colts United 7.4 defeated Min-Man 2.2

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 August

*Pinocchio*

*The Legend of Lobo*

**96, 33, 27 Aug. 1974, page 7**

**Obituary.** Mrs Mary Lavinia Bradley died in Brisbane 23 August aged 96. She was the mother of Jim Bradley of Farrell Flat.

[Born Mary Lavinia Woodall 18 November 1879 Kingston S.E.; wife of Stephen Joseph Bradley.’

**Obituary.** Cyril Schwier died at Murray Bridge last week.

[Cyril Martin Schwier born 25 October 1903 Aberdeen: died 19 August 1974.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Budarick died in Adelaide last week. She was a sister to Mrs Eric Angel.

[Born Elizabeth Emma Noble 15 March 1903 Truro; wife of Albert Arthur Budarick.]

**96, 34, 3 Sep. 1974, page 1**

**The Grants Commission** has recommended grants for local government for the first time since its creation in 1933. The Federal Government has approved the proposal. Burra Burra DC will get $17,000.

**Burra Jubilee Benevolent Society** held its AGM on 28 August. Rev. Morley was welcomed as a member. Rev. Clarrie Hore was elected Chairman with Mr Atkins as Treasurer and Mrs H. Jennison as Secretary. The society received a substantial amount from the estate of the late Mr John Barker.

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**Football.** North Eastern League Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Blyth 14.10 defeated North Clare 9.8

‘B’ Grade Blyth 5.9 defeated North Clare 4.10

Senior Colts Spalding 11.7 defeated North Clare 5.8

Junior Colts Burra 9.3 defeated Spalding 2.6

Mid North League Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 12.13 defeated United 6.5

‘B’ Grade Riverton 3.9 defeated Robertstown 3.4

Senior Colts Riverton 5.11 defeated United 4.8

Junior Colts Min-Man 3.3 defeated Riverton 1.3

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**Notice.** Ian & Margaret Allen thank all customers for their support for the sixteen years they have been Mobil Agents in Burra. The nem Mobil man in Burra will be Brian Phelps, the Clare Mobil agent.

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**Mid North Football League.** The details of voting for Fairest & Best are printed.

**96, 34, 3 Sep. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures: there will be no pictures on 7 September.

**Netball.** Preliminary Finals

‘B’ Grade North Clare 40 defeated Burra 23

‘G’ Grade Blyth 20 defeated Burra 3

Burra will appear in a final in ‘C’ Grade only.

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**Birth.** To Marilyn & Gordon Heyer of Reynella 19 August, a daughter, Karen Emma. A grandchild for Jean & Ben Kotz of Burra.

**Birth.** To Julie & John Clark of Spalding at Jamestown recently, a daughter.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church on Saturday

Cheryl Finch, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs Aub Finch of Burra and Ian Boswell.

**Obituary.** Mr Jack Launer, formerly of Burra, died at Eudunda Hospital yesterday aged 77. He is survived by his wife Frieda.

[Andreas Gustav Johann Launer born 18 October 1896 Robertstown.]

**Obituary.** Frieda Rutschack of Hampden died at Eudunda Hospital on Saturday aged 66. She was an aunt of Bill Menze of Burra North.

[Born Freda Rosalia Martha Lehmann 2 December 1907 Hundred of Bright; wife of Arthur Albert Rutschack.]

**Obituary.** Donald Spanks of Yongala died on Sunday as the result of an accident aged 39. He was a brother-in-law of John Bowden of Burra.

**A Special Steam Train** hauled by an Rx locomotive will arrive in Burra at about 12.40 p.m. on Saturday and will depart about three hours later.

**96, 35, 10 Sep. 1974, page 1**

**Rx 207** hauled a special steam train to Burra on Saturday. About 250 steam enthusiasts came for the journey.

**Mr B. Gollin** started a humble shop in Burra in 1850 and in 1974 Gollin Holdings Ltd is a business with an annual turnover exceeding $134 million. The *Advertiser* of 8 December 1874 reported the death of Mr B. Gollin at an early hour on Monday. [Bezaleel Gollin died 7 December 1874 Adelaide.] He had been suffering from a complaint requiring great care for some time, but it had not prevented his continued business dealings. On Sunday he felt unwell and about 11 a.m. he lay down. When he was seized with great pain a doctor was sent for and he died at 2 a.m. on Monday morning. He had been in business in a big way for many years in Burra and Adelaide. He was a successful broker and played a prominent part in the affairs of the Synagogue. He left a widow and a large family of sons and daughters. The Australian International Trading Company that started in Adelaide 125 years ago has commissioned the author Osmar White to write its history.

Gollin Holdings traces its origins to the arrival of Bezaliel Gollin in Adelaide in 1848. He is first recorded as a store owner in Burra in 1850 and when he died in 1874 was said to be a commercial broker in business in a large way. His sons George and Walter expanded the operations and in partnership with two cousins had branches in NZ, Sydney and Melbourne by 1900. They were largely involved in importing foodstuffs, textiles and raw materials and in a902 opened a London purchasing centre. When George Gollin died in 1946 he bequeathed $20,000 to establish the George Gollin Professorship of Economics at Adelaide University. The early days remain very sketchy and Mr White will visit Burra this week on Thursday.

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**Football.** North Eastern League Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Blyth 21.9 defeated Burra 15.14

‘B’ Grade Blyth 9.13 defeated South Clare 8.3

Senior Colts Spalding 10.12 defeated South Clare 7.6

Junior Colts Burra 7.7 defeated South Clare 7.6

Mid North League Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Riverton 24.11 defeated Min-Man 11.8

‘B’ Grade United 13.7 defeated Riverton 3.5

Senior Colts Min-Man 10.8 defeated Riverton 3.5

Junior Colts United 7.4 defeated Min-Man 3.1

**Netball.** ‘C’ Grade Grand Final: Burra 45 defeated North Clare 41.

Trophy Winners for Best Player:

‘C’ Grade J. Bernhardt (Burra)

‘G’ Grade Three-way tie between C. Woodgate (United), S. Weatherill (North Clare) & R. Spackman (Burra)

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 September

Roger Moore as James Bond in *Live and Let Die*

Plus *If It’s Tuesday it Must Be Belgium*

**Burra Cubs.** Meetings of Cubs will resume on Friday 13 September at Hanson.

**96, 35, 10 Sep. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Idrene & Bob Neill of Farrell Flat at Burra Hospital 2 September, a son, Fraser John.

**Obituary.** Mr Morgan de N. Lucas of Braefoot, Burra, and Adelaide (known to friends as Den) died on Saturday.

[Morgan de Neufville Lucas born 4 October 1903 Anlaby near Kapunda. (SA Births CD has Lucus.)]

**Obituary.** David John Emmerson, son of Sue and Brian Emmerson, died aged 7 weeks. [Born 17 July 1974.]

**Bob Williams** has come to the National Bank at Burra from Whyalla with his wife Margaret and 20-month-old son.

**Mrs Merilyn Ide** comes to the National Bank in Burra. Her husband works for Samin.

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**Burra Burra Hospital Board**

Cr R.B. Jennison has retired after 16 years service to the Board and Mr L.A. Beinke was appointed in his place. Chairman R.K. Pearce delivered the 97th Annual Report. This year had been very successful financially. Reserves had been built up sufficiently to enable the alterations to the hospital to be made without a public appeal. They cost $253,926 of which $169,225 was Government subsidy. Expenses have been controlled. Wages have risen $18,787 and a corresponding increase in fees of $50,716. It is likely wages in the coming year will be $150,000. The average bed cost rose $1.11 to $17.40, but we still showed a surplus of $26,617 and there is a credit balance in all accounts of $30,000 on deposit. The building program for now is complete. We have a new Maternity Wing including an Emergency Labour Ward, store rooms, Children’s Ward and kitchen and this brings the hospital to a high standard. The laundry and incinerator rooms have been modernised. Nearly all the rooms and passageways are now air conditioned and the other parts of the hospital and the Matron’s and Secretary’s residences have been renovated and painted. Gardens and Lawns have been re-sown. In the next year we will bituminise the car park and erect a car park for nursing staff. The Secretary’s residence will be renovated inside. This will only leave the painting of the old private rooms and wards to be done. A new X-ray plant has been purchased for $4,600. Daily occupancy is 24 and 33 babies were born. The Hospital Auxiliary continues its important support. The Burra 7 District Fund Raising Committee this year donated $1,000. Matron Phillips has been quietly efficient. Sister Good has been an able Tutor Sister. The Meals On Wheels continues to carry on with great success.

[Mr Pearce concludes with the usual widespread acknowledgements of support and gives special mention and thanks to retiring Board member Mr R.B. Jennison.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** South Gum Creek topped local prices with 163 c. per kilo of 10 bales AAA M.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Burra DC,** Thursday

$10,000 grant was received for work on the unsealed part of the Clare Road near Farrell Flat, which involves a realignment of the Clare water main.

$17,000 from the Commonwealth Government will go into general revenue.

The Golf Club has won a grant of $9,000 for work there.

The Swimming Pool planned renovations cannot proceed till after mid October, which may delay the start of the season a little.

Comment from the community is invited concerning the idea of moving the Institute Library to the new school and forming a Community Library.

The Burra-Spalding Road deputation has seen the Minister for Roads.

Trees will be planted near Booborowie Oval.

The Honda Car Club will be permitted a rally through the district in early November.

**96, 36, 17 Sep. 1974, page 3**

**Aberdeen Football Club** Presentation Night.

The Women’s Auxiliary provided another of their wonderful dinners prior to the presentations.

‘A’ Grade Best & Fairest Philip Byles

Most Consistent Robert Gill

Best Team Man Trevor Wall

Best Forward Mike Jones

Best Backman Garry Hirschausen

Coach’s Trophy Peter Seaford

Most Improved Roger Przibilla

‘B’ Grade Best & Fairest Peter Opperman

Most Consistent Tom Boulger

Best Team Man Jim Taylor

Best Forward Terry Rule

Best Backman Peter Hirschausen

Most Improved David Seaford

Best 1st Year Player Chris Wall

**96, 36, 17 Sep. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 September

George Hamilton & Sue Lyon in *Evel Knievel*

Robert Blake in *Corky*

**96, 36, 17 Sep. 1974, page 7**

**Bezaliel Gollin –** information from Ian Auhl.

Gollin seems to have arrived in Burra in 1848 and joined the firm of Marks, very early storekeepers in Burra. The firm became Marks & Gollin. Gollin appears as foreman of nearly every court case from 1848 to 1851, including a murder or two. The *Register* reports Queen Victoria’s 31st birthday when Gollin hoisted the City of London banner from his flagpole and soon flags were flying everywhere in honour of the sovereign. On the 1849 map Mr White noticed Marks and Gollin on a couple of blocks. Mr Marks lived between Kangaroo and Ware Streets where the Walkleys now live. Bezaliel Gollin lived on a block on Ayers Street where Les Broad & family now reside.

**Marriage.** In Adelaide last Saturday

Peter Riggs, son of Mr & Mrs J.W. Riggs formerly of Farrell Flat, married

Ursula Forster, daughter of Mr & Mrs Ernst Forster of Zurich, Switzerland.

**Porter’s Lagoon.** The committee will have toilets erected, clean the foreshore and mark the position of fences.

**Mr Ray Jennison** has been given life membership of Burra Hospital. He is only the fourth so honoured; the others being Mesdames Andrew Tennant and Donald Laidlaw and Mr Glen Finch.

**96, 37, 24 Sep. 1974, page 1**

**Osmar White,** the author who visited Burra recently researching the history of Bezaliel Gollin, considers that Burra has by far the best collection of mid-Victorian buildings in the whole of Australia. He cannot understand why they are not being exploited. There should, he says, be hundreds of thousands of tourists annually. A tumbledown stone cottage could produce more wealth for the community than any modern shop or service station that could be erected on its site. People may consider that history is bunt – ‘but these days it’s gilt edged bunt and it brings the money into communities with the common sense to cash in on an historical heritage.’

[Check this use of ‘bunt’. If it is noted correctly, it is probably an incorrect reference to Henry Ford’s famous comment ‘History is more or less bunk.’ This was said in an interview with Charles N. Wheeler and reported in the *Chicago Tribune* 25 May 1916.]

**Weather.** The rainfall for the year has now exceeded 30 inches, having reached 762.5 mm at 9 a.m. yesterday or 30 inches.

**96, 37, 24 Sep. 1974, pages 1 & 5**

**The Eastern Fire Fighting Organisation** held its annual meeting at Koomooloo Station last Wednesday. With the wettest year on record and the country at its best in living memory, the potential for fire is huge. Forests of spear grass are already drying off. Unless summer rains come it will be a tinderbox.

Luncheon was served in the shearers’ quarters and the meeting was held in the woolshed. John McBride was Chairman & Supervisor of the Organisation. The main visitor was the Director General of the EFS Mr Fred Kerr. The Chairman’s report stressed the tremendous growth of this exceptional season and its potential to make the east the most fire prone district in the state. He suggested the need again for the area to be declared a total fire ban area. He outlined the negotiations which resulted in their having four radio transmitting licences for Single Side Band Receivers on a call sign VL5EM, but at present, while awaiting delivery; they were using the radio on loan from the Traeger Company. He also reported on his visits to other allied organisations at Mannahill and Gladstone. The problem of plague locust hatchings was also referred to. Mr McBride declined to continue in office and Mr Don Lord was elected in his place. Mr Kerr then gave his address. Mr Brian Menadue, a police officer, also spoke and said the pilots who flew to Moomba six days a week would be actively looking for fires.

**96, 37, 24 Sep. 1974, page 2**

**Obituary.** Monsignor Patrick Valentine Hughes died on 18 September. After his retirement he lived at Port Pirie for a year with the Bishop, before moving to ‘Villa Beovich’ at Myrtle Bank, a new home for retired priests conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. The funeral was at Burra on Friday at 11 a.m. when Bishop Gallagher of Port Pirie was the Principal Celebrant at the Requiem Mass, assisted by Father Kevin Matthews of Burra, Mons. Thomas Horgan, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Adelaide and twenty-eight priests. Place of honour was given to Archbishop Beovich of Adelaide, who studied in Rome with Monsignor Hughes. Friends came from Renmark and Barmera where he had been Parish Priest as well as from elsewhere in SA. He was a gentle and frugal man with a great zeal for his faith and a love for children. He was born in 1891 and educated at St Augustine’s Geelong, Victoria, Mt Melleray Seminary, Ireland and at the Propaganda Fide College in Rome. After ordination in Rome by Cardinal Pompili in 1926 he went to SA and the then Diocese of Port Augusta. He served as assistant priest in Peterborough, Port Augusta and Port Pirie and was locum tenens at Carrieton before becoming Parish Priest at Renmark and later at Burra, where he was a familiar and respected figure until his retirement several years ago.

**96, 37, 24 Sep. 1974, page 5**

**Burra Football Club** held its Victory Dinner at the RSL Hall on Saturday night and a barbecue on Sunday at the oval for the juniors. Awards were presented:

Best & Fairest in Senior Colts went to N. Van Buuren.

Best & Fairest in Junior Colts went to C. Taylor.

On the Sunday there was a scratch match between the Junior Colts and Old Boys, in which Junior 3.5 defeated Old Boys 3.2.

**Netball Trophies**

Award Highest Goal Scorer

‘A’ Grade Judy Beinke & Bev. Kleinig (tie) Vicki Brereton

‘B’ Grade Dianne Day Vicki McBride

‘C’ Grade Joanne Bernhardt Sandra Spackman

‘D’ Grade Sharon Brereton Sharon Brereton

‘E’ Grade Lyn Taylor Jenny Gibbons

‘F’ Grade Claire Robinson Alison Bernhardt

‘G’ Grade Emma O’Connor Leanne McLean

**96, 37, 24 Sep. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 September

Angela Landsbury & David Tomlinson in *Bedknobs & Broomsticks*

Plus *Yellowstone Cubs*

**Four Poems** by children from Grades VI & VII are printed, with two more on page 8.

The poets were: Gavin Phillips, Gary Pritchard, Shaun O’Connor, Christine Lloyd, Alison Bernhardt and Debbie Moore.

**96, 37, 24 Sep. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Sue & Dale Adams of Princess Royal Station at Burra Hospital last Wednesday, a daughter, Joanne Fay.

**Birth.** To Julie & Ted Irlam of Burra North on 20 August, a daughter, Janine Elizabeth.

**Birth.** To Vyvyan & Rhys Horword yesterday in Adelaide, a daughter. A grandchild for Mr & Mrs L.H. Packer of Burra.

**Miss Gertrude Williams** will be 90 on 30 September. She was born in Burra, the second daughter of Mr & Mrs C.C. Williams. Her mother, then Miss Watson, came to SA in 1876, employed on the voyage as a nurse. Thirteen babies were born en route. She became the Matron of the Burra Hospital during an epidemic of typhoid fever, which saw many patients there in very primitive conditions. Some patients were accommodated in the old bar of the Burra Hotel and others on the floor. Nurse Watson was dismayed to find many patients using tin pannikins to drink from and with her first pay bought them china cups.

**Marriage.** 13 September

Pauline Miller, daughter of Mr & Mrs Wes. Miller of Hallett married Alaistair Mundy Castle from Rhodesia.

**96, 37, 24 Sep. 1974, page 8**

**North Eastern Table Tennis** Semi-Final

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold defeated Mt Bryan 11 to 10.

**95, 38 (2), 1 Oct. 1974, page 1** [Note that once again the Volume number has changed to 95.]

**The Program for the Second Copper Festival** has been finalised:

Friday Night A cartoon festival

Saturday Burra Show opened by Mr Kelly MHR

Street Barbecue & Food Stalls

Historical Films on show at CWA Rooms

Evening Organ & Choral Music at St Mary’s

Teenage Dance at RSL Hall

Licensed Dance at Burra Town Hall

Sunday St Mary’s Sung Eucharist with Quire St Nicholas

Catholic Rock Mass at Burra Town Hall

Mine Tours

Methodist Diamond Jubilee [i.e. 60th anniversary of the Kooringa Methodist Church building.]

Afternoon Band Music & Dancing in Market Square compered by ABC’s John Ovenden

Visit of the Premier, Don Dunstan

Art Show at the Bowling Club

Aeroplane Joy Rides

Model Boats at the Swimming Pool

Market Square Food & Drink Stalls

Side Shows, Museum & Hot Rod Cars

Pony Rides etc. over the Red Bridge

Early Burra Films at CWA Rooms

Procession

Methodist Reunion in Chapel Street

Evensong at St Mary’s

Concert in the Town Hall

Monday Old Scholars Reunion at Burra Schools

A leisure day to visit historic sites

**95, 38 (2), 1 Oct. 1974, page 4**

**Burra Methodist Church** celebrates the 60th anniversary of the present building. A special 11 a.m. service will be held the weekend of the Copper Festival. Guest Preacher will be the incoming President of the Conference, Rev. F.E. Tregilgas, who was a minister in Burra from 1949-51.

**Further poems by School Children:** Jenny Buckton, Jamie Calder, Janine Creed, Leanne McLean, Jocelyn Brak, Tony Gisi and Anne Helbig.

**95, 38 (2), 1 Oct. 1974, page 6**

**Ian Auhl’s** new booklet *In Cellar Cool, a History of the Unicorn Brewery 1873-1902* is available from Mary Woollacott for $1.20 plus postage.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 October

Burt Reynolds & Dyan Cannon in *Shamus*

Plus *The Alf Garnett Saga*

**95, 38 (2), 1 Oct. 1974, page 7**

**Marriage.** Farrell Flat Catholic Church next Saturday

Meredith Short will marry Keith Klingberg.

**Birth.** To Jean & Des Button of Booborowie at QVMH last week, a daughter.

**96, 39, 8 Oct. 1974, page 1** [Note the change in volume number yet again!]

**Weather.** Good rain has again fallen across the district and Burra’s total is now close to 32 inches. 30.8 mm was added last week to reach 806.3 mm or 31.72 inches.

**The 2nd Burra Copper Festival** is approaching and the town is preparing for a big influx of visitors. The five hotels have been granted licences to operate from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday for normal bar service as well as for meals. Show entries are strong.

**96, 39, 8 Oct. 1974, page 5**

**The Burra to Adelaide Cycling Classic** was held on 28 September. Kevin Phillips of Rostrevor was the winner of the event, which was first run in 1907. Conditions for the race were bitterly cold and wet, but with a strong tail wind for the whole 162 km. [This can’t be literally true, since the race went north to Mt Bryan and then returned to Burra.] Fastest was Victorian scratch man Hilton Clark, in a record 3 hours 29 minutes 15 seconds.

**96, 39, 8 Oct. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 October

Copper Festival Cartoon Show

**Marriage.** Jamestown Methodist Church 13 October

Jenny Elizabeth Lawrie, only daughter of Mrs B. Lawrie of Jamestown will marry

Graeme Ashley Nankivell, eldest son of Mr & Mrs R.W. Nankivell of Burra.

**Birth.** To Helen & Michael Miller of Gum Creek at QVMH 24 September, a son, James Michael.

**Birth.** To Keryl & John Heitbrink, formerly of Burra, at Tanunda Hospital on Sunday, a son, Robert Scott.

**96, 39, 8 Oct. 1974, page 7**

**Mr & Mrs Teddy Wall** of Burra North will celebrate their Golden Wedding on 15 October.

**Obituary.** Mr Parker died recently at Katamatite, Victoria. He was the father of Lesley, Mrs Andrew Phillips, Matron of the Burra Hospital.

**Dave Ledo** and his wife are welcomed to Burra. Dave is a butcher with the Modern Meat Store.

**96, 40, 16 Oct. 1974, MISSING**

**96, 40, 16 Oct. 1974, Supplement** [A single double-sided sheet slightly smaller than the paper.]

Pictures from the 2nd Burra Copper Festival

* Mr Dunstan welcomed at the CWA Rooms.
* Miss Show Girl 1974, Miss Sharon Betty
* Paul Howell (2½) at the show.
* Miss Junior Show Girl, Annette Broad, Miss Betty & Sub Junior Winner Sharon Richards.
* General view of the Burra Showgrounds.
* 16 tonnes of copper oxide on a semi-trailer in the street procession.
* Nick & Andy Van Buuren in Dutch costume at the wine and cheese tasting.
* Hot Rods in Market Square.
* Vintage Cars in Market Square.
* Highland Dancers in Market Square.
* Model Boats at the Swimming Pool
* Fred Askin in the procession.
* Wallaroo Brass Band in the procession.
* 3-year-old Warren Baum.

**96, 41, 22 Oct. 1974, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC,** 7 October

There has been further damage to local roads due to continuing wet weather.

Burra Swimming Pool is undergoing maintenance for its re-opening; a fibreglass lining will be applied.

**R.B. Jennison** writes as President of the Burra Copper festival Committee to thank all those who made it a huge success.

**96, 41, 22 Oct. 1974, pages 1 & 3**

**Burra Bowling Club** season was opened on Saturday. 66 bowlers enjoyed the opening day’s games. The opening was performed by Mr C. Pearson, the MNBA President. Associates begin their season on Wednesday.

**96, 41, 22 Oct. 1974, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 October

Peter O’Toole & Sophia Loren in *Man of La Mancha*

Burt Lancaster & Susan Clark in *Valdez is Coming*

**Back to Burra School Reunion.** The names of those attending are printed.

[Personal interest: names included Clarrie Fuss; Edna Fuss, who is wrongly identified as nee Harrison; and Mervyn Allen who is wrongly said to be Merva Allen.]

**Tennis.** ‘A’ Grade: Hallett 11-85 defeated Booborowie 9-80.

**96, 41, 22 Oct. 1974, page 3**

**Cricket.** South Booborowie 6 for 159 declared & 0 for 35 declared defeated Leighton 101 & 4 for 64.

**96, 41, 22 Oct. 1974, pages 4 & 5**

**Burra Show:** the complete Prize List for 1974 Burra Show is printed.

**96, 41, 22 Oct. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Mary & John Tiver of ‘Flagstaff’ on 14 October at Burra Hospital, a son, Benjamin John.

**Birth.** To Lew & Christine Rayner (nee McBride) of Hallett at Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, a daughter.

**Marriage.** Kent Town Methodist Church last Saturday

Heather Gillett, daughter of Mr & Mrs R.J. Gillett of Elliston, married

Norman Sommerville, son of Mrs S. Sommerville of Spalding.

**Obituary.** Charles Rodney Woollacott died last Thursday in Melbourne. He was born in Burra and spent his youth here before taking an MA degree at University and having a respected and successful career as a teacher and principal. He spent most of his life in Victoria. His brother Stan still lives in Burra. He is survived by a son and daughter in Melbourne. [Born 19 September 1895 Redruth.]

**The 2nd Copper Festival** seems likely to have produced a profit in excess of $3,000.

**96, 42, 29 Oct. 1974, page 1**

**Plague Locusts** are hatching near Andrews. Some hatchings have been found around Burra. It takes four to six weeks for them to mature to adult fliers.

**Booborowie Methodist Sunday School** held its Anniversary Services at the Memorial Hall on Sunday. Sixty scholars formed the choir.

**Mt Bryan Methodist Sunday School** held its Anniversary Services last Sunday. The preacher was Mr Graham Hancock of Saddleworth.

**Booborowie Bowling Club.** About 200 visitors attended the opening of the new Bowling Club at Booborowie on Saturday in ideal weather. The greens were opened and the first official jack was rolled by Mr Claude Allen MP, Member for Frome. The first bowl was sent down by Fred Dinham.

**Burra Scouts** had a trip to Blanchetown at the weekend of 19-20 October. Each had a flight in a Sail Plane at the Armstrong Air Field. A successful meeting of Cubs was held at the Burra Show Hall on 18 October when about 24 boys, mostly first-timers, attended.

**The Veteran & Vintage Motor Cycle Club of SA** will visit Burra 9 November. [Likely vehicles coming are listed.]

**96, 42, 29 Oct. 1974, page 2**

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 99 v. Spalding 4 for 74

Juniors

Burra 9 for 62 declared & 5 for 37 declared defeated Spalding 47

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra White 12-99 defeated Burra Blue 8-80

‘B’ Grade Burra White 14-106 defeated Booborowie 6-81

‘C’ Grade Spalding 6-55 defeated Leighton 6-44

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 November

Ryan O’Neal & Jacqueline Bisset in *The Thief Who Came to Dinner*

Plus *Journey Back to Oz*

**96, 42, 29 Oct. 1974, page 3**

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 47 & 1 for 9 v. Burra Footballers 8 for 71 declared.

**96, 42, 29 Oct. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Viola & Peter Smith at Modbury on Saturday, a son, Nathan Paul. A grandson for Mr & Mrs Ern Zanker.

**Obituary.** Mr Rex James Murphy died at Booleroo Centre on Friday. His late father taught at Mt Bryan many years ago. [Born 3 May 1916 at Orroroo.]

**96, 43, 5 Nov. 1974, page 1**

**Methodist Annual Fete** was held in the RSL Hall on Friday and took $375. [Stallholders are listed.]

**96, 43, 5 Nov. 1974, page 2**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 12-98 defeated Spalding 8-84

‘B’ Grade Burra Blue 12-85 defeated Burra Red 8-84

‘C’ Grade Burra White 8-61 defeated Leighton 4-44

**96, 43, 5 Nov. 1974, page 3**

**Obituary.** A Notice to Creditors reveals the death of Christopher John Mitford Collins late of ‘Collinsville’ via Hallett, who had died 21 May 1973. [Not traced in SA Births or Marriages.]

**96, 43, 5 Nov. 1974, page 4**

**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM 24 October and elected: President, A. Baulderstone; Senior Vice-President, D. Villis; Captain, A. Gebhardt; Vice-Captain, S. Longford; Treasurer, P. Boucher and Secretary, H. Burnett.

Retiring President, Don Kempster, reported on a year where the main concerns had been the result of high rainfall causing the need for more mowing and soft ground preventing the use of the tractor. Improvements were made to numbers 1, 2 & 11 holes. Later in the season the combined 9th and 11th elevated tee-off was formed. The Group Open Day had to be transferred to Kanimbla because of the constant flooding of the ground.

[The usual thanks and congratulations are included.]

**96, 43, 5 Nov. 1974, page 5**

**Aberdeen Football & Netball Auxiliaries** had a very successful year both socially and financially. The Football Auxiliary made a donation to the club of $878 at the start of the football season and since then $1,786 has been raised. 100 new chairs were purchased for the clubroom at $800. Miss Clarice Reed was given life membership of the Football Club in recognition of eleven years as Treasurer of the Auxiliary.

**96, 43, 5 Nov. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures: No Pictures 9 November.

**96, 43, 5 Nov. 1974, page 7**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 70 defeated Hallett 69

2nd Division Burra Gold 74 defeated Clare Blue 61

Clare Red 86 defeated Burra Green 74

3rd Division Clare Green 77 defeated Burra 55

**St Joseph’s Church**

Bishop Gallagher will consecrate the church at its Centenary Celebrations on Friday evening.

Churches are not consecrated till paid for and although St Joseph’s was paid off years ago, the fact that it was not consecrated had been overlooked. The church has a new altar, lectern, seating and carpeting. On Sunday there will be an open air Mass on Aberdeen Oval followed by a Parish Picnic. A booklet outlining the history of the church will be available at the weekend.

**Burra Anglicans** celebrate the Patronal Festival of St Andrews at Mt Bryan with a Parish Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church, Saturday

Bev. Collins, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Maurice Collins of Booborowie and Mac Goode.

**Marriage.** Clare Methodist Church, Saturday

Lynette Hausler, daughter of Mrs Margaret Hausler of Willalo and Colin James Shaw.

**Elaine, Mrs Robin Eberhard,** is finishing work at the ANZ Bank in Burra on Thursday and Cheryl Heitbrink is taking her place.

**Burra Swimming Pool** renovations are suffering delays and it will not be opened before the first week in December at the earliest.

**Obituary.** Chris Ryan of Goodwood and formerly of Burra died 31 October after a long illness aged 18.

**Obituary.** Dr Kenneth Green died recently in Brisbane. His widow was formerly Mavis Riggs of Burra. There are two children; Bill and Annabel.

**96, 44, 12 Nov. 1974, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Local district prices are printed.

**96, 44, 12 Nov. 1974, pages 1 & 8**

**St Joseph’s Catholic Church Centenary**

Bishop Brian Gallagher of Port Pirie consecrated St Joseph’s Burra exactly 100 years from the day it was officially blessed and opened on 8 November. The celebrations continued over the weekend.

On Friday the church was consecrated.

On Saturday there was a special Mass of thanksgiving and a Parish Picnic at Aberdeen Oval.

Seventeen priests from the Diocese of Port Pirie and the Archdiocese of Adelaide attended the consecration ceremony. One was Monsignor W.H. Nesdale who was parish priest of Burra 52 years ago and is still active as Parish Priest of Georgetown. Monsignor T. Toal of Jamestown is a brother to Dr M.F. Toal, who was a former Burra priest. Fr Laurie Quinn came from Loxton. Fr M. Kineavy, the priest previous to Fr Kevin Matthews, was also present [and the other visiting priests are listed.]

Two aspects of the consecration of interest were the taking possession of the church and the sealing of relics into the altar. In taking possession the Bishop wrote the Greek and Latin alphabets in sand spread in the centre of the church. The idea is that Christ’s possession of the church can be so symbolised, as he is the beginning and end of all things, the alpha and omega or in the Latin alphabet the A and Z. The relics of saints are enclosed in every consecrated altar. The new altar was consecrated and then Mass was celebrated. The Altar, Lectern, President’s Seat and Tabernacle Stand have all recently been constructed from local stones, copper ore, pieces of malachite and azurite, to give a typical local flavour. The design is the work of Fr Kevin Matthews and was done by David Loffler with Fr Matthews as labourer. Ross Drew and Mike Warde laid the new carpet over the extended sanctuary and the candlesticks on the walls were made and donated by Darius Ross of Ross Lighting in Adelaide. Ross and Dianne Drew presented a cushion for the seat to match the new carpet. After the consecration there was a reception in the Town Hall. Mr Jim Quinn, as Master of Ceremonies, gave a brief summary of the early history of the parish. He pointed out the connections with the Austrian Jesuits who founded Sevenhill and the early foundation of a church-school in Commercial Street in 1857. The ruins can be seen on the corner of Kangaroo Street. He mentioned the great work of the Sisters of St Joseph and others over so many years. Bishop Gallagher responded and pointed out that owing to the illness of one of the priests Fr Matthew would now also have responsibility for the Parish of Spalding-Booborowie as well as Burra.

Fr John Morley of St Mary’s [Anglican] Parish spoke on behalf of local clergy.

On Saturday evening St Joseph’s was filled again for a Mass of Thanksgiving.

On Sunday a Parish Picnic was held at Aberdeen Oval and an altar had been erected there for an open air Mass, celebrated by Fr Matthews. Special mention was made of Brother Shutz [sic] SDB, an old identity of Burra and Sister Helen, who had taught at St Joseph’s School for many years. John Fahey of Hallett, with the help of others, conducted a program of sports and competitions for children and parents.

**96, 44, 12 Nov. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Auburn 75 defeated Burra 63

2nd Division Burra Green 80 defeated Spalding 64

Watervale 78 defeated Burra Gold 53

3rd Division Hallett 73 defeated Burra 71

**96, 44, 12 Nov. 1974, page 3**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 10-95 defeated Hallett 10-92

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 12-98 defeated Andrews 8-76

‘C’ Grade Burra Gold 7-57 defeated Leighton 5-42

**96, 44, 12 Nov. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures; no pictures on 16 November.

**96, 44, 12 Nov. 1974, page 7**

**The Melbourne Cup Luncheon** last Tuesday was a great financial success. Over $400 was taken at the door and about the same amount from the stall and raffle. The profit is expected to be a tidy sum.

**Hallett Ratepayers** have met to consider Council amalgamation and have asked the Hallett Council to have further discussions with Spalding DC on their possible amalgamation.

**Obituary.** Mrs Clem Christopher died last week as the result of a road accident. Her husband Rev. Christopher was at Redruth Methodist Church twenty years ago [1951-55]. They were living at Murray Bridge when she died.

**96, 44, 12 Nov. 1974, page 8**

**Obituary.** One of Spalding’s oldest residents Mrs Elizabeth Ann McAvaney died in Clare Hospital on 23 September aged 82. She was a daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Robert Lister and was born in Redhill in 1892 and began her schooling at the Collinsville School. She married Thomas Vincent McAvaney at St Mary’s Cathedral Port Pirie in 1913. They lived at Broken Hill for two years before moving to Spalding. She was a zealous worker for her church and a member of the Red Cross, CWA and Senior Citizens Club. She is survived by two sons; Reg. (Adelaide) and Geoff. (Spalding). There are 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

[Born Elizabeth Ann Lister 12 October 1891 Collinsfield. Since Collinsfield was located 8 km south of Redhill, the reference above to Collinsville is likely a mistake for Collinsfield.]

**96, 45, 19 Nov. 1974, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

$100,000 in outstanding rates is overdue. Of the district’s 1,600 ratepayers only 400 have paid their rates and of those the majority are from the town of Burra. Carrying the burden of unpaid rates for eight months of the year means that much work does not get done. Main roads get work from Government Grants. Local roads must wait for rate payment.

A total ban on the lighting of fires has been invoked for the Hundreds of Kingston, Ayers, Hanson and Kooringa from 8 December to 28 February.

The relining of the swimming pool is being delayed and the pool is likely to be closed until mid-December on present indications.

Burra Golf Club has approached Council to get a loan on their behalf to be used to build a new clubhouse.

The Porter’s Lagoon Progress Association has been appointed by Council as the Management Organisation for the Reserve.

**Booborowie-Burra Road.** The Minister of Transport has responded to the deputation to him on this road and has said that funding for further work on it would not be available until 1977-78 at the earliest. Grant assistance will be available for maintenance work.

**Vern Riggs** has celebrated his 80th birthday.

**96, 45, 19 Nov. 1974, pages 1 & 2**

**Booborowie Methodist Strawberry Fete** drew some 200 people and raised $831.

**96, 45, 19 Nov. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Clare 81 defeated Burra 60

2nd Division Burra Gold 79 defeated Hallett 64

Burra Green 73 defeated Saddleworth 53

3rd Division Watervale 59 defeated Burra 53

**Burra Community School**

A questionnaire will be circulated regarding the new form of Community School proposed for Burra. It is aimed at providing a range of facilities to be used both by students and the community during and after school hours. It will be the first Country Community School in SA.

**96, 45, 19 Nov. 1974, page 3**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Mt Bryan 12-93 defeated Burra Red 8-81

‘B’ Grade Spalding 12-95 defeated Mt Bryan Green 8-73

‘C’ Grade Hallett 7-51 defeated Leighton 5-51

**96, 45, 19 Nov. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 November

Yul Brynner & Dean Reed in *Adios Sabata*

Robert Goulet & Daniele Gaubert in *Underground*

**96, 45, 19 Nov. 1974, page 7**

**Birth.** To Jill & Ron Piggott of Farrell Flat at Riverton Hospital last week, a son, William Lindo.

**Birth.** To Elizabeth & Roger Bennett at Calvary Hospital on Friday, a daughter, Kate Louise. A grandchild for Mr & Mrs Laurie Anderson of Caroona, Burra.

**Marriage.** At St Peter’s College Chapel on Saturday

Sherilyn Bowers of Whyte Yarcowie and Peter Mattey of Terowie.

**Mr Ernest Archibald Small** of Spalding and formerly of Booborowie was 90 on Sunday.

**The Melbourne Cup Luncheon** has resulted in a donation of $300 to the RFDS and $300 to Barker Homes.

**Pony Club.** A meeting will be held in the Burra Show Hall on Friday evening with a view to forming a Pony Club.

**Obituary.** Philip Bampton aged 73 was buried at Holy Cross Church, Goodwood, on 4 November. Mr Bampton and his wife and family – Basil, Isabelle (Mrs Jim Hasse), Anne and Derek – came to Burra from India in the early 1950s. They worked for St Joseph’s Church and Anne and Derek attended the Convent School. His brother, Dr Bampton and his wife and family followed them, but Dr Bampton died soon after arriving. The first of Mrs Bampton’s relatives to come to Burra in the late 1940s were the gentle Mr & Mrs Jim Elder (hairdressers at Burra and Burra North) and their parents, Mr & Mrs McKenna Senior and Eric, who were in business here before moving to their successful antique business on Unley Road. (Jim Elder Jnr is also an antique dealer in North Adelaide.) All these people will be remembered for their refinement and love of life. The change of life style from India to Burra could not have been an easy one, but Philip Bampton was sad when he left Burra to live in Elizabeth North. He cycled around Burra & Burra North daily for many years as the postal delivery man.

**96, 46, 26 Nov. 1974, page 1**

**Burra Apex Club** will induct six new members on Thursday 28 November. John Madigan, Zone Representative of the Association of Apex Clubs will come to Burra for the occasion and so will Roger Dixon of the Barossa Valley Apex Club. The six new members will be Carey Noack, Geoff Schwier, Mike & Andrew Scholz, Jeff Thomas and Andrew Anderson. Burra President Trevor Blatchford said Burra now had 22 members.

The Australia-wide project for 1973-74 had been Foundation 41; a project organised by Dr William McBride for research into birth deformities. Burra Apex had raised $300 for this. The 1974-75 project focuses on Multiple Sclerosis. Locally Apex had assisted the Copper festival with the production of ‘Copper Crunch’ Burra’s answer to ‘Mad’ Magazine. Members had also manned the Information Booth. They also staged a Gymkhana on 15 September. Apex will erect new tourist signs when they arrive. A gas barbecue for visitors is a project being considered. Burning excess grass within the town is another project. A restored hay wagon for the kindergarten is also being installed – donated by Ron Pearse of Koonoona. Apex runs the films at the Town Hall. Despite all these activities some people are not satisfied.

[A comment near the start of the article suggests there was some adverse criticism of Apex around the town at this time.]

**Burra CWA** held its 49th birthday and International Day last Thursday. The country featured this year was Australia and Mrs L. Bence gave her insights as one who came to Australia from Britain. Mrs E. Baulderstone made the cake, which was iced by Mrs M. Cox.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 81 defeated Saddleworth 73

2nd Division Burra Gold 73 defeated Burra Green 72

3rd Division Burra 69 defeated Auburn 57

**96, 46, 26 Nov. 1974, page 5**

**Cricket**

South Booborowie 8 for 268 v. Koonaburra 85 & 4 for 140.

**96, 46, 26 Nov. 1974, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures; no pictures on 30 November.

**96, 46, 26 Nov. 1974, page 7**

**Cricket**

Koonaburra 9 for 243 v. North Booborowie.

**Obituary.** Mr Jim Burford, formerly of Gum Creek, Hanson, died 13 November at RAH aged 86.

[James William George Burford; birth not found in SA Births CD.]

**Softball Club.** Only one parent, the President, attended the annual meeting. Elected: Patron, Sheff. Rasheed; President, Margaret Alderson; Secretary, Colleen Spackman and Treasurer, Maree Holmes.

**96, 46, 26 Nov. 1974, page 8**

**International Rules Basketball**

Women Burra 20 defeated Spalding 10

Men Burra 24 defeated Torreston 16

**96, 47, 3 Dec. 1974, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Fleece wools were par to 5% dearer. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Burra Pony Club** was formed at a meeting in Burra Show Hall on Friday 22 November. Elected: President, Ray Wardle; Vice-President, Bill Keane and Secretary-Treasurer, John Newton.

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**Burra Primary School.** 30 children [of an unspecified class or classes] went to the Lutheran Riverland Zone Camp at Lake Bonney last week. They departed on Wednesday and returned on Saturday. [Details in c. 1 column.]

**96, 47, 3 Dec. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding 90 defeated Burra 69

2nd Division Burra Green 84 defeated Clare Blue 72

Burra Gold 69 defeated Clare Red 58

3rd Division Burra 80 defeated Clare White 73

**Roche Bros. Social Club** held a Miners’ Cabaret at the Burra Town Hall on Saturday night. It was very successful. Music was provided by Pfitzner’s Band.

**96, 47, 3 Dec. 1974, page 3**

**Redruth Guild** held its Gala Day last Saturday. In the evening there was a concert in Redruth Hall with Brian Thamm as compere. [The program is reviewed in a little more than ½ column.] Proceeds for the day were $575.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 December

Sidney James & Kenneth Williams in *Carry on Matron*

Jack Wild & Mark Lester with Music by the Bee Gees in *Melody*

**96, 47, 3 Dec. 1974, page 7**

**Cricket**

Spalding 4 for 276 defeated Mt Bryan 88

Burra Juniors 44 defeated Spalding Juniors 39 & 7 for 24.

**Basketball**

Men Andrews 25 defeated Burra 16

Women Booborowie 22 defeated Burra 7

**Tennis.** Inter-Association Match

Broughton Association 17-159 defeated Burra Association 15-130

**The Pressick Sisters** visited at the weekend. They stayed at the Kooringa Hotel, near their old home, where Mrs Grace Webster now lived. They are: Pearl Brown, Cousie [Constance] Torr, Dawn Muhlhan, Hazel Cowell and Winifred Armsden.

**Obituary.** Mrs Arthur Przibilla, nee Winifred Dew, died 16 November. She was born at Burra 80 years ago and was a staunch worker for the Methodist Church before she left here. She is survived by a husband and a daughter; Joyce, Mrs Clements of Bletchley. [Born 7 December 1893 at Springbank, Burra.]

**The Bon Accord Crossing** now has new flashing lights. About 60 trains pass through Burra each week.

**Late shopping** will operate in Burra on Tuesday 24 December, along with the usual merry-go-round and arrival of Father Christmas.

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**Community Teaching Comes to Burra.** Recently introduced electives have introduced the idea of community teaching on a small scale with parents coming into the school to teach and children going into the community (garages) to learn. Mr Slater introduced the study of the local history of Burra and the children outlined visits and visitors for a five week period. The children made the contacts and arranged tentative bookings by phone and followed up with a confirmation in writing. Visits were followed up with verbal and later written tasks.

Program:

1. Animals, old people and food. A talk at the school by Mr W. Broad.
2. Visit to ETSA. Mr Martin gave a talk assisted by Mr C. Broad.
3. Visit to Cemetery. Talk by Mr T. Perry.
4. Visit to Dugouts. Mr [S] Woollacott gave a talk.
5. Visit to Brewery Cellars. Mr Woollacott showed the group through.
6. Visit to Paxton Square. Talk by Mrs Jennison Sen.
7. Visit to the Burra Hospital. Talk by Mr Packer.
8. Visit to St Mary’s, St Joseph’s and the Methodist Church. Talks by Rev. Morley, Fr. Matthews & Rev. Hore.
9. Visit to Mongolata. Talk by Mr John Carpenter and a walk through an old mine tunnel.
10. Visit to Market Square Museum. Talk from Mr Woollacott.
11. Visit to a second hand shop organised by Mrs O’Connor.
12. Mrs Perry explained the history of water and transport.
13. Mrs Perry explained the history of the school.
14. Visit to the Mine and the Refiner; Mr L. Quinn explained the workings and some of the Mine’s history.
15. Visit to the Courthouse and old Police Station. Sergeant Haynes answered questions.
16. Visit to the Phosphate Mines.
17. Visit to Aboriginal Rock Carvings. (Yet to come.)
18. Mr G. O’Connor will explain the history of labour in Burra.
19. Mr w. Brown will discuss the Town Hall, the Council and population.

**The Women’s Fellowship** gave a party for over 100 Senior Citizens at the Redruth Hall on Thursday in the form of a concert, afternoon tea and a visit from Father Christmas.

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**Advt.** Announcing the arrival of the Thoroughbred Stallion ‘Comic’ to Mt Bryan. Fee $40. R. & H. Radford, Mt Bryan, Phone Mt Bryan 17.

**96, 48, 10 Dec. 1974, page 3**

**Mid North Field & Game Association** reports a shoot held on Sunday in which the most successful shooters were P. Shannon and M. Mickel. The next shoot will be 12 January 1975. The Committee thanks the 15 people who helped when the shooting grounds were burned: this will enable shooting to continue through summer.

**Bowls**

1st Division Hallett 95 defeated Burra 62

2nd Division Burra Green 67 defeated Watervale 60

Spalding 79 defeated Burra Gold 73

3rd Division Burra 92 defeated Saddleworth 53

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**Burra Primary School** had a camp at Crystal Brook for Grades VI & VII. The report runs to 2⅔ columns and is contributed by the following students:

Ian Bogisch & Grant Pritchard

Ann Hurst & Michelle Greet

Andrew Fennell & Debra Schuppan

David Nourse & Phillip Jones

Michael Dignan & Gary Southall

Greg Mitchell & Douglas Pfeiffer

Andrew Moore & Michael Gill

Wendy Boyce & Jackie Allen

Christine Baulderstone & Clare Robinson

[The party left Burra on Monday and returned on Friday.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 December

Burt Lancaster & Lee Marvin in *The Professionals*

Albert Finney & Billie Whitekin in *Gumshoe*

**96, 48, 10 Dec. 1974, page 7**

**Marriage.** St Peter’s & St Paul’s Church, Gawler

Jenny Morton of Burra High School and Brendan Howard of Gawler.

**Rosemary Brak** began working in the office at Jennison’s Tyre Service yesterday.

**Marriage.** Salisbury Methodist Church on Saturday

Anthony Arrowsmith, son of Mr & Mrs Stan Arrowsmith of Burra and Patricia Drewett.

**Birth.** To Sue & Andrew Gebhardt of ‘Mackerode’ Mt Bryan at Calvary Hospital 2 December, a daughter.

**Bob Schuyler** of Tambellup WA has been visiting Burra. He is a former resident and attended the RSL dinner on Saturday night.

**Bob Crewes** was also in town on Saturday night for the RSL dinner.

**The RSL Dinner** on Saturday night drew 50 members and visitors. Wilf Nankivell was congratulated along with his co-officers for keeping the sub-branch alive. Rev. Morley was present and proposed ‘Fallen Comrades’. Branch President Bob Steele invited Brian Riggs to speak on his recent visit to ‘Watch Hill’ in Devon where a special Memorial Service was held on 28 September. Arthur Wright proposed ‘Visitors and Kindred Associations and Howard Griffen toasted the ladies who provided the spread.

**Marriage.** Malvern Methodist Church next Saturday

Vivien Williams of Hallett will marry Alan Wiese.

**Birth.** To Andrea & Denis Miller of Gum Creek on Thursday at QVMH, a daughter, Victoria Margarite.

**96, 49, 17 Dec. 1974, page 1 Check date.**

**Burra Trading Hours** have been extended to 9 p.m. on 24 December when the usual Christmas activities will occur in Market Square. Late night shopping in Booborowie will be on Friday 20 December. Burra Traders have organised a free merry-go-round near the Burra Hotel for Tuesday afternoon and evening.

There will be a free picture show in the Town Hall, of cartoons etc. timed to finish about 8 p.m.

Father Christmas arrives at 8.30 p.m.

**Rainfall.** The official rainfall to date is 879.1 mm or 34.49 inches.

**Carols on Sunday.** The swimming pool surrounds are not available this year so the School Oval will be used and battery operated torches will provide light, as there is a total fire ban in the district.

**Burra Burra DC**

Rate payments of an additional $33,000 to the $20,000 already received have been a welcome response to the Council’s concerns expressed recently, but $70,000 is still outstanding. Samin has paid $729.90 in royalties under the Old Mining Act. This covers ore used in the pilot operation in 1971 and to the end of June 1972.

There is now a new Act, but monies due under that have not yet appeared.

It is anticipated that Power Industrial Cleaning Services will have cleaned the pool surface for the application of fibreglass by tomorrow, but Christmas and New Year Holidays mean no further work will be done till 6 January when men from Combo Industries will begin applying fibreglass. They hope to finish on 10 January and water can then be added to the pool. Other renovation work will also be done between now and then. Over 30 panes of glass have been broken in the changing room by vandals. Filtering of the water will take about a week, so the pool should open somewhere about 17 January. Tenders have been called for the purchase of the Council’s 1967 Bedford tip truck.

Site inspections have been made for a new netball court at the War Memorial Oval. It is hoped to have it ready for the 1975 season.

**96, 49, 17 Dec. 1974, page 2**

**Bowls**1st Division Auburn 92 defeated Burra 53

2nd Division Burra Green 71 defeated Hallett 58

Burra Gold 75 defeated Saddleworth 64

3rd Division Booborowie 80 defeated Burra 72

**Basketball**

Men Spalding 32 defeated Burra 24

Women Burra 27 defeated Spalding 9

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**Burra Burra DC**

Mid North Field & Game Association writes *re* a clay pigeon range.

It was resolved that the MNF & GA be appointed Management Committee of the Farrell Flat Parklands adjoining Section 431 Hundred of Hanson.

**96, 49, 17 Dec. 1974, page 7**

**Burra Pony Club** will hold a meeting on Sunday 12 January 1975. All Welcome.

**Advt.** Porter’s Lagoon Family Day; sponsored by the Gilbert Valley Lions Club, Sunday 23 February.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Hallett 11-101 defeated Booborowie 9-83

‘B’ Grade Burra Red 10-98 defeated Spalding Blue 10-78

‘C’ Grade Burra Gold 7-55 defeated Burra White 5-54

**Birth.** To Connie & Peter Walsh of Hallett at Burra Hospital on 7 December, a son, Damien Peter.

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s Burra on Saturday

Judy Beinke & Don Sommerville.

**Bert Cornelius** will be 80 on 29 December.

**Burra High School**

Miss Pat Payne will be the new principal for 1975.

She is the first woman principal of a fully co-ed High School in SA.

**Characteristics of the 1974 paper.**

There was not a very comprehensive news coverage of Burra. Sports get a reasonable coverage and reports from many societies’ AGMs are frequent, but anything actually written by the paper itself is sparse and often inadequate. The reports on the two floods in Burra for the year are typical of this, being quite brief and lacking in detail. Even the ‘Out & About’ column is less comprehensive than in earlier years. There are many articles that act as ‘fillers’ and many items of general interest (particularly to primary producers), but also fillers giving hints to the handyman (on painting for instance).

After page 1 the layout of the paper varied from week to week, but the following outline is quite typical.

Page 1 Typically full of news, but frequently little of it relating to Burra.

Page 2 Large advertisements and sports.

Page 3 Large advertisements – typically more than half page – plus public notices and sports.

Page 4 Large advertisements and a mixture of sports, news and articles of general interest.

Page 5 Advertisements with some news and general interest items.

Page 6 Large advertisements, the cash column, public notices and entertainment.

Page 7 The ‘Out & About’ column with large advertisements and a small amount of sports or other items of general interest.

Page 8 The 50 Years Ago column and items of general interest.

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**Advertisements**

­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & electrical service – Air Conditioning

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**Advertisements**

Southern Farmers Auctioneers

Elders-GM Auctioneers

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**Advertisements**

A.L. Clode & Son Funeral Directors & Agents for S.D. Tillett Memorials

Beinke’s Shoe Store

A.G. & M. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders – Fruit and Vegetables

J.R. Carpenter General Carrier

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**Advertisements**

Oate’s Ltd Lawn Mowers

Maureen & Bryan Bevan Mobil Road House, Commercial Street

Tom & Kaye Boulger Supermarket

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Meat Stores – Pet Food – Poultry – Smallgoods

Matthews Emporium Ltd Drapers and Clothiers

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**Advertisements**

Frank & Joan Ford Shell Service Station and Road House, Burra North

Hirschausen Bros Carriers, Contractors, Sand, Gravel and Metal Merchants – Garden Soils

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**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Pictures

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kooringa Hotel

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**Advertisements**

Bence’s Ltd Clothing

G. & D. Siebum Milk, Cream & Orange Juice – Home delivery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mt Bryan Hotel

H.V. & L. Gisi Car Air Conditioning, Thames Street

R.A. Opperman Oppy’s Saveway – Groceries, Frozen Fish & Vegetables

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

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**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical Service – Freezers & Refrigerators

15 Commercial Street

D.T Jacka & Co. Building Contractors

Pearce’s Hardware Store

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bon Accord Hotel

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**Burra Swimming Pool**

The pool has now been fibre-glassed, renovated and filled. It will open on Tuesday or earlier depending on the cleaning of the water. The wading pool has also been fibre-glassed and the dressing rooms renovated, following an Australian Government grant towards costs. Season tickets cost $12 for a family, $X single and $3 child. $250 has been transferred from the canteen fund to the Council.

**Fire.** A fire at the end of December burnt 350 acres at Burra North.

[A thank you notice on page 3 reveals that it entered the properties of Stan Edith & Mary Woollacott, Brian Riggs, and Frank, Dorrie and Robert Reed at Abberton Park.]

**Burra Golf Club** plans a new Club House and intends to borrow $9,000 from the Savings Bank of SA. The site has been levelled. A meeting of ratepayers to endorse the choice of site has been called for 10 February. The total cost is estimated at $25,000and part payment of $9,000 will be made by the Minister of Local Government under Parks & Reserves grants.

**Burra Pictures.** Pictures at the Town Hall are likely to close at the end of the year as there is only one licensed operator, Mr Wally Nankivell, and another will then be required to allow the show to carry on.

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**Bowls**

21 December

1st Division Burra 81 defeated Clare 60

2nd Division Clare Red 70 defeated Burra Green 60

Clare Blue 78 defeated Burra Gold 61

3rd Division Clare Green 84 defeated Burra 69

4 January

1st Division Clare 81 defeated Burra 63

2nd Division Burra Green 83 defeated Spalding 61

Watervale 74 defeated Burra Gold 60

3rd Division Burra 81 defeated Hallett 56

11 January

1st Division Burra 76 defeated Spalding 68

2nd Division Burra Gold 79 defeated Hallett 73

Saddleworth 68 defeated Burra Green 57

3rd Division Watervale 79 defeated Burra 62

18 January

1st Division Burra 78 defeated Hallett 67

2nd Division Burra Gold 80 defeated Burra Green 79

3rd Division Burra 74 defeated Auburn 65

**97, 1, 21 Jan. 1975, page 3**

**Birth.** To Criena & Trevor Ross at Eudunda Hospital on 22 December, a daughter, Bridget.

**Birth.** At Shepparton Maternity Hospital, Victoria, 16 January to Ian & Patricia Campbell (nee Trowbridge, a don, Gregory Ian.

**The 6th Adelaide Wool Sale** is reported with local results.

**97, 1, 21 Jan. 1975, page 4**

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church 16 November 1974

Sue Pride, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs S.R. Pryde, married

Wayne Wilkey, son of Mrs R. Wilkey of Clare and the late Mr Wilkey.

**97, 1, 21 Jan. 1975, page 5**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 January

*King of the Grizzlies*

*Mt Dog the Thief*

**Notice.** Tenders called for mail runs:

Weekly Hallett to Braemar via Hughes, Mt Bryan East, Collinsville, Mallett, Ketchowla and Oaks

Twice weekly Hallett to Mt Bryan East via Hughes.

**97, 1, 21 Jan. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** Recently to Rhonda & Sid Allan now of Whyalla, a daughter, Bronwyn Leannes.

**Birth.** Recently to Karina & Dick Cuttle of Burra, a son, Andre.

**Birth.** Recently to Helen & Ken Lloyd of Burra, a son, Troy William Henry.

**Birth.** Recently to Lyn and Peter Cornwell of Hallett, a son, Darryn Scott.

**Birth.** Recently to Norma & Trevor Morgan of Spalding, a son.

**Obituary.** Harold Torr late of Glenelg and Farrell Flat.

[Presumably John Harold Torr born 4 June 1898 Farrell Flat.]

**Obituary.** Barney Rogers late of Burra.

[Born 5 May 1901 Adelaide: died 24 December 1974.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Irene Fisher, late of Burra.

**Obituary.** Mr Andrew Tennant, late of Princess Royal and Walkerville. [Aged about 76.]

**Obituary.** Hedley Pearce late of Burra.

[Hedley Gilbert Pearce born 17 February 1902: died 4 January 1975.]

**Obituary.** Paddy Williams, late of Burra.

**Obituary.** Mrs Bert Wardle, late of Burra and Gilberton.

**Obituary.** Mrs Os. Heinrich, late of Reedy Creek and Burra.

**Obituary.** Lewis Gare late of ‘Three Trees’ Burra. [Lewis Wesley Pinch Gare born 18 January 1900 Aberdeen. A legal notice in 97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, page 3 gives the date of his death as 16 January 1975.]

**Booborowie Red Cross** through the canvassing of Mrs Barbara Harris sent $420-42 and clothing to Darwin Relief.

**The New Year’s Teenagers’ Dance** at Hanson donated $20 to Darwin Relief.

**Burra had a ‘White Christmas’** due to a huge flood of millions of ‘Father Christmas’ seeds from the white thistle.

**Ian Lovell** and family left Burra last week for Mt Howick Station in WA, where Ian will be senior overseer for 30,000 sheep and 6,500 cattle.

**Mr Hank Heitbrink** left the ANZ Bank as manager last week and he and his wife will live at Hanson for a while. His replacement as manager is Laurie Higgins, late of Mt Barker.

**Kooringa Masonic Lodge** will hold a cabaret in the Town Hall on 21 February in aid of the second group of Barker Homes.

**Robert (Moo) Cowie** (22) of Broken Hill was the late victim of a motor cycle accident to the west of Burra this month.

**The National Trust** AGM will be held on 10 February in the CWA Rooms at 8 p.m. when Mr Warren Bonython will speak and show pictures of his walk across the Simpson Desert.

**97, 1, 21 Jan. 1975, page 8**

**Advertisement.** Porter’s Lagoon Spectacular Family Day 23 February 1975.

**97, 2, 29 Jan. 1975, page 1**

**Glaucoma Screenings** at Burra will be offered free of charge at the Burra Town Hall on 8 February.

**The Darwin Appeal.** The Cockington and Tiver children raised $9.28 towards the appeal at a concert at the Tiver home. The Council’s Darwin Appeal now stands at $1,233.28.

**97, 2, 29 Jan. 1975, pages 1 & 4**

**Ian Auhl** has a lengthy article on the Redruth Gaol and the Redruth Reformatory.

**97, 2, 29 Jan. 1975, page 2**

**Bowls:** 22 January

Jamestown Blue 62 defeated Burra Gold 45

Hallett 63 defeated Burra Green 41

Burra Associates

Burra Gold 56 defeated Spalding Blue 51

Peterborough Red 64 defeated Burra Green 51

**97, 2, 29 Jan. 1975, page 3**

**Burra Red Cross** has despatched 14 large cartons of clothing for Darwin cyclone victims.

**97, 2, 29 Jan. 1975, page 5**

**Burra Burra DC,** January

Sides are to be fitted to the Queen Street Bridge.

**97, 2, 29 Jan. 1975, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Saturday 1 February

Rod Taylor & Catherine Spark in *Hotel*

Plus *Iron Trail*

**97, 2, 29 Jan. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Elaine & Robin Eberhard at Burra Hospital on Wednesday last, a son, Brett Robin.

**Birth.** To Ruth & Bob Heywood of Kingscote, formerly of Burra, a son, John Stewart.

**Marriage.** At St Mary’s Burra on Saturday

Josie Irlam married Jim Thistleton.

**Burra Pool** should be re-opened at the weekend. Muddy mains water has delayed the refilling.

**97, 2, 29 Jan. 1975, page 8**

**Mokota Cricket,** Saturday 18 January

Koonaburra 8 for 334 defeated Leighton 230.

**97, 3, 4 Feb. 1975, page 1**

**Fire.** A large area of grazing and scrub country was burnt in the Hallett-Whyte-Yarcowie area at the weekend. Hundreds of men fought the blaze, which at one time threatened the township of Whyte-Yarcowie. Sight-seers hindered water tankers and other vehicles. The police stopped as many sight-seers as possible, but others got through. So far no stock losses have been reported.

**New School Speed Zones.** From 1 February the speed at school crossings has been reduced from 30 km to 25 km per hour.

**BHS Leaving Exam Results**

12 students gained certificates with at least four subjects with grades of 4 or better.

**97, 3, 4 Feb. 1975, pages 1 & 4**

**Ian Auhl** continues the story of *The Girls of Hampton Court.*

**97, 3, 4 Feb. 1975, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Auburn 70 defeated Burra 62

2nd Division Clare Blue 70 defeated Burra Green 63

Clare Red 79 defeated Burra Gold 60

3rd Division Clare White 94 defeated Burra 55

Burra Associates

Caltowie 66 defeated Burra Gold 34

Jamestown Gold 63 defeated Burra Green 55

**Basketball**

Men: Burra 38 defeated Andrews 22

Women: Burra 24 defeated Andrews 16

**97, 3, 4 Feb. 1975, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 February

Barbara Streisand & Robert Redford in *The Way We Were*

**97, 3, 4 Feb. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Anne & Geoff Searle of Burra last Tuesday, a daughter, Kylie Jane.

**Birth.** To Daph and Glan Lines of Mt Bryan at Calvary Hospital on 30 January, a daughter, Felicity Jayne.

**Birth.** To Peter & Christine Behsman (nee Blieschke of Farrell Flat) at Broken Hill Hospital last Friday, a son, Craig William.

**Birth.** To Rose & Jock Duncan of Gum Creek Station on 27 December, a son, Andrew Robert.

**Marriage.** Farrell Flat Catholic Church on Saturday

Bernadette Short, daughter of Mr & Mrs J.W. Short of Farrell Flat and Ian Kirchner of Narridy.

**Dennis Nettleton** is welcomed as the new manager of the Savings Bank of SA. He was here as a teller some years ago. He has come from Cowell with his wife Lorraine and two sons.

**Mr & Mrs Buckton** left today. Bob will manage the Savings Bank at Whyalla Norrie.

**97, 3, 4 Feb. 1975, page 8**

**Obituary.** Mr John Harold Torr aged 76, formerly of Farrell Flat, died 22 December 1974 in Adelaide. In the district he farmed ‘Torlnga’; land first taken up by his grandfather. He was born in Farrell Flat and spent most of his life there. He was the son of Sydney and Ann Torr and was educated at Mintaro School. Later the family moved to Gawler and Harold then attended Prince Alfred College. In 1922 he married Clarice Denton of Farrell Flat. The eldest of their five children, Glen, lost his life on Pathfinder operations with the RAAF in WWII. Harold was interested in sports and served on many community committees. He retired to Glenelg six years ago and spent much of his time there fishing. He is survived by his wife and daughter Enid, Mrs Blieschke (Leighton); Brian Adelaide; Peter (Sydney) and Ern (Farrell Flat). [Born at Farrell’s Flat 4 June 1898.]

**97, 4, 11 Feb. 1975, page 1**

**Glaucoma Screening.** 560 people were tested on Saturday and eleven suspects will need further treatment and 24 people were referred further for hypertension.

**Lent.** The Burra Anglican, Catholic and Methodist Churches plan to get together during Lent in an ecumenical venture with services in rotation at the three churches on Wednesday evenings in Lent.

**Burra Primary School:** new staff

Principal: Howard J. Groome from Ernabella

Roger Schwarz from Adelaide

Coral Billington from Kapunda

Barbara Baker from Christies Beach

Barbara Hogan from Hallett

[New enrolments are listed.]

**Burra High School:** new staff

Principal: Miss Pat Payne BA, Dip. T.

Colin Baker, BA, Dip. Ed.

Enrolment is 172 compared with 190 in 1974.

**Other District School Enrolments:**

Leighton School enrolment is 24

Farrell Flat enrolment is 21

Booborowie enrolment is 75

**97, 4, 11 Feb. 1975, page 2**

**Advertisement.** Elders Sale on 21 March in the RSL Hall Burra will offer the pastoral property ‘Redcliffe’ comprising 24,410 Ha on perpetual lease located 59 km east of Burra. [There are two column widths of details.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 79 defeated Clare 61

2nd Division Spalding 76 defeated Burra Gold 57

Burra Green 82 defeated Waterloo 73

3rd Division Saddleworth 76 defeated Burra 50

Burra Associates

Peterborough Blue 77 defeated Burra Green 60

Burra Gold 61 defeated Hallett 49

**Advt.** Burra Town Hall Saturday 22 February

Thomas Edmonds with Peter Tillett, accompanist. $3 and $2.

**97, 4, 11 Feb. 1975, pages 2 & 7**

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Spalding 11-104 defeated Burra Gold 9-103

Inter-Association Tennis at Jamestown, 9 February

‘A’ Grade Jamestown 18 sets defeated Burra 6 sets

Burra 18 sets defeated Peterborough 6 sets

**97, 4, 11 Feb. 1975, page 4**

**Ian Auhl:** A further instalment of *The Girls of Hampton Court.*

**97, 4, 11 Feb. 1975, page 6**

**Notice.** Porter’s Lagoon Progress Association

Power boat owners are advised that on SUNDAY 23 February the Gilbert Valley Lions Club have been given control over Porter’s Lagoon Reserve. All owners of power boats are requested not to use the Lagoon before 6 p.m. on that day. J. Bowden, Hon. Sec.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Saturday 15 February

Lee Van Cleef, Stephanie Powers & Michael Callan in *The Magnificent Seven Ride*

David McCallum in *The Mosquito Squadron*

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**Obituary.** Mrs Henson, sister to Colin Campbell, was buried at Burra last week. She had lived at Port Noarlunga.

**Obituary.** Mr Aub. Young, father of Estelle Nicholls and Margaret Lloyd, both of Burra, died in Adelaide on Saturday. [Aubrey Edwin Thomas Young born 3 April 1899 Long Plain: died 8 February 1975.]

**Burra Cubs** meetings begin at 7.30 p.m. in the Show Hall on Friday.

**Warren Bonython** enthralled an excellent attendance at the local National Trust branch AGM last night, when he spoke on his walk across the Simpson Desert.

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**Burra Burra DC**

The Council is concerned with the untidy appearance of the town caused by blocks littered with weeds and rubbish and especially with derelict car bodies. Council is to make an effort in the next twelve months to eliminate unsightly areas of weeds and rubbish.

Children riding bikes on footpaths are seen as posing a hazard for pedestrians.

Prosecutions for straying sheep are expected soon.

The swimming pool renovation has now been successfully completed and it has since been well patronised.

The ratepayers’ meeting on 10 February drew a representative gathering. A resolution was passed approving the lease of a site for the planned new club house. The procedure of the club borrowing money through the Council can now go ahead.

Over twelve months ago the Council received a loan of $7,000 for the purpose of constructing a dam across the Burra Creek. The questions of possible flooding and of pollution have been taken into account by the E & WS Department and work has now been started on creating a shallow lake stretching from the Caravan Park to just north of the Burra Hotel. Pumping from the Mine is expected to begin soon at the rate of about 2 million gallons per day. The dam should be an attractive addition to the beauty of the town.

Following a deputation to the Minister of health it seems that the Burra Common Effluent Drainage Scheme will be constructed in 1976-77.

The Grants Commission has invited applications for funding to upgrade sports facilities.

**BHS.** The year began with 172 students, slightly down on 1974 due to fewer 1st year students. A new staff member Mr Colin Baker was welcomed. Art teacher Mrs Schultz is unfortunately still on sick leave. From now on year levels will be referred to as Grades VIII, IX etc.

**The Meaning of STOP SIGNS** will change on 1 March.

From that date you must stop and give way to all traffic from the right and the left.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth 98 defeated Burra 53

2nd Division Burra Green 90 defeated Hallett 52

Burra Gold and Saddleworth drew 73 each

3rd Division Burra 71 defeated Booborowie 66

**Cricket**

South Booborowie 146 defeated Mt Bryan 104.

**Basketball**

Men Burra 27 defeated Washpool 19

Women Burra 28 defeated Andrews 27

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**Inter-Association Cricket**

‘A’ Grade Mokota 6 for 118 defeated Rocky River 114

‘B’ Grade Mokota 210 defeated Rocky River 197

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**Burra Junior Tennis Tournament** 16 February

Under 12 Boys Singles T. Pietsch (Booborowie)

Under 14 Boys Singles Schmidt (Robertstown)

Under 16 Boys Singles P. Beinke (Burra)

Under 13 Boys Doubles P. Merton & A. Schmirt [sic] (Robertstown)

Under 16 Boys Doubles A. Oliver & W. Schmidt (Robertstown)

Under 12 Girls Singles A. Stockman (Burra)

Under 14 Girls Singles J. Richards (Robertstown)

Under 16 Girls Singles J. Huppatz (Spalding)

Under 13 Girls Doubles J. Higgins & L. Mentjes (Burra)

Under 16 Girls Doubles Lyn & Jenny Richards (Robertstown)

**Advt.** Thomas Edmonds & Peter Tillett as accompanist in a concert at Burra Town Hall Saturday 22 February. Prices $3 and $2.

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**Advt.** Porter’s Lagoon Spectacular 23 February. Star attraction is Garden Island Ski Club. Also Yacht Races, Swimming Races, Miss Porter’s Lagoon Contest, Sideshows, Barbecues, Hot Dogs and other Refreshments.

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**Birth.** To Cathie & John O’Loughlin of Hallett last Wednesday, a son, Daniel John.

**Birth.** To Leonie & Pat Ryan of Burra North last Wednesday, a son, Todd Patrick Richard.

**Birth.** To Sandra & Stewart Twigden at Calvary Hospital last Friday, a son, Matthew Stewart.

**Birth.** To Natalie & Dennis Short of Farrell Flat at Burra Hospital yesterday, a daughter, Wendy Nicole.

**Obituary.** Mrs Beat. Bevan, formerly of Burra, died in Adelaide on Saturday. She was the wife of Alex and mother of Ray. [Born Beatrice Ellen Amanda Byles 3 January 1899 Kooringa: died 15 February 1975.]

**Obituary.** Hartley Harris, formerly of Burra, died in Melbourne 9 February aged 84. He was a son of the late Frank Harris and left Burra in 1923, keeping up a subscription to the *Burra Record* ever since. His first job about seventy years ago was with the *Burra Record* at 5/- a week. After two years he went to Adelaide and entered the grocery trade. In the Great War he saw service at Gallipoli and in France, after which he married and returned to Burra to be employed as a grocer by Drew & Crewes. In 1923 he went to Lilydale in Victoria to an apple orchard and dairy farm. With difficult times and the onset of the Great Depression he returned to grocery, where he remained until he retired. For the last 25 years he lived in the Melbourne suburb of Reservoir. He is survived by his son Bruce and his brother Arthur, now of Adelaide. He spent his last three months at the McLeod Repatriation Hospital. The occupant of an adjacent bed was another man who spent his early years in Burra; Mr Peter Gebhardt. [Hartley Pascoe Harris born 10 August 1890 Kooringa.

Peter Gebhardt would seem likely to have been Adolph Peter Gebhardt born 30 September 1905 at Port Wakefield, though if he was at a Repatriation Hospital it suggests he was a WWII veteran.]

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**Burra & District Floral Art Club** held its AGM on 5 February and elected: President, Mrs B. Thamm; Vice-President, Mrs Joyce Lloyd and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs D. Mengersen. The club had 13 members. Lavender bags were sent to the Adelaide National Flower Day. Several pedestals were bought by the Burra Burra DC to be used for arrangements in the Town Hall.

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**Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes**

$17,000 more is required to erect three more units. The cost of the three units is now $70,000. Government subsidy will bring in $37,000, but only if all the necessary money is in hand before work starts. Cash in hand is $19,000, leaving a shortfall of $17,000 to be raised. The proposed units will be the same standard as the existing ones. The No. 6 Social Club (Masonic) has also handed $657 to the appeal as the result of Friday night’s cabaret. The hotels of the district have all made generous donations, as have Moyles, Coca Cola Bottlers, Snack foods Pty Ltd and Jackie Kleinig’s Dance Band. A gift of $300 has come from ‘Mackerode’ Mt Bryan\*. Money must be raised quickly before costs soar even higher.

[\* This was corrected in the next issue page 2 to read ‘The Mackerode Gift $300.’]

**BHS Council.** Two vacancies on the Council have been filled. The parent representatives are R. Thamm, G. Williams, D. O’Connor, G. Webster and B. Stockman.

**Tourist Bodies Amalgamate.** At Yacka on Thursday 13 February the Mid North Tourist Development Association merged with the Southern Flinders Indian Pacific Tourist Development Association to form the Mid North Tourist Association of SA.

**Aberdeen Football Club** will continue this year as a member of the Mid North Association, despite rumours to the contrary. The AGM on 14 February elected President, M.C. Broad; Vice-President, P. Reed; Secretary, G. Hirschausen and Treasurer, Arnold Heinrich. They will enter ‘A’ Grade, ‘B’ Grade and Senior Colts teams.

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**Advt.** The Circle Theatre Co. presents Four Comedies at Booborowie on Friday 28 February and at Burra Town Hall on Saturday 1 March.

**Tennis.** Inter-Association Match, 23 February

Burra 21-172 defeated Peterborough 15-155

**Cricket**

North Booborowie 55 & 5 for 107 declared v. Koonaburra 7 for 130 declared.

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**Mid North Football League** on Friday night conferred Life Membership on League Secretary Albert Bannear in recognition of 40 years’ service to the league. He was a club secretary from 1946, has served two long terms as League Secretary (1946-51 and the second from 1965 to the present). He has also served as a delegate, a commissioner and a publicity officer.

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 77 defeated Spalding 61

2nd Division Clare Blue 76 defeated Burra Gold 67

Clare Red 74 defeated Burra Green 69

3rd Division Clare Green 74 defeated Burra 65

Associates

Burra Gold 66 defeated Spalding Red 59

Caltowie 67 defeated Burra Green 50

**Porter’s Lagoon Spectacular** on Sunday raised $2,000 for community projects in the Gilbert Valley area. The day was sponsored by the Gilbert Valley Lions Club. There were water skiing displays, yacht races, swimming races, sideshows, food stalls and booths.

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**The Penguin Club** had a very successful Special Luncheon at the Royal exchange Hotel on 27 November 1974.

**Burra Library** AGM was held recently and President R.J. Steele reported on the past 12 months. The library had been supported by a successful trading table and raffle and a Council donation as well as subscriptions. During the year about 200 old and damaged books were culled.

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**Advt.** Copies of ‘Tramp’s Progress’ a collection of poems by Frank Hogan are available from the author; PO Box 48, Booborowie.

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**Birth.** To Ros & John Lucas of Hallett at Burra Hospital today, a daughter, Jodie Benita.

**Birth.** To Gaile & Treven Burnett of Balaklava last week, a daughter. A granddaughter for Mr & Mrs Harold Burnett of Burra.

**Marriage.** At Burra Methodist Church on Saturday: Suzanne Collins and Peter Wise.

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**Burra Netball Club** held its AGM in Burra Town Hall 20 February and elected President, Mrs P. Brereton; Vice-President, Mrs R. Angel; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs G. Hirschausen and Assistant Secretary, Mrs Fiebig.

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**Burra Division of St John Ambulance Service** has decided to buy a new ambulance to be air conditioned and fitted with modern equipment. At the AGM on 19 February Ron Thamm was re-elected Chairman with Mrs Eileen Beinke as Secretary. In the last year the ambulance travelled 7,601 km and involved 304.5 hours of voluntary work. 18 patients were transferred and there were 4 maternity and 23 medical transfers. 11 vehicle accidents were attended. The call-out fee is to be $ X and 50 cents per km for non-members. Membership subscriptions numbered 368 in 1973 and 482 in 1974.

**Adelaide Wool Sale:** local sellers and prices are listed.

**Two New Guinea visitors** interested school students this week. Miss Tobu Loi is a trained nurse and Rev. Aya Dabuma is a minister in the United Church of PNG & Solomon Islands.

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**The Powder Magazine** is being restored. Work started last week. The building dates from 1847. Money has been made available under the National Estate Program.

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**Burra Red Cross Fancy Dress Frolic** was held in the Burra Town Hall 28 February.

Pre-School Best dressed boy Gregory Hall (Dutch Boy)

Best dressed girl Amanda Nicholls (Hula Girl)

Most original Brook Hall (Joker) & Daren Taylor (Tied)

Most humorous Craig Field (Clown)

5-8 Years Best dressed boy Simon Clode (Clown)

Best dressed girl Shari Eberhard (Dutch girl)

Most original Andrew Nourse (Red Back Spider on Toilet Seat)

Most humorous Scott Bence (Auntie Jack)

Over 9 Years Best dressed boy Lionel Quinn (Letter Box)

Best dressed girl Amanda Cockington (Chinese Girl)

Most original Karen Hall (Page Boy)

Most humorous Marjorie Quinn (Witch)

Best Pair Tarzan & Jane Natalie Boucher & Adrian Nourse

Best International Japanese Girl Alison Hall

Special Prize Pink Harem Girl Jane Tiver

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**Advt.** Elders will offer for sale ‘Redcliffe’ Station: 24,410 ha perpetual lease. 59 km east of Burra.

RSL Hall, Burra, 21 March. Comprising Blocks 54, 55A, 55B, 55C, 55D, 57W, & 58 in the Hundred of King. The homestead is of stone with 5 bedrooms etc. [Details occupy two full columns.]

**Mokota Cricket**

Koonaburra 6 for 160 defeated Mt Bryan 145.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Hallett defeated Burra

2nd Division Burra Green 105 defeated Spalding 65

Burra Gold 81 defeated Watervale 70

3rd Division Burra 85 defeated Hallett 60

Burra Associates

Peterborough Blue 61 defeated Burra Gold 57

Spalding Red drew with Burra Green 56 each

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**Mid North Football League** held its AGM

(Clubs are Riverton, Mintaro-Manoora, Robertstown, Saddleworth-Marrabel United, Aberdeen & Auburn.)

The league is in credit $1,202.

Elected were: President, Stan Noske (Robertstown); Vice-President, Trevor Mosey (Robertstown); Patron, W.E. Blatchford (Riverton).

This year’s teams:

Aberdeen A, B & Senior Colts

Riverton, Min-Man, Robertstown and S-M United will each field A, B, and Senior and Junior Colts.

Auburn, which was an original member of the league, with an unbroken service of 66 years, will go into recess for 12 months. Arrangements were made for the year’s program.

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**Obituary.** Wilfred Essen Rule, son of William and Laura deceased, brother to Cecil and a nephew to Phil, died at Karoonda 22 February. [Born 18 November 1922 Redruth. Note that Wilfred had a sister Cecilia Ita and the reference above might be to her rather than to a Cecil.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, Saturday 8 March

Maggie Smith & Timothy Bottoms in *Love & Pain & the Whole Damn Thing*

George C. Scott & Stacy Keach in *The New Centurions*

**Correction.** Miss Janie McGlasson of Booborowie School came from Forbes in Adelaide; not Forbes in NSW.

[I have not noted the original report.]

**Obituary.** Charlie Griffiths died on Saturday 1 March. He is survived by his wife Dulcie, a daughter Valarie and son-in-law Noel and grandsons Daniel and Nicholas. [Charles Thomas Griffiths born 4 April 1914 Redruth.]

**Burra Kindergarten.** Peter Fiebig was elected President last night and his wife Marilyn Fiebig was elected Vice-President.

**Basketball**

Men’s Burra 42 defeated Hallett 42

Women’s Hallett 30 defeated Burra 22

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**Mokota Cricket Association**

Spalding 8 for 169 defeated Mt Bryan 83.

**Women’s Bowls**

Burra Gold 66 defeated Spalding Red 59

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**Burra Show Society** held its AGM 11 March. Ron Shipard of Hanson replaced Graham Kellock as President. Other officers: Patron, Rex C. Warnes; Senior Vice-President, Neil Hurst; Junior Vice-President, Peter Stockman and Secretary-Treasurer, Darrell H. Field (re-elected). The society was in credit $122.50 after having new toilet facilities erected. The toilet project was made possible in large part due to the Rural Youth, who ran a Lottery Cabaret to assist. D.T. Jacka & Co. erected the new toilets.

The show was held on the Saturday of the October long weekend and coincided with the Burra Copper Festival. As a result gate takings were a near record. Mr Bert Kelly MHR opened the show. The day began with showers, but cleared as the day progressed. Entries were good in most sections. More entries in shearing would be appreciated. Miss show Girl was a huge success. The Dog Section was not held for lack of a convenor. A pony club has been formed in Burra in the past year and has been given permission to use the grounds. The Boy Scouts have permission to use the halls for their meetings. Thanks to Roy Humphrys for keeping the grounds weed free and to Secretary D.H. Field and his wife and to other members of committees.

**Burra High School Swimming Carnival** was held on 28 February in perfect weather. [Results are printed.]

**Methodist Circuit Family Camp** will be held at Melrose at the Diocesan Centre over the coming weekend.

**Lobethal Harmony Choir** will hold a concert at Redruth Hall on 22 March to aid the Bible Society.

**Burra Church Choir** will present the cantata *Easter Song* at the 11 a.m. service on Palm Sunday, 23 March.

**St John’s Lutheran Church** was well filled for the Annual Women’s World Day of Prayer service on Friday evening. The address was given by Mrs Phyl. Klem of Farrell Flat.

**Apex** has elected Jeff Hirschausen as President. In 1975 it will boost town tourism with improved signage around Burra and will help beautify the area around the new ‘Burra Billabong’. Murray Mitchell retired as President and Phil. Ogden and Lou Georgeou are losses by transfer.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 79 defeated Clare 72

2nd Division Burra Green 88 defeated Saddleworth 49

Hallett 86 defeated Burra Gold 73

3rd Division Watervale 75 defeated Burra 48

Burra Associates

Spalding Blue 69 defeated Burra Green 50

Burra Gold 69 defeated Jamestown Gold 42

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**Notice.** Burra RSL AGM will be held 14 March.

**Burra High School Swimming Carnival:** Results are printed.

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**North Eastern Football League** held its AGM 17 February and elected: Patron, R.N. Collins of Booborowie; President, M.J. Vandeleur; Senior Vice-President, W.B. Ashby; Junior Vice-President, A.J. Cousins and Secretary, J.S. Wood of Kybunga.

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**Birth.** To Jeannine & Geoff Randall of Burra at QVMH, a son, Joseph Geoffrey.

**Birth.** To Judy & Bill Macdonald of Lucindale at Ashford Community Hospital 25 February, a son. Judy was born Judy Finch of Burra.

**Burra Primary School.** Miss Diana Bellman, formerly of Port Wakefield, replaces Barb. Hogan, who takes over the special reading class.

**Mr & Mrs Bob. Wakefield** have left Mt Bryan for Christies Beach.

**Obituary.** Mrs Grace Taylor, formerly of Booborowie, died at Clare on Thursday 6 March aged 73.

[Born Dorothy Grace Boxall 27 May 1901 Tablelands (District of Kapunda). She married Harry Taylor.]

**Noel Tiver** of Toorak Gardens served in WWI and returned in 1919. He married Miss Hazel Nutt in 1921 and they celebrated their Silver Wedding in 1946. Mrs Tiver died in February 1948 and in March 1950 Mr Tiver married Dorothy, widow of the late Ray Thomas of Hallett and the Silver Anniversary of their wedding falls today.

**Burra Lutheran Church** now has a fence built by members of the congregation.

**Mokota Cricket Association**

Spalding 4 for 211 defeated Koonaburra 115.

**Basketball**

Men’s Burra 31 defeated Torreston 7

Women’s Burra 24 defeated Torreston 22

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**Burra High School Parents & Friends Association** held its AGM. During the year $864.05 was raised and $646.50 was spent. [Further details as reported by Secretary Pat Brereton are printed.]

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**Burra Burra DC**

Some $3,000 is owing to the Council, mainly for services like weed control and legal action will be taken if the amounts are not paid.

The base for the new netball court at Victoria Park has been completed.

The Councils of the Burra Schools are applying for a grant to assist in building a full-sized multi-purpose activity hall. This plan was well supported in a recent survey. District Councils in the area are prepared to contribute. Plans to upgrade facilities for sports and at the Memorial Institute at Booborowie total $43,000.

At Burra there are moves to make five new tennis courts and a netball court on the site of the old lawn tennis courts, with a hocky ground nearby. Commonwealth assistance is likely to be sought.

**Burra High School** prefects have been elected for 1975.

Girls: Ann Carpenter (Head), Marrie Holmes (Deputy), Jenifer Bernhardt, Kathi Gisi, Jannette Ramm, Jill Rasheed.

Boys: Brenton Ford (Head), Kym Donhardt (Deputy), Paul Beinke, Andrew Spackman, Nick van Buuren, Tom Wardle.

[House Captains and student representatives are also listed.]

38 students visited Salisbury College of Advanced Education to see Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night* on 7 March.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 83 defeated Saddleworth 56

2nd Division Burra Gold 77 defeated Burra green 71

3rd Division Auburn defeated Burra

Club Champion 1975: Keith Phillips 32 defeated Brendan Hogan 28.

Champion Pairs: Bill Corner & K. van der Does defeated Stan Kellaway & Keith Phillips.

Club Night Pairs: Rube & Les Phillips defeated Brendan Hogan & Ilene Campbell.

Club Handicap Singles: Les Phillips defeated Ian Allen.

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**Burra Cubs.** 20 Cubs were invested into the world of scouting on 14 March. [They are listed.]

The next meeting will be 21 March in the Flower Pavilion at the showgrounds because there will be a Scout Dance in the Show Hall.

**Mokota Cricket Association**

Booborowie 7 for 177 defeated Spalding 9 for 116.

At the end of the minor round the points scored were:

Booborowie 60

Spalding 55

Koonaburra 43

Burra Footballers 35

Leighton 20

Mt Bryan -4 [That’s what it says!]

**Basketball**

Men’s Burra 37 defeated Spalding 36

Women’s Burra 21 defeated Spalding 8

**Burra Branch of the Liberal Party** held a dinner meeting last Friday at the Burra Hotel where the speaker was Trevor Griffin, President of the SA Division.

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**Kooringa Methodist Ladies Guild.** The report for 1974 showed a membership of 28 and an average attendance of 17. They met every Wednesday. $345 had been donated to various bodies throughout the year.

**Burra Weight Watchers Club** reports a successful year, including two graduations when five members received the coveted gold sash and diploma. Burra has the first male graduate in SA.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 March

Kurt Russell & Joe Flynn in *The Barefoot Executive*

Plus *Dumbo*

**Advt.** Lobethal Harmony Choir in Redruth Memorial Hall Saturday 22 March.

**Advt.** Trail Ride organised by the Burra Pony Club, Sunday 23 March.

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**Birth.** To Frank & Millie Nicholls of Booborowie a few weeks ago, a son.

**Birth.** To Judy & Roger Humphrys, formerly of Hanson last Wednesday at Memorial Hospital, a son, Davis James Ross.

**Obituary.** Joseph Geoffrey Randall, only child of Jeannine & Geoff Randall of Burra North died last Thursday aged 5 days.

**Obituary.** George Parker of Burra died last week aged 69. He is survived by a widow and four children.

**Obituary.** Bill Corner’s mother died last week at Broken Hill.

**John Maidment** and family have come to Burra and he has taken over Burra’s Modern Meat Store from Fred & Jan McLean.

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**‘Redcliffe’ Station** was sold at Burra RSL Hall on 21 March. The vendors were A. & G. Tennant and the buyers were Messrs Murray & Gosse of Hallett for $160,000.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** of 18 & 19 March are reported with local prices.

**‘Venture’** the supplement that has been coming out with the *Burra Record* is no longer being sent with posted copies, because postal charges have increased to 5 cents. Readers will get it included if they are prepared to pay the extra charge: from $4.50 to $5.25.

**Tennis.** With so many tennis players in town there is a shortage of courts. There are eight senior and two junior teams and at times local teams with scheduled home matches have to play away; for example at Leighton. Five courts are available at Burra North as well as those at the school. Planned building operations at the school are likely to deprive players of the use of four of these. It is planned therefore to lay down six courts on the area of the former lawn courts. An application has been made to the State Committee of Regional Employment Development for $13,000 to cover the cost and for two netball courts – one at Aberdeen Oval and one at Burra War Memorial Oval. With the building of the new clubhouse for the Burra Golf Club the present clubhouse will meet the needs of tennis players.

**Burra Golf Club** has decided to sign the contract with D.T. Jacka & Co. for the new clubhouse.

**Football.** The season starts on 26 April. In the Mid North League it is understood that Auburn has now amalgamated with the Watchman Football Club for 1975 and many players will play in the Adelaide Plains Association.

**Athol Tiver** writes as Publicity Officer for the Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association concerning the proposal to lower the taxation deduction for students from $400 to $150.

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**Bowls**

The Mid North Champion of Champions for 1975 is Keith [Phillips?]

At the end of the season Burra Clubs achieved the following positions:

1st Division Fourth

2nd Division Burra Green came third

Burra Gold came sixth

3rd Division Fifth.

**The Lobethal Harmony Choir** gave a first class performance in the Redruth Memorial Hall on Saturday and the proceeds of $102 will aid the Bible Society.

**Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary** (Burra Branch) raised $70 at a street stall and with the sale of badges? Was able to send away $110 to the Good Friday Appeal.

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**Mokota Cricket Association**

First Semi-Final: Burra Footballers 4 for 105 defeated Koonaburra 99.

Second Semi-Final: Spalding 3 for 188 defeated South Booborowie 8 for 180.

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**The Final Lenten Service** in the Wednesday evening series will be held at St Joseph’s this week.

**Burra RSL AGM** was attended by 12 members on 14 March. Elected: President, R.J. Steele; Senior Vice-President, C.R. Earle; Junior Vice President, B. Kotz; Secretary, W. Fridd and Treasurer, E.W. Clarke.

The branch welcomed two ex-Vietnam boys.

**Burra Hockey Club** held its AGM on 18 March at the school. Captain is J. Wall and Vice-Captain L. Phillips.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures

John Wayne in *Cahill*

Plus *Valley of Gwangi*

**Basketball**

Men’s Burra 20 defeated Andrews 16

Women’s Torreston 30 defeated Burra 26

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**Tennis.** Semi-Finals, 22 March

‘A’ Grade Spalding 11-90 defeated Burra Blue 9-[84]

Burra Gold 14-108 defeated Burra Red [6-80]

‘B’ Grade Spalding Blue 12-98 defeated Spalding White 8-88

Burra Blue 10-97 defeated Andrews 10-89

Juniors Burra Gold 8-55 defeated Spalding 4-39

Burra White 8-57 defeated Hallett 4-47

[Figures in square brackets are taken from the following issue of the paper.]

**Obituary.** Lyn Andrew, sister to Ros. Mrs John Lucas of Hallett, died as the result of a road accident on Saturday aged 17.

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**Redruth Ladies Guild** held its AGM 13 March. Secretary, Mrs R.M. Jennison reported a membership of 30 with an average attendance of 21 at 11 meetings for the year. The great success for the year was the fete on 30 November with takings a record $585. $455 was donated to various causes throughout the year.

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**The Mid North Lapidary Club** meets on the first Monday each month in the Chapel Street Clubrooms at the rear of the baker’s shop. Geoff Randall is President.

**Zion Church Hall** at Robertstown celebrated its centenary recently.

**Burra Easter Tennis Tournament**

Men’s Championship Singles Don Lloyd

Men’s Championship Doubles R. & A. Nicholls

Ladies’ Championship Singles L. Mosey

Ladies’ Championship Doubles K. Pemberton & J. Beagley

Men’s Handicap Singles L. Schmidt

Men’s Handicap Doubles R. & A. Nicholls

Ladies’ Handicap Singles I. Higgins

Ladies’ Handicap Doubles J. Oates & C. Angel

Girls’ Under 14 J. Richards

Girls’ Under 17 A. Berryman

Girls’ Doubles J. Higgins & C. Angel

Boys’ Under 14 M. Beagley

Boys’ Under 17 W. Schmidt

Boys Doubles W. Schmidt & C. Leinert

Handicap Mixed Doubles L. & I. Higgins

Championship Mixed Doubles A. Nicholls & D. Day

**Bowls**

The Easter Bowls Carnival is reported a great success. Men’s Pairs went to Colin Winkler & Fred Miller of Walkerville.

Walkerville players also won the Men’s Fours.

A Spalding team won the Mixed Fours.

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**Obituary.** An application for administration of the estate by Guy Bryant Dollman reveals the death of Doris Mary Dollman on 22 November 1966.

[Born Doris Mary Bryant 22 May 1896 Davenport: died 22 November 1966 Kingswood, residence Burra. SA Deaths CD records the death as Doris May Dollman.]

**Mokota Cricket Association:** Preliminary Final

South Booborowie 7 for 144 defeated Burra Footballers 141.

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**Tennis:** Semi Finals. Further details are given for last week’s results.

**The Redruth Camping and Conference Centre** amenities block was sufficiently completed to be used over Easter.

**Advt.** Cabaret at the Burra Town Hall Saturday 26 April. $7 double. Pfitzner’s Band. In aid of the Catholic Church.

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**Burra Primary School Council** held its AGM. Chairman I.T. Allen reported on 1974. A number of joint meetings were held with the High School Council for joint approaches to the Government and at present not many projects are under way pending the building program, which should begin soon. Tenders for the new school are expected to be called in April, with work beginning in July.

**Basketball**

Men’s Burra 49 defeated Andrews 27

Women’s Hallett 33 defeated Burra 29 in the 1st Semi-Final.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 April

Goldie Hawn & Edward Albert in *Butterflies are Free*

Plus *Traffic*

**97, 10, 1 Apr. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Janice & Robert Jacka of Burra at Glenelg Community Hospital on Good Friday, a son, Paul Charles.

**Birth.** To Loraine & Keith Walker of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital on 31 March, a son, Dennis Keith.

**Marriage.** At St Dymphna’s Church, Booborowie next Saturday

Heather Keane of Leighton will marry Maurice Callery of Riverton.

**Marriage.** At Hope Valley Methodist Church soon

Jenny Hore and Tony Kotz, formerly of Burra.

**Mr & Mrs Glen Finch** celebrate their Golden Wedding.

[Glen Roy Finch married Kathleen Winifred Stockman 2 April 1925 at Redruth Methodist Church.]

**Gerry Bam** gave a free organ recital at the Burra Town Hall on 25 March, which was very enjoyable for the fewer than a dozen who attended.

**Jack Williams** of Booborowie is producing some fine dahlias.

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**Burra Kindergarten** held its AGM and elected: Patroness and Public Officer, Mrs E. Carpenter; President, Mr P. Fiebig; Vice-President, Mrs Marilyn Fiebig; Secretary, Brenda Villis and Assistant Secretary, Marcia Baulderstone. In the year fund raising produced $1,170 gross and $807.44 nett.

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**Burra Primary School Welfare Club** last year held nine meetings and the average attendance was 9 from 42 members representing 220 children. This year we began a reading scheme for children with few problems, to encourage them and 15 mothers volunteered. The group held interesting meetings with teachers and visited Balaklava’s flexible unit system of education. The canteen has realised a profit of $869. Elected for 1975 were: President, Mrs R. Thamm; 1st Vice-President, Mrs C. Phillips; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs D. Lloyd; Secretary, Mrs M. Tiver; Assistant Secretary, Mrs J. Secombe; Treasurer, Mrs G. Nourse.

**Mokota Cricketer of the Year:** F. Cousins of Spalding.

**The Mid North Lapidary Club,** will commence gemstone cutting classes on Saturday 12 April 2-5 p.m. under the instruction of Ken McLean.

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**Saddleworth.** There is a long article on the sale of an old home at Saddleworth, formerly Saddleworth Roller Flour Mill, dating from the early 1870s.

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**Burra Tennis Association**

Juniors (C Grade) Burra White 8-56 defeated Spalding 4-46

**Mokota Cricket Association** – Grand Final

Spalding 186 defeated Booborowie 159.

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**Advt.** Elders will conduct a land auction in Booborowie Hall 9 May.

They will offer ‘Lorraine’ and ‘Paradise’ 9 km north of Booborowie and 18 km east of Hallett respectively.

Lorraine (On instructions from S.L., A.W. & G.L. Clapp) comprises 423.5 ha: Section 468 Hundred of Anne (freehold) and also Lucerne Flats of 37.2 ha Sections 523 & 534 Hundred of Anne (freehold).

And ‘Paradise’ of 1,052.79 ha (perpetual lease) comprising Sections 56, 58m, 57, 58, 49, 50, 105, 108, 137 & 144 Hundreds of Hallett & Mongolata.

**Advt.** Burra CWA Picnic at the Gorge 11 April at 2 p.m.

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**Burra Monthly Rainfall Figures** 1880 to April 1975 are printed: in inches to 1973 and then in mm.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 April

Barbara Streisand & David Selby in *Up the Sandbox*

Robert Quarry in *The Deathmaster*

**Basketball**

[Men’s] Burra 39 defeated Booborowie 25 to progress to the Grand Final.

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**Marriage.** At Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Vicki McBride will marry Drew Anderson. (Both of Burra)

**Bishop Bruce Rosier** will attend the Conference of the Rural Deanery of Clare to be held at St Mary’s on Sunday. The Deanery comprises the parishes of Clare, Auburn-Riverton, Crystal Brook-Broughton Valley, Jamestown, Peterborough and Burra.

**Obituary.** John Burns, a resident of Robertstown area for two years, was accidentally drowned at Waikerie on the Easter Weekend. He originally came from Scotland.

**Bowls.** In the Lower North Division, in the Champion of Champions Fours competition Burra reached the finals for the first time in twenty odd years. They defeated Nuriootpa, Tanunda, Spalding and Angaston before being beaten by Balaklava.

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**97, 13, 22 Apr. 1975, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

Council calls for nominations for Councillors by 9 May.

Retiring Councillors are:

Burra Town Ward R.B. Jennison

R.J. Jeffery

Hanson Ward D.L. Lloyd

Baldina Ward M.T. Kellock

Booborowie Ward H.B. Quinn

The recent death of Cr T.J. Quinn creates a vacancy in Mt Bryan Ward.

Council has accepted a debenture loan from the Savings Bank of SA of $5,000 to cover the purchase of a back-hoe and part of the cost of a tip truck.

[Obituary. Thomas James Quinn born 20 September 1892 Mt Bryan East: died 9 April 1975 Burra.]

**The Football Season** starts on Saturday for both the North Eastern and the Mid North Leagues. Aberdeen advises it cannot raise a Senior Colts side, but will enter a Junior Colts team.

**Burra School** calls for people willing to offer to help with school activities. Areas of interest are: floral arrangement, dressmaking, dancing, Red Cross and First Aid. Messrs Thamm, Jennison and Richards are thanked for allowing boys to study mechanics in their workshops in 1st term.

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**Burra Red Cross** celebrated its Golden Jubilee this month. Mrs Roy Jeffrey spoke on its work during two World Wars at the April meeting.

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**Burra Primary School** held its sports day on 4 April. [Results are printed.]

Championships:

Boys Phillip Clode and Peter Thomas equal first

Girls Glenice Cullen

Junior Boys Peter Wardle

Junior Girls Louise Mason

**Basketball.** North Eastern Association Grand Finals

Men’s Spalding 36 defeated Burra 31

Women’s Booborowie 24 defeated Torreston 19

**97, 13, 22 Apr. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Arnold & Pauline Lomman nee Mosel at Burra Hospital 17 April, a daughter, Jodie Louise.

**Birth.** To Judy & Donald Irlam at Burra Hospital 17 April, a daughter, Angela Judy.

**Rick Pearse** of Koonoona has returned home after 12 months overseas.

**Obituary.** Last Wednesday Arnold Hanlin, formerly of Willalo, died at Clare. He is survived by a widow and one son. [Born Arnold George Hanlin 6 January 1901 Terowie. Married as Arnold George Piercy Hanlin.]

**Obituary.** Tom Kellaway, formerly of Burra, died on Friday [18 April] aged 63. He is survived by a widow and two sons. He was a former footballer for Burra, Port Adelaide and State teams and played in the 1936 Australian Championship in Perth. [Thomas Kellaway born 29 September 1911 Kooringa.]

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**Stockowners Association of SA.** The Burra & District Committee held its annual meeting in the RSL Hall and elected: President, J.G. Duncan; Senior Vice-President, J.T. Drew; Junior Vice-President, R.J. Ashby. The address was given by M.I. McTaggart. The President reported on the year’s activities.

The wool sales in September saw values slide a further 15-17½% with the average bale fetching $176 at the last sale – a slight improvement. There was a year of record rainfall resulting in huge losses in pastoral areas due to blowfly attacks and more recently from grass seeds and worms. Some producers say this combination has been more worry than a drought. The bushfire hazard has been extreme.

Cattle prices have been low, but stable and with an estimated backlog of 2 million cattle to be slaughtered, the outlook is grim.

Pig meat and grain fed lamb prices have been quite good.

Rising costs in the sector in wages, workers’ compensation, fuel, payroll tax, super bounty and depreciation, along with depressed markets are forcing producers to the wall.

**97, 14, 29 Apr. 1975, page 1**

**Aberdeen Football Club** held a meeting on Wednesday and decided that owing to a lack of playing members it would be forced to go into recess for the 1975 season. The President Mr M. Broad informed the secretary of the Mid North League, Mr M.A. Bannear, that they would be unable to field any teams for the season. He asked that clearance of players to take positions with other clubs be expedited. The Mid North League will now have five rounds of matches with no byes. Mr Bannear felt that this could well be the last year of the Mid North League, with every possibility of joining with the North Eastern League in 1976.

**Father Kevin Matthews,** editor of *Witness,* the monthly paper of the Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie, has been re-appointed National Vice-President of the Catholic Press Association.

**Successful Ecumenical Lenten Devotions** have led to further ecumenical meetings being planned.

**A ‘Starvathon’** involving 50 teenagers is estimated to have raised over $600.

[An item in the paper of 8 April said the sum would go towards Vietnam War Relief.]

**Vandalism** is concerning the District Council. Targets have included the drain sump at the swimming pool, Redruth Gaol and public toilets.

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**Marriage.** Kooringa Methodist Church 12 April

Bicki McBride, daughter of Mrs S. Cullen, married Crew Anderson, son of Mr & Mrs A.M. Anderson.

The reception was held in Roche Bros. Hall.

**Netball**

Junior 1 Spalding 34 defeated Burra 3

Junior 2 Spalding 17 defeated Burra 7

C1 Spalding 17 defeated Burra 13

B2 Burra 59 defeated Spalding 22

A2 Burra 32 defeated Spalding 11

A1 Burra 31 defeated Spalding 13

**Burra Golf**

The first competition of the season was held on Saturday.

**Scouts.** On 26 April 22 cubs went on a hike to ‘Razorback’ and had lunch on top.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 May

Cliff Robertson & Geraldine Page in *J.W. Coop*

Lino Ventura & Isaac Hayes in *Tough Guys*

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**Burra Burra DC,** 14 April

Permission was granted to Samin Ltd for test holes at the Burra Mine.

A letter is to be sent to the Commonwealth Railways about proposed railway crossing lights at Farrell Flat.

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**Birth.** To Marie & Reece Murphy of Hallett at Burra Hospital 25 April, a son, Jamie Reece.

**Birth.** To Barry Thompson of Cabramatta and formerly of Booborowie (son of Mr & Mrs Ron Thompson) and his wife Rob last Thursday, a son at Fairfield Hospital.

**Obituary.** Lance Phillips of ‘Studholme’ east of Burra died at Burra Hospital on Thursday aged 62. He is survived by a widow, step-son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter.

[Hazel Lancelot Phillips born 28 January 1913 World’s End.]

**Father John Morley** conducted the Dawn Service at the Burra War memorial on Anzac Day.

**The Catholic Cabaret** on Saturday night was a great success.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 17.16 defeated Spalding 11.14

‘B’ Grade Burra 13.12 defeated Spalding 6.6

Senior Colts Burra 25.10 defeated Spalding 0.0

Junior Colts Spalding 12.1 defeated Burra 2.1

**97, 15, 6 May 1975, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC** has obtained $9,000 under the RED Scheme to be spent on six basketball courts, one netball court and beautification of the Burra Creek. The entire project will cost $13,000. The basketball courts will replace six lawn tennis courts at the Burra North Recreation Ground and the netball court will be added at the Burra Oval.

**Elders-GM** held their annual breeders cattle sale on Thursday at Burra. 545 head were yarded and sold. Koonoona Proprietors provided the largest group of 370Shorthorn and Shorthorn Hereford Cross mixed sex weaners. [Prices are given.]

**Adelaide Wool Sale** prices are listed for local producers. They were from par to 2½% up.

**Rev. E.N. Broomhead** of Riverton will conduct an ecumenical service at St Mary’s on Sunday evening.

**Football.** The umpiring section of the SANFL has advised that ‘A’ Grade umpires will no longer officiate at ‘Double-Headers’. Umpires for Senior and Junior Colts will not be supplied except for inter-association matches and finals. This is due to the very low availability of umpires for country appointments. This poses a major problem for the Mid North Football League.

**97, 15, 6 May 1975, page 2**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 May

Brian Keith & Helmut Grien in *The McKenzie Break*

Burt Reynolds & Anne Francis in *Impasse*

**97, 15, 6 May 1975, page 3**

**Advt.** Elders-GM give details of a clearing sale for Mr Stan Mudge, whose property at Willalo has been sold.

**Advt.** Oates Ltd advise the sale of Ayers Park for R.J. & J.M. Steele comprising 208.2 ha freehold and 395 ha perpetual lease, 7 miles northwest of Burra. [Details are printed.]

**97, 15, 6 May 1975, page 5**

**Hallett & District Schools Athletic Association** held its sports day at Burra Oval on 18 April. All school trophies were won by Hallett School. Individual trophies went to Carol Reed, Wendy Hughes & Philip Clode. [Results are printed, but students are not identified by school.]

**CWA.** The Warnes Group of 16 branches held its annual conference at Booborowie on 17 April. [The report runs for ¾ column.]

**Bowls.** The Upper North & Silver City Divisional Bowls Championships were played in Burra on 21 & 22 April.

[Results are printed, but there were no Burra winners.]

**97, 15, 6 May 1975, page 7**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 17.16 defeated Blyth 16.9

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.13 defeated Blyth 2.11

Senior Colts Blyth forfeited to Burra

Junior Colts Blyth 8.13 defeated Burra 0.0

**Burra High & Senior Primary Students** went to Clare on Friday to see the Tchaika Cossacks.

**97, 16, 13 May 1975, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

All the following men nominated for councillor were elected unopposed for a term beginning 5 July.

Hanson Walsh D.L. Lloyd

Baldina Ward A.A. Barker

Booborowie Ward J.S. Hawker

Mt Bryan Ward A.J. Gebhardt

Burra Town Ward R.B. Jennison

Another councillor is required for Burra Town Ward and nominations are called by 23 May in a supplementary election.

**Burra Cubs** continue to meet in the Show Hall.

**The Ecumenical Service** at St Mary’s on Sunday was attended by 60-70 people. The address was given by Rev. Ted Broomhead (Methodist) of Riverton. He was assisted in the service by Fathers John Morley and Kevin Matthews and Rev. Clarrie Hore.

**Football.** The Mid North League Commissioners remind coaches and players that bad or offensive language is a reportable offence.

**CWA Warnes Group Table Day** was held at Burra Town Hall on 5 May. Door money was $52. The Auburn Branch gained the overall aggregate of points.

**97, 16, 13 May 1975, page 2**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 18.18 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.9

‘B’ Grade Burra 8.9 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.4

Senior Colts Burra 13.13 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.1

Junior Colts Booborowie-Hallett 11.12 defeated Burra 1.0

**Netball**

Junior 1 United 26 defeated Burra 5

Junior 2 United 26 defeated Burra 0

C1 United 15 defeated Burra 12

B1 United 88 defeated Burra 38

B2 Burra 35 defeated United 18

A1 Burra 50 defeated United 29

**97, 16, 13 May 1975, page 5**

**Burra Bowling Associates** held their AGM 6 May and elected: President, Mrs Jean Jamieson; Secretary, Mrs Daphne Martin and Treasurer, Mrs Minnie Heitbrink. Mrs Myrtle Phillips of Booborowie won the pennant. Retiring President Pat Field reported a successful year and details of the year’s activities are printed.

**97, 16, 13 May 1975, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures

Steve McQueen in *Le Mans*

Plus *Carry on Henry*

**Hanson Tennis Club.** Tenders are called for the purchase, dismantling and removal of the club’s shed and contents and of the backstops of the now disused Hanson Tennis Courts.

**97, 16, 13 May 1975, page 7**

**Hanson Tennis Club** was formed in 1927 and various members played regularly till 1970. At a recent meeting it was decided to wind up the club and dispose of any monies. 50% will go to the Hall and 25% each to the CWA and the Table Tennis Club.

**Bill Gebhardt, Jeffrey Burgess & Robert McLeod** held a successful dance at the Mt Cone Woolshed at Mr Bryan on Saturday.

**The Willalo Dance** on Saturday was also a success. The raffle raised $76.50 and the door and donations totalled $93 to aid the Motor Mission Sisters.

**Notice.** Burra Burra DC District Clerk advises the sale by tender of the block of land in Kingston Street known as the Corporation Depot.

**97, 17, 20 May 1975, page 1**

**E.C. Allen MP** Member for Frome objects to plans to close all polling booths with under 50 voters average in the last three elections. Places affected around Burra would be Black Springs av. 46. [Though how 54, 48 & 51 averages 46 is not explained!] Also Bright (41), Hanson (40) and Willalo (50). His complaint is not so much about closures in the settled areas as the effect in more remote locations. The result would be only one booth in the whole area north-east of Peterborough; at Yunta. In the far north, if Oodnadatta closed (50) the nearest booth would be Marree 274 miles away. With mail deliveries once a fortnight postal votes are also not an option in such remote areas. The system would have to be changed.

**The old bridge** over the Light at Kapunda will not be demolished. Dating from 1890, it is presently in sound condition and will be incorporated into a roadside stopping area.

**97, 17, 20 May 1975, page 2**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 19.15 defeated North Clare 13.9

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.10 defeated North Clare 8.7

Senior Colts Burra 6.10 defeated North Clare 6.3

Junior Colts North Clare 3.4 defeated Burra 2.1

**Netball**

Junior 1 Burra forfeited to North Clare

Junior 2 North Clare 10 defeated Burra 2

C1 Burra 22 defeated North Clare 14

B1 Burra 38 defeated North Clare 14

B2 North Clare 36 defeated Burra 27

A1 Burra 31 defeated North Clare 29

A2 Burra 33 defeated North Clare 32

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**Burra Burra DC,** 5 May

A streetlight will be placed on Sancreed Street.

A letter was received from Mr K. White about an old gum in the Mine Paddock.

Hanson Hall will be allowed to crop the Hanson Parklands on the west side of the railway line.

Application is to be made to the RED Scheme for $5,000 for repairs to Farrell Flat Hall.

It was resolved that tenders be called for the sale of the Corporation Depot block [in Kingston St] Burra.

**97, 17, 20 May 1975, page 6**

**Advt.** Southern Farmers give notice of a house and furniture sale by auction on Saturday 24 May in Kingston St in the estate of H.G. Pearce deceased. [Hedley Gilbert Pearce born 17 February 1902: died 4 January 1975.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 May

*Five Fingers of Death*

Jane Fonda & Donald Sutherland in *Steely and Blues*

**97, 18, 27 May 1975, page 1**

**Aberdeen Football Club**

A special general meeting was held on 2 May, called by President M. Broad. The President reported on the committee’s decision to go into recess. Jumpers will be held for 12 months, all accounts will be paid and $1,500 will be placed on fixed deposit. A meeting with delegates from other sporting clubs will be held on 30 May to decide what use can be made of the club rooms.

**Mid North Lapidary Club** members have visited Cowell, Iron Knob, Whyalla, Victoria and New Zealand and have returned with material for cutting and polishing. A field trip to the Utica Copper Mine resulted in the collection of a small specimen of malachite and atacamite crystal. Members have visited the local Aboriginal rock carving site and the Redbanks area for jasper. The next meeting will be in the Town Hall supper room on Monday 2 June.

**Farrell Flat** railway crossing lights have been delayed by design questions for the crossing.

**Adelaide Wool Sales** are reported with local prices printed. Values were generally firm.

**97, 18, 27 May 1975, page 2**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade South Clare 15.11 defeated Burra 12.16

‘B’ Grade South Clare 7.13 defeated Burra 5.7

Senior Colts Burra 5.4 defeated South Clare 3.9

Junior Colts South Clare 10.16 defeated Burra 0.0

**97, 18, 27 May 1975, page 5**

**Football.** The Mid North Football League has proposed merging with the North Eastern League.

**Hockey.** Burra [Women’s] Hockey is in its second year and playing in the Mid North Hockey Association.

Balaklava 5 defeated Burra 2.

**97, 18, 27 May 1975, page 6**

**Burra Burra DC.** F.R. Ford and J.M. Hirschausen have nominated at the supplementary election for Burra Town Ward. An election will be held on 5 July.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 May

Steve McQueen & Dustin Hoffman in *Papillon*

**97, 18, 27 May 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Judy & Don Sommerville of Hilltown at Clare Hospital last Friday, a daughter, Georgia Louise – a first granddaughter for Eileen & Bert Beinke of Burra.

**Vandals** have entered the home of Mr Norman ‘Sixty’ Wilson, Mayor of Payneham, several times recently. Mr Wilson is a former Burra identity. [Perhaps Norman James Wilson born 5 January 1930.]

**Mrs Holden,** former Matron of Redruth Reformatory, was the grandmother of former Senator, now Dame Nancy Buttfield.

**Pool.** The grand final of the pool tournament will be played at Burra Hotel on 4 June between John Nankivell and Ray Mann.

**Obituary.** Lance Phelan, formerly a publican of the Burra Hotel, died recently. Though he left Burra some time ago, he only recently sold the freehold of the hotel. [Richard Lancelot Phelan born 15 November 1907 Wayville. He held the licence for the Burra Hotel 1942-46.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Dot Kemp of Elizabeth and formerly of Gum Creek died on Friday at the Lyell McEwin Hospital aged 70.

**Obituary.** Mrs Edith Jettner died at Murray Bridge on Saturday aged 97. She was a foundation member of Burra CWA in 1926. [Born Edith May McCallum 30 April 1878 Caltowie: died 24 May 1975 Murray Bridge. She married Ebenezer Jettner in 1901.]

**97, 19, 3 June 1975, page 1**

**Burra Golf Associates** staged a display of wedding gowns for last Friday’s Bridal Parade. Muriel Bence gave the commentary.

**97, 19, 3 June 1975, page 2**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 18.11 defeated Spalding 10.16

‘B’ Grade Burra 15.11 defeated Spalding 7.2

Senior Colts Burra 31.19 defeated Spalding 0.0

Junior Colts Spalding 7.7 defeated Burra 1.1

**97, 19, 3 June 1975, page 3**

**Advt.** Elders-GM will conduct a clearing sale on 26 June at ‘Lorraine’ Booborowie for S.L. & A.W. Clapp whose property has been sold.

**Hockey.** The first game of hockey at Aberdeen Oval on Saturday resulted in Clare Red 3 defeating Burra 2.

**North Eastern Table Tennis**

The premiership list to 27 May has Burra Gold 2nd and Burra Blue 3rd in ‘A’ Grade.

In ‘B’ Grade Burra Gold was 3rd and Burra Blue 5th.

**Advt.** Circus Royale will play at the Burra Oval on Wednesday 11 June. [Next issue reports a delay until 16 or 18 June, but then arrived as originally planned.]

**97, 19, 3 June 1975, page 7**

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Carolyn Nicholls, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs Merv. Nicholls of ‘Blink Bonnie’, will marry

Ashley White, only son of Mr & Mrs Herb. White of Mongolata.

**Obituary.** Peter Fraser Jamieson aged 26 died suddenly in the course of his work on Friday. [Died 30 May.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Mary E. Williams of Burra died at Burra Hospital on Saturday.

[Born Mary Evans 29 September 1910 Riverton: died 31 May 1975 Burra. Married Maurice Ignatius Williams 1936.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Glad. Hogan of Booborowie died at Burra Hospital on Thursday after a long illness aged 62.

[Born Violet Gladys Cains 3 June 1912 Quorn: died 29 May 1975 Burra. Married Francis Leslie Hogan 1934.]

**Birth.** To Caroline & Stephen Lavis of Mt Bryan schoolhouse, a daughter, Kate.

**Joe Parks** of Burra is 85 today.

**Netball**

Junior 1 Spalding 41 Defeated Burra 6

Junior 2 Burra 37 defeated Spalding 7

C1 Burra 19 defeated Spalding 15

B2 Burra 56 defeated Spalding 37

A2 Burra 51 defeated Spalding 24

**97, 20, 10 June 1975, page 1**

**Oates Ltd** sold ‘Ayers Park’ in the RDL Hall at Burra on Friday on account of Mr & Mrs R.J. Steele.

Lot 1. ‘Heinrich’s’ of 429 acres went to Wandillah Pty Ltd of Burra at $114 per acre.

Lots 2 & 3. ‘Homestead’ and ‘Brown’s’ went to Coolangatta Pty Ltd of Two Wells for $110 & $111 per acre respectively.

**The Pool Tournament** was decided last Wednesday when Ray Mann defeated John Nankivell.

**Methodist Women** gathered at Kapunda on 4 June for the annual rally of Methodist Guilds in the District of Light. Over 200 attended from as far afield as Nuriootpa, Balaklava, Burra, Mt Bryan, Gawler, Hamley Bridge and Tarlee. This will be the last such gathering as districts will be redistributed into presbyteries with church union in 1976.

**97, 20, 10 June 1975, page 2**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.8 defeated Blyth 8.12

‘B’ Grade Blyth 10.17 defeated Burra 10.6

Senior Colts Burra 14.17 defeated Blyth 1.2

Junior Colts Blyth 6.3 defeated Burra 2.2

**Netball**

Junior 1 Blyth 27 defeated Burra 8

Junior 2 Blyth 13 defeated Burra 9

C1 Burra 16 defeated Blyth 9

B1 Blyth 50 defeated Burra 27

B2 Burra 32 defeated Blyth 29

A1 Burra 35 defeated Blyth 25

A2 Blyth 42 defeated Burra 19

**97, 20, 10 June 1975, pages 2 & 7**

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks notice reveals the recent death of Horace Gustav Kuchenmeister.

[Born 29 March 1904 Kooringa.]

**97, 20, 10 June 1975, page 5**

**Hockey.** Burra 2 drew with Clare 2.

**97, 20, 10 June 1975, page 6**

**Burra Cubs** had 18 at their last meeting.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 June

*Herbie Rides again*

*Portugal*

**Helen & Wally Scott** were farewelled from the Kooringa Hotel on Saturday evening. Helen had been the licensee for nearly 25 years and having sold the licence they are retiring in Burra.

**97, 20, 10 June 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Robert & Gail Edwards nee Perry at Glenelg Community Hospital on 3 June, a son.

**The Circus Royale** has been delayed until 16 or 18 June. [But arrived as originally announced.]

**97, 21, 18 June 1975, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC** intends to introduce fines of from $10-$200 for littering offences.

T.G. Perry the Council Clerk is now Curator of the Cemetery, replacing Mr D.B .O’Brien, who was appointed by the previous Town Council.

Hanson Hall Committee has been given the right to crop and graze the surrounding parklands for three years.

An extra Government grant of $3,450 towards the Golf Club project brings the subsidy to $12,450 of a total expenditure of $25,000.

**Burra High School**

In a reply to a question from Mr Allen the Deputy Premier said that delays to the plans for the new Burra Community School have occurred due to the need to redesign certain aspects of the Primary School. New plans have now been prepared and work will commence immediately on preparing to call a tender. No firm date is available at present.

**Mrs Margaret Goyder Kerr** of Somerton Park writes seeking information on the life of James and John Chambers who came to SA in 1837 and who pioneered postal and coaching services in SA. They also took up vast areas of land for cattle and sheep and went in for breeding horses. With William Finke they discovered copper on their Oratunga station. They employed John McDouall Stuart to move further into then unknown territory. They were among the founders of Adelaide’s early hunt and racing clubs. Their sister Priscilla married the adventurous Alfred Barker, who came to SA with Colonel Light before the colony was founded.

**97, 21, 18 June 1975, page 2**

**Mid North Football Carnival** was held on Saturday at Spalding and Monday at Crystal Brook and Saddleworth.

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**Obituary.** Mary Williams was the fourth daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Evans of Riverton. The family of five daughters was cared for by their kindly father after Mary’s mother died when she was nine. Mary was educated at Tothill’s Creek, Tothill’s Belt and Riverton High School and then went to Adelaide Teachers’ College. She was gifted at needlework. She taught at small schools in the vicinity of Pinaroo, Frances, Hawker, Warooka and Kadina until her marriage in 1936 to Maurice Williams of Carrieton at St Agnes Church, Marrabel. The couple lived at Baldina Downs and later in Burra. There were three daughters and four sons, but only the eldest lived beyond very early infancy. Mary was a relief teacher at Burra Primary School in the 1950s and assisted when health and family commitments allowed in Burra Rural Youth and at St Joseph’s Church and School. Her husband died in 1866 and two of her sister, Essie Evans and Olive Hansbery, also predeceased her. She became incapacitated in august 1974 and was cared for at Burra Hospital until her death on 31 May 1975.

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**Notice.** A Naturalization Ceremony will be held by the Burra Burra DC at the Burra Town Hall on 26 June 1975 for Mr Derk Bos and Mrs Teuntje Bos.

**Golden Wedding.** Congratulations to Nicholas & Elizabeth (Lizzie) Dollard nee Preiss on the 50th anniversary of their wedding at St Joseph’s, Burra, on 8 July 1925.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 June

Paul Newman & Lee Marvin in *Pocket Money*

Plus *Puppet on a Chain*

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**Obituary.** Betty Quinn (Mrs Lyle Quinn) died suddenly on Tuesday last week, 10 June, while staying in Melbourne. She was aged 38.

**Obituary.** Bill Phin of Adelaide and formerly of Hallett died on 10 June aged 77.

[William Phin born 7 December 1897 Gum Creek.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Mary Schwier died at Burra Hospital on Sunday aged 72.

[Born Mary Morgan 13 May 1903 Aberdeen (Burra). Married Leslie Philip Schwier in 1924.]

**Obituary.** Lindsay Collins of Collinsville died on Saturday.

[Lindsay George Alfred Collins born 5 May 1899 North Adelaide: died 15 June 1975.]

**Mr & Mrs Frank (Bish) Marston** and their elder son Norman visited Burra from Mt Barker on Thursday. The family runs the *Mount Barker Courier.*

**The Circus Royale** arrived last Wednesday as originally planned. The incorrect information was their error not ours.

**Burra Rural Youth** met on 9 June and reported the Copper Festival Ball they organised last year raised $938.

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**Burra Burra DC,** 9 June

Council passed an order to borrow $5,000 from the Savings Bank of SA by means of a debenture loan, repayable in four years with half-yearly instalments of $765.81 with interest of 9.5% p.a.

Council calls for a give way sign at Ford’s Corner.

Building approvals:

* A panel and paint shop at Jennison’s Tyre Service
* A Blunt’s House for E. Pietsch.
* A house for W. Scott.

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**Burra Community School**

The Minister of Education Mr Hugh Hudson has released plans for SA’s first Community Complex School to be built at Burra. This involves rebuilding the present Burra Primary and High Schools and integrating them into a community facility. The original school building, which is a structure of historic interest classified by the national Trust, will be preserved. The interior will be converted into modern open space, leaving areas for primary students. There will be five additional buildings and a library will be built at the rear of the old building. The separate building for secondary classes will include science and commercial studies facilities and a third will provide for art and craft activities. A fourth building will house a drama workshop, activity hall and canteen, while an administrative block will house offices, staff accommodation and a sick room. The area between the buildings will be developed into an amphitheatre. The landscaping of the site will provide a new hockey field, an additional oval for primary students and an adventure playground. The tennis courts in front of the building will remain, while those at the rear will be replaced. The present impressive façade of the school will be preserved.

**Table Tennis**

North-Eastern Tournament 3 & 4 June at Booborowie Hall

Men’s Championship Doubles Trevor Willis & John Warner

Women’s Championship Doubles S. Nourse & C. Coad

Men’s Doubles A.D. & L. Higgins

Women’s Doubles L.M. & L.J. Hammat

Mixed Championship Doubles S. Nourse & C. Noack

Men’s Handicap Singles C. Noack

Men’s Handicap Doubles N. Kelly & P. Beinke

Women’s Handicap Doubles L.M. & L.J. Hammat

Mixed Handicap Doubles L.M. & G. Hammat

Women’s Handicap Singles J. Higgins

Women’s Plate V. Brereton

Men’s Plate N. Kelly

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 16.22 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 10.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 14.23 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 4.10

Senior Colts Burra 14.23 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.0

Junior Colts Booborowie-Hallett 5.6 defeated Burra 1.0

**Burra Cubs** had 18 present on 13 June. Andrew Tiver earned his Bronze Boomerang and Jim Pritchard his Silver Boomerang.

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**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM on 18 June and elected: Patron, Dudley Jacka; President, Brian Riggs; Senior Vice-President, W. Scott; Junior Vice-President, M. Broderick; Secretary, Tom Lynch and Treasurer, Hank Heitbrink.

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**Hockey.** Roseworthy 5 defeated Burra 0.

**Burra Rainfall** figures by the month 1880-1975 are printed.

**Ruth Trevivian** nee Glenister1 contributes an article: ‘Memories of Burra’.

She was born in Darton Cottage – formerly Dr Sangster’s [Sen.] residence and her sister was born in ‘Bleak House’, the former Mine Hospital. She recalls Granny Howell2 living in a cottage a few yards from Darton Cottage, who said she had originally come from England as a lady-in-waiting to someone of high rank.

She remembers getting fitted for shoes at Pederson’s. Her father was the Choir-master at St Mary’s; he had sung in St Paul’s Cathedral in London before leaving England. Mr Graham Dow was then organist at St Mary’s and the ministers were Revs Hopton3 and Hewitson4. A small boy pumped the organ. She recalls being taken over the Black Bridge to the Chinaman’s Garden5 for vegetables [in Kingston Street] and also being taken for an afternoon walk by a girl from the Reformatory (when Miss Bubb was Matron) and how the girl dumped her on a windowsill of a stock firm for a moment’s rest and the window breaking. The girl flew along the wide street with her and she can’t recall the outcome. She remembers the Misses Ethel and Lily James behind the haberdashery counter at Drew & Crewes and Miss Tiver in the dresses and hats department. Miss Gert Pearce was a reporter and Mr Marston the editor at the *Burra Record.* Mr Parks the baker looked like a ghost, standing in his doorway with a big white apron and hair and eyebrows white with flour. The boys rocking the swing bridge made the journey home uncomfortable and swaggies asleep on the creek banks frightened her when she was on her own. The creek ran and they caught frogs to release in shop doorways – unbeknown to her mother. She recalls Mr Wicklein the jeweller, Mr Walker the shot outfitter [sic-?] and Mr Stan Lane the saddler. Mr Streicher’s waxed moustache fascinated her. She recalls Mr Pearce’s furniture shop with its smell of sawdust and a cat snoozing in the sun and old Mrs Pearce sitting inside the doorway. She recalls also Pompey Pederson6 and his speedy entrance into Burra after racing from Adelaide. And the earthquake. And the tragic death of Mrs Lafsky, who did their washing and was killed at a railway crossing on her way home from one of the stations7. Other names she mentions include Killicoat, Hann, Dane, Winnall, Jarrett, Pickering, Maundrell, Murphy and Mr Hogg, whose wife was a Belgian.

[1Ruth Grace Glenister born 31 August 1915 the daughter of Herman John Glenister (formerly Schneider) and Doris nee Dollman.

2Mrs Annie Howell nee Lewis; see *Burra Record* XV, 460, 27 Mar. 1901, page 2-3; XV, 464, 24 Apr. 1901, page 2; XV, 632, 1904, 29 June 1904, page 3; XXII, 1940, 14 Apr. 1915, page 2; XXXXV, 25, 13 June 1923, page 3 and XXXXVII, 46, 25 Nov. 1925, page 3.

3Henry Hopton was Rector of St Mary’s 1918-21.

4Frank Hewitson was Rector of St Mary’s 1921-27.

5The Chinaman was Luke Day c. 1867-1962. He came to Burra c. 1893 and lived there till his death. For many years he had a shop on the corner of Kingston and Thames Streets and later in the former Bible Christian Chapel in Paxton Square, living in the adjacent house in Kingston Street. See Colin T. Branford *Luke and Hester Day* 1966, and E.R. Fuss *Burra Chinese* 2004, both in the Burra Library.

6Percival Morton Pederson 1867-1945. See Noel & Geoff Pederson *The Boy from Burra they called “Pompy”*2012 in the Burra Library.

7Bridget Joraslafsky nee Nugent c. 1967-1923. See ***Burra Record*** XXXXV, 27, 4 July 1923, page 4 for a report of the inquest.]

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**Netball**

Junior 1 United 25 defeated Burra 7

Junior 2 United 21 defeated Burra 1

C1 Burra 14 defeated United 9

B1 Burra 37 defeated United 28

B2 Burra 40 defeated united 14

A1 Burra 58 defeated United 25

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 June

Ronnie Corbett & Beryl Reid in *No Sex Please We’re British*

Liv Ullmann & Gene Kelly in *40 Carats*

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**Birth.** To John & Mary-Anne Daley nee Stockman at Burnside Hospital 18 June, a daughter, Alexandra. A granddaughter for Stella & Murray Stockman.

**Birth.** To Rosemary & John Sammut of Sarina, Queensland, on Friday at Mackay, a daughter, Stefanie Mary. A granddaughter for Mr & Mrs Bill Brown of Burra.

**Marriage.** At Scots Church, Melbourne 28 June

Peter Osterhage, formerly of Mt Bryan will marry Dell Roberts.

**Film Star Edward Woodward** alias ‘Callan’ and co-star Michelle Dotrice (wife of Frank Spencer in *Some Mothers Do ’ave ’em.)* arrived in Burra on Friday for a day tour of the area.

**Mr & Mrs Lionel Packer** were farewelled at a dinner at the Commercial Hotel on Thursday. Mr Packer has been secretary-manager of the Burra Hospital.

**Obituary.** Miss Edna Statton, late of Hallett and for over 30 years organist at the Methodist Church there, has died in Adelaide. [Edna Mavis Statton born 25 November 1913 Kooringa.]

**Burra CWA.** Eunice Baker is the new Branch President for 1975-76.

**Miss June Harrison** from Auburn replaces Dianne Bellman as teacher of a group of children in years 1 & 2.

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**Burra Bowling Club** AGM

The report by retiring President Brian Riggs.

Two members died during the year: Lance Phillips and Hedley Pearce. Financially the year was a success, due in considerable measure to the bar manager Neil Hurst. The new watering system is now working well after a few initial hitches. Membership numbers leave a little to be desired. Facilities are being constantly improved. Keith Phillips was the Club Champion and also won the Mid North Champion of Champions at Auburn. The open tournaments in January and at Easter were a great success despite mediocre weather.

The Associates are an essential part of the club and their catering has been especially capably handled. The greens were reasonably good throughout and were good for Easter and the inter-divisional championships of the women’s Bowling Clubs. The purchase of a new mower will make the job of the Greens’ Manager Edgar Pietsch easier. Andrew Phillips had done good work preparing them for play and Wally Fridd is thanked for attending to the watering.

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**The Citizenship Ceremony** at the Town Hall on Thursday drew about fifty people. Mr & Mrs Derek Bos became Australian citizens. The Chairman of the District Council Mr Bill Brown welcomed visitors and handed the new citizens their certificates after they had repeated the Affirmation of Allegiance. The school Welfare Club provided supper. Mr & Mrs Bos live in Lewis Street.

**The Country Party** has decided not to contest the Seat of Frome at the next election, as it was felt that the sitting member Mr E.C. Allen ‘had been giving his best attention to the needs of the electorate’.

**Rain** is urgently needed. Frosts have prevailed and hand feeding of stock is widespread.

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**The Northern Fire Fighting Association** will hold a special public meeting at the Soldiers’ Memorial Hall in Gladstone on 3 July. This is to discuss moves by the Fire Fighter’s Association to interfere with the present powers of Councils and with the present arrangements of the EFS and in the light of this all interested were urged to attend.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 12.13 defeated North Clare 10.12

‘B’ Grade North Clare 14.10 defeated Burra 11.4

Senior Colts Burra 9.15 defeated North Clare 1.4

Junior Colts North Clare 5.7 defeated Burra 0.0

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**Hockey.** Burra drew with Clare Green 3 each.

**Netball.** ‘B’ Burra 64 defeated North Clare 16.

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**Mt Bryan School’s** trip to Wilpena Pound is reported.

**The Mid North Lapidary Club** will meet on 7 July in the Chapel Street club rooms. Mr Chris Phillips will talk on his recent field trip to the Whyalla area.

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**Birth.** To Maurice & Pauline Walker nee Williams at QEH 30 June, a daughter. [The paper of 8 July names her as Sally Bernadette.]

**Elders-GM’s** clearing sale at ‘Lorraine’ Booborowie on 26 June drew c. 500 farmers and graziers. The vendors Mr & Mrs Arthur Clapp had sold their property. [Prices for selected items are printed.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 July

*Midnite Ride*

*Man of the East*

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**Marriage.** At St John’s Presbyterian Church Narrandera NSW 28 June

Margaret Grace Black, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs H.C. Black of ‘Stud Park North’ Jerilderie and formerly of Hallett, married John Greig Kook, Elder son of Mr & Mrs H.G. Kook of ‘Woodlands’ Darlington Point, NSW.

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Les Roberts of Adelaide (nee Marie Gare of Burra) at QVMH on Sunday, a daughter, Sally Jane.

**Birth.** To Alan & Marlene Drew nee Rooke of Leighton, at Burra Hospital last Sunday, a daughter.

**Obituary.** Molly, Mrs John Drew aged 67 died in Adelaide last week. She had been an enthusiastic worker for the community and the Methodist Church at Booborowie.

[Born Mary Elizabeth Ashby 4 December 1907: died 25 June 1975 Adelaide.]

**Obituary.** Mr Maurice Pritchard of Burra died in the Kapunda Hospital on Thursday aged 71.

[Maurice Francis Pritchard born 20 January 1904 Tothills Creek: died 26 June 1975 Kapunda.]

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**Burra Scouts** continue to prosper. Twelve passed tests to qualify them to ‘Meet the Chief’ and a Venture Group was formed at the beginning of the year led by Mr H. Groome.

**Twenty-two Cubs** attended their last meeting at the Show Hall.

**Burra Burra DC.** The supplementary election produced a turn-out of only 28%. Francis Robert Ford received 113 votes and Jeff Hirschausen 57.

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**Liberal Party.** The Burra Women’s Branch AGM had Mrs Judy Roberts as guest speaker. Retiring President Mrs Ron Collins took the chair. Other guests included Hon. R. Geddes MLC, E.C. Allen MP and Hon. Ren de Garis MLC. The report concentrated on the dire peril of Australia’s slide into socialism under the Federal Labor Government and the activities of the local branch in the past year. Mrs Roberts’ speech was concerned with the role of SA in ‘becoming the pilot state for Socialism’ under Mr Dunstan. Elected were: President, Mrs Ron Pearse; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Ron Collins and Tony Barker; Secretary, Mrs John Gordon and Treasurer, Mrs Charles O’Connor.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade South Clare 17.13 defeated Burra 11.16

‘B’ Grade South Clare 14.10 defeated Burra 5.2

Senior Colts Burra 9.12 defeated South Clare 7.9

Junior Colts South Clare 11.12 defeated Burra 0.1

**A letter to the editor** expresses the writers’ extreme concerns about the disastrous course being pursued by the Federal Labor Government under Whitlam and the SA Labor Government under Dunstan and specifically against the escalation in pornography, easy divorce, increasing social service benefits and the general undermining of moral standards. Signatories were:

Sylvia Pearce M. Tiver Maureen Furst

Glenda Bailey Betty Cousins Jo. Quinn

Olive Holmes Melva McInnes Eileen McMahon

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**Notice:** Polling Booths for the SA Election:

Burra RSL Hall Burra North Court House Black Springs Hall

Booborowie School Room Bright: D. Eberhard’s residence Emu Downs P.O.

Farrell Flat Institute Hanson Soldiers’ Memorial Hall Leighton Hall

Mt Bryan Soldiers’ Memorial Hall Willalo Hall

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**Tourists.** There were 4,000 vans at the Burra Caravan Park for the past financial year. The $5,000 revenue compares with $2,000 for the previous year.

**Mr & Mrs Nicholas Dollard** of Burra celebrate their Golden Wedding today.

**Birth.** To Helen & Bill Walter of Mt Bryan on 29 June at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Tina Marie.

**Birth.** To Bevan & Janet Talbot nee Salter of Burra at the Lyell McEwin Hospital on Saturday, a daughter, Simone Carol.

**Obituary.** Mr Arthur Bence died in Adelaide on Wednesday.

[Arthur Leonard Bence born 15 October 1892 Hampstead, London: died 2 July 1975 Adelaide.]

**Obituary.** Mr Ron Rooke was buried yesterday at Burra Cemetery.

[Ronald Clement Rooke born 15 March 1917 Redruth: died 2 July 1975.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Tregilgas of Malvern died in the past week. She was the mother of Mrs Clarrie Hore of Burra North and widow of the Rev. Eric Tregilgas.

[Born Muriel Marston 21 June 1890 at Mintaro. Married Joseph Eric Everleigh Tregilgas as Muriel Lillian Marston in 1918 in Adelaide.]

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**Mr Chatterton** Minister of Agriculture and Forests has denied that there are plans to turn the EFS into a single fire-fighting authority. The party State Conference called for a committee of enquiry into the most efficient way to provide fire safety standards throughout the state. While the EFS will be reorganised and a headquarters will be erected at Keswick, the present system of subsidising expenditure by EFS organisations and local governing authorities, on fire fighting equipment, will be continued. [The recent public meeting at Gladstone is reported at length.]

**The Adult Secondary Education Assistance Scheme** will encourage students to return to full-time matriculation level studies, with a maximum grant valued at $1,600 p.a. In 1976 matriculation classes in English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography and History will be offered at BHS.

**Ambulance costs** will rise from 1 September. Call-out from $20 to $24. Costs per km will stay the same for the next five months, but from 1 January 1976 will rise from 50c to $1 per km.

**Rainfall** has come in useful quantities this week: 32.8 mm.

**A Ratepayers’ Meeting** at the Burra Town Hall tomorrow night will be attended by Judge Gerald Ward of the Royal Commission into Local Government Areas and three other Commission members.

**Medibank Community Liaison Officer** Jack Ewins is visiting the Mid North to explain Medibank benefits and claiming procedures. He will be at T.W. Wilkinson’s at Burra on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

**SA Elections.**

House of Assembly

Allen (Liberal) 1018

Reece (Labor) 395

Sara (Liberal Movement) 235

Legislative Council

Liberal 873

ALP 459

Liberal Movement 230

[Totals given in the paper are incorrect.]

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**Football.** Inter-League Matches

‘A’ Grade North-Eastern 16.12 defeated Northern Areas 8.14

Under 21s Northern Areas 10.13 defeated North-Eastern 7.12

Under 16s Northern Areas 15.15 defeated North-Eastern 7.4

Under 13s North-Eastern 6.3 defeated Northern areas 4.1

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 July

*The Return of Count Yorga*

*Tarzan’s Deadly Silence*

**Advt.** Oates Pty Ltd. Clearing Sale 14 August at Ayers Park; 7 miles northwest of Burra on the Booborowie Road.

Upon instructions from R.J. & J.M. Steele whose property they have sold.

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**Burra North Red Cross** held its AGM. There is a membership of 40 and an average attendance of 17. Nine long service medals were presented at the December meeting. The branch has sent a donation of $350 to headquarters. Elected: President, Mrs I. Hirschausen; Vice-President, Mrs R. Thamm; Secretary, Reta Jennison & Treasurer, Mrs S. Scroop.

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**Birth.** To Raylene & Colin Landorf at Burra Hospital on Saturday, a son, Craig Colin.

**Birth.** To Karen & Robert Phillips of Three Springs, WA, on 4 July, a son, David Mark. Robert is a son of Burra’s former stationmaster Hartley Phillips.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at St Joseph’s, Burra

Marie Berryman of Leighton will marry Peter Harvey of Tarlee.

**Albert Bruce,** a former resident has been visiting the town.

[Presumably Albert James Bruce born 9 May 1894 at World’s End.]

**Obituary.** George Clunies-Ross well known to many locals who sold their wool through Elders in years past, died last week in Melbourne aged 71.

**Obituary.** Vesta Preiss died on Saturday at the Repatriation General Hospital aged 80.

[Charles Sylvester Preiss born 9 September 1894 Hundred of Andrews: died 12 July 1975.]

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**Obituary.** Arthur L. Bence was born at Hampstead, London in 1892, the eldest of three children. Both parents died when he was about eight. His brother and sister went to live in Acton and he lived for the next three years with his maternal grandparents at Chiswick. When his grandfather died he applied in 1903 to become a Bernado’s Boy and was taken to a home near Whitechapel. He was trained as a bell-ringer and mandolin player and went on tour with fellow boy musicians to Southern England, Wales and the Channel Islands. On one tour when he was fourteen he met Olive Stringer and eleven years later they were married in Singapore Cathedral.   
In June 1908 a small party of Barnardo’s Boys led by Rev. W.J. & Mrs Mayers, with Mr Aarons as Musical Director, toured Australia to raise money for the Barnardo’s Homes. They arrived at Fremantle on 8 August 1908. They visited each state and New Zealand. A few weeks before the end of the tour Arthur, with the consent of Rev. Mayers, accepted the offer of a home and job in Melbourne. A few weeks later his employer lost the agency he had been running and Arthur had to fend for himself. He worked in Sydney for two years and then answered an advertisement to become a trader in the Solomon Islands in 1912. At that time he did not see another white face for months. Eventually a passing schooner picked him up from Guadalcanal when he was seriously ill from malaria, having been deserted by his native helpers, who said he had ‘devil-devil’. He was returned to Australia, where he recovered. Over the year he had kept in touch with the Stringer family and on his recommendation they had migrated to Victoria, where they had a grand reunion. He was still in no position to become engaged to Olive and he returned to the Solomon Islands in 1913 and continued to trade and recruit labour there till 1916. He then received news that his brother had been severely wounded in the war and he joined the Australian Forces. He arrived in Egypt early in 1916 and later went on to fight in France. In 1917 he was badly wounded and convalesced in England before being returned to Australia. On returning he became engaged to Olive Stringer. His wound had left him with only one usable arm. Being used to handling native labour, he decided to become a rubber planter in Malaya and sailed to Singapore in 1918. He got a plantation manager’s job with control of 250 coolies. He soon sent for Olive and they were married on Easter Saturday 1918. About eighteen months later, soon after the birth of their daughter Lotus, the rubber price plummeted from 5/- per pound to 6d per pound. Mrs Bence and Lotus returned to Australia and three months later Arthur followed. They settled in Burra where he became an auctioneer. He also travelled the eastern country selling goods and was soon able to start the business Bence’s Ltd, which still flourishes. The first sale at the Burra Auction Mart was on 7 September 1921. The *Record* reported that this innovation would be a boon to many people, as Mr Bence would be ‘prepared to submit to auction on any Friday, anything brought in from a sucking pig to an elephant’. They expected it to be an unqualified success.

By 1924 Bence’s – Burra’s Cash Drapery Store was established and they had a second child, Len, the store’s present manager. During WWII Len was stationed in England where he flew Wellington Bombers, returning safely with an English wife. Lotus married an Australian flying officer, who was killed by the Japanese in the Solomon Islands after his Catalina crashed. She remarried and now lives in Norway.

Through good and harsh times the store survived and both Arthur and Olive put much time and effort into its continuing success. Stories of personal generosity in the supply of clothing etc. to struggling families come from the depression days. They were both workers for charity. Despite the disability with his arm, Arthur was an accomplished tennis player and golfer. Many people will remember the beautiful Pearly King and Queen costumes Mr & Mrs Bence wore to fancy dress functions at times. Arthur also appeared as Father Christmas and made one novel entry to the RSL Hall when he descended to the floor hand over hand on a rope suspended from a skylight.

[This was a neat trick for a one-armed man!]

They retired in the early 1960s to Glenelg and remained there till Olive’s death a few years ago. [1971] Mr Stringer, her father, lived to be over 100 and only died in the last couple of years. Arthur returned to Burra to live in one of the Barker Cottage Homes before going to an Adelaide Nursing Home for a short time and dying there on 3 July. [2 July according to a previous report.] Father John Morley conducted the funeral in St Mary’s on 5 July. He is survived by a son, a daughter, four grandsons and one great-grandson.

[Arthur Leonard Bence born 15 October 1892 Hampstead, London: died 2 or 3 July 1975 Adelaide.]

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**The Ratepayers’ Meeting** last week drew a disappointing 34 people.

The Chairman gave his report and said despite State and Federal Government discussion, there had been no change in local government’s reliance on the unpopular land rating system of finance. A major expense in 1974-75 was the renovation of the Burra Swimming Pool. Revenue from the Caravan Park was pleasing. A project on hand was the tidying up of the Burra Creek, which will shortly fill with water. At Burra North a REDS funded project will see six new tennis courts available for 1975-76. Six other projects have been put to the REDS authorities. The Burra Golf Course will be improved by the development of the new clubhouse. State Government provided a grant of $12,450 towards this.

New Councillors for 1975-76 are:

Baldina Ward A.A. Barker

Booborowie Ward J.S .Hawker

Mt Bryan Ward A.J. Gebhardt

Burra Town Ward F.R. Ford

Re-elected Councillors are:

Burra Town Ward R.B. Jennison

Hanson Ward D.L .Lloyd

In the last fire season Council units attended more fires outside the district than in it. The Farrell Flat fire truck has been replaced with a cab chassis from Council plant.

Service certificates were presented to Mal. Kellock and Harry Quinn. Roy Jeffery was unable to be present.

Judge Ward then gave an address.

He agreed with the importance of recognising the service of Councillors, but said many Councils were grossly understaffed and at time job satisfaction was low. Changing communities also required some changes to Council boundaries. The main difficulty experienced by all Councils is funding.

One matter given some airing was a call by some ratepayers (supported by a petition) for part of the present Burra Burra Council to secede to Hallett.

Other topics raised centred upon weed control, the rubbish dump and fire bans for the next fire season.

**Table Tennis.** Annual Inter-Association Matches

‘A’ Grade North Eastern 36 games defeated Stanley 33 games (15 sets each)

‘B’ Grade Stanley 16 sets defeated North Eastern 14 sets

**Rail Timetable**

To Adelaide

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Departs Burra | Arrives Adelaide | Comments |
| Sunday | 4.14 p.m. | 6.47 p.m. | From Sydney |
| Monday | 6.32 a.m. | 9.14 a.m. |  |
|  | 6.01 p.m. | 8.40 p.m. |  |
| Tuesday | 7.06 a.m. | 9.45 a.m. |  |
|  | 3.18 p.m. | 6.10 p.m. | From Sydney |
| Wednesday | 7.06 a.m. | 9.45 a.m. |  |
|  | 3.18 p.m. | 6.10 p.m. |  |
| Thursday | 7.06 a.m. | 9.45 a.m. |  |
|  | 3.18 p.m. | 6.10 p.m. | From Sydney |
| Friday | 7.06 a.m. | 9.45 a.m. |  |
|  | 3.18 p.m. | 6.10 p.m. | From Sydney |
| Saturday | 6.32 a.m. | 9.14 a.m. | From Broken Hill |

To Burra

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|  | Departs Adelaide | Arrives Burra | Comments |
| Sunday | 6.35 p.m. | 9.26 p.m. | Connects to Broken Hill |
| Monday | 11.25 a.m. | 2.17 p.m. | Connects to Sydney |
|  | 6.35 p.m. | 9.39 p.m. |  |
| Tuesday | 11.25 a.m. | 2.17 p.m. | Connects to Sydney |
|  | 6.35 p.m. | 9.39 p.m. |  |
| Wednesday | 8.42 a.m. | 11.40 a.m. |  |
|  | 6.35 p.m. | 9.39 p.m. |  |
| Thursday | 11.25 a.m. | 2.17 p.m. | Connects to Sydney |
|  | 6.35 p.m. | 9.39 p.m. |  |
| Friday | 8.42 a.m. | 11.40 a.m. |  |
|  | 6.35 p.m. | 9.39 p.m. |  |
| Saturday | 11.25 a.m. | 2.17 p.m. | Connects to ? |
|  | 6.35 p.m. | 9.26 p.m. |  |

There will be consequent changes to mail times.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 17.10 defeated Spalding 11.12

‘B’ Grade Burra defeated Spalding

Senior Colts Burra 9.12 defeated Spalding 3.3

Junior Colts Spalding 6.5 defeated Burra 0.2

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 July

Robert Shaw & Sarah Miles in *The Hireling*

Jackie Cooper & Alex Coral in *Chosen Survivors*

**Burra Burra DC.**

$500 was set as the Chairman’s allowance for 1975-76 and Mr Brown was re-elected as Chairman.

Cr R.B. Jennison was elected Deputy Chairman.

Committees and other positions were settled.

The old water fountain on the main road is to be removed, restored and relocated, but a new site has yet to be decided.

**Hockey.** Burra 3 defeated Riverton 2 in the club’s first victory.

**Burra Scouts** held their dance on 19 July. 21 cubs attended their last meeting.

**Netball**

A1 Burra 45 defeated Spalding 25

A2 Burra 45 defeated Spalding 19

B2 Burra 34 defeated Spalding 9

C1 Spalding 9 defeated Burra 7

Junior 1 Spalding 19 defeated Burra 5

Junior 2 Burra tied with Spalding 4 each.

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**Burra Red Cross** held its AGM on 8 July. Membership is 31 with an attendance ranging from 5 to 15.

President D.M. Baulderstone and Secretary M. Rich reported on the past year.

Elected: President, Mrs E.T. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames M. Odgers & G. Gallagher; Secretary, Mrs H. Rich and Treasurer Mrs H. Heitbrink.

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**Obituary.** Mary Jane Turnbull nee Morrison died 10 July in Adelaide, late of Daw Park and Burra. She was the wife of Daniel late of Mt Gambier aged 87. She was the mother of Jean, essie [sic], Laurel and Gordon and of the late Colin and Della. [‘essie’ is a misprint for Jessie. The deceased was born Mary Jane Morrison 18 May 1889 Kooringa and married Daniel Turnbull at Kooringa in 1912.]

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**Obituary.** Evan Mander-Jones, Director General of Education died recently while holidaying in Noumea.

**The Lewis Family** store at Hallett will close on 31 July after many years of business.

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**Government Supplementary Grants** for 1975-76 for District Councils have been announced. Allocations in the area are:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| DC | 1975-76 | 1974-75 |
| Burra Burra | 20000 | 17000 |
| Hallett | 11000 | 6000 |
| Saddleworth-Auburn | 17000 | 10000 |
| Riverton | 12000 | 6000 |
| Robertstown | 13000 | 4000 |
| Spalding | 8000 | 4000 |

**Meals on Wheels** held its AGM at Burra Hospital 7 July

In the last year the organisation successfully supplied 3,408 meals. Mrs L. Jennison is the new staff officer and elected were: Chair, Mrs L.A. Phillips; Vice-Chair, Mrs A.M. Odgers and Treasurer, Mrs E.L. Clode.

**The Art Gallery of SA** Travelling Exhibition will visit Burra from 4-6 August at the Burra Town Hall.

**The Arts Train** is also coming. This is a four van travelling crafts workshop, which is visiting the South-East and Mid North, moved from siding to siding by passing goods trains. Crafts include pottery, jewellery making, photography and video work. The train will be in Burra 13-16 September.

**A One-Day EFS Seminar** will be held at Spalding 20 August. Topics for sessions include:

Hazardous Loads

Electrical Hazards

Fire Extinguishers

The Bush Fires Act

Forest Fires

House Fires

Burns and Eyes Injuries

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Blyth 15.15 defeated Burra 14.11

‘B’ Grade Blyth 10.5 defeated Burra 6.8

Senior Colts Burra 11.18 defeated Burra 7.6

Junior Colts Blyth 18.10 defeated Burra 0.0

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 August

Jim Brown & Christopher George in *I Escaped from Devil’s Island*

**Advt.** Burra Cold stores are buying rabbits.

**Yorke Peninsula Field Days**

New cradle and race crutching equipment to reduce the time, cost and effort of sheep crutching will be demonstrated at Kadina 19-21 August. The new system can increase output from 400-500 a day to 800-1,000 a day.

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**Burra Burra DC,** 14 July

A tender of $460 for the depot block was accepted.

Treasury has approved loans of $9,000 and $5,000, which have also been approved by the Local Government Office.

Crs Jennison and White moved the removal and repair of the water fountain on the main road and its relocation to the bank of the creek.

**Netball**

A1 Burra 42 defeated Blyth 37

A2 Blyth 49 defeated Burra 31

B1 Blyth 49 defeated Burra 42

B2 Blyth 51 defeated Burra 37

C1 [Results are incoherent]

Junior 1 Blyth 52 defeated Burra 10

Junior 2 Blyth 16 defeated Burra 13

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**The Priority Road System** begins in SA from 20 July 1975.

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**Ian Auhl & Denis Marfleet’s** new book *Australia’s Earliest Mining Era: SA 1841-51* will be launched by Mr Warren Bonython on Monday at the Historical Museum of the SA Art Gallery. In conjunction with it there will be an exhibition of paintings by S.T. Gill, which are featured in the book.

**Father Matthews** is on long service leave and departs on Thursday for Johannesburg where he will attend the consecration of a friend to the office of Bishop. Father Phillips serves in Burra in his absence.

**The Savings Bank of SA** in Burra has had its interior altered and renovated.

**Birth.** To Carolyn & Syd Kuchel at Blyth last Sunday, a daughter, Sharyn Renee. Syd is the Lutheran Pastor at Blyth.

**Marriage.** St Peter’s College chapel last Saturday

Dr Geoffrey Pitcher, son of Dr & Mrs Russell Picher of Stonyfell & late of Burra, married Victoria Dean.

Geoffrey spent much of his childhood in Burra.

**Marriage.** In Surrey, England, Glenda Bidgood, former teacher at Mt Bryan, has married Rob Cook.

**Obituary.** Jack Fahey of Willalo died in Jamestown Hospital on Friday.

[A Return Thanks notice in 97, 32, 9 Sep. 1975, page 6 suggests this was Thomas John Fahey, which in turn suggests he was born 22 August 1893 near Spalding.]

**Obituary.** Estelle Mrs Milton Mitchell of Glenelg and formerly of Burra died last Tuesday aged 57.

[Born Estelle Margaret Gillett 11 February 1918 Hanson. Married Milton Mitchell 1943.]

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**Burra Senior Rural Youth** held its AGM 21 July and elected: President, Gary Earle; Secretary, John Brak and Treasurer, Hugh Greenhill.

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**The United Farmers & Graziers’** State Conference in Adelaide is reported at length.

**The Anglican Diocese of Willochra** is celebrating its Jubilee Year and visits to other parishes in the diocese have been arranged. Locals went to St Peter’s Winulta, near Maitland, on 29 June. On Friday at Burra there was a dinner dance and it is anticipated it will have raised c. $800. Visitors from Maitland attended a 10.30 Eucharist at St Mary’s at which Fr Neihus of Maitland preached. Dennis Nettleton played the organ. Lunch was held in the Parish Hall.

**Ian Auhl & Denis Marfleet’s** book *Australia’s Earliest Mining Era* is reviewed at length after its launch on 4 August by Warren Bonython at the SA Art Gallery. Reproduced in it are 31 paintings by S.T. Gill, of which 24 are in colour and 15 concern the Burra Mine and Township. The original paintings will be on display in the historical section of the SA Art Gallery in Adelaide for the next two months. There is a specially commissioned review by Hans Mincham, which is more an outline of the contents and the life of S.T. Gill than a critical appraisal of the volume – though what there is in that vein is full of praise.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 17.18 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 8.6

‘B’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 6.6 defeated Burra 5.6

Senior Colts Burra 16.2 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.2

Junior Colts Booborowie-Hallett 2.5 defeated Burra 0.2

**Twenty Cubs** attended their last meeting, which centred upon kite building.

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**Hockey.** Burra drew with Clare 4 each.

**Burra Apex** has been host to three visiting teachers in the past few weeks:

Flora Moknapil of Lesotho

Jasper Nasiu of Solomon Islands

Peter Watlakis of PNG

The three are studying in Adelaide for a year as part of their training.

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**The Centenary of Parnaroo Hall** will be celebrates by a ball there on 16 August, sponsored by the Hall Committee and the Parents & Friends’ Association of Peterborough’s St Joseph’s Convent School. The hall is a section of the previous Parnaroo Wool Shed, erected in 1875 of stone from the surrounding hills. It is on a section of Paratoo Station and Pandappa Station, leased by Thomas Elder – 719 square miles with 40,000 sheep. A portion of the homestead still stands about 400 yards northwest of the Hall. Local residents bought the Hall from the SA Government in 1904 for £400, since when it has been used for wedding receptions and dances. It was originally the wool room of the Parnaroo Station Shearing Shed, where 60 stands once operated. Shearers then started at 6 a.m. with breakfast at 8.30 a.m. by which time 1,000 sheep were shorn. The pay in 1875 was 20/- or £1 for 100 sheep. In 1880 the land was subdivided and sold for £1 per acre, but the land proved difficult for farming and finally the Government auctioned off 23 farms in 1893 and the 15,000 acres brought up to 2/4½ per acre. Descendants of early settlers who remained in the area are the late William Just, August Hennig, William Neil, John O’Toole, Sam Saunders, Albert Gericke, Gustav Gruel, Martin O’Dea and Roland Betty. Two large families of old were Albert Gericke’s 13 children and John O’Toole’s 12 children. Early farmers reaped up to 40 bushels per acre and carted it to Ucolta to the train. In the early 1900s it is said up to 30,000 bags of wheat could be stacked there. Now there are just two remaining families; Mr & Mrs Roland Betty of Blue Hills Station and Mr & Mrs Flank Polomka of Parnaroo Pastoral Company. Government grants have enabled the installation of toilets in the hall and an annex on the front. The Centenary Ball will also feature entertainers from Peterborough and District, and will include the well known country singer Allen Graham of Terowie.

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**Birth.** To Judy & John Morley Jnr on Saturday, a son, Christopher William, at Memorial Hospital, Adelaide. A fourth grandson for Rev. & Mrs Morley of Burra.

**Police Changes in Burra.** Ken and Lorraine Graetz go to Pt Pirie and Noel and Jan Saxby come from Pt Augusta.

**Notice.** The Kapunda Musical Society will stage *Die Fledermaus* at the Burra Town Hall 23 August.

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**C.M. Lewis & Sons’** shop at Hallett closed on 31 July, ending a life which had begun in 1912, when Fred Lewis, the father of the last owner, Mr Alf Lewis, began the Lewis Bakery. Mr Lewis Sen. was an Englishman who migrated from Malmsbury in Wiltshire in 1910 and after working in Farrell’s Flat, Broken Hill and elsewhere, arrived in Hallett in 1912. After his marriage in 1913 he and his English wife spent the rest of their lives in the business. At first the break etc. was sold from the bakehouse, but in the 1920s the old coaching stables, where the northern coaches changed horses in the early days, were demolished and the present substantial shop and attached house was constructed. Lewis’s delivered bread to the four shops that were then in Mt Bryan and also two or three times a week to Petherton, Canowie, Willalo and North Booborowie. In the 1920s there were several grocery stores in Hallett, including Harris’s General Store (later W. Phin’s and now part of the Hall’s family residence). On the site of the present road-house was a saddler’s shop owned by Alex Davy of Terowie and the grocery shop of John Doyle. Drew & Crewe’s were in the property now held by Seigert Bros. Mrs McCrae kept a greengrocer’s shop and refreshment rooms on the property of Mr & Mrs Bill Reed. There was a butcher shop owned by George Trussler, recently deceased, on the site of the present fire station. South of the crossroads was Statton’s Blacksmith, Welding & Wheelwright’s business, employing seven men. It closed in the late 1950s. Near the railway station was another butcher’s owned by the Carpenter family, adjacent to the first Hallett Hotel, demolished in the early 1970s. In the 1930s Depression Lewis’s delivered ration bread to the gold miners at Ulooloo. After the death of Mr Fred Lewis his widow and sons Alf and Arthur took over. As the Hallett township declined and it became increasingly difficult to get relief bakers, the family ceased baking in the mid 1960s and obtained its bread from Burra. Alf continued to make pasties and cakes until ill health forced him to close his business. In recent years he has been assisted by his sister Gladys Mrs Bob Slatter and his brother Arthur and his family.

**Dr L.G. Miller** writes in reply to Mr Banfield’s recent statements about ‘wicked doctors who are denying patients their “fundamental rights.”’ He opposed the dictatorship from petty bureaucrats that he clearly believed had come with Medibank.

**The [Methodist] Ladies’ Guilds** of the Middle District converged on Burra on 7 August for a rally that combined the Home and Overseas Missions. About 200 attended at Burra Methodist Church. Mrs E. Hore managed proceedings and Rev. G. O’Neil, Middle District Chairman, conducted morning devotions. Speakers included Mrs Gore (President of WHMA), Rev. Dean Brookes (on Inland Mission work), Rev. Ponciale’o of Samoa and Deaconess E. Simmons on Ba Hospital in Fiji.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 18.15 defeated North Clare 12.15

‘B’ Grade North Clare 15.6 defeated Burra 9.4

Senior Colts Burra 9.8 defeated North Clare 8.8

Junior Colts Burra 3.2 defeated North Clare 2.3 in their first win for the season.

**Netball**

A1 North Clare 40 defeated Burra 26

A2 North Clare 60 defeated Burra 29

Junior 1 Burra 27 defeated North Clare 12

Junior 2 North Clare forfeited to Burra.

**97, 29, 12 Aug. 1975, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 August

Raquel Welsh, Robert Culp & Ernest Borgnine in *Hannie Coulder*

Plus *Return of Count Yorga*

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**Advt.** Kapunda Musical Society presents Johann Strauss’s *Die Fledermaus* in the Burra Town Hall 23 August. Admission $1.50; children & concessions 75c.

**97, 29, 12 Aug. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Monica & Andrew Scholz at Burra Hospital 5 August, a daughter, Tanya Maree.

**Obituary.** Mr Jack Webster died at the hospital yesterday aged 88.

[John Michael Stewart Webster born 17 January 1888 Pt Germein. A legal notice in 97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, page 3 says he was a retired farm labourer of 25 Smelts Road.]

**Len & Muriel Bence** have returned to their London base after a two week holiday on the Amalfi Coast of Italy.

**The Rt Rev. Bruce Rosier** Bishop of Willochra visited Burra on Sunday. While here he did the Dare’s Hill trip.

**Father Burke** of Sevenhill writes to say that the centenary of their church occurs on 12 October 1975. He recently received a letter about Fr Pallhuber, who came from Austria in 1856 and journeyed extensively in the north from 1860-1880. Despite a rather severe look in a photograph, he is described as being kindly, witty, interesting and entertaining and was well regarded by those of other faiths. He spent a lot of time visiting remote shepherds, prospectors, miners etc. and often had to sleep out in winter in wet clothes. His horse sometimes headed for home without him – once leaving him to return 15 miles and on another occasion 100 miles.

**Golf.** Burra Club

‘A’ Grade Championship was won by Stan Longford.

‘B’ Grade Championship went to Paul Boucher.

‘C’ Grade Championship was won by Dean Bogisch.

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**Burra Burra DC**

The rate was declared at 2c in the dollar compared with 1.8c for 1974-75. This was largely to accommodate inflation. The minimum rate payable for a property in the Townships of Burra, Mt Bryan, Booborowie and Farrell Flat is $40. Outside those the minimum rate payable is $15. The differential rate has been declared at 10c in the dollar for all towns including Hanson, bringing town rates to the maximum possible 12c. This has followed a further reduction in State grants for road works. A grant from the Grants Commission in Canberra of $20,000 is one bright spot in the gloom.

**Rev. John Morley** writes in support of Dr Miller and in opposition to the increasing power of the State.

**Mr Allen MP** speaking in Parliament, said that in areas controlled by the Commonwealth Railways people wished they were under the SAR for its better service, but in SAR areas people thought the Commonwealth did it better. He was concerned about railway workers’ housing. He was afraid Peterborough’s railway workshops would be relocated to Pt Augusta to the detriment of the town and the Premier can offer no assurance that with the transfer of SAR to Commonwealth this will not happen. The Town Clerk of Peterborough has, however, received an assurance from the Premier that there is a provision ‘that there should be no reduction in the level of employment of railway workshops, without prior agreement with the State Government.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 27.25 defeated South Clare 11.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.11 defeated South Clare 6.8

Senior Colts Burra 13.11 defeated South Clare 8.4

Junior Colts South Clare 11.9 defeated Burra 0.1

**Advt.** Leighton Cricket Club will hold its AGM at Leighton Hall 21 August.

**97, 30, 19 Aug. 1975, page 5**

**Burra Branch of MBHA** AGM. President Helen Stockman reported on the year’s activities. Life membership was awarded to Mrs E.T. Baulderstone. There has been a successful year, but average attendance is declining and attendance has varied from 6 to 16.

**Burra North Red Cross** AGM. Mrs R. Steele was appointed Secretary for 1975-76. The branch was registered on 17 July 1941 and the late Mrs Frank Sara was the first President for two years.

From 1943-1965 [Mrs Reta Jennison] was President and she also served as Secretary from 1971-75.

Mrs I. Hirschausen was President 1965-75.

Mrs S. Scroop has been Treasurer for 32 years and was re-elected for another 12 months.

Secretaries have come and gone, including Mesdames M. Miels, V. Knight, T. Reed, R. Reed, J .Henderson, R. Thamm and E. Heinrich. Auditors have been the late A.B. Riggs, T. Brazil and for the last 32 years Mr A.L. Clode.

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**Birth.** To Annabel & Paul Wirth on 7 August at Mercy Hospital, Melbourne, a daughter, Susan Clare.

A first grandchild for Mr & Mrs Joe Phillips of Booborowie.

**Birth.** To Eileen & John Quinn of Mt Bryan at Calvary Hospital on Friday, a son, Matthew Joseph.

**Obituary.** Charles Henry Hawke (Charlie), formerly of Burra, died at Elliston Hospital 8 August aged 63. He is survived by his widow Jean, stepson Robert, sons Evan and Leon and daughter Raelene Mrs Graham Waters of Burra. [Born Charles Henry Symonds Hawke 19 May 1913 Adelaide.]

**Obituary.** Margaret Meers of Hallett died last Monday. She is survived by her husband Jim and young son Andrew.

**Frank Marston**

The *Mount Barker Courier* has an article saying that its Chairman of Directors Mr Frank Marston published his first newspaper fifty years ago on 12 August 1925 when with one employee, Mr Eric Angel, now of the *Burra Record,* he published the *Eudunda Courier & Murray Flats Advertiser.* Later he came to Burra and in 1952 went to Mt Barker, where he still takes an active interest in the business.

**Netball**

A1 South Clare 40 defeated Burra 30

A2 Burra forfeited to South Clare

B1 Burra 42 defeated South Clare 37

B2 South Clare 49 defeated Burra 41

C1 South Clare 40 defeated Burra 28

Junior 2 Burra 18 defeated South Clare 9

**Burra Gold Club’s** Open Day is reported.

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**Geoff Searle** takes issue with Rev. Morley over the latter’s definition of Man’s fundamental rights.

**Football.** As runner-up to the Mail Medal winner, J. Wallace of South Clare, M. Wanganeen [of Blyth] wins the *Record* trophy for the second time, having won it first in 1973.

In the ‘B’ Grade the winner was Colin Hall of Booborowie-Hallett and Andrew Spackman of Burra won the trophy for Senior Colts.

**Obituary.** Rudolph Launer died at his home near Robertstown suddenly on 19 August aged 71. He was the son of the late Mr & Mrs Gustav Launer of Emu Downs. His father died 69 years ago on 1 August, leaving his mother to raise a large family. All his siblings except Mr Fred Launer of Robertstown had predeceased Rudolph.

[Despite the above age being sited, he was Fredrich Rudolph Bernhard Launer, born 23 October 1898 Emu Downs.]

**97, 30 (2), 26 Aug. 1975, page 2**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade North Clare 13.16 defeated Spalding 11.12 in the 1st semi-final

‘B’ Grade Burra 13.15 defeated Blyth 8.3 in the 1st semi-final

Senior Colts Blyth 9.8 defeated South Clare 8.8

Junior Colts Booborowie-Hallett 7.6 defeated North Clare 1.3

**Table Tennis.** Grand Finals for ‘A’ & ‘N’ Grades were played at Burra RSL Hall.

‘A’ Grade Booborowie 11 defeated Burra Gold 10

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 16 defeated Hanson 5

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 30 August

Burt Lancaster & Alain Deloni in *Scorpio*

Lee Van Cleef & Warren Oates in *Barquero*

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**Burra Burra DC,** 11 August

Crs Jennison & Phillips moved that the Council advise adjoining owners it intends to declare Mary Crescent a public road. Carried.

Hanson Soldiers’ Memorial Hall Committee accepts the lease on the parklands at Hanson for the next three years.

The Fire Brigades Board offers the old Diamond T to the Council.

Road Closures:

The road dividing Block 13A & pt Block 13 of GRO Plan 20 of 1905 from Pt Section 1 Hd Kooringa is to be closed and the land vested in the Minister of Education. [This road ran along the front of the school.]

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**Mid North Netball,** Grand Finals

A Riverton 60 defeated Auburn 47

B1 Saddleworth 61 defeated Riverton White 32

B2 Manoora 35 defeated Tarlee 27

C1 Robertstown 43 defeated Riverton Black 42

C2 Auburn 32 defeated Marrabel 14

D Riverton Black 24 defeated Manoora 8

**Advt.** Film at the Burra Town Hall organised by Burra Pre-School Kindergarten, 29 August 2 p.m.: *Dr Dolittle.*

**Notice.** Bible Society Horse-a-thon. On 13 September 'The Gums' Horse and Pony Club will hold a Horse-a-thon to raise funds for the Bible Society.

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**Birth.** To Margaret & Bob Williams at Ashford Community Hospital 19 August, a son, Mark.

Bob is with the National Bank in Burra.

**Birth.** To Barry & Christine Hodges nee Finch at Glenelg Community Hospital 19 August, a daughter, Arleta Renee. She is a first grandchild for Ann & Aub Finch of Burra.

**Obituary.** Mr Linley M. (Len) Gordon of Glenelg and formerly of Burra died suddenly 18 August aged 84.

[Linley Matheson Gordon born 1 January 1891 Glenelg – the ‘Linly’ on the SA Births CD is probably a mistake.]

**Obituary.** Mrs Vera Collins died at Burra Hospital on Friday aged 80. She was the mother of Mrs Rex Opperman.

[Headstone says Vera May Collins died 22 August 1975.]

**Fr John Morley** leaves Burra early next week to become Rector of the Anglican Parish of Mt Barker.

***Die Fledermaus*** attracted a smaller audience than it deserved. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed it.

**97, 31, 2 Sep. 1975, page 2**

**Football:** North Eastern League Second Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade South Clare 20.10 defeated Burra 17.18

‘B’ Grade North Clare 15.9 defeated South Clare 15.8

Senior Colts Burra 6.8 defeated North Clare 5.10

Junior Colts South Clare 11.4 defeated Blyth 0.4

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 September

*Best Pair of Legs in the Business*

*Carry on Loving*

**97, 31, 2 Sep. 1975, page 6**

**Notice.** ETSA offers $300 reward for information leading to a conviction of vandals who damaged a 19,000 volt SWER insulator by rifle fire on 30-31 August on the Mongolata Road east of Baldina Station.

**Notice.** Porter’s Lagoon Progress Association AGM in Farrell Flat Hall 8 September.

**Notice.** Savings Bank of SA calls tenders for repainting and repairs to its Burra Branch and Manager’s Residence.

**Obituary.** Alfred (Mick) Jones, husband of Dorothy Eileen of Mt Bryan, died 1 September in hospital aged 70. He was the father of Dawn, David, Pauline, Harold, Winston, Michael and Robert.

[Born 13 March 1905 Millerton (Burra).]

**97, 31, 2 Sep. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Chris & Clive Ball of Farrell Flat last week, a son, Andrew Phillip.

**Obituary.** Miss Nell Thomas of Adelaide and formerly of Willalo died 27 August aged 66.

**Ian McGrath** who spent part of his youth in Burra and is a son of Sergeant and Mrs Fred McGrath, now of Stirling Police Station, has written a play *Sonny,* premiering in Sydney’s Ensemble Theatre 11 September.

**The film matinee** on Friday last for the Burra Kindergarten raised $163.

**Vandalism** to the insulators on the power line on the Mongolata Road cut power to eastern consumers for six hours last Sunday.

**97, 32, 9 Sep. 1975, page 1**

**Burra Mine.** Poseidon Directors say that due to low copper prices and falling demand, operations in Burra have had to be curtailed. They have been reduced from seven to five days a week and twenty employees have been retrenched. The effect on the town will be widespread.

**Burra Burra DC.** The Council is concerned about the Burra Mine retrenchments and will seek Government aid in providing employment.

It is also concerned about the changing ratio of Government grant money to rates as the former falls. Rates have risen 10% and Council feels any greater rise would bring considerable difficulties to the rural sector. Roadwork grants have fallen by $11,000. A more equitable funding formula is needed.

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|  | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| Rates | 80640 | 80450 | 81502 | 100572 | 112057 | 128148 | 135202 |
| Grants | 106559 | 117503 | 101524 | 86799 | 73511 | 88353 | 89331 |

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** celebrates its 50th birthday next Wednesday.

**The State Government** has increased the Emergency Fire Services maintenance grants to Local Government Councils from $2,000 to a maximum of $4,000. The EFS is angry at the delay in EFS reorganisation and in building a new headquarters.

**97, 32, 9 Sep. 1975, page 2**

**Football:** North Eastern League Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 23.17 defeated North Clare 11.23

‘B’ Grade North Clare 23.17 defeated Burra 7.9

Senior Colts North Clare 10.8 defeated Blyth 5.5

Junior Colts Blyth 3.19 defeated Booborowie-Hallett [?]

**97, 32, 9 Sep. 1975, page 3**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 September

William Smith & Tony Young in *Chrome and Hot Leather*

Richard Thomas & Mary Lane in *Cactus in the Snow*

**97, 32, 9 Sep. 1975, page 7**

**Obituary.** Mrs Hilda A. Earle of Burra died on Saturday aged 86.

[Born Hilda Acacia Brook. Died 6 September 1975.]

**The Burra Creek Lake** is a reality at last.

**97, 33, 16 Sep. 1975, page 1**

**Burra Burra Hospital Inc.** AGM

Frank Ford and Allan Baulderstone were welcomed as Members of the Board of Management.

Chairman R.K. Parse read the 98th report of the hospital.

Financially the hospital is very sound. A credit of $60,000 is invested. Expenses rose 71% and receipts by 63%. Bed cost rose by $5 to $22.46. We were able to show a surplus of $59,298.

Improvements included air conditioning the Nurses Home and a carport there and a new piano. TV sets were placed in private rooms and handrails in toilets and bathrooms. The Secretary’s residence was renovated. The hospital’s interior was renovated and repainted. Average daily patient numbers rose to a record 27.8 and 24 babies were born. The auxiliary has maintained linen etc. and restocked the storeroom with jams and preserves. In the year we lost the services of Sister Goode as tutor, to be replaced by Sister Wall. After ten years the Secretary-Manager Mr L.H. Packer resigned on 30 June and his place has been taken by Mr Hank Heitbrink.

**Meals on Wheels** has continued to operate efficiently.

**Porter’s Lagoon Progress Association** held its 1st AGM, bur attendance was disappointing. Chairman Leo Robinson was re-elected, with G. Webster as Vice-Chairman and J. Bowden as Secretary-Treasurer. Weed control in the Lagoon is a problem that will be monitored. A film on the 1975 Porter’s Lagoon Spectacular was shown.

**Burra Burra DC**

The Council has no present intentions of cutting its workforce.

The Golf clubhouse is almost finished and has now to be paid for – though half comes from grants and much from the club itself.

REDS work has taken funds that will later be repaid.

An appeal for funds from the National Estate has been forwarded to the Government to enable completion of the restoration of the Powder Magazine and work on the Bon Accord Mine Engineer’s Shop, along with further work on the dugouts, Brewery Cellars and Redruth Gaol.

Local Ladies on the Melbourne Cup Fund Raising Committee have offered to help contribute towards a new piano for the Town Hall.

**Burra Golf Club**

The new clubhouse will be opened on 28 September at 4 p.m. Four years ago Council acquired the Racecourse and Elder’s Paddock to develop into a recreation area. Following an offer and request from Council the Golf Club undertook an ambitious plan to redesign the golf course and erect a new clubhouse. The services of the SA Golf Association’s architect Mr Murray Crafter were employed. The new course was opened for the 1973 season. A tree planting program then initiated is continuing; 100 trees are now growing and another 400 are planned. A grant to partly fund the clubhouse was obtained from the State Government’s Parks and Reserves Committee. Foundations were laid last May and completion will be in the next two weeks. The Savings Bank of SA has granted a $9,000 loan to complete the project.

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**Football.** North Eastern League Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Burra 20.24 defeated South Clare 21.8 at Burra Oval

‘B’ Grade South Clare 14.7 defeated North Clare 12.10

Senior Colts Burra 11.8 defeated North Clare 7.3

Junior Colts South Clare 4.4 defeated Blyth 3.3

Awards:

Life Membership of North Eastern League awarded to R.E. Dewhirst & A.J. Cousins.

Taminga Hotel Goal Kicking Award to B. Pontt (South Clare)

1975 *Mail* Medal & Mobil Trophy to J. Wallace (South Clare)

AMP B Grade Goal Kicking Award to K. Bache (South Clare)

B Grade C. Pink Medal to C. Hall (Booborowie-Hallett)

Senior Colts ‘Bulldog’ Medal to A. Spackman (Burra)

*Burra Record* Trophy to M. Wanganeen (Blyth)

**Burra Methodist Sunday School** is organising a picnic for circuit families on 4 October east of Hallett.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 September

*For Pete’s Sake*

*Brother John*

**Methodist Rendezvous** between members of Burra Methodist Circuit and the Hope Valley & Tea Tree Gully Churches took place last weekend. Redruth Hall was filled for the rally on Saturday night, led by Graham Hore, with Rev. Horrie Dunkin as speaker. Visitors were billeted in district homes and took part in services at Farrell Flat and Mt Bryan and in a study group at Booborowie as well as in a service at Burra.

**World’s End Methodist Church** services have had to be cancelled for the time being.

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**Notice** of a Pet-a-thon on 18 September by the Burra Junior RSPCA Branch. (A walk and street parade.)

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**Rains** have fallen in Burra to bring the month’s total to 47 mm. To the east falls have ranged from 60 points at Thistlebeds to 204 points at Pulpara.

**Russell Campbell,** formerly of Burra, was runner-up in this year’s Brunei Open Golf Championship; coming second by one stroke. He also won the Tun Mustapha Cup at his ‘home’ club at Kota Kinabalu in Sabah.

**Ian Tiver** was installed as Worshipful Master of Hallett Masonic Lodge on 10 September.

**Birth.** To Lyn & Noel Cousins of Booborowie at Burra Hospital 10 September, a son, Matthew Joseph.

**Obituary.** Mr Horace B. James of Burra died last week aged 67.

[Horace Burton James born 24 February 1908 Kooringa.]

**Alf & Barbara Sanders** are retiring from Mt Bryan Hotel soon to their property at Riverton.

**Redruth Gaol.** A great-great granddaughter of Thomas Perry, the first gaoler at Redruth Gaol, visited Burra recently. Her great grandfather was the first person born at the gaol.

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**Burra Tennis Association** held its AGM and reported a successful year. There were 8 ‘A’ teams, 12 ‘B’ teams and 7 junior teams for 1975-76. Elected: President, Alistair Murray (Hallett); Vice-Presidents, G. Matters (Spalding) & John Lucas (Hallett) and Secretary, Margaret Hillman (Mt Bryan).

**Football.** Mid North Football League Awards

1975 *Mail* Medal to Dean Willmott (Mintaro-Manoora)

Sec. Trophy for Goal Kicking to Dean Willmott (Mintaro-Manoora)

A Grade Runner-up Trophy to Lyall Ackland

A.W. Vater Trophy for B Grade Best & Fairest to Barry Dixon

Senior Colts L.A. Twartz Trophy for Best & Fairest to Peter Jonas (United)

Junior Colts, the President’s Trophy for Best & Fairest to Konrad Bettison (United)

Albert Bannear was given Life Membership of the League and also received a Merit Award from SANFL for 40 years’ Service to Country Football.

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**Barker of Baldina Aged Cottage Homes.** The difficult economic circumstances have caused a deferral of Government funding and so additional units have been deferred until at least July 1976.

**Adelaide Wool Sale No. 2** is reported with local prices cited.

**The Copper Industry.** The Industries Assistance Commission has been asked for advice on whether the Government should provide assistance to the industry in view of rising production costs and low copper prices.

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**Eastern District Fire Fighting Organisation** held its annual meeting at Koomooloo on Wednesday. Chairman Don Lord welcomed visitors, especially Fred L. Kerr Director of the EFS and his Assistant Tony Kaye and National Parks & Wildlife Officer John Fitzgerald. He said the fire risk is high this year. The meeting supported the recommendations of the working party on country fire service re-organisation. From 1 November 1974 to 25 February 1975 thirteen fires were attended to though only five were in the immediate area. Radios had proved effective. Don Lord was re-elected Chairman. Two Traeger SSB 50 radio transceivers will be bought to give greater coverage. At present the district covers 30 properties and 25 members. It was recommended that the organisation becomes incorporated. Ironically it was raining during the meeting, but the accompanying lightning reminded all that most of last season’s fired had been caused by lightning and in SA such fires had burnt out nearly 31,000 km2.

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**Advt.** Burra Show 11 October.

**Golf.** Stanley Teachers’ Association held its golf day on 21 September, when about 30 players participated. Winners:

Long Drive D. Crisp (Clare)

Nearest the Pin P. Davies (Clare)

9 Hole Handicap B. Ferguson (Clare)

Lowest 18 Hole Score A. Slater (Formerly of Burra)

18 Hole Handicap D. Cuttle (Burra)

**Burra Cubs** had 20 at their 12 September meeting.

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**Advt.** Oates Pty Ltd will offer 4,000 sheep in the Off-Shears Sale 1 October.

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**Burra Burra DC,** 8 September

Details are given of the formation of a public road in Sections 2250/2281.

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**Birth.** To Michael & Susan Scholz nee Richards at Glenelg Community Hospital 16 September, a son, Justin Michael.

**Advt.** Elders-GM will offer for sale a portion of Koonoona Station in 14 convenient sized blocks at Burra Institute 22 October. The lots vary from 13.7 ha to 293 ha. Koonoona was originally taken up in 1856. Annual average rainfall for over 100 years is 466 mm or 18.63 inches. [Details occupy ¾ column.]

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**The Arts Train** provided a very enjoyable experience for those who enrolled.

**Golf.** The new clubhouse will be opened at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

**The Pet-a-thon** was a success.

**Football.** The Reserves equivalent of the *Mail* Medal is the ‘Egan’ Medal and was won this year by Anthony Heinrich of the Kingston Reserves.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 September

Sidney Poitier & Barbara McNour in *The Organisation*

Burt Reynolds & Clint Walker in *Sam Whiskey*

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**The Tiver Reunion**

A reunion of descendants of James Tiver, who was born 11 June 1929, will be held at Burra 12 October.

James was the son of a baker, Hugh Tiver and his wife Rebecca of Bristol, England. Hugh died young and James received little education, going to work aged 8 as an apprentice mason. He married Elizabeth South of Newport and with a young son, James Hugh (then under 2) sailed from Plymouth in the *David Malcolm*. A daughter, Margaret Malcolm Tiver, was born on the voyage. They arrived at Port Adelaide in April 1855 and were met by an uncle, James Rosser. They came to Burra by bullock dray and James erected a wattle and daub hut near the ford1 where Mr & Mrs Roy Jeffery now live. Elizabeth died in 1856 and in 1858 James married Emma Price, who had come to SA in 1856 in the *Alloquis.* From this marriage there were ten children. James did contracting work and also did carting to and from Port Adelaide. He built the middle house in Tiver’s Row in Redruth and it was there that most of the children were born. Later with Emma’s help he added the houses either side to create Tiver’s Row. In 1870 he built the house and store at Aberdeen2 and the family then lived there. Emma and step-son James Hugh Tiver kept the store and James continued with contract work, employing as many as 100 men. He participated in the construction of the Wallaroo Smelting Works. James said it was cheaper to cart beer from Port Adelaide than water for the men at Wallaroo. With Mr Thomas Burgoyne MP and Mr Aaron Cole he built the first macadamised roads in the district, the Aberdeen Ford, the Redruth Bridge3, the original Burra Institute, Burra Railway Station and Yards, the Stationmaster’s residences, from Tarlee to Farrell Flat and many private homes. When the railway was extended to Hallett in 1876 he opened a branch store there and James Hugh then ran the Hallett Store and became a Councillor and Chairman of the Hallett DC at various times. James Hugh Tiver died aged 434.

Later James had a large plant at Terowie for building the new railway yard there for the line to continue to Petersburg. James also bought land; first Mt Cone at Mt Bryan for £1 per acre. He sold this and bought country at McVitties Flat near Hallett, which he later sold and bought Harry’s, Opie’s and Gare’s farms at ‘Banbury’ Hallett.

In 1888 and later James and his sons purchased and were allotted pastoral leases when the Government cut up the old Paratoo Run and so they founded ‘Pats Well’, later to become ‘Tiverton’. James was a member of the Kooringa5 Corporation, a Superintendent of the Sunday School and office bearer in the Methodist Church for many years. He was also a JP and member of both the Masonic and Oddfellows Lodges for many years. Despite a long hard struggle against drought, James eventually became a prosperous pastoralist. He died 12 March 1909. Emma lived until 1926 and died aged almost 90. She was always a very active support for James and once when he urgently needed supplies at Wallaroo, she packed quickly and made the journey there in a bullock dray with some of the young family. With no accommodation on arrival they erected an ‘instant cottage’ in one day. The children of Emma and James were:

Mary Ann (Mrs [Edward Francis] Opie) Albert Joseph (who died as a child) [aged 3]

Charles Godwin George Samuel

Emma Price [Mrs John Sara] Charlotte Dunn [Mrs Arthur Stock]

Edgar Henry (Harry)

Emily Price6 [Mrs Arthur Sara] Harold Walter

[Notes:

1In Young Street.

2Tiver’s Railway Store, later known as Sara’s Store on the corner of Young and Morehead Streets.

3This was the 1861 timber bridge. Tiver & Cole contracted for the masonry abutments. By 1878 the timbers had rotted and it was replaced by a steel bridge in 1879. It is possible that the original abutments were retained, but further research would be needed to verify that.

4James Hugh Tiver 3 June 1853-10 April 1896; making him 42 at death.

5This was actually the Burra Corporation or Town Council of Burra. James Tiver was the Councillor for North Ward December 1883 to November 1887.

6The ‘Price’ is probably an error; it is not added in any of the birth, marriage or death registrations.]

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**Burra Tourist Promotion Committee Annual Meeting**

The meeting failed either to elect a new Chairman or to find a new Secretary. Messrs Jennison and Scott have retired after fine service. A further effort to replace them will be made on 18 November.

R. Jennison reported on the year.

The Copper festival in 1974 contributed about $2,500 to the committee’s finances. We contributed $500 to the Welcome to Burra sign at the southern entrance to Burra and I hope you are gratified with the result. Areas needing future attention are to increase the caravan accommodation and facilities and the development of the area around the Burra Creek Lake. The finances of the committee are a healthy $4,988.85. Other projects considered were the floodlighting of Johnny Green and additional facilities at the War Memorial Oval.

[The report included the usual thanks to those who had contributed.]

**North Eastern International Rules Basketball Association**

Elected: President, C. Reed; Vice-President, R. Bailey and Secretary-Treasurer, R. Schwartz.

**Burra Golf Club**

The new clubhouse was opened on Sunday when about 300 people attended in fine weather. A large field of 116 players took part in Foursomes prior to the ceremony. Mr Baulderstone welcomed visitors and said the services of the SA Gold Association Architect Mr Murray Crafter were obtained for the design of the new course opened at the start of the 1873 season. Attention then turned to tree planting and the building of the new clubhouse. The club is indebted to the District Council for the site levelling and road work. Congratulations were extended to D.T. Jacka & Co. for producing such a fine building. Thanks also went to Associate members for their helpfulness throughout the year. Mr Claude Allen MP said a few congratulatory words and Mr W. Brown as Chairman of the District Council opened the clubhouse. The State Government had made a grant of $12,300 and the Savings Bank of SA had given a loan of $9,000 repayable by the club and the club had contributed $4,000 and a great deal of time in planning and much voluntary labour. A lavish afternoon tea followed.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 October

Dean Jones & Nancy Olsen in *Snowball Express*

Plus *Yellowstone Cubs*

**97, 35, 30 Sep. 1975, page 3**

**Football**

The four Mid North Clubs have received a letter from the Secretary of the North Eastern Football League Mr John Ward, inviting them to join the North Eastern League in 1976. During 1975 the long established Mid North League was reduced to four active clubs when Auburn and Aberdeen withdrew. The move to amalgamate the two leagues started some years ago. The Secretary of the Mid North League will shortly advise member clubs to hold meetings so that a firm decision can be made by the end of October to enable adequate time for planning the 1976 season.

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**The World’s End Methodist Church** service planned for next Sunday has been cancelled.

**Burra Primary School** held a Petathon, which is reported in c. 1¼ columns.

**97, 35, 30 Sep. 1975, page 6**

**Peter & Gladys Hall** will be tendered a farewell tea at Leighton Hall on Sunday 5 October.

**Advt.** Mt Bryan Hotelis under new management by Connie & Lindsay Davidson. Come and try the $1.00 counter meals and the Saturday Smorgasbord Dinner.

**97, 35, 30 Sep. 1975, page 7**

**Wayne Clarke,** manager of Southern Farmers’ will leave soon with his wife and family to live in Adelaide. He was farewelled on Friday night by his RSL friends.

**Coral & Jim Murphy** are retiring from Hallett to live in Jamestown.

**Cycle Race.** Last Saturday the annual Burra to Adelaide Cycle Race was held, but with so little fanfare that we didn’t notice it and are unaware of the winner.

**97, 35, 30 Sep. 1975, page 8**

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the Church Hall on 17 September, amidst thunder, lightning and squally showers. A large number of past members returned for the occasion. Mrs E. Baulderstone made the cake, which was iced by Mrs Zanker and was cut by long-time members Mrs R. Jennison, Mrs Nell Pearce and Mrs Dick Smith. Eighty-seven-year-old Mrs Kellock, who attended, was a foundation member. There was a program of entertainment and a delicious afternoon tea. Among returning members were Essie Morrison, Betty Palmer and Joyce Martin. Proceeds were $107.61.

**97, 36, 7 Oct. 1975, page 3**

**Advt.** Elders-GH have instructions from Koonoona Proprietors to auction 2075 ha or 5,127 acres, being portions of the historic Koonoona Station, in 14 conveniently sized lots at Burra Institute 22 October.

1,511 ha south of Koonoona Homestead in 9 lots with frontages to the old Burra-Adelaide Road and to Robertstown Road. Also 555.3 ha at the northern end of Koonoona and 8.5 km south of Burra, in four lots with frontages to the old Burra-Adelaide Road and Springbank Road. And 8.9 ha of perpetual lease in one paddock on the Main Adelaide-Burra Road adjacent to Hanson Siding.

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**Basketball.** Students at BHS have formed a second men’s team.

**Netball Presentations**

A1 Dianne Day

A2 Carolyn White

B1 Joanne Bernhardt

B2 Penny Martin

C1 Mandy Hillman

Junior 1 Clair Robinson

Junior 2 Louise Mason

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**Advt.** The Unicorn Brewery Cellars will be open at 3 Bridge St [Terrace] for the coming weekend:

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Monday: 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Adults 10c and children 5c.

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**Cricket**

Mount Hallett 93 v. South Booborowie 1 for 35

**Birth.** To Jenny & Gary Hirschausen at Burra Hospital last Tuesday, a son, Andrew Gary.

**Obituary.** Bill Hopkins who recently retired from the mail run in the Hallett District died on Tuesday.

**Obituary.** Louise, widow of Bill Hopkins, died on Saturday.

**Obituary.** David Lambert aged 18 died as a result of XXX at home last week. He appeared in the Auburn Players production of *Up the Wakefield.*

**Gladys & Peter Hall** were farewelled at Leighton on Sunday. They and their children are going to live and share farm near Cummins.

**Kooringa Masonic Lodge.** Tony Thomas of Mt Bryan will be one of the youngest Worshipful Masters ever when he is installed at the Kooringa lodge tonight.

**97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, page 1**

**Burra Schools Conference** will be held next week to address policies and trends in education. Topics:

Policies and Trends (Dr J. Mayfield)

Continuous Intake (Miss A. Farrow)

Open Education (Mr J. Giles)

Organisation within an Area and Flexible Plan School (Mr H. Harris)

Religious Education (Mr D. Beck)

Plus discussion groups.

**Burra Bowls season** 1975-76 is about to commence with a social mixed bowls on Sunday 19 October at 2 p.m. President Brian Riggs extends an invitation to all.

**Freedom From Hunger Campaign** doorknocks will be held on 19 October and volunteer collectors are asked to assemble at RSL Hall by 1 p.m.

**97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, pages 1 & 5**

**Burra’s 98th Show was a Success.** [If was in fact far short of the 98th Show; The first show was in 1877, but the society had gone into recess from 1886-93 and during WWII 1940-45 and was also cancelled in 1897 and 1914 due to seasonal conditions.]

The 1975 show was a success with gate takings of $856, which compared well with 1974’s $1,046, when it coincided with the Copper festival. President Ron Shipard introduced Hon. Dr Hopgood to open the event. Much of the success is due to the Secretary Mr Darrell Field. Entries were good, especially in Horses in Action, Wool, Fruit & Vegetables, Flowers and Birds. The Sheep Pavilion was full. Dogs were re-introduced and attracted good entries. The food and drink stalls have been updated. The display of modern farming equipment was bigger and better than ever. In the Miss Show Girl Contest the Open Winner was Miss Susan Kotz of Burra, the Junior Winner was Susan Towle and the Sub-Junior Winner was Janet Durling.

Page 5 reviews the following sections with judges’ comments: School Work, Sheep Shearing, Sideshows, Horses in Action, Art, Bantams & Budgerigars, Cattle, Cooking, Dogs, Flowers, Floral Arts, Goats, Grain & Fodder, Handicrafts, Needlework, Fruit & Vegetables, Produce Preserves, Pets, Sheep, Pol Rams, Medium Wool, Wool and Lapidary.

The licensed dance at night was arranged by the Rural Youth Club in the Town Hall with music by the ‘Tremulos’. The Motor Cycle trials were cancelled due to insufficient entries.

**97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders-GM will hold its annual Commercial Ewe Sale on Friday 17 October when it will offer 10,000 sheep.

**97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, page 3**

**Burra Tennis Club.** The new tennis courts will be opened on 19 October by the Patron Mr Robert Reed. They have been erected by the efforts of the Burra Burra DC, RED Scheme and the Burra Tennis Club. Top players from Adelaide will give demonstration matches.

**Burra Cubs** met at the Gorge 5 October. Their next meeting 17 October at the Show Hall.

**97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, page 5**

**The Lapidary Field Club** will visit the Cowell jade deposit and the Iron Knob-Whyalla area 8-9 November.

**97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, page 6**

**Advt.** Southern Farmers will auction 4000 sheep on 22 October.

**Road Work.** Two kilometres of road between Point Pass and Robertstown is being closed for reconstruction and is expected to re-open 19 December.

**97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, page 7**

**Sharon Betty,** last year’s Burra Show Girl, has won this year’s Miss SA Quest.

**Tiver Family Reunion.** About 300 attended the reunion on Sunday in the Burra Town Hall. The oldest member present was Mrs Netley Sumner of Hallett (79) and the youngest Justin Tiver of Adelaide (8 weeks).

**Wayne Clarke** of Southern Farmers has been transferred to the city and is replaced by Kevin Kleinig.

**Mr & Mrs Cec. Edwards** and girls have moved to Burra after many years at Baldina.

**The local Kindergarten Committee** organised a Saturday barbecue and barn dance at Dutton’s Trough.

**Andrew, Wendy & Scott Bence** are going to live at Windarra, WA, this week.

**97, 37, 15 Oct. 1975, page 8**

**Burra Golf Associates** held their AGM 6 October and elected: President, Mrs N. Finch; Senior Vice-President, Mrs J. Gordon; Junior Vice-President, Mrs C. Neill; Secretary, Mrs M. Nicholls; Treasurer, Mrs D. Martin; Captain, Mrs J. Oates and Vice-Captain, Mrs E. Jeffery. There are 36 members and the Secretary reported a successful year with the opening of the new clubhouse as the outstanding event.

**97, 38, 21 Oct. 1975, page 1**

**Elders-GM** Annual Commercial Ewe Sale cleared 8,271 of the 8,816 yarded and prices were up on recent Northern Areas sales. [Prices are printed.]

**Burra Bowling Season** was opened last Sunday by Arthur Kench, President of the Mid North Bowls Association. He was introduced by Burra President Brian Riggs. Mr Kench favours changing the arrangements so that there would be eight sides in Division 1; one from each club now playing and a second from each of the two larger clubs, Clare and Burra. Then an 8 side 2nd Division and all others in 3rd Division, with relegation of the bottom sides in divisions and the promotion of top sides.

**Burra Burra DC**

Work is being delayed by slow payment of rates.

Brian Thamm continues as President of the Burra Swimming Pool Committee following their AGM on 2 October. John Brak is Treasurer and Mrs E. Carpenter is Secretary. The pool will open on 1 November subject to favourable weather. [Details of prices and times are printed.]

The Porter’s Lagoon Progress Association has asked that By-law XV limiting vehicle speeds in the reserve be enforced.

Application has been made to borrow $3,000 to re-seal a number of the town’s streets.

The Council has approved the printing of the tourist booklet *Burra Historic Tour.* At present only the cover is printed and the rest done on the Council’s duplicator.

Chairman Cr Brown will place a wreath on the War Memorial on 11 November.

Councillors are invited to the opening of the new tennis courts in Burra on Sunday.

Burra Apex Club will place barbecues in the Burra North Playground and renew seating there. The old seats have been filched for firewood over the years. They intend eventually to renovate other equipment there.

Stray sheep and cattle remain a problem and it has been decided to employ a pound-keeper.

**Ian Auhl’s** new book *Burra & District a Pictorial Memoir* will be launched at Baldina Homestead on 9 November by Dame Nancy Buttfield. Matron Mary Holden of the Girls’ Reformatory was Dame Nancy’s great grandmother. The grounds of the historic homestead will be open to the public from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission $1. Arrangements have been made by the National Trust.

**97, 38, 21 Oct. 1975, page 3**

**Advt.** Open Day at Baldina Station 9 November 1.30-5 p.m. for the launching of Ian Auhl’s new book *Burra & District – A Pictorial Memoir.*

**Obituary.** Mrs M. Symons, widow of the late Owen Symons, died recently at Westbourne Park and was buried at Robertstown. [Born Mary Ann Garnett 15 November 1885 Willowie. Married Owen Henry Symons 1909.]

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**Burra Show Prize List** is printed.

**97, 38, 21 Oct. 1975, page 6**

**Kindergarten Union of SA’s** Mobile Unit will tour the Mid North from 27 October to 7 November for the first time to promote interest and provide information on its services. It will visit Auburn, Mintaro, Farrell Flat, Blyth, Clare, Spalding and Booborowie.

**97, 38, 21 Oct. 1975, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 October

Burt Reynolds & Jennifer Billingsley in *White Lightning*

Roger Moore & Martha Hyer in *Cross Plot*

**Mrs Raelene Jamieson** And children will leave Burra to live in Millicent.

**Rev. Don Haydon**, formerly of the Redruth Circuit about 20 years ago, has been elected as the last President of the Methodist Conference before church Union. He takes office in October 1976.

**A piece of malachite** from the first load carted to Adelaide from the Burra Mine has been returned here to the museum. It comes as a result of a letter sent by Len Roberts of Kybybolite and Ian Auhl to Mary Broughton of the now defunct *Chronicle.* The malachite came from the Misses Roberts; 86-year-old twins of Clapham, whose grandfather was Thomas Roberts, the first Captain of Burra Burra Mine.

**The Mt Bryan School** display at the Burra Show was stolen, comprising four leather belts made by the children, two leather key-rings and six plaster models.

**97, 39, 28 Oct. 1975, page 1**

**Ian Auhl’s** *Burra & District – A Pictorial Memoir* is reviewed as a must buy for local residents or anyone with even a drop of Burra blood in their veins. It comprises 200 pages and 320 photographs. There are three sections in the foreword: The Burra Mine, The Burra Record and The Survival of a Mining Town, and then photographs under a series of headings covering the life of the town and district. Dame Nancy Buttfield will launch the book on Sunday 9 November at 2 p.m.

**Elders-GM** sold a portion of Koonoona Station by auction on 22 October. 2,075 ha was sold in 14 lots. [Details are printed.]

**97, 39, 28 Oct. 1975, pages 1 & 5**

**The 1975 Hallett Red Cross Flower & Indoors Show** is reported at length. The printed prize list continues on page 5.

**97, 39, 28 Oct. 1975, page 3**

**Football.** At a special meeting of the Mid North Football League two of the four active clubs reported their members had voted to seek affiliation with the North Eastern League and two reported their members wanted to carry on with a four team Mid North League. A further meeting is scheduled for 10 November to resolve the impasse.

**Notice.** Burra Burra DC advertises for a pound-keeper.

**97, 39, 28 Oct. 1975, page 5**

**Burra Burra DC**

Council will apply for a loan of $30,000 to upgrade town streets on a 10-year debenture.

[As usual much of the minutes as reported is too cryptic to be useful.]

**97, 39, 28 Oct. 1975, page 7**

**Advt. B**urra Pictures, 1 November

*The Way of the Dragon*

*Loot*

**Birth.** To Kath & Maurie Fitzgerald of Burra North at Burra Hospital on Sunday, a daughter, Teresa Maree.

**Birth.** To Ian & Gail Peaty nee Brandt of Burra and now of Menindie, NSW, at Broken Hill 24 October, a daughter, Kerrilie Jane.

**Mr & Mrs Bill Broad** of Burra celebrate their Golden Wedding next Saturday.

**Vandals** again smashed two cisterns at the Burra North Playground on Friday night and one opposite the Town Hall and left taps turned on.

**Dr Geoff Pitcher** of north Adelaide will check Kindergarten children’s teeth on Thursday morning.

**The Anglican Diocese** will celebrate its jubilee at a service on the Port Augusta Oval on Sunday. Among those present will be the Primate of Australia and the Archbishop of Adelaide.

**The Jamestown Drama Group** will present *Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary?* At the Burra Town Hall 15 November.

**97, 40, 4 Nov. 1975, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sales** are reported with local prices. Values were generally in the sellers’ favour.

**97, 40, 4 Nov. 1975, pages 1 & 8**

**Deputy Premier Des Corcoran** spoke in Parliament to allay the fears of turning the EFS into a single fire fighting body. The present Government had full confidence in the present voluntary system. The present committee may well lead to changes that will make the fire service the responsibility of one Minister rather than three as at present.

**97, 40, 4 Nov. 1975, page 2**

**Advt.** Elders-GM will sell on 28 November, in the estate of B.H. Rodgers deceased, Allotment 396 in the Hundred of Kooringa with an old stone building of eight rooms etc. located at 18 Paxton Terrace. The dwelling is subject to a Local Board of Health notice.

**97, 40, 4 Nov. 1975, page 3**

**Notice.** The National Trust of SA, Burra Burra & District Branch Open Day at Baldina Station

Sunday 9 November. Admission $1 with children 20c.

* Launching of Ian Auhl’s new book by Dame Nancy Buttfield
* Afternoon tea
* Inspection of part of the interior of the homestead
* Inspection of the garden
* Inspection of the woolshed
* Dorcas Society Trading Table
* Pottery display and sales

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**Bowls.** Burra Associates 29 October

Caltowie 72 defeated Burra Gold 29

Jamestown Red 63 defeated Burra Green 52

**Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary.** AGM of Burra & District Auxiliary 28 October elected:

Patron, Mr Baulderstone; President, Mrs Baulderstone;, Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Jennison & Hirschausen; Secretary, Mrs L. Taylor; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Wooton and Treasurer, Mrs Bogisch.

**97, 40, 4 Nov. 1975, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 November

Paul Newman & Jacqueline Bisset in *Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean*

Cher in *Chastity*

**Mrs F.L. Kellock** has celebrated her 88th birthday.

**Freedom From Hunger** raised only $315.97 in the whole district.

**Sharon Betty** is now Miss Australia.

**Prime Minister Whitlam** attended the Anglican Diocesan Family Day at Pt Augusta on Sunday.

**97, 41, 11 Nov. 1975, page 1**

**Article on the Bushfire Research Committee** by its Chairman Dr J. Melville and the launching of the 1975-76 Bushfire Prevention Campaign by the Minister of Agriculture Mr Brian Chatterton.

**Launching of *Burra & District – A Pictorial Memoir*** compiled by Ian Auhl. It was launched at Baldina Homestead by Dame Nancy Buttfield. Mr Gerry O’Connor as President of the Burra Burra Branch of the National Trust welcomed guests and introduced Dame Nancy and her husband. Dame Nancy’s great grandmother was Mrs Holden, 1st Matron of the Redruth Girls’ Reformatory. She had taken to the workforce on being widowed and suffering the effects of the depression of the 1880s and had worked at Magill and Edwardstown before coming to Burra. Ian Auhl thanked Dame Nancy for her generosity in launching the book. At the launch Burra Pottery had an interesting stall and so did the Eastern Dorcas Society. The Golf Club served tea and soft drinks.

**97, 41, 11 Nov. 1975, page 2**

**Kooringa Methodist Guild** held its fete last Friday in the RSL Hall. Takings were $560.97.

**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 14 defeated Spalding 6

Burra Red 11 defeated Burra White 9

Burra Gold 16 defeated Hallett 4

‘B’ Grade Andrews 10-89 defeated Burra Gold 10-88

Burra Red 10-99 defeated Booborowie White 10-86

Burra White 10-97 defeated Mt Bryan 10-86

Burra Blue 18 defeated Hallett 2

Juniors Burra Gold 10 defeated Burra Blue 2

Spalding 6-51 defeated Burra white 6-42

**Premier Don Dunstan** announced greatly reduced succession duties, in particular for the rural community. A special rebate of one half the value of the property will apply.

**Fourteen Cubs** attended their last meeting.

**97, 41, 11 Nov. 1975, page 3**

**Bowls**

Pennant Bowls finally commenced last Saturday after two wet Saturday s.

1st Division Burra 71 defeated Clare [?]

2nd Division Burra Green80 defeated Watervale 55

Clare green 74 defeated Burra Gold 61

3rd Division Clare 80 defeated Burra 56

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**Burra Golf Club** held its AGM and elected: President, A.G. Baulderstone; Senior Vice-President, Don Villis; Secretary, H. Burnett; Treasurer, P. Boucher; Captain, S. Longford and Vice-Captain, R. Hillman.

A very successful season was reported with a new clubhouse, which climaxed a year of hard work and many headaches. The club funds benefited by $550 from a cabaret on 17 October.

**The Schools Conference** over two days recently was reported. Dr John Mayfield reviewed recent policies and trends. Miss Ailsa Farrow spoke on continuous fifth birthday admission. Small group discussions on Thursday afternoon covered Maths, Science and Social Studies. Mrs Margaret Haynes argued for the benefits of more traditional practices. Fr Kevin Matthews outlined several educational models. Don White spoke on community educational needs. Tom Perry spoke on community, local government and school links. Jim Giles addressed the varying educational methods in use today and a film on open space schooling followed with a talk on it by Harry Harris. Finally David beck gave an account of how the Year 10 Religious Studies course was being taught at his school.

About 25 members of the local community attended along with teachers.

**Burra EFS** at its AGM elected R. Stockman as Chairman and R. Shipard as Secretary.

**97, 41, 11 Nov. 1975, page 6**

**Advt.** Jamestown Drama Group presents *Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary?* At Burra Town Hall Saturday 15 November.

**97, 41, 11 Nov. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Marilyn & Brian Ide of Burra at Burra Hospital last Thursday 6 November, a son, Andrew Stuart.

**Birth.** To Ray & Kathryn Busch nee Simpson of Saddleworth at QEH 4 November, a daughter, Sophia Kathryn. (Kathryn was formerly of Mt Bryan.)

**Birth.** To Jackie & Peter Dignan, formerly of Burra, at Orroroo on Friday, a son, Matthew Peter.

**Obituary.** Les. Pearce of Booborowie died at Burra Hospital on Sunday aged 72.

[Born Thomas Leslie Pearce 1 June 1903 Mt Bryan: died 9 November 1975 Burra.]

**Mrs Stella Sandland (93)** and her daughter Mrs Gwen Esselbach visited her former home ‘Heathmont’ on Sunday. ‘Heathmont’ has been restored by its present owners the Pollard family.

**The Tourist Committee** will try again to elect a Chairman on 25 November at the Town Hall.

**The Petathon** on 18 September raised $260. $34 of this will go on native trees and shrubs to beautify the creek and provide homes for native birds.

**Het & Bill Broad** of 8 Ayers Street celebrated their Golden Wedding on 1 November.

**Bowls.** Burra Associates

Caltowie 60 defeated Burra Green 46

Burra Gold 55 defeated Jamestown Red 44

**97, 41, 11 Nov. 1975, page 8**

**Tennis.** 1 November

‘A’ Grade Burra Red 11-104 defeated Burra White 9-94

‘B’ Grade Burra Gold 10-89 defeated Andrews 10-88

**97, 42, 18 Nov. 1975, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

The Council and the Eastern Districts Fire Fighting Organisation are both concerned about increasing fire danger and have been discussing the problems. Council reminds landowners that using farm-type slashers has been known to start fires in the district and so care is urged with their use. They must not be used on a fire ban day. Incinerators must be four metres clear of flammable material and should be constructed not to emit sparks.

A new pound for straying livestock has been built opposite the sale yards at Burra North. The District Clerk is the pound-keeper.

**Football**

At the last meeting of the Mid North Football League the President Mr Stan Noske was granted Life Membership. The clubs reported on their individual consideration of the future.

Riverton said it had decided to seek affiliation with Barossa & Light and if not accepted there it would seek to join the North Eastern League.

Robertstown wished to stay with the Mid North League.

Mintaro-Manoora had not changed its decision to seek affiliation with the North Eastern League.

Saddleworth-Marrabel United wished to remain with the Mid North League.

Auburn would not field any teams in the Mid North League for 1976.

The President then read out conditions governing the disbandment of the League in its constitution. An application for withdrawal must be in the hands of the Secretary by 24 December 1975. The AGM will be called for 30 January 1976. If the League is dissolved a wind-up dinner will be held.

**97, 42, 18 Nov. 1975, page 2**

**The Mt Bryan Reunion** was held in perfect weather on 2 November. At the school roll call the two oldest living scholars present were Mr Lyle Bell of Glenelg [85] and Mr John R. Simpson [87] of Rose Park. In the evening a ball was held and CWA members served supper. On Sunday there was a church service in the school grounds conducted by Fr Matthews and Rev. Hore. A pooled lunch followed.

**Booborowie Annual ‘Rainbow’ Fete** was held on 16 November. Mrs Hore the wife of the Minister in the Burra Circuit opened the fete. She and her husband would be moving to Maitland in the New Year (not Moonta as earlier announced). Stalls and takings are listed. Gross takings were $912.87.

**97, 42, 18 Nov. 1975, page 3**

**Bowls.**

1st Division Burra 75 defeated Saddleworth 66

2nd Division Burra Green 65 defeated Clare Blue 53

Burra Gold 83 defeated Clare Red 77

3rd Division Mintaro 87 defeated Burra 42

Burra Associates

Burra Green 62 defeated Hallett 41

Spalding Blue 61 defeated Burra Gold 45

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**Tennis**

‘A’ Grade Burra Blue 11-88 defeated Hallett 9-86

‘B’ Grade Burra Gold 14-101 defeated Booborowie Blue 6-74

Juniors Burra Gold 6-54 defeated Burra White 6-49

**Obituary.** Gerhard Reinhold Stelmann died 11 November in Burra Hospital. He was the husband of Inge and father of Silvia, Elke, Joachim and Eileen.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 November

Lee Van Cleef & Reiner Schone in *Return of Sabata*

Michael Cain & Mickey Rooney in *Pulp*

**97, 42, 18 Nov. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Helen & Peter Stockman of Burra at QEH on 12 November, twins, Alexander Michael & Peter James.

**Birth.** To Helen & Robert Radford at Burra Hospital on 12 November, a son, Mark David.

**Birth.** To Colleen & Mark Lomman at Burra Hospital last Thursday, a daughter, Jodie Michelle.

**Obituary.** Mrs Rosewarne died at Port Lincoln last week. She was the mother of Mesdames Lorna Finch and Lu Riggs of Burra. [Born Myrtle Margaret Puckridge 11 April 1898 Lake Wangary SA. Married Russell John Rosewarne 1920.]

**The Annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon** drew over 200 ladies to the Town Hall. The $700 profit will be equally split between the RFDS and the Town Hall Piano Fund.

**97, 43, 25 Nov. 1975, page 1**

**Adelaide Wool Sale No. 5** is reported with local prices. Prices were generally firm.

**Ken White,** local Shell distributor, was given a presentation dinner last Wednesday night to mark his 25 years with Shell. Among those present was Hugh Clutterbuck, now District Sales Manager who was succeeded at Burra by Barry Taylor. Barry Taylor left Burra ten years ago and now lives at Broken Hill. He will soon go to Port Pirie as Area Manager.

**A Liberal Party Rally** at Clare on 14 November in the form of a dinner was well supported.

**Elders-GM** yarded 9,438 sheep on 21 November and sold 8,320.

**Oates Ltd** in its Off Shears Sale on 14 November had 4,700 yarded and 4,530 sold.

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**Mid North Lapidary Club** will hold a gemstone cutting class at the clubrooms in Chapel St on 1 December.

**Burra Primary School** will run a family sports day on the Town Oval on Thursday, to be followed by a barbecue.

**Tennis.** Inter-Association Match

Broughton 19 defeated Burra 13.

**Redruth Ladies’ Guild** will hold its Annual Fete, High Tea and Concert next Saturday.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 41 defeated Auburn 39

2nd Division Burra Gold 66 defeated Spalding 49

Burra Green 62 defeated Clare green 49

3rd Division Booborowie 52 defeated Burra 50

**97, 43, 25 Nov. 1975, page 5**

**Redruth Methodist Women’s Fellowship** held its AGM at Redruth Hall last Wednesday. 23 attended and elected: President, Jeannine Randall; Vice-President, Cynthia Walkley; Secretary, Mary Woollacott and Treasurer, Dianne Day. A Senior Citizens Christmas Party is planned for 5 December. Mary Woollacott’s Annual Report is printed.

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**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church 29 November

Kerry Brandt, daughter of Mr & Mrs Fred Brandt of Burra, will marry

Ray Mann, son of Mr & Mrs V.R. Mann of Crystal Brook and formerly of Robertstown.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church 29 November

Ann Short, daughter of Mr & Mrs R.K. Short will marry Bobby Williams, Son of Mrs M. Williams.

**Birth.** To Rosaleen & John Crowhurst of Whyalla on 8 November, a son, Ryan John. John is the son of Mrs Murray Holmes.

**Obituary.** Mrs Amy Przibilla of Farrell Flat died at the weekend aged 70.

[Probably born Amy Ruth Denton 4 March 1905 Farrell Flat, but the marriage is not registered in SA.]

**Robertstown Strawberry Fete** raised over $600 for Hall Funds there.

**Scouts.** 19 Scouts went to Farrell Flat on 14 November and all were given a flight in an aeroplane and a talk on how an aeroplane works, courtesy of Mr Trevor Denton, pilot.

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**Burra Burra DC**

Fire Ban regulations were approved for 1975-76.

The Savings Bank of SA offers a debenture loan of $30,000 for ten years at 10.5%. Approval for it is to be sought.

**97, 44, 2 Dec. 1975, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

The rates are only slowly coming in, with at least half yet to be paid.

The Tourist Committee meeting drew about a dozen people to the Town Hall on Tuesday. Ray Jennison has agreed to continue as President till March 1976 when the AGM is due. Mrs Ivan Hirschausen takes over as Secretary.

The Apex Club will be asked to do further research on beautifying the Burra Creek before an approach is made to the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport for a subsidy.

The signs for the Burra Historic Tour are on order and should be in place before Christmas.

**Booborowie School.** Attendance was boosted to 90 with the preparatory children who will begin properly in 1976. Eleven will graduate to BHS.

**97, 44, 2 Dec. 1975, page 2**

**Redruth Ladies’ Guild** Gala Day & Fete raised $600 last Saturday.

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 82 defeated Hallett 51

2nd Division Hallett 83 defeated Burra Green 61

Saddleworth 69 defeated Burra Gold 67

3rd Division Auburn 88 defeated Burra 54

Burra Associates

Burra Green 63 defeated Booborowie 51

Burra Gold 58 defeated Jamestown 50

**97, 44, 2 Dec. 1975, page 7**

**Birth.** To Lesley & Bob Laws of Burra (Elders-GM) at Burra Hospital on Friday, a daughter, Jennie Michelle.

**Obituary.** Mrs Crisp, mother of Audrey Mrs Bob Angel, died at Walkerville last week.

**Pat & Paul Boucher** with Natalie and James have left Mt Bryan to live in the city.

**Twenty Burra Cubs** attended the last meeting and the next will be on 5 December at Porter’s Lagoon, travelling there by bus from the Burra Post Office at 6.30 p.m. and arriving back at about 9 p.m. Lads are to bring bathers and a plate of food.

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**Burra Primary School** Years 6 & 7 recently had a week’s camp at Silverton near Broken Hill. Reports on the week’s activities fill the page. Contributors are:

Christine Baulderstone Jane Tiver Amanda Cockington

Alison Bernhardt Marjorie Quinn Janet Durling

Louise Mason Maryann Shipard Karen Mengersen

Janine Creed Richard Nankivell Carolyn Bowden

Emma O’Connor Carolyn O’Brien Philip Clode

Bill Wardle Robi Mason Lionel Quinn

Davis Spackman Diane Robinson Patrick O’Connor

Peter Thomas Michelle Siebum

**97, 45, 9 Dec. 1975, page 1**

**Hallett & District Schools Athletics Association**

An article outlines the Association’s history at some length. The inaugural meeting was of teachers only on 14 April 1928. A later meeting resolved that each school committee appoint two persons to assist the teachers. The first meeting at the Hallett Oval on 3 October 1928 arranged sports for those from under 7 to under 15 and included novelty events as well as conventional athletics. A special train came from Terowie and the schools represented were: Whyte-Yarcowie, Terowie, Mt Bryan, Booborowie, Willalo, Ulooloo, Hallett, Booborowie North, Petherton, Narrowie and World’s End.

In the early years a dance was held in the evenings. This became a concert and dance and continued till 1950.

The exhibition component of the gathering began in 1929. Meetings continued till 1941 when petrol rationing caused the only postponement of the event. Over the years team events became increasingly important. Over time other schools participated including, Mt Bryan East, Ucolta, Sunny Brae, Yongala Vale, Hundred of Whyte and in later years, Burra. For some years there were special events for Correspondence School children. The last Executive Meeting of the Association was held on 19 August 1975 when it was resolved to present the balance of money in the account to the St John Ambulance Centre in Burra. Trophies were distributed to schools and written records were donated to the Burra National Trust. Of the seventeen school at some time involved, only three were affiliated at the time of the last sports day on 18 April 1975; Hallett, Mt Bryan and Burra.

[Note that this article is lengthy and includes many names of people and families involved in the long history of the Association.]

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**Rev. Esmond W. Dowdy** writes explaining a motion passed at the annual Methodist Conference concerning the blocking of supply by the Senate.

**R. Kemp** of Elizabeth South writes to counter the letters sent in by a number of ladies who had written against the Labor Government and one such letter was also printed.

**97, 45, 9 Dec. 1975, page 2**

**Obituary.** Violet Grace Samuels of Elizabeth Grove and formerly of Mt Bryan and Jamestown, died at RAH on 4 December aged 79.

[Born Violet Grace Stacey 20 December 1895 Tarcowie. Married Bertram Thomas Samuels 1920.]

**Obituary.** Leslie William Thomas died 4 December 1975. [Born 7 March 1899 Port Pirie.]

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 70 defeated Spalding 78

2nd Division Burra Gold 70 defeated Watervale 60

Booborowie 69 defeated Burra Green 55

3rd Division Burra 74 defeated Watervale 62

Burra Associates

Burra Green 66 defeated Jamestown Gold 45

Burra Gold 59 defeated Spalding Red 53

**97, 45, 9 Dec. 1975, page 3**

**Advertisement.** Full page political advertisement. ‘Turn on the Lights’ Vote Liberal Party.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 December

*Santee*

Glen Ford & Michael Burns in *The Dawn of Victory*

**Changes at Burra Schools**

High School Principal Pat Payne and Primary School Principal Howard Groome are both leaving Burra this year. Ann Perry retires after many years of teaching.

**Clarrie and Elsie Hore** are moving from Burra to the Methodist Manse at Maitland.

**Peter Osterhage,** younger son of Mr & Mrs Ernst Osterhage of Mt Bryan will graduate as an Army Lieutenant from Portsea Officer Training School next Friday. His wife Del will live in Perth while he studies for a Bachelor of Applied Science.

**Obituary.** Mrs Neindorf of Caltowie and mother of Mrs Hugh Kelly of Hallett died at Jamestown on Saturday aged 72. [Probably born Ada Annie Woolcock 4 July 1903 near Kapunda, who married Adolph Neindorf at Caltowie in 1927.]

**Lightning** caused a spate of small fires in the area last week.

**Debra Brereton,** daughter of Pat 7 Colin Brereton of Hanson, topped the state in second year Hairdressing recently.

**Dennis Nettleton** will give a half-hour pipe organ recital at St Mary’s before the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

**The Senior Citizens’ Christmas Party** was held last Friday in Redruth Hall.

**The Annual RSL Dinner** was held last Saturday.

**Darrell Field** writes concerning the regrettable losses of material from Show Exhibits despite care being taken, specifically the items from the Mt Bryan School, but he says it does not help that the display was not collected until the Tuesday after the show.

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**Tiver Family Reunion.** 272 signed the family book at the Burra Town Hall and at least 300 were present. James Tiver helped to construct the main Hall 100 years ago. Bad weather prevented the planned gathering at the racecourse. People brought their own lunches and there was a thanksgiving service. Hedley Thomas of Mundulla took family group photographs and there was a display of old photographs and family documents. 12 December was the 109th anniversary of Edgar Tiver’s birth. The oldest descendant present was Netley Sumner of Hallett aged 79 and the youngest was the baby Luke Tiver a great grandson of Charles Godwin Tiver. A few days later a letter was received from Raymond George Tiver in the UK where he has lived for many years. He is a grandson of James Hugh Tiver and nostalgically recalled memories of Burra and Hallett districts from 50 or 60 years ago and of relatives. [The report names many of those present.]

**97, 46, 16 Dec. 1975, MISSING**

**97, 48, 22 Dec. 1975, page 1** [Note anomalous numbering.]

**Fire Ban.** Seasonal conditions have resulted in a complete fire ban over the Northeast and Northwest Fire Ban Districts and most of the Flinders Ranges until 31 March 1976. Winter rain has produced a lot of growth this year. Most fires so far have been started by lightning.

**Federal Election.** A statement by Mr Anthony, Leader of the National Country Party, on the outcome of the 13 December election is printed.

**Late Shopping** will apply in Burra on Wednesday 24 December to 9 p.m.

In Booborowie Father Christmas will visit Griffiths’ Serv-Wel Store at 8.30 on 23 December.

At Burra there will be a free picture show for the children at 6.30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

*What Happened at Campo Grande*

*Wildlife Paradise*

Father Christmas will arrive in Market Square at 8.30 p.m.

Mr Dennis Nettleton organist will give a half-hour recital at 6.30 p.m. before the Christmas service by Canon Keith Sorby-Adams at 7.00 p.m. [Page 7 corrects this to a service by Rev. Ian Barlow.]

**97, 48, 22 Dec. 1975, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth 72 defeated Burra 55

2nd Division Burra Green 72 defeated Saddleworth 66

Hallett 82 defeated Burra Gold 68

3rd Division Mintaro 89 defeated Burra 64

Burra Associates, 17 December

Burra Green 52 drew with Jamestown

Peterborough Blue 57 defeated Burra 55

**Burra Methodist Church** will hold an Induction Service for Rev. Alan Beames on Thursday 22 January 1976.

**The Ironmine Methodist Church Trust Committee** held its final meeting on Monday last week. The sale and transfer of the property have been completed. Committee members, formerly Trustees were thanked by the Chairman Rev. Clarrie Hore and special thanks were paid to Ray Lloyd who was Secretary and Treasurer since 1948. The committee was then dissolved.

**97, 48, 22 Dec. 1975, page 7**

**Michelle Beinke** has passed her final nursing examinations and is now Sister Beinke.

**Anne White & Jenny Holmes** of Burra Hospital leave soon to continue their training at the RAH.

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church 3 January 1976

Roslyn Maxted, daughter of Mr & Mrs Norm Maxted of Burra, will marry David Keane.

**Obituary.** Jean Bogisch died in Adelaide last Thursday aged 53.

**Obituary.** Mavis Jean Hirschausen, wife of Ron Hirschausen of Mt Gambier, has died suddenly.

**Christmas Carols** last night were compered by Dennis Nettleton and it was a most enjoyable evening. Music was supplied by Olive Oates, Jack Kleinig’s Band and the Methodist Choir. About $50 was raised for Timor Relief.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 27 December

Walt Disney’s all cartoon feature *Lady and the Tramp*

**The Boy Scouts** have ended their year with a Christmas Party.

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**Advertisements**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Burra Radio & Electrical Service

Ian Allen CML Representative, 22 Thames St. Phone 115

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**Advertisements**

J.J. & B.C. Richards G.M.H. Holden Dealer, Burra North

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**Advertisements**

J.H. & D.A. Maidment Modern Meat Store

Tom & Kaye Boulger Supermarket

Elders-GM Auctioneer’s etc.

E. Chalmers Rotary Hoeing

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**Advertisements**

D.T. Jacka Building Contractor

Jennison’s Jennison’s Tyre Service Pty Ltd

Frank & Joan Ford Shell Service Roadhouse, Burra North

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**Advertisements**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bon Accord Hotel

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kooringa Hotel

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**Advertisements**

Southern Farmers Auctioneers etc.

Laurie Higgins Manager ANZ Bank, Burra

Mons McMahon & Sons Opticians & Optometrists. Mobile Unit visits Burra

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**Advertisements**

Bence’s Ltd Drapers & Clothiers

H.V. & L. Gisi Garage & Wheel Alignment, Thames St

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R.A. Opperman Oppy’s Saveway Store

Rasheed’s Commercial Hotel

Oates Ltd Agricultural Services and Supplies

Pearce’s Hardware Store, Market Square

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**Advertisements**

Hirschausen Bros. Carriers & Contractors; Garden Supplies

A.G. & M. Baulderstone Burra Food Traders, Fruit, Vegetables, Confectionary & Smallgoods

Maureen & Brian Bevan Mobil Roadhouse

A.L. Clode & Son Carpenters & Builders. Funeral Directors

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Burra Radio & Electrical Service. 15 Commercial Street.

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**Burra Community School**

Mr Christopher J. McCabe has been appointed Principal of Burra Community School. He was previously Deputy Principal of Penola High School. He is the first principal of a Country Community School in SA. The comprehensive rebuilding of the existing Primary and Secondary Schools provided an integrated educational facility. The original building, which is of historic interest, and has a National Trust classification, has been preserved. Mr McCabe will be responsible for the successful introduction of the concept of community education in Burra. In 1973 Mr McCabe took up a Rotary Foundation award to the USA and studied for his MA at Ball State University, Indiana. A significant part of his study was community education. He has taught at Findon and Port Pirie and Mt Gambier High Schools and was appointed Deputy Principal at Penola High School in January 1975. In the rebuilding process the shell of the original building will be retained, while the interior is converted into modern open space learning areas for the Primary School students.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices were generally 2½% firmer. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Porter’s Lagoon** will be the site for an Aquatic Spectacular on 22 February, sponsored by the Gilbert Valley Lions Club. The Club’s money-raising this year is principally aimed at making a significant contribution to the provision of an Orthopaedic Workshop at the new Crippled Children’s Centre at Regency Park. This will design and make all manner of clothing and aids to make affected persons more mobile. The club is supporting Mrs Denise Benger of Saddleworth in the Miss Personality Quest.

**Football**

The Mid North Football League has been dissolved. Mr A.E. Bannear, Secretary of the League, has advised of the steps in the dissolution of the League. Notice of the intention of member clubs for the 1976 season was required by 24 December 1975. It was:

Auburn FC: withdrawal from the League and to remain in recess for 1976.

Aberdeen FC: no response, but remaining in recess for 1976.

Mintaro-Manoora: withdrawal from the League and joining the North Eastern Football League.

Riverton FC: withdrawal from the League and joining the Barossa & Light League.

Robertstown FC: withdrawal from the League and joining the Barossa & Light League.

Saddleworth-Marrabel United FC will amalgamate with the Riverton FC with the new team to enter the Barossa & Light League.

As a consequence the AGM of the Mid North Football League will be held on 2 February 1976 at Saddleworth, when it will discuss and act on clause 6 of the constitution, to dissolve the League. In the next two months all players will be transferred either to the Barossa & Light League or to the North Eastern Football League and in the case of the Riverton and United players, transferred to the new club and then to the Barossa & Light League. A wind-up dinner will be held at a date to be fixed. A history of the League from its foundation, possibly in 1911, to its dissolution is in hand. Clubs are asked to give consideration to setting aside certain funds for this purpose.

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**Bowls.** 3 January

1st Division Auburn 73 or 77 defeated Burra 59 [The figures cited do not add up to the cited total.]

2nd Division Burra Gold 75 defeated Booborowie 69

Spalding 78 defeated Burra Green 69

3rd Division Booborowie 68 defeated Burra 56

10 January

1st Division Spalding 81 defeated Burra 57

2nd Division Burra Green 78 defeated Burra Gold 76

3rd Division Auburn 79 defeated Burra 75

Burra Associates. 7 January

Burra Green drew with Spalding Red 51 each

Burra Gold 57 defeated Booborowie 42

14 January

Burra Gold 57 defeated Hallett 48

Spalding Blue 66 defeated Burra Green 43

21 January

Jamestown Blue 69 defeated Burrs Gold 50

Peterborough Red 70 defeated Burra Green 34

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**Advt.** Elders-GM will conduct an auction and clearing sale for Trustees in the Estate of L.W. Thomas deceased.

In the Burra RSL Hall. 359.64 ha freehold:

Lot 1. Homestead of 304.15 ha comprising sections 54-60 in the Hundred of Hallett with 4-roomed stone house etc.

Lot 2. Holding paddock of 55.49 ha comprising section 52 Hundred of Hallett.

Clearing sale 11 miles northeast of Mt Bryan on the Mongolata Road.

[Details are in advertisements four columns wide by ½ column deep.]

**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction ‘Glen View’: 2,733.8 ha freehold and leasehold, 19 km northeast of Mt Bryan on 19 February on instructions from Glen View Pastoral Co. Inc. To be offered in 9 lots:

1. ‘Back Paddock’ section 634
2. ‘Webber’s Front Paddock’ section 644
3. ‘Webber’s Homestead’ sections 641, 642, 643 & 666 with a 5-roomed stone house.
4. ‘Scrub’ sections 89, 657 & 658
5. ‘Ned Webber’s’ section 659W
6. ‘Hill Paddock’ sections 661, 664, 668 & 667
7. ‘Quinn’s’ sections 662 & 665
8. ‘Mount’ sections 662 & 665
9. Glen View Homestead section 640 with homestead of 8 rooms etc.

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**Metric Conversion** of petrol pumps in this area will be done in the next few weeks. 1 Imperial Gallon equals 4.54609 litres.

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**Advt.** Southern Farmers will conduct an auction of house and furniture in the Estate of J.M. Webster deceased on 6 February. Part Section 2067 Hd Kooringa with stone house of 4 rooms etc.

**Obituary.** A rather grim notice announced the death of Michael Vincent Bruton [sic] of 4 Sancreed Street Burra North, who died 8 July 1976 [sic!]

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**Birth.** To Murray & Raelene Tohl (nee Broad of Gum Creek), a son.

**Birth.** To Gen & Trevor Dowling at Calvary Hospital 13 January, a son, Shane Peter. A grandson for Mr & Mrs John Quinn Sen. of Mt Bryan.

**Birth.** To Marlene & Jacky Burton of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital 15 January, a son, Gavin Daniel.

**Marriage.** 9 January: Margaret Allen married ‘Buster’ McBride’.

**Marriage.** 10 January at Burra: Jill Lehmann married Ian James.

**Marriage.** Adelaide 10 January: Iain Riggs, son of Mr & Mrs John Riggs, formerly of Farrell Flat and then of Adelaide and now of Libya, married Janis Smith.

**Marriage.** Recently John Sommerville married Ann Marie Walters.

**Marriage.** At St Andrew’s Anglican Church Mt Bryan next Saturday:

Pat Bradford of Burra North will marry Tony Thomas of Mt Bryan.

**Marriage.** At St Michael’s Clare on Saturday next:

Leo Abbott of Farrell Flat will marry Jennifer Evans of Sevenhill.

**Obituary.** Jacob Brak died at hospital on 29 December 1975 after a long illness.

[Headstone says he was aged 67.]

**Betty, Mrs Bill Corner,** has left Burra to live at Nuriootpa. Her husband is still in hospital there.

**Burra Community School** Deputy Principal John Kalnin has settled in at Burra North with his wife and children.

**Rev. Alan & Mrs Beames** have moved into the Methodist Manse at Burra North. The induction service was held last Thursday.

**The Rasheed Family** of the Commercial Hotel will soon move to Stonyfell.

**Mrs Florrie Przibilla** (widow of Albert Przibilla) has gone to live in Harrison Court at the Helping Hand Centre in North Adelaide. She left Burra last Sunday.

**Lynden Beare**, formerly of Willunga and before that of Burra High Schools, has been promoted to Class 1 Principal of Heathfield High.

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**Burra Community School**

Mr G. Searle SM opened the first assembly for the year and introduced the new staff: Principal, C. McCabe; SM, Brian Baker; Mr G. Bayly (Biology), Miss M. Beck (English), Mr R. Bednall (Physical Education), Miss M. Nahhay (Years I & II), Mr J. Hearse (Year VI), Mr E. Lane (Technical Studies), Mr Rick Pellew (Agricultural Science), Mr Wally Spehr (Science) and Ms Heather Thick (Commerce).

There are 13 students taking Matriculation and 42 students taking Agricultural Science. Matriculation and Agricultural Science are being offered for the first time.

**Notice.** The sale of ‘Eversdale’ Mt Bryan has been changed from 27 to 20 February.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Clare 71 defeated Burra 62

2nd Division Burra Green 75 defeated Clare Blue 66

Burra Gold drew with Clare Red 72 each

3rd Division Hallett 79 defeated Burra 56

**Basketball.** Inter-Association Matches

Men’s Adelaide Plains 47 defeated North Eastern 39

North Eastern 44 defeated Peterborough 35

Women’s Jamestown 34 defeated North Eastern 16

Clare 49 defeated North Eastern 4

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**Cricket**

Spalding 5 for 265 defeated Leighton 70 & 76

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**Bowls.** Associates. 28 January

Burra Green 54 defeated Jamestown Red 48

Caltowie 55 defeated Burra Gold 51

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 7 February

*Summer Wishes*

*Stand Up & Be Counted*

**Dr Margaret Loutit** has been appointed Associate Professor of Microbiology at the Medical School, University of Otago in Dunedin NZ. She is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Roy Jeffery of Burra North. She attended Burra Primary School, MLC and the University of Adelaide.

**Maurice Perry** and his wife Mai of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, are visiting SA at present. He is the son of Mr & Mrs Tom Perry of Burra and is an architect.

**Burra Kindergarten** has abolished fees for attending.

**Tony Snook** has come to Burra as Finance Officer at Southern Farmers.

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**Football.** At a meeting recently at Riverton the Riverton-Saddleworth-Marrabel United FC was formed. It will be known as the United FC and will play in the Barossa & Light League.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth 79 defeated Burra 56

2nd Division Burra Gold 77 defeated Watervale 63

Burra Green 64 defeated Booborowie 62

3rd Division Burra 71 defeated Watervale 70

Associates Burra Gold 54 defeated Jamestown Red 52

Caltowie 81 defeated Burra Green 36

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 14 February

Paul Newman & Dominique Sanda in *The Mackintosh Man*

Plus *Seven Women Per Head*

**Weather.** Rain over the weekend totalled 30.8 mm or 121 points.

**Birth.** To Marian & David Thamm at Burra Hospital on Saturday, a daughter, Toni Narelle.

**John & Margaret McLennan** have taken over the Commercial Hotel.

**Rhonda Rooke** is working at Mr Bednall’s office.

**Lyn Moreland** has a position in the Savings Bank of SA.

**Cynthia Kelly** is working at Jennison’s Tyre Service.

**Mary, Mrs David Bednall** is welcomed to the town.

**Obituary.** Mr W.G. (Billy) Moore of Burra died recently aged 75.

[William George Albert Robert Moore born 23 January 1901 Kooringa. A Notice to Creditors in the paper of 20 July 1976 page 6 cites the date of death as 31 January 1976.]

**Obituary.** Mr Pat Aughey, a former resident of Burra, died recently aged 80.

[Arthur Canard Aughey]

**Kay & Bevan Richards** (of Roche Bros.) will soon leave Burra for WA where Bevan will be shift foreman at Windarra.

**Leighton Hall** AGM failed for lack of a quorum when only four people turned up. Another attempt will be made on Thursday night.

**Stan. Woollacott** features on the front page of the ‘Venture’ magazine this week.

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**BCS Parents and Friends** met at the school last Thursday. Edith Carpenter as Co-ordinator for the Community School addressed the meeting. The Principal Mr Chris McCabe introduced the new staff and addressed the meeting. Ron Thamm chaired the meeting and steered the discussion smoothly through questions of open space teaching, fund-raising priorities etc. Ian Allen outlined the achievements of 1975. Tenders have been called for the painting of the exterior of the main building. Nine parent representatives were elected to the School Council. Mr McCabe stressed the need for community involvement if the concept of a Community School is to work. An Open Week will be held 15-19 March when many different subjects will be offered to people interested in taking part. Year 12 student Anne Carpenter also addressed the meeting, urging community support for the new school concept.

**Burra Library** AGM. President, R.J. Steele reported on a successful trading table and raffle, which helped the library keep going. The holds c. 6,000 volumes. Elected were President, Mr Steele; Vice-Presidents, Mr Nankivell & Mrs Fennell; Treasurer, Mrs Carpenter and Secretary, Mr Ben Kotz.

**District School Enrolments 1876**

Hallett: 9 new enrolments are listed. Total enrolment is 74, which is up from 68 in 1975.

Booborowie School opened with 78 children, including 11 in Year I and those are listed.

Robertstownhad 66 on the roll in 1975 and 65 in 1976, to become 70 by the end of March. New students are listed.

Farrell Flat total enrolment is up from 22 in 1975 to 28 this year. New Year I students are listed.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 79 defeated Auburn 70

2nd Division Clare Red 67 defeated Burra Green 60

Clare Blue 73 defeated Burra Gold 54

3rd Division Burra 84 defeated Booborowie 64

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**District School Enrolments**

Burra Community School and Burra Kindergarten new enrolments are listed.

Mt Bryan. The 1976 enrolment of 39 is an increase from 31 in 1975. The new students are listed.

Leighton. In 1976 there are 25 students compared with 28 in 1975. New students are listed.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 February

*Shark’s Treasure*

Lee Marvin, Gary Grimes & Ron Howard in *The Spikes Gang*

**Accident.** The inboard motor on a boat exploded at Porter’s Lagoon on Thursday afternoon and Margy Stockman and two young Hanson boys suffered burns. The Shipards who were nearby rescued Don, Margy and the two lads, but the boat sank.

**Obituary.** Mr George Philip (Phil) Beinke of Burra North died at hospital on Sunday aged 78.

[George Philip Beinke born 5 October 1897 Walloway: died 15 February 1976.]

**Obituary.** Mr Eddie Hogan of Burra died this afternoon.

[Edward John Hogan born 9 November 1895Aberdeen: died 17 February 1976.]

**Mrs Alice Seaford** of Burra Hospital will be 93 on 20 February.

[Born Alice Maud Eig at Coonabarrabran NSW.]

**Mr ‘Tod’ Mosey** of Robertstown is 90 today.

[Arthur Levie Mosey born 16 February 1886.]

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**Football**

The Mid North Football League held its AGM 2 February. President Mr S. Noske read the report for 1975. There was a credit balance of $1,354.14. G. Hirschausen & P. Reed moved that the Aberdeen FC be allowed to withdraw from the League and the Club to remain in recess. It was then unanimously resolved to dissolve the League. It was resolved to have a Mid North Football League Dinner. And to have the History of the Mid North Football League recorded by the League secretary and published. $150 was retained to cover the basic publishing costs with one copy to go to each club and a further decision to be made on other copies.

Funds are to be divided $170 each to Riverton, United, Mintaro-Manoora and Robertstown, with $130 each to go to Aberdeen and Auburn. Money from the disposal of assets is to be divided equally between the six clubs. Shield are to be returned to the Secretary at the end of the 1976 season and then to be given to the club with most names thereon. Other final arrangements were made and the records will go to SA Archives.

**Polo**

After an absence of 37 years the Clare Polo Club returned to their old ground, with Stanley Hawker officially opening it before a large crowd on 25 January. Since being reformed in 1971 practices and tournaments had been held at Anama Park and then at Anama. Now the field within the racecourse has been levelled and drained and sown and should be an ideal playing surface. Practices are held every Saturday afternoon with a season from January to Easter.

**98, 5, 24 Feb. 1975, page 1** [Note wrong year used throughout this issue; should be 1976.]

**Burra National Trust** held its AGM on 9 February.

Retiring President G.E. O’Connor reported.

The Federal Government’s National Estate program provided $12,000 in a grant, but it had to be spent in two months, which meant it could not be used to best advantage. Work done was:

* The Bon Accord Engine Shop was half re-roofed and the building repainted satisfactorily after Mr Cockington had condemned the contractor’s first efforts. Drainage was improved on the southern side.
* Restoration of the second dugout was commenced as a voluntary project, but when $2,500 became available it was contracted to G. Nourse and D. Cockington. Some work remains to be done.
* $3,800 was allocated for the restoration of the old Powder Magazine. The first contractor withdrew over a dispute concerning the quality of work and it was completed by Don Villis. The western wall (previously dismantled) was rebuilt and the eastern wall of the magazine itself was removed. The building is secure, but much more needs to be done. After we had spent the money it was discovered that the Powder Magazine was not National Trust Property, which upset National Estate authorities because the funds were only to be spent on Trust owned properties. It was finally resolved by the Council giving the Trust control of the property by means of a covenant.

We have found that local contractors give greater satisfaction than outsiders.

Ian Auhl published two beautiful books during the year.

Late in the year the Diamond T fire engine that served the town from 1937-75 was offered for sale by the Fire Brigade Board and was snapped up by the District Council who sold it to the National Trust.

Our first ever organised dinner in December 1974 at the Kooringa Hotel was well attended and very satisfactory.

[The retiring President G.R. O’Connor also acknowledged the support of all volunteers, Mr Woollacott, the District Council and the Federal Government for their respective support.]

**Burra Methodist Circuit** cancelled the family camp at Melrose due for 12-14 March.

**‘Glen View’** Mr Bryan was auctioned at the RSL Hall in Burra on 19 October. The 2,733.8 ha property was offered in nine lots of which five were sold at auction:

1. ‘Back Paddock’ of 97.2 ha for $15,000 to Dudley Cockington Nominees Pty Ltd of Burra.
2. ‘Weber’s Front Paddock’ of 54.27 ha for $7,900 to H.D. & C.L. Jones of Hallett.
3. ‘Weber’s Homestead’ of 167.67 ha for $11,000 to Alden Stud, Box 37, Hallett.
4. ‘Scrub Paddock’ of 454.8 ha for $11,000 to A.W. & G.A. Thomas of Mt Bryan.
5. ‘Ned Weber’s Paddock’ of 217.08 ha for $13,000 to D.B. Brooks.

Negotiations are proceeding for the other lots.

**Red Mosey** of Robertstown turned 90 on 16 February and his brother Perce Mosey of Robertstown turned 80 on the same day.

**Burra Community School**

A new Parents and Friends Association was formed on Thursday to support the school and keep abreast of current educational trends. President is Mrs L. Kemp; Vice-President, Mr B. Stockman; Secretary, Mrs H. Reed and Treasurer, Mrs S. Nourse.

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**Birth.** To Marion and David Thamm, a daughter, Toni Narelle.

**Burra Scouts** held their AGM at the Burra Show Hall recently and elected: President, Murray Tiver; Secretary, Margaret Allen; Treasurer, Pam Shipard and Publicity Officer, Jan Tiver.

**98, 5, 24 Feb. 1975, page 3** [Note wrong year used throughout this issue; should be 1976.]

**Bowls,** 21 February

1st Division Burra 83 defeated Hallett 71

2nd Division Burra Gold 69 defeated Saddleworth 67

Hallett 77 defeated Burra Green 61

3rd Division Saddleworth 85 defeated Burra 64

Burra Associates

Burra Green 70 defeated Hallett 41

Spalding Blue 73 defeated Burra Gold 50

**Advt.** Southern Farmers Auction at Burra RSL Hall 19 March

The Berryman Homestead at Leighton, 16 km west of Burra; a stone house of six rooms

Also Sections 63 & 182 comprising 182.59 ha 98% arable.

Section 977 comprising 72.87 ha 98% arable.

Order of Ross Berryman.

**Advt.** Southern Farmers will auction ‘Pareora’ comprising 1,629.97 ha 30 km east of Burra. Comprising:

Sections 89 & 94, p.l. 13310A with three-roomed prefabricated house and old home.

Sections 89 & 94 of 68.41 ha

Sections 146 & 147 of 68.41 ha

Sections 51a, 51, 52 & 118 to 136 of 362 ha

Section 87 of 147.71 ha

Section 88 of 227.43 ha

Sections 95 & 96 of 403.88 ha

To be offered as a whole only.

**98, 5, 24 Feb. 1975, page 5** [Note wrong year used throughout this issue; should be 1976.]

**Marriage.** St Augustine’s Catholic Church, Spalding, recently

Sharon Cousins, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs F.P. Cousins, married

Gwyn Morgan, third son of Mr & Mrs R.J. Morgan of Montacute Heights.

**98, 5, 24 Feb. 1975, page 6** [Note wrong year used throughout this issue; should be 1976.]

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks notice reveals the death of Edward Hogan.

[Edward John Hogan born 9 November 1895 Aberdeen: died 17 February 1976.]

**Burra Tennis Association:** Junior Tournament 16 February

U12 Girls’ Singles C. Baulderstone

U14 Girls’ Singles J. Higgins

Open Girls’ Singles J. Higgins

U14 Girls’ Doubles A.M. Stockman & C. Lloyd

Open Girls’ Doubles J. Huppatz & T. Hall

U12 Boys’ Singles T. Pietsch

U14 Boys’ Singles A. Schmidt

Open Boys’ Singles P. Beinke

U14 Boy’s Doubles G. Clarke & F. Slatter

Open Boys’ Doubles P. Beinke & G. Thamm

**98, 5, 24 Feb. 1975, page 7** [Note wrong year used throughout this issue; should be 1976.]

**Cricket**

South Booborowie 270 defeated Burra Footballers 193.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 February

Peter Cushing, Michael Gough & Melissa Stribling in *Horror of Dracula*

Peter Cushing, Hazel Court & Robert Urquhart in *Curse of Frankenstein*

**Birth.** To Lorraine & Denis Nettleton on 21 February at Burra Hospital, a son, Thomas Michael.

**Birth.** To Jenny & Barry Griffiths, [or Griffen?] formerly of Burra, on 16 February, at the Lyell McEwin Hospital, a daughter, Tamara Lee. A granddaughter for Lucy and Percy Carpenter of Burra.

**Birth.** To Sue & Andrew Gebhardt of Mackerode at Burnside on 11 February, a daughter, Amelia Caroline.

**A letter** has been received by the paper from Clem and Olive Sampson of Esperance WA.

**Ian Teague** of Oates Pty Ltd has been transferred from Burra to Adelaide as Senior Clerk, to be replaced by Rick Matthewman from Kaniva, Victoria.

**Porter’s Lagoon Spectacular** was held last Sunday and drew a good crowd.

Miss Porter’s Lagoon Senior Section Cathy Robinson of Burra

Junior Section Kylie Jacka of Burra

Sub-Junior Section Alison Davies

The ‘A’ Grade relay was won by the Garden Island Ski Club with the boat ‘Satan’.

The ‘B’ Grade went to Porter’s Lagoon in ‘Juda II’.

Pt Augusta won the Junior Relay.

The Burra team comprised Trevor Schmidt of Spalding as driver and John Bowden as observer. The skiers were Dianne Bowden, Leo Robinson, Cathy Robinson, Alan Lang and Don Matheson from Spalding.

**Burra Floral Art Club** needs new members or it is likely to close. Contact Betty Thamm or Daphne Mengersen.

**Leighton Hall Cabaret** next Saturday.

**Advt.** Burra Town Hall Friday 5 March at 8 p.m. the film *Jesus Christ Superstar.* Chicken and Wine Supper.

**98, 5, 24 Feb. 1975, page 8** [Note wrong year used throughout this issue; should be 1976.]

**Burra Burra DC,** 9 February

Council resolved that a request be made to purchase the Booborowie Recreation Ground and that the reply contain the price.

**98, 6, 2 Mar. 1976, page 1**

**BCS** will launch the first Community School Week 15-19 March. For that week the normal program will be suspended. Special student courses related to the curriculum will be held from 9-11 a.m. and for the rest of the day mini-courses on a wide variety of subjects will be held for both students and adults. Courses are free except for any materials used. Courses are being supported by Sturt CAE and the Clare Further Education Centre as well as by the school staff and community volunteers. For the students work experience has also been arranged. Added to the student program are the Year 8 camp at Barmera and a Year 12 visit to Adelaide tertiary education centres and some Festival of Arts productions. Unfortunately this week clashes with Field Day Week and in future this will be avoided.

**New Electoral Boundaries**

Mr Claude Allen MP has decided not to contest the seat of Frome at the next election. Following the redistribution based on the one vote one value principle the electorate will become much larger and he says it could not be represented by one person and have the sort of representation the electors are entitled to. The redistribution has been passed with Liberal Movement support. Mr Allen was elected first as successor to the late P.H. Quirke in 1968. In 1970 the Electorate of Burra was abolished. The western half went to the electorate of Rocky River and the eastern half went into Frome. Mr Allen won Frome and has contested and won four elections in just over seven years. The present Electorate of Frome covers 38% of the state and could become larger with the redistribution. Mr Allen will retire to Spalding on the completion of his parliamentary term. Before becoming a politician he was a farmer for forty years.

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**Notice.** The courses available for Community School Week are listed.

**98, 6, 2 Mar. 1976, page 3**

**Advt.** Southern Farmers will conduct a clearing sale for M.R. & D.E. Holmes due to the dissolution of their partnership. To be held on the property five kilometres south of Booborowie on the Hanson-Booborowie Road 25 March.

**Bowls**

1st Division Spalding 73 defeated Burra 62

2nd Division Burra Gold 87 defeated Spalding 56

Burra Green and Clare Green drew 64 each.

3rd Division Burra 64 defeated Mintaro 61

Burra Associates

Burra Green 55 defeated Peterborough Blue 50

Peterborough Red 55 defeated Burra Gold 47

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**Burra Primary School Welfare Club**

President Mrs J.S. Tiver presented the 1975 and final report to end 38 years of service under the present title.

This year there were 42 members and an average attendance of 22. The short period of tenure of Mr Howard Groome was productive and he was a sincere and capable leader. Sports Day in April allowed the Club to raise $268. A Tabloid Sports Day was held in November and was generally acclaimed as a preferable format. Other fund raising for the year brought in $319. $826 has been provided for the purchase of equipment and the present bank balance is $245. [The various guest speakers are reported.]

**Burra H.S. Parents & Friends’ Association.** Report by Shirley Thamm.

The seven meetings had an average attendance of 14. Principal Miss Pat Payne proved to be friendly and maintained good communications with the parent body. Profits from the School Sports Day were $240 and the High School Ball made a profit of $252. Other income of $489 allowed a donation of $600 to be made for matriculation books. $200 was donated for outdoor seating, $50 for indoor games and $50 for the mower fund. The bank balance is presently $283 with a further $800 in deposit stock.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 March

Charles Bronson & Robert Duvall in *Breakout*

Robert Shaw & Sally Kellerman in *Reflection of Fear*

**Marriage.** Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Riverton on Saturday

Bronwyn McAllister of Riverton and Phillip Treweeke of Mt Bryan.

**Obituary.** Darrell Young aged 50 of Unley died suddenly last Monday. He was the son of Mr & Mrs Bill Young of Burra. [Douglas Darral Young born 19 June 1925 Kooringa.]

**Obituary.** Richard Gillett died last week at Elliston. He was the father of Catherine and Ray Gillett, formerly of Burra.

**Jude Oates** has been appointed Matron of the 25-bed hospital at Kimba. She finishes at Burra Hospital tomorrow and will then have a holiday before taking the new post early in May.

**Rex & Peter Stockman** have been given Life Membership Awards for their twenty years of service to the Hanson Agricultural Bureau.

**Ron Thamm** has been elected President of the Community School Council

**Basketball.** The North Eastern Association sent a team to the Country Championships for the first time.

Gawler 67 defeated North Eastern 27

Upper South East 38 defeated North Eastern 23

North Eastern 26 defeated Pt Lincoln 25

Kangaroo Island 38 Defeated North Eastern 18

**98, 7, 9 Mar. 1976, page 1**

**Catholics & Methodists** will combine for a series of Lenten Services in the period 10 March to 14 April.

(Anglicans presently have no resident Rector and Fr Ian Barlow of Clare is standing in, but regrets being unable to participate this year.)

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**Bowls**

1st Division Clare 71 defeated Burra 69

2nd Division Burra Gold 87 defeated Hallett 58

Saddleworth 76 defeated Burra Green 66

3rd Division Hallett 73 defeated Burra 68

Burra Associates

Burra Green 60 defeated Booborowie 57

Jamestown Gold 56 defeated Burra Gold 52

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**Basketball**

Spalding 26 defeated Burra Blue 24

Washpool defeated Burra Gold

**Cricket.** South Booborowie 9 for 138 defeated Spalding 90.

**98, 7, 9 Mar. 1976, page 7**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 March

*Peter Pan*

*World’s Greatest Athlete*

**Birth.** To Pauline & Alistair Mundy-Castle on 28 February, a son, Joshua.

**The National Trust** has received extra funds for further work on the Powder Magazine and the dugouts. High School students will help to create a Wool Museum at the Bon Accord Buildings soon.

**The Siebum Family** will leave Burra to live at Salisbury at the weekend.

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**The Circle Theatre Company** will be performing at Burra Town Hall on Tuesday 30 March as part of their country tour program.

**Burra Community School**

The land is being developed for the Agricultural Science course. The vegetable area has been ploughed and will soon be fenced and surveyed into individual plots. The car for Student Driver Education should be available within three weeks. The response to Burra School’s first Community Week has been particularly good and most gratifying to the organisers and teachers. 121 adults have enrolled for the range of courses offered.

Year 12 students are in Adelaide for visits to Festival of Arts productions and Tertiary Education Centres. Year 8 students are at camp at Barmera and Year 5 & 6 students are at Halbury Camp near Balaklava. The absence of these groups makes it possible to accommodate adult students this week.

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**Burra Burra DC**

A number of people in town are keeping horses in closer proximity to houses than is allowed; at least 100 feet from a house is required. They are not always in hygienic conditions.

The Apex Club has mown the grass at the Burra North Playground and cleaned up rubbish. They will soon install barbecues and repair the swings and seating.

Fees at the caravan park will rise from 1 April to $2.75 a night for a caravan and $2 for tents (including power).

Tenders have been accepted for the sealing on another 1-5 km [sic: 1.5?] of the Burra-Farrell Flat-Clare Road; from Farrell Flat to near the railway crossing.

**98, 8, 16 Mar. 1976, page 2**

**Advt.** Elder-GM on instructions from J.P. & J.R. Paterson will conduct an auction of Lot 329 situated in Ayers Street, with a stone house of three bedrooms etc.

**98, 8, 16 Mar. 1976, page 3**

**Bowls**

1st Division Saddleworth 76 defeated Burra 59

2nd Division Burra Gold 74 defeated Clare Red 73

Watervale 83 defeated Burra Green 61

3rd Division Auburn 95 defeated Burra 57

**98, 8, 16 Mar. 1976, page 5**

**Burra Kindergarten** held its AGM on 1 March.

Elected were: President, Mrs E. Nicholls; Vice-President, Mrs V. Secomb; Secretary, Mrs M. Schwarz; Assistant Secretary, Mrs B. Villis and Treasurer, Mrs B. Armstrong.

The annual opportunity shop will be held on 8 & 9 April in the RSL Hall.

B.E. Villis reported on 1975:

The project for the year was heating and insulation. The ceiling was insulated at a cost of $220 and an oil heater was installed for $356. The windows facing Queen Street got new blinds. A heatcrete incinerator was purchased. In the 12 months $984.42 was raised. Toys and teaching aids worth $408-94 were purchased.

[Activities at the various meetings are outlined.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 20 March

John Wayne & Eddie Albert in *McQ*

Joel McRae & Barbara Hale in *The Oklahoman*

**98, 8, 16 Mar. 1976, page 7**

**Birth.** To Heather & Geoff Short of Evanston Gardens on Sunday, a daughter. An addition to the Angel family of Burra and the Short family of Farrell Flat.

**Birth.** To Vicki & John Scott on 6 March, a daughter, Rebecca Louise. A granddaughter for Barbara & Roy Harris of Booborowie.

**Birth.** To Barry & Trenna Ryan (nee Eberhard) on 11 March at Ballarat, a daughter, Jene Danielle.

**Birth.** To Jack & Janet Dempsey (nee Harris) formerly of the Burra District, at QVMH, a daughter, Rebecca.

**Mrs Nell Fahey** visited Booborowie last week. She and her late husband, Charlie, first settled there after their marriage 63 years ago. They were at Booborowie’s first shop. Mrs Fahey is now a lively 83. Her sister is Mrs [W.J.] Lee of Burra. [Born Ellen Barrow.]

**Venture Scouts Geoff Kempster & Alan Mengersen** of Burra are the first of their group to have flown solo in gliders at Blanchetown. On the weekend of 6 & 7 March.

**Ross Lenthal,** former Rector of the Burra Parish, was clothed as a novice in the Anglican Society of St Francis on 23 November. He is presently Guest Master at Brookfield Priory in Queensland, where he is known as Brother Gregory Ross.

**St Mary’s.** Rev. Barry May will be commissioned as Rector of the parish next Tuesday 23 March. The living has been vacant for almost seven months. Mr & Mrs May have four children.

**Obituary.** Mr Ernest (Ernie) Satchell of Burra died 7 March aged 90. He was buried at Gawler.

[Ernest William Satchell born 7 February 1886 North Clare.]

**Obituary.** Mr Ivon E. Gare of Bordertown and formerly of ‘Three Trees’ Burra died at home on 10 March aged 73. The funeral was held at Burra. [Ivon Edward Gare born 24 December 1902, Malvern, SA.]

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church on Saturday

Debbie Rawnsley & Roger Przibilla, both of Farrell Flat.

**Burra Pistol Club.** A meeting last week showed there was sufficient interest to form a Pistol Club in the town. Sergeant Haynes spoke of the requirements, rules and regulations for such a club.

**Mrs Reta Jennison** was given a posy at the annual meeting of the Redruth Guild last week in recognition of fifty years’ service.

**Burra Burra Show Inc.** held its AGM on 8 March.

Elected: President, R.J. Shipard; Vice-Presidents, N. Hurst & P. Stockman and Secretary-Treasurer, D.H. Field.

The previous year had been very successful socially and financially. The floor of the confectionary and pet sections had been cemented. Weed control is being worked upon. The 1975 show was well attended despite poor weather. Insurance covered the loss in attendance money. In the coming year in conjunction with the Pony Club it is intended to enlarge and top dress the show ring. Rural Youth will work on general repairs to the Main Hall. The Scouts have asked permission to erect a storage shed.

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**BCS** Swimming Carnival results are printed.

**Burra RSL** held its AGM on 12 March when only eight members attended. Elected: President, Mr R. Steele; Vice-Presidents, Mr Duance and Mr R. Opperman; Secretary, W. Fridd and Treasurer, Mr Ben Kotz.

In the year maintenance work was required on the premises. Renewal of guttering and white and treatment cost considerable money. Attendance at the annual dinner was down, but the event proved most enjoyable and thanks are due to the Ladies’ Auxiliary for again preparing a sumptuous meal.

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**Cricket.** Philip Byles of Booborowie is Mokota Association Cricketer of the Year for 1975-76.

**Burra Pre-School Kindergarten** wishes to appoint a full-time director, but has almost no hope of doing do before 1 July and perhaps not this year unless there are enough children to fill the kindergarten for nine sessions per week. At present the number cannot increase and the times of attendance cannot be extended until there is a full-time director. Further information is required regarding the age of children and the number of days they would attend.

**BCS** has concluded a very successful Community Week program. At the Parents & Friends’ Assoc. meeting on 25 March there will be a demonstration of the new colour television and video-tape recorder. A Student Representative Council has been elected in place of the traditional prefect system. [Names listed.]

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**Burra Methodist Circuit** has cancelled its family camp at Melrose, but having paid the deposit, a group of families decided to retain the booking and a successful family camp took place. Twenty-four people had a successful weekend under the leadership of Rev. Beames.

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**Bowls**

1st Division Burra 89 defeated Auburn 58

2nd Division Burra Gold 87 defeated Clare Blue 65

Booborowie 69 defeated Burra Green 66

3rd Division Burra 88 defeated Clare 61

Burra Gold has won the pennant in the 2nd Division.

**Cricket.** 1st Semi-Final of Mokota Cricket.

Spalding 231 defeated Burra Footballers 55.

**Redruth Ladies’ Guild.** Secretary Reta Jennison reported on an interesting year at the recent AGM. Attendance averaged 23. Activities for the year are reported in one column of detail.

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**St Mary’s Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM recently. Margaret Hurst reported on the year’s activities. Average attendance had been 12. [Details are given in a little more than one column.]

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM 3 March. Mrs E.T. Baulderstone was re-elected President. Mrs F. Fennell was elected Secretary, with Mrs W. Nankivell as Treasurer. Mrs M. Williams as retiring Secretary reported on the year. [Details occupy about ½ column.]

**Booborowie Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM, which is reported in ¾ column.

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**Birth.** To Suzie & Peter Cousins at Booleroo Centre, a daughter, Melissa Jane.

**Rev. Barry & Kath May** have moved into the Rectory with their children, Leanne, Craig, Michael and Timothy.

**Mrs Coverdale of Sydney,** a former Burra resident, has sent a very clear photograph of the unveiling of the Soldiers’ Memorial in Market Square in 1922 for the Museum. It was delivered by another former resident; Alex Bevan.

**The old dry-cleaning premises in Burra** has been demolished. [Kingston Street.]

**Zita Brown** won the Champion of Champions title for the North-Eastern Women’s Bowling Association at Caltowie yesterday.

**Les & Robyn Field** of the ANZ Bank have been transferred to Maitland from early in May.

**Obituary.** Noel Tudor aged 20 waskilled in a road accident. He was a grandson of Mr & Mrs Bob Honan of Hallett.

**Burra Burra DC,** 8 March

Details are given of the transfer of some land at the corner of West Street from Ian Trevor Allen, carrier, and his wife Margaret Leslie Allen, to the Burra Burra DC from 23 August 1974 and now declared to be a public road.

Chairman and Overseer are to liaise with the Apex Club over the restoration work at the Burra North Playground.

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**St Mary’s.** Last Wednesday evening the Bishop of Willochra Rt Rev. Bruce Rosier commissioned Rev. Barry May as Rector of the Burra Parish. The procession was announced by a fanfare composed and played by organist Denis Nettleton. The parish comprises St Mary’s Burra, St Edmund’s Booborowie, St Andrew’s Mt Bryan and St Catherine’s Hallett. After the service the parishioners and visitors gathered for supper in the parish hall. Fr Kevin Matthews and Rev. Alan Beames were welcomed to the occasion. Mr Stanley Hawker welcomed the May family as Senior Trustee.

**Football.** North-Eastern Football League AGM elected President, A.J. Cousins; Vice-Presidents, M.H. Kennett & M. Beinke; Patron, R.N. Collins and Secretary-Treasurer, J.S. Ward. The Mintaro-Manoora Football Club has joined the league. [Arrangements for the coming season are printed.]

**BCS**

Years 5 & 6 Camp at Halbury was very successful. Students undertook map-making, sketching, weaving, rent-making and hiking. The evening saw dancing and music-making. On Wednesday softball and cricket matches were staged with Balaklava School. Thursday saw a visit to Balaklava swimming Pool.

The Year 12 students visited Adelaide and Flinders Universities and the Career Reference Centre. They saw two films relevant to their studies: *Barry Lyndon* and *Great Expectations.* They went to the SA Theatre Company’s performance of *Coriolanus* and also saw the Lhama Theatre of Tibet and the Negro Ensemble’s production of *The Story of the Blind Pig* as well as a performance of *Basically Black;* concerning racial discrimination. Community Week also saw Year 10 & 11 students giving assistance with restoration work at the Bon Accord manager’s residence. Year 9 students helped with some restoration work at Paxton’s Square.

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**Burra Hockey Club** held its AGM on 22 March and elected President, Kath Millard, Secretary-Treasurer, Jenny Wall and Coach, Richard Bednall.

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**Bowls.** Mid-North Champion of Champions is Colin Hancock of Spalding, for the third time.

1st Division Rink Champion of Champions went to Saddleworth.

2nd Division Rink Champion of Champions went to Burra Green.

3rd Division Rink Champion of Champions went to Watervale.

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**Burra Weight Watchers** held their AGM at the CWA rooms on 25 February. They elected President, Irene Hirschausen; Vice-Presidents, Mary Simpson & Mavis Wall; Secretary, Margaret Alderson\*; Assistant Secretary, Margaret Hoskins and Treasurer, Mavis Wall.

[\* This was corrected in the paper of 6 April page 7 to Margaret Anderson.]

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**Obituary.** Aileen Hope Lomman died at Clare Hospital 29 March aged 75. She was the wife of Alfred Lomman and mother of Fay and Dorothy. [Born Aileen Hope Cornfoot 14 February 1901, Mintaro.]

**Tennis.** Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra Red 11 sets defeated Burra Blue 9 sets

Burra Gold 14 sets defeated Burra White 6 sets

‘B’ Grade Spalding White 11 sets defeated Spalding Blue 9 sets

Burra White 12 sets defeated Burra Gold 8 sets

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 7 sets defeated Hallett 5 sets

Burra White 7 sets defeated Spalding 5 sets

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 April

Barbara Streisand, James Cann & Omar Sharif in *Funny Lady*

**Birth.** To Joy & David Baynes of Katherine, NT, 23 March, a daughter, Kylie Michelle, a grandchild for Mr & Mrs Norrie Baynes of Burra.

**Bob Lawes** of Elders-GM, with his wife and two daughters are transferring to Cleve next week.

**Burra Tennis Club** held its championships recently and the results are:

‘A’ Grade Don Lloyd and Margaret Lloyd

‘B’ Grade Gordon Webster and Ros. Jones

‘C’ Grade Greg Thamm and Judy Higgins

**Burra Swimming Pool** season closes this Friday.

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**Burra Burra DC**

Stray dogs are a problem again in the town. Their presence around the Kindergarten is causing concern.

Litter at the edge of the Burra Creek is detracting from its appearance.

**BCS**

The Year 8 camp at Camp Kedron on the shores of Lake Bonney during Community Week was conducted in perfect weather. Visits were made to a number of business establishments and to historic sites including Overland Corner Hotel and the Loxton Historic Village, Renmark Museum and the paddle steamer *Industry.* Mr Joe Bredl’s Snake Farm was a highlight. There was also time for swimming, canoeing and various sports.

**Basketball**

The North-Eastern International Rules Basketball Association was formed on 28 October 1970.

There were then five men’s teams: Clare, Torreston, Hallett, Burra Blue and Burra White.

And three women’s teams: Hallett, Torreston and Burra.

For 1971-72 Burra added a further men’s team and another women’s team.

In 1972-73 the men’s teams were Hallett, Torreston and three Burra teams.

The women’s teams numbered five.

On 20 June 1973 the North-Eastern and the Spalding Associations merged.

For the 1973-74 season Burra supplied one men’s team and one women’s team and in all the Association comprised 6 men’s teams and 4 women’s teams.

The line-up for 1974-75 was unchanged and in 1975-76 season Burra High School added a men’s team.

This season Burra entered three men’s teams and one women’s team. Letters have been sent out to see if a Burra Association could be formed.

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**Tennis.** Burra Association Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 12 sets defeated Burra Blue 8 sets

‘B’ Grade Burra White 13 sets defeated Spalding Blue 7 sets

‘C’ Grade Hallett 8 sets defeated Burra White 4 sets

**Notice.** Mt Bryan General Store, previously conducted by Mrs I. Stelman, has been taken over by George & Eva Reavley.

**Bowls Associates**

Zita Brown is the Club Champion and also Champion of Champions for the North-Eastern Women’s Bowling Association.

Burra Green (May Langsford, Mavis Short, Rube Phillips and Ina Phillips) won the Champion Colours Fours.

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**Cricket.** Mokota Association Grand Final

South Booborowie 7 for 145 defeated Spalding 144

Leighton 225 defeated North Booborowie 140 to win the Mayfield Shield.

**Birth.** To Dr Anthony & Mrs Peggy Barker of Baldina at Burra Hospital 31 March, a son, David John Edgar.

**Marriage.** Clare Methodist Church Saturday

Betty Brak, formerly of Burra and daughter of Mrs J. Brak of Burra and the late Mr Brak, and Clive Clark of Port Elliott.

**Obituary.** Mr Abe Woolley, father of Des Woolley of Burra, died at Clare Hospital yesterday.

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**Football.** Burra Football Club has appointed Russell Nicholls as Captain-Coach for 1976.

**Burra Bowling Club Presentation day,** 11 April

Championship Singles N.B. Hurst

Championship Pairs J. Hill & K. van der Does

Handicap Singles C. Hobba

Consistency P. Johnston

Night Singles J. Calnan

Night Pairs C.L. Phillips & V. Martin

Associates

Championship Singles Zita Brown

Handicap Singles Estelle Nicholls

Club Pairs Laurel Neill & Minnie Heitbrink

Consistency Pat Field

Saturday Play Ilene Campbell

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**BCS.** The agricultural area is developing rapidly. Firebreaks have been graded around Wardle’s paddock and two burning off operations have cleared the vegetable area and the paddock. A water pipe has been laid on to the area. A shed from Whyte Yarcowie has been obtained for agriculture.

Mr Richard Bednall has organised a program for senior students of the school each Friday evening at the former Salvation Army Citadel.

Year 7 had an excursion on 2 April to Mount Razorback. The mountain was climbed before lunch. Some kangaroos were spotted on the way up. A sketching exercise followed the descent. A science scavenger hunt followed and a hide and seek game ended the day. (This report was by student Emma O’Connor.)

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**Mr Graeme Stafford** is the new manager of the Burra Branch of the National Bank. He has come from Darwin with his wife and family. [Photo.] [Correction in paper of 21 April, page 7; Graeme Spafford not Stafford.]

**Advt.** Copper Town Coffee Shop, 12 Commercial Street. Opening Wednesday 14 April, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Light Meals, Drinks, Sweets, Ice Cream. Proprietors John & Dorothy Maidment, Lionel & Barbara Loughhead.

Manager Barbara Loughhead.

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**Tennis.** Burra Association Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 12-105 defeated Burra Red 8-94

**Basketball.** Grand Final

Women’s Hallett 30 defeated Burra 13

Men’s Burra Blue 60 defeated Spalding 33

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 April

*Huckleberry Finn*

Sammy Davis Jnr & Peter Lawford in *One More Time*

**Stockowners’ Association of SA,** Burra District Branch held its AGM 6 April at the Burra RSL Hall.

Elected: President, J.T. Drew of Windy Brae, Booborowie; Vice-Presidents, R.J. Ashby & L.M.R. Gosse.

Guest speakers from the SA Executive were H.G. Brooks & W.E. Seager.

**Burra Methodist Choir** will present the cantata *Easter Day* on Sunday.

**Birth.** To Elizabeth & Geoff Mosey of Robertstown on Sunday, a daughter, Natalie.

**Tennis.** Grand Finals

‘B’ Grade Spalding White narrowly defeated Burra White by 10 games

‘C’ Grade Booborowie 8 sets defeated Hallett 4 sets

**Bill & Bet Corner** have returned after some months at Nuriootpa since Bill became ill.

**Don Kempster** finishes as Manager at the National Bank at Burra on Thursday and will move into insurance in the district.

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**The Mid North Football League** ceased to exist when President Stan Noske signed the minutes of the annual meeting at a dinner at the Riverton Hotel on Friday night 2 April. [Details of those present and the toasts proposed are reported in 2¾ columns.]

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**The Burra Burra Pistol Club** was formed at a meeting held on Wednesday 14 April. Elected: President, Sergeant Bruce Haynes of Burra; Secretary, Nick Kingsley of Mt Bryan and Treasurer, Phil Edwards of Burra. A further meeting is scheduled for 28 April. Over 40 people indicated their interest. Four members of the SA Target Pistol League were present, including the President. Initially air pistol shoots can be held in any building with 10 m of space. Progress will later be made to the use of live ammunition.

**Burra Burra DC**

Final measurements are being collected for the Common Effluent Drainage Scheme. The plans should be received before the end of June for presentation to the Government. It is hoped the cost will be included in the list of estimates for 1976-77.

A volunteer has been accepted for the job of dog catcher.

Burning off has tidied up a number of town blocks.

New street signs have been erected for unmarked streets and to better mark others.

The map of the historic tour has been redone and upgraded.

It seems that sporting bodies will have to contribute more to the upkeep of recreation facilities.

Twelve model by-laws have been prepared by the Clerk for Council and for submission to the Local Government Office and the Crown Solicitor’s Office. They cover:

Hoardings Petrol Pumps Proceedings of Council

Slaughter Houses Traffic Bees

Garbage Bins Control of Horses Meetings of Ratepayers

Nuisances Water Reserves Tents

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 24 April

*Frogs*

*Wedding Night*

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**Burra Easter Bowls Tournament**

Men’s Pairs was won by B. Riggs & J. Topsfield of Burra

In Men’s Rinks on Saturday Morgan defeated Burra in the top section and Hallett won the bottom section.

On Monday two Hallett teams competed in the final of the Mixed Fours.

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**Burra Burra DC**

It was resolved the Council make a firm offer up to $10,000 to convert the BCS Hall to a full-sized hall.

A letter was received from the Burra Small Bore Rifle Club concerning its closure.

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**St Mary’s** has been desecrated by vandals.

Altar vessels, the cross and candlesticks were removed and shoved under the altar in the Lady Chapel. Pieces of candle were strewn around and the wires of the public address system were broken. Water was poured on the carpet; glass in historic photographs was broken. Sunburn cream was applied to a glass case and a door. Books and magazines were thrown around and some were torn. The Reserve Sacrament was removed from the Aumbry. The adjacent hall was also entered and coffee and tea were mixed with the children’s sand tray.

**St Joseph’s** was visited by vandals about a week ago. The vandals have since been apprehended. The church will now be locked when not in use.

**Adam Thomas Simpson** is the adopted infant son of Brian & Judy Simpson of Melbourne and a grandchild for Nancy & Len Simpson of Burra.

**Obituary.** Mrs Irene Gebhardt, widow of the late Ludie Gebhardt and mother of Don and Bob of Mt Bryan, died in the Burra Hospital on Saturday.

[Born Irene Gladys Gooley 5 April 1892 Adelaide: died 17 April 1976. Other sources give death date as 14 April.]

**Burra National Trust Branch** has formed a junior group within BCS.

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**National Trust**

A Junior Branch of the National Trust has been formed within the Community School. The inaugural meeting was on 15 April. President, Brenton Henriks; Vice-President, Anthony Lloyd; Secretary, Daryl McGuire; Treasurer, Anthony Quinn and works foreman, Mark Hopkins.

The group’s present major objective is the completion of the restoration work at the Bon Accord building. The Senior Branch is removing the Queen Victoria letter receiver from its position in Commercial Street to allocation opposite the Barker Homes near the Hospital, where it will once more be on active service.

The town’s original fire engine will be kept in running order and will be seen at special events.

[In the paper of 4 May, page 7, this was corrected to say that the comparatively recently retired 1930s Diamond T fire brigade will be kept in running order.]

The restoration of the Powder Magazine is nearing completion.

The new waterproof surface replaces the original roof platting. The stonework will soon be re-pointed and an iron gate placed at the entrance.

Borers have attacked the roofing timbers at the restored dugouts.

**BCS** will conduct a recreation program for young people during the May school vacation. Mr Richard Bednall, the Physical Education teacher, will organise the program. Community involvement now includes card evenings and a yoga group.

Mr Bob Steel, President of Burra RSL, addressed an assembly of students from Year 4 to Year 12 on the significance of Anzac Day at an assembly on Friday.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 1 May

*The Man Who Would Be King*

*The Law vs. Billy the Kid*

**Football.** North Eastern League

‘A’ Grade South Clare 12.19 defeated Min-Man 10.19

Spalding 12.16 defeated Blyth 9.5

North Clare 12.14 defeated Burra 11.14

‘B’ Grade South Clare 10.7 defeated Min-Man 3.4

Blyth 10.9 defeated Spalding 5.10

North Clare 14.12 defeated Burra 4.8

Senior Colts Min-Man 10.8 defeated South Clare 8.6

Spalding 13.6 defeated Blyth 4.5

North Clare 13.11 defeated Burra 4.3

Junior Colts South Clare 6.4 defeated Min-Man 3.6

Blyth 7.9 defeated Spalding 2.6

Burra 5.5 defeated North Clare 2.0

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**The ABC Program *Blue Hills***will end in September. The program began on 28 February 1949 and the final episode will be number 5,795 to be broadcast on Thursday 30 September 1976.

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**Netball**

A North Clare 28 defeated Burra 25

A2 Burra 41 defeated North Clare 36

B1 Burra 43 defeated North Clare 18

B2 North Clare 45 defeated Burra 33

C1 Burra 68 defeated North Clare 12

C2 Burra 33 defeated North Clare 7

Jnr North Clare forfeited to Burra.

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**Anzac Day.** The Dawn Service was attended by about 50 people at the Market Square Memorial. Rev. Alan Beames conducted the service.

**Marriage.** Salisbury Methodist Church

Andrew McInnes of Booborowie, son of Mr & Mrs Angus McInnes and

Patrice Griffiths, formerly of Booborowie, daughter of Mr & Mrs Bill Griffiths.

**Obituary.** Mr Malcolm Villis, who spent his childhood in Burra, died on Sunday aged 47.

[Malcolm James Villis born 5 November 1928 Kooringa.]

**Burra Red Cross** held a door knock appeal and raised $213.10. With other earnings they were able to send $300 to headquarters.

**The Queen Victoria letter receiver** was moved this morning from outside the *Record* office.

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**BCS** Year 1, 2 & 3 students went to Cumberlandvale Farm near Saddleworth on 26 April. The students saw hen feeding, egg sorting and packing as well as sheep shearing. They went on a bumpy trailer ride and on donkey rides.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 12.20 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.5

Min-Man 11.12 defeated Blyth 9.14

South Clare 17.14 defeated Spalding 13.8

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.11 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 8.7

Min-Man 4.13 defeated Blyth 4.5

South Clare 18.14 defeated Spalding 3.2

Senior Colts Burra 19.12 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.3

Min-Man 13.17 defeated Blyth 1.2

South Clare 13.15 defeated Spalding 2.7

Junior Colts Burra 1.11 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.2

Min-Man 7.1 defeated Blyth 1.2

Spalding 5.5 defeated South Clare 3.5

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 8 May

Reg. Varney & Doris Hare in *Holiday on the Buses*

Plus *The Best of Benny Hill*

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**Netball**

A1 Burra 58 defeated United 17

A2 Bye

B1 Burra 25 defeated United 14

B2 Burra 31 defeated United 14

C1 Burra 56 defeated United 8

C2 Burra 41 defeated United 10

Jnr 1 United 25 defeated Burra 7

Jnr 2 United 20 defeated Burra 3

**Birth.** To June & Peter Dunstan of Burra in Adelaide 15 April, a daughter, Bianca.

**Marriage.** At Mt Gambier on 15 May

Merilyn Beck on the staff of BCS will marry Dr Tim Kuchel, veterinarian of Clare.

**Ruth Woollacott** has successfully completed her Midwifery Course at QVMH.

**A dog poisoner** has been active recently.

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**Burra Bowling Associates** held their AGM 28 April and elected: President, J. Jamieson; Vice-Presidents, Hilda Wise and Zeta Brown; Treasurer, Minny Heitbrink and Secretary, Laurel Neill.

[The past year’s activities are reported in ¾ column.]

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**Burra Burra DC**

Councillors retiring 3 July through the effluxion of time:

Burra Town Ward C.L. Phillips

Kooringa Ward W. Brown

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge

Leighton Ward R.J. White

Mongolata Ward B.A. Riggs

Nominations are called by 14 May.

**Burra Tennis Club** has completed the first season on the new courts. Over $9,000 was received by the club and over $8,000 paid out in expenses, leaving a balance of $623. Balls cost $1,125. The Club’s share of new court costs was $2,000. New nets, posts and winders cost $540 and club house expenses were $200.

**BCS.** Interschool sports between Eudunda, Kapunda and Burra schools were held at Eudunda. The BCS sports day was held on 28 April. The lack of enthusiastic involvement by many students indicated the need for activities to involve the many not taking part in championship athletic events. Steele House was the clear winner.

Cup Winners:

U13 Boys P. Clode

U13 Girls H. Shattock

U14 Boys G. Phillips

U14 Girls S. Hughes

Open Boys N. van Buuren

Open Girls A. Berryman

[Individual results are not printed.]

**Burra Burra Pistol Club**

The second meeting of the Pistol Club was held 29 April in the Burra North Court House. Former members of the Burra Small Bore Rifle Club informed the meeting that a club shed, other equipment and over $300 would be transferred to the new club in the near future. A constitution was adopted and elected were: Patron, J. Oates; Vice-Patrons, T. Perry & G.R. Pearce; President, Sergeant B. Haynes; Vice-President, J. Newton; Captain, A. Pearce; Vice-Captain, L. Broad and secretary, N. Kingsley. [There were a number of lady members.]

**Burra Pre-School Kindergarten** has applied for a full time director to enable more children to attend and to make available two afternoons for play groups.

**Burra Inter-Church Council**

This group has recently been formed to discuss the sharing of ideas within the context of Christian unity. Fr Kevin Matthews presided and was assisted by Rev. Alan Beames and Rev. Barry May.

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 13.19 defeated Blyth 14.6

North Clare 13.15 defeated Spalding 10.13

Booborowie-Hallett 16.9 defeated Min-Man 8.11

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.8 defeated Blyth 5.4

North Clare 18.17 defeated Spalding 1.3

Min-Man 10.12 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 5.4

Senior Colts Burra defeated Blyth [scores not cited]

North Clare 17.14 defeated Spalding 1.0

Min-Man 17.8 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.8

Junior Colts Burra 5.3 defeated Blyth 2.0

North Clare 6.4 defeated Spalding 3.4

Min-Man 5.5 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.1

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**Netball**

A1 Burra 40 defeated Blyth 38

A2 Blyth 41 defeated Burra 23

B1 Blyth 41 defeated Burra 39

B2 Blyth 32 defeated Burra 18

C1 Burra 39 defeated Blyth 14

C2 Burra 33 defeated Blyth 18

Jnr 1 Blyth 33 defeated Burra 5

Jnr 2 Burra forfeited to Blyth

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**Hockey.** Burra drew with Clare Red 1 goal each in a practice game.

**Cousin Jack’s Coffee Shop Arts & Craft Centre** is open again. The new proprietors are Mr & Mrs Kevin McDonnell from Adelaide.

**Peter & Judy Bishop** with their small daughter have settled into the house behind the ANZ bank. Peter was previously at the Flinders Street Branch.

**Jill Hobba** of Samin Ltd office staff has been transferred to Adelaide and Heather Haynes has taken her place.

**Obituary.** Mrs Marion Irene Bailey, wife of Tom Bailey of Somme Brae Booborowie, died at Burra Hospital last Monday. [Born Marion Irene Hanlin 24 January 1892 Pandappa.]

**Obituary.** Alex Bevan died [in mid April] in Adelaide. He was well known in Burra.

[Robert Alexander (Alec) Bevan born 22 November 1903 Kooringa.]

**Marriage.** Kent Town Methodist Church next Friday

Roslyn Phin, daughter of Mr & Mrs Bill Phin of Booborowie, will marry

James Green, son of Mr & Mrs E. Green of Doubleview, WA.

**BCS.** Painting of the exterior began yesterday.

**The Powder Magazine** needs some smaller bricks than the standard size to complete the gateway. The originals were imported from England. Can anyone help?

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**ARHS** will run a special steam train to Burra on Saturday. Locals will be able to join the train for a run leaving at 1.15 p.m. to Hallett, arriving at 1.45 p.m. Departing Hallett 2.14 p.m. and arriving at Burra at 2.58 p.m. Tickets are $3 for adults and $1.50 for children. The train will be hauled by Rx 207 built in 1913.

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices were somewhat lower generally. [Local district prices are listed.]

**Burra Burra DC**

It is expected that changes to the rate payments will be in force from 1 July. Payment of rates will become due sixty days after the serving of the notice. Provisions allow for payment by quarterly instalments and application for this must be made within thirty days.

Council is investigating the cost of new railings at the Town Hall.

Election nominations received:

Mongolata Ward J.P. Oates (replacing B.A. Riggs)

Leighton Ward J.W. McMahon (replacing R.J. White)

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge (re-elected unopposed)

Kooringa Ward W. Brown (re-elected unopposed)

Burra Town Ward No nominations

A supplementary election is called for Burra Town Ward with nominations closing on 28 May.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 May

Bruce Lee & John Saxon in *Enter the Dragon*

Terry Thomas & Edward Everett in *2,000 Years Later*

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 20.15 defeated Spalding 11.14

South Clare 18.18 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 8.5

Blyth 11.10 defeated North Clare 8.18

‘B’ Grade Burra 21.16 defeated Spalding 4.8

South Clare 9.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 8.11

North Clare 10.12 defeated Blyth 3.10

Senior Colts Burra 10.11 defeated Spalding 4.4

South Clare 1.17 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.8

North Clare 15.13 defeated Blyth 0.1

Junior Colts Spalding defeated Burra [Scores not cited.]

South Clare 6.9 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.6

Blyth 6.8 defeated North Clare 1.3

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**Netball**

A2 Burra 24 defeated Spalding 23

B1 Burra 40 defeated Spalding 7

B2 Burra 31 defeated Spalding 24

C1 Burra 57 defeated Spalding 10

Jnr 1 Burra forfeited to Spalding

Jnr 2 Burra forfeited to Spalding

**98, 16, 19 May 1976, page 7**

**Marriage.** United Parish Church, Jamestown next Saturday

Denise Rosie of Jamestown will marry Michael Broad of Hallett, son of Mr & Mrs Harold Broad.

**Marriage.** Saddleworth Methodist Church last Saturday

Jenny Noak of Saddleworth [in the paper of 1 June 1976 page 7, this becomes Jenny Noack, 2nd daughter of Mr & Mrs E.A. Noack] married Bill Quinn of Mt Bryan, son of Rosemary & Jim Quinn.

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church 8 May

Sandra Robinson of Spalding married John White, son of Mr & Mrs Ken White of Burra.

**Birth.** To Leslie & Lachie Gosse of Ulooloo on 17 May, a son.

**Birth.** To David & Shirley Bradtke (nee Cockrum of Mt Bryan), now of Waterloo, at QVMH, a daughter, Beryl Jane.

**Apex Club** members have painted the shelter sheds at the Burra North Playground.

**Rx 207** should arrive at Burra at 12.14 p.m. and proceed to the golf clubhouse, arriving there at 12.16 p.m. Passengers will disembark for lunch. The train will then return to the station, ready for the 1.15 p.m. departure for Hallett. After returning from Hallett the engine will be turned in readiness for its departure for Adelaide.

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**BCS**

The main school building has been painted and so has the Home Economics room.

The Minister of Education, Dr Don Hopgood has announced that the building program will begin in July.

$20,000 contributed in two parts; $10,000 from the Burra Burra DC and $10,000 from the School Council will enable a full sized hall to be included in the program. Plans for the building (as revised) are on display in the foyer of the school.

A Men’s Fitness Course will begin soon and the typing class begins on Thursday 3 June at 7.30 p.m.

Community Programs are being organised and input is requested so that they end up providing what is really wanted. Two groups will receive suggestions and contribute to the organisation; The Community Advisory Agents and the Management Committee. [Members are listed.]

**The Burra Inter-Church Council** has arranged a special Ecumenical Service for Friday night in St Mary’s to mark the Week of Christian Unity. For the first time the Lutherans will be represented along with members of the Methodist, Anglican and catholic congregations. The first meeting of the Inter-Church Council was at St Joseph’s Hall last Wednesday. Elected: President, Roger Schwarz; Joint Secretaries, Rosemary Quinn & Jan Cockingham and Publicity Officer, Mary Woollacott.

The Council aims to promote shared worship, prayer, action and discussion among the churches and Christians of Burra.

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**Hockey.** Burra 4 defeated Clare Green 0.

**98, 17 (2)?, 1 June 1976, page 3**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 13.19 defeated Burra 12.9

South Clare 21.18 defeated North Clare 14.15

Booborowie-Hallett 15.13 defeated Blyth 9.12

‘B’ Grade Burra 9.6 defeated Min-Man 2.2

South Clare 13.11 defeated North Clare 7.9

Booborowie-Hallett 6.10 defeated Blyth 3.7

Senior Colts Min-Man 7.6 defeated Burra 2.6

North Clare 8.9 defeated South Clare 8.7

Booborowie-Hallett 9.12 defeated Blyth 3.3

Junior Colts Burra 3.3 defeated Min-Man 2.2

South Clare 8.1 defeated North Clare 2.1

Blyth 8.8 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 7.3

**98, 17 (2)?, 1 June 1976, page 7**

**Birth.** To Lester & Lyn Launer (nee Winders of Black Springs) and now of Clare, on 25 May, a son, Trent Nicholas.

**Obituary.** Mr John Simpson of Rose Park and late of Mt Bryan has died aged 88.

[John Richard Simpson born 1 February 1888 Redruth.]

**The Austcare Collection** for Burra and District has reached $550 and is still open for donations.

**98, 18, 8 June 1976, page 1**

**Monsignor T.F. Toal,** Parish Priest of Jamestown and his brother Dr M.F. Toal celebrated their Golden Jubilee of Ordination at Jamestown this week. They were ordained in Genoa, Italy, 29 May 1926. There was Mass at St James’ Church at 11 a.m. followed by luncheon at the Jamestown Town Hall. Monsignor Toal studied at Mungret College, Limerick, and then at Collegio Brognole Sale, Genoa. After ordination he came to Australia and served in the Perth Diocese before coming to SA. He then served at Jamestown, Streaky Bay, Pt Pirie and at Whyalla for 31 years and in 1967 returned to Jamestown.

Dr Toal served at Jamestown and then at Burra and Pt Pirie. While at Burra in the 1930s and 1940s he was an interpreter at Loveday Prison Camp in WWII because of his multi-lingual abilities. He was a Professor at St Patrick’s College, Manly, and at St Francis Xavier’s Seminary, Adelaide. He went to Rome 23 years ago. He has been engaged in translating and publishing the homilies of the Fathers of the Catholic Church. Four volumes have already been published.

**BCS.** Community Week this term will offer assessment drives for licensed motorists. Computing courses will also be offered. One course will cater for students with some tertiary education and one for people with no Maths background or tertiary education. The student driver education course has commenced at the school, using a loaned new HJ Holden.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 12 June

Roger Moore in *The Man with the Golden Gun*

Plus *Young Billy Young*

**Table Tennis Tournament,** Booborowie 1 & 2 June

Men’s Handicap Singles A. Day

Men’s Handicap Singles J. Coad [sic: one of these is probably Men’s Championship Singles & probably the first.]

Men’s Championship Doubles C. van der Does & A. Day

Men’s Handicap Doubles J. Coad & J. White

Men’s Plate G. Webster

Women’s Championship Singles S. Nourse

Women’s Handicap Singles E. Heneker

Women’s Championship Doubles S. Nourse & A. Angel

Women’s Handicap Doubles L. Rooke & L. Kelly

Women’s Plate J. Higgins

Mixed Championship Doubles C. Angel & K. van der Does

Mixed Handicap Doubles A. Day & E. Heneker

**Football**

‘A’ Grade South Clare 10.12 defeated Blyth 10.9

North Clare 13.9 defeated Min-Man 8.13

Booborowie-Hallett 18.16 defeated Spalding 11.13

‘B’ Grade South Clare 6.8 defeated Blyth 3.6

North Clare 9.4 defeated Min-Man 7.6

Booborowie-Hallett 9.12 defeated Spalding 3.5

Senior Colts South Clare 8.13 defeated Blyth 4.3

Min-Man 10.15 defeated North Clare 2.8

Booborowie-Hallett 6.11 defeated Spalding 1.2

Junior Colts Blyth 5.6 defeated South Clare 3.1

Min-Man 6.8 defeated North Clare 2.5

Booborowie-Hallett 5.3 defeated Spalding 2.4

**The Ecumenical Service** on Friday night was attended by about 60 people. Rev. Barry May (Anglican) led the service and Pastor Syd Kuchel (Lutheran) gave the occasional address. Rev. Alan Beames (Methodist) and Fr Matthews (Catholic) gave the readings.

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**Hockey.** Burra and Roseworthy drew 1 goal each.

**Burra Pistol Club** went to Adelaide for a 10 shot competition and instruction in the use of pistols. The first club shoot will be held on 23 June in the Burra Show Hall.

**The Creed Family** of Smelts Road will soon leave Burra to take up a shop in Tasmania.

**Police Sergeant Ron Chambers** (formerly of Burra) retired at Murray Bridge last Tuesday after 43 years of service.

**Keith & Ina Phillips** will soon move from Basin Farm to Clare.

**Marriage.** Spalding Methodist Church next Saturday

Raelene Taylor of Booborowie, daughter of Mr & Mrs Les Taylor, will marry

Robert Green of Brinkworth, son of Mr & Mrs Colin Green.

**Burra Golf Associates** raised $528 in a two day Opportunity Shop last week.

**Frank Hogan,** the Booborowie poet, has a poem in *Overland* and others appear regularly in *Tweed,* published in NSW.

**Obituary.** Mr Hutchinson of Bute, father of Mrs Mac Anderson of Burra, died last Tuesday aged 83.

[Uncertain, but probably Thomas Hutchinson born 10 July 1892 Clinton.]

**The National Trust** thanks donors of small bricks. Work on the Powder Magazine gateway continues.

**19, 16 June 1976, page 1 [**The volume number is discretely omitted; probably due to the announcement of the paper’s centenary in this issue, when the inclusion of volume 98 would raise questions.]

**The Paper** celebrates its centenary on 30 June 1976, although it was first called the *Northern Mail* and Messrs Pether & Jarman undertook its editing and printing. A facsimile of the first edition is available for 60 cents.

[Ian Auhl produced a history of the paper on pages 1 & 4.]

**BCS.** Community School Week aims to produce a booklet about Burra and a record and booklet of some of the songs associated with Burra’s history. The school needs some interesting old photos and information about the songs sung here in the past. There is a committee compiling information for a centenary history of the school and they would like any photos or other relevant information.

**19, 16 June 1976, pages 1 & 4**

**A History of the *Burra Record* by Ian Auhl**

* The paper began on 30 June 1876 as the *Northern Mail*
* Six months later it changed its name to the *Burra News and Northern Mail.*
* In July 1878 its new editor, Frederick William Holder announced its new title would be the *Record.*
* On 4 October 1878 the name changed again to the *Burra Record.*
* It had taken a long time for Burra to get a local paper. Compare its starting date with the *Kapunda Herald* (1864), the *Kadina & Wallaroo Times* (1865) and the *Northern Argus* (Clare, 1869).
* Burra had to make do with printed handbills for advertising and a town crier. Other local news was occasionally to be found in the Adelaide papers the *Advertiser* or the *Register* or the weekly *Observer.*
* The first editor, Henry Pether, ascribed this lack to opposition to a paper from the SA Mining Association, which had also been against local government.
* The first editor of the *Burra Record* was Frederick William Holder. He had come to the town in 1875 as a bachelor to take charge of the Burra Public School. He became an active member of the Burra Parliamentary Club and discussion in this club led to the proposal for a local paper. A committee was formed to establish one. The cost originally of 3d made it too expensive for many and kept its circulation low; 600 by the end of 1876. Pether left in June 1878, soon after Jarman’s departure. The Government school opened in January 1878, leaving Holder without a job. When the editorship became available the committee of eight co-proprietors appointed Holder in his place.
* In October 1878 Holder became the sole proprietor.
* Under Holder the paper flourished. He became Mayor of Burra in 1886 and again in 1888, having been elected to Parliament in 1887. He was later Premier of SA on two occasions.
* The paper has had three homes. The first seems to have been on what is now the eastern corner of Bence’s store.
* In September 1880 Holder announced they would move next door because the original office was about to be demolished to make room for two new shops to be built for Messrs Drew & Co.
* Three years later on 6 January 1883 four shops on Market Square were destroyed by fire: Lane’s Saddlery, Geake’s store, Packard’s Solicitor’s Office, Doe’s Hairdressing Salon and the *Burra Record* Office.
* Despite the complete destruction the *Burra Record* appeared later that week, having been printed in Adelaide. The shops were rapidly rebuilt.
* Late in 1883 the paper was issued twice a week and the price fell to 2d.
* In 1890 Holder sold the paper to Mr P. Murrie Jnr.
* In January 1891 the paper reverted to being a weekly.
* In September 1891 W.J. Davey took over as editor. [And later became the proprietor.]
* Davey reduced the size of the paper and in 1904 increased the pages to 8.
* Davey sold out to Ernest Frederick Marston in March 1913.
* In 1945 E.F. Marston sold the paper to his son Frank Teare Marston.
* In 1942 the paper was reduced to four pages, but increased again to 8 from 1945.
* E.E. & R.E. Angel acquired the paper in June 1954. The Marstons had printed the paper for 41 years.
* Eric Angel must be the person with the longest association with the paper. He came to Burra from Eudunda in 1929 and was employed by Mr Marston Sen. and then by his son before taking it over in 1954 with his son, Bob, the present editor.

[Auhl fails to mention the move from Market Square to Commercial Street and its date. I have not ascertained when it moved to Commercial Street, but the Market Square premises were destroyed by fire again in April 1910, but were rebuilt on the same site. In January 1935 they were in Commercial Street when a fire that began in an adjoining shop again burnt out the office, but this time the press was saved. See also 98, 21, 29 June 1976, page7 for corrections to this history.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 19 June

Fred MacMurray & Cloris Leachman in *Charley and the Angel*

Harry Morgan & Kurt Russell in *Prowlers of the Everglades*

Plus *Bongo*

**19, 16 June 1976, page 7**

**Birth.** To Darnell & John Phillips at Glenelg 25 May, a daughter, Paula Claire. A first granddaughter for Rube & Les Phillips of Burra.

**Kapunda Musical Society** will present Gilbert & Sullivan’s *The Sorcerer* on 21 August.

[Paper of 22 June page 7 changed this to 14 August to avoid the nearness of the school holidays.]

**Obituary.** Len Wahlert of Burra died last week.

[Leonard Henry Wahlert born 26 November 1914 Kooringa.]

**Dr David Tonkin,** Leader of the Opposition, will be the guest speaker at the AGM of the Burra Women’s Branch of the LCL next Monday.

**98, 20, 22 June 1976, page 1**

**BCS.** Community School Week offers 52 short courses. [Listed on page 3.]

The model of the new school is on display in Matthews’ window.

**Burra Pistol Club** will officially open the club’s range on 23 June at the Burra Show Hall. This will be the club’s first official shoot and members of the SA Pistol Club and delegates of the SA Pistol League are expected to attend. [Details in about ¾ column.]

**Frank McMahon** has won this year’s C.J. Dennis prize for narrative poetry at the Adelaide Festival. He had written no poetry until ten months ago and had begun writing while convalescing from a series of illnesses. He had been introduced to C.J. Dennis as a boy – both his father and an uncle had been WWI veterans and C.J. Dennis devotees. His winning poem is titled *Chapel Street Burra SA.*

**98, 20, 22 June 1976, page 3**

**Hockey.** Burra drew with Clare Red 1 goal each.

**Burra Bowling Club** held its AGM on 16 June and elected: President, M. Broderick; Patron, D. Jacka; Vice-Presidents, W. Brown & B. Stockman; Secretary, T. Lynch and Treasurer, H. Heitbrink.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 14.20 defeated South Clare 10.18

Blyth 8.12 defeated Min-Man 7.16

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.6 defeated South Clare 8.10

Min-Man 4.10 defeated Blyth 3.10

Senior Colts Burra 8.13 defeated South Clare 6.11

Min-Man 29.24 defeated Blyth 0.0

Junior Colts Burra 4.5 defeated South Clare 4.2

Min-Man 3.5 defeated Blyth 3.4

**98, 20, 22 June 1976, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 June

Charlton Heston & Karen Black in *Airport 1975*

Plus *Company of Killers*

**98, 20, 22 June 1976, page 7**

**Birth.** To Bernie & Carey Noack of Burra at Burra Hospital on 10 June, a daughter, Andrea Ruth.

**Birth.** To Julie & John Clark at Booleroo Centre, a daughter.

**Birth.** To Julie& Ted Irlam of Burra North on 17 June, a son, Kory James.

**Marriage.** 11 June

John Brak and Kitty Berryman.

**Marriage.** 19 June

Debbie Brereton & Andrew Boult.

**Obituary.** Bill Holman, formerly of Burra and late of Ferryden Park, died on Sunday aged 56. Survived by a wife and three daughters. [William Harold Holman born 5 August 1919 Riverton. Burra PO c. 1941-54; served in RAAF in WWII.]

**Peter Broderick** graduated from course 45 at the Police Academy Fort Largs last Tuesday.

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**Basketball.** A call is made for teams to be formed for the coming season.

**Stock Brands.** All brands will be cancelled from 31 December. The existing register has been used for over 40 years and is difficult to interpret because of the number of cancellations and transfers and there is a problem with many brands not being officially transferred. Persons wishing to keep their existing brand need to write to the Registrar of Brands or complete a form and lodge it before the end of the year.

**BCS.** Enrolments for Community School Week are now flowing in. [Details of offerings are printed.]

**98, 21, 29 June 1976, pages 1 & 4**

**Burra Women’s Branch of the Liberal Party** held its AGM in Burra Town Hall Supper Room on 21 June. Attendance was good and Dr Tonkin, Leader of the Opposition, was the guest speaker. Member for Frome Mr Claude Allen and Mrs Allen also attended. Dr Tonkin’s address is summarised at length.

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**Netball**

A1 Burra 38 defeated Watervale 13

A2 Min-Man 36 defeated Burra 15

B1 Burra 29 defeated Min-Man 22

B2 Min-Man 37 defeated Burra 18

C1 Burra 40 defeated Watervale 6

C2 Burra 5 defeated Min-Man 3

Jnr 1 Min-Man 12 defeated Burra 0

Jnr 2 Min-Man 6 defeated Burra 2

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Blyth drew with Booborowie-Hallett 13.10 each

North Clare 13.17 defeated Spalding 9.12

Burra 7.16 defeated Min-Man 6.11

‘B’ Grade Blyth 6.8 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 6.7

North Clare 14.13 defeated Spalding 0.3

Burra 5.16 defeated Min-Man 3.6

Senior Colts Blyth 2.12 drew with Booborowie-Hallett 3.6

North Clare 24.17 defeated Spalding 0.0

Min-Man 9.4 defeated Burra 5.6

Junior Colts Blyth 6.11 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.1

Spalding 4.6 defeated North Clare 1.1

Min-Man 2.4 defeated Burra 1.3

**98, 21, 29 June 1976, page 4**

**Burra CWA** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs D. Baker; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Reta Jennison & E. Baulderstone; Secretary, Mrs F. Fennell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs R. Alderson and Treasurer, Mr E. Pietsch.

[The secretary’s report on the past year is printed in ⅔ column.]

**98, 21, 29 June 1976, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 3 July

Terence Hill & Bud Spencer in *Watch Out We’re Mad*

Plus *And Now Something Different*

**98, 21, 29 June 1976, page 7**

**Birth.** To Christine & Jeffery Wedding of Booborowie on 22 June, at Burra Hospital, a son, Damien Craig.

**Birth.** To Jenny & Nick Kingsley of Mt Bryan School House, at Ashford Community Hospital on Sunday, a son, Ryan Douglas.

**Paul Beinke** has joined the SA Police and starts tomorrow.

**Obituary.** Mr Arnold Lucas of Burra and formerly of Hallett died last Thursday aged 88.

[George Arnold Lucas, but birth not on SA Births CD.]

**Arthur Wright** of Burra scored a hole in one on Saturday.

**Dogs** have been worrying sheep lately with several being mauled. The most recent attack was at ‘The Pines’ just north of the town, where several three-month-old lambs have had to be destroyed.

**The Burra Floral Art Club** is to be wound up.

**Corrections to last week’s History of the *Burra Record.***

* E.F. Marston who took over the paper in 1913 did not run a photographic studio. His predecessor Mr W.J. Davey did.
* Mr Davey’s sons Harold and Billy continued to work for the *Record* until they went elsewhere.
* The *Record* was then printed in premises occupied by Matthews in a section nearest Bence’s.
* It was later burnt out.
* We have a photo of the premises in 1913 with E.F. Marston, W.J. Davey Jnr and H.J. Davey standing outside with Arnold Gravestocks, another employee. This has come from Ian Auhl on loan from Mrs Miriam Davey, widow of the late W.J. Davey Jnr. We hope to publish it next week. [They didn’t.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Local district prices are printed.

**98, 21, 29 June 1976, page 8**

***Chapel Street, Burra SA,*** the C.J. Dennis Prize-Winning poem by Frank McMahon is printed along with a letter from the author to Rev. Alan Beames, Minister of the Burra Methodist Church.

**98, 22, 6 July 1976, page 1**

**Hallett Centenary**

In 1977 Hallett will celebrate 100 years of local government. Oddly, due to an oversight, Hallett has never been proclaimed a town. A meeting was held on 23 June to formulate a program for the Centenary Celebrations. [The suggestions are printed.] A further meeting is scheduled for 14 October when sub-committees will report to the public.

**Hockey.** Burra drew with Balaklava nil each.

**Dogs** have killed and wounded many sheep on properties adjoining the town. Dog owners are reminded of their responsibilities under the relevant section of the Dog Registration Act. [Section 21 is printed.]

**BCS**. School Community Week 5-9 July will involve many of the community, school staff and instructors from the local community and from further away and is shaping up to be a great success.

**98, 22, 6 July 1976, page 3**

**Spalding CWA’s** AGM is reported in ½ column.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade South Clare 11.8 defeated North Clare 5.5

Spalding 7.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 6.9

‘B’ Grade North Clare 9.3 defeated South Clare 5.5

Booborowie-Hallett 5.12 defeated Spalding 3.4

Senior Colts North Clare 10.5 defeated South Clare 4.5

Junior Colts South Clare 2.2 defeated North Clare 0.1

**98, 22, 6 July 1976, page 4**

**Burra Pistol Club.** Fifty-two people attended the opening night. President Sergeant B. Haynes welcomed visitors. Vice-President of the Pistol League Mr I. Macfarlane attended. Vice-Patron Tom Perry made a short speech and Patron Jack Oates fired the first official shot. Forty shooters then went through five-shot rounds. N. Doube and I. Macfarlane demonstrated the correct way to stand and breathe and handle the pistol. Thirty-three of thirty-eight members attended.

**Clem & Olive Sampson** of Esperance WA write congratulating the paper on its centenary. They have been receiving the paper ever since moving to WA in 1936. W.J. Davey’s sons Bill and Harold were friends, says Clem, who says he was born at Hampton in 1893 and the family lived in Redruth and Aberdeen till 1900 when they moved to the old manse of the Primitive Methodist Church in Kooringa, next to what is now the Masonic Lodge building.

**Athol Tiver** writes concerning the Federal Conference of the Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association (ICPA) to be held in Broken Hill 21 July – at which observers would be welcome.

**98, 22, 6 July 1976, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 10 July

James Cann in *Rollerball*

John Houseman & Maud Adams in *Sleeper*

**Lyle Quinn,** Roche Bros’ manager, is leaving Burra. He came to the town in 1970 when Roche Bros. won the contract for earth moving at the Burra Mine for Samin Ltd. He has been involved in other jobs outside the Mine, including site preparation for the new Golf Club. He was responsible for starting Roche Bros. Social Club, which bought the Oddfellows’ Hall for its use and was also involved in the annual Miners’ Cabaret. Now after 24 years of earthmoving and 20 years with Roche Bros. he is leaving Burra and the company. He will go to manage a caravan park at Rushworth in Victoria; his hometown. He has worked on a huge range of job types in earthmoving in NSW, ACT, SA and Tasmania (including King Island). Dave Ball will take over his position in Burra as temporary manager. The social club will continue with David Thamm as the new President.

**98, 22, 6 July 1976, page 7**

**Burra Women’s Branch of the Liberal Party**

Mrs Ron Pearce’s report of the branch’s activities for the year is printed in 1 column.

**Birth.** To Kerry & Robert Phillips of Burra North at QVMH on Friday, a daughter, Anita Michelle.

**Obituary.** Don Tomkins died recently at Koonamore Station aged 53. He was well known in Burra.

**98, 22, 6 July 1976, page 8**

**Burra Bowling Club.** The President’s Report for the 1975-76 season is printed in 1⅓ columns.

Neil Hurst was the Club Champion.

Johnny Hill and Kies van der Does won the Championship Pairs.

The January and Easter Open Tournaments were financially successful. The Associates have again supplied catering arrangements for these tournaments.

The sound financial position of the club has been considerably aided by the success of the bar and thanks go to Clive Neill as bar manager. The good condition of the greens is a tribute to the work of Edgar Pietsch.

**98, 23, 13 July 1976, page 1**

**RSL Snooker Tournament** will be held over the next few weeks.

**B.A. Santamaria** contributes a 2¼ column article on *The Rural Crisis* – reprinted from his column *Point of View* in *News Weekly.*

**Thefts.** Early on Sunday morning goods and cash to a value of $5,600 from four premises. [Though the paper actually has $56000 with an awkward line split after the 5.]

Jennison’s Tyre Service – six colour television sets

Garage Workshops opposite – entered apparently in a search for a utility to use as transport

T.W. Wilkinson & Co. – Chemist – entered and sun glasses and petty cash taken.

Burra Hotel – a quantity of cash was taken and a getaway vehicle was taken from J.J. & B.C. Richards’ Garage.

**Community School Week** has run smoothly and the weather for outdoor activities was perfect. Almost 100 adults took advantage of the courses on offer.

**98, 23, 13 July 1976, page 3**

**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction the farming property ‘Windarra’ 19 km southwest of Burra comprising 508.06 ha on instructions from R.T. & A.J. Bailey. The property will be offered in one lot and if not sold then in eight lots.

[Details including section numbers are printed in an advertisement 2 columns wide by ⅔ column deep.]

**Hallett CWA** held its AGM, which is reported in 2¼ columns. Elected: President, Mrs J. Pohlner; Vice-Presidents, Mrs B. Richards & Mrs M. Rayner; Secretary, Mrs H. Tiver & Treasurer, Mrs C. Lucas.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Blyth 14.14 defeated Spalding 10.9

Burra 25.17 defeated North Clare 14.16

South Clare 13.10 defeated Min-Man 12.15

‘B’ Grade Blyth 13.14 defeated Spalding 2.4

North Clare 8.10 defeated Burra 6.6

Min-Man 8.7 defeated South Clare 7.7

Senior Colts Blyth 6.8 defeated Spalding 6.7

North Clare 7.6 defeated Burra 5.10

Min-Man 17.7 defeated South Clare 5.7

Junior Colts Spalding 4.1 defeated Blyth 3.3

North Clare 5.2 defeated Burra 2.1

Min-Man 6.4 defeated South Clare 3.3

**98, 23, 13 July 1976, page 4**

**Spalding CWA** held its AGM, which is reported in c. ⅓ column.

**Robertstown CWA** held its AGM, which id reported in c. ⅓ column.

**Burra Pistol Club.** At the second shoot the best four were A. Pearce, N. Kingsley, L. Broad and G. Neale.

**98, 23, 13 July 1976, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 17 July

*Carry on Dick*

*Our Miss Fred*

**98, 23, 13 July 1976, page 7**

**Netball**

A1 North Clare 49 defeated Burra 24

A2 Burra 48 defeated North Clare 29

B1 Burra 75 defeated North Clare 25

B2 North Clare 77 defeated Burra 27

C1 Burra 55 defeated North Clare 21

C2 Burra 42 defeated North Clare 26

Jnr 1 North Clare 22 defeated Burra 4

Jnr 2 North Clare 12 defeated Burra 8

**Birth.** To Penny & James Hawker of Anama, Booborowie, at Memorial Hospital North Adelaide 7 July, a daughter, Alice Catherine.

**Birth.** To Margie & Don Stockman of Glenowie, Hanson at Calvary Hospital today, a daughter.

**Burra Burra Dc**

Ray Jennison has been elected Chairman for 1976-77. He succeeds Cr Bill Brown, who becomes Deputy Chairman.

**Obituary.** Mrs Hilda Nankivell aged 61 died suddenly last Wednesday. She is survived by her husband Walter and daughter Raelene. [Born Hilda Woodman 17 June 1914 Terowie: died 7 July 1976.]

**Netball**

A1 North Clare 49 defeated Burra 24

A2 Burra 48 defeated North Clare 29

B1 Burra 75 defeated North Clare 25

B2 North Clare 77 defeated Burra 27

C1 Burra 55 defeated North Clare 21

C2 Burra 42 defeated North Clare 26

Jnr 1 North Clare 22 defeated Burra 4

Jnr 2 North Clare 12 defeated Burra 8

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**Hanson CWA** held its AGM, which is reported in 1⅔ columns. Membership was 20 with an average attendance of 11.

**Mr Ivan Milde** of Saddleworth has been a mail contractor for 22 years and on 30 June carried the Royal Mail for the last time from Saddleworth to Black Springs, calling at Marrabel, Waterloo, Black Springs and Tarnma. An article on his experiences runs for a little less than 2 columns.

**98, 26, 20 July 1976, page 1 Check this leap in numbering from 23 to 26.**

**Burra Burra DC,** last Monday

Cr R.B. Jennison was elected Chairman and former Chairman Cr W. Brown is now his deputy.

A petition is being organised for road works on the Spalding to Morgan Road via Burra. Four Councils will give it support.

**Advt.** The Circle Theatre Company will present *Young Mo* by Steve J. Spears. It is a new musical play based on the life of Roy Rene. In Burra Wednesday 28 July.

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**Booborowie Primary School** held a Continental and Amateur Hour, which raised $850.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 14.11 defeated Blyth 9.15

South Clare 20.15 defeated Spalding 6.9

Burra 22.17 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 11.17

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 8.5 defeated Blyth 6.9

South Clare 23.18 defeated Spalding 0.1

Burra 14.13 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 10.9

Senior Colts Min-Man 25.16 defeated Blyth 1.0

South Clare 23.25 defeated Spalding 0.0

Burra 21.22 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.0

Junior Colts Min-Man 4.2 defeated Blyth 3.3

South Clare 3.6 defeated Spalding 3.0

Burra 6.4 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.5

**BCS** Parents & Friends’ Association will meet on 22 July to review its constitution and adopt it.

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**Hockey.** Burra 2 defeated Roseworthy 0.

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**Alec French** was farewelled from North Bungaree, Booborowie on 9 July. He had worked on the property for 22 years.

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**Burra Rural Youth** held its AGM 12 July and elected: President, Jane Fennell; Vice-President, Kym Riggs; Secretary, Vicki Brereton; Assistant Secretary, Linda Rooke, Treasurer, Jenny Broad and Publicity Officer, John Brak. [Retiring President Garry Earle’s report occupies c. ¼ column.]

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**Football**

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 17.13 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 12.12

North Clare 18.12 defeated Spalding 14.9

Burra 16.17 defeated Blyth 14.11

‘B’ Grade Booborowie-Hallett 9.11 defeated Min-Man 6.11

North Clare 16.10 defeated Spalding 3.5

Burra defeated Blyth [The results are garbled nut maybe 13.4 to 6.7]

Senior Colts Min-Man 21.21 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.1

Spalding forfeited to North Clare

Burra 17.10 defeated Blyth 2.6

Junior Colts Min-Man 7.13 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.2

Spalding 10.8 defeated North Clare 4.2

Blyth 13.12 defeated Burra 2.4

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**Burra Pistol Club.** Best shots on 21 July were A. Pearce, L. Whitrod, N. Klingberg & M. Stolte.

**Hockey.** Burra drew with Clare Red nil each.

**Burra North Red Cross** held its ASM and elected: President, Mrs I. Hirschausen; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames R. Kelly & R. Thamm; Secretary, Mrs R.J. Steele; Treasurer, Mrs S.A. Scroop and Patron, Mrs M. Cox.

There are 33 financial members with an average attendance of 11.

[Mrs R.J. Steele provides a summary of the year’s activities in ⅔ column.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 31 July

Jack Nicholson & Warren Beatty in *The Fortune*

David Niven in *Vampira*

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**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Randall of Burra North on 17 July, a daughter, Gabrielle Ruth.

**Obituary.** Mrs Mary Sullivan of Booborowie died in the RAH on Sunday. She was the widow of the late Frank Sullivan and is survived by her children, Peter, Frank, Jack and Maureen.

[Probably born Mary Clare Neylon 30 April 1912 Conway Town (Port Augusta).]

**Obituary.** Mr Gustav A. Mickel of Farrell Flat died in Riverton Hospital 20 July aged 83. He is survived by his wife and three children. [Gustav Alfred Mickel born 7 August 1892 Hundred of English.]

**Tony Ryan,** the well-known shearer, was on TV last night demonstrating the cradle method for shearing sheep, crutching and mulesing.

**The Queen Victoria letter receiver** near the Barker Homes has been renovated and after marking with clearance times will be returned to use.

**Val Martin,** Burra manager for ETSA, with his wife Daphne and daughter Pennywill move to Bordertown in about two weeks.

**A Spinning & Weaving Group** might be formed in Burra if there is sufficient interest. A meeting is planned for Coral Billington’s home 7 Mt Pleasant Road on Thursday evening.

**Northern Region Red Cross** will hold its Annual Service in St Joseph’s, Burra on Thursday 10 August.

[Correct in the paper of 3 August, page 7 to Tuesday 10 August.]

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**Burra Burra DC**

The wall on the downstream side of the Burra Creek dam was not constructed as a walkway. It was not planned as such and is not envisaged as such in the future.

The trees in the area were not planted to provide an anchorage for ropes swinging over the lake.

The wood supplied for barbecues is not to be removed for other purposes.

Littering is a problem in the creek area.

**The Art Gallery’s Travelling Exhibition** will be at the Town Hall in Burra on 18 & 19 August.

**Mr Simon Newell** of Newell’s Travel Agency in Falmouth, Cornwall, contacted Mr Ian Auhl recently on behalf of a client, Mr John Gill aged 72. Mr Gill had read the *Burra Sketchbook* and it prompted the contact.

Mr Gill came to Australia in 1921 as a sponsored emigrant and returned to the UK in 1928. While in Australia he drove a 1904 Sunbeam Talbot for Mr Jim Gallagher of Quondong Station and later a f-ton International truck and trailer for the Burra firm of Drew & Crewes. On the delivery run for the firm Mr Gill took three days for the round trip and was paid £4 for a seven day week. There were 90 gates to open and close on the route, still served by a Burra contractor. Mr Gill claims that he and a companion brought in the first load of wool from the ‘outback’ by mechanised transport. Soon after arriving back in the UK he set out on a round the world tour on a motor bike with sidecar. (A Vincent HRD) This took over a year. He married and has two daughters. For many years he was chief engineer for the Admiralty and moved to Falmouth about 33 years ago.

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**Burra Pistol Club.** Best at the last shoot were: A. Pearce, L. Broad, W. Barker & L. Whitrod.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Burra 15.29 defeated Spalding 4.18

North Clare 16.14 defeated Blyth 12.10

South Clare 18.4 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 7.18

‘B’ Grade Burra 25.14 defeated Spalding 1.1

North Clare 7.10 defeated Blyth 5.4

Booborowie-Hallett 18.4 defeated South Clare 4.6

Senior Colts Burra 14.14 defeated Spalding 0.1

North Clare 22.17 defeated Blyth 1.0

South Clare 4.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.9

Junior Colts Burra 4.2 defeated Spalding 1.2

Blyth 7.4 defeated North Clare 3.2

South Clare 4.7 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 0.2

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**Hockey.** Burra 4 defeated Riverton 0.

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**Carey Noack** of the Burra Post Office will soon move to the GPO in Adelaide.

**Neil Hurst,** Burra Post Master, will move to the Pulteney Street Post Office in Adelaide next month.

**Mr & Mrs Tom Hams** of Leighton recently celebrated their Golden Wedding.

**Burra Branch of M&BHA** held its AGM recently. President Eleanor Nicholls reported a year of fellowship and fundraising. Early in the year attendance was averaging only eight, but the post-Christmas average has been fourteen. [Details are reported in 1 column.]

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**Burra Red Cross Branch** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs E. Baulderstone; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames A. Wright & G. Gallagher; Secretary, Mr H. Rich & Treasurer, Mr H. Heitbrink. Membership was 27 with an average attendance of 8. Despite low attendance, members give outstanding support both financially and with their time. [The report on activities extends for just over 1 column.]

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**Hockey.** The second semi-final was a protracted affair. At the end of normal time the match between Burra and Roseworthy was drawn at 3 goals each. Two extra five minute halves left the scores unchanged. Five penalty strokes followed and brought the scores to 4 goals each. After a further five penalty strokes Burra 6 eventually defeated Roseworthy 4 and so moves into the grand-final.

**BCS** will hold its first Annual Ball on Friday 20 August in the Burra Town Hall. The ball will be attended by Mr Claude Allen MP, who will launch the ‘Buy a Brick’ campaign. This is to raise funds for the School Community Hall. Years VI & VII students are planning an end-of-year social.

**Lutheran Sunday School Rooms** at Burra North will be dedicated on Sunday 15 August with a special service at which Pastor Kuchel and previous Pastors A.H. Schmidt and P.A. Scherer will officiate. Luncheon will follow in the Redruth Memorial Hall. The first Lutheran Church was built opposite the Court House at Burra North. This later was burnt down and the deeds were lost. Services were then held in a variety of places, served by the Pastor from Kunden Parish, Waterloo. Among places used were the Copperhouse Methodist Church [actually Westbury Methodist Church, adjacent to Copperhouse] the Oddfellows’ Hall Burra North and the Church of England Hall at Burra. There is little evidence of Sunday school activity during this period.

In 1967 parishes were re-aligned and Burra joined with the Clare-Blyth parish. Colin Heinrich is then noted as the first Sunday school teacher. On 21 August 1967 the existing Burra Lutheran Church arrived on a low loader from Mansfield Park. The building was placed on newly acquired land at Burra North and dedicated on 5 November 1967. In 1968 David Munzberg was elected Sunday school superintendent and Mr Kleinig as a teacher. At times lessons were held in the back seat of a car until the late Mr P. Beinke kindly lent his house. This became unsatisfactory when numbers increased to make three classes. Classes were then held in the vestry, porch and hall of the church. Eventually it was possible to obtain a four-roomed building at Milang for $650. It arrived in Burra in January 1976 and was sited north of the church. The building required considerable repairs and repainting. This work has now been completed. There are presently 27 children on the roll with three helpers, three relief teachers, four teachers and a Sunday school superintendent.

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**Burra Pistol Club.** Best scorers at the last shoot were: N. Kingsley, L. Whitrod, M. Hoskins & M. Stolte.

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**Advt.** Elders-GM will auction ‘Windarra’ 19 km southwest of Burra on 27 August in Burra RSL Hall on instructions from Mr R.T. & Mrs A.L. Bailey. The property in the Gum Creek district has been in the Bailey Family since 1857. It will be offered as a whole first and if not sold then in eight lots.

[The eight lots are described and other details are given in an advertisement two columns wide by ¾ column.]

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**Kapunda Musical Society** will present Gilbert & Sullivan’s *The Sorcerer* in the Burra Town Hall next Saturday.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade South Clare 15.10 defeated Burra 12.14

Min-Man 20.23 defeated Spalding 10.11

Booborowie-Hallett 23.14 defeated North Clare 9.10

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.7 defeated South Clare 5.13

Min-Man 21.10 defeated Spalding 3.3

Booborowie-Hallett 4.4 defeated North Clare 1.8

Senior Colts South Clare 10.12 defeated Burra 7.8

Spalding forfeited to Min-Man

North Clare defeated Booborowie-Hallett [Scores not cited.]

Junior Colts South Clare 3.10 defeated Burra 2.4

Min-Man 5.8 defeated Spalding 6.1

Booborowie-Hallett 6.2 defeated North Clare 0.0

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**Burra Burra DC**

The Council adopted last year’s assessment with necessary adjustments and increased the rates by 5%.

A general rate of 1.2 cents in the dollar was adopted with 12 cents in the dollar in the townships of Farrell Flat, Booborowie, Mt Bryan and Burra. Payment by instalments can be applied for. Work needed to enable the public toilets in Chapel Street to be re-opened will be done in the next couple of weeks.

**BCS.** Site work for the new school is expected to begin in September. Twenty to thirty men will work on the site until the beginning of the 1978 school year.

**The 25th International Geological Congress** in Sydney was preceded by a series of associated tours. One of them in SA saw up to 80 leading geologists from overseas visit the Middleback Ranges iron ore deposits, Beltana willemite [a zinc silicate] and Burra copper deposits.

**Seat of Eyre.** The Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Mr Graham Gunn, will seek Liberal Party endorsement for the newly created seat of Eyre in the House of Assembly.

**BCS** will act as a Recreation Centre in the school vacation 23 August to 27 August. [Program details are given.]

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**Notice.** The National Bank of Australasia gives notice that the weekly agency conducted at Hallett since 1909 will close on 29 September 1976. This change has been brought about by declining use of the service as many clients now prefer to travel to Burra once or twice a week to shop and attend to banking business.

G.R. Spafford

Branch Manager, Burra.

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 14.12 defeated Burra 11.10

Blyth 15.13 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 10.24

North Clare 14.19 defeated South Clare 12.8

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 9.12 defeated Burra 4.8

Booborowie-Hallett 7.14 defeated Blyth 1.2

South Clare 10.6 defeated North Clare 6.4

Senior Colts Burra 5.16 defeated Min-Man 5.10

Booborowie-Hallett 14.12 defeated Blyth 2.3

South Clare 5.10 defeated North Clare 5.8

Junior Colts Min-Man 4.3 defeated Burra 3.3

Blyth 5.4 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 2.3

North Clare 7.3 defeated South Clare 4.4

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**Uniting Church**

The High Court of Australia has dismissed an action challenging the proposed entry of the Presbyterian Church into the Uniting Church. An appeal to the Privy Council has not been rules out and this could delay the inauguration of the Uniting Church beyond the scheduled date of 22 June 1977. In the meantime a comprehensive educational program is preparing the local church for union. Burra Circuit will become a Parish and be part of Frome Presbytery.

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**Burra Scouts & Cubs** continue to be active, with 18 Cubs at the last meeting. The Scouts visited Samin’s Laboratory at their last meeting.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 21 August

Doug McLure & John McEnery in *The Land That Time Forgot*

Plus *Fear is the King*

**98, 29, 17 Aug. 1976, page 7**

**Mrs E.N. Affolter** left Booborowie on Friday to live at West Beach.

**Jenny McLennan** has joined the staff if the ANZ Bank.

**Marriage.** Last Saturday

Cheryl Heitbrink and Kym Spackman, both of Burra.

**Birth.** To Chris & Jenny Flower of Booborowie on 10 August, a son, Rowan Grant.

**Obituary.** Mr McMahon Sen. died in Adelaide last Tuesday aged 92. Mons McMahon & Sons Optometrists have been advertising in this paper for decades.

**Obituary.** Mr Eric S. Mason died at Burra yesterday. He is survived by his widow, his daughter Joan (Mrs John McBride) and his son Bob, of ‘The Gap’.

[Eric Seymour Mason born 14 September 1899 Tailem Bend: died 16 August 1976 Burra.]

**Obituary.** Mr G.A. Mickel died recently and now his widow, Mrs Elsie Mickel has died on 13 August.

[Born Elsie Selma Przibilla 26 November 1893 Farrell’s Flat.]

**Margaret Hurst** was given a farewell by St Mary’s Anglican Guild at the home of Mr & Mrs Bill Field this afternoon.

**Redruth Methodist Ladies’ Guild** celebrates its jubilee on Thursday 26 August with a musical luncheon in Redruth Memorial Hall. It was formed by the late Rev. Harry Alvey in 1926.

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**BCS.** The School Ball was successfully held in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night. The proceeds were $503. (Door takings were $598 and donations $40.) The Buy-a-Brick Campaign to fund the multi-purpose hall was launched and presently stands at $434.

Years 5 & 6 students recently spent a morning cleaning up debris from the Burra Creek as their part in ‘Clean Up Week’.

**The Spinners & Weavers Group** is meeting monthly with the next meeting on 9 September.

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**Netball.** Stanley Mid North Association Grand Final

‘C’ Grade Aberdeen 36 defeated United 19.

**Hockey.** Grand Final: Roseworthy 3 defeated Burra 0.

Despite this disappointment it has been a good year for Burra, given that last year it was the bottom team.

**Burra Pistol Club.** Best scorers at the last shoot were: L. Whitrod, A. Pearce, R. Barker & N. Kingsley.

**98, 30, 24 Aug. 1976, page 3**

**Football**

‘A’ Grade Min-Man 10.14 defeated North Clare 10.6

South Clare 18.10 defeated Blyth 12.10

Booborowie-Hallett 11.13 defeated Spalding 4.13

‘B’ Grade Min-Man 4.6 defeated North Clare 4.3

South Clare 19.4 defeated Blyth 1.2

Booborowie-Hallett 9.10 defeated Spalding 2.10

Senior Colts Min-Man 9.16 defeated North Clare 2.4

South Clare 20.12 defeated Blyth 0.3

Booborowie-Hallett 10.22 defeated Spalding 2.2

Junior Colts Min-Man 7.3 defeated North Clare 1.0

South Clare 5.? [unclear] defeated Blyth 2.5

Spalding 4.9 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 3.5

**Advt.** Southern Farmers, on instructions from Mrs & Mrs A.D. Radford and Mr R.D. Radford will auction ‘North Kings Well’ comprising 5,570 ha freehold and leasehold 30 km northeast of Burra, in the Burra RSL Hall, 8 October. Sections 54-56, 66-72, 79-85, 90, 92, 151, 158, 159, 24, 35-37, 57, 58, 161-165, 171, 64, 65, 86-89, 59 in the Hundred of Rees. [Details occupy 2 columns wide by ⅔ column.]

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**Obituary.** Irene Mary Lihou died 22 August at Burra Hospital. She was the wife of Norman Lihou and mother of Pauline, Ann and Terry. [Born Irena Mary Agnes Preiss 7 September Paxton Square Kooringa.]

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 28 August

Cristina Raines & Cliff De Young in *Sunshine*

Henry Fonda in *Inside Job*

**98, 30, 24 Aug. 1976, page 7**

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church last Saturday

Jill Eberhard married Doug McLean.

**Obituary.** Mr Tom Kallio, a former resident of the district died 18 August aged 82. He is survived by his widow.

[BornToivo John Kallio25 September 1893, Vyborg, Finland (now Russia).]

**Table Tennis.** Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra Gold 11 defeated Booborowie 10

‘B’ Grade Booborowie 11 defeated Burra 10.

**Burra Kindergarten** will benefit from the showing of the film *Snow White and the Three Stooges.*

Burra Town Hall 3 September 2 p.m.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales** 25-26 August. Top district price was 204c for W. Brown & Co. of ‘The Grove’.

[Other local district prices are printed.]

**Date Stamps.** New regulations requiring date stamping of short-life perishable foodstuffs [or as the paper says ‘footstuffs’] will come into force in 12 months time and will apply to all pre-packaged perishable foods with a life up to 90 days or less. They will have to carry a date as to when they should be used. Break and milk bottles will be exempt because of labelling problems.

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**Redruth Methodist Ladies’ Guild** celebrated its 50th Anniversary last Thursday. Mrs Reta Jennison has been the secretary for those 50 years and Mrs A.B. Riggs and Miss C.A. Reed were two of eight foundation members present. Luncheon was held in the Redruth Memorial Hall where beautiful flower arrangements were done by Mrs Les White. Olive Oates and Jan Cockington played light music. Several former ministers attended with representatives from the town’s other guilds and the Catholic Women’s League. Miss Clarice Reed gave the gold-iced birthday cake. Mrs A.B. Riggs, who was the first treasurer, came from Adelaide with her daughter Lois and cut the cake. Mrs Venning, formerly Mrs Dyer, the wife of the late Rev. Dyer, came to Burra in 1937 and she lit the candles. After lunch there was time for reminiscences and performances from many with long associations with the church at Burra North.

Lindsay Thomas sang *I shall not pass this way again* and *Lucky ‘ole Sun* accompanied by his wife Joyce at the piano, who also played two pieces by Greig.

Dorothy White, nee Woollacott sang *Early in the morning* and *Faith can move mountains,* accompanied by Jan Cockington.

Netta McIntosh, nee Thomas sang *If I can help somebody* and *May the good Lord bless and keep you.*

Her husband, Howie McIntosh gave two stories: *The three little pigs* and *Cinderella in the manner of Dr Spooner.*

Mavis Satchell, nee Fairchild, sang *Her name is Mary* and *Little Jack Horner in the style of Handel.*

The Guild had been founded in 1926 by the late Rev. Harry Alvey with the strong support of his wife. The minutes of the first meeting were read again with the names of the ladies who had joined in the first year. Other speakers were Rev. Don Haydon (President elect of the Methodist Conference), Rev. George O’Neill (Chairman of the Middle District), Rev. Pitman, Rev. Clem Christopher, Mrs M. Odgers, Mrs Boyce and Mr Colin Fuller.

Other visitors included: Joyce Pearce, May Cox, Nellie Benger & her husband Alan, Sheila & Joyce Fairchild, Jean Humphrys, Barb Thompson nee Jennison and her daughter Marian, Norma Reed, Mrs F. Przibilla, Joyce Greig nee Jefferies and Shirley Fuller.

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**Notice.** The ANZ Bank regrets to advise that its Hallett Agency, operated each Wednesday by its Burra branch, will be discontinued from 29 September. Steeply rising costs have forced this decision.

L.H. Higgins

Burra Branch Manager.

**Netball.** First Semi-Finals

A1 Blyth 49 defeated Burra 26

A2 South Clare 42 defeated Burra 23

B1 Burra 55 defeated Blyth 37

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**Football.** North-Eastern League First Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade North Clare 13.17 defeated Min-Man 12.9

‘B’ Grade North Clare 11.11 defeated Min-Man 11.5

Senior Colts Burra 10.2 defeated North Clare 5.7

Junior Colts Burra 7.4 defeated South Clare 5.5

**98, 31, 31 Aug. 1976, page 6**

**Birth.** To John & Kitty Brak, nee Berryman, at QVMH 24 August, a son, Damien John.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 4 September

*Wind and the Lion*

*Child Sochology*

**98, 31, 31 Aug. 1976, page 7**

**Burra Pistol Club.** First shoot for the Karmia Trophy

Best were: L. Whitrod, B. Haynes, G. Kakoschke & L. Broad.

V. Oakley was most improved lady and G. Kakoschke most improved gentleman.

**Obituary.** Ellie Byrnes, wife of Percy Byrnes, died in Adelaide on 21 August. She and her husband had conducted a shoe shop in Burra for many years before retiring to Adelaide. She is survived by her husband and children, John, Des and Moira. [Born Ellen Mabel Fitzgerald 17 May 1904 Solomontown. The surname should be Byrne.]

**Fire.** A derelict house just off Kangaroo Street was gutted by fire on Friday night at about 11 p.m.

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**Netball.** North-Eastern Second Semi-Finals

C1 Burra 53 defeated South Clare 27

C2 Min-Man 23 defeated Burra 21

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**Football.** North-Eastern League 2nd Semi-Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 17.15 defeated South Clare 15.22

‘B’ Grade North Clare 10.15 defeated Burra 10.10

Senior Colts Min-Man 19.15 defeated North Clare 5.4

Junior Colts Min-Man 8.6 defeated Blyth 6.3

**Tennis.** The AGM of the Burra Tennis Club elected: President, J. Secomb; Vice-Presidents, B. Eberhard & D. Lloyd; Secretary, D. Reed, Assistant Secretary, C. Angel; Treasurer, D. Day and Assistant Treasurer, B. Villis.

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**Burra Pistol Club.** A self-handicap shoot was held 1 September. The winner was Andrew Pearce.

Winners of the Karmia Trophy contest were: A. Pearce, marksman; M. Hoskins, most improved gentleman and M. Rooke, most improved lady.

**98, 32, 7 Sep. 1976, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 11 September

*Return of the Pink Panther*

*Thousand Plane Raid*

**98, 32, 7 Sep. 1976, page 7**

**BCS.** Several prefabricated buildings have been positioned in the former car park area. The road to the school via Bridge Street [sic: for Bridge Terrace] is now closed at the school end.

**Birth.** To Peter & Sue Wise, nee Collins, on 2 September at Brisbane hospital, a daughter, Belinda Lee. A granddaughter for Mr & Mrs J. Collins of Booborowie and for Mr & Mrs Bert Wise of Burra.

**Marriage.** Clare Sunday 29 August

Bev. Kleinig, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs Kevin Kleinig of Burra, married Mike Scanlan.

**Film Matinee.** Fans of the Three Stooges were not pleased when the matinee screening on Friday showed *Alice in Wonderland* instead of the advertised feature – through no fault of the local organisers.

**Marriage.** At ‘The Barn’ McLaren Vale next Saturday

Jane Bailey, daughter of Mr & Mrs Don Bailey of Hallett, will marry

Robin McLeay, son of Mr John McLeay MHR and Mrs McLeay.

**Peacock’s Chimney** will soon be floodlit as a result of a joint project of the National Trust and the Tourist Promotion Committee.

**98, 33, 14 Sep. 1976, page 1**

**BCS.** October is mini-course month. One night a week will be devoted to a series of courses. The School Council has funded the latest Nashua photocopier for the school. The A.B. Riggs Award this year has been used to purchase a set of agricultural reference books.

**Burra Burra Hospital Inc.** Annual Report

The Board of Management will have to rely on public support for the next 12 months even more than it has in the past year if standards are to be maintained. Thanks are extended again to the sewing ladies and other donors for their continued support. The Government has indicated a strict budget for the coming year. Average bed costs have risen by $7.76 to $30.22. During the year there were 386 patients admitted and 355 were discharged. There were 703 out-patients and 101 operations were performed. During the year a new boiler was installed and air-conditioning placed in the Nurses’ Home and in the remaining private rooms. New beds and a new deep freeze unit have been purchased. We regret losing the services of Sister Oates, who took a position as Matron at Kimba Hospital. Matron and the other nursing and domestic staff have done excellent work. Meals on Wheels has continued to operate efficiently from the hospital.

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**Netball.** Preliminary Finals

B1 Min-Man 40 defeated Burra 27

C2 Burra 34 defeated Blyth 30

**Advt.** Burra Community Entertainment Group will present *Salad Days,* a lively musical at the Burra Town Hall on Friday 1 October.

**98, 33, 14 Sep. 1976, page 5**

**Football.** North-Eastern League. Voting figures for the Mail Medal Count are printed.

**98, 33, 14 Sep. 1976, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 September

*Naturally Free*

*Blue Water, White Death*

**98, 33, 14 Sep. 1976, page 7**

**Football.** North-Eastern League Preliminary Finals

‘A’ Grade North Clare 22.14 defeated South Clare 18.7

‘B’ Grade Burra 10.9 defeated South Clare 5.8

Senior Colts North Clare 10.5 defeated Burra 5.7

Junior Colts Blyth 6.3 defeated Burra 3.7

**Weather.** Burra experienced a light fall of snow on Thursday. It didn’t linger, but at Mt Bryan and Hallett the ranges were blanketed all day. In the last week rainfall was significant at 27.2 mm or 107.09 points.

**Marriage.** Saturday 25 September

Nannette Simpson of Mt Bryan will marry Gordon Burns.

**Obituary.** Mr Frank Reed died suddenly at home yesterday aged 77. He is survived by his widow Dorrie and children Robert and Rosemary. [Frank Henwood Reed born 12 July 1899 Semaphore.]

**The *Mail* Medal** for the North-Eastern Football League this year has gone to Don Sommerville of North Clare.

**Ian Tiver** will be installed as Worshipful Master of the Hallett Masonic Lodge tomorrow evening. This will be the second year he has held the position.

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**BCS**

The Burra Community Entertainment Group is made up of students, staff and community members and after much work and great enthusiasm they will produce a lively and fun-filled production of *Salad Days* on Thursday 30 September and Friday 1 October.

The Youth Club ZOB, which existed in Burra a few years ago still held over $300 in funds when it ceased activities. Now that there is a youth group active in the town again, those funds have been handed over to them.

School has continued with little interruption despite the fact that all the prefab. Classrooms have been lifted and transported from the rear of the main building to the front, where they have been re-sited on what was the car park. Burra Burra DC will carry out the site works. The Public Buildings Department will begin laying out the new Resource Centre, which is to be attached to the rear of the present stone building – and the erection of the secondary teaching block.

A meeting is called for 23 September to arrange for the opening of the swimming season and to form a swimming club for the benefit of the enthusiastic young people who could gain so much from its existence.

***The Great Gatsby*** will be screened on Thursday 23 September in the Town Hall at 9.30 a.m. Adults as well as students are invited. Cost $0.50.

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**Football.** North-Eastern League Grand Finals

‘A’ Grade Burra 19.13 defeated North Clare 14.9

‘B’ Grade Burra 11.10 defeated North Clare 7.13

Senior Colts Blyth 7.4 defeated Min-Man 6.7

Junior Colts Min-Man 15.14 defeated North Clare 7.7

Presentations:

Mr P. McInerney who won the *Mail* Medal in 1933 presented this year’s *Mail* Medal to Don Sommerville of North Clare.

Patrick Hill of Min-Man was presented with the Senior Colts’ ‘Bull Dog’ Medal.

‘B’ Grade leading goal kicker award went to Clive Clark of North Clare.

‘B’ Grade Best and Fairest, the Pink Medal, went to Colin Hall of Booborowie.

Barry Pontt of South Clare won the award for ‘A’ Grade leading goal kicker.

The *Burra Record* Trophy for the runner-up in the *Mail* Medal count went to Ian Roberts of Blyth.

**Burra Pistol Club.** Graham Williams won the Karmia Trophy for marksman. Norma Barker was most improved lady and Phillip Edwards was most improved gentleman. Best scorers were A. Pearce, L. Whitrod, L. Broad and K. Burley.

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**Notice.** Tenders are called for the construction of a clubhouse for the Booborowie Bowling Club of approximately 22 squares, in cement brick.

**Netball.** North-Eastern Association Grand Finals

A1 North Clare 38 defeated South Clare 28

A2 Min-Man 38 defeated Blyth 34

B1 South Clare 48 defeated Min-Man 20

B2 Min-Man 58 defeated South Clare 42

C1 Burra 44 defeated South Clare 39

C2 Burra 34 defeated Min-Man 29

Jnr 1 Min-Man 20 defeated Blyth 18

Jnr 2 United 24 defeated Min-Man 12

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**Burra Burra DC,** 13 September

A legalistic paragraph declares Mary Crescent at Burra North closed and part of it is sold to E.A. & E.L. Clode and part to A.L. & E.G. Heinrich.

It was resolved to purchase a Ford petrol motor truck with air operated tailgate and high tensile steel tray for a changeover price of $18,700.

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**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Roy Voumard, husband of Mary Voumard – probably at Jamestown Hospital.

**Notice.** Tenders are invited by the Methodist Church Property Trust for allotments 89-90 Town of Hanson on which are erected a former Sunday school hall approximately 57 ft x 27 ft in solid stone and a former church in stone approximately 36 ft x 24 ft.

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**Advt.** Oates Pty Ltd will conduct an auction for Mrs E.J. Villis on the premises, 12 Thames St at 9.30 a.m. Saturday 16 October, on which is erected a five-roomed stone dwelling with bathroom and laundry under the same roof.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 25 September

Ryan O’Neal, Madeline Kahn & Tatum O’Neal in *Paper Moon*

Rock Hudson & Dean Martin in *Showdown*

**The Lapidary Club** voted to be disbanded at a committee meeting held on Sunday. In its heyday it had nearly 40 members, but removals and declining interest has necessitated this move.

**Mr & Mrs Jeff Maehr** have come to Burra from Windarra, WA, with their four children. Jeff is the new local manager for Roche Bros. who have the earthworks contract for the Burra Mine.

**Peach’s Australia** on the topic of SA’s Cornish heritage has been shown and gone to the film libraries. Burra features only briefly considering the time spent here filming.

**The Adams family** from Spalding will arrive in Burra this week to take up residence in the postmaster’s house.

**Birth.** To Graham & Jeanette Milde, (nee Zanker, of Burra) now of Adelaide, recently, a son, Todd.

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**BCS.** At the recent Parents & Friends’ Association meeting the President Mrs Lyn Kempster resigned as she is leaving the district.

**The Tourist Promotion Committee** met on 24 September and elected Chairman, Ian Allen and Secretary, Mrs Irene Hirschausen. It was decided to hold a Copper festival in October 1977. This would coincide with the centenaries of the Burra Show Society and the Burra Model School.

**Burra Football Club** held its end of season dinner in the Town Hall on Friday night.

Awards:

‘A’ Grade Best & Fairest was C. Baker.

Most votes in the *Mail* Medal count for Burra Club were obtained by Bert Seaford.

‘B’ Grade Best & Fairest was R. Williams.

**Bankcard** will start operating in the Burra area in November 1976.

**The Burra Anglican Parish** held a special Blessing of the Fleece service in the spacious Caroona Station Woolshed last Sunday. About 150 people attended. Thanks to James & Ryves Hawker for allowing the use of their property and to manager Mr Lawrie Anderson and his wife Daph. For their work in preparation. Father Robert Niehus of Maitland gave the sermon and assisted Fr Barry May of Burra in the celebration of Holy Communion. A barbecue followed the service.

**Accident/Obituary.** A Piper Cherokee 180 aircraft crashed east of Mt Bryan Township soon after 8 a.m. on Friday in thick fog. The crash was about two miles northeast of Belcunda Homestead. The four people on board died instantly. The pilot was Quentin Thorpe of Victor Harbor and his wife, Helen and the other passengers were his parents, Mr & Mrs V. Thorpe of Peake.

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**Electorate of Eyre**

The proposed new Electorate of Eyre would cover more than 75% of SA. The technical description of the boundary is printed.

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**North-Eastern Combined Schools Sports** were held on Spalding Oval on 17 September.

[Results next issue.]

**Burra Junior Footballers** had a wind-up barbecue at Burra Oval on Sunday. The Netball and Senior Colts teams also attended. Awards:

Best & Fairest Philip Clode

Most Improved Stefan Thomas

Most Consistent Peter Thomas

Most Constructive Philip Jones

Best Team Man Patrick O’ Connor

Best Position Andrew Allen

Best Utility Player Garry Southall

Best at Training Craig May

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**Apex Club Annual Report** by President David Thamm.

The number of members has been fairly stable, with six losses and four new members and three Prospexians waiting for induction. The first stage of upgrading the Burra North Playground has been completed. We have run the local pictures and it is pleasing that we are now also being consulted on the choice of films and this has probably reduced some of the behaviour problems encountered in the past. We sent one boy to a YMCA camp in September.

The incoming President is Dick Cuttle.

**Burra Rural Youth** has been busy renovating the Burra Show Hall.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 2 October

Charles Bronson & James Coburn in *The Streetfighter*

Connie Stevens & Shelley Winters in *The Sex Symbol*

**Spalding Township** celebrates its centenary this weekend.

**Birth.** To Bev & ‘Mac’ Goode at Snowtown on Tuesday, a son, Colin Andrew. A grandson for Maurice & Elvyn Collins of Booborowie.

**Birth.** To Marlene & Gordon Wooton of Burra North, at Burra Hospital on Tuesday, a son, Clay Justin.

**Marriage.** Prince Alfred College Chapel next Saturday

Lester Gare, elder son of Mrs L.G. Gare of Burra & the late Keith Gare, will marry

Jacqualin Whicker, daughter of Mrs D.G. Whicker of West Richmond and the late Mr Whicker.

**Simon O’Connor** has won the state section for children aged 9 and under in the Australia Post National Stamp Week Poster Competition. He is the younger son of Mr & Mrs Gerry O’Connor and is in Year 4 at BCS.

**Junior Netball.** Top goal throwers for the season:

C1 Ann-Marie Stockman, 360

C2 Lorraine Meintjes, 185

**‘Blue Hills’** the long-running ABC radio serial finishes on Thursday with a half-hour episode.

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***Salad Days*** was a delightful production by the Burra Community Entertainment Group last Thursday and Friday nights, as their first effort. Edith Carpenter excelled herself in producing the show. The production had excellent lighting effects, costumes, scenery and props and Kath Millard and Dick Cuttle as the principal singers were extremely well chosen. The whole cast performed very well. Special mention is made of Liz Fahey, Ian Knowles, Bev. Farrelly, Ruth & Wally Spehr, Patricia McGuire, Stephen Angel, Cathy Button and Coral Billington.

**Burra Tennis Association** will start matches on 16 October. A new A2 Grade has been created from the bottom of last year’s ‘A’ Grade and the top of last year’s ‘B’ Grade, to even up competition and reduce the number of teams in ‘A’ Grade. There will now be 8 in ‘A’ Grade, 6 in ‘A2’ Grade, 6 in ‘B’ Grade and 8 in Junior Grade. There will be a total of 224 players each Saturday. Regrettably Leighton Tennis Club has gone into recess.

**Burra Methodist Circuit.** Nominations are called for the election of Elders for the Uniting Church in Australia, Burra Parish. Details of the criteria and of the process involved are printed.

**BCS.** The Grounds and Surrounds Sub-Committee has recommended the planting of a large number of trees and $200 has so far been allocated for their purchase. The first stage will see 116 trees planted along the northern boundary. Further plantings will then be made along Smelts Road, the Agricultural Area overlooking the Creek and then a grove to the west of the new secondary building.

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**Notice.** The Unicorn Brewery Cellars will be open during the holiday weekend:

Saturday 3-5 p.m., Sunday 1.30-5 p.m. and Monday 10 a.m. to noon.

**Cricket.** Burra Footballers 124 v. South Booborowie 0 for 35.

**Notice.** Beinke’s Shoe Store is Under New Management. [There is no indication of who the new manager is, but see 96, 46, 7 Dec. 1976, page 3 for the advice it is now Stan & Val Arrowsmith’s.]

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**Notices** are printed for several annual off-shears sheep sales:

Southern Farmers will offer 4,000 on 20 October.

Elders-GM will offer 8,000 on 15 October.

Oates Pty Ltd will offer 9,000 on 8 October.

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**Burra Pistol Club.** The Karmia Trophy went to A. Pearce.

Most improved were Pat Moore and Rodger Neale.

Best scorers were: A. Pearce, M. Hoskins, N. Kingsley and K. Burley.

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**North-Eastern Combined schools Sports Results** are printed.

[The participating schools are not separately listed, but from the results appear to have been: Hilltown, Leighton, Spalding, Booborowie and Hallett.]

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures will not be shown 10 October due to the Rural Youth Cabaret.

**Weather.** There were heavy falls of rain through the week and some minor flooding of houses and shops in Burra. Some of this was due to overflowing tanks. Thunder rumbled for more than 24 hours. Some gaugings:

Woolgangi 210 points Koomooloo 218 points Quondong 184 points

The Gums 190 points Kia-Ora 190 points Pine Valley 160 points

Balah 190 points Braemar 164 points Hallett 185 points or 47 mm

Burra 263 points or 67 mm Farrell Flat 161 points or 41 mm Clare 188 points or 48 mm

**Birth.** To Mary & Don Griffen of Mt Bryan, at Burra Hospital 29 September, a son, Benjamin Joel.

**Obituary.** The father of Mrs Spafford, the wife of the manager of the National Bank branch in Burra, died at Burra Hospital on Saturday after falling ill while on a visit from WA with his wife.

**Coral Winders** of Black Springs has been transferred to the ANZ in Burra from the Woodville North branch.

**Kooringa Masonic Lodge** will install Sgt Bruce Haynes as Worshipful Master this evening. The ceremony will be followed by a Ball at the Burra Town Hall.

**Peterborough** celebrates its centenary next weekend and a special steam train will travel through Burra at about 11 a.m. en route to the celebration.

**Netball.** Trophies for Burra players were awarded at Friday night’s dinner:

A1 Bev Scanlan (nee Kleinig)

Top goal-thrower Elaine Eberhard, 240

A2 Di Day

Top goal-thrower Sandra Spackman, 124

B1 Lyn Taylor

Top goal-thrower Sharyon Brereton, 231

B2 Bronwyn Ford

Top goal-thrower Jane Fennell, 188

**Dennis Clifton** is the new policeman in town, having arrived with his wife following the Saxby family’s removal to the city.

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**BCS.** The October mini courses have got away to an enthusiastic start. Examples are: Blacksmithing, Rug Making & Leather Embossing, Estate Planning & Taxation, Insurance and Land Transactions, Evaluations for the man on the land.

A china painting group has been established.

Three canoes are available for use through the school, which bought one, one was provided by the Youth Club and one belongs to Mr Bednall.

**Basketball.** The season of the Burra Basketball Association starts on 13 October. Sixteen teams will play on Burra courts on Wednesday nights with games at 7 p.m., 7.50 p.m., 8.40 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

**Burra Burra DC**

Federal Grants to local Councils have been announced. The Burra Burra DC gets $45,000. This is the third year of Federal Funding and the first in which all Councils in the state will get a share of the grants.

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**The Burra Show** [Incorrectly cited as the 99th.]

The day dawned frosty and remained fine, but became intensely cold as the day progressed. A fair crowd attended. The gate amounted to $615. There were record entries for horse in action. Michelle Burton was Miss Show Girl and A. Talent won the open shearing contest. Show President Mr Ron Shipard welcomed guests and thanked exhibitors and all those who worked so hard to put the show on.

Mr Ray McCallum, President of the Northern Show Societies, from Orroroo opened the show.

Junior Miss Show Girl was Mary-Anne Shipard.

Sub-Junior Miss Show Girl was Carolyn Armstrong of Burra.

In the open shearing contest L. Hughes and A. Talent both scored 187 points and there was a shear-off to decide the winner, with Arthur Talent coming out on top. The judges were Tony Ryan and Graham Heine.

Greg Germein won the Novice Section.

Art entries were of a very high standard.

Budgerigars were of a good standard with some excellent young birds.

Pigeons were a big improvement on last year’s display.

Poultry were well staged, but the number of shows held on the same day made it hard to get a large show of top birds.

Children’s pets were well displayed and covered a wide range from a goat to a white mouse.

Cattle had some good heifers, but generally carried less condition than in 1975.

Cooking was of a good standard with notably good cheesecake, boiled fruit cake and chocolate cake entries.

Junior entries were impressive.

Flowers were down a bit due to the season, but there was a fair display and some very good blooms.

Floral Art was good, with outstanding entries under ‘Á Song Title’. The children’s section was a pleasure to judge.

Grain entries were down, but of good quality.

Fodder entries reflected a dry season.

Goat entries showed good potential in the young stock.

Needlework entries were down, but work on the whole was good, especially in the Crochet Cloth.

Produce entries were few. The winning sauce entry was excellent.

Vegetable entries were down due to the severely cold winter. Quality was, however, a little better.

Poll sheep were of excellent quality and the Champion Ram was excellent.

The Champion Ewe was an excellent breeder with a thick covering of strong wool.

In the medium wool section the entries were of a high standard and numbers were high.

The Champion Strong Wool Ram carried a good bulky 58’s fleece.

The ewe section was particularly strong in both numbers and quality.

Wool:

The fleeces shown were particularly well grown and many fleeces weighed in excess of 10 kg.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices were about 5% up across the range, with some finer lines up to 10% dearer.

[Local district prices are printed.]

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**Hallett Red Cross Flower & Indoor Show** was held on Friday 1 October at the Hallett Hall. Though smaller than the 1975 record show, it was a great social and financial success and netted in excess of $250.

[The prize list is printed.]

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**Saddleworth Show** is reported in c. 3 columns.

**Leighton Basketball Club** has been disbanded. It had been formed on 4 May 1946 and with the Spalding, Hallett and Booborowie Clubs formed the North-Eastern Basketball Association. They played on a ground at the Leighton Recreation Ground, which had been already graded for a tennis court. The Leighton team was premier in its first year. Nelda Bruce (Kleinig) was Club President 1946-55. Elvyn Collins took over for 1956-58 and 1966-68.

In 1956 permission was given to play on asphalt courts at the Recreation Ground. Jacie Bruce was President 1959-61 when Mr F. Goodridge became President. Due to lack of players the club went into recess until 1963, when it entered a team in ‘C’ Grade in the North-Eastern Association. In 1965 & 1966 ‘B’ and ‘C’ Grade teams were entered. In 1967 ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’ Grade teams played. In 1968 ‘B’, ‘C’ and ‘D’ Grade teams were fielded and three teams continued to play until 1973.

Amalgamation with Booborowie and Hallett was discussed in 1972, but it was decided to continue.

Circumstances prevented it entering teams in the North-Eastern Association in 1974 and it then joined the Stanley Netball Association and in 1974 entered two teams. The senior of these was premier in ‘C’ Grade in 1975. The Stanley and Mid-North Associations amalgamated in 1976 and distances became too great. The players joined the United Club. [Details of the Club occupy about ¾ column.]

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**Mr & Mrs Don Kempster** will be given a [farewell] social evening at the Burra Golf Clubhouse on Saturday 16 October.

**Advt.** Roche Bros. Social – Miners’ Spree in Burra Town Hall on Saturday 27 November.

**Burra Bowling Club** held its opening day on Sunday 10 October. President D. Broderick welcomed guests. Zita Brown put down the 1st jack and Neil Hurst, Club Champion put down the 1st bowl.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 16 October

*Alice in Wonderland*

*Sleeping Beauty*

**Hang Gliding** **Championships** were conducted near Burra over the long weekend.

**The Special Steam Train** hauled by 520 class locomotive Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey was over an hour late in reaching Burra due to mechanical problems and was delayed at least as long in Burra before setting off for Peterborough.

**Obituary.** Miss Vera Wilkinson died last week. She was a daughter of the late Mr & Mrs T.W. Wilkinson.

[Vera Euphrasia Wilkinson born 1 April 1885, Kooringa.]

**Trevor Gordon,** the Hallett District Clerk, will move to Strathalbyn DC to take up the District Clerk position there in January.

**The Snooker Finals** at the RSL Hall on Thursday will see Alf Puckridge, Drew Anderson, John Nankivell and Laurie Higgins as the contenders.

**Phyl & Walter Klem** of Farrell Flat have sold their property and moved to Jamestown.

**Burra National Trust** has a part in a display about early SA Towns in the John Martin’s Elizabeth Store in conjunction with the firm’s 110th birthday.

**The M&BHA** will hold a Miniature Debutante Ball on Friday night in the Burra Town Hall. Debs will be presented to TV personality Pam Tamblyn and Sammy Seagull. Debs and partners will be:

Caroline Bernhardt & Robin Fiebig

Lisa Heinrich & Ian Kleinig

Kobie Hall & Craig Field

Tiffany Miller & Nicholas Chigwidden

Kylie Allen & Simon Fiebig

Kate Nicholls & Mark McCabe

Amanda Miller & William Duncan

Jodie Heinrich & Andrew Kleinig

Teresa Spafford & David Baulderstone

Tanya Waters & Trent Waters

Helen Spafford & Adam Nettleton

With Brooke Hall as Flower Girl.

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**Burra Burra DC**

The Hon. T.M. Casey Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Sport advises that $5,000 has been granted as a dollar for dollar subsidy on the beautification of the Burra Creek area of the town. It is anticipated that stone barrier walls will be erected on the bank across from the Town Hall. Banks generally will be cleaned up and trees and ground cover planted.

There is some problem with parents parking cars while picking up students from school, so that access to the caravan park is blocked.

**BCS.** Site preparation for the new building is continuing.

**Mt Bryan Netball Club** has disbanded following a decision at a meeting on 4 October. Funds will be divided between the Hall Committee and the Tennis Club.

**Burra Kindergarten** will conduct a Barn Dance at Dutton’s Trough on Friday 29 October.

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**Burra Golf Associates** held an AGM on 4 October and elected: President, Mrs N. Finch; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames J. Gordon & D. Field; Secretary, Mrs M. Nicholls; Treasurer, Mrs R. Drew; Captain, Mrs J. Oates & Vice-Captain, Mrs L. Higgins.

The year 1976 had a record number of 42 associates. The new clubhouse has been greatly appreciated and its big windows are a joy to sit by and the hot water system makes a big difference to cold and dirty hands.

[The secretary’s report of c. 1 column is printed.]

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**Hallett Flower Show** prize winners are listed.

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**Burra Pistol Club.** Andrew Pearce again won the Karmia Trophy for marksman. Most improved were N. Barker and D. Jones. Best scorers were A. Pearce, M. Stolte, L. Whitrod and P. Cornwall.

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**Burra Show** prize winners are listed.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 23 October

*West World*

*Speedway*

**Birth.** To Mr & Mrs Peter Brown of Aubiddy Station, WA, at Calvary Hospital 14 October, a son, Simon Leigh. A grandson for Mr & Mrs Bill Brown of ‘The Grove’ Burra.

**Lindsay Walter** has come from Bennet & Fisher Ltd at Clare to Oates Ltd at Burra. (Oates is now a fully owned subsidiary of Bennet & Fisher.)

**Marriage.** Clare United Church Saturday 23 October

Barbara Gent, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Ron Gent of Leighton will marry Wesley Hooper of Clare.

**Marilyn, Mrs Trevor Gent** has taken over from Lyn Kempster as Relief Assistant Postal Officer at the Burra Post Office.

**The Kempster Family** leaves soon for Orroroo, where they will run a hotel.

**Obituary.** Frank Holmes Sellars, who lived at Ironmine for many years before moving to Adelaide, has died there aged 76. [Birth registered as Frank Holmes Washington Sellers 9 April 1900 Iron Mine.]

**Burra’s Lutheran Congregation** held a picnic at the Reed property ‘Kookaburra’ last Sunday.

**The Burra Anglican Parish** will hold a picnic at Black Point following a service at St James Church, Ardrossan, on Sunday.

**Burra Scouts** will hold a dance in the Town Hall on Friday night to raise funds.

**M&BHA** hopes to nett about $280 from their Miniature Deb. Ball.

**Burra Jubilee Benevolent Society** has changed its name to the Burra Community Aid Society. Its President is David Bednall.

**RSL Snooker Tournament** was won by local School teacher Alf Puckridge from Johnny Nankivell.

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**BCS.** Contracts have been let for the new school building. Adelaide contractor L.A.L. Hellebaut has the contract for bricklaying – worth more than $190,000, with some 250,000 bricks to be laid. The successful tenderer for structural steel for the site was Manuele Engineers Pty Ltd of Adelaide – worth $130,000. Local labour will be employed where possible. Site preparations costing about $80,000 by the Burra Burra DC are under way. The project is scheduled for completion for the start of the 1978 school year at a total cost of c. $3 million.

A voluntary Church Seminar Day will be held for Years 7-11 on 27 October.

Progress on the new building is said to be on schedule despite the wet weather. The large secondary teaching complex is due for completion by 19 June 1977 when staff and students are due to transfer from the old building to the new areas so that work can then begin on transforming the interior of the old building. The District Council is now working on levelling the area near Paxton Terrace so it can be seeded early next year to be ready for use as a playing area late in 1977.

**Notice.** Course to be available during Community School Week 8-12 November are listed.

**Census Returns** comparing 1971 & 1976 for Burra Burra DC

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1976 | 1971 |
| Males | 1123 | 1196 |
| Females | 1146 | 1242 |
| Persons | 2269 | 2438 |
| Occupied Dwellings | 703 | 711 |
| Unoccupied Dwellings | 131 | 148 |

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**Bowls**

Associates Burra Gold 97 defeated Hallett 38

Burra Green 64 defeated Booborowie 46

1st Division Burra Green 71 defeated Auburn 69

Hallett 84 defeated Burra Gold 71

2nd Division Auburn 78 defeated Burra 56

3rd Division Saddleworth 73 defeated Burra 58

**Tennis**

A1 Burra Green 11 defeated Booborowie 9

Burra Red 15 defeated Burra Blue 5

Spalding 14 defeated Burra White 6

Burra Gold 14 defeated Burra Black 6

A2 Spalding 13 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 7

Hallett Red 12 defeated Hallett White 8

Andrews 14 defeated Mt Bryan Green 6

B Booborowie White 11 defeated Burra Gold 9

Booborowie Black 12 defeated Hallett 8

Burra Blue 11 defeated Spalding 9

Juniors Burra Gold 8 defeated Spalding White 4

Burra Blue 10 defeated Hallett 2

Spalding Blue 10 defeated Mt Bryan 2

Booborowie 8 defeated Burra Red 4

**Burra Pistol Club.** Shoots were held on Wednesday and Saturday.

Kamere Trophy winner [check spelling of Kamere: it seems to change over time.] was A. Pearce.

Most improved lady was J. Ford and most improved gentleman was Jeff. Allen.

Best scorers were A. Pearce, N. Kingsley, M. Stolte & R. Barker.

For Sunday the Kamere Trophy winner was Andrew Pearce. Most improved lady was V. Oakley and most improved gentleman was F. Ford. Best scorers were A. Pearce, M. Stolte, J. Ford and M. Hoskins.

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**Birth.** To Lyn & Mark Cousins of Spalding at Clare on Thursday, a son, James Patrick.

**Marriage.** Prince Alfred College Chapel on Saturday last

Jim Rayner, son of Mr & Mrs Max Rayner of ‘The Bluff’ Hallett, married

Mary Wilton, daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Wilton of Clapham.

**Spalding-Burra Catholic Parish** is having a Mission this week, conducted by Passionist Fathers Austin Kenny from Glen Osmond and Ambrose Glynn from Geelong, Victoria. On Sunday there will be a Folk Mass at Booborowie and then a picnic and sports.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices were slightly higher; generally up about 2%. [Local district prices are printed.]

**Freedom From Hunger Appeal** had trouble getting volunteers this year, but nevertheless did well:

Burra $306.04

Spalding $151.84

Mt Bryan $104.10

Hallett $78.48

**Burra Swimming Pool** will remain closed until more parents volunteer to help with supervision and the canteen roster. Poor attendance at a meeting last Wednesday led to this decision. Another meeting is scheduled for 5 November.

**A Film Night** at BCS on Monday 8 November will feature the 1924 Buster Keaton classic *The Navigator* and a modern film.

**Burra Golf Club Inc.** AGM 22 October elected: President, A.M. Gebhardt; Vice-Presidents, A. Day & D. Villis; Captain, Stan Longford; Vice-Captain, R. Hillman; Secretary, H.C. Burnett & Treasurer, J. Duance.

The retiring President Allen Baulderstone reported on a successful season. Renewed interest saw an increase in membership for both men and associates. Most Saturdays saw over 40 players hitting off. Stan Longford won the Club Championship and Kies van der Does won the ‘B’ Grade, with Don Lloyd winning in the ‘C’ Grade and Roger Buckley in the ‘D’ Grade. The open day was successfully held on 15 August when Dean Harris won the Open Championship and equalled the course record. Financially the club has almost overcome the trials of building the clubhouse and is almost back to the credit balance of 1975. Two payments have been made off the clubhouse loan and $1,000 spent on a tractor and equipment. The annual cabaret on 17 September was a financial success and should nett in excess of $300. A cheque from the Burra Sports Syndicate has not yet been used and is in a fixed deposit. The associates have again been a great support and the catering for open day was notable. The tree planting program under Ern Zanker has continued.

[A list of thanks to individuals for their work follows.]

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**Bowls**

Associates Burra Gold 60 defeated Peterborough Red 56

Spalding Blue 62 defeated Burra Green 56

Burra Green 68 defeated Burra Gold 42

1st Division Burra Green 81 defeated Clare Red 71

Spalding 69 defeated Burra Gold 56

2nd Division Saddleworth 70 defeated Burra 66

3rd Division Burra 76 defeated Clare 67

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 6 November

*The Day of the Jackal*

*The Undertaker*

**98, 39, 2 Nov. 1976, page 4**

**Tennis**

A1 Burra Red 14 defeated Booborowie 6

Burra Gold 12 defeated Burra White 8

Spalding 12 Defeated Burra Green 12

Burra Black 15 defeated Burra Blue 5

A2 Spalding 11 defeated Hallett White 9

Mt Bryan Green 11 defeated Hallett Red 9

Andrews 15 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 5

B Burra Gold 13 defeated Hallett 7

Burra Black 11 defeated Spalding 9

Burra Blue 10-85 defeated Booborowie White 10-34

Juniors Spalding White 10 defeated Hallett 2

Booborowie 11 defeated Mt Bryan 1

Burra Gold 8 defeated Spalding Blue 4

Burra Blue 6-46 defeated Burra Red 6-45

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**Burra Burra DC**

It was resolved to accept applications made by pensioners for payment of rates by instalments, but to reject all other applications.

**98, 39, 2 Nov. 1976, page 6**

**Advt.** The Jamestown Players present *The Pied Piper* at Burra Town Hall 20 November at 8 p.m.

Adults $1, Children $0.50. Sponsored by St Mary’s Church of England Ladies’ Guild.

**98, 39, 2 Nov. 1976, page 7**

**Burra Mine**

The Chairman of the Burra Burra DC sent telegrams yesterday to the Premier Mr Dunstan, the Leader of the Opposition Dr Tonkin and the Minister of Mines Mr Hudson. They expressed the hope that some action could be taken to save 62 jobs directly involved at the Burra Mine following the concern of people in the town and district towards Samin Ltd being in receivership. He believed the mine was viable even at the present depressed copper prices and that future operations were straight forward and efficient.

**Birth.** To Lynette & Glenn Hammat of Spalding at Jamestown Hospital recently, a son, Timothy Scott.

**Kooringa Methodist Guild Fete** will be held in the RSL Hall on Friday.

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**Burra Mine**

The Burra community became worried when the Poseidon receiver and manager Mr Buckley and Professor Rudd visited the town and inspected the Mine. The business people and the town generally grew concerned and telegrams were sent to the Premier, the Minister of Mines and the Leader of the Opposition. Professor Rudd says the Mine is presently operating with a small profit and it is not intended to close it. But we all know that if the price of copper drops much more it could cause the Mine’s closure. At present the Mine employs 62 people and when in full production, 100. Samin owns several houses in the town. In Parliament the Hon. Hugh Hudson said that discussions with Samin had been going on for some time and would be continued with the receiver. Poseidon, Samin’s parent company is in difficulty and if Samin needed cash to sustain a period of insufficiency there would be a problem. The difficulty is greater for Burra because it produces a specialty product for which appropriate markets had to be developed. The Government certainly wishes to keep the Burra Mine going if it can reasonably be achieved, but it cannot support an operation if it is likely to continue to be unprofitable. There are hopes the copper price will recover by the end of June and hopefully the Government will be able to reach an agreement with the receiver to ensure the Mine can continue so that the market can be tested. We cannot, however, say with any certainty that this will be achieved.

**Bankcard** began to operate in Burra yesterday.

**The Mid North Schools Welfare Clubs Association** has changed its name to the Mid North Schools Parent Clubs Association.

**98, 40, 9 Nov. 1976, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates Matches postponed due to wet greens

1st Division Burra Gold 85 defeated Clare Blue 57

Saddleworth 69 defeated Burra Green 57

2nd Division Burra 74 defeated Clare Red 59

3rd Division Burra 66 defeated Hallett 63

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**Tennis**

A1 Burra White 19 defeated Burra Blue 1

Burra Gold 11 defeated Burra Green 9

Spalding 10-82 defeated Burra Red 10-89

Booborowie 12 defeated Burra Black 8

A2 Mt Bryan Green 10-87 defeated Spalding 10-80

Hallett Red 16 defeated Andrews 4

Hallett white 12 defeated Mt Bryan Gold 8

B Spalding 16 defeated Burra Gold 4

Booborowie Black 14 defeated Burra Blue 6

Booborowie White 15 defeated Hallett 5

Juniors Burra 11 defeated Mt Bryan 1

Booborowie 10 defeated Burra Gold 2

Spalding Blue 8 defeated Hallett 4

Burra Red 6-53 defeated Spalding White 6-50

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**Cricket.** Burra Footballers 150 defeated Spalding 136.

**98, 40, 9 Nov. 1976, page 5**

**Mt Bryan School Pet Show** is reported in 1 column with a list of results.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 13 November

*Carry on Girls*

**98, 40, 9 Nov. 1976, page 7**

**Burra Apex Club** will screen *Picnic at Hanging Rock* on Saturday 4 December with proceeds to aid the RFDS.

**Allen & Myrtle Phillips** (nee Pearce) celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, solemnised at Booborowie Hall 11 November 1926.

**Burra Swimming Pool** opened yesterday following a more successful meeting of parents and others.

**Obituary.** Mr Cliff Brooks, formerly of Booborowie, died recently at Burra Hospital aged 75.

[Clifford Samuel Brooks born 11 April 1901 Nuriootpa.]

**98, 41, 16 Nov. 1976, page 1**

**Burra Burra DC**

Burra Town Hall upgrading continues. Some new seats will be bought. The stage curtains will be altered to provide wings at the sides. New welded steel handrails have been placed at the side of the external steps at the entrance and these have been painted white.

Work on the beautification of Burra Creek is proceeding, with the new car park opposite the Town Hall being levelled and a low stone barrier wall will now be erected. Seats, tables and barbecues will be placed on the opposite sides of the creek and extensive tree planting will be undertaken. The Tourist Promotion Committee is co-operating with the Apex Club and the Community School in this. The National Trust is planning to embark on tree planting as well.

About 20 properties on which rates have not been paid for at least three years will soon be sold by the Council.

**Peacock’s Chimney** has been floodlit and looks very impressive. Young vandals on bikes were seen throwing stones at the lights on the second night of illumination.

**Late night shopping** will operate in Burra on Christmas Eve, Friday 24 December. The usual merry-go-round will operate in the afternoon and evening.

**Matriculation Exams** are in progress in the Catholic Parish Hall this week and next.

**A Burra Caravan Park Occupant** writes objecting to the noise throughout the night created by a group of youths 12-14 years old who appear to be at a shed near the lawns beyond the Caravan Park. District Clerk T.G. Perry would appreciate any relevant information.

**BCS.** The Management Committee has been looking at the possibility of the BCS Library becoming a Community-School Library. The present library is set up to serve the needs of the school students. If it became a Community-School Library it would be funded in three ways; through the Education Department, through the State Government vis the State Library and through the local District Council. As well as books there would be periodicals and cassettes available. Access would be given to all State Library resources. It would normally have 14 books per head of population and the annual replacement would be about one seventh of the stock. Institute libraries in the district would have to be dissolved and in return the Community-School Library would set up branches, which would provide books and periodicals and change the stock regularly by means of the school bus service. Books of historical or local significance would be retained by the local branch. The whole arrangement was discussed by representatives of those involved at a meeting on 11 November.

Each Council and Institute must now make its own decision. So far the Burra District Council has come out enthusiastically in favour and the Booborowie Institute has also agreed. Other decisions are eagerly awaited.

**98, 41, 16 Nov. 1976, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates Peterborough Red 65 defeated Burra Green 58

Spalding Blue 53 defeated Burra Gold 46

1st Division Burra Green 75 defeated Burra Gold 55

2nd Division Booborowie 77 defeated Burra 71

3rd Division Burra 72 defeated Auburn 59

**98, 41, 16 Nov. 1976, page 3**

**Tennis**

A1 Burra White 13 defeated Booborowie 7

Burra Gold 11 defeated Burra Blue 9

Spalding 10-90 defeated Burra Red 10-91 [Sic!]

A2 Spalding 11 defeated Hallett Red 9

Mt Bryan Gold 12 defeated Mt Bryan Green 8

Hallett White 13 defeated Andrews 7

B Booborowie Black 16 defeated Burra Gold 4

Spalding 17 defeated Booborowie White 5

Juniors Mt Bryan 6-54 defeated Spalding 6-46

Booborowie 9 defeated Burra Blue 3

Burra Gold 11 defeated Hallett 1

Burra Red 10 Defeated Spalding Blue 2

**98, 41, 16 Nov. 1976, page 4**

**BCS** Year 7 students recently went for a camp at Christie Downs from Monday to Friday.

Students reported on the experience in an article of a little more than 2 columns.

Monday

The group travelled by train to Adelaide and then by train to Christie Downs before walking for 20 minutes to the camp site. The rest of the day was spent in the local area.

Tuesday was spent at the beach.

Wednesday

They went by train to Adelaide, visiting the Public Library, the War Memorial and Parliament House. After lunch in the Botanic Gardens they returned to Parliament House to witness Question Time and then went to Elder Park.

Thursday

There was a scavenger hunt and sports at the camp.

Friday

There were games and packing up as well as tidying the camp in the morning. In the afternoon they went to a skating rink before catching the evening train to Burra.

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**Burra Burra DC**

Steps are to be taken to sell the Market Square Café for non-payment of rates.

Other properties in the same position are to be placed in the hands of the solicitor within two months.

It was resolved to approach the Department of Lands with a view to closing the Towns of Douglas and Tracy.

Council accepted plans for the car park opposite the Town Hall, subject to cost estimates being approved.

The Lutheran Church sought assistance with flood control.

**Burra Pistol Club.** A. Pearce was the winner of the Kamere Trophy for marksman. M. Broad was most improved lady and G. Irlam most improved gentleman. Best on the night were A. Pearce, L. Broad, L. Whitrod and M. Stolte.

**98, 41, 16 Nov. 1976, page 6**

**Harry Rich** will be tendered a farewell at the Kooringa Hotel at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 23 November.

**Obituary.** John Rowe died at QEH on 11 November. [Page 7 adds the information he was aged 37.]

**98, 41, 16 Nov. 1976, page 7**

**Burra CWA** will celebrate its 50th anniversary at a special luncheon meeting on Friday.

**Birth.** To Jenny & Andrew Pearce of Burra at QVMH 12 November, a son, Craig Andrew.

A grandson for Iris & Kevin Kleinig and for Sylvia & Geoff Pearce, all of Burra.

**Birth.** To Heather & Bob Bradley of Farrell Flat at Clare Hospital on Saturday, a son, Corey Simon.

**Obituary.** Gregory Hallett of Spalding died recently at Clare aged 83.

[Gregory Gilbert Hallett born 16 November 1892 Brompton Park.]

**Obituary.** Clarence R. Bowey, a former resident of Burra, who had a garden and greengrocery business, died on 12 November. [Clarence Ray Bowey born 8 January 1900 Maitland.]

**Obituary.** Muriel Topsfield, wife of Jack Topsfield of Burra, died last night. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Elva Mrs Eric Clode and her son Don.

[Born Muriel Florance Stockdale 1 April 1915 Hookina.]

**The Burra Youth** (of the club meeting at the former Salvation Army Citadel) are holding a dance at the Burra Town Hall on Friday. Music by ‘Sabotage’.

**Mr & Mrs Harry Rich** are leaving soon to live in WA.

**98, 42, 24 Nov. 1976, page 1**

**BCS.** A contract for the plumbing and mechanical services for the new school has been let to PHR Pty Ltd of Churchill Road, Kilburn for more than $300,000.

**Burra Burra DC** has received a grant of $500 from the Government towards the costs of Tourist Information.

**98, 42, 24 Nov. 1976, pages 1 & 5**

**Burra CWA** has guests from nearly 30 branches for its 50th birthday celebrations on Friday at a special luncheon at the Burra Town Hall. The guests included the State President, Mrs Cooper; Group President, Mrs Lambert and Divisional President, Mrs Klem. Burra Branch President Mrs David Baker was a gracious hostess and a small brochure summarising the history of the branch was compiled by Mrs Baker. International Day was also celebrated and this year the study was Kenya. Floral decorations were by Mrs Les White and Miss Gwen Humphrys. The only foundation member able to attend was 93-year-old Mrs Marks. After a short business meeting Mrs Cooper gave an address. [This is reported at some length.]

Mrs Baulderstone made the birthday cake, which was iced and decorated by Mrs Merv. Cox.

**98, 42, 24 Nov. 1976, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates 17 Nov. Burra Gold 64 defeated Booborowie 60

Jamestown Red forfeited to Burra Green

18 Nov. postponed from 3 Nov. Peterborough Blue 59 defeated Burra Gold 51

1st Division Burra Green defeated Hallett 54

Burra Gold defeated Auburn 66

2nd Division Hallett 84 defeated Burra 61

3rd Division Booborowie 82 defeated Burra 50

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**Inter-Association Tennis**

A1 Broughton 20-162 defeated Burra 12-133

A2 Broughton 17-146 defeated Burra 15-140

**98, 42, 24 Nov. 1976, page 4**

**Burra Pistol Club.** Kamere marksman’s trophy went to Les Broad in a shoot-off.

Most improved lady was Joan Ford and most improved gentleman was T. Brigg.

Best scorers were: L. Whitrod, P. Cornwall, J. Ford and L. Broad.

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**Hallett CWA** celebrated its 20th birthday with a coach trip to the Barossa Valley. [Details in 1½ columns.]

**Burra Pony Club** recently held a gymkhana. 25 events were contested. [Results are printed.]

**Booborowie Junior Red Cross** held a pet show in October. Profit was $57. [Results are printed.]

**98, 42, 24 Nov. 1976, page 7**

**Birth.** To Judy & Neil Brereton of Burra at Burra Hospital on 18 November, a son, Adrian Scott.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra, next Saturday

Penny Crossing, daughter of Mr & Mrs E.R. Crossing of Farrell Flat will marry Vincent Powell.

**Obituary.** Mrs Winifred B. Warnes of Glenelg and formerly of this district died on Friday aged 79. She is survived by five sons, including Mr Les Warnes of Woolgangi Station.

[Born Winifred Brockis Cater 25 April 1897 Redfern, SA.]

**Mr Perth Collins** passes on a little information compiled by the late Miss Alice Collins, concerning the late Henry Collins of ‘Lucerndale’ Mt Bryan.

Henry Collins came to SA with his parents in 1839 from Devonshire. He was then aged 6. His first job was to mind a mob of sheep. When the family came to Burra they had to construct dug outs in the bank of the Burra Creek. At an early age he went to work in the Burra Mine and when his father went to the Victorian gold rush he was the sole support of his mother. Later they were able to buy a couple of bullock teams and began carting between Burra and Port Adelaide. Henry was so small that he had to use a stool to enable him to place the yokes on the bullocks.

**The Burra Methodist Women’s Fellowship** voted at its recent annual meeting to go into recess.

**The Melbourne Cup Luncheon** was the best attended ever, with 250 ladies present. The profit was about $1,000, which will be divided between Red Cross, RFDS and the Town Hall Piano Fund. John Ovenden was the guest speaker.

**98, 42, 24 Nov. 1976, page 8**

**Burra Rural Youth** members enjoyed a weekend at Cowell on 5 November as part of an exchange program.

**Kooringa Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its annual fete recently. [Stall holders and their takings are listed.]

The sum raised was $508.

**96, 43, 30 Nov. 1976, page 1**

**The Season.** Although the season has improved in the last few weeks the state’s wheat crop is likely to be less than half the ten year average, but barley will be almost 80% of the ten-year average. Up to 50% of sheep and cattle have been moved from the lower rainfall areas to the cereal belt, either for agistment or slaughter.

**Notice.** Burra Library will hold a special subscribers’ meeting on 13 December to make a final decision on transfer to a Community-School Library or to remain as the Burra Library.

Ben Kotz, Secretary.

**Richard Pickburn** of Morialta High School writes thanking BCS for its hospitality when 28 Morialta students from Year 10 visited recently and were billeted locally. The students were overwhelmed by the kindness and effort made and the school staff also put themselves out to make the visit a success.

**BCS**

Enrolment day for 1977 is Friday 3 December 1976. The school has asked for a dental clinic to be established in Burra. This has become more urgent since the local dentist, Dr C. Leslie Phillips, has decided to limit his practice to denture work and emergencies. A Vacation Recreation Centre will operate at the school from 17 to 21 January.

**96, 43, 30 Nov. 1976, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates Jamestown Gold 52 defeated Burra Gold 44

Burra Green 52 defeated Jamestown Blue 40

1st Division Burra Green 71 defeated Spalding 69

Burra Gold 72 defeated Clare Red 56

2nd Division Clare Blue 64 defeated Burra 63

3rd Division Spalding 81 defeated Burra 48

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**Burra Pistol Club.** Winner of the Kamere Marksman’s Trophy was Andrew Pearce. Most improved lady was V. Oakley and most improved gentleman was G. Williams.

Best scorers were: A. Pearce, L. Whitrod, M. Stolte and W. Barker.

**Obituary.** Mr Percival Gordon Mosey died at the Eudunda Hospital on 18 November aged 80. He was a WWI soldier and one of 13 children of whom only Mr Todd Mosey now survives. He lived on a farm at Bradey Creek before retiring into Robertstown. He is survived by a wife and five children: Eric, Heather, Don, Morris and Peter. There are 13 grandchildren.

[Although the SA Births CD has him registered as Percevil Gorden Mosey born 16 February 1896 at Burra, he was married as Percival Gordon Mosey.]

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**Birth.** To Rosemary & John Sammut of Sarina, Queensland, at Mater Hospital, Mackay, yesterday, a daughter, Monica Theresa. A grandchild for Mr & Mrs Bill Brown of ‘The Grove’ Burra.

**Birth.** To Kathryn & Terry Lomman of Mt Bryan at Clare last Thursday, a daughter, Belinda Cheri.

**Mr Jim Phillips** of Paxton Square was 90 yesterday. [Not traced on SA Births CD.]

**The Anglican Bishop Rosier** will confirm 15 children and three adults at a service at St Mary’s next Sunday. The choir of St Jude’s Brighton will lead the singing. They are staying at the Redruth Camping and Conference Centre for the weekend.

**Redruth Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held a Gala on Saturday and raised $600.

**The Hallett Catholic Dance** recently raised c. $250 for the work of the Motor Mission Sisters.

**96, 46, 7 Dec. 1976, page 1** [Note the irregular numbering of this issue.]

**Ratepayers’ Meeting**

About 30 people attended the meeting called by the Burra Burra DC Chairman Cr R.B. Jennison last Wednesday night. The Council had felt the impact of a slowing inflation rate. While Government grants for road works are decreasing, the no-strings Federal Grants increased to $45,000 from $20,000 in 1975-76. Council has budgeted for a planned program of district road works. Nominated streets in Burra will be reformed and sealed. Council assisted with the site works at the new Burra Community School and the go-ahead for this $3 million project will stabilise Burra as an important district centre. The improvements to the Burra Creek in the town in conjunction with the Tourist Promotion Committee, Apex and BCS and the National Trust is another significant project. We hope drainage problems in the business area will be addressed with funding for the Effluent Drainage Scheme in 1977-78. Plans are under way to give the district a superior library service. Council will join in the Pest Plants Control and Vertebrate Pests Act projects.

[The report then lists a number of subjects about which questions were asked, but does not report any answer given.]

**The Local Dentist** [C. Leslie Phillips], who has been practising in Burra for 45 years, has decided to discontinue conservative dentistry and has for some time been referring patients to other dentists for fillings. He is continuing to make and repair dentures and to undertake dental extractions.

**Burra Methodist Church.** Next Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Mrs E. Wilks will present a stained glass memorial window and a bronze plaque commemorating the Ironmine Church (now closed). After the dedication of these memorials the choir will sing the Christmas Cantata *Born a King* by John Peterson. It will be an ecumenical occasion with Rev. Fr K. Matthews and Rev. Fr B. May assisting in the service.

**BCS.** The first speech day for BCS will be held in the Memorial Gardens at 11 a.m. next Friday. Guest speaker is Mr Kevin Duggan, SA Crown Prosecutor. The Primary students held their sports day on Friday 26 November. Champions were:

Junior Girl A. Stockman

Junior Boy P. Clarke & A. Allen (tie)

Senior Girl L. Mason

Senior Boy K. Lynch

**The RSL Annual Dinner** was held on Saturday night. Fifty people attended the meal provided by the Ladies Auxiliary. The toast to ‘Fallen Comrades’ was made by Rev. Barry May. [His speech is printed.]

Frank Pollard of Jamestown Sub-branch was made a life-member. He has been an office-bearer and committeeman for over 20 years and has been coming to the Burra Annual Dinners for 30 years.

Four WWI veterans attended: Albert Bruce, Wilf Nankivell, Charlie Bennett and Jack Williams.

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**Bowls**

Associates Burra Gold 59 defeated Spalding Red 51

Hallett 61 defeated Burra Green 48

1st Division Burra Gold drew with Saddleworth 65 each

Clare Blue 70 defeated Burra Green 68

2nd Division Watervale 89 defeated Burra 50

3rd Division Burra 75 defeated Watervale 57

**96, 46, 7 Dec. 1976, page 3**

**Notice.** Malcolm & Diane Beinke advise that the shoe shop is now Stan & Val Arrowsmith’s.

**Advt.** Val’s Shoe Store (S. & V.L. Arrowsmith) 2 Commercial Street Burra.

**96, 46, 7 Dec. 1976, pages 3-6 Gutter**

**Tennis**

A1 Spalding 15 defeated Booborowie 5

Burra Blue 15 defeated Burra Green 5

Burra Red 10-88 defeated Burra Gold 10-87

Burra Black 14 defeated Burra White 6

A2 Spalding 11 defeated Hallett White 9

Hallett Red 13 defeated Mt Bryan Green 7

Mt Bryan Gold 13 defeated Andrews 7

B Burra 12 defeated Hallett 8

Booborowie Black 12 defeated Spalding 8

Booborowie White 11 defeated Burra Blue 9

Junior (Morning) Burra Gold 6-54 defeated Spalding White 6-51

Burra Blue 12 defeated Hallett 0

Spalding Blue 7 defeated Mt Bryan 5

Booborowie 6-46 defeated Burra Red 6-45

Junior (Afternoon) Spalding White 8 defeated Spalding Blue 4

Burra White 7 defeated Burra Gold 5

Booborowie 9 defeated Hallett 3

Burra Red 7 defeated Mt Bryan Red 5

**Burra Pistol Club.** Kamere Marksman’s Trophy won by Andrew Pearce. Most improved lady was N. Barker and most improved gentleman was Bert Thomas.

Best scorers were A. Pearce, L. Whitrod, P. Cornwall & J. Ford.

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**St Mary’s Burra** had a congregation in excess of 300 for the confirmation service last Sunday. The Rector Fr Barry May celebrated Holy Communion and led the service and the Bishop of Willochra, Rt Rev. Bruce Rosier confirmed the candidates and preached the sermon. The members of the Choir of St Jude’s Church, Brighton, who were spending the weekend in Burra, led the singing. [The 18 confirmed are listed.]

**Birth.** To Connie & Peter Walsh of Hallett at Burra Hospital on 1 December, a son, Matthew John.

**Marriage.** Next Saturday at Burra Methodist Church

Margaret Lewis of Hallett will marry Robert Brown of Terowie.

**Marriage.** At Quondong Station next Saturday

Jenny French will marry John Manning.

**Methodist Women’s Fellowship** provided the Christmas Party last Friday atRedruth Memorial Hall for senior citizens. With the Fellowship going into recess, Judy Eberhard has agreed to continue organising these parties with the aid of others who are interested.

**96, 46, 7 Dec. 1976, page 8**

**Cricket.** Mokota Association

Booborowie 1 for 193 & 71 defeated Mt Bryan-Hallett 80.

**96, 47, 14 Dec. 1976, page 1**

**The First BCS Speech Day** was well attended by parents. Principal Mr McCabe felt that the major challenge for the school was for a changed assessment by the students of their own ability. At present it is too modest and they are capable of a standard equal to any in the state.

Staff changes:

Mr Brian Baker is transferring to The Parks

Miss Demidowicz is returning to Adelaide

Miss Haska will travel overseas

Miss Hogan has a year’s study leave

Miss Harrison is transferring to Clare

Miss Lydeamore is moving to Morphett Vale East

Miss Reed, Mrs Hill and Mr Dower are leaving the ancillary staff.

Incoming staff:

Mr A. Kraft (Deputy Secondary)

Miss C. Bourke (Home Economics)

Mrs Bednall (Physical Education)

Mr Geoff Hood (Geography Senior)

Mr Steven Moloney (Regional Reading Consultant)

Miss Elizabeth Lynch (English/History)

Mrs Hardy (Year 1)

Miss P. Stecker (Art)

Mr Queissner has been appointed the new groundsman.

The Principal thanked Mr I. Allen & Mr R. Thamm especially for their help in the past year. Mr Thamm as chairman of the High School Council reported on the busy year in the lead-up to the building project.

Mr K. Duggan, Crown Prosecutor was the guest speaker.

[Photos of Mr R. Thamm, Chairman of the School Council; Mrs Edith Carpenter, Co-ordinator at the School and Mr I. Allen, Management Committee Chairman.]

**96, 47, 14 Dec. 1976, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates Peterborough Blue 57 defeated Burra Green 40

Jamestown Blue 69 defeated Burra Gold 48

1st Division Auburn 78 defeated Burra Green 72

Hallett 80 defeated Burra Gold 76

2nd Division Auburn 78 defeated Burra 76

3rd Division Mintaro 55 defeated Burra 46

**96, 47, 14 Dec. 1976, page 3**

**BCS**

Ian Allen reports as Chairman of the Management Committee.

The Committee had a role in:

* Controlling community use of school facilities
* Liaising with sporting and service clubs on the use of school and community facilities
* Informing the public on the resources of the school
* Assisting in organising Community Week
* Promoting the Community Education concept
* Implementing programs to meet identified needs

As a consequence the following had been done:

* 1. Community service groups and clubs had been identified
  2. Community use of the School Library has been arranged and the move to a Community Library awaits further replies from affected parties.
  3. A toy library will be ready for the start of 1977.

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**Burra Rural Youth** has been cleaning up Redruth Gaol as its Community Aid Bushfire Project.

In the future the group will repaint the rotunda in Market Square.

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**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 18 December

Michael Caine in *The Black Windmill*

**Marriage.** Burra Methodist Church next Saturday

Trevor Bernhardt, son of Mr & Mrs Dean Bernhardt of Burra, will marry Dianne McElinney from NSW.

**Marriage.** St Mary’s, Burra next Saturday

Lorraine Cullen, daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Cullen of Burra will marry

Rodney Elliot, son of Mr & Mrs V. Elliot of Burra.

**Obituary.** Mr Donald Tiver of Wattle Park and formerly of Hallett died last Sunday aged 73.

[Donald Edgar Tiver born 12 November 1903 Aberdeen.]

**Obituary.** Mr Oliver Holmes of Enfield and formerly of Burra died 27 November. He is survived by his wife Lily.

**Geoff & Polly Stirling** are establishing themselves in this town with their pottery and leather goods.

[An advertisement on page 6 is for Hillstone Workshops at 10 Stronach St Burra North, on the hill behind Clode’s’ Hardware. Actually the street in line with Stronach St south of Morehead Street is Grainger Street so this address is a little odd.]

**Pat Brereton** is to use the former premises of the Burra Gas Centre as a display area for handcrafts.

**Community Carol Singing** will be held in St Mary’s Church at 8 p.m. on Sunday night.

**Marriage.** Today at Fernilee Lodge, Adelaide

Physical Education teacher at BCS, Richard Bednall will marry Jennifer Brock.

**John Lloyd,** son of Colin and Roma Lloyd of Burra has completed his Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree.

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**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices were generally up 2½%. [Local district prices are printed.]

**The Annual Learn to Swim Campaign** will be held 10-21 January with instruction from beginners through to some Royal Life Saving Society Awards – at least as far as Bronze Medal.

**Christmas Shopping** in Burra will be till 9 p.m. on Friday 24 December and late night shopping in Booborowie will be tomorrow night, Wednesday 22 December. Father Christmas will arrive in Market Square at 8.15 p.m. Shops will be closed on 25, 27 & 28 December and 1 & 3 January 1977.

**96, 48, 21 Dec. 1976, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates Burra Green 74 defeated Spalding Red 40

Burra Gold 56 defeated Jamestown Red 54

1st Division Clare Red 66 defeated Burra Green 64

Spalding 82 defeated Burra Gold 66

2nd Division Saddleworth 91 defeated Burra 57

3rd Division [Results are garbled.]

**96, 48, 21 Dec. 1976, pages 3-6 gutter**

**D.E. Woolley** writes highly dissatisfied with the local council, but also dissatisfied that the voices most loudly expressing their unhappiness in the pubs around the town were conspicuous by their absence from the Ratepayers’ Meeting.

**96, 48, 21 Dec. 1976, page 5**

**Burra Pistol Club.** The President’s Trophy Shoot was held on 18 December. Nick Kinglsey was the winner with Marlene Broad as runner-up.

**Burra Burra DC**

Julie Brandt has been appointed junior assistant at the office.

100 new chairs will arrive at the Town Hall early in 1977.

A new fence will be placed around the playing area and the parking areas are being levelled [at the town oval].

The two cricket clubs and the football club will contribute towards the cost.

Kerbing work has been done in Queen Street.

Mr Vic. Elliott of Burra North will build a stone barrier at the car park opposite the Town Hall. The foundations have been laid and the wall will be built in January.

Council has accepted the Burra Rural Youth Club’s offer to repaint the Market Square Rotunda.

Burra Rural Youth have done a fine job in cleaning up around Redruth Gaol.

The plans for the Common Effluent Drainage Scheme have been completed and will be available for inspection on or after 4 January at the Council Office.

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**A Nativity Play** was staged at St Mary’s on Sunday night last. [Participants are listed.]

**Women’s Fellowship** will sing carols at the hospital tomorrow night.

**The Burra Pensioners’ League** held their Christmas Party in the RSL Hall on 9 December.

**Birth.** To ‘Darky’ & Ann Matthews (nee Simpson) of Burra at Port Pirie Hospital on 16 December, a son, Jeremy Todd.

**Marriage.** At St Matthew’s Lutheran Church, Riverton 15 January

Julie McAllister (of Marianne’s Salon, Burra) will marry Ken Heinrich of Black Springs.

**The Duance Family** is leaving Burra this week to live at Tennant Creek.

**The Gordon Family** is moving from Hallett to Strathalbyn.

**Hallett’s new District Clerk** is Mr D.H. Gollan.

**John & Cynthia Clark** are leaving Burra in mid-January to live at Snowtown where John will still be with Elders.

**Gail & Phil Newton** are moving to the city on 12 January 1977, where Phil will be working in the wool department at Elders-GM.

**Brian Carpenter,** formerly of Burra and now with the RAAF at South Windsor, NSW, now has his wings. He belongs to No. 7 Squadron, which flies Hercules transports.

**Characteristics of the paper in 1976**

It was a rather disappointing paper for local coverage. Some events that are foreshadowed are not reported when they occurred. There are many general interest items, which, while relevant to local farming or grazing, were not local news.

The District Council reports are mostly useless and frequently indicate that a question was raised, but not what it was or what resulted. An example would be:

‘Mines Royalty – Dept. of Mines *re* royalties Burra Mines.’

As in 1975 AGM material is printed, but there is no evidence that the paper itself was doing much in the way of collecting material.

Page 1

News

Page 2

Largely advertising in some months with perhaps an article from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Bowls Club report.

Page 3

Large advertisements and sport.

Pages 4 & 5

Large advertisements, sports results and items from other centres like Saddleworth.

Page 6

Cash column, large advertisements, public notices and entertainment.

Page 7

Out and About column – a major source of local news, but in very brief snippets. Some general interest items.

Page 8

Large advertisements and the 50 & 24 years ago column. Occasionally a small sports result or small news item.

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**Advertisements**

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**Local Government Voting**

Recently the State Parliament has enacted the Local Government Act (Amendment Act) No. 73 – The Adult Franchise Bill, which affectively gives the vote at local government elections to all enrolled as an elector in the SA House of Assembly for the area.

**Burra Burra DC**

Up to six streets in Burra and Burra North will be sealed during March.

A $1,600 grant has been made to assist in repair of damage done to the Burra-Andrews Road in last October’s floods.

Council has agreed to relocate the old gun from the Mine Entrance to a point near their new complex at Burra North.

Vandalism at the swimming pool in the past month or so has caused great inconvenience and expense.

There is a move for parts of the Hundreds of Kingston and Ayers to secede from Burra and join the Hallett Council. Council is most concerned about this and has asked in a circular that ratepayers think carefully about this subject.

**Burra Community School Library**

Booborowie and Burra Libraries have decided to join in the move to create a new Community Library. A Hallett meeting on Monday last week voted against participating.

**99, 1, 18 Jan. 1977, page 2**

**Bowls.** 8 January

1st Division Burra Green defeated Saddleworth 66

Clare Blue 75 defeated Burra Gold 73

2nd Division Clare Red 76 defeated Burra 70

3rd Division Burra 74 defeated Saddleworth 59

15 January

1st Division Burra Gold 91 defeated Burra Green 63

Associates. 22 December

Caltowie 63 defeated Burra Gold 46

Burra Green 61 defeated Jamestown Gold 55

5 January Burra Gold 73 defeated Burra Green 44

12 January Burra Gold drew with Hallett 56 each

Burra Green 49 defeated Booborowie 42

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**Burra apex Club.** Service Directors Report 1975-76 (Dick Cuttle)

Dick Cuttle took over the role when Jeff Hirschausen was transferred to WA.

Apex has again run the Burra Pictures.

Stage 1 of upgrading the Burra North Playground has been completed.

We have the signs for the Burra Town Tour and these will be erected in the coming year.

A fitness bike has been donated to BCS.

**99, 1, 18 Jan. 1977, page 6**

**Birth.** A ‘Thank You’ notice by Kym & Cheryl Spackman reveals the recent birth of a daughter, Julie Marie.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 22 January

Sidney James & Barbara Windsor in *Carry on Girls*

Edward Woodward in *Callan*

**99, 1, 18 Jan. 1977, page 7**

**Locusts** have been active, particularly on the lucerne flats at Booborowie and have attacked vines in the Clare-Hoyleton area.

**Marriage.** St Matthew’s Lutheran Church at Riverton last Saturday

Julie McAllister married Ken Heinrich.

**Chris Pedersen** from Elder’s Adelaide office has taken over the duties of Phil Newton, Chief Clerk, who has transferred to the Wool Department at Port Adelaide.

**Elders-GM.** Darrel Sims from Keith will take over from John Clark, who has been transferred to Snowtown.

**BCS.** Matriculation Exams

Six of the twelve candidates were successful: Dianne Bowden, Anne Carpenter, Heather Jones, Greg Thamm, Jeffery Kempster & Roy Blight. Bernadene Mackie received a Certificate of Registration, which allows her to attend the Institute of Technology.

**Obituary.** Jack Bown died recently at Coburg in Victoria aged 75. He was formerly of World’s End and a brother to Mrs Perc Thomas. [The only brother to Daphne Thomas nee Bown who would seem to fit this scenario was born General Milton Bown 22 January 1902 at Baldina. ‘General’ could, I suppose, be known as Jack.]

**Nick van Buuren** will start an apprenticeship on Monday at the British Tube Mills, Kilburn.

**99, 2, 25 Jan. 1977, page 1**

**Locusts** are hatching in large numbers following recent rains. Free insecticides are available through District Councils for landowners seeking to control locusts.

**Burra Swimming Pool.** The Learn to Swim Campaign saw 165 children taking part. Instructors were Mrs Jan Tiver, Mrs S. Williams, Miss J. Gebhardt and Miss H. Bell.

[Participants are listed along with the certificates gained.]

**Rural Landowners** have been asked to submit examples of interference to their private property tights by Government Departments and others. The enquiry was initiated by the Burra District Committee of the SA Stockowners’ Association and supported by the United Farmers and Graziers of SA. Examples are the Heysen Trail, acquisition by the Coastal Protection Board and interference in the sale and transfer of leases.

**99, 2, 25 Jan. 1977, pages 1 & 3**

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices have been essentially unchanged. [Local district prices are printed.]

**99, 2, 25 Jan. 1977, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates Peterborough Red 76 defeated Burra Gold 54

Spalding Blue 88 defeated Burra Green 26

1st Division Hallett 71 defeated Burra Green 61

Auburn 86 defeated Burra Gold 51

2nd Division Hallett 81 defeated Burra 60

3rd Division Hallett 103 defeated Burra 44

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**Burra Burra DC**

Council endorsed the transfer of Parklands at Booborowie for school purposes as outlined in a plan from the Department of Lands.

**99, 2, 25 Jan. 1977, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 29 January

Robby Benson & Glynnis O’Connor in *Jeremy*

Franco Nero & Rony Muscinte in *A Professional Gun*

**99, 2, 25 Jan. 1977, page 7**

**Notice.** A public meeting will be held at the Royal Exchange Hotel at 8 p.m. on 1 February to form a Burra Sub-Branch of the Australian Labor Party. Contact Ben Kotz or Dick Cuttle for details.

**Marriage.** St Joseph’s, Burra 15 January

Carol Williams, daughter of Mr & Mrs Peter Williams of Burra married

Michael Hoskins, son of Mr & Mrs Tom Hoskins of Burra.

**Marriage.** At Farrell Flat on Saturday

Lorraine Blieschke, daughter of Mr & Mrs Rex Blieschke, and David Mills of Brinkworth.

**Marriage.** At Bute next Saturday

Patrick Brown, second son of Mr & Mrs Bill Brown of ‘The Grove’ Burra will marry Pauline Betties.

**99, 3, 2 Feb. 1977, page 1**

**Bence’s Ltd Drapery & Clothing Store** has changed hands after operating for 56 years. Proprietor-Manager Mr Len Bence has conducted the business since the early 1960s following the retirement of the late Arthur and Olive Bence. Arthur started life in Burra as an auctioneer, holding sales of furniture and sundry items. This followed a period of trading in the Solomon Islands around 1913. He saw active service in Egypt and France in 1916. He also travelled around the eastern country selling goods and was soon able to start Bence’s Ltd, which has flourished ever since.\* The first sale at the Burra Auction Mart was advertised on 7 September 1927.\* The editor commented that it should be a boon to many people. By 1924 the columns of the *Record*were advertising Bence’s Cash Drapery Store. The store has kept its doors open through hard times and times of plenty.

Now Mr Len Bence intends to devote more of his time to a life-long interest in painting. Many of his fine works already adorn the walls of homes in the area. Len and Muriel intend to stay on in Burra. The new proprietor is Mr Arnold Earnshaw who intends to carry on business with the same staff and will trade under the name of Bence’s. He previously had a similar business at Leigh Creek and has been associated with the trade for many years, including the management of several of C.J. Coles’ Variety Stores.

[\*Some of these dates and statements are not quite true. The following references from the *Burra Record* may clarify the history of the enterprise:

1. XXXXIII, 35, 31 Aug. 1921, page 2: Advt. A.L. Bence (late AIF) Auctioneer & Commission Agent sets up the Burra Auction Mart opposite Eyes & Crowle’s in Commercial St. Furniture, Poultry and all classes of goods every Friday from 9 September.
2. XXXXIV, 38, 20 Sep. 1922, page 3: Advt. ‘Bon March’ Burra’s new shop will be opened by A.L. Bence in that portion of the Auction Mart previously occupied by Mr Woollacott on 21 September.
3. XXXXV, 4, 24 Jan. 1923, page 3: A.L. Bence will be moving into the premises formerly occupied by Miss Snell and will open the shop as a general cash drapery store with occasional auction sales.
4. XXXXVI, 1, 9 January 1924, page 2: Advertisement for Bence’s Burra Cash Drapery Stores & Agent for Alston’s Windmills
5. 52, 5, 4 Feb. 1931, page 2: Advt. This issue carried the last advertisement for Bence’s. It announced the last week of their Summer Sale. [For the continuation of the business as Bence’s Ltd see 52, 11, 18 Mar. 1931 page 2.]
6. 52, 11, 18 Mar. 1931, page 2: Advt. The formation of Bence’s Ltd is announced. It was financed by certain local people and managed by A.L. Bence. Bence’s Ltd has purchased the entire assets in the assigned estate of A.L. Bence at a huge discount. [There location is not stated, but probably the west side of Market Square. In any case by August the former SAFU store that had been the location of Bence’s Cash & Carry Department was vacant and available for a dance.]
7. 52, 33, 19 Aug. 1931, page 3: Shell Co. Dance. The Shell Co. is to hold a dance in every town in Australia on 29 August and Mr T.H. Woollacott has been tireless in making arrangements. The Institute Hall is engaged and so the SAFU store, now vacant, (but late [Bence’s] Cash & Carry Store) will be used.]

**99, 3, 2 Feb. 1977, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates Burra Green 60 defeated Jamestown Blue 40

Peterborough 68 defeated Burra Gold 59

Club Championship Pairs were decided last week and were won by John Calnan & Bill Brown.

At the Australia Day Open Tournament:

Men’s Pairs Jack Topsfield & Brian Riggs

Men’s Fours Eudunda Team entered by G. Schultz

Mixed Fours Brendan Hogan, Zeta Brown, Mavis & Ken Short

**99, 3, 2 Feb. 1977, page 3**

**Advt.** Southern Farmers will conduct a furniture and sundries sale in Ware St Burra on Saturday 5 February under instructions from V.J. Dower, whose property they have sold.

**99, 3, 2 Feb. 1977, page 5**

**Burra Pistol Club.** Best scorers at the first competitive shoot for 1977 at the Show Hall were P. Edwards, R. Neale, A. Pearce and P. Baehnk.

**99, 3, 2 Feb. 1977, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 February

Ben Murphy, John Clayton, Wendy Hughes & John Meillon in *Sidecar Racers*

Lee J. Cobbe & Charles Bronson in *The Bull of the West*

**99, 3, 2 Feb. 1977, page 7**

**Vandals** attacked the public toilets at the Council office over the weekend.

**Burra Branch of the ALP** was re-formed last night at a meeting at the Royal Exchange Hotel. About 40 people attended and arrangements are made for the Premier to visit Burra on 15 February. Elected: President, Ben Kotz; Secretary, Geoff Hirschausen and Treasurer, Dick Cuttle.

**Birth.** To Lorraine & Terry Dixon of Farrell Flat at Clare Hospital on Friday, twin daughters, Paula Reenee and Helen Louise.

**Birth.** To Dianne & Phillip Byles at Ashford Community Hospital on 29 January, a daughter, Emma Jane.

**Birth.** To Andrew & Debbie Bolt [Boult] (nee Brereton) at Clare Hospital on Monday, a daughter, Samantha Maree.

**Mr & Mrs Roger Crompton** have left the Bon Accord Hotel and John & Kath McLean have taken over.

**Obituary.** Mrs Dafney Kakoschke of Burra North died on 25 January. She was the widow of the late Gus Kakoschke and mother of Sheila, Brudy, Isabel, Harold, Iris and Gordon.

[Born as Dafferty Wall 4 November 1897 at Hampton (Burra), but married as Dafney Wall.]

**99, 4, 8 Feb. 1977, MISSING**

**99, 5, 15 Feb. 1977, MISSING**

**99, 6, 22 Feb. 1977, page 1**

**Premier Don Dunstan** visited Burra last Tuesday. In a busy day he met the Burra Burra DC, the School Council, inspected Samin Ltd Mine, toured the town’s hotels and attended an evening barbecue.

At the school he said the SA Government was proud of the pioneering work being done at the Burra Community School. The co-operation and sense of community of the people of Burra ensure that in every sense it will be a Community School. He inspected the work on the new site.

He also had a meeting with the District Council where he was welcomed by Mr Jennison, who stressed the need for a sealed east-west road from Morgan to Spalding.

[A list of other subjects is provided, but with no indication of what was said on either side.]

**Adelaide Wool Sales.** Prices were 2-3% lower. [Local district prices are printed.]

**99, 6, 22 Feb. 1977, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates Caltowie 68 defeated Burra green 38

Jamestown Gold 66 defeated Burra Gold 43

1st Division Burra Green 90 defeated Clare Red 79

Spalding 87 defeated Burra Gold 56

2nd Division Saddleworth 76 defeated Burra 50

3rd Division Watervale 75 defeated Burra 58

**99, 6, 22 Feb. 1977, page 4**

**Tennis.** Inter-Association Marches

‘A’ Grade Burra 44-280 defeated Peterborough 4-130

‘B’ Grade Burra 20-150 defeated Peterborough 10-113

Junior Tournament last Sunday:

Boys’ Open Singles S. Probert

Boys’ Open Doubles S. & R. Probert

Boys’ U14 Singles Simon Bannister

Boys’ U14 Doubles T. Pietsch & B. Matheson

Boys’ U12 Singles T. Pietsch

Girls’ Open Singles J. Higgins

Girls’ Open Doubles J. Higgins & A. Stockman

Girls’ U14 Singles A. Stockman

Girls’ U14 Doubles H. Shattock & C. Baulderstone

Girls’ U12 Singles A. Thomas

**Cricket.**

Inter-Association Match: Mokota 7 for 195 defeated Rocky River 169

North Booborowie 3 for 140 defeated Spalding 111

South Booborowie 2 for 232 v. Leighton 5 for 137

**99, 6, 22 Feb. 1977, page 6**

**Advt.** Burra Apex Club, Burra Rural Youth Club and Burra National Trust present a Cabaret: *One Free Hour*

Redruth Gaol 5 March. Proceeds will aid restoration work.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 26 February

Lois Nettleton & Geraldine Fitzgerald in *Echoes of Summer*

Jeff Bridges & Sam Waterston in *Rancho Deluxe*

**99, 6, 22 Feb. 1977, page 7**

**Mr Stanley J. Humphrys,** an artist, has bought the Hanson Church and Hall as a gallery and residence. His great uncle Mr Jesse Humphrys laid the foundation stone in 1904.

[This date is incorrect: *Burra Record* XV, 596, 21 Oct. 1903, page 3

Wesley Bicentenary Church Hanson,Wednesday 14 October.

Bad weather kept some away, but there was still a good crowd at 3 p.m. when Rev. H.J. Pope, President of Conference preached a sermon in the State Schoolroom. The memorial stone service was preached by Rev. W.F. James. Mr Jesse Humphrys laid the first stone. The President then laid the Wesley bicentenary stone.]

**Mr & Mrs Murray Tiver** are celebrating their Golden Wedding tomorrow, 23 February.

**Daws Road Repatriation Hospital** recently had three patients well known in Burra: Ray Alderson, Lance Fiebig and Bert Groth.

**Obituary.** Albert Hempel died at Semaphore over the weekend aged 81.

[Albert Stanley Hempel born 16 October 1896 World’s End Creek.]

**Obituary.** Deborah Pens aged 18 of Terowie was fatally injured in a car accident over the weekend. She was the daughter of Mr & Mrs Cliff Pens.

**99, 7, 1 Mar. 1977, page 1**

**BCS**

A meeting of parents was attended by more than 100 people. The election of the new School Council was held.

New members: Mr R. Shipard, Mr R. Thamm, Mr R. Stockman, Mr B. Stockman and Mr G. Kellock.

Continuing members: Mrs O. Holmes, Mrs J. Tiver, Mr D. Nettleton, Mr G. Searle.

Mr D. Lloyd represents the District Council and Mr R. Mason is the Parliamentary representative.

For the Parents & Friends’ Association elected were: President, Mrs C. Stockman; Vice-President, Mrs M. Lloyd; Secretary, Mrs H. Reed and Treasurer, Mrs G. O’Connor.

The Parents & Friends’ Assoc. in 1976 had nine meetings with an average attendance of 48. Mr R. Thamm reported that the Centenary Booklet is in the hands of Mr I. Auhl and is progressing well. The application for a dental clinic was refused as there are insufficient students for a full-time clinic, but discussion with Mr Don Dunstan indicated the possibility of a mobile clinic. Mr I. Allen has resigned as Chairman of the Primary School Council, a member of the Community School Council and as Chairman of the Community School Management Committee after years of dedicated work. A minute of appreciation was recorded.

A Council Levy of $500 per family, which in comparison to many schools was very modest, was added to the booklist this year. It will be used for administration costs, insurance fees, maintenance of Council property and for school amenities. [This must surely be a misprint?]

Mrs E. Carpenter, Community School Co-ordinator reported on programs and services offered.

In 1975 there were four DFE Classes and in 1976 there were 9. There were 7 voluntary classes in three centres; Burra, Hallett and Booborowie and 4 voluntary evening classes.

In October Community School Week saw 292 adult enrolments.

There was a Vacation Recreation Centre run each holiday.

Youth Club attendance varied from 40 to 80.

The Burra Community Entertainment Group put on *Salad Days.*

Support was given to Arts Council Productions and to the Art Gallery Travelling Exhibition.

A Junior National Trust Branch had been established.

Horse riding was organised in vacations.

A Dog Obedience Club was run.

There were ballet classes and a DFE class in Leather Embossing.

A Toy Library had been set up.

The Management Committee has taken on the establishment of the Community School Library as a major operation and has instituted a comprehensive list of all organisations and clubs within the district.

**Burra Traders’ Association** has decided to be more active in trying to bring trade back to Burra.

**E.C. Allen MP,** Member for Frome writes:

When Mr Jennison greeted the Premier recently he suggested that the Burra District had little or nothing to show by way of benefits from many years of Liberal Party Government. I cannot speak for the period of the Playford era, but this assertion is not true for the time of the Hall LCL Government 1968-70. The efforts of the Minister of Mines Hon. R.C. De Garis MLC in that Government had much to do with the re-opening of the Burra Mine by Samin Ltd. A program of sealing portions of main roads each year was commenced and the sealing of the Hanson-Clare Road was commenced – it has still not been completed after seven years of a Labor Government. The Hall Government also investigated a site for a new Burra High School and had plans drawn up. There was then a desire to move to another site and the Hall Government was defeated at that point, but it had much to do with the progress towards a new school for Burra. Construction work which was begun on the Morgan-Spalding Road by the Hall Government has been discontinued under Labor.

[Check to see if the ‘he’ in the first sentence applies to Jennison or Dunstan.]

**99, 7, 1 Mar. 1977, page 2**

**Bowls**

Associates Burra Green 73 defeated Hallett 45

Spalding 61 defeated Burra Gold 54

1st Division Clare Blue 74 defeated Burra Gold 73

Saddleworth 83 defeated Burra Green 63

2nd Division Clare Red 74 defeated Burra 53

3rd Division Mintaro 81 defeated Burra 55

**99, 7, 1 Mar. 1977, page 3**

**Burra Pistol Club.** On 16 February the best shots were: A. Pearce, L. Broad, P. Edwards & J .Ford.

**Burra Tennis Club** held a social evening in the Golf Clubhouse on Saturday night to present ten life-members with badges and certificates. Those recognised were the late Mr Frank Reed, Mr S. Scroop, Mrs F. Scroop, Mr Dick Reed, Mr B. Hirschausen, Mr I. Hirschausen, Mr R. Reed, Mrs A. Kelly and Mr & Mrs Don Lloyd. A large Honour Board was also presented.

**Booborowie Methodist Ladies’ Guild** held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs A. McGuire; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames M. White and Sutton; Secretary, Mrs Janet Price & Treasurer, Mrs G. Dewhirst. Mrs M. White retired as President after 13 years and Mrs M. Pearce retired as Treasurer after 16 years.

In future the group will be known as the Booborowie Uniting Church Fellowship.

**99, 7, 1 Mar. 1977, page 4**

**Hallett Institute.** President Mr B.H. Richards spoke at the AGM on 17 February of problems associated with a lack of interest and support and of financial woes. The closure of the National and ANZ Bank branches has reduced income for the Institute and the M&BHA has also closed its fortnightly clinic. Only essential maintenance could be carried out. The committee recommended joining the Burra Community Library, but a public meeting pressed for the retention of the Institute Library.

**Burra Library AGM** elected President, Mr R.J. Steele, Vice-Presidents, Mrs Ben Kotz and Mrs I. Hirschausen; Secretary, Mr Ben Kotz & Treasurer, Mrs E. Carpenter. Support this year was appreciated from the Burra Burra DC and from a raffle. A special meeting in December resolved to join the Burra Community Library, but the present arrangements will continue until the new library is established.

**99, 7, 1 Mar. 1977, page 6**

**Michael & James Honan** came to Burra from Fermanagh in Northern Ireland in the *Glentanner* in 1855 and the *Utopia* in 1858 respectively, with their wives Margaret and Elizabeth. There will be a reunion of their descendants in the Hallett Hall on Sunday 10 April.

**Advt.** Burra Pictures, 5 March

Sean Connery & Audrey Hepburn in *Robin & Marian*

George Segal in *The Black Bird*

**99, 7, 1 Mar. 1977, page 7**

**Birth.** To Vicki & David Brinkley at QVMH on 23 February, a son, Brad David.

**Roy Humphrys** will be 88 on 3 March.

**Mrs Alice Seaford** of the Burra Hospital was 94 last Wednesday.

**Ted Kotz** of Burra has found an old diary kept by Robert (Bob) Voumard, who spent most of his life as a drover. It covers the period 1901-06. He was born 22 June 1869 and came to Burra 27 October 1976. He died about 1950.

[Almost 1 column of details is printed.]

[Born 22 June 1869 in Switzerland and died 16 October 1950 in his Roach St cottage, Burra.]

**99, 8, 8 Mar. 1977, page 1**

**The final issue as the *Burra Record.***

***The Burra Record*** will amalgamate with the Peterborough and Orroroo based paper, the *Review Times,* which in future willbe the *Review Times Record* and which will be printed in Port Pirie by the latest offset process by Independent Newspapers Ltd. This will be the final issue as the *Burra Record.*

The price of the enlarged paper will rise from 8c to 10c a copy. R.E. & A.J. Angel will continue with their job printing and act as agents for the new paper, accepting advertsing, copy and photographs for it. Representatives of the publishers will make periodical visits to Burra to assist advertisers with copy and layouts, in which photos and drawings will be more readily incorporated. Advertisers should benefit from the larger circulation and more modern printing facilities. The cost of production at Burra has been rising and it is increasingly hard to get replacement parts for the old machines. Another reason for amalgamation is the retirement of the linotype operator Eric angel, who came to the office in 1929 and has been setting the type here for 45 years. The office is not closing as a job printing service.

**Booborowie** will celebrate the centenary of its proclamation as a township on 29 March 1977. A committee has been formed to make arrangements for celebrations on 30 April and 1 May 1977. There will be a Back to School and a tea at the Hall followed by an Old Style Dance. Sunday will begin with a combined church service in the Hall and the unveiling of a commemorative plaque and there will be a barbecue lunch.

**99, 8, 8 Mar. 1977, pages 1 & 4**

**BCS.** The School Council’s tender for $25,156 for the development of the school grounds has been accepted. This includes developing the hockey field, oval and numerous other areas with trees and shrubs around the buildings. About eight acres has to be grasses.

Principal Mr McCabe has invited interested parents to join a school curriculum committee.

A successful swimming carnival was held on 25 February, when Riggs won the House Shield.

Individual winners were:

Under 11 Girls Elizabeth Robinson Under 11 Boys Mark Nettleton

Over 11 Girls Elizabeth Thamm Over 11 Boys Mark Lloyd

Under 13 Girls Dianne Robinson Under 13 Boys Patrick O’Connor

Under 14 Girls Karen Gent Under 14 Boys David Nourse

Under 15 Girls Lorraine Meintjes Under 15 Boys Andrew Moore

Over 15 Girls Cathy Tobinson Over 15 Boys Dennis Thamm

**99, 8, 8 Mar. 1977, page 2**

**Bowls**

1st Division Burra Gold 72 defeated Burra Green 68

2nd Division Booborowie 82 defeated Burra 45

3rd Division Bye

**99, 8, 8 Mar. 1977, page 5**

**Burra Burra DC,** 14 February

The tender of I. Hirschausen was accepted for sealing the car park opposite the Town Hall.

Taylor Street, Sancreed Street and The Crescent are to be sealed.

Ten park seats and six table assemblies are to be bought from Monier Pre-Stressed Concrete Pty Ltd for Burra Creek sites.

**99, 8, 8 Mar. 1977, page 7**

**Birth.** To Natalie & Dennis Short at Burra Hospital on Saturday, a daughter, Amanda Jane.

**Birth.** To Del & Peter Reed this morning, a daughter.

**Cheryl Boswell nee Finch** was SA’s team captain at the Australian Track and Field Championships, where she won a silver medal in the Senior 100 m hurdles.

**Marriage.** Last Saturday at Hallett

Ann Hughes, daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin Hughes of Hallett married Kevin Robinson of Jamestown.

**Obituary.** Mr Kym Tiver of ‘Banbury’ died recently.

**Obituary.** John Lobban died on Tuesday of last week aged 38 as a result of a tractor accident on his property at Hynam in the South East. His widow was Miss Margaret Kellock and he is also survived by two sons.

**Obituary.** Dorothy Jones, widow of the late Mick Jones died on 2 March.

[Born Dorothy Eileen Allen 13 January 1915 Aberdeen.]

**‘King’ Broad** was guest of honour at the Commercial Hotel on Friday night and he received a 35-year service medal on his retirement from the SAR.

**Frank Slatter** of Spalding says today is the 25th anniversary of his arrival in SA. He and a mate, Bert Poole, came to Adelaide on the *Omar* having been sent from Balliol College Boys Club in Oxford to learn Farming. They commenced at the Booborowie Experimental Farm. Frank put in six years there, ending up as head stockman. Bert Poole returned to England in the depression, but Frank thinks there are a number of the lads who worked on the Booborowie Farm still in Australia. He would be glad to hear from any.

**The Cabaret at the Gaol** on Saturday had a somewhat disappointing turnout. The place was well prepared with the Stimulus Band and a portable dance floor and the supper was superb. Profits have yet to be finalised.